

**COST SAVER**

# 11D8N EUROPE HIGHLIGHTS

**TOUR CODE: ECCHLA (Validity: Apr - Oct 2017)**

For travellers who are looking for a comprehensive expedition of central Europe with little time to spare, we bring you to the most charming locales under the cover of a dusting of snow and frost in six different countries over a span of 10 days.

**EXTENSIVE  
COVERAGE**



EIFFEL TOWER, PARIS, FRANCE

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### ITALY

#### MILAN

- Sforza Castle
- Milan Cathedral
- La Scala Opera House
- Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

### SWITZERLAND

#### LUCERNE

- Old Chapel Bridge
  - Old Town
  - Bucherer
  - Lion Monument
- #### SCHAFFHAUSEN
- Rhine Falls
  - Overnight in Lorraine Region

### GERMANY

#### BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

- Lake Titisee in Black Forest

### FRANCE

#### PARIS

- Champs-Élysées
- Arc de Triomphe
- Place de la Concorde
- Louvre Museum
- Louvre Pyramid
- Montparnasse Tower (Entrance included)

### BELGIUM

#### BRUSSELS

- La Grand-Place
- Manneken Pis

### NETHERLANDS

#### AMSTERDAM

- Zaanse Schans
- Diamond factory
- River cruise



#### DAY 1 SINGAPORE > MILAN

##### Meals on Board

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport and set-off to fashion capital, **Milan**.

#### DAY 2 MILAN

##### Meals on Board, Italian Lunch

The first stop of the day is the **Sforza Castle**, a fortress once home to noble lords of Milan. Drop by the grandiose **Milan Cathedral** for shots of the elaborate Gothic exterior façade. Take a shopping trip through the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II** leading to the **Piazza della Scala** where a statue of Leonardo da Vinci is located. Stop by the lavish **La Scala Opera House** for some pictures. Thereafter, spend the rest of the afternoon shopping or sightseeing at leisure in Milan.

#### DAY 3 MILAN > LUGANO > LUCERNE

##### Breakfast – Local Dinner

Enjoy an orientation tour of **Lugano**, the largest town in the holiday region of **Ticino** offering a vast array of attractions including parks and flowers, museums, villas and Lombardy-styled buildings. Then, stop by the **Foxtown Factory Stores** for some luxury shopping with over 160 stores of the most prestigious brands of clothing, sportswear, houseware and accessories at discounts of 30 to 70 per cent. Retreat for the night in one of **Lucerne** lakeside hotels.

#### DAY 4 LUCERNE

##### Breakfast

Embark on a tour of **Lucerne**: visit the **Old Chapel Bridge** – the oldest wooden bridge in Switzerland, **Old Town Lucerne** with its unspoiled buildings covered with colourful murals and the **Lion Monument**. Thereafter, spend the rest of the afternoon for some shopping or sightseeing at leisure in this picturesque city. You may also wish to go on an optional trip to **Mount Titlis** to round up the day's activities.  
Optional: Mount Titlis

#### DAY 5 LUCERNE > SCHAFFHAUSEN > LAKE TITISEE > NANCY

##### Breakfast - Lunch – 3-course German Pork Knuckle with Black Forest Cake, French Dinner

Set off to the largest waterfall in the whole of Europe – the wild, churning waters of the **Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen**. Then make your way to **Lake Titisee in Black Forest** and attend a cuckoo clock making demonstration in **Titisee-Neustadt**. Enjoy their special delicacies such as German Pork Knuckle and Black Forest Cake.

#### DAY 6 NANCY > PARIS

##### Breakfast, Chinese Lunch

Begin your **Paris** adventure with a guided tour of the city – take in the sights of **Champs-Élysées**, **Place de la Concorde**, **Louvre Museum** and its iconic **Louvre**

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 2 Dinners

### Specialities

- 3-course Italian Lunch
- 3-course German Pork Knuckle with Black Forest Cake
- 3-course French Dinner
- 3-course Mussels Lunch

## 3-4★HOTELS

**MILAN** ATA Chain

**LUCERN** Lakeside Hotel

**NANCY** Ibis

**PARIS** Mercure

**AMSTERDAM** Ibis

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

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MILAN CATHEDRAL, ITALY



ZAAANSE SCHANS, AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

**Pyramid**, and the **Palais Garnier Paris Opera House**. Stop at the **Arc de Triomphe**, a famed monument erected in honour of the soldiers who fought in the Napoleonic Wars. Visit the highest observation deck of Paris – the **Montparnasse Tower** for a panoramic view over Paris, then head over to the **Galleries Lafayette** – the biggest department store in Paris for souvenir shopping (subject to store's operating hours).

## DAY 7 PARIS

### Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure, shopping or sightseeing. You may wish to take up some recommended activities, such as an **optional full day Paris** tour that includes a walk through the **Montmartre** neighbourhood, shopping at **Galleries Lafayette**, a visit to the **Louvre Museum** and a scenic **Seine River** cruise.  
Optional: Paris Full Day Tour

## DAY 8 PARIS ▶ BRUSSELS ▶ AMSTERDAM

### Breakfast, Mussels Lunch

Head to **Brussels** for an orientation tour and take in the sights of the **Royal Palace of Brussels**, the official palace of the King and Queen of the Belgians. Next, take a jaunt

through the **La Grand-Place**, a market square featuring architecture of an eclectic blend of Western artistic styles, which would lead you to the renowned **Manneken Pis**, a small sculpture depicting a naked boy urinating into a water fountain that represents the rebellious spirit of the city of Brussels. Continue on to **Amsterdam** for the night.

## DAY 9 AMSTERDAM

### Breakfast

Begin the day with a visit to the **Zaanse Schans** where you will be presented with an idyllic scene of traditional windmills, barns, cottages and museums built in typical Dutch architectural style. Watch how cheese and clog shoes are made in demonstrations by expert craftsmen skilled in these traditional crafts. After that, tour Amsterdam on a cruise through her famous canals and take a trip to a **diamond factory**. You may also wish to make an optional visit to **Volendam**, a fishing town in North Holland famous for its traditional costumes and Dutch music scene.  
Note: **During Tulips Season, Zaanse Schans shall be replaced by the Keukenhof Gardens.**

Optional: Volendam Tour

## DAY 10 AMSTERDAM ▶ SINGAPORE

### Breakfast

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 11 ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

### Suggested Excursions:

*Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.*

*\*minimum group size may apply*

- **Mt Titlis:** CHF139 / CHF119
- **Seine River cruise :** €25
- **Full day Paris tour :** €79 / €69
- **Volendam with Lunch :** €49

### Tipping Guideline: (based on 11D8N)

- €66 per person

### Note:

- A minimum group size of 20 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
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## ITINERARY FOR FLIGHTS DEPARTING FROM PARIS AIRPORT

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as a relic of the past with a futuristic touch. Next, take a jaunt through the **La Grand-Place**, a market square featuring architecture of an eclectic blend of Western artistic styles, which would lead you to the renowned **Manneken Pis**, a small sculpture depicting a naked boy urinating into a water fountain that represents the rebellious spirit of the city of Brussels.

Optional: Volendam

### DAY 8 BRUSSELS ► PARIS

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LOUVRE MUSEUM, PARIS