

COST SAVER

11D8N EUROPE HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR CODE: ECCHLS
(Validity: 1 Apr to 31 Oct 2018)

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

HIGHLIGHTS

ITALY

MILAN

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

SWITZERLAND

ZUG

- Old Town
- Boat Ride

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)
- Galeries Lafayette

BELGIUM

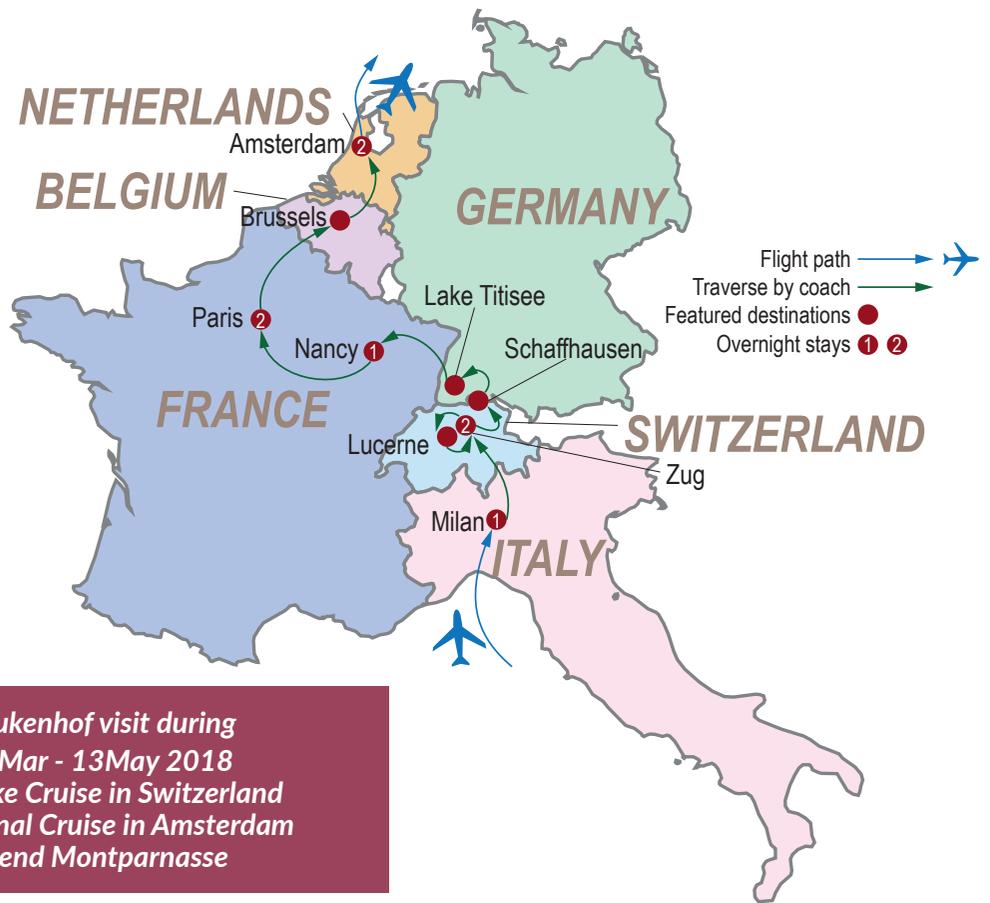
BRUSSELS

- La Grand-Place
- Manneken Pis

NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM

- Zaanse Schans
- Diamond factory
- Canal cruise



- Keukenhof visit during 22Mar - 13May 2018
- Lake Cruise in Switzerland
- Canal Cruise in Amsterdam
- Ascend Montparnasse

DAY 1

HOME > MILAN

Meals on Board

Assemble at the 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 Emmanuel 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 > ZUG

Breakfast – Local Dinner

Enjoy an orientation tour of **Zug**, a charming city situated along the pristine Lake Zug. Explore the Old Town of the city and immerse yourself in the quaint atmosphere of the ancient quarter. Wrap up your evening with a leisurely boat ride on the placid Lake Zug.

DAY 4

ZUG > LUCERNE > ZUG

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. Head back to Zug for an overnight stay.

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 Pyramid**, and the **Palais Garnier Paris Opera House**. Stop at the **Arc de Triomphe**, a

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Meal Plan

8 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

ZUG SwissHotel

NANCY Ibis

PARIS Ibis

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



ZAANSE SCHANS, AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

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 **Galeries 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 **Galeries Lafayette**, a visit to the **Louvre Museum** and a scenic **Seine River** cruise.
Optional: Paris Full Day Tour

DAY 8 PARIS ► BRUSSELS ► AMSTERDAM

Breakfast, Mussel and Fries 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 ► HOME

Breakfast

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

DAY 11 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company 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)

- €77 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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– an extraordinary structure that presents itself 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

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LOUVRE MUSEUM, PARIS