

Discoveries



EUROPEAN HIGHLIGHTS

7 DAYS | 5 COUNTRIES | 9 MEALS | FROM US\$1475pp*

DELVE INTO THE LANDSCAPES OF EUROPE, FROM AMSTERDAM'S GABLED FAÇADES AND LUSH BURGUNDY VINEYARDS, TO THE SOPHISTICATION OF PARIS AND THE MYSTICAL WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER.



THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Paris

ORIENTATION of Amsterdam and Lucerne

VISIT the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

VIEW the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs Élysées, the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe in Paris and the White Cliffs of Dover

SEE the Lorelei Rock, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefields

SCENIC CRUISE along the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River

YOUR Holiday

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE AMSTERDAM** Welcome to the colourful city of Amsterdam. Explore this city of bicycles and boats before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers, this evening, on a scenic canal cruise including a light dinner and welcome drinks. **(WR)**
Hotel: Mercure City
- 2 **AMSTERDAM – RHINE CRUISE – HEIDELBERG** Journey through Germany's Rhine Valley, boarding a cruise to St. Goar. The old university town of Heidelberg is our next stop, with its impressive Renaissance structures, Baroque Old Town and view of the ruined red sandstone castle. We venture to our hotel, where we'll spend our evening at leisure. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Leonardo Heidelberg**
- 3 **HEIDELBERG – SCHAFFHAUSEN – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS)** In the enchanting Black Forest, we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the fine craft of cuckoo clock making, before visiting the dramatic Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, the largest waterfall in Europe. We cross the Swiss border and arrive on the shores of Lake Lucerne, where we will stay for the next two nights. **(B, 🍷)** **Hotel: Astoria**
- 4 **LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Soak up the relaxed lakeside atmosphere before your morning orientation begins. Cross the solid wooden Chapel Bridge, visit the solemn Lion Monument, commemorating the Massacre of the Swiss Guards in 1792 and spend your afternoon shopping in the Old Town. Consider an Optional Experience ascending the surrounding mountains for panoramic alpine views or wander along the tranquil lake shore. **(B)**
- 5 **LUCERNE – BURGUNDY WINE REGION – PARIS (2 NIGHTS)** See the changing landscape as you travel into France through Alsace and across the Maginot Line. Admire the scenic Burgundy Wine Region, before arriving in Paris. Indulge in a free evening to explore the grand boulevards of the French capital. Experience the pageantry of Paris first-hand and opt for an Optional Experience to a Parisian Cabaret. **(B)** **Hotel: Renaissance La Defense**
- 6 **PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME** Join a Local Specialist today to delve into the artistic and historic treasures of Paris, including views of the elegant Champs Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. Visit the world-famous Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, amble through the city's stylish gardens, avenues and lanes, admiring the sophisticated atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to the exquisite Palace of Versailles. This evening we indulge in a unique encounter with Parisian culture, enjoying a special 'Connect With Locals' Farewell Be My Guest Dinner in the City of Lights. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

7 **PARIS – LONDON** After breakfast, we say a fond *au revoir* to Paris. Crossing through the infamous Somme battlefields, we catch a glimpse of the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge. In Calais, we board our ferry to Dover, continuing to London by coach where our encounter with European Highlights comes to an end. **(B)**

OPTIONAL EUROSTAR™ Extension

Consider extending your holiday by spending more time in London. Travel from Paris to London by high-speed Eurostar™ train. This extension includes a standard class Eurostar™ ticket, transfer to the station in Paris and to your hotel in London as well as one night's hotel accommodation in London.

7 **PARIS – EUROSTAR™ – LONDON**
Transfers are provided to Paris Gare du Nord station where you board the Eurostar™ train to London. The journey time to London St. Pancras International is 2 hours and 15 minutes. On arrival in London, you are met and transferred to your hotel. **(B)** **Hotel: The Tower**

8 **DEPART LONDON** Enjoy an English breakfast at the end of your holiday. **(B)**

From US\$395 per person twin share
Single supplement available from US\$110

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: The Tower
For rates and full details please see page 86. This trip ends at our London Reception Centre or the above hotel, providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 86 for details.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Amsterdam Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 11.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, US\$68 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

TRIP CODE: WHIL

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP				Price PP			
Start	End	Twin	Share	Start	End	Twin	Share
Amsterdam	London			Amsterdam	London		
MO04 NOV	SU 10 NOV		1475	MO27 JAN	SU 02 FEB		1475
MO18 NOV	SU 24 NOV		1475	MO10 FEB	SU 16 FEB		1525
MO02 DEC	SU 08 DEC		1475	MO24 FEB	SU 01 MAR		1525
MO16 DEC	SU 22 DEC		1475	MO09 MAR	SU 15 MAR		1525
🍷 SU 22 DEC	SA 28 DEC		1695	MO23 MAR	SU 29 MAR		1525
🍷 FR 27 DEC	TH 02 JAN 2020		1695	MO06 APR	SU 12 APR		1525
MO13 JAN	SU 19 JAN		1475				

Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$350 p.p.
Exceptions 27 Dec 19: US\$420 p.p.

🍷 Christmas & New Year's Eve Highlights: The 22 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Lucerne. The 27 December 2019 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Paris. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to **US\$85** p.p.

- ★ Young traveller discount: **SAVE US\$150**
- ★ Multiple trip discount: **SAVE up to US\$42**
- ★ Triple room discount: **SAVE US\$30** p.p.
- ★ Past guests: **Unlock VIP benefits**

TRIP Highlights

Here's just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Experience a classic old style quintessentially Parisian Bistro run by a local French family at our Be My Guest dinner. This is where the locals come and is one of our favourite places for rustic and soulful French cuisine. **(Day 6)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Watch as skilled craftsman capture the distinctive sound of the cuckoo demonstrating the centuries' old craft of clock making in the Black Forest. **(Day 3)**



- 🍷 Connect With Locals
- 🏠 Stays With Stories
- 🍷 Dive Into Culture
- 👑 Make A Difference
- WR Welcome Reception
- L Lunch
- RD Regional Dinner
- BMG Be My Guest
- B Breakfast
- D Dinner
- FD Farewell Dinner