

# BEST OF EUROPE (Milan Departure) - 2024 12 NIGHTS & 13 DAYS



# **Travelscape Holidays Factors**

• Value-for-Money holiday which you will cherish for a lifetime

• Visit 9 countries in 13 days: France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy and Vatican City

• All Important attractions and sightseeing included. Eiffel Tower 3rd level, Guided tour of Versailles palace, Full day at Disneyland<sup>®</sup> Paris, River Seine Cruise, Paris by Night tour, Keukenhof Gardens (till 12th May), Madurodam (13th May onwards), get a souvenir in Holland, Mercedes Benz Museum, A unique Horse-drawn carriage at Interlaken, Excursion to Jungfrau included, Entrance to Mt. Titlis, Swiss Chocolate Adventure in Lucerne, Mini Train ride in Vaduz, Swarovski Crystal Museum, Visit to St. Mark's Square with Gondola Ride, Photo stop at Leaning Tower of Pisa and entrance to Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel with Local guide. Guided tour in Paris, Florence, Rome & Vatican Museum

• Services of a Professional & Knowledgeable Tour Manager accompanying you throughout the tour

- Accommodation in superior 4-star hotels
- Daily Continental buffet breakfast.
- Delicious unlimited variety of Jain, veg and nonveg Indian cuisine along with options for local cuisine meals included as per itinerary.
- Daily mineral water bottle (500ml)
- Driver tips included



# **Additional Travelscape Holidays Delights**

- Champagne in France
- Black Forest Cake
- Chocolate Milk shake in Swiss
- Souvenir in Holland
- Pizza and Pasta in Pisa
- Gelato Icecream in Rome
- Masala tea and Dinners in the hotel in select cities

# Day 1

# Arrive into Paris - the City of Romance, Lights and Glamour.

Welcome! Today, we embark on our journey to Paris, a city celebrated for its high fashion, world-famous museums, awe-inspiring landmarks, and captivating cabarets. Upon arrival, you'll be warmly welcomed by our travel professional, who will guide you to your hotel and provide assistance with the check-in process.

# **Overnight in Paris. (Dinner)**



# Day 2

# Experience a guided city tour of Paris, including a visit to the Eiffel Tower's 3rd (Top) Level. Visit the Palace of Versailles, a testament to the pinnacle of French 17th-century artistry and achievement.

Today, we embark on a guided city tour of Paris, where you'll have the opportunity to marvel at some of the most exquisite Parisian attractions. Our journey will take us through iconic locations such as Place Vendôme, Place de l'Opéra Garnier, Musée d'Orsay, Place de la Concorde, the renowned Champs Elysées, the majestic Arc de Triomphe, Alexander Bridge, Les Invalides, and many more.

Following our city exploration, we'll ascend to the 3rd level of the iconic Eiffel Tower, providing us with a breathtaking panoramic view of the city. The Eiffel Tower, distinguished by its iconic tapering cast iron tip, not only symbolizes Paris but also represents the essence of all of France.

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Our adventure continues with a visit to the Palace of Versailles, an internationally acclaimed masterpiece located in Versailles, approximately 12 miles (19 km) west of Paris, France. This magnificent palace is the property of the French Republic and has been under the stewardship of the Public Establishment of the Palace, Museum, and National Estate of Versailles, overseen by the French Ministry of Culture, since 1995. Drawing in a staggering 15,000,000 visitors each year, the Palace, Park, and Gardens of Versailles rank among the most sought-after tourist destinations globally.

# **Overnight in Paris. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

(IMP NOTE - Please note that access to the Eiffel Tower's 3rd level is contingent on its operational status. If it happens to be closed during our visit, we will make the necessary adjustments and proceed to explore the 2nd level instead. Your experience will still be enriched by the fantastic views and the charm of the Eiffel Tower.)



# Day 3

Indulge in a day of excitement at Disneyland<sup>®</sup> Paris, where you have the choice of exploring either Disney<sup>®</sup> Parks or Walt Disney Studios<sup>®</sup> Park. Enjoy a romantic cruise along the picturesque Seine River. Paris by Night Tour.

Today promises a day filled with excitement at this beloved amusement park—a perfect destination to unwind and relish a variety of thrilling rides and cinematic experiences with your loved ones. You have the option to choose between Disney Parks, where you can watch fairy tales come to life across five captivating realms brimming with classic

**Disneyland Paris** 

attractions, dazzling shows, and lively street parades featuring beloved Disney Characters. Alternatively, you can explore the Walt Disney

Studios Park and be awestruck by impressive stunt performances, witness the magic of film production, and behold the real-life sets used in blockbuster movies.

Later in the day, we'll treat you to a romantic cruise along the Seine River, renowned as one of the world's most scenic journeys. Glide gracefully under one picturesque bridge after another, enjoying views of the finest monuments in the heart of bustling Paris. After the cruise, we proceed for a captivating and enchanting experience to witness the City of Light in all its nighttime splendor. Paris, often referred to as the "City of Light". These might include the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Pyramid, Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées, and the Arc de Triomphe.

(Important Note – Keeping in mind the logistical consideration the Tour Manager reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary. However, we will ensure that all the attractions are covered) Overnight in Paris. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)





Onto Brussels. Visit Grand Place and Manneken Pis statue. Visit Keukenhof Gardens (till 12th May) Or Visit the miniature park – Madurodam. (from 13th May)

Today, our journey takes us to Brussels, known as the headquarters of the European Union and the capital of Belgium. Upon arriving in Brussels, our first stop is at the Grand Place, which is widely regarded as one of Europe's most beautiful squares. Here, you'll encounter the medieval town hall and the renowned Manneken Pis statue. As we continue our exploration, you'll catch a glimpse of St. Michael's Church.

Following our time in Brussels, we'll relax in our coach as we travel to the charming city of Lisse. Here, we'll have the incredible opportunity to visit the renowned Keukenhof Gardens, open until May 12th. Prepare to be mesmerized by the vast displays of tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths, creating a breathtaking array of colors.

Starting on May 13th, our itinerary will take us to Madurodam, a captivating miniature park. Here, you'll witness meticulously crafted 1:25 scale model replicas of famous Dutch landmarks, historical cities, and significant developments. As you stroll through Madurodam, you'll feel like a giant amidst these intricate models, which include palaces, canals, windmills, harbors, airports, and other iconic Dutch attractions.

# Overnight in Netherlands. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

# Day 5

# Onto Amsterdam. Explore Amsterdam with Canal Cruise. Drive to Germany.

Check out and proceed to the Dutch capital, Amsterdam, and embark on a glass-topped boat where you will have the opportunity to explore the rich history of this city. Immerse yourself in the vibrant legacy of the city, which is characterized by its 1,000 bridges and charming old houses. Afterward, continue your picturesque journey towards your hotel in the Frankfurt area and complete the check-in process. **Overnight in Germany. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)** 





**Mercedes Benz Museum** 

**Rhine Falls** 

Visit Mercedes Benz Museum. Travel to the Heart of the Black Forest, where you'll have the chance to witness the grandeur of the largest waterfall in Switzerland, the Rhine Falls. After checking out, relax in your coach, as today's day will be a charming experience for any car enthusiast. We will be visiting the Mercedes-Benz Museum, which covers the history of the Mercedes-Benz brand and the brands associated with it till date. **. (On Monday's when the museum is closed, you will be taken on a boat ride at the Rhine Falls)**. Next, we proceed to the heart of the Black Forest, renowned for its dense evergreen forests and charming villages. You'll be captivated by the scenic beauty of these quaint villages nestled in the heart of the Black Forest. Additionally, you'll have the unique opportunity to witness a demonstration of how traditional cuckoo clocks are crafted, a true Black Forest specialty. Later, relax and take in the picturesque journey en route to Switzerland. Explore Schaffhausen, where you can behold the breathtaking Rhine Falls, the largest and most stunning waterfall in Europe. The cascading waters of the Rhine River create a mesmerizing spectacle, drawing visitors to its scenic surroundings and boat excursions for a closer encounter with this natural wonder. Afterward, we'll continue our drive to your hotel.

# **Overnight in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

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# The tour's crowning jewel: An enchanting alpine adventure to the summit of Europe, the breath taking Jungfraujoch,

Today we proceed to Interlaken, a picturesque Swiss town nestled between two stunning lakes, offering breath-taking mountain views and serving as a gateway to numerous alpine adventures.

Later, prepare yourself for an unforgettable and magical alpine journey to Jungfraujoch, also known as "The Top of Europe"—undoubtedly one of the highlights of your tour. Our adventure begins as we head to the Grindelwald Terminal.

Upon arrival, you'll find yourself in a realm of eternal ice and snow, where natural beauty knows no bounds. Explore the enchanting Ice Palace, where skilled artists craft their masterpieces from ice. Ascend to the Sphinx observatory deck, perched high above, and prepare to be captivated by a panoramic view that stretches across the Aletsch Glacier, the longest glacier in the Alps. This is a journey into a world of unparalleled natural splendor that you will remember for a lifetime.

# **Overnight in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).**

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# Visit Mt. Titlis- enjoy Cable car rides including the world's first rotating cable car, the Rotair – to the top of Mt. Titlis at 3,020 metres. Orientation tour of Lucerne. Experience a Swiss Chocolate Adventure.

Our journey continues to Lucerne, where you'll be treated to breathtaking scenery and a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We'll embark on an exhilarating trip to the summit of Mt. Titlis, reaching an elevation of 3,020 meters by way of various cable cars, including the Rotair, renowned as the world's first revolving cable car. You'll take in stunning views of the snow-capped peaks, deep crevasses, and pristine white snowfields, adorned with massive ice boulders visible from every angle. Don't forget to include a visit to the "Cliff Walk," Europe's highest suspension bridge, perched along the cliffs of Mt. Titlis.

Later in the day, we'll proceed with an orientation tour of Lucerne, celebrated as one of Switzerland's most enchanting cities. You'll have the opportunity to visit the iconic Lion Monument and admire the charm of the Kapell Brucke, a covered wooden bridge. It's a day filled with cultural exploration and awe-inspiring natural beauty. Next, we proceed to visit The Swiss Chocolate Adventure, an exquisite journey into the world of Swiss chocolate, offering a tantalizing exploration of the nation's rich chocolate heritage. This delightful experience provides an opportunity to discover the secrets behind the creation of Switzerland's world-famous chocolate, from the finest cocoa beans to the art of confectionery.

# Overnight in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Drive to Vaduz, the capital at the Principality of Liechtenstein with a toy train ride. Visit Swarovski Crystal Museum – the dazzling world of crystals. Visit Innsbruck – The Tyrolean capital of picturesque Austria.



Today, after breakfast, Relax in your coach as you take a scenic drive to Innsbruck. En route, we arrive in Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein, a tiny principality nestled between Switzerland and Austria. It lies entirely within the Alps, covering an area of just sixty-two square miles. Liechtenstein is the sixth-smallest independent nation in the world. It follows a policy of neutrality and is one of the few countries in the world that maintains no military. The Vaduz train ride

offers a serene and immersive way to appreciate the natural beauty and idyllic surroundings that make Liechtenstein so special.

Next, we proceed to Wattens, where you'll have the opportunity to explore the Swarovski World of Crystals and be enchanted by the exquisite crystalline artworks on display. Following this captivating visit, we'll continue on to Innsbruck, a city of extraordinary beauty. During our orientation tour, you'll have the chance to admire the iconic Golden Roof, known for its fire-gilded copper tiles, which serves as a defining landmark of Ibruck. Stroll along the charming cobblestone paths of Maria Theresien Strasse, where you can choose to relax at one of the many outdoor cafes. With the splendid Alps as a backdrop, the setting is nothing short of picture-postcard-perfect.

# Overnight in Innsbruck / Seefeld. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



#### Day 10

Welcome to Venice, Italy, the captivating floating city. Immerse yourself in the enchanting experience of a gondola ride through its picturesque waterways.

Check out of your hotel and embark on a journey to Venice, Italy, a city adorned with beautiful monuments and famed for its serpentine canals—a place that has inspired poetry and passion throughout the ages.

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Upon arrival at the pier in Venice, we'll board a private boat. Our destination is St. Mark's Square, the heart of Venice. Here, you'll have the opportunity to view St. Mark's Basilica, an exquisite example of Byzantine architecture. Witness the renowned Bell Tower and Clock Tower, the latter adorned with the dominant sign of the zodiac and the current phase of the moon.

As we explore further, you'll catch sight of the iconic Bridge of Sighs, a magnificent structure crafted from white limestone. It spans the Rio di Palazzo, connecting the old prisons with the interrogation rooms at the Doge's Palace.

To truly embrace the enchantment of Venice, we'll treat you to a romantic gondola ride in a flat-bottomed Venetian rowing boat. Glide through the city's canals, surrounded by the stunning backdrop of baroque buildings—an experience that encapsulates the essence of this captivating city. Following our adventures, we'll return to the pier and proceed to check in at your hotel.**Overnight in Padova/Bologna. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)** 

# Day 11 Guided walking city tour of Florence.



This morning, after checking out of your hotel, we'll embark on a journey to Florence, often referred to as the cradle of the Renaissance. Accompanied by an English-speaking local guide, you'll immerse yourself in the rich culture of this historic city. During your exploration, you'll have the opportunity to admire several iconic landmarks, including the Duomo, which stands as the city's most recognizable symbol. Gaze upon the Campanile and the Baptistery, the latter renowned for its Gates of Paradise. As we continue our journey through Florence,

you'll encounter the vibrant Piazza Della Signoria—a veritable open-air museum adorned with Renaissance sculptures. This bustling square is bordered by historic cafes and dominated by the magnificent Palazzo Vecchio. We'll also take in the renowned Ponte Vecchio, a bridge that spans the River Arno.**Overnight in Tuscany region. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)** 

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Vatican Museum with Sistine Chapel

# Day trip to the eternal city of Rome. Visit the world's smallest country – the Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica

Today, we drive to the eternal city of Rome for a day trip. Prepare for a guided city tour of Rome, led by an expert English-speaking local guide. Our first stop is Vatican City, the world's smallest country. (Please no te that shorts or sleeveless vests are not allowed in the Vatican.) The tour also includes a visit to the famous Sistine Chapel, celebrated for its masterpiece,



"The Last Judgement," and recognized as the place where the Pope is elected. The divinely beautiful St. Peter's Basilica will leave you mesmerized with the works of Michelangelo and Bernini.

Our journey continues as we drive to view the magnificent Colosseum, an immense amphitheater that remains

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impressively well-preserved. Next on our itinerary is a visit to the stunning Trevi Fountain. Legend has it that tossing a coin over your shoulder into the fountain ensures your return to Rome. We'll proceed to view the majestic Victor Emmanuel Monument, explore the Roman Forum, and discover several more remarkable sights that enrich the cultural tapestry of this extraordinary city.**Overnight in Tuscany region. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)** 

#### Day 13

# A visit to the world-famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. Fly back home.

Post Breakfast, Check out and proceed towards Pisa; visit the Square of Miracles, recognized as an important center of European medieval art and one of the finest architectural complexes in the world. See the remarkable Leaning Tower of Pisa. Later, proceed to Milan Airport for your return flight. Bid farewell to the wonderful new friends you've made during this tour. It's time to check out and make your way to the airport, carrying with you the pleasant memories of your European journey—a treasure you'll cherish for a lifetime. Safe travels! (Breakfast, Lunch)

#### **Inclusion: Sightseeing and excursions**

#### FRANCE

Paris

- City tour with a local guide
- Visit to the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower
- Guided tour of Versailles Palace
- Full day excitement and thrill at Disneyland<sup>®</sup> Paris
- Enjoy romantic cruise on River Seine
- Illumination tour of Paris

#### BELGIUM

#### Brussels

- Orientation tour of Brussels
- See the Mannekin Pis Statue

#### NETHERLANDS

# Amsterdam

- Entrance to Keukenhof (till 12th May)
- Entrance to Madurodam (from 13th May)
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise

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# GERMANY

#### Titisee

- Drive to the heart of the Black Forest
- Witness a demonstration of Cuckoo Clocks

# Stuttgart

• Entrance to Mercedes Benz Museum

# SWITZERLAND

# Schaffhausen

• The magnificent Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen

# Interlaken

- Excursion to Jungfraujoch Top of Europe
- Visit scenic Interlaken

# Engelberg

- Witness breath-taking mountain peaks and glaciers at Mt. Titlis
- Ride in the world's first revolving cable car
- Walk on the Highest suspension bridge in Europe Titlis Cliff Walk

# Lucerne

- Orientation tour of Lucerne
- Swiss Chocolate Adventure

# LIECHTENSTEIN

# Vaduz

• Guided tour of Vaduz with Mini Train ride

# AUSTRIA

# Innsbruck

See the Maria Theresien Strasse and the Golden Roof

Wattens

• Visit the Swarovski Crystal Museum and shop

# ITALY

# Venice

- St. Mark's square by Private boat
- Enjoy a classic Venetian Gondola ride

# Florence

• Guided walking city tour with a local English-speaking guide.

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# Pisa

- Visit Square of Miracles
- Photo-stop at the Leaning Tower

# Rome

- Guided City tour with a local English speaking guide
- Visit to Trevi Fountain

# VATICAN CITY

# Vatican City

- Visit the Vatican Museum see sculptures and masterpieces of Renaissance art
- Visit to the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel
- Visit the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica

# Accommodation:

- 03 nights accommodation in B&B / Millennium / Hilton or similar hotel in Paris
- 01 night accommodation in Novotel / NH / Fletcher or similar hotel in Netherland
- 01 night accommodation in Mercure / Rilano / NH or similar hotel Germany
- 03 nights accommodation in Radisson / Ramada / Movenpick or similar hotel in Central Switzerland
- 01 night accommodation in Alpenkoning / Alphotel or similar hotel Innsbruck / Seefeld
- 01 night accommodation in Four Points by Sheraton / Unaway / Capital or similar hotel in Padova / Rovigo
- 02 night accommodation in B&B / Park / A Point or similar hotel in Tuscany

# Meals

- Daily Continental Buffet Breakfast.
- 12 Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian Lunches.
- 12 Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian Dinners.
- Daily Mineral Water Bottle (500ml)

(Packed lunch will be served on the day you visit Disneyland Paris)

# **Driver Tips:**

Tips to coach drivers for the duration of the tour is included.

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# What your tour price does not include:

• The cost of the Airfare, Passport, POE charges, Visa charges, Overseas Travel Insurance, etc.

• Any expenses of personal nature such as Porterage, Laundry, and Alcohol, Food or Drink not in the regular menus provided by us, mini bar and telephone calls

• Any extra meals not included in the itinerary. Meals are pre - set and a choice of menu is not available

• Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'

- GST, TCS and other taxes as applicable
- Anything which is not specified in the Itinerary

# BENEFITS OF BOOKING WITH Travelscape Holidays

• With Travelscape Holidays, there is peace of mind combined with guaranteed maximum financial gains.

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- Lowest prices in the market with best all inclusive product.
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- Professional, very supportive and honest in dealings for that extra comfort.
- Branded hotels in most cities like Hilton, Novotel, Marriott, Radisson, Four Points by Sheraton etc.
- Experienced & Professional Tour Manager included to ensure excellent client feedback.
- Complete client confidentiality is maintained, your client remains your client.
- Tours operated as GLOBAL FAMILY

# **Important Notes:**

• A person below 12 years of age on the entire tour will be considered a child

• As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room

• Tours will operate subject to all Government regulations

All Local taxes, entrances and services are calculated as on 1st October 2021, any increase in local taxes, entry tickets and other services has to be borne and paid by the traveler/agent.
All transfers and extensive sightseeing with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) will be done in an air-conditioned coach

• It is suggested to carry One check in bag and one hand bag per person only, due to limited boot space in the coach

• Services of our Tour Manager or local representatives, while on tour

• On some occasions, you may have to join another group in case your group does not have adequate members

• A local representative or your coach driver may only be there to assist you during your

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initial part of the tour

- Land surcharges applicable on certain departure dates which will be notified
- If certain sightseeing/excursions are closed, then alternate sight- seeing will be arranged.

• Kindly note that on certain departure dates the tour routing could change. In some tours, there is also a possibility that the tour could operate in reverse itinerary. However, you will not miss any sightseeing or excursions that are mentioned in the itinerary unless its closed due to a holiday. Your Tour Manager will notify you the same

• In case of inordinate delays and strict driving laws, packed dinner may be provided on that day

• In case of any increase in any taxes in Europe, there would be a change in price which will be justified

- No refunds for unutilized services
- Please check with your Sales representative for final details
- In case of inordinate delays and strict driving laws, packed dinner may be provided on that day

• For any issues or redressal of any grievances, passengers/ end customers should approach their Travel agent only from where they have booked their tour

• Any disputes and claims are subject to exclusive jurisdiction of Bombay High Court at Mumbai

• Travelscape Holidays reserves the right to claim from the passengers, any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in the schedule of trains, flights, coach, cruise or other services

• Travelscape Holidays reserves the right to change any itinerary for operational reasons and reasons beyond the control of Travelscape Holidays due to Force Majeure related to weather conditions, strike, etc.

• Travelscape Holidays shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur during the tour, due to weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and or any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passenger

• Tours are operated subject to Reserve Bank of India / Government of India regulations

• Tour cost is payable in EURO out of your BTQ entitlement of the passengers