

11 DAYS

# MAGICAL EUROPE

ITALY | SWITZERLAND | GERMANY | BELGIUM | FRANCE | ENGLAND

## Your Sightseeing Includes

**Italy** : St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica, Ducal Palace and the Bridge of Sighs in Venice.

The Duomo, Signoria square, Palazzo Vecchio tower, Ponte Vecchio and Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence.

St. Peter's Basilica, the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Victor Emmanuel II monument, Piazza Venezia and the Trevi Fountain in Rome.

The Baptistry, the Cathedral and Leaning Tower in Pisa.

**Switzerland** : Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, Mt. Titlis and Lucerne.

**Germany** : Black Forest, Heidelberg, Rhine Cruise and Cologne Cathedral.

**Belgium** : Manneken Pis Statue, Grand Place, the Atomium and Mini-Europe in Brussels.

**France** : Eiffel Tower Level 1, Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe and the Invalides, Fragonard Perfumery Museum and Paradis Latin Show in Paris.

**England** : Big Ben, Piccadilly Circus, Tower Bridge and Trafalgar Square in London.

## Enjoy a Continental Breakfast everyday

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice.

**Enjoy Indian Dinners in Switzerland prepared by an SOTC Chef, especially flown in from India - a taste of home cooking!**

## There's time for Shopping

- At Murano showroom for Venetian Glass in Venice.
- Swiss Chocolates and Watches in Lucerne.
- Cuckoo Clocks at Drubba in Germany.
- Perfumes at Fragonard in Paris.



## Day 1

### Arrive into Milan / Venice

Welcome to Milan / Venice, where we begin our Cost Saver 'Magical Europe' Tour.

On arrival, you will be met by our Local Representative / SOTC Tour Manager outside the customs area, who will welcome you. After refreshing at the airport we drive you to Venice.

Overnight at hotel Park Continental or similar in Venice.

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## Day 2

### Orientation Tour of Venice

### Orientation Tour of Florence

After a continental breakfast, we check out and proceed for an orientation tour of Venice.

We drive over Mussolini's Bridge of Liberty and then take a boat ride over the Giudecca canal to St. Mark's Square, the very heart of Venice.

Here, see the historic Ducal Palace, the infamous Prison, the Bridge of Sighs, the exquisite Clock Tower and the baroque splendor of St. Mark's Basilica.

We then, visit the Murano Glass factory, where a master craftsman will demonstrate the art of creating the famous Venetian blown glass. Do not miss this opportunity to buy souvenirs at specially discounted prices. We then proceed to Florence.

On arrival into Florence, we take you on an orientation tour of Florence, the birth place of the Renaissance.

See the Duomo, Signoria Square, the imposing 14th century Palazzo Vecchio Tower and Ponte Vecchio, Florence's most distinctive bridge on the Arno River.

Visit the Piazzale Michelangelo, for a breathtaking bird's eye view of Florence.

Overnight at hotel First or similar in Florence.

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## Day 3

### Day Trip to Rome

### Guided City Tour of Rome and the Vatican

After a continental breakfast, we proceed for a day trip to Rome - the Italian capital.

On arrival, we proceed on a guided city tour of Rome. See Piazza Venezia and the massive Victor Emmanuel II Monument. View the ancient Roman and Imperial Forums and relive historic Rome.

See the gigantic Colosseum the symbol of Rome. Also see the famous Trevi Fountain a Roman legend assures your return to Rome if you throw a coin over your left shoulder into the fountain.

Visit the Vatican, the world's smallest nation and the seat of Christianity. Visit St. Peter's Basilica, the world's largest cathedral, which will amaze you with its size, beauty and splendor. We then say 'Arrivederci Roma' and return to Florence.

Overnight at hotel First or similar in Florence.

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## Day 4

### Orientation Tour of Pisa

### Onto Scenic Switzerland

After a continental breakfast, we check out and drive to Pisa. Visit the 'Field of Miracles' wherein stands the grand Romanesque Pisan styled marble cathedral.

See the Baptistry and the Bell tower, known as the Leaning tower of Pisa. Remember to take a photograph of your family against this wonder of the world.

Later, we journey to Switzerland a country known for its spectacular mountains, sparkling lakes and folklore traditions. Enjoy the journey as the scenery changes from the Italian to the Swiss Alps.

Overnight at hotel Terrace in Switzerland.

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St. Marks Square, Venice



Trevi Fountain, Rome



Leaning Tower of Pisa

Mt. Titlis



Rhine Falls, Schaffhausen



Drubba, Black Forest



Day 5

### Mount Titlis and Lucerne

After a continental breakfast, we take you on an exciting full day excursion to Mt. Titlis and Lucerne.

We begin the tour with a visit to Mt. Titlis, which at 10,000 ft is the highest peak in central Switzerland.

As you journey to Mt. Titlis through a series of three different cable car rides, you will be amazed as the scenery changes from green meadows, scenic lakes to snow clad mountains.

See over 200 cable cars sporting different flags. Lookout for cable car number 73 that carries the Indian flag!

The last leg of the ascent will be in the world's first rotating cable car called the 'Titlis Rotair'. At Mt. Titlis you have free time to play and enjoy in the snow, visit the Ice Cave or just relax at the restaurant.

You have an opportunity to click a picture dressed in a Swiss Costume at the Nostalgic Photo studio, a perfect family memento.

We later proceed for an orientation tour of Lucerne, one of the six most frequently visited cities in the World. See the Lion Monument, 'Lowendenkmal' hewn from a limestone cliff to commemorate the bravery and loyalty of Swiss Guards.

You may take a stroll across the Kappelbrucke - the world's oldest covered wooden bridge, originally built in 1333 over the Reuss river, which leads you to the 17th Century Jesuit Church.

You have free time at Schwanenplatz to shop for Swiss army knives, chocolates, watches, souvenirs, etc.

Overnight at hotel Terrace or similar in Switzerland.

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Day 6

### See the Majestic Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen Visit Drubba in the Black Forest Orientation Tour of Heidelberg

After a continental breakfast, we check out and proceed to Schaffhausen to see the mighty Rhine Falls, Europe's most powerful waterfalls. Admire the thundering beauty of the falls.

We continue our journey to Heidelberg via the Black forest of Germany, where at Drubba you can see a demonstration of how Cuckoo clocks are made. Buy one of the original Cuckoo clocks as a souvenir.

You also have an opportunity to eat the famous Black Forest Cake.

Later, we drive to Heidelberg, a city surrounded by mountains. On arrival we take you for an orientation tour of Heidelberg.

Take a leisurely walk through the cobble stoned streets of 'Alstadt' the old town. Soak in the relaxed atmosphere at the Market Square. See the fountain of Hercules.

Take a picture of the famed ruins of the Heidelberg Castle, high up on the Konigstuhl Mountains.

Overnight at hotel Achat or similar in Germany.

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Day 7

**Romantic Rhine Cruise**  
**Magnificent Cologne Cathedral**  
**Orientation Tour of Brussels**

After a continental breakfast, we check out and proceed for a cruise on the River Rhine. Enjoy the cruise as it takes you through the most romantic part of Rhine River, past the legendary Loreley Rock, medieval castles, vineyards and quaint little towns.

Later, we drive to Cologne, famous for Eau de Cologne, where we see the magnificent Cologne Cathedral. This 515 feet tall gothic Cathedral took six centuries to build and is Germany's most visited monument.

We continue our journey to Belgium. On arrival, we proceed for an orientation tour of Brussels.

See the Manneken Pis statue, the Grand Place, Town Hall, St. Michael's Cathedral and Palace of Justice.

Overnight at hotel Express By Holiday Inn or similar in Belgium.

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Day 8

**Visit Mini-Europe**  
**Onto Paris**  
**Gala evening in Paris - Paradis Latin Show**

After a continental breakfast, we check out of the hotel and take you to visit Mini-Europe which is the only park where you can have a whistle-stop tour around Europe in a few short hours - a truly unique voyage!

Stroll amid the typical ambiance of the most beautiful towns of the Old Continent.

The incomparable chimes of Big Ben welcome you to the heart of London. The gondolas and mandolins will invite you to discover the charms of Venice.

You can make the models work yourself: the eruption of Vesuvius, the fall of the Berlin Wall, the bullfight in Seville and many more.

We also take a photo stop at the Atomium, a structure representing the concept of an iron molecule enlarged 165 billion times.

Later, we begin our journey to Paris the fashion capital of the world. On arrival in Paris, we check into the hotel.

In the evening, we treat you to a 'Gala Evening in Paris' that includes great entertainment at the Paradis Latin show with dinner at an Indian restaurant.

See the finest combination of beauty, rhythm and gaiety at the famous Paradis Latin Show.

Experience the charm of striking ballets, shimmering costumes and talented dance troupes.

Overnight at hotel Mercure Versailles or similar in Paris.

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Day 9

**Visit the Eiffel Tower 1st level**  
**Guided City Tour of Paris**

After a continental breakfast, we take you to the first level of Eiffel Tower from where a bird's eye view will leave you breathless.

Later, proceed on a guided panoramic city tour of Paris. See Paris in all her charm, glamour and glory. See the Obelisk at Place de la Concorde, the largest and the loveliest of the Parisian squares and the majestic Arc de Triomphe.

Also see the Champs Elysees, arguably the most well known avenue in the world, the magnificent Opera, the striking Town Hall and the National Assembly, the famous Notre Dame Cathedral and of course, the incomparable Eiffel Tower.

See the dome of the Invalides and the famous Ritz Hotel at Vendome Square.

Visit the famous Fragonard Perfume Museum. Seize opportunity to buy wide range of original and classic Fragonard Perfumes.

Overnight at hotel Mercure Versailles or similar in Paris.

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Rhine Cruise, Germany



Mini Europe, Brussels



Invalides, Paris

Arc De Triomphe, Paris



Piccadilly Circus, London



**COST SAVER  
EUROPE**

Tower Bridge, London



Day 10

**Onto London via the Eurotunnel  
Guided City Tour of London**

After a continental breakfast, we check out and say good bye to Paris and proceed to Calais. From Calais we board the Eurotunnel train to Folkestone. We then proceed to London.

Upon arrival, we start our guided panoramic city tour of London. See Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Tower of London, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral, the symbolic Tower Bridge, Hyde Park and London Eye.

Later, we check into the hotel. Tonight, you have an opportunity to try out on your own, the various cuisines that London has to offer.

Overnight at hotel Ibis Wembley or similar in London.

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Day 11

**Return home with wonderful memories**

After a continental breakfast, we check out and drive to the airport for your flight back home.

Its time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your SOTC World Famous Tour.

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**SUGGESTED**



**Add-on an exciting  
1 Night LONDON PACKAGE**

Your exciting 1 night London Package includes

- 1 night at Hotel Ibis Wembley or similar with Continental Breakfast.
- 1 day London Travel Card for unlimited travel within London.
- An Entrance Pass to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum.





Lion Monument, Lucerne



Rotair, Mt. Titlis



Paradis Latin Show, Paris.

## ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE

### 11 Days 'Magical Europe' Cost Saver Tour Price

Boarding from	Tour Price		
	Adult in Twin / Triple	Child with bed*	Child without bed**
Mumbai / Delhi	Rs. 83,040 + EURO 850	Rs. 59,740 + EURO 750	Rs. 59,740 + EURO 600
Chennai	Rs. 88,040 + EURO 850	Rs. 64,740 + EURO 750	Rs. 64,740 + EURO 600

Single room supplement EURO 450 per person.

\*Will be considered as 3rd in a Triple. \*\*As a 3rd in a Double without bed or cot.

**Maximum 3 persons allowed per room.**

Passengers from other cities can join this tour from Mumbai / Delhi and Chennai.

The cost of domestic travel from the respective city to Mumbai / Delhi and Chennai return is not included in the tour price.

#### Visa Requirements

You must be in possession of a valid UK Visa and Multiple Entry Schengen Visa. The cost of these Visas (calculated as on 1st February 2010) is included in your tour price. The cost includes documentation, processing fees, consulate fees and our service charges.

It is strongly recommended to do the UK and Schengen Visa through SOTC. Some Consulates may request for a personal interview. You will have to attend this interview at your own cost.

#### Suggested : Add-on 1 Night London Package

Per Adult in Twin / Triple : EURO 125

Child without Bed : EURO 99

Hotel / Flights / Itinerary / Route subject to change without notice. Subject to RBI / GOI approval for BTQ Passengers.

**Surcharges applicable during Christmas and New Year.  
Please check with your sales officers for details.**

#### What your Tour Price includes

1. Cost of your round trip group economy class airfare valid for the duration of the tour.
2. Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.
3. Services of SOTC Tour Manager or Local Representative.
4. Cost of Visas needed to participate in the tour.
5. Airport Taxes as per the routing of the tour.
6. Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
7. Cost of Overseas Travel Insurance Policy valid for the tour. (Passengers above 60 years of age will have to pay the actual difference of the Insurance Premium along with the Medical reports).

#### What your Tour Price does not include

1. Cost of US\$ 10,000 or equivalent granted by the RBI under the Basic Travel Quota scheme.
2. Any increase in the airfare, fuel surcharge and taxes charged by the airlines on your air ticket. (Calculated as on 1st February 2010).
3. Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
4. Cost of extension of the validity or deviation from route of your air ticket.
5. Porterage, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges, tips, suggested excursions
6. Peak season surcharge of Rs.4,500 per person as levied by the airline for passengers returning between 24th June to 11th July 2010 or departing between 19th August to 6th September 2010.
7. Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box.

#### Departure Dates\*

Month	Departure Dates	Month	Departure Dates
March 2010	20, 23, 30	July 2010	10, 24
April 2010	17, 24	August 2010	14, 21
May 2010	8, 15, 22, 29	September 2010	4, 18
June 2010	5, 12, 26		

\* Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.