European Highlights

7 Days	4 Countries	9 Meals	From US$1925 Per person, twin share

Short on time, but want a jam-packed adventure filled with European Highlights? Cruise down the Rhine River, savour a banquet in a castle and catch your breath as you see the Eiffel Tower in Paris. You'll return home with more than Swiss chocolate in your luggage.

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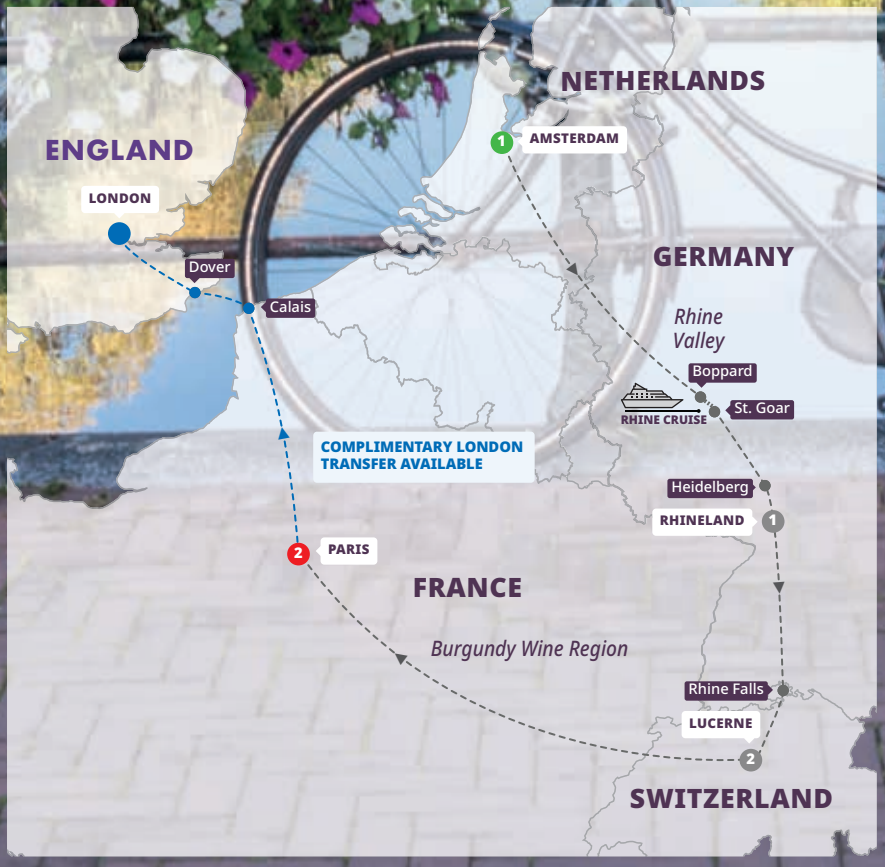

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Paris with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Amsterdam and Lucerne
- **Visit** the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen and a cuckoo clock factory in the Black Forrest
- **View** the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs-Élysées, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- **See** the Lorelei Rock and the vineyards of Burgundy
- **Scenic Cruise** along the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Amsterdam Canal

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to 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 **Enjoy a Scenic Cruise in the Rhineland** Journey through Germany to the highest castle in the Rhine River Valley for an exclusive *Be My Guest* experience where you'll *Connect With Locals* over lunch in medieval surrounds and be transported back to a time of kings and knights. We'll board a river cruise to St. Goar then head to the old university town of Heidelberg, with its impressive Renaissance structures, Baroque Old Town and views of the ruined red sandstone castle. We venture to our Rhineland hotel, where we'll spend our evening at leisure. **(B, BMG,)**
Hotel: Holiday Inn Mannheim

Explore Rhine Valley's highest castle. Join the Nickelig family for stories about feuding medieval lords and an exclusive banquet within the 13th-century walls of Schloss Liebenstein. Read more at trafalgar.com.

3 **Journey through the Black Forest to Lucerne** In the enchanting Black Forest, we'll *Dive Into Culture* and witness the fine craft of cuckoo clock making, before crossing the Swiss border. We'll visit the dramatic Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, the largest waterfall in Europe and arrive on the shores of Lake Lucerne, where we will stay for the next two nights. **(B,)**
Hotel: Grand Europe

4 **Explore Lucerne** 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 **Off through the Burgundy Wine Region to Paris** See the changing landscape as you travel into France through Alsace and cross 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: Pullman La Défense**

6 **Explore Magical Paris** Join a *Local Specialist* today and delve into the artistic and historic treasures of Paris, including views of the elegant Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. View 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 enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and Travel Director. **(B, FD)**

7 **Farewell Paris** After breakfast, say a fond *au revoir* to your fellow travellers and Travel Director. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Please note: Your coach returns to London from Paris on day 7. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer.

Optional Eurostar™ Extension

Consider extending your holiday with a visit to London. Travel from Paris to London by highspeed 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 **Catch the Eurostar™ to London** Transfers are provided to Paris Gare du Nord station, where you'll board the Eurostar™ train to London. The journey time to London St. Pancras International is 2 hours and 20 minutes. On arrival in London, you are met and transferred to your hotel. **(B)**
Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

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

Travel Director Tip

Keep an eye out for pig souvenirs in Switzerland. For centuries, pigs have been considered lucky because they brought prosperity – and that is why we have piggy banks.

Debra Lane

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WR Welcome Reception | L Lunch | RD Regional Dinner | BMG Be My Guest
B Breakfast | D Dinner | FD Farewell Dinner

Your 2022 Holiday Planner

Start Amsterdam	End Paris
■ Mon 10 Jan	Sun 16 Jan
■ Mon 24 Jan	Sun 30 Jan
■ Mon 07 Feb	Sun 13 Feb
■ Mon 21 Feb	Sun 27 Feb
■ Mon 07 Mar	Sun 13 Mar
■ Mon 21 Mar	Sun 27 Mar
■ Mon 28 Mar	Sun 03 Apr
■ Mon 04 Apr	Sun 10 Apr
■ Mon 11 Apr	Sun 17 Apr
Mon 18 Apr	Sun 24 Apr
Mon 25 Apr	Sun 01 May
Mon 02 May	Sun 08 May
Mon 09 May	Sun 15 May
Mon 16 May	Sun 22 May
Mon 23 May	Sun 29 May
Mon 30 May	Sun 05 Jun
Mon 06 Jun	Sun 12 Jun
Mon 13 Jun	Sun 19 Jun
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Mon 25 Jul	Sun 31 Jul
Mon 01 Aug	Sun 07 Aug
Mon 08 Aug	Sun 14 Aug
Mon 15 Aug	Sun 21 Aug
Mon 22 Aug	Sun 28 Aug
Mon 29 Aug	Sun 04 Sep
Mon 05 Sep	Sun 11 Sep
Mon 12 Sep	Sun 18 Sep
Mon 19 Sep	Sun 25 Sep
Mon 26 Sep	Sun 02 Oct
Mon 31 Oct	Sun 06 Nov
■ Mon 14 Nov	Sun 20 Nov
■ Mon 28 Nov	Sun 04 Dec
■ Mon 12 Dec	Sun 18 Dec
■ Sat 17 Dec	Fri 23 Dec
★■ Fri 23 Dec	Thu 29 Dec
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2023	
■ Mon 09 Jan	Sun 15 Jan
■ Mon 23 Jan	Sun 29 Jan
■ Mon 06 Feb	Sun 12 Feb
■ Mon 20 Feb	Sun 26 Feb
■ Mon 06 Mar	Sun 12 Mar
■ Mon 20 Mar	Sun 26 Mar
■ Mon 27 Mar	Sun 02 Apr

■ These departures may vary in itinerary, hotels, and inclusions in line with seasonal changes.

★ **Festive Meals:** Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.

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