



ROAD TO ROME

One of our best-selling itineraries, this magnificent journey showcases Europe's most dazzling natural wonders and iconic cities, including Paris, Venice and Rome.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Veneto: Delight in a delicious local prosecco tasting, the result of diligent work by the vigneroni at a local winery. You will even learn how to make the ideal Bellini.

Visit Mount Stanserhorn with a Swiss ranger • a glassblower workshop and gondola crafting in Venice • Bramante Staircase, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica with a Local Expert.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the high-speed Eurostar train. **City tours** of Pisa and Florence, both with Local Experts.

See Notre-Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe in Paris • Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne • Vaduz Castle • Old Town, Golden Roof and Imperial Palace in Innsbruck • St. Mark's Square and Doge's Palace in Venice • Duomo and Piazza della Signoria in Florence • Orvieto • Colosseum in Rome.



Enjoy a special visit to the Bramante Staircase in Vatican City, normally closed to the public

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in the heart of Paris • Foodie Walk in Paris • Choice of Dine-Around options in Lucerne • Dinner at a local restaurant in Venice • Cooking demonstration in Orvieto • Celebration Dinner with musicians in Rome. **Taste** Chianti wine in Tuscany.

FESTIVALS

Christmas Markets: Embrace the magic of Christmas time in Europe. Select departures will give you the opportunity to explore local markets and shop for yuletide delicacies.

FROM \$329 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

TRIP PLANNER - 12 DAYS

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT
SAVE UP TO \$428 p.p.

TRIP CODE: E924

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Tue 23 Apr	Sat 04 May	\$4175	Tue 06 Aug	Sat 17 Aug	\$3950
Tue 07 May	Sat 18 May	\$4175	Tue 13 Aug	Sat 24 Aug	\$3950
Tue 14 May	Sat 25 May	\$4275	Tue 27 Aug	Sat 07 Sep	\$4275
Tue 28 May	Sat 08 Jun	\$4275	Tue 03 Sep	Sat 14 Sep	\$4275
Tue 04 Jun	Sat 15 Jun	\$4275	Tue 10 Sep	Sat 21 Sep	\$4275
Tue 18 Jun	Sat 29 Jun	\$4275	Tue 17 Sep	Sat 28 Sep	\$4275
Tue 25 Jun	Sat 06 Jul	\$4275	Tue 01 Oct	Sat 12 Oct	\$4275
Tue 02 Jul	Sat 13 Jul	\$4275			
Tue 09 Jul	Sat 20 Jul	\$4150			
Tue 16 Jul	Sat 27 Jul	\$3950			

AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: W924

Tue 05 Nov	Sat 16 Nov	\$3195	F F Wed 18 Dec	Sun 29 Dec	\$3275
F Tue 19 Nov	Sat 30 Nov	\$3195	F F Fri 27 Dec	Tue 07 Jan	\$3195

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. F Christmas Markets: These departures will explore in select cities, see website for details. F Festive Highlight Dinners: Christmas Day in Florence, New Year's Eve in Innsbruck. Winter Departures W924: These departures will have an alternate Swiss Mountain experience and some hotels may vary - see our website for full details.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$410 | Triple Room Reduction \$10 | 2nd Trip \$107

JOINING OPTIONS: Join at Paris hotel and SAVE \$200 p.p.

ROOMING OPTIONS: Single Supplement from \$780 p.p., up to \$1120 p.p.

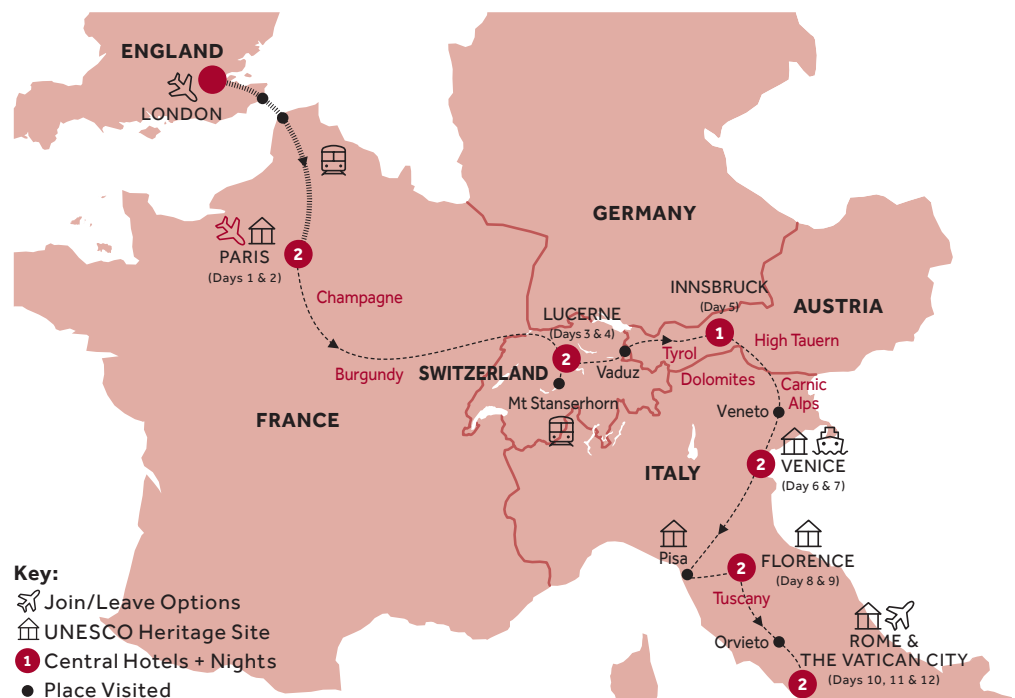
EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: London: Park Plaza Victoria Twin \$184 | Single \$331 | Triple \$180
London: Amba Marble Arch Hotel Twin \$230 | Single \$414
Paris: Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel Twin \$173 | Single \$298 | Triple \$215
Rome: Kolbe Hotel Rome Twin \$190 | Single \$272 | Triple \$175

ONE-WAY TRANSFERS OUTSIDE SCHEDULE TIMES: Paris: \$65 p.p., Rome: \$50 p.p. London Heathrow: \$54 p.p., London Gatwick: \$105 p.p.

PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION: For your Travel Director and Driver \$139 p.p.

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YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

12 DAYS | 7 COUNTRIES | 11 BREAKFASTS | 1 LUNCH | 5 DINNERS | 18 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES




DAY 1

LONDON TO PARIS BY EUROSTAR.

 Meet your Travel Director at 07:30 and after a warm welcome, transfer to London's St. Pancras Station to board the high-speed Eurostar. Alternatively, join in Paris and meet your Travel Director at 17:00.


☆ During your time in Paris, see the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the facades of the Louvre, the banks of the River Seine with its many romantic bridges. See the obelisk in Place de la Concorde and drive along the Champs Elysées to the Arc de Triomphe.

 *Later, join your Travel Director at a local restaurant in the heart of Paris for a fabulous Welcome Dinner. (B) (DW)*

 Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel.
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DAY 2

PARIS, THE CITY OF LIGHT.


 *Split into small groups for a more personal experience and meet your Local Expert, an avid foodie, as you head into areas where Parisians go about their daily lives. Indulge in local delicacies as you explore boutique shops such as a patisserie, boulangerie, fromagerie and chocolatier.*

With the afternoon free, there are countless opportunities to enjoy the lively atmosphere of this glittering city. (B)

DAY 3

BEAUTIFUL BURGUNDY AND LUCERNE.


Journey through the Burgundy wine region and pass the Jura Mountains. Arrive in glorious lakeside Lucerne.

 *There is a variety of restaurant options for your Dine-Around Evening. Choose your dining experience from a selection of hand-picked local restaurants. (B) (DW)*

 Hotel Astoria, Lucerne.
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DAY 4

LUCERNE'S MOUNTAINS, LAKE AND LION.

 Journey by funicular railway and open-top cable car to the summit of the stunning Mount Stanserhorn, where you will meet a Swiss ranger and learn about the local wildlife.

☆ Upon return to Lucerne, see the Lion Monument that the people of Lucerne are exceptionally proud of, before strolling across

the Chapel Bridge to see the ornate Jesuit Church. The rest of the day is at leisure to shop for delectable chocolate and glamorous Swiss watches in the traffic-free Old Town. (B)

DAY 5 • RELAXED START

LIECHTENSTEIN TO INNSBRUCK.

Start the day with a journey to the heart of the Alps to visit the Principality of Liechtenstein.

☆ Spend some time in its tiny capital, Vaduz, with its castle located on a hillside.

Continue through the Arlberg Tunnel to mountain-ringed Innsbruck.


☆ Your Travel Director will show you the impressive Imperial Palace and the Golden Roof. (B)

 AC Hotel Innsbruck.
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DAY 6

THE DOLOMITES TO VENICE.

Travel through the Dolomites into Italy. Amongst the hills of Conegliano Veneto, stop at Carmina where meticulous viticulture produces distinguishable prosecco.

 *Savour a tasting of these sparkling wines at a local family winery and learn how to make the perfect Bellini.*

Continue to romantic Venice.


 *Long after the day-trippers have returned to their mainland hotels, you will enjoy the quiet atmosphere of the island and dinner at a local restaurant. (B) (DW)*

 Hotel Continental Venice.
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DAY 7 • RELAXED START

THE MAGIC OF LA SERENISSIMA.


☆ Head to St. Mark's Square, dominated by its magnificent basilica and overlooked by the great Clock Tower. See the immense Campanile and Doge's Palace, connected to the ancient prisons by the Bridge of Sighs.

 Witness the skill of glassblowers and learn how the Venetian gondola is made on a visit to a traditional arts centre. (B)

DAY 8

TUSCANY, PISA AND FLORENCE.

☆ Explore the nearby town of Pisa with a Local Expert and see the baptistery, the colonnaded bell tower lurching behind the cathedral and the Leaning Tower.

 *Visit Il Poggio organic farm for a guided walk and learn about the production of olive oil and wine. On the veranda, take in beautiful views*

of the rolling Tuscan hills as you enjoy tasting the farm's freshly produced wines and olive oil, in addition to an authentic Italian meal prepared with locally sourced ingredients. (B) (DW)

 UNA Hotel Vittoria, Florence.
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DAY 9


FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING.

☆ Walk with your Local Expert to the marble-clad cathedral and baptistery to see the Gates of Paradise. Visit Piazza della Signoria, the area around Santa Croce Basilica. (B)

DAY 11

HILLTOP ORVIETO AND ROME.

In the Umbrian hilltop town of Orvieto, immerse yourself in the flavours of the region.


 *Learn about the secrets of Italian food culture when you join Chef Lorenzo for a fascinating live cooking demonstration. Your magical culinary experience ends with a delicious Highlight Lunch accompanied by Orvieto Classico wine.*

Once in Rome, perhaps start the evening with a passeggiata - a traditional evening stroll. (B) (LW)


 Kolbe Hotel Rome.
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DAY 11

PAPAL AND IMPERIAL ROME.

 To avoid the crowds and maximise your time, Insight has arranged special VIP access to the Vatican Museums. Your Local Expert will guide you through the halls of artwork and take you behind the scenes to view the Bramante Staircase, a marvel of Renaissance architecture normally not open to the public. Head to the Sistine Chapel to admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling and continue to St. Peter's Basilica.

☆ Cross the River Tiber to see the Colosseum and overlook the Forum.

 *Enjoy an elegant four-course Celebration Dinner with local wine at a Roman restaurant, while you are serenaded with a private performance of some of Italy's best-loved operas. (B) (DW)*

DAY 12

ARRIVEDERCI ROMA.

Departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport at 07:00 and 09:30. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$903

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