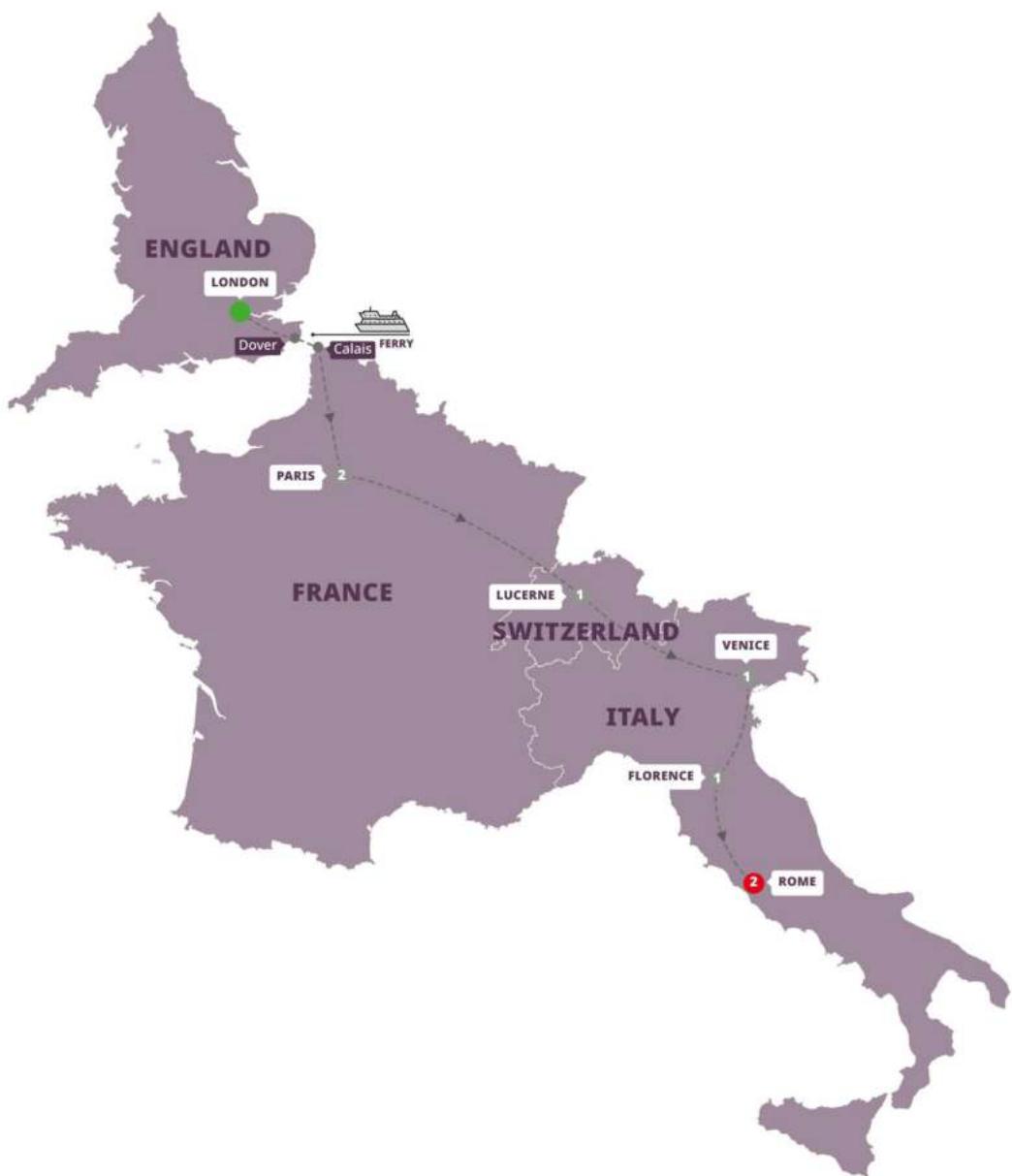


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Day 1 | Cross the English Channel to Paris



Meet your Travel Director before saying cheerio to London and hello, sparkling White Cliffs of Dover, England's last hurrah before you cross the English Channel by ferry bound for Calais. You'll pass the tragic World War I battlefields of the Somme before arriving in Paris, where you will enjoy dinner. This evening the 'City of Light' provides an enchanting backdrop for an orientation drive that will showcase several of the sights which await you tomorrow.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Novotel Centre Bercy

Day 2 | Explore the Sights of Paris



Embark on a scenic sojourn, with your Local Specialist, along the grand Champs-Élysées to see the Arc de Triomphe, honouring those who fought for France. See Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, you'll have some leisure time to explore the treasures of Paris. Relax at a cosy French cafe and enjoy a glass of wine while watching the world go by.

Meals: Breakfast

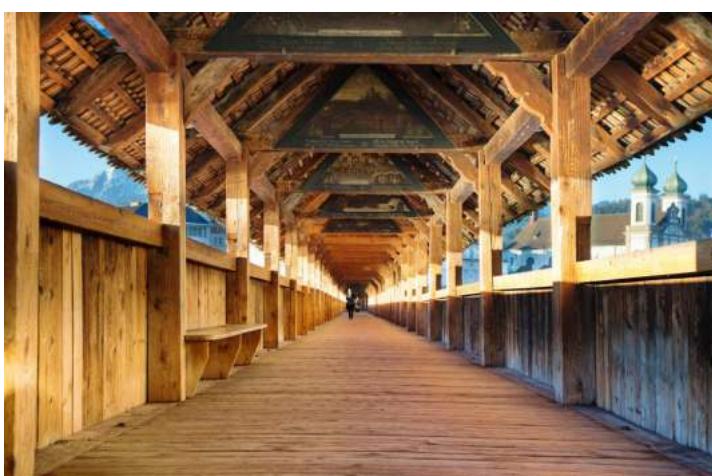
Hotel: Novotel Centre Bercy

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Moulin Rouge Cabaret and Dinner - It's world famous for a reason, and this is your chance to see the real-life inspiration behind the award-winning movie. This Parisian institution features 60 dancers and entertainers with over 1,000 costumes to create a dazzling spectacle. You'll enjoy wine, dinner and Champagne during this unforgettable soirée at the original Parisian Cabaret!

Adult: 224.00 EUR

Day 3 | Onwards to Explore Lucerne



Wind your way through the sprawling vineyards of Auxerrois and Burgundy, journeying south past the 15th-century fortress of Châteauneuf and rolling green farmlands into Switzerland bound for Lucerne. Cross the famous wooden Chapel Bridge with its 17th-century paintings and view the mortally wounded lion hewn from rock, paying tribute to the hundreds of brave Swiss Guards who died defending Louis XVI.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Grand Europe Lucerne

Day 4 | Journey to the Floating City of Venice



The contrast of scenery today is nothing short of remarkable. Traversing the Alps, you'll travel through the St. Gotthard tunnel and the border into Italy. Catch a glimpse of northern Italy's beautiful lakes, whose scenic retreats have attracted the aristocracy for centuries, before arriving this afternoon in Venice.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Mount Stanserhorn - Experience one of Europe's greatest scenic highlights! Ascend Mt. Stanserhorn via a vintage railway and the world's only open-top Cabrio cable car. At the summit, take time to enjoy the glorious views of the central Alpine chain, explore hiking trails, or simply relax on the panoramic terrace before descending.

Adult: 90.00 CHF

Gondolas & the Grand Canal - Cruise by private water taxi along the Grand Canal, passing the city's iconic palazzi. Spot the Rialto Bridge and arrive near St. Mark's Square before switching pace with a gondola ride through Venice's quieter canals.

Adult: 96.00 EUR

Day 5 | On to Florence



Take to the water and board a private motor launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. View the Bridge of Sighs and ornate Doge's Palace, then embark on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience where you'll witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing at one of the oldest workshops in Venice. Watch how talented artisans shape the molten glass into the delicate works of art you've come to admire from afar and perhaps be inspired to buy your own souvenir to remind you of this special experience. Later, there's time to explore the hidden calli and campi of Venice to fit in some shopping or soak up the sights and sounds of the Queen of the Adriatic before crossing the Apennine Mountains bound for Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Radisson Blu

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Tuscan Dinner at Villa Machiavelli - Through the Chianti hills, you'll drive past vineyards to a delightful hamlet. Our destination is the ancient stone house of Machiavelli, where the great political theorist wrote his immortal work, 'The Prince'. After a welcome drink and a visit of the villa and its wine-cellars, enjoy the best of Tuscan cuisine accompanied by great music and drinks, including of course, Chianti from the Villa's own vines.

Adult: 80.00 EUR

Dinner in the Tuscan Countryside - This evening, take a scenic drive to experience a fun and relaxed evening at a friendly, typical restaurant in the countryside. The chef will delight our senses with regional dishes, made with freshly-bought ingredients from the local farmers' markets. Your delicious meal will be accompanied by excellent wines from the vineyards for which this area is so well known. In short, a Tuscan dream come true in an authentic setting.

Adult: 80.00 EUR

Day 6 | Journey to Rome



The magnificent Renaissance dome of Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and the Baptistery stand imposingly in the centre of Florence and are among the sights you will view during our guided walking tour with a Local Specialist. Delve into the city's rich cultural, artistic and architectural heritage, then learn about the quality and workmanship of one of this city's historic industries at a demonstration of Florentine leathercraft. Marvel at the impressive palazzi and art in the Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of the city. Rome is your final stop today.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Precise House Mantegna

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Michelangelo's 'David' & Accademia - Step inside the Accademia Gallery for a closer look at Michelangelo's David, one of the world's most celebrated sculptures. With guidance from your Local Specialist, discover how this Renaissance masterpiece was brought to life and hear the stories behind Michelangelo's work and legacy in Florence.

Adult: 64.00 EUR

** The Accademia is not available on Mondays due to weekly closure day.*

Discover Palazzo Vecchio - Marvel at the legacy of the Medici as you visit Palazzo Vecchio, the symbol of Florence's political power for over seven centuries. With your Local Specialist, visit the magnificent 'Hall of the Five Hundred' dedicated to the Medici popes. You'll also visit rooms decorated with masterpieces by famous artists of the Renaissance, like Michelangelo and Donatello.

Adult: 56.00 EUR

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Piazzas and Fountains - Discover the most enchanting areas of the city with a Local Specialist. Stroll through the maze of narrow streets and picturesque squares in Rome's historic centre, uncovering famous landmarks and hidden gems in the Eternal City.

Adult: 50.00 EUR

Roman Evening with Dinner - Tonight, spend a lively evening with us in Rome. After a short drive, arrive at a characteristic trattoria to relax and enjoy a typical Italian meal, soaking up The Eternal City's unique atmosphere all the while.

Adult: 79.00 EUR

Day 7 | Uncover Ancient Rome



Enjoy a sightseeing tour that reveals Rome's ancient heart as you view the mighty Colosseum and see the Roman Forum. This evening, connect with locals during your Be My Guest experience on Isola Tiberina, where you'll celebrate the Italian zest for life over food, stories and shared laughter in good company.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Precise House Mantegna

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Guided Visit to the Colosseum - With a Local Expert, step back in time to explore the glorious history of the Roman Empire. Admire the Arch of Constantine and tread in the footsteps of gladiators and Roman soldiers. Enjoy priority reserved entrance ahead of the crowds and once inside the mighty Colosseum, hear tales of deadly gladiatorial combat and the mighty Roman Empire.

Adult: 69.00 EUR

Day 8 | Farewell Rome



Our adventure together has come to an end. Say a fond farewell to Rome and your travel companions at the end of your journey.

Meals: Breakfast

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