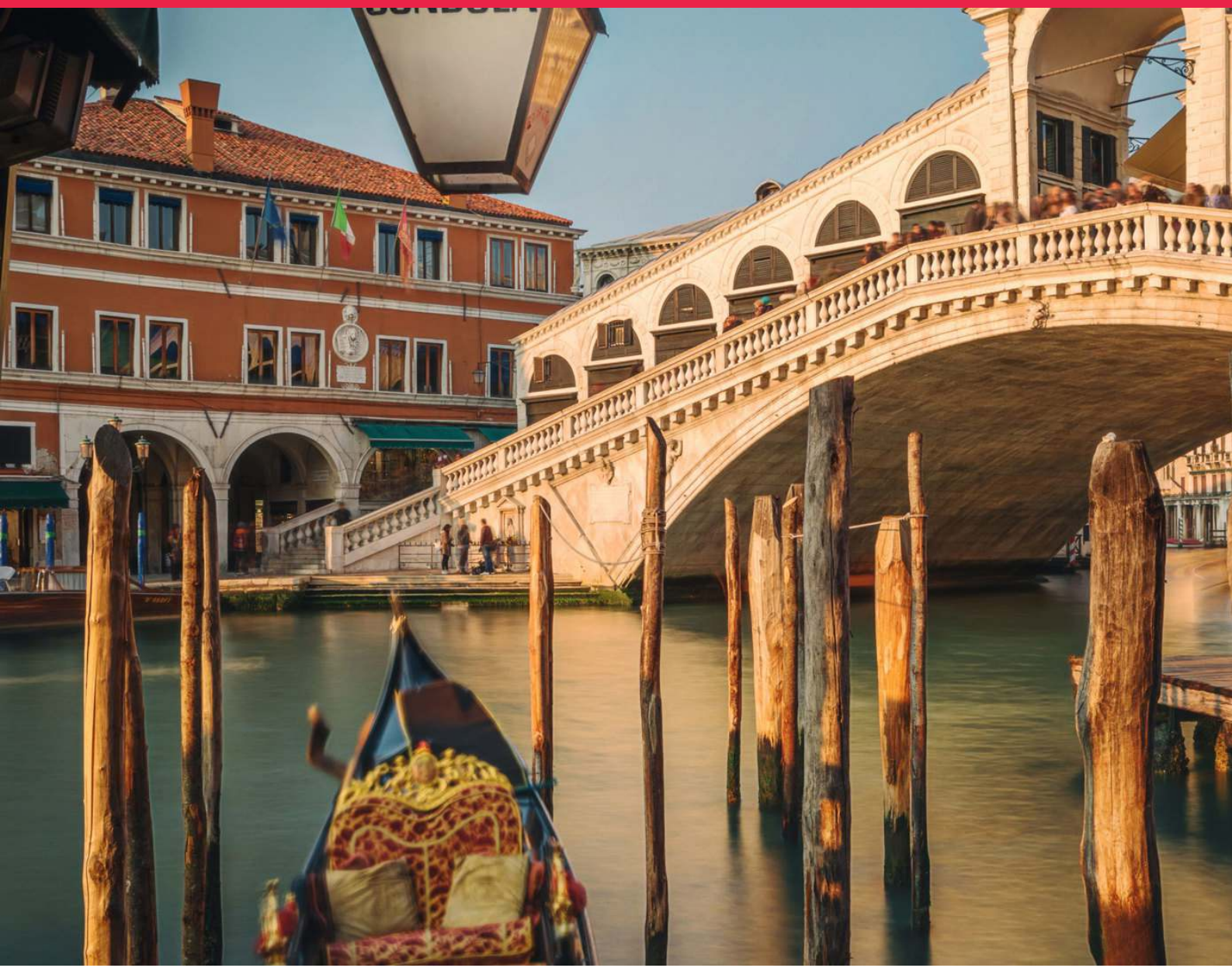
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Day 1 | Eurostar™ to Brussels and on to Amsterdam



A brief interlude with the British capital, this morning you will meet your Travel Director before travelling to London's St. Pancras International where you will board the Eurostar™ for a high-speed train journey to Brussels and a luxury-coach journey to Amsterdam. Enjoy an orientation of this historic Dutch city before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a dinner cruise on the canals.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Mercure City

Day 2 | Journey through the Rhine Valley and a Scenic Cruise



Drive through the landscapes of the Netherlands and Germany, arriving in Boppard where you'll board a cruise along the Rhine River to St. Goar, passing vineyard-clad hills and medieval castles perched above riverside towns. Arriving in the Baroque city of Heidelberg, explore its unexpected highlights before travelling to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Sinsheim

Day 3 | Off to Innsbruck



Crossing the Swabian Alps on the edge of the Black Forest, you'll arrive in the Bavarian capital of Munich. The orientation takes you past the Hofbrauhaus, reputedly the most famous Beerhall in the world, and the neo-Gothic Town Hall which dominates the Marienplatz. We will cross the Austrian border next, arriving in Innsbruck, the capital of the Alps. Admire the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture of the Old Town, including Emperor Maximilian's famous Golden Roof with its ornate facade and consider an evening of traditional Tyrolean entertainment.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Innsbruck Tivoli

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Tyrolean Evening With Dinner - Enjoy a delicious meal of traditional Tyrolean cuisine before a lively folklore show, where singers, dancers and musicians dressed in national costume provide an evening of entertainment and fun. Drinks are included.
Adult: 94.00 EUR

Day 4 | Onwards to the Canals of Venice



Journey through the emerald-green landscape along the Brenner Pass into Italy and across the Dolomite Mountains to Venice. Cruise the beautiful Venetian lagoon by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. View the ornate Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs, so named for the sound made by condemned prisoners as they took one last, longing look at their beautiful city before meeting their fate. You'll also witness the traditional Venetian craft of glassblowing at a workshop, where you'll watch master craftsmen use centuries-old techniques to shape the delicate glass pieces Venice is famed for. Perhaps you'll be inspired to buy a souvenir to remember the experience and help preserve this local craft. There's time later to enjoy the city your way. Get lost in Venice, cross bridges and discover hidden 'campi', where locals share their daily stories over a glass of Venetian Spritz.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

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 | All Roads Lead to Rome



Travel south across the Veneto Plain, passing Bologna and the dramatic Apennine Mountains as well as the green and golden fields of Lazio before reaching Rome, the 'Eternal City'. En route, Connect With Locals over lunch at a Be My Guest experience and enjoy true Tuscan hospitality with a local family on their private estate in the Chianti countryside.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Precise House Mantegna

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

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

Day 6 | Discover Ancient Rome and View the Vatican City



Begin in Vatican City, where your Local Specialist brings its art, architecture and religious history into focus. Continue into Ancient Rome to view the mighty Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once alive with chariot races. The afternoon is yours to enjoy Rome your way. Take a seat on the Spanish Steps with a creamy gelato, browse the elegant boutiques of Via Condotti or perhaps join an Optional Experience with a Local Specialist through the Jewish Ghetto, with views of the Roman Forum, and discover a different side of the city.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Precise House Mantegna

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Rome's Legends and Landmarks - Join a Local Specialist to see Rome's layers come into view, from Campidoglio Hill's sweeping views over the Roman Forum to Piazza Venezia and the Victor Emmanuel Monument. Step down Michelangelo's stairs, continue through the historic Jewish Ghetto and pass the Theatre of Marcellus before tasting a local speciality.
Adult: 46.00 EUR

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

Guided Visit to the Colosseum - With a Local Specialist, 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: 75.00 EUR

Colosseum and Dinner - Explore the Colosseum with a Local Specialist, where gladiators once fought before roaring crowds. Walk beneath its arches and hear how emperors used entertainment to unite the empire. After your visit, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant, sampling Roman specialities just steps from the city's ancient heart.
Adult: 134.00 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 | Continue to Renaissance Florence



From Rome, travel north through the rolling countryside of Tuscany and along the Arno valley to the 'Cradle of the Renaissance', Florence. Delve into the rich Medici heritage of this beautiful medieval city with your Local Specialist. Visit the political hub of the city, Piazza della Signoria, with its impressive sculptures and stunning palazzi. View the imposing Duomo, crowned by Brunelleschi's dome, and the Baptistery, renowned for its sculptured bronze doors.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Radisson Blu

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

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 explore rooms decorated with masterpieces by Renaissance artists such as Michelangelo and Donatello. Note: Due to temporary exhibitions, on certain dates the Hall of the Five Hundred may be viewed from the balcony.

Adult: 56.00 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 8 | Across the Alps to Lucerne



Drive via the scenic Italian Lakes District, across the Alps into beautiful Switzerland, where we'll spend the next two nights in the medieval lakeside city of Lucerne. View the mournful, mortally wounded lion carved from rock to commemorate the Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending Louis XVI. Walk along the flower-lined 14th-century covered Chapel Bridge, crossing the river Reuss.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Astoria

Day 9 | Explore Lucerne



This morning join an exciting Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks for breath taking views of the Swiss countryside. You will have some time later to discover the best Swiss chocolates in town.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Astoria

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Mount Pilatus and Lake Cruise - Ascend by cogwheel train to Mount Pilatus' summit, where you'll have time to explore, admire the views and breathe the pure air. Then, descend by cable-car to enjoy a scenic lake cruise. Note: from mid-November to mid-May the ascent will be by a series of cable cars.
Adult: 131.00 CHF

**On certain departures this optional experience may be operated in reverse.*

Swiss Countryside & Carriages - A chance to get to know the Swiss, you'll meet local farmers and enjoy a delightful countryside tour in horse-drawn carriages. Soak up the stunning scenery as we trot around a typical rural community, en route to a local homestead where you'll savour local drinks and snacks.
Adult: 83.00 CHF

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Swiss Dinner Party in Old Lucerne - Tonight, you'll enjoy a delicious Swiss meal that includes the famous Swiss cheese fondue and a drink in a typical local restaurant. Its riverside location in the heart of old Lucerne will ensure a relaxing evening enjoying the hearty Swiss menu.
Adult: 113.00 CHF

Day 10 | On to Captivating Paris



Crossing the border into France this morning, we travel past the picturesque vineyards and country towns of Burgundy en route to the 'City of Light'. Spend some time this evening strolling along the Seine and grand boulevards in search of a cosy bistro for fine French cuisine or consider an Optional Experience to a colourful Parisian cabaret.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Renaissance La Défense

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

La Nouvelle Eve Cabaret and Dinner - La Nouvelle Eve has been spotlighted by 'Emily in Paris' and has hosted events for high-fashion icons like Dolce & Gabbana, Christian Louboutin and Vivienne Westwood. An icon of Parisian elegance for 125 years, this chic revue theatre is your ticket to an unforgettable night. An à la carte meal and dazzling cabaret will bring the French cancan to life before your eyes.
Adult: 169.00 EUR

Day 11 | Discover the Sights of Paris



Join a Local Specialist today for a sightseeing tour of this romantic city. View the sophisticated Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde, the 19th-century Arc de Triomphe, honouring those who fought for France, and Notre Dame Cathedral, then enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Our European Whirl is almost at its end, we spend the evening with fellow travellers and our Travel Director, enjoying dinner in a local bistro.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Renaissance La Défense

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Versailles Palace and Gardens - Built for the Sun King, Louis XIV, the Palace of Versailles was the envy of every European ruler, but loathed by the French commoners, which lead to the French Revolution. Step inside the opulent world of Versailles and our Local Specialist will take you through the palace's Hall of Mirrors and State apartments. Then, enjoy free time to wander the symmetrical, tree-lined gardens.

Adult: 95.00 EUR

**This optional is subject to availability.*

Seine Cruise and Parisian Icons - Discover the heart of Paris with a cruise along the Seine. Take in the city's most iconic sights, from the Eiffel Tower to the Grand Palais from a scenic vantage point. Then, sit back and relax as you drive through the enchanting streets of the City of Love, uncovering even more of its timeless landmarks.
Adult: 51.00 EUR

Day 12 | Farewell Paris



Today bid adieu to your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the end of your memorable experience.

Meals: Breakfast

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