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Your best Europe & Britain trip starts here. Tour *Differently.*

"The secret to delivering richer travel experiences is to always lead from the front."

This year, Trafalgar celebrates 75 years in travel. Throughout these seven decades, we've pioneered local experiences and paved the way for new destinations...and we're only at the beginning of our journey.

At Trafalgar, our guests don't just want to see places. They want to be a part of it, to savour not just sights and sounds but experiences, to get insider looks at cultures, customs and wonders.

Europe & Britain is the perfect region to transport yourself to somewhere new and unique, where you can visit different countries, cultures and experiences with the simple crossing of a border.

This is why, on nearly 150 itineraries across the continent, we're proud to be your champions of local encounters, with our friends and connections gained over the past 75 years opening their doors to welcome you, just as they've always done.

From small family-run hotels, to the passionate keepers of cultures and traditions, to those who provide hospitality, be it through food, wine or song, we craft memorable encounters you'll cherish for years to come.

It's with all this in mind that I'm proud to share 25 reasons to travel right now, and, how as the leaders in travel, we make it easy for you to just... go.

Gavin Tollman

CEO, Trafalgar

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Since 1947 we've unlocked the world for travellers just like you. Join our 5 million+ past guests and reconnect to the joy of travel once more.

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taken in Wiltshire, England

@ kimbrosfunsquad17
taken in Venice, Italy

"The tour guide was fantastic! The scenery was beautiful! The travel group was terrific! What more can you ask for? Trafalgar is a great way to travel and see the world."

Deborah .R
Best of Switzerland

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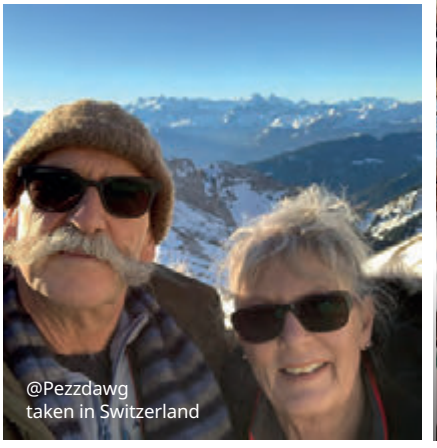
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The best of Europe & Britain unlocked for *you.*

126 trips | 50 countries

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Best in *ease*

Holidays are a time to leave stress behind. You don't want the worries of research, maps, entry times, lining up for tickets and waiting to check in. With Trafalgar, you won't have them - just relax and enjoy.

1 Planned to perfection

Your trip has been carefully crafted by seasoned experts who know where to go and when, meaning you will enjoy itineraries that guarantee you make the most of every precious day. Our on-road Team are passionate about the places they take you and will introduce you to the people who live there that make each place so unique. They have the insider know-how that unlocks doors, whether it be a great museum or iconic site (without having to line up), or the intimate home of a colourful local.

Plaza de España, Seville

2

Stress-free travel

Explore without worry, hassle or planning. With our Team looking out for your best interests, always - all tickets, accommodation, reservations and transportation is sorted and handled for you in advance. The result? You'll feel like a VIP with your mind free to focus on having fun, being in the moment and enjoying what each day brings.

"Trafalgar takes the worry out of holidays...we don't have to drive or drag our luggage around. Tickets are waiting for us at each venue. The meals and extra trips are well thought out. We love going off the beaten path to discover those hidden gems that Trafalgar is known for!"

Vivian B.
Best of Ireland and Scotland

3

No driving, no maps, no arguments

Navigating the unknown streets and destinations can be an endurance test that frazzles the best of us. Your Driver knows the way and gets you from A to B with ease. So, have that extra wine or two and relax. You are in the best hands.

4

More than a century of experience

Trafalgar is part of The Travel Corporation, a family-owned and run business driven by outstanding service since 1920. Comprised of 40 award-winning brands including Insight Holidays, Contiki, Uniworld Boutique River Cruises and Adventure World Travel, our passion for travel shines through in all we do. Today, Trafalgar is the industry's most awarded company with over 90 awards.

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Luggage lifted

Luggage is something you only want to see at your hotel door when you arrive at each stay, and then back on the coach when it's time to go. That's what you will experience, with our team doing all the heavy lifting for you. Yes, that means you can pack those extra shoes if you want to.

6. Cruising comfort

Our luxury coaches feature plush, reclining seats, panoramic windows, WiFi, air-conditioned temperature control, clean, hospital-grade filtered air and on-board bathroom facilities. You'll be in such comfort, your only issue will be staying awake to see the passing scenery. In addition, your trip might feature internal flights and transfers, cruise boats or trains. All included in your price and booked in advance for the entire group, you'll love that everything is sorted. Look out for these symbols:

7. Flexibility & security

Our booking and travel options reflect the flexibility that today's traveller's expect. This includes options to choose new dates and or destinations should plans change, and a range of deposit options depending on your trip and departure dates. Visit trafalgar.com/peaceofmind

8 Best in *wellbeing*

When you book a guided holiday with us, you'll appreciate travel being a breeze. Explore the destination of your dreams on a journey when your wellbeing comes first.

9
Global round-the-clock support

Our operations and guest support teams remain in close contact and on-call 24/7 before and throughout your holiday. Should regulations from health and government organisations change at any stage, rest assured our team has the experience, training and readiness to pivot seamlessly behind the scenes at a moment's notice.

10
Elevated hygiene protocols

We've got you covered. Your team members are expertly trained to look after your wellbeing on trip, with elevated hygiene protocols adhered to as standard and additional supplies like masks, sanitizer and gloves on-board should you need them. Our coaches are cleaned multiple times daily, have best-in-class hospital grade air filtering systems and we adhere to local recommended protocols.

11
Plans in place

Travel knowing our protocols and plans have been developed in line with the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC). We proudly wear the WTTC Safe Travels Stamp, and the plans and protocols we have in place reflect the priority of our guests' wellbeing at every step. Read more at trafalgar.com/travelquestions

You can read about the most up-to-date protcols and standards at trafalgar.com/travelquestions

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Hvar Old Town, Croatia

"I have done several trips with Trafalgar and I am never disappointed. I love that I can just sit back and enjoy every detail of the trip!"

Kellie S.
Italy Bellissimo

Best in *team* 12

Your on-road Team of superstars work together to take care of every logistic and hurdle. Answering questions, and providing reassurance and support, your team ensures you can travel worry-free and enjoy Simply the Best experiences in every place.

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Your Travel Director

This legend is the backbone of every trip. Part magician, part scholar and chief storyteller, your Travel Director is there for your every need along the way as they work behind the scenes to ensure all plans run seamlessly and stress-free. They are also experts in the places they visit, with a knowledge and passion that is commendable – and contagious.

14
Your Driver

Not only will our Drivers get you where you need to be, you'll get there on time and as close to the action as is possible. They ensure hygiene standards and protocols on our coaches, and load and unload your bags at your accommodations too. The result? You remain free to enjoy the views, the destination and not the traffic.

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Local Specialist Guides

Your champions of local, you'll appreciate the expertise of our Local Specialist Guides. Fiercely passionate and incredibly proud of their home states, cities, small towns and breathtaking landscapes, you'll unlock the best of each place thanks to their personal lens on the places you visit.

Meet Beatrice and Alexandra, France
Enjoy a fascinating look at French aristocracy as you tour the grounds of the Montferrier family château with a sparkling wine in hand. You'll discover the history of this 17th-century property and farm before a delicious three-course Tourangelle meal at their restaurant l'Etape Gourmande. **- Included on Best of France and Highlights of France & Barcelona.**

Best in local 16

You don't just want to look at the people who make a place come alive, you want to meet them.

Arild, Norway

Giada Landi, Tuscany

Experience the warmth and hospitality of extraordinary locals you would never meet on your own, who will share their stories through food and friendship including our famous, exclusive and unforgettable Be My Guest experiences. Here are just a few of our local friends who will swing open their doors for you.

Meet Arild, Norway

Visit Øvre Eide, a 500-year-old farm near Bergen, Norway at the edge of a lake surrounded by lush green landscapes. Explore the farm buildings and meet some of the resident animals before lunch featuring local produce paired with a rousing musical performance by Arild (above) and the team. **- Included on Scenic Scandinavia & Its Fjords and Best of Norway.**

Meet the Landi Family, Italy

You'll know this is the Tuscany you've dreamt of when you visit Il Leccio, the family home of the Landis (Giada, above right) for the past 350 years. Besides its extraordinary history, you'll want to commit the rolling Chianti hills, vineyards and olive groves to memory. Sit down for a three-course Tuscan dinner made by Giada, knowing everything on your plate has been grown and produced right here on the estate, including your wine. **- Included on Italian Holiday and five other trips.**

Meet Jacov & Keti, Croatia

Experience the charms of village life in the rustic hamlet of Humac, Hvar. As the Francicevic's share their 100-year-old ties to the property and the area. Later, sit down for a mouthwatering feast of lamb, fresh octopus and sides, sourced locally and cooked by Jackov (right) in clay pots without electricity, a method unique to this farm. **- Included on Highlights of Austria, Slovenia & Croatia.**

The Morillo Family, Seville

Jacov, Hvar

Meet the Morillo Family, Spain

Enjoy being part of the daily lives of an Andalusian family (opposite left) while learning the tradition of Spanish olive oil production. Meet host Isaac before exploring the olive groves and mill as he shares the steps of how to taste, smell and recognise what makes an award-winning oil. End the evening with a traditional meal in their whitewashed hacienda as the sun sets. **- Included on Spanish Wonder and two other trips.**

You'll enjoy a Be My Guest experience on every itinerary. See the trip pages and trafalgar.com for more.

Best in *sights* 17

Visiting bucket-list sights is a highlight of travelling. However, intimate glimpses into cultures, places and faces unique to your trip are the life-changing experiences that make you feel like an insider, not a tourist.

"The perfect tour to see so many of the wonderful places in Italy while having time at each location to experience so many extras."

James. O
Wonders of Italy

18. Take in the Icons and Must-sees

There are places in this world that simply must be seen, however travelling on your own can be hard work. Don't line up with other sightseers for hours or wander aimlessly past something wonderous. Have it all done for you by experts who know how to unlock doors and open minds.

19. Dive Into Culture

It is one thing to visit somewhere but another to come away with a real understanding of how the locals live. Intimate, cultural experiences that give a sense of the local fabric, people, history and culture give a deeper understanding of the heart and soul of places and people.

20. Hidden Gems

No guide book can ever replace local knowledge, expertise and passion for a place. Yes, great icons are wonderful to behold, but it is knowledge and decades of experience that will unveil off the beaten track unique places, people and tastes that will surprise and delight.

Capri, Amalfi Coast

Best in *experiences*

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Lipizzaner horses , Austria

Stay overnight on Capri

Favourite destination for the rich and famous since the time of Emperor Tiberius, hear all the island secrets from your Local Specialist during your stay on Capri. Exploring on foot, discover sights you've only ever seen in movies including the marina where Ulysses was said to have been seduced by sirens. **- Included on Italy Bellissimo.**

Learn French culinary secrets

Hone your skills as a local Parisian chef warmly welcomes you to trendy Marais. Roll up your sleeves to slice and dice like a master chef then feast on your labour of love, enjoying the delicious lunch you've prepared. **- Included on Paris Explorer.**

Horse around in Austria

Stop in Piber to visit the world-renowned Lipizzaner Stud Farm. As you explore Austria's only state stud, you'll be captivated by the elegant Lipizzaner horses which are the stars of the visit. **- Included on Sound of Music.**

Sip port in Portugal

Visit Vila Nova de Gaia in the historic city of Porto enjoying a private tour of one of the country's most famous wineries. Learn how to identify the different styles, blends, and vintages in the company of a Porto Cellar Master. **- Included on Best of Portugal and Treasures of Spain & Portugal.**

Explore Museo Leonardiano

In Vinci, the birthplace of Da Vinci himself, a unique sensory experience awaits as our Local Specialist brings his story to life more than 500 years on. Marvel at the exhibits and gain deep insights into the life of this extraordinary genius. **- Included on Rome & Tuscan Highlights.**

Feel like a British aristocrat

You'll be left speechless as you enter the Great Hall of Longleat House. Step back into 450 years of British tradition in one of England's best examples of Elizabethan architecture before wandering through formal gardens, a maze, and even the Secret Garden. **- Included on Best of Devon & Cornwall.**

22 Best in *ways*

Experience the flavours of Spain

Explore picture perfect Aix-en-Provence

Visit the delightful Provençal town of Aix-en-Provence, founded by the Romans over natural hot springs. Shop for wine, olive oil, herbes de Provence and saffron, and art lovers can visit the childhood home and former studio of the post-Impressionist painter, Paul Cézanne. **- Included on Mediterannean Highlights and Wonderful France.**

Go VIP at the Vatican after hours

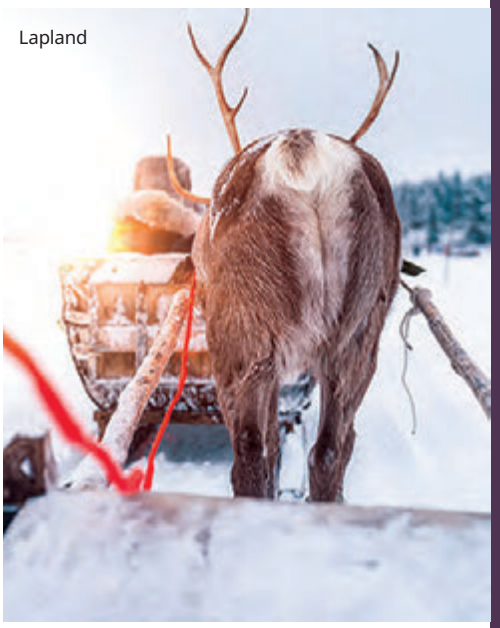
Once the crowds have left, enjoy a private tour of the Vatican Museums. Delve behind the scenes with a Local Specialist who'll show off the Holy See and Michelangelo's breathtaking frescoed ceiling the Sistine Chapel. Then sit down to a spectacular meal surrounded by works of art from around the world. **- Included on Grand Italian Experience and twelve other trips.**

Tour a fairy-tale castle

Admire the fairy tale Neuschwanstein Castle rising from the hills. This Romanesque Revival castle is said to have been the muse for Walt Disney's Sleeping Beauty Castle. Live out your dream of being king or queen for a day when you enter this magical realm. **- Included on Best of Germany and two other trips.**

Taste Spain's flavourful favourites

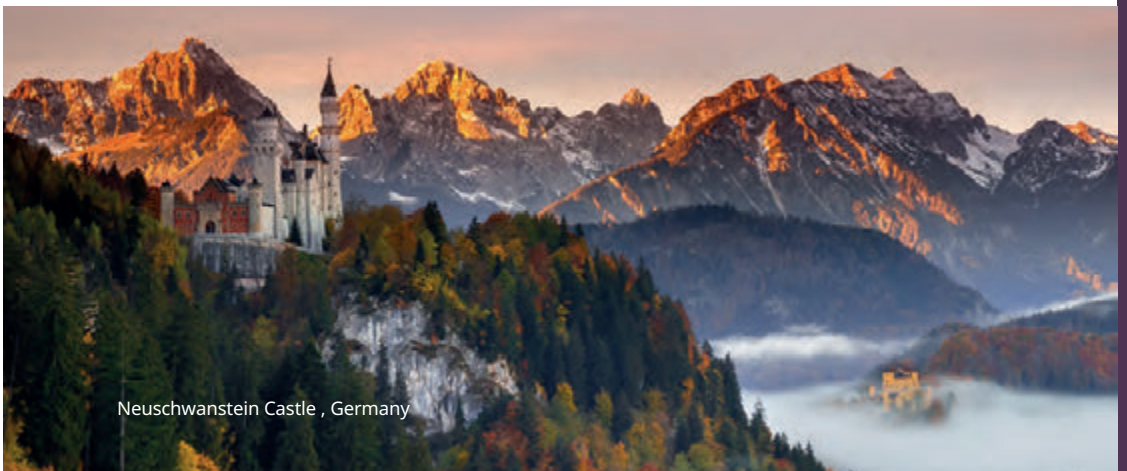
Bask in a view of the Alhambra as you dine at Estrellas de San Nicolas. Feast on traditional Spanish favourites from a simple but flavourful burrata cheese to fresh bass, duck, and chorizo while savouring the very best views in Granada. **- Included on Highlights of Spain and Portugal.**



Lapland

Sleigh bells ring

Get close to Sámi culture racing through the snowy wilds of Lapland on a reindeer-drawn sleigh, the same way your Sámi hosts have for centuries. With irresistible white Lapland landscapes all around, learn about the traditional techniques of reindeer husbandry mastered by the locals. **- Included on Scandinavian Northern Lights.**



Neuschwanstein Castle , Germany

Whether you're travelling on your own or with family and friends, we offer more options for the way you want to travel. Book on one of our existing departures however you wish, or design your own custom trip.

Travelling solo?

Our holidays attract people from all over the world who are looking to travel with like-minded explorers. We make it easy with options to room-share, pay a small single-room supplement and on some departures you'll travel solo supplement free.

9+ guests

If you're looking to book for 9 or more guests, secure your seats on our trips and enjoy discounted rates for the entire group booking.

Create your own holiday

For 10+ guests, our team can help design a custom trip bespoke to your group's passions and interests.

Travelling with the family?

We welcome all guests aged 5+ on our holidays. On our specific Family Fun focused holidays, these have been crafted specifically for families to connect over shared travel experiences the whole family will enjoy without the hassle of planning.

For more ways to go, triple share, family travel savings and more, visit trafalgar.com

Best in *stays* 23

You'll enjoy a mix of trusted chain hotels such as Renaissance, Mercure, Crowne Plaza and Hilton. To add to this, our unique Stays with Stories accommodation will see you immersed in local heritage and culture so rich it will feel a shame to sleep.

Experience 5* luxury at Ashford Castle - Cong, Ireland
The 800-year-old, 350-acre estate that was once the home of the famous Guinness family, Ashford Castle is the gem in the crown of our sister company, The Red Carnation Hotel Collection. This remarkable estate has hosted royalty, celebrities and dignitaries, and you'll feel like one of the privileged few to have stayed within its walls. **- Included on Iconic Ireland and Ashford Castle.**

Aurora Cabin, photo courtesy of Apukka Resort

Great Southern Hotel - Killarney, Ireland

A member of Historic Hotels Worldwide, Killarney's first luxury hotel was built in 1854 and it continues to take guests' breath away. You'll love exploring its six acres of gardens, manicured lawns, pathways and 'Glass Walk' and revel in its history, luxurious comfort, pool facilities, four-poster beds and warm welcome in this quintessentially Irish village. **– Included on Castles & Manors**

Aurora Cabins - Apukka, Finland

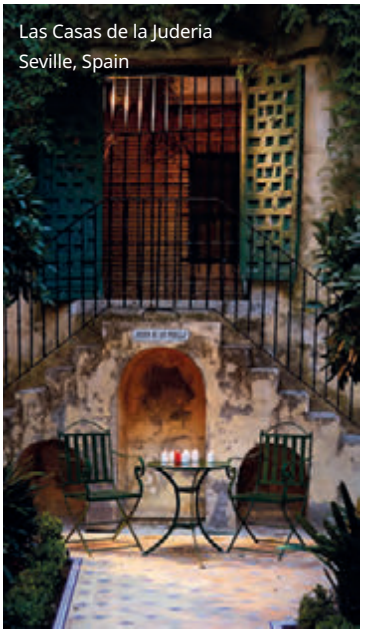
No trip to this part of the world would be complete without a spectacular stay. Scope out the Northern Lights and enjoy your incredible stay in the Aurora Cabins. With their expansive glass roof, if the weather is right, you'll get the best views of the Northern Lights - feeling immersed in the fairy-tale landscapes of the Arctic. **- Included on Scandinavian Northern Lights.**

Las Casas de la Juderia - Seville, Spain

It's a rare treat to stay in the heart of Seville and your night here delivers all this and more. A delight from beginning to end, you'll feel completely immersed in the magic of day-to-day city life, retreating to this tranquil oasis in the old Jewish Quarter, tucked amidst labyrinthine passageways and Moorish style courtyards complete with a rooftop pool. **- Included on Best of Spain.**

Image courtesy of Great Southern Hotel

Las Casas de la Juderia Seville, Spain



Las Casas de la Juderia Seville, Spain

24 Best in *doing good*

The choices you make, can make the world a better place. That's why when choosing to travel with us, you're helping preserve unique places, traditions and customs for future generations, as well as making a difference to the people and places you visit.

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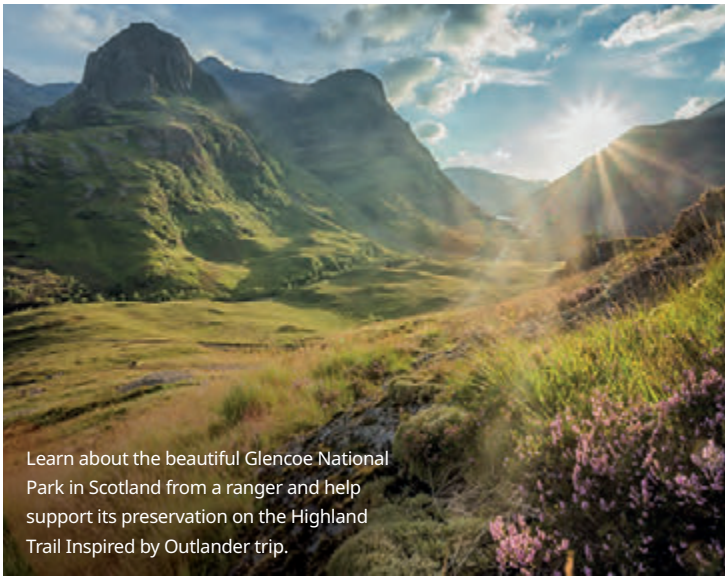
Our TreadRight Foundation

Our Foundation, TreadRight, was formed in 2008 to ensure that our impact on the planet we call home, the people we visit, and the rich wildlife we encounter when travelling, is a positive one. With 60 cause-related projects across 26 countries completed or underway, we are focused on protecting our love of travel for future generations.

Italy: One of Italy's last remaining Renaissance weavers. Learn how Marta creates one-of-a-kind pieces on her 500-year-old loom, knowing your visit helps this workshop and craft continue. Meet her on the Italy Belissimo trip.

Support the Iraq-al-Amir Women's Co-operative on the Jordan Experience and Land of the Gods trips.



Learn about the beautiful Glencoe National Park in Scotland from a ranger and help support its preservation on the Highland Trail Inspired by Outlander trip.

We support United Nations Global Sustainability Development Goals

We have committed to a 5-year How We Tread Right (HWTR) sustainability strategy which focuses on 11 goals tied to the UN Sustainable Development Global Goals. It's our commitment to use the power of responsible travel make a difference on our trips and in our global offices.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences

Enrich your travels while supporting the people and places you visit, we call these MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences. We are working towards having one on each itinerary for 2023, all selected to advance the United Nations Global Goals (UNSDGs). Look out for the symbol below on our trip pages.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

WE SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

TREADRIGHT FOUNDATION

THE TRAVEL CORPORATION

Help protect the Giants Causeway UNESCO World Heritage site on the Irish Experience and six other trips.

Help preserve the traditional Venetian Glass Blowing craft on the Best of Italy and 22 other trips.

Uncover the maritime heritage of San Sebastian- and support the resilient community of fishermen in the Basque Country, on Best of Spain and Northern Spain trips.

Help support the local biodiversity in Delphi, Greece, while tasting the best honey in the world on Best of Greece and 9 other trips.

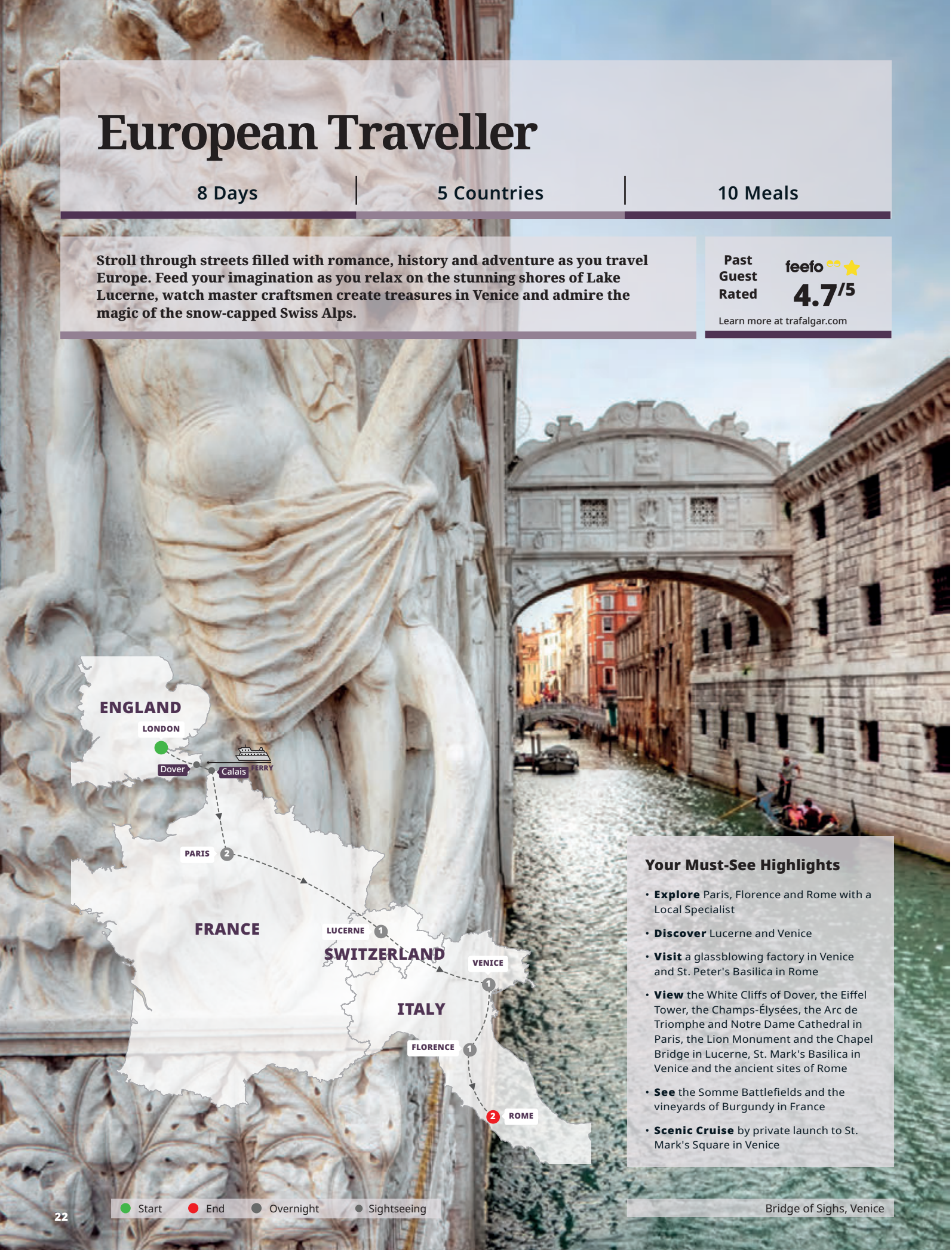
European Traveller

8 Days | **5 Countries** | **10 Meals**

Stroll through streets filled with romance, history and adventure as you travel Europe. Feed your imagination as you relax on the stunning shores of Lake Lucerne, watch master craftsmen create treasures in Venice and admire the magic of the snow-capped Swiss Alps.

Past Guest Rated feefo 4.7/5

Learn more at trafalgar.com



Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Paris, Florence and Rome with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Lucerne and Venice
- **Visit** a glassblowing factory in Venice and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **View** the White Cliffs of Dover, the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice and the ancient sites of Rome
- **See** the Somme Battlefields and the vineyards of Burgundy in France
- **Scenic Cruise** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Bridge of Sighs, Venice

Your holiday

Day

1 **Cross the English Channel to Paris** *Cheerio* London and hello to the sparkling White Cliffs of Dover, England's last hurrah before we cross the English Channel bound for Calais. We pass the tragic World War I battlefields of the Somme before arriving in Paris where we will enjoy a Welcome Reception with dinner to meet our fellow travellers and Travel Director. This evening, the 'City of Lights' provides an enchanting backdrop for an orientation drive that will showcase several of the sights which await us tomorrow. **(WR) Hotel: Novotel Centre Bercy**

2 **Explore the Sights of Paris** Embark on a scenic sojourn, with your *Local Specialist*, along the grand Champs-Élysées to view the Arc de Triomphe, honouring those who fought for France. View 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. Maybe wander through Montmartre in search of beautiful art, view da Vinci's Mona Lisa at the Louvre or relax at a cosy French café and enjoy a glass of wine while watching the world go by. **(B)**

3 **Onwards to Explore Lucerne** We wind our way through the sprawling vineyards of Burgundy, journeying south past 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. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Europe**

4 **Journey to the Floating City of Venice** The contrast of scenery today is nothing short of remarkable. Traversing the Alps, we travel through the St. Gotthard tunnel and the border at Chiasso into Italy. Catch a glimpse of northern Italy's beautiful lakes, whose scenic retreats have attracted the aristocracy for centuries, before arriving later in Venice. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**

5 **On to Florence** 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 *Dive Into Culture* on your unforgettable *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*® Experience where you'll witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing at one of the oldest workshops on the islands. We'll have some time to explore and fit in some shopping before crossing the Apennine Mountains bound for Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'. **(B, ,) Hotel: Villa Neroli**

6 **Journey to Rome** The magnificent Renaissance dome of Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and the Baptistery are among the sights we will view during our guided walking tour with a *Local Specialist*. Marvel at the impressive *palazzi* and art in the Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of the city. Continue to Rome, the last stop on your trip. **(B) Hotel: Villa Pamphili/TH Roma Hotel Carpegna Palace**

7 **Uncover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Visit the Vatican for a memorable encounter with the centre of Christianity. A *Local Specialist* will take you on a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, the home of Michelangelo's Pietà. Consider an Optional Experience to see the magnificent frescoes of the Sistine Chapel, before travelling to Ancient Rome to view the Colosseum. This evening, at our Farewell Dinner, we *Connect With Locals* at a *Be My Guest* experience and celebrate the Italian zest for life, food and good company. **(B, BMG,)**

Dine on Rome's only island. Join Fabio on Isola Tiberina, for prosecco and stories in the former home of famous film director Antonioni, where you'll dine above ancient Roman ruins. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

8 **Farewell Rome** Our adventure together has come to an end. We say a fond farewell to Rome and our travel companions at the end of our journey. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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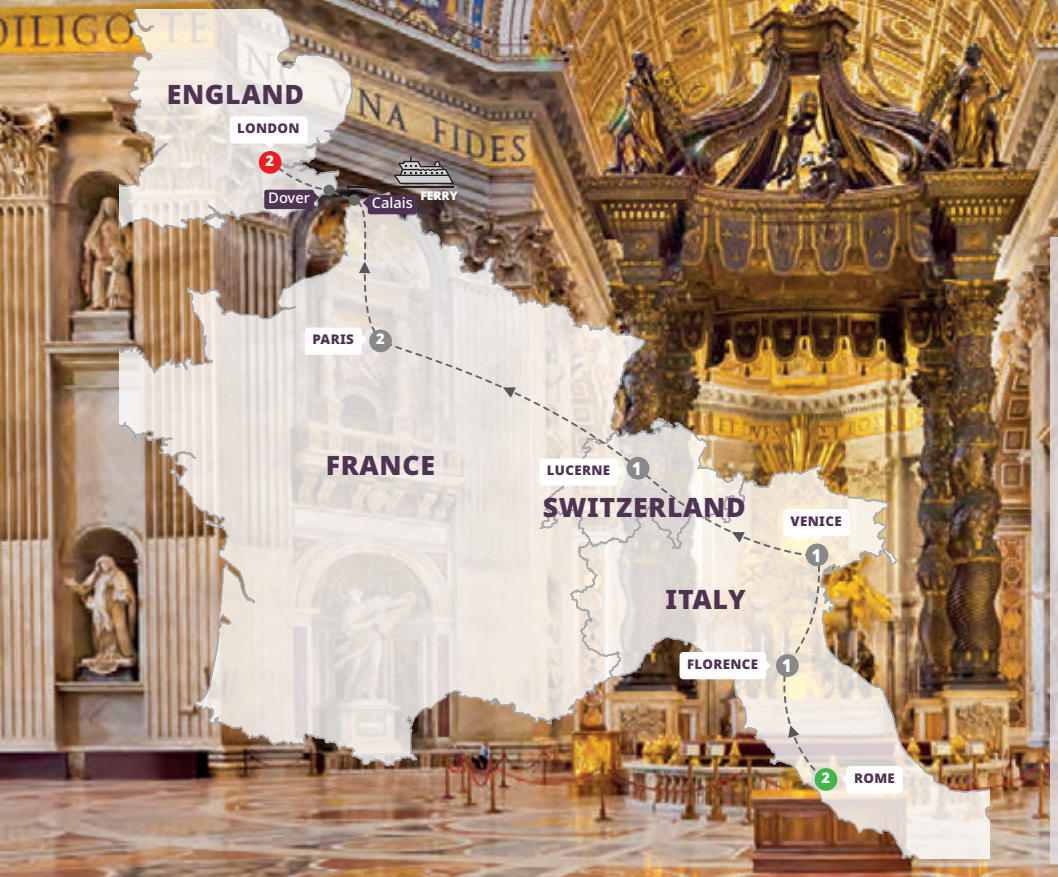

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Rome, Florence, Paris and London with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Venice and Lucerne
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice
- **View** the Colosseum and other ancient sites in Rome, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs-Élysées, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the White Cliffs of Dover, Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament in London
- **See** the Tuscan countryside, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefield in France
- **Scenic Cruise** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Rome** *Ciao Roma!* Welcome to the 'Eternal City' – once home to gods and goddesses, emperors, senators and slaves. Explore the city's bustling boulevards and labyrinthine lanes before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director at a Welcome Reception. This evening, we embark on an orientation drive revealing some of the city's most celebrated sights. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Hotel Tiberio Rome/Crowne Plaza Rome St. Peter's**

2 **Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** The Holy See takes centre stage today as we join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour that will see us visit the 16th-century St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City and witness Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà, a masterpiece of Renaissance sculpture. We cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to delve into what was once the largest empire in the world and view such ancient sites as the imposing Colosseum where brave gladiators and slaves dueled to their deaths. Later, perhaps join an Optional Experience to see the exquisite frescoed ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. **(B)**

3 **Onwards to Florence** We travel north into the vineyard-clad hills of Tuscany and along the Arno River Valley. Next we'll *Connect With Locals* over lunch during a *Be My Guest* experience at a 12th-century castle with Anna, before continuing to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Join a *Local Specialist* for an enchanting encounter with one of the world's cultural centres, admiring the exquisite architecture and artistry around every turn. View the marble Duomo and Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of Florence, before arriving at your hotel. **(B, BMG, ,) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

Explore a 12th-century castle. Meet the Baj-Macario's for stories of the Pazzi and Medici feud, plotted within its walls, before feasting on organic produce and exploring the former dungeons. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

4 **Journey to the Canals of Venice** The romantic island city of Venice is our final destination today. We take to San Marco's waters, cruising the canals and admiring views of the imposing St. Mark's Basilica and ornate Doge's Palace. On this *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience, we'll *Dive Into Culture* and witness the centuries-old art of Venetian glassblowing before enjoying an afternoon at leisure to explore narrow *calle* in search of a cosy *bacaro* where you can enjoy delicious Venetian cuisine washed down with a Venetian Spritz, or two. Take some time, venture to the enchanting canal-side setting of St. Mark's Square. The sounds of talented musicians, seagulls and lapping water provide the perfect backdrop for a memorable sunset over the Grand Canal. **(B, ,) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**

5 **Across the Alps to Lucerne** We depart Venice, travelling north into the picturesque Italian and Swiss Lake Districts via Como and Lugano. Slicing through the Alps, we arrive in Switzerland and the laid-back lakeside city of Lucerne. The city is perhaps most famous for its solid wooden Chapel Bridge and poignant Lion Monument, a memorial to Swiss Guards. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, amble through the Old Town or consider joining an Optional Experience and ascend one of the surrounding mountain peaks for panoramic views. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Europe**

6 **Through Burgundy to Paris** From Lucerne, we head into France and through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Burgundy. Arriving in Paris, we enjoy a free evening. Wander up grand boulevards and through quaint squares, or perhaps take a cruise on the Seine followed by a tour of Paris's illuminations. **(B) Hotel: Oceania Porte de Versailles Paris**

7 **Explore Elegant Paris** Join a *Local Specialist* today and see the Arc de Triomphe and Place de la Concorde. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. **(B)**

8 **Cross the English Channel to London** Pass the tragic Somme battlefields en route to Calais from where we set sail across the English Channel to Dover and travel through Kent to London. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Kensington**

9 **Discover Historic London** Join a *Local Specialist* today to see the sights of London. View Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace, after which you have an afternoon at leisure to soak up the dynamic atmosphere of this capital city that combines centuries-old heritage with modern verve. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

10 **Journey Home** It's time to bid farewell to London and your fellow travellers as your memorable European holiday comes to an end. **(B)**

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- **Explore** Rome, Florence and Paris with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Siena, Pisa, Venice, Lake Como and Lucerne
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice
- **View** the ancient sites of Rome, the Piazza del Campo in Siena, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Lake Como, the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the spectacular alpine scenery of Switzerland, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Arc de Triomphe, Paris

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Rome** *Benvenuto a Roma* – what was once the 'Capital of the World' is today a vibrant city filled with Italian zest for life and centuries of celebrated history. Enjoy some free time to explore before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to kick off your unforgettable European adventure. **(WR) Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna**

2 **Explore the Ancient Sights of Rome** We venture to the centre of Christianity and the great square that bears the name of the first 'bishop of Rome', St. Peter. Join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour that includes a visit to St. Peter's Basilica, where we will have an opportunity to see Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà hewn from the most perfect block of Carrara marble. We cross the Tiber River to see the ancient sites of Rome, including the mighty Colosseum and Circus Maximus. This afternoon there is time to explore the city on your terms. Perhaps toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your return to Rome or embark on an Optional Experience to visit the Colosseum and the Sistine Chapel. **(B)**

3 **Admire Siena on the way to Florence** We travel into the scenic Tuscan hills to medieval Siena with its honey-stone façades. View the Piazza del Campo, where the exhilarating Palio horse race takes place, and see ornate medieval palaces and the 14th-century marble Duomo. Continue to Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance', where we will spend the next two nights. Tonight we *Connect With Locals* over dinner for a special *Be My Guest* experience at a magnificent Tuscan villa. **(B, BMG,)**
Hotel: Villa Neroli

4 **Discover Renaissance Florence** The extraordinary art and architecture of Florence are celebrated during our guided walking tour with a *Local Specialist*. We'll view the exquisite marble Duomo and visit Piazza della Signoria with its *palazzi* and magnificent art, including a replica of Michelangelo's David statue. View the Ponte Vecchio bridge, the only bridge over the River Arno that the fleeing German army did not destroy during World War II, then admire panoramic views of the iconic cityscape from Piazzale Michelangelo. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring the city on your own. **(B)**

5 **Onwards to Pisa and Venice** We travel to Pisa today and to the Square of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower and Italy's largest Baptistery. Cross the Apennine hills and flat Veneto plains to the island city of Venice. The rest of the day is yours to relax and soak up the sights and sounds of the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. Consider joining an Optional Experience and explore the labyrinthine canals of Venice by gondola before dinner. **(B, RD)**
Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido

6 **Explore the Canals of Venice** *Dive Into Culture* on today's unforgettable *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience and witness first-hand the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Take to the water and cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. Join your Travel Director to see the iconic and unexpected highlights of the city – the ornate Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Basilica and the Campanile with its five bells. The rest of the day is yours at leisure or consider joining an Optional Experience to the island of Burano. **(B, ,)**

7 **Off to Lake Como and Lucerne** We travel through the Italian Lake District bound for Switzerland this morning and enjoy some free time for lunch in the laid-back lakeside town of Como, which for centuries has served as the crossroads between Central Europe and the Mediterranean. We continue through alpine landscapes, past Lugano and through the St. Gotthard tunnel into central Switzerland, where we'll spend the next two nights in the medieval lakeside city of Lucerne. **(B)**
Hotel: Grand Europe

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8 **Uncover Lucerne's Treasures** Enjoy an orientation of Lucerne with your Travel Director. You'll see the Lion Monument and pay tribute to the Swiss Guards who lost their lives during the French Revolution, before heading to the picturesque wooden Chapel Bridge. Spend the rest of the day at leisure ambling past the beautifully painted façades in the Old Town. Shop for luxurious Swiss chocolate or consider joining an Optional Experience to one of the surrounding mountains to admire panoramic views. **(B, D)**

9 **Journey to Paris** Cross the French border and what remains of the Maginot Line, journeying through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Burgundy, one of France's most prominent wine regions. Arriving in Paris later this afternoon, we have the evening at leisure to wander up grand boulevards and admire the vibrant cityscape of one of Europe's most sophisticated cities. **(B)**
Hotel: Renaissance La Défense

10 **Discover Magical Paris** Join a *Local Specialist* this morning for a guided tour along the grand Champs-Élysées and Place de la Concorde. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This evening, we join our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner celebrating the end of our European adventure. **(B, FD)**

11 **Au Revoir Paris** For now, it's time to say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and Travel Director at the end of an unforgettable journey. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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- **View** the ancient sites of Rome, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, scenic Lake Como, the spectacular alpine scenery of Switzerland, the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne and the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Rome** Buckle up *Bambini* – we're off on a grand adventure through Europe, launching our Family Experience in the 'Eternal City' of Rome. This evening we enjoy a Kickoff Party where we *Dive Into Culture* with a *Family Fun* experience and learn how to make pizza. **(KP, ,) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

Make your own pizza Roll up your sleeves and learn to make pizza the authentic Italian way, before sampling your delicious creations piping hot from the oven. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

2 **Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour to the Vatican. See Michelangelo's famous Pietà statue in St. Peter's Basilica before crossing the Tiber into Ancient Rome to visit the Colosseum and see Circus Maximus. **(B)**

3 **Admire Siena and Florence** Explore the medieval playground of Siena, home to the festive Palio bareback horse race. Arrive in Florence this afternoon where you'll enjoy an exclusive *Be My Guest* dinner to *Connect With Locals* in the Chianti countryside. **(B, BMG, ,) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

4 **Explore Florence** Join a *Local Specialist* for a walking tour of the city. Visit the Piazza della Signoria, and view the magnificent marble Duomo. Spend the afternoon at leisure pounding the pavements in search of the city's tastiest *gelato*. **(B)**

5 **Journey to Bologna and on to Venice** Cross the Apennine Mountains to the city of Bologna where you will join a *Local Specialist* to view the city's Kissing Towers and *Il Gigante*. Indulge in the delicious flavours of what is widely regarded as the gastronomic capital of Italy. Arrive in the island city of Venice later for some leisure time or enjoy an Optional Experience gondola ride. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**

6 **Discover the Floating City of Venice** *Dive Into Culture* on your unforgettable *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience as you witness first-hand the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Take to the water and cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. Join your Travel Director to see the iconic and unexpected highlights of the city - the ornate Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Basilica and the Campanile with its five bells. Then, join a *Local Specialist* for a *Family Fun* experience to learn about the great Venetian tradition of Carnival masks, with an opportunity to create your own colourful alter egos. **(B, , ,)**

7 **Onwards to Lake Como and Engelberg** We travel through the Italian Lake District and enjoy some free time for lunch in the laid-back lakeside town of Como. We continue through alpine landscapes next, past Lugano and through the St. Gotthard tunnel into central Switzerland, before arriving in Engelberg. **(B) Hotel: H+ Hotel & Spa**

8 **Uncover Lucerne's Treasures** Walk across the flower-lined 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge and into a land of lakes and lions. See the giant dying lion hewn from sandstone rock to commemorate the heroism of the Swiss Guards. Ascend one of the magnificent surrounding mountains during an Optional Experience or spend the afternoon sampling the rich flavours of delicious Swiss chocolate. **(B, D)**

9 **Off to Magical Paris** From Switzerland, we cross the mighty Rhine River and into France, travelling through the famous Burgundy wine region en route to the 'City of Lights'. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Centre Bercy**

10 **Explore Paris's Sights** Join a *Local Specialist* on a guided sightseeing tour which includes a drive along the Champs-Élysées with views of the magnificent Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. Now, take to the water for a leisurely cruise on the Seine River with spectacular views of the city's bridges and life on the river. Enjoy a free afternoon to discover Paris. This evening, celebrate with our travel companions and Travel Director at a special Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Rome, Florence and Paris with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** a glassblowing factory in Venice and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **View** the canals in Amsterdam, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, St. Mark's Square in Venice, the ancient sites in Rome, the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne and the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- **See** the Lorelei Rock and the vineyards of Burgundy
- **Scenic Cruise** along the canals of Amsterdam, the Rhine River and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Chapel Bridge, Lucerne

Your holiday

Day

1 **Eurostar™ to Brussels and on to Amsterdam** Meet your Travel Director before boarding the Eurostar™ for a high-speed train journey to Brussels and a luxury coach journey to Amsterdam. Enjoy an orientation tour before your Welcome Reception dinner cruise. **(WR) Hotel: Mercure City**

2 **Journey to the Rhineland and a Scenic Cruise** Driving through the lush landscapes of the Netherlands and Germany, we arrive in Boppard where we board a cruise along the Rhine to St. Goar, passing vineyard-clad hills and medieval castles perched above riverside towns. Arriving in the Baroque city of Heidelberg, we explore its unexpected highlights before travelling to our Rhineland hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Sinsheim**

3 **Off to Innsbruck** We arrive in Munich, where you'll enjoy an orientation of the city. Next we'll drive across the Austrian border, arriving in Innsbruck. Here, we'll admire Emperor Maximilian's famous Golden Roof and perhaps indulge in an evening of traditional Tyrolean entertainment. **(B) Hotel: Tivoli Innsbruck**

4 **Onwards to the Canals of Venice** Cross the Brenner Pass and continue to Venice. Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square, viewing the Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. *Dive Into Culture* and enjoy a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience where you'll witness the craft of glassblowing before a free afternoon. **(B, ,) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**

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, we *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. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: A. Roma Lifestyle**

6 **Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Our first stop today sees us discover the divine beauty of the Vatican City. We'll visit St. Peter's Basilica with a *Local Specialist* to view Michelangelo's Renaissance masterpiece, the Pietà. We continue to Ancient Rome to view the iconic Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once the site of exhilarating chariot races centuries ago. The afternoon is yours to explore the city on your terms. **(B)**

7 **Continue to Renaissance Florence** From Rome, we 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 what was once 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. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Metropole**

8 **Across the Alps to Lucerne** Drive across the Alps into Switzerland, where the next two nights are spent in Lucerne. Tonight, why not consider an optional Swiss Folklore Show? **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe**

9 **Explore Lucerne** This morning, view the mournful, mortally wounded lion hewn 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. Or join an exciting Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks for breathtaking views of the Swiss countryside. **(B, D)**

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 Lights'. 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. **(B) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

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 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 a Farewell Dinner in a local bistro. **(B, FD)**

12 **Farewell Paris** Today bid *adieu* to your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the end of your memorable experience. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Jan	04■	11■	18■	25■			16	19	23	26
Feb	01■	08■	15■	22■			30			
Mar	01■	08■	12■	15■	Aug	02	06	09	13
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2024

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★ **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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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi, Florence and Paris with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Colmar, Lucerne, Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein, Innsbruck, Venice, Sorrento, Pisa, Monaco, Nice, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, Avignon, Lyon and Beaune
- **Visit** a glassblowing factory in Venice, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and the excavations in Pompeii
- **View** the ancient sites in Rome, the Lion Monument in Lucerne, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Eiffel Tower in Paris

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Colmar, France

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Amsterdam** Spend the day exploring the city on foot, by bike or tram. Later, meet your Travel Director and travel companions for a canal cruise which includes a light dinner and welcome drink. **(WR)** **Hotel: Leonardo Rembrandtpark**

2 **Admire Cologne and Cruise in the Rhineland** Stop in Cologne to see its imposing Cathedral, before boarding a river cruise along the Rhine to St. Goar. This evening we stay in the Rhineland. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Maritim Darmstadt**

3 **Enjoy Heidelberg then drive into the Alps** Heidelberg Castle features on our journey to Colmar where we will enjoy an orientation before continuing to the mountain retreat of Engelberg. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Schweizerhof**

4 **Uncover Lucerne's Treasures** Explore the medieval town of Lucerne, then spend the rest of the day at leisure or join an Optional Experience up one of the surrounding peaks. **(B)**

5 **Journey to Liechtenstein and Innsbruck** Admire alpine scenery as you journey to Liechtenstein. Cross the Austrian border to Innsbruck and see the famous Golden Roof. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. **(B)** **Hotel: Grauer Bär**

6 **Onwards to Venice** Follow the Brenner Pass to Venice. Spend the evening at leisure or consider an Optional Experience cruise on a traditional gondola. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Albergo Quattro Fontane Lido**

7 **Discover the Floating City of Venice** *Dive Into Culture* and witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassmaking during an unforgettable *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Visit St. Mark's Square to view the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs then spend a leisurely afternoon seeing the sights. **(B, ,)**

8 **All Roads Lead to Rome** Travel over the green and golden landscapes of Tuscany and Umbria bound for Rome. **(B)** **Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna**

9 **Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Delve into the treasures of the Vatican City with a *Local Specialist* who will take you on a sightseeing tour through St. Peter's Basilica. Cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to see the mighty Colosseum and enjoy views of Circus Maximus before free time. **(B)**

10 **The Ruins of Pompeii with Sunny Sorrento** Enjoy a scenic drive to the Campania region where you'll meet a *Local Specialist* who will share the fascinating story of Pompeii. Then it's on to Sorrento. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Johanna Park**

11 **Sail to Capri then Onwards to Assisi** Cross the Bay of Naples to the Isle of Capri, where you'll join your *Local Specialist* for a walking tour. Travel north, past the restored Abbey of Monte Cassino, arriving later in Assisi to view the Basilica of St. Francis with a *Local Specialist*. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Casa Leonori**

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12 **Through Tuscany to Florence** Beautiful Tuscan landscapes follow your journey to Florence. Join a *Local Specialist* for an included walking tour. **(B)** **Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

13 **Uncover Pisa, Monaco and the French Riviera** Journey to Pisa and its Square of Miracles to see the Leaning Tower and its imposing Baptistery. Visit the playground of Monaco before arriving on the French Riviera. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Aéroport Cap 3000**

14 **Discover Artistic Saint-Paul-de-Vence** Tread in the footsteps of famous actors and artists in the medieval town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence before enjoying an afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

15 **Journey through Papal Avignon to Lyon** Travel to the papal city of Avignon to see the Palais des Papes, Cathedral and the famous Pont d'Avignon. Next, we'll *Connect With Locals* at a Provençal-style *Be My Guest* lunch. Your journey continues to Lyon where you'll embark on an orientation tour. **(B, BMG, ,)** **Hotel: Mercure Centre Saxe Lafayette**

16 **Travel through Burgundy to Paris** We leave the beautiful Rhône landscape behind us, visiting the walled village of Beaune, then continue north to Paris. **(B)** **Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

17 **Explore Magical Paris** Join a *Local Specialist* to see the sights of Paris, including the Champs-Élysées and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Later, you'll share tales of your journey over a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

18 **Journey Home** Today bid *adieu* to your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the end of your memorable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Jun	13	27		Dec	10*		
Jul	11	25					

2024

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Salzburg, Vienna, Assisi, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Florence and Paris with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Bruges, Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Venice, Pisa, Monaco, Nice and Avignon
- **Visit** the Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein, a glassblowing factory in Venice, excavations in Pompeii and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, Saint-Paul-de-Vence and Beaune

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Italian Lemons, Isle of Capri

Your holiday

Day

1 **Journey to Bruges** Travel to Bruges from London for a Welcome Reception including dinner and drinks. We stay overnight in one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* – a former 17th-century monastery with historical features. **(WR,) Hotel: NH Brugge**

2 **Discover Amsterdam's Canals** See Amsterdam's iconic sights on today's orientation tour. At this evening's dinner, we'll *Connect With Locals* during a *Be My Guest* experience at the Pauw family dairy farm. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Leonardo Royal**

3 **Enjoy a Scenic Cruise in the Rhineland** We travel to Germany, boarding a Rhine cruise past hilltop castles. See Heidelberg's ruined sandstone castle. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Mannheim am Rathaus**

4 **Admire the Black Forest then on to Lucerne** Journey through the Black Forest and past the Rhine Falls before arriving in lakeside Lucerne. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Blu**

5 **Explore Lucerne** See Lucerne's Lion Monument and the flower-lined 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge. **(B, D)**

6 **Uncover Liechtenstein and Innsbruck** Travel to Liechtenstein. Crossing into Austria, follow the scenic Arlberg Pass through the Tyrol to Innsbruck. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

7 **Take in Salzburg then on to Vienna** Join a *Local Specialist* on a guided walking tour of Salzburg before travelling on to Vienna. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Raphael**

8 **Explore Vienna's Sights** Embark on a sightseeing tour with your *Local Specialist* past the State Opera House, the City Hall, Parliament, the Imperial Boulevards and the Hofburg. **(B)**

9 **Onwards to Venice** Cross the Italian border and journey to Venice. **(B) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

10 **Discover the Floating City of Venice** Today, embark on a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*® Experience where you'll *Dive Into Culture* and witness the Venetian tradition of glassblowing. Take a private launch to St. Mark's Square, see the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. **(B, ,)**

11 **Journey to Assisi** Continue south to Assisi and join a *Local Specialist* to visit the Basilica of St. Francis. See the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and enjoy dinner at your hotel tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Casa Leonori**

12 **Explore Pompeii's Ruins on the way to Sorrento** Pass Monte Cassino en route to Pompeii. Here you'll join a *Local Specialist* who will reveal the story of this tragic ancient settlement. We arrive in Sorrento later. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Parco del Sole**

13 **On to the Isle of Capri and Rome** Cross the Bay of Naples to the Isle of Capri and join a *Local Specialist* for a guided walking tour of Capri town. **(B) Hotel: Villa Pamphili**

14 **Uncover Ancient Rome and the Vatican Museums** Delve into the treasures of the Vatican City with a *Local Specialist* who will take you on a sightseeing tour through St. Peter's Basilica. Cross into Ancient Rome to see the Colosseum and Circus Maximus. Then *Dive Into Culture* and gain priority access to the Vatican Museums for a guided tour. Admire Michelangelo's magnificent ceiling, then enjoy an exclusive dinner against the backdrop of St. Peter's. **(B, RD,)**

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15 **Off to Explore Florence** Journey north to Florence where you'll join a *Local Specialist* for an included walking tour. **(B) Hotel: Villa Neroli**

16 **Enjoy Pisa, Monaco and the French Riviera** Continue to Pisa to see the famous Leaning Tower. Stop in Monaco before continuing to the French Riviera. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Nice/Novotel Centre Vieux**

17 **Discover Artistic Saint-Paul-de-Vence** Rub shoulders with artists and actors in Saint-Paul-de-Vence before enjoying an afternoon at leisure in the French Riviera to indulge in the laid-back seaside atmosphere. **(B)**

18 **Journey through Papal Avignon to Burgundy** We travel to the Papal city of Avignon. We continue to Beaune where we'll explore the ancient walls and the Old Town. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Centre**

19 **Onwards to Paris** Travel north through the vineyards of Burgundy to Paris. **(B) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

20 **Explore the Sights of Paris** Join a *Local Specialist* and see the Champs-Élysées and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. The afternoon is free, before a Farewell Dinner with wine in a local restaurant. **(B, FD)**

21 **Farewell Paris** Today, bid farewell to your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the end of your holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Jun	07	21		Oct	04		

2024

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Apr	10	24		Aug	14	28	
May	08	22		Sep	11	25	
Jun	05	19		Oct	02		

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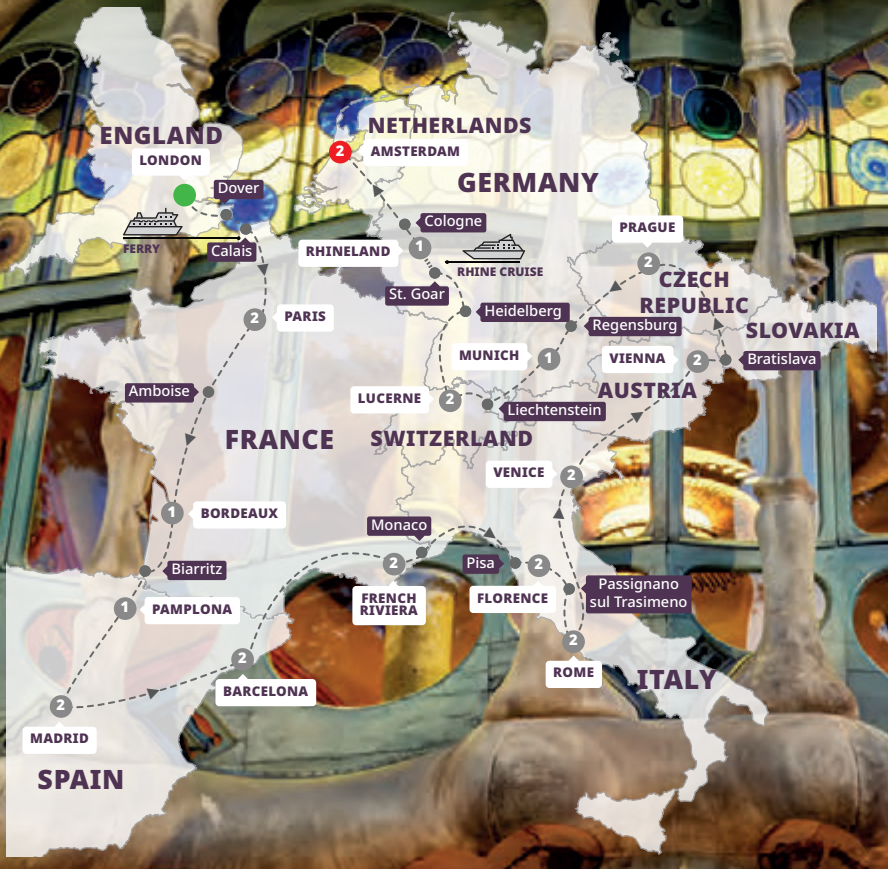

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Paris, Madrid, Barcelona, Florence, Rome, Vienna and Prague with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Bordeaux, Biarritz, Pamplona, French Riviera, Monaco, Pisa, Passignano sul Trasimeno, Venice, Bratislava, Regensburg, Munich, Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein, Lucerne, Heidelberg, Cologne and Amsterdam
- **Visit** the Prado Museum in Madrid, the Fragonard Perfumery in Grasse, St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Casa Batlló, Barcelona

Your holiday

Day

1 **Cross the English Channel to Paris** Cross to Calais and catch a glimpse of the World War I Canadian Memorial at Vimy Ridge before arriving in Paris. Later, enjoy a Welcome Reception including dinner and drinks and an evening drive. **(WR) Hotel: Evergreen Laurel**

2 **Explore Paris's Sights** Join a *Local Specialist* for a drive along the Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe. View the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral, then stroll through the Latin Quarter. Consider attending a colourful cabaret show. **(B)**

3 **Journey to Amboise and Bordeaux** See the royal château at Amboise in the Loire Valley, then continue to Bordeaux. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Centre Ville/Pullman Lac**

4 **Admire Elegant Biarritz and on to Pamplona** Delve into the heady days of *La Belle Époque* in Biarritz. Later head to Pamplona, where we'll *Connect With Locals* over dinner at a *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Tres Reyes**

5 **Onwards to Madrid** Travel to Madrid where you'll *Dive Into Culture* and enjoy an included visit to the Prado Museum. Join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour and view the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. **(B, D,) Hotel: Meliá Castilla**

6 **Discover Magical Madrid** Explore Madrid your way today or join an Optional Experience to Toledo. **(B)**

7 **Off to Barcelona** Driving towards Barcelona and the Mediterranean, we pass the Gorges of Jalón and Aragón. **(B) Hotel: Apolo affiliated by Meliá**

8 **Uncover Colourful Barcelona** Join a *Local Specialist* today and admire Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece La Sagrada Familia. This evening, you could choose to join an unforgettable *flamenco* evening. **(B)**

9 **Journey Along the French Riviera** *Dive Into Culture* during a guided visit to Fragonard Perfumery and learn how fragrances are crafted. Later, we arrive in the glamorous French Riviera. **(B,) Hotel: Indigo Cagnes Sur Mer**

10 **Enjoy French Riviera Your Way** Savour a full day at leisure in the French Riviera, perhaps joining an Optional Experience to Saint-Paul-de-Vence. **(B)**

11 **Explore Monaco and Pisa on the way to Florence** Travel to Monaco, where you'll see the Royal Palace and the cathedral where Princess Grace is buried. Head to Pisa to admire its Leaning Tower and Baptistery, arriving later in Florence. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

12 **Discover Florence** Join a *Local Specialist* for a guided walking tour featuring views of the marble Duomo, the Baptistery and the Ponte Vecchio bridge. Visit Piazza della Signoria and perhaps join an Optional Experience to San Gimignano. **(B)**

13 **All Roads Lead to Rome** We head south to Rome stopping in Passignano Sul Trasimeno to admire its medieval centre. **(B) Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna**

14 **Uncover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Join a *Local Specialist* to visit St. Peter's Basilica, then enjoy views of the mighty Colosseum and Circus Maximus. Later, indulge in a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)**

15 **Onwards to Venice** We journey to Venice, but not before we *Connect With Locals* in Tuscany for a *Be My Guest* experience that will linger long after you've left. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Viktoria Palace Lido**

16 **Cruise the Canals of Venice** *Dive Into Culture* and witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassmaking during your *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience at one of the city's last studios. Take a private launch to St. Mark's Square. **(B, ,)**

17 **On the Road to Vienna** A scenic drive from Italy to Austria takes us through the Carnic Alps to Vienna, famous for its musical heritage. **(B) Hotel: Renaissance Wien**

18 **Explore Vibrant Vienna** Join your *Local Specialist* this morning to explore the sights, including views of the famous Opera House, Stadtpark, Parliament, Imperial Boulevards and Hofburg Palace. **(B)**

19 **Journey to Prague** Continue to Prague, stopping for an orientation in Bratislava with your Travel Director. **(B) Hotel: Vienna House Andel's**

20 **Discover Prague's Sights** Join your *Local Specialist* this morning to explore Prague's Castle District and Old Town. You'll stroll around the Old Town Square and see the 15th-century Astronomical Clock. **(B)**

21 **Off to Munich** First stop today is the UNESCO-listed medieval town of Regensburg. Then it's time to continue to Munich, where we'll see the Glockenspiel and Marienplatz on an orientation. **(B, D) Hotel: Leonardo City Olympiapark**

22 **Uncover Liechtenstein and Lucerne** We stop in Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein before arriving in Lucerne. **(B) Hotel: Grand Europe**

23 **Uncover Lucerne's Treasures** See the famous mournful Lion Monument and walk along the wooden Chapel Bridge. Then perhaps join an Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks. **(B)**

24 **Enjoy a Scenic Cruise in the Rhineland** View the ruins of Heidelberg Castle and board a relaxing cruise from St. Goar to Boppard. This evening, we stay at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* - Bellevue Rheinhotel, located close to the Rhine River. **(B, D,) Hotel: Bellevue Rheinhotel**

25 **Onwards to Cologne and Amsterdam** Admire the tall twin Gothic spires of the Cologne Cathedral this morning, before heading to Amsterdam to bask its warm glow. **(B) Hotel: Leonardo Rembrandtpark**

26 **Explore Amsterdam** Enjoy an orientation of Amsterdam and spend the rest of the day exploring the city on foot, by bike or tram. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board a glass-top boat. **(B, FD)**

27 **Farewell Amsterdam** After breakfast, say a fond farewell as you return home with wonderful memories. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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- **Explore** Vienna, Ljubljana, Plitvice National Park, Dubrovnik, Tirana, Delphi, Athens, Assisi, Pompeii, Rome, Florence and Paris with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Munich, Kalambaka, Innsbruck, Venice and Lucerne
- **Visit** a glassblowing factory in Venice, the Temple of Apollo in Delphi, the Acropolis in Athens, excavations in Pompeii and the Colosseum and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing | Optional

Colosseum, Rome

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Amsterdam** Kick off your adventure in Amsterdam, where you'll explore the capital's scenic canals on a Welcome Reception cruise. **(WR) Hotel: Mercure City**

2 **Discover Amsterdam's Canals** After an orientation of Amsterdam, visit Volendam and *Dive Into Culture* watching traditional cheese-making and the crafting of Holland's wooden clogs. **(B,**)

3 **Journey to the Rhineland with a Scenic Cruise** Board a Rhine cruise in Boppard, then travel past Heidelberg and admire its ruined sandstone castle. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Mannheim am Rathaus**

4 **Off to Alpine Innsbruck** See the Hofbräuhaus, City Hall and the iconic Glockenspiel in Munich. Then head to Innsbruck for an orientation including views of St. Jakob's Cathedral and the glittering Golden Roof. **(B, D) Hotel: Tivoli**

5 **South to Venice** Arrive in Venice, where you will join your travel companions for a delicious Regional Dinner. **(B, RD) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**

6 **Explore the Floating City of Venice** *Dive Into Culture* gaining insights into the tradition of Venetian glassblowing during a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Cruise by private launch and see St. Mark's Square, the ornate Doge's Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs. **(B, ,)**

7 **Onwards to Vienna** Journey through the Veneto plains, across the Styrian Alps and to Austria's imperial capital of Vienna. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Blu Park Royal Palace**

8 **Uncover the Treasures of Vienna** Join a *Local Specialist* for a tour, including views of the State Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg. **(B)**

9 **Journey to Ljubljana** Join a sightseeing tour of Ljubljana with a *Local Specialist*, then enjoy your *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience at a Slovenian farm, where you'll *Connect With Locals* during a *Be My Guest* dinner. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Four Points by Sheraton**

10 **Venture to Plitvice Lakes** Journey to Plitvice Lakes National Park for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience and join a *Local Specialist* for a walking tour. **(B, D,) Hotel: Jezero**

11 **On to Beautiful Dubrovnik** Continue on to Dubrovnik on the edge of the cerulean Adriatic. **(B) Hotel: Croatia Cavtat**

12 **Discover Picture-perfect Dubrovnik** Embark on a Small Group Sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist* and admire the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. **(B)**

13 **Uncover Montenegro and on to Tirana** Journey to Kotor, then travel through Montenegro to Albania. Explore the colourful capital of Tirana with a *Local Specialist*. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

14 **Onwards to Kalambaka** Admire the gravity-defying Meteora monasteries in Kalambaka. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Kalambaka**

15 **Explore Delphi and Athens** See the Thermopylae battle site before exploring ancient Delphi with a *Local Specialist*. Then depart for Athens. **(B) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis**

16 **Enjoy Athens** Spend the day discovering the birthplace of democracy – a centre for the arts, learning and philosophy. Consider embarking on our three-day Aegean Cruise. See page 168, days 8-10 for full cruise details. **(B)**

17 **Athens Your Way** Today is yours to embrace the spirited atmosphere of the Greek capital. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to Patmos. **(B)**

18 **Admire Athens** Soak up the sights, sounds and smells of the bustling Central Market this morning. **(B)**

19 **Uncover Athens's Ruins and a Night at Sea** Join a *Local Specialist* and marvel at the ancient Acropolis and see the Parthenon. Later, cross the Corinth Canal and board an overnight ferry to Italy. **(B, D)**

Visit the Ancient Citadel of the Acropolis.
Walk in the footsteps of Greek Gods and famous philosophers when you explore Athens's centrepiece with a Local Specialist. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

20 **Onwards to Amazing Assisi** Sail to Ancona, then continue to Assisi. **(B) Hotel: Casa Leonori**

21 **Off to Sunny Sorrento** Join your *Local Specialist* and see the Basilica of St. Francis. Pass the Benedictine Abbey in Monte Cassino before arriving in Sorrento. **(B) Hotel: Grand Parco del Sole**

22 **Uncover Pompeii's Ruins then off to Rome** We join a *Local Specialist* in Pompeii and hear about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. We arrive in Rome this evening. **(B) Hotel: Barceló Occidental Aurelia**

23 **Discover Ancient Rome and Vatican City** Join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour that includes a visit to St. Peter's Basilica, before visiting the Colosseum. After some free time, enjoy a delicious Regional Dinner. **(B, RD,)**

24 **Journey to Florence** Head to Florence for a sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist*. View Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery and visit Piazza della Signoria. **(B) Hotel: Nilhotel**

25 **Onwards to Alpine Engelberg** Continue along the scenic St. Gotthard route to Engelberg. **(B) Hotel: H+ Hotel & Spa**

26 **Treasure Lucerne's Sights** Explore Lucerne and visit the Lion Monument and wooden Chapel Bridge. **(B, D)**

27 **Venture to Paris** Cross into France and traverse the rolling Burgundy vineyards bound for Paris. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Neuilly**

28 **Explore Magical Paris** Join a *Local Specialist* today for a sightseeing tour of Paris. This evening, toast your holiday at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

29 **Journey Home** Today bid farewell to your fellow travellers and Travel Director at the end of your holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

	Connect With Locals		Stays With Stories		Dive Into Culture		MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
WR	Welcome Reception	**L**	Lunch	**RD**	Regional Dinner	**BMG**	Be My Guest
B	Breakfast	**D**	Dinner	**FD**	Farewell Dinner		

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Optional Eurostar™ Extension

Consider extending your holiday by spending more time in London. Includes a one-way Eurostar™ train ticket from Paris to London Standard Class, London accommodation at the DoubleTree by Hilton Angel Kings Cross hotel and station transfers. See trafalgar.com for details.

European Supreme With 3-Day Aegean Cruise

On Day 16, consider embarking on a three-day Aegean Cruise with Celestyal Cruises around the enchanting Greek Isles and Turkey. See trafalgar.com for details.

Trip code: **ESUMC**

See what happens on trip: #TTEuropeanSupreme

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European Highlights, day 3

Let yourself be truly enchanted in the magical stories and fables of the impenetrable Black Forest as you travel beneath its dense canopy that has inspired writers, artists and poets over the centuries. For that extra dose of enchantment, you'll watch master craftsmen at work making traditional cuckoo clocks, one of the most delightful icons of the Black Forest. You'll be fascinated as you get an up-close insight into this centuries-old art, feeling like you've spent the day in a storybook.

Enchanting Europe, day 5

Art lovers will adore exploring the Prado Museum in Madrid, featuring the largest collection of European art in the world. As you wander through its grand halls, your *Local Specialist* will reveal all the stories behind the treasured art by great masters spanning the past 500 years. You'll leave with an understanding of the hidden symbolism behind these celebrated works of art, which you've had a rare opportunity to see first-hand and will continue to be preserved for the enjoyment of art-loving generations to come.

Majestic Europe, day 12

You'll feel like one of the family when you're warmly welcomed by the Gawel family at their Bellevue Rheinhotel in the romantic Rhine Valley. The hotels proud owners for more than 130 years, you'll enjoy hearing stories from the family members who look after the property with the same passion their forefathers did since 1887. You'll leave genuinely charmed by the warmth of their hospitality and with a first-hand understanding of the culture and traditions of this region of Germany.

European Highlights

7 Days | **4 Countries** | **9 Meals**

Past Guest Rated 4.6/5 feefo

Amsterdam Canal

See what happens on trip: #TTEuropeanHighlights

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.

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

Trip code: **EHIG/WHIL**

Enchanting Europe

15 Days | 6 Countries | 21 Meals

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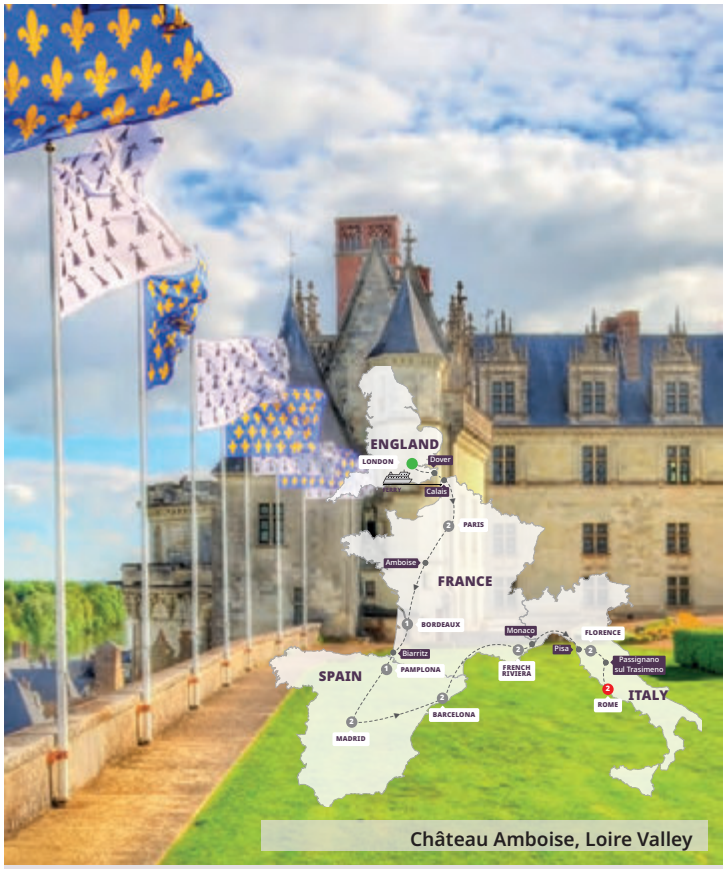

Château Amboise, Loire Valley

See what happens on trip: #TTEnchantingEurope

All the travel highlights and flavours of France, Spain and Italy feature on this enchanting Europe trip. The beauty of the Loire Valley and foodie heaven in Bordeaux will be tough to beat, but living life the Italian way is just that dash of issimo that makes this journey extra special.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Paris, Madrid, Barcelona, Florence and Rome with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Bordeaux, Biarritz, Pamplona, French Riviera, Monaco, Pisa and Passignano sul Trasimeno
- **Visit** the Prado Museum in Madrid, the Fragonard Perfumery in Grasse and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

Trip code: **EGRS**

Majestic Europe

15 Days | 9 Countries | 19 Meals

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Astronomical Clock, Prague

See what happens on trip: #TTMajesticEurope

Travel to the heart of Europe, learning all about the Hapsburgs in Vienna with a side visit to fairy-tale Prague and Vaduz, the little Liechtenstein capital. Your reward for all that epic sightseeing? Soaking up la dolce vita in the picturesque olive groves of Tuscany.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Rome, Vienna and Prague with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Venice, Bratislava, Regensburg, Munich, Vaduz - the capital of Liechtenstein, Lucerne, Heidelberg, Cologne and Amsterdam
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice

Trip code: **EGRN**

Northern Italy including Cinque Terre

8 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals

The Italian Riviera meets Italy's beautiful Lake District on a gourmet-filled encounter with the north and its many treasures. All you need to do is live the high life on this most epic of Northern Italy trips, filled with the flavours of prosciutto and parmigiano.

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feefo 4.5/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Milan, Parma, Cinque Terre and Genoa with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** a prosciutto factory near Langhirano, cheese factory in Montechiarugolo and Cinque Terre
- **View** the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan and the Renaissance Palaces in Genoa
- **Scenic Cruise** to Cinque Terre

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Cinque Terre

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Milan** Embrace the glamour of Milan, your introduction to the sights and sounds of northern Italy. Spend the day exploring this stylish city, home to many of the most renowned fashion houses in the world. Later, join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception, evening orientation drive and hint of the friendship and adventures to come. **(WR) Hotel: Starhotels Tourist**

2 **Discover Fashionable Milan** Wander through the sophisticated streets of Milan joining your *Local Specialist* on a tour that will reveal the city's iconic and unexpected highlights. See the Gothic Cathedral, glass-domed Galleria and La Scala Opera House, one of the finest opera houses in the world. Then it's time to pound the pavements and see Milan your way. Your Travel Director will share their personal favourites. Don't miss an opportunity to join today's Optional Experience visit to Lake Como for a cruise past some of the region's most glamorous lakeside properties. **(B)**

3 **Journey to Parma** Leaving sophisticated Milan behind, today is the day to treat your taste buds. Gourmands will adore our *Dive Into Culture* visit to a *prosciutto* (ham) factory near Langhirano. There's time for a photo stop at Torrechiara fortress, perched high above the Parma Valley, before arriving at a family-run *caseificio* where we'll learn the ancient craft of *Parmigiano Reggiano* cheese production – perfected since the 1600s. On arrival in Parma, continue your day of tasting and feasting, deepening your knowledge of Parma's foodie heritage at an Optional Experience dinner of local specialties paired with Italian wine. **(B,)** **Hotel: Novotel Centro**

Savour the best Italian flavours.
Experience first-hand the legendary cheeses and hams for which the beloved Italian gastronomic hotspot of Parma is world-renowned. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

4 **Onwards to the Italian Riviera** Beyond its obvious attraction as a haven for foodies, Parma is also a fascinating historic centre which you'll come to discover this morning with your *Local Specialist*. Learn all about its history as a Roman settlement and medieval trading hub, including such sights as the Piazza Garibaldi, the site of a Roman Forum 2,000 years ago. You'll have some free time for lunch perhaps indulging one last time in the city's legendary cuisine, before heading to La Spezia on the Italian Riviera. Slow it right down this evening, taking in the tranquil seaside setting as you walk along its pretty promenade, with an evening to do as you wish. **(B) Hotel: Firenze & Continentale**

5 **Admire Colourful Cinque Terre** Today we explore the dramatic coastal setting of UNESCO-listed Cinque Terre on an included full-day excursion. The deep blue Ligurian Sea provides a stunning backdrop for the expanse of pastel pinks, yellows and oranges that cling to the rugged seaside cliffs. Starting in Porto Venere, we'll travel along the coast by boat, joining a *Local Specialist* who will share how the region's isolated position protected it from pirates in years gone by. Returning to our hotel in La Spezia, we'll enjoy dinner with our fellow travellers, sharing stories of the magnificent cliffside villages we've spent the day admiring. **(B, RD)**

6 **Off to Genoa and Lake Maggiore** The maritime city of Genoa and birthplace of Columbus is your first stop today as you join a *Local Specialist* for a guided walking tour to view the city's majestic Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Visit Via Garibaldi, the historic centre of Genoa lined by ancient palaces, and enjoy time for lunch in the city centre, perhaps sampling some of the local *focaccia* before continuing to Lake Maggiore. Set against the backdrop of the Southern Alps, the quiet shores of this lake are your home for the next two nights, as they are for many well-heeled locals. Later, you could choose to join an Optional Experience to one of the Borromean Islands – Isola Bella, which includes a visit inside the aristocratic Borromeo Palace and its gorgeous terraced gardens. **(B) Hotel: Simplon**

7 **Lake Maggiore Your Way** Lap up gentle lakeside living during a full day spent at leisure in this picture-perfect setting. Spend the day relaxing or take an alpine train journey to see the magnificent panoramic views of the north. This evening, *Connect With Locals* at a *Be My Guest* experience. Join the Cinque family and hear all about the intriguing history of Villa Toscanini situated on a tiny romantic island which was the hideaway of the great Italian conductor Arturo Toscanini one of the most influential musicians of the 19th century. **(B, BMG,)**

8 **Farewell Italy** While your holiday has come to an end, the special memories made with new friends will linger long after you return home. Say farewell to your Travel Director as you prepare to take your transfer from your hotel in Baveno to Milan Malpensa airport for your onward journey home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast
Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner
Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner
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BMG Be My Guest

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Great Italian Cities

10 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals

Rome, Florence and Venice are the stars of the show on the most incredible of Italy trips. This unforgettable trio features visits to food markets, ancient Roman ruins and the artistry of great masters. But that's not all, as you'll also get to dine with an Italian family in their beautiful Tuscan villa.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, Bologna and Venice with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the Villa Barberini Gardens in Castel Gandolfo, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and a glassblowing factory in Venice
- **View** the Colosseum and Forum in Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice
- **Scenic Cruise** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing | Optional

Gondola, Venice

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Rome** Kick off your *bellissimo* journey through the cities of Italy in Rome. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. Your introduction to *la dolce vita* begins with an orientation drive past Rome's most magnificent sights. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Palatino**

2 **Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Embark on a very special included *Dive Into Culture* sightseeing tour with your *Local Specialist* at the Vatican this morning. Wander through its Museums and the Sistine Chapel, then visit St Peter's Basilica. Continue to the Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo where you'll enjoy a tour of its gardens and lunch in its beautiful surrounds before returning to Rome. **(B, L,)**

Explore the Pope's summer residence.
Be one of the privileged few to visit the stunning Castel Gandolfo and explore its elegant gardens overlooking a Lake Albano. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

3 **Rome Your Way** Enjoy a full free day to explore Rome your way, or consider an Optional Experience delving into the tragic history of Pompeii when you explore a Roman city frozen in time by the devastating eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Your *Local Specialist* will bring ancient Roman history to life before you return to Rome, passing the Abbey of Montecassino, the site of an epic battle in 1944. **(B)**

4 **Admire Assisi and on to Florence** Head to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi where your *Local Specialist* will accompany you on a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis to see Giotto's enchanting frescoes. Later, we continue to Florence. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

5 **Discover Renaissance Florence** Enjoy a leisurely encounter with the artistic and architectural marvels of Florence during your walking tour with a *Local Specialist*. Visit the striking Piazza della Signoria, see the multi-coloured marble Duomo and Baptistery, then view Ponte Vecchio. You'll have the rest of the day to discover Florence your way, perhaps continuing your exploration of its historic centre or admiring the artistic contribution of the Medici family at every turn. Lovers of art may wish to join an Optional Experience to the Academy of Fine Arts to see Michelangelo's collection, including his masterpiece, David. **(B)**

6 **Uncover Pisa's Treasures** Cross the Arno Valley to Pisa and join a *Local Specialist* to visit the Square of Miracles, home to the incredible Leaning Tower and beautifully sculpted marble Cathedral. See the ornate Baptistery and the Camposanto, built on sacred soil brought back from the Holy Land during the Crusades. Later, *Connect With Locals* over dinner at an exclusive *Be My Guest* experience, joining the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves where they produce olive oil and wine. **(B, BMG,)**

7 **Journey to Bologna and Venice** Travel north to Bologna, perhaps best known for the delicious pasta sauce that bears its name. Your sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist* includes views of the Kissing Towers which lean towards each other, seemingly poised to embrace. Then it's off to Venice for an evening at leisure. There's no better way to explore the city than on its canals, and an optional gondola and Grand Canal experience is the perfect end to the evening. **(B) Hotel: Principe**

8 **Cruise Venice's Canals** Today, you'll *Dive Into Culture* at a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience where you'll gain insights into the delicate Venetian art of glassblowing. Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square to admire the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian churches, Customs House, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **(B, ,)**

9 **Experience Venice's Food Market** Take a leisurely stroll from our hotel along the canals to the famous Rialto Bridge with a *Local Specialist*. Enjoy a guided sightseeing walking tour, which brings all the flavours of Italy to life at a centuries-old food market. Your love affair with Italy's enchanting cities comes to an end this evening after a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

10 **Farewell Venice** Say a fond *arrivederci* to Italy and newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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

✚ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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Wonders of Italy

11 Days	2 Countries	15 Meals

Want the full Italian Experience? Explore the Vatican like a VIP, cruise Cinque Terre's rugged coastline, get lost in San Gimignano's quaint centre and discover the art of glassblowing in Venice. From Rome to Lucca and Bologna, the Wonders of Italy come alive over a glass of Tuscan Chianti.

Past Guest Rated

feefo 4.8/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome, Lucca, Cinque Terre, Florence and Assisi with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Pisa, San Gimignano, Verona and Venice
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica and the Colosseum in Rome, a glassblowing factory in Venice, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and Villa d'Este Gardens in Tivoli
- **View** the ancient sites of Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Santa Croce Basilica and Duomo in Florence, Juliet's Balcony in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice and the Kissing Towers of Bologna
- **See** the marble quarries of Carrara
- **Scenic Cruise** to Cinque Terre and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Villa d'Este Gardens, Tivoli

Your holiday

Day

1 **Buongiorno Rome** Open your heart to a whirlwind of fiery passion, antiquities and hearty flavours crafted by Italian *mammas* over centuries. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to see the bustling cityscape. **(WR) Hotel: Il Cantico**

2 **Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** *Dive Into Culture* on an included sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist* at the Vatican Museums. Admire the works of great masters – the Bramante Staircase, the magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and the sorrowful Pietà inside St. Peter's Basilica. In Ancient Rome, we pay tribute to the brave gladiators who fought for supremacy at the Colosseum during our included visit. We'll also see the Circus Maximus before a free afternoon. **(B,** 🍽**)**

3 **Journey to Lucca** We travel north to Lucca for a sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist* to admire the 14th-century San Martino Cathedral and Piazza dell'Anfiteatro, built on the site of an ancient Roman arena. Relax in Piazza San Michele or ascend one of the city's ancient towers for panoramic views in your free time. **(B) Hotel: Best Western Grand Guinigi**

4 **Explore Cinque Terre and Pisa** A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues cling dramatically to the Ligurian cliffs in the Cinque Terre UNESCO World Heritage Site, which we will have an opportunity to explore today on our included excursion. Join a *Local Specialist* and travel by boat and train to delve into daily life in these picturesque fishing villages. Stop in Pisa and visit its UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles to view the architectural feat that is the Leaning Tower. **(B, D)**

5 **Onwards to San Gimignano and Florence** The gentle Tuscan landscape gives way to our next destination, the hilltop town of San Gimignano, famed for its stunning medieval architecture and historic towers. We *Connect With Locals* at a *Be My Guest* experience in a beautiful family-owned vineyard overlooking the rolling Chianti Hills. You will join the Lenzi family for lunch and wine and olive oil tasting on their farm located on the ancient road between Siena and Florence. Later arrive in Florence for an evening at leisure. **(B, BMG,** 🤝**) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

Chianti and olive oil experience.
Immerse yourself in all things Tuscan with the Lenzi Family at their beautiful winery and vineyard on the ancient road between Siena and Florence. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

6 **Uncover the Treasures of Florence** We join a *Local Specialist* who will bring the legacy of the influential Medici family to life. Walk along the cobblestone lanes into expansive *piazze*, viewing the magnificent marble Duomo and a replica of the David statue in Piazza della Signoria. View the Ponte Vecchio, almost 700 years old, and the spectacular panorama from Piazzale Michelangelo. The rest of the day is yours to explore the 'Cradle of the Renaissance'. **(B)**

7 **Admire Verona and on to Venice** Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers are remembered today during our jaunt to the romantic city of Verona. Here we'll view Juliet's Balcony and the 1st-century Roman arena, still used today to host spectacular operatic performances. We venture to Venice next, our home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

8 **Discover the Floating City** On this morning's *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience, we'll *Dive Into Culture* and witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassblowing before seeing St. Mark's Basilica, the ornate Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Cruise by private launch to see the city's most iconic attractions before enjoying free time to explore the city on your terms. Wander through the labyrinthine alleys, over ornate bridges and into quiet *campi* as you get lost in this enchanting city. **(B,** 🌿**,** 🍽**)**

9 **Off to Bologna and Assisi** Travel through scenic countryside to the mystical town of Assisi, stopping en route in Bologna to view the city's Kissing Towers that lean towards one another seemingly poised to embrace. We continue to our hotel in Assisi, where we'll stay at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* – a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery. **(B, D,** 🔔**) Hotel: Cenacolo**

10 **All Roads Lead to Tivoli and Rome** Discover the legacy of St. Francis of Assisi in his home town on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Join our *Local Specialist* for a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, renowned for its beautiful frescoes depicting the life of this beloved saint. Continue to Tivoli for a guided visit of the Villa d'Este Gardens with a *Local Specialist*. This evening we enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with our fellow travellers and Travel Director. **(B, FD) Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna**

11 **Farewell Rome** It's time to say a fond *arrivederci* to Italy and our newfound friends after a memorable journey. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Italy Bellissimo

11 Days	2 Countries	15 Meals

If toasting epic Tuscan sunsets, soaking up the sun-kissed sophistication of Italy's most popular cities and olive oil tasting in a real Italian Borgo with new friends sounds like your idea of perfection, this is one of those bellissimo Italy trips that would seduce even the sirens of Capri.

Past Guest Rated

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Venice and Siena
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and a glassblowing factory in Venice
- **View** the ancient sites of Rome, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Santa Croce Basilica, the Duomo and the Ponte Vecchio in Florence
- **Scenic Cruise** to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Isle of Capri

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Rome** Spend the day exploring Rome on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Tiberio**

2 **Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Our captivating journey through Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we join a *Local Specialist* to *Dive Into Culture* and admire Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and his Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. We see the enduring symbols of Ancient Rome, including Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum, before spending the afternoon at leisure. **(B,** 📣**)**

Please note: On certain departures, the Vatican Museum will be visited upon return to Rome.

3 **Admire Pompeii and on to Capri** Venture south towards the ancient city of Pompeii. Here we join a *Local Specialist* who will share insights into the city's tragic history. Later, cruise to the captivating isle of Capri. **(B) Hotel: Regina Cristina**

4 **A Day on the Isle of Capri** Explore the glamour of Capri on a walking tour with a *Local Specialist* that will include views of the marina. Spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques or perhaps join an Optional Experience to explore the rugged coastline and hidden *grottos* by private motor launch. **(B, D)**

5 **Onwards to Assisi** We sail back across the Mediterranean to Naples and venture north to Perugia. Here we'll discover Italy's ancient weaving tradition during an impressive *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Continue to the ancient hilltop town of Assisi, where tonight we stay at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* - a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery. **(B,** ♔, 🔔**) Hotel: Cenacolo**

Learn about traditional hand weaving. Take a step back in time when you meet Marta Cucchia, one of the last Renaissance weavers in Italy, and hear how she is keeping this traditional craft alive. Read more at trafalgar.com.

6 **Journey to Venice** Visit the beautiful Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi with a *Local Specialist* before continuing north to Venice. Enjoy a free evening watching the sunset over the Venetian Lagoon or consider joining an Optional Experience. Tonight's *Stays With Stories* hotel was once frequented by Romantic poet, Robert Browning. **(B, D,** 🔔**) Hotel: Albergo Quattro Fontane Lido**

7 **Cruise the Canals of Venice** The Winged Lion of Venice is your constant companion as you cruise by private launch to your *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. *Dive Into Culture* and witness the delicate Venetian tradition of glassmaking before continuing to St. Mark's Square. View the Basilica, the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. **(B,** ♔, 📣**)**

8 **Discover Pisa and the Tuscan Hills** This morning we travel to Pisa and to its Square of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower, before arriving in the spa-resort of Montecatini Terme in Tuscany. **(B) Hotel: Minerva Palace**

9 **Off to Renaissance Florence** Your *Local Specialist* shares all the sights of Florence today, including views of the magnificent marble Duomo, Baptistery, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio. Later, you'll have some free time to explore or shop for high-quality leather goods in Florence's boutiques. This evening, we *Connect With Locals* at a *Be My Guest* experience with the Callistri family at their *borgo* in the Hamlet of Limonaia for a delicious Italian dinner, olive oil tasting and leisurely walk through their olive groves and lemon orchards. **(B, BMG,** 🤝**)**

10 **Venture to Siena and Rome** We admire the medieval beauty of Siena today, strolling to its shell-shaped Piazza del Campo. See the hilltop town's extraordinary architecture, shop for beautifully hand-painted ceramics or relax with a *gelato* at a pavement café. This evening, we celebrate a magnificent Italian adventure with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: Shangri-La**

11 **Arrivederci Rome** After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to Italy. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Travel Director Tip

While visiting Siena, be tempted by a ricciarello. A local storyteller credits the Sienese Knight Ricciardetto for the shape of these cookies - a mini version of a sultan's slipper, a curious memory from his crusade. This almond paste biscuit will literally melt in your mouth.

Colleen Borsare

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Best of Italy

13 Days	2 Countries	19 Meals

Discover the Best of Italy, from the ancient treasures of Rome to Renaissance Florence and everything in between. Imagine staying overnight in a renovated Franciscan monastery in Assisi, lapping up the chic lifestyle on Capri, and taking a private guided visit to Pompeii to see a Roman city frozen in time.

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- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Venice, Milan and San Gimignano
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, a glassblowing factory in Venice, Lake Como and the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial
- **View** Juliet's Balcony in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Duomo in Florence
- **See** the ancient sites of Rome and the Abbey in Monte Cassino
- **Scenic Cruise** to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Duomo, Florence

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Rome** Savour some free time in Rome before joining your companions and Travel Director later for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive. **(WR) Hotel: Cicerone/Una hotel**

2 **Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Join a *Local Specialist* for an included sightseeing tour in the Vatican Museums. *Dive Into Culture* and admire the Bramante Staircase and Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, then see the marble masterpiece of the Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. We venture to Ancient Rome to visit the Colosseum and see Circus Maximus. Spend the afternoon at leisure. **(B,**)

3 **Explore the Ruins of Pompeii and Sorrento** We journey south to the well-preserved ruins of Pompeii. Here we join a *Local Specialist* who will share details of the devastation caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius as we wander through the ancient paved roads of a city that was frozen in time. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Parco del Sole**

4 **A Day on the Isle of Capri** Cross the Bay of Naples by ferry to the Isle of Capri and join a *Local Specialist* for a guided walking tour in Capri town, before returning to the mainland. **(B)**

5 **Onwards to Assisi** See the Benedictine Abbey of Cassino. Continue north where you will meet a *Local Specialist* for a visit of the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. Tonight, we'll stay at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* – a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery. **(B, D,**) **Hotel: Cenacolo**

6 **Discover Verona and Venice** We travel to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers, where we'll view the balcony from which a fictional Juliet once called to her Romeo, and the Roman arena, still in use today. Later, continue to Venice, where tonight we'll enjoy a Regional Dinner. **(B, RD) Hotel: Biasutti Lido**

7 **St. Mark's and More in Venice** Today, your *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*® Experience with the master craftsmen of Venice is one to remember and you'll *Dive Into Culture* watching centuries-old glassblowing traditions. Continue past the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace to St. Mark's Square where we will view the impressive square and Basilica. **(B,** , **)**

8 **On to Milan and Scenic Lake Maggiore** Today we cross the plains of Lombardy to sophisticated Milan. An orientation tour takes us past the Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the famous Galleria. Later arrive at Lake Maggiore where we'll enjoy dinner served tonight at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Simplon**

9 **Stroll around Lake Como** Indulge in a free day to explore Lake Como. This evening, we venture by private boat to a secluded island on Lake Maggiore where we'll *Connect With Locals* over dinner at a *Be My Guest* experience. Join the Cinque family and hear all about the intriguing history of Villa Toscanini situated on a tiny romantic island which was the hideaway of the great Italian conductor Arturo Toscanini one of the most influential musicians of the 19th century. **(B, BMG,**)

Dinner with the Cinque family at Villa Toscanini Cruise to a secluded romantic Island on Lake Maggiore and join the Cinque family to hear about the intriguing history of Villa Toscanini. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

10 **Admire Pisa and on to Florence** Tuscany lures us past the marble quarries of Carrara to Pisa and its Square of Miracles where we will view the Leaning Tower. Our next stop is Florence. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

11 **Experience Art and Architecture in Florence** Delve into the extravagant history of the Medici family in the company of a *Local Specialist*. We visit Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite statues and *palazzi* and enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the beautiful skyline of Florence, dominated by the elegant Duomo and the almost 700-year-old Ponte Vecchio, from Piazzale Michelangelo. **(B)**

12 **Treasures of San Gimignano and Return to Rome** This morning we stop at the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial. Continuing south, we visit the Tuscan hill-town of San Gimignano, featuring extraordinary examples of medieval architecture. This evening in Rome, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: Shangri-La**

13 **Farewell Rome** Our discovery of the best of Italy has come to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Grand Italian Experience

17 Days	2 Countries	24 Meals

A rare opportunity to see the extraordinary limestone trulli houses of Alberobello is the highlight of this grand journey. There's more to this Italy trip as you'll discover over dinner with Signor Luciano, a journey across the Bay of Naples to Capri and a visit to Trento with its Austrian influences.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome, Alberobello, Capri, Pompeii, Assisi and Florence with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Venice and Milan
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and a glassblowing factory in Venice

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing · Optional

Trulli Houses, Alberobello

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Rome** Blaze a trail through *la bella Italia* starting in Rome. Meet your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive this evening. **(WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza St. Peter's**

2 **Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Embark on an included sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist*, to visit St. Peter's Basilica, home to Michelangelo's Pietà. Then, venture to Ancient Rome to see Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum. **(B)**

3 **Journey to the Alberobello Region** We travel east through the orange and olive groves of Puglia. Dinner tonight is at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Sierra Silvana**

4 **Admire Alberobello's Iconic Architecture** Enjoy a leisurely morning on your own. Consider an Optional Experience or indulge in delectable local flavours at a traditional *trattoria*. This afternoon, the conical limestone houses of Alberobello take centre stage during our guided tour with a *Local Specialist*. Here, we'll see the UNESCO-listed collection of almost 1,500 *trulli* dating back to the 14th century. This evening, we *Connect With Locals* with a *Be My Guest* experience at a traditional *masseria*. Meet Signor Luciano for dinner on his Alberobello farm where you can taste seasonal produce, including fresh almonds, cherries, tomatoes and olive oil. **(B, BMG,)**

5 **Onwards to Sunny Sorrento** View the Piazza Tasso and Corso Italia in Sorrento before spending the rest of the day on your own. Tonight, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Parco del Sole**

6 **A Day on the Isle of Capri** Cruise the deep blue waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea to the beautiful Isle of Capri. Enjoy a guided tour of Capri town, watching the beautiful people sip their cappuccino in the glamorous *piazzetta*. **(B)**

7 **Uncover Pompeii's Ruins and on to Assisi** Explore the tragic history of the ancient lost city of Pompeii with a *Local Specialist*. Continue to the mystical hill-town of Assisi, where you'll join a *Local Specialist* for a walking tour. We'll stay at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* - a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery. **(B, D,) Hotel: Cenacolo**

8 **Onwards to Verona and Venice** Celebrate the epic tale of Romeo and Juliet during this morning's visit to the fair city of Verona where you will view Juliet's Balcony and the Roman arena built in the 1st century. We venture to the Adriatic coast this afternoon bound for Venice. Our home for the next two nights is one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* – Hyatt Centric hotel, preserving the tradition of Murano glass art. **(B,) Hotel: Hyatt Centric Murano**

9 **Cruise the Canals of Venice** *Dive Into Culture* this morning during your *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience at a glassblowing studio where you'll observe the delicate craft first-hand. Glide by private launch to view the Bridge of Sighs, ornate Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica before spending time at leisure. **(B, ,)**

10 **Journey to Northern Trento** We visit Trento and wander around the Piazza Duomo before checking in to our hotel. **(B) Hotel: Grand**

11 **Explore Milan and on to the Italian Lakes** Continue west, bound for Milan. You'll have some time on your own after an orientation of the city's iconic sights. See the exquisite Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the Galleria. We spend this afternoon on the quiet shores of Lake Maggiore. **(B, D) Hotel: Simplon**

12 **Onwards to La Spezia** Enjoy a relaxed morning in the lakeside resort town of Stresa. Later, travel to the port city of La Spezia on the Ligurian Coast. **(B) Hotel: The Poet**

13 **La Spezia Your Way** Indulge in a full free day to soak up the laid-back atmosphere, or consider joining an Optional Experience where you'll embark on an encounter with the cliffside villages of Cinque Terre. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D)**

14 **Uncover Pisa and on to Florence** Travel to Pisa to view its famous Leaning Tower before continuing to Florence. This afternoon is yours at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

15 **Discover Renaissance Florence** Join a *Local Specialist* this morning to view the city's finest masterpieces – the Duomo, Giotto's Bell Tower and the 13th-century Santa Croce Basilica. Enjoy a free afternoon. **(B)**

16 **All Roads Lead to Rome** We journey through the sprawling vineyards of Chianti, past the hill-towns of Umbria before arriving in Rome. This evening we *Dive Into Culture* at an exclusive farewell dining experience in the Vatican. **(B, FD,) Hotel: Shangri-La**

An exclusive dinner at the Vatican Museums. Go behind the scenes like few others do for a private meal amidst the works of great masters and centuries of history. Read more at trafalgar.com.

17 **Journey Home** We say *arrivederci* to Rome and our newfound friends at the end of our Grand Italian Experience. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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9 Days	1 Country	12 Meals

Sicily's vibrant palette of colours comes alive on this trip. Sip local wine on the slopes of Mount Etna, wander the chic streets of Taormina and meet the locals in colourful fishing villages. Top it all off with a sweet treat – all the Modican chocolate you can lay your hands on.

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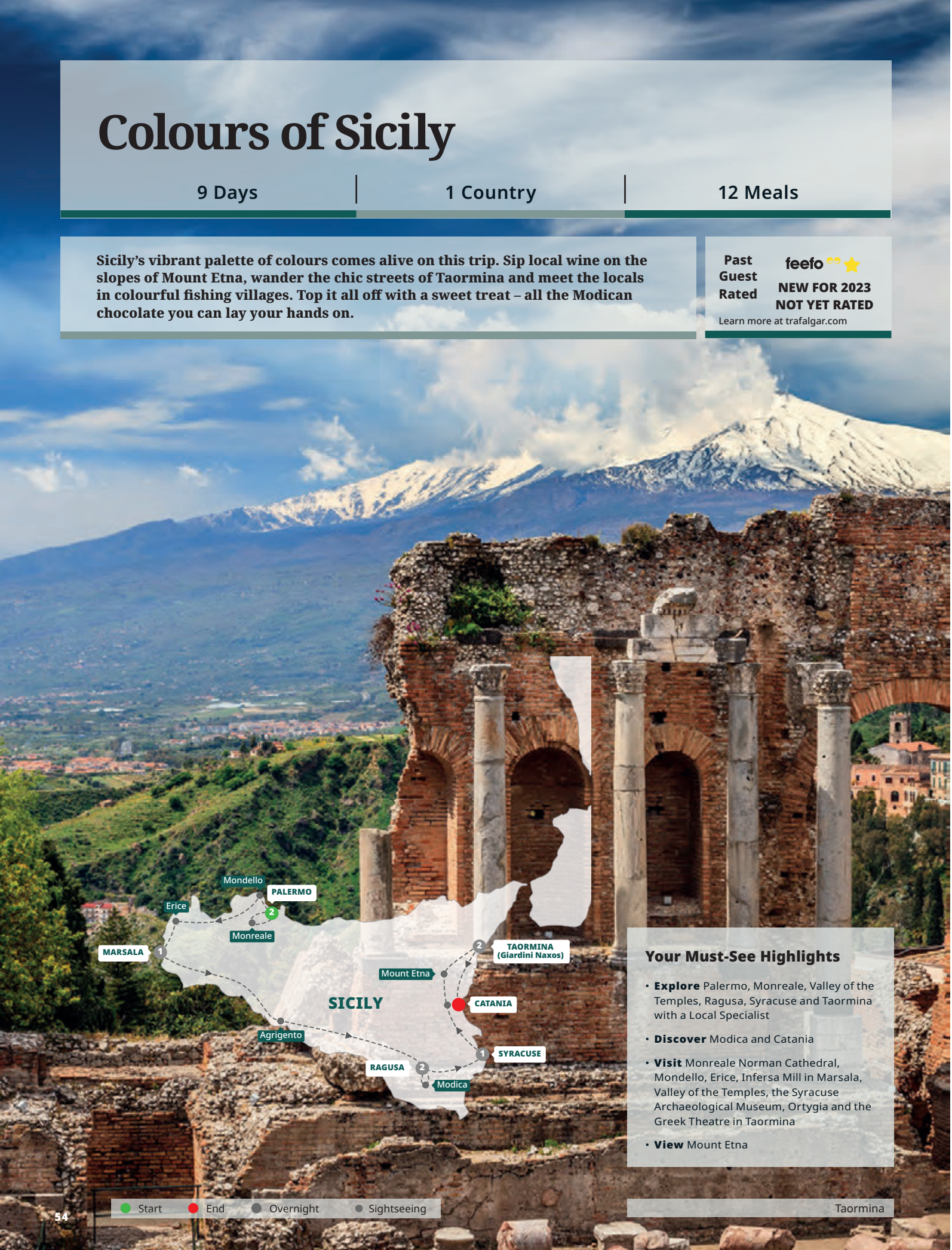

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Palermo, Monreale, Valley of the Temples, Ragusa, Syracuse and Taormina with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Modica and Catania
- **Visit** Monreale Norman Cathedral, Mondello, Erice, Infersa Mill in Marsala, Valley of the Temples, the Syracuse Archaeological Museum, Ortygia and the Greek Theatre in Taormina
- **View** Mount Etna

Taormina

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Palermo** You'll start your Sicilian journey in Palermo, whose rich trading history has left its unforgettable mark on the city's Italian, Arab and Norman-styled *piazzas*, street markets and churches. Enjoy some free time to relax before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your Sicilian adventure. **(WR)**
Hotel: Garibaldi

2 **Explore the Capital of Sicily** Discover hidden Palermo as you join a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience, and learn about the civil anti-mafia movement. Head to Monreale on the slopes of Monte Caputo where a *Local Specialist* will guide you through one of the greatest examples of Norman architecture, the 12th-century Cattedrale di Monreale. This evening, why not join an Optional Experience to the beautiful fishing village of Sferracavallo, at the foot of Mount Capo Gallo? Here you'll feast on Palermitano specialties, perfectly paired with delicious Sicilian wine. **(B,)**

3 **Journey to Ancient Marsala** Leaving Palermo behind, we stop in the fishing village of Mondello, historically a favourite seaside retreat for the who's who of Palermo. Breathe in the cool sea air and savour the easy-going atmosphere before you head to Erice, the hilltop 'Town of a Hundred Churches'. You'll have some free time for lunch before continuing to Marsala, home to the nutty-flavoured wine which shares its name. *Dive Into Culture* along the way, stopping at the salt pans to visit the Infersa Mill to learn about the ancient 'culture of salt' and industry which has shaped this region. You'll be thrilled with an evening at leisure in picture-perfect Marsala with its marble streets and expansive *piazze* filled with colourful restaurants. **(B,)**
Hotel: Seawater

4 **Onwards to Agrigento and Ragusa** Today's first stop is Agrigento where you'll join a *Local Specialist* for a visit to the UNESCO-listed Valley of the Temples. You'll explore one of the world's most treasured centres of Greek art and architecture, including the seven sandstone Doric temples overlooking the city. There's time for lunch before we head to Ragusa, a city with two very different souls – the lower and older Ragusa Ibla and higher Ragusa Superiore are separated dramatically by a deep ravine, the Valle dei Ponti. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Poggio del Sole

5 **Explore Beautiful Baroque Modica** This morning we pay a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Modica. Your Travel Director will show you the sights on an orientation of this Baroque beauty before we *Dive Into Culture* and learn the secrets of Modican chocolate. Later we return to Ragusa to learn about the rebuilding of the city following a 17th-century earthquake which destroyed most of it. Your *Local Specialist* will reveal how this devastating seismic event led to the development of an entirely new city on a nearby ridge, while some of its brave residents remained to rebuild what was lost. You'll hear how it was only in the early 20th century that the two were eventually fused together. This evening is yours to enjoy at leisure, or perhaps consider joining an Optional Experience to a unique local farm restaurant. **(B,)**

6 **Off to Historic Syracuse** Once a major Mediterranean power and the birthplace of Archimedes, the historic city of Syracuse takes centre stage this morning as you join your *Local Specialist* for in-depth insights into its colourful past. You'll see some of its treasures at the Archaeological Museum, then visit the island of Ortygia, the ancient heart of the city connected to the mainland by a stone bridge. Your afternoon is open to spend as you wish. This evening you'll join your fellow travellers for dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)**
Hotel: Mercure

7 **Venture Past Mount Etna to Taormina** Continue up the coast to Catania, the city that lies in Mount Etna's shadow. You'll have some free time to explore on your own and perhaps sample *arancini*, a favourite Catania snack. Later join a *Local Specialist* to delve into the history and culture of the ancient town of Taormina. A particular highlight of this afternoon will be a visit to the beautifully preserved ruins of the Teatro di Taormina. Imagine masked actors performing against the backdrop of glorious sea views more than 2,500 years ago. You'll have an evening on your own to spend as you wish or consider joining our Optional Experience evening enjoying Sicilian specialties. **(B)**
Hotel: Caesar Palace Giardini Naxos

8 **Taormina Free Day** Taormina is yours for the taking today. You could choose to visit the 10th-century Palazzo Corvaja with its Islamic-style tower or explore the elegant boutiques along Corso Umberto. Work up an appetite and stop for some of the city's signature *cannoli* or cool down with a famous Sicilian *granita*, a half-frozen dessert served with a piping-hot brioche. Movie buffs will delight in an Optional Experience to Mount Etna and Savoca, the hilltop village of 'The Godfather'. Later this evening, learn the art of Sicilian cuisine on a charming *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG,)**

9 **Farewell Sicily** Your journey through Sicily has come to an end. All that's left is to say a fond farewell to new friends and take your airport transfer for your return journey home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Travel Director Tip

Sicily is famous for its gorgeous, colourful pottery. Look out for pieces featuring the "Trinacria" - the three-legged woman's head symbolises the triangular shape of the island.

Anna Spadola

Your holiday planner

See below for a selection of departure dates. Speak to your Travel Agent or search 'Colours of Sicily' on trafalgar.com for all available departures and pricing.

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Southern Italy and Sicily

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals

The sun-kissed south and Sicily are the star attractions on this mesmerising southern Italy trip from Rome to Palermo. Taste local Sicilian wine on the slopes of snow-capped Mount Etna, learn about the ancient Greek heritage of Agrigento and get lost in the medieval cobbled streets of Erice.

Past Guest Rated

feefo 4.5/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Pompeii, Capri, Taormina, Agrigento and Palermo with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** the excavations at Pompeii, the ruins of the ancient Greek theatre at Taormina, the Valley of the Temples at Agrigento, Erice, Monreale Cathedral and Mondello
- **View** the fortress town of Enna and Palermo Cathedral
- **See** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **Scenic Cruise** to the Isle of Capri

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Sicilian Lemons

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Rome** *Ciao Roma*, the 'Eternal City', is yours to explore on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception this evening. Enjoy an orientation drive – a perfect introduction to this beautiful city, the centre of which has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its ruins, imposing monuments, statues and fountains. **(WR) Hotel: Cicerone**

2 **Explore the Ruins of Pompeii and Sorrento** From Rome, journey south to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pompeii. Your *Local Specialist* will take you on a walking tour of the excavations buried for centuries under a layer of volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted. See such sites as the Gymnasium, the Temple of Apollo and the impressive Basilica before arriving later at your hotel in Sorrento. **(B) Hotel: Johanna Park**

3 **A Day on the Isle of Capri** Take a ferry to Capri, the isle of sirens according to Greek mythology. You'll ascend to Capri town by funicular railway and see the famous Piazzetta during your guided walking tour with a *Local Specialist*. Spend some free time people-watching at one of the local cafés before returning to the mainland where you can enjoy free time in Sorrento. **(B, D)**

Explore the Isle of Capri. You may never want to leave this storybook island in the Bay of Naples. You'll discover all its glamour, sophistication and secrets shared by a Local Specialist. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

4 **Cross the Strait to Taormina** Drive south via Salerno and through Calabria, crossing the straits of Messina to Sicily and the beachside resort town of Giardini Naxos below Taormina. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Sant Alphio Garden Giardini Naxos**

5 **Gardens and More in Taormina** Your *Local Specialist* will take you on a walking tour of Taormina on the slopes of Monte Tauro, overlooking the sea. Visit the Greek theatre and see the terraced botanical gardens. Then, stroll along the elegant Corso Umberto with a *gelsi gelato* and on to the Piazza for splendid panoramic views across the bay. Later, there's free time for shopping for souvenirs and handmade ceramics on the Corso. **(B)**

6 **Taormina Your Way** Enjoy a full day to do as you please in this beautiful resort town. Shop, relax, see the sights of your choice, or consider an Optional Experience. Whatever you decide, your Travel Director will be on hand to help you get the most out of your day. Tonight, *Connect With Locals* during a *Be My Guest* experience hosted at a beautiful family owned Sicilian lemon farm overlooking Mount Etna. **(B, BMG,)**

7 **Journey to Ancient Agrigento** Enjoy views of Enna on the way to Agrigento, where your *Local Specialist* will take you to the Valley of the Temples - the finest Greek sanctuary in Sicily. See the Temple of Concord and the Temple of Juno overlooking the sea. **(B) Hotel: Dioscuri Bay Palace**

8 **Explore Sicilian Towns and on to Palermo** Travel to Erice and discover this famous hilltop medieval town in western Sicily with its cobbled streets, Norman castles and stunning views of the sea, salt pans and wooded hillsides. Perhaps take a walk to the ruins of Venus Castle with its Balio Gardens. Before arriving in Palermo, the Sicilian capital, visit the chic seaside resort of Mondello, with its beautiful beach, popular with the elite Palermitans. **(B) Hotel: Garibaldi**

9 **Enjoy the Views in Monreale** Discover hidden Palermo as you join a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience, and learn about the civil anti-mafia movement. Travel to Monreale for views of La Conca d'Oro and explore the magnificent 12th-century Norman Cathedral. Later, join your companions and celebrate your journey with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, FD,)**

10 **Journey Home** Say *arrivederci* to Sicily and your newfound friends at the end of a memorable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Travel Director Tip

While in Sicily, do not miss one of the most iconic desserts born from the blending of two cultures - Islamic and Christian. A sublime taste that will tease your palate, the Cannolo is unmissable.

Alissa Colombo

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Best of Italy and Sicily

15 Days	2 Countries	20 Meals

Ancient history and fabulous food are the cornerstones of this colourful Italy and Sicily trip. You'll enjoy local seafood in Sicily, follow the shadow of Mount Etna and admire the Leaning Tower in Pisa's Square of Miracles.

Past Guest Rated

feefo 4.7/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Palermo, Agrigento, Pompeii, Capri, Rome, Assisi, Cinque Terre and Florence with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Taormina, Sorrento and Venice
- **Visit** the Norman Cathedral at Monreale, the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, the Isle of Capri, the excavations at Pompeii, the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and Colosseum in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Valley of the Temples, Agrigento

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Palermo** The multicultural capital of Palermo launches your journey across Sicily and Italy. You'll have some free time before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and orientation of the city's attractions. **(WR) Hotel: Mercure Centro**

2 **Enjoy the Views in Monreale** Join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour, which includes the Teatro Massimo and old 'La Cala' harbour. Later, travel to Monreale on the slopes of Monte Caputo overlooking the almond, olive and orange groves of La Conca d'Oro. Here you'll visit the 12th-century Norman Cathedral, dedicated to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. **(B)**

3 **Journey to Ancient Agrigento** Continue to the pretty seaside resort of Mondello. Journey to Agrigento to tour the impressive Greek Valley of the Temples, dating back to the 6th century BC, with a *Local Specialist*. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Dioscuri Bay Palace**

4 **Onwards to Scenic Taormina** Travel through the vineyards of the southern hills towards the seaside resort of Taormina. Enjoy spectacular vistas and a taste of *la dolce vita* in this hillside town, with some free time on arrival. **(B) Hotel: Caesar Palace Giardini Naxos**

5 **Taormina Your Way** Spend the day relaxing at your chic Sicilian resort. Dive into the warm Mediterranean waters, shop for exquisite hand-painted ceramics on Corso Umberto or indulge in a mulberry *granita*. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Savoca, the village made famous by 'The Godfather', or Europe's most active volcano, Mount Etna. This evening, *Connect With Locals* during a *Be My Guest* experience hosted at a beautiful family owned Sicilian lemon farm overlooking Mount Etna. **(B, BMG,)**

6 **Travel to Sorrento** Today we cross the Strait of Messina to mainland Italy by ferry, driving north through rustic Calabria via Salerno. Perhaps consider a visit to the Amalfi Coast and Positano, a Mediterranean landscape with beautiful views. We continue to our hotel in Sorrento where we'll spend the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Grand Parco del Sole**

7 **A Day on the Isle of Capri** We cruise to the Isle of Capri where we'll enjoy a guided walking tour of Capri town with a *Local Specialist*. Window-shop along Via Camerelle and watch the beautiful people in the Piazzetta before returning to Sorrento, where you will have the evening at leisure to indulge in a little *limoncello* in one of the town's many cafés. **(B)**

8 **Explore Pompeii's Ruins and Rome** This morning, we visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed ruins of Pompeii where a *Local Specialist* will take you on a walking tour. For centuries, the city was lost to the world – its rediscovery in the 18th century revealed a time capsule of well-preserved ruins that provides insights into the day-to-day life of a Roman city, centuries ago. Later, admire the dramatic coastline, driving north from Pompeii to the 'Eternal City' of Rome. This evening an exclusive Trafalgar experience will see you *Dive Into Culture* and enjoy a visit to the extraordinary Vatican Museums including the famous frescoed ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, followed by a special dinner inside the Anima Mundi Museum. **(B, RD,) Hotel: Grand Tiberio**

An exclusive dinner at the Vatican Museums. There are few more special Rome experiences than a private meal in the Vatican surrounded by the works of great masters and centuries of history. Read more at trafalgar.com.

9 **Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour to the Vatican and see Michelangelo's Pietà inside St. Peter's Basilica. Your next stop is Ancient Rome to see Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum. **(B)**

10 **Off to Historic Assisi** Today, we drive north to the mystical medieval hilltop town of Assisi. Join a *Local Specialist* for a tour of the Basilica of St. Francis. Tonight, we'll stay at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories*. **(B, D,) Hotel: Cenacolo**

11 **Admire Pisa and on to La Spezia** Venture to Pisa to visit the Square of Miracles and view the Leaning Tower that bears this city's name. A short drive north takes us to La Spezia. **(B) Hotel: The Poet**

12 **Enjoy Colourful Cinque Terre and Florence** Join a *Local Specialist* to visit Cinque Terre, a series of centuries-old seaside villages clinging to rugged cliffs that plunge into the Ligurian Sea. Continue later to Florence. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

13 **Journey to Venice** The magnificent marble Duomo, Santa Croce Basilica, Ponte Vecchio and Piazza della Signoria all feature on your walking tour through Florence with a *Local Specialist*. Later, head north to Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. **(B) Hotel: Le Boulevard Lido**

14 **Cruise the Canals of Venice** *Dive Into Culture* and witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing - a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience that preserves this delicate craft. Next, embark on an orientation cruise by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square. See the Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Cathedral and the Bridge of Sighs. Tonight, you'll join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner and toast to shared memories. **(B, FD, ,)**

15 **Farewell Venice** For now, it's a fond *ciao Venezia* as you prepare to depart for our journey home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Best of the Italian Lakes, day 7

Dive Into Culture at the Enzo Ferrari Museum which celebrates the history of one of the world's most famous luxury sports cars. Explore the history and exhilarating treasures left behind by il Commendatore himself, Enzo Ferrari, a renowned Italian motor racing driver whose love affair with cars saw him win several Grand Prix. You'll learn about his story, the history of the car company and the significance of its prancing horse logo which remains to this day. This is a true journey into the beauty and passion of Italian car racing.

Italian Holiday

7 Days | **2 Countries** | **10 Meals**

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Vespa, Italy

See what happens on trip: #TTItalianHoliday

Visit the Vatican with priority access, journey through Tuscan landscapes and cruise along the canals of Venice. You'll also encounter the Renaissance highlights of Florence and the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome and Florence with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Venice, Verona and Pisa
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, and a glassblowing factory in Venice
- **View** the ancient sites of Rome, the Byzantine St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence

Trip code: **ITIH/WTIH**

Rome and Tuscan Highlights

9 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.8/5 feefo

Tuscan Vineyard

See what happens on trip: #TTRomeTuscany

An idyllic Italian retreat, bringing all your Tuscan dreams to life. When you're not spending time with sisters Sandra and Antonella on their agriturismo overlooking vineyards, you'll get to delve into the life of Leonardo da Vinci and soak up the healing waters of Montecatini spa.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome, Vinci, Florence and Pisa with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Siena and San Gimignano
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, and the Leonardiano Museum in Vinci

Trip code: **ITRO**

Best of the Italian Lakes

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.1/5 feefo

Lake Como

See what happens on trip: #TTItalianLakes

Discover the Italians' favourite holiday haunts on this irresistible Italian Lakes trip. Linger over a sweet gelato on the shores of Lake Maggiore, sample authentic balsamic vinegar in Modena, then ease into the easy-going local way of life in enchanting lakeside villages.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Verona and Modena with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Bergamo and Milan
- **Visit** Lake Maggiore, Lake Como and Lake Garda, Mantua and the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena
- **View** Juliet's Balcony and the Roman Arena in Verona, the Duomo and La Scala Opera House in Milan

Trip code: **ITMI**

Guest favourite: Explore after hours at the Vatican

It's a very rare privilege to be able to say you've dined in the Vatican and you'll have an opportunity to enjoy this special event first-hand on this after-hours tour. Go behind the scenes with a *Local Specialist* who'll bring to life the treasures of the Holy See, and spend some time gazing in awe at Michelangelo's exquisite, frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. Sit down to a dinner within the Vatican itself, dining amidst the world's cultural, artistic and spiritual symbols which have been housed in the Ethnological Museum for almost a century, a story you'll tell for years to come.

Contrasts of Italy, day 2

Gladiators, Gondolas and Gold

10 Days | **2 Countries** | **14 Meals**

Past Guest Rated 4.8/5 feefo

Uniquely crafted for families with children 5+ years

Family Fun in Florence

See what happens on trip: #TTGladiators

Buckle up for a travel adventure, all the highlights and some surprises on this most exciting of Italy family trips. Learn how to make pizza like a local, discover your inner artist as you make your own Carnival mask in Venice and dine with a count on his Tuscan estate.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome, Florence, Bologna and Venice with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Pisa
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum in Rome, the Academy of Fine Arts and a gelateria in Florence and a glassblowing factory in Venice
- **Scenic Cruise** by private launch to St. Mark's Square

Trip code: **FGIC**

Italian Discovery

10 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.7/5 feefo

Statue of David, Florence

See what happens on trip: #TTItalianDiscovery

All the iconic Italian cities and some lesser-known treasures like Turin and Ferrara are yours to discover during an epic 10 days in Italy. Learn why Rome was once the centre of western civilisation, raise a glass to la bella vita in Tuscany, and sample all those famous foodie flavours of Bologna.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome, Florence, Milan, Bologna and Assisi with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Turin and Venice
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, a glassblowing factory in Venice, the medieval city of Ferrara and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi
- **Scenic Cruise** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Trip code: **ITDI**

Contrasts of Italy

10 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.8/5 feefo

Trevi Fountain, Rome

See what happens on trip: #TTContrastsOfItaly

All aboard this exhilarating journey by high-speed train through Italy's iconic cities of Rome, Florence and Venice. During your 10 days in Italy, conjure up gladiators and chariots in Rome, shop until you drop on Florence's ancient Ponte Vecchio, strike a pose in Pisa before and discover the secrets of Venice on foot like a local.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome, Florence, Pisa and Venice with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence and a glassblowing factory in Venice

Trip code: **ITGV**

Italian Concerto

11 Days | 2 Countries | 14 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.7/5 feefo

Italian Musician

See what happens on trip: #TTItalianConcerto

Experience the Italian way of life on this Italy trip featuring all the main highlights and some surprises. Enjoy a sunset feast in the shadow of olive groves in a local family's home, unearth the secrets of Pompeii frozen in time and soak up sophistication on the Isle of Capri.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Rome, Pompeii, Capri and Florence with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Amalfi Town and Venice
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica and the Colosseum in Rome, the ruins of Pompeii, the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino and a glassblowing factory in Venice

Trip code: **ITCO**

Italian Glory

13 Days | 2 Countries | 17 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.7/5 feefo

Amalfi Coast

See what happens on trip: #TTItalianGlory

Get set for one of our most glorious Italy trips, from the well-heeled streets of Milan to what was once the 'Eternal City' of Rome. Base yourself on beautiful Lake Como for a few days of stunning scenery before the colourful Amalfi coast with its pretty cliffside villages and sun-kissed seaside vibe truly capture your heart.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Milan, Florence, Pompeii and Rome with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Venice
- **Visit** Amalfi Town, St. Peter's Basilica and the Colosseum in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice
- **See** the Abbey at Cassino
- **Scenic Cruise** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Trip code: **ITGL**

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Best of Italy and Greece

10 Days | **3 Countries** | **14 Meals**

Past Guest Rated **4.7**/5 feefo

Meteora, Greece

See what happens on trip: #TTItalyGreece

Admire the art and architecture of Rome and the rich cultural heritage of Florence. Visit the monasteries of Meteora and see the site of the most important oracle in the classical world.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums
- **Explore** Rome, Florence, Delphi and Athens with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Venice
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, Piazzale Michelangelo and Piazza della Signoria in Florence, a glassblowing factory in Venice, the monasteries of Meteora, the

Trip code: **ICLA**

Guest favourite: Enjoy Three Nights of La Dolce Vita On The Amalfi Coast

You'll be charmed during your three-night stay in the small town of Maiori. Gliding across the Bay of Naples, to the Isle of Capri, it's here you'll really fall in love with the colourful Amalfi Coast, its beautiful scenery and elegant coastline.

Arriving on the island itself for a day of exploring, you'll discover the key sites including where Ulysses was said to have been seduced by sirens on your included walking tour with our expert *Local Specialist*. This is the Italy you've been dreaming of.

Italian Concerto, day 4

Real Britain

6 Days	3 Countries	7 Meals

Medieval castles and the inspiring beauty of the Lake District are highlights on this exciting England, Scotland and Wales trip. Learn about the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green and Tudor history in Ludlow before you ascend to lofty Castle Rock for spellbinding views of Edinburgh.

Past Guest Rated

feefo 4.5/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Bath, Cardiff, Liverpool and York
- **Visit** Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, the Tudor town of Ludlow, Gretna Green, Edinburgh Castle, and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon
- **View** Bath Abbey, Cardiff Castle, the Lake District's magnificent scenery, Hadrian's Wall, York Minster, and Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage
- **See** the Principality Stadium in Cardiff, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh
- **Tickets** for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Stonehenge

Your holiday

Day

1 **Journey to Stonehenge, Bath and Cardiff**
Experience first-hand what's 'great' about Great Britain on this mesmerising sojourn past the peaks of Wales and the rolling hills and lush farmlands of England to 'bonnie' Scotland. We kick-start our adventure in the cosmopolitan capital of London, heading west to visit Stonehenge's stone monoliths, whose centuries-old myths have yet to be fully revealed. The elegant Georgian architecture of Bath takes centre stage during our visit to this famous spa town. Here, we'll see the Abbey and visit the Roman Baths, before crossing the Severn Estuary to Cardiff. Delve into the proud culture and heritage of the Welsh as you embark on an orientation of the city to see the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle, in the heart of the city. Tonight, we celebrate the beginning of an epic adventure through Great Britain at a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Mercure Holland House**

2 **Through the Scenic Countryside to Liverpool** The half-timbered Tudor houses of Ludlow feature today on our exploration of this market town with its medieval walls and historic castle. We journey north through the Shropshire Hills and Cheshire landscapes to the bold British city of Liverpool, hometown of the 'Fab Four'. Saunter through its edgy 'Scouse' streets and perhaps visit The Cavern Club, where the Beatles once played, during your evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**

3 **Venture to the Romantic Lake District and on to Edinburgh** The enchanting views of Britain's Lake District provide a scenic backdrop for our drive north to Scotland. Skirt the romantic shores of Lake Windermere and enjoy views that inspired literary greats like William Wordsworth. We stop at the runaway wedding capital that is Gretna Green where 'Blacksmith Priests' would marry couples over the Marriage Anvil. Later, we arrive in enchanting Edinburgh – our home for the next two nights. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn**

4 **Discover Edinburgh's Treasures** Ramble up the Royal Mile in the mesmerising medieval city of Edinburgh, where you'll join a *Local Specialist* on an included city sightseeing tour. Stroll through the Old Town and view Arthur's Seat and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, for centuries the seat of the kings and queens of the Scots. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Spend the rest of the day exploring *Auld Reekie's* medieval relics and elegant Georgian and Gothic façades on your own, or join your Travel Director on an Optional Experience to visit Rosslyn Chapel. This evening, consider attending a lively Scottish banquet with traditional haggis and bagpipes. **(B)**

5 **Explore Hadrian's Wall and Onwards to York** Trace the northern frontier of the Roman Empire at Hadrian's Wall before crossing the River Tyne and venturing south to the ancient cathedral city of York, whose origins hark back to Roman times. Walk along the famous Shambles and view York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. This evening we *Connect With Locals*, joining a family at their stately home in York for a home-cooked *Be My Guest* Farewell Dinner and some hearty British hospitality. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Novotel Centre**

Dine with a Yorkshire family.
Experience legendary 'Northern' hospitality on this best-of-British supper with a local family in their elegant town house or country home in the Vale of York. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

6 **Admire Stratford-upon-Avon and return to London** Delve into the fascinating story of Shakespeare's life at his Birthplace and Visitor Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon, and view Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage. We return to London this evening where our memorable encounter with Britain's icons comes to an end. **(B)**

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 4 - 26 August 2023

One of the most spectacular annual events is the Edinburgh Tattoo. It is simply not to be missed. Military bands from around the world take to the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle to play rousing tunes culminating in the haunting melody of the Lone Piper. The Tattoo is run for charitable causes and has donated over £5 million to military and civilian charities and organisations.

Trafalgar includes tickets and arrangements for our guests for every trip in this brochure that stays in Edinburgh during the Tattoo.

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Mar	06■	13■	20■	27■	Oct	02	09	23	30
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2024

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Feb	12■	26■				29			
Mar	04■	11■	18■	25■	Aug	05●	12●	19●	26
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  Edinburgh Tattoo dates for 2024 subject to change.
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6 Days	1 Country	8 Meals

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Discover** Bath, Bristol, Brixham, Plymouth, Dunster, Lynmouth, Exeter and Salisbury
- **Visit** Royal Windsor, the Roman Baths in Bath, Longleat House in Warminster, Lacock village, Buckfast Abbey, the artists' colony of St. Ives, Exeter Cathedral, the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge and John Constable's Salisbury
- **View** Windsor Castle, the Capability Brown landscaped parkland at Longleat, Tintagel Castle in Cornwall, the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth and St. Michael's Mount

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

St. Ives Harbour, Cornwall

Your holiday

Day

1 **Explore Windsor, Bath and Bristol** Leave the bright lights of the British capital behind and journey through lush landscapes to the historic market town of Windsor. Journeying west, we arrive in the stately Georgian town of Bath, whose beautiful Pulteney Bridge and 15th-century Gothic Abbey provide a picturesque backdrop for the Roman Baths from which the city takes its name. See the steamy thermal pool of the 'Great Bath' before travelling to easy going Bristol, where we'll enjoy an orientation of the city including views of the Clifton Suspension Bridge and Brunel's SS Great Britain, the world's first ocean-going luxury liner. **(WR) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre**

2 **Experience a Stately Home and British Village Life** Leaving trendy Bristol behind, we embark on a scenic drive through the English countryside, arriving at Longleat Stately Home where we'll *Dive Into Culture* and tour one of the country's finest stately homes, home to the former 7th Marquess of Bath. Later, we stop in the picturesque village of Lacock – its honey-coloured stone cottages and 15th-century inns have served as an iconic backdrop for such famous films as 'Pride & Prejudice', 'Harry Potter' and 'Downton Abbey'. **(B,)**

Explore an English manor. Learn all about Elizabethan society on your visit to Longleat House and its Capability Brown parkland, one of England's most stately homes. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

3 **Journey to Coastal Devon and Plymouth** The sounds and smell of the sea beckon as you make your way to Devon and stop in the fishing town of Brixham where Sir Francis Drake's ship 'Golden Hind' is permanently moored. You'll head to Totnes, on the Dart River, and *Connect With Locals* at a *Be My Guest* experience where you'll savour a cream tea at The Old Forge. This 600-year-old structure was originally the workshop for the Duke of Somerset's Berry Pomeroy Castle and Estates and the former family home of Jane Seymour, one of Henry VIII's six wives. Continue to Buckfast Abbey where you'll *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into how Benedictine monks have lived and prayed for nearly 1,000 years. Venture to Plymouth next, where pilgrims once left English shores for an unknown new world. This evening you could choose to toast to their bravery over an optional dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, BMG, ,) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

4 **Admire Historic Sights and Venture to Exeter** Continue your journey to lovely St. Ives, a popular retreat for artists, surfers and sun-worshippers. On the way, enjoy views of St. Michael's Mount with its 17th-century castle, perched dramatically atop the tidal island near the seaside town of Penzance. Stop at Tintagel Castle, the legendary birthplace of King Arthur, and admire its rugged clifftop vantage point overlooking the wild Atlantic. Your final destination today is the sophisticated capital of Devon - Exeter. Its stunning medieval centre is yours to explore on your own this evening. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Southgate**

5 **Enjoy Scenic Somerset and Dartmoor National Park** This morning, visit the Exeter Cathedral with its 15th-century astronomical clock and misericords, said to be the earliest complete set in the United Kingdom. Continue to the Somerset village of Dunster, where you'll have some free time for lunch and an opportunity to view its castle on your own. Visit Lynmouth next, the walking capital of Exmoor, then drive through the brooding landscape of Dartmoor National Park, stopping at a traditional pub for a memorable Farewell Dinner with your travel companions. Return to Exeter, where you'll spend the night. **(B, FD)**

6 **Onwards to Prehistoric Stonehenge and London** This morning, visit the ancient monoliths at Stonehenge, which rise imposingly on Salisbury Plain, imagining a time when pagans and druids would gather in their mysterious midst. We'll visit the town of Salisbury, home to Britain's tallest spire, before returning to London where our memorable journey through Devon and Cornwall comes to an end. **(B)**

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8 Days	2 Countries	11 Meals

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** York, Durham, Glasgow, Bristol and Bath
- **Visit** Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh Castle, a whisky distillery, Gretna Green, Ludlow, Wye Valley, the Roman Baths in Bath and the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge
- **View** Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage, York Minster, Hadrian's Wall and Jedburgh Abbey
- **See** the 18th green on the Old Course at St. Andrews and the Lake District
- **Tickets** for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

English Afternoon Tea

Your holiday

Day

1 **Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and on to York** Indulge your love of theatre and poetry this morning as we travel to romantic Stratford-upon-Avon, made famous by its favourite son, William Shakespeare, whose extraordinary works have been admired by audiences for over 500 years. View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre for insights into the life of the 'Bard of Avon', before exploring the charming cobblestone streets of his hometown. Continue to the ancient cathedral city of York where we will enjoy an orientation walk to view its ancient city walls, picturesque Shambles and magnificent 800-year-old Minster. Join your Travel Director and fellow travel companions this evening for a memorable Welcome Reception and delicious local pub fare. **(WR) Hotel: Holiday Inn**

2 **Cross Hadrian's Wall and onwards to Edinburgh** We venture north to the medieval riverside town of Durham, whose exquisite 11th-century cathedral sits imposingly alongside Durham Castle watching over the charming streets below. We cross what was once the northern frontier of the Roman Empire, Hadrian's Wall, before enjoying a scenic drive through the breathtaking landscapes of Northumberland National Park. Admire spectacular views of the windswept Cheviot Hills as you cross the Scottish border, stopping to admire the 12th-century ruins of Jedburgh Abbey en route to alluring Edinburgh. **(B) Hotel: Marriott/Holiday Inn**

3 **Discover Enchanting Edinburgh** Fall in love with the enchanting city of Edinburgh as you join a *Local Specialist* to discover what lies behind its medieval façades. Ramble up the Royal Mile and enjoy astounding views of the Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Scottish Parliament. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Spend some free time this afternoon strolling through Edinburgh and admiring ancient relics. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

4 **Venture into the Scottish Highlands** Cross the Firth of Forth to the ancient Kingdom of Fife and St. Andrews. This famous golf course is renowned for its 18th hole and 700-year-old Swilcan Bridge. We continue our journey into the dramatic Scottish Highlands. Visit picture-perfect Pitlochry, on the edge of the Ben Vrackie and Cairngorms National Park, before arriving at your hotel in the Scottish Highlands where you'll dine tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Highlander/Craiglynne**

Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

5 **Onwards to Loch Lomond and Glasgow's Rich Legacy** The arresting beauty of the Scottish Highlands provides a stunning backdrop for today's leisurely drive to Glasgow. View the World War II Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge and admire views of Britain's highest mountain – Ben Nevis. See Glencoe, the site of a bloody massacre in 1692 following the Jacobite Uprising, and travel to the 'bonnie' banks of Scotland's prettiest loch, Loch Lomond. We arrive in Glasgow this afternoon where our orientation will take us past St. Mungo's Cathedral and George Square, lined with statues and monuments dedicated to famous British subjects, including Robert Burns and Sir Robert Peel. **(B) Hotel: Novotel**

6 **Explore the Lake District and Journey to Liverpool** Today's first stop is in the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green where eloping couples would exchange their vows over the Marriage Anvil. Returning to England, we *Connect With Locals*, joining farmer Christine for lunch at a *Be My Guest* experience in the company of Highland cows. See beautiful Lake District landscapes and skirt the romantic shores of Lake Windermere, the largest lake in England, arriving in edgy Liverpool of 'Fab Four' fame, for an evening at leisure. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**

Explore a Cumbrian farm. Experience life in the Lake District with farmer Christine, and her Highland cows, before tucking into a traditional Cumbrian lunch and delicious desserts. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

7 **Through the Beautiful Welsh Countryside to Discover Bristol** This morning, we traverse the pretty Welsh countryside before we visit the Shropshire market town of Ludlow with some time to explore on your own. Later, arrive in Bristol for an orientation drive. Join us for an Optional Experience that will take us out to the SS Great Britain as well as the Clifton Suspension Bridge along with all the other highlights of Bristol. As the curtain comes down on a memorable journey through England and Scotland, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant with our Travel Director and newfound friends. **(B, FD) Hotel: Mercure Holland House**

8 **Soak up Bath and Stonehenge then off to London** Returning to London, we visit the UNESCO-listed city of Bath to admire its elegant Georgian façades and the Roman Baths from which the city takes its name. Emerging from the Salisbury Plain, the imposing monoliths of Stonehenge are our final stop before continuing through the lush Wiltshire and Hampshire landscapes to London, where our amazing holiday comes to an end. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Kensington**

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Liverpool, the Isle of Skye and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Bath, Plymouth, Cardiff, Chester, Glasgow and York
- **Visit** the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, Polperro, Buckfast Abbey, Glastonbury Abbey, the town of Ludlow, the Isle of Skye, Edinburgh Castle, Alnwick and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon
- **View** Eilean Donan Castle, Alnwick Castle used as Hogwarts in the Harry Potter films, York Minster and Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage
- **See** Dartmoor, the Lake District, Ben Nevis and Glencoe in the Scottish Highlands and the 18th green at St. Andrews
- **Tickets** for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

British Mailbox

Your holiday

Day

1 **Journey to Stonehenge, Bath and Exeter** Rural Wiltshire provides a stunning backdrop for our drive to Stonehenge, which we'll explore before travelling to UNESCO-listed Bath. Our home for the next two nights is Exeter, where we will enjoy a memorable Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Mercure Southgate**

2 **Plymouth and More in the Southwest** Our first stop today is in Plymouth, where we'll delve into the history of the brave Pilgrim Fathers who set sail for an unknown New World. See the Royal Citadel overlooking Plymouth Sound and consider an optional cruise. We take a step back in time at our next stop – the delightful village of Polperro. Continuing along the brooding moorland of Dartmoor, we arrive at Buckfast Abbey where we'll *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into how Benedictine monks have lived and prayed for over 1,000 years. **(B,**)

3 **Onwards to Glastonbury and Cardiff** Enjoy a scenic drive and visit the ruined Glastonbury Abbey. Head to Somerset for an unforgettable experience with the Dyer family who are your warm *Be My Guest* hosts on their modern-day dairy farm where you'll *Connect With Locals* over lunch. Our final stop today is Cardiff, where we'll enjoy an orientation tour. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Mercure Holland House**

Lunch with an English Lord & Lady.
Lap up a delicious home-made feast at the Dyer family's manor, mentioned in William the Conqueror's Domesday Survey of 1085. Read more at trafalgar.com.

4 **Explore Tudor History and on to Liverpool** We explore Tudor history in Ludlow and Chester this morning, enjoying views of Chester's medieval city walls and red sandstone Cathedral. Join a *Local Specialist* later in Liverpool to gain insight into the city's Beatles' history. **(B) Hotel: Jurys Inn**

5 **Venture to the Romantic Lake District and on to Glasgow** We travel along the shores of Lake Windermere through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. Stop in Gretna Green on the Scottish border, where many an eloping couple have tied the knot. We arrive in Glasgow later for an orientation tour, including views of the Cathedral, George Square and the River Clyde. This evening, enjoy a Regional Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, RD) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

6 **On to Fort William and the Scottish Highlands** Journey along Loch Lomond, whose bonnie banks were immortalised in the well-known Scottish song. We arrive in Glencoe and remember the 1692 massacre that led this place to be called the 'Glen of Weeping'. At the World War II Commando Memorial near Fort William, admire views of Britain's highest mountain Ben Nevis. Our day in beautiful surrounds comes to an end with a cosy dinner at our hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D) Hotel: Laggan/Craiglynne**

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7 **Discover the Isle of Skye** We travel to the coast this morning to the Isle of Skye where a *Local Specialist* will take us on a journey to admire the remarkable Cuillin Mountains. Later, we cross back to the mainland to view scenic Eilean Donan Castle. Travel through the Scottish Highlands on your return to your Highland hotel. **(B, D)**

8 **Journey to Enchanting Edinburgh** We stop in Pitlochry before heading to St. Andrews. See its famous 18th hole before crossing the Firth of Forth to Edinburgh. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B) Hotel: Marriott**

9 **Uncover Edinburgh's Treasures** Ramble up the Royal Mile today and see the city's iconic sights. The elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Scottish Parliament feature on our sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist*. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Consider an Optional Experience this evening, including traditional song, dance and Scottish fare. **(B)**

10 **Continue to York** We travel to the medieval market town of Alnwick this morning where we'll see the impressive castle home to the Duke of Northumberland and the Tenantry Column. Then it's on to Northumberland and York, where we will enjoy an orientation walk past its cobblestone Shambles and see the Minster with its 'heart of Yorkshire'. We enjoy a final Farewell Dinner together to bring our memorable journey to a close. **(B, FD) Hotel: Novotel Centre**

11 **Onwards to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon and London** Shakespeare's legacy and life are celebrated during our visit to Stratford-upon-Avon. Later, we travel back to London where our amazing holiday comes to an end. **(B)**

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2024

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Edinburgh, Belfast and Dublin with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** York, Glasgow, Cardiff and Bath
- **Visit** Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Gretna Green, Edinburgh Castle, Guinness Storehouse, the Irish National Stud and Japanese Garden, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, the Roman Baths in Bath and the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge
- **View** York Minster, Glasgow Cathedral and George Square, City Hall in Belfast, Kilkenny Castle and Gardens
- **See** the Principality Stadium in Cardiff

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Lake Windermere

Your holiday

Day

1 **Stratford-upon-Avon, York and on to Harrogate** Delve into centuries of history today – tales of star-crossed lovers, tragic kings and Roman emperors are brought to life as we arrive in Stratford-upon-Avon and follow in the footsteps of Shakespeare. Visit his Birthplace and the Visitor Centre, before embarking on a scenic drive north to the Viking city of York, where we'll enjoy an orientation walk around its historic streets. View the cobbled Shambles, see the ancient city walls and the magnificent York Minster. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception in our hotel in the Victorian spa town of Harrogate, our home for tonight. **(WR) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

2 **Through the Scenic Lake District to Glasgow** We journey through the Yorkshire Dales National Park to the beautiful Lake District, which has inspired poets and writers for centuries. A highlight on our journey is England's pretty Lake Windermere, which we'll pass as we continue through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. We'll cross the border, into Scotland, to the runaway wedding capital of Gretna Green. Here eloping couples would tie the knot over the Marriage Anvil. We drive through the Southern Uplands to vibrant Glasgow where our orientation will take us past Glasgow Cathedral and George Square. Tonight, consider joining an Optional Experience to Braveheart Country for a fabulous dinner and Scottish entertainment. **(B) Hotel: Novotel**

3 **Explore Enchanting Edinburgh** From the cultural capital of Glasgow to enchanting Edinburgh, with its exquisite medieval façades, our encounter with Scotland will see us join a *Local Specialist* for a memorable sightseeing tour. We'll visit Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city, and see the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse and the new Scottish Parliament. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town and amble through the secret lanes of *Auld Reekie* before returning to Glasgow this evening. Enjoy views of Glasgow Cathedral and George Square before a delicious meal at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)**

4 **Cross the Irish Sea to Belfast and Dublin** Follow the rugged Ayrshire coast, past the island of Ailsa Craig, the stepping stone from Ireland to Scotland. Board the ferry to Northern Ireland, then join a *Local Specialist* to explore the crossroads of British and Irish culture in Belfast. We'll view City Hall and the dock where the Titanic was built. This evening, we arrive in the vibrant capital of Ireland where we'll spend the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge**

5 **Discover Diverse Dublin** *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of Guinness brewing, enjoy a Storehouse tour and a 'pint of the black stuff'. Drive through the pretty streets of Dublin with a *Local Specialist* to admire the stately Georgian Squares, Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral, the tallest church in Ireland, before spending the rest of the day exploring the sights alone. Ramble through Temple Bar or Grafton Street, famous for its colourful street performers. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience to a rousing Irish cabaret performance. **(B,)**

6 **Journey to Kilkenny and on to Waterford** We *Dive Into Culture* this morning and gain insights into rearing world-class thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud established in 1946. Enjoy a guided walk through the farm and take some time to stroll through its tranquil Japanese Gardens, regarded as the best in Europe. Admire the imposing medieval castle at Kilkenny before some free time for lunch. Our next stop sees us *Dive Into Culture* yet again to witness the delicate craft of Waterford Crystal. We'll watch master craftsmen at work during a tour of the workshop and see the exquisitely crafted pieces in the showroom. **(B,) Hotel: Marina/Fitzwilton**

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7 **Ferry Across to Cultural Cardiff** An early start to our sightseeing sees us cross the Irish Sea to Wales by ferry and continue our journey to the Welsh capital of Cardiff to view the Wales Millennium Centre, National Assembly and historic Cardiff Castle, in the heart of the city. Visit the oldest and largest vineyard in Wales as we *Connect With Locals*, joining a local family for a Farewell Dinner *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson City Centre**

8 **Soak up Bath and Stonehenge then off to London** Traversing the Severn Estuary into England, we arrive in the glorious UNESCO-listed city of Bath, with its elegant Georgian façades and world-famous Roman Baths from which the city derives its name. Journey across the scenic landscapes of Wiltshire, paying a visit to the mysterious monolithic stone circle at Stonehenge, then return to London where your memorable holiday in Britain and Ireland comes to an end. **(B)**

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Wonders of Britain and Ireland

12 Days | 4 Countries | 16 Meals

All the highlights and some special travel surprises feature on this in-depth UK and Ireland trip. Feel the pride of the Welsh people, see the seat where Irish kings once ruled and sample a pint of the favourite local brew during a tour of the Guinness Brewery in Dublin.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Dublin and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Bath, Cardiff, Chester, York and Oxford
- **Visit** the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle to kiss the stone, the Rock of Cashel, Gretna Green, Edinburgh Castle, Alnwick, Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon and one of the famous colleges of Oxford (when open)
- **View** the Principality Stadium in Cardiff, Alnwick Castle - the home to Harry Potter & Hogwarts, York Minster, Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and Sir Winston Churchill's grave at Bladon
- **See** St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Georgian Squares in Dublin and the Lake District's magnificent scenery
- **Scenic Drive** of the Ring of Kerry
- **Tickets** for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Traditional Irish Musicians

Your holiday

Day

1 **Stonehenge and Bath and on to Cardiff** Ponder the mysteries of the ancient monoliths of Stonehenge before driving west to Bath. Cross the Severn Estuary to Cardiff, then view the Wales Millennium Centre and the National Assembly at Cardiff Bay. Later, enjoy warm hospitality and traditional Welsh pub fare and drinks at a rousing Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Mercure Holland House**

2 **Onwards to Waterford** This morning, we view the Principality Stadium and Cardiff Castle during our orientation of Cardiff. We cross the Irish Sea by ferry and travel to historic Waterford where we'll dine in our hotel tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Marina**

3 **Admire Blarney Castle and Journey to Killarney** *Dive Into Culture* and watch the master craftsmen of the renowned House of Waterford Crystal. Then, kiss the Blarney Stone to acquire the 'gift of the gab' before travelling to the picturesque town of Killarney. **(B,)** **Hotel: Killarney**

4 **A Day on the Ring of Kerry** Today we experience the enduring beauty of Ireland's most scenic coastal drive. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahirsiveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap with its panoramic views. This evening, we *Connect With Locals* at Molly Gallivan's 200-year-old cottage, sharing a memorable *Be My Guest* experience with the O'Sullivan family and their Kerry cows. **(B, BMG,)**

Dinner with the O'Sullivans. The perfect day exploring the idyllic beauty of Ireland's Ring of Kerry followed by hearty Irish fare in legendary local Molly Gallivan's 200-year-old cottage. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

5 **Journey to Cultural Dublin** Visit the Rock of Cashel in County Tipperary, the seat of Irish kings for centuries. Later, travel to Dublin, joining a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour to see Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. This evening, consider an Optional Experience to an Irish cabaret. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

6 **Dublin Your Way** Beat the crowds and *Dive Into Culture* when you explore the Guinness Brewery for a tour of the Storehouse. The rest of the day is yours to soak up the cosy atmosphere of the Irish capital. **(B,)**

7 **The Sights of Chester and Liverpool** Board the ferry to Wales. Admire the landscapes of Snowdonia National Park bound for Chester, with its characteristic Tudor Rows. We arrive later in Liverpool, joining our companions for a tasty Regional Dinner. **(B, RD) Hotel: Jurys Inn**

8 **Through the Lake District to Edinburgh** Skirt the shores of England's largest lake, Windermere, as we travel through countryside made famous by poet William Wordsworth. We cross the Scottish border and visit the runaway wedding capital of Gretna Green. This evening, we arrive in Edinburgh. **(B) Hotel: Apex City**

9 **Discover Remarkable Edinburgh** Join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See *Auld Reekie's* Royal Mile and the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat, then admire the Georgian façades in Edinburgh's New Town. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

10 **Venture to York** We journey south to the medieval market town of Alnwick, with its Tenantry Column. Travel to York where you'll walk through the cobblestone Shambles, and see the medieval walls and the York Minster, one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Centre**

11 **On to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon** We visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre in Stratford-upon-Avon to see where the 'Avon Bard' was born and raised. View Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage, then enjoy some free time to explore. This evening we join our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: Mercure Warwickshire Walton Hall and Spa/Stratford Manor**

12 **Journey through the Cotswolds to Oxford and London** Journey to the Cotswolds and visit the little churchyard at Bladon where Sir Winston Churchill is buried. Arriving in Oxford, we'll enjoy an orientation tour of the city to view the Radcliffe Camera and the Bodleian Library, and visit one of the university's famous colleges (when open). We return to London this afternoon and bid a fond farewell to our Travel Director and newfound friends at the end of a wonderful holiday. **(B)**

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Edinburgh, the Isle of Skye, Dublin and Cobh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** York, Glasgow, Chester, Galway, Cork, Cardiff, Bath and Plymouth
- **Visit** Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh Castle, Isle of Skye, the Guinness Storehouse, EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum, Blarney Castle, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, the Roman Baths in Bath, Glastonbury Abbey and Stonehenge

Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Stratford-upon-Avon

Your holiday

Day

1 **Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and on to York** Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre and see Anne Hathaway's cottage in Stratford-upon-Avon, before continuing to York to see the magnificent York Minster. This evening, we join our Travel Director and travel companions for a delicious Yorkshire dinner in our hotel. **(WR) Hotel: Novotel Centre**

2 **Continue through Northumberland to Edinburgh** Journeying through Northumberland National Park's dramatic landscapes, we arrive at the remarkably intact ruins of the 12th-century Jedburgh Abbey en route to the enchanting Scottish capital, Edinburgh. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn**

3 **Discover Enchanting Edinburgh** Join your *Local Specialist* this morning for a sightseeing tour through New Town, Princes Street and the Royal Mile. Embark on a guided visit of Edinburgh Castle and consider a traditional Scottish night out. **(B)**

4 **Venture into the Scottish Highlands** Today, we travel across the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews to view its celebrated ancient university and explore centuries of golf heritage. Our next stop is Pitlochry on the banks of the Tummel River. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to visit Blair Castle, the ancestral home to the Dukes of Atholl. We continue to the Scottish Highlands, our home for two nights. **(B, D) Hotel: Laggan**

Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

5 **Explore the Isle of Skye** We pass the Eilean Donan Castle, then cross to the Isle of Skye where a *Local Specialist* will take us on a journey to admire the remarkable Cuillin Mountains. This afternoon, we view the mysterious Loch Ness. **(B, D)**

6 **Onwards to Loch Lomond and Glasgow's Rich Legacy** Our first stop today is the World War II Commando Memorial for views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. We continue south through the 'Glen of Weeping', arriving in Glasgow, where we enjoy an orientation tour. We'll also visit the Necropolis and *Dive Into Culture* at one of Europe's most important 19th-century burial grounds. **(B, Dive Into Culture) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

7 **Through the Lake District to Liverpool** Cross the border into England and *Connect With Locals*, joining farmer John and his wife Christine on their Cumbrian working farm for a *Be My Guest* experience. Learn about traditional farming methods and enjoy lunch before continuing your journey through the beautiful Lake District and its landscapes that have inspired poets and painters for centuries. See Lake Windermere, England's largest lake, before travelling to Liverpool, the haunt of Britain's 'Fab Four'. **(B, BMG, Connect With Locals) Hotel: Mercure Atlantic Tower**

8 **Across the Irish Sea to Dublin** The half-timbered Tudor Rows in Chester are our first stop today as we travel to Holyhead to catch our ferry to Dublin. Enjoy a Regional Dinner at EPIC - the Irish Emigration Museum. **(B, RD) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge**

Private dinner at EPIC Museum. Discover the stories of Irish emigrants and how this nation has changed the world during your visit to EPIC – the Irish Emigration Museum. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

9 **Admire Dublin's Iconic Sights** *Dive Into Culture* and visit the Guinness Storehouse to learn about Ireland's famous brew, before delving into Dublin's iconic sights with a *Local Specialist*. See Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **(B, Dive Into Culture)**

10 **On to Galway and Limerick** Journey to Galway, where you will have an opportunity to see Galway Cathedral and Eyre Square before continuing to Limerick. **(B) Hotel: Greenhills**

11 **Circle the Ring of Kerry and on to Cork** Admire Ireland's enduring scenic beauty on one of the most beautiful drives in the world, circling the spectacular Ring of Kerry. Later, we check into our *Stays With Stories* hotel, the historic Maldron Shandon, originally the city's first general hospital built in the 1700s. **(B, Stays With Stories) Hotel: Maldron Shandon**

12 **The Sights of Blarney, Waterford and Wexford** We visit Blarney Castle where you might kiss the famous Blarney Stone, before stopping in Cobh for a walking tour with a *Local Specialist*. This afternoon we *Dive Into Culture* during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal. **(B, Dive Into Culture) Hotel: Maldron**

13 **Ferry across to Cardiff** We cross the Irish Sea to Wales and its capital, Cardiff, where we will see the Principality Stadium and view the Millennium Centre, National Assembly and Cardiff Castle. **(B) Hotel: Clayton**

14 **Enjoy Bath, Glastonbury and Plymouth** Cross the Severn Estuary to Bath and visit its Roman Baths before spending some time on your own. We wind our way to mystical Glastonbury next to visit the 7th-century Abbey. **(B) Hotel: Copthorne/Mercure Rougemont**

15 **A Day Exploring Coastal Villages** View the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth, then visit the fishing village of Polperro. This evening, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

16 **Journey to Prehistoric Stonehenge and return to London** Visit the ancient mystical monoliths of Stonehenge before returning to London this afternoon where our unforgettable journey comes to an end. **(B)**

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Britain and Ireland Grandeur

20 Days	5 Countries	27 Meals

There's more to most UK and Ireland trips than the iconic sights. On this journey, you'll trace the footsteps of giants and feel the salty spray of the Cliffs of Moher, smell the mossy walls of medieval castles and enjoy a toe-tapping, heart-stirring Gaelic song along the way.

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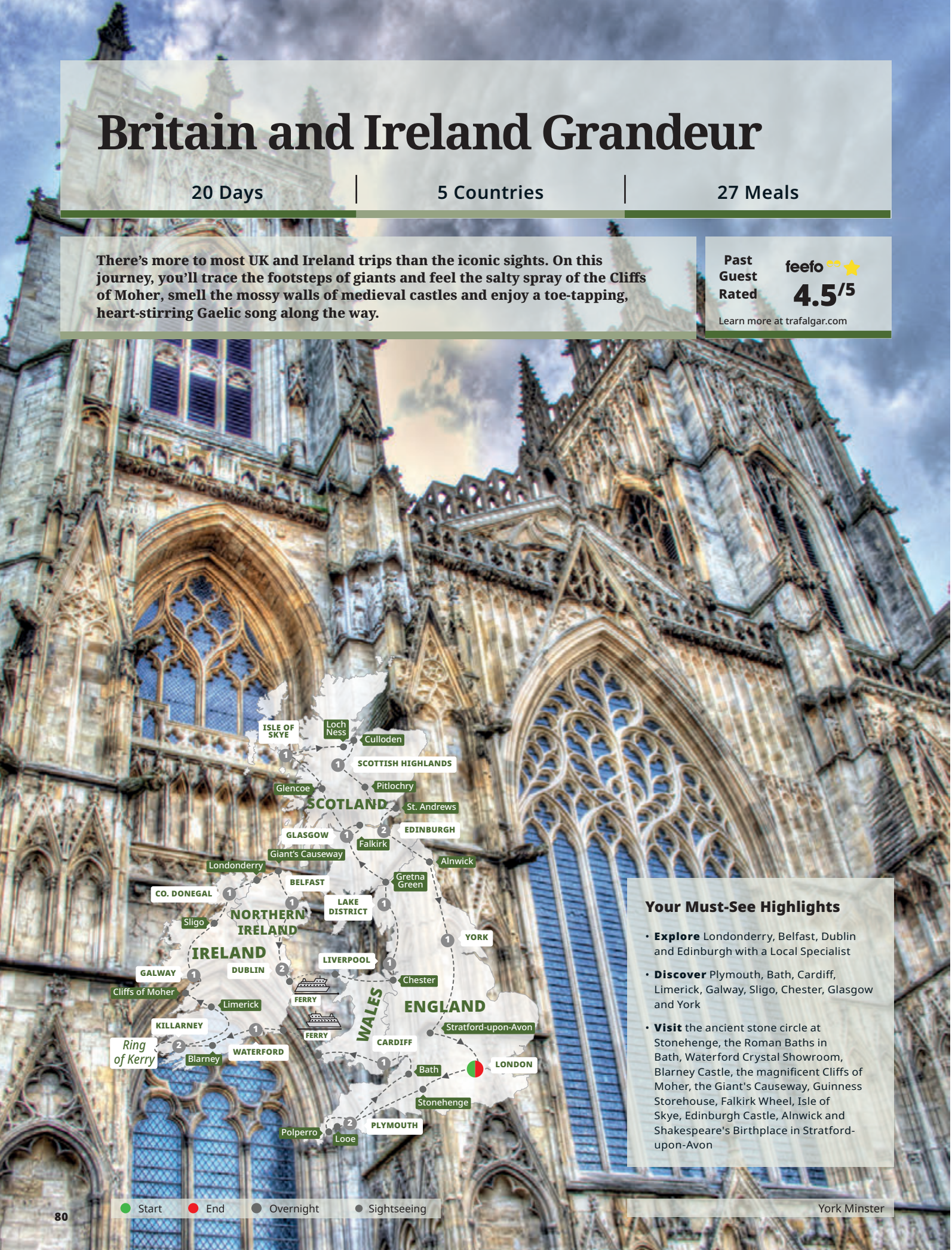

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

York Minster

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Londonderry, Belfast, Dublin and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Plymouth, Bath, Cardiff, Limerick, Galway, Sligo, Chester, Glasgow and York
- **Visit** the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge, the Roman Baths in Bath, Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle, the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, the Giant's Causeway, Guinness Storehouse, Falkirk Wheel, Isle of Skye, Edinburgh Castle, Alnwick and Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon

Your holiday

Day

1 **Journey to Stonehenge and on to Plymouth** Stop at Stonehenge before travelling to the historic naval port of Plymouth. **(WR) Hotel: Copthorne/Mercure Rougemont**

2 **Discover the Cornish Peninsula** Embark on an orientation tour and see the Royal Citadel and Mayflower Steps. Explore the Cornish peninsula and visit the seaside villages of Looe and Polperro. **(B)**

3 **Soak up Bath and off to Cardiff** Admire Bath's elegant Georgian façades before continuing to Cardiff. **(B) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson City Centre/ Holiday Inn City Centre**

4 **Cross the Irish Sea to Waterford** Explore Cardiff's iconic sights, then cross the Irish Sea to Waterford. **(B, D) Hotel: Fitzwilton**

5 **Onwards to Blarney and Killarney** Our first stop today is at the House of Waterford Crystal where we will *Dive Into Culture* during a demonstration with master craftsmen. You'll have the chance to kiss the Blarney Stone, before arriving later in Killarney. **(B,)** **Hotel: Killarney/Innisfallen**

6 **A Day on the Ring of Kerry** Ireland's enduring natural beauty is our welcome companion today as we circle the enchanting Ring of Kerry. **(B, D)**

7 **Off to Limerick, the Majestic Cliffs of Moher and Galway** We stop in Limerick to view St. Mary's Cathedral, the Treaty Stone and King John's Castle. Next up is a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience at the Cliffs of Moher, then on to Galway. **(B,) Hotel: Connacht**

8 **Venture into County Donegal** This morning, admire Galway Cathedral and stroll through Eyre Square. Then, enjoy an orientation in Sligo on your way to Donegal to see its 15th-century castle. **(B, D) Hotel: Central/Abbey**

9 **Explore Londonderry, the Giant's Causeway and Belfast** We join a *Local Specialist* in Londonderry, then visit the Giant's Causeway for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Our visit will help to conserve this iconic natural landmark. We proceed to Belfast where we'll enjoy an orientation tour. **(B,)** **Hotel: AC by Marriott/Stormont**

10 **On the road to Dublin** A *Local Specialist* 'Cabbie' takes us on a journey through the recent history of Belfast in their taxi. In Dublin, we join a *Local Specialist* to see St. Patrick's Cathedral and other iconic sights. **(B)** **Hotel: Mespil/Clayton Cardiff Lane**

11 **See the Sights of Dublin** *Dive Into Culture* and gain entry to the Guinness Storehouse before general admission. The rest of the day is free. **(B,)**

12 **Ferry across to Historic Chester and Liverpool** Cross the Irish Sea to Wales and continue to the ancient town of Chester, where your orientation tour will take you past its Roman walls and famous half-timbered Tudor Rows. Later, we head to the haunt of the 'Fab Four', edgy Liverpool, where we'll spend the night. **(B)** **Hotel: Jurys Inn/Mercure Atlantic Tower**

13 **Continue to the Beautiful Lake District** Heading north to the idyllic Lake District, we see Lake Windermere and admire its spectacular scenery. **(B, D)** **Hotel: North Lakes/Castle Green**

14 **Journey North to Glasgow** Stop in the runaway wedding capital, Gretna Green before arriving in Glasgow. *Dive into Culture* at Falkirk Wheel and experience the world's only rotating boat lift. **(B,)** **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre**

15 **Over the Sea to Skye** Journey past the site of the tragic 1692 massacre at Glencoe and see Britain's highest mountain – Ben Nevis. View Eilean Donan Castle before visiting the Isle of Skye. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Dunollie/King's Arms**

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16 **The Sights of Loch Ness and Culloden in the Scottish Highlands** Travel through the scenic Scottish Highlands via Glen Shiel and along the banks of Loch Ness. View the site of the bloody Battle of Culloden. **(B, D) Hotel: Highlander**

17 **Onwards to Edinburgh** We stop in Pitlochry before travelling to St. Andrews and then Edinburgh. **(B)** **Hotel: Holiday Inn**

18 **Explore Edinburgh Castle** Join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour which will include a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See the Royal Mile, Palace of Holyroodhouse and new Scottish Parliament building. **(B)**

Explore Edinburgh's most famous fortress. Enjoy spectacular views over the city as you explore ancient parapets, walls and chambers that have hidden royalty, soldiers, pirates and prisoners! Learn more at trafalgar.com.

19 **Uncover York's Treasures** Visit the medieval market town of Alnwick before stopping in York for an orientation walk along the Shambles to York Minster. This evening we *Connect With Locals* over dinner at a *Be My Guest* experience in Yorkshire. **(B, BMG,)** **Hotel: Novotel Centre**

20 **Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and on to London** Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon to view Anne Hathaway's thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and Visitor Centre before returning to London. **(B)**

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7 Days	1 Country	9 Meals

A roundtrip from Dublin featuring all the Ireland highlights including Waterford's crystal, your newfound 'gift of the gab' at Blarney Castle and the irresistible Ring of Kerry. You'll also learn about the devastating Irish famine and peer over the edge at the Cliffs of Moher.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Dublin with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Galway, Limerick and Waterford
- **Visit** Bunratty Folk Park, the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', the Crystal Showroom at Waterford and the famine ship in New Ross
- **View** St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin and King John's Castle in Limerick
- **See** the Cathedral of Galway and St. Mary's Cathedral in Limerick
- **Scenic Cruise** across the Shannon Estuary
- **Scenic Drive** of the Ring of Kerry

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Irish Jaunting car

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to the Emerald Isle** Tread in the footsteps of James Joyce and Oscar Wilde, through the lyrical streets of Dublin – your launch pad to a memorable encounter with Ireland's iconic highlights. After a leisurely morning, meet a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour with views of Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. Indulge in a little Irish *craic* this evening, joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Clayton Ballsbridge/Clayton Cardiff Lane**

2 **Onwards to Galway and Limerick** We journey to Galway, the 'City of Tribes', where we'll see its stone cathedral on the banks of the Corrib and spend some free time exploring its colourful façades. Irish traditions and heritage are explored next, during a visit to Bunratty Castle and its Folk Park, a living history museum that reveals insights into life in Ireland during the 18th and 19th centuries. Continue to Limerick, for an orientation tour and view the 13th-century King John's Castle overlooking the Shannon. **(B) Hotel: Greenhills/ The Inn at Dromoland**

3 **Experience the Iconic Cliffs of Moher and on to Killarney** We leave Limerick and stop at the spectacular Cliffs of Moher where we visit the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition. After a scenic drive, we take a short ferry journey across the Shannon Estuary. Our home for the next two nights is the colourful little town of Killarney. **(B) Hotel: International/Innisfallen**

4 **A Scenic Day on the Ring of Kerry** Circle the spectacular Ring of Kerry – its emerald green hills and vivid blue seascapes provide a soul-stirring backdrop. We'll see Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the coastal village of Waterville, Moll's Gap and the Black Valley, renowned for being the last place in Ireland to get electricity and telephone networks. **(B)**

5 **Explore Blarney and Journey to Waterford** Cross the rugged Kerry Mountains and travel to Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Continue to Waterford, where we will have dinner at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Fitzwilton**

6 **Through County Wicklow's Countryside to Dublin** *Dive Into Culture* and witness the centuries-old tradition of crafting fine glass at the House of Waterford Crystal. Our next stop is in the town of New Ross, where we'll see the monument to John F. Kennedy who travelled to his ancestral family hometown in 1963. We'll visit the three-masted famine ship Dunbrody and *Dive Into Culture* yet again, gaining insights into the tragic plight of the Irish emigrants. Continuing through County Wexford and the lush countryside of County Wicklow, we journey to Dublin stopping en route at Glenealy Farmhouse. We'll *Connect With Locals* over a *Be My Guest* Farewell Dinner and meet the Fulvio family. **(B, BMG, ,) Hotel: The Samuel/Clayton Cardiff Lane**

Dine with a celebrity chef. Catherine Fulvio welcomes you into her home for Irish fare with an Italian twist, along with captivating stories of her family and their home, Glenealy. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

7 **Farewell Ireland** For now, it's time to say a fond *slán abhaile* to your fellow travellers as you close the curtain on an unforgettable journey through the 'Emerald Isle'. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Travel Director Tip

When in Killarney, try Murphy's handmade ice-cream, made using the wonderful milk of the rare indigenous Kerry cattle. To keep it even more local, try their Dingle Gin flavour ice-cream, which is laced with an extra taste of the region, courtesy of the artisan brewery down the road.

Allie Lister

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■ 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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Irish Experience

11 Days	2 Countries	16 Meals

Explore the Emerald Isle on this most in-depth of Irish experience trips, filled with tales of mythical creatures and the troubled history of an island split in two. Beyond soul-stirring landscapes, there's time with a local 'Cabbie' who'll guide you through Belfast.

Past Guest Rated

feefo 4.8/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Galway and Waterford
- **Visit** St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, the Titanic Experience in Belfast, the UNESCO World Heritage site at the Giant's Causeway, Belleek to see how the famous pottery is made, Kylemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', the Crystal Showroom at Waterford and the Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross
- **View** the City Walls and Murals of Londonderry
- **See** Galway Cathedral
- **Scenic Cruise** across the Shannon Estuary
- **Scenic Drive** through Connemara and along the Ring of Kerry

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Foraging with Oonagh, Wild Atlantic Way

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Ireland** Embrace your playful side and discover the lively Irish capital before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this afternoon for a sightseeing tour with your *Local Specialist*. See the stately Georgian Squares and Trinity College before enjoying a Welcome Reception this evening at St. Patrick's Cathedral, which was built in honour of Ireland's patron saint over eight centuries ago. **(WR) Hotel: Mespil/The Samuel**

2 **Journey to Colourful Belfast** Leaving the cosmopolitan streets of Dublin behind, we travel to Belfast, where we'll have some free time for lunch. Later, we meet our *Local Specialist* 'Cabbie' for an insider view of the city's living history on a journey through its vibrant streets in a real taxi. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure, or perhaps join an Optional Experience. **(B) Hotel: AC by Marriott**

3 **Venture to the Giant's Causeway and on to Londonderry** *Dive Into Culture* during a visit to the award-winning Titanic Belfast Experience. Gain insights into the tragic story of the Titanic and its passengers who lost their lives in the icy Atlantic. We leave the city behind us, travelling to the Giant's Causeway for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience as we walk in the footsteps of Finn MacCool. Our visit will help to conserve this iconic natural landmark. Take some time to admire the natural spectacle of 40,000 interlocking basalt columns before continuing to Londonderry, our home for the next two nights. **(B, ,) Hotel: City**

4 **Discover Londonderry's Past** Join your *Local Specialist* for a walk along the 17th-century city walls and see the formerly turbulent Bogside neighbourhood, with its street murals depicting the history of the 'Troubles'. Spend the afternoon on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience to Inishowen Peninsula. This evening we dine at our hotel. **(B, D)**

5 **Onwards to Scenic Galway** We journey through the lush countryside to Belleek, where we'll *Dive Into Culture* and witness talented pottery craftsmen create the exquisite collectables that have graced homes since the mid-19th century. Arrive in Galway later, where we will stay for the next two nights. **(B, D,) Hotel: Maldron Oranmore/Maldron Sandy Road**

6 **Connemara Excursion** The rugged beauty of Connemara was captured in the film 'The Quiet Man' with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. Its loughs and mountains are yours to explore today during a scenic drive. We arrive at Kylemore Abbey later to visit the country's most romantic castle and ramble through the hidden nooks of its Victorian walled garden. Returning to Galway, we enjoy some free time to explore its imposing stone Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square, which John F. Kennedy visited in 1963. **(B) Hotel: Maldron Oranmore**

7 **Explore the Cliffs of Moher and Killarney** See the imposing UNESCO-listed Cliffs of Moher, you'll visit the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition and see this extraordinary natural phenomenon in a way that only the wildlife of the area get to see. We *Connect With Locals* and join Oonagh to forage before our *Be My Guest* visit to Barrtra Seafood restaurant where she will reveal the importance of buying local produce. Board a ferry across the tranquil Shannon Estuary river and continue through County Kerry, where we'll have an evening at leisure or join in the *craic* at an optional Irish *ceilidh*. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Killarney Towers**

Wild food walk on the Atlantic. Meet local horticulturist Oonagh and forage for mussels, seaweed and other wild ingredients in Liscannor Bay, followed by a delicious lunch. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

8 **A Day on the Ring of Kerry** The soul-stirring landscapes of Iveragh Peninsula feature on our scenic coastal drive around the Ring of Kerry. En route, we will see Killorglin, famous for its annual 'Puck Fair', as well as Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap. **(B, D)**

9 **Off to Blarney, Waterford and Kilkenny** Today you might acquire the 'gift of the gab', bending over backwards to kiss the Blarney Stone before we travel to Waterford. Admire the delicate creations of fine crystal during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal where we will *Dive Into Culture* and witness a demonstration by master craftsmen. This evening, we arrive in Kilkenny. **(B,) Hotel: Kilkenny**

10 **Through County Wicklow's Countryside to Dublin** After a morning exploration of Kilkenny, we depart for New Ross where we'll see the monument to John F. Kennedy, who visited his ancestral family hometown in 1963. We *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into the tragic plight of Irish emigrants during the potato famine of the 1800s on our visit to the nearby three-masted Dunbrody Famine Ship. Journey through the lush Irish countryside of County Wicklow, the 'Garden of Ireland', and back to Dublin later. Here we'll spend our final evening at a Farewell Dinner with our travel companions sharing stories of a memorable journey through Ireland. **(B, FD,) Hotel: Sandymount/ Clayton Cardiff Lane**

11 **Farewell Dublin** It's time to say a fond farewell to Ireland and newfound friends as you prepare to end your wonderful Irish experience. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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B Breakfast | D Dinner | FD Farewell Dinner

Your holiday planner

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2023

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Amazing Ireland

14 Days	2 Countries	18 Meals

Take your time to soak up all that this leisurely Ireland trip has to offer. From iconic sights like the Titanic Belfast, Kilkenny Castle and Giant's Causeway to heartfelt moments and a tasty meal with a celebrity chef at her home in Ballyknocken, this is Ireland at its finest.

Past Guest Rated

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Belfast, Londonderry and Dublin with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Donegal, Galway, Cork and Waterford
- **Visit** the Titanic Experience in Belfast, the Giant's Causeway, Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre, Kylemore Abbey, Connemara, Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, the John F. Kennedy Arboretum and the Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross and Waterford Crystal
- **View** the Antrim Coast and the Marian Shrine in Knock
- **See** City Hall in Belfast, the Cathedral of Galway and Trinity College and the Georgian Squares in Dublin
- **Scenic Cruise** across the Shannon Estuary
- **Scenic Drive** of the Ring of Kerry

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Kylemore Abbey

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to the Emerald Isle** Dublin is our first stop on this epic journey, which begins as you join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your travels. **(WR)** **Hotel: Maldron Kevin Street**

2 **Onwards to Beautiful Belfast** Belfast beckons today and we journey to Northern Ireland for some time at leisure. Join a *Local Specialist* to view the historic murals and see the City Hall. *Dive Into Culture* at the Titanic Belfast Experience, gaining insights into the world's most famous ship and the tragedy that befell it. This evening, we dine in our hotel. **(B, D,** 🍽**)** **Hotel: Maldron City**

3 **A Day at the Giant's Causeway** Visit the Giant's Causeway for a memorable *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Your visit will help to conserve this iconic landmark, the result of ancient volcanic activity. **(B,** 🌱**)**

4 **Journey to Londonderry and County Donegal** Traversing Northern Ireland, we arrive at the old walled city of Londonderry, where we join a *Local Specialist* who will reveal the former struggles of the region, during a visit of the People's Gallery in Bogside. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Kee's**

5 **Admire Belleek's Famous Pottery** Explore the town of Donegal located at the mouth of the River Eske and Donegal Bay. Consider visiting the ancient Donegal Castle, once the stronghold of the O'Donnell clan. This afternoon, we visit Belleek where we'll *Dive Into Culture* and learn about the locally made Irish pottery for which the region is famous. **(B,** 🍽**)**

6 **Pilgrimage to Knock and on to Galway** Continuing to the pilgrimage town of Knock, we visit the beautiful Marian Shrine where the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, and John the Evangelist are said to have made an appearance to the townsfolk in 1879. We complete the day's journey in Galway. **(B) Hotel: Maldron Oranmore**

7 **Admire Stunning Connemara** The untamed landscapes of Connemara provide a soul-stirring backdrop for your scenic drive to Kylemore Abbey. This afternoon spend free time in Galway, before enjoying dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

8 **Explore the Cliffs of Moher and Killarney** Our encounter with the rugged beauty of Ireland continues as we see the spectacular Cliffs of Moher plunging into the wild Atlantic. Later, we cross the serene Shannon Estuary by ferry to Killarney. This evening is yours to spend as you wish, but perhaps we can tempt you with a bit of *craic* at a traditional Irish *ceilidh*. **(B)** **Hotel: International**

9 **A Day on the Ring of Kerry** Circle the mystical Ring of Kerry. View the island's stunning scenery as you journey through Moll's Gap and take a moment to capture the marvellous natural scenery at Ladies View. You'll have an evening at leisure to explore on your own. **(B)**

Explore the mystical Ring of Kerry.
You'll wish you could stay forever, watching the staggering natural scenery unfold at epic viewpoints like Ladies View. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

10 **See the Sights in Blarney, Cork and Waterford** Your 'gift of the gab' secured after kissing the Blarney Stone, we venture to Cork. Our final stop today is in medieval Waterford where we'll spend the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Marina**

11 **Uncover the Treasures of Kilkenny** A leisurely start to your morning could see you amble along Meagher's Quay, before you visit the House of Waterford, where you'll *Dive Into Culture* and witness the art of creating the exquisite crystal. Travel to the medieval city of Kilkenny, home to the world's fastest field game. The ancient Celtic sport of hurling is over 3,000 years old and Ireland's national sport. Meet an experienced player who will share his passion, as you test your skills during a lesson. We spend the rest of the afternoon on our own in Waterford. **(B,** 🍽**)**

12 **Venture to Wexford and Return to Dublin** Traverse beautiful County Wexford to the John F. Kennedy Arboretum. We take a step back in time to the 1800s as we visit the three-masted Dunbrody Famine Ship, where we'll *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into the tragic potato famine. We join the Fulvio family and *Connect With Locals* over dinner at a *Be My Guest* experience, savouring Irish fare with an Italian twist served at their Ballyknocken Farmhouse near Dublin. **(B, BMG,** 🍽**,**🤝**) Hotel: Maldron Kevin Street**

13 **Discover Diverse Dublin** We wander through Dublin this morning, joining a *Local Specialist* for a superb sightseeing tour that will see us view Trinity College and the magnificent Georgian Squares. This evening, let the rousing sounds of a traditional Irish cabaret tempt you for an Optional Experience that will have you dancing your way through the Dublin streets. **(B)**

14 **Farewell Ireland** Our memorable journey through Ireland is at its end. All that's left to say is *slán abhaile* to newfound friends as you prepare to depart for home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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B Breakfast

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Best of Ireland and Scotland

15 Days	3 Countries	20 Meals

Travel to see the very Best of Ireland and Scotland, from delicate Waterford Crystal to the golfing greats of St. Andrews. Kiss the Blarney Stone and you'll be sharing tales from Giant's Causeway, the Ring of Kerry and the Scottish Highlands for years to come.

Past Guest Rated

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Dublin, Londonderry, Belfast and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Waterford, Adare, Galway and Glasgow
- **Visit** the Irish National Stud in Kildare, the Waterford Crystal Showroom, Blarney Castle, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Experience in Belfast, a whisky distillery, Pitlochry and Edinburgh Castle
- **View** Eilean Donan Castle, the battlefield of Culloden and the 18th green at St. Andrews
- **See** St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Galway Cathedral and Loch Lomond
- **Scenic Drive** of the Ring of Kerry
- **Tickets** for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Scottish Bagpipes

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Dublin** Delve into the whimsy of the Irish capital, then join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**
Hotel: Mespil/Clayton Ballsbridge

2 **Discover Diverse Dublin** Drive through the streets of Dublin, joining your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour past the stately Georgian Squares and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Spend the rest of the day on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience at an Irish cabaret. **(B)**

3 **Journey to Waterford** *Dive Into Culture* and explore Ireland's strong tradition of breeding world-class thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud in Kildare. We travel to the House of Waterford Crystal this afternoon and *Dive Into Culture* yet again, witnessing talented master craftsmen at work in their workshop. **(B,)**
Hotel: Fitzwilton

4 **Onwards to Blarney and Killarney** Maybe bend over backwards and kiss the Blarney Stone to acquire the 'gift of the gab', before crossing the Kerry Mountains to County Kerry. We visit the working farms of Muckross, we'll *Connect With Locals* over dinner at a *Be My Guest* visit to Quilles Farmhouse. **(B, BMG,)**
Hotel: Killarney Towers/Killarney

5 **A Day on the Ring of Kerry** Embark on a soul-stirring journey around the Ring of Kerry. See Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap. **(B)**

6 **Continue to Galway and Ballina** Drive to Adare, one of Ireland's prettiest villages, known for its thatched cottages. See the imposing stone cathedral, built on the site of an old prison and Eyre Square on our next stop in Galway, where we'll enjoy some free time to explore the city before continuing our journey northward. This evening we dine in our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Ballina**

7 **Off to Donegal and on to Londonderry** Head north to Donegal with its 'Diamond' centre before joining a *Local Specialist* in Londonderry to see the 'Troubles' neighbourhood of Bogside. **(B) Hotel: City**

8 **Admire the Giant's Causeway and on to Belfast** Tread in the footsteps of Finn McCool and along the other-worldly Giant's Causeway 'steps' that descend into the sea during a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Your visit will help to conserve this iconic landmark. We arrive in Belfast later and visit the Titanic Belfast Experience, where we'll *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into the tragic story of the famous ship. **(B, ,) Hotel: AC by Marriott/Stormont**

9 **Cross the Irish Sea to Glasgow** Join your *Local Specialist* in Belfast this morning for an included city tour to Queen's University and City Hall. We board our ferry in Belfast and cross to Cairnryan in Scotland, driving to Glasgow. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre/Maldron**

10 **Discover Glasgow's Rich Legacy** Delve into Scotland's intriguing cultural capital and stroll through the *toon* to admire views of George Square and the River Clyde, once the heart of Scotland's shipbuilding industry. We head to whisky country next, visiting a whisky distillery where we'll *Dive Into Culture* and learn how to make Scotland's favourite honey-coloured drink with a chance to sample a *wee dram*. We return to Glasgow for some free time to explore the city. **(B,)**

11 **Continue Over the Sea to Skye** Journey to the tragic site of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonalds at the 'Glen of Weeping'. Continue to Fort William at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. Then, cross to the Isle of Skye, where we'll spend this evening dining in our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Dunollie**

Hotels in the Scottish Highlands and on the Isle of Skye are generally simpler establishments typical of the region. Accommodation on the Isle of Skye may be substituted with accommodation on the mainland. All sightseeing will remain the same as per the itinerary.

Explore the Isle of Skye. Leave Scotland's mainland for the rugged and magical Isle of Skye, where you'll discover a distinctly different pace of life in the Inner Hebrides. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

12 **Venture to Loch Ness and Culloden in the Scottish Highlands** We leave the rugged beauty of Skye behind and venture past Eilean Donan Castle before continuing along the banks of Loch Ness. See the bloody battlefield of Culloden. This evening we dine at our hotel in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D) Hotel: Highlander**

13 **Journey to Enchanting Edinburgh** Traversing the dramatic landscapes of the Scottish Highlands, we pass Pitlochry before arriving in St. Andrews to see its famous golf course. We cross the scenic Firth of Forth to enchanting Edinburgh. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Centre/Marriott**

14 **Uncover Edinburgh's Treasures** Join your *Local Specialist* for a guided sightseeing tour including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyrood in the shadow of Arthur's Seat, and the new Scottish Parliament building. We join our Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

15 **Farewell Edinburgh** For now it's time to say a fond farewell to Scotland and our newfound friends, at the end of an unforgettable Celtic sojourn. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Your holiday planner

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2024

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● **Edinburgh Tattoo 4-26 August 2023:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 67 for further details. Edinburgh Tattoo dates for 2024 subject to change.

\+ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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Best of Scotland

7 Days	1 Country	10 Meals

Experience the Best of Scotland from Edinburgh Castle to the eclectic streets of Glasgow. Revel in the romance and history of the Scottish Highlands and contemplate the mysterious depths of Loch Ness, before toasting bonnie Scotland's lochs, glens and legendary locals.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Glasgow and Stirling
- **Visit** Edinburgh Castle, Pitlochry, the Isle of Skye, Glasgow Cathedral, Culloden Battlefield, Stirling Castle and a whisky distillery.
- **View** the 18th green at St. Andrews, the Glenfinnan Monument, Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness, Glencoe, Necropolis and George Square in Glasgow
- **Tickets** for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Connect With Locals, Ledard Farm

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Edinburgh** Get lost in the narrow lanes of Edinburgh – the Scottish capital with a mystical air combining ancient heritage with the verve of a modern city. Spend your day at leisure delving into its rich history and embracing the warm culture of the Scots, before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception with a light meal and drinks. **(WR) Hotel: Novotel Centre/Marriott**

2 **Discover Enchanting Edinburgh** Join your *Local Specialist* this morning for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city. Ascend Castle Rock and visit Edinburgh Castle, which watches over the surrounding city from its elevated vantage point. Stroll through the Old Town along the Royal Mile and see the stunning Palace of Holyroodhouse, before enjoying time at leisure to soak up the city's festive atmosphere. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

3 **Venture into the Scottish Highlands** Tread in the footsteps of the world's golfing greats and head to St. Andrews en route to the glorious Scottish Highlands. A scenic drive takes us north and across the Firth of Tay, past the city of Dundee to Pitlochry. After lunch, enjoy some free time to explore its riverside setting or join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Murray. Our day in beautiful surrounds comes to an end with a cosy dinner at our hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D) Hotel: Laggan/Craiglynne**

Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

4 **Explore Culloden, Loch Ness and the Isle of Skye** Continue your journey to the tragic battlefield of Culloden. Pay tribute to the brave men who lost their lives in the Jacobite Uprising, then travel past Scotland's infamous Loch Ness. The solitary beauty of Eilean Donan Castle will leave you speechless before you continue to the coast and cross to the Isle of Skye. Heather-clad peaks provide a stunning backdrop for our scenic drive across the Sleat Peninsula. Indulge in some free time for lunch before boarding your ferry in Armadale and crossing to Mallaig, back on the mainland. **(B, D)**

5 **Journey to Thriving Glasgow** Our first stop today sees us commemorate World War II history at the Commando Memorial near Fort William, from which we admire spectacular views of Britain's highest peak – Ben Nevis. We journey through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. Here we remember the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred in 1692. Join a wildlife cruise on Loch Lomond, a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Continuing towards the River Clyde, we arrive at our final stop for the day – Glasgow. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

6 **Walk the Walls of Stirling Castle** *Madainn mhath!* While your Gaelic may be a little rusty, your orientation tour around this edgy city will be anything but. Begin your day seeing Glasgow's iconic sights. Enjoy views of the Necropolis, the regal George Square and River Clyde, for over 200 years the centre of shipbuilding. Continue to Stirling, to see its hilltop fortress, which stands as a symbol of national pride. Stirling Castle was once the seat of Scottish kings and queens, including Mary, Queen of Scots. View the Wallace Monument from the castle walls, paying tribute to the Scottish hero who fought for Scotland's independence. Later, *Dive Into Culture* at a whisky distillery and enjoy a *wee dram* before joining the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard to *Connect With Locals* over a home-cooked *Be My Guest* Farewell Dinner, amidst tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping *ceilidh* tunes. **(B, BMG, 🤝,🤝)**

Highland fun on a Scottish farm. The Wood family's 15th-century farm is the venue for a *ceilidh*, complete with hearty Highland fare, foot-tapping tunes and the legend of Rob Roy. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

7 **Farewell Glasgow** The rugged beauty and warmth of Scotland's people forever in your memory, we enjoy one last hearty breakfast with our travel companions before wishing them and your Travel Director a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 4 - 26 August 2023

One of the most spectacular annual events is the Edinburgh Tattoo. It is simply not to be missed. Military bands from around the world take to the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle to play rousing tunes culminating in the haunting melody of the Lone Piper. The Tattoo is run for charitable causes and has donated over £5 million to military and civilian charities and organisations.

Trafalgar includes tickets and arrangements for our guests for every trip in this brochure that stays in Edinburgh during the Tattoo.

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2024

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- ● **Edinburgh Tattoo 4 - 26 August 2023**: We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See Edinburgh Military panel for further details.
  Edinburgh Tattoo dates for 2024 subject to change.
- ■ These departures may vary in itinerary, hotels, and inclusions in line with seasonal changes.
- ★ **Festive Meal:** New Year's Eve dinner has been arranged for this departure. Join us in Britain to celebrate the festive season.

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Scotland's Highlands, Islands and Cities

13 Days	1 Country	18 Meals

This unforgettable Scottish Highlands trip travels into the far-reaches of Scotland's rugged countryside. Keep your eyes peeled for Nessie, delve into the history of the kings and warriors and join the Wood family for a ceilidh and lunch in the 'presence' of Rob Roy.

Past Guest Rated

feefo 4.6/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Dundee, Orkney Islands, Stirling and Glasgow
- **Visit** Edinburgh Castle, Glamis Castle, a whisky distillery, the battlefield and Visitor Centre of Culloden, Dunrobin Castle, John O'Groats, The Italian Chapel in Orkney Islands, Skara Brae, Ullapool, Isle of Skye, Isle of Mull, Isle of Iona, St. Mungo's Cathedral in Glasgow and Stirling Castle
- **View** Jedburgh Abbey, the 18th green at St. Andrews, Inverness Castle, Eilean Donan Castle and Glencoe
- **See** Loch Ness, Loch Lomond and the Battlefield at Bannockburn
- **Tickets** for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Highland Cow, Scotland

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Edinburgh** Enjoy your day at leisure before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your tour through an unimaginably beautiful part of the world. **(WR)**
Hotel: Voco Haymarket/Marriott

2 **Discover Enchanting Edinburgh** Let your *Local Specialist* take you on an informative sightseeing tour of Edinburgh. See the regal Palace of Holyroodhouse, the new Scottish Parliament Building and the Royal Mile, before visiting Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Tickets to see the Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

3 **A Day of Abbeys, Landscapes and History** A scenic day's excursion brings us to the ruins of the 12th-century Augustinian Jedburgh Abbey, which we will have an opportunity to view. Continue to nearby Melrose Abbey, said to be the final resting place of the embalmed heart of Robert the Bruce. We take the scenic route back to Edinburgh this afternoon, following the lush green landscapes along the Tweed River. **(B)**

4 **Explore Glamis Castle and on to Creative Dundee** This morning, we cross the Firth of Forth to the celebrated home of golf - St. Andrews, to view its ancient university and famous golf course. Shakespeare's Macbeth takes centre stage as we visit Glamis Castle, once the home of the beloved Queen Mother and birthplace of Princess Margaret. Enjoy a guided tour of the castle and explore its beautiful gardens, before we travel to the waterfront city of Dundee, distinguished for its status as the first UNESCO City of Design, and the original home of marmalade. **(B)**
Hotel: Apex City Quay

5 **Venture to Culloden and Inverness** *Dive Into Culture* and learn about the local whisky industry at a distillery, including a tasting of Scotland's much-loved golden nectar. Hearts warmed, we wind our way to the tragic battlefield and Visitor Centre at Culloden, past rugged landscapes and the imposing Cairngorms Mountains. Our final stop for the night is Inverness. **(B,)**
Hotel: Columba

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6 **Journey to Loch Ness and Thurso** The mystical haunt of Nessie is our first stop today en route to Dunrobin Castle. Spend your afternoon exploring the castle's château-like structure and surrounds, once home to the Clan Sutherland. Arriving in Thurso, our home for the next two nights, we enjoy dinner at our hotel. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Pentland

7 **A Day on the Orkney Islands** After stopping at John O'Groats, we board a ferry to South Ronaldsay in the Orkney Islands. Visit the ornate Italian Chapel, built by Italian prisoners of war. See the prehistoric free-standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar, before visiting Skara Brae and delving into the stories of the Neolithic village. We stop at beautiful Kirkwall Cathedral for a photo opportunity before returning to our hotel for dinner. **(B, D)**

Visit the Orkney Islands. Prepare for an encounter with ancient and more recent history, from the prehistoric Ring of Brodgar to the Churchill Barriers and Italian chapel from WWII. Read more at trafalgar.com.

8 **Over the Sea to Skye** Dramatic landscapes accompany our scenic drive along the rugged northern coastline of the Scottish Highlands to remote Ullapool on the shores of Loch Broom. We journey to Eilean Donan Castle, originally built in the 13th-century, then continue to the Isle of Skye where we'll stay overnight and enjoy a dinner in our hotel. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Kings Arms

9 **Onwards to Oban** We return to the mainland, following a beautiful route that takes us past the Glenfinnan Viaduct which Harry Potter's Hogwarts Express once crossed to his beloved school of magic. We pass Fort William, renowned as the gateway to Ben Nevis, before continuing to Oban. **(B) Hotel: Royal**

10 **Sail to the Isles of Mull and Iona** Set sail from Oban to the Isle of Mull. Cross the pretty island countryside to catch a ferry from Fionnphort to the island of Iona. Before our journey back to Oban, we'll have the chance to view Rèilig Odhrain, the final resting place of many Scottish kings. **(B, D)**

11 **Off to Glasgow** A solemn reminder of the MacDonald clansmen, who were massacred at the 'Glen of Weeping', marks our journey south to Glasgow. Join a wildlife cruise on Loch Lomond, a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience, then enjoy an orientation tour viewing St. Mungo's Cathedral and George Square. **(B,) Hotel: AC by Marriott**

12 **Uncover Stirling Castle's Secrets** Enjoy a visit to Stirling Castle's grounds. Then, visit the splendidly decorated Royal Palace of King James V and view the renowned Stirling Heads, before embarking on an excursion to Bannockburn. *Connect With Locals* this afternoon, joining the Wood family for a memorable *Be My Guest* experience at their 15th-century farm, on the shores of Loch Ard, amidst tales of Rob Roy. **(B, BMG,)**

13 **Farewell Glasgow** It's time to say a fond farewell to our travel companions and Travel Director as our memorable holiday comes to an end. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Your holiday planner

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2023

May	01	08	15	22	Sep	02	04	09	16
Jun	05	12	19	26		23	30		
Jul	10	24	29	31◆●	Oct	07			
Aug	05●	07●	12●	14●					
	19●	21●	28						

2024

Apr	29				Sep	02	07	14	21
May	06	13	20			28			
Jun	03	10	17	24	Oct	05			
Jul	08	22	27	29◆●					
Aug	03●	05●	10●	12●					
	17●	19●	26	31					

- **Edinburgh Tattoo 4-26 August 2023:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See page 67 for further details. Edinburgh Tattoo dates for 2024 subject to change.
- ◆ **Reversed Itinerary:** Departure marked will also operate in reverse and may stay in alternative hotels to those listed opposite. All sightseeing and inclusions will remain as described.

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Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast
Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner
Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
BMG Be My Guest

Highland Trail inspired by Outlander

13 Days	1 Country	18 Meals

Travel with Claire and Jamie on a blockbuster trip inspired by the award-winning drama about their love affair through the ages. Visit some of the notable film locations and other highlights of Scotland, including the Scottish Highlands, Orkney Islands and the Isle of Skye.

Past Guest Rated feefo 4.7/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Dundee, Orkney Islands, Glasgow and Stirling
- **Visit** Edinburgh Castle, filming locations for: Fort William, 18th-century Cranesmuir, 1940s Inverness and Wentworth Prison, the 18th green at St. Andrews, Highland Folk Museum, Newtonmore, the Culloden Battlefield, John O'Groats, Skara Brae, Ullapool, Isle of Skye, Glencoe, a whisky distillery in Pitlochry, Stirling Castle, St. Mungo's Cathedral and Linlithgow Palace
- **View** Inverness Castle and Eilean Donan Castle
- **See** Ben Nevis and the Battlefield at Bannockburn

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Isle of Skye

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Edinburgh** A captivating tale of Redcoats and rugged Highlanders is revealed on this Outlander-inspired jaunt through the dramatic landscapes of Scotland. We begin our journey in the enchanting capital of Edinburgh with some free time to ramble through its medieval streets, before joining our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a hearty Scottish Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Novotel Centre**

2 **Discover Enchanting Edinburgh** Soak up the mystical atmosphere of *Auld Reekie* this morning, as you join a *Local Specialist* for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock. Tread in the footsteps of Jamie and his beloved *sassenach*, embarking on an Outlander walking tour through Old Town's winding cobblestone lanes. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B)**

3 **Explore Outlander Film Locations** We visit the 15th-century walls of Blackness Castle on the shores of the scenic Firth of Forth – the backdrop for the infamous Fort William prison in Outlander season 1. Then, cross the Forth to the fictional village of Cranesmuir, real-life Culross. Here we'll see Claire's herb garden and Geillis Duncan's home. **(B)**

Visit Blackness Castle. Go behind the 15th-century walls of the setting for Outlander's infamous Fort William prison where a fictional Captain Randall punished his captive, Jamie. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

4 **See Outlander Sights and Journey to Dundee** We arrive in Falkland, the Outlander film location for 1940s Inverness. Stop in at Covenanter Hotel, which doubled as Mrs Baird's B&B in the series, before heading to St. Andrews. Our final stop today is Dundee, where we'll view the RRS Discovery, the last traditional wooden three-masted ship built in Britain. **(B) Hotel: Apex City Quay**

5 **Venture into the Scottish Highlands and Inverness** Celebrate rural Scottish heritage at the Highland Folk Museum, with its recreated 18th-century township, once used as a location in the filming of Outlander season 1. *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into rural life in Scotland from the 18th century to the mid-20th century, admiring the extensive collection of artefacts. We continue through the rugged landscapes to Inverness where we'll overnight. **(B,)** **Hotel: Columba**

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6 **The Sights of Culloden and Thurso** Our first stop today is the bloody battlefield of Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was defeated in 1746. We relive the brief, but brutal battle at the contemporary Visitor Centre, before continuing to Thurso, the most northerly town in mainland Scotland. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Pentland**

7 **A Day on the Orkney Islands** From the coastal village of John O'Groats, we catch the ferry that crosses the Pentland Firth and arrive at South Ronaldsay. The legend of Orkney's mythical Selkies, which shift their aquatic form on land to walk as humans, is explored today as we roam these mystical islands bound for the remains of the Neothilic Skara Brae village. Wander freely amongst the standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar, before a final photo stop at Kirkwall cathedral and the ferry ride back to the mainland. **(B, D)**

8 **Over the Sea to Skye** We travel south to soak up the seafaring charm of Ullapool, a fishing town on Loch Broom. We traverse the rugged countryside and see the island fortress of Eilean Donan Castle. Continuing to the Isle of Skye, we hear about Bonnie Prince Charlie's daring escape 'over the sea to Skye'. This evening, we enjoy dinner at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Kings Arms**

9 **Continue to Fort William and Pitlochry** Board a ferry back to the mainland to Mallaig and later, travel to Fort William via the magnificent Glenfinnan Viaduct. Admire exquisite views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, before travelling past the precipitous mountains of Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. Learn from a ranger about the conservation of endangered species on Glencoe National Nature Reserve. End your day in the quaint town of Pitlochry, best known for its natural beauty. **(B) Hotel: Fisher's**

10 **Experience the Local Whisky** Today, we *Dive Into Culture* and learn about the whisky industry at a distillery, including a tasting of Scotland's much-loved golden nectar. **(B, D,)**

11 **Admire Scottish Castles and on to Glasgow** Head to Doune Castle, which served as the film location for Castle Leoch in Outlander. We see the site where Clan Mackenzie welcomed and hosted Claire on her arrival in 18th-century Scotland, then head to Stirling and its magnificent castle. View the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, before arriving in Glasgow for an evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Maldron**

12 **Journey to Linlithgow Palace** This morning, we enjoy an orientation tour of the city, including a visit to the masterfully crafted St. Mungo's Cathedral, the Outlander film location for 'L'Hopital des Anges' in Paris. We visit Linlithgow Palace, which doubled as the prison entrance and corridors of Wentworth Prison. Later join the Wood family at their 15th-century historical farm on the shores of Loch Ard. We'll *Connect With Locals* over a home-cooked Farewell *Be My Guest* Lunch amidst intriguing tales of Rob Roy. **(B, BMG,)**

13 **Farewell Glasgow** As the chapter closes on our Outlander-inspired journey through the wilds of Scotland and centuries of fascinating heritage, we say farewell to our newfound friends and prepare to return to reality. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

	Connect With Locals		Stays With Stories		Dive Into Culture		MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
WR	Welcome Reception	L	Lunch	RD	Regional Dinner	BMG	Be My Guest
B	Breakfast	D	Dinner	FD	Farewell Dinner		

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Castles and Kilts

10 Days | 3 Countries | 14 Meals

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Uniquely crafted for families with children 5+ years

Family Fun in England

See what happens on trip: #TTCastlesAndKilts

This blockbuster family adventure is not your usual England and Scotland trip. From living life as a Roman soldier at Hadrian's Wall to crossing a moat to a 13th-century Welsh castle for a medieval stay, the whole family will love this exciting experience.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** London, Chester and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Oxford and Bath
- **Visit** the Tower of London, Divinity School in Oxford, Lacock village, Llangollen, Tatton Park to meet the butler and housekeeper, the Lake District, the Roman Army Museum, Hadrian's Wall and Edinburgh Castle
- **Tickets** for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Trip code: **FCAS**

Treasures of Ireland

6 Days | 1 Country | 7 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.5/5 feefo

The Temple Bar, Dublin

See what happens on trip: #TTTreasuresOfIreland

Blaze a trail and tick off the Treasures of Ireland on this quick jaunt around the Emerald Isle, including stops in Dublin, Cork and Cobh, Titanic's final fateful stop. Learn all about Viking history, kiss the Blarney Stone and watch in wonder as the idyllic Ring of Kerry unfolds.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Dublin, Titanic Story in Cobh and Killarney National Park with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Waterford, Cork and Killarney
- **Visit** Trinity College, Glendalough, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Torc Waterfall, Foynes Flying Boat Museum and the Cliffs of Moher
- **View** St. Kevin's Cross in Glendalough and King John's Castle in Limerick

Trip code: **BRSD**

Enchanting Emerald Isle

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.7/5 feefo

Blarney Castle

See what happens on trip: #TTEmeraldIsle

Step into this most enchanting of Ireland trips, revealing what life is like on the island. Breathe in the fresh Galway air and wander the flower-scented gardens of Kylemore Abbey before dinner in the O'Connells' home to learn all about the 'lost' town of Newtown Jerpoint.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Dublin, Killarney National Park and Westport with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Galway and Killarney
- **Visit** Trinity College and EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum in Dublin, the National Irish Famine Museum at Strokestown Park, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher and Blarney Castle

Trip code: **BRED**

See...

The irresistible beauty of Ireland's famous Ring of Kerry as you lace up your walking shoes and connect with nature in Killarney National Park. Your *Local Specialist* and her friendly dog will take you on a leisurely walk to the top of the spectacular Torc Waterfall to see it cascade 20 metres down to the lush mossy forest floor below, before returning to the comfort of your scenic drive for more views of Kerry's irresistible coastline.
Castles and Manors, day 6

Hear...

Stories of Westport's pirate past, including the legendary antics of Irish Pirate Queen, Grace O'Malley, whose former home is located on the estate of Westport House. Once you've gained a understanding of the history and swashbuckling tales of its former residents, you'll head to the 18th-century dining room for an exclusive *Be My Guest* experience, featuring banoffee and Baileys – a fitting end to a charming and colourful visit to this corner of Ireland.
Best of Ireland, day 8

Taste...

Ireland's beloved drink in the place it has been made since 1759. On your self-guided exploration of the brewery, you'll get hands on with an astounding array of captivating interactive multimedia exhibits over seven floors that reveal how Guinness is brewed, its history and how it has become a globally recognised brand. At the end of your tour, try your hand at pulling your own pint at the Gravity Bar, the highest bar in Ireland, while enjoying incredible views over the city.
Ireland's Legendary North, day 2

Castles and Manors

8 Days | **1 Country** | **12 Meals**

Past Guest Rated 4.7/5 feefo

The Lodge at Ashford Castle

See what happens on trip: #TTCastlesAndManors

This grand Ireland castle trip is fit for royalty, including lavish stays in the homes of Irish nobility. You'll travel to Kildare and learn all about the racehorses of Ireland, visit the Ring of Kerry and watch how delicate crystal is carved in Connemara.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Dublin, Killarney National Park and Cashel with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Killarney and Galway
- **View** Torc Waterfall
- **Scenic Drive** of the Ring of Kerry and through Connemara

Trip code: **BRCM**

Best of Ireland

10 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.7/5 feefo

Pint of Guinness

See what happens on trip: #TTBestOfIreland

An in-depth encounter with the Best of Ireland awaits, from spectacular sights like the Cliffs of Moher and Ring of Kerry to the past and present showcased in Dublin, Galway and pretty Adare. You'll learn all about Irish famine history, former kings and how to embrace the craic.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Dublin with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Waterford, Killarney, Limerick and Galway
- **Visit** St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, the Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross, the crystal showroom at Waterford, Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', Adare, Bunratty Folk Park, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara and Kylemore Abbey

Trip code: **IRBO**

Ireland's Legendary North

7 Days | 2 Countries | 10 Meals

Past Guest Rated NEW FOR 2023 NOT YET RATED feefo

The Giant's Causeway

See what happens on trip: #TTLegendaryNorth

Ride into history on this most epic of Northern Ireland trips and discover all the secret gems along the way. Hear the ill-fated history of the Titanic, taste the creamy goodness of Guinness in its home in Dublin and trace the mammoth steps of Giant's Causeway.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Enniskillen
- **Visit** Titanic Experience in Belfast, the Giant's Causeway, Ulster American Folk Park in Omagh and Belleek Pottery
- **See** the Murals of Londonderry

Trip code: **IRRIA**

Highlights of Ireland and Scotland

11 Days | **3 Countries** | **14 Meals**

Past Guest Rated **4.3**/5 feefo

Scottish Tartan

See what happens on trip: #TTISHighlights

Tick off all the travel highlights on this Scotland and Ireland trip, filled with tons of craic and special moments with friends, whether you're hopping across the mythical stones of Giant's Causeway or passing the lovely lochs, Highlands and castles of Scotland.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Dublin, Londonderry, Belfast and Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Galway and Glasgow
- **Visit** Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, Kylemore Abbey, Westport, Donegal, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Experience in Belfast, Loch Lomond, Glencoe, Fort William, Loch Ness, a whisky distillery and Edinburgh Castle
- **View** the 18th hole at St. Andrews

Trip code: **BHIS**

Iconic Ireland and Ashford Castle

10 Days | **1 Country** | **15 Meals**

Past Guest Rated **4.5**/5 feefo

Ashford Castle

See what happens on trip: #TTIconicIreland

Explore iconic Ireland and Ashford Castle, the former famous home of earls, princes and the famous Guinness family. See Connemara's wild and windswept beauty, let the wind whip you up at the Cliffs of Moher and admire 40 shades of green circling the Ring of Kerry.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Dublin, Killarney National Park and Lough Corrib with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Killarney and Galway
- **See** Dublin's Georgian Squares and Galway Cathedral
- **Scenic Drive** of the Ring of Kerry

Trip code: **BRAC/WRAC**

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Shamrocks and Leprechauns

10 Days | **2 Countries** | **15 Meals**

Past Guest Rated 4.7/5 feefo

Uniquely crafted for families with children 5+ years

See what happens on trip: #TTShamrocks

A favourite Ireland trip for families combining happy travels with the luck of the Irish. Find your own pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, cuddling sheep on the Wild Atlantic Way. Ever wondered if boats can fly? See it firsthand in Foynes, all with no schoolbooks in sight.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Limerick and County Galway
- **Visit** Winterfell Castle, the Giant's Causeway, Titanic Experience in Belfast and the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes
- **View** King John's Castle in Limerick
- **See** St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Georgian Squares in Dublin and St. Mary's Cathedral in Limerick

Trip code: **FSIA**

Guest favourite: Ashford Castle

You'll begin your enchanting stay with a private cruise across the glittering waters of Lough Corrib to Ashford Castle which slowly appears, shimmering in the distance. As you disembark, to the sounds of a lone piper, you'll feel moved by its haunting melody which escorts you all the way into the castle.

Dating back to 1228 and an icon of Ireland, Ashford Castle is one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* and has housed earls, princes, celebrities, dignitaries and the dynastic Guinness family.

With spectacular views and an opportunity to delve into centuries of Irish heritage, you'll understand how a stay at Ashford Castle is a rare but never-to-be-forgotten treat, made possible by Trafalgar's sister company, The Red Carnation Hotel Collection.

Iconic Ireland and Ashford Castle, day 8

Spotlight on: London & Paris

Unlock the best of both these two incredible destinations on our City Explorer trips, each carefully curated to bring each one to life. Read the full itineraries at trafalgar.com.

Guest favourite: Chez Paul, Paris

Celebrate the glamour and style of 1950s Paris at Chez Paul, an exclusive *Be My Guest* experience with your hosts, Daniel and his daughter Lucie. Through their stories, you'll explore Paris through the chic lens of that unforgettable era, as one of a privileged few who enjoy a private visit to an infamous night club of the 1930s and 50s – the 'Balajo' haunt of celebrities like Marlene Dietrich, Edith Piaf, Gregory Peck and Brigitte Bardot. With Hollywood stars from yesteryear on your mind, you'll sit down to dinner in the restaurant, still decorated with 1950s telephones, a 1930s zinc bar, vintage posters and art providing an incredibly special backdrop for true Parisian cuisine and memories to last a lifetime.

London and Paris Explorer, day 6 & Paris Explorer, day 7

London Explorer

8 Days | **1 Country** | **11 Meals**

Past Guest Rated **4.7**/5 feefo

Queen's Guards, London

See what happens on trip: #TTLondonExplorer

History comes alive on this most epic of London trips. You're in for a royal time at Windsor Castle and the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. See life unfold from the water as you cruise to Greenwich and feel the buzz and spirit of one of London's oldest markets - Borough Market.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** London with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Borough Market and Greenwich
- **Visit** Stonehenge, Windsor Castle, Westminster Abbey, Kensington Palace, and a choice of fantastic free museums including the Imperial War Museum and the British Museum

Trip code: **LONK/WLON**

Paris Explorer

8 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.7/5 feefo

Arc de Triomphe, Paris

See what happens on trip: #TTParisExplorer

Remember why you love to travel on this in-depth Paris trip. You'll blend your very own unique fragrance, go behind the scenes and uncover the secrets of Montmartre's artists' quarter and imagine the charmed life of the 'Sun King' as you explore Versailles.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** The Louvre museum with a Local Specialist and the Royal Estate of Versailles including the Royal Palace, the Petit Trianon and Marie Antoinette's Hamlet 'Le Petit Hameau'.
- **Visit** the Montparnasse Tower, Fragonard Parfumerie and the 'village' of Montmartre.
- **View** the Eiffel Tower, Champs-Élysées, the Paris Opera House, the Arc de Triomphe, the Place de la Concorde and Notre Dame Cathedral

Trip code: **PARK/WPAR**

London and Paris Explorer

9 Days | 2 Countries | 11 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.5/5 feefo

Tower Bridge, London

See what happens on trip: #TTLondonAndParisExplorer

Experience all the main icons of two great cities on this London and Paris trip. Enjoy an in-depth discovery of London with a side visit to Windsor, Bath, and the mystical giants of Stonehenge. It's just a hop across the pond to Paris to explore, dine and live like a local as you soak up its joie de vivre.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** London and Paris with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Bath and Windsor
- **Visit** the Roman Baths in Bath, Stonehenge and the Palace of Versailles
- **View** the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

Trip code: **DELP/WDLP**

Riviera Explorer

8 Days | **3 Countries** | **11 Meals**

The playgrounds of the rich and famous line up for an in-depth discovery on this popular French Riviera trip. Live the high life with unforgettable visits to Nice, Antibes and Monaco. You'll also spend time with the owners of an agriturismo and sample their olive oil.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Nice with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Dolceacqua, Rocchetta Nervina and Monaco
- **Visit** Place Massena in Nice, a French perfumery in Èze, the Palace and Cathedral in Monaco and the market in Antibes
- **View** the Bay of Angels and La Turbie

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing | Optional

Nice, France

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Nice** Stretch your legs on sun-kissed Mediterranean shores. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel and have the day to embark on your own exploration of Nice before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**
Hotel: Ellington Centre

2 **Explore Elegant Nice** Delve into the Italian heritage of Nice's elegant Old Town when you join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour that will take you to the heart of the city, Place Massena, Promenade des Anglais and the Bay of Angels. On your free afternoon, consider an Optional Experience to the medieval hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence. **(B)**

3 **A Day in Italy** Begin your day in the hilltop village of Dolceacqua with its 12th-century castle. Tread in the footsteps of Claude Monet, walking across the picturesque bridge depicted in several of his paintings. Continue with a visit to an Italian *agriturismo* in Rocchetta Nervina. *Dive Into Culture* and savour the flavours of *taggiasche* olives grown on-site during an olive oil tasting. **(B,)**

4 **Nice Your Way** Consider a full-day Optional Experience to St. Tropez and Cannes. You'll embark on a drive along the scenic coast to Sainte-Maxime and board a boat to St. Tropez, where you'll have some free time for lunch and your own exploration. Returning to Nice, you'll stop in Cannes and view the Palais des Festivals, where the annual film festival is held. **(B)**

5 **Discover the French Riviera and Monaco** *Dive Into Culture* and stop at Fragonard Parfumerie, which has been crafting delicate French scents since the 1920s. A stop in medieval Èze delivers panoramic views of the sparkling Côte d'Azur before you continue to La Turbie for a remarkable photo opportunity of Monaco. Follow the winding road down to the coast and the glamour of Monaco. Here you'll visit the Roman-Byzantine Monaco Cathedral, where Grace Kelly was married, and the Prince's Palace. Experience lifestyles of the rich and famous at a dinner in Monaco-Ville before we enjoy a scenic drive to Monte Carlo, to see the Grand Casino and parts of the Monaco Grand Prix race track. **(B, RD,)**

Visit Monaco's Prince's Palace. Go behind the walls of this Genoese fortress to see the lavish private palace apartments where Monaco's ruling elite have lived since the 13th century. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

6 **Markets, Mega-Yachts and More in Antibes** Follow the Mediterranean coastline south to Antibes, once the haunt of Pablo Picasso. Join your Travel Director for an orientation tour before exploring the bustling market squares. Alternatively, head down to the harbour to admire the many private yachts moored there. Later, you'll enjoy an exclusive *Be My Guest* experience as you *Connect With Locals* over a hearty lunch. **(B, BMG,)**

7 **Enjoy Nice** Get your final fix of Nice on this full free day to explore the city on your own. Consider an Optional Experience to Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, an elegant seaside villa surrounded by beautiful gardens. This evening, you'll join your new friends for a rousing Farewell Dinner as you toast to good times, good friends and the French *joie de vivre*. **(B, FD)**

8 **Farewell Nice** Say a fond farewell to your travel companions at the end of our time on the Riviera. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Travel Director Tip

Look for Madame Thérésa's socca stall in Nice's Old Town market. Here you will be able to try a traditional chickpea flatbread topped with onions and parsley that is sure to make your taste buds sing.

Jonathan Holburn

Your holiday planner

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** London and Paris with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Normandy, Amiens, the Somme Region, Ypres, Bruges and Amsterdam
- **Visit** the Imperial War Museum in London, the D-Day Landing Beaches, Saint-Sulpice church in Paris, Amiens Cathedral, military cemeteries throughout northern France and Belgium, the Australian National Memorial, the Caen Memorial, WWI & WWII Battlefields, the Dunkirk War Museum and evacuation beaches, the Memorial Museum Passchendaele and a cheese factory in Volendam

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Poppies, Ypres

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to London** From tragic battles to tales of triumph, this special-interest exploration of two World Wars kicks off in the vibrant British capital of London. Meet your Travel Director and fellow companions this evening for a traditional English pub Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank**

2 **See the Sights of London** Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey feature on this half-day introductory sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist*, which includes views of Buckingham Palace. This afternoon, we visit the Imperial War Museum, which tells the story of those whose lives were shaped by war, from World War I to today. **(B)**

3 **Cross the English Channel to Caen** We journey south to Portsmouth and leave British shores bound for Caen by ferry this afternoon. After dinner on the ferry, we transfer to our hotel in Caen. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Côte de Nacre**

4 **Explore the D-Day Normandy Beaches** Take yourself back to June 6, 1944. Imagine the terror and bravery of thousands of soldiers who landed on the beaches of Normandy to free Europe from the Nazis. This morning, we visit the Memorial de Caen to learn about the significance of Normandy and the day that changed World War II. You'll also receive a D-Day Landings souvenir booklet. **(B, D)**

Visit the D-Day Landing Beaches.
Imagine thousands of soldiers advancing bravely on to the beaches of Normandy and learn how this infamous day turned the tide of World War II. Read more at trafalgar.com.

5 **Journey to Elegant Paris** Journey inland through Normandy today, bound for the grand boulevards of Paris. Perhaps join us for an optional visit to the glittering Palace of Versailles before arriving in the French capital. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Vaugirard Porte de Versailles**

6 **Discover the Delights of Paris** Join your *Local Specialist* to visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice, then delve into the lives of Parisians, wandering through the enchanting hidden squares and secret passages of one of Paris's oldest neighbourhoods. Our walking tour concludes in one of the city's loveliest squares which is a real favourite among the locals. Spend the rest of the day on your own to see the sights. This evening, you may wish to enjoy a traditional Parisian Cabaret. **(B)**

7 **Onwards to the Somme Battlefields and Amiens** The bloody battlefields of the Somme take centre stage today. Stop at the Villers-Bretonneux memorial to the Australian soldiers who lost their lives in WWI. Carry on to Thiepval to see the poignant memorial which honours the 72,337 missing British and South African men who died with no known graves. We journey to Amiens for an evening at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Cathedrale**

8 **Venture to Vimy Ridge, Dunkirk, Fromelles and Lille** Today we visit the memorial at Vimy Ridge dedicated to the Canadian soldiers, who fought a battle here in 1917. This horrific battle, and the bravery of the men who fought in it, came to symbolise Canada's coming of age as a nation. We then journey to Dunkirk, where Operation Dynamo miraculously saw over 330,000 Allied troops evacuated to Britain. We stop in Fromelles, where there was a combined operation between British troops and the Australian Imperial Force, described as the 'worst 24 hours in Australia's military history'. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Centre Grand Place**

9 **Off to the Ypres Battlefields and Menin Gate** Some of the biggest battles of World War I are explored at Ypres Salient in Belgium, where we will see such sites as Tyne Cot, Langemark and Vancouver Corner. Stop in Zonnebeke for an included visit to the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917, where you can see a replica trench. See Essex Farm Cemetery where over 1,200 brave servicemen are buried and where Lt. Col. John McCrae wrote his immortal poem, 'In Flanders Fields'. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own, before making your way to Menin Gate to witness the moving Last Post Ceremony that pays tribute to over 100,000 soldiers who laid down their lives more than a century ago. **(B)**

10 **Journey to Bruges and on to Amsterdam** Travel to Bruges and perhaps try the delicious local chocolate and Belgium's famous *frites* – the perfect fried chips! Explore the cobblestone streets and medieval façades reflected in the still waters of the canals. Continue to Amsterdam, where we spend the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Leonardo Royal**

11 **Experience Atmospheric Amsterdam** Gabled townhouses dating back centuries and leafy canals provide a beautiful backdrop for our orientation tour. Enjoy free time afterwards to explore the city on your own. Later, we *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into the art of making cheese and wooden clogs, before we *Connect With Locals*, joining the Pauw family for a *gezellig Be My Guest* Farewell Dinner. **(B, BMG, ,)**

12 **Farewell Amsterdam** Say farewell to this magical country and your newfound friends at the end of a remarkable trip. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Carcassonne and Paris with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Lyon, Avignon, Monaco, Nice, Arles, Lourdes and Bordeaux
- **Visit** the Hospices de Beaune, Château de Villandry, the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach, Claude Monet's home at Giverny and the Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris
- **View** the Papal Palace in Avignon, the Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, Promenade des Anglais and Place Massena in Nice, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, Esplanade des Quinconces in Bordeaux, the Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel, the D-Day Beach of Omaha in Normandy and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
- **See** the Roman Amphitheatre and the Cathedral in Arles
- **Scenic Drive** through the Dordogne and the Loire Valley

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Bordeaux Wine

Your holiday

Day

1 **Bonjour Paris** All the flavours of France come to life on this unforgettable journey that kicks off in Paris, the 'City of Light'. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and an orientation drive through the city. **(WR) Hotel: Mercure 17 Batignolles**

2 **Journey through Burgundy to Lyon** We travel south to Burgundy, past the Côte d'Or vineyards of Gevrey-Chambertin and Nuits St. Georges. The colourful geometric roof tiles of the 15th-century Hospices are a sight to behold as we arrive in the medieval town of Beaune before continuing to Lyon, the gourmet capital of France. Perhaps spend your evening delving into the epicurean delights for which Lyon is justifiably famous. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Centre Saxe Lafayette**

3 **Onwards to Avignon, Monaco and the French Riviera** Today we journey to the city of Avignon at the heart of Provence. See the Papal Palace and the bridge made famous by the song - Sur le Pont d'Avignon. Continue through the Provençal countryside to Monaco. Upon arrival we'll view the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Princess Grace were married, then in the evening we'll enjoy a Regional Dinner in Monaco before continuing along the Riviera to our hotel. **(B, RD) Hotel: Holiday Inn Nice**

4 **The French Riviera Your Way** The sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera are yours to explore today. Consider relaxing on the beach with your fellow sun-worshippers or an Optional Experience could see you visit the hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a popular haunt for actors seeking a relaxing retreat. In your free time, soak up the fresh sea air and perhaps indulge in a delicious *Salade Niçoise*. **(B)**

5 **Admire Arles and Continue to Carcassonne** Visit Arles with its honey-coloured façades, Roman ruins and Camargue culture, and enjoy some time at leisure to explore this beautiful city. Alternatively, choose an Optional Experience to gain a deeper understanding of Vincent van Gogh and local history with our resident expert, before winding your way to the fortified city of Carcassonne. Join a *Local Specialist* to explore this ancient town, view the Cité, and see the double ring of ramparts and 52 towers. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure La Cité**

6 **Pilgrimage to Lourdes and on to Biarritz** We drive toward the Pyrenees this morning and arrive in Lourdes, the global centre of the Marian pilgrimage. You will have an opportunity to see the Basilica, perched atop St. Bernadette's Grotto, where the young girl, turned saint, is said to have seen visions of the Virgin Mary. We travel west to the Basque Coast, where we spend the night. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Blu**

7 **Venture to Bordeaux** We arrive in the wine capital of Bordeaux whose stunning riverfront and Age of Enlightenment history and architecture have made it one of France's most visited cities. Spend some time seeing the sights during your orientation of the city. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Centre Ville**

8 **Discover Scenic Dordogne** The lush green valleys and hills of the Dordogne take centre stage today during a scenic half-day excursion. We drive to Saint-Émilion, whose wine heritage dates back to Roman times and return to Bordeaux this evening for some free time to explore the city. Perhaps, tease your taste buds with delicious Bordelaise cuisine or stroll through the city's historical centre, admiring its beautiful architecture by night. **(B)**

9 **Explore a Château in the Loire Valley** We journey through the 'Garden of France', before we *Connect With Locals* for a delicious lunch and *Be My Guest* experience. *Dive Into Culture* and visit the remarkable gardens at Château de Villandry before arriving at our special hotel for the night - one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories*. **(B, BMG, , ,) Hotel: Château de Beauvois**

Tourangelle farm lunch. Experience a slice of rural France as Béatrice welcomes you to her farm near Château de Villandry to learn about her fascinating life and links to French nobility. Read more at trafalgar.com.

10 **Off to Mont-Saint-Michel and the Normandy Beaches** We travel through the patchwork landscapes of Brittany, to the extraordinary island settlement of Mont-Saint-Michel on the Normandy coast, where we visit the island town and view its impressive Norman Benedictine Abbey. Follow the Liberty Highway to St. Lô and on to Omaha Beach. Reflect on the bravery of the young men who sacrificed their lives for freedom and visit the D-Day Landing Zone to learn how the operation was planned and executed. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure Omaha Beach**

11 **Journey to Paris** We travel east towards Paris, stopping at Giverny to visit the house and gardens that once inspired Claude Monet's exquisite Impressionist works of art. This evening, consider a trip to one of the city's renowned cabarets. **(B) Hotel: Mercure 17 Batignolles**

12 **Discover the Delights of Paris** Join your *Local Specialist* on a journey through the historic neighbourhoods of Paris to see where the locals live and shop. Visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice. This evening, we celebrate an epic adventure with your Travel Director and newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

13 **Farewell Paris** For now it's time to bid a fond *au revoir* to the Best of France and your fellow travellers at the end of a magical and memorable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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9 Days	1 Country	12 Meals

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Toledo, Madrid, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Valencia
- **Visit** an inlaid steel factory, the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Cathedral in Seville, the Alhambra Palace in Granada and Montjuïc Hill in Barcelona
- **View** the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, the Cave Homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and La Sagrada Família in Barcelona

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Flamenco Dancer

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Madrid** The lively capital of Spain is our launchpad to a memorable encounter with one of Europe's most soulful destinations. Relax in the lush surrounds of Buen Retiro Park, shop up a storm on Gran Vía or people-watch over coffee and *churros con chocolate* in the Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for an orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights, followed by a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Ayre Gran Colón**

2 **Explore Vibrant Toledo** We head to Toledo, the former capital of Spain, where we join a *Local Specialist* for a walking tour of this city that dates back to Roman times. We'll visit a traditional factory and *Dive Into Culture*, witnessing the age-old inlaid steel craft, before seeing one of El Greco's most famous paintings in the Church of Santo Tomé – 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz'. We'll also visit the synagogue, before returning to Madrid where we'll admire the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain with our *Local Specialist*. Spend the evening on your own, or delve into the sights and flavours of Spain's capital with an Optional Experience. **(B,**)

3 **Journey to Córdoba and on to Seville** Journeying south through La Mancha, we arrive in Córdoba, once a significant Moorish settlement. Join a *Local Specialist* to visit the Mosque of the Caliphs and learn about centuries of Moorish rule and its influence on the culture and architecture of the region. We travel to flamboyant Seville, our home for the next two nights. This evening, we *Connect With Locals*, joining the Morillo family for a *Be My Guest* experience at their olive oil farm, where you'll learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees and get to sample some of their produce. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Zenit**

4 **Discover Seville's Sights** This morning, we meet our *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour of Seville. View the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, see the Moorish-inspired Maria Luisa Park, with its tiled fountains, pavilions and ponds, and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Marvel at the ornate tomb of Christopher Columbus in the cathedral, then take a walk through the former Jewish Quarter. Consider an Optional Experience to see the colourful twirling skirts of a fiery *flamenco* show. **(B)**

Dinner on an olive estate. Share *sangria* and good times with the Morillo family in the courtyard of their Andalusian hacienda and learn all about their award-winning olive oil. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

5 **Onwards to Granada** Multicultural Granada takes centre stage today, as we visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a *Local Specialist*. A fine example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was built towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal Summer Palace, once linked to the other palaces by a covered walkway across the ravine. **(B) Hotel: Occidental** Access to sites within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

6 **Admire Iconic Architecture in Guadix and on to Valencia** This morning, we journey via the Mora Pass to Guadix in the northern foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. We'll see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged into the ochre-coloured cliffs of the surrounding area, then travel to Valencia, where we'll see the Bullring and admire the medieval architecture of the Quart and Serranos towers. Embrace the city's spirit of innovation and stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences. This evening, dine at your hotel, and perhaps take to the vibrant streets of the Old Quarter. **(B, D) Hotel: Silken Puerta**

7 **Off to Coastal Peñíscola and Barcelona** Head north, along the coast through the Levant region, and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. View the ancient castle of the 'Spanish Pope', built by the Knights Templar and used in the film, 'El Cid'. Then, journey along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudí architecture. Admire this famous architect's talents as we view his unfinished La Sagrada Família. See the Plaça de Catalunya and pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus, with your *Local Specialist*. From the hill of Montjuïc, we'll enjoy panoramic views of this enchanting city. Enjoy a free evening to spend as you wish. **(B) Hotel: U232**

8 **Uncover Gaudí's Barcelona** Explore centuries of history, contemporary culture and exquisite art and architecture on your day at leisure. Stroll the elegant Passeig de Gràcia Avenue, ramble down the Ramblas, or join an Optional Experience to the monastery perched atop Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna. This evening, we celebrate with our newfound friends and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

9 **Farewell Spain** For now it's a fond *adiós* to Spain at the end of a memorable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Please Note: Your coach returns to Madrid from Barcelona on day 9. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Madrid will be at the Trafalgar Madrid hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

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Best of Portugal

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Lisbon, Coimbra, Tomar, Évora and Porto with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** the Algarve, Lagos, Castelo de Vide, Viseu, Nazaré and Óbidos
- **Visit** the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, the cathedral in Évora, the Palace Gardens at Palacio de Mateus, the Stock Exchange Palace, Arabian Hall and a local port wine cellar in Porto, the University Library of Coimbra, the Convent of Christ in Tomar, the Shrine at Fátima and the Gothic Monastery at Batalha
- **View** the Castle of Guimarães

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Tram, Lisbon

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Lisbon** A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues dot the seven hills of the romantic Portuguese capital, which you will have an opportunity to explore today before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city's most iconic sights. **(WR) Hotel: Turim Av Liberdade**

2 **Discover Colourful Lisbon** Delve into Lisbon's centuries-old seafaring heritage today, paying tribute to the brave men who set off from these shores to discover the 'New World'. With our *Local Specialist*, we'll see the shimmering white Monument to the Discoveries, the iconic suspension bridge spanning the Tagus, and Belém Tower, built as a fortress protecting the city of Lisbon. We'll *Dive Into Culture* on a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, an exquisite testament to 16th-century Manueline architecture and art. There's time to join an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. In the evening, perhaps enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching, haunting sounds of the *fado*. **(B,**)

3 **Journey to the Algarve Region** We journey across the Tagus this morning and drive south towards the Serra da Arrábida Mountains and to the golden pastures of the Alentejo. The hearty aroma of Portuguese chicken fills the air at our *Be My Guest* experience as we *Connect With Locals* over a traditional lunch at a stud ranch, where Lusitano horses were once reared at the pleasure of King João VI in the 18th century. Our journey continues further south, bound for the sun-kissed shores of the Algarve – our home for the next two nights. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Real Bellavista**

4 **Cliffs, Beaches and More in the Algarve** The dramatic cliffs and beautiful beaches of the Sagres Peninsula provide a stunning backdrop for our morning coastal drive. Admire spectacular views across Baleeira Beach, before continuing along the coast to Cape St. Vincent, the site of many sea battles centuries ago. We end our excursion with a visit to the resort town of Lagos – once the home of Henry the Navigator. **(B)**

5 **Onwards to Elegant Évora** Journeying north, we travel to the ancient Alentejo city of Évora. Join your *Local Specialist* and visit the elaborate cathedral, Roman temple and the Chapel of Bones. Spend the rest of your day, delving into the medieval history of this enchanting city. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the medieval village of Monsaraz. This evening, we dine at our hotel in Évora. **(B, D) Hotel: M'ar de Ar Muralhas**

6 **Venture Past Mountains to Viseu** Our first stop today is in the hilltop town of Castelo de Vide with its white façades, narrow alleys and Jewish Quarter. Travel north towards the Serra de Estrela mountains and arrive later in Viseu, set high on a plateau near the famous Dão vineyards. Explore the city's rich art and architectural history, and see the 12th-century Sé, standing imposingly on a hill overlooking the city. **(B) Hotel: Grão Vasco**

7 **Through the Douro Valley to Porto** Vineyard-clad hills provide an enchanting backdrop for our journey today through the Douro Valley, where Port wine is produced. We explore the magnificent gardens at the Baroque-style Palácio de Mateus, depicted on the label of the distinctive Mateus Rosé wine bottles. We then continue via Guimarães for views of its impressive 10th-century castle. **(B) Hotel: Neya**

8 **Explore Vibrant Porto** Join a *Local Specialist* today for a sightseeing tour of Porto, which takes you past baroque churches and along the winding lanes that tumble down towards the Douro River. See the remarkable bridges that span the river and the Gothic Church of St. Francis. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace with its splendid Arabian Hall inspired by Granada's Alhambra, before we *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of local port production at a tasting in a port cellar. Spend the rest of the afternoon strolling through the historic centre of Porto. **(B,)**

Port tasting in Porto. Learn about Portugal's 300 years of Port wine tradition when you visit a wine cellar and get to taste some of its vintages. Read more at trafalgar.com.

9 **On to Coimbra and Pilgrimage to Fátima** Soak up the grand atmosphere of one of Europe's greatest and oldest universities with a *Local Specialist*, then stroll through the ancient streets and squares of Coimbra, before journeying to the Templar city of Tomar. We join a *Local Specialist* to visit the Convent of Christ, originally built as a Templar stronghold in the 12th century. We arrive in the pilgrimage centre of Fátima, visited by millions of Catholic pilgrims, where three young shepherds famously saw apparitions of the Virgin Mary. **(B, D) Hotel: Fátima**

10 **Experience Village Life Returning to Lisbon** En route to Lisbon, we stop at the imposing monastery of Batalha – a UNESCO World Heritage site and the best example of late Gothic architecture in Portugal. Our next stop is the fishing village of Nazaré, before we visit the medieval walled city of Óbidos with its whitewashed houses and cobblestone streets. Our last night in Portugal together sees us toast to an incredible journey at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: Neya**

11 **Farewell Lisbon** Say a fond *adeus* to your fellow travellers at the end of an unforgettable Portuguese holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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13 Days	2 Countries	18 Meals

A round-trip featuring all the highlights of Spain and Portugal. Spend time in the pilgrimage centre of Fátima, join a family on their stud farm in the Alentejo and explore the icons left behind by Catholic kings and Moorish sultans.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Córdoba, Seville, Évora, Lisbon, Toledo and Madrid with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Valencia, Cádiz and Salamanca
- **Visit** the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Cathedral Mosque in Córdoba, Seville Cathedral, the Cathedral of Évora, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, the Shrine at Fátima, Plaza Mayor in Salamanca and the Church of Santo Tomé and the Synagogue in Toledo
- **View** the Hanging Houses of Cuenca, the Towers of Serrano and Quart and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and the Cave Houses of Guadix

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Pastéis de Nata, Portuguese Treats

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Madrid** Embrace *la buena vida* and soak up the vibrant atmosphere in Madrid before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation of the city's glorious sights. **(WR) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**

2 **Journey to Cuenca and Valencia** Witness the dramatic honey-coloured clifftop hanging houses of Cuenca during your first stop today, before continuing your journey to Valencia. An orientation drive will include views of the 14th-century Towers of Serrano and Quart, and the City of Arts and Sciences. **(B) Hotel: Silken Puerta**

3 **Off to Unique Guadix and on to Granada** We travel through the Sierra Nevadas bound for Guadix, where we'll witness how generations of locals have carved cosy abodes into their rocky surrounds. Next, we'll drive through the jagged Mora Pass to Granada. **(B, RD) Hotel: Catalonia**

4 **Onwards to Córdoba and Seville** Tread in the footsteps of Spain's last emirs, joining your *Local Specialist* for a visit to the Alhambra, with its amazing palaces, gardens and fountains. We leave Granada behind for Córdoba where we'll join a *Local Specialist* to visit the mesmerising Mosque of the Caliphs. Our final stop for the day is enchanting Seville. **(B, D) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros** Access to sites within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

5 **Uncover the Secrets of Seville** Seville takes centre stage today. We'll see the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower with a *Local Specialist*, then stroll through the imposing Plaza de España in Maria Luisa Park and visit the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. This evening, consider joining an Optional Experience *flamenco* performance. **(B)**

6 **Admire the Sights of Jerez and Cádiz** We indulge in the aromatic flavours of Jerez today as we *Dive Into Culture* and into the centuries-old tradition of Spanish sherry production. The leafy boulevards and quiet plazas of romantic Cádiz are our next stop. Tread in the footsteps of Columbus, who used this historic port city as his launchpad to the 'New World'. **(B,)**

Sherry tasting in Jerez. Warm your heart with the sweet and fiery flavours of sherry, traditionally made in this part of southern Spain since the time of the Romans and Moors. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

7 **Venture to Évora** Leaving the zesty scents of Seville behind, we head to the golden landscapes of the Alentejo, where the Brito Paes family await our arrival for a special *Connect With Locals* lunch on their traditional stud ranch, which has been rearing Lusitano horses since the 18th century. Enjoy a *Be My Guest* experience in the home of their ancestor before continuing to Évora for a guided sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist* of its cathedral, Roman temple and Chapel of Bones. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, BMG, D,) Hotel: M'ar de Ar Muralhas**

8 **On to Lively Lisbon** We arrive in the seafaring Portuguese capital of Lisbon this afternoon, where we'll join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour. A particular highlight of this afternoon is an opportunity to *Dive Into Culture* at the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, an exquisite testament to 16th-century Manueline architecture and art. **(B,) Hotel: Olissippo Marquês de Sá**

9 **Lisbon Your Way** Wander through Old Town Lisbon and the grand shopping boulevards that stretch from the shores of the Tagus and Lisbon Baixa to Rossio. Today is yours to embrace the captivating sights and sounds of the Portuguese capital on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. **(B)**

10 **Pilgrimage to Fátima and on to Salamanca** Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, a site of celebrated religious miracles. We leave Portugal, travelling to the historic Spanish city of Salamanca with its golden-hued façades and ancient university heritage, where we will visit its 18th-century Plaza Mayor. **(B) Hotel: Gran Corona Sol**

11 **Continue to Toledo and Madrid** See the walled city of Ávila, the city of Saint Teresa of Ávila. We arrive in the clifftop city of Toledo and join a *Local Specialist* for a guided walk through its streets. We'll visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to one of El Greco's most famous paintings – 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz' and the former Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca. Later, *Dive Into Culture* and witness local craftsmen at work creating inlaid steel the traditional way. We arrive in Madrid this evening, our home for the next two nights. **(B,) Hotel: Ayre Gran Colón**

12 **Explore Fiery Madrid** This morning, we join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour of Madrid, where we'll see the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the city on your own terms. This evening marks the end of our memorable journey through the Iberian Peninsula. Join your fellow companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

13 **Adiós Madrid** For now it's time to say a fond farewell to Spain and Portugal at the end of a memorable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Toledo, Madrid, Santiago de Compostela, Porto, Lisbon, Seville and Barcelona with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Segovia, Zamora and Valencia
- **Visit** Santo Tomé and the synagogue in Toledo, the cathedral and Praza do Obradoiro in Santiago de Compostela, the Stock Exchange Palace and a local port wine cellar in Porto, the Shrine at Fátima, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon, Seville Cathedral, the Alhambra Palace in Granada and Montjuïc Hill in Barcelona
- **View** the Roman Aqueduct and Alcazar in Segovia, the cathedral in Zamora, the Belém Tower in Lisbon, the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville, the cave homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the city of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and La Sagrada Família in Barcelona
- **See** the Monument to the Discoveries in Lisbon

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Rabelo Boat, Porto

Your holiday

Day

1 **Hola Madrid** Kick-start your epic encounter with Spain and Portugal in Europe's highest capital city, Madrid. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of Madrid's most iconic sites. **(WR) Hotel: Barceló Imagine**

2 **Admire the Sights of Toledo and Madrid** We journey south for an excursion to the hilltop city of Toledo, where we'll join our *Local Specialist* for a walking tour. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé and visit the former synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca. This afternoon, join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour which includes views of the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. **(B)**

3 **Journey to Segovia and Zamora** Venture to Segovia and see the Roman Aqueduct and the Alcázar of Segovia. Travel to the city of Zamora where you'll view the cathedral and the Church of Mary Magdalene. **(B, D) Hotel: NH Palacio del Duero**

4 **A Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela** Travel to Santiago de Compostela, where you'll join a *Local Specialist*, who will share insights into the 'Way of Saint James'. Visit the vast Cathedral and the Praza do Obradoiro. **(B, D) Hotel: Eurostars Gran**

5 **Journey to Scenic Porto** Embark on a sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist* today in Porto. See the medieval Ribeira Quarter and the city port. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace, before you *Dive Into Culture* at a tasting in a Port cellar. Later, check in to your impressive *Stays With Stories* hotel, the Neya Porto, built from the ruins of a 16th-century convent. **(B, ,) Hotel: Neya**

6 **Onwards to Fátima and Lisbon** Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, site of a celebrated religious miracle. Later, we arrive in colourful Lisbon. **(B) Hotel: VIP Grand**

7 **Discover Lisbon's Treasures** We'll see the Monument to the Discoveries and Belém Tower, when we join a *Local Specialist* on a sightseeing tour of Lisbon. We'll *Dive Into Culture* at the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery. **(B,)**

8 **On to Seville** We travel east through Alentejo before arriving in Seville. Explore the fine art of olive oil production at a *Be My Guest* experience and *Connect With Locals* over dinner at an olive oil farm. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**

9 **Explore Spectacular Seville** Join a *Local Specialist* for a walking tour through the city. View the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, see the Maria Luisa Park and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Later, we'll stroll through the historic Jewish Quarter before visiting the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. **(B)**

10 **Off to Granada** Multicultural Granada takes centre stage today as we visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a *Local Specialist*. **(B, D) Hotel: Abades Nevada Palace** Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

11 **Onwards to Valencia** We journey to Guadix to see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged in the ochre-coloured cliffs of the surrounding area. We travel to Valencia to view the Bullring and admire the beautiful façade of the Modernist Estacion del Norte Train Station and the Serrano Tower. *Dive Into Culture* and enjoy the local *horchata* drink at a celebrated Valencia *horchatería*. **(B,) Hotel: Silken Puerta**

12 **See the Sights of Barcelona** Head north along the coast through the Levant region and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. We continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudí architecture. Join a *Local Specialist* and see the unfinished La Sagrada Família then explore the Plaça de Catalunya. **(B) Hotel: Apolo affiliated by Meliá**

13 **Barcelona Your Way** Embrace the charm of Barcelona, ramble through El Born or consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountaintop monastery of Montserrat. This evening, we join our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

14 **Journey Home** For now it's *adios* to Spain at the end of a memorable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Please Note: Your coach returns to Madrid from Barcelona on Day 14. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Madrid will be at the Trafalgar Madrid hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

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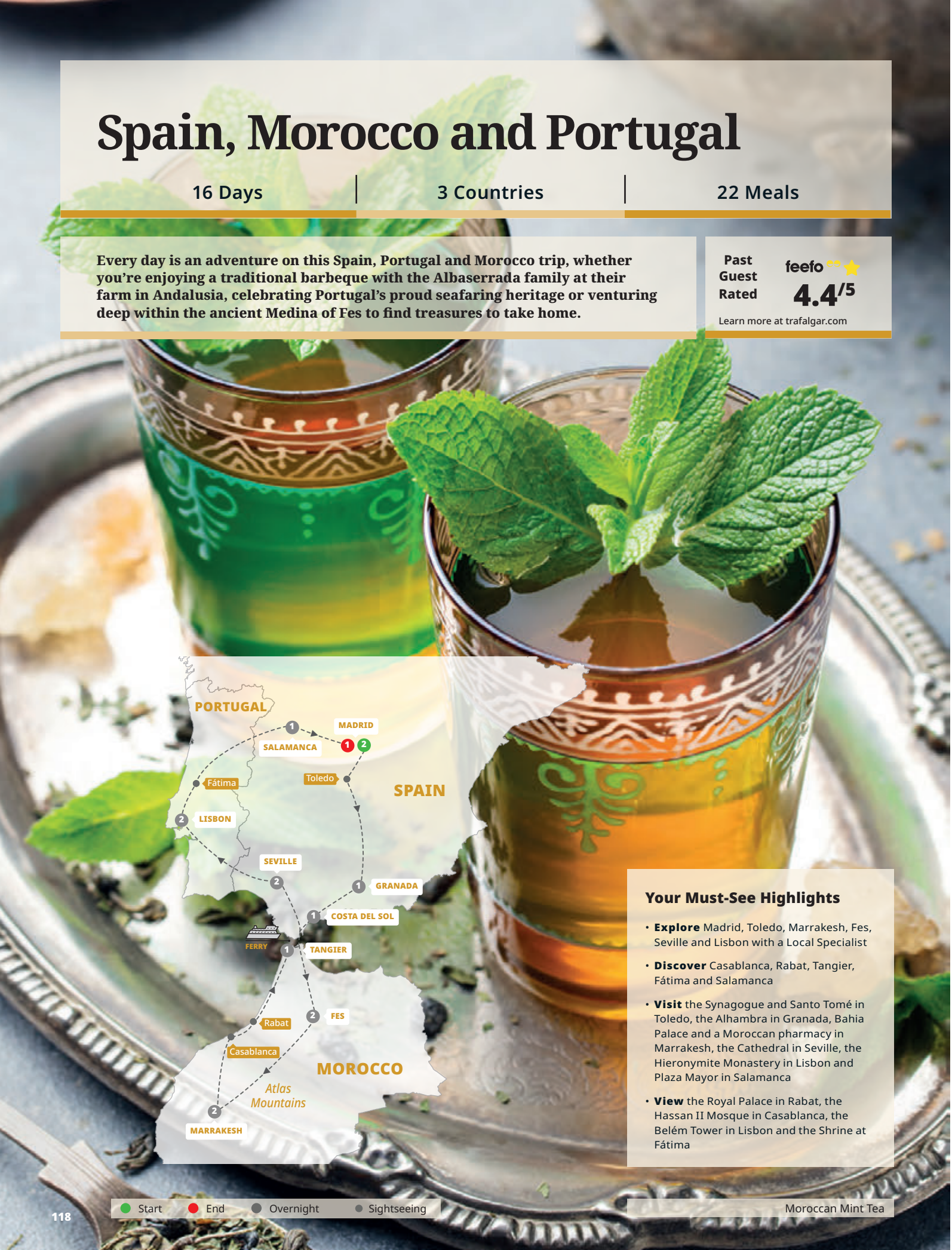

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Madrid, Toledo, Marrakesh, Fes, Seville and Lisbon with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Casablanca, Rabat, Tangier, Fátima and Salamanca
- **Visit** the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, the Alhambra in Granada, Bahia Palace and a Moroccan pharmacy in Marrakesh, the Cathedral in Seville, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon and Plaza Mayor in Salamanca
- **View** the Royal Palace in Rabat, the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca, the Belém Tower in Lisbon and the Shrine at Fátima

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Moroccan Mint Tea

Your holiday

Day

1 **Hola Madrid** Kick off your unforgettable journey in the fiery Spanish capital of Madrid. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city's most iconic sites. **(WR) Hotel: Meliá Castilla**

2 **Explore Fiery Madrid** Join your *Local Specialist* on this day of discovery, including views of the iconic Cibeles fountain and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire the Royal Palace and Retiro Park before spending the rest of the day on your own indulging in *la buena vida*. **(B)**

3 **Onwards to Toledo and Granada** Join your *Local Specialist* for a walking tour of Toledo, during which you'll visit the Church of Santo Tomé and the synagogue. *Dive Into Culture* at a local steel and Damascene workshop, before your journey continues to Granada. **(B, D,)** **Hotel: Occidental**

4 **Journey to the Sunny Costa del Sol** Admire the impressive palatial city of the Alhambra. Join a *Local Specialist* for a guided visit, then continue to the flamboyant Costa del Sol. **(B) Hotel: NH Marbella** Access to sites within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

Explore Granada's Alhambra. Your Local Specialist will reveal all the history and intrigue that lie within the Alhambra's 12th-century walls, a 'paradise on earth' for Spain's last emirs. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

5 **Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Fes** We travel along the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean and cross to North Africa by ferry. A memorable drive past the Rif Mountains brings us to Fes, our home for the next two nights. **(B, D,) Hotel: Marriott Jnan Palace**

6 **The Medina and More in Fes** Join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour through the cultural and spiritual centre of Morocco. Stroll through the Medina of Fes and admire traditional Moroccan handiwork during a visit to a carpet cooperative. Spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, maybe join an Optional Experience Arabian dinner in a traditional *riad* – a night of heartfelt local entertainment, including belly dancing, awaits. **(B)**

7 **Off to Vibrant Marrakesh** Departing Fes, we journey west through the golden landscape which turns to rusty red, bound for vibrant Marrakesh. Past and present collide in the world-famous Jemaa el-Fnaa Square. Embrace the unrivalled energy of this cultural and economic hub. **(B) Hotel: Le Méridien N'Fis**

8 **Discover Marrakesh** Visit the elegant Bahia Palace during your walking tour with a *Local Specialist*. See Jemaa el-Fnaa Square in the Old Quarter with its palm-readers, acrobats and snake charmers. Visit a traditional Moroccan pharmacy and *Dive Into Culture*, gaining insights into the blending of creams and cosmetics using regional ingredients. The rest of the day is yours to explore. **(B, D,)**

9 **Continue to Casablanca and Tangier** We journey north to Casablanca before arriving in the country's capital city. Stop at the opulent Hassan V Mausoleum and admire Rabat's cityscape. Continue to Tangier, a prominent gateway between Africa and Europe. Our unique *Stays With Stories* this evening is the sumptuous El Minzah, an icon of the city overlooking the Bay of Tangiers and the sparkling Mediterranean beyond. **(B, D) Hotel: El Minzah**

10 **Sail the Strait to Seville** Crossing the Straits of Gibraltar by ferry, we return to Spain and journey past the region of Jerez, renowned as the origin of Spanish sherry. We drive through Andalucía and arrive in Seville. What better way to experience this lively city than witnessing the passion of *flamenco*? Immerse yourself in the spectacle of colourful swirling skirts and fervent rhythm of castanets during an unforgettable optional Flamenco performance this evening. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**

11 **Explore Spectacular Seville** Join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour and visit the ornate tomb of Christopher Columbus in the Cathedral. Meet the Albaserrada family and their horses on their farm in the Andalusian countryside. Here you'll enjoy a *Be My Guest* experience as you *Connect With Locals* over a dinner featuring fresh regional ingredients and the local *sangria*. **(B, BMG,)**

12 **Venture to Lisbon** We cross into the golden fields of the Alentejo region, bound for Lisbon. See the gleaming Monument to the Discoveries, the suspension bridge spanning the Tagus River and Belém Tower. Then, join your *Local Specialist* for a city tour and *Dive Into Culture* on a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, built in the 16th century. **(B,)** **Hotel: Olissippo Marquês de Sá/Olissippo Oriente**

13 **Lisbon Your Way** Explore the centuries-old seafaring heritage of the Portuguese, paying tribute to the great explorers who bravely set off from Portugal's shores to discover the 'New World'. Consider an Optional Experience to discover Portugal's 'Golden Triangle' of Sintra, Cascais and the Estoril coast. **(B)**

14 **Pilgrimage to Fátima and on to Salamanca** We trace the path of pilgrims at the celebrated shrine in Fátima, then depart Portugal bound for Salamanca. **(B) Hotel: Gran Corona Sol**

15 **Return to Madrid** Traversing the Sierra de Guadarrama Mountains, we arrive in Madrid. This evening, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**

16 **Journey Home** Our epic journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal comes to an end this morning. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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

✚ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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More trips to France and Spain

The French *joie de vivre* and sizzling Spanish sunshine doesn't end - discover more of what's waiting in both spectacular countries. Read the full itineraries at trafalgar.com.

Guest favourite: Château d'Eporcé

Gain an intimate understanding of French aristocracy as you tour the Château d'Eporcé with your hosts, Count Remy de Scitvaux and his talented wife Lydia. You'll feel like you've wandered into a painting with the estate cattle grazing in the shadow of centuries-old trees and a silvery moat protecting the grand château. Enjoy a quiet stroll around its idyllic gardens before joining your hosts for a light lunch in one of their château's richly decorated rooms, with the meal featuring the best of Sarthe regional produce, made by Lydia.

Treasures of France including Normandy, day 5

Treasures of France including Normandy

8 Days | **1 Country** | **12 Meals**

Past Guest Rated 4.6/5 feefo

Mont-Saint-Michel

See what happens on trip: #TTTreasuresOfFrance

Travel from Paris to the D-Day Landing Beaches of Normandy and on to the beautiful Loire Valley on this in-depth France and Normandy tour. Imagine life as a French noble as you are welcomed to a 17th century château and learn about the battles that were fought here through the ages.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Mont-Saint-Michel and Châteaux of the Loire Valley with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Paris, Rouen, Honfleur, Bayeux and the Loire Valley
- **Visit** the Bayeux Tapestry, the Normandy D-Day Landing Beaches of Omaha and Juno, the monastery of Mont-Saint-Michel, the Châteaux of Amboise and Chenonceau and Chartres cathedral
- **View** the Champs-Élysées, the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe

Trip code: **FTOF**

Wonderful France

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.6/5 feefo

Bakery, France

See what happens on trip: #TTTreasuresofESPT

Combine the glamorous French capital with centuries of history and glorious sunsets on the French Riviera. This favourite French tour delivers it all in just nine days, from strolling around the Pont du Gard to soaking up the sun-kissed charm of St. Tropez and Monaco in France's glorious south.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Paris and Arles with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Beaune, Lyon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco and Avignon
- **Visit** Saint-Sulpice church in Paris and Pont du Gard
- **View** the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, Place Bellecour and the Basilica of Notre Dame in Lyon, the Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco and the Palace of the Popes in Avignon
- **Scenic Cruise** to St. Tropez

Trip code: **FWOF**

Highlights of France and Barcelona

10 Days | 3 Countries | 14 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.5/5 feefo

Carcassonne City Walls

See what happens on trip: #TTFranceBarcelona

One of our most popular France and Spain trips, this jam-packed journey from Paris to Barcelona is a feast for every sense, from lunch with locals and elegant châteaux in the Loire Valley, to the buzz of Avignon's Place de l'Horloge and the irresistible French Riviera.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Paris, Lyon, Carcassonne and Barcelona with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Avignon, Nice, Monaco and Arles
- **Visit** Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris, Château de Chenonceau in the Loire Valley and the Dalí Theatre and Museum in Figueres
- **Scenic Drive** through the Loire Valley

Trip code: **FRSP**

More Mediterranean & Iberian trips

Explore even more magical destinations or delight your spiritual side. Read the full itineraries at trafalgar.com.

Spotlight trip: Mediterranean Highlights

- This trip combines Spain, France and Italy, you'll love your chance to explore three distinctly European cultures with Local Specialists to share their in-depth insights
- Enjoy two-night stops in Madrid, Barcelona, Nice, Florence, and Rome
- Great for scenery lovers visiting Avignon, French Riviera, Provence and Tuscany
- Great option for foodies: visit the markets in Aix-en-Provence and a Tuscan feast at Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia, located near Leonardo Da Vinci's birthplace

Northern Spain

11 Days | **1 Country** | **14 Meals**

Past Guest Rated 4.6/5 feefo

Spanish Paella

See what happens on trip: #TTNorthernSpain

Go beyond the normal northern Spain trip and immerse yourself in the region's distinctive culture and history. On this trip up north, you'll trace the footsteps of pilgrims, admire the architectural talents of Frank Gehry and relax on the sunny shores of Santander.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Barcelona, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca and Madrid with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Pamplona, San Sebastián, Bilbao, Santander and Oviedo
- **Visit** the Holy Cave of Covadonga, the fishing village of Luarca, St. James Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela and the Prado Museum in Madrid
- **View** La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and the Cathedral and University of Salamanca

Trip code: **SNOR**

Best of Spain

15 Days | 2 Countries | 21 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.5/5 feefo

Seville Cathedral

See what happens on trip: #TTBestOfSpain

Don't miss a thing as you explore the Best of Spain, featuring all the travel highlights and some surprises, from olive oil tasting on an Andalusian farm and learning all about Toledo's three religions, to the treasured cities of Madrid, Seville and Barcelona.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Barcelona, Seville, Córdoba, Toledo and Madrid with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Burgos, Santander, Bilbao, San Sebastián, Pamplona and Valencia
- **Visit** The Tomb of El Cid in Burgos, the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the Rock of Gibraltar, the Cathedral in Seville, the Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo and the Prado Museum in Madrid

Trip code: **SBES**

Great Iberian Cities

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.6/5 feefo

Plaza de Cibeles, Madrid

See what happens on trip: #TTIberianCities

Blaze a trail on this exhilarating Spain and Portugal trip, as you travel from Gaudí's Barcelona to Portugal's 'Golden Age of Discoveries' in Lisbon. See the tomb of Columbus, admire great works in the Prado Museum and enjoy sweet sangria in Andalusia.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, Seville and Lisbon with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** Plaça Catalunya in Barcelona, Prado Museum in Madrid, Church of Santo Tome and the Synagogue in Toledo, Plaza de España in Seville and Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon
- **View** La Sagrada Família in Barcelona and the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville

Trip code: **SBAR**

Days of Devotion

12 Days | 3 Countries | 16 Meals

Past Guest Rated NEW FOR 2023 NOT YET RATED feefo

Santiago de Compostela Cathedral

See what happens on trip: #TTDevotion

Travel with faith, tracing the paths of pilgrims to some of Europe's most sacred centres – a spiritual and cultural journey to Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela and Fátima, with an opportunity to attend Mass.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Attend Mass** in Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela and Fátima
- **Explore** Barcelona, Carcassonne, Lourdes, Burgos, Santiago de Compostela and Lisbon with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, Burgos Cathedral, St. James Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima and the Hieronymites Monastery in Lisbon
- **View** the Placa de Catalunya in Barcelona, the medieval city walls of Carcassonne, the Monument to Discoveries and the Belém Tower in Lisbon

Trip code: **RDOD**

Mediterranean Highlights

13 Days | 5 Countries | 18 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.5/5 feefo

Lavender, Provence

See what happens on trip: #TTMedHighlights

Ease into lazy days and the locals' love of life and good food. Sun-kissed days and sizzling nights are the main attractions on this Mediterranean trip bringing you coastal Spain, France and Italy. You'll also enjoy lunch with sisters Sandra and Antonella on their Tuscan agriturismo near Vinci.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Madrid, Barcelona, Cinque Terre, Florence and Rome with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Arles, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Monaco and Pisa
- **Visit** Pont du Gard in Avignon, the French Riviera, Piazza della Signoria in Florence and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **View** La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the Papal Palace in Avignon, the Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Duomo and Ponte Vecchio in Florence and the Colosseum in Rome

Trip code: **SPRO**

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Best of Morocco

10 Days | **1 Country** | **16 Meals**

Past Guest Rated **4.3**/5 feefo

Moroccan Spices

See what happens on trip: #TTBestOfMorocco

An in-depth Morocco trip featuring all the exciting sights, sounds and flavours befitting of its status as the gateway to Africa. Explore the ancient alleyways of Fes, spend the evening like a local in a riad and learn about the healing touch of Moroccan ingredients like argan oil.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Fes and Marrakesh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Rabat, Meknès, Erfoud, Ouarzazate, Essaouira and Casablanca
- **Visit** a traditional tannery and dye-pit in Fes, Midelt, Tafilalt Oasis, Bahia Palace and a Moroccan pharmacy in Marrakesh
- **View** the Royal Palace in Rabat, the Ziz Valley near Tinghir, the Todra Gorge, Aït Ben Haddou and the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca

Trip code: **MORB/WMOR**

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"4 cities in 8-9 days... Every city was wonderful."

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Great Iberian Cities

Best of Germany

12 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals

See all the sights on this jam-packed Best of Germany trip. From cutting-edge Berlin, you'll travel back in time and enjoy a medieval banquet in a castle, watch life along the Rhine unfold on a cruise and see how the beauty of the Black Forest inspired fables and fairy tales.

Past Guest Rated

feefo 4.6/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Berlin with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Frankfurt, Cologne, Hamburg, Dresden, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, Munich and Heidelberg
- **Visit** the Berlin TV Tower, Mödlareuth Open Air Museum and Neuschwanstein Castle
- **View** Cologne Cathedral and Heidelberg Castle
- **See** the Lorelei Rock and the Bavarian Alps
- **Scenic Cruise** along the Rhine River

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

TV Tower, Berlin

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Frankfurt** On your first day in Germany, see the sights of Frankfurt on your own before meeting your Travel Director for an orientation of Römerplatz and the financial district. Later, enjoy a Welcome Reception, including a light meal and welcome drink. **(WR) Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

2 **Cruise along the Rhine and journey to Cologne and Düsseldorf** Board your leisurely Rhine cruise, stopping for lunch at a 13th-century castle where we *Connect With Locals* at our *Be My Guest* experience and lunch with views over the Rhine Valley. Visit Cologne and view the Gothic spires of its cathedral during an orientation, then continue to Düsseldorf. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Mercure Hotel Koeln Belfortstrasse**

3 **Onwards to the Port City of Hamburg** Journey through the lush landscape of Lower Saxony to the international trade centre of Hamburg for an orientation tour. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city's seafaring heritage. Tonight, we will dine at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Crowne Plaza City Alster**

4 **Journey to Berlin** Cross the former 'Iron Curtain' to Berlin where your *Local Specialist* will reveal the city's iconic landmarks, including the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, the Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden. Enjoy some time at leisure this afternoon. **(B) Hotel: Sheraton Grand Esplanade**

5 **Discover the Grit and Glamour of Berlin** Ascend the iconic Berlin TV Tower for 360° views of the city and Spree River. You'll learn how this landmark changed from being a symbol of the communist regime of East Germany to a symbol of a reunited Berlin before enjoying some time this afternoon to explore Berlin your way. You could choose to join an Optional Experience to delve into the secrets of Berlin's past, including a visit to the site of Checkpoint Charlie. **(B)**

6 **Off to Dresden** Visit Dresden, the 'Florence on the Elbe' and learn about the restoration of the city's beautiful Baroque façades following its devastation during World War II. See the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and the fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. This afternoon, you could choose an Optional Experience to visit the Dresden Royal Treasury, one of the richest treasure chambers in Europe, followed by a visit to Moritzburg Castle. **(B) Hotel: Pullman Newa**

7 **Venture to Historic Nuremberg** Gain insights into a divided Germany at Mödlareuth's open-air museum and see a section of the original wall with its security features. This afternoon, arrive in Nuremberg, once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. During your orientation, see the mighty castle ramparts and stand in the Hauptmarkt main square, then spend the rest of your evening at leisure, perhaps indulging in grilled *Nürnberger Rostbratwurst* with *sauerkraut.* **(B) Hotel: NH Collection**

8 **Continue to Medieval Rothenburg and Munich** Stroll through the medieval centre of Rothenburg, seemingly frozen in time and encircled by a fortified town wall that remains intact after centuries. Admire its beautiful market square and the Old Town Hall before following part of the Romantic Road through villages and the countryside to Munich. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark**

9 **Explore Munich** Immerse yourself in the diversity and splendour of Munich. Enjoy an orientation tour of the city's landmarks and see the Wittelsbach Royal Family Residenz and Marienplatz, home to the Town Hall Glockenspiel. Later you'll have some time to explore Munich your way, including perhaps a visit to one of the local beer halls for which the capital of Bavaria is famous. **(B)**

10 **Admire Neuschwanstein Castle and the Black Forest** Snap your fingers and be transported to a land of fables and folklore. Visit King Ludwig II's fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle, then continue to the Black Forest, whose mystical landscape inspired fantasy and fiction from the famous Brothers Grimm. This evening, we dine at our our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Best Western Hofgut Sternen**

Explore Neuschwanstein Castle.
With a wave of a magic wand, you'll be transported into King Ludwig II's masterpiece, the castle that inspired Walt Disney's magical kingdom. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

11 **On to Heidelberg and Frankfurt** Witness the centuries-old craft of cuckoo clock making as you *Dive Into Culture*. Then view the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, as well as the Baroque-style Old Town. Tonight, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our newfound friends. **(B, FD,) Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

12 **Farewell Germany** After breakfast, we say a fond farewell after a memorable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Your holiday planner

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B Breakfast
Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner
Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
BMG Be My Guest

Best of Germany and Austria

13 Days	2 Countries	18 Meals

Modern cities, medieval towns and all the sights in between make this Best of Germany and Austria experience one you'll remember. Beyond the beauty of the Rhine and Wachau, you'll explore Vienna's musical treasures, Alpine landscapes and the castle of a shy king.

Past Guest Rated

feefo 4.7/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Berlin, Salzburg and Vienna with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Frankfurt, Cologne, Rothenburg, Munich and Innsbruck
- **Visit** the Berlin TV Tower, Neuschwanstein Castle and Swarovski Crystal Worlds in Innsbruck
- **View** Cologne Cathedral, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, Hofburg Palace and St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna
- **Scenic Cruise** along the Rhine River

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

German Pretzel

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Frankfurt** Embrace centuries-old heritage and modern style in the vibrant city of Frankfurt. Meet your Travel Director for an orientation of the medieval Römerplatz and dynamic financial district. Later, we join our fellow travellers for a memorable Welcome Reception. **(WR)**
Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach

2 **Cruise in the Rhineland and on to Cologne** The legend of Lorelei kick-starts our morning as we board a leisurely cruise along the mighty Rhine past castles and vineyard-clad hills. We stop to *Connect With Locals* at our *Be My Guest* experience and lunch with views over the Rhine Valley. Continuing to the cultural capital of the Rhineland, we view the spectacular Gothic spires of Cologne Cathedral. Spend the rest of the evening exploring the city's great artistic treasures and historic town squares. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Mercure Koeln Belfortstrasse**

3 **Journey By High-Speed Train to Berlin** This morning, we board a high-speed train to historic Berlin and join a *Local Specialist* to see the imposing Brandenburg Gate, the Tiergarten, Unter den Linden and the Reichstag building, with its famous glass dome. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Mercure MOA**

4 **Uncover Berlin's Secrets** Ascend the Berlin TV Tower for spectacular 360° views of the city. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city on your own. Perhaps see the remnants of the Berlin Wall, visit the infamous Checkpoint Charlie or enjoy an Optional Experience to the District of Potsdam, the former Prussian royal seat. **(B)**

A bird's-eye view of Berlin. Enjoy a full 360° view of Berlin and all its sights from the top of the Berlin TV Tower. You'll also learn how it is an icon of a reunified Berlin and Germany. Read more at trafalgar.com.

5 **Onwards to Rothenburg** Admire art and architecture in beautiful Würzburg, where you will see the Prince-Bishops' residence and Marienberg Fortress, before arriving in Rothenburg, where we'll dine tonight in our hotel. Your *Stays With Stories* accommodation this evening is the traditional Prinzhotel, ideally located within the 15th-century fortified town walls. **(B, D,)**
Hotel: Prinzhotel

6 **Off to Historic Munich** This morning, we embark on an orientation walk through the medieval centre of Rothenburg, seemingly frozen in time and encircled by a fortified town wall that remains intact after centuries. Continuing south through picture-perfect landscapes of Bavaria, we arrive in Munich. We check into our *Stays With Stories* accommodation, the Arabella Sheraton Munich which once saw Led Zeppelin, Iggy Pop and Freddie Mercury belt out tunes in the then-hotel basement recording studio. **(B,)**
Hotel: Sheraton Arabellapark

7 **Discover Munich** Stroll through the heart of Munich this morning, visiting Marienplatz with both its new and old City Halls. See the magical Glockenspiel that delights visitors throughout the day with its re-enactment of 16th-century tales. Spend the rest of the day on your own, exploring the city's Baroque palaces and vibrant markets, or embrace the Bavarian region's rich beer brewing heritage at one of Munich's many beer halls. **(B)**

8 **Admire Neuschwanstein Castle and on to Innsbruck** Indulge in a world of fantasy and fables as you view the famous Neuschwanstein Castle, built as a retreat for King Ludwig II to retire from public life. Wind your way through the countryside, climbing higher into the Bavarian Alps bound for Innsbruck, where you'll spend the next two nights. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Tivoli**

9 **Explore Alpine Innsbruck** This morning, you'll embark on a short orientation tour that includes views of the Old Town, Hofburg Palace and the ornate Golden Roof, built to commemorate the wedding of Emperor Maximilian I. Next, admire the fascinating crystal installations at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. You could consider joining a traditional dinner and Tyrolean folklore show this evening. **(B)**

10 **Venture to Salzburg** Join a *Local Specialist* in Salzburg for a walking tour of a city that featured in 'The Sound of Music'. You'll view Mozart's birthplace and family house in the picturesque Getreidegasse, and the Domplatz dominated by Salzburg Cathedral. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Austria Trend Europa

11 **Through the Wachau Valley to Vienna** Scenic landscapes provide a beautiful backdrop for our drive past Lake Mondsee to the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley. This afternoon, we arrive in the imperial capital of Vienna. We'll transfer to your *Stays With Stories* accommodation, the Hilton Danube Waterfront, a renovated grain silo built in 1916. We have the evening at leisure to enjoy the sounds of the 'City of Music' or consider an evening of Viennese classical music. **(B,) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**

12 **Hofburg Palace and More in Vienna** Explore the splendour of Vienna at Hofburg Palace - one of the highlights of your guided sightseeing tour of Vienna with a *Local Specialist*, which will also include views of the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse. Admire the ornate, colourful roof of St. Stephen's Cathedral, one of the city's most beloved icons, before spending the afternoon at leisure. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

13 **Farewell Vienna** We bid farewell to our companions at the end of a wonderful holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Contrasts of Switzerland

8 Days	1 Country	11 Meals

All aboard for one of the world's most beautiful train journeys. On this exciting Switzerland trip, you'll travel through the stunning Swiss countryside. It's a gem of a trip featuring life in tiny villages and sophisticated cities, not to mention Zermatt with it's cosy, typical Swiss appeal.

Past Guest Rated

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Discover** Zürich, St. Moritz, Zermatt, Geneva and Lucerne
- **View** the Matterhorn (weather permitting), the Jet d'Eau in Geneva, the Swiss Alps in Interlaken and the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne
- **Scenic Train Ride** on the Glacier Express from St. Moritz to Zermatt and on the Golden Pass Train from Geneva to Lucerne

Glacier Express Train

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Zürich** Zürich is our springboard to a spectacular journey through Switzerland. Explore its mix of ancient heritage and modern verve during your orientation tour before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception to launch your Swiss experience. **(WR)** **Hotel: Mövenpick Airport**

2 **Onwards by Train to St. Moritz** Our love affair with the snow-capped peaks of Switzerland begins on a scenic train journey via Chur to the stylish resort of St. Moritz, set against the beautiful backdrop of Lake St. Moritz. Admire the inspiring natural setting and perhaps travel on one of Switzerland's most spectacular rail routes across the Bernina pass this afternoon, before enjoying St. Moritz at your leisure tonight. **(B)** **Hotel: Reine Victoria**

3 **Catch the Glacier Express to Zermatt** Embrace the glamour and romance of a bygone era. Watch the epic alpine landscapes drift past as you chug along one of the world's most unforgettable rail journeys from the comfort of the Glacier Express. Cross hundreds of bridges and the Oberalp Pass at 6,700 feet (2,044 m) above sea level. Enjoy an included lunch on board as you journey past lakes and glaciers bound for the resort town of Zermatt, at the foothills of the imposing Matterhorn. **(B, L) Hotel: Ambassador**

Matterhorn views from Zermatt.
Feel like a local as you go about your day against the imposing snow-capped backdrop of the Matterhorn, a magnet for adventurers. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

4 **Discover Scenic Zermatt** Join your Travel Director for an orientation walk around this car-free resort before spending the rest of the day on your own, indulging in the tranquil mountain atmosphere. Consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn, ascending over snow-capped mountains to Europe's highest cable car station. **(B)**

5 **A Train Journey to Lakeside Geneva** We board a train to Vevey and *Connect With Locals* in Chexbres on the shores of Lake Geneva. We'll enjoy lunch at this memorable *Be My Guest* experience, then continue to sophisticated Geneva where your orientation will include views of the Old Town, Jet d'Eau and the Flower Clock, paying tribute to the city's centuries-old watchmaking traditions. Later, explore the sights of this lakeside city on your own. Stroll through the ancient maze of medieval streets and quiet squares or consider a cruise – enjoying views of the lakeside villages. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Warwick**

6 **Journey on the Golden and Brünig Pass to Interlaken and Lucerne** Picture-perfect landscapes are our constant companion as we journey from Geneva along the Golden Pass route. We stop at Interlaken in the heart of the Swiss Alps, located at the foot of a trio of famous peaks – the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. Spend some time at leisure and enjoy superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. We follow the Brünig Pass to the lakeside town of Lucerne in central Switzerland, where we will stay for the next two nights. The evening is free to spend as you wish, but you could choose to show off your vocal talents and learn how to yodel during an optional fun-packed Swiss folklore show with fondue dinner. **(B)** **Hotel: Radisson Blu**

7 **Explore Medieval Lucerne** Mountain top peaks surround you as you wander through the medieval streets of Lucerne on an orientation walk. Visit the poignant Lion Monument, built in memory of the Swiss Guard who bravely defended Louis XVI during the French Revolution. View the covered wooden Chapel Bridge spanning the Reuss with its decorated wooden panels, which chronicle the history of Lucerne. Later consider an Optional Experience to a nearby mountain peak, or explore the Old Town and shop for delicious Swiss chocolate. Tonight, we join our Travel Director and fellow travel companions for a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, FD)**

8 **Journey Home** We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and newfound friends at the end of a remarkable Swiss holiday. Your Travel Director will give you tickets for the short train journey from Lucerne to Zürich Airport, which can be used at your convenience for the onward journey. **(B)**

Travel Director Tip

In Switzerland, look for the simple but iconic Mondaine Clock in every railway station in the country. They are not just precise but also unique. The red second-hand circles the face in just 58-seconds, then does a 'two-heartbeat stop' before the next minute begins.

Stephanie Bahr

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Best of Switzerland

9 Days	2 Countries	12 Meals

All the Best of Switzerland with a side visit to Italy. What could be better? Your travels will take you to Lake Geneva for local wine, cheese and delicious desserts in Lavaux, Lord Byron's enchanting Chillon Castle and the pretty town of Brienz for a masterclass in Swiss wood carving.

Past Guest Rated feefo 4.5/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Discover** Zürich and Lucerne
- **Visit** Bern, Chillon Castle, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Interlaken and Brienz
- **View** the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne, the Jungfrau and Matterhorn mountains (weather permitting), Lake Maggiore and Lake Como
- **Scenic Train Ride** from Tirano to Pontresina

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Swiss cow

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Zürich** Welcome to the sophisticated Swiss city of Zürich - a flawless blend of fascinating heritage and modern spirit. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an orientation in the afternoon. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception in this beautiful lakeside setting. **(WR)**
Hotel: Hyatt Place Airport

2 **Journey to Lake Geneva** We leave the bright lights of Zürich behind and stop in Bern with its Old Town, admiring its medieval streets, ornate fountains and arcaded walkways. Stop for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience at an inclusive café. Journeying to Lake Geneva, we arrive in the resort town of Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and vineyards. After lunch, consider joining an Optional Experience to cruise Lake Geneva, including a visit to the Charlie Chaplin museum in his former estate, Manoir de Ban. **(B,)** **Hotel: Eurotel**

3 **Onwards to Chillon Castle and Zermatt** This morning, we visit Chillon Castle, immortalised by Lord Byron's 'Prisoner of Chillon'. For nearly four centuries, this water fortress was the residence of the Counts of Savoy and an important stop for traders. Our next stop is the Lavaux region, a charming wine village above Lake Geneva, where we'll *Connect With Locals* over lunch at our *Be My Guest* experience. Continue your journey to the resort town of Zermatt, set against the backdrop of the snow-capped Matterhorn. **(B, BMG,)**
Hotel: Mirabeau

Wine tasting with views of Lake Geneva and the Alps. Enjoy local vintages and cheeses with a Swiss family on their family wine farm. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

4 **Zermatt Your Way** Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air and panoramic vistas. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain views. **(B)**

5 **Venture to the Italian Lake Maggiore** Departing Switzerland, we travel to the lakeside town of Baveno on Italy's Lake Maggiore. Spend the rest of the day indulging in the laid-back lakeside atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to Isola Bella, one of the lake's Borromean islands, with its *palazzo* and exquisite gardens. **(B) Hotel: Simplon**

6 **Off to Alpine St. Moritz** We travel through the scenic Italian countryside to the fortified town of Tirano. Here, we will board the famous Bernina Express train and wind our way through scenic landscapes en route to the stylish resort town of St. Moritz. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Reine Victoria

7 **Journey to Lakeside Lucerne** Journeying through lush green landscapes, past Lake Zürich, we arrive in lakeside Lucerne. Pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards, who lost their lives defending King Louis XVI at the Lion Monument, and cross the iconic wooden Chapel Bridge before strolling past the city's colourful façades. Consider joining a cruise on the tranquil lake waters and then ride the world's first double deck 'CabriO' cable car to the top of Mount Stanserhorn. **(B)**
Hotel: Grand Europe

8 **Admire Scenic Brienz and Interlaken** We travel to Interlaken at the heart of Switzerland, which lies in the shadow of the Jungfrau Mountain. Stopping in the village of Brienz en route, we'll *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of wood carving for which this village is so famous. Spend some time on your own and enjoy superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our fellow travellers and Travel Director toasting the highlights of Switzerland we've enjoyed along the way. **(B, FD,)**

9 **Homeward Bound** As our journey through the Best of Switzerland comes to an end, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Basel Tattoo

Embrace a bit of pomp and circumstance at the world's second largest open-air Tattoo show in Basel. Watch as international military bands, popular musicians, traditional folk dancers and tattoo formations wow spectators during rousing performances that will get your feet tapping.

Selected departures will replace the Brienz and Interlaken Excursion on day 8, with a trip to the Basel Tattoo.

Your holiday planner

See below for a selection of departure dates. Speak to your Travel Agent or search 'Best of Switzerland' on trafalgar.com for all available departures and pricing.

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● **Basel Tattoo:** We've included Tattoo tickets during these dates. See Basel Tattoo panel for further details.

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Switzerland and Austria

13 Days	4 Countries	17 Meals

One of our most popular trips going to Austria and Switzerland, this incredible duo also delivers a visit to the little Liechtenstein capital. The Alps take centre stage on this journey, but you'll also learn about life as a Carinthian nun when you join them for dinner in a former castle.

Past Guest Rated feefo 4.7/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Salzburg and Vienna with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Zürich, Innsbruck and Lucerne
- **Visit** Vaduz, St. Moritz, Stresa, Graz, Lipizzaner Stud farm in Piber and Zermatt
- **View** the Golden Roof and Hofburg Palace in Innsbruck, the Matterhorn and Jungfrau mountains (weather permitting), Chillon Castle, Bern and the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Château de Chillon, Lake Geneva

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Zürich** Your epic journey begins in the sophisticated Swiss city of Zürich. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an orientation in the afternoon. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception in this beautiful lakeside setting. **(WR)**
Hotel: Mövenpick Regensdorf

2 **Journey to Liechtenstein and Salzburg** Embark on a soul-stirring encounter with the valleys and lofty peaks of Liechtenstein, bound for its tiny capital, Vaduz. Continue along the scenic Arlberg route through the Tyrol to your overnight stop in the Baroque city of Salzburg. Here, you will join a *Local Specialist* for a walking tour that will take you past iconic sights, including the house where Mozart once lived and Domplatz with its imposing Salzburger Dom Cathedral, Residenz Castle and St. Peter's Abbey. **(B)**
Hotel: Austria Trend Europa

3 **Onwards to Vienna** Waltz through the scenic Austrian countryside, past Lake Mondsee and the rolling hills and fortresses of the Wachau Valley, then continue to Vienna. Perhaps spend your first evening in the 'City of Music' on an Optional Experience Viennese dinner with traditional entertainment. **(B) Hotel: Azimut**

4 **Discover Artistic Vienna** Admire the grand boulevards and beautiful Baroque façades of the Austrian capital on a guided sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist*. You'll see the State Opera, Hofburg, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Parliament, before spending time exploring this imperial city your way. Enjoy the *Kaffee* culture of the city and tonight consider an Optional Experience dinner and Viennese Concert. **(B)**

5 **Off to the Riverside Villach** We journey south to Graz, with its striking architecture and fascinating Roman history. Continue to Lipizzaner Stud farm at Piber where we'll *Dive Into Culture* and gain insights into the breeding of these athletic white stallions for the Spanish Riding School. Then head to Villach, our home for tonight. This evening, we *Connect With Locals* and join Sister Monika and the nuns of Kloster Wernberg at a monastery housed in a beautiful old castle. Enjoy their hospitality and a traditional homemade dinner with herbs from their own garden at this *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG, ,) Hotel: Palais26**

6 **Ascend to Alpine Innsbruck** Enjoy spectacular Alpine scenery, journeying over the remarkable Felbertauern Road on your way to the capital of the Tyrol, Innsbruck. Here you will have an opportunity to admire Emperor Maximilian I's Golden Roof, St. James Cathedral and see the Olympic ski jump. You could choose to marvel at the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

7 **Venture to St. Moritz** This morning, we cross the Swiss border and travel through the enchanting landscapes of the Engadine Valley. Arriving in the chic winter sports resort of St. Moritz, we have the afternoon on our own to explore the scenic landscape or perhaps take the Bernina line train. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Reine Victoria

Visit St. Moritz ski resort. Breathe in the crisp mountain air and admire this sophisticated ski playground, perhaps climb aboard a train for a memorable journey across Bernina Pass. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

8 **Journey to Lake Maggiore and on to Zermatt** Drive via the Maloja Pass, past Lake Como, to Lake Maggiore. Explore the lakeside town of Stresa, before seeing the Borromean Islands. Then, head towards the Simplon Pass en route to Zermatt, where you will dine at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Ambassador**

9 **Zermatt Your Way** Spend a full free day soaking up Zermatt's crisp mountain air. Relax in beautiful surroundings or consider an Optional Experience to the Klein Matterhorn. **(B)**

10 **On to Lake Geneva and Montreux** We continue our journey through the Rhône Valley, arriving on the tranquil shores of Lake Geneva later today, where we will view Chillon Castle. We follow the lakeshore to Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and vineyards. **(B) Hotel: Eurotel**

11 **Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne** Travel via Bern to Interlaken, in the shadow of the Jungfrau. Stop for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience at an inclusive café. Cross the Brünig Pass to Lucerne, to view the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge and visit the poignant Lion Monument. **(B,) Hotel: Grand Europe**

12 **Lucerne Your Way** Wander through Lucerne's medieval streets, spend the day exploring the city on your own or consider an Optional Experience ascending a nearby mountain for panoramic views. This evening, toast to your epic journey during your Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

13 **Journey Home** We say a fond farewell to Switzerland and our newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable journey. Find out more about available transfers at trafalgar.com/transfers. **(B)**

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Prague, Vienna and Budapest

10 Days | 4 Countries | 12 Meals

Imperial capitals and their captivating history are the highlights on this exciting Prague, Vienna and Budapest trip. You'll also join a local Hungarian family in their winery for a hearty meal and be spellbound by the stunning views of Charles Bridge and Prague's Old Town.

Past Guest Rated feefo 4.5/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna
- **Explore** Prague, Vienna and Budapest with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague, and the old Hungarian capital of Esztergom
- **View** the Castle and Old Town of Bratislava, the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna and the Parliament Building in Budapest
- **See** St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Opera House in Vienna

Start End Overnight Sightseeing

St. Vitus Cathedral, Prague

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Prague** The gleaming spires of Prague shine brightly on this sojourn through the imperial capitals of Prague, Vienna and Budapest. Admire the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque façades, before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for an unforgettable Welcome Reception to kick off your holiday. **(WR) Hotel: Vienna House Andel's**

2 **Discover Historic Prague** Delve into centuries of history, joining your *Local Specialist* for a guided walk past the city's iconic sights. Visit the final resting place of Bohemian kings, St. Vitus Cathedral, set within the precincts of Prague Castle. Then, admire the Astronomical Clock in the Old Town Square, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. See the 14th-century Charles Bridge, lined with the Baroque statues of saints, before spending the afternoon admiring the spectacular cityscape on your own. **(B)**

3 **Prague Your Way** Today is yours to explore the legends, castles and palaces of Prague. Follow the 'Royal Route', discover historic treasures and admire picturesque views of the city from Petřín Hill. Spend your evening at leisure, enjoying some of the local beer for which the country is famous. **(B)**

4 **Journey to Slovak Bratislava and on to Vienna** Travel south from Prague through lush Moravian landscapes to Bratislava, passing its quaint Old Town, before continuing your journey to Vienna – our home for the next three nights. Stop for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience at an inclusive café. Admire the city's musical talents and consider attending a Viennese concert. **(B, ♔) Hotel: Radisson Blu Park Royal Palace**

5 **Explore Vibrant Vienna** The heritage of one of Europe's most influential royal families is explored this morning as we *Dive Into Culture* during a Small Group Sightseeing guided visit to the spectacular Kunstkammer. Admire the valuable objects collected by the emperors and archdukes of Habsburg over the centuries before the doors are open to the general public. Later, we join an included sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist* to view the Hofburg Palace, the official residence of the President of Austria and former home of the Habsburg Dynasty. We'll see such sights as the Parliament Building, the magnificent Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral with its geometrically tiled roof. **(B,)**

6 **Vienna Your Way** Today is yours to explore the 'City of Music' on your terms. Tread in the footsteps of the great sons of Vienna – Mozart, Haydn and Strauss – as you delve into the city's rich musical heritage nurtured by aristocrats throughout the centuries. Consider a visit to the beautiful Baroque Schönbrunn Palace to see the former imperial summer residence. **(B)**

7 **Onwards to Budapest** Journey along the Danube Bend, a narrow twisting valley in the pretty Carpathian Basin, stopping in Esztergom to view its Castle Hill, domed Cathedral, and St. Thomas Hill. We follow the scenic landscape to the romantic city of Budapest where we will spend the next three nights. Enjoy a free evening sipping Hungarian wines or consider cruising along the Danube. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

8 **See the Sights of Budapest** Join a *Local Specialist* this morning for a walking tour. We pay tribute to the seven chieftains of the Magyars in Heroes' Square before enjoying time at leisure in the Jewish Quarter or shop for Hungarian embroidery and fine porcelain. Tonight's *Be My Guest* experience will see us *Connect With Locals* over dinner with the Schieszl family and hear the story of their winery. **(B, BMG,)**

9 **Budapest Your Way** Venture up Gellert Hill for spectacular views of the Budapest skyline, relax in the Szechenyi Baths or consider an Optional Experience to Szentendre, a riverside village popular with artists and craftworkers. On our last evening together, we toast to a magnificent journey to the imperial capitals of Europe and enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, FD)**

10 **Farewell Budapest** We say a fond farewell to our companions and Travel Director today after an unforgettable trip. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

"The time in each city (three nights) was just perfect. I had never been to this area of Europe and I loved it."

Our Guest: D. Scandling on
Prague, Vienna and Budapest

VIP entry to Kunsthistorisches Museum. Spend quality time exploring the Royal Collection of Habsburg Empire featuring the works of great masters in this palatial art museum in Vienna. Read more at trafalgar.com.

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

✚ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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Imperial Europe

10 Days	5 Countries	13 Meals

The towering spires of Imperial Europe may seem to touch the sky, but you'll want to keep your feet on the ground so you don't miss any of the many travel highlights and heart-warming surprises delivered on your visits to Prague, Salzburg, Budapest and Vienna.

Past Guest Rated

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Salzburg with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Munich, Regensburg, Bratislava, Győr and Innsbruck
- **View** the Marienplatz in Munich, St. Vitus' Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague and the Imperial Boulevards of Vienna
- **See** Melk Abbey

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Lipizzaner Horses

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Munich** The sophisticated city streets of Munich kick off your adventure through the capitals of Imperial Europe. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director this evening for an orientation tour, including views of the Marienplatz and its iconic Glockenspiel, before a Welcome Reception to launch your journey. **(WR) Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark**

2 **Journey to Medieval Regensburg and Prague** This morning visit Regensburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and an unspoilt medieval gem. Cross the Czech border and head to Prague, your home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Vienna House Andel's**

3 **Discover Colourful Prague** Delve into centuries of history as you join a *Local Specialist* for a guided sightseeing tour of Prague. View the impressive architecture of St. Vitus Cathedral in the grounds of the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle. Cross the river on your walking tour to the Old Town Square to see the Astronomical Clock, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. The afternoon is yours to explore the city on your own. **(B)**

4 **Onwards to Slovak Bratislava and Budapest** Cross the lush landscapes of Moravia and stop in Bratislava to admire its eclectic Gothic, Baroque and Art Deco architecture. Continue across the Hungarian border before arriving in Budapest, the 'Paris of the East'. Tonight, a free evening could see you choose an Optional Experience Danube cruise with dinner featuring Hungarian specialities and awe-inspiring views. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Danube**

5 **Explore Riverside Budapest** Admire all the highlights of Budapest on a guided sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist*. See the famous Chain Bridge which connects two ancient settlements that straddle the Danube, and the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district. Stop for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience at an inclusive café. Spend the rest of the day at leisure or join an Optional Experience visit to Szentendre, a picturesque medieval town located on the banks of the Danube. Later, you'll join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian dinner at our *Be My Guest* experience. *Connect With Locals* and hear the story of their winery. **(B, BMG,** 🤝,🤝**)**

Hungarian dinner at a family-run winery. A heart-warming experience with the whole Schieszl family, featuring traditional Hungarian fare and the family's captivating history. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

6 **Venture to Vienna** A leisurely start to your morning could see you joining an Optional Experience guided tour of the magnificent Parliament Building and a visit to the world-famous Gundel restaurant for pancakes. Cross the hilly landscapes of Transdanubia stopping in Győr to soak up its medieval atmosphere. Arrive in Vienna for an evening at leisure to indulge in the captivating melodies, art and architecture of a city that was once home to famous composers. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn South**

7 **See the Sights of Vienna** Join a *Local Specialist* and explore the imperial splendour of Vienna. Admire the Hofburg Palace, the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse, then see the ornate colourful roof of St. Stephen's Cathedral, one of the city's most beloved icons. Perhaps consider a visit to the Baroque Schönbrunn Palace with its tranquil gardens or enjoy Vienna's musical talents at one of the performances for which the city is famous. **(B)**

8 **Off to Picturesque Salzburg** See the Benedictine Melk Abbey perched on a rocky outcrop above the Danube. Arrive in Salzburg later and embark on a leisurely walking tour with a *Local Specialist*. Dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D) Hotel: Mercure City**

9 **Return to Munich** Leave Austria behind, bound for the German city of Munich. This evening, we celebrate an unforgettable journey through some of Europe's most memorable cities during a Farewell Dinner with your travel companions and Travel Director. **(B, FD) Hotel: Leonardo City East**

10 **Farewell Munich** Say a fond *auf Wiedersehen* to Germany, at the end of your exhilarating European experience. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Bohemian Highlights

14 Days | 6 Countries | 20 Meals

A jam-packed Bohemian trip showcasing the stories of central Europe. Learn about its colourful folklore and the tragedies of war as you visit the heart of Old Town Kraków, slice through the Carpathians and see all the highlights of Prague, Budapest and Vienna.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Berlin, Warsaw, Kraków, Budapest, Vienna and Prague with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** the Berlin TV Tower, Poznań, the former concentration camp at Auschwitz, St. Mary's Church and the Cloth Hall in Kraków, Győr, Tábor, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague
- **View** the famous Reichstag and Tiergarten in Berlin, Kraków Cathedral and Wawel Royal Castle in Kraków and the Castle District in Budapest
- **See** Hofburg Palace and the Opera House in Vienna

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Eastern European Dress

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Berlin** Start your Central European adventure in Berlin. Spend time meandering through this remarkable city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**
Hotel: Hilton

2 **Explore Bustling Berlin** Explore an iconic landmark of Berlin during an experience at the Berlin TV Tower. Enjoy inspiring 360° views of the city, then see the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, the Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden with a *Local Specialist*. Spend some free time this afternoon exploring the city on your own. **(B)**

Visit the Berlin TV Tower. Reach new heights during an ascent of Berlin's most iconic landmark. From its viewing gallery enjoy panoramic views across the entire city. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

3 **Journey to Poznań and on to Warsaw** We travel through patchwork farm landscapes stopping in Poznań, before arriving in the modern Polish capital, Warsaw. You'll check in to your hotel, situated just a short walk from the Warsaw Uprising Museum and near the remains of the ghetto walls if you'd like to dive deeper into the area's tragic history. **(B, D)**
Hotel: Leonardo Royal

4 **Discover Historic Warsaw** Join a *Local Specialist* this morning to explore Warsaw's colourful historic centre, including the Old Town, which the Nazis destroyed in retaliation for the brave Warsaw Uprising. We'll also see where the Ghetto once stood, and the memorials to those who bravely defended their freedom against Nazi and Soviet oppressors, tragically immortalised in the poignant Roman Polanski film 'The Pianist'. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city's sights on your own. Consider a visit to the Wilanów Palace, a priceless testimony to the splendour of Poland's royal past, and treat yourself to a Chopin recital, before joining your travel companions this evening for a delicious Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)**

5 **Onwards to Auschwitz and Kraków** Continue to the Auschwitz Memorial Site for a poignant reminder of one of the greatest tragedies of World War II. We continue to the enchanting city of Kraków. **(B, D,)**
Hotel: Qubus

6 **See the Sights of Kraków** We take to the beautiful streets of Kraków, joining a *Local Specialist* for a walking tour of the medieval Old Town. Visit the Mariacki Church, see Wawel Castle, then enjoy panoramic views of the city from Wawel Hill. The rest of the day is yours to explore the sights on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, renowned as the Underground Salt Cathedral of Poland. **(B)**

7 **Venture through Slovakia to Budapest** Drive south through the Tatra mountains and across the border into Slovakia. Continue to Hungary and arrive later in the majestic capital of Budapest. **(B)**
Hotel: Mercure Korona

8 **Uncover the Treasures of Budapest** We join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour. Next, we stop for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience at an inclusive café. Spend the rest of the day exploring on your own or consider a trip to Szentendre, a lively riverside town renowned for its art life. This evening, we *Connect With Locals* and join the Schieszl family for dinner and hear the story of their winery at our *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG, ,)**

9 **Off to Vienna** Cross the hilly Transdanubia region to the Roman town of Győr. Amble along Baross Gábor Street before departing for Vienna. Your *Stays With Stories* accommodation this evening is the Hilton Danube Waterfront, a renovated grain silo built in 1916. **(B,) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**

10 **Admire Vibrant Vienna** Tread in the footsteps of Mozart, Haydn and Strauss, admiring Vienna's imperial elegance on an included sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist*. See the Parliament Building with its marble statues, the 13th-century Hofburg Palace, State Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Spend the rest of the day discovering the city at your own pace. Consider joining an Optional Experience to a famous local hostelry for traditional Austrian cuisine and a musical performance. **(B)**

11 **Venture to Prague** Travel north to the Czech Republic and visit Tábor, once a Hussite stronghold. This afternoon, arrive in the remarkable city of Prague. **(B, D) Hotel: NH City**

12 **The Old Town and More in Prague** Join a *Local Specialist* this morning and visit St. Vitus Cathedral, cross the Vltava to the Old Town Square and view the 14th-century Astronomical Clock. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(B)**

13 **Journey to Frankfurt** We journey west across the German border today before arriving in Frankfurt. Spend the last evening with your travel companions and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach

14 **Farewell Frankfurt** We say farewell to our newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

	Connect With Locals		Stays With Stories		Dive Into Culture		MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
WR	Welcome Reception	**L**	Lunch	**RD**	Regional Dinner	**BMG**	Be My Guest
B	Breakfast	**D**	Dinner	**FD**	Farewell Dinner		

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

✚ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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Highlights of Eastern Europe

17 Days | 8 Countries | 24 Meals

Shine a spotlight on Prague's colourful medieval streets and good times with a local Hungarian family at their winery. On this exciting eastern Europe trip you'll get to know all the highlights and hidden gems of eight spellbinding countries and stay overnight on Lake Bled.

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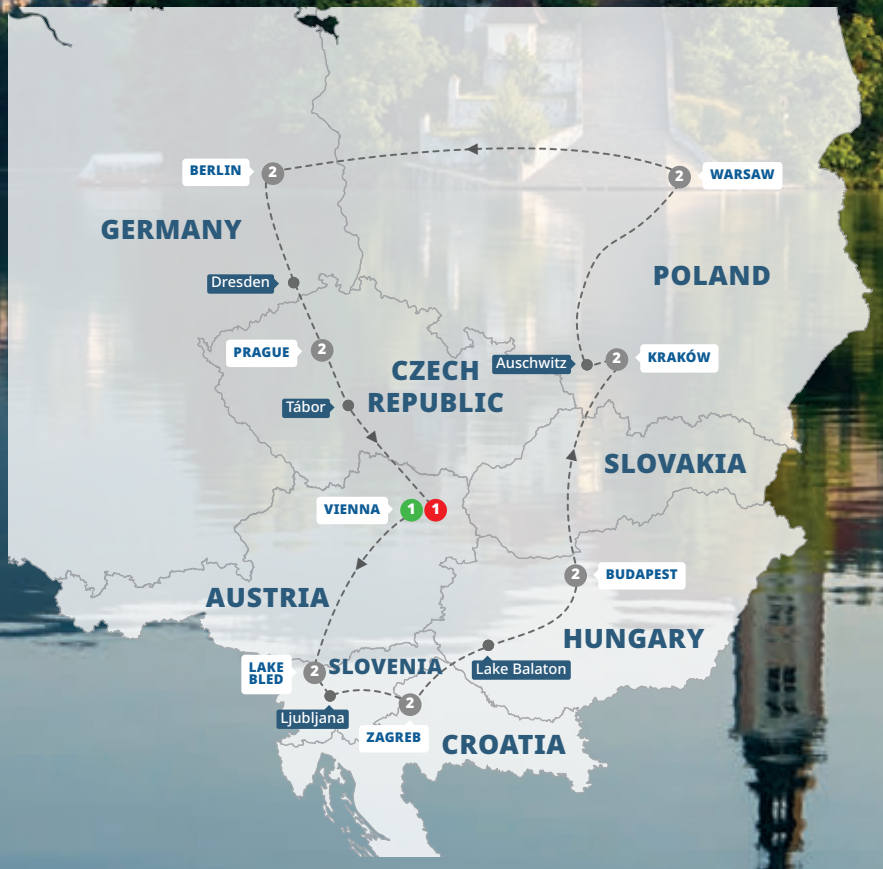

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Vienna, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Budapest, Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Dresden
- **Visit** Lake Bled in Slovenia, Wawel Royal Castle in Kraków, the former concentration camp at Auschwitz, Jasna Góra Monastery, Berlin TV Tower, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague and Tábor
- **View** Lake Balaton, the Archbishop's Palace and the Opera House in Zagreb, Wawel Royal Castle in Kraków and Brandenburg Gate in Berlin

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Lake Bled, Slovenia

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Vienna** Admire Vienna's Hofburg Palace, Imperial Boulevards and the beloved St. Stephen's Cathedral in the company of a *Local Specialist*. This evening, we join our Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at your *Stays With Stories* accommodation, the Hilton Danube Waterfront. **(WR, 🔔) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**

2 **Journey to Lake Bled** Journey through the Loibl Pass to Slovenia, arriving later at Lake Bled. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Park**

3 **Lake Bled Your Way** Spend the day on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience to the extensive maze of underground caves at Postojna. **(B)**

4 **Continue to Ljubljana and Zagreb** We arrive in the Slovenian capital, Ljubljana, where we will join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour to see its Opera House, Cathedral, National Museum, Three Bridges Square and Castle. We cross into Croatia and travel to its capital, Zagreb. **(B, D) Hotel: Westin**

5 **Discover Historic Zagreb** Explore a tale of two hilltop settlements and Zagreb's alluring streets. Join a *Local Specialist* who will share the landmarks of the city's Lower and Upper Town, including the Gothic Cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace, the Opera House and St. Mark's Church. **(B)**

Explore the cultural heart of Croatia.
Get a local perspective of this vibrant European capital as you stroll along café-lined streets to Zagreb's iconic St. Mark's Church, featuring the coat of arms on its colourful roof. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

6 **Onwards to Lake Balaton and Budapest** Crossing the border into Hungary, we enjoy a photo stop on the shores of Lake Balaton. We continue to Budapest – our home for the next two nights. **(B) Hotel: Ensana Thermal Margaret Island**

7 **Explore Architectural Budapest** Today, we join a *Local Specialist* for a walking tour of the Castle district to admire views of the Danube. See the Parliament and the Great Synagogue. Stop for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience at an inclusive café. Later, we meet the Schieszl family and *Connect With Locals* over dinner at our *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG,🤝)**

8 **Off to Slovakia and on to Kraków** Journey through Slovakia to Poland and the enchanting city of Kraków. **(B) Hotel: Novotel Centrum**

9 **Admire Kraków's Charms** We amble through the beautiful streets of Kraków this morning with our *Local Specialist*, admiring views of the Royal Castle and Cathedral on Wawel Hill. Our walking tour through the Old Town includes a visit of the St. Mary's Church and view of the Cloth Hall. Spend the afternoon exploring the city or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine. **(B, D)**

10 **On to Auschwitz and Warsaw** Our journey this morning takes us to the former concentration camp at Auschwitz. This evening, we arrive in the elegant Polish capital of Warsaw, conveniently situated a short walk from the Warsaw Uprising Museum and near the remains of the ghetto walls if you'd like to dive deeper into the area's tragic history. **(B, D, 🔔) Hotel: Leonardo Royal**

11 **See the Sights of Warsaw** This morning, we join a *Local Specialist* visiting the Old Town and the site of the Warsaw Ghetto. Spend the rest of the day seeing the sights. **(B)**

12 **Journey to Bustling Berlin** Journey across Poland's patchwork countryside along the Autostrada Wolności (Motorway of Freedom). Cross the German border and arrive in Berlin, a capital city with an enviable youthful verve and charisma. Here you'll enjoy an evening at leisure to explore the city your way. **(B) Hotel: Moevenpick**

13 **Uncover Berlin's Secrets** This morning, indulge in spectacular panoramic views of the city from the Berlin TV Tower. Join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour through the city's great landmarks, including the Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard and the Reichstag Building. **(B)**

14 **Onwards to Dresden and Prague** Travel through the Spreewald Forest to Dresden where your orientation tour will reveal insights into the city's restoration. Amble through its streets to see the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. We arrive later in glorious Prague. Spend your evening savouring hearty Czech flavours during a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD) Hotel: Vienna House Diplomat**

15 **Discover Colourful Prague** Stroll through the ancient streets of Prague with your *Local Specialist* who will share insights into the city's centuries-old history. Marvel at Prague Castle, the 14th-century Charles Bridge and Old Town Square. Visit the Cathedral of St. Vitus, then enjoy the rest of the day free to explore or relax. **(B)**

16 **Through Southern Bohemia to Vienna** Journey through the lush green and golden landscapes of southern Bohemia, stopping in Tábor, once a Hussite stronghold. Later, we travel to the imperial city of Vienna, where we'll enjoy a final Farewell Dinner together. **(B, FD) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**

17 **Farewell Vienna** Say a fond farewell to your newfound friends and an epic adventure together through eastern Europe. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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WR Welcome Reception
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Best of Croatia and Slovenia

11 Days	2 Countries	14 Meals

Idyllic islands and the remnants of Venetian riches dot this epic Croatia and Slovenia tour from Zagreb to Slovenia's 'green' capital, all the way along Croatia's sparkling Adriatic coastline with a stop in Bled you'll be talking about years to come as you meet your warm hosts Monika and Gregor on their organic farm.

Past Guest Rated

feefo 4.6/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Zagreb, Pula, Rovinj, Plitvice National Park, Trogir, Split and Dubrovnik with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Ljubljana, Bled, Opatija and Ston
- **Visit** the Church of Assumption on Bled Island, the arena in Pula, Diocletian's Palace in Split and the salt pans in Ston
- **View** the Park of Sv. Jakov in Opatija
- **See** Zagreb's Ban Jelačić Square, the Triple Bridge and Castle of Ljubljana and the Old City of Dubrovnik
- **Scenic Cruise** to Bled Island

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing

Kvarner Bay, Croatia

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Zagreb** You'll never forget the glow of endless sunsets and the rich history of Croatia and Slovenia influenced by the Greeks, Romans and Venetians. This epic Croatia and Slovenia tour kicks off in the political and cultural capital of Zagreb where you'll discover the treasures of its past. You'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later this evening for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive sharing some of the highlights you can expect tomorrow. **(WR) Hotel: Canopy by Hilton**

2 **Sightseeing in Zagreb** Zagreb's medieval heart is the star of the show today – your Local Specialist reveals its charming upper town which spills onto St. Mark's Square with its original Romanesque buildings and colourful St. Mark's Church. The beauty of Bled isn't far off and you'll head through Slovenia's green landscapes for this popular lakeside resort town and the surrounding Alpine landscape which is simply irresistible. **(B) Hotel: Park**

3 **Explore the beauty of lakeside Bled** There's time for a scenic boat ride on Lake Bled today to view the 17th century Church of Assumption before today's exclusive *Be My Guest* experience with Monika, Gregor and their five children. You'll visit their Slibar farm, in their family for six generations, and learn all about their sustainable way of life. *Connect With Locals* and discover their new organic beer, bread and pasta venture while you enjoy all the local favourites served on sharing plates. **(B, BMG,)**

4 **Onwards to Ljubljana and Opatija** Leaving Bled behind, we travel to one of Europe's smallest capitals – the 'Hero City', Ljubljana. You'll see the Old Town with its two medieval town squares linked by narrow lanes, the *Prešeren* Square (named after Slovenian's greatest poet), the Opera House, the National Museum and Castle which has watched over the city for over nine centuries. After a day of city sightseeing, head to Croatia's riviera and settle into a slower pace in Opatija. **(B) Hotel: Paris**

5 **Enjoy a Day in Pula and Rovinj** Start your day in Pula on Croatia's Istrian Peninsula where your visit to the 1st-century Pula Arena with a *Local Specialist* will reveal the city's role as a strategic location for the Romans, Ostrogoths, Venetians and the Allied Forces in World War II. The fishing port of Rovinj is up next and we'll wander through the Old Town, exploring its Mediterranean influences. **(B)**

6 **Off to Stunning Plitvice** Few experiences will match today's guided walking tour of the UNESCO-listed Plitviče, one of the oldest and largest national parks in Croatia. On this *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience, you'll choose one of two walks revealing the cascading lake waters shifting from azure to green, grey to blue. You'll discover how they have been shaped over thousands of years and remain pristine for generations to come thanks to visits like yours to the area. **(B, D,) Hotel: Jezero**

Explore soul-stirring nature in Plitvice. Admire all the shades of blue on this stunning encounter with the cascading waterfalls and lakes of Croatia's Plitvice National Park. Read more at trafalgar.com.

7 **Admire Historic Trogir and on to Split** Join your *Local Specialist* in Trogir to explore its charming medieval heart connected to the mainland and island of Čiovo by bridges. You'll visit Diocletian's Palace around which the city of Split was built and *Dive Into Culture* hearing how Emperor Diocletian settled on this stunning landscape for his retirement. Your *Local Specialist* will share the remnants of luxurious squares and temples that still stand many centuries later. **(B,) Hotel: Atrium**

8 **Split Your Way** Discover why Split has earned its nickname 'the most beautiful city in the world' with a full day to explore its heart and beyond. People-watch in Pjaca Square, then ascend the bell tower for magnificent views. You could choose instead a full-day Optional Experience to one of the Dalmatian Islands which will leave you with an appreciation for what it's like to live in an area that is as beautiful as its history was tumultuous. **(B)**

9 **From the salt pans of Ston to the 'Pearl of the Adriatic'** Discover Croatia's rich salt heritage today when you Dive Into Culture in the walled city of Ston, with its dramatic views and laid-back fishing village atmosphere. Continue to Dubrovnik, much adored by famous poets, playwrights and painters and you'll be as inspired as they were by its backstreet charm as you go behind the scenes. Lovers of history will also delight in its rich history as the only city-state in the Adriatic to rival Venice. **(B,) Hotel: Grand Park**

10 **Explore Iconic Dubrovnik** All the highlights of Dubrovnik and some local favourites are revealed on your Sightseeing tour of the city this morning and you'll join your *Local Specialist* who'll share the stories behind the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain, and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. On our last evening, we'll come together for a memorable Farewell Dinner toasting to the beauty of the Adriatic and new friendships forged. **(B, FD)**

11 **Farewell Dubrovnik** Our time together comes to an end this morning after breakfast. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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★ **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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Balkan Delight

12 Days	3 Countries	17 Meals

The secrets of Balkan travel are revealed on this jam-packed eastern Europe trip. Go underground and learn how Sarajevo once relied on its Bosnian War Tunnel, see the bridge of peace rebuilt with salvaged stone and explore Adriatic beauty, from Dubrovnik to Kotor.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Zagreb, Sarajevo, Mostar, Dubrovnik, Kotor, Split, Trogir, and Plitvice National Park with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** the War Tunnel in Sarajevo and Diocletian's Palace in Split
- **View** the Cathedral in Zagreb, the Rector's Palace and city walls in Dubrovnik and the lakes and waterfalls of Plitvice National Park

Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Mostar Bridge, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Zagreb** Embark on an epic discovery of the Balkans, a once-troubled region and today a land of diverse cultures and traditions. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. **(WR) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

2 **Explore Historic Zagreb** The paved squares and steep alleyways of Zagreb are ours to explore this morning as we join a *Local Specialist* to delve into the city's rich history. See the majestic cathedral on Kaptol and St. Mark's Church, with its vividly coloured tiled roof. Admire the Opera House, then take a stroll around the 17th-century Ban Jelačić Square. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own – enjoy panoramic city views from Strossmayer promenade, pay tribute to Zagreb's patron saint at the Stone Gate or wander through the Old Town. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to Kumrovec, birthplace of the iconic leader Tito and enjoy a delicious meal of regional specialities with magnificent views of the Croatian countryside. **(B)**

3 **Journey to Sarajevo** We journey to Sarajevo, whose rich religious and multicultural heritage has earned it the nickname, the 'Jerusalem of Europe'. Its centuries-old religious history is reflected in its beautiful synagogues, mosques, and Orthodox and Catholic churches. Delving into the depths below Sarajevo, we join a *Local Specialist* for an insider tour of the Bosnian war tunnel which allowed food, war supplies and humanitarian aid to come into the city, and people to get out. Hear war-time tales of bravery and tragedy. This evening, join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Bristol**

4 **Uncover Sarajevo's Secrets** Join a *Local Specialist* for a guided walking tour of the city's Old Town, past the largest mosque in the Balkans, the Eternal Flame and the Sarajevo Roses that are dotted across the city as a stark reminder of the turmoil Sarajevo endured decades ago. During your free time this afternoon perhaps ramble along Copper Street seeking treasures, or drink from the fountain of Sebilj to secure your return to Sarajevo. **(B)**

5 **Along the Dalmatian Coast to Dubrovnik** We journey to the secluded coves and dramatic cliffs of the Dalmatian coast. En route to Dubrovnik, the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', we stop at the magnificent Mostar Bridge. A *Local Specialist* will provide tales of this impressive bridge over the Neretva River and the bridge keepers who watched over it in medieval times - giving Mostar its name. Enjoy some free time to explore the town, before continuing to the ancient city of Dubrovnik. This evening, consider joining a private sunset cruise with dinner, enjoying the best views of this enchanting city from the water. **(B) Hotel: Ariston**

6 **Discover Picturesque Dubrovnik** Stroll through the limestone streets of this stunning medieval city, joining a Small Group Sightseeing walking tour of the main sights of Dubrovnik with a *Local Specialist*. Admire the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. Consider taking a walk along the top of the city walls. This evening, we *Connect With Locals* and travel to a traditional tavern overlooking the Dubrovnik Hills and meet the Knez family for a wonderful *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG,)**

A taste of Dubrovnik charm.
Meet the Knez family for a masterclass in traditional Croatian cuisine, featuring the very best of the farm's organic produce, and locally made wines and brandies. Read more at trafalgar.com.

7 **A Day in Montenegro** Dazzling natural surrounds are ours to enjoy today as we travel to the Republic of Montenegro, where we will meet a *Local Specialist* and head towards the mouth of the Bay of Kotor. Celebrate centuries of history in Kotor, with its Venetian palaces and medieval churches. We return to Dubrovnik this evening and dine at our hotel. **(B, D)**

8 **Onwards to Split** We pass old fishing villages and modern resorts, arriving in the vibrant city of Split. Enjoy a sightseeing tour with a *Local Specialist* featuring the historic inner city. *Dive Into Culture* and admire the façades of Diocletian's Palace, which today forms half of the Old Town of Split. See the city's Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. **(B,) Hotel: Corner**

9 **Split Your Way** Indulge in a full free day to discover Split on your terms. Ascend the bell tower for magnificent views of the sprawling terracotta roofs that edge onto the Adriatic or consider a full-day Optional Experience to one of the Dalmatian islands. **(B)**

10 **Admire Trogir's Architecture and on to Plitvice** This morning, we visit the walled island of Trogir with a *Local Specialist*. The stone town is a boon for lovers of art and Renaissance, Baroque and Romanesque architecture. We leave the coast and journey to the forested National Park of Plitvice, where we will dine tonight at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Jezero**

11 **Return to Zagreb** Plitvice's multitude of lakes and waterfalls are explored today on a walking tour with a *Local Specialist*. On this *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience, you'll be enchanted by the exquisite beauty of this UNESCO-listed natural wonder. We return to Zagreb for a final Farewell Dinner together, reminiscing over an unforgettable Balkan exploration. **(B, FD,) Hotel: Westin**

12 **Farewell Zagreb** Our time together comes to an end this morning after breakfast. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Balkan Adventure

14 Days	7 Countries	20 Meals

Visit several countries on this adventure-filled Balkan trip, where you'll venture deep into the Carpathian Mountains, walk in the mythical footsteps of Count Dracula at Bran Castle in Transylvania and revel in the beauty, history and traditions of the Balkan nations.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Bucharest, Braşov, Veliko Târnovo, Sofia, Skopje, Tirana, Mostar, Sarajevo and Belgrade with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Kotor and Budva
- **Visit** Bran Castle in Braşov, Tsaravets Fortress in Veliko Târnovo, the Church of Holy Nativity in Arbanasi, Sofia, Skopje, Tirana, Kotor, Budva, Mostar, the War Tunnel in Sarajevo and Kalmegdan Fortress in Belgrade
- **View** Peleş Castle in Sinaia, St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and St. Sofia Church in Sofia, the Palace of Culture and the National Library in Tirana and the Stari Most in Mostar
- **See** the Palace of Parliament in Bucharest

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing · Optional

Budva, Montenegro

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Bucharest** You'd be forgiven for thinking you were in Paris when you explore the *Belle-Époque* atmosphere of Romania's capital, Bucharest. Your first day will be free to explore the city your way. Later, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Novotel**

2 **Journey to Transylvania and Braşov** A full day of sightseeing stretches ahead, beginning in Bucharest where you'll join a *Local Specialist* to delve into the city's tumultuous history. See the immense Palace of the Parliament, one of the lasting legacies left behind by dictator Nicolae Ceauşescu. Venture to Sinaia and view Peleş Castle, the summer retreat of Romania's first king. Then, continue to Braşov and check in to your hotel in Poiana Braşov ski resort. **(B, D) Hotel: Ana Sport**

3 **Dracula's Castle and More in Braşov** The highlight of the day is this morning's visit to Bran Castle, the legendary home of Dracula. *Dive Into Culture* with a *Local Specialist* and learn about its history, then journey to the medieval streets of Braşov, where you'll take a step back in time with a *Local Specialist*. Your evening is free to indulge in some of the local Transylvanian favourites or consider joining your travel companions for an optional dinner. **(B,)**

4 **Continue to Medieval Veliko Târnovo** Head south, through ancient villages and tranquil landscapes across the Danube River into Bulgaria. Your journey ends in Veliko Târnovo, the 'City of the Tsars' and former capital of the Bulgarian Empire. Relax after your scenic drive and join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Yantra Grand**

5 **Onwards to Historic Sofia** The fairy-tale façades of Veliko Târnovo exude medieval history around every turn and your *Local Specialist* will reveal a rich history and culture befitting a former imperial capital. Your next stop is the UNESCO-listed town of Arbanasi. Visit the Church of Holy Nativity before we continue to Sofia, where you'll join a *Local Specialist* for an in-depth sightseeing tour of Bulgaria's modern-day capital including views of the golden-domed St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and St. Sofia Church. **(B,) Hotel: Marinela**

6 **Sofia Your Way** You'll have a full day to explore this modern city built on Roman ruins. You could choose instead to join an Optional Experience to the UNESCO-listed Rila Monastery, founded by the hermit St. Ivan of Rila in the 10th century. **(B)**

7 **Journey to Macedonian Skopje** Cross the Macedonian border today, bound for Skopje. See the Ottoman Empire's legacy in the mosques and bazaars as you join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour this afternoon. **(B)**

8 **Off to Albania and Tirana** Leaving North Macedonia behind, head to the Albanian capital of Tirana where, on arrival, you'll join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour. You'll view such highlights as the Palace of Culture, the National Library and the Clock Tower before enjoying dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

9 **Journey to Montenegro's Kotor and Budva** Soak up Montenegro's natural beauty as you drive towards Kotor. You'll have some time for lunch on your own and an orientation tour of this fortified town. Travel to Budva next where your Travel Director will provide an orientation tour before you have the rest of the day to explore 'Montenegro's Miami' on your own. **(B) Hotel: Falkensteiner**

10 **Venture to Mostar and Sarajevo** In Mostar, a *Local Specialist* will lead you through its colourful cobbled streets and you'll view the Stari Most. An Ottoman-style bridge reconstructed entirely using traditional methods. Head to Sarajevo next where you'll delve into the rich religious and multicultural heritage that has earned it the nickname, the 'Jerusalem of Europe'. Tonight you'll enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel**

Walk across the Stari Most.
Visit the beautiful Old Bridge in Mostar, destroyed during the Bosnian War. Rebuilt using its salvaged stone, it's a reminder of peace and reconciliation. Read more at trafalgar.com.

11 **Discover Sarajevo** Join a *Local Specialist* for a guided walking tour of Sarajevo. Visit the War Tunnel, an underground tunnel of hope that was built in 1993 during the Siege of Sarajevo, allowing war supplies and humanitarian aid to reach the city at the height of the Bosnian War. Local flavours and stories are on the menu tonight as you *Connect With Locals* at an exclusive *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG,)**

12 **On the Road to Belgrade** Travel through lush forests, pastures and thes Bosnian Mountains into Serbia – a scenic day of driving that will end in Belgrade. The 'White City' has a long history which you'll have an opportunity to discover tomorrow. **(B) Hotel: Mercure Excelsior**

13 **Explore Riverside Belgrade** Your *Local Specialist* will share the sights and sounds of Belgrade from an insider's perspective this morning. Visit Kalemegdan Fortress and discover how the Romans, Ottomans and Austro-Hungarians have each had a hand in rebuilding the fortress. This evening, we reunite one final time for a rousing Farewell Dinner to reminisce over our shared travel experience. **(B, FD)**

14 **Farewell Belgrade** All that's left is to say a fond *doviđenja* as you bid your new friends farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Your holiday planner

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Vienna, Ljubljana, Plitvice National Park, Split, Hvar Island, Dubrovnik and Zagreb with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** Diocletian's Palace in Split
- **View** the Cathedral of Hvar Island
- **See** the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna, the Castle of Ljubljana, the Old City of Dubrovnik and the Cathedral of Zagreb

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing · Optional

Plitvice Lakes National Park

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Vienna** Waltz your way through Vienna, the 'City of Music'. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city's dazzling sights. **(WR) Hotel: Renaissance Wien**

2 **Discover Imperial Vienna** Immerse yourself in the elegance and style of this imperial capital. Your *Local Specialist* will share such iconic sights as the Opera House, Parliament, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the 13th-century Hofburg Palace. **(B)**

3 **Journey to Stunning Lake Bled** We journey south via the breath-taking Loibl Pass to Slovenia and the rustic natural retreat of Lake Bled, set against the backdrop of forests and mountains. Later, we travel to Ljublujana where we stay for two nights. **(B) Hotel: One66**

4 **Ljubjana your way** Spend the day at leisure, or consider joining an Optional Experience to visit the mystical Bled Island. **(B, D)**

5 **Onwards to Plitvice Lakes** A *Local Specialist* will share some of Ljubljana's most iconic sights. Travel across the Croatian border to Plitvice, where you will enjoy a very special *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*® Experience with a *Local Specialist* and admire the beautiful waters reflecting green, grey and blue against the lush landscapes. **(B, D,)) Hotel: Jezero**

6 **Off to Split and Hvar Island** Today, we travel to Croatia's sun-kissed Dalmatian coast to the city of Split where we will meet our *Local Specialist* and *Dive Into Culture* on a tour of Diocletian's Palace. View the Cathedral and Baptistery of Split, once the Temple of Jupiter, before travelling to Hvar for a relaxing three-night stay. **(B, D,) Hotel: Amfora**

7 **Explore Beautiful Hvar Island** Enjoy a leisurely guided walking tour with a *Local Specialist* to Hvar's Old Town. Explore the peace of a village where time has stood still and *Connect With Locals* over lunch cooked in a traditional style under an iron bell at our exclusive *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG,)**

Stay on Hvar Island. Kick back like a local on Croatia's most beautiful island. Get your fill of fresh seafood, wine, song and sunshine as you explore Hvar's history and traditions. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

8 **Hvar Island Your Way** Restore your spirit, relaxing in beautiful surrounds on this full free day to do as you wish. Explore the gorgeous rocky coastline on foot or join an Optional Experience taking in the island's sights and tastes, with a stop at one of Europe's oldest settlements, Stari Grad. **(B)**

9 **Cross the Water to Dubrovnik** Journey south along the picture-perfect Dalmatian coast, past seaside villages to the medieval city of Dubrovnik – its terracotta rooftops appear to tumble into the waters of the Adriatic. **(B) Hotel: Ariston**

10 **Uncover the Picturesque City** Wander within the solid city walls on a Small Group Sightseeing tour. Your *Local Specialist* unveils the labyrinth of lanes and main sights of this medieval city. Admire the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, before spending time on your own. This evening we enjoy a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)**

11 **Dubrovnik Your Way** Tread in the footsteps of Lord Byron and George Bernard Shaw, who were intoxicated by the allure of Dubrovnik. Climb the medieval ramparts, imagining a time when Dubrovnik fought for its freedom against Ottoman attacks. Later, consider joining an Optional Experience to Montenegro to see the incredible Bay of Kotor. **(B)**

12 **On to Colourful Zagreb** We leave the splendour of Dubrovnik behind as we head north to the Croatian capital of Zagreb, our home for the next two nights. This evening we dine at our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Westin**

13 **Uncover Zagreb's Treasures** Join a *Local Specialist* this morning for an exploration of the Upper and Lower Towns of this traditional medieval city. You'll see the majestic Cathedral, the Opera House and St. Mark's Church, with its colourfully tiled roof. The afternoon is yours to stroll through the Old Town, twirling your *Šestine* umbrella as you ramble along its hidden lanes, or consider an Optional Experience to Kumrovec in the countryside. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner celebration with our newfound friends and Travel Director. **(B, FD)**

14 **Journey Home** Bid your travel companions a fond farewell at the end of a memorable At Leisure holiday together. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)** **Please note:** Your coach returns from Zagreb to Vienna on Day 14. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Vienna will be at the Trafalgar Vienna hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

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Best of Norway

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Relax into the simplicity of life along the king and queen of the fjords. Soak up the cosmopolitan vibe of the Norwegian capital, the Hanseatic heritage of Bergen, then keep a lookout for mythical trolls in some of the most spectacular scenery on earth, including views of continental Europe's largest glacier. Throw in plenty of viking tales and a visit to a winter Olympics hub to round off this epic Norway trip.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Oslo with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Bergen
- **Visit** Hardangerfjord, Geirangerfjord, the Stave Church in Lom and Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo
- **View** Voringfoss, Steinsdalsfoss, Haakon's Hall in Bergen, Akershus, the Opera and Royal Palace in Oslo
- **See** Sognefjord, Boyabreen Glacier and Hamar Olympic ice arena

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing · Optional

Øvre-Eide family, Be My Guest hosts in Bergen

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Oslo** Prepare for a spellbinding encounter with nature – an untamed landscape of fjords, lakes and dense forests that begins in the understated capital of Oslo, set within beautiful natural surrounds. On arrival, transfer to your *Stays With Stories* accommodation, the Clarion Collection Bastion, an exquisite boutique hotel with a warm personality. Spend the day exploring the city's interesting architecture and exquisite open spaces, before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your journey. **(WR,)** **Hotel: Clarion Collection Bastion**

2 **Journey to Scenic Geilo and Hardangerfjord** We journey along the shores of the Tyrifjord to the ski resort of Geilo with its scenic location at the foot of Hallingskarvet, before continuing across the Hardanger Plateau to Voringfoss, a cascade of water that plunges impressively into the Måbødalen Canyon below. We continue to Hardangerfjord – its title as the 'Queen of the Fjords' is well deserved and you'll have an opportunity to admire its deep blue waters as you travel along part of its shoreline to your hotel in Norheimsund where you will dine tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Thon Sandven**

3 **Onwards to Beautiful Bergen** A scenic drive along lakes and fjords will bring us to the 'Capital of Fjords', Bergen. We'll learn about the city's Hanseatic heritage, enjoying an orientation tour past the 13th-century Haakon's Hall and bustling fish market. Enjoy some free time to explore this colourful city. This evening, *Connect With Locals* as the Øvre-Eide family welcome us on their farm for dinner and a very special *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Thon Orion**

4 **Off to Voss and Stunning Sognefjord** Delving straight back into Norway's inspiring natural landscapes, we continue to the 'King of Fjords', travelling via Voss, the country's adventure capital. There's some free time to embark on an Optional Experience on the Flåm Railway, one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world. Tonight, we overnight at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* - Sognefjord Hotel, nestled right on the breath-taking Sognefjord. **(B, D,) Hotel: Sognefjord**

5 **Continue to Geirangerfjord** Journey from Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord, to Geirangerfjord. See the impressive Bøyabreen glacier, part of Jostedalsbreen, continental Europe's largest glacier. Your day is filled with pinch-me moments as you skirt past three different fjords. Tonight, we stay on the shores of the fjord at one of Trafalgar's *Stay With Stories* - Hotel Havila Geiranger. **(B, D,) Hotel: Havila**

Sunset and Sunrise on the Geirangerfjord. Soak up this rare opportunity to stay right on the magical shores of one of Norway's most soul-stirring fjords and a UNESCO-listed hotspot. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

6 **A Day at the Breathtaking Geirangerfjord** Learn about wildlife conservation from a Fjord Ranger on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. The Geirangerfjord takes centre stage today, you'll get to explore it your way today. You could choose to take a scenic cruise past its tumbling waterfalls and snow-capped peaks. Perhaps take the short drive to Flydalsjuvet viewpoint for a breathtaking panoramic view of the fjord below. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon soaking up your epic surrounds, or consider joining an Optional Experience to drive Norway's most famous road, the Trollstigen, with its eleven hairpin bends. **(B)**

7 **Venture to Historic Lom and Lillehammer** We enjoy a scenic drive to Lom, the gateway to the Jotunheimen Mountains. Here, we will *Dive Into Culture* and visit a 12th-century stave church, adorned with runic inscriptions, paintings and carved dragon figures that are said to protect it against evil. We continue through the Gudbrandsdal Valley before arriving in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. **(B,) Hotel: Scandic**

8 **Return to Oslo** We return to Oslo where we spend the day exploring several of the city's highlights with a *Local Specialist*, including views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, overlooking Oslo's beautiful harbour, the Opera and the 19th-century Royal Palace. We finish our tour with a visit to the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, proudly displaying the life's work of Gustav Vigeland. After a magnificent encounter with Norway's epic natural landscapes, we enjoy our last evening together at a Farewell Dinner, toasting to a memorable trip. **(B, FD) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

9 **Farewell Norway** Our journey through the fjords, falls and forests of Norway has come to an end. We bid our newfound friends a fond farewell and prepare to return home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm and Helsinki with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and the City Hall in Stockholm
- **View** the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen and Finlandia Hall in Helsinki
- **See** Børsen, Christiansborg Palace and Amalienborg Palace in Copenhagen, Akershus, the Royal Palace and the Opera House in Oslo, Storkyrkan, Riddarholmen Church and the Royal Palace in Stockholm, the Sibelius Monument, the Olympic Stadium and the Opera House in Helsinki
- **Scenic Cruise** across the Baltic Sea

Viking Ship, Oslo

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Copenhagen** The Danish capital hasn't lost any of its fairy-tale flair over the centuries, as you'll come to discover when you spend your first day exploring this colourful city. On arrival, transfer to your *Stays With Stories* accommodation, the historic Phoenix Hotel in the heart of Copenhagen's most elegant district. Then spend your free time strolling through the happiest city in the world with the fun-loving locals before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR, L) Hotel: Phoenix**

Traditional hotel stay Step into decades of Danish history and in the footsteps of aristocrats and royals when you stay at the 17th-century Phoenix Hotel in Copenhagen. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

2 **Explore Historic Copenhagen** Connect with the heartfelt *hygge* of your Danish hosts when you join a *Local Specialist* this morning for a sightseeing tour that will reveal all the highlights of Copenhagen's Old Town. See the distinctive dragon-tail spire of the 17th-century *Børsen* (Stock Exchange), Christiansborg Palace and the Little Mermaid, demurely seated on a rock overlooking Langelinie Promenade. See the home of Denmark's beloved royal family, Amalienborg Palace, then spend the rest of the day exploring Copenhagen your way. **(B)**

3 **Journey to Oslo** Cross the Øresund by ferry and wind your way north, through the Swedish countryside past Gothenburg to Norway. You'll want to keep your camera at the ready to capture the scenic landscapes that line your route to Oslo, Norway's modern buzzing capital. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

4 **Vikings and More in Oslo** Tread in the footsteps of the Vikings this morning as you join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour that will reveal Oslo's long-standing seafaring heritage. See the medieval fortress of Akershus, the elegant Royal Palace and Oslo Opera House. Visit a wonderland of Norwegian sculptures left behind by Gustav Vigeland in his sculpture park, then enjoy a free afternoon to explore the city on your terms. You could choose instead to embark on an Optional Experience to learn about Norwegian explorers. **(B)**

5 **Onwards to Stockholm** Enjoy a scenic drive south through Norway's lush forest landscapes to Sweden, bound for its enchanting capital. Journey past Lake Vänern, the largest lake in Sweden, before stopping in the countryside to *Connect With Locals* at a special *Be My Guest* lunch. Husband and wife team Niklas and Anna will welcome you to their renovated 19th-century church and explain their philosophy of using local produce to delight all your senses. Later, arrive in Stockholm and indulge in a free evening to explore 'Beauty on Water'. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the first Ice Bar in the world. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Elite Palace**

6 **Discover Beautiful Stockholm** Style and substance are things Stockholm has in abundance, as you'll discover when you join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour this morning. See Stockholm's historic mother church, Storkyrkan, and the Royal Palace, then *Dive Into Culture* and visit the City Hall. You'll have some free time this afternoon to join the locals for their afternoon *fika* (coffee break) and embrace the Swedish philosophy of *lagom*. Tonight perhaps consider joining an Optional Experience to the cobbled Gamla Stan to admire its medieval history on a walking tour, followed by a traditional Swedish meal in a local restaurant. **(B, D*)**

7 **Embark on an Overnight Cruise** Consider spending your free morning on an Optional Experience to Drottningholm Palace. The cool capital of Finland beckons as you board your overnight cruise to Helsinki, passing through Stockholm's archipelago across the Baltic Sea. **(B)**

8 **Arrive in Vibrant Helsinki** Continue your cruise across the Baltic, arriving in Helsinki in time to join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour. Stop for a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*® Experience at an inclusive café. See the modern marble façades of Finlandia Hall, the Senate and the colourful stalls in Market Square. **(B, FD,) Hotel: Holiday Inn City Centre**

9 **Helsinki at Leisure** Today is yours to explore Helsinki at leisure before joining your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. Raise a glass of *aquavit* and toast to your epic adventure across the capitals of Scandinavia. *Kippis!* **(B)**

10 **Farewell Scandinavia** Say a fond farewell to your new friends and prepare for your return journey home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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- **Explore** Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Odense, Stavanger, Bergen, Sognefjord, Geirangerfjord and Lillehammer
- **Visit** the Stave Church in Lom, Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and Stockholm's City Hall
- **View** the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen and Haakon's Hall in Bergen
- **See** Hamar Olympic ice arena and Oslo's Royal Palace
- **Scenic Train Ride** through the Norwegian countryside to Flåm

Sognefjord, Norway

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Copenhagen** Embrace this enchanting Danish capital that inspired Hans Christian Andersen to share tales of mermaids, queens and ugly ducklings with the world. Spend the day embracing the quintessential *hygge* found throughout its charming streets before enjoying a late afternoon orientation drive and Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and travel companions. **(WR) Hotel: Marriott**

2 **Explore Historic Copenhagen** Join a *Local Specialist* today for a sightseeing tour of the iconic sights of Copenhagen, including the Amalienborg Palace Quarter. See the 17th-century Stock Exchange, Christianborg Palace and the Neo-Classical Cathedral, before paying tribute to the tragic Little Mermaid. Enjoy time to explore on your own. **(B)**

3 **Journey past Stunning Scenery to Randers** Journey to Odense, then continue across pastoral landscapes to Randers, with its half-timbered merchant houses. Tonight, we stay at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* – the Hotel Randers, one of the most established hotels in the area, stylishly decorated with original artwork. **(B,) Hotel: Randers**

4 **Set Sail for Stavanger** Set sail from Hirtshals across the Skagerrak to Kristiansand in Norway. Drive north past fjords, lakes and forests to Stavanger, one of Norway's oldest settlements. **(B, D) Hotel: Scandic Stavanger City**

5 **Onwards to Colourful Bergen** Embark on an island hop from Stavanger. In Bergen, you will have a chance to see the 13th-century Haakon's Hall, the bustling fish market and colourful Bryggen Quarter. This evening, we *Connect With Locals* over dinner at a special *Be My Guest* experience, visiting the Øvre-Eide farm, worked for five generations by the same family. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Thon Orion**

Dinner on a working farm. Enjoy a traditional Norwegian dinner on the Øvre Eide farm near Bergen, where livestock has grazed by the lake's edge since the 1500s. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

6 **Bergen Your Way** Enjoy a full free day in the cultural centre of Bergen or perhaps have lunch in the fish market. Consider an Optional Experience to Telavåg, which played a significant role in the secret North Sea boat traffic between Norway and Great Britain during World War II. **(B)**

7 **Enjoy the Spectacular Flåm Railway and on to Sognefjord** We drive east to the popular ski resort of Voss, where we'll board a train ascending over 2800 feet (860 m) above sea level. *Dive Into Culture* on one of the world's most exciting train journeys, through the Flåm Valley past the Kjosfossen Falls. Later, arrive in Sognefjord, the 'King of the Fjords', where we will stay overnight at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories*, the Sognefjord Hotel, located on a peninsula stretching into the deep waters of the fjord. **(B, D, ,) Hotel: Sognefjord**

8 **Continue to Geirangerfjord** Norway's incredible glacier countryside surrounds us as we skirt the immense Nordfjord on the way to Geirangerfjord. Tonight, we stay on the shores of the fjord at one of Trafalgar's most spectacularly located hotels. **(B, D) Hotel: Havila**

9 **A Day at the Breathtaking Geirangerfjord** Learn about wildlife conservation from a Fjord Ranger on a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience. Spend a full day admiring this spectacular natural wonder. Consider an Optional Experience to the Trollstigen and see Norway's most famous mountain road. Dinner is at your hotel this evening. **(B, D,)**

10 **Venture to Historic Lom and Lillehammer** A scenic drive from Geiranger past high peaks brings us to Lom, where we will *Dive Into Culture* and visit a 12th-century wooden stave church. We continue through the Gudbrands Valley before arriving in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. **(B, D,) Hotel: Scandic**

11 **On to Oslo** See the unusual Olympic ice arena beside the lake at Hamar as we travel to Norway's cultural capital, Oslo. Join a *Local Specialist* who will share the city's iconic sights, including views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the Opera and 19th-century Royal Palace. We visit the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, before spending the rest of the day at leisure. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

12 **Journey to Stockholm** We cross the border into Sweden today and continue via Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in the European Union. Passing Örebro, we arrive in the island-ringed capital of Stockholm for a two-night stay. Tonight perhaps consider an Optional Experience to the beautiful and atmospheric Old Town - Gamla Stan. **(B) Hotel: Clarion**

13 **Discover Beautiful Stockholm** We meet our *Local Specialist* this morning for a sightseeing tour of the waterside City Hall and see the medieval Storkyrkan, Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace at the heart of Stockholm's quaint Old Town. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner this evening. **(B, FD)**

14 **Farewell Scandinavia** Our epic journey has come to an end. Bid Stockholm and your newfound friends a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Nordic Adventure

20 Days | 4 Countries | 28 Meals

Don't miss a thing on this exhilarating Scandinavian trip. Your travels will feature fjords, glaciers and staggering scenery. Meet Santa Claus in Lapland, experience the friluftsliv of your Norwegian hosts and venture across the Arctic Circle to the land of the Midnight Sun.

Past Guest Rated

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki and Olso with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Rovaniemi and Trondheim
- **Visit** City Hall in Stockholm, Santa Claus Village, Saariselkä, Honningsvåg, North Cape Visitor Centre, Alta, Tromsø, Svolvær, Geirangerfjord, the Stave church in Lom, Lillehammer and Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Svolvær, Lofoten Islands

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Copenhagen** The capital of Denmark is brimming with character. On arrival, transfer to your hotel, then spend the rest of the day discovering the city your way before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)** **Hotel: Marriott**

2 **Explore Historic Copenhagen** A *Local Specialist* reveals all the highlights of Copenhagen and some hidden gems on this morning's sightseeing tour. See Amalienborg Palace, the Little Mermaid and the 17th-century Stock Exchange. **(B)**

3 **Journey to Stockholm** You'll leave Copenhagen this morning, travelling north to Helsingør. Here you'll board the ferry to Sweden and begin your journey across its lush green spruce-clad landscapes to Stockholm. **(B)** **Hotel: Elite Palace**

4 **Embark on an Overnight Cruise** Stockholm's imposing City Hall, where the Nobel Prize banquet is held, is the highlight of this morning's sightseeing with a *Local Specialist*. Later, we leave Stockholm and board our overnight ferry to Helsinki. **(B)**

5 **Arrive in Helsinki and on to Jyväskylä** Disembark your ferry after breakfast, just in time to join your *Local Specialist* for a morning sightseeing tour. The heart of Finnish Lakeland is your next stop. Tonight's *Be My Guest* experience in Jyväskylä is one to remember as you *Connect With Locals* over a traditional dinner. **(B, BMG,** **) Hotel: Verso**

6 **Onwards to the Arctic Circle** Leaving Jyväskylä after breakfast, we head to Rovaniemi, the capital of Finnish Lapland. Sit back and enjoy the scenery as we journey north towards the Arctic Circle. We stay at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* tonight. **(B,** **) Hotel: Scandic Pohjanhovi**

7 **Explore Santa Claus's Hometown Your Way** Get your bearings on an orientation with your Travel Director who will show you Lumberjack Bridge and Lappia Hall. Later, perhaps pay a visit to a pioneer farm and the Arctic Centre. **(B)**

8 **Off to Unique Saariselkä** Tell Santa how good you've been this year when you visit him at his Santa Claus Village on the Arctic Circle. *Dive Into Culture* and see his office and post office, where every year Christmas magic happens. Travel north to the popular winter-sports resort of Saariselkä. **(B, D,** **) Hotel: Santa's Tunturi**

9 **Venture to Northernmost Honningsvåg** It doesn't get much further north in Norway than Honningsvåg, the gateway to the North Cape. After dinner at your hotel, head to the North Cape Visitor Centre to see the Midnight Sun. **(B, D) Hotel: Scandic Nordkapp**

10 **Continue to Alta** Arriving in Alta, you'll view the modern Northern Lights Cathedral. Later, you could join an optional visit to a Husky Farm. **(B) Hotel: Thon Alta**

11 **On to Friendly Tromsø** Follow the winding route to Tromsø, the 'Gateway to the Arctic'. The backdrop may be snow-capped, but there's nothing chilly about the warmth of the locals, as you'll come to discover on your free evening. **(B) Hotel: Clarion The Edge**

12 **Journey to the Stunning Lofoten Islands** You'll journey south from Tromsø to Svolvær, the perfect base from which to explore Norway's exquisite Lofoten Islands. But first, dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Thon Lofoten**

13 **The Lofoten Islands Your Way** Lace up your boots and prepare for a day of adventure. The Lofoten Islands is paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. **(B)**

14 **Cross the Arctic Circle to Mo I Rana** You'll see glaciers and fjords as you wind your way towards Mo I Rana, passing Saltfjellet-Svartisen National Park, Junkerdal National Park and the 'Blood Road', built by prisoners during World War II. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Scandic Meyergarden**

15 **Onwards to Colourful Trondheim** This morning we journey south to Trondheim, stopping en route in the amusingly named village of Hell, Norway. This afternoon, you'll see Trondheim's 11th-century Nidaros Cathedral and the ornamental red portals of the Old Town Bridge. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Lerkendal**

16 **Continue to Scenic Geirangerjord** Norway's remarkable fjord, with sheer walls and waterfalls, takes centre stage today and you'll quickly discover why it is justifiably inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List. A special treat awaits as you spend the night at one of Trafalgar's *Stays with Stories* – Hotel Havila Geiranger. **(B, D,** **) Hotel: Havila**

17 **A Day at the Breathtaking Geirangerfjord** Learn about wildlife conservation from a Fjord Ranger on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Soak up this spectacular feat of nature or consider an Optional Experience along Trollstigen Road with its 11 hairpin turns carved into the steep mountain slope. **(B, D)**

18 **Venture to Historic Lom, Lillehammer and Oslo** *Dive Into Culture* and visit the 12th-century wooden Stave church in Lom, then head to Lillehammer, where you'll learn about the hugely successful 1994 Winter Olympic games. Your final stop tonight is Oslo. **(B,** **) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

19 **Vikings and More in Oslo** Join your *Local Specialist* this morning for a sightseeing tour, including views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the Opera and the 19th-century Royal Palace. Visit the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park then spend the rest of the day at leisure. Tonight, you'll come together one last time for a fitting Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

20 **Journey Home** Bid your new friends a fond farewell and prepare for your return trip home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Your holiday planner

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Jun	12	26					

2024

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

Iceland including the Blue Lagoon

6 Days	1 Country	9 Meals

Embrace adventure on this Iceland journey with the Blue Lagoon, featuring all the natural and manmade highlights of this ethereal world of fire and ice. The highlights? A walk in the ancient Thingvellir National Park and rewarding soak with the locals in geothermal waters.

Past Guest Rated

feefo 4.6/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Discover** Reykjavík
- **Visit** Akranes Folk Museum, the 'Golden Circle' (Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Hot Spring Area and Thingvellir National Park) and the geothermal Blue Lagoon
- **View** Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square, Hallgrímskirkja Church, Waterfalls at Hraunfoss and Barnafoss, Deildartunguhver Hot Spring, Snæfellsnes Peninsula (Stykkishólmur, Arnarstapi, Snæfellsjökull National Park and Borgarnes), Sellfoss and Reykjanes Peninsula (Strandarkikja and Grindavík)
- **See** Hvalfjörður (Whale Bay), Grundarfjörður Fishing Village, Lake Kleifarvatn and Krýsuvík

Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Geysir

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Reykjavík** Your epic journey through lush lava fields and the windswept landscapes of Iceland begins in the quirky capital of Reykjavík. The northernmost capital of the world seems infused with vivid colour, from the bustling byway of Laugavegur to the enthusiasm of the city's friendly locals. Spend time exploring Iceland's Viking heritage, pay tribute to the sun and snap a selfie in front of The Sun Voyager or stroll around the lively Old Harbour, before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your love affair with Iceland. This evening, check into the Grand Hotel Reykjavík, our *Stays With Stories* accommodation, where you'll get to hone your appreciation for Icelandic art and marvel at the dramatic glass masterpiece by local artist Leifur Breiðfjörð, on proud display as you check in. **(WR, L) Hotel: Grand**

2 **Journey to Reykholt and on to Borganes** Explore the small capital city of Reykjavík on a sightseeing tour with your Travel Director this morning. You'll view the glass façades of Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square and Hallgrímskirkja Church, whose other-worldly architecture is a nod to Iceland's volcanic origins. Head to the tiny fishing town of Akranes to visit its Folk Museum and lighthouse. View Deildartunguhver, Europe's highest-flowing hot spring, followed by a visit to Reykholt, famously the former 13th-century home of one of Iceland's most loved authors, Snorri Sturluson. Nature takes centre stage as you end your day and admire Hraunfoss and nearby Barnafoss (Children's Falls) to learn about the tragic legend that gave these rapid waters its name. **(B, D) Hotel: B59**

3 **A Day to Explore the Snæfellsnes Peninsula** Bundle up warmly as you make your way to the wild, sea-swept Snæfellsnes Peninsula. The Peninsula is fondly known as 'Iceland in miniature' for boasting all those natural treasures - volcanoes, glaciers and waterfalls - in just 55 miles (90 km). Explore on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience, cruising Breiðafjörður Bay. Sample Viking 'sushi' and marvel at the quaint fishing villages and black sand beaches. Keep your eyes peeled for the star of the show, the Snæfellsjökull glacier, famous for being the location for Jules Verne's novel 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth'. Return to your hotel in Borgarnes to enjoy an evening at leisure. **(B)**

4 **Onwards through Thingvellir National Park to Gullfoss, Geysir and Selfoss** Visit the 'Golden Waterfall' of Gullfoss, then head to the world-famous hot spring area of Geysir with its lively Strokkur which spouts water some 100 feet (30 m) into the air every few minutes. You'll also see first-hand how the movements of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates have carved into the Earth's crust in the UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park. This evening, *Connect With Locals* with a local storyteller and her songwriter husband, and delve into their colourful family history, then join them for dinner at an exclusive *Be My Guest* experience. **(B, BMG,) Hotel: Selfoss**

5 **Admire Reykjanes and Blue Lagoon and Return to Reykjavík** Start the day with a visit to Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station in Hellisheiði, the second largest of its kind in the world. During this *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®* Experience learn why Hellisheiðarvirkjun is a world leader in the utilisation of geothermal energy. You can almost feel the Earth simmering under the surface as you journey across Reykjanes Peninsula, a UNESCO Global Geopark at the south-western tip of Iceland. View Strandarkikja, then watch as sulphurous steam emerges from the lunar landscapes surrounding Lake Kleifarvatn, fed by waters that originate underground. Continue to Grindavík and *Dive Into Culture* at its world-famous Blue Lagoon (please remember to pack your swimwear), sinking into its milky-blue waters amidst the surrounding black lava field. Soak up the restorative properties of its mineral-rich waters and healing mud, which is said to do wonders for your skin, before returning to Reykjavík for your final evening with new friends. Tonight, you'll toast to an enriching journey through Iceland at a rousing Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD, , ,) Hotel: Grand**

The Blue Lagoon. Soak in the balmy healing thermal waters while you admire the ethereal setting of swirling steam and black lava. You'll emerge feeling like a new person. Read more at trafalgar.com.

6 **Farewell Iceland** For now, it's time to say a fond farewell to Iceland after an unforgettable trip. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Connect With Locals | **WR** Welcome Reception | **B** Breakfast | **Stays With Stories** | **L** Lunch | **D** Dinner | **Dive Into Culture** | **RD** Regional Dinner | **FD** Farewell Dinner | **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** | **BMG** Be My Guest

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Jun	11	25		Dec	10■	17■	27■★

2024

Jan	07■	21■		Jun	09	23	
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Spotlight on: Holland

On top of the culture and history in Holland, don't miss your chance to experience one of the country's special events, the unmissable annual flower festival, Keukenhof. Read the full itineraries at trafalgar.com.

Keukenhof

Garden lovers will not want to miss wandering the gardens of the iconic Keukenhof Park in glorious full bloom. Known as the 'Garden of Europe', Keukenhof garden literally springs to life each year, packed with carpet like rows of Holland's iconic tulips as well as roses, lilies and more.

Visits are included on select departures on trips on this page. Visit trafalgar.com for more.

Amsterdam Explorer

6 Days | **1 Country** | **8 Meals**

Past Guest Rated 4.5/5 feefo

Windmill, Amsterdam

See what happens on trip: #TTAmsterdamExplorer

Explore the photogenic Dutch capital and iconic sights beyond its canals on this in-depth Amsterdam trip. You'll feast with the locals, see how they carve their sturdy clogs and experience first-hand the enduring symbols of the Netherlands, from windmills to cheese.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam and Corrie ten Boom House in Haarlem with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Amsterdam
- **Visit** Zaanse Schans, a Dutch windmill and a cheese farm in Volendam and Gouda.
- **Scenic Cruise** of Amsterdam's canals
- **Tickets** for the Keukenhof Tulip Gardens are included during the flowering season as an alternative to Gouda (end of March until mid-May)

Trip code: **AMEX**

Best of Holland

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.5/5 feefo

Edam Cheese, Amsterdam

See what happens on trip: #TTBestOfHolland

Delight in the best of the Netherlands on this in-depth exploration. You'll see the works of great masters at the Rijksmuseum, cycle through medieval Groningen like a local and soak up some of that characteristic gezellig spirit with a family on their farm.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Zwolle and Groningen (on a bicycle tour) with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Amsterdam and Rotterdam
- **Visit** Aalsmeer or Keukenhof (when open), Royal Delft Pottery, the Airborne Museum in Arnhem and a cheese and clog factory in Volendam
- **View** the John Frost Bridge in Arnhem
- **Tickets** for Keukenhof Tulip Bulb gardens are included during the flowering season (end of March until mid-May)

Trip code: **EBHO**

Best of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg

10 Days | 3 Countries | 12 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.5/5 feefo

Bruges, Belgium

See what happens on trip: #TTBenelux

Experience all the highlights of the Low Countries on this Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg trip. Buzzing capitals, quaint merchant towns and lush countryside are the backdrop to the fascinating stories of these tiny nations.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Luxembourg City and Bruges with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Maastricht, Ghent and Brussels
- **Visit** General George Patton's Grave in Luxembourg City, Orval Abbey, Dinant and a lace making workshop in Bruges
- **View** The American Memorial at Bastogne
- **Scenic Cruise** on the canals of Amsterdam and Bruges

Trip code: **EHBL**

Discover even more

There's even more to love across each one of these culturally rich countries. Read the full itineraries at trafalgar.com

Guest favourite: Iago's wine cellar

A memorable travel experience awaits on this trip to a traditional wine cellar in Kakheti, where you'll learn about Georgia's ancient wine-making history. Your hosts, Iago and his wife Marina, will show you around their winery and share what life is like as wine producers in Georgia. Your exclusive Be My Guest experience will give you a real insight into the ancient secrets of Georgian wine production, which dates back more than 8,000 years, and you'll discover how historians believe Georgia to be the birthplace of wine. You'll even get to sample some of the local wines that have been produced using a UNESCO-listed traditional method – a highlight on this Georgia and Armenia Uncovered experience and an unforgettable reminder of your travels through Georgia.

Georgia and Armenia Uncovered, day 5

Sound of Music

9 Days | **2 Countries** | **12 Meals**

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Traditional Austrian Dress

See what happens on trip: #TTSoundOfMusic

The perfect travel experience for lovers of the outdoors and history, this trip inspired by The Sound of Music brings the beauty of the Alps and familiar views from the silver screen to life. You'll hear all the stories of Bavaria and beyond spending quality time with locals.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna
- **Explore** Salzburg and Vienna with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Munich, Oberammergau and Innsbruck
- **Visit** Neuschwanstein Castle, the alpine resort of Berchtesgaden and the Church from the film 'The Sound of Music' in Mondsee
- **View** Wilten Basilica and the Golden Roof in Innsbruck and Mozart's Birthplace in Salzburg
- **See** Melk Abbey and the Wachau Valley

Trip code: **CSOM**

Georgia and Armenia Uncovered

11 Days | **2 Countries** | **20 Meals**

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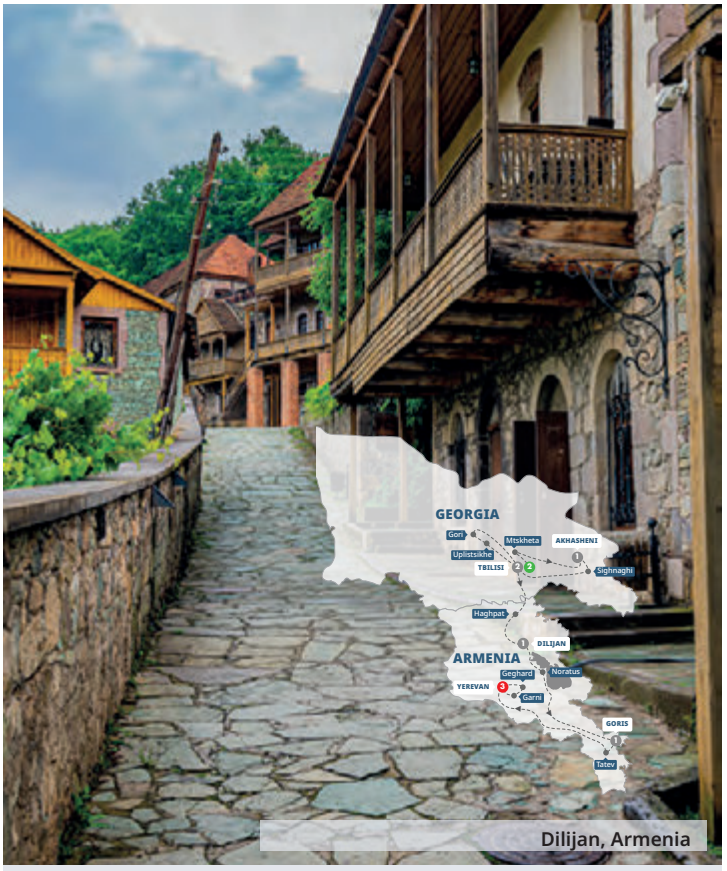

Dilijan, Armenia

See what happens on trip: #TTGeorgiaArmenia

Wander far off the beaten track on this Georgia and Armenia trip, from wine tasting to the holy spring and spiritual songs of Geghard Monastery. Get to grips with local life in the foothills of the Caucasus Mountains and learn how to make lavash with a family in Garni.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Tbilisi and Yerevan with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Goris
- **Visit** Bodbe Monastery in Sighnaghi, Uplistsikhe Cave Town, Stalin's Museum in Gori, Yerevan's Genocide Memorial and a local brandy distillery
- **View** Metekhi Church, Narikala Fortress, four UNESCO World Heritage sites including the Jvari Monastery, the Svetitskhoveli Cathedral and the monastic complex of Haghpat, the cross-stones in Noratus, the Wings of Tatev cableway, the and the UNESCO-listed Geghard Monastery

Trip code: **GAAR**

Best of Poland

11 Days | **1 Country** | **15 Meals**

Past Guest Rated **4.7**/5 feefo

Monument of Nicolaus Copernicus, Toruń

See what happens on trip: #TTBestOfPoland

Get stuck into Polish comfort food and all the other highlights on this travel experience showcasing the Best of Poland. Explore Warsaw's proud history, the enduring beauty of Kraków and the Gdańsk glowing amber trade, all while discovering the resilience of the Polish people.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Warsaw, Gdańsk, Toruń, Wrocław and Kraków with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Zakopane
- **Visit** the Old Town in Warsaw, the European Solidarity Centre, the UNESCO World Heritage town of Toruń, Aula Leopoldina in Wrocław, the Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Church in Kraków, the former concentration camp of Auschwitz and Jasna Góra Monastery in Częstochowa

Trip code: **BPOL**

Best of Greece

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals

Walk in the very place western civilisation was born as your travels reveal all the best of Greece highlights. From the other-wordly clifftop Meteora monasteries to walking the Sacred Way as the ancients once did in Delphi, this journey back in time will bring centuries of history to life.

Past Guest Rated feefo 4.6/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Athens, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Olympia, Delphi and Meteora with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** the Acropolis and Museum in Athens, the ancient ruins in Corinth, the ancient theatre at Epidaurus, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, and the incredible rock monasteries in Meteora
- **View** the Parthenon, Agora, Royal Palace and Temple of Zeus in Athens, the Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidaurus and the battle site at Thermopylae
- **See** the Corinth Canal, the Lion Gate and Agamemnon's Palace at Mycenae

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Acropolis, Athens

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Athens** Put the 'oh' in *opa* and embark on an unforgettable exploration of an ancient land of gods and goddesses, myths and legends. Your springboard to your spellbinding holiday is the vibrant capital of Athens, an effortless mix of ancient treasures and modern verve, which you will have an opportunity to explore after being transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception, including a light meal and welcome drink. **(WR) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis**

2 **Explore Amazing Athens** Join your *Local Specialist* for a guided sightseeing tour to the ancient complex that was once the 'Cradle of Western Civilisation'. We'll have an opportunity to explore the Acropolis with its treasures and admire the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, the Royal Palace, Temple of Zeus and the Agora. *Dive Into Culture* and see remarkable displays of an ancient world during an included visit to the Acropolis Museum, and see Hadrian's Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy on your own. Stroll through the Plaka, people-watch in Syntagma Square or go in search of the city's tastiest souvlaki. **(B,** 🍳**)**

3 **Journey to Corinth, Mycenae and Nafplion** We depart Athens crossing the mighty Corinth Canal to the wild Peloponnesian Peninsula. Arriving in Corinth, we join a *Local Specialist* to explore an ancient city that several empires fought over throughout the centuries. We continue to Mycenae, a mighty kingdom of Ancient Greece, where we'll see the Beehive Tombs (the Treasury of Atreus), the Lion Gate and the remains of Agamemnon's Royal Palace, in the company of a *Local Specialist*. Later, we'll travel to Epidaurus to visit the ancient theatre and view the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the God of Medicine, whose snake-entwined staff remains the symbol of medicine to this day. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Nafplio**

4 **Continue to Ancient Olympia** We traverse the Mountains of Arcadia to ancient Olympia, the site of the first Olympic Games held in 776 BC. This evening, we *Connect With Locals* joining the Karambellas family for dinner on their olive and wine farm at a *Be My Guest* experience featuring traditional dancing and characteristic Greek *philoxenia*. **(B, BMG,**🤝**) Hotel: Amalia Olympia**

Olympia olive oil tasting. Toast to good times and new friends with the Karambellas family on their olive farm where you'll taste their treasures and enjoy dinner and a dance. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

5 **Onwards to Patras and Delphi** We join a *Local Specialist* this morning to delve into centuries of history. We'll visit the ancient Olympic site, the museum and the ruined remains of the Temples of Zeus and Hera. Leaving Olympia, we skirt the coastline north to Patras, crossing the Gulf of Corinth to mainland Greece before continuing to Delphi, our home for the night. **(B) Hotel: Amalia Delphi**

6 **Off to Thermopylae and Kalambaka** Tread in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks, who would descend on the sanctuary of Delphi to consult with the most important oracle in the classical world. Join your *Local Specialist* and walk the Sacred Way to the 4th-century Temple of Apollo. View the statues immortalising the strength of the athletes who once competed in the Pythian Games held in honour of Apollo and the Arts. A scenic afternoon drive brings us to Thermopylae, famous for the heroic defence by Leonidas and his brave Spartans against the invading Persians. We cross the lush Thessaly region, the 'breadbasket of Greece', then travel over the Pourmaraki Pass towards Kalambaka. **(B, D) Hotel: Amalia Kalambaka**

7 **Admire Meteora and Return to Athens** The UNESCO World Heritage monasteries of Meteora are our first stop today. Join a *Local Specialist* to visit two of the six Eastern Orthodox monasteries that cling impressively to immense, rounded rock towers overlooking the town. A scenic drive returns us to Athens, where we'll enjoy a rousing Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and reminisce over an incredible journey through Greece. **(B, FD) Hotel: Divani Palace Acropolis**

8 **Farewell Athens** We say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and the treasures of Greece after an unforgettable journey or join a 3 or 7-day Aegean cruise. See pages 170-171. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Optional Santorini Extension

Extend your time in Greece with a 3-night visit to Santorini. The Santorini Extension will start on Day 8. Visit trafalgar.com for itinerary details.

Trip code: **AGBS**

Greek Island Hopper Add-on

Why not add our 'Greek Island Hopper' trip after your visit to the mainland? Visit trafalgar.com and view full itinerary details for 'Best of Greece With Island Hopper'.

Trip code: **AGBH**

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2024

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

◆ **Reversed Itinerary:** The departures marked will operate in reverse and may stay in alternative hotels to those listed opposite. All sightseeing and inclusions will remain as described.

✚ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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Best of Greece

with 3-Day Aegean Cruise

11 Days | **2 Countries** | **21 Meals**

History and myth intertwine on this fascinating exploration of many of the ancient places and idyllic island destinations you've only ever dreamed of visiting. Get lost in the white-washed mazes of Mykonos, gaze across the Aegean past the blue-domed churches of Santorini and join your guide on a journey into antiquity through ancient Ephesus. Your visit to Crete will stand out as you delve into the legacy of the Minoan civilisation.

Past Guest Rated feefo 4.2/5

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Mykonos

Your holiday

Day

Day 1 – 7 As Per Best of Greece All overnights, meals and inclusions as per pages 166 - 167.

8 **Embark and Cruise to Stunning Mykonos** We leave the bustling city streets of Athens and cruise to Mykonos, where the Windmills of Kato Mili extend a warm evening welcome as they have to arriving seafarers for centuries. You'll have the evening free to explore the winding lanes of Chora, strolling past whitewashed cottages and tumbling cerise bougainvillea. As the sun sets over Mykonos, there's no better place for cocktails than Little Venice. **(B, L, D)**

9 **Continue to Ancient Ephesus and Patmos** Visit the Turkish shores of Kusadasi for a complimentary Shore Experience to ancient Ephesus. We continue to Patmos, the site where the Book of Revelation was written by St. John. Here, you can choose to see the Cave of the Apocalypse and St. John's Monastery as an Optional Experience. **(B, L, D)**

Visit the Ancient Ruins of Ephesus. Join a Local Specialist to discover one of the world's finest ancient sites. Walk the Arcadian Way, see the Library and visit the House of the Virgin Mary. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

10 **Cruise to Crete and on to Santorini** Explore Crete's ancient Minoan culture and heritage at the Palace of Knossos on your complimentary Shore Experience to Heraklion. Admire its bright wall paintings that were restored at the turn of the 20th century and explore centuries of history that predate Christ. Continue to Santorini, watching as this Cycladic island comes closer on the horizon, rising out of the Aegean with its distinctive cliff-top towns. Consider an optional Shore Experience this afternoon to Oia with its white buildings and blue-domed churches that vie for the best views over the caldera. **(B, L, D)**

11 **Disembark in Athens** This morning, disembark from your cruise ship for your transfer to the airport. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Your holiday planner

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- **Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily**
- **A drinks package**
- **A selection of on-shore excursions**
- **Onboard entertainment**
- **Onboard gratuities**

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Trip code: **AGAM**

Best of Greece

with 7-Day Aegean Cruise

16 Days | 2 Countries | 33 Meals

Settle in to the slow pace of the idyllic Greek Isles – each day a fascinating encounter with ancient history and life lived to its fullest. You'll enjoy island culture in stunning Mykonos and Santorini and explore ancient civilisations and the legacy they left behind in the ruins of Ephesus, Crete and Rhodes. The star of the show on this cruise is the less-visited island of Milos, the home of the celebrated Venus de Milo.

Past Guest Rated feefo 4.6/5

Learn more at trafalgar.com

Milos

Your holiday

Day

Day 1 – 7 As Per Best of Greece All overnights, meals and inclusions as per pages 166 – 167.

8 Athens Your Way Spend the day at leisure on your own and see the city's ancient sites. **(B)**

9 Embark on Your 7-Day Cruise Spend the morning on your own exploring what was once the 'Cradle of Western Civilisation'. See the city's ancient sites before boarding your cruise ship this afternoon for your seven-night cruise through the Aegean. **(B, D)**

10 Explore the Vibrant Streets of Thessaloniki Today you will have time to explore Greece's second largest city. Walk along the waterfront and enjoy the many cafes along Aristotelous Square and see ancient monuments such as the Arch of Galerius. **(B, L, D)**

11 Explore the Iconic Ephesus Ruins Arrive in Kusadasi, your gateway to the ancient Greek City of Ephesus. You'll join an included Ancient Ephesus sightseeing tour revealing the Hellenistic and Roman heritage of this UNESCO-listed site before returning to your ship for your evening departure. **(B, L, D)**

12 Rhodes Your Way Explore the medieval Old Town of Rhodes and join a walking tour revealing the story of the Knights of St. John. Join an included visit to Lindos, in the heart of Rhodes, and visit the seven lodges of the Order of St. John where the original coats of arms are still displayed. **(B, L, D)**

13 Enjoy Sunny Crete and Santorini Arriving in Crete this morning, you'll have some free time to explore. Consider an Optional Experience to Heraklion's Palace of Knossos. In the afternoon, set sail for Santorini and admire the dramatic volcanic landscape, an inspiring backdrop for laid-back island life. **(B, L, D)**

14 Marvel at Mykonos Enjoy a full free day to explore the narrow rambling streets of Chora. You could choose an optional visit the Sacred Island of Delos, the birthplace of Apollo. **(B, L, D)**

15 Journey to Milos Dock in the former home of the famous Venus de Milo. There's time to explore the 'Island of Colours' on an Optional Experience. Depart this evening for Athens, celebrating a final evening on board with new friends. **(B, L, D)**

16 Disembark in Athens This morning, disembark from your cruise ship for your transfer to the airport. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

"It was absolutely outstanding. Every single level was great."

Our Guest. D. Lee on
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Trip code: **ACOM**

Wonders of Ancient Egypt

12 Days	1 Country	26 Meals

The enduring buzz of Cairo's bustling city streets and imposing Great Pyramids of Giza launch your discovery of Ancient Egypt. Cruise down the Nile to Kom-Ombo, past Luxor, and explore the Valley of the Kings.

Past Guest Rated feefo 4.5/5

Learn more at trafalgar.com

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Luxor and Cairo with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** the temples of Karnak, Luxor Museum, the temple dedicated to Goddess Hathor at Dendera, Luxor Temple, the Temple of Isis on the island of Philae, the Temple at Kom-Ombo, Queen Hatshepsut's Temple and the Colossi of Memnon in Luxor, the Valley of the Kings and the Egyptian Museum in Cairo
- **View** the Step Pyramid in Sakkara, the Great Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza, the High Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk in Aswan, the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island, the Citadel, Alabaster and Sultan Hassan Mosques in Cairo

Start · End · Overnight · Sightseeing · Optional

Abu Simbel

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Cairo** Delve into the antiquities of Egypt on this epic journey which begins in the effervescent Egyptian capital. As you transfer to your hotel for a day at leisure, you'll feel the intoxicating buzz of this lively city – the perfect introduction to an unforgettable opportunity to learn about Egypt's ancient past and exciting present. You may choose to relax after your trip, or experience the energy of Cairo for yourself at the Khan El-Khalili souk where the sounds and smells are almost overwhelming. **Hotel: Ramses Hilton**

2 **Admire the Wonders of Giza** Immerse yourself in a history that spans millennia during a full-day excursion to the old kingdom of Egypt. See the Colossus of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx at Memphis. Visit the Step Pyramid at Saqqara, then marvel at the Great Pyramid of Giza and the mighty Sphinx. **(B)**

3 **Fly to Luxor and Embark on Your Nile Cruise** We fly to Luxor this morning and embark on a guided tour of the Karnak Temple Complex, before boarding our cruise in time for lunch. Later this afternoon, marvel at Luxor's Temple and visit Luxor Museum to see an astounding collection of archaeological treasures, including items from Tutankhamun's tomb. **(B, L, D)** **Hotel: Nile Cruise**

4 **Explore Ancient Dendera** Pay tribute to the Goddess Hathor at Dendera Temple, a soaring structure built around 330 BC. Beautifully preserved and elaborate in its design, every inch of this impressive sand-coloured structure is mesmerising and you'll see many of its halls, shrines and unique features such as the sun dial and replica Dendera zodiac, tracing the images of Taurus and Libra. You'll learn about Dendera's role as one of the major capitals of ancient Upper Egypt before sailing to Kom-Ombo for the night. **(B, L, D)**

5 **Journey to Aswan** Today, we travel to Aswan, which for centuries held the important strategic role of being Egypt's southern frontier and gateway to the rest of Africa. Today it is a tranquil, modern city, most known for its High Dam, Nubian villages and Philae Temple, built to honour Egyptian goddess Isis. We arrive just in time for dinner, watching the buzz of the city from the comfort of our boat as day turns to dusk and another wonderful day sailing along the Nile comes to a close. **(B, L, D)**

6 **The High Dam and More in Aswan** On your sightseeing visit to Aswan, you'll see first-hand how the ancient Egyptians could not have chosen a more stunning place to honour the goddess of love and you'll learn how the Temple of Isis on Philae Island was very nearly lost underwater when the Aswan Dam was built in the 1960s. Beyond the incredible beauty and tranquillity of this structure, you'll hear how Isis earned the title 'Mother of God' before your visit to the Unfinished Obelisk, which lies semi-carved from the solid bedrock and remains as a testament to Aswan's heritage as the centre for stone quarries in ancient Egypt. Our final stop today is a visit to the High Dam, the world's largest embankment dam which took 11 years to build and ended the cycle of flood and drought along the Nile River. **(B, L, D)**

7 **Onwards to Philae and Kitchener's Island** Your travels today could see you join a once in a lifetime Optional Experience to Abu Simbel, carved into a solid rock cliff in Egypt's Nubian Valley. As you approach the imposing Great Temple, you'll marvel at the four-seated colossi on either side of the entrance and the elaborate engravings carved out of the stone depicting great victories and paying homage to the gods. Later, you'll set sail in a traditional *felucca* around the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island, given to Lord Horacio Kitchener who transformed the island into a haven for rare exotic birds and unusual plants. **(B, L, D)**

8 **Off to Ancient Kom-Ombo** We visit the roofless Temple of Kom-Ombo, a highlight on our trip along the Nile, where we'll learn how the temple was built to honour two gods, Horus the Elder and Sobek. The Temple has a perfectly symmetrical design, the two sides a mirror of each other with one side dedicated to the crocodile god, the other to the falcon god. You'll learn all about the mythical link the two gods shared and why the Nile crocodile, which gathered in great numbers at this bend in the Nile, were of such importance to the ancient Egyptian priests. **(B, L, D)**

9 **Sail to Stunning Luxor** Watch how the river gives life to an arid landscape and the people who live within it as you sail down the Nile to Luxor, once an ancient Egyptian capital and today one of the world's most epic open-air museums. Every moment spent exploring the Valley of the Kings will leave you enthralled as you trace its many treasures, from the tomb of Tutankhamun to the temple complexes of Karnak and Luxor. You'll feel that same thrill the Egyptologists who first discovered what lay beyond these walls must have felt as they explored these incredible ancient sites. **(B, L, D)**

10 **Disembark and Fly to Cairo** Disembark in Luxor and *Connect With Locals* as you enjoy a traditional *Be My Guest* experience with freshly baked bread, honey and mint tea. Explore the West Bank complex of mortuary temples and tombs, including Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, the Colossi of Memnon and the Valley of the Kings. Then fly to Cairo. **(B, BMG,)** **Hotel: Ramses Hilton**

11 **Discover Colourful Cairo** Your sightseeing tour through Cairo will include a visit to the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo, see the ancient Citadel, the Alabaster Mosque. This afternoon, *Dive Into Culture* when you visit the Egyptian Museum, before taking your seats later at the dazzling sound and light show at the Great Pyramids. **(B,)**

12 **Farewell Cairo** Our expedition at its end, say a fond farewell to your newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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

✚ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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Best of Turkey

14 Days | 1 Country | 24 Meals

From the legends of Troy to ancient Greek cities, your travels will reveal the places where history happened. On this in-depth Best of Turkey voyage, you'll also venture into the Taurus Mountains for lunch with the Yazir community and relax on the shores of the Turkish Riviera.

Past Guest Rated

feefo 4.8/5

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Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Istanbul with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** the Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Hippodrome, Blue Mosque and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Anzac Cove and the War Cemeteries at Gallipoli, the ancient ruins of Troy, the Asclepion Medical Centre at Pergamon, the ancient city at Ephesus, the Cotton Castle Springs in Pamukkale, the Archaeological Museum in Antalya, the home of the Whirling Dervishes at Konya, the underground city of Saratli, Göreme Open Air Museum and the Museum of Anatolian Civilisation at Ankara
- **View** the Wooden Horse at Troy

Blue Mosque, Istanbul

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Istanbul** Your journey of discovery through ancient lands and empires starts in Istanbul. Transfer to your hotel, then join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli**

2 **Discover Colourful Istanbul** Spend your day delving into a city where modern and ancient coexist effortlessly. Gain insights into the Ottoman Empire's power during your guided tour of the Topkapi Palace and see the 4th-century Egyptian obelisk. Visit Hagia Sophia, the Hippodrome and the exquisite Blue Mosque, said to rival even the Great Mosque in Mecca. *Dive Into Culture* this afternoon, with a visit to the Grand Bazaar. Spend your afternoon haggling with passionate market vendors lining its labyrinthine lanes. This evening, consider an optional dinner with Turkish folk and belly dancing. **(B,**)

3 **Journey to Gallipoli and Çanakkale** Journey to Gallipoli to see Anzac Cove and the Dardanelles. You'll visit the cemeteries of Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair, then continue to Çanakkale. **(B, D) Hotel: Kolin**

4 **Off to Troy, Pergamon and Izmir** Explore the legend of Troy, visit the ancient Asclepion Medical Centre in Pergamon, then travel to Izmir. **(B, D) Hotel: Mövenpick**

5 **Explore the Ruins of Ephesus** Stroll through the ruins of the ancient Greek city of Ephesus, past the amazingly intact façade of the Library of Celcus and down to what was once its thriving port. See the House of Virgin Mary at Mt. Koressos then spend the rest of the day at leisure. This evening you may consider joining an optional dinner at a local restaurant in Izmir and indulge in some of the local *raki*. **(B)**

6 **Onwards to Pamukkale** Leave the coastal city of Izmir behind as you journey inland to Pamukkale. Relax and enjoy the blissful thermal pools at your hotel before dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Colossae Thermal**

Discover a fantasy world at Pamukkale. Gaze in wonder at the ethereal Cotton Castle backdrop of bubbling pools cascading over snow-white terraces which have captivated visitors for centuries. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

7 **Venture to Hierapolis and Antalya** Visit ancient Hierapolis and Pamukkale's Cotton Castle Springs. Later, *Connect With Locals* over a *Be My Guest* lunch with the Yazir community. Continue to Antalya. **(B, BMG, RD,) Hotel: Marmara**

8 **Enjoy Ancient Perge** Enjoy a free morning on the Turkish Riviera. Later, travel to the Roman city of Perge and visit the Antalya Archaeological Museum. **(B)**

9 **On the Road to Aspendos and Konya** Witness the world's best-preserved theatre of antiquity during your first stop in Aspendos this morning, before continuing to Konya. **(B, D) Hotel: Dedeman**

10 **Continue to Cappadocia** See a well-preserved 13th-century *caravanserai* before your journey to Cappadocia and Saratli. Indulge in a Regional Dinner and stay in one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* located alongside the ancient Ortahisar rock castle. **(B, RD,) Hotel: Dilek Kaya**

11 **A Day to Explore Spectacular Göreme** The other-worldly landscapes of Cappadocia take centre stage today as we explore its volcanic landscape dotted with caves and troglodyte dwellings. We visit the Göreme Open-Air Museum to admire the extraordinary rock-hewn churches and *Dive Into Culture* to learn about the art of pottery making in Avanos before dining in our hotel this evening. **(B, D,)**

12 **Onwards to Ankara** Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations and the final resting place of the country's beloved Atatürk in Turkey's capital. **(B, D) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton**

13 **Return to Istanbul** Returning to Istanbul, we enjoy the rest of the day on our own. Delve into the depths of the Basilica Cistern, savour the intoxicating smells of the Spice Market or ascend Galata Tower for exquisite views of east and west. Consider an optional cruise navigating the waters of the Bosphorus before meeting your Travel Director and fellow companions for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: Radisson Blu Sisli**

14 **Farewell Istanbul** Bid Istanbul and newfound friends a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

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Guest favourite: Dilek Kaya Hotel

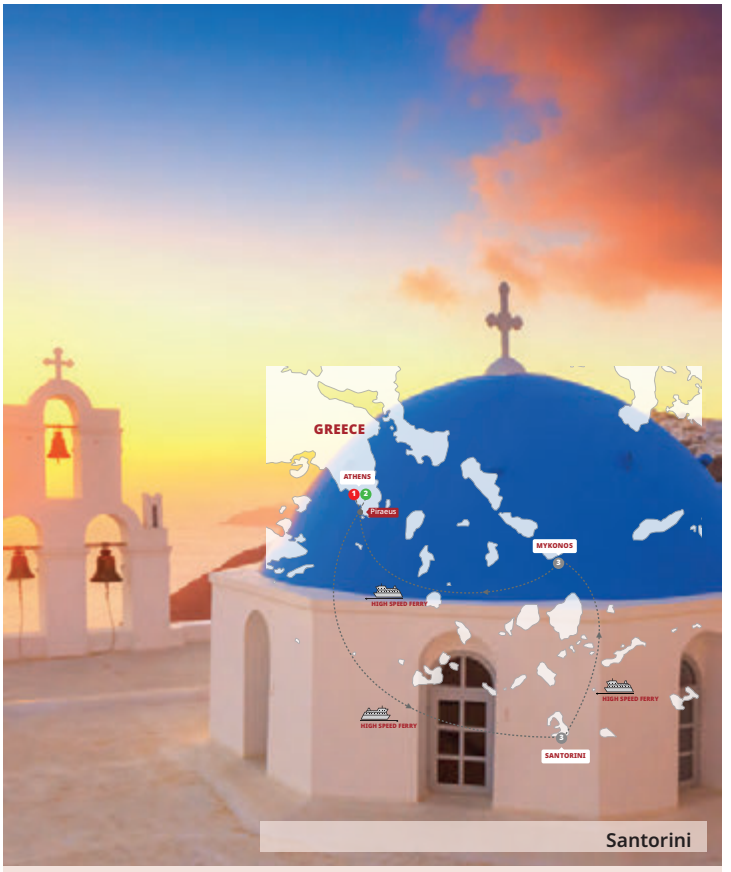
You'll feel like you've stepped into another world at Dilek Kaya Hotel, a *Stays With Stories* experience and a true highlight of your holiday. The hotel is partly carved from the surrounding rock and boasts spectacular vistas of Cappadocia's enchanting landscapes. After enjoying a delicious dinner or cooling off in the pool, head to your room which is set in natural stone walls.

You'll be part of the magic when you rise early and head to the terraces to see the captivating sight of dozens of colourful hot air balloons lighting up the sky at sunrise – a special experience well worth waking up early for.
Highlights of Turkey, day 7

Greek Island Hopper

10 Days | **1 Country** | **12 Meals**

Past Guest Rated 4.5/5 feefo



Santorini

See what happens on trip: #TTGreekIslands

Slow the world right down when you board this Greek island hop and experience how the locals enjoy life on the islands of Santorini and Mykonos. Your journey begins and ends in lively Athens where there's plenty of time to explore ancient treasures and see all the sights.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Athens with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Santorini and Mykonos
- **Visit** the Acropolis in Athens
- **View** the Parthenon, Hadrian's Arch and the 1896 Olympic Stadium in Athens

Trip code: **AGIH**

Secrets of Greece including Corfu

11 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.8/5 feefo

Evzone Guards, Athens

See what happens on trip: #TTSecretsOfGreece

An in-depth Greece trip for history buffs and lovers of Greek food and culture. You'll enjoy traditional dinner and dancing on an olive farm, travel to the enchanting island of Corfu and explore ancient sights like Mycenae, Olympia and Delphi you've read about in history books.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Mycenae, Olympia, Meteora, Delphi and Athens with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Corfu, Metsovo, Meteora and Galaxidi
- **Visit** the ancient theatre at Epidaurus, the Olympic Stadium in Olympia, the island of Corfu, the monastery of Palaiokastritsa and Achilleon Palace, the towns of Ioannina and Metsovo, the rock monasteries in Meteora, Mount Pelion region, the home of the Oracle at Delphi, the port town of Galaxidi and the Acropolis in Athens

Trip code: **GSML**

Highlights of Turkey

10 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.6/5 feefo

Whirling Dervish, Turkey

See what happens on trip: #TTHighlightsOfTurkey

Travel along the age-old trading routes that linked East and West revealing all the Highlights of Turkey. Do some haggling of your own in Istanbul's Grand Bazaar, fall asleep amidst the fairy-tale landscapes of Cappadocia and walk in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks in Ephesus.

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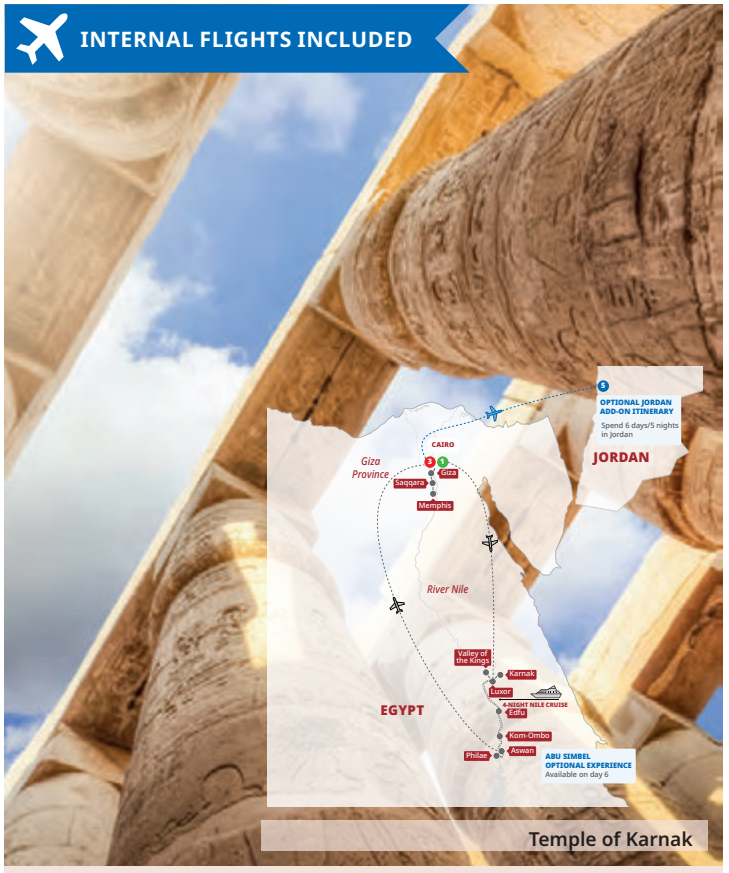
- **View** the Wooden Horse at Troy

Trip code: **THOT**

Best of Egypt

9 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.6/5 feefo



Temple of Karnak

See what happens on trip: #TTBestOfEgypt

Awaken your inner explorer on this expedition through the lush river valleys and golden desert landscapes of Egypt. Cruise the Nile past the pharaonic temples of Luxor to the Nubian treasures of Aswan. Your voyage will also take you to the mystical Pyramids of Giza, Tomb of the Nobles and the Sphinx.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Luxor and Cairo with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, the temples of Karnak, the Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatshepsut's Temple and the Colossi of Memnon in Luxor, the Temple of Kom-Ombo and the temple of Isis on the island of Philae
- **See** the Ramses II statue and Alabaster Sphinx in Memphis and the Step Pyramid in Saqqara

Trip code: **EGBO**

Best of Israel

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals

Past Guest Rated 4.5/5 feefo

Jaffa Gate, Jerusalem

See what happens on trip: #TTBestOfIsrael

An extraordinary first-hand encounter with familiar places and stories, this Best of Israel travel experience will bring centuries of history to life and reveal the proud traditions of the resilient Jewish people. You'll also visit Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus and visit Manger Square.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Jerusalem with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** the Fortress of Masada and the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem, the Mount of Olives and the Israel Museum in Jerusalem, the Church of Annunciation in Nazareth, Jesus Boat at the Sea of Galilee, the old Synagogue and the Mount of Beatitudes near Capernaum, the ancient Synagogue and artists' colony at Safed, the underground Crusader City of Acre and the Roman Amphitheatre at Caesarea

Trip code: **ISBO/WISB**

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Jordan Experience

6 Days | **1 Country** | **11 Meals**

Past Guest Rated **4.3**/5 feefo

Camel, Jordan

See what happens on trip: #TTJordanExperience

Travel to the 'Rose City' of Petra, the highlight on this Jordan trip. But there's more to discover as you learn about Jordanian culture with the Khzoz family, have dinner with a Bedouin tribe and spend a soulful night gazing at the clear night's sky when you stay in Wadi Rum desert.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Amman with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** the Greco-Roman city at Jerash, the unique ancient city at Petra, the Crusader Fortress at Shobak and Wadi Rum
- **View** the Roman amphitheater and Citadel in Amman, Moses' Promised Land on Mount Nebo and the mosaic map of the Holy Land at Madaba
- **Scenic Drive** on a jeep tour in the Wadi Rum desert

Trip code: **JORD/WJOR**

Guest favourite: Petra & Bedouin experience

Imagine silk and spice caravans from an ancient time, walking through the long narrow Siq towards the rose-red Nabatean city of Petra. A symbol of wealth and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, this key trading center along the Silk Road will leave you mesmerized. Tonight's epic highlight will see you join a Bedouin tribe for dinner. Learn about their rich culture which has survived for centuries. It's a rare opportunity to deepen your appreciation for this mystical part of the world, its ancient history and the traditions of its people first-hand.
Jordan Experience, day 4

Christmas Markets of Austria, Germany and Switzerland

8 Days | 4 Countries | 11 Meals

Fill your festive cheer with candles, carols, snowflakes and stollen as you wander past heaving market stalls and pay tribute to old-world traditions, local craftsmanship and mesmerising city backdrops.

Past Guest Rated feefo 4.6/5

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Vienna and Salzburg with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Munich, Oberammergau, Innsbruck and Lucerne
- **Visit** the Christmas Markets of Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Innsbruck, Lucerne and Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein
- **View** Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, the Marienplatz in Munich, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck and the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne
- **See** stunning alpine scenery

Start | End | Overnight | Sightseeing

Your holiday

Day

1 **Welcome to Vienna** Write your very own Christmas story on a festive foray beginning in Vienna. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later for an orientation drive and Welcome Reception with drinks and a light meal. **(WR,) Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront**

2 **Discover Vienna's Spectacular Christmas Markets** Join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour of the Austrian capital, from its Parliament and City Hall to the grand State Opera House and Hofburg Palace, once the winter palace of the Habsburgs, one of the most powerful royal houses of Europe. We feed our Christmas spirit with a visit to the enchanting *Christkindlmarkt* this afternoon and feast on delicious gingerbread and *Glühwein*, wandering past wooden stalls piled high with handcrafted toys, seasonal gifts and tasty festive fare. **(B)**

3 **Journey to Munich** Venture along the scenic Danube Valley to Mozart's beloved Salzburg, where we'll *Dive Into Culture* with a *Local Specialist* on a walking tour to see the Mirabell Gardens and other sights that featured in the 'Sound of Music'. Later, travel to Munich. **(B, D,) Hotel: Holiday Inn Westpark**

4 **Enjoy Bavarian Munich's Magical Christmas Markets** Bundle up warmly and join your Travel Director on an orientation tour of one of Germany's liveliest cities. Embrace the festive cheer in Marienplatz with its impressive Town Hall and the ornate Glockenspiel. Then, spend the rest of your day savouring the sights, sounds and smells of Munich's Christmas market – a dazzling display of twinkling lights, carols and a magnificent Christmas tree. Continue your feast and indulge in Munich's unrivalled hospitality with an optional visit to enjoy the *Gemütlichkeit* atmosphere at one of Munich's most traditional restaurants. **(B)**

Explore a traditional Christmas market. Step into a festive 14th-century fairy tale as you immerse yourself in Bavarian hospitality and charm at one of Germany's oldest Christmas markets. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

5 **Off to Innsbruck** We leave Munich behind and travel through the romantic Bavarian countryside en route to Oberammergau, which hosts the poignant Passion Play every ten years. Admire the village's intricate woodcarvings and elaborate frescoes depicting Bavarian themes before continuing to Innsbruck. Indulge in delicious *Kiachl* doughnuts at the bustling Christmas market before returning to your hotel for dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Tivoli**

6 **Venture to Lucerne** A winter wonderland beckons as we see the ski jump that towers over Innsbruck before continuing to Vaduz to view its turreted castle, perched perfectly above the Liechtenstein capital. Our final stop today is Lucerne, where we'll spend the next two nights. Our orientation tour of the city takes us past the sad Lion of Lucerne and the famous wooden Chapel Bridge. **(B) Hotel: Astoria**

7 **Explore Lucerne's Festive Glittering Lights** Embrace the Yuletide cheer in true Swiss spirit during a visit to Lucerne's Christmas market. Ramble past traditional wooden stalls, a warm mug of *Glühwein* in hand. Later, we celebrate our magical journey together during an exclusive *Be My Guest* experience filled with Christmas cheer as you *Connect With Locals* in their home. **(B, BMG,)**

8 **Journey Home** We bid a festive farewell to our travel companions, returning home with magical Christmas memories. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

"Our tour of the Christmas Markets was awesome! Met great people, bought WAY too much (but that's what happens at Christmas anyway), and had a great guide every step of the way. Our Travel Director went over and above to answer all our of questions along the way. I highly recommend this tour! That's one more thing checked off my bucket list - walking through a snowy winter wonderland drinking hot Glühwein or cider and buying things you just can't get in the states! So fun!"

Our Guest: S. Yerkes on
Christmas Markets of Austria, Germany and Switzerland

Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast
Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner
Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner
MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
BMG Be My Guest

Your holiday planner

See below for a selection of departure dates. Speak to your Travel Agent or search 'Christmas Markets of Austria, Germany and Switzerland' on trafalgar.com for all available departures and pricing.

2023

Nov					Dec				
	24	25	26	27		01	02	03	04
	28	29	30			05	06	07	08
						09	11	13	

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See what happens on trip: #TTChristmasMarkets

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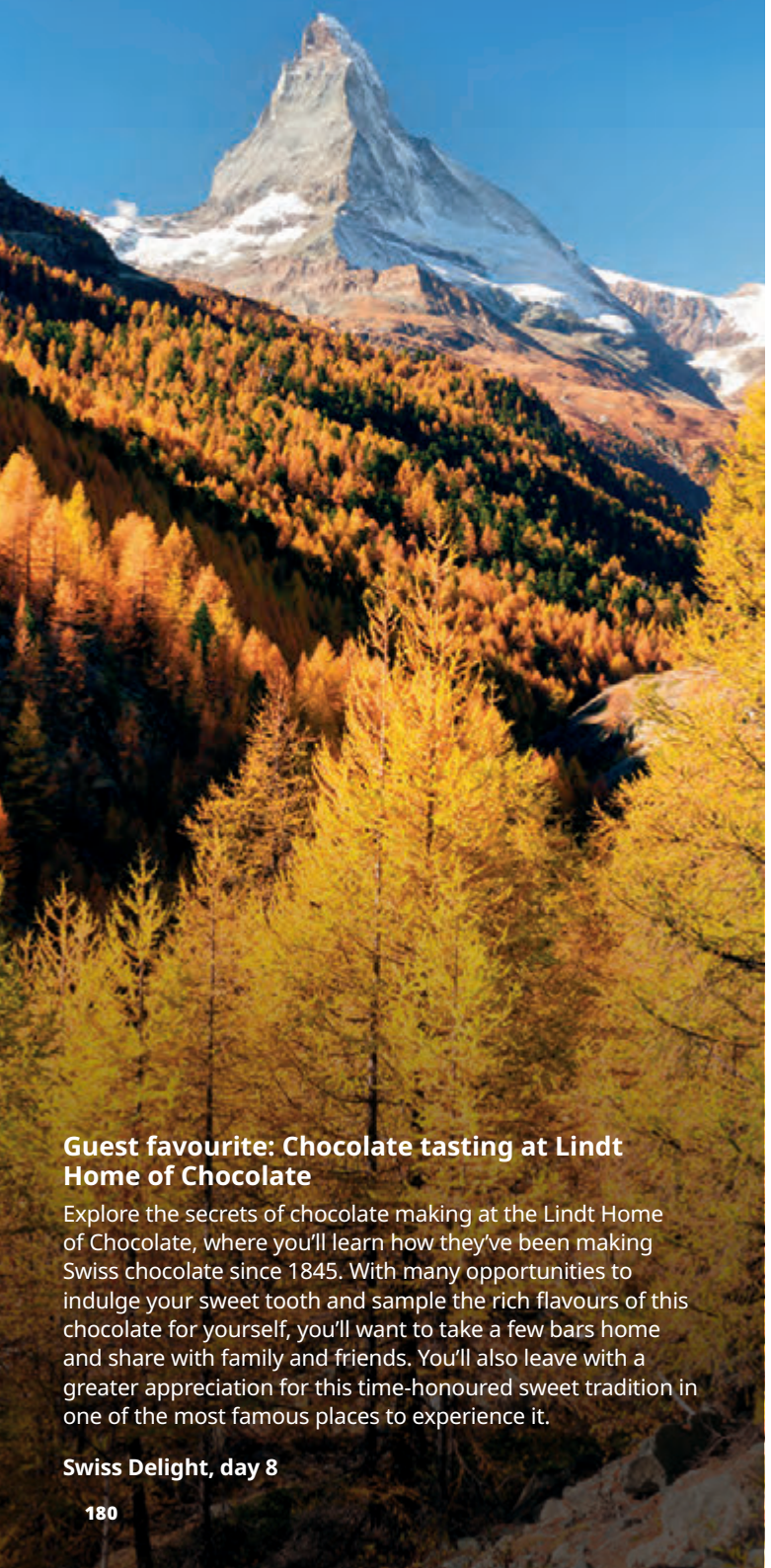

Guest favourite: Chocolate tasting at Lindt Home of Chocolate

Explore the secrets of chocolate making at the Lindt Home of Chocolate, where you'll learn how they've been making Swiss chocolate since 1845. With many opportunities to indulge your sweet tooth and sample the rich flavours of this chocolate for yourself, you'll want to take a few bars home and share with family and friends. You'll also leave with a greater appreciation for this time-honoured sweet tradition in one of the most famous places to experience it.

Swiss Delight, day 8

Swiss Delight

9 Days | **1 Country** | **13 Meals**

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Chapel Bridge, Lucerne

See what happens on trip: #TTSwissDelight

Get swept up in the charm of Switzerland's lively cities and soul-stirring landscapes on this perfect winter break filled with magical Christmas markets, delicious food and plenty of opportunities to shop.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Discover** Geneva, Montreux, Bern, Interlaken, Lucerne and Zürich
- **Visit** Lausanne, Lindt chocolate factory in Kilchberg, Gruyères, Gstaad and Grindelwald.
- **View** Lake Geneva, Jungfrau mountain (weather permitting), the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne, the Munster Bridge and Lindenhof Square in Zürich

Trip code: **WSWS**

German Christmas Markets

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals

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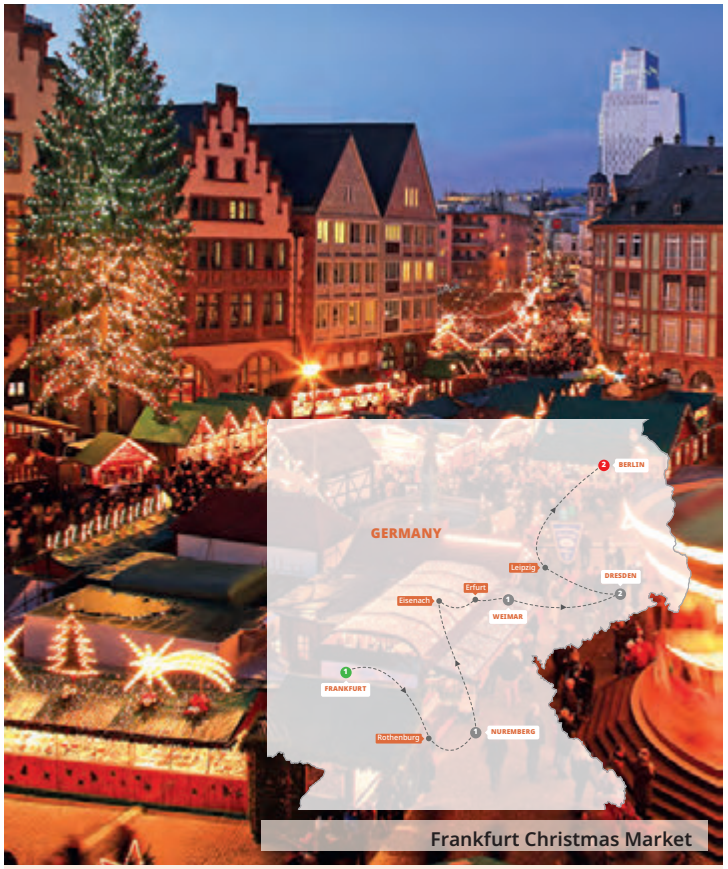

Frankfurt Christmas Market

See what happens on trip: #TTDEChristmasMarkets

Travel to the enchanting land of Germany's Christmas markets, sharing the festive season spirit and Gemütlichkeit of the locals, amidst magical fairy lights, rousing oompah music and the spicy scents of Glühwein.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Berlin with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Weimar, Dresden and Leipzig
- **Visit** the Christmas Markets of Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Wartburg Castle in Eisenach (Sat/Sun only), Erfurt, Weimar, Dresden, Leipzig and ascend the Berlin TV Tower

Trip code: **WMAR**

Scandinavian Northern Lights

9 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals

Past Guest Rated NEW FOR 2023 NOT YET RATED feefo

Northern Lights

See what happens on trip: #TTNorthernLights

Snow, Santa Claus and the fascinating culture of the Sámi people await on this arctic adventure in pursuit of the Northern Lights that dance across the dark winter skies of Finland and Sweden.

Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Helsinki, Gammelstad and Stockholm with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** Saariselkä, Siida Sámi Museum, Rovaniemi, Luleå, Jokkmokk, Ájtte Museum, Kiruna and Stockholm City Hall
- **View** the Northern Lights (weather permitting)
- **See** the Sibelius Monument, the Olympic Stadium, the Opera House and Finlandia Hall in Helsinki, Riddarholmen Church and the Royal Palace in Stockholm

Trip code: **WSNL**

Booking conditions summary

Very Important: The information below is a summary of the booking conditions as at the date of the production of this brochure and are for guidance only. The 'Full Booking Conditions' can be found on our website and form the legal agreement between us and you as our guest. If there is any conflict between the information below and the Full Booking Conditions, the Full Booking Conditions shall prevail. Booking Conditions are regularly updated and may have changed since this brochure was printed.

Payment and cancellation table (The 'Table')

	Level 1	Level 2	Additional Air Tickets	Extra accommodation	Chargeable transfers
Deposit due per person	A$200	A$350	As per airline policy	No additional deposit required	No additional deposit required
Final payment due (before departure)	60 days	90 days	As per airline policy	In accordance with guided holiday	In accordance with guided holiday
Cancellation Charges (per person) if you cancel your holiday (No. of days before travel)					
119 - 90 days	Deposit	Deposit	A$35 plus airline charges	A$35	A$35
89 - 60 days	Deposit	30%	A$35 plus airline charges	A$35	A$35
59 - 16 days	30%	60%	A$35 plus airline charges	Higher of A$35 or 25% of accommodation price	Higher of A$35 or 25% of transfer price
15 - 8 days	50%	90%	A$35 plus airline charges	Higher of A$35 or 30% of accommodation price	Higher of A$35 or 30% of transfer price
7 - 1 days	90%	100%	A$35 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price
Departure Day/No show	100%	100%	A$35 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price

We offer Gold Seal Protection which may reduce your cancellation fees, please see trafalgar.com for Important Information and details of the Gold Seal Protection.
Level 1: Cancellation fees are the minimum cancellation fee charged and is used unless the trip is described as Level 2.
Level 2: These are generally trips which include cruise/ferry, train or intra-trip flight elements.
A full list of trips and level can be found at trafalgar.com

YOUR HOLIDAY BOOKING

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Australia & New Zealand	AAT Kings Tours Pty Limited and Travel Corporation NZ Limited

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Security Security is a major concern to all of us and the situation globally is constantly changing. Events around the world, coupled with the "Travel Advisories" put out by various governments, may at times necessitate changes to the accommodations and itinerary or even trip cancellation. You must accept these risks involved in travel to any country that may experience security difficulties and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions.
Travel Insurance Travel insurance is highly recommended for all guests covering all applicable dates of travel with the Provider. This insurance should cover: trip interruption, personal injury, medical expenses, evacuation and repatriation cover including during pandemic events. The choice of insurer is yours. The availability of travel insurance and extent of cover is constantly changing, please refer to our website www.trafalgar.com/faq for most up to date information or talk to your reservation agent. The Provider may receive a commission for introducing you to a travel insurance provider. The Provider cannot be held responsible for your failure to obtain insurance which is appropriate, and we recommend you purchase your insurance at the time of, or soon after, booking your trip. The Provider will not be held liable for any costs incurred by the guest resulting from their failure to obtain adequate travel insurance.
COVID-19 COVID 19 means coronavirus disease, an infectious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus and all variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. The Provider may require proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 tests, with the situation changing rapidly please refer to www.trafalgar.com/faq for current requirements and further information relating to COVID-19. Please also familiarise yourself with the advice from your national authority for overseas travel before departing. COVID-19 requirements vary from country to country and region to region and circumstances may requires us to ask all travellers to be vaccinated and provide evidence of vaccination, irrespective of the destinations' vaccine requirements. Definition of fully vaccinated may include booster doses and/or time elapsed since last dose received. Evidence of negative COVID-19 tests may also be required. Airlines, hotels, excursion providers and other transport providers may also have separate requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply at all times with these requirements. No refunds will be given if you are unable to undertake some or all of your holiday due to your failure to comply with these requirements, or if you fail any tests, checks or other measures imposed by a supplier or necessary for you to travel. You also acknowledge that certain countries may impose quarantine or self-isolation measures upon travellers, whether in the place of the destination or upon return and that such requirements are subject to change, and may be imposed on short notice. You will be responsible for any resulting additional costs including travel and accommodation. We ask that you please take personal responsibility for your wellbeing. This begins with packing any personal protective equipment and sanitisers you require. Please adopt physical distancing and hygiene practices throughout your pre-trip travel arrangements and follow all health instructions whether physical signage, or requests from our professional staff once you are travelling with us. To travel with us, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Full details of hygiene protocols can be found on our website. If, within 14 days of your departure, you or anyone in your booking party: (a)test positive for COVID-19 and have to quarantine for a period of time, or (b) are notified or otherwise become aware that you have, or suspect you may have, come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (or where they otherwise suspect they may have COVID-19) and have to self-isolate for a period of time you must notify us immediately. In the event that you are unable to travel with us our cancellation charges may apply in accordance with our cancellation procedure. If this happens while you are on your holiday, please notify us without delay and we will provide such reasonable assistance as we can in the circumstances. However, we will not be responsible for covering the cost of any curtailment of your holiday, missed transport arrangements, additional accommodation required, or other associated costs incurred by you. You must ensure you have travel insurance which covers these costs.
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Reservations and payments

Your trip will be confirmed after receipt of a non-refundable deposit as detailed in the Table. Air-inclusive bookings may require an additional non-refundable deposit or payment in full at the time of booking, see Flight Reservations, Deposits and Cancellation section below. Final payment for your trip reservation will be due prior to departure no later than as detailed in the Table.

Booking changes

Name Changes The Provider does not charge for name corrections, however where third party costs are incurred these will be passed on to the guest.
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Cancellation and refunds

Cancellation by Traveller Travel arrangements for any member of the party may be cancelled at any time by written notice by the person who made the booking. If notice of cancellation is received by the Provider before final payment is due (see Table), the deposit will be retained. If cancellation is made after final payment is due cancellation fees will apply (see Table). Please also refer to Air Changes or Cancellation Section where applicable. All cancellation fees as per the Table are additional to any cancellation fees or other charges that may be levied by your Travel Agent. Gold Seal Protection premiums are non-refundable.
Cancellation by the Provider The Provider reserves the right, to modify or cancel any trip (definite or not), accommodation, in-destination activity or arrangement at any time.
Cancellation due to Failure to Pay If full payment is not received by the due date (see Table), the Provider has the right to cancel your reservation and no refund will be made. The Provider will not be responsible for lost reservations.
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Cancellation due to Events other than Force Majeure Events If the cancellation by the Provider is not as a result of a Force Majeure Event, the Provider will provide an alternative comparable trip (if available). If an alternative is not available then a refund will be made. The Provider is not liable for any cancellation or change cost or penalties incurred on other travel arrangements, including air travel, that may be affected thereby. The Provider is not responsible for other travel arrangements that you or your party have made outside the Provider and which are affected by our cancellations.

Flight Reservations, Deposits and Cancellations

Reservations/ Ticketing Air-inclusive bookings and some intra-trip flights require an additional non-refundable deposit at time of booking which may be up to 100%. If an air reservation is made by the Provider, full payment may be required for your airfare at the time of booking. On receipt of full air payment your airfare, taxes and fuel surcharges are final. This will be regardless of future price fluctuations up or down. When booking a trip including flights, you will be required, at time of booking to provide us the full name as detailed on the passport, passport number, nationality, date, and place of issue of each guest. The Provider does not hold an allocation of air seats and all flight reservations are made on request and are subject to the terms and conditions of the airline. Changes to flight itineraries and name changes and/or corrections may either not be allowed or may result in penalties charged by the airline. These are the guest's responsibility along with the fees charged as described above. Airlines (and other travel providers including the Provider) change prices and routes from time to time. All air routings are in the sole control of the airline and are subject to change at any time.Where a customer has purchased a wholesale airfare under (brand name) as part of their package, the airfare must be utilized in-conjunction with the land/cruise as part of the package. After payment, should a package change to a flight only booking, then the air ticket will be required to be upgraded to another fare at your cost (this can include airline penalty fees, fare and taxes will be payable) to retain the ticket.
Air Changes or Cancellation After deposit has been received any changes, including cancellation incur a service fee, plus any airline penalties. Airline imposed penalties may be up to 100% of the air ticket price. Published Fares, Priced Match Fares, Promo Fares and some other airfares booked are non-refundable.

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Before your holiday

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Please note that the Gold Seal Protection plan cost is not refundable for any reason. Travel Agent fees and cancellation costs may apply.

**Trafalgar Holiday Pre-payment – means all monies paid to Trafalgar in respect of land arrangements only.

On your holiday

Should your holiday be interrupted and you leave at any time during the trip due to personal illness or injury; or be required to return to Australia because of the serious injury, illness or death of an immediate family member^:

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^Immediate Family – means a parent, spouse, partner, sibling or child.

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