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European Wonderland 2010

14 day tour from US\$2935*

Tour Type: **Family**

Brochure Type: **Family Experiences**

Summary of European Wonderland 2010



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European Wonderland 2010

Day 1 - Depart USA

Overnight flight to Rome.

Day 2 - Arrive Rome (2 nights)

Welcome to Rome! Be amazed by the Italian driving skills on the way to the hotel. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Drink with your Tour Director and touring friends.

Hotel: Aran Mantegna

Day 3 - Rome sightseeing & at leisure

Our sightseeing tour includes a visit to St. Peter's Basilica where we see the Pieta, one of the masterpieces of Michelangelo. Later we overlook the Roman Forum, see the mighty Colosseum, where the gladiators fought to the death, and the Circus Maximus, where chariot racing took place in ancient Rome. Then time to learn how to make pizza the Italian way! (Buffet breakfast)

Day 4 - Rome - Siena - Florence (2 nights)

This morning we drive northwards through the Chianti wine-producing region to the beautiful medieval town of Siena and take a stroll through the cobbled streets to the spacious Campo Square where the colourful Palio bareback horse race takes place every year. The race only lasts two minutes but is the most important event of the year. Then we head for the Renaissance city of Florence, where we enjoy a Highlight Dinner tonight. (Buffet breakfast / Highlight Dinner)

Hotel: Grand Hotel Mediterraneo (2 nights)

Day 5 - Florence sightseeing & at leisure

Our walking tour features the colourful marble cathedral, Signoria Square and a visit to Santa Croce church where great Italians, including Michelangelo, are buried. Later, we enjoy the amazing view over the city from Piazzale Michelangelo before we have the chance to taste different flavours of mouthwatering ice-cream in the city where it was invented by Bernard Buontalenti!. (Buffet breakfast)

Day 6 - Florence- Ravenna - Venice (2 nights)

We drive over the forested Apennine hills via Forlì to Ravenna. We stop to visit the Basilica of Saint Apollinaris in Classe with its stunning colourful Byzantine mosaics. Then we continue through part of the delta of the River Po and past 'fisherman's Venice', the town of Chioggia, to the waterbound city of Venice, built on over 200 islands in the lagoon more than a 1000 years ago! (Buffet breakfast / Dinner)

Hotel: Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana (2 nights)

Day 7 - Venice orientation & at leisure

Our private cruise takes us to St. Mark's Square where we see the Bridge of Sighs, where condemned

prisoners caught their last glimpse of the city , the Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Basilica and the Campanile. We watch how glass is blown then have the chance to learn all about the great Venetian tradition of Carnival masks and paint and decorate one of our own! Today our Tour Director shares one of the many Hidden Treasures of Venice with us all and there is still time to cruise across the lagoon in a private boat to discover the colourful island of Burano and enjoy a delicious seafood lunch. (Buffet breakfast)

Day 8 - Venice - Verona - Engleberg (2 nights)

Today we drive westwards across the Veneto plains and stop in Shakespeare's Verona to see the Roman Arena and Juliet's balcony. We continue past the commercial center of Milan and head north to the Italian and Swiss Lake Districts via Como and Lugano. Then we take the scenic alpine St. Gotthard route into central Switzerland and arrive in the winter sports resort of Engleberg . (Buffet breakfast / Dinner)

Hotel: Ramada Regina Titlis (2 nights)

Day 9 - Lucerne orientation & at leisure

This morning we take a short drive to Lucerne where we see the Lion Monument, which commemorates the heroism of the Swiss guards during the French Revolution, and walk over the wooden Chapel Bridge. Then the chance to take an exciting mountain excursion for amazing views and then time to shop for Swatches and all the many varieties of Swiss chocolate! (Buffet breakfast)

Day 10 - Engelberg - Paris

Bonjour, as we head to the French border after crossing the River Rhine. From here our journey continues into the wine-producing region of Burgundy to view the Savigny-Lès-Beaune vineyards before we arrive in lively Paris. Tonight, the chance to see the illuminations and get to know this incredible city for the first time. (Buffet breakfast)

Hotel: Holiday Inn la Villette

Day 11 - Paris sightseeing & at leisure

This morning our guided sightseeing tour includes a drive along the Champs Élysées, views of Notre Dame and the ascent of the Eiffel Tower to the top level for incredible views of the city. Tonight, at the end of our European tour, we enjoy a special celebratory Farewell Dinner with our Tour Director and touring friends. (Buffet breakfast / Farewell Dinner)

Day 12 - Paris - London

We travel through France, passing World War 1 battlefields , to reach the English Channel where we take the ferry to Dover with its famous White Cliffs and then finally, we drive up to London. (Buffet breakfast)

Hotel: Park Plaza Riverbank

Day 13 - London sightseeing & at leisure

This morning we enjoy a sightseeing tour highlighting the Houses of Parliament , Big Ben and Buckingham Palace. Then we have time to explore further or to shop for some last minute gifts to take home. (Buffet breakfast)

Day 14 - London - USA

This morning it is time to bid farewell to London and our touring friends as our European tour comes to an end. (Buffet breakfast)

Airport Transfers:

Transfers on Day 1 at Rome Fiumicino Airport will operate at 09.30, 12.30 and 15.30. Passengers arriving later should make their own way to the first hotel.

European Wonderland 2010 What's Included

Sightseeing Highlights

- **Rome** Sightseeing tour includes views of the Forum, Colosseum and Circus Maximus plus visits St. Peter's Basilica. Make a pizza the Italian way!
- **Florence** Sightseeing includes Signoria Square and visits Santa Croce Basilica. Taste ice cream in the town it was invented!
- **Venice** Canal cruise by private motor launch. See St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glass-blowing factory Make carnival masks.
- See the Roman Arena and Shakespeares Juliet's balcony.
- **Engelberg** See the Lion Monument, walk over the wooden chapel Bridge, go on a mountain excursion.
- **Paris** Sightseeing includes views of the Champs Élysées and the ascent of the Eiffel Tower to the second level
- **Dover** See the White Cliffs

Dining Highlights

- 10 hot buffet breakfasts
- 3 three-course dinners
- Local highlight restaurant dinner with drinks in Florence
- Farewell Dinner with drinks in a restaurant in Paris

15 included meals in total (see day by day itinerary)

First Class Travel Highlights

- First Class hotel accommodation includes two-bedded rooms with private facilities, all hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes.
- Touring by luxury air-conditioned motorcoach with reclining seats and onboard restroom.
- The services of one of Trafalgar's top professional Tour Directors.
- A qualified local city guide in Rome, Florence, Venice and Paris.
- The services of a Trafalgar Representative if you stay at Trafalgar's recommended London hotel.
- Airport transfers are provided on Day 2. For London airport shuttle service, conditions apply.

Dates & Rates

- Definite departures have already been confirmed as departing and only limited space is available.
- Any departures with a 'LMD' icon are Last Minute Deals which are discounted for a limited time only.

Departs On	Returns On	Land Price
Wed, Mar 31, 2010	Tue, Apr 13, 2010	US\$2985.00
Wed, Jun 09, 2010	Tue, Jun 22, 2010	US\$2985.00
Wed, Jun 16, 2010	Tue, Jun 29, 2010	US\$2985.00

Wed, Jun 23, 2010	Tue, Jul 06, 2010	US\$2975.00
Wed, Jun 30, 2010	Tue, Jul 13, 2010	US\$2935.00
Wed, Jul 07, 2010	Tue, Jul 20, 2010	US\$2935.00
Wed, Jul 14, 2010	Tue, Jul 27, 2010	US\$2935.00
Wed, Jul 21, 2010	Tue, Aug 03, 2010	US\$2935.00
Wed, Jul 28, 2010	Tue, Aug 10, 2010	US\$2935.00
Wed, Aug 04, 2010	Tue, Aug 17, 2010	US\$2935.00
Wed, Aug 11, 2010	Tue, Aug 24, 2010	US\$2935.00

* For earlier departures than listed below please contact your travel agent.

** For single travelers purchasing the twin-share option, please note that there is a no smoking policy in all shared rooms.

*** All prices are per person, twin share

For details on discounts that apply to this tour please contact your travel agent.

The displayed prices are based on twin-share accommodation. A single supplement price is available on request.

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