

Tour Paris, London, Venice & Lucerne

COST INCLUDES

- Round Trip Airfare from Winnipeg
- **Lugano:** visit the subtropical town
- **Lucerne:** walking tour including the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge
- **Paris:** guided sightseeing, ascend the Eiffel Tower
- **Paris-London:** by Eurostar train
- **London:** guided sightseeing, visit St. Paul's Cathedral and see the Changing of the Guard (if held)
- **Rome:** welcome dinner at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing including headsets, visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Basilica, the Colosseum and Roman Forum
- **Florence:** guided walking tour including headsets, visit Michelangelo's David, the cathedral and Signoria Square
- **Venice:** private boat ride; visit St. Mark's Square; glassblower's demonstration
- 8 breakfasts, 3 dinners

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Board your overnight transatlantic flight.

Day 2 Rome, Italy

Time to rest or start exploring the Eternal City. Tonight we'll have a special welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants. (D)

Day 3 Rome

Sightseeing with your Local Guides starts with a visit to the **VATICAN MUSEUMS** and **SISTINE CHAPEL**. Continue to monumental **ST. PETER'S SQUARE** and

BASILICA. Cross the Tiber and visit the **COLOSSEUM** and the **ROMAN FORUM**, where Roman legions marched in triumph. (B)

Day 4 Rome – Florence

Enjoy a walking tour of Florence with Local Guide and visit the **ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS** with Michelangelo's celebrated *David* and the magnificent **CATHEDRAL**. Admire Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze Gate of Paradise and sculpture-studded **SIGNORIA SQUARE**. Take a moment to check out the enticing shops with leather goods and gold jewelry. (B,D)

Day 5 Florence – Venice

Drive across the Apennine Hills and through the plains of the mighty River Po to Venice. Enter the city in style by **PRIVATE BOAT** to **ST. MARK'S SQUARE**. Admire the Byzantine basilica, the Clock Tower, lavish Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Watch skilled **GLASSBLOWERS** fashion their delicate objects, then time to explore or to join an optional gondola ride. (B,D)

Day 6 Venice – Lugano – Lucerne

We travel through the Lombardian plains, past Milan and Lake Como to the Swiss Alps. We admire the towering majesty of the Swiss Alps and St. Gotthard on the way to picture-book Lucerne. Why not sign-up for a folklore party with yodeling and alphorn blowing? (B)

Day 7 Lucerne

Admire Thorwaldsen's **LION MONUMENT** and the ornate patrician houses lining the cobbled streets of the Old Town, then, cross the famous covered **CHAPEL BRIDGE** to the Jesuit Church. Afterwards, shop for Swiss watches and choose from our optional activities: climb a mountain by cable car or take a cruise on the fjord-like lake. (B,D)

Day 8 Lucerne – Paris, France

We cross the border into France and enjoy a fast ride on the modern highway skirting the vineyards of Burgundy and Fontainebleau Forest. Tonight, you are in Paris, the traditional climax of every European tour. (B)

Day 9 Paris

Discover the world capital of chic and style with a Local Guide and admire its most famous sights: the Opéra, Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Notre Dame Cathedral and more. For a bird's-eye view, take the elevator to the second floor of Paris' most famous landmark: the **EIFFEL TOWER**. Tonight, a lively cabaret show might just be the ticket. (B)

Day 10 Paris – London, England

Board the **EUROSTAR TRAIN** for a smooth ride to London arriving in the late afternoon. Why not take in a West End show tonight? (B)

Day 11 London

Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes all the famous landmarks: Knightsbridge with Harrods, the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horseguards and Buckingham Palace. Highlights are a visit to **ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL** and the ceremonial pageantry of the Changing of the Guard, if held. Our afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 12

Your homebound flight departs today. (B)

Call for details on presentation

★ **PASSPORT REQUIRED** ★

DEPARTURES

Winnipeg
(12 Days)

September 25

COST PER PERSON

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| Winnipeg | TWIN \$4295. |
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DEPOSIT: \$500.00

- Plus Optional Travel Insurance
 - Plus Air Taxes
- Final payment due 65 days prior to departure

Saskatchewan rates available upon request