



LONGER STAYS | SMALLER GROUPS | 2026

Europe & UK



Tours departing April - October 2026 from
Australia's Most Outstanding Specialised Tour Operator

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

What an incredible year! We are so thrilled to be honoured for a second consecutive year as 'Australia's Most Outstanding Specialised Tour Operator' at the prestigious National Travel Industry Awards. Wow! This continued recognition celebrates 30 years of 'Creating Memories that Last a Lifetime', made possible by our amazing team and the invaluable support of the Travel Industry and our wonderful travellers.

Our passion is designing in-depth tours specifically for Australians and New Zealanders. I focus on a leisurely pace with shorter drives and unique excursions including to those 'out of the way' places. We have longer stays of 3 nights or more in locations you'll love, with 'My Time' guaranteed to truly experience each destination. It's why we travel so far! Of course we provide first-class hotels and coaches, but the heart of what travellers love is our thoughtfully crafted itineraries.

Excitingly, we're expanding our program with two new tours to the captivating Balkans, a region so rich in cultural and historical sites and experiences. Plus we have two new 'Luxury Collection' tours with five-star hotels all the way! A stunning combination of ultimate comfort with our slower pace and included, in-depth experiences.

Explore our expanded collection and enjoy choosing the perfect European adventure or two!

We look forward to helping you create lasting memories!

Euan

Euan Landsborough, Founder & Tour Designer



Euan & Julie-anne enjoying a winery in Santorini!

Cover: Tuscany, Italy

COME SHARE OUR LOVE OF EUROPE

New 2026 tours designed especially for you!

The Albatross team have been busy crafting unforgettable experiences for you in 2026! Get ready to explore two stunning, brand-new itineraries, each meticulously assembled with the same exceptional inclusions you've come to expect and love.

Crossroads of Balkan Empires featuring Romania & Transylvania, Serbia & Bulgaria

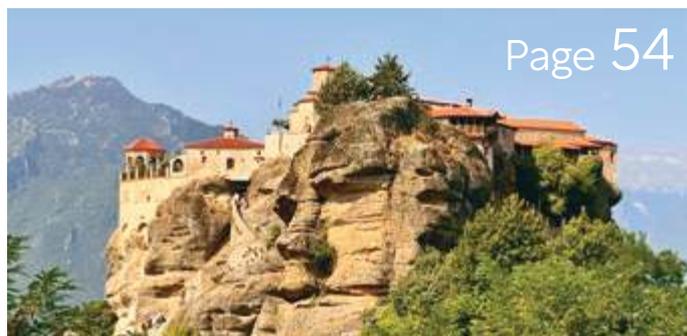
19 days | Belgrade to Sofia
Departing in May, August and September



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Mountains, Myths & Ancient Empires featuring, North Macedonia, Greece, Corfu & Meteora

18 days | Sofia to Athens
Departing in June, August and September



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Luxury Collection

For travellers who enjoy staying in 5-star luxury hotels, we are delighted to introduce two new exclusive tours.

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Best of British

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La Grande France

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**Italian Lakes &
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16 DAYS
MILAN TO VENICE

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**Tuscany & Umbria –
Echoes of the Etruscans**

10 DAYS
ROME TO ROME

Tours designed to connect

Many travellers are increasingly looking to take two successive tours with us to make the most of the journey to Europe.

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and start planning your journey.**





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MILAN TO ROME

Italy Tours
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Travel in smaller groups

Everything is more personal

Albatross Tours is one of the earliest innovators of small group coach touring. We understood the enormous benefits of travellers being in smaller, personal groups. Our average size is just 22 guests and we cap our tours at 28. Our new, Luxury Tours are limited to just 20 travellers. We choose to run with smaller groups because we know you will have a more enjoyable touring experience. In addition to more personalised service from your Tour Manager, you will find it so much easier to get to know your fellow travelling companions, plus:

- ✓ Your coach will never be crowded, as you get greater personal space. On an average sized group tour, everyone is even guaranteed a window seat!
- ✓ We stay in smaller, traditional hotels that larger groups cannot even consider.
- ✓ We can dine in quaint, cosy local restaurants.
- ✓ It's easier getting on and off the coach, pausing for rest stops and accessing popular attractions.
- ✓ Travelling in small groups provides social opportunities, and can better create lifelong friendships!



Enjoy longer stays



We guarantee you, 'My Time'



Wander through local markets

Enjoy the difference – 3, 4 and 5 night stays

Let's face it nobody likes unpacking their bags each evening, and then having to re-pack them again early the next morning. That is why we feature longer stays on our touring programmes, with one-night stays being rare. We always make sure you will relax and enjoy a sensible touring pace.

Unpack Less, Explore More: Settle into your comfortable accommodation and eliminate the stress of constant packing and unpacking.

Maximise Each Stay: Spend less time in transit and more time experiencing the wonders of each destination.

Local Immersion: Get to know your location and its culture while venturing out to explore diverse surroundings.

With longer, relaxing stays in terrific locations, you will have more time to savour Europe.

You will have time to relax in the town square over coffee, or seek out the best Gelateria while surrounded by those centuries-old homes and churches. Since you are not constantly changing hotels, or travelling long distances each day, we have time to press pause and linger. And, as a bonus you will usually spend lunchtimes in charming towns and villages – not at uninspiring motorway service stops!

Unique hotels

Superb locations



View our
CastelBrando
video



A beautifully renovated 'Sassi' Cave in ancient Matera

Where you stay is important

At Albatross Tours we believe your European experience should be enhanced with memorable stays in unique, historic hotels steeped in local character. We avoid large impersonal properties, and our small group size means we can instead hand select, smaller, charming hotels. We choose our hotels because they have 'memories'. Each room may have its own individual style and character, and you will always have quality, private facilities.

A warm welcome awaits

Many of our selected properties have been family owned for generations. How nice to be personally welcomed by the hotel owners who take pride in what they offer. Perfect for our longer stays.



Magnificent Castel Brando, set high in the Prosecco Hills



Tschuggen Grand Hotel, Arosa



Luxury Collection

New for 2026

Indulge in the splendour of either Italy or Switzerland with our meticulously crafted Luxury Collection tours, featuring exquisite 5-star hotels throughout. Imagine unwinding in opulent rooms after a day of exploring iconic landmarks and breathtaking landscapes. From the romantic canals of Venice to the majestic Swiss Alps, our hand-picked accommodations offer unparalleled luxury, impeccable service, and prime locations. Experience the finest hospitality these captivating countries have to offer, ensuring an unforgettable and pampered journey.

See pages 56 to 60 for these exclusive tours.

Solo travellers

Travelling alone? Single rooms in Europe can vary greatly in size and comfort so we ensure your comfort by always offering double rooms for single use.



A historic 'Rorbuer' fisherman's cabin in the Lofoten Islands



The Chedi, Andermatt

'My time' guaranteed



Relax and explore at your own pace

At Albatross Tours we believe your European experience can be greatly enhanced by ensuring you enjoy 'My Time'. Whilst our specially designed itineraries are always packed with exciting activities, we also make sure you have quality free time for yourself. Time to immerse yourself in each destination. Time to linger over a coffee, mingle with locals and wander cobblestoned streets or discover your own local restaurant tucked away in the medieval village you are staying in. This free time is essential. With our longer stays you are guaranteed 'My Time' on every Albatross tour... time to relax and savour Europe as it should be. That is the Albatross difference.



Soak up the atmosphere in a local café

So much included

With Albatross it is always included, never at an extra cost

- ✓ ALL excursions, scenic drives, sightseeing and entrances as described
- ✓ Hand Selected Experiences described in this brochure
- ✓ Experienced Tour Manager and local guides as described on the website
- ✓ All tips to your Tour Manager, Driver and local guides
- ✓ Specially selected, authentic style accommodation in superb locations
- ✓ Internal flights (where applicable)
- ✓ Hotel portering (where available)
- ✓ Breakfasts daily, often with a local flavour
- ✓ Coffee & Tea
- ✓ Complimentary alcoholic beverage with all included dinners, except Norway - Fjords, Viking Folklore & Flâm
- ✓ ALL transport as described including first class coach travel
- ✓ FREE WiFi at hotels (where available)



Your balloon ride at Cappadocia is included (see page 50)

Award-winning touring



Ride on the amazing Glacier Express



Enjoy a window seat and plenty of personal space



Richard Ellis, one of our passionate tour managers

Spacious, first class local travel

Albatross Tours use first class, modern touring coaches with 40–45 seats. Even if your tour group is full with 28 travellers, you can be certain there will always be between 12 and 17 spare seats. What does this mean to you? Not only will you always enjoy more personal space and that essential extra ‘elbow room’ but you can usually expect to get your own private window seat and an empty seat beside you! Trust us, when travelling through Europe you will relish the uninterrupted, magical views you will always get.

Onboard our coaches you will experience high quality reclining seats, spacious leg room, air-conditioning, additional luggage space, great sound insulation and comfortable suspension. Our coaches also feature 2 doors to make it easier to get on and off the coach, and of course on-board toilets for emergencies.

More than a coach tour

Albatross Tours are cleverly designed for today's traveller and so it goes without saying we also include other fantastic transport styles including cable cars and special scenic trains like the Glacier Express. Plus there are river cruises like on the Danube and boat travel to Corfu and so many other enjoyable forms of transport, even a horse and buggy ride!

Our expert Tour Managers

Our professional, highly experienced Tour Managers are passionate about providing the very best touring experience that you can imagine. With a reputation for being some of the finest in the business, they'll attend to your needs, share their knowledge, join in the fun, and take care of every detail to ensure your holiday runs smoothly.

And, because Albatross Tours are so inclusive, your Tour Manager won't be concerned with ‘selling’ optional extras or taking you to ‘special’ stores. Their only interest is being friendly, helpful and knowledgeable travelling companions and guides; which is why they receive such overwhelming praise from our guests.



Meet a selection of Tour Managers at albatrosstours.com.au/tour-managers or scan the QR code.

Your loyalty rewarded



Following your first Albatross tour you will receive complimentary membership to Albatross Club with the following benefits:

- \$200 per person saving on any European Summer Tour
- Albatross Club e-newsletter
- Invitation to join Albatross Club exclusive tour departures
- Priority access to Albatross Traveller gatherings



After you have completed three Albatross tours you will receive a complimentary upgrade to Albatross Sapphire Club, with these benefits:

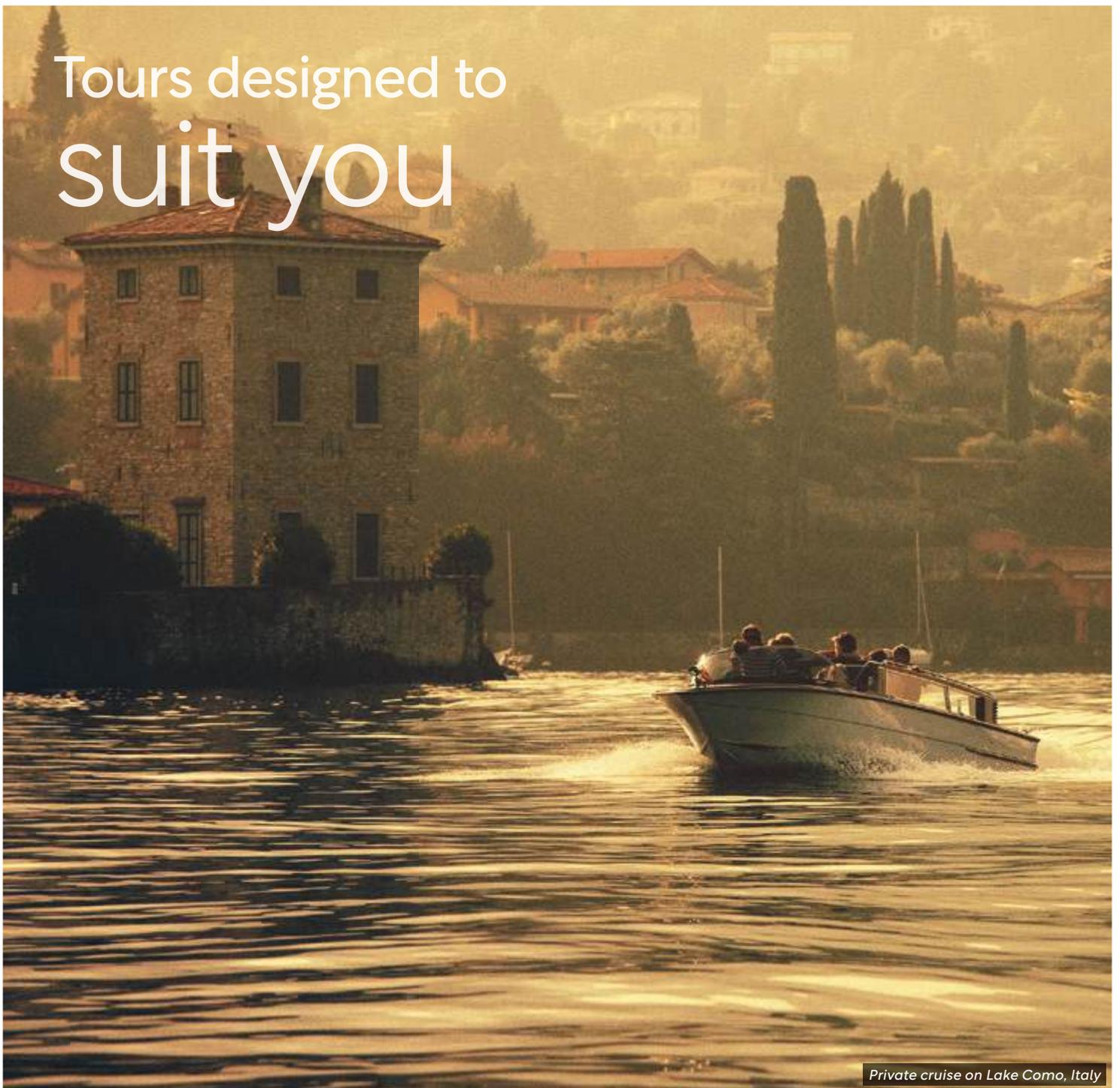
- \$400 per person saving on any European Summer Tour
- Albatross Sapphire Club e-newsletter
- An invitation to join Albatross Club exclusive tour departures
- Exclusive Albatross Sapphire Club gatherings
- Priority access to Albatross Traveller gatherings



Watch our
30th Anniversary
Events video



Tours designed to suit you



Private cruise on Lake Como, Italy



Enjoy personal service and exclusive Albatross experiences

Let us take care of you

Each and every one of our tours has been designed especially for you – Australians and New Zealanders. Like-minded travellers who seek a more fulfilling experience in Europe. From the choice of dates and seasons we travel in, the choice of hotel or restaurant – each is meticulously researched and tested to be selected. Of course our longer stays mean less time on the coach and we can really **experience** the locations we travel so far to see.

New for 2026 – Luxury Tours

As a result of surveys and feedback from Albatross Sapphire and Club members we are delighted to introduce two itineraries featuring 5-star hotels throughout. In addition, we are limiting these departures to just twenty travellers and upgrading to first class rail in Switzerland. See pages 58 and 60.

Your choices in Italy!

Ahhh Italy, so many diverse regions and highlights! We had to put the wonderful choices on a map for you and there are eight gorgeous options. There are options for the first time traveller, taking in the famous towns and regions and more remote itineraries that showcase those tucked-away corners. Whichever suits you best, you know with Albatross there will be longer stays and you will feel as though you've really had time to enjoy yourself. And if you just aren't sure, our team of European travel specialists can assist you with your choice.

Andiamo!



The Italian 'Grande'



FIRST TIME
TO ITALY
FAVOURITE

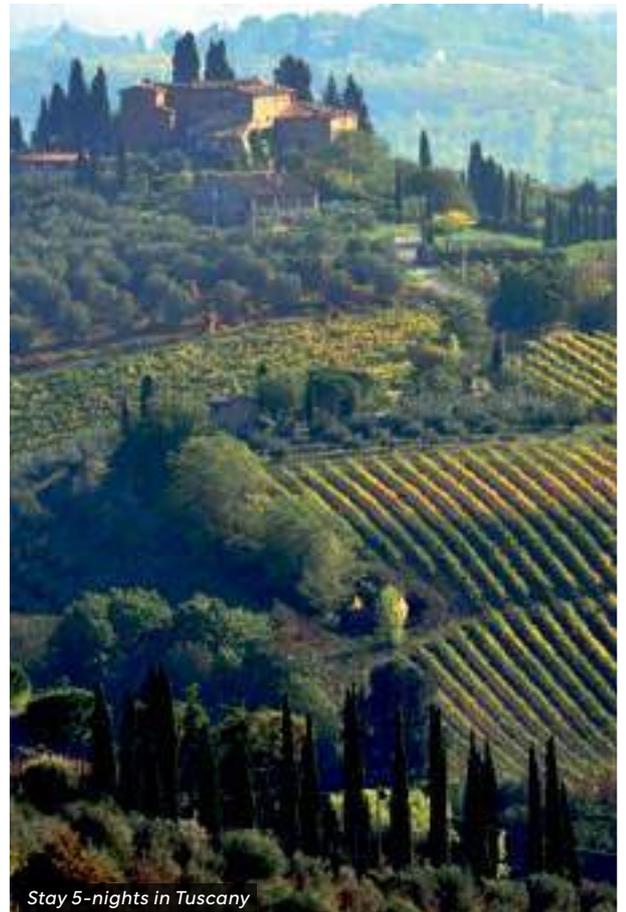


Drive the scenic coastal road of the Amalfi Coast

Explore Italy's evocative regions as you travel from Milan to Rome discovering regional delights and stunning scenery along the way. Cruise on Lake Como, stay in a dreamy Italian castle, stroll the romantic canals of Venice and explore the idyllic villages of the Cinque Terre. Indulge in local Tuscan delights, walk beautifully preserved medieval towns and of course, stay on the Amalfi Coast.



2-night stay at Hotel CastelBrando



Stay 5-nights in Tuscany



Day 1 Milan/Stresa. From Milan, travel to Stresa. Welcome drink and dinner at your delightful hotel beside Lake Maggiore. **4 night stay at La Palma Hotel, Stresa or similar. D**

Day 2 Villa Carlotta and Lake Como cruise. Full day sightseeing included. **B, D**

Day 3 Macugnaga and lakeside Orta San Giulio. Mountain views and lakeside delights, full day exploring by coach. **B**

Day 4 Islands of Maggiore. Private boat cruise and guided tour of Borromeo Palace and Gardens. **B**

Day 5 Lake Garda and CastelBrando. Scenic coach travel to CastelBrando via Lake Garda. **2-night stay at Hotel CastelBrando or similar. B, D**

Day 6 Venice sightseeing. Private boat cruise to St. Mark's Square, guided walking tour and 'My Time'. **B, D**

Day 7 Montecatini Terme, Tuscany. Travel to Montecatini Terme. Dinner at a local farmhouse estate. **5-night stay at Hotel Ercolini & Savi or similar. B, D**

Day 8 Florence sightseeing and 'My Time'. Travel to Florence and enjoy a morning local guided tour. The afternoon is 'My Time' in Florence. **B, D**

Day 9 Medieval Lucca, Pisa and Olive Oil tasting. Discover the medieval city of Lucca, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, sample Tuscan wines and olive oil and enjoy a light dinner at a local farmhouse. **B, D**

Day 10 Cinque Terre sightseeing. Enjoy a coastal boat ride to see the spectacular scenery, visit Porto Venere and Monterosso and travel by train to Levanto. **B, D**

Day 11 'My Time' in Tuscany. Explore more or relax and watch the world go by on your last night in Tuscany. **B**

Day 12 San Gimignano, Siena and Spoleto. Enjoy a lunch at leisure in medieval Siena, before heading to Umbria and ancient Spoleto. **2-night stay at Hotel Dei Duchi, Spoleto. B, D**

Day 13 Assisi sightseeing & 'My Time' in Spoleto. Spend the morning discovering Assisi with a local guide before returning to Spoleto. **B**

Day 14 Ancient Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast. Explore Pompeii with a local guide, then it's off to the spectacular Amalfi coast. **3-night stay at Regina Palace Hotel Maiori or similar. B, D**

Day 15 Ferry ride to Isle of Capri. Enjoy a ferry ride to the Isle of Capri, where a local guided bus tour takes you to Anacapri, with 'My Time' to enjoy. **B, D**

Day 16 Amalfi Coast cruise. A morning cruise from Minori along the dramatic coast, 'My Time' in Minori, late afternoon spent discovering Ravello. **B**

Day 17 Villa Adriana and Rome. Visit the imposing Villa Adriana, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy a farewell dinner in Rome. **1-night stay at Bettoja Hotel Mediterraneo. B, D**

Day 18 Rome. Your tour ends after breakfast. **B**

Inclusions

29 meals including breakfast daily **B** and 12 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi, hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Private boat on Lake Maggiore and Lake Como
- Private boat in Venice to St Mark's Square
- Cruises in Cinque Terre and Capri
- Explore the gardens of Villa Carlotta
- Locally guided tour of Florence
- Visit Pisa
- Amalfi Coast private boat cruise
- Locally guided Assisi tour
- UNESCO site Villa Adriana
- Olive oil tasting in a Tuscan farmhouse

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
Apr 22	\$12,987	\$14,987
May 6	\$13,987	\$16,787
May 13	\$13,487	\$16,287
May 20	\$12,987	\$14,987
May 27	\$12,987	\$15,187
Jun 10, Sep 2	\$12,987	\$14,987
Sep 9	\$13,987	\$16,787
Sep 16	\$13,487	\$16,087
Sep 20	\$13,987	\$16,987
Sep 23	\$13,487	\$16,087
Sep 30	\$12,987	\$14,987



Discover more

Italy, the Deep South and Sicily



Stay 3 nights in the Trulli cottages of Alberobello

Embark on a captivating exploration of the time-honoured villages and towns in Puglia and Matera, before venturing towards the magnificent island of Sicily. Visit beautiful Ortigia Island. Sleep in ancient Sassi caves of Matera and the delightful Trulli cottages of Alberobello. Stand on the highest active volcano in Europe, feast in mafia country and cruise to the Zingaro Marine Reserve... 'va bene'!



2-night stay at Le Grotte della Civita, Sassi caves



Stay 4 nights in the heart of Taormina



Day 1 Rome. Welcome drink and dinner in Rome, the Eternal City. 1-night stay at Best Western Premier Hotel Royal Santina. **D**

Day 2 Alberobello, Puglia region. Drive across Italy's Apennine Mountains, to the delightful city of Alberobello with its whitewashed 'beehive' houses called 'Trulli'. 3-night stay in Trulli Cottages. **B, D**

Day 3 Alberobello sightseeing and 'My Time'. A walking tour of Alberobello and enjoy a tasting of local wines, followed by 'My Time'. **B**

Day 4 Ancient Lecce and Ostuni. Morning walking tour of ancient Lecce. Visit 'La Città Bianca' (the 'white city') of Ostuni. **B**

Day 5 Polignano a Mare and Matera. Visit to Monopoli and beautiful Polignano a Mare, then travel to Matera. 2-night stay at Le Grotte della Civita, Sassi caves. **B, D**

Day 6 Matera sightseeing and 'My Time'. Guided tour of Matera. Visit to La Casa Grotta followed by 'My Time'. **B**

Day 7 Cross the Straits of Messina to Sicily. Drive across Calabria, then Ferry across the Mediterranean to Sicily. 4-night stay at Excelsior Palace Hotel, Taormina. **B, D**

Day 8 'My Time' in Taormina. 'My Time' in Taormina to relax or explore. **B**

Day 9 Ancient ruins of Syracuse and Ortigia Island. Visit to Syracuse and Ortigia Island. Guided tour of Greek and Roman ruins and the 'Ear of Dionysius' cavern. **B**

Day 10 Mt Etna adventure and lunch. Drive up Mount Etna to Sapienza Refuge. Cable car and 4WD bus ride to viewing crater area. Lunch in 'Godfather' famous Forza d'Agro. **B, L**

Day 11 Piazza Armerina and Agrigento. Visit to Piazza Armerina and UNESCO Villa Romana del Casale. Travel onwards to Agrigento. 2-night stay at The Colleverde Park Hotel. **B, D**

Day 12 Valley of the Temples and Mandranova. Guided tour of the UNESCO Valley of the Temples. Olive oil tasting and light lunch at Mandranova. **B, L**

Day 13 Sciacca and lunch at Vittorio's. Visit to Sciacca and lunch at famous Vittorio's restaurant. 3-night stay at Baglio Oneto Resort near Marsala. **B, L, D**

Day 14 Temple ruins at Segesta and Erice. Visit to Temple ruins at Segesta and to Erice. Time to wander through Erice. Evening wine tasting. **B, D**

Day 15 Zingaro marine nature reserve cruise. Morning coffee stop at Castellammare del Golfo. Scenic cruise through the Zingaro marine nature reserve. **B, D**

Day 16 Palermo sightseeing and 'Farewell to Sicily' dinner. Guided tour of Palermo and visit the Palatine Chapel. 'Farewell to Sicily' dinner. 1-night stay at Hotel Principe di Villafranca Palermo. **B, D**

Day 17 Palermo. Your tour ends after breakfast. **B**

Inclusions

28 meals including breakfast daily **B**, 3 lunches **L**, 9 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi, hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Cable car and 4WD bus to Mount Etna
- Cruise the Zingaro marine reserve
- Baglio Oneto wine tasting
- Lunch at Vittorio's famous restaurant
- Lunch & olive oil tasting at Mandranova Olive Oil farm
- Valley of the Temples locally guided tour

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
Apr 29; May 13, 27; Jun 10; Sep 2, 16, 30	\$12,887	\$15,887



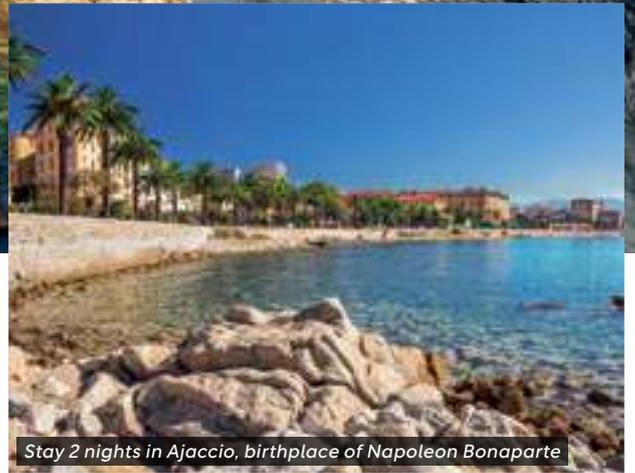
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Sardinia & Corsica, the Lands of Myths & Legends



Stay 2 nights in the clifftop town of Bonifacio

Two islands, so different, so intriguing! One Italian, one French, both fiercely independent. Visit 3,500 year old stone 'Nuraghe' Tower villages, cruise to Neptune's Caves, enjoy cliff top coastal drives, take 4WDs deep into rugged ravines for a Shepherd's Picnic lunch. Visit colourful Bosa, 'bandit' Orgosolo, Catalan Alghero, the cliff top town of Bonifacio, Napoleon's Ajaccio and 3 nights in remarkable Su Gologone.



Stay 2 nights in Ajaccio, birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte

Day 1 Cagliari. Welcome drink and dinner. 2-night stay at [Hotel Regina Margherita](#). **D**

Day 2 National Archaeological Museum and 'My Time'. Guided tour of the museum, the Cathedral, and Bastione di Saint Remy's stunning bay views, followed by 'My Time'. **B**

Day 3 Su Nuraxi and wine tasting. Guided tour of UNESCO World Heritage listed Su Nuraxi. Wine tasting, scenic travel to our 'Experience' hotel. 3-night stay at [Hotel Su Gologone](#). **B, L, D**

Day 4 Supramonte Mountains and 'My Time'. 4WD the Supramonte mountains, visit a Nuraghe site and enjoy a Shepherd's Picnic. Bellissimo! The rest of the day is free in our 'Experience Hotel'. **B, L**

Day 5 Orgosolo. Leisurely start, walk to natural springs of Sorgente Su Gologone. So picturesque! Lunch time at Orgosolo – known as 'City of Murderers'. Wine tasting and bread-making display. **B, D**

Day 6 Bosa and Alghero. Visit Nuoro before lunch in Medieval Bosa. Scenic cliff-top drive to Alghero and traditional Sardinian dinner. 2-night stay at [Hotel Catalunya](#). **B, D**

Day 7 Cruise or Cliff walk and 'My Time'. The choice of a cruise to Neptune's Caves or a cliff walk to descend the 'escala del cabirol' (goat's steps). 'My Time' in Alghero. **B**

Day 8 Castelsardo and Bonifacio. Leisurely start and picturesque Castelsardo. Travel across the water to Corsica, France. Dinner at a local restaurant. 2-night stay at [Hotel Santa Teresa](#). **B, D**

Day 9 'My Time' in Bonifacio. After a walking tour of the clifftop citadel, relax or explore, the choice is yours. **B**

Day 10 Medieval Sartène, Propriano and a scenic drive. Charming Sartène and lunch at leisure in the coastal town of Propriano. Travel to Ajaccio. 2-night stay at [Best Western Plus Hotel Ajaccio Amiraute](#). **B, D**

Day 11 Napoleon's home and 'My Time'. Guided walking tour of Ajaccio, famous birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte, followed by 'My Time'. **B**

Day 12 Scenic train ride, Corte, and Calvi. Scenic train ride to Corte's historical museum and ramparts. Travel to bayside Calvi. Guided walking tour then wine and produce tasting before 'My Time'. 3-night stay at [Hôtel L'Abbaye Calvi](#). **B**

Day 13 Scandola Reserve boat trip & 'My Time' in Calvi. Boat ride from Galeria past cliffs and calanques of UNESCO World Heritage listed Scandola Nature Reserve, in the Gulf of Girolata. 'My Time' in Calvi. **B, L**

Day 14 'My Time' in Calvi and L'île Rousse. Relax and explore Calvi at your own pace this morning, then spend lunchtime at leisure in the French port of L'île Rousse. Farewell dinner in a local restaurant. **B, D**

Day 15 Calvi to Bastia. Your tour ends today after breakfast. **B**



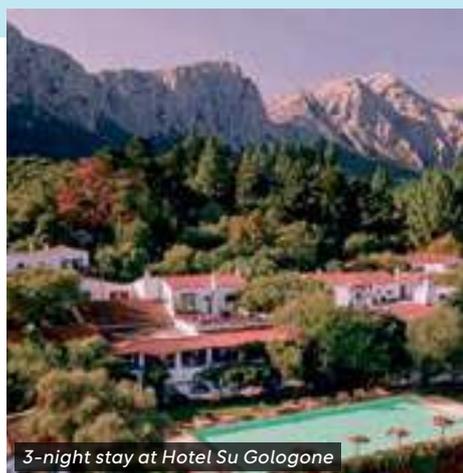
Cruise to Neptune's Caves followed by a guided tour



Discover beautiful Castelsardo



3-night stay in beachside Calvi



3-night stay at Hotel Su Gologone



● Tour commences ● 3 Nights ● Included excursions

Inclusions

24 meals including breakfast daily B, 3 lunches L and 7 evening meals D, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi and hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Exploring Su Nuraxi Nuraghe
- 4WD excursion to Supramonte Mountains and Shepherd's Picnic lunch
- Train ride to Corte
- Neptune's Cave cruise
- Scandola Nature Reserve boat trip

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 3	\$10,887	\$12,887
May 24	\$11,447	\$13,647
Jun 14	\$11,447	\$13,747
Aug 30	\$11,887	\$14,387
Sep 20	\$11,447	\$13,547



Discover more

Sicily, Malta & Aeolian Islands



Spend the evening and enjoy a farewell dinner in the ancient 'Silent City', Mdina

Stay on 4 Mediterranean islands – Lipari, Ortigia, Sicily, and Malta. Cruise to Panarea, Vulcano island & Stromboli and witness fiery eruptions. Stroll the baroque Noto, Ragusa Ibla and Scicli. In Malta, stay four nights in beautiful Valletta, visit Gozo, the Blue Grotto and 5,000-year-old temples. Enjoy lazy meals on seaside terraces, in classic restaurants and unusual locations in the Sicilian countryside.



4-night stay at Grand Hotel Excelsior, Valletta



Spend 2 nights on the beautiful island of Ortigia



Jump on a motorboat to cruise around the rugged cliffs and into the Blue Grotto



Spend 4-nights on the rich volcanic Aeolian Islands, with their colourful buildings



● Tour commences ● 3 Nights ● ● Included excursions

Day 1 Palermo. Welcome drink and dinner. 1-night stay at Hotel Principe di Villafranca, Palermo. **D**

Day 2 Cefalù, Lipari, Aeolian Islands. Travel to Cefalù and Milazzo for a hydrofoil to Lipari, to our seashore hotel. 4-night stay at Hotel Rocce Azzurre. **B, D**

Day 3 Lipari & 'My Time' in Marina Corta. Guided walking tour of Castello di Lipari, visit Cathedral of St Bartholomew, Norman Cloisters. 'My Time' in Marina Corta, seaside terrace dinner. **B, D**

Day 4 Aeolian Islands cruise, Panarea & Stromboli. Leisurely morning, cruise the Tyrrhenian Sea to Panarea and Stromboli, swim off the boat. San Vincenzo for dinner. **B, L**

Day 5 Vulcano panoramic tour and 'My Time'. Visit nearby island, Vulcano, coach tour and 'My Time'. Lipari afternoon 'My Time' before seaside terrace dinner. **B, D**

Day 6 Forza d'Agro and Ortigia. Hydrofoil to Milazzo, coastline drive to 'Godfather' famous Forza d'Agro. 'Italian style' lunch. 2-night stay at Grand Hotel Ortigia or Algila Ortigia Charme Hotel. **B, L**

Day 7 Syracuse and Ortigia 'My Time'. Guided tour of Syracuse's UNESCO Heritage listed ruins, 'Ear of Dionysius' cavern. Return to Ortigia Island, to Piazza del Duomo, Mercato di Ortigia food markets, 'My Time'. **B**

Day 8 Noto, Torre Marabino and Modica. Explore Noto, Gourmet farmhouse restaurant lunch at Torre Marabino, specialising in Sicilian cuisine. Modica for 'My Time'. 3-night stay at Hotel Principe d'Aragona. **B, L**

Day 9 Modica and Modica Ibla. Guided walking tour of Modica, Cathedral of San Giorgio. Church of San Pietro, Antica Dolceria Bonajuto, Cioccolato di Modica tasting. 'My Time'. Dinner at Modica Ibla. **B, D**

Day 10 Ragusa, 'My Time' and Scicli. Ragusa Ibla morning at the grand Duomo di San Giorgio. Afternoon 'My Time' in Modica, Scicli for dinner. **B**

Day 11 Valletta, Malta. Drive to Pozzallo then hydrofoil to Valletta, Malta. 4-night stay at Grand Hotel Excelsior, Valletta. **B**

Day 12 Valletta city tour and 'My Time'. Guided walking tour of Valletta. St John's Co-Cathedral, Malta Experience. 'My Time'. Traditional Maltese dinner. **B, D**

Day 13 Gozo, Victoria citadel and Xlendi. Ferry with Maltese guide across to Mġarr on Gozo, with crystal clear swimming, also known as Homer's legendary Island of Calypso. 'Game of Thrones' Citadel. Lunch in harbourside Xlendi. Ferry to Malta, 'My Time' in Valletta. **B**

Day 14 Ancient Haġar Qim, Marsaxlokk and Mdina. Guided tour of Haġar Qim and Mnajdra. Motorboat to the Blue Grotto. Lunch in Marsaxlokk. 'My Time' in Valletta, 'Silent City' of Mdina for farewell dinner. **B, D**

Day 15 Valletta, Malta. Your tour ends this morning after breakfast. **B**

Inclusions

24 meals including breakfast daily **B**, 3 lunches **L** and 7 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems in Sicily only, hotel WiFi, hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- An Aeolian Islands cruise
- Vulcano island
- Gourmet farmhouse restaurant lunch
- St John's Co-Cathedral and Malta Experience
- Gozo, the Haġar Qim and Mnajdra stone temples
- Blue Grotto boat ride

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 22	\$9,447	\$12,347
Jun 19; Aug 28	\$9,447	\$11,747
Sep 11, 18	\$9,447	\$12,347



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Tuscany & Umbria – Echoes of the Etruscans



Explore the hilltop town of Civita di Bagnoregio



Stay in Orvieto for 3-nights

Day 1 Rome, the Eternal City. 1-night stay at Best Western Premier Hotel Royal Santina. D

Day 2 The ancient Etruscan Necropolis, Villa Lante & Orvieto. 3-night stay at Hotel Palazzo Piccolomini. B, D

Day 3 Walking tour, Orvieto Cathedral & 'My Time' in Orvieto. B

Day 4 Sacro Bosco in Bomarzo, 'Park of Monsters', Lazio countryside lunch. B, L

Day 5 Hilltop Civita di Bagnoregio, ancient Pitigliano and 'Via Cava' walkways. 4-night stay at Grand Hotel Excelsior, Chianciano Terme. B, D

Day 6 Historic Perugia, the Rocca and Collegio del Cambio, Chianciano Terme. B

Day 7 Hilltop Cortona, 'My Time' and dinner with extraordinary views. B, D

Day 8 Pienza, stunning Montepulciano and Val d'Orcia. B

Day 9 Medieval Todi & Marmore Waterfalls. 1-night stay at Park Hotel Villa Potenziani, Rieti. B, D

Day 10 To Rome. B



A hidden land with ancient Etruscan cities and frescoed tombs, spectacular perched medieval towns, catacomb labyrinths, water cascades, a colossal man-made waterfall, and a park full of giants and monsters. Visit idyllic Pienza, 'Under the Tuscan sun' Cortona, dine in amazing locations, explore the undulating Tuscan Hills of the Val d'Orcia which so inspired the Renaissance painters. So different – so absolutely delightful!

Mediterranean Sea

● Tour commences ● 3 Nights ● Included excursions

Inclusions

15 meals including breakfast daily B, 1 lunch L and 5 evening meals including an Etruscan cave dinner, a farmhouse, and vineyard dinner D, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi, hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Etruscan tombs
- Villa Lante gardens
- Parco dei Mostri
- Civita di Bagnoregio
- Etruscan Via Cava walk
- Val d'Orcia wine and Pecorino tasting
- Marmore Falls

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 30; Aug 29; Sep 19	\$6,687	\$7,587



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Italy, Off The Beaten Track



Travel by cable car up to the Republic of San Marino



3-night stay in Bologna, the gourmet heart of Italy



Explore the hidden treasures of Italy; east of the Apennine Mountains, its glorious towns and unspoiled villages. See the mosaics of Ravenna, take a cable car up to the Republic of San Marino. Wake up in a 16th century palace in Ascoli Piceno, the unspoiled Le Marche region, cross the Gran Sasso plateau and relax in the gardens of Villa d'Este in Tivoli!

● Tour commences ● Nights ● Included excursions

- Day 1 Mira Venetian Villa. 2-night stay at Romantik Hotel Villa Margherita. D
- Day 2 Beautiful Vicenza, Palladian Villas, 'My Time' in picturesque Venice. B
- Day 3 Padua's magnificent Giotto frescoes, Bologna. 3-night stay at Hotel Aemilia, Bologna. B, D
- Day 4 Italy's gourmet capital Bologna, guided tour and 'My Time'. B
- Day 5 UNESCO listed renaissance city of Ferrara and Emilia Romagna lunch. B, L
- Day 6 Ravenna, 'My Time', Pesaro on the Adriatic Coast. 3-night stay at Hotel Charlie, Pesaro. B, D
- Day 7 UNESCO listed Republic of San Marino, 'My Time' & Mondaino Pecorino. B, D
- Day 8 Mussolini's Bar Furlo & Raphael's Urbino, 'My Time' in Pesaro. B
- Day 9 'Le Marche', Jesi, Macerata. 3-night stay at Hotel Palazzo Guiderocchi, Ascoli Piceno. B, D
- Day 10 Ascoli Piceno sightseeing and 'My Time'. B
- Day 11 Offida and the Adriatic coast. B, D
- Day 12 Santo Stefano and Spoleto. 2-night stay at Hotel Dei Duchi, Spoleto. B, D
- Day 13 Explore Assisi and 'My Time' in Spoleto. B
- Day 14 Tivoli, Villa D'Este and 'Musica'. 1-night stay at Villa Tuscolana Park. B, D
- Day 15 To Rome. B

Inclusions

23 meals including breakfast daily B, 1 trattoria lunch L and 8 evening meals D, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi, hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Cable car up to the tiny country of San Marino
- Pecorino cheese tasting
- Dining in unique locations
- Scenic drives

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 13; Jun 3; Sep 2	\$10,247	\$12,347



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Italian Lakes & Tuscany



Bellagio, Lake Como



4-night stay at Regina Palace Hotel, Stresa



Unveil the enchanting harbours & towns across the Italian Lakes. Enjoy time soaking up the atmosphere of Italy's famous lakes, explore the historic naval city of Genoa and cruise the coastline to world famous Portofino, hidden Abbey of San Fruttuoso and idyllic Cinque Terre. Visit the fantastic Ferrari Museum, dine in a Tuscan Osteria and stay in an elegant Italian Villa.

● Tour commences ● 3 Nights ● Included excursions

- Day 1 Stresa. 4-night stay at Regina Palace Hotel. D
- Day 2 Scenic train to Locarno and visit Ascona. B, D
- Day 3 Private boat to Isola Bella, visit lakeside Orta San Giulio. B
- Day 4 Private boat to Bellagio, Lake Como. B
- Day 5 Explore medieval Genoa and enjoy a food tasting. 2-night stay at Grand Hotel Savoia, Genoa. B, D
- Day 6 Santa Margherita Ligure, Portofino, Abbey of San Fruttuoso. B
- Day 7 Cruise along Cinque Terre. 4-night stay at Hotel Ilaria, Lucca. B, D
- Day 8 Pisa and 'My Time' in Lucca. B, D
- Day 9 Florence sightseeing and 'My Time'. B
- Day 10 Tasting Lunch and 'My Time' in Lucca. B, L
- Day 11 Parmesan Cheese lunch, Ferraris. 3-night stay at Hotel Caesius Thermae & Spa Resort, Lake Garda. B, L, D
- Day 12 Salò and wine tasting. B, L
- Day 13 'My Time' in Lake Garda. B, D
- Day 14 Verona guided walking tour, visit to the Arena and 'My Time'. 2-night stay at Villa Michelangelo Vicenza – Starhotels Collezione. B, D
- Day 15 Vicenza: Guided walking tour, 'My Time' and wine tasting. B, D
- Day 16 To Venice. B

Inclusions

27 meals including breakfast daily B, lunch in Lucca, Parmesan cheese tasting and light lunch, wine tasting and lunch at Redaelli de Zinis L and 9 evening meals D, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi, hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Private boats on Lake Maggiore and Lake Como
- Wine tasting
- Food tasting
- Centovalli Express train
- Cruises Portofino and Cinque Terre

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 10; Jun 7; Sep 13	\$11,887	\$14,287



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Beautiful Slovenia & Croatia's Istrian Jewels



Relax in Rovinj whilst spending 3 days exploring the Istrian Peninsula



Stay 3 nights right beside Lake Bled

Vienna's fabulous Schönbrunn Palace, Graz's hilltop castle, stunning views on Pyramidenkogel Tower & Bled Castle, relaxing horse drawn carriage ride and Lake Bled Pletna boat, and an exhilarating cable car ride above beautiful Lake Bohinj. Explore Ljubljana, Zagreb and surprising Trieste, experience both lower and upper Plitvice Falls, relax in Opatija, 3 nights on Croatia's spectacular Istrian Peninsula, ride deep into the Postojna Caves & high inside rock clinging Predjama Castle. What an adventure!



Spend 2 days exploring Plitvice's Upper and Lower falls



- Day 1 Vienna. 2-night stay at Hilton Vienna Park, Vienna. D
- Day 2 Vienna sightseeing, Schönbrunn Palace. B
- Day 3 Graz Castle, Styrian Armoury. 1-night stay at Schlossberghotel-Das Kunsthotel, Graz. B
- Day 4 Pyramidenkogel Tower, Bled Castle. 3-night stay at Park Hotel, Bled. B, D
- Day 5 Horse and Carriage, Pletna boat, Bled Cake. B
- Day 6 Lake Bohinj, Vogel cable car, wine tasting dinner. B, D
- Day 7 Ljubljana sightseeing. 2-night stay at Amadria Park Hotel Capital, Zagreb. B, D
- Day 8 Zagreb sightseeing, 'My Time'. B
- Day 9 Truffle shop, Rastoke, Plitvice Falls, Boat ride. 2-night stay at Hotel Jezero, Plitvice. B, D
- Day 10 Plitvice Upper Falls, National Park 'My Time'. B, D
- Day 11 Opatija gardens, Istrian Peninsula. 3-night stay at Hotel BO Palazzo Hotel. B, D
- Day 12 Pula Amphitheatre, Rovinj old town, spectacular terrace view aperitif. B
- Day 13 Groznanj mountain village, Verda wine tasting. B
- Day 14 Postojna Caves, Predjama Castle, Trieste. 2-night stay at Savoia Excelsior Palace Hotel, Trieste. B
- Day 15 Miramare Castle and Gardens, 'My Time', Farewell Dinner. B, D
- Day 16 To Venice. B

Inclusions

23 meals including breakfast daily B, and 8 evening meals D, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi and hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Schönbrunn Palace
- A horse-drawn carriage ride
- Lake Bled Pletna boat
- Lake Bohinj
- Vogel cable car
- Postojna Caves
- Rock-clinging Predjama Castle
- Wine tastings

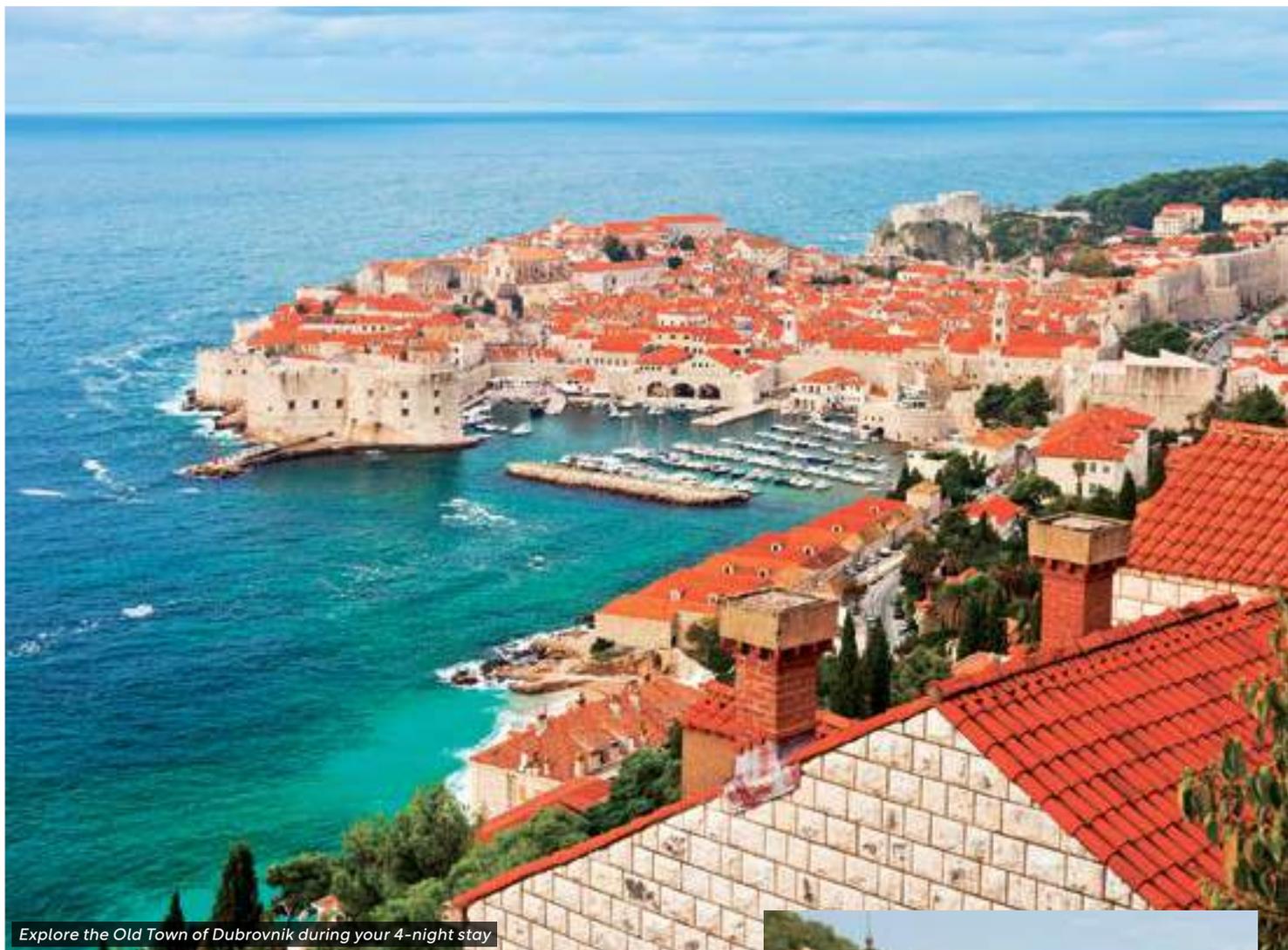
2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 17	\$12,887	\$16,087
Jun 14	\$12,887	\$15,887
Aug 17	\$13,247	\$16,447



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Croatia & the Adriatic

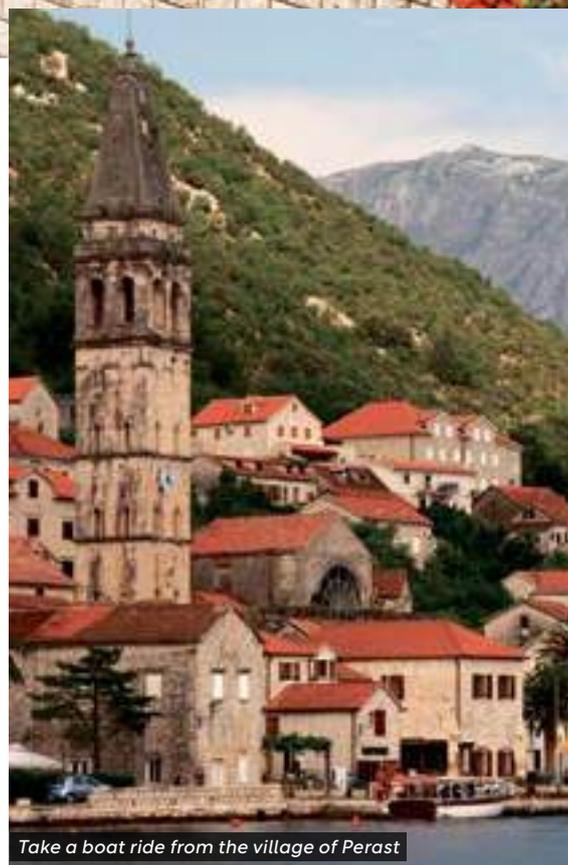


Explore the Old Town of Dubrovnik during your 4-night stay

Explore the rich history along the azure coastline of Croatia, visit Krka's dramatic waterfalls, explore Bosnia-Herzegovina. Escape to the 'lavender island' of Hvar, sip wine in Jelsa and discover the lovingly rebuilt city of Mostar and historic Sarajevo. Cruise the Adriatic, wine and dine on oysters in Mali Ston, cable car up Mount Srđ and soak up the panoramic views of Dubrovnik!



4-night stay at Rixos Premium, Dubrovnik



Take a boat ride from the village of Perast



Day 1 Trogir. Welcome drink and dinner. 3-night stay at boutique luxury Brown Beach House Hotel, Trogir. **B, D**

Day 2 Trogir and Split sightseeing. Orientation tour of Trogir. Local guided tour into the hills behind Split of the castle Klis. Walking tour of the Port of Split, Diocletian Palace complex, the Cathedral, town centre. 'My Time' in the beautiful old town. Local restaurant dinner before returning to Trogir. **B, D**

Day 3 Krka National Park and Šibenik. Krka National Park, Skradininski Buk falls. Boat ride to Skradin. Visit Šibenik on the Adriatic. Guided tour of Cathedral of St James. 'My Time' in Trogir. **B**

Day 4 Travel to the island of Hvar. Leisurely start. Split ferry to Hvar's Starigrad port, our hotel has a private beach and multi-level pool. 3-night stay at Amfora Hvar Grand Beach Resort. **B, D**

Day 5 'My Time' on Hvar Island. 'My Time' to relax or explore at leisure. **B**

Day 6 Hvar sightseeing. Port of Jelsa. Local vineyard wine tasting, scenic 'lavender road' drive. Bay of Milna, lunch in a charming restaurant with a terrace over the shoreline. 'My Time' in Hvar. **B, L**

Day 7 Mostar in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Leisurely start, Port of Sucuraj ferry to Drvenik. Guided walking tour of Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina. Local restaurant dinner. 2-night stay at Mepas Hotel, Mostar. **B, D**

Day 8 Sarajevo sightseeing. Guided tour of Sarajevo, Memorial Museum of Srebrenica. 'My Time' Mostar. **B**

Day 9 Dalmatian Coast Touring. Dalmatian Coast visiting twin towns of Ston and Mali Ston, reputed to have the finest oysters in the world. Boat ride to Oyster beds for fresh oysters, and a glass of wine. Back ashore, a leisurely lunch right beside the old harbour. Welcome drink at Dubrovnik luxury lifestyle hotel. Rixos Premium Dubrovnik. 4-night stay at Rixos Premium, Dubrovnik. **B, L**

Day 10 Dubrovnik sightseeing and 'My Time'. Guided tour of Dubrovnik walled city, Franciscan Monastery and Apothecary. Countryside lunch of 'Peka', signature dish of Croatia's Dalmatia region. 'My Time' Dubrovnik. **B, L**

Day 11 Montenegro excursion. Guided orientation tour of Kotor. Explore at leisure the beautifully preserved walled city, then on to the dramatic fjord like Bay of Kotor, village of Perast. Boat ride around the islands of St. George and Gospa od Škrpjela. 'My Time' Dubrovnik. **B**

Day 12 Dubrovnik 'My Time'. Relax or explore at leisure, then board a traditional Dalmatian boat to cruise south along the coast to the picturesque port of Cavtat where we enjoy our farewell dinner in the excellent family owned 'Restaurant Leut'. We return to our hotel by coach. **B, D**

Day 13 Dubrovnik. Your tour ends today after breakfast. **B**

Inclusions

20 meals including breakfast daily **B**, 3 lunches **L** and 5 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi, hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Wine tasting in Hvar
- Mount Srđ cable car
- Cruises in Krka, Perast and Cavtat
- Mali Ston Oyster cruise
- Full day Montenegro tour
- Split and Trogir walking tour
- Our Lady of the Rock cruise

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 17	\$10,447	\$13,647
Jun 14; Sep 13	\$11,447	\$15,647



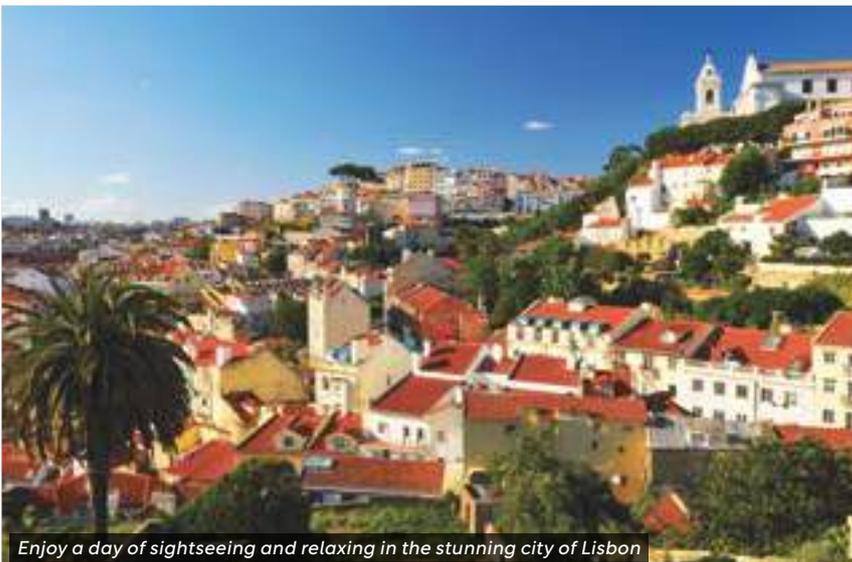
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'Magnifico' Spain & Portugal



Be guided around Plaza de España, Seville

The charm and beauty of Spain and Portugal will leave you wanting more. See Segovia's dramatic Alcázar, relax beside a stone aqueduct. From the seductive gardens of Granada's Alhambra Palace, the heart stopping chasm at Ronda, your private cruise on the Alto Douro, waking up in a renovated 16th century citadel in a delightful Portuguese fishing village, Flamenco and castanets... just Magnifico!



Enjoy a day of sightseeing and relaxing in the stunning city of Lisbon



2-night stay at Hospes Palacio de San Esteban, Salamanca



Day 1 Madrid. Welcome drink and dinner. 1-night stay at Meliá Madrid Princesa. **D**

Day 2 Córdoba's Mesquita and Granada. Train to Córdoba, guided tour, coach to Granada. 2-night stay at Hotel Alhambra Palace, Granada. **B, D**

Day 3 Alhambra Palace and 'My Time' in Granada. Guided tour of Alhambra and Generalife Gardens. 'My Time'. **B**

Day 4 Stunning Ronda and Seville. Drive to Ronda, Andalusian lunch and wines, Seville. 3-night stay at NH Sevilla Plaza de Armas. **B, L**

Day 5 Seville sightseeing and 'My Time'. Home of Carmen, Don Juan, Figaro. Guided tour including the cathedral. 'My Time' & Flamenco show & dinner. **B, D**

Day 6 Atlantic port of Cadiz, Seville and Flamenco lesson. Leisurely start, Cadiz. Flamenco Dancing School lesson, 'My Time' Seville. **B**

Day 7 Évora sightseeing and delightful Cascais. Coach to Portugal, Évora guided walking tour. Cascais, on the Lisbon coastline. 3-night stay at Pestana Cidadela Cascais. **B, D**

Day 8 Lisbon sightseeing and 'My Time'. Guided tour of Lisbon, Jeronimos Monastery. Try a Portuguese Pastel de Nata! 'My Time' in Lisbon, then in Cascais. **B**

Day 9 Palace de Pena, Sintra, Cabo da Roca and 'My Time' in Cascais. Visit Palace de Pena, wander old town Sintra. Cascais via Cabo da Roca; westernmost point in Europe. 'My Time'. **B**

Day 10 Óbidos, Nazaré and Porto. Porto, via Óbidos, and the fishing village Nazaré. Funicular ride to Sitio. 3-night stay at Pestana Porto Vintage. **B, D**

Day 11 Porto sightseeing, port tasting and 'My Time'. Guided city tour and port wine tasting. 'My Time' in Porto. **B**

Day 12 Bom Jesus Sanctuary, Guimarães and Wine Tasting. Full day to Braga, funicular train to Bom Jesus Sanctuary. Medieval Guimarães. Vinho Verde tasting. Portuguese Fado show dinner. **B, D**

Day 13 Lunch cruise on River Douro. Private tapas lunch cruise, port aperitif and wine on the Alto Douro River. Spain and Salamanca. 2-night stay at Hospes Palacio de San Esteban, Salamanca. **B, L, D**

Day 14 Salamanca sightseeing and 'My Time'. Guided walking tour of Salamanca, 'My Time'. **B**

Day 15 El Valle de los Caidos and El Escorial. El Valle de los Caidos, underground Basílica de la Santa Cruz. San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Segovia. 2-night stay at Hotel Real Segovia. **B, D**

Day 16 Segovia sightseeing and 'My Time'. Guided walking tour, 'My Time'. **B**

Day 17 Toledo sightseeing and 'My Time'. Guided walking tour of Toledo, Catedral Primada Santa María de Toledo. 'My Time', farewell dinner. 1-night stay at Parador de Toledo. **B, D**

Day 18 Madrid. Transfer to Madrid where your tour ends. **B**

Inclusions

28 meals including breakfast daily **B**, Andalusian lunch Ronda, Tapas lunch cruise on the River Douro **L**, 9 evening meals including Flamenco Dinner show and Fado Dinner show **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi, hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- AVE train Madrid to Córdoba
- Flamenco dance class in Seville
- Port warehouse visit and tasting
- River Douro lunch cruise
- Granada, the incredible Alhambra

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 5, 19	\$13,687	\$17,587
Jun 9	\$13,887	\$17,787
Aug 25	\$13,687	\$17,587
Sep 22	\$13,887	\$17,787



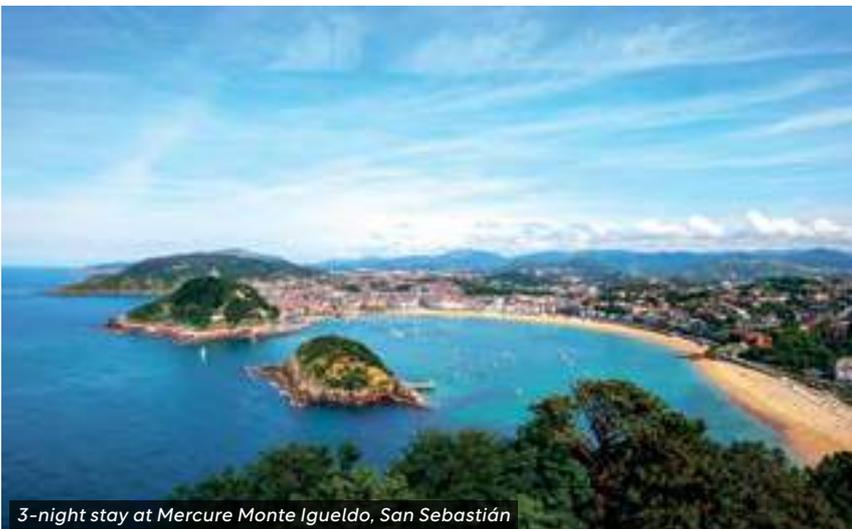
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Northern Spain & the Pyrenees

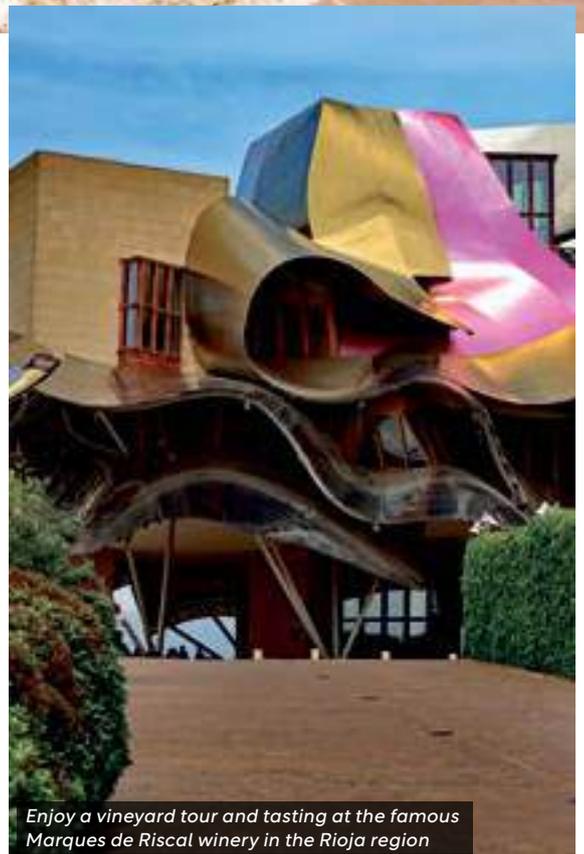


Soak up the atmosphere and enjoy 'My Time' in San Sebastián

Sip bubbly where it was first invented, Stay 3 nights in Spain's culinary capital of San Sebastián. From the rich, rolling vineyards of the Rioja region, follow Spain's Costa Verde to elegant San Sebastián. Explore the mighty French Pyrenees and stay in the walled city of Carcassonne. Ride high in mountain cable cars and sip wine and dine as the lucky locals do!



3-night stay at Mercure Monte Igueldo, San Sebastián



Enjoy a vineyard tour and tasting at the famous Marques de Riscal winery in the Rioja region



Day 1 Madrid. Welcome Drink and Dinner. 1-night stay at Meliá Madrid Princesa. **D**

Day 2 Burgos El Cid and the Rioja Region. Gothic Burgos, Castile and León region. Rioja region on River Oja, famous for gastronomy and wines. 3-night stay at Parador de Santo Domingo de la Calzada, Rioja. **B, D**

Day 3 Ancient Pamplona and Olite. Guided tour of Pamplona famous for 'Sanfermines festival of the bulls.' Olite and Palacio Real de Olite. 'My Time' in Santo Domingo de la Calzada. **B**

Day 4 Haro, Laguardia and Marques de Riscal vineyard. Haro and Rioja wine region, Laguardia in Rioja Alavesa. Church of Santa Maria De Los Reyes. Wine tasting. **B, D**

Day 5 Vitoria and Santander. Guided walking tour of Vitoria, Basque Country. Santander, famous for its beach and glamorous hotels. 3-night stay at Hotel Bahía, Santander. **B, D**

Day 6 Picos de Europa, a Picos lunch in Potes and Santillana del Mar. Hermita Gorge and Picos de Europa, northern Spain's highest mountains. Fuente De cable car ride to Potes, Picos lunch. Santillana del Mar, palaces and church. **B, L**

Day 7 Santander 'My Time'. Rest or explore Santander at leisure. **B**

Day 8 Castro Urdiales, Bilbao and San Sebastián. Castro Urdiales via the Costa Verde, 'Green Coast', Knights Templar castle. Guided tour of Bilbao. 'My Time' in Casco Viejo. San Sebastián via

Basque country. 3-night stay at Mercure Monte Igueldo, San Sebastián. **B, D**

Day 9 San Sebastián sightseeing and 'My Time'. Guided walking tour of the gourmet capital of Europe, 'My Time'. **B**

Day 10 Seaside Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Biarritz. Saint-Jean-de-Luz, France. Biarritz, Bay of Biscay. Local restaurant dinner. **B, D**

Day 11 City of Pau, Lourdes, and Tarbes. Explore the City of Pau, stop in Lourdes, and travel to Tarbes. 2-night stay at Le Rex Hotel. **B**

Day 12 Hautes-Pyrenees and Pic du Midi cable car. Hautes-Pyrenees and Tour de France country. La Mongie cable car to Pic Du Midi de Bigorre. **B**

Day 13 Mirepoix and Abbey of St Hilaire in Limoux. Leisurely start, Mirepoix, Languedoc Roussillon region, Abbey of St Hilaire, Carcassonne. 3-night stay at Mercure Carcassonne La Cité. **B, D**

Day 14 Carcassonne sightseeing and 'My Time'. Guided walking tour. Château of the Counts of Carcassonne. 'My Time'. **B**

Day 15 Minerve, Le Somail and Canal di Midi. Leisurely start, Canal du Midi, Languedoc hills, Minerve, Le Somail. Auberge canal-side lunch. **B, L**

Day 16 Figueres and Barcelona. Figueres, Girona province. Barcelona coach tour past Gaudí's Sagrada Familia Basilica. 'My Time', farewell dinner. 1-night stay at InterContinental Hotel Barcelona. **B, D**

Day 17 Barcelona. Your tour ends today after breakfast. **B**

Inclusions

26 meals including breakfast daily **B**, 2 lunches including a 'Fabada' mountain lunch in Potes and beside the Canal du Midi **L**, 8 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi, hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Cable car ride at the Picos de Europa
- Pic du Midi cable car & observation platform
- Rioja Wine Region Scenic drive & tasting
- Barcelona city sightseeing
- Locally guided tour of Carcassonne
- Seaside Saint-Jean-de-Luz

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 22; Jun 10	\$10,247	\$12,847
Aug 21	\$11,887	\$15,187
Sep 4	\$11,887	\$15,387
Sep 16	\$10,887	\$13,887



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An Alpine Adventure



Stand here on the terrace of the Jungfrauoch

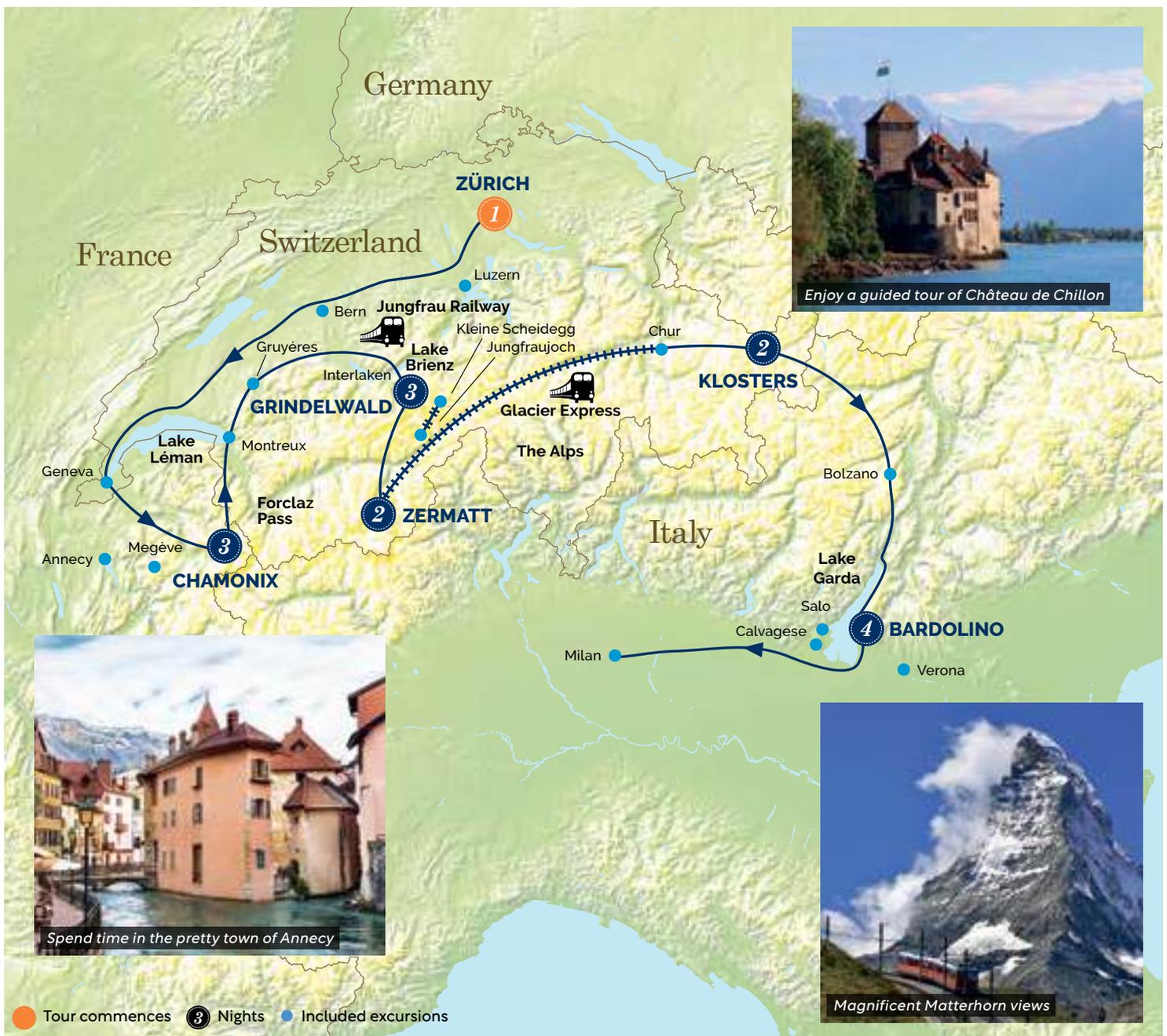
Experience the awe-inspiring landscapes of the majestic French and Swiss Alps, from the remarkable Aiguille du Midi to the meadows of the Bernese Oberland, climb high into the mountains to the Jungfrauoch, witness beautiful Zermatt and the mighty Matterhorn, ride across the breathtaking Alps on the Glacier Express and explore delightful Lake Garda.



3-night stay at Sunstar Hotel Grindelwald



Take a cable car up the Aiguille du Midi



Enjoy a guided tour of Château de Chillon

Spend time in the pretty town of Annecy

Magnificent Matterhorn views

● Tour commences ● 3 Nights ● Included excursions

Day 1 Zürich. Welcome drink and dinner. **1-night stay at Central Plaza Hotel. D**

Day 2 Geneva and Chamonix. Explore Geneva at leisure, Switzerland's second largest city, viewing the famous Jet d'Eau in Lake Geneva, before travelling through the Haute-Savoie to Chamonix. **3-night stay at Chalet Hotel Le Prieuré. B, D**

Day 3 Chamonix. Experience incredible mountain rides by cable car to the Aiguille du Midi in spectacular view of Mont Blanc, and on the 'little red train' funicular to the 'Sea of Ice'. **B**

Day 4 Megève and Annecy. Visit the chic ski cobbledstoned resort of Megève and the pretty lakeside town of Annecy with its picturesque canals. **B**

Day 5 Montreux and Gruyères. Guided tour through the historic Château de Chillon, spend time on the lakeside promenade of Montreux, and visit the fortified village of Gruyères, then through the Bernese Oberland to Grindelwald surrounded by snow-covered peaks. **3-night stay at Sunstar Hotel Grindelwald. B, D**

Day 6 Jungfrau Mountain and Grindelwald. Climb the north side of the Eiger on a train ride to the highest rail station in Europe, the Jungfrau Mountain, to enjoy the Ice Palace, or the Lindt Swiss Chocolate Heaven display and enjoy 'My Time' in Grindelwald. **B**

Day 7 Luzern and Bern. Explore the lakeside city of Luzern at leisure and visit the UNESCO World Heritage Listed medieval city of Bern. **B**

Day 8 Lake Brienz and Zermatt. Enjoy a cruise along Lake Brienz, marvelling at the view of the Giessbach waterfall, and travel to Zermatt, riding up a cog railway train to 1620 metres. **2-night stay at Hotel Christiania Mountain & Spa or similar, Zermatt. B, D**

Day 9 'My Time' in Zermatt. Explore the town at your leisure, surrounded by peaks and the mighty Matterhorn. Relax, Dine, Spa, Ski! **B**

Day 10 Chur & Klosters. Ride the famous Glacier Express train, through Switzerland's finest scenery. Chur & Klosters. **2-night stay at Seven Alpina Hotel, Klosters or Silvretta Parkhotel, Klosters. B, D**

Day 11 'My Time' in Klosters. Relax and explore at your leisure. **B**

Day 12 Bolzano and Bardolino. Visit the centuries-old town of Bolzano and the lakeside town of Bardolino. **4-night stay at Hotel Caesius Thermae & Spa Resort, Lake Garda. B, D**

Day 13 'My Time' in Lake Garda. Relax and explore at your leisure. **B**

Day 14 Verona and Garda. Guided tour of Romeo and Juliet's Verona, lakeside town of Garda. **B, D**

Day 15 Salò and Redaelli de Zinis. Visit the lakeside town of Salò and enjoy wine tasting at Redaelli de Zinis. **B, L**

Day 16 Milan. Travel to the stylish city of Milan where your tour ends. **B**

Inclusions

23 meals including breakfast daily **B**, Lake Garda wine estate lunch **L** and 7 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, hotel WiFi, hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Lake Garda wine tasting
- Aiguille du Midi cable car
- Jungfrau Railway
- Glacier Express
- Little Red Train Funicular
- Chamonix, heart of the French alps
- Bern UNESCO landmark

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 24	\$13,387	\$15,787
Jun 21; Aug 16	\$13,887	\$16,587
Aug 30	\$13,387	\$16,087
Sep 6	\$12,987	\$15,687



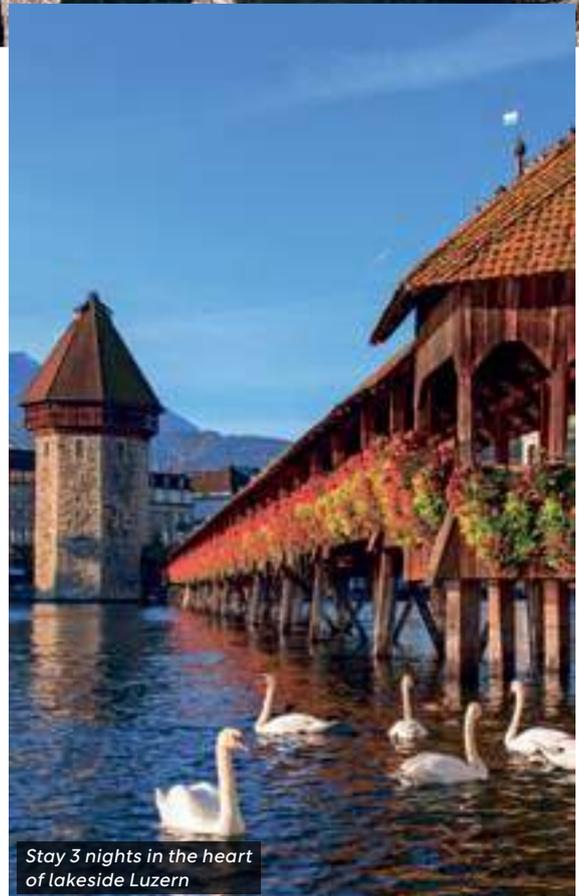
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Leisurely Switzerland – the Glacier Express and Cable Car Adventures



Ride on the amazing Glacier Express

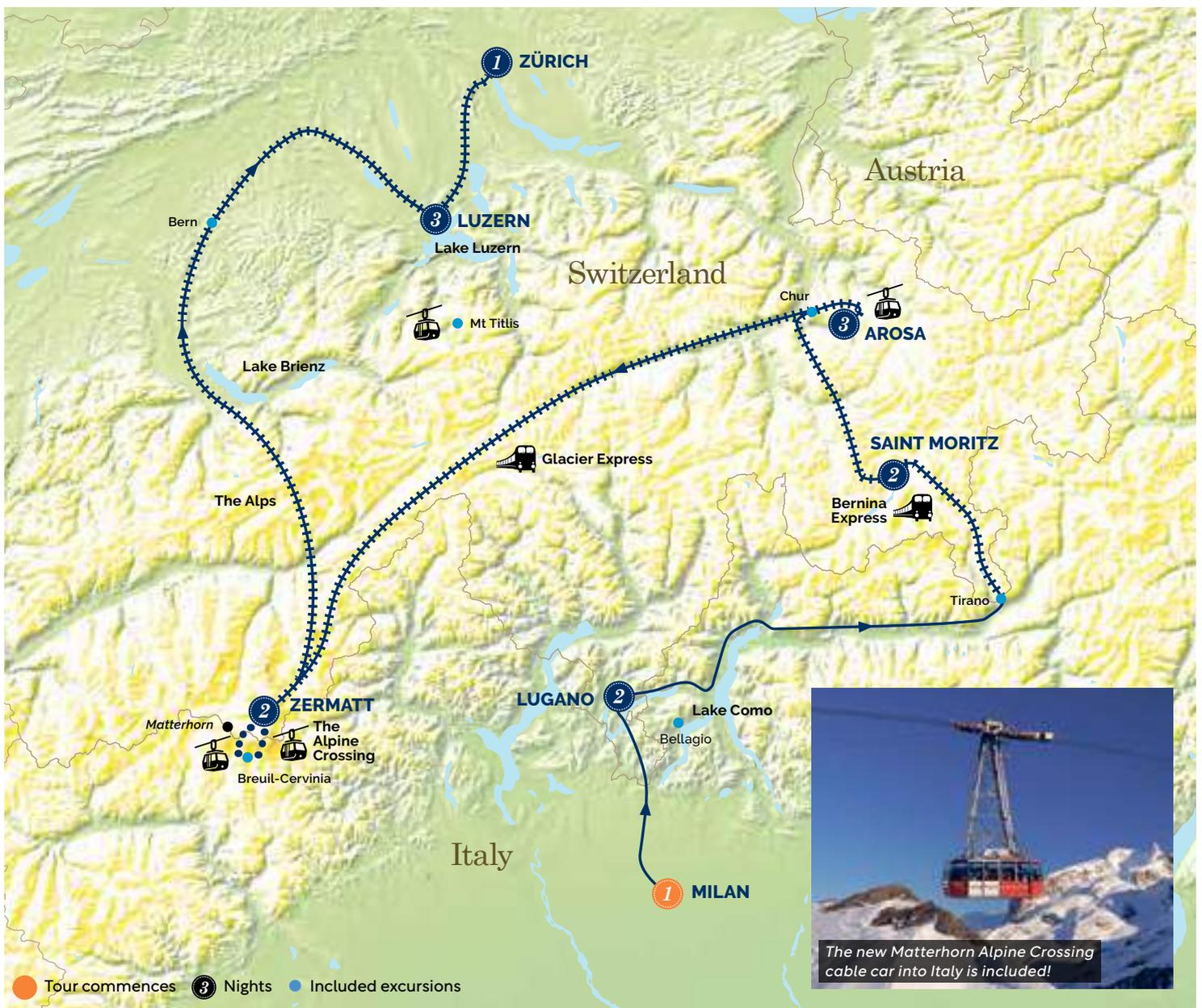
What a huge adventure! Four astonishing train rides, including the Glacier and Bernina Express, the rock face clinging ride up to the mountain resort of Arosa. Mountain peak lunches, bear sanctuary and a pine forest red squirrel trail around Alpine lakes, 'My Time', relaxing meadow walks. Cable car and boat rides, and the extraordinary Matterhorn Alpine crossing, over the peaks and down to Italy for lunch! Why? Because you can!



Stay 3 nights in the heart of lakeside Luzern



Spend 2 nights in delightful Lugano



Day 1 Milan. Welcome drink and dinner. 1-night stay **Starhotels Ritz, Milan. D**

Day 2 Lake Como and Bellagio. Lake Como, Villa Carlotta and private boat to world-famous Bellagio to explore, lunchtime at leisure. 2-night stay **Hotel Bellevue au Lac, Lugano. B, D**

Day 3 Lugano. Morning at leisure. Before lunch enjoy a 2 hour locally guided foodies and wine walking tour around Lugano, including tastings. 'My Time' Lugano. **B**

Day 4 Bernina Express to Tirano. Ride in Panoramic carriages on the stunning Bernina Express to St Moritz. 2-night stay **Hotel Steffani, St Moritz. B, D**

Day 5 St Moritz. Morning orientation tour and 'My Time' St Moritz. Relaxing horse and carriage ride around the lake and into the forest in the afternoon. Superb scenery. **B**

Day 6 Chur and Arosa. Spectacular train ride to medieval Chur, lunchtime at leisure in the old town, cliff clinging train up to the beautiful mountain village of Arosa. 3-night stay **Sunstar Hotel, Arosa. B, D**

Day 7 Hörnlihütte Cable car. Mountain ride by cable car to the Hörnlihütte – spectacular views and Swiss Rösti mountain lunch then Swiss mountain 'My Time'. **B, L, D**

Day 8 Weisshorn cable car, Bear Sanctuary, Prätschli and Squirrel trail. Cable car to the Weisshorn peak, then visit the Bear Sanctuary. 'My Time' Prätschli, and walk through the pine forest squirrel trail. **B, D**

Day 9 Glacier Express to Zermatt. Stunning train ride in panoramic carriages on the spectacular Glacier Express to exclusive Zermatt. 2-night stay **Hotel Christiania Mountain & Spa, Zermatt. B, D**

Day 10 The Matterhorn Alpine Crossing. A huge adventure! Take cable cars high over the tips of the Alps and down into the chic ski resort of Breuil-Cervinia to enjoy lunchtime at leisure, Italian style! **B**

Day 11 Bern and Luzern. Train, via lunchtime in medieval Bern, to beautiful lakeside Luzern. Walking tour of the old town. 3-night stay **Hotel Wilden Mann, Luzern. B, D**

Day 12 Mt Titlis sightseeing. Full day adventure to enjoy a Swiss lunch on the peak of snow bound Mt Titlis. Amazing activities included, Skywalk, Glacier tunnels, huge views. **B, L**

Day 13 Luzern 'My Time' and lake cruise. 'My Time' Luzern then enjoy a lake cruise, and funicular train up to the super exclusive resort of Bürgenstock. The views across the lake are spectacular. **B**

Day 14 Zürich Sightseeing. Train to Zürich, Old Town Sightseeing, 'My Time' Zürich and Farewell Dinner. 1-night stay **Hotel Glockenhof or similar. Zürich. B, D**

Day 15 Zürich. Your tour ends after breakfast. **B**

Inclusions

25 meals including breakfast daily **B**, 2 mountain lunches **L** and 9 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi and hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Private boat cruise
- Foodies walking tour Lugano
- Horse and Carriage ride
- Arosa and Mt Titlis Mountain sightseeing
- Stunning Matterhorn Alpine crossing
- Lake cruise
- Glacier Express and Bernina Express rides in panoramic carriages

2026 Departures and Prices

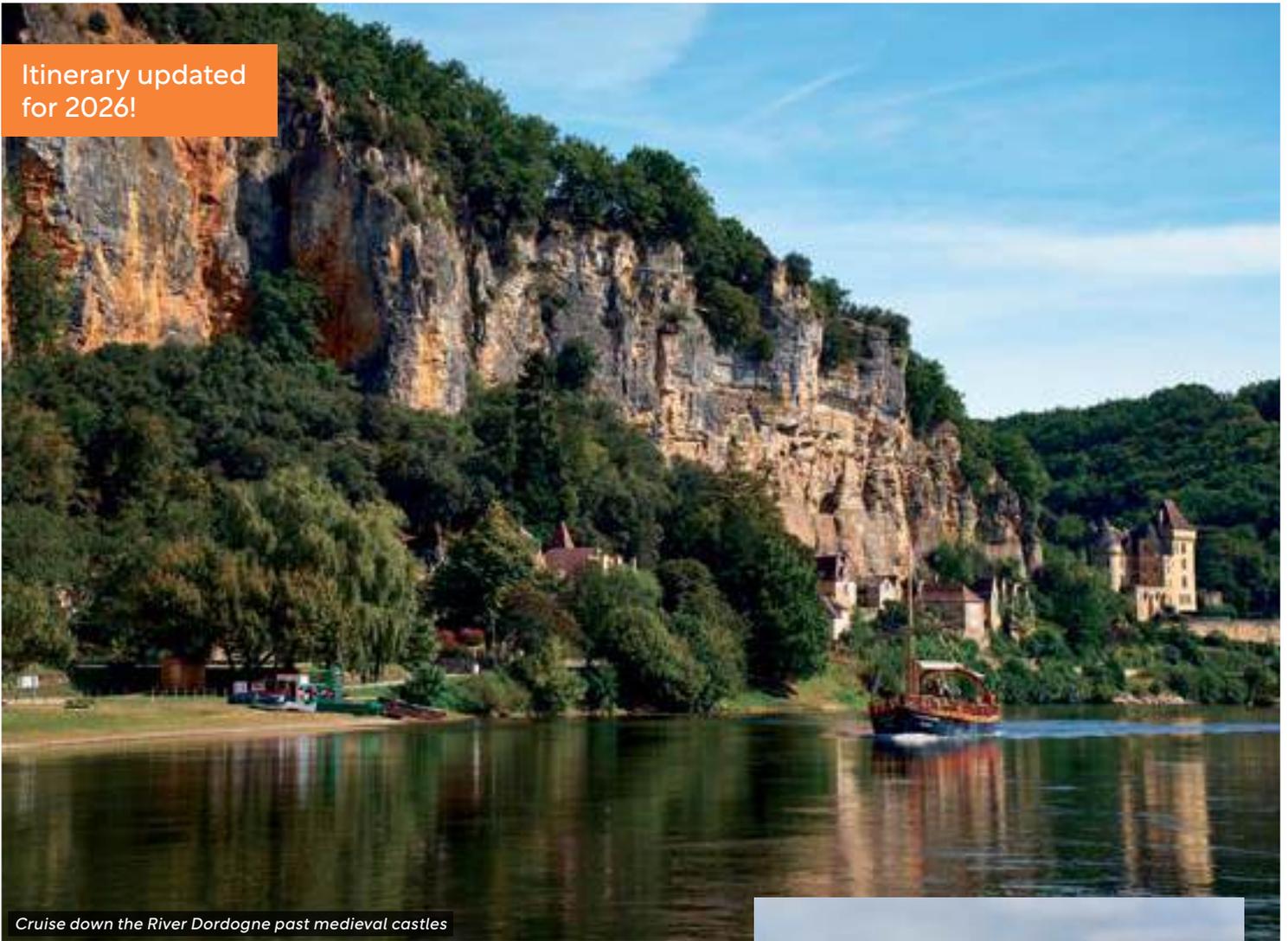
	Twin share pp	Solo
Jun 29; Aug 31	\$13,447	\$17,347
Sep 21	\$13,887	\$17,887



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La Grande France

Itinerary updated
for 2026!

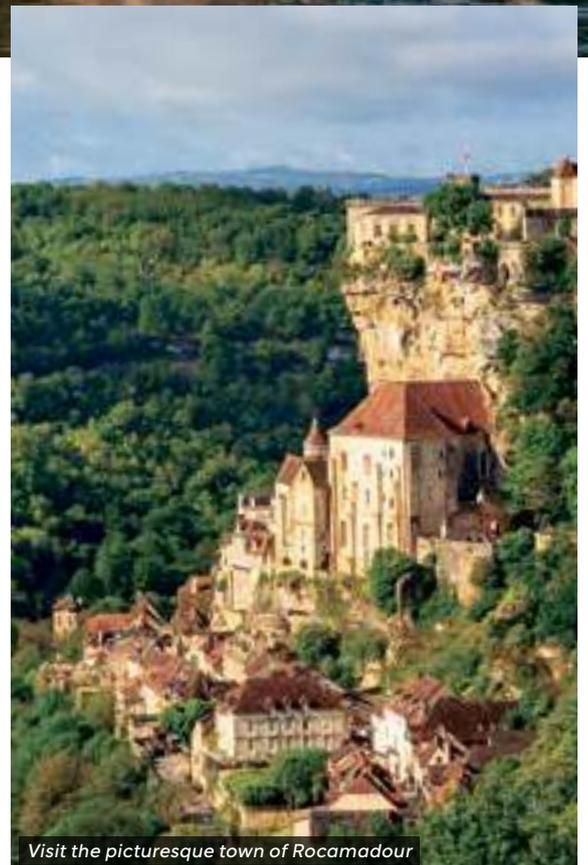


Cruise down the River Dordogne past medieval castles

Embark on a captivating journey through five alluring regions of France, the graceful châteaux of the Loire Valley, the Dordogne, the land of the Cathars in Languedoc Roussillon, Provence and the dramatic Calanques along the Côte d'Azur. Wonderful experiences including the extraordinary Carrières de Lumières, the caves of Gouffre de Padirac, wine tastings in the Loire Valley, Bordeaux and Châteauneuf-du-Pape and a Roquefort cheese tasting.



Enjoy a guided walking tour of Bordeaux



Visit the picturesque town of Rocamadour



Day 1 Paris. Welcome drink and dinner. 1-night stay at *Crowne Plaza Paris République*. **D**

Day 2 Paris to Loire Valley. Château de Chambord guided tour. 3-night stay at *Le Prieuré de Boulogne*. **B, D**

Day 3 Château Chenonceau, Amboise and Blois. Château Chenonceau, Amboise, da Vinci's residence Château du Clos Lucé. 'My Time' in Blois. **B**

Day 4 Château Villandry, Tours, and wine tasting. Gardens of the Château Villandry. Old town of Tours, Place Plumereau. Wine Cave tasting. **B, D**

Day 5 Loire Valley to Bordeaux. 'My Time' in La Rochelle. 3-night stay at *Hotel Burdigala, Bordeaux*. **B, D**

Day 6 Bordeaux. Guided walking tour and 'My Time'. **B**

Day 7 Saint-Émilion. Guided tour and sparkling wine tasting. Vineyard lunch and wine tasting. **B, L**

Day 8 Périgueux and Lascaux. 'My Time' in Périgueux. Visit Lascaux IV museum, Sarlat la Canéda, in the Dordogne Valley. 3-night stay at *Hotel Plaza Madeleine À Sarlat* or similar. **B, D**

Day 9 Sarlat, River Dordogne Cruise and picturesque Domme. Locally guided day. Sarlat, known for its gastronomy. La Roc Gageac barge ride down the Dordogne River. Domme 'My Time'. **B**

Day 10 Rocamadour & Gouffre de Padirac Caves. 'Pilgrimage town' of Rocamadour. Caves of the 'Gouffre de Padirac', 25 kilometres of galleries and chambers. Beautifully lit, experience a 500-metre boat ride into the 'Grand Dome'. 'My Time' in Sarlat. **B**

Day 11 Old town of Carcassonne and Pezenas. Guided tour of Carcassonne. 2-night stay *Garrigae Distillerie de Pézenas – Hôtellerie et Spa*. **B, D**

Day 12 La Couvertoirade, Roquefort and the Millau Viaduct. Causse du Larzac region. Medieval La Couvertoirade. Visit Millau Viaduct and Museum. Roquefort guided cave tour and cheese tasting. **B**

Day 13 Aigues-Mortes and Nimes. Camargue region and 'My Time' in Aigues-Mortes. Guided walking tour of Nimes. 3-night stay at *Hotel La Magnaneraie, Villeneuve les Avignon*. **B, D**

Day 14 Avignon. Guided walking tour, 'My Time', dinner in a local wine estate in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. **B, D**

Day 15 Pont du Gard, Les Baux. Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct. Les Baux castle ruins and the Carrières de Lumières audio-visual underground show. **B**

Day 16 Cassis, Calanques Cruise and Nice. Cassis, on the Côte d'Azur. Cruise the Calanques, leisure time Cassis. Nice, the 'Queen of the Riviera'. 3-night stay at *Best Western Plus Massena, Nice*. **B, D**

Day 17 'My Time' in Nice, Villa Ephrussi and Monaco. Nice 'My Time'. Saint-Jean Cap Ferrat to visit Rothschild's Villa Ephrussi, 'Le Petit train' ride to Monte Carlo, 'My Time' in Monaco's old town. **B**

Day 18 Cannes and St Paul de Vence. Cannes, old port town and promenade. St Paul de Vence in the Provençal countryside. Farewell dinner in a local restaurant. **B, D**

Day 19 Nice on the Cote d'Azur. Your tour ends today after breakfast. **B**

Inclusions

29 meals including breakfast daily **B**, 1 lunch **L** and 10 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi, hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Loire Valley & Bordeaux wine tastings
- Chateau Villandry gardens
- Dordogne barge cruise
- Discover charming Pézenas
- Roquefort cheese tasting
- Avignon, City of the Popes
- Dine in a Châteauneuf-du-Pape vineyard
- Calanques cruise

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 17; Jun 7	\$15,887	\$20,887
Aug 23; Sep 13		



Discover more

Norway – Fjords, Viking Folklore & Flåm



Stay 3 nights in Reine in the dramatic Lofoten Islands

See the classic Norwegian sights of Bergen, the Flåm Railway, and Geiranger Skywalk. Iconic Pulpit Rock, lovely Stavanger, the incredible Atlantic Road, and the glorious Lofoten Islands. Sleep in historic 'Rorbuer' fisherman's cabins over the Reine Fjord, visit an enormous Viking Longhouse, follow the Troll's Road and take a power boat out to see Jules Verne's 'Maelstrom'. This is the real Norway!



Cruise along the Lysefjord, to see Pulpit Rock



Sleep in heritage Rorbuer – historic fisherman's cabins



Day 1 Oslo. Welcome drink and dinner. 2-night stay at Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Oslo. **D**

Day 2 Norsk Folkemuseum & Museum of Cultural History. Frogner Park, Bygdøy peninsula, Norsk Folkemuseum, Museum of Cultural History. 'My Time' Oslo. **B**

Day 3 Stavanger and 3 massive Viking Swords. Fly to Stavanger, Viking monument. 'My Time' Stavanger. 2-night stay at Radisson Blu Atlantic Hotel, Stavanger or similar. **B, D**

Day 4 Lysefjord cruise and Pulpit Rock. Lysefjord cruise, Vagabond's Caves, Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock). Optional hike, 'My Time' Stavanger. **B**

Day 5 Scenic drive to Bergen. 2-night stay at Bergen Børs Hotel, Bergen. **B, D**

Day 6 Bergen's Bryggen, funicular up Fløyen mountain. Guided walking tour Bergen, Bryggen, Vågen Harbour. Fløibanen funicular. 'My Time' Bergen. **B**

Day 7 Flåm Railway, Viking homestead, Hopperstad Stave church. Train to Myrdal, Scenic Flåm Railway. Kjosfossen, Flåm, Vikafjellsvegen high road. Myrkdalsvegen waterfall, Vik's Hopperstad Stave church, Sognefjord ferry, Balestrand. 2-night stay at Kviknes Hotel, Balestrand. **B, D**

Day 8 Swiss villas, Viking mounds and 'My Time'. Leisurely start. Guided walking tour of Balestrand and Viking mounds. 'My Time' Balestrand. **B, D**

Day 9 Bøyabreen Glacier and Geiranger Fjord cruise. Fjordland Glacier Museum, Bøyabreen Glacier. Cruise Geiranger Fjord, Seven Sisters waterfalls, Geiranger. 2-night stay at Hotel Union Geiranger. **B, D**

Day 10 'My Time', waterfalls, Dalsnibba Skywalk. Dalsnibba Pass, Geiranger Skywalk. 'My Time' Geiranger. **B, D**

Day 11 The Eagle's Road, Trollstigen, Atlantic Ocean Road, German bunkers. Eagle's Road, Ørnesvingen waterfall. Gudbrandsjuvet gorge, Trollstigen, 'Trolls Road', Bud, WWII German bunkers. The Atlantic Ocean Road, 'the most beautiful coastal drive in the world', Kristiansund. 1-night stay at Quality Hotel Grand, Kristiansund. **B, D**

Day 12 'My Time' & Trondheim. 'My Time' Kristiansund, Trondheim. 2-night stay at Radisson Blu Royal Garden Hotel, Trondheim. **B, D**

Day 13 Trondheim and Nidaros Cathedral. Leisurely start, Trondheim. Guided visit to Nidaros Cathedral, Archbishops Palace. 'My Time' Trondheim. **B**

Day 14 Bodø and the fabulous Lofoten Islands. Fly to Bodø, then fly to Lofoten. Leknes to Reine's fisherman's cabins. 3-night stay at Reine Rorbuer. **B, D**

Day 15 A RIB boat ride to the 'maelstrom'. RIB boat ride, Lofoten archipelago, sea eagles, Moskstraumen whirlpool. 'My Time' Reine. **B, D**

Day 16 'Å', Flakstad Fisherman's Church, Viking Longhouse. Harbour town 'Å', Flakstad Church, Lofotr museum, guided tour of a Viking Longhouse. **B**

Day 17 To Oslo. Fly from Leknes to Oslo. Farewell dinner in Oslo. 1-night stay at Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Oslo. **B, D**

Day 18 Oslo. Your tour ends today after breakfast. **B**

Inclusions

29 meals including breakfast daily **B**, and 12 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, hotel WiFi, hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Economy class internal flights as described.

Hand Selected Experiences

- Lofoten RIB boat ride
- Drive the Atlantic Ocean Road
- Viking Longhouse
- Pulpit Rock cruise

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 26; Jul 6; Aug 10	\$18,887	\$22,887

Midnight Sun Departure – 26 May



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Best of British

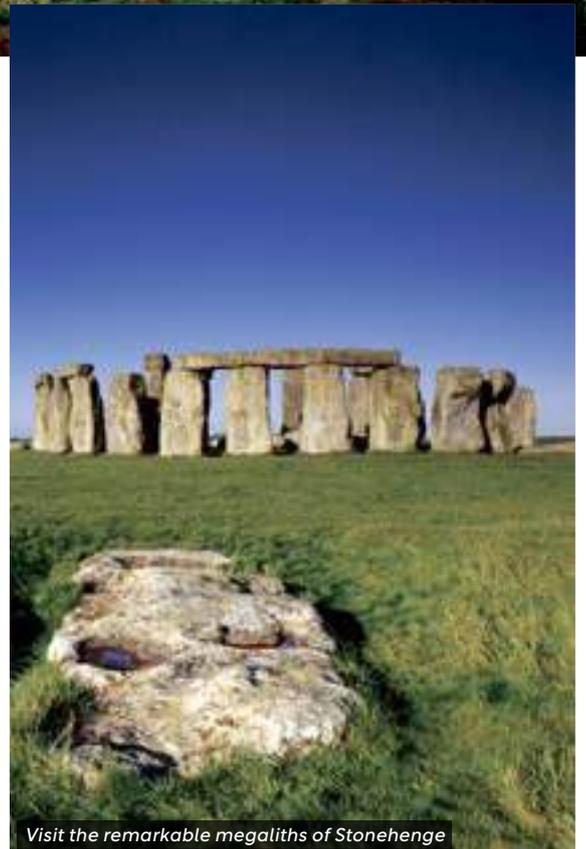


Explore the beautiful villages of the Cotswolds

Experience the essence of Britain. From Stonehenge to the 'Bravehearts' of Scotland and Tintern's romantic Abbey. Tour the stunning Lake District and cruise on Lake Windermere. Discover the Kingmakers of Warwick and Australia's own heritage in Captain Cook's Whitby. See Shakespeare's history in Stratford-upon-Avon and indulge in traditional British fare. Finally, be treated like royalty with a stay in magnificent Leeds Castle! **Join us on our August departure to experience the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.**

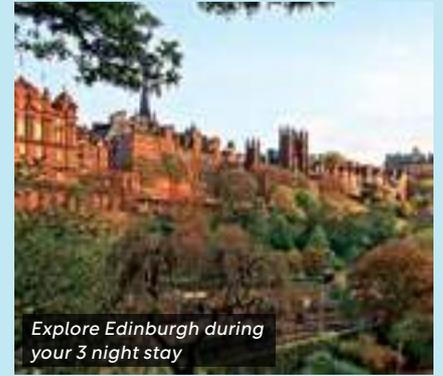


Stay at Leeds Castle the, 'loveliest Castle in the world'



Visit the remarkable megaliths of Stonehenge

Join our
10 August departure
for the Edinburgh
Military Tattoo!



Explore Edinburgh during your 3 night stay



Visit Alnwick Castle of Harry Potter fame



● Tour commences ● 3 Nights ● Included excursions

Day 1 Stonehenge and Bath. Visit Salisbury, Stonehenge and Sutton Veny's St John the Evangelist church. Continue to Bristol. 4-night stay at Clayton Hotel Bristol City. D

Day 2 Bristol Harbour Cruise and the SS Great Britain. Explore Bristol, enjoy a private boat tour through Bristol's Historic harbour, and visit the historic dockyard museums and the SS Great Britain. B

Day 3 Bath Abbey, the Roman Pump Rooms and Tintern Abbey. Guided walking tour of Bath attractions and 'My Time' then Wales to visit Tintern's Cistercian Abbey. B, D

Day 4 Wells, Gothic Cathedral, Glastonbury ruins. Leisurely start, Somerset, orientation of Wells. Gothic cathedral and Cloisters. Traditional pub lunch at Swan Hotel, Glastonbury ruins. B, L

Day 5 Medieval Chester & Lake District. Explore Chester's Roman ruins and medieval centre. Travel to lake district. 2-night stay at Low Wood Bay Resort & Spa. B, D

Day 6 Lake District sightseeing. Visit Ambleside and Grasmere, Wordsworth Museum and Dove Cottage, Lake Windermere cruise. B

Day 7 New Lanark and Edinburgh. Gretna Green, New Lanark World Heritage Site, Scotch Whisky Experience. 3-night stay at DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh City Centre or similar. B, D

Day 8 Edinburgh Castle and Royal Yacht Britannia. Edinburgh Castle and Royal Yacht Britannia, then 'My Time' Edinburgh. B

Day 9 Callander and Ancient Stirling. 'My Time' or guided tour of 'Braveheart' Stirling Castle. Trossachs, Callander. Traditional Scottish dinner, song and dance. B, D

Day 10 Alnwick Castle & Durham. Northumbria for guided tour of Alnwick Castle of Harry Potter fame. Continue to Durham, then York. 3-night stay at Hotel Indigo, York. B, D

Day 11 Whitby Abbey & Captain Cook Museum. Whitby, fish and chip lunch. Benedictine Abbey, Captain Cook Memorial Museum. B, L

Day 12 Chatsworth House and Stratford-upon-Avon. Derbyshire, Chatsworth House. 3-night stay at Crowne Plaza Stratford-upon-Avon. B, D

Day 13 Warwick Castle, Stratford-upon-Avon. Guided castle tour, Anne Hathaway's cottage, Shakespeare's Birthplace, 'My Time' in Stratford-upon-Avon. B

Day 14 Oxford and the Cotswolds. Guided city tour of Oxford. Country drive through the Cotswolds, dinner cruise on the River Avon. B, D

Day 15 Oxford and the Cotswolds. Guided city tour of Oxford. Country drive through the Cotswolds, dinner cruise on the River Avon. B, D

Day 16 Magnificent Leeds Castle, Kent. Visit Windsor, then an exclusive private tour and farewell dinner in Leeds Castle. 1-night stay at Leeds Castle. B, D

Day 17 To London. Your tour ends today after breakfast, transfer to central London. B

Inclusions

27 meals including breakfast daily B, 2 lunches L and 9 evening meals including a dinner cruise and dinner in Leeds Castle D, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, and hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Private cruise on Lake Windermere
- Captain Cook's Whitby
- Decadent afternoon tea
- Exclusive Leeds Castle dinner and stay
- Alnwick Castle
- Stonehenge

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 11	\$14,687	\$17,987
Aug 10	\$15,247	\$18,747
Sep 7	\$14,687	\$18,087



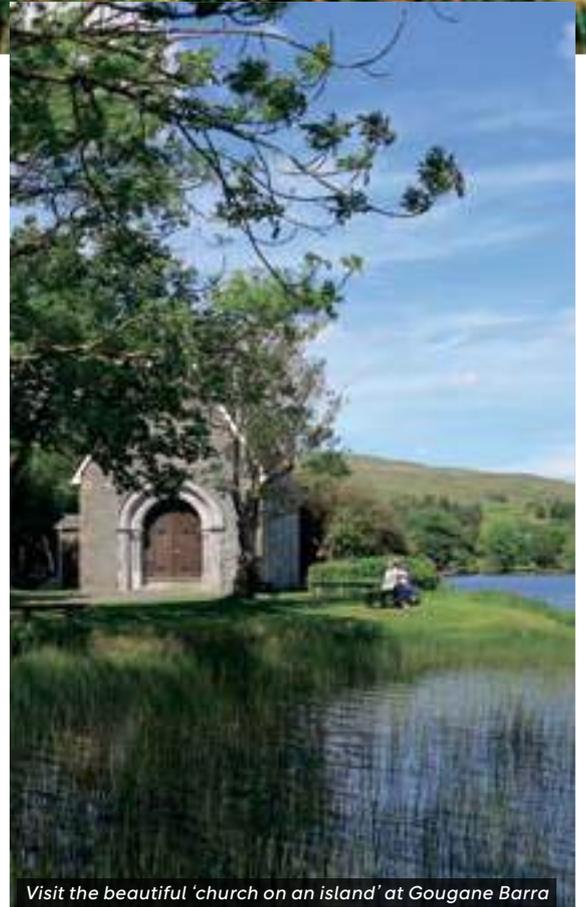
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The Ireland Connection



Take in the incredible views along the Cliffs of Moher

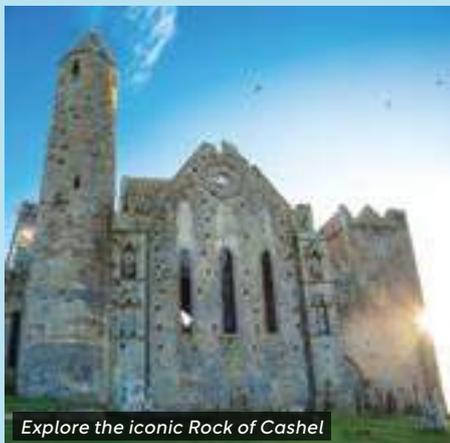
Embark on an unforgettable journey with wonderful sightseeing. From Temple Bar in Dublin, Killarney and the Wild Atlantic Way, to the Aran Islands, Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre – site of the ancient megalithic tombs and the Titanic Experience in Belfast, plus the fascinating story of the mass emigration and deportation of the Irish to Australia. Kiss the Blarney Stone, enjoy a lake cruise, an Aran Islands boat ride, a relaxing horse-drawn "jaunting car" ride, tastings of Guinness, Irish Coffee, and Whiskey, and so much more!



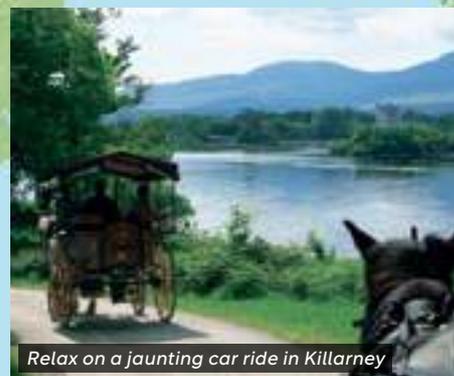
Visit the beautiful 'church on an island' at Gougane Barra



The Titanic Experience



Explore the iconic Rock of Cashel



Relax on a jaunting car ride in Killarney

● Tour commences ● 3 Nights ● Included excursions

Day 1 Dublin. Welcome drink and dinner. 3-night stay at [Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin](#). D

Day 2 Dublin sightseeing and 'My Time'. Half day city tour of Dublin, visit to the Jeanie Johnston Famine Ship and the Guinness Storehouse. 'My Time' Dublin. B

Day 3 Powerscourt Gardens, Wicklow Mountains & Glendalough. Leisurely start. Visit to Powerscourt Gardens, Wicklow Mountains National Park, and Glendalough Monastic Settlement. Dinner in a renovated church. B, D

Day 4 Kilkenney, Irish Pub lunch, Clonoulty and Rock of Cashel. Medieval Kilkenney, Irish Pub lunch at Malzard's Pub, visit to Clonoulty and the Rock of Cashel. Travel to Cork. 2-night stay at [The Metropole Hotel](#). B, L, D

Day 5 Blarney Castle and Cobh 'My Time'. Visit to Blarney Castle and Cobh. Kiss the Blarney Stone and visit the Cobh Heritage Centre. 'My Time' in Cobh. B

Day 6 Lake cruise and Jaunting Cars in Killarney. Travel to Killarney via Macroom and Gougane Barra. Lake cruise on Lough Léin, tour through Killarney National Parklands by Jaunting Cars. 3-night stay at [Cahernane House Hotel, Killarney](#). B, D

Day 7 Picturesque Dingle Peninsula. Scenic drive around Dingle Peninsula, visit to the Basket Heritage Centre at Dún Chaoin. Afternoon stop in Dingle village. B, D

Day 8 Ring of Kerry, Derrynane House and Killarney 'My Time'. Drive along the Ring of Kerry and visit to Derrynane House. 'My Time' in Killarney. B

Day 9 Foynes, Cliffs of Moher and Galway. Flying Boat Museum in Foynes and the 'Boy at the Workhouse Door' famine memorial. Visit to the Cliffs of Moher and drive through 'The Burren'. Continue to Galway. 3-night stay at [Menlo Park Hotel](#). B, D

Day 10 Connemara National Park, Galway. Choice of 'My Time' in Galway or trip through Connemara National Park and visit to Kylemore Abbey. Evening show. B, D

Day 11 Aran Islands. Visit to Aran Islands and private tour of Inis Mór. Visit to Dún Aonghasa fort and lunch in Kiltonan town. 'My Time'. B, L

Day 12 Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre and Belfast. Visit to Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre and Monasterboice. Travel to Belfast. 3-night stay at [the Titanic Hotel, Belfast](#). B, D

Day 13 Belfast Titanic Experience. Exploration of Belfast, visit to Titanic Experience and Ulster Folk Park. B

Day 14 Bushmills Distillery, Giant's Causeway. Tour of Bushmills Distillery and visit to Giant's Causeway. Farewell dinner. B, D

Day 15 To Dublin. Your tour ends after breakfast. Transfer to Dublin. B

Inclusions

25 meals including breakfast daily B, 2 lunches L, 9 evening meals including a special dinner with 'Titanic theme' D, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi, and hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Lake Cruise
- Aran Islands boat ride
- Killarney Jaunting Cars
- Blarney Stone
- Folklore show
- Rock of Cashel
- Guinness Storehouse tasting
- Irish coffee tasting
- Bushmills whiskey tour/tasting

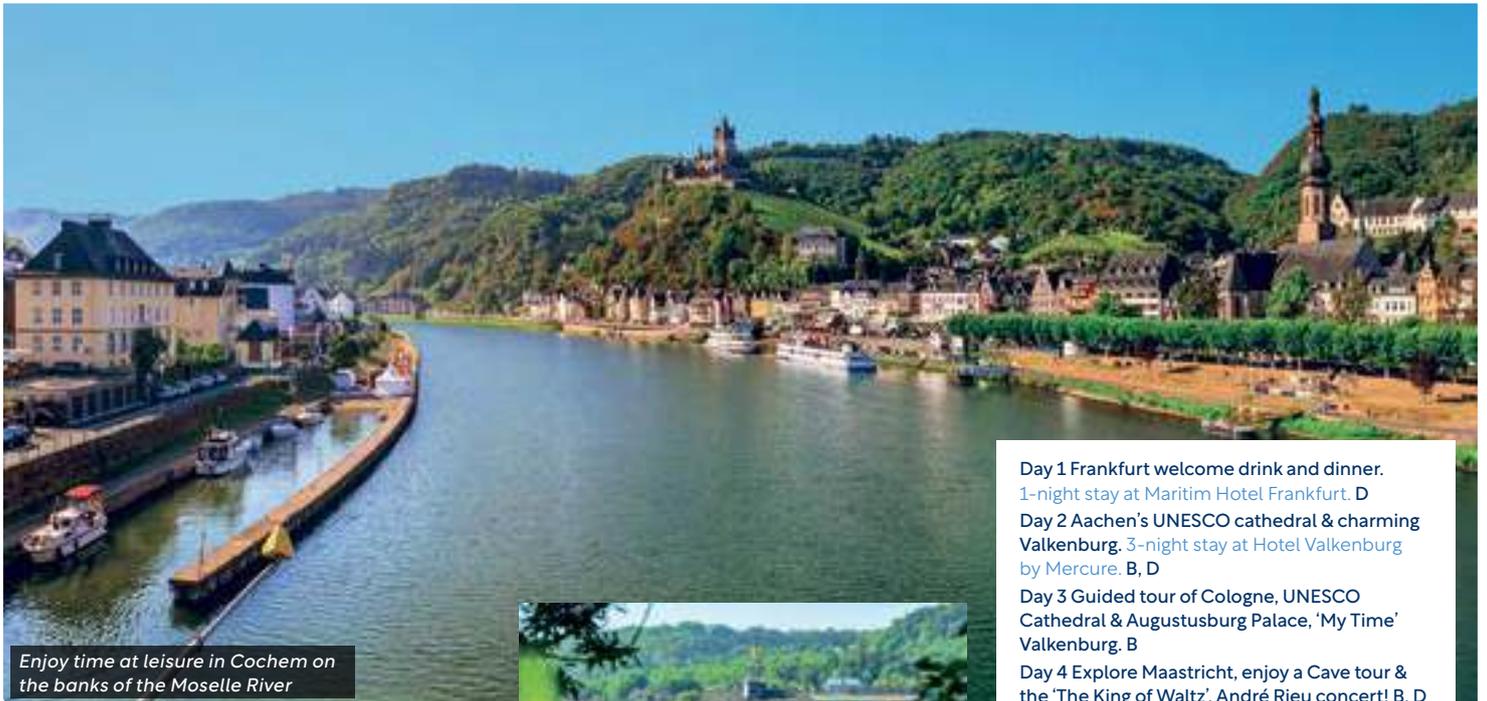
2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 27; Aug 25; Sep 15	\$10,887	\$13,887

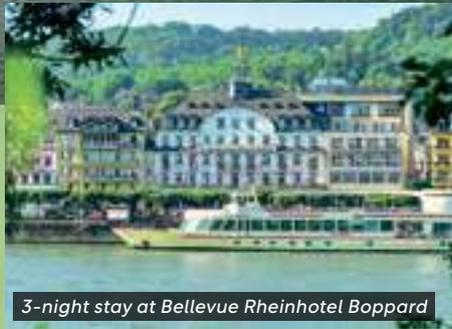


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André Rieu, Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards



Enjoy time at leisure in Cochem on the banks of the Moselle River



3-night stay at Bellevue Rheinhof Boppard

Join the 'King of Waltz' in Maastricht! Experience world-famous violinist André Rieu's concert. Explore Rhine and Moselle Rivers' castles, vineyards, and towns. Stay in Germany's ancient town of Trier, visit Cologne, Luxembourg, Koblenz, and Aachen. Cruise the Rhine, relax in Rudesheim, dine on vine-covered terraces, and enjoy a 'treehouse platform' with sweeping views over the River Saar.

- Day 1 Frankfurt welcome drink and dinner. 1-night stay at Maritim Hotel Frankfurt. D
- Day 2 Aachen's UNESCO cathedral & charming Valkenburg. 3-night stay at Hotel Valkenburg by Mercure. B, D
- Day 3 Guided tour of Cologne, UNESCO Cathedral & Augustusburg Palace, 'My Time' Valkenburg. B
- Day 4 Explore Maastricht, enjoy a Cave tour & the 'The King of Waltz', André Rieu concert! B, D
- Day 5 'My Time' in Valkenburg & travel to UNESCO listed Trier. 3-night stay at Park Plaza Trier. B, D
- Day 6 Guided walking tour of Trier, Castle Burg Landshut, Moselle Wine Tasting and 'My Time'. B
- Day 7 Guided tour of Luxembourg, Saarschleife treetop walk & waterfall town Saarburg. B
- Day 8 Lower Moselle, Cochem, Burg Eltz Castle & the Rhine Valley. 3-night stay at Bellevue Rheinhof Boppard. B, D
- Day 9 Explore gorgeous Rudesheim, cable car to Niederwald monument & scenic Rhine Cruise. B, L
- Day 10 Ancient Koblenz, impressive Ehrenbreitstein Fortress & beautiful Bacharach. Farewell dinner. B, D
- Day 11 To Frankfurt. B

Inclusions

16 meals including breakfast daily B, 1 lunch L, 6 evening meals D, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, Hotel WiFi and hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Ticket to André Rieu concert in Maastricht
- Cologne Cathedral Treasury
- Brühl's incredible palaces of Augustusburg and Falkenlust
- Bundesbank Bunker
- Burg Eltz
- Cable cars at Rudesheim and Ehrenbreitstein Fortress

2026 Departure and Price

	Twin share pp	Solo
Jul 2	\$8,887	\$10,237



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● Tour commences ● 3 Nights ● Included excursions

Brussels to Berlin – Chocolate, Canals & Culture

Itinerary updated for 2026!



See the historic Windmills and Farmhouses at Zaanse Schans

3-night stay at Pillows Grand Boutique Hotel Reylof

Embark on a captivating exploration of the lesser-known gems in Belgium, The Netherlands and Germany's vibrant north, where palaces, medieval towns and charming cobblestoned villages await your discovery. Cruise down canals, relax in beautiful town squares and explore windmills. Visit the sobering WWI battlefields of Flanders and Ypres, UNESCO listed Schwerin Castle and Potsdam's Palaces. **Our late April departure visits the famous Keukenhof Tulip Flower Festival!**

- Day 1 Brussels welcome drink and dinner. 2-night stay at Pillows City Hotel, Brussels Centre. D
- Day 2 Grand Place, Manneken Pis, Jeanneke Pis, Mary's Chocolate shop, 'My Time' Brussels. B
- Day 3 Visit Battle of Waterloo site, Ghent walking tour, canal boat cruise. 3-night stay at Pillows Grand Boutique Hotel Reylof, Ghent. B, D
- Day 4 'My Time' Ghent, Flanders fields, 'My Time' Ypres, and moving Menin Gate. B
- Day 5 Bruges walking tour, 'My Time' Ghent. B
- Day 6 Holland's Delta Project, Rotterdam port cruise, lunch at Market Hall. 4-night stay at Grand Hotel Karel V, Utrecht. B, D
- Day 7 Cheese and Windmills, explore Zaanse Schans, stroll in Volendam, 'My Time' Utrecht. B
- Day 8 'My Time' Utrecht, stunning De Haar Castle, and quaint Haarzuilens village. B, D
- Day 9 Amsterdam canal cruise, city tour. B
- Day 10 : Groningen and shipyards of Papenburg. 2-night stay at Atlantic Grand Hotel, Bremen. B, D
- Day 11: Bremen. Guided walking tour and visit Town Hall, river cruise and 'My Time'. B
- Day 12 Hamburg 'My Time'. 1-night stay at Renaissance Hotel, Hamburg. B
- Day 13 Visit Schwerin Palace. 3-night stay at Westin Grand Hotel, Berlin. B, D
- Day 14 Berlin sightseeing, visit to Reichstag, 'My Time'. B
- Day 15 Potsdam's Palaces and Gardens, Bridge of Spies, Farewell dinner. B,D
- Day 16. Your tour ends after breakfast. B

Inclusions

22 meals including breakfast daily B, and 7 evening meals D, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, Hotel WiFi and hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Special boat rides in Ghent, Rotterdam, and Amsterdam
- Visit to the Battlefields of Waterloo & Flanders
- Discover Papenburg's shipbuilding yards
- Visit Schwerin Castle and Potsdam's Palaces



2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
Apr 25; Jun 16	\$13,447	\$17,247



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Glorious Germany & the Czech Republic



Relax on a peaceful boat ride down the River Vltava in Český Krumlov

- Day 1 Berlin. Welcome drink and dinner. 2-night stay at Maritim proArte Hotel Berlin. D
- Day 2 Berlin sightseeing and 'My Time'. B
- Day 3 Visit Glorious Potsdam Palaces and Gardens, 'Bridge of Spies'. 2-night stay at Hotel Schloss, Lübbenau. B, D
- Day 4 UNESCO Spreewald punt ride and Lübbenau 'My Time'. B
- Day 5 Medieval Meissen, Colditz Castle and Dresden. 3-night stay at Bilderberg Bellevue Hotel, Dresden. B, D
- Day 6 Elegant Dresden sightseeing and 'My Time'. B
- Day 7 Saxon Switzerland National Park sightseeing and River Elbe cruise. B, D
- Day 8 Prague sightseeing. 3-night stay at Art Nouveau Palace Hotel, Prague. B, D
- Day 9 Prague 'My Time'. B
- Day 10 UNESCO Kutná Hora sightseeing and torch-lit mine tour. B
- Day 11 Spa town Třeboň and Český Krumlov raft ride. 2-night stay at Hotel Ruze, Český Krumlov. B, D
- Day 12 Český Krumlov sightseeing and 'My Time'. B
- Day 13 Mozart's Salzburg sightseeing and 'My Time'. 1-night stay at Imlauer Hotel Pitter, Salzburg. B, D
- Day 14 To Munich. B



2-night stay at Hotel Ruze, Český Krumlov



See Berlin's Checkpoint Charlie, Potsdam's Palaces and 'Bridge of Spies', Prague's medieval Hradcany Castle and WWII Colditz. Stand on the Bastei Bridge and giant Königstein's ramparts. Relax in the magnificent Saxon Switzerland National Park, float on a punt through Spreewald's waterways, cruise along the River Elbe to Dresden's Royal Palace and glide down the Vltava in Český Krumlov, and more!

Inclusions

20 meals including breakfast daily **B**, and 7 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, Hotel WiFi and hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Spreewald punt ride
- River Elbe cruise
- Vltava raft ride
- Kutná Hora silver mine visit
- Saxon Switzerland National Park

2026 Departure and Price

	Twin share pp	Solo
Aug 14	\$10,447	\$12,447



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Black Forest, the Bavarian Alps and Austria



Explore the fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle on a guided tour

- Day 1 Frankfurt welcome drink and dinner. 1-night stay at Maritim Hotel Frankfurt. D
- Day 2 Heidelberg castle visit, Gengenbach and the Black Forest. 4-night stay at Hotel Zum Ochsen, Schönwald. B, D
- Day 3 Beautiful Strasbourg cruise and Black Forest Triberg exploration. B
- Day 4 Picturesque Colmar, Alsace Wine Road drive and wine tasting. B, D
- Day 5 Gothic Freiburg and Scenic Lake Titisee cruise. B, L
- Day 6 Stunning Flower Island of Mainau, travel to Bavaria. 3-night stay at Hotel Hirsch, Füssen. B, D
- Day 7 Hohenschwangau, Neuschwanstein Castle and Tegelberg. B
- Day 8 Linderhof French Rococo Palace, famed Oberammergau and Wieskirche Church. B, D
- Day 9 Winter resort city Innsbruck and pretty Rattenberg. 4-night stay at Imlauer Hotel Pitter, Salzburg. B, D
- Day 10 Salzburg sightseeing and 'My Time'. B
- Day 11 Berchtesgaden, Eagle's Nest, Salt Mine train and underground lake. B, D
- Day 12 Beautiful Hallstatt and Lake Wolfgangsee, 'My Time' Salzburg. B
- Day 13 Herrenchiemsee Palace and Munich Farewell Dinner. 1-night stay at Maritim Hotel Munich. B, D
- Day 14 Munich. B

Be surrounded by medieval villages & enchanting castles. Follow the scenic Lakes District road and relax in picturesque, lakeside Wolfgangsee. Wander down cobblestones in medieval villages, explore Ludwig's fairytale castles and taste wine on the 'route Alsace du Vin'. Tour the Gardens of Mainau, take in the spectacular mountain views from Hitler's Eagles Nest and soak up the atmosphere of baroque Salzburg... ahhh!



Inclusions

22 meals including breakfast daily B, 1 lunch on the shores of Lake Titisee L, and 8 evening meals D, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, Hotel WiFi and hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Strasbourg River cruise
- Lake Titisee lunch and cruise
- Cable car ride to Tegelberg
- Berchtesgaden Salt Mines visit



4-night stay at Imlauer Hotel Pitter, Salzburg

2026 Departures and Prices

	Twin share pp	Solo
May 16; Jun 9; Sep 1	\$10,987	\$13,487



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● Tour commences ● 3 Nights ● Included excursions

Cradles of Civilisation, featuring Gallipoli, Cappadocia & *those* Greek Isles



Visit the iconic Blue Mosque, Türkiye

Astonishing Istanbul, astride Europe and Asia. Discover the culinary traditions of Türkiye. In Cappadocia soar high in a hot air balloon, sleep in a rock cave hotel, immerse yourself in Albatross' special 'Gallipoli Experience' starting with a private cruise into Anzac Cove. Visit ancient Troy, Pergamum and Ephesus. Spend 10 nights on 4 iconic Greek Islands – Rhodes, Crete, Santorini and Mykonos, before your finale in Athens. Visit magical Lindos. Come with us on a 4WD Cretan Mountain excursion, walk with us through the whitewashed alleys on Mykonos, bathe in the golden glow of the famous Santorini sunset. Come join us!



Spend 10 days Greek island-hopping



2-night stay in the spectacular 'Cave hotel'



Day 1 Istanbul. Welcome drink and dinner in your hotel, perfectly located in the Sultanahmet area. **4-night stay at Hotel Innova Sultanahmet, Istanbul. D**

Day 2 Istanbul sightseeing. Visit Topkapi Palace, St. Sophia, Underground Cisterns, Blue Mosque, Byzantine Hippodrome, enjoy Turkish Tea at the Caferağa Medresesi, lunch in a local restaurant. **B, L**

Day 3 Istanbul sightseeing. Boat tour of the Istanbul Strait, 'My Time' Grand Bazaar and Spice Markets. **B**

Day 4 Istanbul sightseeing. Foodies walking tour, 'My Time' and dinner in a rooftop restaurant. **B, D**

Day 5 Flight to Cappadocia. Bronze Age 'Pottery Village' of Avanos. **2-night stay in the spectacular 'Cave hotel' Hotel Dere Suites, Cappadocia. B, D**

Day 6 Cappadocia Hot Air Balloon, Rock Castle & Kaymakli. Soar over the Fairy Chimneys of Cappadocia, visit Ucharis Rock Castle, Kaymakli, and the Göreme Open Air Museum. **B**

Day 7 Flight to Istanbul. Drive to Çanakkale. **3-night stay at Truva Hotel, Çanakkale. B, D**

Day 8 Full day Gallipoli Peninsula & boat cruise to ANZAC Cove. Visits to Ari Burnu, Lone Pine, Chunuk Bair, the Turkish memorial. Cape Helles, the British and French memorials. Private wreath laying ceremonies. **B, L**

Day 9 Ancient Troy. Afternoon 'My Time' Çanakkale. **B**

Day 10 The Acropolis of Pergamon. **2-night stay at Ontur Hotel Izmir, Izmir. B, D**

Day 11 Ephesus and the House of Mary. Early visit, avoiding crowds, visit the wine village of Şirince, and 'My Time'. **B**

Day 12 To Marmaris. 'My Time', Ferry Marmaris to Rhodes. **3-night stay at Hotel Rhodes Plaza, Rhodes. B, D**

Day 13 Rhodes guided tour, visit Palace of Knights of St John. 'My Time'. **B, D**

Day 14 Visit to Lindos, the Acropolis, 'My Time' Rhodes. **B, D**

Day 15 Flight to Crete. **3-night stay at Hotel Megaron, Heraklion. B, D**

Day 16 Knossos, Agios Nickolaos, 'My Time' Heraklion. Guided tour of Knossos, explore Agios Nickolaos, 'My Time' Heraklion. **B**

Day 17 4WD Safari to inland Crete. Mountain village lunch, the Cave of Zeus, Shepherd's Farm, sunken village of Sfendili, Embassa Gorge. **B, L**

Day 18 Ferry to Santorini, visit Akrotiri, wine tasting and lunch. **2-night stay at Santorini Palace, Santorini. B, L**

Day 19 Walking tour Oia, 'My Time' Santorini. Santorini sunset! **B**

Day 20 Ferry to Mykonos, guided walking tour. **2-night stay at Hotel Petasos Beach, Mykonos. B, D**

Day 21 Mykonos. Olive oil farm tour, tasting & light lunch. **B, L**

Day 22 To Athens. High speed ferry to Athens. Evening at leisure. **2-night stay at Hotel Royal Olympic, Athens or similar. B**

Day 23 Athens Guided city tour & 'My Time'. Acropolis, Olympic Stadium, walking tour Plaka area. 'My Time' Athens and Farewell dinner. **B, D**

Day 24 Athens. Your tour ends after breakfast. **B**

Inclusions

39 meals including breakfast daily **B**, 5 lunches **L** and 11 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, Local Guides. First-class coach travel, and hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Economy class flights Istanbul to Cappadocia (return) & Rhodes to Crete.

Hand Selected Experiences

- A Hot Air Balloon ride in Cappadocia – subject to weather conditions
- Bosphorus Cruise
- Special Gallipoli immersion
- Crete 4WD mountain expedition and lunch
- Wine tasting lunch in Santorini
- Olive Oil Farm visit and lunch in Mykonos
- Foodies walking tour in Istanbul

2026 Departures and Prices

May 5; Aug 25; Sep 8

	Twin share pp	Solo
	\$21,887	\$28,387



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Crossroads of Balkan Empires

featuring Romania & Transylvania, Serbia & Bulgaria

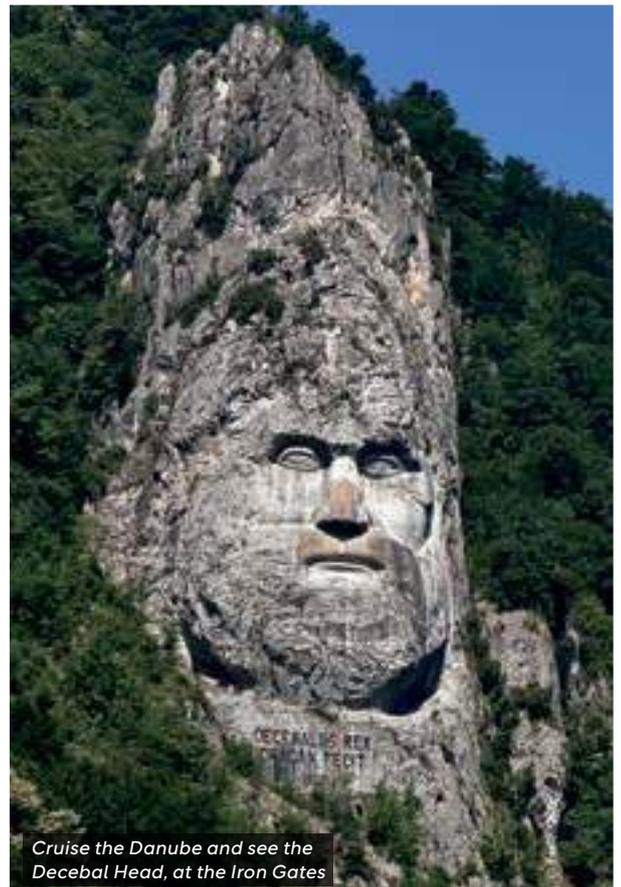


NEW
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Enjoy a guided tour of Corvin Castle, Sibiu

An amazing adventure from Serbia's capital Belgrade, through to delightful Sofia in Bulgaria. Visit romantic Romania, alluring Transylvania, the Carpathian Mountains and Wallachia. Explore lands rich in history, culture and colour... where you will still be able to see horse and carts pulling piles of hay, where bears thrive in the deep forests, and where you'll visit UNESCO listed, perfectly preserved Saxon villages. Explore ancient castles like Golubac, cruise through the Danube's Iron Gates, savour wine tastings, and enjoy a private dinner at 'Dracula's Castle' and in a Transylvanian Forest igloo structure. Come join us!



Cruise the Danube and see the Decebal Head, at the Iron Gates



Wander the delightful streets of Sighisoara



Day 1 Belgrade. Welcome drink and dinner. 2-night stay at **Marriott Courtyard Hotel, Belgrade.** D

Day 2 Morning guided orientation walk, Kalemegdan parks and gardens, The Fortress. 'My Time' in Belgrade. B

Day 3 Golubac Fortress, UNESCO-listed Djerdap National Park, ancient Lepinski Vir. 2-night stay at **Hotel Lepinski Vir, Donji Milanovac.** B, L, D

Day 4 Danube 'Iron Gate' Cruise, Negotin Wine Village lunch. Enjoy a relaxing cruise on the Danube, close up views of Decebalus, UNESCO-nominated wine cellar villages, historic Rogljevačke Pivnice and lunch in an old wine house. B, L

Day 5 Timișoara. 'My Time' at leisure to discover the rich culture of the city. 1-night stay at **Atlas Hotel, Timișoara.** B

Day 6 Guided tour of Corvin Castle. 'My Time' to explore the citadel of Alba Iulia. Enjoy a typical Romanian meal in a old vaulted cellar tonight. 3-night stay at **Hotel Imparatul Romanilor, Sibiu.** B, D

Day 7 Guided tour of UNESCO Sibiu. 'My Time' in this stunning city. B

Day 8 Travel Transfăgărășan Road*, over the Carpathian Mountains. Perhaps spot mountain bears. B, L

Day 9 Discover UNESCO Sighișoara and Saxon Viscri. Visit the ski resort of Poiana Brașov. Dinner in an giant igloo-style structure savouring Transylvanian fare. 3-night stay at **Aurelius Imparatul Romanilor, Poiana Brașov.** B, D

Day 10 Liberty Bear Sanctuary guided tour. Visit UNESCO-listed Prejmer Church and 'My Time' in Brașov. B

Day 11 'My Time – most of the day is free. Private tour and dinner in Queen Maria's Tea House at Bran Castle (Dracula's Castle). B, D

Day 12 Sinaia Monastery, Peleș Castle. Dinner tonight at famous Caru Cu Bere. 2-night stay at **Hotel InterContinental Athénée Palace, Bucharest.** B, D

Day 13 Guided tour including Palace of Parliament. 'My Time' in Bucharest. B

Day 14 Historic Arbanasi, Veliko Tarnovo and 'My Time'. Witness the Sound and Light Show. 2-night stay at **Yantra Grand Hotel, Veliko Tarnovo.** B, D

Day 15 Explore Veliko Tarnovo Fortress and Ethnological Museum. Enjoy 'My Time'. Evening wine tasting. B

Day 16 Shipka Monastery, UNESCO-listed Thracian Tombs and Roses Distillery lunch. 2-night stay at **Vizualiza Residence Hotel, Plovdiv.** B, L, D

Day 17 Plovdiv. Guided tour Roman Amphitheatre. 3-D show and Roman hippodrome. 'My Time'. B

Day 18 Sofia Walking tour. 'My Time'. Farewell dinner. 1-night stay at **Grand Hotel Sofia, Sofia.** B, D

Day 19 Sofia. Your tour ends after breakfast. B

*Early season departures, due to the road being closed, will drive to the famous wine producing vineyards of Jidvei to taste the local wines and enjoy lunch at Bethlen-Haller Castle.

Inclusions

31 meals including breakfast daily B, 4 lunches L and 9 evening meals D, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi (where available), hotel portage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Golubac Fortress
- Lepenski Vir archaeological site
- Danube Cruise through the 'Iron Gates'
- Transfăgărășan Road
- Prejmer Fortified Church
- Liberty Bear Sanctuary
- Private tour of Dracula's Castle and dinner
- Veliko Tarnovo Sound and Light Show
- Kazanlak Thracian Royal Tomb

Hotels

Due to the regions this tour visits, hotel standards and facilities are lower than on other Albatross Tours. Please call our team for any specific guidance.

2026 Departures and Prices

May 25; Aug 24; Sep 14

	Twin share pp	Solo
	\$11,247	\$14,047



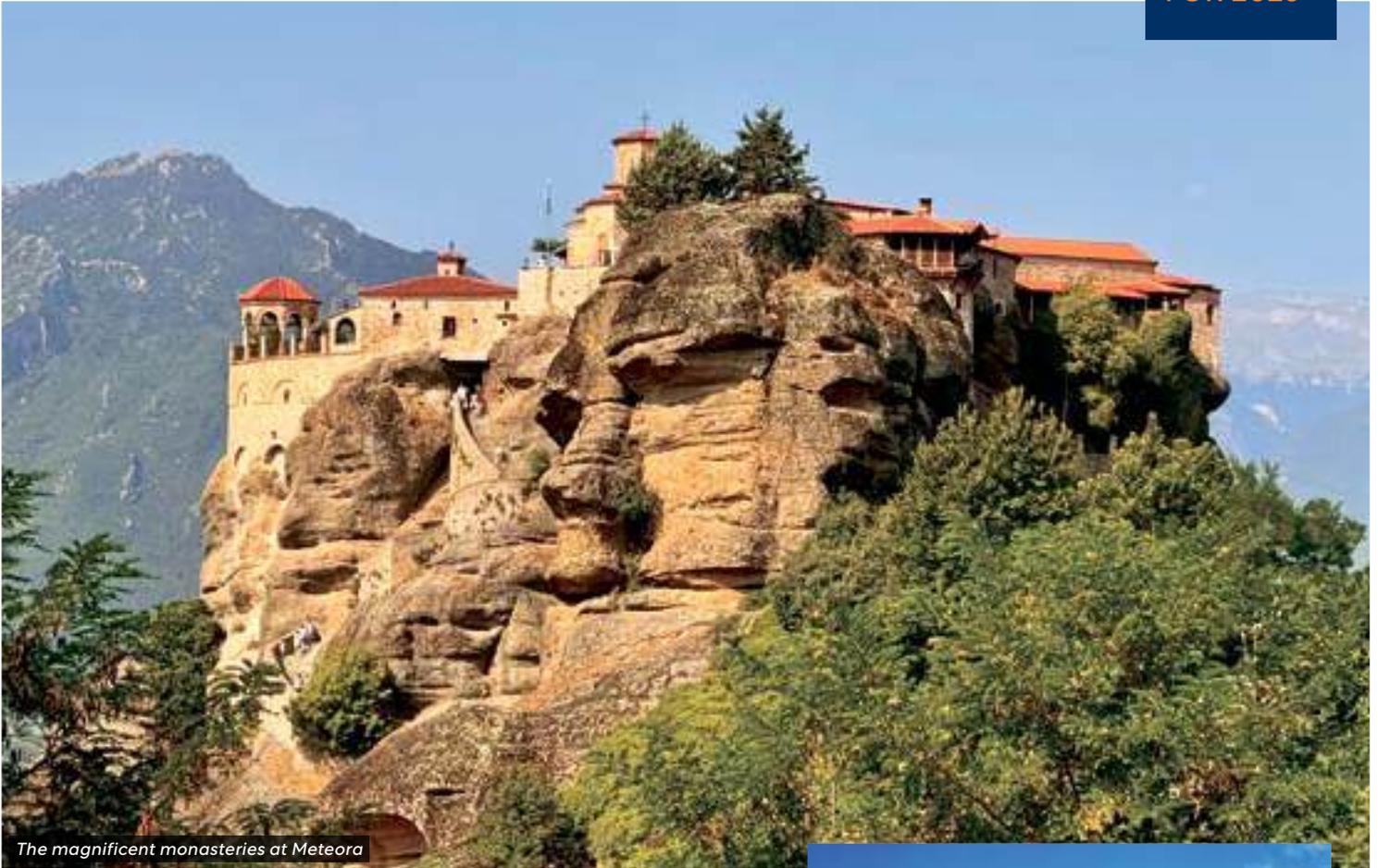
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Mountains, Myths & Ancient Empires

featuring, North Macedonia, Greece, Corfu & Meteora

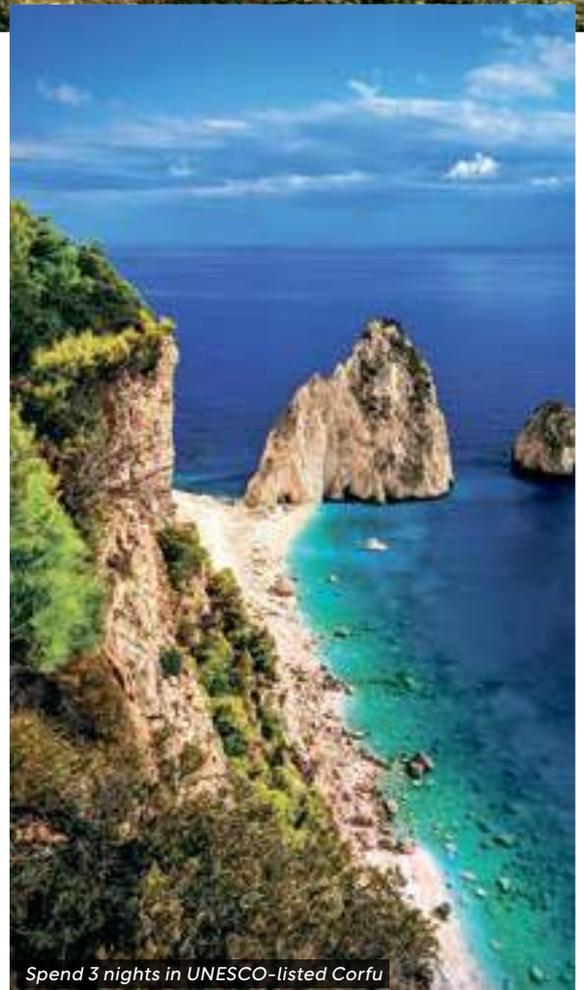


NEW
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The magnificent monasteries at Meteora

Explore the Balkan Peninsula, relaxing in North Macedonia, touching Albania and really getting beneath the tourist veneer in Greece. Visit the exquisite Rila Monastery, relax in Alexander the Great's Skopje and spend three nights in Lake Ohrid and at an award winning Mountain Resort. On the island of Corfu, take a 4WD tour deep into the mountains, to enjoy a remote village lunch. Explore the UNESCO-listed Zagori, Kalabaka, and visit Meteora's perched monasteries. Spend a night in Cape Sounion and more.



Spend 3 nights in UNESCO-listed Corfu



Our sunset farewell is at Cape Sounion



Day 1 Sofia. Welcome drink and dinner. 2-night stay at Grand Hotel Sofia, Sofia. D

Day 2 Stunning UNESCO-listed Rila Monastery. Bulgarian riverside lunch. Time at leisure. B, L

Day 3 Panoramic views from Mount Vodno. The Millennium Cross and Skopje guided walking tour. Unique overnight stay on Vardar River. 2-night stay at Hotel Senigallia, Skopje. B, D

Day 4 'My Time'. Enjoy the sites, see Alexander the Great's statue, visit the Old Bazaar and more. B

Day 5 Cruise Matka Canyon, visit Vrelo Caves and Tsar Samuel's Fortress. Stop in Gostivar for riverside lunch. 3-night stay at Inex Olgica Hotel & Spa, Lake Ohrid. B, L, D

Day 6 'My Time' beside Lake Ohrid. Perhaps take the coastal walk to Kaneo and visit the Church of Sveti Jovan. B

Day 7 Cruise Lake Ohrid. Wander the UNESCO-listed 'Bay of Bones' Museum. Lunch lakeside at delightful Trpejca. Visit the North Macedonian Orthodox Monastery of Naum. B, L

Day 8 Korçë, Kastoria and Aristi. Lunch lakeside in Kastoria. Head into the Pindos Mountains to UNESCO-listed Zagori. Stay at the award-winning Eco Lodge. 3-night stay at Aristi Mountain Resort & Villas. B, D

Day 9 Amazing Vikos Gorge and Canyon. This is the 'deepest canyon in the world' according to the Guinness Book of Records. Visit Monodenri, 'My Time' for lunch and to see the Monastery of Agia Paraskevi set on the cliffs. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy the lodge or village and savour the views of the 'Snake Road'. B

Day 10 Enjoy time in Vikos. Afternoon at leisure. Drive the 'Snake Road' to Megalo Papingo for dinner with stunning mountain views. B, D

Day 11 Ferry across the Ionian Sea to Kerkyra – Corfu. Drive to the coast to Igoumenitsa to take the ferry to idyllic UNESCO-listed Corfu. 3-night stay at Divani Corfu Palace Hotel, Corfu. B, D

Day 12 Corfu Guided Walking Tour, Corfiot products and 'My Time'. Sample local products and enjoy 'My Time' in the splendid historical town. B

Day 13 Full day 4WD 'Wild Corfu' tour, mountain village lunch. Driving in convoy enjoy on-road and off-road adventures. Visit Vistonas village for olive tasting. Stroll Sokraki village and witness rural Corfu life, visit Pantokrator Monastery and Old Perithia villages for local delicacies. B, L

Day 14 Mainland Greece to Meteora Panoramic Drive. Take the ferry back to mainland Greece. Orientation drive of Kalabaka, photo stops for Meteora Monasteries. 2-night stay at Divani Meteora Hotel, Kalabaka. B, D

Day 15 UNESCO-listed Meteora Monasteries. Three different monastery visits, astounding views! B

Day 16 Thermopylae and ancient Delphi. Visit the museum, discover famous Delphi archaeological ruins. Dinner at a cliff top Greek restaurant. 1-night stay at Amalia Hotel, Delphi. B, D

Day 17 Cape Sounion, 'My Time' and famous Temple of Poseidon sunset. Drive to Anavysos for stunning views of Saronic Gulf. 'My Time' for a dip in the Aegean Sea. See the Temple of Poseidon bathed in the world famous sunset. Farewell dinner at your 5-star hotel. 1-night stay at Plaza Resort Hotel, Anavysos Beach. B, D

Day 18 Transfer to Athens. B

Inclusions

30 meals including breakfast daily B, 4 lunches L and 9 evening D, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi (where available), hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Rila Monastery
- Matka Canyon Cruise & Vrelo Cave
- Lake Ohrid Cruise
- 'Bay of Bones'
- Aristi Mountain Resort / Vikos Canyon
- Snake Road for Dinner in Aristi
- Corfu 'Corfiot' products tastings
- Corfu Mountains 4WD
- Delphi Dinner
- Temple of Poseidon Sunset

Hotels

Due to the regions this tour visits, hotel standards and facilities are lower than on other Albatross Tours. Please call our team for any specific guidance.

2026 Departures and Prices

Jun 12; Aug 21; Sep 11

	Twin share pp	Solo
	\$14,887	\$18,987



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Luxury Collection

Embark on an unparalleled journey through Italy by first-class coach or Switzerland by first-class rail, with our two, new, exquisite luxury tours. Perhaps you have a special occasion to celebrate, or simply prefer to stay in some of the regions finest properties. These journeys take Albatross Tours' formula of relaxed longer stays to another level.

From a renowned Amalfi coast property dating back to 'The Grand Tour' (Hotel Santa Caterina) to sipping a Martini at Hemingway's Bar on Lake Maggiore (Grand Hotel Des Iles Borromes) or a private railway into the hills of Arosa (Tschuggen Grand Hotel). A maximum of just twenty travellers will experience each of these very limited, distinctive departures.



Château Monfort, Milan. Château Monfort brings a fairy-tale setting to the heart of Milan. A short distance from the Duomo and the Teatro alla Scala. The elegant dwelling is an Art Nouveau jewel decorated by architect Paolo Mezzanotte. The neo-Romantic style is comprised of enchanted gardens, mysterious secrets and fairy-tale interiors!



The Chedi, Andermatt. The Chedi, Andermatt has become one of the most desirable luxury resorts in the world. Surrounded by the beauty of the Swiss Alps, this architectural masterpiece of Alpine chic combines Asian-inspired elements, authentic hospitality and classic European comfort. The Spa & Health Club makes for an inspiring place of relaxation and indulgence.



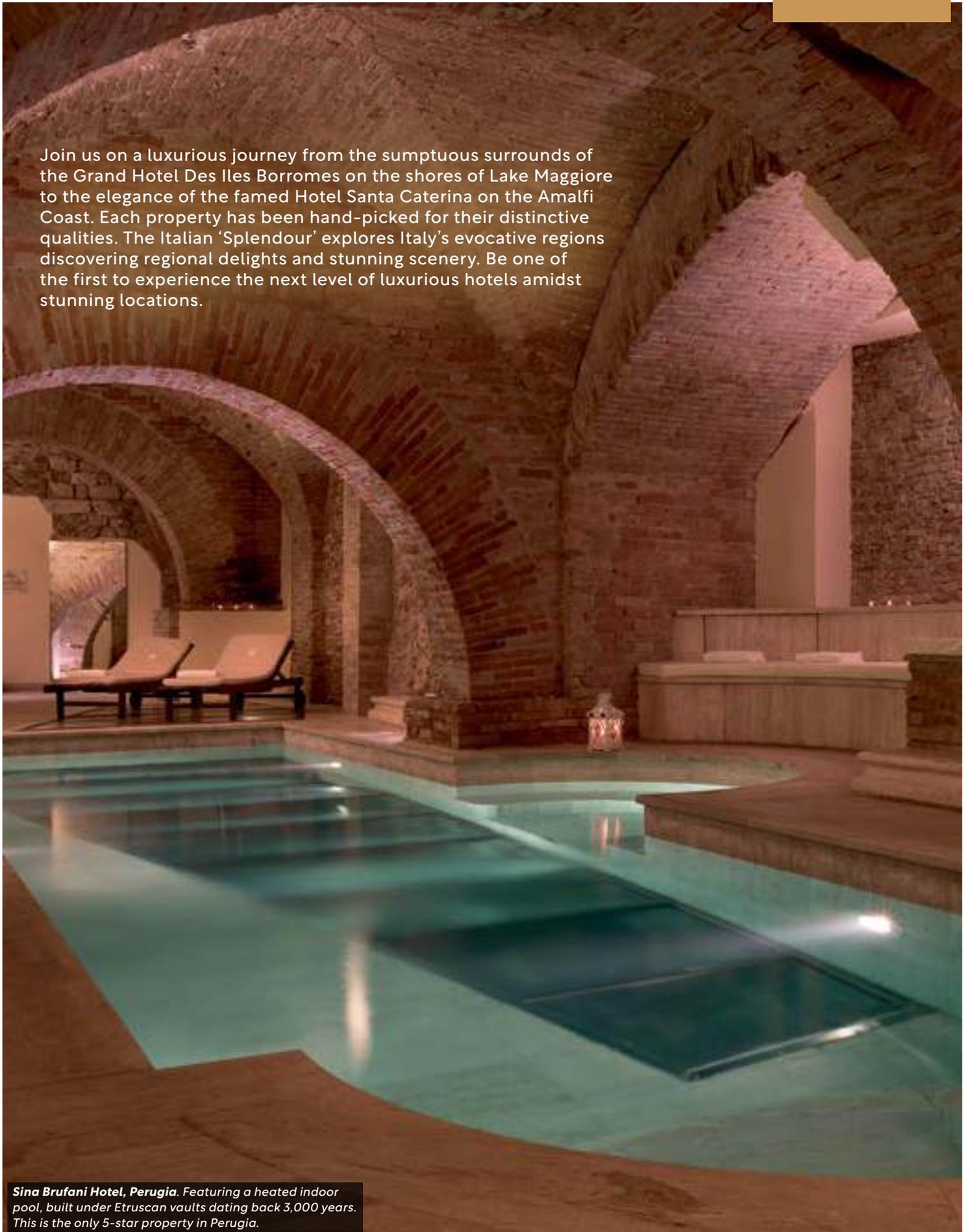
Tschuggen Grand Hotel, Arosa. Boasting a private mountain railway and an award-winning Spa, Luxury Travel Magazine described the property as "A sanctuary providing regeneration for body and soul, conscious enjoyment and authentic immersion in the region".

Italian Splendour – Lakes, Tuscany, Umbria & Amalfi Coast

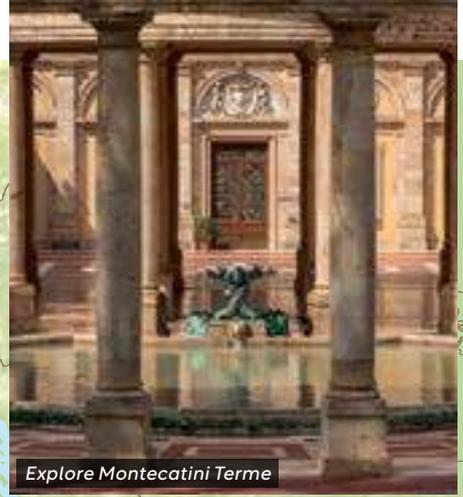


Luxury
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Join us on a luxurious journey from the sumptuous surrounds of the Grand Hotel Des Iles Borromes on the shores of Lake Maggiore to the elegance of the famed Hotel Santa Caterina on the Amalfi Coast. Each property has been hand-picked for their distinctive qualities. The Italian 'Splendour' explores Italy's evocative regions discovering regional delights and stunning scenery. Be one of the first to experience the next level of luxurious hotels amidst stunning locations.



Sina Brufani Hotel, Perugia. Featuring a heated indoor pool, built under Etruscan vaults dating back 3,000 years. This is the only 5-star property in Perugia.



Day 1 Milan/Stresa. From Milan, travel to Stresa. Welcome drink and dinner at your delightful hotel beside Lake Maggiore. **4-night stay at Grand Hotel Des Iles Borromes, Lake Maggiore. D**

Day 2 Villa Carlotta and Lake Como cruise. Full day sightseeing included. **B, D**

Day 3 Macugnaga and lakeside Orta San Giulio. Mountain views and lakeside delights, full day exploring by coach. **B**

Day 4 Islands of Maggiore. Private boat cruise and guided tour of Borromeo Villa and Gardens. **B**

Day 5 Mira Venetian Villa. Travel via Lake Garda. **2-night stay at Hotel Villa Franceschi, Mira. B, D**

Day 6 Venice sightseeing. Private boat cruise to St. Mark's Square, guided walking tour and leisure time. **B, D**

Day 7 Montecatini Terme, Tuscany. Travel to Montecatini Terme. Dinner at a local farmhouse estate. **5-night stay at Hotel Montecatini Palace, Montecatini Terme. B, D**

Day 8 Florence sightseeing and 'My Time'. Travel to Florence and enjoy a morning local guided tour. The afternoon is leisure time in Florence. **B, D**

Day 9 Medieval Lucca, Pisa and Olive Oil tasting. Discover the medieval city of Lucca, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, sample Tuscan wines and olive oil and enjoy a light dinner at a local farmhouse. **B, D**

Day 10 Cinque Terre sightseeing. Enjoy a coastal boat ride to see the spectacular scenery, visit Porto Venere and Monterosso and travel by train to Levanto. **B, D**

Day 11 'My Time' in Tuscany. Explore more or relax and watch the world go by on your last night in Tuscany. **B**

Day 12 San Gimignano, Siena and Perugia. Enjoy a lunch at leisure in medieval Siena, before heading to Umbria and ancient Perugia. **2-night stay at Sina Brufani Hotel, Perugia. B, D**

Day 13 Historic Perugia, the Rocca and Collegio del Cambio. 'My Time'. **B**

Day 14 Ancient Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast. Explore Pompeii with a local guide, then it's off to the spectacular Amalfi coast. **3-night stay at Hotel Santa Caterina, Amalfi. B, D**

Day 15 Ferry ride to Isle of Capri. Enjoy a ferry ride to the Isle of Capri, where a local guided bus tour takes you to Anacapri, with leisure time to enjoy. **B, D**

Day 16 Amalfi Coast cruise. A morning cruise along the dramatic coast to Positano, lunch in a local restaurant, 'My Time' in Amalfi, and discover Ravello. **B, L**

Day 17 Villa Adriana and Rome. Visit the imposing Villa Adriana, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and enjoy a farewell dinner in Rome. **1-night stay at Starhotels Hotel d'Inghilterra, Rome. B, D**

Day 18 Rome. Your tour ends after breakfast. **B**

Inclusions

30 meals including breakfast daily **B**, 1 lunch **L** and 12 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, and Local Guides. First-class coach travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi, hotel portage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Private boat on Lake Maggiore and Lake Como
- Private boat in Venice to St Mark's Square
- Cruises in Cinque Terre and Capri
- Explore the gardens of Villa Carlotta
- Locally guided tour of Florence
- Leaning Tower of Pisa city visit
- Private Amalfi cruise with lunch
- Locally guided Perugia tour
- UNESCO site Villa Adriana
- Olive oil tasting in a Tuscan farmhouse

Maximum 20 Travellers

2026 Departure and Price

Sep 27

	Twin	Solo
	share pp	
	\$22,987	\$32,487



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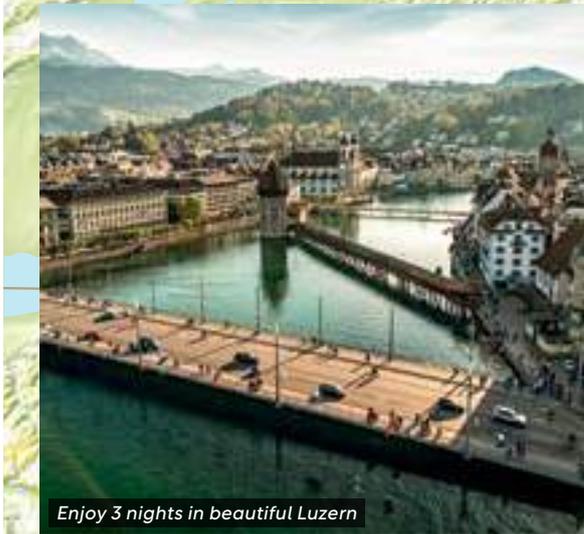


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The Chedi, Andermatt



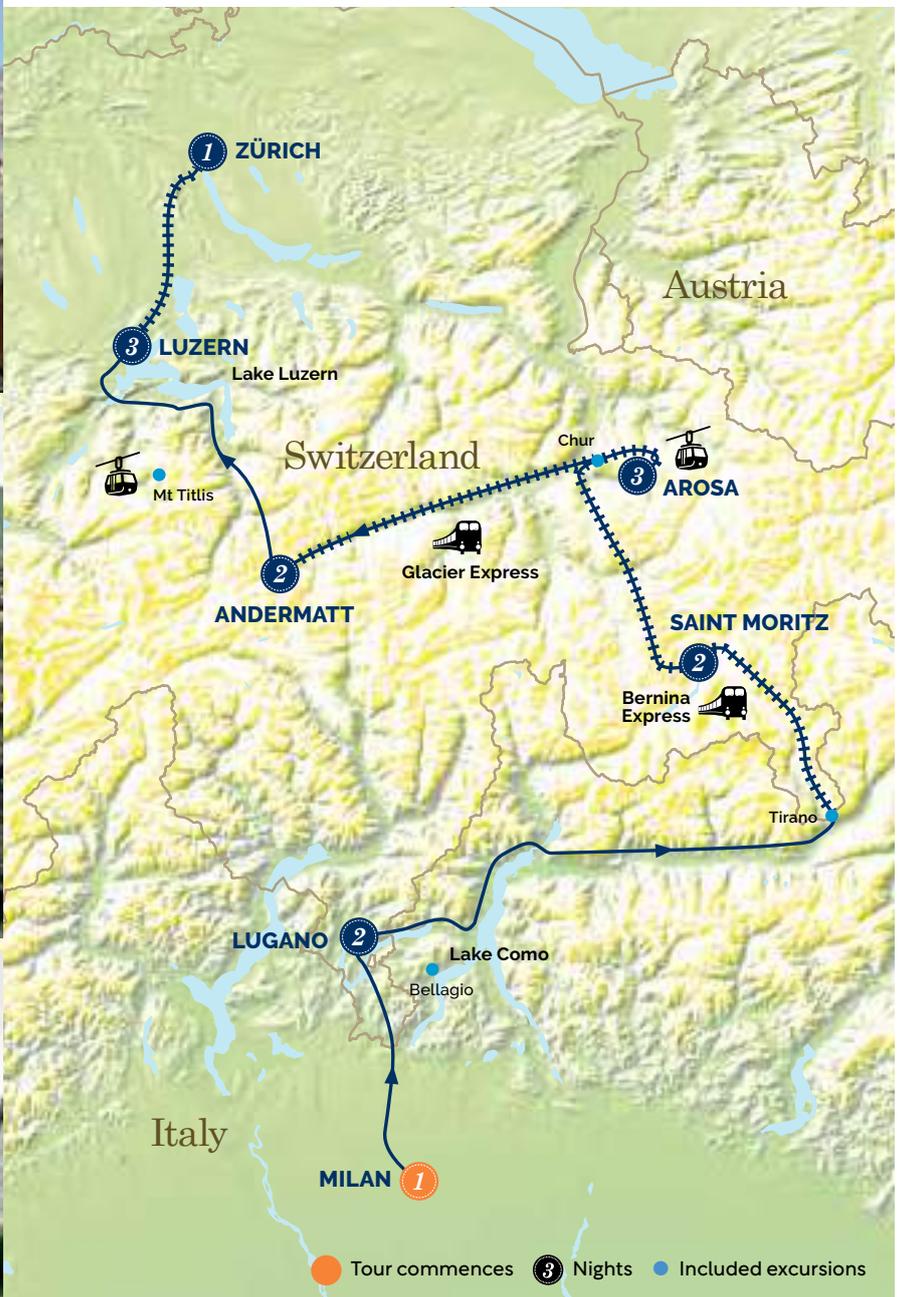
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Tschuggen Grand Hotel, Arosa



Day 1 Milan. Welcome drink and dinner. 1-night stay at Chateau Monfort, Milan. **D**

Day 2 Lake Como and Bellagio. Lake Como, Villa Carlotta and private boat to world-famous Bellagio to explore, lunchtime at leisure. 2-night stay at Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola, Lugano. **B, D**

Day 3 Lugano. Morning at leisure. Before lunch enjoy a 2 hour locally guided foodies and wine walking tour around Lugano, including tastings. 'My Time' Lugano. **B**

Day 4 Bernina Express to Tirano. Ride in Panoramic carriages on the stunning Bernina Express to St Moritz. 2-night stay at Hotel Kulm, St Moritz. **B, D**

Day 5 St Moritz. Morning orientation tour and 'My Time' St Moritz. Relaxing horse and carriage ride around the lake and into the forest in the afternoon. Superb scenery. **B**

Day 6 Chur and Arosa. Spectacular train ride to medieval Chur, lunchtime at leisure in the old town, cliff clinging train up to the beautiful mountain village of Arosa. 3-night stay at Tschuggen Grand Hotel, Arosa. **B, D**

Day 7 Hörnlihütte Cable car. Mountain ride by cable car to the Hörnlihütte – spectacular views and Swiss rösti mountain lunch then Swiss mountain 'My Time'. **B, L**

Day 8 Weisshorn cable car, Bear Sanctuary, Prätschli and Squirrel trail. Cable car to the Weisshorn peak, then visit the Bear Sanctuary. 'My Time' Prätschli, and walk through the pine forest squirrel trail. **B**

Day 9 Glacier Express to Andermatt. Stunning train ride in panoramic carriages on the spectacular Glacier Express. 2-night stay at The Chedi, Andermatt. **B, L, D**

Day 10 Cable car ride to Gütsch and 'My Time' in Andermatt. **B**

Day 11 Luzern. Train to beautiful lakeside Luzern. Walking tour of the old town. 3-night stay at Renaissance Lucerne Hotel, Luzern. **B, D**

Day 12 Mt Titlis sightseeing. Full day adventure to enjoy a Swiss lunch on the peak of snow bound Mt Titlis. Amazing activities included, Skywalk, Glacier tunnels, huge views. **B, L**

Day 13 Luzern 'My Time' and lake cruise. 'My Time' Luzern then enjoy a lake cruise, and funicular train up to the super exclusive resort of Bürgenstock. The views across the lake are spectacular. **B**

Day 14 Zürich Sightseeing. Train to Zürich, Old Town Sightseeing, 'My Time' Zürich and Farewell Dinner. 1-night stay at Park Hyatt Zürich. **B, D**

Day 15 Zürich. Your tour ends after breakfast. **B**

Inclusions

24 meals including breakfast daily **B**, 3 lunches **L** and 7 evening meals **D**, all tips for your Tour Manager, Driver, Local Guides. First-class coach and train travel, personal audio systems, hotel WiFi and hotel portorage of 1 bag per person (where available).

Hand Selected Experiences

- Private boat cruise
- Foodies walking tour Lugano
- Horse and Carriage ride
- Arosa and Mt Titlis Mountain sightseeing
- Lake cruise
- Glacier Express and Bernina Express rides in 1st class panoramic carriages

Maximum 20 Travellers

2026 Departure and Price

Aug 24

	Twin share pp	Solo
	\$21,447	\$31,447



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Before you book

How much money do I need to budget for optional meals and excursions?

Nothing! Unlike most other tour companies we simply don't sell extra 'optional' tours once you arrive. All the excursions, activities and meals we outline are already included. Many dinners, even special regional restaurant dining is already included. To help matters we also include a glass of wine, beer or soft drink with dinner and later, tea or coffee.

Note: Drinks are not included with dinner on the Norway – Fjords, Viking Folklore & Flåm tour.

Do prices shown on the website and in the brochure include airfares?

All pricing shown is for the land only tour price and airfares are not included, except where we include internal flights whilst on tour.

Are Albatross' tours escorted from Australia?

All of our group tours meet with the Albatross Tours Manager at the hotel on Day 1 of the tour.

If I am a solo person travelling, do I need to pay the Single Supplement?

Yes, and the good news is that in most hotels you will be offered a double room for single use. This means when travelling on an Albatross tour you will mostly have a hotel room to yourself with either a double bed or two twin beds.

Is my tour guaranteed to depart?

Guaranteed departures are shown on our website with a green tick. You will be happy to know that we undertake to run any tour even on as little as 10-12 travellers. Plus we are very happy to tell you how many guests we have booked on any tour, giving you peace of mind when you book.

Are your tours English speaking only?

Yes. Our tours are designed for Australians and New Zealanders, with English speaking, expert Tour Managers.

Booking with Albatross

How can I book an Albatross tour?

Book your Albatross Tour directly with us or through your Travel Advisor.

If you wish to book with us there are three ways you can get in touch:

From Australia call 1300 135 015

From New Zealand call 0800 446 232

Online Book online at www.albatrosstours.com.au

Email Send an email to info@albatrosstours.com.au

What's the next step once I have made a booking?

Once you are confirmed on a tour, an invoice and a Traveller Information Form will be sent to you. A non-refundable deposit is required within 7 days to secure your booking. The deposit amount is a minimum of 10% of the total tour cost, however, the deposit may vary for special tours or departures. The deposit amount will be shown on your booking invoice. We also ask that you complete and submit your Traveller Information Form within 7 days of your booking.

How do I complete my Traveller Information form?

After your booking has been made you will receive an email which contains details to complete your Traveller Information form.

When is final payment due on my booking?

Full payment is required 90 days prior to travel, unless advised otherwise.

What payment options are available?

- Australian bookings can make payment using; cash, cheque, direct deposit, BPAY, VISA, MasterCard or Amex, please note if paying with credit card the respective merchant fees apply.
- New Zealand bookings can make payment using direct deposit

All payment details are provided on the bottom of your booking confirmation and invoice.

Can Albatross assist with travel insurance, flights, transfers or pre & post tour accommodation?

Albatross Tours can provide you with quotes for Travel Insurance or Pre/Post Accommodation for your selected tour departure. Please contact our reservations team via phone or email and we would be happy to provide you with a quote.

For flights, airport transfers and other additional itinerary planning, will need to be sourced independently or through your travel advisor.

Whilst on tour

What is the food like?

Just like you, we like good food! The daily breakfast is usually an extensive buffet selection. We specially select the included dinners, not just those in your hotel but also special ones in authentic local taverns, restaurants, bistros and beautiful wine estates. Sometimes leisurely, feature lunches are also included. We purposefully leave a few evenings free for you to discover your own local restaurant or bistro.

Can you cater for special dietary needs?

Yes, of course. Please provide your dietary needs on your Traveller Information form at the time of booking. Once you arrive and begin your tour please reconfirm your dietary needs with your Tour Manager. Please note, whilst every effort is made to ensure your dietary needs are properly catered for, we cannot guarantee absolute satisfaction every time.

What time do I need to get up each morning?

Later! It is rare we start a day before 8:30am. Our longer stays mean you are not constantly checking in and out of hotels all the time and packing and unpacking your bags is not a repetitive chore. The pace is so much more relaxed and most mornings you have time for that second cup of coffee over a relaxing breakfast.

What standard and size of coaches do you use?

We use first-class, full-size touring coaches with 40 – 45 seats. This means where the average group size is 22 travellers, everyone gets a window seat and a spare seat! WiFi is available on most coaches and there is an on-board toilet for emergencies. Note: Occasionally we may also use day charter coaches for sightseeing and in rare cases when touring groups numbers are below 15 we may use a smaller coach, without a toilet.

How much walking is involved on your tours?

Our tours require a moderate level of fitness due to the unique places we visit and stay. On some occasions coach drop off points are 10 minutes or so walk away from an old town centre. If you are joining us on one of our walking tours we recommend comfortable shoes and that you are able to walk at a moderate pace.

Booking Terms & Conditions

These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the arrangement and delivery of travel arrangements for your trip. By making a booking with us, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to change these Booking Conditions at any time prior to you making a booking request. "You" and "Your" means all persons named in a booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date). "We", "us", "our" and "Albatross Tours" means Albatross Travel Group Pty Ltd.

Bookings

A booking request is accepted when we issue a written booking confirmation and you have paid your deposit. It is at this point that a contract between us and you comes into existence subject to these Booking Conditions.

We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion. No employee of ours other than a director has the authority to vary or omit any of these Booking Conditions or to promise any discount, refund or credit.

Services

We commence providing services to you as soon as we accept your booking. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements. You also receive the benefit of work we undertake in anticipation of bookings. The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control.

Prices and Exclusions

Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD) (or \$NZD if you are based in New Zealand and accessed our albatrosstours.com or albatrosstours.co.nz websites) and are current at the time of publication. The most up to date pricing is available on our website. The price includes accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published itinerary.

Unless stated otherwise prices are for cash/cheque payments. Credit card payments attract a service fee equal to the costs we incur to process the payment.

International and domestic airfares and airport/hotel transfers are not included unless specifically stated. Costs associated with passports, visas, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

Price Surcharges

We reserve the right to vary the cost of your travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as the imposition of fuel surcharges or new or amended Government charges.

We also reserve the right to vary the cost of your travel arrangements due to currency fluctuations. However, we will not vary the cost for currency fluctuations once full payment has been received by us and we will absorb the first 2% of any negative currency fluctuation.

Deposit

A 10% non-refundable deposit per person is required within 7 days (unless otherwise stated) of us accepting your booking. A 10% deposit also applies to pre and post accommodation if selected.

The deposit represents a fee payable to us for services associated with the processing and confirmation of your booking and any consultations on travel arrangements that we may provide to you. Because these services are provided as soon as we confirm your booking, the deposit is non-refundable other than where we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure (see below).

Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable, or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable.

Final Payment

Payment in full must be received by no less than 90 days before commencement of your trip. Note: some trips may require payment (including full payment) earlier or in additional instalments and this will be advised with the booking confirmation.

For late bookings (bookings within 90 days of departure), full payment is required at the time of request. You acknowledge that we may not be able to confirm services, in which case we will provide you with a refund.

If you fail to make payment by the due date, we will remind you to make payment. In addition to the payment, you will also be responsible for any costs imposed on us by suppliers resulting from late payment. If we do not receive payment within 7 days after the reminder, you will be deemed to have cancelled your booking.

Cancellations by You

We require written notice and will make refunds to you less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice:

- Over 90 days before commencement: Deposit
- 90 days to 60 days before commencement: 50% of the booking value
- Within 59 days or no show 100% of the booking value less any amounts designated as payable to third parties specifically to deliver your travel arrangements which the third party agrees are no longer payable*

* as we will be subject to third party terms and conditions, we make no guarantee that any third party will agree that amounts are no longer payable

You agree that the deductions and cancellation charges specified above are reasonable, represent a genuine pre-estimate of our loss and are required to protect our legitimate business interests. For group departures, a transfer of a confirmed booking to another departure date at your request is deemed to be cancellation of the original booking.

Illness or Vaccination Status Preventing Travel

If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests or vaccination requirements: an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage; a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or

- we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the trip and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then:
- if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.
- if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

We will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) because we would have already paid (or committed to pay) suppliers and we would have already performed significant work preparing for the delivery of your trip and servicing your booking. We will not be responsible for any other loss or loss you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares and visa expenses) if you are prevented from commencing or continuing your trip in these circumstances.

We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellations and curtailments associated with illness and other unforeseen events as soon as you have paid your deposit.

Other Cancellations

In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; (c) epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (the events in (d) being "Government Restrictions").

Force Majeure – Prior to travel

If:

- in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers or agents) determine that your travel arrangements cannot safely, lawfully or reasonably proceed due to a Force Majeure event; or
- you give us notice no more than 14 days prior to commencement of your booked travel arrangements that you cannot reasonably make use of them due to Government Restrictions

then we may:

- reschedule your travel arrangements, but only if you are agreeable to the rescheduled arrangements; or
- cancel your travel arrangements, in which case our contract with you will terminate.

If we cancel your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will either:

- issue you with a credit equal to payments received by us for the cancelled travel arrangements, redeemable within 12 months of issue against any travel services offered by us; or

- refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred or payable by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

Please note that our ability to issue you with a credit may be dependent on our suppliers issuing corresponding credits to us. We cannot guarantee that our suppliers will issue corresponding credits and so in such circumstances we may opt to pay you a limited cash refund as outlined.

Force Majeure – During travel

If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recoverable third party costs for cancelled travel arrangements only.

Force Majeure – General

Where a limited cash refund is to be paid by us, we will use reasonable endeavours to recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to recover these payments either partially or at all. If after we have paid you a limited cash refund (or after we determine that no cash refund is currently payable) we recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, then we will pass on this payment to you.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or costs you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares, insurance and visa expenses) if your trip or particular travel arrangements are cancelled due to an event of Force Majeure.

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events as soon as you have paid your deposit.

Other cancellations

If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure or a failure to satisfy minimum numbers (see below), you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of a trip of substantially equal quality if appropriate.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from our cancellation.

Minimum Numbers

Our group tours are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling. If a tour fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the tour may be cancelled or re-costed. We will give you notice no later than 60 days prior to the tour's commencement. If the tour is re-costed, you will have the option to either accept the new cost or to cancel your booking. You must make this election within 14 days of receiving notice from us. If the tour is cancelled or if you cancel your booking in these circumstances, we will at your election refund all payments made or credit payments towards alternative arrangements.

We will not be responsible for any other travel arrangements affected by, or any additional costs incurred, as a result of cancellation in these circumstances.

Amendments by You

We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of \$250 will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers.

Amendments by Us

Prior to travel

Due to the dynamic nature of the travel industry, we may occasionally need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to do this. Most changes will not be significant. If we become aware of any significant changes to your itinerary or its inclusions that materially detract from the overall characteristics or value of the tour (where we determine it can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time and you may elect to:

- proceed with the tour, in which case we will refund you an amount attributable to the reduction in value determined by us acting reasonably; or
- cancel your tour, in which case we will refund you all payments received by us at that time.

If you do not make an election in writing within 7 days of us notifying you of the significant change, then you will be deemed to have elected to proceed with the tour.

During travel

You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns. You agree that we have the right to pass on any costs we incur for alternative arrangements we put in place for your benefit in these circumstances.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice.

To the fullest extent permitted by law: (a) we will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond our control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications; (b) if you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative services we provide which you accept; and (c) we will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

Unused and Denied Services

No refunds will be made for any travel arrangements included in your tour not utilised, whether by choice or because of late arrival or early departure other than due to our negligence. This includes the failure of transport to operate according to schedule, which we disclaim responsibility for. If you are not fully and validly vaccinated against COVID-19 in the destination(s) where services are to be provided, and particular suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements.

We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment or the costs of alternative arrangements) if you are denied services in these circumstances.

No overseas supplier or associate is authorised to promise a refund on behalf of Albatross Tours for unused or denied services.

Exclusion from Tour

We reserve the right, acting reasonably, to exclude you from the tour at our discretion if: (a) you fail to comply with our (or any of our supplier's) reasonable instructions (which may include personal hygiene directions consistent with generally issued medical guidance to reduce the incidence of infectious diseases such as COVID-19/Influenza/severe colds); (b) if you threaten the safety of yourself, our or our suppliers' personnel or other tour guests; (c) if we (or our supplier) acting reasonably consider that you are materially interfering with the other travellers enjoyment of the tour; or (d) if you require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide due to an existing medical condition or disability not previously disclosed to us. If we exclude you from the tour, then you will not be entitled to any refund for any remaining portion of the tour and you will be responsible for all costs associated with your onward travel.

Client Names – Exactly as per Passport

For security reasons, airlines and our overseas suppliers require names to be given exactly as stated in your passport. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

Travel Insurance

It is a condition of your booking that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. Please check the details within your product disclosure statement and ensure you are aware of its conditions and omissions. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time. If you have any questions please contact our European Tour Specialists.

Transportation

When group sizes are considered too small to use a full-sized touring coach, we reserve the right to use a smaller coach. Smaller coaches and any vehicles used for local transfers and occasional day excursions may not have toilet facilities on board. WiFi on coaches is usually available but cannot always be guaranteed. Individual country and EEC laws regarding coach transportation and safety, including the wearing of safety belts where applicable, will be abided by at all times. Failure to abide by local laws may result in you being excluded from the tour.

Where a vehicle is equipped with seatbelts, you must always wear your seatbelt when onboard. To the fullest extent permitted by law, our liability to you for any personal injury, death or other damages or claims arising from an accident or incident involving a vehicle you are travelling on as part of the tour will be limited or excluded to the extent your failure to wear a supplied seatbelt contributed to or caused your injury or death.

Accommodation

Due to the dynamic nature of the travel industry, we may need to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a substantially comparable or higher standard. We will endeavour to minimise substitutions. You acknowledge that these substitutions will not be considered a significant change.

Solo Travellers

We contract double rooms for sole use for guests paying the solo traveller price. Whilst we contract the same standard of room for all guests, it is at the discretion of the hotel as to the allocation of rooms. Due to the unique nature of our contracted hotels, allocated rooms may vary between guests and Solo Travellers may receive a smaller sized double room or in some cases a twin-bedded room.

The Solo Traveller price reflects fees and charges passed on to us by our suppliers.

Child Travellers

The minimum age for a child travelling with Albatross Tours is 5 years of age and they must be accompanied with their parent and/or guardian on the same Albatross tour.

Children under the age of 12 years are not encouraged (with the exception of our European Christmas Markets, Christmas Tours, Christmas Holidays and New Year Tour programmes) and are accepted or rejected at OUR sole discretion. If you have any questions please contact our European Tour Specialists.

Twin and Triple Share Rooms

Throughout much of central Europe traditional hotels sometimes offer 'French or Continental Twin' sleeping arrangements whereby two separate single beds and mattresses are attached together, often sharing a single headboard. Many modern hotels now have glass-walled bathrooms, with or without privacy curtains. Please consider this when booking a twin share room.

Triple rooms may be available on festive tour departures only. If available, triple rooms may consist of one double, or two single beds and the third bed may be a "rollaway" or sofa bed, which is not suitable for an adult. Therefore, triple share rooms are only suitable, when the third person is 15 years or younger at the time of travel. In most cases, the addition of a third bed will result in the space in the bedroom being limited.

We will not be held responsible for any distress or loss of enjoyment as a result of such arrangements or failure to recognise the possibility of such arrangements prior to booking.

Porterage

Unless otherwise stated, hotel porterage for one suitcase per person is included at each stay during your tour. Porterage is not included on the first or last days of your tour when arriving or departing your hotel independently.

Passports and Visas

It is a requirement that you hold a valid passport and any required visas for your trip. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the necessary documentation to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries to be visited.

Vaccinations

It is your responsibility to obtain the necessary vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of your trip. Whilst compulsory Covid-19 vaccination is no longer required to join an Albatross group tour from 1 February 2023, we do highly recommend you keep your vaccinations status updated as possible. Naturally you will have to comply with the requirements of the countries we will be visiting, and restrictions may apply.

Please note, it is your responsibility to check the updated rules and regulations of the countries you will be visiting to ensure you are allowed entry and are able to be on tour.

Health and Fitness

Minimum Mobility Requirements

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice.

Albatross offers a range of tours to a variety of destinations. A number of tours include visits to hilltop towns, which may have some steep, uneven cobblestoned streets or castles, and attractions with steep staircases and no lifts. Additionally, some larger cities only provide coach passenger drop off points beyond the city-wall limits of old town centres. A reasonable amount of walking will be involved on all tours and therefore a certain level of fitness and mobility is required. If you have walking difficulties or mobility limitations our tours may not be suitable, and we reserve the right not to accept your booking. For more information on mobility requirement specific to your tour please refer Albatross Tours website here: <https://www.albatrosstours.com.au/suitability>.

If you have any concerns or wish further information or clarification on minimum mobility requirements, please call our office, or write to us via email via info@albatrosstours.com.au.

Existing Medical Conditions

If you have a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may materially affect the usual conduct of the trip, then you must advise us prior to or at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you are not fit to travel or will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition prior to or at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full refund of funds received, less an administrative fee of \$250.

If you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time, then this will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation By You' section above).

New Medical Conditions

You must advise us of any new or changed medical conditions which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, special assistance, or which may materially affect the usual conduct of the trip.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide or if you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time, then this will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation By You' section above).

Non-Disclosed Medical Conditions

If any non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide, then we acting reasonably may exclude you from the trip. This will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation By You' section above).

Dietary Requirements

Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us within 7 days after we confirm your booking. We will endeavour to communicate your requirements to relevant suppliers. However, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. We expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens other than in circumstances where we have been negligent.

Image Release

When on tour, we may take photographs or make recordings of you and your activities that identify you. We reserve the right to use any images and/or recordings for promotional and marketing purposes. You consent to this use and acknowledge you will not be entitled to any payment or other compensation. If you do not consent to the use of your image or likeness, please advise us as least 21 days prior to the commencement of your tour.

Independent Additional Services

We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative is made in good-faith, based on known information, and does not make us responsible for the acts or omissions of the principal operator of the excursion or activity.

Accuracy

Albatross Tours makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of information in our brochures and on our website, in many cases we rely on third parties to provide us with information and descriptions and we cannot reasonably verify all information and to the fullest extent by law will not be liable if the description or information is inaccurate.

White Christmas Tours – Snow

A large part of Central Europe is normally covered by snow over Christmas time. Please note that weather conditions vary from year to year and snowfalls cannot be guaranteed.

Northern Lights Tours – Aurora Borealis

The Aurora Borealis ('Northern Lights') are a natural phenomenon and reliant on nature and clear skies. We will be staying in the North of Scandinavia and Iceland at some of the very best Aurora spotting locations. The chances of catching a wonderful display are very high however, cannot be guaranteed.

Acceptance of Risk

You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of the adventurous nature of your trip or the visiting of destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers.

You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary. You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you accept any additional personal risks associated with your travel. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we disclaim any liability for these risks.

Covid-19

You acknowledge that you are travelling at a time when Covid-19 is endemic and that Covid-19 presents risks to your health and may cause death. You accept all risks associated with Covid-19 infection during travel and you release us (and our directors, officers, employees and suppliers) from liability in connection with Covid-19 infection.

Responsibility

Services supplied by independent suppliers

Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable care to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control could include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us), attraction and venue operators, restaurants and common carriers.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier and not caused by our negligence. Any claims you have in this regard must be made against the Independent Supplier. You acknowledge that the Independent Supplier's liability to you may be limited by their own terms and conditions.

Services we directly supply

To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care.

We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and contractors (where we have direct control over them) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do.

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure.

While we endeavour to meet scheduled arrival and departure times, we cannot guarantee this. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays.

Recreational services

If we supply any recreational services to you, then to the maximum extent permitted by law we exclude any liability for death, physical injury or mental injury or any other liability referred to in section 139A(3) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) resulting from our failure to comply with a guarantee that applies under Subdivision B of Division 1 of Part 3-2 of the *Australian Consumer Law*.

This exclusion does not apply to significant personal injury caused by our reckless conduct.

Recreational services means services that consist of participation in the activities referred to in Section 139A of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), being participation in:

- a sporting activity or similar leisure time pursuit; or
- any other activity that:
 - involves a significant degree of physical exertion or physical risk; and
 - is undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure.

General liability limitation

We do not guarantee our schedule. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays outside of our control.

You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia.

Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory guarantees into consumer contracts ("Consumer Guarantees"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Guarantees other than to the extent they can be excluded or limited, in which case we limit or exclude the Consumer Guarantees to the fullest extent possible. Other than the Consumer Guarantees, we disclaim all warranties and guarantees.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having them resupplied.

Complaints

In the event of a problem with any aspect of your travel arrangements you must tell us or make our representative or our local supplier aware of such problems as soon as possible. This is so we or our suppliers have had the opportunity to put things right on the ground.

If you notify us of a problem during travel and we haven't resolved it to your satisfaction, please follow this up in writing within 30 days from the end of your travel arrangements. This is so we have the opportunity to pursue the claim with our own suppliers (if relevant). Making a complaint does not guarantee any outcome.

If you fail to follow this procedure, this may limit your rights to make a claim.

Deemed Acceptance

If you place a booking on behalf of another party, you represent and warrant us that you are duly authorised to provide the agreement and consent of the other party to be bound by these Booking Conditions. You agree that you will be responsible for any loss or damage we incur if this is not the case.

General

The contract between Albatross Travel Group Pty Ltd trading as Albatross Tours and you is governed by the laws of the State of Queensland. Any disputes shall be dealt with by a court with the appropriate jurisdiction in Queensland. If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions.

Any personal information you provide to us will be collected, stored, used, protected, and shared in accordance with Australian Privacy Principles, and our Privacy Policy, which is published here www.albatrosstours.com/privacy-policy.

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This brochure was printed in June 2025. Amendments to itineraries, pricing and booking conditions are available on our website albatrosstours.com.au

2026 Tour Calendar

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17	Italy, the Deep South & Sicily	29 Apr	15 May	Rome	Palermo	18
15	Sardinia & Corsica, the Lands of Myths & Legends	3 May	17 May	Cagliari	Bastia	20
24	Cradles of Civilisation, featuring Gallipoli, Cappadocia & <i>those</i> Greek Isles	5 May	28 May	Istanbul	Athens	50
18	'Magnifico' Spain & Portugal	5 May	22 May	Madrid	Madrid	30
18	The Italian 'Grande'	6 May	23 May	Milan	Rome	16
16	Italian Lakes & Tuscany	10 May	25 May	Milan	Venice	26
17	Best of British	11 May	27 May	London	London	42
15	Italy, Off The Beaten Track	13 May	27 May	Mira	Rome	25
17	Italy, the Deep South & Sicily	13 May	29 May	Rome	Palermo	18
18	The Italian 'Grande'	13 May	30 May	Milan	Rome	16
14	Black Forest, the Bavarian Alps and Austria	16 May	29 May	Frankfurt	Munich	49
16	Beautiful Slovenia & Croatia's Istrian Jewels	17 May	1 Jun	Vienna	Venice	27
13	Croatia & the Adriatic	17 May	29 May	Trogir	Dubrovnik	28
19	La Grande France	17 May	4 Jun	Paris	Nice	38
18	'Magnifico' Spain & Portugal	19 May	5 Jun	Madrid	Madrid	30
18	The Italian 'Grande'	20 May	6 Jun	Milan	Rome	16
17	Northern Spain & the Pyrenees	22 May	7 Jun	Madrid	Barcelona	32
15	Sicily, Malta & Aeolian Islands	22 May	5 Jun	Palermo	Valletta	22
16	An Alpine Adventure	24 May	9 Jun	Zürich	Milan	34
15	Sardinia & Corsica, the Lands of Myths & Legends	24 May	7 Jun	Cagliari	Bastia	20
19	Crossroads of Balkan Empires featuring Romania & Transylvania, Serbia & Bulgaria	25 May	12 Jun	Belgrade	Sofia	52
18	Norway – Fjords, Viking Folklore & Flåm	26 May	12 Jun	Oslo	Oslo	40
17	Italy, the Deep South & Sicily	27 May	12 Jun	Rome	Palermo	18
15	The Ireland Connection	27 May	10 Jun	Dublin	Dublin	44
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10	Tuscany & Umbria – Echoes of the Etruscans	30 May	8 Jun	Rome	Rome	24
15	Italy, Off The Beaten Track	3 Jun	17 Jun	Mira	Rome	25
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16	An Alpine Adventure	21 Jun	6 Jul	Zürich	Milan	34
15	Leisurely Switzerland – the Glacier Express and Cable Car Adventures	29 Jun	13 Jul	Milan	Zürich	36
11	André Rieu, Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards	2 Jul	12 Jul	Frankfurt	Frankfurt	46
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15	Swiss Grandeur featuring the Glacier Express – LUXURY	24 Aug	7 Sep	Milan	Zürich	60
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