VENICE & PARIS

Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive in London, England
Check into your hotel. Uniformed hosts are available to help you make the most of your stay.

Day 2 London
A full day to savor our rich program of optional activities: take a panoramic tour of London's landmarks, visit the Tower of London, or choose an excursion to Windsor Castle. Tonight, maybe a leisurely cruise on the Thames River? (B)

Day 3 London–Brussels, Belgium
Leave in the early morning and head through the lush English countryside to the Channel port, where you board your FERRY for the Continent. Here, your Tour Director and comfortable coach wait to take you to Brussels for an orientation drive and an overnight. (B)

Day 4 Brussels–Rhine Cruise, Germany–Frankfurt Area
Today, journey into Germany to the shores of the mighty Rhine to enjoy the afternoon CRUISE. Then, on to the Frankfurt area for an overnight. (B,D)

Day 5 Frankfurt Area–Romantic Road–Innsbruck Area, Austria
The Romantic Road is undoubtedly today's highlight. See picturesque Rothenburg before heading towards the Innsbruck area for an overnight. (B,D)

Day 6 Innsbruck Area–Brenner Pass–Venice Area, Italy
Journey south into Italy by way of the majestic "Europa Bridge" and Brenner Pass. Arrive in Venice, where the included orientation starts with a BOAT RIDE along the Giudecca Canal to Piazza San Marco. Time at leisure to soak up the magical atmosphere of this unique city. Also visit a typical Venetian GLASSBLOWING WORKSHOP. (B,D)

Day 7 Venice Area–Verona–Lucerne Area, Switzerland
Stop in Verona to see Juliet's legendary balcony. Over the Swiss border, begin the climb to the St. Gotthard Tunnel and descend to the breathtaking beauty of Lake Lucerne. (B)

Day 8 Lucerne Area–Dijon, France
Your visit this morning focuses on the main highlights of Lucerne. Also time for an optional excursion to the Stanserhorn. In the afternoon, journey into France for an overnight in the charming town of Dijon. This evening, dine at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 9 Dijon–Paris
This morning, leave Dijon and travel via the autoroute to Paris. An afternoon's included SIGHTSEEING with a local expert shows you many of the best-known Parisian sights. (B)

Day 10 Paris
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B) **Transportation:** Scheduled transatlantic flights and airport transfers in London and Paris if Cosmos issues the air tickets. Round-trip transportation between London and the Channel ports; on the Continent, private first-class air-conditioned motorcoach. Cross-Channel ferry; Rhine cruise; canal transfer boat in Venice