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May Peace of Almighty God be upon all of you! – Bible, Luke 24:36

## 10 Days Europe Galore

Switzerland + Italy + Vatican City + Monaco + France

### Day 1 Singapore – Paris

*Suggested: Overnight in Paris*

**(MOB)** [SQ336] SIN-CDG 0010-0730

Kindly assemble at **Singapore Changi Airport**, approximately 2 hours before departure to **Paris**. Your total journey by flight takes an estimated time of 13hrs 20mins. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our European representative and transferred to your hotel. Have a great rest and enjoy the beautiful capital city of France, Paris. *Hotel: 3\* in Paris or city nearby*

### Day 2 (Saturday) Paris – Lucerne

**(Breakfast)** [650km – 6.20hrs]

*Meeting Point: 1. Paris*

After boarding the luxury coach in Paris, sit back and enjoy a scenic journey across classic French countryside en-route to mountainous **Switzerland**. You'll pass through Basel, which is located at the point where the Swiss, French and German borders meet, before arriving at the picturesque lakeside city of **Lucerne**, nestled at the foot of the snowcapped Swiss Alps. See Lucerne's famous landmarks, including **Chapel Bridge**, the **Water Tower**, and some wonderfully preserved Baroque and Gothic architecture, followed by some free time to shop or take pictures. *Hotel: 3\* in Lucerne or city nearby*



Chapel Bridge



Leaning Tower  
of Pisa



Galleria Vittorio  
Emanuele II



Doge's Palace

### Day 3 (Sunday) Lucerne – Milan – Venice

**(Breakfast)** [400km – 4.30hrs]

After a scrumptious breakfast, we head south from Lucerne through spectacular Switzerland and into northern **Italy**, where your first stop will be **Milan** – fashion capital of the world. Your orientation tour will visit the city's iconic sights, including the vast **Gothic cathedral** (Duomo), the planet's oldest shopping mall – the 19th-century **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**, where you can wander among the boutique shops and take lunch in one of the refined cafes. After enjoying the many delights of Milan, you'll head to another vintage Italian city – **Venice**.

*Hotel: 3\* outside Venice Island or city nearby*

## **Day 4 (Monday) Venice – Rome**

**(Breakfast)** [550km – 5.35hrs]

Set off with our knowledgeable local guide as you explore **Venice**, the most magical of cities. Begin with a **waterbus ride** to **San Marco Island**, a memorable crossing of the lagoon that gives you a real taste of the city's charm as you approach the dreamy spires and distinctive waterside buildings. Once on the island you'll be led around some of Venice's best-known locations, beginning in the Piazza with the **Basilica di San Marco**, a stunning piece of Byzantine architecture.

You'll also see the legendary **Bridge of Sighs**, which appears on many a postcard or picture of Venice and connects the old prison to the interrogation rooms in the **Doge's Palace**.

Afterwards you'll have a chance to see some traditional Venetian craftwork at close quarters with a demonstration by **Murano glassblowers**; their exquisite creations make excellent souvenirs. Of course, the ultimate Venice activity is to ride through the warren of waterways on a **gondola**, and for most people this optional excursion is a must. Step aboard, relax and enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Transfer to Rome in the afternoon. *Hotel: 3\* in Rome or city nearby*



**Trevi Fountain**



**Ponte Vecchio  
over the Arno**



**Arch of Constantine**



**Oceanographic  
Museum  
(Cliffside Monaco)**

## **Day 5 (Tuesday) Rome – Vatican – Arezzo**

**(Breakfast)** [280km – 5.35hrs]

Your day in Rome starts with a visit to the smallest country in the world, **The Vatican City** – which lies at the heart of the Italian capital. Here you'll marvel at **St Peter's Basilica**, home to Pope Francis and arguably the most significant site in Christianity. The exquisitely beautiful Basilica has been present here for almost 1,700 years and contains a bewildering collection of paintings, frescoes and design crafted by some of humanity's most famous artists, which you can explore. Alternatively you can choose to add on the *optional* **Sistine Chapel tour** to view **Michelangelo's famous painted ceiling**.

Next you'll see the famous **Trevi Fountain**, the lavish Baroque showpiece where people flock to throw coins into the water – an action which is said to ensure that you'll return to the city again one day. After lunch, take a step even further back in time as you visit Italy's unrivalled Roman relics. An *optional guided tour* of the **Coliseum**, built in AD 72, is highly recommended. History comes to life as you imagine yourself witnessing gladiatorial combat inside the spectacular Amphitheatre, or alternatively you can walk at your leisure around the outside to admire the facade of this ancient wonder.

After the Coliseum, get up close to the nearby **Arch of Constantine**, dating 4<sup>th</sup> century AD, then spend some further free time enjoying Rome, sampling the rich and creamy delights of "gelato" Italian ice cream. Next, choose to visit the magnificent **Basilique Santa Maria degli Angeli e dei Martiri** near Piazza della Repubblica or do a bit of shopping at the **Mitsukoshi Department store** before transferring to Florence in the late evening. *Hotel: 3\* in Arezzo or city nearby*

## **Day 6 (Wednesday)      Arezzo – Pisa – Genoa**

**(Breakfast)** [250km – 2.50hrs]

Your voyage of cultural discovery continues as you get to know Florence, the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance and home to some fabulous architecture and fine art. Begin the day by taking in a wonderful panoramic overview of the city from **Piazzale Michelangelo**, which boasts glorious vistas over the red roofs, Arno River and ancient city walls out towards the surrounding countryside.

Next you can see a demonstration of the traditional craft of leather working at close quarters in a local workshop, and you'll also have the opportunity to purchase some of the high-quality leather items for which the city is famous. From here you'll enjoy a guided walk around Florence's many highlights, including the **Ponte Vecchio over the Arno**, the **Piazza del Duomo** and **Campanile Tower**.

You'll pass the **Uffizi Gallery**, which contains one of the most notable art collections in Florence. You'll have free time to see the city further, to shop or to watch the world go by from a street-side cafe, before travelling on to your next destination, Pisa. Here you are free to wander, but be sure to have your camera ready to get a shot of the iconic **Leaning Tower**, the famous bell tower in the 'Square of Miracles', which also contains the centuries-old **Cathedral** and **Baptistry**. *Hotel: 3\* in Genoa or city nearby*

## **Day 7 (Thursday)      Genoa – Monaco – Nice – Cannes – Avignon**

**(Breakfast)** [450km – 4.45hrs]

A breathtaking drive along one of Europe's most famous stretches of Mediterranean coastline awaits as you say arrivederci to Italy and head for Monaco. This small principality, enclaved in France is chic and beautiful, home to the famous Formula 1 Grand Prix.

A walking sightseeing tour here takes you to the grand **Prince's Palace**, where you'll have some free time to soak up the refined atmosphere, continue on to view the **1920s Courthouse**, the Cliffside **Oceanographic Museum**, and the **Cathedral**, where Grace Kelly is buried. We then travel a little further to visit the famous **Fragonard Perfume Factory**. Here you'll be taken on a fascinating guided tour around this working factory. Next it's Nice, where you'll stop for lunch to sample some excellent local cuisine and warm-hearted hospitality.

Your journey continues to Cannes, where many a movie star has enjoyed the sweet smell of success. Be sure to take the opportunity to snap some photos of the **Palais des Festival**, home to the city's annual international film festival, before transferring to Avignon Nord.

*Hotel: 3\* in Avignon or city nearby*

## **Day 8 (Friday)      Avignon – Paris**

**(Breakfast)** [700km – 6.40hrs]

Take a well-earned rest today as you sit back and enjoy great views of the changing rural charms of the French countryside on the journey north to Paris, where the Green Line tour finishes.

For some guests it will be time to say a fond farewell to new friends upon arrival back in the capital, while others may choose to extend their European adventure with another night in the capital and then continue on with the Red Line tour the following day.

*Hotel: 3\* in Paris or city nearby*

**(optional - if post tour hotel is chosen)**

## Day 9 Paris – Singapore

**(Breakfast) [SQ335] CDG-SIN 1200-0650**

Enjoy your last breakfast in this beautiful city, free time till your departure back home and transfer to airport. Arrive in home town Singapore safely Insha'Allah (*God Willing*), Amen!

Depart From	Date	Arrive In	Date	Flight	Time
Singapore		Paris		SQ 336	0010 – 0730
Paris		Singapore		SQ 335	1200 – 0650
Singapore		Helsinki		AY 082	2335 – 0635
Helsinki		Paris		AY 871	0925 – 1130
Paris		Helsinki		AY 874	1900 – 2225
Helsinki		Singapore		AY 081	2355 – 1640

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Return economy flight from Singapore as MENTIONED above.
- ✓ All entrance fees and Meals as MENTIONED above
- ✓ All transfers in Private coaches
- ✓ Luggage (10kg Carry-on)

### PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Tips for Driver and Guide, Porters at the airport or hotels
- Travelling Insurance

### NOTE:

- ❖ Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.
- ❖ If a place of visit is closed to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative.
- ❖ During special events, accommodation(s) may not be in the city mentioned.

