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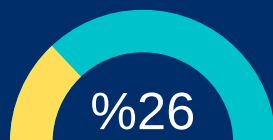
It is a peninsular continent located north of Africa, west of Asia, and east of the Atlantic Ocean. It is the second smallest continent in the world. In European, Semitic languages, "Erep" means the side where the sun sets.

SURFACE AREA
10.530.000. km²



POPULATION
746.300,000

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES
50



DO YOU KNOW THIS?

Europe is the second smallest continent in the world after Australia. Today, it holds one-third of the world economy.

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Explore the Essence of French Luxury: Paris & Champagne



DAY 1

Paris

Luxury Transfer from Paris Airport to Paris Center

A driver will pick you up at the airport and drive you safely to Paris center in a luxury vehicle.



Hotel: Hotel de Crillon or Hôtel Plaza Athénée

DAY 2

Spend a gourmet day in Paris

Paris Luxury gourmet shops private guided tour

Paris has always been a great source of inspiration for French luxury brands. Nowadays, these names have developed a reputation that reflects the excellence of French craftsmanship. Their hundreds of years of experience contribute to the prestige of French food and luxury around the world.

Accompanied by your guide, an expert in food culture, you will stroll around the Madeleine Church district, where you will discover the history of famous French brands such as “Ladurée”, “Maille”, and many others: brands that have profoundly contributed to France’s fame all over the world and are still major players in the Gourmet food sector. You will also discover the food section of one of the oldest department stores of Paris “Galeries Lafayette Gourmet”, the temple of Parisian fashion!

French tableware will also be highlighted during this Luxury Gourmet Tour of Paris, and you will get to taste some gourmet products.



Hotel: Hotel de Crillon or Hôtel Plaza Athénée

DAY 3

Explore the Secrets of French Wine & Cuisine

Private – Paris Pastry and Chocolate tour in Montmartre

In this Paris Pastry and Chocolate Tour, you will explore the area of Montmartre. One of the nine hills in Paris, located in northern Paris and has a breathtaking view of Paris which you will get to enjoy.

Montmartre is home to many interesting and excellent bakeries and pastry shops. So this will be an opportunity to understand what makes Parisian macarons so special and how chocolate can go from good to amazing.

You discover some of the other French specialties from the best in Paris: you will visit a bakery holding the “best baguette of Paris” trophy, taste wonderful choux puffs, and exquisite Madeleines.

You will also get to know about the Walls which defined Paris through the centuries, discovering the only vineyard left in Paris, and, sample one of the best tarts you can eat in the capital.

A tour not to be missed, a chance to discover the sweet side of Paris, it has a great artistic and historic neighborhood too.



Private Wine Experience: Discover France in Six Glasses

Taste five carefully chosen wines and one Champagne to help you discover major French wine regions.

Discover the art of blind wine tasting, using all your senses: sight, smell, taste, but also touch and hearing. This will help you maximize the sensual aspect of the wine tasting experience. Explore your ability to recognize aromas through a stimulating sensory game, and participate into a friendly gastronomic quiz.

With all wines, hear memorable anecdotes to help you impress your friends back home – but also great tips and tricks from our exceptional sommelier to learn how to recognize the origin of a French wine without looking at its label!

Last but not least, you will learn the key to sabering Champagne – before sharing a glass of course. And you will leave not only with a great memory, but also with a very useful booklet and a branded drop-stop for many years of perfect pouring. Served with sliced hams, breads and olives.



Hotel: Hotel de Crillon or Hôtel Plaza Athénée

DAY 4

The Louvre Museum

Premium Private Guided Tour of the Louvre Museum

This absolutely exclusive tour will provide you with a privileged entrance through the pyramid with shortcuts and direct access to all major masterpieces.

Your lecturer will show you the heart of the biggest collection in the world and you will learn more about its enigmatic masterpieces like Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, Winged Victory of Samothrace and others. You will learn many anecdotes about the Louvre, amongst them the burglary of Mona Lisa, the organization of an exhibition, and other stories which make the Louvre the most fascinating place in art.

Then, depending on your interests, your guide will devise a specific and more personalized tour for you to discover some unique pieces (example: Dutch paintings from 17th to 19th century, decorative arts, tablewares, etc.).

You will have the time to marvel at the iconic glass pyramid and admire masterpieces from artists such as David, Géricault, Delacroix, and Leonardo da Vinci himself.



Hotel: Hotel de Crillon or Hôtel Plaza Athénée

DAY 5

Discover French Fashion

Full-Day Private Guided Tour in Paris with a Fashion Expert

You will enjoy a tailored tour with a fashion expert. According to your interests in terms of clothing, you can choose one of the following themes:

Luxury fashion: In this tour, you can indulge your taste for the most fabulous fashion, accessories, and jewelry and succumb to the temptation of the latest collection and special made-to-measure styles.

Trendy Paris in the Marais district: You will explore the very center of the city, the upper Marais district, to get a taste of the Parisian creative scene and find out about the hippest fashion and lifestyle concept stores, the up-and-coming designers, as well as the best French labels.

Vintage fashion: From Coco Chanel's little black dress to Hermès' Kelly bag or « carré », you will learn all about the history of French luxury's most fabulous iconic accessories. Following the vintage trail, you will discover Parisian vintage best addresses. This special visit is a real treat for all Fashion lovers and vintage aficionados!

To enhance your experience, the boutiques' selection will be customized according to your taste.



Hotel: Hotel de Crillon or Hôtel Plaza Athénée

DAY 6

Wine Tour in Champagne

Full-day private driving tour of the Champagne Region – Connoisseur

Your private driver-guide will pick you up in a luxury vehicle from your accommodation for an immersion in the world of Champagne. You will enjoy a commented drive along the Champagne scenic roads and discover the villages that are part of the Champagne appellation area. Stop at the charming UNESCO-listed small town of Hautvillers, where you can visit the church where the famous monk Dom Pierre Pérignon is buried.

After many postcard-worthy views, you will visit a family-run boutique winery ("Premier Cru area"). You will learn about how the well-known beverage is made. Enjoy tastings of

champagnes conducted in the cellar (independent producer). You will also drive through the picturesque Avenue De Champagne in Epernay, where several prestigious Champagne Houses have their head-quarters.

Next, you will get to uncover the secrets behind the signature taste of the largest producer of Champagne: Moët & Chandon. You will taste some of its finest Champagnes in the refined setting of a private salon of the House! Finally, you will visit the oldest producer of Champagne: Ruinart. Learn the fascinating history of this Champagne House, founded in 1729. A tasting session of its unique Champagne is in store for you!



Hotel: Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa or Domaine les Crayères

Day 7

Private Champagne Cruise on the Marne River

Sipping Champagne and cruising in a lovely wooden boat from the '20s is the best way to visit Champagne.

Your local skipper navigates where the Marne River meets France's most celebrated wine. This tour is a relaxing way to spend an afternoon while taking in the vineyards and area's UNESCO World Heritage sites from a different angle.

While cruising, enjoy a bottle of Champagne. Stop at a *Premier Cru* small family grower visit to learn about the drink's production from the experts who make it.



Hotel: Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa or Domaine les Crayères

DAY 8

Champagne - Paris

Private transfer in a luxury vehicle: Reims to Paris Airport

A chauffeur will meet you for a private transfer between Reims and Paris Airport.

PRICE STARTING AT USD 9 900 PER PERSON



Luxury Gourmet & Cultural Trip: Lyon to Provence



DAY 1

Arrival in Lyon

Luxury Transfer from Lyon Airport to Hotel in Lyon

A chauffeur will meet you for a private transfer from Lyon Airport to your accommodation in Lyon in a luxury vehicle (Mercedes E-V Class).



Suggestion – Miniatures and Cinema Museum

Enter the vast sets that were used for filming to discover a rich collection of authentic filming objects from the largest European and American film studios. Eight educational rooms illustrated with miniatures, animatronics, masks, prostheses, robots, costumes, creatures, and monsters of all kinds reveal many secrets about the special effects techniques used in the cinema. From “Spiderman” to “Mrs. Doubtfire,” including “The 5th Element” and “Gremlins,” more than 450 mythical pieces of film delight us throughout this dive into the very secret backstage of cinema.

Admire exclusively in Lyon the complete collection of Dan Ohlmann’s miniature scenes which are faithful reproductions on a 1/12th scale of our living spaces. His micro-sceneries are surrounded by more than 1,000 masterpieces of patience and dexterity created by various miniaturist artists from all over the world.

By discovering Dan Ohlmann’s magical world and his own workshop, you will leave for a journey into another dimension.

Suggestion – Enjoy Dinner at Restaurant La Mere Brazier in Lyon

In an elegant decor with 1930s stained glass windows, experience the flavorful Lyonnaise cuisine at La Mere Brazier, a two Michelin-starred restaurant in Lyon. The chef prepares iconic dishes infused with creativity with prominence given to seasonal and local produce.



Hotel: InterContinental Lyon – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 2

Private Visit with Afternoon at Leisure in Lyon

Private Guided Tour of Lyon, from the Presqu'île (Bellecour Square) to Old Lyon

On either side of the Saône River, take a guided tour to discover two districts with very different atmospheres.

On the left bank of the Saône, Presqu'île is the heart of Lyon where superb squares like Bellecour, Célestins, and Jacobins are next to luxury boutiques, restaurants, and remarkable monuments such as the Théâtre des Célestins.

On the right bank, you'll find Vieux-Lyon, a colorful Renaissance district with narrow cobbled streets lined with Renaissance hotels and pierced by *traboules*, a type of secret covered passageway.

This is an ideal route to soak up the atmosphere and the art of living in Lyon, from past to present. From the main streets to the Renaissance alleys, relive the great periods of Lyon's history.



Suggestion – Lunch at Restaurant Le Tiroir in Lyon

Experience delicious French fine cuisine in Le Tiroir, a warm and cozy restaurant, well known for its tasty dishes and wonderful hospitality. Discover the refined semi-gastronomic, yet unpretentious cuisine here. It's a place you will dream of returning to.

After lunch, you are free to choose which sides of Lyon you would like to discover.

Suggestion – Visit the Lyon Artistic Museum and the Modern Art Museum

The *Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon* is a municipal museum of fine arts.

This museum, located near the Place des Terreaux, was restored between 1988 and 1998 and remained open to visitors during this time. The collections range from ancient Egyptian antiquities to modern art, making it one of Europe's most important art museums.

The Modern Art Museum, designed by Renzo Piano, is located at the Cité Internationale, near the Tête d'Or park.

Since its inception, the museum has pursued an original acquisitions policy of temporary exhibitions developed in direct collaboration with artists or from works in their collection. The museum transforms itself for each artistic project, offering a completely different visit each time you visit.



Suggestion – Grand Hotel Dieu (Commercial Center)

With magnificent architecture, formerly a hospital, the Grand Hotel Dieu has been a symbol of life and modernity. The commercial center of this hotel satisfies the tastes of everyone, whether with shopping, entertainment, or food experiences.

It offers various fashion boutiques, well-being and beauty outlets, furniture, and decor shops. It also has a theater and a museum. This makes this commercial center an ideal place for shoppers looking for exclusive products and experiences.

Hotel: InterContinental Lyon – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 3

Wine Tasting and Picnic in the Vineyards

Enjoy a Full-Day Private Tour in the Beaujolais Area

Your English-speaking driver-guide will pick you up at your hotel and take you on a day tour. Experience a visit and wine tasting at a winery as well as a delicious picnic in the middle of a vineyard.

Visit the Cellars & Wine Tasting in the Beaujolais area

During your visit, you can discover a century-old winery in the oldest wine-growing region in Beaujolais. Enjoy a walk-through in the vineyards, a visit to the wine cellars, and an introduction to wine tasting.

These vineyards and wineries are owned by families for generations and varieties of wines are been produced here. There is so much to discover about wines in Beaujolais which are brewed for centuries as their family tradition. Also experience a walk through the vineyards while your guide talks about the region, its history, and the secrets of its wine-making tradition.

Picnic in the Organic Vineyards of Château des Bachelards

Enjoy a picnic with your friends and family in the organic vineyards of Chateau des Bachelards in the Beaujolais region.

The delicacies include a vegetable appetizer, hot dishes, a bottle of house wine, and an organic baguette. Those with a sweet tooth, desserts are also available.



Suggestion – Visit Oingt

On an afternoon at leisure, you can explore one of the most beautiful villages of France: Oingt. It is located in the heart of the Beaujolais region, west of Villefranche-sur-Saone.

The charming narrow streets and decorated houses link the village to medieval times. Be sure to savor some good wines, as it is an ideal place for wine lovers. There are several wine shops which offer wine tastings and restaurants with regional specialties that pair very well with the local wines.

The village has a church and a tower on top of the hill that was constructed in the 14th century. You can visit it to admire golden wooden statues and a gothic choir. The tower in Oingt was the dungeon of the castle and was built in 1193.

Suggestion – Dinner at Restaurant Les Adrets in Lyon

Indulge in refined innovative French cuisine at Les Adrets restaurant in Lyon. The dishes are skillfully prepared and the cuisine is delicious and flavorful.

Beet and goat cheese tartlets, scallops with bacon, and pike soufflé with lobster sauce can all be tasted to as a part of this memorable dining experience. The meal wouldn't be complete without the house wine, which is very tasty.

Hotel: InterContinental Lyon – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 4

Discover the Lyon Region and Enjoy a Barbecue in the Vineyards

Enjoy a Full-Day Private Tour in the Lyon Region

After your check-out, your driver will pick you up at your hotel and drive you to your hotel in Tain L'Hermitage. On the way we suggest you to discover the *Palais Ideal du Facteur Cheval*. In the evening you will enjoy a barbecue in the vineyards.

Suggestion – Palais Ideal du Facteur Cheval

Imagination has no limits here! Located in Hauterives, Le Palais Idéal du Facteur Cheval is a classified historical monument. It stands out as a work of imagination of a postman, Ferdinand Cheval when he stumbled upon stones while delivering mail. He spent 33 years building this palace.

In the heart of the garden, this architectural marvel was admired by Pablo Picasso, André Breton and Max Ernst. The design includes hand-carved images of women and men among fantastical trees, storks sitting atop columns dripping with Gaudi-Esque whimsy, an extraordinary bestiary of marine and terrestrial animals, both real and imaginary, as well as mythical creatures such as fairies and giants alongside characters from Egyptian and Hindu mythology.



Barbecue in the Middle of the Vineyards with a Food and Wine Pairing

Enjoy and savor an authentic barbecue accompanied by delicious food and regional wines.

On the private terrace of the Hermitage Hill, experience a fantastic feast in the midst of the vineyards while you enjoy the breathtaking view of the Rhone valley.



Hotel: InterContinental Lyon – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 5

Explore the Ardeche Region with a Wine Tasting

Discover the Ardeche Region up to Avignon on a Full-Day Private Tour

On day five your driver will pick you up at your hotel after your check out and take you to a full-day tour all the way to the beautiful Provence. You are invited to discover different lovely villages in the Ardeche region, followed by a visit and tasting at a winery.

Suggestion – Explore the Beautiful Villages in the Ardèche Region

Located in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region of south-central France, Ardèche is mainly a rural department, nestled in the midst of wild nature and picturesque surroundings. Get away from the hustle and bustle of daily life and have a fun-filled day in the cradle of nature. There are also many villages that are classed as ‘villages of character’ which are well worth the visit and make great photo opportunities.

Balazuc is one of the villages of character located halfway between Aubenas and Vallon-Pont-d’Arc and is one of the most beautiful villages in all of France. Overlooking the Ardèche River, the village is dotted with winding alleys and its historic center is home to old stone houses and small craft shops. At the foot of the village, a long beach allows you to refresh on sunny days.

It is in Vallon-Pont-d'Arc that you can start your descent down the river to Saint-Martin-d'Ardèche by canoe or visit the famous Chauvet Cave. It is Ardèche's heritage where you can admire masterpieces of prehistoric cave art.

On the foothills of Cévennes, the idyllic village of Labeaume is nestled against limestone cliffs. There is also a large square shaded by hundred-year-old plane trees and a chapel with an extraordinary view of about twenty bell towers. From Labeaume, several hiking trails lead to numerous dolmens in the surrounding area

At the foot of the impressive cliffs, the charming village of Vogué with its small terraced houses and cobbled streets has all the characteristics of the ancient villages of Ardèche. A superbly renovated castle and suspended gardens with spectacular views on the banks of the river are what make this village picturesque.

With a history of over 2,000 years, the village of Alba la Romaine is an idyllic hamlet built around a basalt peak, a castle, and a volcanic peak. The village is surrounded by numerous vineyards. You can discover that the 15th-century ramparts in this medieval village are majestic. The village is clad in white limestone and black basalt, giving it a unique gothic atmosphere.



Domaine de la Mordorée – Visit the Vineyard and Wine Tasting

During your visit, walk through the vineyards and listen to the guides' passionate explanations of the Domaine de la Mordorée's values, learn about organic farming principles, and learn about the vineyard work.

You'll be taken to the Plateau de Vallongue to take in the view of the Cru de Tavel vineyards, the village, and the surrounding reliefs. The loop concludes with Tavel's historic village, rinsing and cooling courtyard.

After a 3km walk, you will end with a tasting at the Domaine de la Mordorée of several vintages produced from the vineyards visited, particularly the rosé wines of Tavel.

After this exciting activity, we recommend strolling through the lovely provencal village of Les Baux-de-Provence and having dinner in a cozy restaurant.

Suggestion: Visit Les Baux-de-Provence

Clinging to an ancient limestone, Les Baux-de-Provence is a typical Provencal fortified hilltop village situated in the Regional Natural Park of the Alpilles. It was mainly built between the 15th-16th centuries and is listed among the "most beautiful villages of France."

Nestled in the Alpilles mountains, it offers great views of the plains, the Mediterranean Sea, and the stunning rocky landscape of the Alpilles. Narrow cobbled streets wind car-free past ancient houses, up to splendid castle ruins sitting on top of a rocky outcrop above the village. The small chapel was built in the 12th century.

The Carrières de Lumières is an ancient quarry now used for regular exhibitions with artworks projected against the quarry walls – a real spectacle of light and sound! The theme of the spectacle changes every year.

Suggestion – Dinner at Restaurant Le Mas d'Aigret in Les Baux-de-Provence

Indulge in refined Provencal cuisine on the superb terrace with a crystal clear view of the Alpilles and the Château des Baux. The dishes are prepared using fresh local and seasonal products. Typical gourmet dishes will also be prepared for special occasions.



Hotel: Baumanière- 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 6

Wine Tasting and Jeep Ride in Camargue

Enjoy a Full-Day Private Tour from the Deep Provence to the Camargue Region

Your driver will pick you up at your hotel for a day tour with unique experiences.

Private Tour of Domaine du Mas de Rey with Wine Tastings & Snacks

Explore the past of Domaine du Mas de Rey, one of the oldest wine-producing Mas Camarguais, which over many centuries has inspired many families to cultivate rare and local grape varieties. Chasan, Caladoc, and Marselan are bespoke wines famous worldwide. A majestic sphinx in the cellar still bears witness to each of the owners as they have left an incredible mark on the estate. The estate dates back to the templars of the 12th century and has survived until today with a commitment to organic farming.

Your guide will introduce you to different producers in the region. The olives come from the Cornille Mill in the Baux valley and the Bastidettes provide the tapenades and other

spreads. Don't miss the delicious fruit juices from the Grand Mas du Roy. Enjoy an aperitif and a tasting of four wines!



Suggestion – Visit Arles

Arles is a city with an antique past that has been recognized by UNESCO for its Roman and Romanesque monuments, its pilgrimage routes (Santiago de Compostela, Rome and Jerusalem), and also for the world-renowned Camargue Regional Nature Park – a member of the World Biosphere Reserves network.

Arles is the gateway to the Camargue at the delta of the Rhône River, among some of Europe's most beautiful natural sites. Its flora and fauna – protected by the Camargue Regional Nature Park – are exceptionally rich and varied. To the north of the city stretches the Alpilles Regional Nature Park, with agricultural land and Mediterranean forests, which is a habitat for more than one hundred rare or protected species. The city of Arles is closely connected to the Post-Impressionist artist Vincent Van Gogh whose stay in Arles was one of the most productive periods in his career, with over 300 paintings and drawings completed in 15 months. This quiet activity is followed by an extraordinary action-packed tour.

Get away from it all on a jeep. Accompanied by your guide, you will discover the 500 hectare estate, divided between rice paddies and pastures. The famous white horses will go with you for this ride off the beaten track which will take you close to the Camargue

bulls. By jeep, your guide, a native of the region, will reveal to you all the hidden gems of the wild and secret Camargue.



Suggestion – Dinner at Restaurant L’Aupiho Domaine de Manville in Les Baux de Provence

The delicate and thoughtful cuisine of Restaurant L’Aupiho elevates it to new heights.

The chef prepares the dishes using locally sourced ingredients. The cuisine of l’Aupiho is available to be enjoyed in the interior courtyard, which was Manville’s former agricultural domain. The terrace, shaded by century-old plane trees and refreshed by the swimming pool and fountain, is ideal for a summer lunch or dinner.

Hotel: Baumanière- 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 7

Wine and Private Visit in Aix-en-Provence

Discover the Picturesque Provence around Aix-en-Provence on a Full-Day Private Tour

After your check-out, your driver will pick you up at your hotel and drive you to your hotel in Aix-en-Provence. On the way, we suggest you explore the Silvacane Abbey. Afterward, you

will discover a winery and enjoy a wine tasting, followed by a private visit to the city of Aix-en-Provence.

Suggestion – Silvacane Abbey at La Roque-d'Anthéron

The Silvacane Abbey is a Cistercian abbey in the Bouches du Rhone community of La Roque d'Anthéron. It gets its name from the reeds of the Durance River, which runs alongside the abbey. It is the newest of three Cistercian abbeys in Provence and the only one that has ceased monastic activity. The abbey has been owned by the town of La Roque d'Anthéron since January 2008.

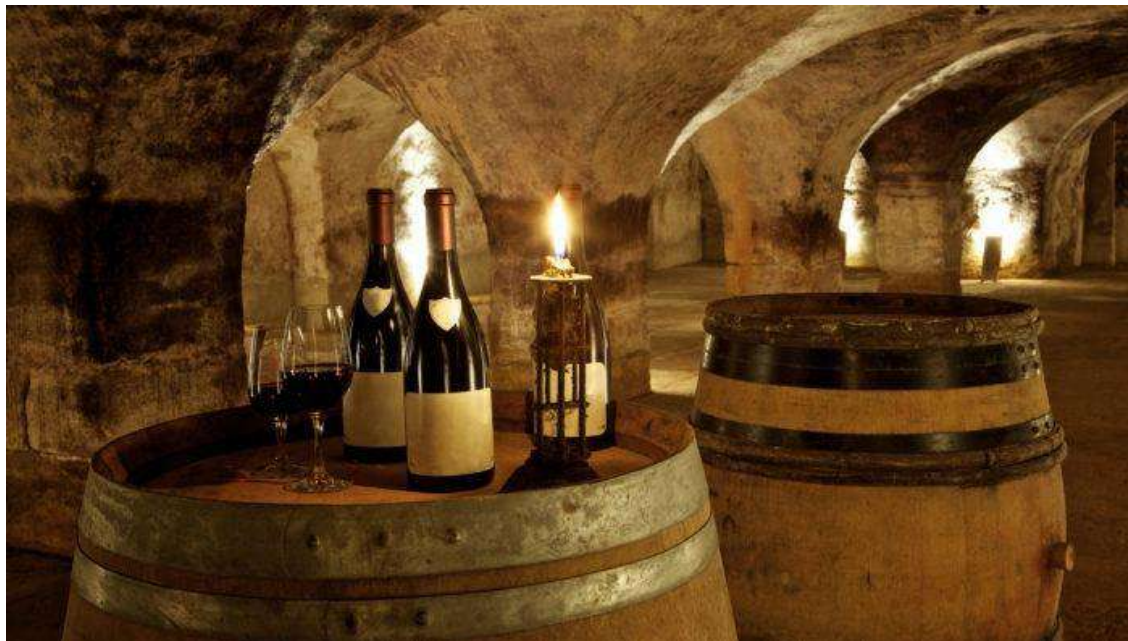
Time travel through history and understand the Cistercian influence at Silvacane Abbey. Wander in the high stone vaults and discover the church, dormitory, cloister and other varied rooms. The abbey bookstore offers a large selection of books along with varied items like calligraphy caskets, CDs, jewelry, essential oil, soap, honey, herbal tea, and products of the land.

Private Visit & Tasting at Château de Beupré

You will be welcomed in the courtyard of the estate and then will be briefed on the history of the vineyard, which has been around since 1855.

Your oenological expert will highlight the viticulture techniques and the wine-making methods. From the vineyards to the vat room and the barrel cellar, Château de Beupré will have no more secrets for you!

At the end of your visit, you will have a wine tasting.



Private Guided Walking Tour of Aix-en-Provence

Go on a walking tour of Paul Cézanne's hometown: enjoy the Cours Mirabeau and its cafés, the many fountains, private mansions, the Mazarin district and its 17th and 18th century buildings, the passages and alleys of the Vieil Aix, Albertas Square... this city has a truly exceptional history!

Continue your exploration of the culture in Aix-en-Provence with our following suggestions!

Suggestion – Hotel de Caumont

This townhouse in the Mazarin district has become a chic and elegant meeting place at the heart of the cultural life of Aix-en-Provence thanks to its prestigious exhibitions and, over at the garden, the charm of its café. This sublime mansion built between “courtyard and garden” represents an excellent example of French 18th-century architecture. You can finish your visit with lunch in the lovely tearoom if you wish.

Suggestion – Dinner at Restaurant Chez Charlotte in Aix-en-Provence

Enjoy a delicious house wine, a scrumptious parfait, and a delectable tartare in the midst of luxurious decor and a serene atmosphere at the restaurant Chez Charlotte. Mouth-watering desserts like Tarte Tatin and cheesecake with red fruit coulis or apple crumble must be savored during your culinary journey.



Hotel: Villa Saint-Ange – 5-star Luxury Hotel – Breakfast Included
Or Villa Gallici - Relais & Châteaux (Extra Cost)

DAY 8

Wine Tasting and Sunset Motorboat Cruise

Explore Marseille and the Surroundings on a Full-Day Private Tour

Your driver will pick you up at your hotel after your check out and take you to your last destination of this unique trip.

Private Prestige Tasting at a Winery

Your day tour will start with a visit to a winery. During your visit, you will enjoy a winery tour that includes a visit to the winery as well as a briefing about the estate's history, the winemaking process, and the secrets of the Palette terroir.

The tour will be followed by a wine tasting with a cocktail snack.

After this experience, we recommend having lunch in the following restaurant that offers a stunning sea view.



Suggestion – Lunch at Restaurant Peron in Marseille

Located on the Corniche, Restaurant Peron offers a spectacular view. Restaurant Peron brings to life the magic of a table overlooking the sea in elegant and relaxed surroundings.

The menu features beautiful and refined local gastronomic cuisine with Mediterranean aromas. A timeless setting that enhances this restaurant to a level of distinction.

As the restaurant is located next to the sea, we recommend staying a little bit in this area and to discover the seaside of Marseille.

Suggestion – Marseille and the Seaside

The beautiful city of Marseille, one of the oldest in France and in Europe has been a large trading port since ancient times and was founded by the Greeks around circa 600 BC. This historic city is a haven for tourists where one can explore diverse places, from beaches to monuments, from architecture to the large port.

The pristine and breathtaking beaches of Calanque Port Pin and the beaches of Calanque d'En Vau with their vivid turquoise waters are some of the most important places to visit without fail. Climb the steep and jagged cliffs or go hiking to the beach from Cassis or take a swim in the beautiful waters. The serene surroundings are perfect for adventure.

The charming little fisherman's village of Les Goudes is a perfect place to unwind. Littered with huts, restaurants, and fortifications, the village is perfectly located near the dream spots of Callelongue or Cap Croisette. On Sundays, people come from the city center and visit the Cabanons (basic houses built by workers), as Massilia Sound System says in its song "Dimanche aux Goudes."

The Kennedy Cornice (ledge) was named as a tribute to the then recently assassinated US President John. F. Kennedy. Along the ledge is the longest bench in the world which is 3 km in length where you can pick a spot and admire the stunning view of the Frioul islands.

Also visit the imperial Palace of Pharo, built by Napoleon III for his empress Eugenie in 1858. This remarkable monument served as the only military institute in Europe specializing in the field of tropical medicine. Until 2013, for more than 100 years, the palace was home to doctors, and civil and military medical technicians to practice medicine. At the end of the day, a unique experience awaits you – a sunset boat trip!



Sunset Boat Trip from Marseille with Private Boat Tour and Skipper

Enjoy the sunset exploring the coast of Marseille with your own skipper. Choose between an excursion to the Calanques National Park or a discovery tour of the Côte Bleue and Frioul islands.

Calanques Tour:

Discover the spectacular Calanques National Park. Sail through the narrow passage Cap Croisette, your gateway to the heart of the park. The Calanques are white limestone cliffs dotted with secluded coves and beaches. The park stretches between the coast of Marseille and Cassis and is a playground for hiking, snorkeling, sunbathing, and, of course, sailing.

Côte Bleue and Frioul Islands:

Sail northwest of Marseille. This stretch of coastline is less well-known than the Calanques National Park southeast of the city but no less spectacular. Pass a variety of secluded beaches, villages, and islands in the middle of the Calanques. You may recognize the village of l'Estaque. Paul Cézanne owned a house there and made it a frequent motif in his works. On the way back, you will pass by the Frioul Islands. The Château d'If there is an important setting in Alexandre Dumas' The Count of Monte Cristo.



Hotel: InterContinental Marseille – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 9

Private Visit of Marseille

Marseille Private Walking Tour

You will start your last day of this trip with a walking tour of France's oldest city. The geography is breathtaking, as it is nestled between the turquoise Mediterranean Sea, rocky inlets, and rising hills. The Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde Basilica overlooks the city from a prominent hill. It's affectionately known to the Marseillaises as the *Bonne Mère* (Good Mother). It was originally settled by Phoenician traders 26 centuries ago. Today it's a dynamic place that has long attracted people from the Mediterranean and beyond. Today it's outgrown its once-troubled reputation to becoming a beautiful, sprawling, and intensely interesting destination.

Afterward, we recommend having lunch at the following restaurant.



Suggestion – Lunch at Restaurant Saisons in Marseille

Enjoy and relish an instinctive feast at the luxurious one Michelin star restaurant in Marseille. This restaurant offers four different types of menus – Imagination, Nature, Saison, and Initiation.

In a warm and contemporary atmosphere, you can savor the delicacies like cod brandade topped with radish and pomegranate pickles; broccoli marinated in Corsican beer, buckwheat-studded tops, broccoli cream, and oozing Corsican ham; nickel fregola Sarda. All the dishes draw their inspiration from the Mediterranean and Corsican regions.

If you have some time before your journey home, we suggest you to stroll through the Halles de la Major.

Suggestion – Halles de la Major (Covered Market)

Fresh products from the Mediterranean and from all over the world are served here with sympathy. You should not miss a detour to the covered market Halles de la Major situated in the center of Marseille. You will be welcomed by qualified craftspeople and producers to discover their exceptional products.

At the Halles de la Major, you can taste anything you want, from the greengrocer to the butcher, passing by the fishmonger, the cheese maker, or the wine merchant, all varieties of flavors and quality products are found there.

Private Transfer in a Luxury Vehicle: Marseille to the Marseille Airport

At the end of your trip, a chauffeur will pick you up for a private transfer between Marseille and the airport.

PRICE STARTING AT USD 10 900 PER PERSON



Luxury Voyage: Paris, Normandy & the Loire Valley



DAY 1

Paris

Private Transfer from Paris Airport to Paris Center

A private driver will pick you up at the airport and drive you safely to Paris center in a Mercedes Class E or Mercedes Viano Deluxe Minivan.

Airport Meeting point: Your driver will be in place exactly 45 minutes after your plane has landed in order to leave you the time to clear the Immigration and pick-up your luggage. He will wait for you holding a signboard with your name on it.

Paris Orientation Private Tour

Your licensed guide will meet you at your hotel and give a presentation on Paris. You'll receive useful information including historical sites to visit, how to get around, events not to be missed during your stay, itinerary proposals, and the do's and don'ts.

Your guide will be happy to answer any questions you may have about your Paris trip and also give you some tips that will make your stay a memorable one.

This presentation is followed by a tour around the hotel to help you orient yourself and give you some ideas and independence for your stay. The tour will end in the vicinity of your hotel.



Hotel: Hotel de Crillon or Hôtel Plaza Athénée – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 2

Paris

Full-Day Private Tour of Paris and Guided Louvre Tour with Licensed Driver Guide

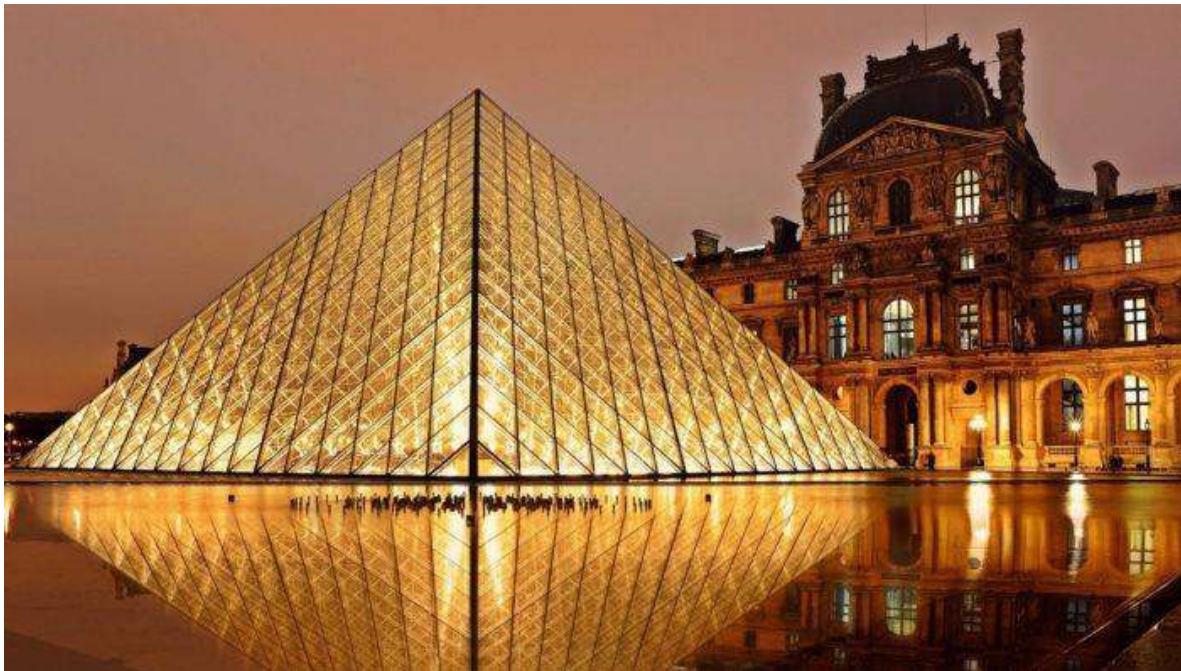
Experience the beautiful city of Paris and its wonderful monuments, museums and architectural wonders, and the ever famous Louvre museum with a licensed driver guide.

Your driver will pick you up from your hotel for a full-day tour of Paris in a Peugeot 508, VW Caravelle, or similar vehicle.

Pass by the Opera Garnier, one of the world's most famous opera houses, the Palace Vendôme, Paris' most luxurious square, and the Place de la Bastille brimming with history. Tour the religious and historic heart of Paris the Cathedral of Notre Dame, renowned for its Gothic architecture made famous by Victor Hugo's novel. Pass by the Madeleine Church, Montmartre, and the Sacre Coeur. You'll finish with a guided tour of the Louvre.

Before it became a museum in 1793, the Louvre had long been one of the principal palaces of the Kings of France. Located right in the heart of Paris, the Louvre's galleries stretch for 786,000 square feet and is home to the world's largest collection of artworks, spanning more than 7,000 years. After visiting the Louvre, the tour ends with the Champs Élysées, Paris' most famous and most beautiful avenue.

Your licensed driver guide will pick you up from your hotel and will drop you off at your hotel after the tour.



Hotel: Hotel de Crillon or Hôtel Plaza Athénée – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 3

Paris

Full-Day Custom Private Tour in a Luxury Vehicle

Enjoy a custom-built tour with an English-speaking driver.

Art Nouveau in Central Paris private walking tour with a licensed guide

With this 2-hour walking tour, you will discover some of the finest architecture in the French capital. Starting from St. Lazare station, you will learn about the history of the district. At Palais Garnier — a 19th-century opera house — you will get to explore this amazing architectural masterpiece. You will get to make a stop at a French typical brasserie, have a drink and enjoy the view on Art Nouveau tiles, mosaics & marbles.

Next, you will head to Boulevard Haussmann, a bustling thoroughfare named after 19th-century urban planner Georges-Eugène Haussmann, who redeveloped Paris at the height of the Art Nouveau movement.

On this busy boulevard, you will find the Galeries Lafayette luxury department store, Paris' most famous hub for designer shopping, alongside Printemps. Step inside to be wowed by the towering stained-glass dome ceiling and gilded balconies — more reminiscent of an opulent palace than a shopping mall.

Finally, the tour will end with the visit of an Art Nouveau-inspired bank.

Private Wine experience: Discover France in Six Glasses

Taste five carefully chosen wines and one Champagne to help you discover major French wine regions.

Discover the art of blind wine tasting, using all your senses: sight, smell, taste, but also touch and hearing. This will help you maximize the sensual aspect of the wine tasting experience. Explore your ability to recognize aromas through a stimulating sensory game, and participate in a friendly gastronomic quiz.

With all wines, hear memorable anecdotes to help you impress your friends back home – but also great tips and tricks from our exceptional sommelier to learn how to recognize the origin of a French wine without looking at its label!

Finally, you will learn the key to sabering Champagne – before sharing a glass of course. And you will leave not only with a great memory but also with a very useful booklet and a branded drop-stop for many years of perfect pouring. Served with sliced hams, bread, and olives.



Hotel: Hotel de Crillon or Hôtel Plaza Athénée – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 4

Paris - Versailles

Private return transfer from your accommodation to Versailles

Your English-speaking driver will pick you up at your accommodation in a luxury vehicle and drive you safely to Versailles. At the end of the day, he will pick you up from Versailles to drive you back to your hotel.

Private visit of the apartments of Marie Antoinette

The Queen's inner chambers have been reopened after several years of renovation. Located behind the Grand Apartment, these rooms were decorated with the greatest care and underwent numerous modifications. Marie Antoinette left her exquisite mark on them. The precious furniture, paintings, and objets d'art evoke her personality and her way of life, her passion for decoration, arts, and fashion. Beware, this visit includes many steps.

The rest of the day is at leisure in Versailles... There is so much to see in Versailles!

With this entrance ticket to the Palace of Versailles, you can visit at your own leisure the main state apartments and discover the real life of the French Kings. Visit the King's

chambers with their elegant décor, and the grandiose Hall of Mirrors, which was once a reception hall overlooking the immense gardens of the palace.



Hotel: Hotel de Crillon or Hôtel Plaza Athénée – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 5

Paris- Bayeux - Port-en-Bessin

Private Transfer in a Luxury Vehicle from Paris to Bayeux

A chauffeur will meet you for a private transfer between Paris and Bayeux.



Hotel: Chateau La Cheneviere – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 6

Pointe du Hoc- Colleville sur Mer (US Cemetery)- Utah Beach- Omaha Beach

Full-Day Private Driving Tour of the D-Day Landing Beaches

Normandy was on every newspaper front page around the world. The biggest amphibious force ever assembled was about to try breaking through Fortress Europa. 156,000 allied personnel landed on D-Day, making it the introduction of the last chapter of WWII in Europe.

During your day tour, you will see both Utah Beach and Omaha Beach landing sites, which were the two American sectors. Discover the mighty cliffs that the rangers climbed at the Pointe du Hoc, as well as Sainte-Mère-Eglise: the first town in France to be liberated by the US Airborne Division. Finish this emotional day at the Normandy American Cemetery where you will be able to pay respect to the sacrifice forever owed to the greatest generation.



Hotel : Chateau La Cheneviere – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 7

Caen- Beuvron-en-Auge- Port-en-Bessin

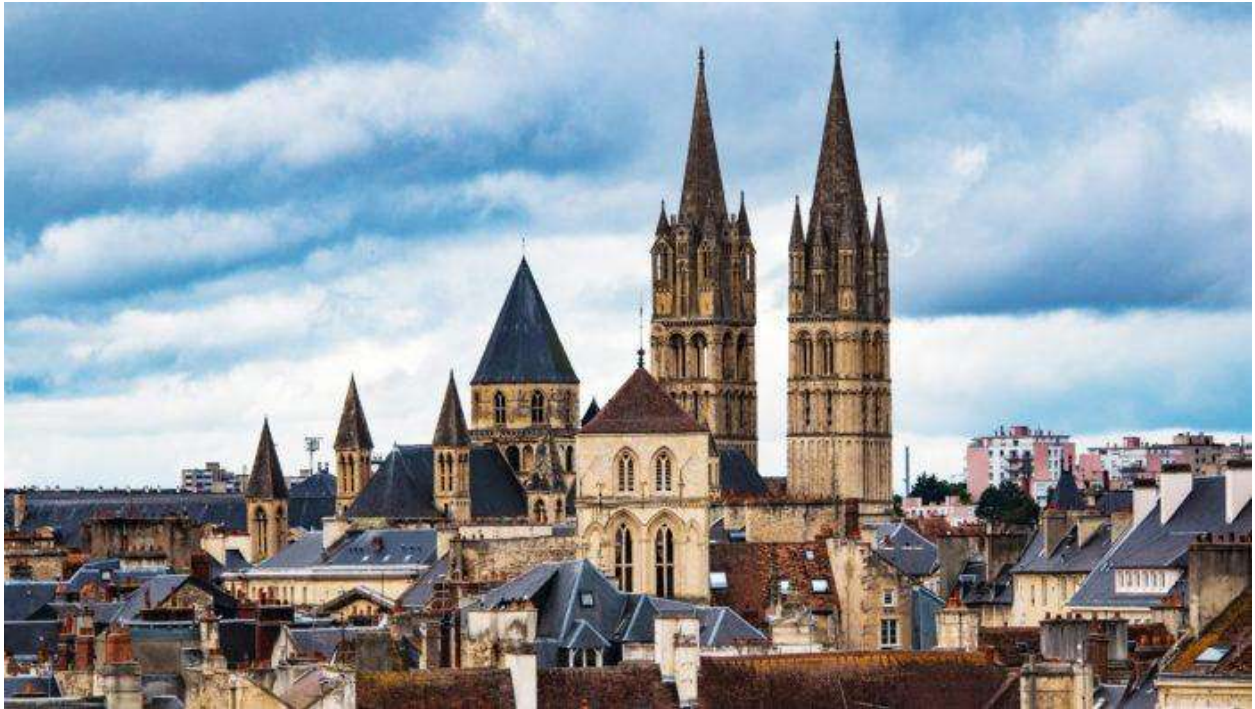
Full-Day Private Driving Tour of the Pays d’Auge

Going on a full-day cheese-making and cider-brewing tour is probably the best way to discover gourmet Normandy!

In the morning you will learn everything about Camembert. One of the last producers to make Camembert on a farm will welcome you. After seeing the cows, watching the production process, and tasting different products you will know more about cheeses from Normandy than the average French man!

Weather permitting, you will have a picnic lunch in one of France’s most picturesque villages with local products such as a seasonal salad, andouille, baguette, teurgoule, butter, cheeses, and ciders...or you can go to a restaurant recommended by your guide.

Then, you will discover the process of cider brewing. Your guide has chosen the best places in Normandy so that you have an unforgettable experience. By the end of the day Normandy's "art-de-vivre" will no longer hold any secrets for you.



Hotel : Chateau La Cheneviere – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 8

Bayeux- Tours- Amboise

Private Transfer from Bayeux to Tours

A chauffeur will meet you for a private transfer between Bayeux and Tours.



Hotel: Le Clos d'Amboise

DAY 9

Amboise- Chenonceau- Chaumont-sur-Loire

Full Day Private Tour of Amboise, Clos Luce, and Chenonceau Castles

Chenonceau, which was known as “the Ladies’ castle” and built across the Cher river, is both delicate and feminine. Surrounded by amazing gardens, it is superbly furnished and decorated. There, you will discover the intrigues of the royal French court.

Amboise is the castle where Leonardo da Vinci was buried after he died in 1519. He spent the last three years of his life in Clos Lucé after he was invited by King Francis I of France. Discover his universe and genius through 40 models of his famous machines designed by IBM.

Private Guided Cruise Tour on a Traditional Boat with Lunch

You will get to cruise the Chaumont Sur Loire River on a traditional boat with lunch on board prepared by a caterer with a starter, main course, dessert, and wines.



Hotel: Le Clos d'Amboise

DAY 10

Blois- Chambord- Cheverny- Amboise

Full Day Private Tour of Blois, Chambord, and Cheverny

Blois will give you an amazing panorama of the Loire Valley architecture from 13th to 17th centuries. This castle welcomed 10 queens and seven kings of France and the visit will fill you in on the secrets of the court and the wars of religion.

Then you will visit Chambord, which is the largest and the most impressive castle in the area, famous for its outstanding architecture and double-helix staircase. Located in the Sologne area in the largest enclosed game park in Europe, it is a celebration of the personality of King Francis I in the 16th century.

Owned by the same family for six centuries, Cheverny is the most furnished château in the area. It is a symbol of the heart of French living, surrounded by a pretty English park. You will also have a chance to meet the pack of hunting hounds owned by the Marquis.

This is an after-hours guided tour of the Château de Chambord. Enjoy exclusive access to areas not usually open to the public. The tour ends with a glass of champagne so you will feel like royalty in this 16th-century royal masterpiece.



Hotel: Le Clos d'Amboise

DAY 11

Amboise - Paris

Private Tour of Loire Valley - A day that can fully be customized to your interest.



Hotel: Hotel de Crillon or Hôtel Plaza Athénée – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 12

Paris - Airport

Private Transfer from your Accommodation to Paris Airport

A private driver will pick you up from your accommodation and drive you safely to Paris airport in a Mercedes Class E or Mercedes Viano Deluxe Minivan.

Departure Assistance “Fast Track” from Car Park to Plane with Immigration Skip-the-Line

Your personal greeter/porter will escort you from the car park to your plane and assist you with check-in, tax refund and customs formalities.



PRICE STARTING AT **USD 12 900** PER PERSON



Nature and Culture in Southern France



DAY 1

Avignon

Private Transfer in a Luxury Vehicle: Avignon TGV Train Station to Avignon

A chauffeur will meet you for a private transfer in a Luxury vehicle between the Avignon TGV train station and Avignon.

Avignon Private Walking Tour

Explore Avignon's most charming corners and unmissable attractions on this 3-hour private walking tour. You'll learn about the Papal city's fascinating history. Enjoy vistas over the Rhône River Valley, pass through the cobblestone streets and past the medieval ramparts, and visit the vibrant Place de l'Horloge.



Hotel: La Mirande – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 2

Avignon

Luxury Transfer from Avignon to Alpilles and back

A chauffeur will meet you for a private transfer in a luxury vehicle between your hotel to Saint-Rémy. At the end of your day, your driver will drive you back to your hotel.

Private Hike in the Alpilles from Saint-Rémy

Meet your local expert English-speaking guide in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence.

Your guided (moderate level) hike begins in the center of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence. You'll climb up a scenic botanical path through the heart of the Alpilles Mountains. You'll then head up to the picturesque crest of the jagged limestone hills. On a clear day, the Mediterranean is visible to the south, while Mont Ventoux paints the backdrop to the north. You then take a spectacular narrow footpath that follows the top of the jagged limestone crags, with continuous stunning views in all directions. There is some light scrambling, though no danger is involved.

After a picnic in the middle of the Alpilles, you'll start your return journey on another path. The olive and cypress trees lead you past magnificent villas and farmhouses and to Saint-

Paul-de-Mausole: the asylum that Vincent Van Gogh called home the last year of his life. We will visit the asylum, and then return to Saint-Rémy where, depending on the day of week and the season, we will taste some of the region's prized olive oil.



Hotel: La Mirande – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 3

Avignon - Fontaine-de-Vaucluse - Aix-en-Provence

Transfer to Aix en Provence with a stop along the way

Enjoy a custom-built tour from your hotel in Provence with an English-speaking driver-guide. He will drop you off at your hotel in Aix en Provence

Suggestion along the way: visit of Fontaine-de-Vaucluse

Visit the village of Fontaine-de-Vaucluse, a village famous for its impressive spring which flows out of a 230m cliff. Fontaine-de-Vaucluse gave its name to the departement, and inspired the poets Frédéric Mistral, Francesco Petrarca and René Char. They were seduced by the beauty of the place and enchanted by walks along the verdant banks of the River Sorgue .

Aix-en-Provence Private Walking Tour

Aix-en-Provence was once the capital of Provence. Wealthy merchants and local dignitaries helped turn this city into the charming beauty that it is today complete with 17th and 18th-century architecture, gorgeous mansions, city squares bursting with flowers, and fountains. Walking through Aix is like visiting a great museum. There's a masterpiece at every turn!



Hotel: Villa Saint-Ange – 5-star Luxury Hotel – Breakfast Included

Or Villa Gallici - Relais & Châteaux (Extra Cost)

DAY 4

Gorge du Verdon - Aix en Provence

Private luxury tour to the Verdon region with a driver-guide

North east of Provence is famous for its incredible scenery: Verdon river sneaks in between the plateau where olive trees and lavender fields are overlapping, and in the background the Alps mountains launch into the horizon. During this day, you will be part of this dream frame.

Your driver-guide will pick you up at your hotel and drive you to unique points of views on Sainte-Croix Lake, typical Provencal villages with their pink tiles roofs and colorful street markets. On the way, during the lavender season (from July to mid-August), the Valensole plateau is vibrant with violet colors.

You will visit typical Provencal villages with their pink tiles roofs and colorful street markets like Moustiers-Sainte-Marie. From there, you will discover the Verdon Canyon in full autonomy, with your canoe or your Packraft (an inflated canoe that you can fold and put in your bag when you want to discover the inlands). Between cliffs over 60 meters high and the turquoise water of the canyon, take time to observe the spectacular scenery with the sound of the water as a soundtrack.

At the end of this well-rounded day, your driver-guide will drive you back to your hotel.



Hotel: Villa Saint-Ange – 5-star Luxury Hotel – Breakfast Included

Or Villa Gallici - Relais & Châteaux (Extra Cost)

DAY 5

Aix-en-Provence

Full-Day Wine, Beer, and Pétanque Tour in Cézanne's Country with a Wine Expert

Far away from touristic places, your guide and Provence wine expert will drive you to two wineries to meet the winemakers in Cézanne's country.

You'll discover winemaking processes and taste red, white and rosé wines. You'll also visit an artisanal brewer to learn more about the process of making beer.

Lunch will be served in a vineyard, weather permitting, or in a Provençal restaurant.

After lunch, you will experience a Pétanque class, a traditional ball game in Provence.



Hotel: Villa Saint-Ange – 5-star Luxury Hotel – Breakfast Included

Or Villa Gallici - Relais & Châteaux (Extra Cost)

DAY 6

Aix-en-Provence - Nice

Private Transfer in a Luxury Vehicle: Aix-en-Provence to the Aix-en-Provence Train Station

A chauffeur will meet you for a private transfer between Aix-en-Provence and the Aix-en-Provence TGV train station in a luxury vehicle.

Direct High-Speed Train from Aix-en-Provence TGV to Nice in First Class

Luxury transfer in Nice

Your chauffeur will pick you up in Nice in a luxury vehicle and drive you to the airport, the train station, the harbor or your hotel according to your needs.

Restaurant Booking at Restaurant JAN – Dinner

This Restaurant is a beautiful fine-dining 1-Michelin starred restaurant in the Bohemian district of Nice port. Restaurant JAN embraces South African food and culture and serves authentic regional food inspired by local produce. The vegetables, fruits, and herbs are also grown on their own, but the commitment to use fresh, seasonal ingredients of uncompromising quality is what makes preparing special dishes to relish your hunger and taste so special.



Hotel: Le Negresco – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 7

Biot - Grasse - Valbonne - Mouans-Sartoux - Nice

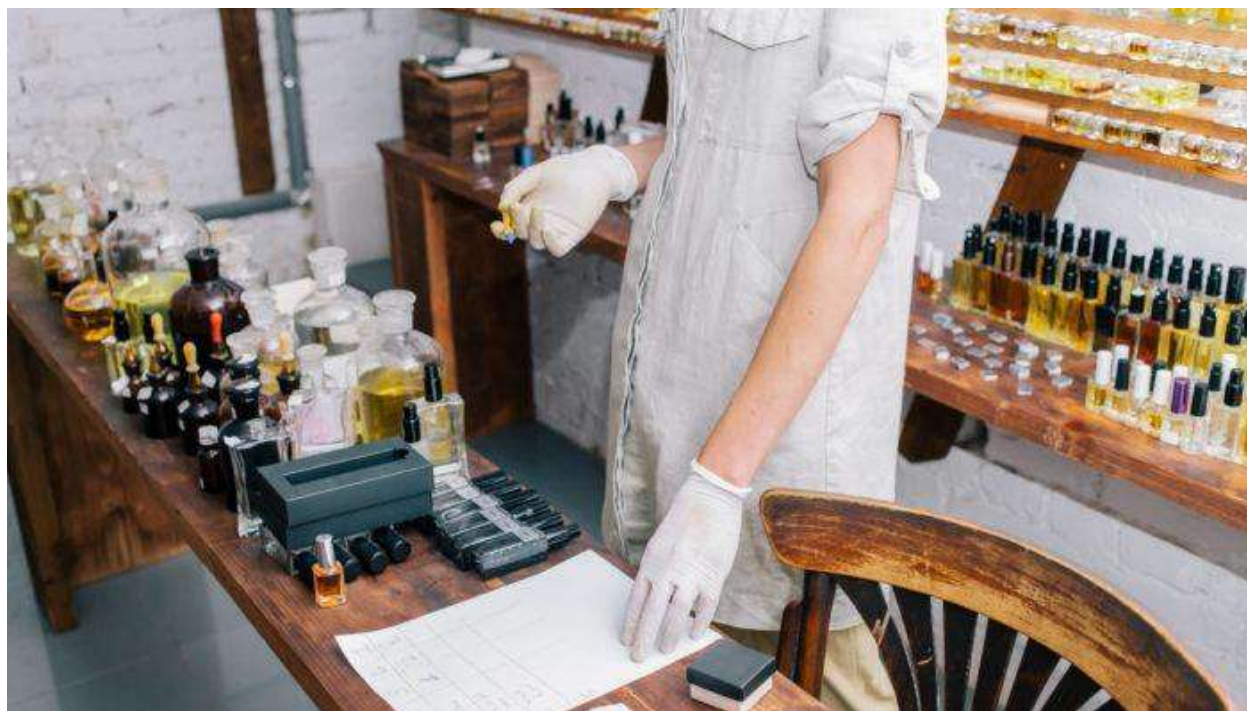
Around Perfume: Private Full-Day Tour with a Licensed Driver-Guide

Your private driver-guide will pick you from your accommodation for a full-day tour in a luxury vehicle.

The fragrance is only the starting point. Through it, discover one of the most beautiful landscapes of the Riviera. Encounter villages that keep the passion for antique traditions alive, and experience the opportunity to be part of the creation process yourself!

Enjoy a day trip around the world's perfume capital customized just for you. Highlights include Biot, Grasse and a perfume workshop, Valbonne, and Mouans-Sartoux.

On Fridays, you may also enjoy a visit to Valbonne's Provençal market.



Hotel: Le Negresco – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 8

Nice

Suggestion for the day: Visit Nice – The Pearl of the French Riviera

The elegant city of Nice is set against an impressive backdrop of soaring hills and the famous blue waters of the French Riviera. The “Place Rossetti” is at the city’s heart, surrounded by brightly colored buildings, the cathedral, and a large fountain lending the square a unique flavor. Nice is a city for all seasons.

The Cours Saleya is the main street in the old town and hosts a daily flower and vegetable market (except Mondays). You can find top-notch seasonal produce here, and there is a good selection of other local souvenirs if you’re eyeing some Marseille soap or lavender to take home with you. Spend some time by the beautiful harbor, where the sun shines from the west in the evening. It’s a popular restaurant area if you’re looking for a special dinner by the water.

From the harbor, you can climb to the Colline du Château for great views of the city. Despite the name, there is no longer a castle on the hill, as it was destroyed in 1706. Now there is a beautiful park with views of the beach stretching along the Baie des Anges (“Angel Bay”).

The beach might be Nice’s most famous attraction. The famous “Promenade des Anglais” boardwalk follows the Mediterranean seafront for 3 miles (5 kilometers). It was built in the early 19th century when the English upper class began coming to the French Riviera to spend their winters in a mild climate. This gave the boardwalk its name, which translates to the “Walkway of the English.”



Private Sunset Cruise on a Yacht from Nice

Rent a Superhawk 34 boat for up to seven passengers and discover the Mediterranean Sea at sunset.

You can cruise to one of the following destinations:

- Monaco, Roquebrune Cap Martin
- Les Baies de Beaulieu et Èze
- St Jean Cap Ferrat
- La Baie de Villefranche-sur-Mer



Hotel: Le Negresco – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 9

Gourdon - Tourrettes-sur-Loup - Cagnes-sur-Mer - Nice

Lu Nustral Balcony Villages of the Loup Valley – Private Tour with Licensed Driver-Guide

Your licensed driver-guide will pick you up in a luxury vehicle from your accommodation for a full day tour of some of the beautiful perched villages of the south of France.

Villages are attached like balconies to the sides of the mountain, combining all the elements you would expect to find on a visit to the south of France: timeless beauty, a local authenticity, French flavor, breathtaking panoramas, and the opportunity to forget about the modern world.

For lunch, enjoy a picnic made with local products and tasted in a panoramic place.

According to your wishes, interests and desire you can visit one or two villages, or more. It's up to you and your guide to make the most of your day.

Possible highlights include: Gourdon & Loup Canyon, Tourrettes-sur-Loup Village, Saint-Paul-de-Vence Stronghold, Old town of Cagnes or Vence.



Hotel: Le Negresco – 5-star Luxury Hotel

DAY 10

Nice

Private Transfer to the airport

A private driver will pick you up in Nice and drive you safely to the airport.



PRICE STARTING AT USD 12 900 PER PERSON



The Ultimate Ultra Luxury Experience: Provence, French Riviera & Monaco



Day 1

Marseille Airport - Aix-en-Provence

Excellence Transfer from Marseille airport to Aix-en-Provence

A chauffeur will meet you for a private transfer between Marseille airport and Aix-en-Provence.



Private Experiential Dinner in a Privileged Place

Experience a dinner like no other. Embark on a truly immersive culinary journey while enjoying a beautiful theater and projection performance. This takes place in a privileged place of Provence, where the table is set up just for you. Enjoy a rare and very special moment that will awaken all your senses.



Hotel: Villa Saint-Ange – 5-star Luxury Hotel – Breakfast Included

Or Villa Gallici - Relais & Châteaux (Extra Cost)



DAY 2

Aix-en-Provence - Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate - Aix-en-Provence

Driver at Disposal for the Day

A private driver in a luxury vehicle will be at your disposal for the day to drive you to your activities.

Privatization of an Art Center, Visit and Snack

Meet the art lecturer of an art center in Aix-en-Provence for a private tour, all while the museum is closed to the public (before or after hours). You will be the only people in the building to discover the historical rooms of this former private mansion, the lush garden, and the temporary exhibition. The tour ends with breakfast, dinner, or a cocktail (organized by a caterer) in one of the beautiful salons.

Private Guided Walking Tour of Aix-en-Provence

Go on a walking tour of Paul Cézanne's hometown: enjoy the Cours Mirabeau and its cafés, the many fountains, private mansions, the Mazarin district and its 17th and 18th century buildings, the passages and alleys of the Vieil Aix, Albertas Square... this city has a truly exceptional history!



Hotel: Villa Saint-Ange – 5-star Luxury Hotel – Breakfast Included

Or Villa Gallici - Relais & Châteaux (Extra Cost)

DAY 3

Aix-en-Provence - Marseille – Ramatuelle

Driver at Disposal for the Day

A private driver in a luxury vehicle will be at your disposal for the day to drive you to your activities.

Private Guided Visit of Chateau d'If (before opening hours). In this before public opening hour tour, you will discover this historic place and immerse yourself in its fascinating history. This famous fortress, classified historical monument since 1926, standing on a rocky island off the coast of Marseille, was immortalized by Alexandre Dumas in The Count

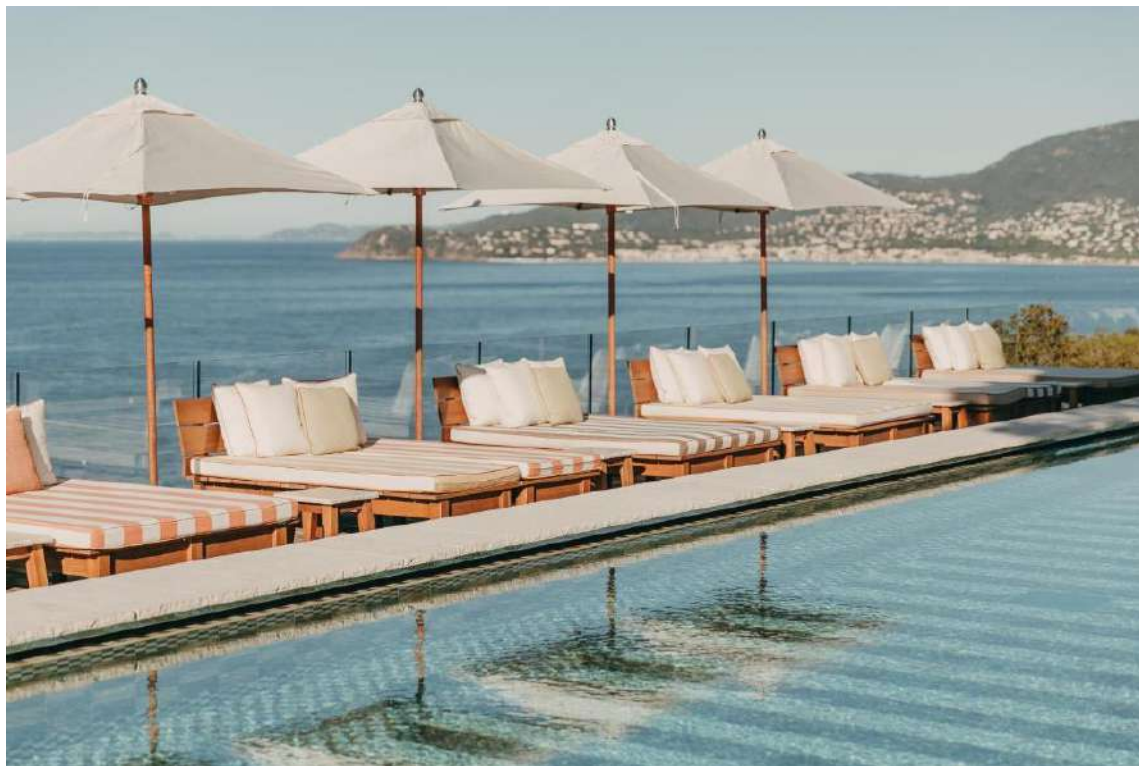
of Monte Cristo as the prison where the novel's hero, Edmond Dantès, was incarcerated before ultimately escaping.

The castle was built by François I in 1524 and over the centuries, it gained a fearsome reputation as many opponents of royal power were jailed and died in the fortress. The Castle has been perfectly preserved and is one of the most impressive historical sites on the Mediterranean coastline.

Today, we can still see on the walls inscriptions, traces of the passage of some prisoners. The last prisoners left Château d'If in 1914. Then, during the Second World War, the German army invaded the castle.

Enjoy a private boat ride from the Vieux Port of Marseille to the island where the castle stands and where you will meet with your guide.

Hotel: Lily of the Valley – 5-star Luxury Hotel – Breakfast Included



DAY 4

Ramatuelle - Saint Tropez - Hyères - Porquerolles (Island) - Ramatuelle

Yacht and Skipper at Disposal for the Day

A skipper and yacht will be at your disposal for the day to drive you to Proquerolles.



Private Cruise to Porquerolles, E-bike Tour in the Vineyards and Carmignac Foundation

You can begin your journey in the port of Porquerolles, where you will pick up the E-bikes and set off to discover the magnificent island. From Cap des Mèdes to Langoustier, you will discover unique landscapes and the most secret places. You will be told the history of this island with a thousand facets. This escapade will lead you to the Fondation Carmignac for a guided tour of the temporary art exhibition and its remarkable gardens.

For the aperitif, you will have the privilege of tasting the wines of the estate with the cellar master who will explain the particularity of this island's ecosystem. Enjoy a sumptuous lunch in the gardens of the foundation under the hundred-year-old pines. The chef will surprise you with his traditional and modern cuisine.

Finally, you will be taken by boat to discover the island, its creeks, and its turquoise waters for the rest of the afternoon. Relaxation, diving, and snorkeling must be tried for a worthwhile experience.

Hotel: Lily of the Valley – 5-star Luxury Hotel – Breakfast Included

DAY 5

Ramatuelle - Saint Tropez - Ramatuelle

Suggestion: Day on the Beach

Indulge yourself in the local “dolce far niente” (literally the “sweetness of doing nothing”) on one of the idyllic beaches near your hotel; treat yourself to a relaxing day!

Private Dining in the Gulf of Saint Tropez

A luxury dining experience catered and personalized culinary escapade at a private location with an exceptional view.

From the starter to the desserts, you are treated to a mesmerizing gustative journey. Only one table, yours, for one privileged moment.



Hotel: Lily of the Valley – 5-star Luxury Hotel – Breakfast Included

DAY 6

Ramatuelle - Taradeau - Monaco

Driver at Disposal for the Day

A private driver in a luxury vehicle will be at your disposal for the day to drive you to your activities.

On Your Way to Monaco: Private Visit, Wine Tasting and Lunch at Château Saint Martin

Located on a 100-hectare park, this 18th century castle “Château de Saint Martin” is an excellent choice for travelers visiting Taradeau, offering a romantic environment alongside many interesting activities and tasting options.

The only place in the Southern region and one of the few places in France where wine and spirits production coexist. A discovery of secrets, terroir, know-how, anecdotes and universes full of scents and flavors with the bonus of magical human encounters. Following the visit and tasting, enjoy a private lunch prepared just for you by a chef. The visit can be embellished with chocolate, cheese, old vintage tastings, pétanque games, winegrower picnic, cooking class, Truffle and wine tasting or wine painting. You can also access the domain by helicopter.



A Fantasy Night at the Oceanographic Museum!

Monaco's Oceanographic Museum is an extraordinary monumental jewel constructed 130 years ago by Prince Albert I of Monaco. In the history of its existence, museums and marine ecosystem researchers have assembled a rich collection of ocean flora and fauna, as well as objects directly associated to the marine business: copies of ships, weapons and tools. Out of curiosity, tourists will find a large-scale fish species, two hundred copies of sea invertebrates and countless corals...

In this private tour, you are invited to escapade the Oceanographic Museum like they have never seen it before. This unique experience will enlighten you about the seas of the world and over 6000 specimens of sea life. Armed with a flashlight, you can discover the aquariums and explore the unbelievable and interesting way in which fish behave once night has fallen.



Hotel: Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo or *Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo*

Both are 5-star Ultra Luxury Hotels

DAY 7

Monte Carlo - Nice

Helicopter Transfer from Monaco Helipad to Nice airport

Fly from Monaco to Nice airport on a private helicopter flight.

Your journey with us has come to an end. We hope to see you soon!



PRICE STARTING AT USD 9 900 PER PERSON



5-Day Journey from Athens: Argolis, Olympia, Delphi & Meteora

One of the most popular and interesting excursions! Visit some of the most beautiful parts of **Greece** and the most important archaeological sites in **Argolis, Olympia, Delphi** and **Meteora**.

Itinerary

Day 1

Leaving Athens behind we drive on the coastal road towards the West. Our first stop (after approximately one hour) is the **Corinth Canal**. There we'll make a short stop, enough to see the Canal, (approximately 6 km long connecting the **Aegean** with the **Ionian Sea**), take photos and visit the local cafeteria. Twenty minutes later we'll arrive at the small town of **Ancient Corinth** where we'll visit the archaeological site with the unique monolithic **Temple of Apollo** (one of the oldest in Greece, 585 B.C.), and the **Bema** from where **St. Paul** preached and the museum.



Ruins Of Temple In Corinth



Ruins Of Temple In Corinth



Corinth Canal

Driving afterwards through the hills of Corinth, among thousands of olive trees and vineyards, we'll arrive at the prefecture of **Argolis** where we'll visit the archaeological site of **Mycenae**.

Mycenae, 'Rich in Gold', was the kingdom of mythical **Agamemnon** who dominated the **Aegean Sea** after the distraction of the **Minoan Empire**. The city looks out across the plain of **Argos** to the sea. Its elevated position and its huge **Cyclopean Walls** offered protection from surprise attacks by pirates and enemies. At the peak of its power (1300 B.C.) the population resided around the fortress where the Royal Family resided. The Palace, symbol of power of the Mycenaean rulers, was reached by a large ramp beginning at the **Lions Gate**.

Outside the fortress lie the impressive beehive tombs including that ascribed to Agamemnon known also as the **Treasury of Atreus**.



Lion Gate In Mycenae



The Citadel Of Mycenae



Treasury Of Atreus

After concluding our visit to Mycenae we'll drive through the plain of **Argos** among endless farms of orange trees and forty minutes later we'll arrive at the picturesque town of **Nafplion** (First capital of modern Greece from 1829 to 1834). Nafplion is the most ancient city in Greece. According to the myth it was founded by **Theseas** who first conceived the idea of organized cities where people could live together. The city lies under the imposing rocks of **Palamide** the most formidable Venetian Castle in the Eastern Mediterranean. The smaller Castle of **Acronafplia** (where the ancient city was founded) crowns Nafplion and at the entrance of the harbor, in the **Argolic Gulf**, there is yet another, third castle, **Bourtzi**, situated on a small islet.



City of Nafplio



The fortress of Nafplio



Nafplio Bourtzi

Whether you decide to have lunch in the old medieval quarter, with the narrow, stoned paved streets, or by the port, with the view of **Bourtzi, Nafplion** is the best choice for lunch in this trip.

After the conclusion of Argolis tour and lunch in Nafplion we'll depart for **Olympia** through the mountains of **Arcadia** in central Peloponnesse (a very scenic drive) and we'll pass from various towns and villages, (**Tripolis, Vytina, Lagadia**). Finally we'll arrive in Olympia where we'll have diner and spend the night.

Day 2

After breakfast we are going to visit the archaeological site with the **Temple of Zeus** (where the gold and ivory statue of the god was placed -one of the seven wonders of the ancient world – work of the master sculptor **Fedias**) the **Temple of Hera** (where the lighting of the Olympic Flame takes place every four years) the original ancient **Olympic Stadium** and many more monuments. After the archaeological site we will visit the Museum.



The Philippeion



The Ruins Of Ancient Olympia



The Ruins Of Ancient Olympia



Olympia Archaeological Site



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Olympia Archaeological Site

The Archaeological Museum of **Olympia** is one of the most important museums in Greece. The museum's permanent exhibition contains finds from the sacred precinct of **Altis** and the rest archaeological site dating from the prehistoric era. Among the many precious exhibits you will also see the famous marble statues of **Hermes of Praxiteles** and the **Nike** (Victory) of **Paionios**.

After the conclusion of our tour we can have lunch in the town of Olympia and then start our trip to **Delphi**, where we'll arrive in the evening. In Delphi we can have dinner in a local Greek restaurant and stay overnight.

Day 3

After breakfast we will visit the famous **Oracle of Delphi**. We will see the **Castalia Spring** and the main archaeological site (the **Temple of Apollo**, the **Treasury of the Athenians**, the **Theatre**, the **Stadium**, etc.) and the Museum with the famous statue of **Antinoos** and the unique bronze statue of the **Charioteer** dated from 475 B.C.



After our visit to the Museum we'll drive down the slope for about a mile to visit the ruins of the **Temple of Athena Pronea** and the **Tholos**.





After the conclusion of our Delphi Tour we can have lunch in a traditional Greek restaurant in town and then we'll depart for **Meteora**. We will enjoy our drive through the mountains of central Greece and we will pass by various towns and villages, (**Lamia, Domokos, Trikala**) After our drive we will arrive at **Kalambaka** (the town right below the rocks of Meteora) where we'll have diner and can spend night. We can also stay overnight in the nearby village of **Kastraki**.





Day 4

After breakfast we'll start our tour to the **Monasteries** until lunch time in the afternoon. After lunch we'll start our return trip to Athens. Almost half the distance to Athens we can stop at **Thermopylae** to see the statue of **Leonidas**, the **King of the Spartans**, who fell in the battle with all his 300 warriors fighting the **Persians of Xerxes** in 480 B.C.



Leonidas Statue Thermopylae



Leonidas Statue Thermopylae



Thermal Springs

After lunch in **Nafplion** (the first day) we can continue with the tour of **Argolis**, visiting **Epidaurus**. (extended Argolis tour). Epidaurus is famous for its ancient Theatre and the sanctuary of Asclepios.

The sanctuary of **Asclepios** was a healing centre as well as a cultural centre in ancient times. Epidaurus was built around the 4th Century B.C. and has a multitude of buildings most famous of which is the ancient **Theatre of Epidaurus**. The Theatre of Epidaurus has reached our days almost intact. The view, aesthetics and acoustics of the theatre are breathtaking. It's still in use today and hosts carefully selected theatrical plays, concerts, and festivals during the summer. For an actor to perform in the Theatre of Epidaurus is considered the greatest honour and the ultimate acknowledgement of his or her talent, if he wins over the tough audience.



Epidaurus Theater



Epidauros Theater



Epidauros Theater

After concluding our visit to Epidauros we'll return to Nafplion and the afternoon will be free to explore the old medieval quarter with the traditional restaurants hidden in the narrow, stone paved streets and the port with all the modern cafeterias with view to the **Bourtzi Castle**.

Next morning, after breakfast, we are going to visit **Palamide** fortress. Here you will have a choice of either climbing the authentic stairway of 999 steps to the entrance of the castle or driving directly to the top!

After visiting Palamide we are going to drive over the mountains of **Arcadia** to **Bassae**. In Bassae we will visit the imposing **Temple of Epikourios Apollo**. We can have lunch in any of the towns we will drive through during our trip. (**Megalolpoli, Karytaina, Andritsena**).



Village Of Karytaina



Village Of Dimitsana



Village Of Karytaina

The **Temple of Epikourios Apollo**, one of the most important and imposing ancient Temples, stands in the bare and rocky landscape of **Bassae** 1.100 m above the sea level. Attributed to **Iktinos**, one of the master architects of the **Parthenon**, in Athens, the Temple dates back to 420-400 BC. Excavations have revealed that this surviving Temple was the third to have been erected on the site. The remains of the two previous Temples date back to 600 and 500 BC. It is very interesting that some of the architectural elements of these two previous Temples can still be seen today.



Temple Of Apollo

After concluding our visit to **Bassae** we will continue to **Olympia** where we will have dinner and stay overnight.

All our private tours are flexible. It is always up to you to change the itinerary according to your wishes.



Northern Lights Tour

Guided tour - 6 to 12 people - departures from September to March



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Reykjavík

Day_1: Arrival at Keflavik International Airport. Private transfer to Reykjavik. Private panoramic tour of the capital city, with our guide in English, where you will get to see the main monuments and buildings of the city. Night in a central hotel in Reykjavík.



Golden Circle

Day 2: On this first day you will discover this popular region of Iceland, rich in history, powerful waterfalls and geothermal pools, erupting geysers, divergence of tectonic plates...Night in Hella.





South coast of the Island

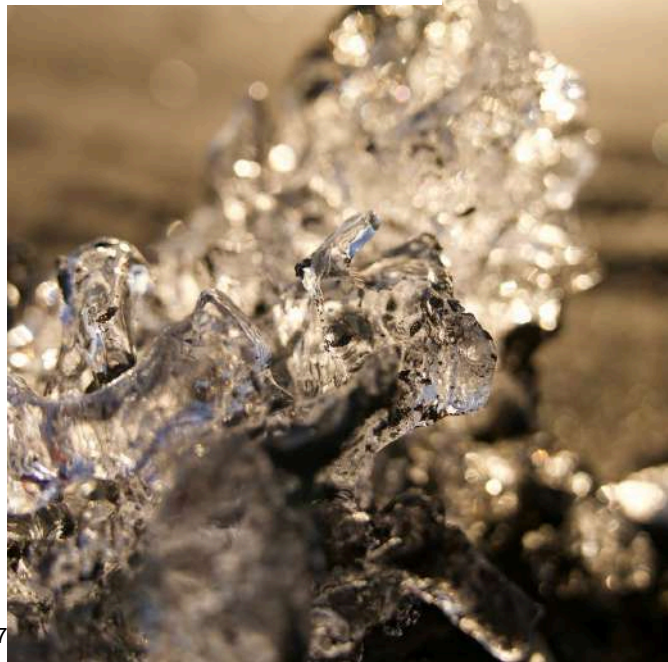
Day 3: You will head towards road number 1 on the south coast of the island, with a first stop at the Lava Center exhibition, passing the waterfalls of Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss, the small town of Vík, one of the largest lava fields in Iceland: Eldraun. Night around Jökursárlón.





Vatnajökull glacier

Day 4: The adventure continues to the east of the country through the National park of Skaftafell, and the two incredible glacial lagoons of Fjallsárlón and Jökulsárlón. Excursion to a natural ice cave in Europe biggest glacier: Vatnajökull. Night around Jökulsárlón.





Adventure day

Day 5: The day will be spent driving back along the south coast, making stops in some of the most iconic places: Dyrhólaey, the black sand beach of Reynisfjara, where we will feel the force of nature in its purest form. The glacier tongue of Sólheimajökull is where you will go for a private glacier walk*. Night in Hella.

*The hike requires a moderate level of physical condition where you will go up uneven and slightly sloping terrain, but you do not need to be an experienced person to do this activity. Titulated guide, material included.





Reykjanes peninsula

Day 6: Return to the capital through the Reykjanes peninsula, known for its geothermal activity: Seltún and Krýsuvík. Stop at the blue lagoon for a relaxing thermal bath (admission included). Overnight in Reykjavik.





Free day

Day 7: Free day for Reykjavík. Possibility of adding excursions from the capital. Night in Reykjavik.

Departure

Day 8: Private transfer to Keflavík International Airport and flight back.



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Details of the Trip:

Included:

- International Flights.
- Qualified, experienced and English-speaking guide during all the days of the tour.
- 7 nights in 3 and 4* hotels, in a double room and private bathroom.
- Breakfasts, except the day of arrival.
- Dinners outside of Reykjavík, days 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the trip.
- Medical and Travel Insurance.
- Daily Itinerary and 24.7 Assistance
- Activities:

*Bread exhibition in Laugarvatn

*Lunch in the tomato farm Friðjeimar

*Lava Center Exhibition

*Private glacier walk

*Exploration of an ice cave in the largest glacier in Europe, Vatnajökull

*Comfort entrance to the Blue Lagoon

Not included:

- Drinks during dinner, except water and coffee that will be included.
- Meals, except those mentioned in the "included" section
- Any other concept not mentioned.

Price per person
starting at
\$4,900





Summer Solstice

Guided tour - 10 day round trip



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Reykjavík

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Snæfellsnes peninsula

Day 2: Our guide will pick you up at your hotel and will leave for the Snæfellsnes peninsula, also called "Iceland in miniature" because many of the iconic places that define the island. Among the most important is Snæfellsjökull glacier, through which Jules Verne entered the center of the earth in his famous novel "Journey to the Center of the Earth". Night in the Reykholt Valley.







Travelling north

Day 3: Departure from the hotel, we will visit Glaumbær museum, an old Icelandic farm that will make us imagine how they lived back in the days. From there we will continue through Skagafjörður to the small and beautiful town of Siglufjörður where we will end the day. Night around Siglufjörður.



Explore the north

Day 4: We will start the day driving through Eyjarfjörður fjord, the deepest in Iceland, towards Akureyri, the capital of the north. After a walk through the streets of the town we will continue towards Goðafoss: the Waterfall of the Gods, one of the most beautiful in the country. Your guide will take you to Lake Mývatn, where you will explore the lake and its surroundings before ending the day at Mývatn Nature Baths, a well-known geothermal bath in the area. Night around Mývatn.



Tjörnes peninsula

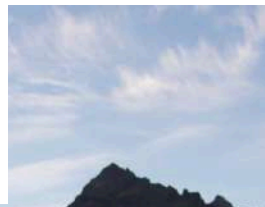
Day 5: You will leave early from the hotel to Húsavík, where we will go on a whale watching tour. After the activity, you will head towards the capital of the Elves, Ásbyrgi, a place protected by Unesco since 1962. After lunch, we continue towards the most powerful waterfall in Europe, the impressive Dettifoss. We continue on our way to Egilsstaðir, where we will spend the night. Overnight in Egilsstaðir.





Vatnajökull glacier

Day 6: The day begins with the long and beautiful fjords of the east coast of the country. We will pass through small fishing villages, visit a museum, waterfalls, etc. You can see part of the great Vatnajökull glacier, the largest in Europe. To end the day we will stop at the famous and impressive Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon. Night in the Jökulsárlón area.



South coast

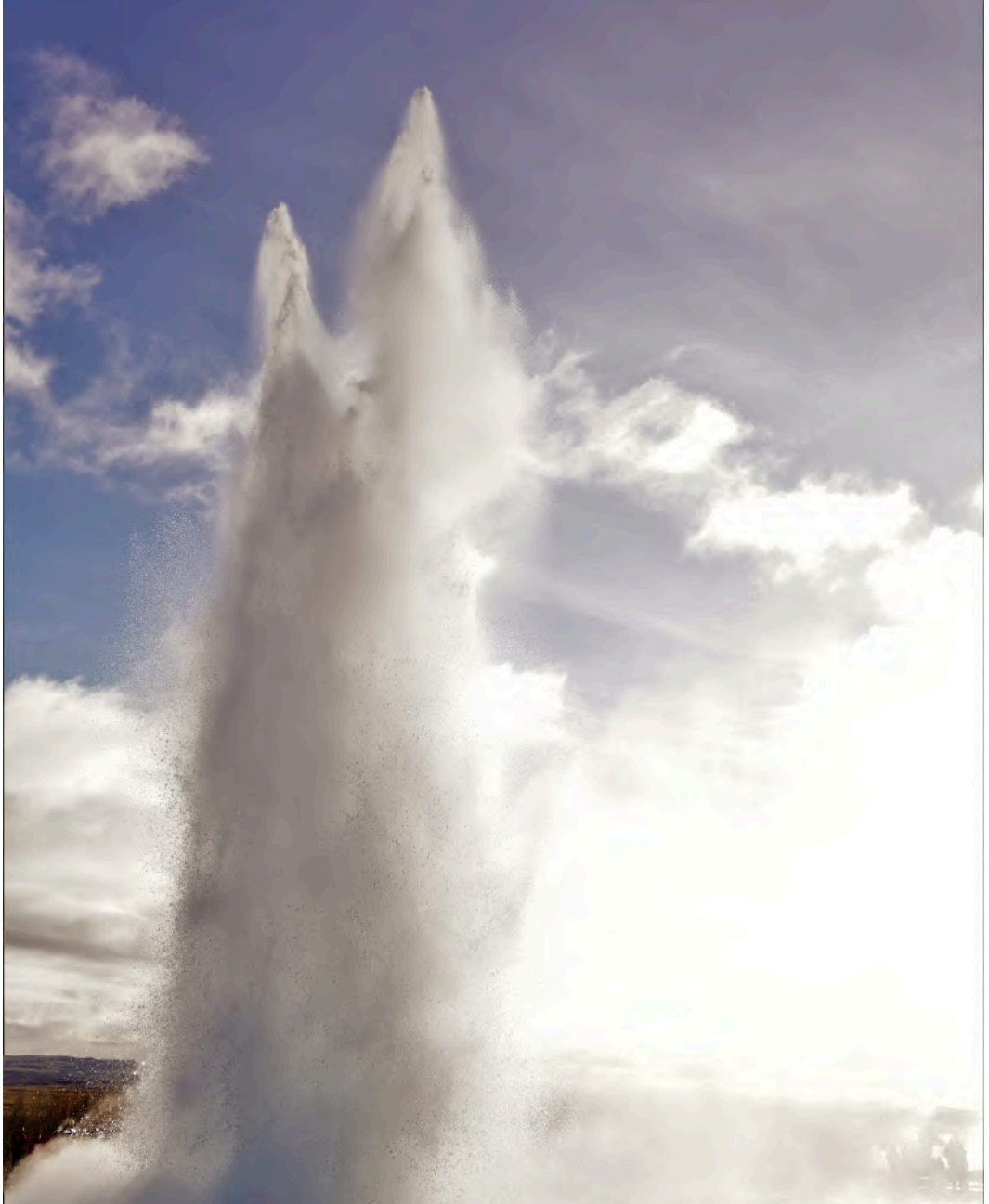
Day 7: We will travel along the southern Icelandic coast, making stops in some of the most iconic places: Skaftafell National Park, Eldhraun, one of the largest lava fields in the country, the small village of Vík and its surroundings... Overnight in Vík.



Glacier aventura

Day 8: You will start the day on the famous black sand beach of Reynisfjara, to continue towards the glacier tongue of Sólheimajökull, where you will go on an unforgettable glacier hike (all material included, beginners included as the guide will adapt the experience to the possibilities of the group). You will also visit the unmissable Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss waterfalls before visiting the Lava Center exhibition. Night in Hella.





Golden Circle

Day 9: Our guide will take you through the famous stops at this iconic destination: the Golden circle. The golden waterfall or Gullfoss, the famous Geysir with its brother Strokkur and finally the site of the old Icelandic parliament, Þingvellir National Park, before driving to Reykjavík to end the day. Free afternoon in the Icelandic capital. Overnight in Reykjavík.

Departure

Day 10: Private transfer to Keflavík airport for your flight back.



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Details of the Trip:

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- Private vehicle.
- 9 nights in 3 and 4 * hotels, in a double room and private bathroom.
- Breakfasts, except the day of arrival.
- Dinners outside the Icelandic capital, days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the trip.
- Medical and Travel Insurance.
- Daily Itinerary and 24.7 Assistance.
- Activities included:

- *Whale watching tour in Husavík or Eyjafjörður.
- *Glaumbær Farm-Museum
- *Geothermal bath at Mývatn Nature Baths
- *Geothermal bath in the famous Blue Lagoon
- *Petra Museum
- *Tour in zodiac in the lagoon of Fjallsárlón
- *Lava Center Exhibition
- *Private glacier walk along the Sólheimajökull glacier tongue.

Does not include:

- Meals, except those indicated in the "included" section
- Any other concept not mentioned.

Price per Person
starting at
\$4,900



8 Days of Adventure: Family Tour of Ireland

This exciting tour of Ireland is the perfect luxury getaway for you and your family. We understand that planning a family holiday can be stressful, so we take care of everything for you, leaving you free to simply show up and have fun.

From a thrilling tour of Dublin via an amphibious World War II vehicle, to falconry displays and fun-filled farm experiences, this tour is packed with activities that will create cherished memories for you and your family.

Our tour planning team will be on hand throughout the booking process to ensure your itinerary is perfect for the whole family.

Arrival & Departure Location

Arrival: Dublin International Airport

Departure: Dublin International Airport

Hotels

- Clontarf Castle, Dublin (2 nights)
- Ashford Castle, Cong (2 nights)
- Dromoland Castle, Newmarket-On-Fergus (1 night)
- Mount Juliet, Kilkenny (2 nights)

Points of Interest

- Private Walking Tour of Dublin, Viking Splash Tour
- Dún Na Sí Amenity & Heritage Park, Falconry Experience
- Brigit's Garden, Galway, Corrib Cruise
- Burren National Park, Burren Farm Experience, Cliffs of Moher
- Craggaunowen, Limerick, Bunratty Castle
- Kilkenny, Kilkenny Castle, Castlecomer Discovery Park

Map



Day 1 Arrive in Dublin

Accommodation – Clontarf Castle, Dublin (2 Nights)

Activities – Explore Dublin

Dinner – Fahrenheit, Clontarf Castle

When you land at **Dublin Airport**, your private chauffeur will be waiting to greet you. They will welcome you to the Emerald Isle, help you with your bags, and make the 20 minute drive to **Clontarf Castle** in Dublin.

Clontarf Castle will provide you with the warmest Irish welcome to their distinctive luxury hotel. The castle has a rich history, with the first structure on the site being built all the way back in 1172. Many hands have taken ownership of Clontarf in the years since, including the Knights Templar. Nowadays, the designers have done an exquisite job of blending a sleek modern look throughout the historic building.

While it may be in the heart of a busy city, Clontarf Castle sits in a peaceful spot nearby a golf course, St Anne's Park, and the beautiful Irish Sea.



Having spent some time travelling, the name of the game today is relaxing in preparation for your first full day of touring in the morning. However, if time permits and you're feeling up to it, you're more than welcome to start exploring Dublin at your leisure. Perhaps a walk by the seaside will be the perfect remedy after a long journey.

In the evening, you will be dining in the hotel's two AA Rosette **Fahrenheit Restaurant**. Located in the original castle walls, Fahrenheit provides a unique dining experience surrounded by stained glass windows and marvellous wood-panelled walls. The menu showcases the best Ireland has to offer and includes Atlantic salmon, Hereford beef, and Wicklow ice cream to finish. There is also a range of fabulous signature cocktails to choose from.

Day 2 Private Walking Tour of Dublin, Viking Splash Tour

Accommodation – Clontarf Castle, Dublin

Activities – Private Walking Tour of Dublin, Viking Splash Tour

Dinner – Knights Bar, Clontarf Castle

In the morning you will tuck into a hearty Irish breakfast which will serve you well as your first activity today is a **private walking tour of Dublin**, a city which is absolutely bursting at the seams with enchanting stories.

Your chauffeur will drive you into the heart of the city, where you will be met by your expert tour guide. The tour kicks off with a visit to **Dublin Castle** which dates back to 1230 after King John of England decided that a castle should be built to defend Dublin. Its location is no accident as it was strategically placed such that the River Poddle would provide a natural barrier against any invading armies.

Serving many purposes over the years – defensive fortress, parliament, court, military base – Dublin Castle has played an instrumental role throughout Ireland’s history, and your guide will go into all the (sometimes grizzly) details.



From there you will wind your way past City Hall and on to **Trinity College Library**. Here you will get a chance to view some of the treasured artefacts they have on display, such as the Proclamation of the Irish Republic (1916), “Brian Boru’s” harp, which was crafted in the 14th century, and the **Book of Kells**, which was written in the 9th century. The Book of Kells is written in Latin and is considered one of the most important manuscripts in Christian literature. It was written by Columban monks and depicts the four Gospels.

Next up is a truly unique experience – the **Viking Splash Tour**. You will climb aboard an amphibious World War II DUKW or “duck” to see more of Dublin, firstly by land but then by water as you splash your way into the Grand Canal basin. With informative commentary throughout, this exciting adventure is fun for the whole family.

Your chauffeur will then return you to **Clontarf Castle** where this evening you will be dining in the hotel’s **Knights Bar**.

Day 3 Dún Na Sí Amenity & Heritage Park, Falconry at Ashford Castle

Accommodation – Ashford Castle, Cong (2 Nights)

Activities – Dún Na Sí Amenity & Heritage Park, Falconry at Ashford Castle

Dinner – The Dungeon, Ashford Castle

First up today is a visit to **Dún Na Sí Amenity & Heritage Park**. Pronounced “doon na shee”, the park’s name translates to “the fort of the fairies”, a fitting name for the magical day you have in store.

The park is a celebration of the stories and traditions that give Ireland such a rich cultural tapestry. It offers visitors a chance to learn about Irish folklore, and the delicate blend of art installations and natural beauty invite you to relax and reflect.

You will get to glimpse how people lived 100 years ago by visiting recreations of country homes and blacksmith's forges. There is also a petting zoo, museum, café, playground, butterfly garden, and space to hear traditional Irish music.



In the afternoon you will be treated to a **falconry experience at Ashford Castle**. Kids and adults alike will be in awe as these magnificent birds of prey swoop and soar and land on your gloved hand.

Ashford Castle will also be your home for the next two nights, and what a home it is. Words really do struggle to do justice to the grandeur and beauty of Ashford Castle, which is surrounded by pristinely kept grounds and sits on the banks of Lough (loch) Corrib.

There are plenty of activities on offer at Ashford Castle, including lake cruises, fishing, tennis, golf, clay pigeon shooting, and a magnificent spa to relax in.

Dinner this evening will be served in **The Dungeon**. Sitting on the lower ground floor and lavishly furnished, The Dungeon specialises in rich dishes such as their traditional beef and Guinness stew.

Day 4 Brigit's Garden, Galway, Corrib Cruise

Accommodation – Ashford Castle, Cong

Activities – Brigit's Garden, Galway, Corrib Cruise

Dinner – George V, Ashford Castle

Day 4 begins with a trip to **Brigit's Garden** in Roscahill. Here you will go on a sensory journey through the seasonal cycle of Celtic festivals, beginning with Samhain, and working your way through Imbolc, Bealtaine, and Lughnasa. These festivals celebrate the different stages of life, from conception and birth, through growing old, to death, and are a celebration of the magical journey of life.

On your way you will hear stories of Celtic myth, and how the gardens are a visual interpretation of what they mean. There is a profound sense of peace in these gardens, so take your time and enjoy living in the moment. There are art and energy installations, a stunning thatched roofed roundhouse, and a discovery trail and playground for kids to

explore. If you're looking to reconnect with nature, why not head out on a forest bathing walk.



From there you will be taken to **Galway** for a chance to soak up the atmosphere of this energetic city. Brightly coloured shopfronts, street performers, supremely talented musicians, and lively cafes and bars combine to bring an energy and buzz to Galway's labyrinthine streets.

Up next you will return to **Ashford Castle** to head out on a **cruise across Lough Corrib**. You will be joined on board by your guide, Patrick, who will delight you with the fascinating folklore surrounding this iconic lough. Your trip includes a visit to The Old Steamers Quay and you will also pass by Lord Ardiluan's Obelisk, a tribute to an influential Irish politician and philanthropist.

This evening you will dine in the **George V Dining Room**, a marvellous sight to behold with detailed wood panelling and stunning Waterford Crystal chandeliers adorning the ceiling. Please note, gentlemen will be required to wear a dinner jacket.

Day 5 Burren National Park, Burren Farm Experience, Cliffs of Moher

Accommodation – Dromoland Castle, Newmarket-On-Fergus (1 Night)

Activities – Burren National Park, Burren Farm Experience, Cliffs of Moher

Dinner – Earl of Thomond, Dromoland

After another delicious breakfast your driver will take you to **Burren National Park** for a chance to explore this unique wilderness. Often described as "otherworldly", you will soon realise this is an apt description as the vast expanses of exposed limestone rock make it look like something from another planet entirely. Indeed, the name Burren comes from the Irish "Boíreann", which means "rocky place". The limestone here was formed by sediment settling to the bottom of a tropical sea which covered nearly all of Ireland 350,000,000 years ago.

However, don't be fooled into thinking Burren equals barren, as there is an abundance of wildlife and rare plants to enjoy. Keep an eye out for peregrine falcons, hen harriers, pine martens, feral goats, foxes, red squirrels, viviparous lizards, and butterflies.

Up next is a trip to **Burren Farm Experience** where you will learn all about traditional Irish beef farming. Children will love the guided tour sitting atop hay bales on the back of the

farm's tractor and trailer. There is also an old ring fort, ruined settlement, a forest, and Shantaghphubble Chapel to explore.



You will then make your way to the **Cliffs of Moher**, one of Ireland's most popular tourist destinations, which sit high above the dramatic coastline of West Clare. The views across the Atlantic and Aran Islands are spectacular, so be sure to take your camera with you today! A unique visitor centre, carved into the rock in the style of a Hobbit-burrow, provides a space to learn more about the cliffs. O'Brien's Tower marks the highest point of the cliffs, a staggering 702 feet above the thundering sea below.

Your accommodation this evening is **Dromoland Castle** which has been providing visitors with the finest place to stay since the 16th century. Set on a 500-acre estate and boasting its own golf course, Dromoland Castle is the height of luxury.

Dinner will be served in the **Earl of Thomond Restaurant** where you can tuck into yellowfin tuna tartare, roast Burren lamb, Kelly Rock oysters, and Irish lobster.

Day 6 Craggaunowen, Limerick, Bunratty Castle

Accommodation – Mount Juliet, Kilkenny (2 Nights)

Activities – Craggaunowen, Limerick, Bunratty Castle

Dinner – The Hound

First up today you will be taken to **Craggaunowen**. Here you can learn what it was like to live in the Bronze Age, with an immersive experience exploring a recreated Crannog, ancient island dwellings which were built on lakes or marshland so as to be easier to defend from attackers.

There was little privacy back then, as a single room formed the living area where people cooked, slept, and made everything they needed to get by using ancient craft techniques. Rather than a front door, animal hides were used to shield the entrance from the elements, though the clever design of having only one entrance meant that that was usually enough to keep out the wind and rain.

Be sure to make the trip to **Craggaunowen Castle** nearby which stood in ruins for much of its life but has been painstakingly renovated to allow visitors to enjoy the many artifacts housed inside.



You will then visit **Limerick**, which sits on the winding banks of the River Shannon. Highlights here include King John's Castle, St Mary's Cathedral, and the Treaty Stone upon which was carved the Treaty of Limerick that marked the official surrender of Limerick to William of Orange.

From there it is just a short journey to **Bunratty Castle** and the adjoining **Bunratty Folk Park**. The spot on which the castle is built has been occupied since the Vikings conquered parts of Ireland and has since been home to countless Irish nobility. While it did fall into disrepair eventually, Bunratty Castle received significant investment and renovation work in the 1960's which has restored it to its former glory.

The Folk Park is a collection of buildings typical to life in 19th century Ireland, with a drapery, pottery shop, post office, doctor's house, and pub. This allows you to experience living in an entirely different era of Irish history, while kids will find endless fun on the fairy trail, walled garden, Viking playground, and animal enclosure with donkeys, ducks, deer, and goats.

Tonight, you will stay at **Mount Juliet Estate** in Kilkenny where dinner will be served in **The Hound Restaurant**. This estate, rich in history, boasts two distinct accommodations: the Georgian Manor House and Hunter's Yard.

Day 7 Kilkenny, Kilkenny Castle, Castlecomer Discovery Park

Accommodation – Mount Juliet, Kilkenny

Activities – Craggaunowen, Limerick, Bunratty Castle

Dinner – Lady Helen Restaurant

Your final day of touring begins with a visit to **Kilkenny**, a city which blurs the boundaries between old and new. There is a distinct feel to Kilkenny, also known as the "Marble City", due to many of its beautiful buildings being made from local Kilkenny marble. With cobbled streets and countless winding alleyways, it would be easy to spend the entire day just wandering around this magical medieval city.

If you want to learn more about Kilkenny's past, the Medieval Mile Museum is the spot for you. While if you prefer admiring stunning old architecture, be sure to take a trip to Rothe House and Gardens or The Black Abbey.

However, the pick of the bunch is **Kilkenny Castle**, a huge 800 year old fortress which has been remoulded many times over its intriguing past. It was originally built as a strategic

defensive location not long after the Norman's invaded Ireland. The castle was no stranger to battles over the following centuries. Oliver Cromwell laid siege to it in 1650, and during the Irish Civil War, Republicans took shelter as machine gun fire rained down from outside, causing major damage to the exterior walls.

Significant additions and redesign during the Victorian era repurposed Kilkenny Castle as a luxurious abode for noble families, and in the 20th century it was opened as a visitor attraction.



From there you will head to **Castlecomer Discovery Park** which, kids and adults alike will be delighted to know, boasts Ireland's longest zip line. Thrill seekers will love testing their fear of heights on the Octagon High Ropes Course, climbing wall, and Skywalk challenge. For those who prefer keeping their feet on the ground, you can try your hand at archery or axe throwing, as well as plenty of walking trails. Kayaking and canoeing are also available, and you can grab some lunch at the Canopy café in the Elf Village.

You will then be transported back to **Mount Juliet** for the final night of your tour. Nestled within a magnificent 260-year-old country manor, the **Lady Helen restaurant** offers an exquisite and refined dining experience.

Day 8 Departure

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

All good things must come to an end. Your chauffeur will pick you up from Mount Juliet Estate, take you to Dublin Airport, and wish you a fond farewell.

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Arrival & Departure Location

Dublin International Airport

Hotels

- The Merrion, Dublin (2 Nights)
- Hayfield Manor, Cork (1 Night)
- The Europe Hotel & Resort, Killarney (3 Nights)
- Glenlo Abbey, Galway (1 Night)
- Ashford Castle, Galway (1 Night)
- Lough Eske Castle, Donegal (2 Nights)
- Bishop's Gate Hotel, Derry/Londonderry (1 Night)
- Culloden Estate and Spa, Belfast (2 Nights)

Points of Interest

- Dublin: The Garden of Remembrance, The Custom House, The General Post Office.
- Walking Tour of Dublin: Dublin Castle, Trinity College Library (Book of Kells), Guinness Storehouse
- The Rock of Cashel, Blarney Castle, English Market, Cork
- Old Head of Kinsale, Kenmare, Killarney National Park, Muckross House
- The Ring of Kerry: Rossbeigh Beach, Cahersiveen, Sneem Village, Moll's Gap, MacGillycuddy's Reeks, Muckross House & Gardens

- The Slea Head Drive: Dingle, Wild Atlantic Way, Dunbeg Fort, Beehive Huts, Ballyferriter Village, Gallarus Oratory, Inch Beach
- Adare, Cliffs of Moher, Burren National Park, Galway
- Connemara National Park, Clifden, Kylemore Abbey
- Enniscrone Beach, Benbulbin, Sligo, Fairy Bridge, Donegal.
- Slieve League, Glencolumbkille, Ardara, Assaranca Waterfall, Maghera Beach
- Walking Tour of Derry/Londonderry, Bogside, People's Gallery
- Dunluce Castle, The Giant's Causeway, The Dark Hedges
- Walking Tour of Belfast, Titanic Experience, Belfast

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Day 1 Arrive in Dublin

Accommodation – The Merrion Hotel, Dublin

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur.

Activities – Tour through Dublin.

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be greeted by your friendly private driver. Your luggage will be taken care of and a gift bag will be waiting inside your vehicle. Your Irish adventure is officially underway and you will take a short **driving tour of Dublin**.

As you weave through the city, you will see the **Garden Of Remembrance**, a commemoration for those who died fighting for Irish freedom.

You will then pass the **General Post Office** on O'Connell Street, the site of one of the most important battles in Irish history.

Your driver will then take you past **The Custom House**. This architectural masterpiece defines neoclassical buildings and now houses various government departments.



After getting a tantalising taste for this magnificent city, you will be taken to **The Merrion Hotel**. Perfectly positioned in the heart of Dublin, this luxurious 5-star hotel is within walking distance of The National Gallery and National Museum of Ireland, as well as the Golden Mile of bars, shops, and cafes. Timeless luxury and elegant décor are wrapped in Irish charm. The hotel has a fine array of services on offer, such as fitness suites, swimming pool, spa, not one but two period gardens, and numerous restaurants and bars, including the renowned, 2-Michelin star Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud where you will be served food of the utmost quality. We promise you will not be disappointed.

Day 2 Walking Tour of Dublin

Accommodation – The Merrion, Dublin

Transport – Walking Guide.

Activities – Walking Tour of Dublin.

After a luxurious breakfast, you will embark on a morning walking tour of Dublin. Your walking guide will meet you at reception and your Dublin adventure will begin. The first stop of the day will be **Dublin Castle**. The castle was originally built in the 13th century and was a headquarters for the English in Ireland. Following Irish independence, Dublin Castle passed over to the Irish Government. This grand building is steeped in history and your guide will explain all the juicy details of the buildings captivating past.

Your next stop will be **Trinity College Library**. The college was opened in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth and is the oldest university in Ireland. The old library was constructed in the 18th century and to this day is home to many ancient manuscripts. You will get the chance to visit the Book of Kells exhibition. The world-famous Book of Kells was written over 1000 years ago and is a hand-decorated copy of the 4 gospels.

You will then stop off for a well-earned lunch at **Trocadero**. This prestigious Irish restaurant is a favourite among tourists and locals alike. Famous as a treasured spot of stars of the stage and screen, the relaxed atmosphere of the “Troc” is the perfect respite from the hustle and bustle of the city. Their menu boasts confit duck, 28-day dry aged Irish Angus beef, and Wicklow Lamb.



After lunch, you will be escorted to the **Guinness Storehouse**. Use your “skip the queue” tickets and you will explore the 7 floors of Guinness history. On the ground and first floor you will learn about the Guinness brewing process, the key ingredients, and barrelling process. The following floors tell the Guinness story through virtual and interactive displays. Finally, you will reach the gravity bar, where the glass walls allow for panoramic views of the city and you will be treated to a refreshing free pint of Guinness.

You will then return to The Merrion for an evening of relaxed dining, sampling more of the delights on offer at Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud.

Day 3 The Rock of Cashel, Blarney Castle, English Market, Cork

Accommodation – Hayfield Manor, Cork.

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur.

Activities – The Rock of Cashel, Blarney Castle, English Market, Cork.

After a relaxing breakfast, your chauffeur will be waiting and you will venture south. Your first stop of the day will be **The Rock of Cashel**, a fascinating group of medieval buildings set on a rocky outcrop of land in the **Golden Vale**. You will visit the 12th century round tower, which is the oldest building on the outcrop. Other highlights include the 13th century gothic cathedral and the 15th century castle.



The next stop is lunch at **Mikey Ryan's Bar & Kitchen**, an integral part of the local community since the 19th century. Recently refurbished, Mikey's is back better than ever and continues to offer guests some of the best salmon and hake in Ireland.

You will then meander south, through the breath-taking Irish countryside until you reach **Blarney Castle**. Blarney castle dates back to the 12th century but was rebuilt by the McCarthy family in the **15th century**. The castle is famously known for the "Blarney Stone". According to ancient tradition, if you kiss the stone you inherit the "gift of the gab". The castle is surrounded by beautiful gardens, each with a different theme. From the Fern Garden to the Poison Garden, you will be constantly mesmerised as you stroll through the enchanting Blarney Gardens.

Next on offer is a visit to the second largest city in Ireland, **Cork**. Here you will get a chance to browse the internationally renowned **English Market**, so named to distinguish it from the Irish market which was nearby in the 19th century. An iron fountain, huge archways, and stained glass windows are sure to leave you in awe as you sample fresh local produce from a huge range of market traders.

After an eventful day of exploring, you will be chauffeured to the award-winning **Hayfield Manor** in Cork. This luxurious 5-star hotel sits just on the edge of the city centre, 15 minutes from the city's many attractions. Hayfield Manor is a family owned and run hotel, so you will receive the warmest Irish welcome and be treated to service which is second to none. The Beautique Spa offers a chance to unwind, with a range of treatments available, as well as an indoor heated pool, outdoor jacuzzi, steam room, and sauna. To round off the evening you will dine in one of Cork's premium restaurants, **Orchids**. Delicate lighting, excellent service, and the finest Irish cuisine guarantee a meal you will not forget. From the pan seared Irish scallops to the Duo of Midelton lamb, there's sure to be something to enjoy.

Day 4 Old Head of Kinsale, Kenmare, Killarney National Park, Muckross House

Accommodation – The Europe Hotel & Resort, Killarney.

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur.

Activities – Old Head of Kinsale, Kenmare, Killarney National Park, Muckross House

After breakfast, your chauffeur will be waiting to continue your journey south to **Old Head of Kinsale**. Described as being on the "**edge of the world**", this outcrop into the ocean is

the official start of the **Wild Atlantic Way**. Make sure to have your camera at the ready, as the ocean views are simply spectacular.

You will then double back, heading north-east to **Kenmare**. This quaint town is the perfect spot for lunch, which you will enjoy at **No. 35 Kenmare Restaurant**. No. 35 prides itself on using local, seasonal produce, including their very own free range Saddleback pigs. After lunch, you can enjoy panoramic views of **Kenmare Bay** and soak up the atmosphere of one of the most authentic towns in Ireland.



The sublime scenery only gets better as you travel north through **Killarney National Park**; the first national park in Ireland and arguably the most beautiful. You will weave through glorious countryside and glistening lakes, with your driver stopping off at all the best photo opportunities. You will then tour **Muckross House and Gardens**. Set in the heart of the national park, near Muckross lake, this 19th century mansion was designed by the famous Scottish architect William Burn. After that it's off to the town of Killarney. Built around the banks of **Lough Leane**, the town is surrounded by a mountainous backdrop.

Finally, you will be dropped off at **The Europe Hotel**. This luxurious 5-star hotel enjoys splendid vistas over the Lakes of Killarney. Enjoy some of Europe's best spa's, a warm Irish welcome, and phenomenal views while enjoying dinner at the Panorama Restaurant. Look out for the oysters, wild seabass, and lamb reared on the hotels own farm.

Day 5 The Ring of Kerry

Accommodation – The Europe Hotel & Resort, Killarney.

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur.

Activities – The Ring of Kerry.

After breakfast, you will begin your journey around the famous **Ring of Kerry**. You will weave through Killorglin and Glenbeigh, stopping off to view the breath-taking **Rossbeigh Beach**. Enjoy the sandy beach, fresh sea breeze, and views of the Atlantic Ocean. You will then continue down the coastline until you reach **Cahersiveen**. This authentic Irish town is a great stop for lunch and the birthplace of the **Daniel O'Connell**, one of Ireland's most revered political figures.

You will then snake your way down the coast until you can see **Valentina Island**. If you are a Star Wars fan, make sure to have your camera at the ready. You will pass the famous **Skellig Island**, which featured in "The Force Awakens". You will continue to journey around the awe-inspiring coast until reaching Sneem Village. This charming,

quaint town is nicknamed “The Way the Fairies Went”, so make sure to keep your eyes peeled. While you might not see any fairies, the views are certainly exceptional on this stretch of the **Ring of Kerry** known as the “knot” as it ties together where the mountains and water meet.



You will continue north until reaching **Moll’s Gap**. This famous mountain pass cuts through the MacGillycuddy’s Reeks mountains and is one of the most popular photo stops in Ireland.

Having seen so many wonderful sights, you will be hungry for a spot of lunch at Camo’s, a charming little restaurant and wine bar offering a wide range of food, including the crispy battered fresh fish of the day. From there you will wind through **Killarney National Park** and make the short trip back to **The Europe Hotel**, where you can relax for a while before heading to dinner at the Porterhouse. This cosy spot offers it all, with delicious food, a wonderful ambience, and a huge selection of drinks on offer, including specialised whisky and gin.

Day 6 Sleat Head Drive

Accommodation – The Europe Hotel & Resort, Killarney.

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur.

Activities – The Sleat Head Drive.

Make sure you have a hearty breakfast, as you are about to embark on one of Ireland’s most scenic drives. You will weave west along the coastline until you reach the town of **Dingle**, where you will begin the Sleat Head Drive Route. This circular route, which is part of the Wild Atlantic Way, is dripping in beauty and history. You will make your way around the coastline until you reach **Dunbeg Fort**, the ruins of which date all the way back to the Iron Age. Take a look back at ancient Irish history while enjoying sweeping views over the Atlantic Ocean.

You will then make the short journey to the **Beehive Huts**. These Bronze Age dwellings have been well preserved and offer a glimpse of what life was like in the Bronze Age. You will then route around the coastline until you get views of the **Basket Islands**. These islands lie just off the coast and were inhabited until 1953. On a cold, wet, and windy day, the Basket Islands are battered by the elements and many people are astonished the island used to be inhabited.

After that, you will reach **Ballyferriter Village**, which provides beautiful views of the Three Sisters. These three peaks are draped in Irish mythology and legend has it that Lindbergh's first sight of land after crossing the Atlantic was the Three Peaks.

This will also offer you a chance to fill your belly as you pay a visit to **Tigh Ui Mhurchu**, or Murphy's. Don't be fooled by an understated exterior because the food on offer at Murphy's will have you wanting to go back again and again. If the sun is out, why not enjoy a cold Guinness in the beer garden.

Your next stop will be **Gallarus Oratory**. This ancient church has left archaeologists slightly confused as there is no hard evidence of when the church dates back to. Some believe the 12th century while others believe it was a Christian establishment built between the 6th and 9th century.



Your chauffeur will then drive you back to **The Europe Hotel**. If time permits, however, you can stop at **Inch Beach** to soak up the amazing views, before returning to the hotel for a relaxing evening.

In the evening, dinner will be served in The Brasserie, a sleek, stylish restaurant offering flame-grilled steaks that are cooked in front of you.

Day 7 Adare, Cliffs of Moher, Burren National Park, Galway

Accommodation – Glenlo Abbey, Galway.

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur.

Activities – Adare, Cliffs of Moher, Burren National Park, Galway.

You have a long day ahead, so we advise an early start. You will bid farewell to Killarney and head north until you reach **Adare**. This historic village is a great venue for a refreshing coffee and stroll to stretch your legs. You will see thatched roof houses and traditional Irish pubs. Weaving through the Irish countryside, you will reach the imposing **Cliffs of Moher**, voted Ireland's favourite tourist destination in 2019 and 2020. The cliffs tower above the Atlantic Ocean at over 700 feet high and span 5 miles. For bird watchers, the cliffs are a paradise, with over 20 species of seabirds. Take a deep breath, listen to the waves crashing below and bask in the ambiance of Ireland's most famous beauty spot.

From the **Cliffs of Moher**, you will travel inland until you reach **Burren National Park**. This stunning national park is home to an obscure limestone landscape, that looks almost

manmade. The swirling and circular limestone structures demonstrates the creativity of Mother Nature.



You will continue to venture north, passing through the famous town of **Galway**. If time permits, you can enjoy a quick stroll and take in this authentic Irish town. Your journey will continue until you reach your accommodation for the evening, **Glenlo Abbey**. This magnificent hotel sits within a 138 acre estate of glorious natural landscape, allowing for perfect peace and tranquillity as you admire the shores of Lough Corrib. You may only be 5 minutes away from Galway City, but you will feel like you're in a different world as the rugged beauty surrounds you. There is a spa and numerous estate activities, including golfing, falconry, a movie theatre, fishing, cycling, and horse riding.

For dinner, you will be eating in the internationally acclaimed **Pullman restaurant**. A dining experience like no other in Ireland, the restaurant is actually two of the original carriages from the Orient Express which have been lovingly restored and simply ooze grandeur. With a menu to match, this is one dinner you will be bragging about to your friends for years to come.

Day 8 Connemara National Park, Clifden, Kylemore Abbey

Accommodation – Ashford Castle, Galway.

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur.

Activities – Connemara National Park, Clifden, Kylemore Abbey

After a scrumptious breakfast, you will travel west until you reach **Connemara National Park**. The park consists of natural heathlands and glinting lakes. You will journey through the Roundstone Boglands, where you might catch a glimpse of wild ponies.

You will then stop off for a spot of lunch at **Clifden**, a quaint marketplace town. Your driver will take you round Kingstown peninsula.

This ten-mile circuit showcases some of the finest natural landscapes in Ireland.



As you move east you will tour **Kylemore Abbey**. Situated in a 13000-acre estate, the abbey is left as a permanent memory of a tragic love story. Mitchell Henry built Kylemore Abbey in the late 1800's for his beloved wife, who unexpectedly died three years after the abbey was finished. Stroll round the manicured walled gardens and explore the archaic walls of the Abbey.

After another eventful day of touring, you will taken to the luxurious **Ashford Castle** for a relaxing evening.

Day 9 Enniscrone Beach, Benbulbin, Sligo, Fairy Bridge, Donegal

Accommodation – Lough Eske Castle, Donegal.

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur.

Activities – Enniscrone Beach, Benbulbin, Sligo, Fairy Bridge, Donegal.

After a luxurious breakfast, you will bid farewell to the fabulous Ashford Castle. Your driver will take you to the beautiful and picturesque **Enniscrone Beach**, where you can get some snaps or take a stroll before heading onwards.

Routing north, you will tour through the town of Sligo. You will pass the famous **Benbulbin**, a famous limestone mountain that stands at over 500 meters high. You will then be taken for lunch at Anderson's Grill and Bar, which was once the site of Ireland's largest brewing company. Many of the details of the building's industrial past have been preserved, adding to the rich historic feel of the place. The building may be old but the food is certainly fresh and you can also enjoy unique cocktails crafted to suit your favourite flavours by in-house mixologists.



After lunch you will pay a visit to the **Fairy Bridges**, sea stacks which are thousands of years old and form a delightful little bridge over the Atlantic below. If you're feeling out of luck, make sure to visit **Bundoran's Wishing Chair**. Simply sit, make your wish, and you will be blessed.

You then meander north into County Donegal, or as many call it, Gods Country. Weaving through the sculpted coastline and mountainous terrain, you will eventually reach **Lough Eske Castle**. This luxurious castle hotel sits in isolation on the edge of Donegal town. The castle was a seat of the revered O'Donnell clan for many years and is steeped in Irish history. The hotel has a long list of accolades, including "Luxury Hotel of The Year". This castle hotel has it all, a marvellous interior, an archaic outer shell, manicured gardens, and mouth-watering fine dining. Speaking of which, you will dine in the double AA Rosette **Cedars Restaurant**. Full height glass doors and windows provide uninterrupted views of the surrounding gardens and woodland, making for a delightful setting in which to enjoy the wide range of first-class food Cedars has to offer.

Day 10 Slieve League, Glencolmcille, Ardara, Assaranca Waterfall

Accommodation – Lough Eske Castle, Donegal.

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur.

Activities – Slieve League, Glencolmcille, Ardara, Assaranca Waterfall

After breakfast, your personal chauffeur will be waiting as you embark on another adventure along the **Wild Atlantic Way**. You will travel past Killybegs, the biggest fishing port in Ireland. Then, continuing west, you will drive past Donegal Bay, where you will be treated to stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean. You will then stop at **Slieve League**, cliffs which stand at 600 meters above the choppy Atlantic Ocean below. To put the size of these cliffs into context, they are three times as high as the Cliffs of Moher that you visited on day 7.

You then continue to travel through the awe-inspiring Irish countryside until you reach the coastal town of **Glencolmcille**. We suggest visiting the local craft shop which has an array of handmade knitwear, tapestries, and a homely tearoom.



For a spot of lunch your driver will take you to Glen Head Tavern, a hearty pub serving up traditional Irish pub grub to keep your belly full for the second half of the day.

Your driver will take you north-east until you reach **Ardara**. You will weave through Glengesh Pass enjoying tremendous views. If time permits, your driver can take you

to **Assaranca Waterfall** and **Maghera Beach**. Make sure you have your camera at the ready, both are flawless natural beauty spots.

After a great day of touring, you will return to Lough Eske Castle. You will be dining in the boardroom adjoining the Father Browne Bar. Father Browne was a photographer, and it is his pictures of the doomed Titanic which secured his title as one of the most important photographers of the 20th century. But Father Browne was no one trick pony and over 200 of his best pictures are on display throughout the bar.

Day 11 Walking Tour of Derry/Londonderry, Bogside, People's Gallery

Accommodation – Merchant Hotel, Belfast.

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur.

Activities – Walking Tour of Derry/Londonderry, Bogside, People's Gallery

After a relaxing breakfast, you will bid farewell to Lough Eske Castle and travel north-east to **Derry/Londonderry**. You will meet a knowledgeable walking guide who will show you round this walled city. You will visit the famous Derry Walls, which are 1.5km in circumference and guard the inner city. The walls were built in the 1600's and were used to defend against Scottish and English settlers.



There is only one thing required after a walking tour and that's a hearty lunch, which is exactly what you'll get at Badgers Bar and Restaurant where the staff will ensure you are looked after from the moment you step in the door to the moment you leave again.

You will then visit the **Bogside**, where you will learn about the Bloody Sunday story in Derry. Next up is the nearby **Peoples Gallery** to see the 12 large scale murals which are the city's most popular tourist attraction. Your local guide will explain the complex history which surrounds Derry/Londonderry and Northern Ireland.

After another long day of exploring, your driver will take you to **Bishop's Gate Hotel**, a Grade B1 listed building which sits within the historic city walls in the Cathedral Quarter. Beautiful Edwardian architecture is matched by an interior which will blow you away. You will be dining in the **Gown Restaurant**, which is decorated with painstakingly restored wooden panels, creating a lovely, relaxed atmosphere for you to enjoy a menu which changes with the seasons so as to offer you only the freshest and tastiest produce available.

Day 12 Dunluce Castle, The Giant's Causeway, The Dark Hedges.

Accommodation – Culloden Estate & Spa, Belfast.

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur.

Activities – Dunluce Castle, The Giant's Causeway, The Dark Hedges.

After a luxurious breakfast, you will embark on an adventure to visit **Dunluce Castle**. This archaic castle was built in the 1500's by the MacQuillan family. Dunluce Castle has a turbulent history, and you will hear of legendary tales about the banshee and the night that part of the kitchen collapsed into the sea.

No visit to Ireland, never mind this part of Ireland, would be complete without exploring the world-famous **Giant's Causeway**. The best way to describe The Giant's Causeway is basalt columns piled up vertically that jut out into the Atlantic Ocean. There are over 40,000 of these basalt, hexagonal-shaped rocks which date back over 60 million years. Make sure to have your camera at the ready, as many argue the Giant's Causeway is the 8th wonder of the world. If time permits, you can explore the visitor centre and enjoy an audio tour.



For lunch you will eat at The Nook, a gorgeous, listed building dating back to the 1850's and which was originally the local schoolhouse. Here you will find first-class service, fresh local produce, and a meal with a view.

Your chauffeur will then drive you to '**The Dark Hedges**' a double row of beech trees which are magnificent in their own right, but you may be more familiar with them as the scene of the "Kingsroad" in Game of Thrones.

You will then arrive at **Culloden Estate and Spa**, a spectacular 5-star hotel which was first built as a palace for the Bishops of Down. With such grand initial intentions, it's no wonder that to this day Culloden offers the absolute pinnacle in luxury accommodation. Set within 12 acres of gardens and woodland and boasting one of the best spas in the whole of Ireland, you will not be disappointed with your stay here, that's for sure.

Dinner will be served in the **Vespers restaurant**. Your eyes will be spoiled for choice, between the views outside, the incredible gothic décor inside, and the wonderful food, including pan fried halibut and beef carpaccio.

Day 13 Walking Tour of Belfast, Titanic Experience

Accommodation – Culloden Estate & Spa, Belfast.

Transport – Executive Vehicle, Private Chauffeur & Walking Guide.

Activities – Walking Tour of Belfast, Titanic Experience, Belfast.

Make sure to have a big breakfast as you will be off on a **walking tour of Belfast**. Your experienced guide will tell you all you need to know about one of Ireland's mostly richly historic, yet troubled, cities. And even if you're not that into history, simply walking around Belfast is a sight to behold, with so many landmarks and stunning buildings, this tour is a treat for everyone.

Having used all your energy, it's time for a re-fuel at Yum. The name says it all really. Yum offers nothing but the freshest, locally sourced, and free range produce, all made to order and with a wide selection of vegan and vegetarian options. They keep things simple at Yum. No fuss, just great tasting food, and it works perfectly.



After lunch, you will visit the world's largest **Titanic experience**. There are 9 interactive galleries in total which include walking the decks, exploring the shipyard and uncovering the slipways where the titanic was built. We promise this is one of the best visitor attractions in the world.

You will then return to Culloden Estate and Spa for a chance to relax and refresh before yet another marvellous dinner.

Day 14 Departure

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

After a wonderful trip around Ireland, it is sadly time to head home. You will leave the Emerald Isle enriched with historic knowledge and a deep understanding of Irish culture. Your private chauffeur will transfer you to the airport and you will bid a final goodbye to Ireland. We hope to see you again soon.

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Irish Highlights Tour

With so many wonderful things to see and do in Ireland, it can be hard to know what's really worth your time. Well, we've done that part for you and curated this tour which showcases the true highlights of Ireland.

From basking in the glorious views of Killarney National Park and Rossbeigh Beach, to learning how whiskey is made at Kilbeggan Distillery and getting up close and personal with stunning birds of prey, this tour has it all.

Throughout the booking process, our experienced team will be on hand to make sure every last detail is put in place to guarantee a holiday of a lifetime.

Arrival & Departure Location:

Arrival: Dublin International Airport

Departure: Dublin International Airport

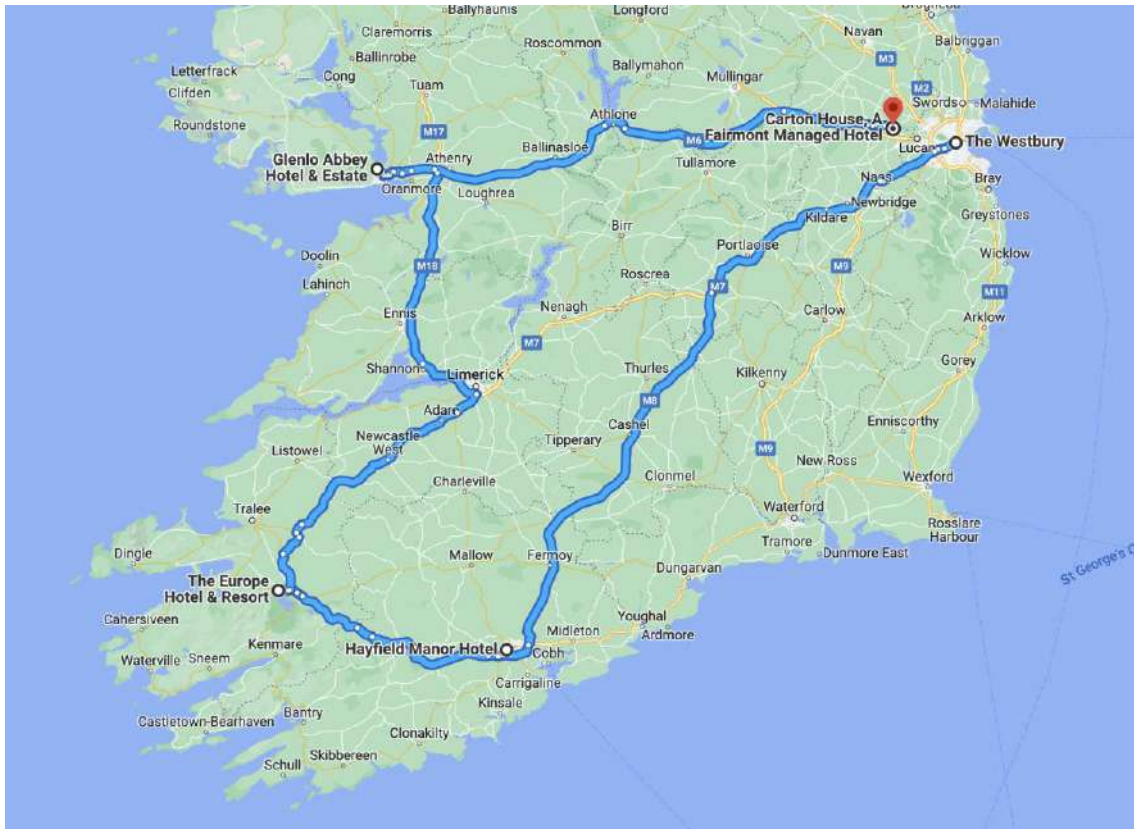
Hotels

- The Westbury, Dublin (2 Nights)
- Hayfield Manor, Cork (1 Night)
- The Europe, Killarney (2 nights)
- Glenlo Abbey, Galway (3 nights)
- Carton House, Maynooth (1 night)

Points of Interest

- Private Walking Tour of Dublin (Dublin Castle, Trinity College - Book of Kells, Temple Bar), Guinness Storehouse
- Rock of Cashel, Blarney Castle and Stone, Cork
- Killarney National Park, Muckross House, Private Falconry Experience
- Ring of Kerry, Gap of Dunloe, Rossbeigh Beach, Cahersiveen, Waterville, Sneem, Kenmare, Moll's Gap
- Adare Village, Limerick, Galway
- Clifden, Travel via Sky Road, Connemara National Park, Kylemore Abbey, Cong, Pat Cohan Bar
- Cliffs of Moher, Cliffs of Moher Cruise, Burren National Park, Private Sheepdog Demonstration
- Kilbeggan Distillery, Newgrange Tour and Exhibition

Map



Day 1 Arrive in Dublin

Accommodation – The Westbury Hotel, Dublin (2 Nights)

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur Transfer.

Activities – Explore Dublin.

Dinner – Wilde, Westbury

Upon arriving at **Dublin Airport** your personal chauffeur will be waiting to greet you, give you a hand with your bags, and make the short drive into Dublin to your accommodation for the next two nights, **The Westbury**.

This opulent five-star hotel in the heart of Dublin was voted the number one hotel in Ireland, and number 56 in the world, in the Condé Nast Readers' Choice Awards. Bursting with sophisticated style and Irish charm, you are sure to fall in love with The Westbury the moment you set eyes on it.



On your first day you will have the chance to **explore Dublin**. If you want to learn a bit more about Dublin's past, why not check out the National Museum of Ireland or the Irish Emigration Museum. Or, if you're looking to relax in some green space, head over to Phoenix Park, the largest enclosed park in Europe at 7 square kilometres. And if it's some retail therapy you're after, Henry Street is the place to go.

That being said, if you have had a long journey you may want to simply rest, relax, and enjoy the magnificent surroundings of The Westbury before your first full day of touring begins.

However you choose to spend your day, you will be sure to finish it on a high as you will be dining in the hotel's **WILDE restaurant** this evening. Plenty of natural light and lashings of greenery provide a relaxing, tranquil atmosphere in which to enjoy Castownbere scallops, herb-crusted Wicklow lamb rack, Kerala coconut curry, and Cru Virunga chocolate fondant.

Day 2 Tour Dublin

Accommodation – The Westbury Hotel, Dublin

Activities – Private Walking Tour of Dublin (Dublin Castle, Trinity College Library – Book of Kells, Temple Bar) Guinness Storehouse

Dinner – Winding Stair Restaurant, Dublin

Up first today is a **private walking tour of Dublin**, a city which is absolutely bursting at the seams with enchanting stories.

You will meet your expert tour guide in Dublin city centre and the tour kicks off with a visit to **Dublin Castle** which dates back to 1230 after King John of England decided that a castle should be built to defend Dublin. Its location is no accident as it was strategically placed such that the River Poddle would provide a natural barrier against any invading armies.

Serving many purposes over the years – defensive fortress, parliament, court, military base – Dublin Castle has played an instrumental role throughout Ireland's history, and your guide will go into all the (sometimes grizzly) details.

From there you will wind your way past City Hall and on to **Trinity College Library**. Here you will get a chance to view some of the treasured artefacts they have on display, such as the Proclamation of the Irish Republic (1916), "Brian Boru's" harp, which was crafted in the 14th century, and the Book of Kells, which was written in the 9th century. **The Book of Kells** is written in Latin and is considered one of the most important manuscripts in Christian literature. It was written by Columban monks and depicts the four Gospels.



After that you will head to **Temple Bar**, arguably the most famous spot in Dublin and certainly the nerve centre of the city's social scene. Winding cobbled streets are packed with busy bars and cosy pubs where you will find talented musicians drumming up a lively atmosphere.

Next up is the **Guinness Storehouse** experience. Spread over 7 floors, you will learn how Guinness is made and what the key ingredients are. Interactive displays are on hand to tell you the history of this iconic Irish institution. You will then reach the gravity bar, which boasts unrivalled view across the Dublin skyline, and enjoy a crisp, cold pint of Guinness.

For dinner this evening you will be heading to **The Winding Stair**, a restaurant which also doubles, rather unusually, as a bookshop. With perfect views over the Liffey River and Ha'penny Bridge, it's hard to find a better spot to enjoy dinner. The menu emphasises traditional Irish home cooking with dishes such as smoked ox tongue and Black Angus Irish striploin on offer.

Day 3 Rock of Cashel, Blarney Castle and Stone, Cork

Accommodation – Hayfield Manor, Cork (1 Night)

Activities – Rock of Cashel, Blarney Castle and Stone, Cork

Dinner – Orchids, Hayfield Manor

Your first stop today is a visit to **The Rock of Cashel**, which certainly looks like it could have inspired one or two Game of Thrones settings. The Rock of Cashel is a collection of medieval buildings which are perched atop a small rocky ridge in "The Golden Vale". As you stroll around these ancient buildings, you will wonder what it must have been like living here all the way back in the 12th and 13th centuries. The entire area is a wonderful sight to behold, but highlights include the round tower, gothic cathedral, and castle.

For your next stop your chauffeur will take you to **Blarney Castle and Stone**, a site steeped in myth and legend. The area around the castle is gorgeous, and the castle itself was built in the 12th century, so it's seen plenty of sights over the years. The Blarney Stone, so the folklore tells, will bless anyone who kisses it with the "gift of the gab" or the ability to speak fluently and persuasively. After blessing yourself with the stone's powers, you can enjoy a relaxing stroll in the many themed gardens which surround the castle.



It's then off to the city of **Cork**, the culinary capital of Ireland. If you fancy sampling some fresh local produce, head to the architecturally stunning English Market on Princes Street where local traders sell their wares. St Fin Barre's Cathedral is another must see attraction. It has over 1260 sculptures, stunning stained-glass windows, and a cannonball which weighs a staggering 24 pounds.

For breath-taking views across the entire city, make the trip to St Anne's Church, home to the Shandon Bells, where you can climb to a 37m tall viewing platform and drink in the sights of Cork. Finally, if you fancy a picnic, there is no better spot than Fitzgerald's Park.

This evening you will be staying in **Hayfield Manor** where you will dine in their prestigious **Orchids restaurant**. Here is where traditional Irish charms meets exquisite fine dining.

Day 4 Killarney National Park, Muckross House, Private Falconry Experience

Accommodation – The Europe, Killarney (2 Nights)

Activities – Killarney National Park, Muckross House, Private Falconry Experience

Dinner – Panorama Restaurant, Europe Hotel

If you packed a camera, be sure to bring it on day four as you will be heading to **Killarney National Park**, the first ever national park in Ireland and one of the most beautiful areas in the entire country. Here you will find the famous lakes of Killarney, as well as the McGillicuddy's Reeks, the highest mountain range in Ireland. The park is home to the last native herd of red deer in Ireland, so hopefully you will be lucky enough to spot them.

Having soaked up the sights Mother Nature has to offer; your chauffeur will take you to **Muckross House** to enjoy the splendour of Tudor architecture, as well as the pristine gardens which surround the house. Muckross House was given to the Irish Free State by William Bourn and Arthur Vincent, and the house and surrounding estate formed the original national park, which has now expanded significantly.



In the afternoon you will be treated to a falconry experience at **Killarney Falconry**. Falconry is an ancient craft, with humans learning to work in tandem with these incredible creatures thousands of years ago. You will get to watch on in delight as the birds perform incredible feats of aerial acrobatics before getting up close and personal with them as they swoop and land on your gloved hand.

Tonight, you will be staying in **The Europe Hotel** which is nestled on the shores of Lough Léin and enjoys magnificent views across the lough and over to the McGillicuddy's Reeks beyond.

Dinner this evening will be served in the aptly named **Panorama Restaurant**. The hotel supplies the kitchen with produce from its own farm, ensuring you are served the freshest meat and vegetables possible.

Day 5 Ring of Kerry, Gap of Dunloe, Rossbeigh Beach, Cahersiveen, Waterville, Sneem, Kenmare, Moll's Gap

Accommodation – The Europe, Killarney

Activities – Ring of Kerry, Gap of Dunloe, Rossbeigh Beach, Cahersiveen, Waterville, Sneem, Kenmare, Moll's Gap

Dinner – The Brasserie, Europe Hotel

Day five is a real adventure as you set off on the **Ring of Kerry** route. Your journey begins by heading over the **Gap of Dunloe**, a slender mountain pass separating the McGillicuddy's Reeks and Purple Mountain ranges. Your chauffeur will then make a stop off at **Rossbeigh Beach**, the perfect opportunity to snap some photos of the incredible views across the Atlantic Ocean.

You will then snake your way to **Cahersiveen**, a small, traditional Irish town and the ideal place to grab some lunch from a local café. After lunch it's on to **Waterville**, a colourful seaside town, before heading to **Sneem**, which is known locally as "The Way the Fairies Went". You will also pass through **Kenmare**, "the jewel in the Ring of Kerry", before finishing your journey by heading over **Moll's Gap**, another impressive mountain pass providing photo opportunities aplenty.



After a long day of touring, you may want to make use of **The Europe's first-class spa facilities** before dinner which tonight will be served in **The Brasserie** which offers a more casual dining experience than The Panorama. Seared Irish beef carpaccio, Skeaghanore duck fillet, and wild mushroom risotto are but a snippet of the vast array of mouth-watering dishes served at The Brasserie.

Day 6 Adare Village, Limerick, Galway

Accommodation – Glenlo Abbey, Galway (3 Nights)

Activities – Adare Village, Limerick, Galway

Dinner – Pullman Restaurant, Glenlo Abbey

First on the agenda on day six is a trip to **Adare Village** which has a history dating back to the 13th century. Commonly referred to as Ireland's prettiest village, you will soon see why. Old thatched roofed cottages, quaint churches, and Adare Castle combine to create the impression you have travelled back in time.

You will then visit **Limerick**, which sits on the winding banks of the River Shannon. Highlights here include King John's Castle, St Mary's Cathedral, and the Treaty Stone upon which was carved the Treaty of Limerick that marked the official surrender of Limerick to William of Orange.



From there you will be taken to **Galway** for a chance to soak up the atmosphere of this energetic city. Brightly coloured shopfronts, street performers, supremely talented musicians, and lively cafes and bars combine to bring an energy and buzz to Galway's labyrinthine streets.

This evening you will be staying at **Glenlo Abbey** which is nestled in a huge country estate and enjoys views of Lough Corrib. The serene, quiet atmosphere of the estate provides the perfect backdrop to switch off and unwind. Dinner this evening will be served in **The Pullman Restaurant**, a truly unique experience as the restaurant is inside two original carriages of the Orient Express.

Day 7 Clifden, Travel via Sky Road, Connemara National Park, Kylemore Abbey, Cong, Pat Cohan Bar

Accommodation – Glenlo Abbey, Galway

Activities – Clifden, Travel via Sky Road, Connemara National Park, Kylemore Abbey, Cong, Pat Cohan Bar

Dinner – Palmer's Bar and Kitchen, Glenlo Abbey

First on the agenda on day seven is a visit to **Clifden**, a charming little market town. Pop into a local café and grab a coffee and cake before getting back on the road. Back on the Sky Road, that is, which takes you out of Clifden and up to a wonderful vantage point providing views of Clifden Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

You will then be driven through **Connemara National Park**, stopping at all the best photo spots, on your way to **Kylemore Abbey**. The Abbey cuts a striking figure as it's light granite exterior stands in contrast to the dark waters and deep greens all around it. A new visitor experience, "From Generation to Generation", allows you to hear about the personal stories of those who have lived, worked, and prayed at Kylemore. There are also wonderfully restored rooms which provide a vivid sense of what life would have been like there in days gone by.



You will then visit the small village of **Cong**, which feels very like an island due to the many streams which surround it. Here you will get a chance to visit the famous **Pat Cohan Bar** which shot to fame when the 1952 John Wayne movie "The Quiet Man" was filmed there. To this day there are still little reminders of the pub's, and the village's, claim to fame dotted around the place.

You will then return to **Glenlo Abbey** where tonight you will be dining in **Palmer's Bar and Kitchen**.

Day 8 Cliffs of Moher, Cliffs of Moher Cruise, Burren National Park, Private Sheepdog Demonstration

Accommodation – Glenlo Abbey, Galway

Activities – Cliffs of Moher, Cliffs of Moher Cruise, Burren National Park, Private Sheepdog Demonstration

Dinner – Oak Cellar Bistro, Glenlo Abbey

After breakfast you will then make your way to the **Cliffs of Moher**, one of Ireland's most popular tourist destinations, which sit high above the dramatic coastline of West Clare. A unique visitor centre, carved into the rock in the style of a Hobbit-burrow, provides a space to learn more about the cliffs. O'Brien's Tower marks the highest point of the cliffs, a staggering 702 feet above the thundering sea below.

You will then get to witness the true grandeur of the Cliffs of Moher by heading out on a **cruise** which gives you the perfect view of these truly incredible cliffs.

Your chauffeur will then take you to **Burren National Park** for a chance to explore this unique wilderness. Often described as "otherworldly", you will soon realise this is an apt description as the vast expanses of exposed limestone rock make it look like something from another planet entirely. Indeed, the name Burren comes from the Irish "Boíreann", which means "rocky place". The limestone here was formed by sediment settling to the bottom of a tropical sea which covered nearly all of Ireland 350,000,000 years ago.



However, don't be fooled into thinking Burren equals barren, as there is an abundance of wildlife and rare plants to enjoy. Keep an eye out for peregrine falcons, hen harriers, pine martens, feral goats, foxes, red squirrels, viviparous lizards, and butterflies.

Dog lovers will be excited by the next stop at **Caherconnell** where you will be treated to a **private sheepdog demonstration**. It's a marvellous sight to behold as humans and dogs work as one to manoeuvre the sheep slowly but accurately around the field and into the pen. The ruins of **Caherconnell Fort** are also on the site and well worth exploring.

You will then head back to **Glenlo Abbey** where tonight you will be dining in the **Oak Cellar Bistro**.

Day 9 Kilbeggan Distillery, Newgrange Tour and Exhibition

Accommodation – Carton House, Maynooth (1 Night)

Activities – Kilbeggan Distillery, Newgrange Tour and Exhibition

Dinner – The Morrison Room, Carton House

If you have managed to make it to day nine in Ireland without trying any whiskey, we will be mightily surprised. But if you haven't, fear not, for your first stop today is **Kilbeggan Distillery** where you will be taken on an enlightening tour and told all about how whiskey is made. You will also be given a fascinating insight into the history of Kilbeggan Distillery which first started producing whiskey in 1757. At the end of the tour, you will be treated to a couple of drams of Kilbeggan's finest whiskey.

From there it's on to the **Newgrange Tour and Exhibition** which showcases the world heritage site of **Brú na Bóinne**. This fascinating spot on the River Boyne is a site of key archaeological importance in Ireland, and indeed the world. Three huge passage tombs which were built some time around 3200BC are the stars of the show and contain vital remnants of megalithic art.



Your chauffeur will then drive you to your accommodation for your final evening in Ireland, **Carton House** in Maynooth. Here you will be served dinner in **The Morrison Room**, one of the most luxurious and striking dining rooms in Ireland. Head chef Charles Degrendele fuses fresh Irish produce with French flare to create tasting menus that are simply divine.

Day 10 Departure

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

After a thrilling adventure taking in the wonderful sights Ireland has to offer and creating memories to cherish for a lifetime along the way, your tour will come to an end.

Your chauffeur will be on hand to help you with your bags and take you to Dublin Airport where they will bid you a fond farewell.

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Hotels

- The Merrion, Dublin (1 night)
- Lough Eske Castle Hotel, Lough Eske (2 nights)
- Ashford Castle, Cong (2 nights)
- Glenlo Abbey, Galway (1 night)
- Dromoland Castle Hotel, Newmarket on Fergus (1 night)
- Europe Hotel, Killarney (2 nights)
- Hayfield Manor, Cork (2 nights)
- Powerscourt Hotel Resort & Spa, Enniskerry (1 night)

Points of Interest

- Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre, Belleek Pottery
- Donegal, Slieve League Cliffs, Glencolumbkille, Maghera Beach, Assaranca Waterfall, Ardara
- Fairy Bridges and the Wishing Chair, Mullaghmore Head, Sligo, Strandhill Beach
- Achill Island, Clew Bay, Westport Town, Cong, Pat Cohan's The Quiet Man Bar
- Sheepdog Demonstration, Kylemore Abbey, Connemara National Park, Sky Road

- Galway, Cliffs of Moher, Falconry at Dromoland
- Sleah Head Drive, Dingle & Dingle Harbour, private boat trip from Dingle, Inch Beach
- Ring of Kerry, Killorglin, Rossbeigh Beach, Cahergall Stone Fort, Cahersiveen, Waterville, Caherdaniel, Sneem Village, Killarney National Park, Moll's Gap Mountain pass
- Kenmare, Bantry Bay, Cork City
- Courtmacsherry, Atlantic whale and wildlife tour, Old Head of Kinsale, Kinsale
- Rock of Cashel, Glendalough, Wicklow Mountains, Powerscourt Estate

Map



Day 1 Arrive in Dublin

Accommodation – The Merrion, Dublin (1 Night)

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

Dinner – Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud at The Merrion

After touching down at **Dublin Airport**, your chauffeur will give you a warm Irish welcome, help you with your bags into your luxury vehicle, and drive you through Dublin to your accommodation for the evening: **The Merrion**.

Ideally situated in the heart of Dublin, this opulent 5-star establishment is conveniently close to The National Gallery, the National Museum of Ireland, and the vibrant Golden Mile featuring bars, shops, and cafes—all within walking distance.



At The Merrion, you can immerse yourself in timeless luxury and tasteful decor infused with the warmth of Irish hospitality. The hotel offers a comprehensive range of services, including a fitness suite, swimming pool, spa, two charming period gardens, and several fine dining options. Among them is the renowned **Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud**, where you will be dining tonight.

Distinguished by its impressive two Michelin Stars, you are in for an evening of exquisite fine dining. Whether you opt for the indulgence of an 8-course tasting menu or the flexibility of à la carte selections, your experience at Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud is bound to be nothing short of extraordinary, ensuring a truly memorable evening.

Day 2 Drive to Donegal, Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre, Belleek Pottery

Accommodation – Lough Eske Castle Hotel, Lough Eske, Co. Donegal (2 nights)

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

Activities – Drive to Donegal, Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre, Belleek Pottery

Dinner – Cedars Restaurant at Lough Eske Castle Hotel

Your first day of touring begins with a scenic drive to **Donegal**, your northerly starting point on this Wild Atlantic Way Tour.

From there you will drive to Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre. Sitting on the banks of the River Boyne, **Brú na Bóinne** stands as Ireland's most archaeologically rich World Heritage Site. Renowned for its prehistoric wonders, including Knowth, Newgrange, and Dowth, these incredible ceremonial passage tombs are globally significant Neolithic landmarks that were constructed around 3200BC.



Your final stop today will be the **Belleek Pottery** Visitor Centre, just beyond the Northern Ireland border. Since 1863, Belleek Pottery has skilfully crafted premium Parian ware and now produces over 100,000 pieces annually. Explore the on-site museum showcasing the factory's finest pieces before enjoying a guided tour which delves into the origins of Belleek Pottery. Conclude your visit with a stop at the tearoom, offering a mezzanine with views of the graceful River Erne.

For dinner this evening you will head to the hotel's **Cedars Restaurant**. This distinguished eatery, adorned with two AA Rosettes, offers sweeping views of the castle grounds and woodlands—an idyllic setting to relish the finest produce from Donegal.

Day 3 Visit Donegal Town, Slieve League Cliffs, Glencolumbkille, Maghera Beach, Assaranca Waterfall, drive through Ardara

Accommodation – Lough Eske Castle Hotel, Lough Eske, Co. Donegal

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

Activities – Visit Donegal Town, Slieve League Cliffs, Glencolumbkille, Maghera Beach, Assaranca Waterfall, drive through Ardara

Dinner – The Gallery Bar at Lough Eske Castle Hotel

This morning you will have a chance to explore the enchanting **town of Donegal** with its meandering cobbled streets, bustling shops, and traditional pubs. Wander along the winding River Eske to reach Donegal Castle, which sits at the heart of the town and has done since 1474.

Your chauffeur will make a pit stop at **Slieve League Cliffs** which stand a staggering 600m above the thundering Atlantic Ocean below.

Your journey continues through the breathtaking Irish countryside until you arrive at the coastal town of **Glencolumbkille**. We recommend exploring the local craft shop, where a variety of handmade knitwear, tapestries, and a cosy tearoom await your discovery.



The next stop off is at **Maghera Beach** which sits just to the north of Slieve League Peninsula. With nearly 5km of pristine white sands and adorable Sand Martins weaving through the sky, this is an idyllic setting to relax for a while before hitting the road once more.

Before driving through the picturesque village of **Ardara**, you will make a stop at **Assaranca Waterfall**. While especially dramatic just after heavy rainfall, this is a perfect place to snap a holiday photo any time of year.

Indulge in tonight's dinner at **The Gallery Bar** within Lough Eske Castle Hotel. Despite being housed in a luxurious 5-star hotel, the inviting ambiance and genuine hospitality create an atmosphere reminiscent of a traditional Donegal pub.

Day 4 Visit the Fairy Bridges and Wishing Chair, Mullaghmore, Sligo, Strandhill Beach

Accommodation – Ashford Castle, Cong (2 nights)

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

Activities – Visit the Fairy Bridges and Wishing Chair, Mullaghmore, Sligo, Strandhill Beach

Dinner – George V Restaurant at Ashford Castle

After breakfast, you will head off to explore the **Fairy Bridges** — a cluster of ancient sea stacks forming a charming bridge over the Atlantic Ocean. For a touch of enchantment, visit the nearby **Bundoran's Wishing Chair**. Simply sit, make your wish, and your dreams will come true.

The delightful village of **Mullaghmore** is your next stop. This quirky little place sits on an outcrop of land that reaches out into the Atlantic, forming itself a scenic bay which provides excellent views of **Benbulbin** Mountain in the distance.

Next, you'll be chauffeured further along the north-west coast to explore the town of **Sligo**, often referred to as "the land of heart's desire" by the Irish poet W.B. Yeats. Renowned for its exceptional warmth, Sligo invites Yeats enthusiasts to Drumcliffe Church, his final resting place. Immerse yourself in the rich history of Sligo at the ruins of Sligo Abbey, a medieval monastery dating back to 1252.



You will then make your way from Sligo to **Strandhill Beach**, an 11km stretch of unspoilt coastline with glorious golden sands. This popular surfing spot boasts views of Coney Island, Sligo Bay, and Knocknarea Mountain. You may want to pay a visit to the Tomb of Queen Méabh, an important figure in Irish mythology, which is just a little inland from the beach.

Ashford Castle will be your home for the next two evenings. Dating back to the 1200s, this majestic castle has witnessed centuries of tumultuous history, evolving from humble beginnings as a hunting lodge before being acquired by the Guinness family in 1852. Today, it stands as one of Ireland's grandest castles, transformed into a luxurious hotel resort featuring expansive gardens, charming fountains, and a captivating blend of Medieval and Victorian architecture.

Tonight's dinner will be hosted at the **George V Dining Room**, a breathtaking spectacle featuring intricate wood panelling and exquisite Waterford Crystal chandeliers gracing the ceiling. Kindly observe that gentlemen are requested to wear a dinner jacket.

Day 5 Visit Achill Island, Clew Bay, Westport, Pat Cohan's Quiet Man's Pub

Accommodation – Ashford Castle, Cong

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

Activities – Visit Achill Island, Clew Bay, Westport, Pat Cohan's Quiet Man's Pub

Dinner – The Dungeon at Ashford Castle

Your first stop today takes you to **Achill Island**. Arriving in the village of Achill, you will cross the small bridge that joins Achill Island to the mainland. The Irish pirate queen Grace O'Malley conquered Kildavnet Castle on the island back in the 16th century.

Heading south, you will make your way to **Clew Bay**, the heartlands of the Umhaill territory, which was ruled by the O'Malley's, including the pirate queen. Croagh Patrick Mountain stands to the south of the bay, while Nephin Beg Mountains dominate the northern skyline, providing the perfect chance for that panoramic shot.



Your day continues with a trip to **Westport**, a delightful Irish town nestled in County Mayo. The tree-lined river and elegant Georgian architecture contribute to Westport's irresistible charm. Here you can explore **Westport House**, a majestic historic estate boasting sublime architecture, immaculate gardens, and a scenic backdrop of rivers and mountains—a truly enchanting spot.

Next up is the quaint village of **Cong**, evoking an island feel with numerous surrounding streams. Enjoy a pint of Guinness in the renowned **Pat Cohan Bar**, catapulted to fame as a filming location for the 1952 John Wayne movie “The Quiet Man.”

Tonight's dinner will be hosted in **The Dungeon** which, as the name does not suggest, is an opulent setting on the lower ground floor. Lavishly furnished in deep reds, The Dungeon is renowned for its indulgent offerings, featuring specialties like the classic beef and Guinness stew.

Day 6 Sheepdog Demonstration, Visit Kylemore Abbey, Connemara National Park, Drive the Sky Road

Accommodation – Glenlo Abbey, Galway (1 Night)

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

Activities – Sheepdog Demonstration, Visit Kylemore Abbey, Connemara National Park, Drive the Sky Road

Dinner – Pullman Restaurant at Glenlo Abbey

Your first stop today is a trip to **Joyce Country Sheepdogs** in **Connemara** where you will have the pleasure of witnessing an exclusive sheepdog demonstration—a captivating spectacle where humans and dogs collaborate seamlessly to skilfully guide the Connemara Blackface sheep through the field and into the pen with precision. With the Makmur and Partry Mountains in the background, this is a great way to get a taste of what rural life is like in Ireland.

You will then be chauffeured through **Connemara National Park**, stopping off at the most picturesque locations for photo opportunities en route to **Kylemore Abbey**. The abbey commands attention with its impressive light granite façade, creating a striking juxtaposition against the rich hues of dark waters and lush greens that envelop it. Enhancing your visit is the new “From Generation to Generation” visitor experience offering insights into the personal narratives of Kylemore's past inhabitants.



Next, you will be driven along the captivating **Sky Road** of **Clifden**, a breathtaking circular route boasting panoramic views over the Atlantic Ocean. As you traverse this scenic path, have your camera at the ready as you will catch sight of the remnants of Clifden Castle.

Tonight, your accommodation is at **Glenlo Abbey**, situated within an expansive country estate and offering picturesque views of Lough Corrib. The tranquil ambiance of the estate sets the stage for peaceful relaxation.

Your dining experience for the evening unfolds at **The Pullman Restaurant**, an exceptionally distinctive setting as it is housed within two authentic carriages of the Orient Express—a truly unique and memorable culinary affair awaits.

Day 7 Visit Galway, The Cliffs of Moher, Falconry Experience at Dromoland Castle

Accommodation – Dromoland Castle Hotel, Newmarket on Fergus (1 Night)

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

Activities – Visit Galway, The Cliffs of Moher, Falconry Experience at Dromoland Castle

Dinner – Earl of Thomond Restaurant at Dromoland Castle

On day 7 you will be driven to **Galway** for an opportunity to immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of this dynamic city. Adorned with brightly coloured shopfronts, the lively streets of Galway feature street performers, exceptionally skilled musicians, and bustling cafes and bars.

Next on your itinerary is a journey to the **Cliffs of Moher**, a renowned tourist hotspot and an iconic feature along the dramatic coastline of West Clare. Delve into the fascinating information about the cliffs at the distinctive visitor centre, seamlessly carved into the rock in the style of a Hobbit-burrow. From there, ascend to the highest point, marked by O'Brien's Tower, standing an impressive 702 feet above the tumultuous sea below and offering a breathtaking perspective of the awe-inspiring landscape.



This afternoon promises a unique and enchanting experience. With **Dromoland Castle** as your backdrop, you will learn about the ancient art of **falconry**, witnessing the extraordinary partnership that has existed between humans and these magnificent birds for centuries. Prepare to be mesmerised as these majestic creatures take flight, executing breathtaking aerial manoeuvres across the skies. Following this awe-inspiring display, you will have the opportunity to intimately engage with these avian experts, feeling the powerful grasp of their talons on your gloved hand.

In the evening, indulge in an exquisite dinner at the **Earl of Thomond Restaurant** at Dromoland Castle. From the instant you enter The Earl of Thomond, you will find yourself transported to a bygone era. The opulent surroundings, adorned with lavish furnishings and refined décor, recreate the ambiance of a historical drama. The culinary offerings at The Earl of Thomond are nothing short of a masterpiece, highlighting the best seasonal ingredients from local producers.

Day 8 Visit Sleah Head Drive, visit Dingle Harbour, Private Boat Trip from Dingle, visit Inch Beach

Accommodation – Europe Hotel, Killarney (2 Nights)

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

Activities – Visit Sleah Head Drive, visit Dingle Harbour, Private Boat Trip from Dingle, visit Inch Beach

Dinner – Panorama Restaurant at Europe Hotel

After breakfast you will embark on one of Ireland's most picturesque journeys. Heading west along the coastline, you will arrive at the charming town of **Dingle**, where the enchanting **Sleah Head Drive** Route begins. This circular route, an integral part of the Wild Atlantic Way, is steeped in both beauty and history.

As you journey along the breathtaking coastline, your path will lead you to **Dingle Harbour**. This remarkable bay, situated at one of Ireland's westernmost points, presents an extraordinary opportunity for a captivating photo.

You will then set sail from Dingle Harbour on a one hour **private boat trip**. Enjoy the picturesque scenery which unfolds as you depart from the shelter of the bay. Keep your eyes peeled for the indigenous wildlife as you sail close to towering sandstone cliffs and majestic sea arches.



Back on dry land, you will stop off at **Inch Beach**, a beautiful stretch of golden sand stretching out into Castlemaine Harbour. In fact, it is so beautiful it has been used in filming various movies, including Ryan's Daughter and Excalibur.

Your home for the next two evenings will be **The Europe Hotel** in **Killarney**. Nestled on the serene shores of Lough Leane, The Europe Hotel offers luxurious accommodation with breathtaking lake and mountain views.

You will get to enjoy those incredible views while eating dinner at the hotel's prestigious Panorama Restaurant.

Day 9 Drive the Ring of Kerry route including Killorglin, Rossbeigh Beach, Cahergall Stone Fort, Cahersiveen, Waterville, Caherdaniel, and Sneem Village, drive through Killarney National Park (via Moll's Gap Mountain pass)

Accommodation – Europe Hotel, Killarney

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

Activities – Drive the Ring of Kerry route including Killorglin, Rossbeigh Beach, Cahergall Stone Fort, Cahersiveen, Waterville, Caherdaniel, and Sneem Village, drive through Killarney National Park (via Moll's Gap Mountain pass)

Dinner – Brasserie Restaurant at The Europe Hotel

Your adventure today begins in **Killorglin**, renowned for the lively Puck Fair celebrations. Immerse yourself in quaint streets, discover bustling local markets, and delight in the vibrant atmosphere that defines this charming town.

You will then make your way to **Cahergall Stone Fort**. This intriguing structure was built in the 7th century and was used as a way to protect livestock from any would be thieves and wild animals. From there it's a short hop to the town of **Cahersiveen** where you can grab a coffee before heading to Ballycarbery Castle to get a snap of this 16th century castle standing proudly against the skyline.

You will then pass through the colourful seafront village of **Waterville** before reaching **Caherdaniel** which offers exquisite views of Derrynane Bay.

Your final stop on this route is the village of **Sneem**, affectionately known as "The Way the Fairies Went" by locals. The vistas are breathtaking on this stretch of the Wild Atlantic Way which is named "The Knot" as it gracefully binds the mountains and water in scenic harmony.



En route to The Europe Hotel, you will traverse the enchanting **Killarney National Park** — a sanctuary of untouched lakes, age-old woodlands, and the majestic MacGillycuddy's Reeks Mountain range. This national gem offers captivating scenery and tranquil serenity. Your chauffeur will happily suggest photo stops along the way, but we highly recommend taking some time at **Moll's Gap**, an incredible mountain pass.

After a busy day of exploration, why not relax in The Europe's premier spa facilities before an evening meal at **The Brasserie** which provides a more relaxed dining atmosphere than The Panorama. From the tomahawk pork chop to the tofu red curry, The Brasserie's diverse menu guarantees satisfaction.

Day 10 Visit Kenmare, Bantry Bay, Cork

Accommodation – Hayfield Manor, Cork (2 Nights)

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

Activities – Visit Kenmare, Bantry Bay, and Cork

Dinner – Orchids Restaurant at Hayfield Manor Hotel

First up today is a visit to the charming town of **Kenmare**. Its vibrant high street, adorned with lively colours, is set against a backdrop of rolling green hills. Take a moment to enjoy a coffee and explore the numerous shops that contribute to Kenmare's bustling and lively community.

Your chauffeur will then guide you to the awe-inspiring **Bantry Bay**. Extending for over 35km, this bay offers captivating vistas overlooking the vastness of the Atlantic Ocean. For photography enthusiasts, rest assured that you will encounter a continuous series of picture-perfect scenes along this remarkable stretch of shoreline.

Bantry Bay is no stranger to conflict. During the Nine Years War between France and England, their respective fleets clashed here in 1689 in what became known as the Battle of Bantry Bay. Irish revolutionary Wolfe Tone attempted to launch a rebellion from Bantry Bay in 1796, however poor weather forced them to abandon their plans.



You will then explore **Cork**, Ireland's food capital, starting at the **English Market** where you can sample treats from local producers. St Fin Barre's Cathedral has 1260 sculptures and stunning stained glass windows to admire. Moving through the city, St Anne's Church offers lovely city views from a 37m tall platform, while Fitzgerald's Park is the ideal place to stroll around or chill out with a picnic.

This evening you will dine at the **Orchids Restaurant** at **Hayfield Manor Hotel**. The charming gardens, adorned with marvellous artwork and marble busts, serve as a picturesque backdrop for your meal. Under the leadership of Executive Chef Mark Staples, a proficient team dedicates attention to detail in crafting culinary delights such as guinea fowl and Rosscarbery pork terrine, pan roasted fillet of halibut, and citrus meringue bridge.

Day 11 Visit Courtmacsherry, Private Atlantic Whale and Wildlife Tour, Visit Old Head of Kinsale, Kinsale

Accommodation – Hayfield Manor, Cork

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

Activities – Visit Courtmacsherry, Private Atlantic Whale and Wildlife Tour, Visit Old Head of Kinsale, Kinsale

Dinner – Perrotts Garden Bistro at Hayfield Manor

Day 11 kicks off with a trip to the tiny seaside village of **Courtmacsherry** which consists of just one main street along the shoreline of Courtmacsherry Bay. After a busy week touring (and with an exciting day ahead), this quiet village offers the chance to grab a coffee then simply sit and listen to the waves lapping gently into the bay.

Up next is a thrilling adventure at sea as you head on a 3-4 hour **whale and wildlife spotting tour**. In the 1990's, the Irish Government declared the waters around Ireland's coast to be a sanctuary for whales and dolphins, and the southern shores are one of the best places to spot them. A private guide will be on hand to help you spot these magnificent creatures.

On your return to dry land, your chauffeur will be ready to escort you further south towards the **Old Head of Kinsale**. Keep your camera close at hand, as the breathtaking ocean views from this vantage point are truly spectacular.



You will then explore **Kinsale**, a quaint town along the Celtic Sea's shores. Wander through narrow, meandering streets adorned with delightful pastel-hued buildings that house independent shops and cafes. Take in the sights of historical landmarks such as Charles Fort, standing guard over the harbour, or simply revel in the picturesque seaside views.

Returning to **Hayfield Manor**, tonight you will dine in the hotel's **Perrotts Garden Bistro**. This exquisite double AA Rosette restaurant seamlessly blends indoor and outdoor dining by using huge windows and vibrant floral decorations.

Day 12 Visit the Rock of Cashel, Drive through Glendalough and Wicklow Mountains, Visit Powerscourt Estate (gardens, house, and waterfall)

Accommodation – Powerscourt Hotel Resort & Spa, Dublin (1 Night)

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

Activities – Visit the Rock of Cashel, Drive through Glendalough and Wicklow Mountains, Visit Powerscourt Estate (gardens, house, and waterfall)

Dinner – Sika Restaurant at Powerscourt Hotel

Your final day of touring starts with a visit to **The Rock of Cashel**, a site that looks straight out of Game of Thrones. Sitting atop a small rocky ridge in "The Golden Vale," The Rock of Cashel is a collection of medieval structures. As you navigate these ancient buildings, the imagination is stirred with thoughts of what life must have been like in the 12th and 13th centuries within these historic walls.

You will then explore **Glendalough**, an ancient monastic village dating back to the 7th century. Though now in ruins, it retains its spiritual significance for those of the Catholic faith.

From there your chauffeur will guide you on a scenic journey through the **Wicklow Mountains**. As you traverse Ireland's largest national park, where glistening lakes are embraced by expansive woodland valleys and majestic mountains, keep a keen lookout for the diverse array of protected species inhabiting this natural haven, including peregrine falcons, pine martens, and goosander.



Up next is a chance to explore **Powerscourt Estate** which weaves history and nature together effortlessly. Start with a stroll around the perfectly manicured gardens, a rich tapestry of flower beds, sculptures, fountains, terraces, and lakes. It's so beautiful that National Geographic named it the third finest garden in the world. From there you will wander the rooms of **Powerscourt House**, an architectural masterpiece adorned with period furnishings and antique artwork. Finally, head to **Powerscourt Waterfall**, one of the highest and most dramatic in Ireland.

This evening, you will finish with a flourish as you indulge in the culinary masterpieces on the terrace of **Powerscourt's** renowned **SIKA Restaurant**. The sweeping views are a canvas of unmatched beauty, capturing the lush forests and undulating hills of Wicklow and framed by the grandeur of Sugar Loaf Mountain. In the hands of SIKA's culinary artisans, Ireland's natural treasures come to life in a symphony of flavours. From the delicate scallop and crab ravioli to the refreshing lobster salad and the richly nuanced roast quail, every dish is a testament to the region's finest ingredients.

Day 13 Departure

Transport – Executive Vehicle & Private Chauffeur

As your enchanting Irish adventure draws to a close, you will depart the Emerald Isle with a wealth of historical knowledge and a profound appreciation of Irish culture.

Your chauffeur will pack your bags into the car and drive you to Dublin airport, where you will bid farewell to this captivating land.

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Day 1 Arrival in Rome and travel to Amalfi coast



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Private transfer from Rome airport to the hotel in Amalfi coast - Mercedes Class E

This morning your personal driver will pick you up at Rome airport to reach your hotel in Amalfi coast.

He will wait for you outside the airport with a welcome board with your names written on it.

Check in at the hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.



Stazione Fiumicino Aeroporto



Positano - 5 Stars hotel - Villa Franca

Classic room

Breakfast included - City tax not included



Hotel Villa Franca

Day 2 Amalfi coast



Full day - Amalfi coast panoramic tour - Mercedes Class E

Today your personal driver will pick you up at the hotel to drive around the Amalfi Coast. Pick up at the hotel.



Amalfi coast panoramic tour

Drive along the UNESCO World Heritage listed **Amalfi Coast on 'state route 163'** – a masterpiece of human engineering. Begin with Positano, jewel of southern Italy's iconic Amalfi Coast then proceed to **Amalfi**, once the Capital of the Maritime Republic and admire its 12th-century Cathedral. Following the natural outlines of Europe's most spectacular coastline, you will drive through picture-perfect villages, such as **Ravello** and verdant cliffs dotted with waterfalls. This celebrated city has been a destination for artists, musicians, and writers over the ages, including Virginia Woolf and Richard Wagner. Stroll through its splendid gardens, charming churches, and admire the most glorious panoramas in Europe.



Amalfi Coast

Campania, IT



Amalfi Coast - Limoncello & Mozzarella experience

On the way, you will taste 2 typical local products: **Limoncello and Mozzarella**. You learn more about the production and taste Mozzarella! An expert will explain you how mozzarella is making and you will try to make it one with your hands! You will learn more about the production of Limoncello and taste this typical product. An expert guide leads you step by step, providing you with knowledge of the basic principles of cultivation and production before you enjoy a tasting of these local products.



Amalfi Coast

Campania, IT



Amalfi coast - Optional tours (not included)

- You will visit a local **winery** where you will learn more about wine production. Hectares covered with **centennial grapevines**, where ancient traditions are sustained by hard work. You will walk through the vineyards and taste a light lunch made with products grown directly by the winery owners, it will be paired with a **guided tasting of DOC wine** of the Amalfi Coast.
- Drive the Italian style! Enjoy an unforgettable experience. Drive a **vintage car** by sea and under the sky. Go back to the past driving the famous and popular Fiat 500 cabrio, Alfa Romeo Spider or many others .
- You will stop in **oil olive factory** to learn more about the production and you will taste this local product.
- You will enjoy a **cooking class** with a professional chef in Amalfi coast. You will learn how prepare typical dishes of this area. Lunch included.
- You will have the opportunity of **making your own pizza** following the suggestion of a pizzaiolo. From how to have the best pizza-dough to making your great Pizza (with the farm tomatoes, basil and mozzarella-cheese) in a wood-fired oven. You will learn how to prepare the pizza dough with your own hands, using creativity to top it, bake it and finally taste your masterpiece.
- You will meet with your hiking guide to begin the famous **"Path of the Gods"** trek. The Path of the Gods connects Agerola, a village on the hills of the Amalfi Coast, to Nocelle, a hamlet of Positano perched on the slopes of Mount Pertuso. The name is enough to make us understand the spectacular nature of the path: follow it in the direction that goes from Agerola to Nocelle in order to walk slightly downhill and have wonderful views of the coastline right along to Capri (weather permitting).
- You will enjoy an easier but as much spectacular path. Start your route **"Passeggiata dell'Amore"** starting from Furore to Praiano. An itinerary between sky, sea and land through the characteristic Mediterranean vegetation.
- You will enjoy a trekking path **"Sentiero dei Limoni "** the village is set in one of the most fascinating places on the Amalfi Coast, kissed by the sun in a panoramic position on the promontory that divides the beautiful cities of Maiori and Minori. The difficulty is medium-low although in both directions, divided along the route and in particular at the start, there are several stairs to climb and descend (about 400 in each direction).
- You will spend a half day in Ravello to visit Villa Cimbrone and Villa Rufolo with its suggestive gardens and view on the Gulf.
- You will board your private boat to enjoy a half day of cruise around the beautiful Amalfi coast.
- You will visit two extraordinary sites in the surroundings of Pompeii with your private guide. This tour will lead you into the most extraordinary places in the archaeological area of Vesuvius: the **villas at Stabiae** and the **Villas of Poppea at Oplontis**. When Vesuvius erupted on 24 August AD 79, it engulfed the two flourishing Roman towns of Pompei and Herculaneum, as well as the wealthy villages of Oplontis and Stabiae. These locations give you the unique opportunity to enjoy the fantastic inner of Roman villas and some of the most interesting artifacts found in the area.

Day 3 Day trip to Capri from Amalfi coast



Capri boat tour with ITAMA 38 - 12 MT

Get on board an elegant speedboat with an English speaking expert skipper to discover the most loved island in the world. Visit the Blu Grotto and admire the Faraglioni rocks, swim and snorkel in the clear waters.

Visit the most beautiful spots of Capri, such as the White Cave, the Natural Arch, the **Faraglioni**, one of the most romantic and evocative sceneries of Capri.

There will be several stops for swimming and snorkeling and a relaxing break to have a tasty snack and drink.

Includes: English speaking skipper, snacks and fresh drinks, snorkeling equipment and beach towel.

Don't forget: swimsuit, sun hut, sunscreen.

Please note: the the Blue Grotto entrance fee of 15 € pp is not included. The entrance fee is to be payed cash (to be paid directly there), this visit is optional, you can visit it or decide with the sailor not to visit it. The Blue Grotto can be closed in case of the bad weather conditions.

A powerful and luxurious speedboat with private cabin, wc, spacious padded sundeck, and comfortable sofas.



Capri - Optional tours (Not included)

- you will meet your personal driver to enjoy Capri by a **cabrio car**.
- private guide to enjoy the **archeological and Roman villas** around the island. Villa Jovis, Villa San Michele, Krupp way, Augustus garden, Blue grotto
- Fortini - **trekking tour** in Capri (4 hours)
- You will enjoy a half day **trekking tour** in Capri, one of the most spectacular walks of Capri: **The Fortini Path**. A path that runs along the sea from the Blue Grotto to the Punta Carena lighthouse between rock frames, sculptural headlands and bays as deep as fjords with turquoise waters. On the way there are the three forts that once served to defend Capri: Orrico, Pino and Mesola.

Day 4 Travel to Rome from Amalfi coast



Private transfer from Amalfi coast to Rome - Mercedes class E

Transfer from the hotel in Positano to the the hotel in Rome with a stop in Pompei. Pick up at the hotel.



Pompei on the way to Rome - Guided tour

On the way to Rome, you will stop in **Pompei** to enjoy a guided visit of the "scavi". You will learn more about the historical facts of this important city destroyed and buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in the morning of the August 24th 79AD. During the guided walking tour, you will have the opportunity to visit the Forum that was the center of religious and economic life, the Casa del Fauno, one of the largest, and most impressive private residences in **Pompei**, the Termopolium a sort of ancient inns where the foreigners arrived in Pompeii could eat and buy wine, the Lupanare, famous for the erotic paintings. The eruption preserved exactly how it was this important town of approx. 20.000 inhabitants completely covered in 30 feet of volcanic ash.

Please note: We suggest wearing comfortable walking shoes.



Area Archeologica di Pompei

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Rome - 5 Stars hotel - Hotel d'Inghilterra

Superior room

Breakfast included - City tax not included

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Hotel d'Inghilterra

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Rome - 5L Stars Hotel - De Russie, a Rocco Forte hotel

Classic room

Breakfast included - City tax not included

The Hotel de Russie is a luxury five-star hotel located in the heart of the beautiful city of Rome between the Spanish Steps and Piazza del Popolo on the Via del Babuino. The hotel is within easy walking distance of Rome's key attractions, fashion houses and Via Condotti. The Vatican City, with St Peter's and the Sistine Chapel, is just a ten-minute walk from the Hotel de Russie while Piazza Navona and the Trevi Fountain are also within easy access.

The hotel has 120 bedrooms including 34 suites with the Nijinsky Suite with a magnificent private terrace. The walls, which are deliberately just painted, are all in very delicate and restful pastel hues, as is the upholstery. There are various types of bathroom, but they are all in marble or marble mosaic. The bathroom designs range from the classical to the contemporary, but in all cases the most classical materials are used. Easy Connect broadband service to the internet is offered from every guest room.

The most unique luxury hotel in Rome, Hotel de Russie provides a stunning feature - extensive, terraced gardens, the "Secret Garden", so called because hidden behind the building which overlooks Via del Babuino which provide a tranquil oasis amidst the bustle of central Rome where you can dine alfresco at "Le Jardin de Russie" Restaurant or enjoy a peaceful stroll. Soft lights have been put to complete the beauty of the garden, which will host during the spring and summer the open "Stravinskij Bar".

The hotel also has one of Rome's best health clubs and spa with a hydropool, jacuzzi, sauna, Turkish steam bath, beauty treatments and gym.

Whether visiting Rome on business or pleasure, Hotel de Russie's picturesque gardens and spa facilities combined with impeccable service will provide you with a complete escape and allow you to experience the very best of Rome.

For 2023:

- Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability
- Early check-in/late check-out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi



Hotel de Russie, a Rocco Forte hotel

Day 5 Rome



Private transfer from the hotel to the Vatican City - Mercedes Class E

Pick up at the hotel.



Rome - Early breakfast at Vatican Museums - Guided tour

This morning, you will meet your personal driver and guide at the hotel lobby to enjoy an early **breakfast at Vatican Museums** and you will have the chance to visit the Museums **before the general opening**.

Have the Vatican to yourself on this **exclusive early morning tour** that whisks you through closed doors for a buffet breakfast in the peaceful Pinecone Courtyard, before.

Feast on an Italian-American breakfast buffet of cooked-to-order eggs, meats, cheeses, muffins, croissants, fresh fruits, cereals, and pancakes made by the Vatican's pancake chef.

You will visit the **world's smallest country** and the center of the Catholic World – Vatican City. Visit the impressive **St. Peter's square** and **Church**, and explore Vatican Museums, **Raffaello's rooms** and the **Sistine Chapel**.

Have breakfast in the **Pinecone Courtyard**, alongside one of the Vatican Museums' most beautiful works of modern art, and experience tranquility rarely seen by Vatican visitors. Follow your guide to explore the Vatican Museums.

See rooms such as the **Hall of Maps**, **Gallery of the Tapestries**, and the **Gallery of the Candelabra**. Your guide will bring works of art to life, pointing out things you would have missed on your own.



Vatican City

Vatican City, 00120



Vatican Museums



Private transfer from the Vatican City to city center - Mercedes Class E

Pick up at Vatican City.



- 3 hr - Central European Time

Rome - Private guided golf-cart tour (3 hours)

Today you will admire the best of the eternal city from a unique and unforgettable perspective, aboard a **golf-cart**.

Note: Pick up and drop off at the hotel.

Today you will enjoy the tour passing through the Colosseum, Circus Maximus and Arch of Constantine and reaching Aventine Hill. Michelangelo's Campidoglio square, Mouth of Truth, Capitol Hill and Emperor Trajan forum and Column • Spectacular View of the Roman forum. Enjoy also a Panoramic view of Rome at the orange tree garden.



Private transfer from the city center to the hotel - Mercedes Class E

Pick up in the city center.



Rome - Vatican - Optional tours (Not included)

- Enjoy an exclusive visit of Vatican Museum after the closing hours.
- Visit to the **Vatican Gardens**
- You will attend the **Pope audience** (only on Wednesdays)
- Enjoy unparalleled views of Rome climbing up the 320 steps to **St Peter's Dome**.
- Enjoy a visit of the **Vatican necropolis** underneath the Basilica, where is located the tomb of St. Peter

Day 6 Rome



Private transfer from the hotel to the local market. - Mercedes Class E

Pick up at the hotel.



Rome - Local market tour and cooking class with a professional Italian chef

You will meet your chef at Campo de' Fiori to peruse the **local market**. The market is a feast, in and of itself, for the senses: vibrant shades of greens, deep purples, and glowing reds are sprinkled throughout the displays. Not to mention the perfumery aromas emanating down each aisle. Luckily, a wonderful chef will keep you focused on choosing the right ingredients for your very own 4-course meal. The state-of-the art kitchen is just a short walk from the market. Here, you are greeted with prosecco and antipasti to tide you over while you slice, dice, roll, and whisk your meal to perfection. You will create and feast upon a delicious **homemade pasta**, a savory main course, one elegant side dish, and a dessert that puts the cherry on top of your experience. The final meal is hosted in a dining room where you can bask in the moment of your creation's reveal before dining on it. Carefully selected local wines accompany your exquisite meal to give you a truly Roman experience.



Piazza Campo de' Fiori



Private transfer from the cooking school to the Colosseum. - Mercedes Class E

Pick up at the hotel.



Rome - Colosseum underground tour

In the late morning you will enjoy a Colosseum **underground tour**. The visit will introduce you to the monument in its entirety to enjoy all its beauties: from behind the scenes to the most scenic points of the splendid Roman amphitheater. An ancient Roman who went to the Colosseum to watch the games could only be fascinated by the spectacular nature of the events. Exotic animals and gladiators suddenly appeared in the dust of the stage, through hidden hatches. The viewer was captivated by special effects and an impeccable organization made possible by the presence of a system of service and work environments: a real backstage.

Imagine a confined, chaotic and dimly lit place, full of machinery, props and cages of ferocious animals. Slaves and gladiators hurried through the corridors to prepare for the show. From the stands came the muffled cry of the spectators who flocked to the amphitheater to be entertained and fascinated.



Private transfer from the Colosseum to the hotel - Mercedes Class E

Pick up at the Colosseum.

Day 7 Reach Florence by train from Rome



Private transfer from the hotel to the train station in Rome - Mercedes class E

Pick up at the hotel.



Fast train from Rome to Florence

Take the fast train from Rome Termini to Florence Santa Maria Novella.

Tickets in first class.



Stazione Ferroviaria Roma Termini



Firenze Stazione Di Santa Maria Novella



Private transfer from Florence train station to the hotel - Mercedes class E

Pick up at the train station.



Florence - 5 Stars Hotel - Lungarno

Lungarno room

Breakfast included - city tax not included



Hotel Lungarno

Day 8 Florence



Florence - Renaissance Art and Architecture with Accademia and Uffizi Gallery - Guided tour

Discover the the heart of the city. You will stroll through streets, alleys of the medieval quarter to Palazzo del Bargello (exterior visit only) and Piazza della Signoria, where sculptures beckon. Continue to Santa Croce Church (Basilica of the Holy Cross), famed as the “Westminster Abbey of Florence”. It is a gorgeous Florence church with frescoes by Giotto, architecture by Brunelleschi and houses the tombs of Michelangelo, Galileo and other Tuscan cultural giants. Next, visit the **Accademia Gallery** with the famous Michelangelo's masterpiece: **The David**. You are able to view the museum's other unique pieces, including a room dedicated to Michelangelo. Continue along the Medici Chapels (exterior view only) and Basilica di S. Lorenzo, church of the once influential Medici Family (exterior view only). Finally arrive at Piazza del **Duomo** and marvel at the vast Cathedral (exterior visit only). You will continue to the visit to **Uffizi Gallery**, one of the most beautiful and famous museums in the world boasting a hall of fame of the most important artists of all times: Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, Botticelli, Caravaggio and many others.



Florence



Galleria Dell'accademia



Galleria Degli Uffizi



Florence - creation of perfume's fragrance

You meet your guide in the hotel lobby after the meal, eager to embark on a distinctive excursion for your sense of smell by visiting a perfumer's workshop. The hidden perfumeries around the city pay homage to the days of the Renaissance when scientists funded by the Medici family attempted to understand the ways humans can extract scents from plants. The perfumer's workshop is located inside a 18th-century palace and holds up to 1,500 ingredients to produce nearly any aroma imaginable, and some scents that are hard to imagine. The elegant interior blends a contemporary aesthetic with the historical context of the art and architecture. Your guide offers you a number of fragrances to sample. You inhale deeply, listening to the instructions in an attempt to detect the different layers creating an excellent perfume.



Florence



Florence - Optional tours (not included)

- you will meet your personal guide to enjoy a bike tour along the beautiful streets of Florence. Enjoy a relaxing and **educational bike tour in Florence**. Our professional guide will show you all the most important monuments of the town and you will ride through the unknown spots and medieval narrow streets. You will admire Santa Marina Novella, Pitti Palace, Saint Frediano, the Old Bridge, the Uffizi square and more districts around the old town center. After the tour you will taste a delicious ice cream in the Oltrarno.
- You will meet your guide to stroll around Florence to visit the **Accademia Gallery**, with the famous Michelangelo's masterpiece: The David. You are able to view the museum's other unique pieces, including a room dedicated to Michelangelo.
- You will continue to the visit to **Uffizi Gallery**, one of the most beautiful and famous museums in the world boasting a hall of fame of the most important artists of all times: Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, Botticelli, Caravaggio and many others.
- you will meet your personal expert guide to discover the world of the made in Italy in Florence. Florence is famous for the production of **leather and jewelleries** in particular near Ponte Vecchio. Your personal guide will escort you to visit laboratories of Florentine artisans where you will see the final products but also you can admire the ancient techniques of processing.
- you will attend at workshop of the **creation of perfume's fragrance**. You will create your personal fragrance according your preferences and following the suggestions of the master.
- in the amazing piece of paradise in the center of Florence is located the **Boboli garden** park. Here your personal guide will lead you through the amazing fountains, statues and monuments, belonged to the De' Medici family, and it

represents the major example of Italian garden. After you will walk to Bardini Garden, connected to Boboli, characterized by amazing sculptures, fountains and flowers, especially more than 60 types of hydrangea located in the Rondò Belvedere. From the square you will watch a breath-taking panorama of Florence.

- Florence is not only a town full of art and architecture, but the majority of its cultural heritage is up to the culinary experience. Indeed, **the eno-gastronomic** aspect of the town is dated to the Renaissance period. You will enjoy a **gourmet tour**, an astonishing experience through the food and art Florentine culture. After the visit of the historical center you will see the famous local market of San Lorenzo, where you will taste most of delicious and typical food of Tuscany. Then you will discover the charm of several Florentine churches and will enjoy a pleasing wine tasting, garnished with great regional coldcuts. Your professional guide will lead you through the story of the most important wine producer families of Florence. The tour will end with the tasting of two “poor” dishes related to the Florentine culinary tradition.
- you will visit **THE MALL OUTLET**. It is one of the biggest Italian shopping mall with the most important fashion brands (Gucci, Ferragamo, Moncler, Tod's...) for a shopping day. We can also add a personal shopper who will teach you more about brands, colors and Italian fashion.
- you will enjoy a mini cruise of 60 minutes along the Arno to visit Florence not in a usual prospective. You will reach the meeting point called “barchetto”. From here a local “barcaiolo” will ride the gondola while your guide will tell colorful local anecdotes, explaining the bridges, majestic palaces. Sit back and enjoy the cruise as you ride beneath the **Ponte Vecchio**, and then admire it and the **Uffizi Gallery**, **Palazzo Corsini** and gorgeous **Santa Trinita Bridge** from mid-river. At the end of ride you will enjoy typical Italian “aperitivo”: a glass of chilled wine.

Day 9 Tuscany countryside roundtrip



Full day in Tuscany countryside - Mercedes class E

Pick up at the hotel.



Tuscany Countryside - hot air balloon experience

This early morning you will enjoy a **hot air balloon ride**. You will fly above the beautiful hills of Chianti at the early hours of the morning.

Discover the rolling fields of Tuscany from a unique aerial perspective with a luxury hot air balloon ride. After getting picked up from your hotel, head to the starting point where you will receive a quick safety briefing before take-off. If you wish, you can help with the aeration of the balloon before entering the cart for your flight.

During your **1-hour flight**, you will sail at heights varying from 500 feet to 3000 feet, depending on the wind of that day. Admire the breathtaking landscape of Tuscany and see gentle hills dotted with pretty Italian villages, cypress trees, dominant castles, and abundant vineyards, olive groves and orchards. Upon landing, toast your experience with a glass of **sparkling wine** and **light breakfast**.

Flight routes and taking off locations are subject to flying conditions.



Tuscany



Tuscany countryside - Wine experience in Chianti area - 5 wines

You will reach a **winery** in **Chianti** area to enjoy a wine tasting. Enjoy a unique and exclusive experience guiding you through the production process from vine to **wine**. The visit begins in front of the vineyards, where you will be welcomed by one of our experts who will introduce you to the **Chianti Classico** area, and the history of the Estate. The experience will continue with the tour of our **wine cellar**, where the vinification and wine ageing processes take place. At the end of the tour, your host will guide you through a private tasting featuring a selection of 5 wines selected, and the Extra-Virgin Olive Oil served with Tuscan bread and artisan cheese.



Tuscany countryside - Optional tours (Not included)

- You meet up with your “**Searching Truffle**” an expert Truffle-gatherer of the San Miniato hills, and his inseparable dog, you will lead for a walk in the woods with them. It's the opportunity to discover this “treasure” hidden in the woods of San Miniato and the dog's training methods. After the walk, some experts will explain to you the working processes and

uses of truffle, then a wonderful **tasting lunch** of Truffles in a real truffle factory, where it is possible to understand better why this incredible product of the Earth is called the "White Gold" and taste a **wonderfullunch of local food** based on **truffle ingredients**.

- In Tuscany **Ape Tuk Tuk** was used by people who lived in small villages, where streets were narrow, or to take goods from the farms. Today you can enjoy a special Ape Tuk Tuk tour of Tuscany countryside or in Florence. A wine tasting will be served. You can also ride around your Tuscany with a **vintage Fiat 500**, with an **Italian Vespa** or a supercar like **Ferrari or Lamborghini**.
- Transfer to **Montepulciano**, one of the most characteristic and intact medieval cities in Italy which, from a height of 605 meters above sea level, offers amazing views over the surrounding hillsides. You will explore the wonderful town center of Montepulciano. Continue the drive to a vineyard for a wine taste and lunch. In the afternoon stop in another vineyard for another wine taste.
- Visit **Lucca**, which is the only old town in Italy entirely surrounded by walls which are still very well preserved. Visit the **San Frediano church**, with its magnificent thirteenth-century mosaic representing Christ in Majesty. Then, explore the **Piazza del Anfiteatro**, the most beautiful square of Lucca passing by elegant shops of **Via Filungo** through small medieval streets. End in the **Duomo** which houses the famous Volto Santo and the splendid Ilaria del Caretto sarcophagus, a masterpiece of Jacopo della Quercia. Passing **Piazza Napoleone**, we finally arrive at **Piazza San Michele**, the central civic square of Lucca since Roman times.
- **Marble Experience** allows you to discover the many attractions of charming **Carrara**, one of Tuscany's jewel towns, and visit an authentic, working, **marble of Carrara quarry** in the mountains with the privilege of private transportation, private guide assistance and an exciting mountain-side adventure aboard a rumbling Jeep.
- with your guide you will visit **Pisa**. Start your tour with a walk alongside the Medieval walls up to the entrance gate: Porta Santa Maria. From here you will see a unique panorama of **Piazza dei Miracoli** with its marble architecture and neat grass lawns. You will visit the interiors of the Cathedral a masterpiece of Romanesque art. Besides the Tower, Piazza dei Miracoli houses other buildings of historic artistic value such as the Baptistery and the Monumental Graveyard. At the end you will climb one of the most celebrated monuments in the world: **The Leaning Tower**.
- Have a guided tour of **Arezzo** the strongest and richest of the Etruscan towns. The next stop is **Cortona**, one of the oldest cities in Tuscany, also famous for the movie "under the Tuscany sun".
- Enjoy the **IGT Super Tuscan Wines** around Tuscany countryside. You will visit two wineries **Tenuta dell'Ornellaia Winery**, one of Tuscany's most historic and respected estates, and **Antinori** or **San Felice**.
- Enjoy half day in a Tuscany villa for a private cooking class.
- Enjoy a full day hiking in the Tuscany countryside hills. Stop for a visit to an olive oil mill and olive oil tasting and a boutique winery. Light Tuscan lunch with wine tasting.
- Enjoy an half day or full day **horse riding** around Tuscany. Available in different area and with different horses. With or without a guide.
- Join the locals, feel the blood-rush, and experience authentic Tuscan excitement at il **Palio di Siena**: a bareback horse race in Medieval times. Watch the historic parade, admiring the bedecked horses and Sienese in period costume, enjoy a delicious buffet and refreshments on a **private terrace** or a **dedicated window** in one of the splendid noble palaces overlooking the square. The race takes place only twice a year, on July 2 and August 16.
- Discover the authentic fishing villages of the **Cinque Terre, Five Lands**. This 5-mile stretch of beautiful rocky coast takes its name from the five villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, and Monterosso. With our guide you will have the opportunity to visit 3 or 4 villages in one day with a combination of **easy walks**, **train rides** and a **boat trip**.
- You will enjoy a **horse riding excursion along Chianti hills**. Following an expert you will admire along a lush vineyards, thick shady woods and olive groves and catch breathtaking unforgettable views. At the end of your ride enjoy a delicious typical Tuscan light lunch paired with excellent Chianti of course!

Day 10 Reach Venice by train from Florence



Private transfer - Mercedes class E

Transfer from the hotel to Florence train station. Pick up at the hotel.

Fast Train from Florence to Venice



Take the fast train from Firenze Santa Maria Novella to Venezia Santa Lucia.

Tickets in first class.



Stazione di Venezia Santa Lucia



Firenze Stazione Di Santa Maria Novella



Venice - Private assistant at the train station and porter service

Upon your arrival at Venice train station you will meet your assistant. She will escort you to the private boat to reach your hotel.



Venice - Private boat transfer from the train station to the hotel



Venice - Gondola ride with serenade

You will enjoy a leisurely **gondola ride** through the canals of Venice. Following your **Gondola cruise**, you will discover the unusual reality of this atypical city and in the meantime, you will relax, with the boat gently floating on the water. with serenade. The ride will end on the balcony of your restaurant.



Venice - 5 Stars Hotel - Baglioni Hotel Luna

Classic room

Breakfast included - City tax not included

The completely refurbished 5-star Luna Hotel Baglioni is situated on a quiet street just off the Piazza San Marco and on a small canal opposite the Royal Gardens. A private berth allows gondolas and water taxis to pull up to the entrance of the hotel. Marco Polo Tesser Airport is 40 minutes by water taxi, directly to the hotel landing. On the site of what has been a hotel since the Middle Ages, it dates from 1118 as the former home of the Templar Knights, while living in the "Serenissima" Republic and later as "Locanda della Luna" since 1574. The present building has been completely refurbished both inside and outside.

The hotel's 91 air-conditioned rooms and suites are traditionally decorated with original period-style furniture, fabric-covered walls and chandeliers. Some have balustraded terraces with views over either the side canal or the Grand Canal. Guestrooms feature safe deposit boxes, satellite television, radio, minibar and telephones. Bathrooms are equipped with hairdryers, plush towels, shaving mirror, telephone and attractive amenities.

The award-winning Canova restaurant is recognized as one of the finest in all Venice and offers a sumptuous selection of traditional Venetian dishes and wines, in an ambience of refined elegance. The exquisite Marco Polo Ballroom serves full buffet breakfast amidst 18th Century painting and frescoes of the Gianbattista Tiepolo school. The Venetian-style bar overlooks the small canal beside the hotel.

Excursions and guided sightseeing tours are available and can be arranged through the Concierge Desk. St. Mark's Square is just a few steps away and shopping is also close by. Small meetings can be held in the refined meeting saloons.

For 2023:

- Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability
- Daily breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom served in Marco Polo Ballroom
- Complimentary Wi-Fi



Baglioni Hotel Luna

Venice - 5L Stars Hotel - The Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Venice



Deluxe room

Breakfast included - City tax not included

Overlooking the Grand Canal, The Gritti Palace boasts one of the most enthralling views of the lagoon city, spanning from the island of San Giorgio Maggiore past Punta della Dogana and the Basilica of Santa Maria della Salute to the Peggy Guggenheim Collection.

This Luxury Collection Hotel is a historical treasure where heritage and culture have blended with renewed Venetian style. With attentive service, a delectable culinary experience, and new avenues for relaxation and pleasure, The Gritti Palace is a refined version of its iconic self.

The epitome of luxury, the Gritti Signature Suite Collection showcases the hotel's rich historical past. The Gritti Palace features 61 luxurious guest rooms and 21 sumptuous suites, including suites with impressive canal views which reflect the intimacy of a private residence and provide a truly distinctive experience that uniquely captures the heritage of the palace and the cultural and artistic roots of the city.

All suites, the Palazzo Canal View Suites, the Patron Canal View Suites and the Heritage Suites, were designed by Chuck Chewning of Donghia and feature treasures such as hand blown Murano glass, archival historic fabrics, the finest Italian marbles, and rare books and objects that are unique to The Gritti Palace. Every suite is a work of Venetian art in itself, with the latest technology, sumptuous beds and spacious bathrooms.

DINING

THE GRITTI TERRACE

Stretching along the waterfront, The Gritti Terrace is a popular place for an informal late lunch, afternoon tea, or a glass of champagne until 6pm from April to October, while indulging in the spectacular views of the Grand Canal and its famous gondolas.

LONGHI BAR

With its exquisite etched Venetian mirrors and 18th century paintings, the Longhi Bar features some of the best Bellini, Negroni and Martini cocktails in Venice, an outstanding soufflé menu, as well as a Venetian Cicchetti experience, ideal for sharing and late-night lounging.

CLUB DEL DOGE

Tribute to Venetian culinary traditions with creations that reflect the authentic Venetian gourmet cuisine and a renewed attention for seasonal ingredients. The atmosphere is casual chic during the day, with a selection of seafood delicacies, and formal during the evening.

RIVA LOUNGE

Tailored around the materials used in the design of the Riva Yacht, the Riva Lounge on the iconic Gritti Terrace is a place where connoisseurs gather and enjoy indigenous cocktail creations, like The Riva Cocktail, and light lunch during summertime.

SERVICES

GRITTI SPA by SISLEY

The Gritti SPA branded by Sisley Paris creates an intimate and unique ambiance in which to experience the ultimate in relaxation and personalized wellbeing.

For 2023:

- Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability
- Early check-in/late check-out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi



The Gritti Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Venice



Venice - Guided tour

This morning our guide will wait for you at the hotel lobby. Start your private walking tour of the city to discover the Venice of the Venetians through its most typical districts: **Rialto** with its famous bridge and the colourful animated fish and fruit market. You will continue your private walking tour of the city. Venice's charm lies both in its unique civil engineering achievements, and in the harmony of Eastern and Western artistic styles that have flourished here over the centuries. Your tour highlights some of the major sites that define the look and history of Venice, and includes visits to **Doges Palace, St Mark's Basilica and St Mark's square**.



Venice



Venice - Carnival masks workshop

You will enter the heart of the most authentic Venice; one of the last artisan shops, where a master mask maker works papier-mâché according to the ancient traditions of masked masters of the 1300s. You will enjoy a **carnival mask workshop** (made of papier-mâché) where you will be able to unleash your creativity and live a unique experience, fully immersing yourself in the centuries-old tradition of Venetian artisans, whose works of art are known and appreciated all over the world.



Venice



Venice - Murano, Burano & Torcello - Guided tour by private tour

You enjoy a charming private boat tour of the islands of the most famous islands of the Venetian lagoon. Murano, **Burano and Torcello**, known all over the world for their characteristic landscape, craftsmanship and history. **Murano**, famous by its 700 century-old tradition of **blown glass art**. Here you will observe a glassblower create a work of art before your very eyes. You will continue to visit **Burano**, famous for the **lace making** and its **colorful fishermen's houses**. You will then visit **Torcello**, a true jewel of the Venetian lagoon with the oldest church in the whole area: the **Basilica of Santa Maria Assunta** with its Byzantine mosaic.



Murano



Burano



Museo Di Torcello



Venice - Optional tours (Not included)

- Our guide will wait for you at the hotel lobby. Start your private walking tour of the city to discover the Venice of the Venetians through its most typical districts: **Rialto** with its famous bridge and the colourful animated fish and fruit market. Taste tapas-like "cicchetti" and see some of the historical highlights along the way.
- you will visit **Murano** by ferry boat, one of the most famous islands of Venice, enjoying the enchanting scenery of the Venetian lagoon. Murano is an island made famous by its 700 century-old tradition of blown glass art. You will visit a glass factory to observe a glassblower create a work of art before your very eyes. You will admire the beautiful array of jewelry, sculpture, and tableware, then you will pick out your favorite one to purchase as a souvenir. Afterward, you will enjoy a picturesque and leisurely walk to the 12th century Cathedral of Saints Maria e Donato and step inside to see beautiful Romanic architecture and a well-preserved mosaic.

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- with your personal guide, you will reach a master carpenter at "**squero**". The *squero* is a typical Venetian shipyard where small boats such as gondolas, pupparini, sandoli, sciopòni and other boats typical of the Venetian lagoon tradition are created, built and repaired. During the visit you will be shown the characteristics of these particular Venetian boats and the processing techniques. Lo *squerarolo* works by hand as in the past, without the support of written projects and customizing each boat tailored to the buyer. Each master has his own secrets.
- **Rowing lesson** - Today you will learn the basic stroke for rowing in the bow. You will attend a demonstration and then you will try it too, with the boat still moored. You will depart, with each rower taking turns and getting acclimated to the stoke as we glide along a wide, quiet canal. You will cross into the expansive, open lagoon, where you will be encouraged to try rowing a poppa — steering the boat yourself at the stern, just like a gondolier. Then, you will return back through the evocative side canals back to the drop-off point. You will have you the possibility to experience the rich heritage of this unique rowing style first-hand!
- you will enter the heart of the most authentic Venice; one of the last artisan shops, where a master mask maker works papier-mâché according to the ancient traditions of masked masters of the 1300s. You will enjoy a **carnival mask workshop** (made of papier-mâché) where you will be able to unleash your creativity and live a unique experience, fully immersing yourself in the centuries-old tradition of Venetian artisans, whose works of art are known and appreciated all over the world.
- In the evening you will attend an **opera show** at Palazzo Barbarigo - Minotto . It will be an unique operatic experience in the rooms of the 17th century **Palazzo Barbarigo - Minotto**, a beautiful Grand Canal mansion in San Marco. The palace is quite spectacular with six state rooms which are enriched in the first half of the 1700s by artists whose importance is still recognized today.
- Journey through the life and work of one of the world's great artists and inventors at the **Leonardo da Vinci Museum** in Venice.
- Make your stay in Venice memorable by visiting the **La Fenice Opera House**. enjoy a real Opera in the one of the best theatre in the world. Ask for shows season
- you will enjoy a visit at the **Peggy Guggenheim Collection** on the Grand Canal of Venice. The Peggy Guggenheim Collection is the personal collection of the legendary patron of the arts Peggy Guggenheim., a niece of Solomon R. Guggenheim. It includes major holdings of Cubism, Abstraction, Surrealism, early American Abstract Expressionism, and postwar European and American painting and sculpture. Artists comprise masterpieces by Jean Arp, Umberto Boccioni, Alexander Calder, Marcel Duchamp, Max Ernst, **René Magritte**, **Joan Miró**, **Pablo Picasso**, Jackson Pollock, Germaine Richier, Gino Severini, Clyfford Still, and Emilio Vedova, among others.
- It is possible to organise also a private visit and a special (romantic) dinner at the museum after the closing time.
- Get an impressive view of Venice and its network of canals from the top of the famous spiral staircase of the **Palazzo Contarini del Bovolo**.
- Enjoy a panoramic **private cruise around** the St. Mark's Square basin at sunset. Taste a typical Venetian spritz aperitif on board as you admire the breathtaking views of the city of Venice and it's surrounding islands.
- Go behind the scenes of the **Doge's Palace** and discover the **secret itinerary** of the rulers of the Venetian Empire. See the secret archives, offices, and torture chambers, as well as the palace attic and top-security prison cells.

Day 12 Venice



Arrivederci Italia!

After breakfast, you say a fond farewell to Italy and prepare to return home after a memorable Italian journey of discovery.

Thank you



Venice - Private assistant at the train station and porter service (Departure)

At Venice your departure you will meet your assistant at the hotel lobby. She will help you to board a private boat to reach the airport.



Venice - private boat transfer from the hotel to the airport

You will meet your private boat that transfer you from the hotel to the airport.

Information & Documents



Services included in the itinerary:

- **Hotels as in the itinerary, breakfast included, city tax included.**
- **Private Mercedes car, NCC Professional English speaking driver, free internet wifi on board.**

Day 1) Transfer from the airport to the hotel in Positano

Day 2) Full day

Day 3) No service

Day 4) Transfer from the hotel in Positano to the hotel in Rome with a stop in Pompei

Day 5) N.3 transfers

Day 6) N.3 transfers

Day 7) N. 2 transfers

Day 8) No service

Day 9) Full day

Day 10) Transfer from the hotel to Florence train station

Day 11) No service

Day 12) No service

- **Professional guides, English speaking.**

Day 1) No service

Day 2) No service

Day 3) No service

Day 4) Half day

Day 5) Full day

Day 6) Half day

Day 7) No service

Day 8) No service

Day 9) No service

Day 10) No service

Day 11) Full day

Day 12) No service



Other services included in the itinerary:

- Entry tickets for the museums and other attractions and services as in the itinerary. No queue, VIP access when available, all tax.
- All taxes and VAT (except for the city tax)
- 24 hours phone assistance in English
- N. 1 sim Italian sim card
- Private assistant at arrival and departure in Venice
- Gondola ride
- Private boat from the train station to the hotel in Venice
- Private boat from the hotel to the train station in Venice
- Fast train from Florence to Venice in first class
- Fast train from Rome to Venice in first class
- Mozzarella and Limoncello experiences
- Ferry boat tickets for Capri roundtrip
- Private boat excursion in Capri
- Private boat for Murano excursion
- Truffle hunting with lunch
- Wine experience in Chianti area
- Cooking class with market tour and lunch included



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Classic Italy: Rome, Amalfi Coast & Capri Round Trip

Total days: 11 days/ 10 nights

Destinations: Rome - Amalfi coast - Capri - Rome

Price per person: From USD 7 900

DAY 1 ROME - AMALFI COAST



Welcome to Italy!

Land of love, art and good food...and much more.

Enjoy your staying!



Italy



Private transfer - Mercedes class E

At arrival you will meet your driver with a welcome board with your names written to reach your hotel in Amalfi coast.



Positano - Option 1 - Check in at Positano Art Hotel Pasitea

4 Stars hotel

Breakfast included



Positano Art Hotel Pasitea



Positano - Option 2 - Check in at Villa Franca (extra cost)

5 Stars hotel

N.1 double room

Breakfast included



Hotel Villa Franca

DAY 2 AMALFI COAST



Full day - Private Mercedes class E



Amalfi coast panoramic tour

Today your personal driver will pick you up at the hotel to drive around the Amalfi Coast. Drive along the UNESCO World Heritage listed **Amalfi Coast on 'state route 163'** – a masterpiece of human engineering. You will stop in **Amalfi** to admire its Cathedral. Following the natural outlines of Europe's most spectacular coastline, you will drive through picture-perfect villages, such as **Ravello** and verdant cliffs dotted with waterfalls.



Amalfi Coast



Amalfi coast - Mozzarella Cheese Experience

You will visit a laboratory to learn more about the production of Mozzarella! With your local expert you will try at making mozzarella, wear the gloves, immerse your hands into the water, stretch the curd and hand-chop the mozzarella. After the practical experience, you will try to make it one with your hands! Enjoy your tasting!

DAY 3 AMALFI COAST



Free day

Time at your leisure to relax.



Amalfi coast - Optional tours (not included)

- Drive the Italian style! Enjoy an unforgettable experience. Drive a **vintage car** by sea and under the sky. Go back to the past driving the famous and popular Fiat 500 cabrio, Alfa Romeo Spider or many others .
- You will stop in **oil olive factory** to learn more about the production and you will taste this local product.
- You will enjoy a **cooking class** with a professional chef in Amalfi coast. You will learn how prepare typical dishes of this area. Lunch included.
- You will enjoy a trekking path "**Sentiero dei Limoni** " the village is set in one of the most fascinating places on the Amalfi Coast, kissed by the sun in a panoramic position on the promontory that divides the beautiful cities of Maiori and Minori. The difficulty is medium-low although in both directions, divided along the route and in particular at the start, there are several stairs to climb and descend (about 400 in each direction).
- You will spend a half day in Ravello to visit Villa Cimbrone and Villa Rufolo with its suggestive gardens and view on the Gulf.
- You will board your private boat to enjoy a half day of cruise around the beautiful Amalfi coast.
- You will visit two extraordinary sites in the surroundings of Pompeii with your private guide. This tour will lead you into the most extraordinary places in the archaeological area of Vesuvius: the **villas at Stabiae** and the **Villas of Poppea at Oplontis**. When Vesuvius erupted on 24 August AD 79, it engulfed the two flourishing Roman towns of Pompei and Herculaneum, as well as the wealthy villages of Oplontis and Stabiae. These locations give you the unique opportunity to enjoy the fantastic inner of Roman villas and some of the most interesting artifacts found in the area.

DAY 4 AMALFI COAST - CAPRI



Ferry boat from Amalfi Coast to Capri



Capri - Check in at Capri Tiberio Palace

5 star hotel

Breakfast included



Capri Tiberio Palace

DAY 5 CAPRI



Capri - Private boat Itama 38 (or similar) - 12 MT

Get on board an elegant speedboat with an English speaking expert skipper to discover the most loved island in the world. Visit the Blu Grotto and admire the Faraglioni rocks, swim and snorkel in the clear waters.

Visit the most beautiful spots of Capri, such as the White Cave, the Natural Arch, the **Faraglioni**, one of the most romantic and evocative sceneries of Capri.

There will be several stops for swimming and snorkeling and a relaxing break to have a tasty snack and drink.

Includes: English speaking skipper, snacks and fresh drinks, snorkeling equipment and beach towel.

Don't forget: swimsuit, sun hat, sunscreen.

Please note: the the Blue Grotto entrance fee of 17 € pp is not included. The entrance fee is to be payed cash (to be paid directly there), this visit is optional, you can visit it or decide with the sailor not to visit it. The Blue Grotto can be closed in case of the bad weather conditions.

A powerful and luxurious speedboat with private cabin, wc, spacious padded sundeck, and comfortable sofas.



Capri - Optional tours (Not included)

- you will meet your personal driver to enjoy Capri by a **cabrio car**.
- private guide to enjoy the **archeological and Roman villas** around the island. Villa Jovis, Villa San Michele, Krupp way, Augustus garden, Blue grotto
- Fortini - **trekking tour** in Capri (4 hours)
- You will enjoy a half day **trekking tour** in Capri, one of the most spectacular walks of Capri: **The Fortini Path**. A path that runs along the sea from the Blue Grotto to the Punta Carena lighthouse between rock frames, sculptural headlands and bays as deep as fjords with turquoise waters. On the way there are the three forts that once served to defend Capri: Orrico, Pino and Mesola.
- Private boat half day or full day. Option to reach Capri by private boat from Amalfi or Positano for the full day.

DAY 6 CAPRI - ROME



Ferry boat from Capri to Amalfi Coast



Private transfer - Mercedes class E

Transfer from the pier to Rome. Pick up at the pier.



Rome - Option 1 - Rome Cavalieri, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel

5 stars hotel

King Premium Room with Rome View

Breakfast included



Rome - Option 2 - Check in at Palazzo Ripetta

5 stars hotel

N.1 double room

Breakfast included



Palazzo Ripetta

DAY 7 ROME



Private transfer - Private Mercedes Class E

Today you will meet your driver at the hotel to reach Vatican. Pick up at the hotel.



Vatican Museum - Private guided tour

You will visit the world's smallest country and the center of the Catholic World – **Vatican City**. Visit the impressive **St. Peter's square and Church**, and explore Vatican Museums, Raffaello's rooms and the Sistine Chapel. Visit the **Pine Courtyard**, **Belvedere Courtyard**, the **Gallery of the Maps**, **Candelabra Gallery**, **Pio Clementino's Rooms**, the **Tapestry Gallery** and **Raphael Rooms**.



Private transfer - Private Mercedes Class E

Transfer from the Vatican to the Spanish steps. Pick up at the Vatican.



Rome - Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and Roman Squares - Guided tour (Baroque tour)

You will explore the scenic squares, the fountains and the most fascinating corners of the Eternal city on a walking tour. You will admire **Bernini's Fountain of the 4 Rivers**, the iconic **Trevi Fountain**, the ancient **Pantheon**, and the stylish and popular **Piazza di Spagna**.



Fontana di Trevi



Spanish Steps



Piazza Navona



Pantheon



Private transfer - Private Mercedes Class E

Transfer from the Spanish steps to the hotel. Pick up at the Spanish steps.



Rome - Optional tours (not included)

- You will enjoy the **bike tour in Rome**. You will discover the city during an unconventional tour. Ride in limited traffic areas with few cars, and travel along alleyways where tourists don't usually go. **Explore Rome like a local** with your guide as you get a full explanation of Roman sites and monuments, and a taste of Roman life. During the bike ride you'll see a lot of famous places, like the Colosseum (outside) Pantheon, Trevi fountain, Spanish steps and also discover hidden gems.
- You will admire the best of the eternal city from a unique and unforgettable perspective, aboard a **golf-cart. Ancient Rome**: You will discover the legendary heroes and architectural innovations that made Rome the capitol of the greatest empire the world had ever seen. The past will come to life as you retrace history from now ruined palaces and temples to the **Colosseum**. OR **Rome's squares and fountains** Delve into the heart of the city's medieval streets and Renaissance squares, fountains & churches built on the foundations of ancient monuments. Panoramic views and hidden treasures will reveal the layers that make Rome the eternal city.
- Your driver and guide will pick you up at the hotel to reach Rome to visit **Borghese Gallery**. Located in Borghese Villa, a landscape garden in the naturalistic English manner in Rome. In the Gallery you will admire masterpiece of Gian Lorenzo Bernini, Agnolo Bronzino, Antonio **Canova**, **Caravaggio**, **Raffaello**, Lorenzo Lotto, Antonello da Messina, Annibale Carracci, Pieter Paul Rubens, Tiziano. It was commissioned by Cardinal Scipione Borghese to Flaminio Ponzio and Vasanzio and built between 1613 and 1614. Site of Cardinal Borghese's art collection, its extraordinary masterpieces contributed to make it renowned all over Europe. Nowadays Borghese Gallery can be considered the most important Museum in the world in terms of number of Bernini works.
- Your personal driver will pick you up at the hotel lobby to enjoy a **cooking class** with market tour. You will learn how to cook the best Italian food. The class begins with a visit to an **Rome's famous market**, where you'll start learning about the rich traditions of Roman food, and select the fresh, seasonal ingredients you'll be using in the cooking lesson. Then you go in a professional kitchen where, you will learn how to prepare the typical Italian dishes
- **Gelato & Italian Biscotti Making Class** - Create the creamy stuff of dreams and its perfect crunchy companion! Blend your gelato with sweet seasonal flavors, jolting espresso, or creamy classics like Nutella and vanilla for a flavor that's all your own. Then craft and cook biscotti to crunch perfection. Satisfy your sweet tooth and relish in the flavors of Italian desserts. Dive into Italian desert culture with a hands-on gelato and biscotti-making course. It will be provide you with all you need to create a creamy, smooth gelato that satisfies your cravings in pure Italian style. Blend and whisk your way to perfection with seasonal ingredients, creating a flavor all your own.
- From **Piazza Campo de' Fiori**, famous for its open-air market filled with appetizing cheeses, cold cuts, pasta and other traditional Italian delicacies, start your **Trastevere Food experience**. Head to Trastevere, one of the most nonconformist areas of the country's capital, by crossing **Ponte Sisto**.
- You will discover how the **real Italian Gelato is made**. Take a tour and class of the oldest Italian ice-cream shops and make your own gelato.
- Visit of **Diocletianum Stadium** located under the Navona Square.
- Visit the underground secrets of Rome with the **Catacombs**. visits the **San Calisto** catacombs and the **San Sebastian** catacombs or **Santa Domitilla** catacombs. Visit the **St. Priscilla** catacombs **after the closing time** for an exclusive VIP experience.
- Enjoy our **Jewish tour**. As far as the 2th Century B.C.E., Jews have made their home in Rome and represent the oldest Jewish community in the world outside Israel. Start from the **Jewish Ghetto**, the neighborhood to which Jews were confined by order of the Pope from 1555 until 1870. and learn more about the Synagogue, keep going crossing the Tevere river to **Tiber island**. Roman Jewish cooking is fruit of universal Jewish dietary and a unique spin on

traditional Italian and Jewish cuisine, using limited ingredients available. During your walking tour you will get in touch with 22 centuries of culinary evolution and taste and seasonable dishes at kosher bakeries and restaurants in the Jewish Ghetto.

- Visit the 4 Holy Basilica. **Basilica of St. John in Lateran**, then visit the nearby **Scala Sancta**, or Holy Stairs. **St. Mary Major**, **Basilica of St. Paul outside the wall** and **St. Peter**
- After dinner discover the “Gianicolo” a hill with a unique view on all **Roma by night**. Where the Italians use to go with their lovers. A place surrounded by stars and love.
- You will go to **Via Condotti**, the most important shopping street in Rome for the **Bulgari experience**: welcomed into the historic boutique inside the Domus Bulgari, the new private space designed by Peter Marino.
- Enjoy an **Italian opera**. **Palazzo Santa Chiara** or at **Baths of Caracalla**.
- You will enjoy a **private photo experience**. Take your pictures strolling through Piazza Venezia, Castel Sant' Angelo and many other famous places and live the magic of "Dolce Vita". You will have the chance to catch different shades of Rome through the eyes of an experiences photographer, who will provide you all the tips to inspire your creativity and techniques.
- In the evening, you will have a special dinner in a loft on the **Tiberian Island** with a private chef.
- Your kids will enjoy a funny activity. They will become a **real Gladiator per one day**. They will visit the Historical Museum, and they will wear real armor simulating fights with teachers and young people want to try this Roman ancient art. Master the basics of gladiatorial combat at the **Gladiators' School** and go hands on with ancient Roman history!

DAY 8 ROME



Private transfer - Private Mercedes Class E

Today you will meet your driver at the hotel to reach the cooking class. Pick up at the hotel.



Rome - Cooking class & market tour

This morning your personal driver will pick you up at the hotel lobby to enjoy a **cooking class** with market tour. You will learn how to cook the best Italian food. The class begins with a visit to an Rome's famous market, where you'll start learning about the rich traditions of Roman food, and select the fresh, seasonal ingredients you'll be using in the cooking lesson. Then you go in a professional kitchen where, you will learn how to prepare the dishes or pizza making.



Private transfer - Private Mercedes Class E

Transfer from the cooking class to the Colosseum. Pick up at the cooking class.



Rome - Colosseum and Roman Forum - Guided tour

Start the tour from **Michelangelo's Campidoglio** (Capitoline Hill) where you can look out over the Roman Forum area, then continue to Imperial Forums and the ruins of **Colosseum**. Travel through **2000 years of history** inside Rome's most famous amphitheater. Explore the magnificent Colosseum, which had 80 entrances and could accommodate around **65,000 spectators**. Hear about the spectacular festivals the Romans held here, which could last up to 100 days.

Explore the social, political, and religious center of the **Roman Empire**, where the different strata of Roman society would rub shoulders. Take in the incredible ruins at **Palatine Hill** on a guided tour of the grounds, and enjoy **breathtaking panoramic** views of the Colosseum.



Colosseum



Private transfer - Private Mercedes Class E

Transfer from the Colosseum to the hotel. Pick up at the Colosseum.

DAY 9 ROME - DEPARTURE

Private transfer - Mercedes Class E



Today you will meet your private driver to transfer Rome airport to catch your flight back home. Pick up at the hotel



Arrivederci Italia!

After breakfast, you say a fond farewell to Italy and prepare to return home after a memorable Italian journey of discovery.

Thank you





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Classic Malta, A Journey Through History and Beauty

Total days: 10 days / 9 nights

Destination: Malta - Sicily

Price per person: From USD 7 900

Day 1 Welcome to Malta! Arrival.



Private transfer - Mercedes Class E

Your personal driver will pick you up at La Valletta airport to reach your hotel.

He will be waiting for you at the exit after the Baggage Claims area and security check.

He will show a welcome board with your names written on it



Malta - free afternoon

Free afternoon to relax after the flight.



Malta - Check in The Westin Dragonara Resort - St Julian, Malta

5 stars hotel

Breakfast included

Location

The Westin Dragonara Resort in St. Julian's, Malta, is one of the island's most prestigious 5-star hotels, offering a luxurious and serene escape.

Facilities

The resort features two private beach lidos, multiple pools, a full-service spa, and a casino. Dining options range from casual Mediterranean to fine seafood, with various bars for relaxing. Known for its excellent service and family-friendly amenities, the Westin provides a serene yet accessible escape, perfect for both leisure and business travelers.

Day 2 Discover La Valletta



Malta - private guided tour

Today you will meet your private driver and personal guide at the hotel lobby. Inscribed on **UNESCO's World Heritage List** is **Valletta** with its 320 historic monuments situated within a concentrated area of 55 hectare. It was ruled successively by the Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs and the Order of the Knights of St John. It is inextricably linked to the history of the military and charitable Order of St John of Jerusalem. Today, you will visit to the Grand Master's Palace. After that explore in the impressive St John's Co-Cathedral and the National Museum of Archaeology.



Malta Semalari

Day 3 Free day in La Valletta



Free day in Malta

Time at your leisure

Day 4 M'dina and Rabat tour



Malta - Rabat and M'dina private guided tour

Today you will enjoy a full day tour in **Rabat and Mdina**, situated just outside Valletta.

Rabat is located south on the island of Malta and borders the ancient village of M'dina. It is a jewel of history and archeology and above all an important religious center. In fact, Rabat has for centuries hosted the convents of Dominican, Augustinian and Franciscan friars who still live here today. A day in Rabat will allow you to savor the glorious evidence of the Maltese archipelago and to visit Roman artifacts such as the Roman Villa and the catacombs of San Paolo. At this point, according to legend, St. Paul took refuge after a shipwreck in 60 AD. A curiosity: most of the scenes of Steven Spielberg's film Munich were shot right here in Malta, and many exteriors were shot in Rabat.

M'dina, the ancient capital of Malta, is worth a visit because it is a real treasure trove of history. The silent city, as they call it, and it is easy to imagine the reason: a 4,000-year-old center, surrounded by narrow streets and ancient noble palaces, at 190 meters above sea level, in an atmosphere perfectly halfway between Baroque and the Middle Ages, bordered by palm trees, olive trees, prickly pears.

M'dina was the residence of the Maltese noble families, and even today the charm remains unchanged: there are about 400 residents and life goes on quietly, a day in Medina will allow you to discover its beauties, such as the Cathedral of San Paolo, erected in 1600, and Palazzo Falson, the oldest Norman residence in M'dina, which houses a museum with treasures such as silver, tapestries and works by Van Dyck. And if you find yourself in these parts in the spring, let yourself be carried away by history with the Medieval Festival: the city comes to life with historical re-enactments and costume parades.



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Rabat
Rabat, MT

Day 5 Free day in Malta



Free day in Malta
Time at your leisure

Day 6 Free day Malta



Free day in Malta
Time at your leisure

Day 7 Free day in Malta



Free day in Malta
Time at your leisure



Malta - optional tour (not included)

- TOUR OF PREHISTORIC TEMPLES (4 hours)

Go back in time and visit Malta's prehistoric temples dating back to 3150 BC. Tour the megalithic temples of Hagar Qim and Mnajdra with an expert guide and discover the works of art engraved in stone. Visit the ancient cave of Ghar Dalam.

- JEEP 4X4 EXPERIENCE IN GOZO ISLAND (6 hours)

Explore the island of Gozo by jeep, on a day tour from Malta. Discover the places of interest and hidden corners of Gozo, aboard a jeep that can travel through small country roads, where larger vehicles cannot venture. Visit the main attractions such as Victoria, Belvedere Qala, UNESCO World Heritage Site, the temples of Ggantija, along with many other destinations for the whole island.

Day 8 Malta



Malta - The 3 Cities

Visit the 3 cities of Malta, an appellation that brings together the 3 fortified cities of **Cospicua, Vittoriosa and Senglea**.

The three cities of Malta" are located a short distance from Valletta, the capital of the island, in a historical site known as La Cottonera. The name derives from their particular arrangement: very close to each other, they create a unique urban formation in the bay of Valletta. This place, due to its geographical characteristics, constituted a strategic enclave to defend the island, protected by imposing stone fortifications.

- **Senglea**

The heavy bombings suffered during the Second World War failed to erase its historical and cultural beauties. A walk along Calle Settembru, the main city artery, is enough to appreciate the great treasures that this small 16th century city can still boast. Senglea, the invicta city (the invincible city), is a charming town that looks towards the Grand Harbor with a vigilant attitude, as evidenced by the tower of the Fortress of San Michele, whose surface reveals eyes and ears carved in stone. A magical place from which to admire magnificent views of the port.

- **Vittoriosa**

After the Great Siege of Malta, which took place in 1565, important monuments of Vittoriosa survived, such as the Church of San Lorenzo, the ancient palace of the Governor of the Galleons and that of the Order of the Treasury of San Giovanni, the Palace of the Grand Inquisitor or the Fort Ricasoli. The latter was the scene of famous films such as Troy or Gladiator, making it a must for cinema lovers.

Vittoriosa, also known as Birgu, was at the time the residence of the nobles and knights of Castile: it is no coincidence that it is considered the most elegant and noble of the "three cities of Malta". Part of its prestige is due to the fact that it was the Maltese capital until 1565, when it was moved to Valletta.

- **Cospicua**

In chronological order, Cospicua - Bormla in Maltese - is the most recent of the fortified cities overlooking the Bay of Valletta. Its historical identity is preserved intact in places such as the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the interior of which houses one of the most important art collections in the country, or in the Lines of Santa Margarita, the building that delimits one of the city's defensive lines.

The largest of the "Three Cities of Malta" was also one of the hardest hit by bombing in World War II and parts of its historical heritage was forced to reinvent itself after the conflict. Its labyrinth of steep streets, however, still retains a special charm that extends from the walls of the Grand Harbor to the upper part of the city.

Day 9 Malta



Malta - Popeye village

Popeye Village, the cartoonish village located in the bay of Anchor in Malta and which has become famous for being the set of the Popeye-Popeye film. Also known as **Sweethaven Village**, Popeye Village owes its fame to the 1980 Popeye film produced by **Paramount and Walt Disney**, and starring a very young Robin Williams. It is a group of picturesque and ramshackle wooden houses, in various pastel colors, which populate the northwest corner of the Mediterranean island of Malta, a few miles from the village of Mellieha.

This village began as a film set and is now open to the public as an open-air museum and family entertainment complex.

The construction of this entire seaside village perched on the cliff overlooking the sea began in 1979. A demanding job that led to the construction of 19 real wooden buildings in all respects. The following year, shooting began on the film, based on the comic by Elzie Segar, which narrates the heroic exploits of Popeye, or Popeye, the sailor with powerful forearms who becomes invincible thanks to spinach.

The village, once filming was over, was not torn down and now presents itself as a popular tourist destination offering attractions for the whole family.

It is one of the major tourist attractions on the Maltese Islands filled with a **number of colorful fun activities** for all young and young at heart.



Popeye Village

Day 10 Goodbye Malta! Departure.



Private transfer - Mercedes Class E

This morning your personal driver will pick you up at the hotel lobby to reach Malta airport. Pick up at the hotel.



Malta International Airport





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10 Days Itinerary

Ultimate Portugal Tour for Foodies

Day 1	Welcome to Lisbon!
Day 2	Private half-day tour of the Old Lisbon, Gastro and Culture Dinner at a local home in Lisbon
Day 3	Countryside Lunch in Bucelas
Day 4	Private guided tour of Evora & Estremoz with a visit to a traditional Quinta
Day 5	Private walk through olive oil trees with tasting & picnic lunch by the lake
Day 6	From Alentejo to the Douro Valley Exploring the Schist Villages of Portugal
Day 7	Full-day tour of Douro Valley 8:30 AM (8hr)
Day 8	Porto for Food and Wine Lovers
Day 9	Local Matosinhos Market Tour & Cooking Class
Day 10	Porto - USA

Day 1



Welcome to Lisbon!

Upon arrival, our driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel.

Day 2



Today, our guide will pick you up to enjoy a gastronomic, cultural and historical journey around the streets of Lisbon.

You will stroll through the main squares and avenues on a walking tour in the old district of Alfama, St. Jorge Castle (visit included), Baixa and Chiado.

During this tour, your guide will take you to taste some of the finest specialties of Portuguese gastronomy and local typical cuisine, as well as a pairing with Portuguese wines.



Today evening, you will enjoy a unique experience. You will share an informal and relaxed dinner in a private home. Our local family hosts will welcome you and prepare a traditional Portuguese meal for you. Besides sharing the dinner table with them, you will learn about daily life in Portugal, exchange experiences and stories, and feed lasting bonds.

Menu:

Starters: Portuguese olives, smoked sausages plate, mackerel fillets in vinaigrette sauce, Alheira (bread and poultry sausage) puff pastry

Main course: Octopus à Lagareiro or Duck Rice

Desserts: Curd cheese with homemade pumpkin jam and family recipe of chocolate mousse

Drinks: Selection of Portuguese wines (red, white, and Verde), beer, water, Port dessert wine, coffee.

Day 3



Today, you will get to know the story of a place. An event to taste and savor, where substance and story meet charm and bonding with local farmers and charming hosts Veronica and Vitor around a communal dining table.

During this countryside lunch/dinner served at this private estate, not open to the public, you will be able to unwind, enjoy the farm, and unwind in a serene and charming environment that brings together local food, nature, and enjoyable conversation and laughter.

The meal, cooked by the lady of the house, brings the freshest ingredients to the table in a home-cooked feast. Food will be authentic and rustic Portuguese flavors, fresh fish and seafood, meats and smoked sausages, lots of salads, and roasted vegetables. Traditional Portuguese desserts to end your lunch on the sweetest of notes.

An experience that leaves hosts and guests as lifelong friends.

After lunch, our driver will transfer you back to your hotel in Lisbon.

Day 4



Today morning, our driver/guide will pick you up at your hotel in Lisbon and transfer you to your hotel in the Alentejo region, but on the way you will make some halts to discover the heartland of Alentejo.

First, you will explore the UNESCO World Heritage City of Évora, where you will experience a walking tour around this historical town. Its neuralgic center was founded in the Roman period and holds an architectural pearl of this period: a very well-preserved Roman temple. Another singular gem is the biggest chapel of bones in Portugal, which may impress sensitive minds because the interior of this Franciscan Chapel is entirely covered by human bones.

Your next stop will be the village of Estremoz, known for its white houses and marble stone quarries. You will enjoy a walk around its amazing historical center, stage of several battles and home Kings and Queens of Portugal.

After visiting this charming city, your next stop will be the winery of the traditional Quinta. It is an old estate built exclusively for a King's mistress and to use when the King was traveling around there. Today, they produce great prize-winning wine.

Nevertheless, the most unique thing is that you will be having lunch inside the 18th century family Manor House, covered with Portuguese baroque white and blue tiles and decorated with many other pieces of art and old furniture...a real travel back in time. Mrs. Isabel, the owner of the "hacienda", will be your host. She will explain everything about the history of her family and their wine. You will not feel merely as a guest, you will feel at home.

After lunch, our driver will transfer you to your hotel in the Alentejo region.

Day 5



Today, together with our guide, you will discover the natural and agricultural landscape of the estate - including its old olive oil mill room, the ancient bee garden, the winery and the bullring. You will go across the olive trees trail, some of them with more than a thousand years old, and the estate's own vineyards.

This tour will allow you to get to know the productive activities of the Alentejo and try its local produce: organic olive oil, the estate's hand-harvested olives seasoned with orange, the artisanal bread of the nearby village of Baldio and the very traditional olive oil cake.

You will end up your guided hike at the Alqueva lake, where you will enjoy a picnic lunch consisting of traditional local produce and wine.

Day 6



This amazing and unexpected tour will take you completely “off the beaten track” to one of Portugal’s hidden gems. The schist villages are located along the center of the country, and because of their remote location and not easy access, they remain still a secret, even for Portuguese tourists.

Schist is the characteristic rock for specific regions along Portugal's countryside. A long time ago, shepherds and farmers from those areas found a use for this stone to keep their small houses warm mainly over winter. These villages and their unique architecture are now preserved and still have the authenticity of the real Portugal. Today's adventure, on the way to Douro Valley, will take you to one of these charming places.

After leaving Évora, and with a long way ahead of us, we'll drive you through the plains of Alentejo, and have a farewell sightseeing tour heading north. This is a very special moment for you because everything is about to change! The "Drylands" will stay behind, and the landscape will turn hilly, with plenty more water from streams and small waterfalls.

But, before that, we'll make a short stop in Golegã.

This small village is known as the capital of the Lusitano horse. If we are lucky, you'll be able to see a few horses around.

You'll arrive in Lousã around lunchtime.

Besides having lunch in a traditional restaurant, you'll visit the schist village of Candal and its unique features. Our tour guide will explain everything about the place, the people, and their way of life, past and present.

When you are ready, we'll get back on the road. Always heading north, the 2-hour drive will take you to your next Destination the Douro Valley.

Day 7



8:30 AM

Start Time

4:30 PM

End Time

8hr

Duration

Meeting Point

At the lobby of Pousada do Porto Hotel

This morning, our driver/guide will pick you up at your hotel for a full-day tour of the Douro Valley, where you will discover this UNESCO World Heritage Site, its wineries, and national cuisine at the highest level!

The Douro Valley could easily be called the enchanted valley, due to the beauty and magic that its landscapes offer. Boundaries were determined for the Douro Valley's vineyards in 1756, making it the oldest demarcated and regulated wine region in the world.

The terraced fields on either side of the Douro River are breathtaking and unique to the region. Get ready to admire incredible landscapes that only locals know where to find and hear stories of brave people who became the forefathers of the oldest wine region in the world.

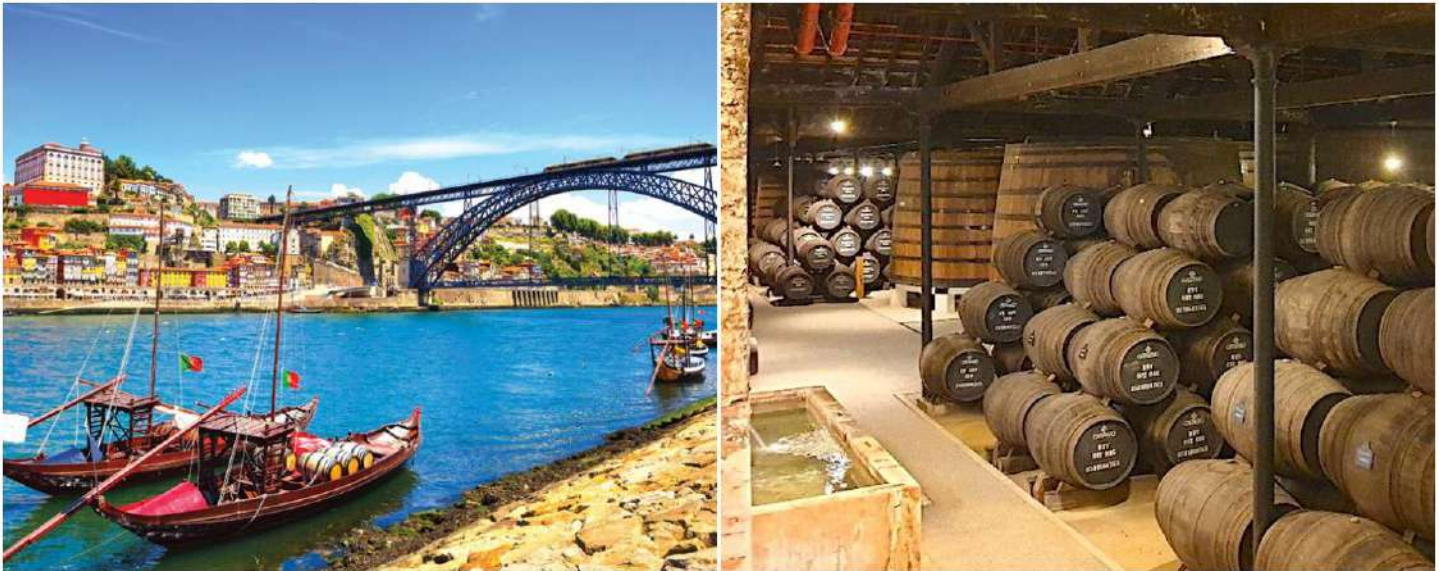
After exploring the terrace fields, you will visit an extraordinary winery in Douro Valley, where you will taste the famous Port wines. Strong and sweet, Port wine is the Douro Valley's cultural treasure and has been attracting international wine lovers since the 18th century.

Then, you will be ready for a unique lunch at the winery.

After lunch, you will discover the Douro from a different point of view, as you will embark on a private boat for an unforgettable ride along the river.

You will also stop at the viewpoint of the Casal de Loivos, where you will be able to take breathtaking pictures of the landscape before heading to your hotel again.

Day 8



Today, together with our local expert guide, you will discover how a wine changed the faith of a city (Porto), and of an entire country (Portugal). The Port Wine trade gave the people of Porto the power and the money necessary to create a brand new territory and send its name and brand out to the world.

A nice stroll around Porto's World Heritage Site will show you the old Porto (the historical neighborhoods) and the "modern" part (the 18th and 19th century new avenues, squares and parks) built to accommodate a new lifestyle and also new "modern" families.

Starting by the modern Porto, you will visit the Clérigos Tower (the symbol of Porto), the main square (Aliados Avenue), the unforgettable São Bento train station and a short stop nearby Porto's cafés for a treat.

In the old town, the main attraction is Porto's Cathedral and the picturesque narrow cobblestone streets running downhill towards the Douro river. We'll use the most beautiful one to take us down to the riverbank, where the Port Wine related history and stories took place. This part of the city was all about trade, merchants, wine and money. And, in a lot of details, still reflects that.

Along this morning walk, you will also be stopping in some of the iconic food stops of the city: Bolhao Market and traditional shops, where you will be sampling some bites.

A food tour of Porto couldn't be complete without a traditional francesinha for lunch.

After lunch, the adventure continues. First with a short sightseeing tour to the place in the city where some British families decided to settle in Porto. Today, it is one of the fanciest places to live in the city, still. Driving slowly along the river, you will head towards the Port Wine district, located across the river from Porto, in the city of Vila Nova de Gaia. By car, you will witness the size and grandeur of all the huge warehouses where all the Port Wine is stored, aging, and getting ready to be shipped around the world.

From all the companies located here, we have selected for you a very special one. Here, you will go on a private tour to their warehouses and private vintage cellar, ending the tour with a very complete Premium tasting and experience (from a simple Ruby to a complex Tawny and Colheita).

To end today's adventure on its higher note, we'll take you to another Port Wine company for a special tasting of Vintage Port Wines.

Day 9



Matosinhos is the idyllic scenery of beach and ocean, and a paradise for seafood lovers.

Open since the first half of the 20th century, Matosinhos Market manages to combine the tradition of the old markets, where visitors fill their eyes with the variety of delicacies and fresh products exposed in small stalls, with stunning architectural beauty.

Open your appetite and learn from the Chef instructor all the clues to get the best and freshest ingredients for your Practical Class of Portuguese Cuisine.

With appetizer, soup, main dish and dessert, you will be enchanted with the menu, dully accompanied by some of the best Portuguese wines.

You will enjoy a ride in a Land Rover Defender by the coastline, where the noise and the smell of the sea precede the calmness of the river waters, awakening all the senses necessary to enhance the Culinary experience that will follow.



Today, at the appointed time, our driver will transfer you to Porto airport to take your flight back home.





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15 Days Itinerary

Unforgettable Portugal, A Journey to Remember

Day 1	Welcome to Portugal and Lisbon!
Day 2	Private tour of the Old Lisbon: Gastro and Culture 09:00 (6hr)
Day 3	Private guided tour of Sintra & Lisbon Coast
Day 4	Transfer from Sintra to Porto stopping in Obidos
Day 5	Private sidecar tour of Porto 14:30 (3hr)
Day 6	Foodies tour in Porto old town
Day 7	Full-day tour of the Douro Valley with hiking 08:30 (8hr 30min)
Day 8	Porto - Faro
Day 9	Private sailing experience in the Algarve Coast 09:15 (5hr 15min)
Day 10	Private hiking tour of the Seven Hanging Valleys 12:00 (8hr)
Day 11	Algarve to Comporta along Algarve and Costa Vicentina
Day 12	Option 1: Horse-back riding on the beach of Comporta Option 2: Ebike tour Comporta
Day 13	Alentejo Offroad Jeep Tour: a trip into a wild nature and traditions paradise

Day 14 Free day in Comporta

Day 15 Lisbon - USA

Day 1



Welcome to Portugal!

Upon arrival at Lisbon Airport, our driver will be waiting for you at the arrivals hall to transfer you to your hotel.

After checking in, you'll have as much time as you'd like to unwind after your long journey. Still, we recommend heading out for a quick stroll around the city.

You'll find Lisbon to be an unheralded gem of a European capital. The hilly waterfront neighborhoods are dotted with grand plazas and pastel-colored buildings, many of which date back hundreds of years. Old cable cars lurch up winding cobbled roads, and medieval castles sit perched atop the highest points in the city. In their heyday, they served as defensive outposts protecting the Port of Lisbon and all those Portuguese galleons returning from the New World laden with pilfered gold and silver.

Day 2



09:00

Start Time

15:00

End Time

6hr

Duration

Meeting Point

At the lobby of your hotel

Today, our guide will pick you up to enjoy a gastronomic, cultural and historical journey around the streets of Lisbon.

You will stroll through the main squares and avenues on a walking tour in the old district of Alfama, St. Jorge Castle (visit included), Baixa and Chiado.

During this tour, your guide will take you to taste some of the finest specialties of Portuguese gastronomy and local typical cuisine, as well as a pairing with Portuguese wines.

Day 3



Today, you will enjoy a day away from the hustle and bustle of Lisbon on a visit to nearby sites of natural and architectural beauty.

Your guide will take you on a visit to the main highlight in Sintra, the colorful Pena Palace, considered one of the most beautiful palaces in the world. Located on the top of Sintra Hill, this 19th century palace is a symbol of the Romanticism in Portugal.

The historical village center is pedestrian so you will have some free time for shopping and walk around.

It's lunch time and we recommend a sea view at the beach close to the western most cliff in Europe, where you can have the best fresh fish.

The tour follows to Roca Cape as the western most point of Continental Europe, a perfect place for a photo. And then straight to Cascais and stop for a walk through its pedestrian streets, the charming resort area with a lot of stories to tell.

You will end the tour in a hotel in Sintra.

Day 4



Today morning, our driver/guide will meet you at your hotel to transfer you on a private car/van from Sintra to Porto. On the way you will make a halt in a beautiful village of Portugal.

On today's journey, you will get to know the medieval town of Obidos and its castle.

The medieval town of **Obidos** is one of the most picturesque and well preserved in Portugal.

The town has had a strategic importance in the territory. It had already been settled prior to the Romans' arrival in the Iberian Peninsula, and the town prospered after being chosen by the royal family.

King Dinis offered it to his wife, Queen Isabel, in the 13th century, and it became part of Casa das Rainhas (Queens' Estate), who improved and enriched it throughout the various dynasties. This is one of the main reasons for the high concentration of churches in this small place.

Here you will visit a very well preserved castle, and stroll amongst the maze of streets and squares within the walls, passing by the typical white houses decorated with ManueLINE porticoes and colourful windows.

Day 5



14:30

Start Time

17:30

End Time

3hr

Duration

Meeting Point

At the lobby of your hotel

In the afternoon, you will explore Porto on a fun and different experience: you will enjoy a sidecar tour along the beautiful neighborhoods and viewpoints of Porto!

Your guide will pick you up at your hotel, and with him, you will explore Porto through the old neighborhoods of the historical centre. Riding the sidecar, you will be able to get through the narrow cobblestone streets, where you will be able to admire the building facades and see the evolution of the city from the river up to the hills, from the 1100's to the 1750's.

You will start by making your way to Ribeira, the oldest neighborhood in the city, which is located by the river. Here, you will stop to explore and take photos.

From there, you will follow the river all the way to the ocean stopping a few times in beautiful viewpoints of the mouth of the river.

Then, you will head back to the historical centre and start riding up the hill. The ride will always be at a slow pace so that you can talk with your guide and he can answer any question that you may have, while you enjoy the ride. There will be lots of stops for photos and enjoying the views too.

You'll go through Miragaia and Virtudes neighborhood and stop at Vitória neighborhood to enjoy a beautiful viewpoint in the middle of the hill.

From there, you will cross the historical centre and the bridge to Gaia, the city on the other side of the river. This will be the icing on the cake, since here you will get the best view of Porto!

Day 6



Foodies tour in Porto old town



In the afternoon, you will enjoy a food tour of Porto.

Porto as the nickname of being "the city of labor".

Being a city of Merchants since the 14th century, poor hard working people struggling to survive or to make money was, for many centuries, the "soul" and reason to exist of this stronghold of northern Portugal.

Even today, the local gastronomy still reflects that, and most of our local food was recently being discovered and became trendy among the locals ... and the travelers (no the tourists) that want to taste the real Porto.

So, forget about light meals or fancy food. Porto's dishes were created to feed the people, to make them strong and hard working inhabitants.

By change or fate, the base of Porto's local dishes is the Pork/Pig. From a simple sausage to a rich simple stew, the locals developed the art of cooking fully flavoured dishes with basic ingredients.

In this unique food tour our tour guide will take you to try a little bit of all this, in places that have a strong tie with Porto's history and survived until today. From a local tavern to a more modern restaurant, you'll taste the popular cod fish fritters, an octopus salad, the Porto style hotdog (released to the world by Anthony Bourdain), Porto style Bifana (hot pork sandwich) and the famous Francesinha, and more if there's still stomach for it!

This food adventure is the real deal, and the most interesting way to discover Porto!

Day 7



08:30

Start Time

17:00

End Time

8hr 30min

Duration

Meeting Point

At the lobby of your hotel

This morning, our driver/guide will pick you up at your hotel for a full-day tour of the Douro Valley, where you will discover this UNESCO World Heritage Site, its landscapes and its wineries.

The Douro Valley could easily be called the enchanted valley due to its landscapes' beauty and magic. Boundaries were determined for the Douro Valley's vineyards in 1756, making it the oldest demarcated and regulated wine region worldwide.

In the morning, you will enjoy a hiking experience that will allow you to discover the terraced fields on either side of the Douro River. They are breathtaking and unique to the region. So, along a hike along vineyards and wineries, from the upper side down to the river, get ready to admire incredible landscapes that only locals know where to find and hear stories of brave people who became the forefathers of the world's oldest wine region.

After exploring the terrace fields, it will be time for lunch. Today's lunch will take place in a very special setting. Your table will be set in one of the traditional Rabelo boats, from where you will enjoy a different perspective of the Douro Valley while you taste delicious local treats.

In the afternoon, after lunch and your river cruise, it will be time to visit an extraordinary winery in Douro Valley, where you will taste the famous Port wines. Strong and sweet, Port wine is the Douro Valley's cultural treasure and has attracted international wine lovers since the 18th century.

You will also stop at the viewpoint of the Casal de Loivos, where you will be able to take breathtaking pictures of the landscape before heading to your hotel again.

Day 8



Today, at the appointed time, our driver will transfer you to the airport, where you will take your flight to Faro Airport, in the Algarve.

Flight schedules (only Ryanair does this connection):

- 2:10 pm - 3:20 am
- 6:20 pm - 7:30 pm

Upon arrival, our driver will transfer you to your accommodation in the Algarve.

Day 9



09:15

Start Time

14:30

End Time

5hr 15min

Duration

Meeting Point

Lobby of the Vila Vita Hotel

Today morning, our driver will pick you up at your hotel and drive you to the port, where you will meet your skipper.

After leaving Albufeira Marina, you can just relax and feel the breeze when we start to cruise along the coast towards Benagil /Carvoeiro area. On the way, we will show you all the special places our coast has to offer and the unique landscape with a contrast of colors between the rocky cliffs and native flora. Our experienced captain and crew will give you detailed historical and geographic information about important locations along the coastline. We will visit and marvel at the caves, approaching as much as we can, while keeping safety as our priority.

Once we arrive in Benagil/Carvoeiro area we will start cruising back to Albufeira Marina, making a quick stop so you can refresh yourself while going for a swim in our ocean.

Is not allowed to bring drinks on board.

To wrap up the experience, you will be offered a cup of Espumante (sparkling wine) while still enjoying the view. The trip will end once we are back at the Marina of Albufeira.

Approaching the coastline, stopping for a swim, and sailing with the wind are possible if the weather permits.

After your sailing tour, our driver will be waiting for you at the port to transfer you back to your hotel.

Day 10**12:00**

Start Time

20:00

End Time

8hr

Duration

Meeting Point

At the lobby of your hotel in the Algarve

Today, together with our local guide, you will enjoy a hike along the scenic coastal trail of "The Seven Hanging Valleys. Clinging to the coast the whole time, this spectacular walk stretches between the Praia da Marinha beach and Praia de Vale Centianes beach.

- **Starting Point:** Praia da Marinha
- **Ending Point:** Praia de Vale Centianes
- **Distance:** 5.7 km point-to-point / 11.4 km out-and-back
- **Time Needed:** 2 2:30 hours one-way / 5-6 hours out-and-back

- **Elevation Gain/Loss::** 340 m ascending/descending
- **Difficulty:** Moderate
- **Route:** Praia da Marinha Praia de Benagil Alfanzina Lighthouse Carvalho Beach Praia de Vale Centianes

From the Seven Hanging Valleys Trail, there are many gorgeous lookout points where you'll see limestone stacks and natural arches around Marinha Beach. As you progress, you'll encounter wooden barriers. Please respect these restricted zones, as they are in place to protect the cliffs and sinkholes from further erosion and for your safety.

From the start of the trail, it takes about an hour to reach Benagil Beach. Before you reach Benagil, you'll see the untouched **Praia da Corredoura** beach, which can only be reached from the sea.

Benagil Beach is beautiful in its own right, but it's popular because of its proximity to Benagil Cave (Algar de Benagil). Note: **Benagil cave** can only be accessed from the sea. On the trail, you can see the cave from above, but it's unremarkable. The barrier prevents you from getting too close, so there's nothing really to see from the trail vantage point.

If you want to visit the Algarve's most famous cave, you can either rent a standup paddleboard or hop on a boat tour from the beach. You can also swim. However, with the number of boats entering the cave, you'll want to take special care if you're swimming.

From Benagil Beach, the trail continues on the other side of the small parking lot. You'll have to walk across the outdoor terrace of Casa Lamy (café) to continue the hike.

Next, the Seven Hanging Valleys Trail continues to **Carvalho Beach**. This beautiful golden cove framed by limestone cliffs is accessible via a man-made tunnel.

The coastal trail rises above Carvalho Beach and continues to **Alfanzina Lighthouse**. The lighthouse is fenced off, so you'll have to walk around it. After the lighthouse, you're on the final stretch to Praia de Vale Centianes. You'll pass by white-washed residential homes and one massive apartment complex before descending a series of stairs to **Vale Centianes**.

Day 11



Today morning, your driver/guide will pick you up at your hotel in the Algarve to transfer you to Lisbon.

From the Algarve to your hotel in Lisbon, you will go along the southwest coast of Portugal, the last wild coast in Europe, protected along most of its length by strict environmental laws. The Costa Vicentina, as it is known, is rich in pristine beaches, and small fishing villages with the freshest fish and seafood.

You will start admiring the viewpoint of Ponta da Piedade and the beautiful beach of Meia Praia.

You will arrive in Lagos, a fishing small village with two thousand years of history, from where the explorers' routes departed.

You will continue with Sagres, a must-see destination for its beaches and the immensity of its landscapes. Its fortress, classified as a National monument was built in the 15th century.

You will put your feet in Cape St. Vincent, the most southwestern point of Europe and considered for many years "the end of the world", and you will see its lighthouse, one of the most powerful lighthouses in Europe which looks out one of the busiest trade routes in the world.

You will make a stop at the coastal village of Zambujeira do Mar, to stretch your legs, breathe the fresh air, and have lunch in a typical seafood restaurant by the beach.

Day 12



The route runs along the rice paddies, through the pine forest and the dunes until the beach is reached, a paradisiacal sandy Atlantic coast as far as the eye can see.



Meeting Point

At the lobby of your hotel

Enjoy a private ebike tour in middle of a natural reserve, discovering the diverse environment that this region has to offer: natural park, lagoons, rice fields, cork tree forests and of course, the sea.

You will go up to the highest point in the mountains where you will be able to observe the entire Alentejo coast.

Then you will go down through magnificent roads to Lagoa de Santo André, where we will be able to observe different species of birds.

You will cross cork fields where our guide will explain the whole process of growing the cork and you will learn all about this ecological industry.

The entire track is done on rural offroad paths.

Day 13



Alentejo stands out as one of the hidden gems in Portugal, and this tour will allow you to uncover its best-kept secrets: traditions and natural scenery!

This tour will take you deep into Alentejo traditions and natural scenery, with our experienced guide, knowledgeable in all corners, you will discover dams and streams, agricultural fields, mountains, a beach with an island and string in history, hills and valleys, winding paths, waterfalls, traditions and customs, arts, and meet with local people.

For lunch, you will head to a typical restaurant with the best of local cuisine. (Lunch not included).

Day 14



Today, free time to relax and enjoy some beach time.

Day 15



Today, at the appointed time, you will drive to Lisbon airport to take your flight back home.





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12 Days Itinerary

Discover Portugal & Spain, The Ultimate Tour

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| Day 1 | Welcome to Portugal and Lisbon!
Lisbon roots, food and cultural private walk 2:00 PM (3hr 30min) |
| Day 2 | Private guided tour of Lisbon |
| Day 3 | Private tour of Sintra & Lisbon Coast 8:00 AM (8hr 30min) |
| Day 4 | Transfer from Lisbon to Porto stopping in Obidos & Aveiro |
| Day 5 | Private guided tour of Porto |
| Day 6 | Full day tour of Douro Valley |
| Day 7 | Porto - Seville
Seville Flamenco & Tapas Experience |
| Day 8 | Private guided tour of Seville Old Quarter |
| Day 9 | OPTION 1: Seville - Olive Oil Mill Tour with Tasting
OPTION 2: Seville - Iberian Ham Tour
OPTION 3: Southernmost Spain's beaches, villages and delicacies! |
| Day 10 | Seville - Grazalema whitewashed villages - Granada |
| Day 11 | Private guided tour of the Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens
Free time in Granada. Optional: Granada Hammam Baths |

Day 1



Welcome to Portugal!

Upon arrival at Lisbon Airport, our driver will be waiting for you at the arrivals hall to transfer you to your hotel.



2:00 PM

Start Time

5:30 PM

End Time

3hr 30min

Duration

In the afternoon, our guide will meet you at the lobby of your hotel for a private foodie route of Lisbon.

You will stroll around ancient off-the-beaten-path neighborhoods of Lisbon, where you will feel and taste what locals taste and enjoy every day, out of the crowded and touristy places.

Along this foodie walk, not only will you taste real Portuguese food, but our guide will also give you a unique glimpse into the fascinating history of ancient Lisbon, taking you further into the origins of fado music, local culture, architecture and history of the city.

You will stop in different local bars, taverns and restaurants, where you will be introduced to the local cuisine, its culture and its influences, and where you will taste the icons of Portuguese food.

Day 2



Today morning, your guide will meet you at your hotel for a private guided tour of Lisbon.

You will discover the beauty of Lisbon's old quarter. You will also visit Belém Tower, sitting at the Tagus riverside, and the imposing Jerónimos Monastery, both elevated to World Heritage status by UNESCO, and two of the '7 Wonders of Portugal' that have dominated this landscape for 500 years.

In the afternoon, free time to explore the city.

Day 3



8:00 AM

Start Time

4:30 PM

End Time

8hr 30min

Duration

Meeting Point

At the lobby of your hotel

Today, you will enjoy a day away from the hustle and bustle of Lisbon on a visit to nearby sites of natural and architectural beauty.

Your guide will take you on a visit to the main highlight in Sintra, the colorful Pena Palace, considered one of the most beautiful palaces in the world. Located on the top of Sintra Hill, this 19th-century palace is a symbol of Romanticism in Portugal.

The historical village center is pedestrian so you will have some free time for shopping and walking around.

It's lunchtime and we recommend a sea view at the beach close to the westernmost cliff in Europe, where you can have the best fresh fish.

The tour will continue in Roca Cape, the westernmost point of Continental Europe and a perfect place for a photo. And then straight to Cascais and stop for a walk through its pedestrian streets, the charming resort area with a lot of stories to tell.

The tour ends with a fantastic trip along the coast, by the Portuguese Riviera from Cascais back to Lisbon.

Day 4



Today morning, our driver/guide will meet you at your hotel to transfer you on a private car/van from Lisbon to Porto. On the way, you will make a halt in some of the most beautiful villages in Portugal.

On today's journey, you will get to know the medieval town of Obidos and its castle, and the Portuguese Venice, Aveiro.

The medieval town of Obidos is one of the most picturesque and well preserved in Portugal.

The town has had strategic importance in the territory. It had already been settled prior to the Romans' arrival in the Iberian Peninsula, and the town prospered after being chosen by the royal family.

King Dinis offered it to his wife, Queen Isabel, in the 13th century, and it became part of Casa das Rainhas (Queens' Estate), who improved and enriched it throughout the various dynasties. This is one of the main reasons for the high concentration of churches in this small place.

Here you will visit a very well preserved castle, and stroll amongst the maze of streets and squares within the walls, passing by the typical white houses decorated with Manueline porticoes and colorful windows.

Your last stop before reaching Porto will be Aveiro. The capital of the Ria, a vast lagoon where the freshwater of the River Vouga joins with the sea, Aveiro is intersected by canals, genuine streets of water, along which can be seen gliding the brightly colored boats known as barcos moliceiros. Today you will embark on a moliceiro and enjoy the views from the canals. Aveiro was originally founded in the time of the Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius and is now one of the most interesting cities on the Portuguese coast.

Of course, you won't leave this village without trying the regional pastries, in which eggs and sugar are magical. Let "ovos moles" conquer your taste as if they were little pieces of sweet gold!

Day 5



Today morning, our guide will meet you at Porto's Town Hall for a half day tour of Porto city.

You will first visit the famous Harry Potter Bookshop (Lello Bookshop) and the Clérigos Tower. Your tour will continue through the Old Jewish Quarter, be amazed by the breathtaking views!

After wards you will go to the Railway Station of Saint Bento, here you will discover the meaning and history of the city and the Portuguese Age of Exploration through the tiles that surround the inside of the building.

The tour will finish at the Cathedral, where you will visit the old alleys and narrow streets, where locals do still live nowadays. Through the stairway of Verdades, you shall go to the Ribeira quarter where you'll discover the iron bridge of Luís I, colorful UNESCO houses and the Douro River.

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the city on your own.

Day 6



Today morning our driver/guide will pick you up in your hotel for a full day Private tour at the Douro Valley region.

The Douro Valley could easily be called the enchanted valley, due to the beauty and magic that its landscapes offer. Boundaries were determined for the Douro Valley's vineyards in 1756, making it the oldest demarcated wine region in the world. Grape harvest and wine production goes back 2,000 years, however, and the support of the people led to the vineyards' recognition as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The terraced fields on either side of the Douro River are breathtaking and unique to the region. Strong and sweet, Port wine is the Douro Valley's cultural treasure and has been attracting international wine aficionados since the 18th century.

After visiting the terrace fields, you will visit the oldest winery in Douro Valley where you will taste the famous PORT wines.

You will enjoy a typical lunch in a local restaurant, where lunch will start with a tasting of the gold delicacy, the olive oil.

After lunch, you will discover the Douro from a different point of view, as you will embark on a semi-private boat for an unforgettable ride along the river.

Before going back to the hotel, you will stop at the viewpoint of the Casal de Loivos, where you could take breathtaking pictures of the landscape.

Day 7



Today morning, our driver will pick you up to transfer you to the airport, where you will take a plane to Seville. Upon arrival in Seville, our local driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel.



In the evening, you will enjoy a small-group passionate evening of tapas and flamenco in the magical old town of Seville. Along this tour, you will discover why Seville is the true home of tapas, and experience the mysteries, the emotion and the power of true flamenco.

First, you will dive into two family-run taverns where your expert English-speaking guide will give you the keys to eat tapas like a local. Over the places of delicious acorn-fed Iberian ham and local wines, your guide will then lead you through a fascinating explanation of the roots and mysteries of flamenco - from its unclear origins to its current worldwide fame.

After the tapas experience, you will head for the show, which is tucked in the city's gorgeous Santa Cruz neighborhood, in a fabulous 15th-century building, where you will experience the power, passion and sheer drama of real flamenco.

After the performance, you will sit down for dinner at a hidden family-run tapas bar that serves up incredible freshly cooked tapas, local wines and, of course, dessert. The perfect end to a magical evening in Seville!

Day 8



Today morning, our guide will pick you up for a private guided tour of the old part of the city and its most emblematic monuments. Along this tour, you will have a walking tour around the Sta. Cruz quarter, where you will visit the Cathedral and Giralda Tower, UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the Royal Alcazar, which was one of the film settings of Game of Thrones...

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the city and some other heritage sites such as Spain Square, Maria Luisa Park or Triana Quarter.

Day 9



Today morning, you will head to the Hacienda Guzmán for one of the most unique experiences in Spain.

You will enjoy a visit to Hacienda Guzmán, where you will learn and taste the Spanish golden liquid.

The olive history of the Hacienda Guzmán goes back more than five centuries ago, when Hernando Colón, son of Cristóbal Colón, exported the olive oil produced in the Hacienda to the Americas.

Between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries, each of the three towers of the farm housed a beam mill, which made it one of the largest olive oil factories in the world. Today, Hacienda Guzmán, which has a 15-meter-long mill and mahogany beam dating back to the 17th century, offers a faithful recreation of the traditional process and is a reflection of the reality of the current olive sector, with innovative facilities that allow to obtain the most select olive oil.

Hacienda Guzmán opens its doors to a center of world reference in the field of oil. Visit its facilities and you will appreciate the extraordinary richness and complexity of the world of olive oil in a unique environment.



Today morning, together with our guide/driver, you will dive into the Andalusian countryside, the Aracena Mountains, and one of its deepest food traditions, which you will be able to get to know from the origins.

You will explore Aracena area, where you will visit the Iberian pigs grazing lands and the ham curing rooms of a family-run business.

After touring the facilities, you will end up of course, tasting some of this excellent local produce at the dining room of the family.

Definitely, a great local approach to our culture and people and to two of the most valued Spanish produce.

After this experience, you will have lunch in a local restaurant off the beaten track and crowds, and then back to Seville.



This day trip will take you on a discovery journey of the coastline, towns and gastronomy of this rather undiscovered part of the country, with a native local host.

You will start your day by being driven from Seville to the colonial city of C diz, which hosts one of the liveliest and authentic local markets in Andalusia. Once in Cadiz, you will do a tour of the market, stopping in selected stalls to buy a series of local delicacies for a gourmet picnic on the beach. Iberian ham, payoyo cheese, olives, mojama, chicharrones, fresh fruits, freshly baked bread, wine and sweets will fill your picnic basket for today's beach feast!

After discovering the charm of Cádiz and of its market, you will travel to the quaint little village of Vejer de la Frontera or simply Vejer. There you will be taken on a guided tour that will make you understand why it is considered by many people the most beautiful village of Spain.

Your adventure will continue with a short drive to an unspoilt beach where you will be able to swim, sunbathe, walk and/or simply relax while your local host fixes you a cocktail and prepares your gourmet picnic. You will be able to enjoy a selection of local treats overlooking the Atlantic ocean and the African continent.

After lunch and some more time to relax, you will be driven back to Seville.

Day 10



Today, our driver/guide will take you around the beautiful Grazalema Mountain, where the green landscape, the rocks and the rivers merge with the beautiful whitewashed villages...a real immersion into the Andalusian countryside and traditional villages.

You will absorb the tranquillity as you meander through the narrow, charismatic streets and open squares, noting the blend of Arabic layout and design with eighteenth century grandeur and ornamentation. From village to village, you will pass through the stunning surroundings of lush Mediterranean woodlands and high mountain passes, with each white-washed population cluster separated by impressive scenery.

You will reach Ronda, dramatically perched on top of a deep gorge and considered one of the most beautiful villages in Spain.

In the afternoon, transfer to Granada.

****You will have lunch in a traditional local restaurant, but not included.**

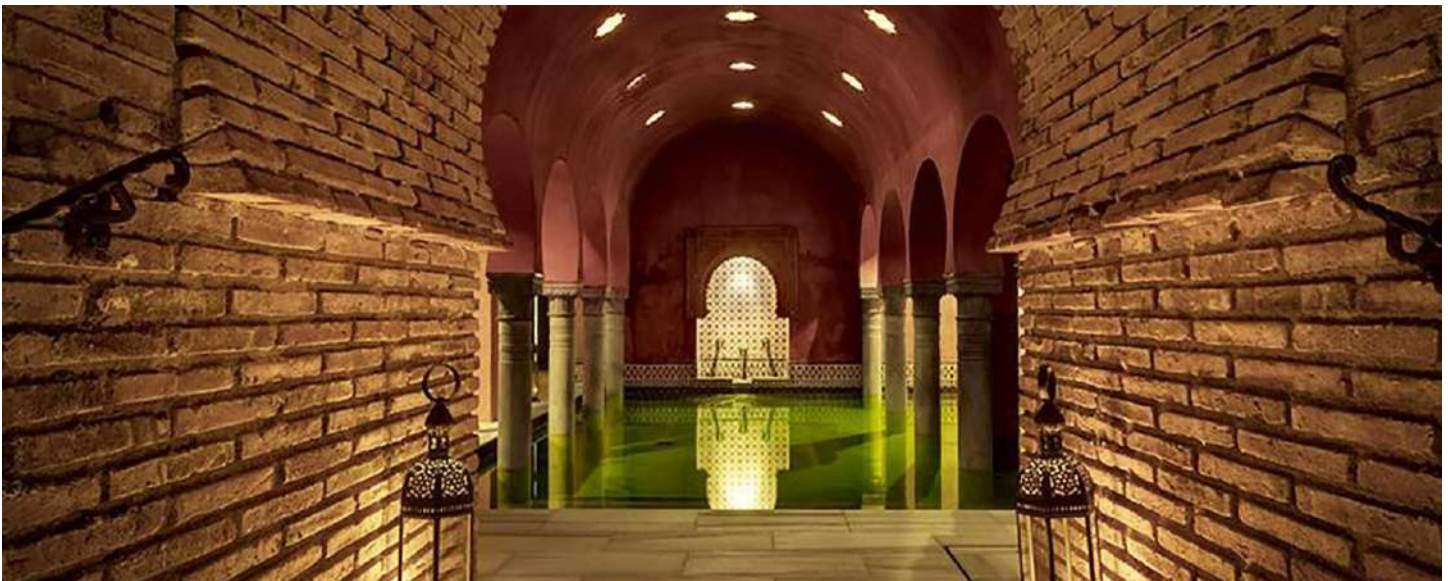
Day 11



Today morning, our driver and guide will pick you up for a private guided tour of the Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens.

It was originally created for military purposes, but it became a residence of kings. It was a fortress, a palace, Arab, Christian...all these features explain many distinctive features of this impressive World Heritage Site, which, as a historic monument, is unlikely to be surpassed. This place where fountains trickle, leaves rustle, and ancient spirits seem to mysteriously linger, enchants all expectant visitors.

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the city on your own.



Today afternoon, free time to keep exploring and enjoying the beautiful city of Granada.

Do not miss a walk around the old quarters of Albayzin and Sacromonte.

You can also visit the **Alcaicería**, which is the Arabic-style bazaar featuring vendors selling miniatures, purses, souvenirs & jewelry. (Address: 1, Alcaicería St.).

If you wish a more natural stroll, do not miss the **Paseo de los Tristes**, which offers stunning views of the Alhambra and begins at the point where it crosses the Bridge of the Chirimias; the Chirimias are a kind of flute that was once played from a balcony or veranda built there for such use. Although the Paseo de los Tristes is officially called Andres Manjon, it is known by this name because funeral processions on the way to the cemetery once passed through it.

If you wish to have a sensory experience, you can attend the **Old Hammam Baths**, the first old Arab Baths (15th century) to be reopened in Europe, where you will be able to feel the scents of the past.

Day 12



Today, at the scheduled time, our driver will transfer you to Malaga airport to take your flight back home.



A Grand Scottish Journey: Elegance and Tradition



Day One

Accommodation: Glenapp Castle, South Ayrshire (2 Nights)

Transport: Meet & Greet, Transfer from Airport

From the moment you touch down, you will be welcomed and chauffeured to the beautiful **Glenapp Castle** where you will stay the night. This historic fortress stands as a beacon of elegance and refinement. With its fairytale-like architecture, you will experience a sense of wonder and transport to a world where opulence meets natural beauty.

As you approach the castle, the lush greenery and vibrant gardens that surround it invite you into a realm of tranquillity. The grand entrance reveals a stunning fusion of Gothic and Scottish baronial styles, making Glenapp Castle a true architectural gem.

Each step inside reveals a treasure trove of timeless elegance, where period features seamlessly blend with modern comforts.

Dinner: Glenapp Castle Restaurant

Dinner will be held in **Glenapp Castle**, where you will experience a culinary extravaganza. As you enter the grand dining room, you are greeted by an ambience that exudes sophistication and refinement. The soft glow of candlelight dances on the beautifully set tables, creating an intimate and romantic atmosphere.

The panoramic views of the surrounding countryside provide a breathtaking backdrop, enhancing the overall dining experience.

Begin your dining experience with a tantalizing array of canapés, carefully prepared to stimulate your palate. Sample delicate bites such as smoked salmon on homemade blinis

or seared scallops with a hint of truffle oil, tantalizing your taste buds in anticipation of the gastronomic delights to come.



Day Two

Activities: Ailsa Craig – Half-Day Trip, Lunch/Afternoon Tea, Private Cookery Lesson,



Ailsa Craig – Half-Day Trip

Your first adventure of the day will be to view the beautiful Ailsa Craig, a granite island, in the Firth of Clyde. This sea adventure will take you along the picturesque Ayrshire coast, where you will encounter marine wildlife like dolphins and seals, and explore hidden coves accessible only by boat.

Lunch

After sailing the seas, it will be time to appease your appetite back at the luxurious Glenapp Castle. Here you will relax in the elegant setting of the castle's dining room or the picturesque gardens, and savour a selection of freshly brewed teas accompanied by an array of delectable pastries, finger sandwiches, and homemade scones with clotted cream and jam.

Private Cookery Lesson

Next, it will be time to unleash your inner chef with private cooking lessons in the castle. Here you will learn from skilled culinary experts in the castle's professional kitchen, discover the secrets behind delectable dishes and enhance your cooking skills. This will

be a hands-on culinary experience that will leave you inspired and empowered in the art of cooking.

Explore Glenapp Castle & Gardens

After your private cookery lesson, it will be time to wind down and relax after an eventful day. You will have the opportunity to explore the castle and its beautiful lush gardens at your own pace until dinner.

Dinner: The Azalea Restaurant, Glenapp

After a period of relaxation, it will be time for dinner. You will once again eat at **The Azalea**, Glenapp Castle's fine dining restaurant. Here you will immerse yourself in an elegant ambience with breathtaking views and indulge in meticulously crafted dishes that showcase the best of Scottish ingredients.



Day Three

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Activities: Culzean Castle, Private Tour Of Glasgow, Loch Lomond

Accommodation: Cameron House, Loch Lomond (2 Nights)



Culzean Castle

Your first visit of the day will be to the legendary Culzean Castle, a Scottish National Trust Gem. Nestled in the dramatic Ayrshire coastline, you will explore the grandeur of this 18th-century masterpiece by wandering through magnificent rooms filled with exquisite art and historical artefacts.

Interestingly, in 1945, General, later President, Eisenhower was gifted an apartment in the castle as a thank-you for his wartime service.

Stroll through the enchanting gardens, boasting stunning vistas and hidden follies and discover the Clifftop Walk – an awe-inspiring path offering panoramic views of the sea.

3-hour Private Walking Tour Of Glasgow

You will then be chauffeured to Scotland's largest and most charismatic city, Glasgow, for a private walking tour. Here you will discover the rich history, architectural marvels, and cultural highlights as you stroll through the city streets.

From stunning buildings and public art to charming neighbourhoods and bustling markets, this tour provides an intimate and captivating glimpse into the heart of Glasgow's charm and character.

Accommodation: Cameron House, Loch Lomond (2 Nights)

After your private walking tour, you will then be taken to your accommodation for the night, Cameron House – a luxurious 5-star hotel that sits on the shores of the legendary Loch Lomond. Here you will experience the true warmth of Scottish hospitality: the guest rooms and suites at Cameron House are exquisitely designed, offering a perfect blend of comfort and style.

Each room is meticulously appointed with luxurious furnishings, plush bedding, and modern amenities, ensuring a restful and rejuvenating stay.



Dinner: The Grill Restaurant, Cameron House

Prepare yourself for a superb grill experience at the famous Cameron Grill. Prepare to be tantalized by an array of premium meats, sourced from local farms and expertly prepared by skilled chefs.

From succulent steaks cooked to perfection to tender lamb chops and flavorful burgers, each dish showcases the finest quality ingredients and impeccable culinary craftsmanship.

Complementing the delectable meats are a range of enticing accompaniments and sauces that elevate the flavours to new heights. Indulge in delectable sides such as truffle-infused mashed potatoes, roasted root vegetables, or buttery corn on the cob, expertly crafted to enhance your grill experience. This will be a dining experience like no other.

Day Four

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Activities: Loch Lomond Seaplane Tour, Falconry

Accommodation: Cameron House, Loch Lomond



Loch Lomond Seaplane Tour

Prepare to be captivated as you take to the skies and explore the stunning beauty of Scotland's renowned Loch Lomond from a unique vantage point.

Your experience begins as you board a seaplane, a thrilling mode of transportation that combines the excitement of flying with the tranquillity of gliding over the sparkling waters. As you soar above Loch Lomond, you'll witness breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape, with its majestic mountains, lush forests, and shimmering lochs.

The highlight of the Island Discovery Tour is the opportunity to visit some of the picturesque islands scattered across Loch Lomond. Your skilled pilot will expertly navigate the seaplane to touch down on the calm waters, allowing you to step off and explore these hidden gems firsthand.

Lunch at the Boat House

After an exhilarating start to the day, it will be time to appease your appetite with a luxurious meal at the Boat House. Located within the luxurious Cameron House resort, this waterside restaurant combines panoramic views with delectable cuisine to create a memorable lunchtime destination.

Indulge in a variety of appetizing options, including seafood platters brimming with oysters, mussels, and smoked salmon, or traditional fish and chips featuring the catch of the day.

Falconry

Next, you will get up close to some Scottish wildlife where you will experience the thrill of holding a majestic raptor on your gloved hand, feeling the power and grace of these extraordinary birds of prey. You will discover the art of handling these magnificent creatures as your expert instructor guides you through the intricacies of falconry techniques.

Relax and Enjoy Cameron House

After a long day of adventure, it will be time to recuperate at the Cameron House before dinner. Here you can go at a leisurely pace, take advantage of the hotel's luxurious facilities and even go outdoors to get a front view of the bonny banks of Loch Lomond.



Dinner: Tamburrini & Wishart Restaurant, Cameron House

This exquisite restaurant brings together the culinary expertise of renowned chefs, infusing Scottish flavours to create a gastronomic symphony that will captivate your senses.

Embark on a culinary exploration as you sample an array of exquisite dishes. Here you will sample truly world-class seafood including hand-dived Orkney scallops, Exmoor Caviar, and fresh langoustines.

Day Five

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Activities: Inveraray, Inveraray Castle, Oban, McCaig's Tower, Glencoe

Accommodation: Glencoe House, Glencoe (1 Night)



Drive along Loch Lomond

You will begin your day with a scenic drive of breathtaking beauty by the banks of Loch Lomond. Immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring landscapes of rolling hills, shimmering waters, and ancient forests. Marvel at the majestic mountains as you wind along the picturesque roads, capturing unforgettable moments at every turn.

Visit Inveraray

Next, you will visit the beautiful and serene town of Inveraray. Here you can stroll along Inveraray's quaint streets lined with charming Georgian buildings, inviting shops, and cosy cafes. And immerse yourself in the local culture and browse for unique treasures, from traditional tartans and Scottish crafts to delectable local produce and whiskies.

Inveraray Castle

A visit to Inveraray would be incomplete without stepping inside its legendary castle. Sitting by the shores of Loch Fyne, here you will marvel at the fairytale facade of this iconic Scottish castle.

Inveraray Castle is the ancestral seat of the Duke of Argyll, Chief of Clan Campbell. Explore opulent interiors, stroll through enchanting gardens, and uncover centuries of history and noble heritage, immerse yourself in the grandeur of the castle and create cherished memories in this captivating slice of Scottish heritage.

Oban

You will then be chauffeured to one of Scotland's coastal charms, Oban. You will explore the town's maritime atmosphere, historical sites and enjoy its captivating vistas.

McCaig's Tower

You will then visit one of Oban's most prominent landmarks, McCaig's Tower – an architectural marvel with panoramic views of this beautiful coastal city. Climb the winding steps of this iconic structure, reminiscent of Rome's Colosseum, and be rewarded with sweeping vistas of Oban Bay and the surrounding islands. Delight in the unique blend of history, stunning architecture, and captivating vistas that await at the top of this remarkable landmark.

Glencoe

You will then be chauffeured to one of Scotland's most iconic destinations, Glencoe – a Highland paradise of dramatic landscapes and the site of the infamous massacre of the MacDonalds in the Jacobite era. Here you will marvel at the towering mountains, cascading waterfalls, and serene lochs as you explore this enchanting valley.

During your visit, you will have the freedom to hike its scenic trails and be awestruck by the raw beauty that inspired countless tales.

Accommodation: Glencoe House, Glencoe (1 Night)

After your majestic visit to Glencoe, you will be escorted to the legendary Glencoe House where you will stay the night. From the moment you set foot inside, you'll be enveloped in a sense of timeless elegance and tranquillity. The luxurious interiors, adorned with tasteful furnishings and rich textures, create an atmosphere of refined sophistication. Each room exudes its own unique character, inviting you to relax and unwind in absolute comfort.



Dinner: In-Suite Dining, Glencoe House

As evening falls, it will be time to appease your appetite at the Glencoe House. Here you will experience a refined ambience of the dining room, where candlelight dances on the elegant table settings. Feast on a carefully curated menu that showcases the finest local and seasonal ingredients, expertly prepared by talented chefs.

Each dish is a masterpiece, bursting with flavours and presented with artistic flair. Accompanied by a thoughtfully selected wine list, this dining experience at Glencoe House promises to be a culinary affair to remember.

Day Six

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Activities: Mountain Gondola, Glenfinnan Viaduct, Glenfinnan Monument

Accommodation: Inverlochy Castle, Fort William.



Ride the Mountain Gondola

You will begin the day with a thrilling adventure on the towering Mountain Gondola. Step aboard and be transported to awe-inspiring heights, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes. Take in the panoramic views of the Scottish Highlands as you ascend to the summit of Aonach Mor. These will be views that last a lifetime.

Visit Glenfinnan Viaduct & Monument

After a stellar lunch, you will embark on a timeless journey to the Glenfinnan Viaduct & Monument: a Scottish icon of beauty and history. Here you will visit the famous railway viaduct that took Harry Potter to Hogwarts and witness the magnificence of this treasure.

You will then gain an insight into Scottish history at the monument, raised to commemorate the Jacobite Rising of 1745. This will be an opportunity to immerse yourself in the charm of this iconic site, where natural grandeur meets rich cultural heritage.

Accommodation: Inverlochy Castle, Fort William (1 Night)

After visiting the Glenfinnan Viaduct & Monument, you will be escorted to the historical fortress, Inverlochy Castle, the scene of two battles, in 1431 and 1645, where you will reside for the night. Nestled among stunning landscapes and surrounded by rugged mountains, this historic castle offers a truly enchanting and memorable stay.

As you enter Inverlochy Castle, you will be greeted by a warm and inviting atmosphere, with a perfect blend of traditional charm and modern comfort. The castle's rich history is reflected in its exquisite architecture and elegant interior design, creating an ambience of grandeur and sophistication. Accommodation at Inverlochy Castle is nothing short of exceptional.

The hotel features a range of individually designed rooms and suites, each offering a unique experience. The rooms are tastefully furnished with luxurious amenities, ensuring a comfortable and indulgent stay.



Dinner: Inverlochy Castle

Dinner will be served at the castle, where you will embark on a phenomenal Michelin experience. The menu here is carefully curated to highlight the finest seasonal and locally-sourced ingredients. Drawing inspiration from the surrounding landscapes and bountiful Scottish produce, the dishes are a celebration of flavours and textures.

Complementing the exquisite dishes is an extensive wine list featuring a curated selection of local and international wines. The knowledgeable staff will be more than happy to assist you in choosing the perfect pairing to enhance your dining experience.

Day Seven

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Activities: Dalwhinnie Distillery, Pitlochry, St Andrews (St Andrews Cathedral, Market Street, West Sands Beach)

Accommodation: Gleneagles Hotel, Auchterarder (2 Nights).



Dalwhinnie Distillery Tour

After a hearty breakfast, you will be chauffeured to the Dalwhinnie distillery to delve into the magical world of Scotch. Here you will explore the rich heritage of this iconic distillery and discover how Dalwhinnie produces its smooth and elegant single-malt Scotch whisky.

You'll explore the traditional copper pot stills and the warehouses where the whisky ages to perfection. The distillery's location in the heart of the Highlands, with its pristine water source and unique climate, plays a significant role in shaping the character of the whisky, and you'll learn about these factors during the tour.

And of course, you will have some golden samples at the end to taste.

Visit Pitlochry

Next, you will visit the beautiful and quaint Pitlochry – a town that combines natural beauty, charming Victorian architecture, and a warm Scottish welcome. Located in the heart of Scotland, amidst the picturesque Perthshire countryside, Pitlochry offers a perfect blend of outdoor adventures, cultural attractions, and scenic landscapes.

Here you can embark on scenic walks or hikes along the many trails, immersing yourself in the stunning Scottish Highlands. Some popular trails include the Birnam Hill Walk, Faskally Forest Walk, and Ben Vrackie.

Lunch at Victoria's Restaurant

Lunch will be at the charming Victoria's Restaurant. With its warm and inviting ambience, attentive service, and delicious food, Victoria's is a popular choice for locals and visitors alike.

The lunch menu at Victoria's showcases a range of delectable dishes that cater to different tastes and dietary preferences. Whether you're looking for traditional Scottish fare or international flavours, you'll find something to satisfy your cravings.

Visit St Andrews – St Andrews Cathedral

Once you have satisfied your appetite, you will be taken to the seaside town of St Andrews.

Whilst here you will visit the famous St Andrews Cathedral – a journey into Scotland's rich history and architectural grandeur. The cathedral was once the largest church in Scotland and a centre of religious and cultural significance.

Exploring the ruins of St. Andrews Cathedral allows you to immerse yourself in the history and atmosphere of this ancient site. You can wander through the nave, marvel at the remnants of the towering walls, and imagine the grandeur that once filled the space.

Walk along Market Street

After your historical journey, it will be time for a walk along Market Street, which will be a vibrant and bustling experience that takes you through the heart of a lively environment. St Andrews holds the oldest university in Scotland and is the site of the Old Course, arguably the most famous golf course in the world.

As you embark on your walk along Market Street, you'll find yourself surrounded by a flurry of activity and a diverse range of sights, sounds, and smells. The street is typically lined with an assortment of shops, boutiques, cafes, restaurants, and various other establishments, creating a lively atmosphere.

The storefronts along Market Street are often adorned with colourful displays and eye-catching signage, inviting you to explore the offerings within.

Stroll along West Sand Beach

Your walking activity will extend to the beautiful West Sand Beach. This will be a soothing experience as you'll walk across the soft sand and listen to the waves gently ripple.

The stunning coastal scenery will unfold before your eyes, with the sparkling waters of the ocean extending as far as the eye can see. The pristine and unspoiled nature of the beach will create a sense of tranquillity and offer a perfect escape from the town's hustle and bustle.

Accommodation: Gleneagles Hotel, Auchterarder (2 Nights)

You will then be chauffeured to the legendary Gleneagles Hotel – your accommodation for the night. Upon arriving at Gleneagles, you'll be greeted by the magnificent surroundings of this 850-acre estate.

The hotel itself is a stunning architectural masterpiece, blending traditional Scottish charm with contemporary luxury. From the moment you arrive, the attentive staff will ensure a warm welcome and assist you with any needs throughout your stay.

Gleneagles boasts a range of accommodation options to suit different preferences and group sizes: from stylish rooms and suites to private lodges, each offers a unique blend of comfort, elegance, and modern amenities. The rooms are beautifully appointed, providing a serene sanctuary for relaxation and a restful night's sleep.



Dinner: The Strathearn Restaurant, Gleneagles

The culinary experience at The Strathearn, located at Gleneagles, is a true delight for the senses. As one of the resort's signature restaurants, The Strathearn offers an exceptional dining experience that combines exquisite cuisine, elegant ambience, and attentive service.

From the moment you enter The Strathearn, you'll be captivated by its timeless charm and refined atmosphere. The restaurant's elegant decor, featuring plush furnishings, crystal chandeliers, and beautiful views of the estate, sets the stage for a memorable dining experience.

As you will discover, the Strathearn's menu showcases the best of Scottish and international cuisine, with a focus on locally sourced ingredients of the highest quality. The talented culinary team at The Strathearn takes great pride in crafting dishes that are not only visually stunning but also bursting with flavours and creativity.

Day Eight

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Activities: Guided Cairn Walk, Glenturret Distillery Tour

Accommodation: Gleneagles Hotel, Auchterarder



Guided Cairn Walk (3 hours)

Your first activity of the day will be a guided walk across some of the most beautiful scenery in Perthshire. The experience offers an opportunity to explore the picturesque landscapes of the estate and its surrounding areas in an active and refreshing way.

As you set off on your chosen route, you'll be greeted by breathtaking scenery at every turn. The lush greenery, tranquil lakes, and panoramic views create a serene and idyllic setting. Keep your eyes peeled for local wildlife, such as deer or birds, as they add to the enchanting atmosphere.

Lunch at The Glenturret Lalique Bar

After your guided walk, it will be time for lunch which will be at the intimate Glenturret Lalique Bar. The rustic decor, featuring wooden accents and traditional touches, creates a warm and welcoming ambience that sets the stage for a memorable meal.

A small but inspired menu at Lalique Bar showcases a range of carefully crafted dishes, highlighting the best of Scottish cuisine and local ingredients. From traditional classics to innovative creations, each dish served by their MICHELIN-starred restaurant team.

The Glenturret Tour

The Glenturret Distillery Tours offer a fascinating journey into the world of whisky-making. This immersive experience takes you through the traditional distillery, claiming to be the oldest in Scotland, where you can learn about the art of whisky production, explore the historic surroundings, and even participate in a tasting session.

Knowledgeable guides provide insights into the whisky-making process, from mashing and fermentation to distillation and maturation. With a range of tour options available, you can choose the one that suits your interests and deepen your appreciation for the rich heritage of Scottish whisky.

Return to Gleneagles

After an eventful day of exploration, it will be time to return to The Gleneagles Hotel where you will relax until dinner.



Dinner: Andrew Fairlie Restaurant, Gleneagles

Dinner will be at the beautiful Andrew Fairlie where you will indulge in a truly exquisite culinary experience. This Michelin-starred restaurant showcases innovative and refined dishes crafted with the finest local ingredients.

Immerse yourself in an elegant setting, where impeccable service and attention to detail create an unforgettable dining experience.

From the artfully presented appetizers to the masterfully prepared mains and decadent desserts, each dish is a testament to the culinary expertise of Chef Andrew Fairlie and his team. Explore the menu and savour the flavours of this exceptional dining destination.

Day Nine

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Activities: Private Walking Tour of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Castle

Accommodation: The Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh (1 Night)



Drive over the Queensferry Crossing Bridge

Your first trip of the day will be a drive over the Queensferry Crossing, which provides you with remarkable views and awe-inspiring engineering. As you traverse the bridge, you'll be captivated by the stunning panoramic vistas of the Firth of Forth, the Forth Bridge and the iconic Forth Road Bridge, and its surroundings.

The sleek design and sturdy structure of these three bridges creates a feeling of stability and confidence, making the journey smooth and enjoyable. Whether you're crossing for leisure or commuting, the three bridges provide a memorable drive that showcases the beauty of Scotland's landscape.

Walking Tour Of Edinburgh

Once you arrive in the beautiful city of Edinburgh, you will be taken on a walking tour. This will be a captivating experience that allows you to explore the rich history, stunning architecture, and vibrant atmosphere of Scotland's capital city.

As you stroll through the charming streets and narrow alleys, knowledgeable guides will lead you to iconic landmarks and hidden gems. You will visit the historic Royal Mile, lined with historic buildings, quaint shops, and lively pubs.

Edinburgh Castle

A Luxury Tour of Edinburgh would be incomplete without a visit to the legendary Edinburgh Castle. As you approach the castle, perched high on Castle Rock, you'll be greeted by the magnificent fortress walls and the iconic view of the city below. Step through the castle gates and delve into centuries of Scottish heritage.

Explore the various sections of the castle, including the Crown Jewels, the Great Hall, and the Royal Palace, where you can marvel at the opulent interiors and learn about the stories of kings, queens, and battles that shaped the nation.

Accommodation: The Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh (1 Night)

Next, you will be escorted to the beautiful Balmoral Hotel where you will reside for the night. Upon entering The Balmoral, you'll be greeted by a grand and welcoming atmosphere. The hotel's stunning architecture, with its majestic clock tower, immediately captures your attention and sets the tone for a luxurious experience.

The rooms and suites at The Balmoral are exquisitely designed, offering a blend of classic elegance and contemporary style. Each accommodation is thoughtfully appointed with luxurious furnishings, plush bedding, and modern amenities, ensuring a comfortable and relaxing stay.



Dinner: Number One Restaurant, Balmoral

You will have dinner at the famous Michelin-starred restaurant at the Balmoral, where the restaurant offers innovative and exquisite dishes crafted with the finest locally-sourced ingredients.

Each plate is a work of art, showcasing the culinary expertise and creativity that has earned Number One its esteemed reputation. For drinks, The Balmoral Bar is a haven for whisky enthusiasts, boasting an impressive selection of over 500 single malts and blends.

Whether you're a connoisseur or a novice, the knowledgeable staff will guide you through the whisky journey, allowing you to savour the unique flavours and aromas of Scotland's national drink.

Day Ten – Farewell

After enjoying a sumptuous breakfast, your private chauffeur will accompany you to the airport, signalling the conclusion of our journey together. We genuinely hope that your time with Hanimun Travel has been enchanting and filled with unforgettable moments. We extend our warmest wishes for a safe and pleasant flight back home. Farewell, and may the cherished memories of your experience continue to captivate your heart.



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Luxury Scotland Family Tour



Scotland is a country with so much to see and do that it can be hard to plan a trip that really makes the most of your time here. So, we have taken that task right off your hands and put together this action-packed Scottish adventure for you and the family to enjoy.

You will stay in the very best hotels, have your own luxury vehicle and chauffeur, sample the tastiest local produce, see Scotland's best sights, and take part in thrilling activities, all the while creating cherished memories to savour.

See your family's faces light up at the mind-boggling Camera Obscura & World of Illusions. Enjoy magical moments at Cairngorm Reindeer Centre. And make your children's (and possibly your) dreams come true with a trip to Glenfinnan Viaduct, otherwise known as the Harry Potter Bridge.

With boat tours hunting for the Loch Ness Monster, seaplane tours, walking tours, falconry, and dinosaur trails thrown in for good measure, this exhilarating Scottish tour is brimming with exciting adventures.

Our experienced [family tour](#) team will be on hand from the word go. They will organise everything from itinerary creation and planning to admin and bookings, meaning all you have to do is show up and have fun.

Arrival location: Edinburgh Airport

Departure location: Glasgow or Edinburgh Airport



Points of Interest

- Walking tour of Edinburgh, Camera Obscura & World of Illusions, Edinburgh Castle
- Three Bridges Boat Tour, The Kelpies, Dunkeld
- Cairngorm Reindeer Centre, Cawdor Castle, Clava Cairns
- Byres Farm, Nairn, Culloden Battlefield
- Loch Ness Boat Tour, The Loch Ness Monster Centre, Eilean Donan Castle
- Portree, Isle of Skye Dinosaur Tracks, Kilt Rock, Uig, Dunvegan Castle
- Glenfinnan Viaduct (Harry Potter Bridge), Glencoe, Hagrid's Hut location in Glencoe
- Loch Lomond, Seaplane Tour over Loch Lomond, Falconry at Cameron House



Hotels:

- **The Balmoral Hotel,**
Edinburgh (2 nights)
- **Dunkeld House Hotel,**
Dunkeld (1 night)
- **Kingsmills Hotel,**
Inverness (2 nights)
- **Skeabost Hotel,**
Isle of Skye (2 nights)
- **Kingshouse Hotel,**
Glencoe (1 night)
- **Cameron House,**
Loch Lomond (1 night)

Day 1

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: The Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh (2 Nights)

Dinner: Brasserie Prince at The Balmoral Hotel

As you touch down at Edinburgh Airport, your chauffeur will be ready and waiting to welcome you to Scotland. They will help you with your bags into your premium luxury vehicle before making the short drive into the heart of Edinburgh. The sense of excitement will start to build as you wind your way through Edinburgh's iconic streets on your way to **The Balmoral Hotel**.

Sitting at the far end of the iconic Princes Street, The Balmoral is ideally situated right in the middle of the action. From here you have easy access to some of Edinburgh's top spots, such as Rose Street, The Royal Mile, George Street, and Princes Street Gardens. And if you're looking for a little pampering after a long flight, be sure to make use of the world-class spa facilities.

After taking your time to get settled in and explore a little of Edinburgh, dinner will be served in the Brasserie Prince Restaurant at The Balmoral. Showcasing the finest Scottish produce and inspired by French cuisine, the **Brasserie Prince** offers fine dining in a relaxed atmosphere.

After a delicious meal, all that's left to do is get a good night's sleep before your first full day of touring kicks off in the morning.



Day 2

Walking Tour of Edinburgh, Camera Obscura & World of Illusions, Edinburgh Castle

Transport: Walking Guide For Tour

Dinner: The Dome



We recommend filling up on a big Scottish breakfast this morning as your touring adventure begins with a **guided walk around the historic streets of Edinburgh**. Your private guide will greet you outside The Balmoral and take you to the first stop of the day, the pristine slopes of Princes Street Gardens, complete with a glorious fountain, a mini amphitheatre, and great views of Edinburgh Castle.

At one end of the gardens stands the magnificent Scott Monument, Scotland's tribute to writer Sir Walter Scott. The monument can be climbed, allowing for picture perfect panoramic views of the Edinburgh skyline.

You will then make your way to The Royal Mile which joins Edinburgh Castle with the Palace of Holyroodhouse. The street is packed with cosy little pubs and gift shops, so it's the perfect place to grab a souvenir. Towards the top of the mile, you will duck down a side street or "close" as their known in Edinburgh to grab a drink at The Jolly Judge.

You will then head into a world of fun at **Camera Obscura**. This intriguing collection of exhibits and interactive rooms has been wowing visitors since 1853. There are mirror mazes, vortex tunnels, a magic gallery, and many more fun activities for all the family. Head to the top floor for a guided demonstration of the camera obscura which has a small hole in a darkened room and uses sunlight to act as a camera, allowing views of Edinburgh outside.

Finally, you will head to **Edinburgh Castle** to enjoy a guided tour teaching you all about the castle's fascinating history and see some of the treasured artifacts on show here, including the Stone of Destiny, the Scottish Crown Jewels, and Mons Meg, a gigantic cannon which is still used to mark one o'clock each day.

This evening you will dine at **The Dome**, an incredible building which will have your jaw hitting the floor with its elaborate dome ceiling and lush golden interior. With haggis, neeps, and tatties to start and haddock fillet for main, you're sure to find a traditional taste of Scotland at The Dome.

Day 3

Three Bridges Boat Tour, The Kelpies, Dunkeld

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: Dunkeld House, Dunkeld (1 Night)

Dinner: The Stag Restaurant, Dunkeld House



Day three kicks off with an exciting **boat tour** exploring the three bridges which span the Firth of Forth just outside Edinburgh. This 90 minute cruise around a UNESCO World Heritage Site will teach you all about the three bridges which span not just the Firth of Forth but three centuries, too, with the Forth Rail Bridge of 1890, the Forth Road Bridge of 1964, and the Queensferry Crossing of 2017. The bridges are a staggering sight to behold, but keep your eyes peeled for wildlife as this is a great place to spot seals and puffins. With fantastic views of Edinburgh and the Kingdom of Fife on the horizon, this cruise has it all.

Back on dry land, your chauffeur will be waiting to whisk you off to visit **The Kelpies**, two huge sculptures of Clydesdale horses' heads which take their name from the mythical Scottish shapeshifting creatures. Weighing a staggering 300 tonnes each and standing at 100ft tall, this monumental artwork stands as a testament to the work horses who were crucial during the industrial revolution. There are many facilities at the Helix Park, including a coffee shop, lagoon, wetlands and woodlands, water fountains, and a play park for the kids.

Next, you'll journey to the picturesque and tranquil town of **Dunkeld**, nestled beautifully along the banks of the River Tay. Your stay for the evening will be at **Dunkeld House**, a charming country house hotel set amidst 280 acres of pristine natural woodland. Dinner awaits at **The Stag** Restaurant within the hotel, where you'll savor dishes crafted from locally sourced ingredients, ensuring a true taste of the region.

Day 4

Cairngorm Reindeer Centre, Cawdor Castle, Clava Cairns

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness (2 Nights)

Dinner: Conservatory Restaurant, Kingsmills Hotel



Up first today is a magical adventure for all the family. You will head to the **Cairngorm Reindeer Centre** and embark on a "Hill Trip" up into the hills of the Cairngorms to admire the beautiful reindeer herd. The reindeer are very friendly, and it is possible to get up close to them, so be sure to pack your camera. The walking route is steep, rough, and boggy in places, and the weather in the Cairngorms can be unpredictable, so sturdy footwear and warm, waterproof clothing is required.

You will then make a stop at **Cawdor Castle** which dates back to the 15th century. With three immaculate gardens, a courtyard café, and many rooms which have been lovingly maintained as they were in the 19th century, Cawdor Castle offers you the chance to step back in time and experience Scotland as it was hundreds of years ago.

Rounding off today's tour is a trip to **Clava Cairns**. This ancient site traces its origins to the Bronze Age and includes standing stones which are unbelievably well-preserved, elaborate burial cairns, and a medieval chapel.

This evening you will rest your head at **Kingsmills Hotel** in **Inverness** where dinner will be served in the Conservatory Restaurant. With such prime access to fresh Scottish seafood,

we highly recommend checking out the seared scallops to start and cod & potted shrimp for the main course. If you have room for pudding, look no further than the traditional Scottish dessert of Cloutie dumpling with whisky butterscotch.

Day 5

Byres Farm, Nairn, Culloden Battlefield

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Dinner: Conservatory Restaurant, Kingsmills Hotel



Animal lovers will be delighted once more today as you head to **Byres Farm**. There are paddocks where you can hand feed the animals including pigs, goats, and sheep. There are also some iconic Highland cows on site for that perfect photo op. The farm also has pedal tractors, archery, football, picnic tables, a play garden, and a coffee shop with a range of delicious cakes.

From the farm you will be driven to **Nairn**, a serene seaside town on Scotland's north-east coast. To learn more about the local history, head to Nairn Museum in Viewfield House which is full of displays detailing many aspects of Nairn's colourful past. After that, a stroll along the golden sands of Nairn Beach is a must.

Culloden Battlefield is next on the itinerary today. This site is of huge significance in Scottish history as it is here that the famous Jacobite Rising was ultimately defeated in 1746. The Jacobite's supported the restoration of the House of Stuart to the British throne. However, the British Government forces led by Prince William Augustus crushed them once and for all in the last pitched battle on British soil. The visitor centre use artifacts, exhibits, and interactive displays to tell the full and fascinating story.

This evening you will return to the Kingsmills for another delicious dinner in the **Conservatory Restaurant**.

Day 6

Loch Ness Boat Tour, The Loch Ness Monster Centre, Eilean Donan Castle

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: Skeabost House Hotel, Skye (2 Nights)

Dinner: Pier View Restaurant, Skeabost House Hotel



The Scottish people love a great folktale of mythical creatures, and none are more famous than the legendary Loch Ness Monster. Set your kids' imagination alight on this exciting **boat tour of Loch Ness** searching for the elusive "Nessie". While we cannot guarantee sightings of the famous beast, we can absolutely guarantee stunning views of Loch Ness, which is the largest loch by volume in the UK, containing more water than all of the English and Welsh lakes combined. Your experienced skipper will help you spot wildlife in and around these famous shores.

You will then return to land to head to **The Loch Ness Centre** where the one hour tour will guide you through the full history of Loch Ness. Discover how the legend started, examine real objects found in the loch, hear about scientific research inspired by Nessie sightings, and listen to people's accounts of seeing the monster.

Day six wraps up with a trip to **Eilean Donan Castle**. Built in the 13th century, this well-preserved castle is surely the most photographed in all of Scotland as its prime location on a little island and surrounded by three lochs and mountains makes it a photographer's dream. As you cross the old stone bridge to the island, take a moment to think of what life would have been like here more than 700 years ago. On your way back, pop into the gift shop for a souvenir or postcard.

You will then head to your accommodation for the next two nights, **Skeabost House Hotel** on the **Isle of Skye**. This old Victorian hunting lodge enjoys panoramic views over Loch Snizort which are enjoyed best from the hotel's **Pier View Restaurant**, where you will dine this evening. Steamed Loch Eishort mussels, Hebridean white crab, and Skye Estate venison casserole are the pick of the bunch.

Day 7

Portree, Isle of Skye Dinosaur Tracks, Kilt Rock, Uig, Dunvegan Castle

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Dinner: Pier View Restaurant, Skeabost House Hotel



Your adventure round the gorgeous **Isle of Skye** begins in **Portree**, the main town on the island. With an abundance of independent craft and gift shops, cosy cafés, traditional pubs, and a fishing port, Portree is the epitome of Scottish island towns.

The Loch Ness Monster's existence may be in doubt, but there is no doubting that dinosaurs roamed these lands millions of years ago. Indeed, your next stop is **Staffin** where there are some wonderfully preserved **three-toed hadrosaur footprints**. It really is an incredible feeling as you look over these marks, made millions of years ago, to imagine these lumbering giants making their way over the very ground you now stand on.

Your journey continues to **Kilt Rock** which gets its name due to the way the rock has formed a pleated pattern reminiscent of the traditional Scottish Tartan used for making kilts. This is also a great vantage point to view **Mealt Falls**, a cliff edge waterfall which thunders 60 metres to the rocks below.

Next up is **Uig**, a tiny village at the head of Uig Bay on the Trotternish peninsula, which offers unbelievable photo opportunities. For fans of beer, it is definitely worth heading to The Isle of Skye Brewing Company just next to Uig Pier, where they brew an award-winning range of beers and ales.

The final stop today is the 13th century **Dunvegan Castle**. Nestled on the banks of Loch Dunvegan, this impressive fortress has undergone many transformations over the years, but one thing has remained true throughout, it is a truly impressive sight to behold. It is now a category A listed building, and its grounds include five acres of gardens to explore,

such as the Rose Garden and Water Garden. If you fancy stretching your legs, there is a woodland walk surrounding the castle.

In the evening, you will return to Skeabost House Hotel to sample more tasty treats at the **Pier View Restaurant**.

Day 8

Glenfinnan Viaduct (Harry Potter Bridge), Glencoe, Hagrid's Hut location in Glencoe

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: Kingshouse Hotel, Glencoe (1 Night)

Dinner: Kingshouse Restaurant



Fans of Harry Potter, young and old, will be delighted to hear that day eight begins with a trip to **Glenfinnan Viaduct**, the bridge made famous as part of the route Harry and his friends travel on their way to Hogwarts.

From there you will head to the majestic **Glencoe**. This is one of the most beloved areas in all of Scotland, with its imposing mountains, glistening waterfalls, and crystal clear lochs. The grandeur and atmosphere of Glencoe can be enjoyed from a large car park, giving you plenty time to snap some incredible photos.

There is more excitement for young witches and wizards as you head to the filming location of Hagrid's Hut. Not far from The Clachaig Inn, overlooking Torren Lochan (meaning "a small loch"), and surrounded by Signal Rock Forest, sits the spot where Hagrid, that beloved gentle giant, lived. Even if you are not fans of the movies, this idyllic location is a lovely place just to spend some quiet time in nature.

Nestled in the picturesque Scottish landscape, the **Kingshouse Hotel** stands as a haven for families seeking a blend of luxury and natural beauty. The hotel, with its rich history and contemporary comforts, offers spacious family accommodations that provide a cozy

retreat after a day of exploration. The expansive windows in each room showcase stunning views of the surrounding mountains and valleys, creating a serene atmosphere for relaxation. One of the highlights of the Kingshouse Hotel experience is the exquisite dining options, where families can savor gourmet meals crafted from locally sourced ingredients. The culinary offerings, paired with a warm and inviting ambiance, make dining at the hotel an integral part of the overall luxury experience, creating cherished moments for families against the backdrop of Scotland's rugged charm.

Day 9

Loch Lomond, Seaplane Tour over Loch Lomond, Falconry at Cameron House

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: Cameron House, Loch Lomond (1 Night)

Dinner: Cameron House Grill



Your final day of touring begins with a drive through the scenic **Loch Lomond National Park**. The beauty of Loch Lomond is so great that it has inspired many poems, stories, and songs. On a clear day, the tree covered slopes are reflected off the water, giving you a little slice of heaven to admire.

But why just admire this natural beauty from the land? Up next is a thrilling **Seaplane Tour** which takes you over Loch Fyne and the Kyles of Bute, providing unbeatable views of the islands of Islay, Jura, and Gigha. They say time flies when you are having fun. Well, it really flies when you are having fun *and* flying, so savour every second of this incredible 90-mile adventure.

The ariel theme continues after you touch down as you will be treated to a mesmerising falconry display at **Cameron House**. These elegant birds will put on a show of their flying and hunting skills before you get up close and personal with them as they land on your

gloved hand. The sense of awe is palpable as you stare into the eyes of these magnificent creatures.

Dinner this evening will be served in the **Cameron House Grill**, which serves up a range of the finest Scottish produce, including Shetland monkfish, West Coast whole lobster, and Aberdeenshire lamb.

Day 10

Departure

After a thrilling tour taking in some of Scotland's best sights, savouring delicious local food, and enjoying fantastic fun for all the family, it is time to say goodbye to this magical land.

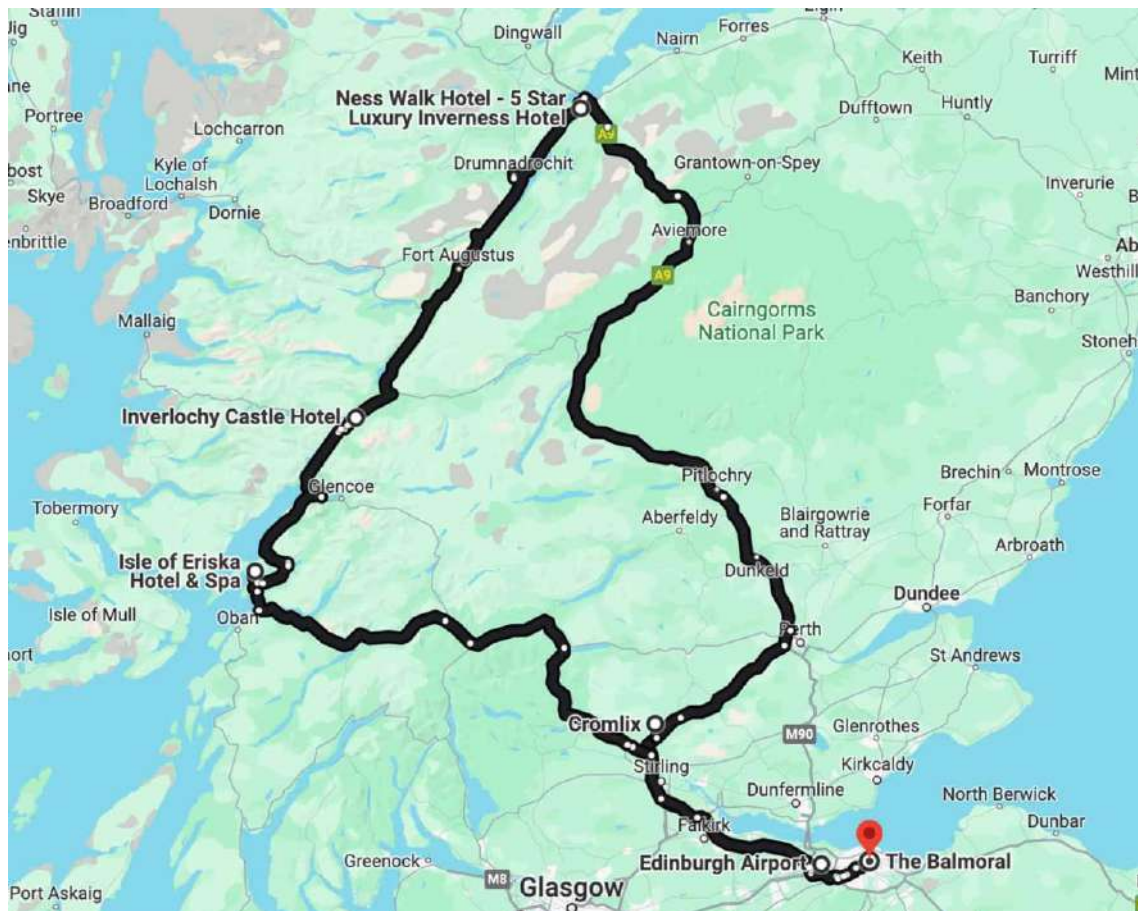
Your chauffeur will help you with your bags once more, drive you to the airport, and bid you a very fond farewell.



The Best of Scotland

In order to bring you this exclusive package, we have partnered with leading luxury hotels in Scotland. With the very best in luxury private tour design and the very best hotels in Scotland, get set to experience a luxury travel experience like no other.

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Day One – The Heart of Scotland

Pick Up – Cromlix

Accommodation: *Cromlix Hotel (1 Night)*

Upon arrival at Edinburgh airport, you will be met by your Luxury Scotland Tours chauffeur. Greeted with a friendly smile, your bags will be taken care of, and your Scottish adventure is underway.

You will depart the Scottish capital, routing north until you reach Stirlingshire. You will pass through the quaint town of Bridge of Allan before arriving in the historic town

of **Stirling**. Passing by the **Wallace Monument** which eloquently commands the Stirling skyline and celebrates the legacy of Sir William Wallace, a famous Scottish patriot and martyr.



Stay & Dine: Cromlix Hotel

From there you will make the journey to your accommodation for the evening, the **Cromlix Hotel** in Dunblane. The Cromlix is owned by none other than Scottish tennis sensation Andy Murray and is a refurbished Victorian mansion sitting in glorious countryside and woodlands.

You will also dine in the Cromlix's highly respected **Glasshouse Restaurant**. Their cuisine is a celebrates simplicity and a feast for the senses.



Day Two – A Taste Discovery

Scone Palace – Highland Chocolate – House of Bruar – Dalwhinnie Distillery – Cairngorms – Inverness

Accommodation: *Ness Walk Hotel, Inverness (2 Nights)*

After a hearty breakfast, your driver will be waiting to weave through the countryside where the scenery is truly beautiful. Your first stop of the day will be **Scone Palace**, an elegant, Gothic castle which used to be the crowning place for Scottish Kings and Queens. You can also explore the gardens which are home to some of the biggest and most beautiful oak trees in the UK, as well as the Murray Star Maze and a kitchen garden.



After an eventful morning you may have built up an appetite and luckily you're in for a treat at the next stop, **The Highland Chocolatier**. Master Chocolatier Iain Burnett crafts premium chocolates that you will not find anywhere else in the world. Only the finest and freshest natural ingredients are used, such as the single-origin cocoa sourced from São Tomé, an island in the South Atlantic. Here you will experience a guided tasting session which will teach you all about becoming a Master Chocolatier, how such premium chocolate is made, and, of course, sample some of Iain's world-famous velvet truffles. If you have a special someone you want to buy a gift for, this is the spot as Iain's truffles have not once but twice been voted the best in world.



From there you will head to one of the wildest places in the UK, the **Cairngorms**. This notorious area of Scotland is incredibly beautiful with its vast open moorland, mountains, and plenty of wildlife to look out for.

Next, you will visit **The House of Bruar** where you will enjoy a spot of lunch and do some shopping. This upmarket shopping centre has a huge range of tweed clothing and outdoor wear, as well as many items for your home or perhaps a gift for friends and family.

From there you will be treated to a tour of **Dalwhinnie Distillery**, which first started producing whisky in 1897. While the remote and wild location, with particularly harsh winters, may provide its challenges, it also means that it is the only distillery which uses water from Lochan na Doire-uaine (loch of the green thicket) providing Dalwhinnie with a truly distinctive sweet and smoky flavour.



Stay: Ness Walk Hotel

After another great day touring, you will then be dropped off at the 5 star **Ness Walk Hotel** in Inverness. A stay at Ness Walk Hotel promises an enchanting blend of luxury and tranquility. Immerse yourself in elegant surroundings and impeccable service, where the timeless charm of the Scottish Highlands meets modern sophistication.



For dinner this evening you will indulge in a culinary journey at Ness Walk's **Torrish Restaurant**. With a focus on locally sourced ingredients and a menu curated to delight the senses, dining at Torrish promises a gastronomic experience that captures the essence of the Scottish Highlands in every exquisite bite.

Day Three – The Historic Highlands

Cawdor Castle – Culloden Battlefield – Glen Ord Distillery – Inverness

Accommodation: *Ness Walk Hotel*

Today you will firstly make your way to **Culloden Battlefield**. You will learn about the fall of the Jacobites, who were outwitted by British forces, leading to the brutal slaughter of over 1000 men.



You will venture east until you reach **Cawdor Castle**. The castle is famed for literary ties to Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. You will tour the castle, which has stunning drawing rooms, a tapestry bedroom, and an array of ancient antiques. The castle's gardens are equally as splendid as the interior and there is even a nine-hole golf course.

For your lunch stop today you will visit the **Sun Dancer** in Nairn. You will have no doubt worked up an appetite by now so you will be delighted to choose from seafood chowder, Isle of Barra king scallops, or opt for something from the recently launched Street Food menu.



The **Glen Ord Distillery** is next on the agenda. With roots stretching back hundreds of years, and the modern-day distillery founded in 1838, Glen Ord Distillery has a rich history. You can learn all about this history on a whisky tour, led by a knowledgeable tour guide. You can also sample some of the whisky and if you like what you taste there's a gift shop to buy for yourself, or as a gift for friends and family perhaps.



Stay: Ness Walk Hotel

From there you will return to the **Ness Walk Hotel** for where you will have the chance to socialise some more and get ready for dinner.

This evening you will be dining at the **Mustard Seed Restaurant**. With its warm ambiance and a menu showcasing the finest local produce, dining here is a delightful journey through flavors that seamlessly blend tradition and innovation, making each visit a memorable celebration of culinary craftsmanship.

Day Four – Iconic Highland Beauty

Private Loch Ness Boat Tour, Glenfinnan Viaduct and Monument, Fort William, Nevis Range Mountain Gondola

Accommodation: *Inverlochy Castle Hotel (1 Night)*

We recommend having a big breakfast this morning as you have an action packed day ahead of you. Your first stop will be to the village of Drumnadrochit, on the shores of Loch Ness. Here you will join your private boat, the “Cluaran Dubh”, meet your skipper Gordon, and embark on your **Private Boat Tour of Loch Ness** which lasts for around an hour. You will enjoy stunning views of Loch Ness, The Great Glen, and Urquhart Castle.

Gordon, your skipper, was born, raised, and still lives on the Loch Ness shores. He will enlighten you with anecdotes such as witches casting spells to protect Nessie ‘The Loch Ness Monster’ from cryptozoologists. A charming and entertaining journey with awe-inspiring scenery throughout.



Returning to shore you will then head to the remarkable Glenfinnan. Harry Potter fans will be excited to get the chance to see the **Glenfinnan Viaduct**, the bridge that carries the Hogwarts Express on its way to that world-famous school of witchcraft and wizardry. You will also visit the Glenfinnan Monument, a huge tower overlooking Loch Shiel which stands in memory of those who died for the Jacobite cause.

You will then be taken to visit **Fort William**, a charming highland town which sits in the shadow of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Scotland. While you won't have time to climb it on this trip, simply witnessing the majesty of this imposing mountain is enough to put a smile on your face.



For lunch today you will be tucking into some delights at **Crannog**, a pretty, red-roofed seafood restaurant serving fresh seafood and allowing wonderful views over Loch Linnhe.

Your next stop will be the **Nevis Range Mountain Gondola**. This impressive feat of engineering transports you 650 metres up the side of **Aonach Mòr**, the 8th highest mountain in the UK, all the while enjoying the unbeatable scenery of the Scottish Highlands. Once at the top, you can spend some time taking in the views and enjoying some of the scenic walks.

Stay & Dine: Inverlochy Castle Hotel

After a long day of touring, you will be taken to **Inverlochy Castle**, your accommodation for the evening. This beautiful 19th century castle is surrounded by the luscious trees and a picturesque nearby loch. Described by many as ‘the most prestigious hotel in Scotland’, you will enjoy an unrivalled service in these tranquil surroundings.

The award-winning **Chez Roux Restaurant** is where you will dine for the evening. After dinner you can retreat to the grandeur of your opulent suite, to finish an eventful day in relaxation.



Day Five – West Coast Wonders

Glencoe, Oban, Seafari Adventure

Accommodation: *Isle of Eriska Hotel (1 Night)*

After breakfast, your driver will take you to **Glencoe** which really defies adequate description. Words simply cannot do justice to how impressive Glencoe is. If you drive through it at any time of year, the car parks will always be full of locals and tourists alike soaking up the curious mix of feelings of magnificent grandeur and peaceful tranquillity that washes over you as you stand within the massive Glencoe.



Onwards to the seaside town of **Oban** (Gaelic for ‘little bay’). As you arrive in Oban you will not be able to help but notice **McCaig’s Tower**, standing tall and proud on the town’s skyline. The Colosseum-like Tower takes only 10 minutes to walk to from the town centre. Drink in the spectacular views over Oban and the neighbouring islands.

For lunch today you will have the pleasure of visiting a true institution of Oban, **The Oban Inn**. Established in 1790, this cosy spot has been offering weary travellers food and drink for hundreds of years. Choose from Stornoway black pudding, Orkney mac and cheese, highland beef olives, and much more.



Next up is a **wildlife boat tour around the Gulf of Corryvreckan**. On this two hour trip your experienced guide will be on hand to tell you all about the surrounding area and help you spot some incredible wildlife, including seals, dolphins, whales, eagles, and many other sea birds. There will also be the chance to see the **Corryvreckan Whirlpool**, the third largest in the world.



Stay & Dine: Isle of Eriska Hotel & Spa

Your driver will then take you to the Isle of Eriska Hotel which sits at the start of Loch Creran and boasts views over the Morvern Mountains. Here you can relax for the evening, making use of the fantastic spa facilities before enjoying some fine dining in the hotel restaurant where more of Scotland's finest fish are on offer, such as Loch Melfort Steelhead Trout.



Day Six – Coast to Coast

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park – Linlithgow Palace – Blackness Castle

Accommodation: *The Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh (2 Nights)*

After breakfast, you will bid farewell to the Isle of Eriska hotel and head east. You will reach **Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park**. Your driver will take you around the loch where you can enjoy crystal clear waters and lush scenery.

For lunch you will continue to enjoy the magnificent views as you dine in the Lodge on Loch Lomond's **Colquhouns Restaurant**. The food here is delicious, with highlights such as Loch Fyne smoked salmon and mussels, butter chicken, and The Lodge Watermelon Curry, a unique dish.



You will continue to route east until you reach West Lothian. You will stop off at the small town of Linlithgow where you will tour the famous **Linlithgow Palace**. Sitting proudly above Linlithgow Loch, the palace was a Stewart Family stronghold and Mary Queen of Scots was born here. This will be a very exciting visit for the history buffs.



You will then make the short journey to **Blackness Castle**. Built in the 15th century, Blackness Castle has had many uses over the years, including a royal home, a prison, and even a filming location for Hamlet and Outlander. The tour of the castle is fantastic, and you will enjoy majestic views over the Firth of Forth.



Stay & Dine: The Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh

Upon your arrival in the capital city of Edinburgh, your chauffeur will guide you through the bustling streets to your haven of sophistication and grandeur – **The Balmoral Hotel**. This iconic establishment stands as a testament to refined elegance and timeless luxury. From the moment you step into the opulent lobby adorned with classic Scottish furnishings, you will be enveloped in an atmosphere of impeccable service and attention to detail.

Your two-night stay at The Balmoral promises not only a sanctuary of comfort but an immersion into the rich history and charm of Edinburgh.



Embark on an extraordinary dining experience at The Balmoral Hotel's **Number One restaurant**, where the fusion of contemporary elegance and classic charm sets the stage for a culinary masterpiece. Helmed by renowned chefs, the restaurant celebrates Scotland's finest seasonal produce, offering a menu that tantalizes the taste buds with inventive flavors.

Day Seven – Exploring the Capital

Edinburgh

Accommodation: *The Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh*

Following a sumptuous breakfast, you'll set out on a walking tour of this captivating city. You will be met by a friendly guide and you will explore the historic Old Town. The highlights of the tour include a visit to:

Royal Mile

This quirky street is laden with Scottish culture. We recommend visiting the tartan shops and dipping into one of the traditional Scottish pubs for a quick refreshment. You will see many great sights that are worth visiting along the Royal Mile, from Mary King's Close to St Giles Cathedral. If time permits, you can also visit the new town and buy some souvenirs. Take a stroll down George Street and explore its worthy reputation for high end shopping.

Lunch will be a culinary delight at **The Witchery Restaurant**, promising a gastronomic experience surrounded by historic charm and unparalleled luxury.



No visit to Edinburgh is complete without visiting the legendary **Edinburgh Castle**. Parts of the castle date back to the 12th century and you will tour round the great hall, St Margaret's Chapel, see the one o'clock gun, the honours of Scotland, and the stone of destiny.



Stay & Dine: Balmoral Hotel & Brasserie Prince

After another wonderful day, you will return to the **Balmoral Hotel** where you will spend your final evening.

Concluding your tour on a culinary high, your last meal will be an exquisite dining experience at The Balmoral's **Brasserie Prince**. This charming brasserie, nestled within your iconic hotel, offers a delightful blend of casual elegance and gourmet sophistication. Indulge in a menu crafted with the finest local ingredients, providing a fitting crescendo to your journey with a taste of Scottish culinary excellence.

Day Eight – Farewell

Pick Up – Drop Off

After a fabulous trip, visiting the finest hotels in the country, you will say a fond farewell to Scotland. Your private driver will escort you to **Edinburgh Airport**, help you with your bags, and wish you safe travels. The team at Luxury Scotland Tours hopes to see you again soon.



PRICE STARTING AT **USD 7 900** PER PERSON



The Highland Whisky Experience



Arrival & Departure Location: Inverness Airport

Scotland is without doubt the whisky capital of the world. With the first official record of production in Scotland dating all the way back to 1494, we have a rich and proud history of making whisky.

With an incredible 148 operational distilleries, Scotland distributes a mind-boggling 1.6 billion bottles worldwide each year.

Just like wine, the region where whisky is produced has a big impact on how it looks, smells, and, crucially, tastes. There are 6 distinct whisky regions in Scotland, each with their own qualities.

On this tour, you will delve deep into the heart of the Highlands, exploring both the **Highland and Speyside Whisky regions** which stretches far and wide across the north of the country. You will learn how whisky is produced, tour world-renowned distilleries, and savour the finest drams the Highlands has to offer.

Additionally, your experience will be enhanced with captivating excursions that unveil the rich history and culture of Scotland.



Points of Interest

- Tour of Glenfiddich Distillery, ‘Classic’ tour at Benromach Distillery, Clava Cairns
- ‘Flavour Journey’ tour at Cardhu Distillery, ‘Toasting’ tour at Speyside Cooperage, The Maltroom
- ‘Classic’ tour at Glenfarclas Distillery, tour of Balvenie Distillery
- ‘The Singleton’ tour at Glen Ord Distillery, ‘Classic’ tour at Glenmorangie Distillery, Dornoch
- Dunrobin Castle and Gardens, Clynelish Distillery, Brora Beach



Hotels:

- **Ness Walk Hotel**, Inverness
(4 nights)
- **Links House**, Dornoch (2 nights)

What’s Included:

- Accommodation
- Breakfast
- Bespoke itinerary
- Premium vehicle & Private chauffeur
- Admission to all activities
- Local guides where appropriate
- Personal travel co-ordinator

Day 1

Welcome to The Highlands

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: Ness Walk Hotel, Inverness (4 Nights)

Dinner: The Torrish at Ness Walk Hotel



As you land at **Inverness Airport**, your personal chauffeur will be ready and waiting to help you with your bags into your luxury vehicle before making the drive into Inverness and your accommodation for the next four nights: **Ness Walk Hotel**.

At Ness Walk Hotel, you will experience refined luxury and an oasis of tranquillity in the middle of a bustling city. Situated along the picturesque River Ness, the hotel seamlessly blends Georgian architecture with contemporary style and provides captivating views of the river or pristine gardens from each lavishly decorated room.

This evening, you will dine at **The Torrish Restaurant** within Ness Walk Hotel, where soft lighting and lush furnishing create a sophisticated yet relaxed ambiance. The restaurant is proud to celebrate Scottish ingredients, offering enticing options such as loch Eriboll shellfish consommé to start and black isle rolled three bird roast for main. A full vegan menu is also available with delights such as 8hr cooked truffle-studded white cabbage with potato croquettes.

After dinner, we recommend getting a good sleep before setting off on your first full day of touring in the morning.

Day 2

Tour of Glenfiddich Distillery, 'Classic' tour at Benromach Distillery, Clava Cairns

Dinner: Urquhart's in Inverness



After a hearty Scottish breakfast, your highlands whisky tour kicks off with a trip to **Glenfiddich Distillery**. This is the ideal place to start your tour as this distillery was founded in 1886, so they know a thing or two about making whisky at Glenfiddich.

William Grant of Dufftown founded the distillery and to this day it remains one of only a handful of distilleries to remain fully family owned.

On this guided tour you will be given an in-depth lesson on the process of making whisky, featuring an informative animated visualisation, providing the perfect foundation for your highland whisky tour. You will also be given a guided tour of the distillery, before enjoying a tasting of four whiskies which showcase the finest from the Glenfiddich range.

Your chauffeur will then drive you north-west to **Benromach Distillery** where you will experience their Classic tour.

With Scotch whisky enjoying such huge demand from a global market, many distilleries have supersized and automated their whisky making processes. However, this is not so at Benromach where they have stayed true to their whisky making roots. The emphasis here is on making whisky by hand using traditional methods. From controlling the flow of water and grist into the mash tun by hand, to measuring the amount of yeast by sight, the distillers at Benromach use their vast experience and skill to craft whisky of supreme quality. It truly is a delight to witness the distillers at work here, where whisky-making is an art form.

Wrapping up today's tour, you will visit the **Clava Cairns**. With origins tracing back to the Bronze Age, this ancient cemetery showcases incredibly well-preserved standing stones and burial cairns, as well as a medieval chapel.

This evening you will head into Inverness for dinner at **Urquhart's** where they place great emphasis on cooking using traditional, home-made recipes. For a true taste of Scotland, look no further than the chicken on a bed of haggis smothered in whisky cream sauce.

Day 3

'Flavour Journey' tour at Cardhu Distillery, 'Toasting' tour at Speyside Cooperage, Visit The Maltroom

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Dinner: The Castle Tavern in Inverness



First up today is a visit to **Cardhu Distillery** near Archiestown in Moray. This Speyside specialist was founded in 1824 by husband and wife duo John and Helen Cumming. The distillery here had a humble beginning as a seasonal, farm-based operation, with Helen selling whisky to travellers out of the farmhouse window.

Cardhu also shares an interesting link with yesterday's Glenfiddich Distillery. When the original Cardhu Distillery was moved to a new site in 1885, the family sold the stills from the old distillery to William Grant, who used them to start his Glenfiddich enterprise. Today, as well as producing its own range of splendid single malts, Cardhu serves a key role as part of Johnnie Walker's blended whisky.

On the Flavour Journey tour of Cardhu, you will get to learn all about the fascinating history of the distillery, as well as sample three delicious drams and a signature cocktail.

Up next is a trip to **Speyside Cooperage** where you will enjoy the Toasting Tour. The whisky maturation process within oak cask barrels is absolutely critical in imparting colour and flavour to the spirit. At Speyside Cooperage, this ancient craft has been practiced since 1947 and this tour is the perfect way to learn how these vital barrels are made.

The tour begins in a mini cinema room with a video to set the scene. Your guide will then take you to a viewing platform where you can witness the coopers hard at work, before being given a detailed explanation of the various tools the coopers are using. Finally, you will get to enjoy a dram of 10 year old Speyside Malt Whisky in the Toasting Room.

Tonight, indulge in a delightful dining experience at **The Castle Tavern** in Inverness, a bubbling cauldron of atmosphere which attracts a diverse crowd of both locals and tourists. The menu features locally sourced ingredients and presents classic Scottish dishes with inventive twists, including the haggis pakora. The Castle Tavern is rooted in authenticity and quality, and the historic setting and vibrant atmosphere combine to create an unforgettable night in Inverness.

You will round the night off in **The Malt Room**, the first whisky bar in Inverness. Delicate lighting and plush furnishings provide the perfect backdrop to enjoy a nightcap, or two...

Day 4

‘Classic’ tour at Glenfarclas Distillery, Tour of Balvenie Distillery

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Dinner: The Mustard Seed in Inverness



Day four begins with a trip to **Glenfarclas Distillery** where you will be treated to the Classic tour of this world-renowned whisky maker. Glenfarclas was a trailblazer in terms

of whisky tours, opening a visitor centre back in 1973, so they know how to put on a good tour.

Glenfarclas has a proud history dating back to 1865 and since then five generations of the Grant family have owned and managed the distillery. On the Classic tour you will not only hear about the unique way in which they make whisky here, but also learn more about the history of this family run distillery. To round the tour off, you will head to the Ship's Room for a few drams. If you have any whisky loving friends or family back home, make sure to pop into the beautiful gift shop.

From there you will head to **The Balvenie Distillery**, producers of some of the most exquisite whisky in all of Scotland. On this tour you will of course hear about Balvenie's unique approach to making whisky, explore the distillery and famous warehouse 24, and sample some delicious drams; however, you will also get a rare opportunity to meet with the whisky makers themselves, to hear first-hand what is involved in getting everything just right in order to make such esteemed whisky.

Tonight, you'll be heading to **The Mustard Seed** in Inverness for dinner—a well-loved establishment known for its exceptional cuisine in a laid-back setting. Situated in a converted church, the restaurant boasts unique features like a double-height ceiling and a spacious open fire, contributing to the overall charm that makes The Mustard Seed truly distinctive. The menu offers a delightful selection, including venison salami carpaccio with pears and a gorgonzola mousse, creamy saffron, broccoli and garden pea risotto, and breast of chicken stuffed with Stornoway black pudding wrapped in prosciutto ham.

Day 5

'The Singleton' tour at Glen Ord Distillery, 'Classic' tour at Glenmorangie Distillery, Dornoch

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: Links House Hotel, Dornoch (2 Nights)

Dinner: MARA at Links House Hotel



Day five begins with a trip to **Glen Ord Distillery** which sits on The Black Isle peninsula and boasts one of the most scenic locations of any distillery.

The Singleton Tour at Glen Ord Distillery invites you on an immersive exploration of Scotch whisky craftsmanship amid the stunning Scottish Highlands. Delve into the rich history and meticulous artistry shaping Glen Ord's renowned Single Malt Scotch whiskies. From the welcoming aroma of malted barley upon arrival to the informative introduction, the tour reveals the distillery's commitment to its "slow craft" process of making whisky.

Led by expert guides, the journey traces whisky production stages, from barley malting to fermentation and distillation, emphasising the significance of each step in creating Glen Ord's exceptional flavour profiles. The tour culminates with tastings of select Glen Ord expressions, guided by knowledgeable staff, providing a nuanced appreciation for the artistry within each bottle. You will also be treated to delicious macarons which complement the flavour of the whisky.

Your whisky tasting adventure does not stop there as next is a visit to **Glenmorangie Distillery** where you will enjoy the Classic tour. Glenmorangie has consistently been one of the top selling single malts in Scotland, and on this exciting tour you will find out why.

The site at Glenmorangie was originally a farm with a small brewery. However, in 1843 William Matheson bought the farm and converted the brewery into a distillery. Over the years, many additions have been made, slowly but surely increasing the production output such that today there are over 10 million bottles of golden Glenmorangie produced every year.

The Classic tour will tell you so much more about this esteemed distillery's colourful history and allow you to see, and taste, for yourself why this single malt is adored the world over.

From there you will head to your accommodation for the next two evenings, **Links House Hotel** in **Dornoch**, where historic architecture and refined interiors define this boutique gem. Uniquely designed rooms offer a relaxing and stylish place to unwind after a busy day. Ideally situated near the Royal Dornoch Golf Club and picturesque Dornoch Beach, the hotel seamlessly blends sophistication and tranquillity for a truly luxurious experience.

Tonight's dinner will be served at **MARA**, the hotel's suave restaurant named after the Scottish Gaelic for 'the sea.' Here, ethical, local ingredients take centre stage, courtesy of Head Chef Kevin Barber. The menu, which changes with the seasons, promises a thoroughly satisfying evening.

Day 6

Dunrobin Castle and Gardens, Clynelish Distillery, Brora Beach

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Dinner: The Anteroom at Links House Hotel



This morning, prepare to step into the splendour of Scottish history and architecture as you embark on a journey to **Dunrobin Castle**. Nestled along the breathtaking coastline of the Northern Highlands, this castle, reminiscent of a fairytale, traces its roots back to the 13th century. Embodying the design of a French château, it graces the landscape with turrets, towers, and enchanting gardens.

You will get a tantalising taste of aristocratic life as you wander through magnificent rooms adorned with period furniture, art, and intriguing artifacts. The meticulously maintained gardens, drawing inspiration from the Palace of Versailles, provide a tranquil retreat adorned with fountains, sculptures, and captivating sea views. Elevating the experience, falconry displays within the castle’s grounds add an exhilarating touch, culminating in a visit that seamlessly weaves together folklore, beauty, and a dash of magic.

You will then head back to the whisky trail for one last tour, this time at **Clynelish Distillery** near Brora. As one of the “Four Corner” distilleries of Johnnie Walker, Clynelish produces its own highly sought after single malts and is a key component of globally popular Johnnie Walker blended whiskies.

They love a good story at Clynelish, and this whisky tour expertly merges the traditional whisky tour with classic Scottish storytelling to produce a riveting experience that will give you a deep appreciation for the methods of making whisky at Clynelish. At the end of the tour, you will not only get to savour a couple of drams, but also be treated to a highball

whisky drink and a sweet surprise, all while enjoying glorious views of the dramatic Sutherland coastline.

After an exciting week of touring, your final stop today provides a chance for peaceful reflection upon the many magical memories you have made in Scotland. Your chauffeur will drive you to **Brora Beach**, a serene coastal haven on Scotland's northeast coast.

The sandy shores stretch along the North Sea, inviting leisurely strolls against a backdrop of rolling dunes and crisp sea breezes. Here, nature dances in harmony, with seabirds swirling through the air and the soothing rhythm of waves providing an enchanting soundscape. Majestic views of the Scottish Highlands frame the horizon, offering a taste of true tranquillity.

Dinner this evening will be served in **The Anteroom** at Links House Hotel. Here, highly experienced chefs delight in preparing locally sourced, premium Scottish produce for you to enjoy. The Anteroom itself provides a divinely luxurious, intimate space to enjoy dinner, rounding off your tour in style.

Day 7

Departure

After a terrific tour of Scotland's highland whisky distilleries, it's finally time to say goodbye to this beautiful land.

Your chauffeur will assist you with your bags in the morning before making the one hour drive to Inverness Airport where they will bid you farewell.

PRICE STARTING AT USD 5 900 PER PERSON



Ultimate Scottish Luxury Experience



Scotland may be a small country, but what it lacks in size it more than makes up for in character as it is absolutely brimming with history, culture, and magnificent scenery.

You will get to experience all of that and more as you travel round this bonnie land. From the bustling cobblestones of Edinburgh's Royal Mile to the mountainous expanses of Skye, there are treasures waiting for you round every hill and glen in Scotland.

On this tour you will take to the skies on a seaplane tour, learn about Scotland's history at Culloden Battlefield, relax in a spa at Gleneagles, sample our famous whisky at Royal Lochnagar Distillery, head off road on a 4x4 adventure, and much, much more.

Our team will listen to your needs and create the perfect itinerary for you. We handle the planning, admin, and bookings; you handle the fun, eating, and adventure.

Arrival location: Edinburgh Airport

Departure location: Glasgow or Edinburgh Airport



Points of Interest

- Walking tour of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Castle, Johnnie Walker Journey of Flavour Tour
- Stirling Castle, Scottish Antique Museum, Gleneagles Falconry
- Guided walk in Perthshire countryside, spa at Gleneagles
- Scone Palace, 4x4 Off Roding Experience

- Private tour of Glamis Castle, The Cairngorms, art tour & afternoon tea at The Fife Arms
- Dunnottar Castle, Stonehaven, Whisky tour at Royal Lochnagar Distillery
- Tour of The Glenlivet Distillery, Culloden Battlefield, Clava Cairns
- Private boat tour of Loch Ness, Urquhart Castle
- Rogie Falls, Loch Carron, Plockton, seal spotting boat trip, Eilean Donan Castle
- Fairy Pools, Dunvegan Castle, The Old Man of Storr, Portree
- Glenfinnan Viaduct & Monument, Mountain Gondola, Glencoe, Castle Stalker
- Oban, McCaig's Tower, Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park, Seaplane Tour



Hotels:

- **The Balmoral Hotel,**
Edinburgh (2 nights)
- **The Gleneagles Hotel,**
Auchterarder (3 nights)
- **The Fife Arms,**
Braemar (2 nights)
- **Ness Walk Hotel,**
Inverness (2 nights)
- **Duisdale House Hotel,**
Skye (2 nights)
- **Isle of Eriska Hotel,**
Oban (1 night)
- **Cameron House,**
Loch Lomond (1 night)

Day 1

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: The Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh (2 Nights)

Dinner: Brasserie Prince at The Balmoral Hotel

After touching down at Edinburgh Airport, your chauffeur will be waiting to greet you with a warm Scottish welcome, assist you with your bags into your luxury vehicle, and make the short drive into Edinburgh and your accommodation for the next two evenings: **The Balmoral Hotel**.

Situated in an incredibly central location, the iconic Balmoral is just minutes away from some of Edinburgh's finest attractions. Take a leisurely stroll down the charming Rose Street, where you can explore numerous pubs and cafes. The Balmoral also features one of the country's best spas, so after a long journey and with a busy schedule of touring coming up, take the rest of the day to simply relax.

After settling into your new surroundings, dinner will be served in the hotel's **Brasserie Prince restaurant**. This culinary haven seamlessly blends the flavours of French and Scottish cuisine within exquisite surroundings.

Then it's simply a case of getting a good night's sleep before your first full day of touring tomorrow.



Day 2

Walking tour of Edinburgh, visit Edinburgh Castle, Johnnie Walker Journey of Flavour Tour

Transport: Walking Guide For Tour

Dinner: Number One at The Balmoral Hotel



After a hearty Scottish breakfast, a private guide will take you on a captivating **walking tour of Edinburgh**. First up is Princes Street Gardens, which was once a waste ridden loch but was transformed in 1820 into the stunning gardens that now mark the boundary between the Old and New Towns. From here you can marvel at the grandeur of the Scott Monument, an epic tribute to Sir Walter Scott, Scotland's literary luminary. You will then ascend Calton Hill for panoramic views of Edinburgh, Arthur's Seat, and the Pentland Hills.

From there you'll head to the historic Royal Mile, adorned with traditional pubs, souvenir shops, and street performers. Quench your thirst at the Jolly Judge, a true hidden gem. Explore the architectural marvel of St Giles Cathedral, a 12th century masterpiece with breathtaking stained-glass windows.

Your tour ends at **Edinburgh Castle** which houses the Crown Jewels, The Stone of Destiny, and the formidable Mons Meg cannon. A guided tour will teach you about its rich history dating back to the 12th century. Working your way up the Royal Mile will work up an appetite, so the tour concludes with a delectable afternoon tea at the castle.

You'll then enjoy a captivating tour of **Johnnie Walker Princes Street** with guided whisky tastings showcasing diverse flavours. This distinctive whisky tour stands apart with its lights, music, and special effects that ensure an entertaining whisky tasting experience like no other.

In the evening, indulge in a lavish meal at The Balmoral's unparalleled **Number One restaurant**. Adorned with exceptional modern artwork, featuring seasonal ingredients

sourced from Scottish suppliers, and boasting an impressive 4 AA Rosettes, the Number One guarantees a memorable dining experience.

Day 3

Visit Stirling Castle and the Scottish Antique Museum, Gleneagles Falconry experience

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: The Gleneagles Hotel, Auchterarder (3 Nights).

Dinner: Strathearn at Gleneagles



To kick off day 3, you'll explore **Stirling Castle**. Perched atop a massive crag shaped by ancient glaciers, this elevated location proved advantageous for defending armies in the past, offering an insurmountable vantage point. Today, it generously rewards you with unparalleled views across Stirling.

Following that, you'll be chauffeured to the **Scottish Antiques and Arts Centre**, offering a delightful array of antiques, collectibles, and a vast selection of contemporary gifts. This presents a wonderful chance to acquire unique gifts for friends and family.

This afternoon, amidst the captivating surroundings of **The Gleneagles Hotel**, immerse yourself in the ancient art of **falconry**. Witness the centuries-old partnership humans have with these birds as they soar through the skies in breathtaking manoeuvres. After the display, you will have the chance to feel the grasp of their talons on your gloved hand, a truly magical experience.

After settling into your exquisite accommodation, savour an unforgettable dinner at **The Strathearn restaurant** in Gleneagles. Brimming with timeless charm, the restaurant offers a culinary voyage that harmonises classic and contemporary flavours. Relax in the

elegant ambiance as you peruse a menu highlighting the finest Scottish ingredients. The Strathearn guarantees a delightful dinner amidst the refined splendour of Gleneagles.

Day 4

Guided walk in Perthshire countryside, Spa afternoon at Gleneagles

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Dinner: The Birnam at Gleneagles



Up first this morning is a **guided walk around the beautiful Perthshire countryside**. The serene scenery surrounding Gleneagles undoubtedly provides some of Scotland's finest walking trails. Whether you prefer a leisurely amble around the Gleneagles estate or seek a more challenging trek, you will undoubtedly feel rejuvenated after enjoying the fresh Scottish air.

And what better way to relax after a walk than an **afternoon at Gleneagles' unrivalled spa** which features a remarkable array of top-notch facilities, including a swimming pool, vitality pool, thermal suite, and gym. An extensive range of luxurious treatments are available to help soothe you into a state of pure bliss.

This evening you will dine at **The Birnam**, an Italian American grill which provides a lively and relaxed atmosphere. Your chefs will expertly sear, slow-cook, and grill the finest cuts of meat over a custom-built fire pit. Meat eaters simply cannot miss the Tomahawk steak, while vegetarians will love the goat's cheese and spinach agnolotti.

Day 5

Visit Scone Palace, 4×4 off roading experience

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Dinner: Andrew Fairlie's Restaurant at Gleneagles



This morning your chauffeur will guide you through the picturesque Perthshire countryside to **Scone Palace**, an exquisite Gothic castle steeped in history as the former coronation site for Scottish monarchs. Delve into the palace's storied past and wander through the enchanting gardens, housing some of the UK's grandest oak trees, the intricate Murray Star Maze, and a flourishing kitchen garden.

No visit to Scotland is truly complete without encountering its majestic wildlife. This afternoon you will enjoy an exclusive off-road, **4×4 Highland Safari Tour** guided by your personal safari expert. Keep your eyes peeled for sightings of Golden Eagles soaring overhead, the regal Red Deer, and the famous Grouse, as you drive through the natural wonders of the captivating landscape.

You will return to The Gleneagles Hotel, however tonight you will dine at the **Andrew Fairlie Restaurant** — the only restaurant in Scotland boasting the prestigious double Michelin Star accolade. This dining paradise seamlessly merges Scottish and French culinary styles and utilises the finest local produce, including from the hotel's own walled garden. A must-try is the smoked lobster which is artfully infused with the smoke of whisky barrel chips for over five hours, promising a unique twist on this classic dish.

Day 6

Private tour of Glamis Castle, Drive through The Cairngorms, Art Tour & Afternoon Tea at The Fife Arms

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: The Fife Arms, Braemar (2 Nights)

Dinner: The Clunie Dining Room at The Fife Arms



First up today is a trip to **Glamis Castle**, a magnificent fortress with roots tracing back to the 14th century. This castle, once the childhood residence of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, now graciously welcomes you to wander its breathtaking grounds and marvel at its rich history. A private tour will be provided to teach you more about the castle's colourful history.

Next, you will venture to one of the most untamed landscapes in the UK — the **Cairngorms National Park** featuring expansive moorlands, towering mountains, and abundant wildlife. En route, relish the thrill of traversing the **Cairnwell Pass**, one of the highest roads in the UK, reaching an elevation of 2,200ft above sea level.

This afternoon promises a unique experience as you enjoy an art tour and **afternoon tea at The Fife Arms**. Your knowledgeable guide will talk you through the pub's fascinating collection of art and antiques, before inviting you to enjoy afternoon tea in the Drawing Room. From there you can enjoy a drink at the quirky Flying Stag Bar which bears the artistic touch of James Prosek, who ingeniously blended a stag with a ptarmigan (a bird found in the Cairngorms) to create the showstopping centrepiece above the bar.

The Fife Arms is your home for the evening and dinner will be served in **The Clunie Dining Room** which takes its name from the nearby river and boasts a distinctive decor hand painted by Argentine artist Guillermo Kuitca.

Day 7

Visit Dunnottar Castle and Stonehaven, Whisky tour at Royal Lochnagar Distillery

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Dinner: The Flying Stag at The Fife Arms



Day 7 begins with a trip to **Dunnottar Castle**, a ruined medieval stronghold perched atop a rocky headland which has a history steeped in chilling and blood-soaked tales. In 1297, the famous William Wallace attacked the castle which had been seized by English forces. Wallace won it back and the story goes he was merciless to the English soldiers, burning the Chapel where they sheltered and driving others over the edge of the cliffs.

You will then stop off at **Stonehaven**, a charming harbour town with great views of the North Sea and a distinctive history which you can learn about at the Stonehaven Tolbooth Museum.

Up next is a whisky tour at **Royal Lochnagar Distillery**. Merely a mile from Balmoral Castle, the Royal Lochnagar Distillery sits in the shadows of the Cairngorm mountains, drawing from the pristine waters of the Scarnock springs. Originally known as Lochnagar, the distillery acquired its regal name after a visit from royalty. Today, it seamlessly blends traditional elements like pagoda kiln heads and an open mash tun with a modern visitor centre, inviting whisky enthusiasts to learn all about Royal Lochnagar and its distinguished malt whisky.

This evening you will return to The Fife Arms, however this time you will dine in **The Flying Stag Bar** where you can tuck into traditional dishes such as black pudding bonbons, Scottish rarebit, and Menzie's haggis, neeps, and tatties.

Day 8

Tour of Glenlivet Distillery, visit Culloden Battlefield and Clava Cairns

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: Ness Walk Hotel, Inverness (2 Nights)

Dinner: The Torrish Restaurant at Ness Walk Hotel



Following breakfast, you will journey into the heartlands of Scotland's Speyside whisky region to **Glenlivet Distillery**. Here you will be treated to the Single Casks tour experience, where you'll savour four exclusive single cask drams. This tasting experience allows you to discern the distinctive flavours and hues that different cask types impart on the whisky, providing a deeper understanding of the intricate whisky-making process.

After your whisky tour, you will head to **Culloden Battlefield**, a poignant landmark in Scottish history. Just outside Inverness, this site marks the spot of the 1746 Battle of Culloden, where the Jacobite Rising met its demise. Wander the hallowed ground before entering the visitor centre which has immersive exhibits, artifacts, and interactive displays that bring the story to life.

Concluding today's tour is a trip to the **Clava Cairns**. Dating back to the Bronze Age, this ancient cemetery boasts remarkably well-preserved burial cairns and standing stones. Visitors often experience a profound sense of wonder as they contemplate the ceremonies and rituals that unfolded here over 4 millennia ago.

Tonight, you will dine at **The Torrish Restaurant** within **Ness Walk Hotel**, your 5 star accommodation for the next two evenings. Blending classic and contemporary design, the decor exudes sophistication with soft lighting and tasteful furnishings. The culinary journey at The Torrish showcases a celebration of Scottish ingredients. A comprehensive vegetarian menu reflects the kitchen's inclusive ethos, offering delights such as herb-crusted cauliflower with mango purée.

Day 9

Private Boat Tour of Loch Ness, visit Urquhart Castle

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Dinner: Rocpool Restaurant



On day 9, your adventure kicks off with a **private boat tour of Loch Ness**. As the largest and deepest loch in the UK, Loch Ness provides an ideal habitat for Scotland's legendary mythical creature, the Loch Ness Monster. Your knowledgeable skipper will be on hand to give you insights into the loch's fascinating history and help you spot the many animals who live there.

Upon returning to the shore, you will make your way to **Urquhart Castle** which has an intriguing history. The ruins you see today are 1,000 years old, and the castle was built on the foundations of an even older medieval fortress. During the English invasion of 1296, King Edward I captured the castle from the Scots, setting into motion the Wars for Scottish Independence which would last for more than 200 years. Urquhart Castle was a strategic stronghold, and it changed hands from Scottish to English control many times over the years. In 1692, during the Jacobite Rising, English troops left the castle but rather than let it fall under Jacobite control, they blew it up.

This evening you will be heading to the **Rocpool Restaurant** for dinner. The menu presents a harmonious blend of flavours, showcasing artfully prepared dishes that highlight locally sourced, fresh ingredients. Enhanced by impeccable service and an expansive wine selection, Rocpool stands as a culinary sanctuary in the heart of Inverness.

Day 10

Morning walk at Rogie Falls, drive past Loch Carron, visit Plockton, Seal Spotting Boat Trip, visit Eilean Donan Castle

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: Duisdale House Hotel, Skye (2 Nights)

Dinner: Restaurant at Duisdale House Hotel



Your day begins with a refreshing morning walk at **Rogie Falls**. Your chauffeur will drive you along the picturesque Black Water River which comes down from the nearby Ben Wyvis Mountain before meandering through various rock pools to create a stunning landscape. Rogie Falls offers a breathtaking setting where you can take a leisurely stroll to the suspension bridge to marvel at the cascading waterfalls and the natural beauty of the Black Water River. Renowned for the spectacle of leaping Atlantic Salmon, Rogie Falls is a captivating natural wonder.

You will then drive past the marvellous **Loch Carron** where your chauffeur will be more than happy to stop for a photo. It's then on to the charming village of **Plockton**, affectionately dubbed "the jewel of the Highlands." Here you can take a stroll around the bay, taking in the tranquil scenery and enjoying panoramic views of Loch Carron.

You will then set sail once more as skipper Calum Mackenzie and his crew take you on a **seal spotting boat tour** aboard the *Sula Bheag*. There is nothing quite like seeing these adorable creatures enjoying themselves in the wild and your experienced crew know exactly where best to look for them.

Day 10 concludes with a visit to the captivating **Eilean Donan Castle** which looks like it may have inspired a Game of Thrones setting. Dating back to the 13th century, this ancient castle has stood the test of time remarkably well. Crossing the small bridge to its secluded island sparks the imagination, offering a glimpse into what life must have been

like centuries ago. After wandering round the castle, take some time to explore the gift shop and grab a coffee. Eilean Donan earns its reputation as the most beautiful castle in Scotland, nestled at the junction of three picturesque lochs—Loch Long, Loch Duich, and Loch Alsh.

This evening you will be staying at **Duisdale House** Hotel in **Skye**, where you will be dining in the hotel's two AA rosette restaurant.

Day 11

Visit the Fairy Pools, Dunvegan Castle, The Old Man of Storr, and Portree

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Dinner: Restaurant at Duisdale House Hotel



Your first destination today is Glenbrittle and the enchanting **Fairy Pools**, Skye's foremost attraction and renowned for their crystalline waters and picturesque waterfalls. A pleasant 20 minute walk leads you to the Fairy Pools, providing ample time to immerse yourself in the breathtaking surroundings. According to ancient folklore, fairies inhabit these pools, and if you're feeling adventurous, you might even consider taking a refreshing swim.

Following this magical experience, your journey continues to **Dunvegan Castle**. With origins dating back to the 13th century, the castle has had numerous alterations over the centuries and holds the distinction of being a category A listed building. Explore the five acres of gardens, including the Water Garden, Rose Garden, and Walled Garden, before going on a woodland walk or visiting the nearby waterfalls. The rich history and lush landscapes make Dunvegan Castle a captivating place to visit.

Next on your itinerary is **The Old Man of Storr**, a colossal rock pinnacle that commands attention from far and wide.

Your next stop is **Portree**, Skye's main town. This vibrant hub features local craft shops, a lively fishing port, and many cafes and pubs filled with character and charm.

You will then return to **Duisdale House** for another evening of sharing great food, drink, and laughter with family and friends.

Day 12

Visit the Glenfinnan Viaduct & Monument, Ride a Mountain Gondola, Drive through Glencoe, Castle Stalker Photo Stop

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: Isle of Eriska Hotel, Near Oban (1 Night)

Dinner: The Main House Restaurant at Isle of Eriska Hotel



Harry Potter fans, get excited. Your first destination after returning to the mainland is Glenfinnan for an exciting opportunity to witness the iconic **Glenfinnan Viaduct**, the very bridge the Hogwarts Express travels over en route to the beloved school of witchcraft and wizardry. You will head from there to the **Glenfinnan Monument**, a towering structure with a commanding view of Loch Shiel that serves as a poignant memorial to those who sacrificed their lives for the Jacobite cause.

You will then enjoy a thrilling ride on the **Nevis Range Mountain Gondola**. This engineering marvel lifts you 650 meters up the slopes of **Aonach Mòr**, the 8th highest mountain in the UK, providing unparalleled vistas of the Scottish Highlands. When you get to the top, there is a lovely circular walking route which allows you to take in more of that unbeatable scenery.

Your chauffeur will then drive you through **Glencoe** which really needs to be seen to be believed. Its majestic summits, gleaming waterfalls, serene lochs, and panoramic views combine to take your breath away. While taking pictures is a must, we urge you to take a moment to etch this experience into your memory—it's a treasure you'll cherish forever.

To round this picturesque day off, you will make a quick stop at the **Castle Stalker viewpoint** which boasts incredible views of Mull, Loch Linnhe, and Castle Stalker itself which sits on a tiny island.

This evening you will stay at the **Isle of Eriska Hotel** which enjoys captivating views of the Morvern Mountains. Here you will dine in their **Main House Restaurant** which features more of Scotland's tasty seafood, including the exquisite Scottish Sea Trout.

Day 13

Visit Oban, walk to McCaig's Tower, Drive Through Loch Lomond & The Trossachs, Island Discovery Seaplane Tour

Transport: Executive Vehicle & Private Driver

Accommodation: Cameron House, Loch Lomond (1 Night)

Dinner: Cameron Grill at Cameron House



Following breakfast, your journey continues to the coastal town of **Oban**, meaning 'little bay' in Gaelic. Upon arrival, the prominent **McCaig's Tower** captures your attention on the town's skyline. A brief 10-minute stroll from the town centre takes you to this Colosseum-like structure, offering breathtaking views of Oban and the surrounding islands.

You will then embark on a scenic drive through the enchanting "bonnie bonnie banks" of **Loch Lomond**. There's an indescribable quality to Loch Lomond; a palpable sense of

timelessness pervades the air as you travel alongside its splendid waters, gazing at the steep, tree-clad slopes on the opposite shore. It feels like a journey back in time.

For your final activity of this epic tour, you really are rounding it off in style as you take to the skies, *from the water*, on the **Island Discovery Seaplane Tour** around Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park. Embarking on a 90-mile tour lasting 45 minutes, your pilot will guide you westward, soaring over the Kyles of Bute and Loch Fyne. Continuing over Kintyre, admire the breathtaking views of the Isles of Jura, Gigha, and Islay.

This evening you will be staying at the prestigious **Cameron House Hotel**, the destination of choice for celebrities when they visit Scotland.

As night falls, you will tuck into a delicious meal at the hotel's **Cameron Grill restaurant**. The intimate ambiance, coupled with splendid views, ensures a memorable final evening in Scotland.

Day 14

Departure

As you pack your bags to head home after a wonderful adventure around Scotland, you may be looking for extra room to squeeze in those souvenirs and presents you picked up along the way.

Thankfully you won't need any extra room for the best present you'll be taking home; cherished memories to last a lifetime.

Your chauffeur will help you with your bags before driving you to Glasgow or Edinburgh Airport and bidding you farewell.



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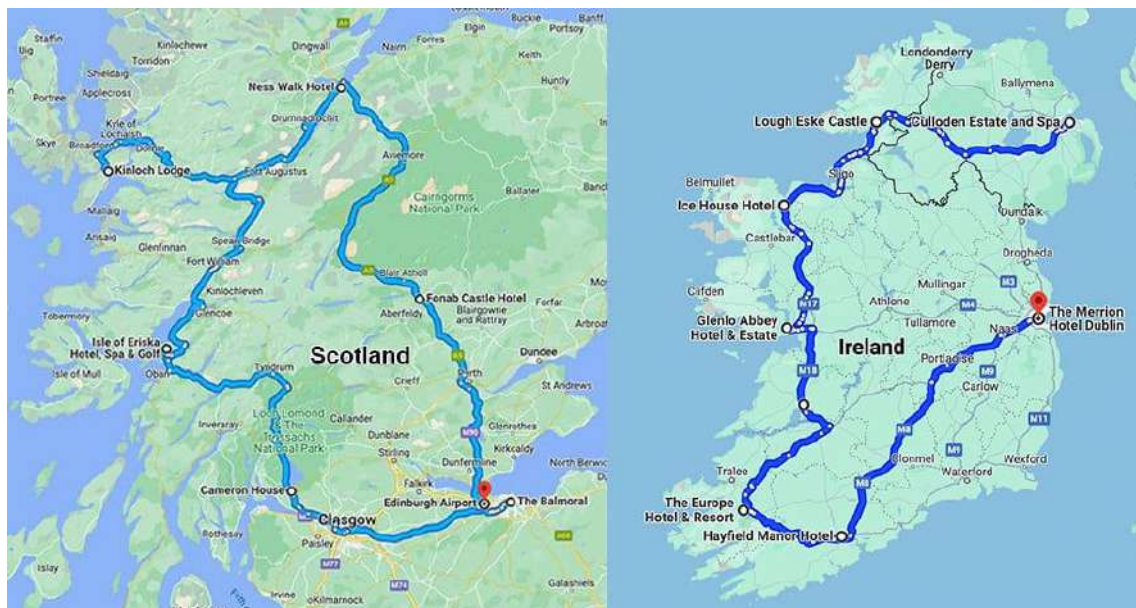


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Day 1 – Welcome to Scotland

Accommodation: The Balmoral Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh (2 Night)

Transport: Meet & Greet Transfer (Private Chauffeur & Private Car)

Your Private Tour of Scotland and Ireland begins when you touch down at Edinburgh Airport and one of our friendly private guide picks you up.

Your driver will take you to **The Balmoral Hotel**, one of the most iconic and luxurious buildings in Edinburgh. Your location could not be more central, with many of Edinburgh's best attractions and streets just minutes away. Rose Street is a particularly lovely street to amble down, checking out the numerous pubs and cafes on the way. The Balmoral also boasts one of the best spas in the country and promises the ultimate relaxing experience.

In the evening you will enjoy a sumptuous meal in The Balmoral's unrivalled **Number One** restaurant. With exceptional modern artwork on the walls, seasonal ingredients from Scottish suppliers, and 4 (yes 4) AA Rosettes, the Number One will provide a dining experience you are unlikely to forget.



Day 2 – Exploring The Ancient Capital

Accommodation: The Balmoral Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh

Wake and enjoy a delicious breakfast before you meet your walking guide within the hotel lobby, who will be an expert Blue Badge Guide.

Your **walking tour guide** will take you on an exploration through Edinburgh's Historic **Old Town** from **Holyrood Palace**, climbing the **Royal Mile** while visiting sites such as **St Giles Cathedral** and **Edinburgh Castle**. Discover the contrast between the Old Town and the New Town. More than 75% of all buildings within the World Heritage Site are listed for their architectural or historic importance.

Take a walk up **Calton Hill** and admire the breath-taking views of the capital city, a city built on an extraordinary landscape of hills and valleys, formed millions of years ago by volcanoes and glaciers.

The medieval Old Town retains its distinctive pattern of narrow passageways known as closes and wynds. The New Town, designed in 1767, is the largest and best-preserved example of Georgian town planning in the UK.

You will also swing by the **Scott Monument**, built to honour beloved Scottish literary icon, Sir Walter Scott. It is the second largest monument in the world to commemorate a writer.

Your last stop of the day will be Edinburgh Castle. Edinburgh Castle was voted Scotland's best paid tourist attraction and for good reason. The castle is steeped in history with the oldest part of the building dating back to the 12th century. The castle houses the famous Crown Jewels, The Stone of Destiny, and Mons Meg — the huge cannon which could fire a 150kg stone.

After private tour of the old town, you will return to **The Balmoral** for a chance to relax before heading for dinner at **The Witchery by the castle**. The blood-red gothic interior creates a fabulous ambience and has been described as 'the prettiest restaurant ever' by Andrew Lloyd Webber. The food is to die for, with the menu including a seafood platter, Isle of Mull scallops, Balmoral Estate partridge, and Glenfeshie venison.



Day 3 – East to West Exploration

Accommodation: Cameron House, Loch Lomond (1 Night)

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle

Stirling Castle, Roman Camp Lunch, Loch Lomond (Sea Plane Tour)



Your driver will pick you up from the Balmoral and your private tour will head north to the city of Stirling. The first stop is **Stirling Castle**, a remarkable site perched on the top of Castle Hill, a huge crag. As defensive castles go, this has to be one of the best as it is surrounded by steep cliffs on three sides. Any approaching army would have been filled with dread at the thought of trying to capture Stirling Castle. Though it did not only excel as a defensive structure, it was also a highly luxurious residence for many Scottish kings and queens, who used it as a palace. The famous Mary, Queen of Scots was crowned here.

You will get to learn all about the history of the castle while looking out over the commanding views of Stirling and the surrounding countryside.

For lunch you will be heading to the **Roman Camp Hotel** which is an absolutely beautiful building. Inside is equally impressive and you will be warmly welcomed before having the chance to try some pigeon and foie gras terrine, pan roasted hake, and dark chocolate and orange marquise.

You will then make the peaceful drive to **Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park**, where the highlands and lowlands meet. Loch Lomond is the biggest loch/lake in the whole of Britain, and quite possibly the most beautiful. Upon arrival you will board a seaplane and charter a flight over the stunning West Coast of Scotland. Your pilot will take you on a 90-mile **Seaplane Tour** (45mins), heading West towards the Kyles of Bute and Loch Fyne, then over Kintyre towards the Isles of Jura, Gigha, and Islay.

Eventually you will wind your way to **Cameron House**, which sits right on the shores of Loch Lomond, your accommodation for the evening. The second you step foot in Cameron House you know you're in a luxurious spot. Indeed, Cameron House is the destination of choice for celebrities when they visit Scotland, from sports stars to musicians. Taking huge pride in offering the very best in Scottish hospitality, the team here will ensure you enjoy a fantastic stay to remember. You will have the chance to relax and make use of the spa facilities before your dinner reservation.

In the evening you will be dining in Cameron House's **Grill Restaurant**. This cosy setting with glorious views offers the perfect atmosphere to enjoy the delicacies on offer such as west coast crab bisque, whole grilled Scottish lobster, Highland roe deer, and, of course, a range of premium cuts from the grill.



Day 4 – The Majestic West Coast

Accommodation: Isle of Eriska Hotel, Near Oban (1 Night)

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle

Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, Inveraray, Inveraray Castle, Oban, McCaig's Tower



The day will begin with a scenic drive through **Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park** to indulge in its rich history, thrilling wildlife, and gorgeous views. Famous for being the largest loch in Britain, Loch Lomond promises nothing but outstanding views for you to marvel at.

You will then head to the town of **Inveraray** on the western shore of the stunningly still waters of **Loch Fyne**. Whilst here you will have the chance to explore and soak up the atmosphere of this endlessly charming little town. You will also visit the beautiful **Inveraray Castle**. Set on the shores of Loch Fyne, Inveraray Castle is an embodiment of Scottish stately homes.

Onwards to the seaside town of **Oban** (Gaelic for ‘little bay’). For lunch you will be treated to some of the freshest seafood you could possibly imagine as you head to Oban’s renowned seafood hut which offers oysters, crab claws, herring, mussels, lobster, and much more.

As you walk around Oban you will not be able to help but notice **McCaig’s Tower**, standing tall and proud on the town’s skyline. The Colosseum-like Tower takes only 10

minutes to walk to from the town centre. Drink in the spectacular views over Oban and the neighbouring islands

Your driver will then take you on a scenic drive to the nearby private island of **Eriska**. You will spend the evening at the 5-star **Isle of Eriska Hotel**, a spectacular hotel connected to the mainland by a delightful little bridge.

Here you can relax for the evening, making use of the fantastic spa facilities before enjoying some fine dining in the hotel's **Fine Dining Restaurant** where more of Scotland's finest fish are on offer, such as Loch Melfort Steelhead Trout.



Day 5 – Coastal Drive to Skye

Accommodation: Kinloch Lodge, Isle of Skye (2 Nights)

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle

Glencoe – Nevis Range Mountain Gondola – Glenfinnan Viaduct & Monument – Ferry to Skye – Isle of Skye



Revitalised after your rest, head north and drive through one of the most famous spots in all of Scotland, **Glencoe**. This high, narrow glen was the site of the infamous 1692 Glencoe Massacre; however, thoughts of distant bloodshed will be far from your mind as you gaze in wonder at the natural beauty of it all.

You will then be taken through **Fort William**, a charming highland town which sits in the shadow of **Ben Nevis**, the highest mountain in Scotland. While you won't have time to climb it on this trip, simply witnessing the majesty of this imposing mountain is enough to put a smile on your face. Of course, there will be plenty opportunities to take pictures of this majestic mountain.

There are other ways to reach up into the mountains, however, such as the Nevis Range **Mountain Gondola**, your next stop. This impressive feat of engineering transports you 650 metres up the side of **Aonach Mòr**, the 8th highest mountain in the UK, all the while enjoying the unbeatable scenery of the Scottish Highlands. Once at the top, you can spend some time taking in the views and enjoying some of the scenic walks.

Next up is a visit to the **Glenfinnan Viaduct** and **Monument**. The viaduct is famous as the bridge the Hogwarts Express travels over in the Harry Potter movies, while the monument is dedicated to the Jacobite Uprising of the 18th century.

Afterwards you will travel to **Mallaig** and take the scenic ferry from Mallaig to Armadale on the beautiful **Isle of Skye**.

You will drive along the coastal Sleat peninsula, the most southerly point in Skye and on to **Kinloch Lodge Hotel**, your accommodation on the Isle of Skye for a relaxed evening of fine dining.



Day 6 – The Magic Isle

Accommodation: Kinloch Lodge, Isle of Skye

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle

**Fairy Pools – Dunvegan Castle – Neist Point – The Fairy Glen
– Trotternish – Old Man of Storr – Portree**



The word to describe day 6 is magical, as there really is no other word for the Isle of Skye. Your early morning adventure begins with a trip to the **fairy pools**, a cascading collection of waterfalls, rock formations, and pools with fresh, clear water. We advise packing a towel and swimwear for a dip – if you dare.

After a quick dry off it's on to **Dunvegan Castle**, a massive and impressive fort dating way back to the 13th century.

It will then be time for a spot of lunch at **The Old School Restaurant** in Dunvegan. This family run business is bursting with charm and has established itself as a firm favourite in Skye. With extensive menus filled with traditional Scottish dishes using fresh, local ingredients, The Old School will certainly not disappoint.

Neist Point is next on the list, the site of one of the most famous and impressive light houses in the UK.

After that it's back to fairyland with a visit to the **Fairy Glen**, so named for its weird and wonderful collection of hillocks and lochans that make it look like something out of a fairy-tale.

Waving goodbye to the fairies, it's off to Trotternish Ridge next, a rugged landscape of jutting rock formations, with the pinnacle being the **Old Man of Storr**.

Before you route back down to your hotel you will visit the main town on the Island, the beautiful **Portree**. Explore this bustling sea side town and its scenic harbor, complete with picturesque rainbow houses.

In the evening you will return to Kinloch Lodge for another evening of relaxation and fine dining.



Day 7 – The Scottish Highlands

Accommodation: Ness Walk, Inverness (1 Night)

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle

Skye Bridge – Loch Ness – Private Boat Tour of Loch Ness – Urquhart Castle – Inverness



Today you will bid farewell to the Isle of Skye as you travel over the **Skye Bridge** back to the mainland, before passing the Iconic **Eilean Donan Castle** for a unique photo opportunity.

You will soon arrive in to the village of **Drumnadrochit**, on the shores of Loch Ness. Here you will join your private boat, the “Cluaran Dubh”, meet your skipper Gordon and embark on your **Private Boat Tour of Loch Ness** which lasts for around an hour. You will enjoy stunning views of Loch Ness, The Great Glen, and Urquhart Castle.

Gordon, your skipper, was born, raised, and still lives on the shores of Loch Ness. He will enlighten you with anecdotes such as witches casting spells to protect Nessie ‘The Loch Ness Monster’ from cryptozoologists. A charming and entertaining journey with awe-inspiring scenery throughout.

For lunch today you will make your way to **Fiddlers**, the home of whisky on Loch Ness. The team at Fiddlers don’t mess about. They serve hearty, traditional dishes in a simple and effective way that will hit the spot every single time.

The roads around Loch Ness will eventually lead you to Urquhart castle. **Urquhart Castle** was built in the 13th century and played a key role in throughout the wars of Scottish history. We suggest walking up the Grant Tower and enjoying the breath taking view of Loch Ness and beyond. Tucked at the bottom of the castle is the ghastly prison cell which held many a man captive back in the day.

From there you will be driven to Inverness and your accommodation for the night, the **Ness Walk Hotel**, which sits right on the banks of the River Ness and enjoys an oasis of calm in Inverness, an otherwise busy city, as it is surrounded by a huge canopy of trees. Here, beautiful period features combine with sleek modern features to deliver an ambiance that oozes sophistication.

You will dine in the luxurious **Torrish Restaurant** this evening, where you will be warmly welcomed and have the chance to try some Isle of Lewis mussels, Orkney hand-dived scallops, Speyside lamb, as well as many other delicious dishes. There is also a vegan à la carte menu, so there will be something for everyone.



Day 8 – The Heart of Scotland

Accommodation: Fonab Castle, Pitlochry (1 Night)

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle

Cawdor Castle – Dalwhinnie Distillery – Cairngorms – Pitlochry



After a hearty full Scottish breakfast, your private guide will be waiting to take you to **Cawdor Castle**. Boasting three bountiful gardens and one significant connection to Shakespeare, Cawdor Castle also has a splendid Courtyard Café to enjoy and coffee and a sandwich.

After 7 days in Scotland you'll have done well to avoid Whisky so far. But if you have, fear not, because up next is a visit to **Dalwhinnie Distillery**, producer of some of the finest Whisky that's known the world over. You'll have the chance to enjoy a tour and sample some of this sumptuous spirit.

Next, you will visit **The House of Bruar** where you can enjoy a spot of **lunch** and do some **shopping**. This upmarket shopping centre has a huge range of tweed clothing and outdoor wear, as well as many items for your home or perhaps a gift for friends and family.

Time to breathe in that fresh country air as you stand back and admire the views of the charming Victorian town of **Pitlochry**. It's well worth exploring the colourful high street and why not stop off at **The Queen's View Visitors Centre** which overlooks Loch Tummel.

You will then be driven to your accommodation for the night, **Fonab Castle Hotel and Spa**. This 5-star hotel and spa has been restored to the highest standards and enjoys picture perfect views across the Perthshire countryside and the river Tummel. In the evening you will enjoy exquisite fine dining in the 3 AA Rosette **Sandeman's Restaurant**.

Surrounded by wood-panelled walls and ornate furniture, tuck into the seven-course tasting menu full of classic dishes with an extra twist.



Day 9 – From Scotland to Northern Ireland

Accommodation: Culloden Estate & Spa, Holywood (1 Night)

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle

Scone Palace – Edinburgh Airport to Belfast Airport – Belfast

Today you will be driven to the airport for the short flight from **Edinburgh to Belfast**. Upon touching down in Belfast, another of our wonderful chauffeurs will welcome you to the glorious Emerald Isle.

From the airport you'll make the short journey to **Culloden Hotel and Spa** where you will have plenty of time to relax and unwind. With another packed schedule ahead of you, why not treat yourself to a day of pampering in the world-class spa facilities.

Dinner will be served in the **Vespers Restaurant**. Your eyes will be spoiled for choice, between the views outside, the incredible gothic décor inside, and the wonderful food, including pan fried halibut and beef carpaccio.



Day 10 – The Causeway Coast

Accommodation: Lough Eske Castle, Lough Eske (1 Night)

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle

Dark Hedges – Giant’s Causeway – Dunluce Castle – Lough Eske Castle



Your chauffeur will firstly drive you to '**The Dark Hedges**' a double row of beech trees which are magnificent in their own right, but you may be more familiar with them as the scene of the "Kingsroad" in Game of Thrones.

No visit to Northern Ireland, never mind this part of Northern Ireland, would be complete without exploring the world-famous **Giant's Causeway**. The best way to describe The Giant's Causeway is basalt columns piled up vertically that jut out into the Atlantic Ocean. There are over 40,000 of these basalt, hexagonal-shaped rocks which date back over 60 million years. Make sure to have your camera at the ready, as many argue the Giant's Causeway is the 8th wonder of the world. If time permits, you can explore the visitor centre and enjoy an audio tour.

For lunch you will eat at **The Nook**, a gorgeous, listed building dating back to the 1850's and which was originally the local schoolhouse. Here you will find first-class service, fresh local produce, and a meal with a view.

After a luxurious lunch, you will embark on an adventure to visit **Dunluce Castle**. This archaic castle was built in the 1500's by the MacQuillan family. Dunluce Castle has a

turbulent history, and you will hear of legendary tales about the banshee and the night that part of the kitchen collapsed into the sea.

After another long day of exploring, your driver will take you to **Lough Eske Castle Hotel**. Lough Eske Castle Hotel is a luxurious five-star hotel nestled at the foot of the Bluestack Mountains in County Donegal, Ireland. Set amidst stunning landscapes and overlooking the tranquil Lough Eske, the hotel offers elegant accommodations, fine dining, and exceptional hospitality, making it an idyllic retreat for discerning traveler's.

You will be dining in the **Cedars Restaurant**. The Cedars Restaurant is an exquisite dining venue renowned for its elegant ambiance and exceptional culinary offerings, serving delectable dishes crafted with locally sourced ingredients in a refined setting.



Day 11 – The Magnificent Emerald Isle

Accommodation: The Ice Hotel, Ballina (1 Night)

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle

Ardara, Assaranca Waterfall, Glencolumbkille, Slieve League Viewing, Fairy Bridge



Your driver will firstly take you north-east until you reach **Ardara**. You will also visit **Assaranca waterfall** so be sure to have your camera at the ready as it is a flawless natural beauty spot.

You then continue to travel through the awe-inspiring Irish countryside until you reach the coastal town of **Glencolmcille**. We suggest visiting the local craft shop which has an array of handmade knitwear, tapestries, and a homely tearoom.

For lunch today you will be eating at **An Chistin @ the Cooks Pantry**. This charming spot offers the warmest Irish welcome and an array of heart-warming dishes to fill you to the brim.

You will then stop at **Slieve League**, cliffs which stand at 600 meters above the choppy Atlantic Ocean below.

After that you will pay a visit to the **Fairy Bridges**, sea stacks which are thousands of years old and form a delightful little bridge over the Atlantic below. If you're feeling out of luck, make sure to visit **Bundoran's Wishing Chair**. Simply sit, make your wish, and you will be blessed.

Your accommodation for the evening will be the **Ice House Hotel**. Located on the banks of the Moy, with stunning views across the river be ready for a relaxing retreat. A place of unhurried peace and easy natural beauty, the perfect setting to reflect on your journey so far. Dining in their **54° 9° Restaurant**, the ambience here will encourage you to forget the time and stay a while.



Day 12 – The Wild Atlantic Way

Accommodation: Glenlo Abbey, Galway (1 Night)

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle

Wild Atlantic Way, West Port, West Port House, Connemara National Park, Clifden, Sky Road, Galway



This morning your day will begin with a visit to **Westport**, a charming Irish town in County Mayo. With its tree-lined river and Georgian architecture you are sure to fall in love with Westport. It is also home to **Westport House**, one of Ireland's most majestic historic houses. Sublime architecture, pristine gardens and grounds, and a backdrop of rivers and mountains combine to provide a sense of being in a truly magical place. We highly recommend taking a relaxing stroll through the ancient woodland which surrounds Westport House. There is a 3.5km circular walk which takes in the woodland, a lake, and sea views, and which is sure to leave you feeling calm and refreshed.

You will then carry on your journey until you reach **Connemara National Park**. The park consists of natural heathlands and glinting lakes.

You will then travel through the **Roundstone Boglands**, where you might catch a glimpse of wild ponies.

You will then stop off for a spot of lunch at **Mitchell's Restaurant** in **Clifden**, a quaint marketplace town. Don't worry if it's a cold day, two open fires will be on hand to warm you up while you tuck into a nice bowl of fresh homemade soup and a range of delicious sandwiches.

After lunch you'll have the opportunity to explore Clifden a little more, one of the most picturesque areas in the Connemara. Transcend Clifden's **Sky Road**, a stunning circular driving loop with sweeping views across the Atlantic, passing the ruins of **Clifden Castle** on your way.

Your journey will continue until you reach your accommodation for the evening, **Glenlo Abbey**. This magnificent hotel sits within a 138 acre estate of glorious natural landscape, allowing for perfect peace and tranquillity as you admire the shores of Lough Corrib. You may only be 5 minutes away from **Galway City**, but you will feel like you're in a different

world as the rugged beauty surrounds you. There is a spa and numerous estate activities, including golfing, falconry, a movie theatre, fishing, cycling, and horse riding.

For dinner, you will be eating in the internationally acclaimed **Pullman Restaurant**. A dining experience like no other in Ireland, the restaurant is actually two of the original carriages from the Orient Express which have been lovingly restored and simply ooze grandeur. With a menu to match, this is one dinner you will be bragging about to your friends for years to come. After a luxurious evening meal, why make the short trip to the bustling centre of Galway and enjoy some traditional Irish music.



Day 13 – Dramatic Irish Scenery

Accommodation: Dromoland Castle Hotel, Newmarket on Fergus (1 Night)

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle

The Burren Perfumery, Burren National Park, Cliffs of Moher



After your breakfast you will get the chance to visit **The Burren Perfumery**, an ideal place to possibly pick up some gifts for friends or family back home. This small, family run company specialises in producing perfumes and cosmetics that are inspired by the surrounding landscape. They have everything from perfumes, creams, and body lotions, to balms, oils, and candles, all coming in a range of different scents.

You will then continue through the **Burren National Park**. This stunning national park is home to an obscure limestone landscape, that looks almost manmade. The swirling and circular limestone structures demonstrates the creativity of Mother Nature. There are a wide range of walks available, from coastal strolls to strenuous hill walks, so there will be something for everyone to enjoy the many features of this wonderfully peculiar landscape.

Weaving through the Irish countryside, you will then reach the imposing **Cliffs of Moher**, voted Ireland's favourite tourist destination in 2019 and 2020. The cliffs tower above the Atlantic Ocean at over 700 feet high and span 5 miles. For bird watchers, the cliffs are a paradise, with over 20 species of seabirds. Take a deep breath, listen to the waves crashing below, and bask in the ambiance of Ireland's most famous beauty spot. You may have built up an appetite by now, and where better to fill up than **Cliffs View café**. This eco-friendly spot focusses on serving up the tastiest local produce County Clare has to offer.

This evening you will have the absolute pleasure of staying at **Dromoland Castle Hotel**. If you were to imagine a picture perfect hotel, Dromoland Castle is pretty much what you would come up with. The castle has an incredibly rich history, dating all the way back to 1014 when it was a strategic stronghold for the O'Briens. A lot has changed since then, and Dromoland now boasts a fine reputation as one of the premium European resorts. Activities include fishing, archery, golf, falconry, clay pigeon shooting, horse riding, tennis, go karts... the list goes on! There is also a spa for you to relax in.

In the evening you will have dinner at the hotel's restaurant, **The Earl of Thomond**. This premium fine dining experience is quite simply second to none. The grand surroundings will make you feel like you are in a period drama, and the level of service is outstanding. The menu includes Kelly Rock oysters, roast galantine of guineafowl, roast Atlantic turbot, and apple glazed breast of Thornhill duck.



Day 14 – A Legendary Irish Day

Accommodation: The Europe Hotel, Killarney (2 Nights)

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle

Bunratty Castle, Afternoon Tea at Adare Manor, Killarney National Park



In the morning you will drop by **Bunratty Castle** for a look around the magnificent old fortress, the site of which was once a Viking trading camp. An idyllic little stone bridge leads the way to one of the most impressive castles in Ireland.

You will then visit the splendid **Adare Manor** and a trip to such a majestic place as this would not be complete without an **afternoon tea**, served in the splendid Manor House Gallery. Enjoy a range of delicious delicacies, accompanied of course by a glass of champagne.

The sublime scenery only gets better as you travel north through **Killarney National Park**; the first national park in Ireland and arguably the most beautiful. You will weave through glorious countryside and glistening lakes, with your driver stopping off at all the best photo opportunities.

Finally, you will be dropped off at **The Europe Hotel**. This luxurious 5-star hotel enjoys splendid vistas over the Lakes of Killarney. Enjoy some of Europe's best spa's, a warm Irish welcome, and phenomenal views while enjoying dinner at the **Panorama Restaurant**. Look out for the oysters, wild seabass, and lamb reared on the hotels own farm.



Day 15 – The Ring of Kerry

Accommodation: The Europe Hotel, Killarney

Killorglin, Glenbeigh, Rossbeigh Beach, Cahersiveen, Sneem Village, Moll's Gap



After breakfast, you will begin your journey around the famous **Ring of Kerry**. You will weave through **Killorglin** and **Glenbeigh**, stopping off to view the breathtaking **Rossbeigh Beach**. Enjoy the sandy beach, fresh sea breeze, and views of the Atlantic Ocean. You will then continue down the coastline until you reach **Cahersiveen**. This authentic Irish town is a great stop for lunch and the birthplace of Daniel O'Connell, one of Ireland's most revered political figures.

Having seen so many wonderful sights, you will be hungry for a spot of lunch at **Camo's**, a charming little restaurant and wine bar offering a wide range of food, including the crispy battered fresh fish of the day.

You will then snake your way down the coast until you can see Valentina Island. If you are a Star Wars fan, make sure to have your camera at the ready. You will pass the famous Skellig Island, which featured in "The Force Awakens". You will continue to journey around the awe-inspiring coast until reaching **Sneem Village**. This charming, quaint town is nicknamed "The Way the Fairies Went", so make sure to keep your eyes peeled. While you might not see any fairies, the views are certainly exceptional on this stretch of the Ring of Kerry known as the "knot" as it ties together where the mountains and water meet.

You will continue north until reaching **Moll's Gap**. This famous mountain pass cuts through the **MacGillycuddy's Reeks mountains** and is one of the most popular photo stops in Ireland.

You will then make the trip back to **The Europe Hotel**, where you can relax for a while before heading out to dinner at the **Porterhouse**. This cosy spot offers it all, with delicious food, a wonderful ambience, and a huge selection of drinks on offer, including specialised whisky and gin.



Day 16 – Cork

Accommodation: Hayfield Manor, Cork (1 Night)

Blarney Castle, Cork, English Market



After another delicious breakfast you will meander through the breath-taking Irish countryside until you reach **Blarney Castle**. Blarney castle dates back to the 12th century but was rebuilt by the McCarthy family in the 15th century. The castle is famously known for the “**Blarney Stone**”. According to ancient tradition, if you kiss the stone, you inherit the “gift of the gab”. The castle is surrounded by beautiful gardens, each with a different theme. From the Fern Garden to the Poison Garden, you will be constantly mesmerised as you stroll through the enchanting **Blarney Gardens**.

Next on offer is a visit to the second largest city in Ireland, **Cork**, a trendy city which enjoys a refreshing blend of cosmopolitan bars and traditional Irish pubs. Marvel at the impressive architecture, the standout of which is probably the Church of St. Anne, Shandon, which was built all the way back in the 1720’s.

For lunch you will be dining at **Market Lane** which catches the eye with its floral decorations outside. Inside you can expect a warm Irish welcome, a cosy atmosphere, and a menu full of treats such as Glenbeigh mussels, Toonsbridge halloumi salad, and pan fried hake.

Here you will also get a chance to browse the internationally renowned **English Market**, so named to distinguish it from the Irish market which was nearby in the 19th century. An iron fountain, huge archways, and stained glass windows are sure to leave you in awe as you sample fresh local produce from a huge range of market traders.

After an eventful day of exploring, you will be chauffeured to the award-winning **Hayfield Manor** in Cork. This luxurious 5-star hotel sits just on the edge of the city centre, 15 minutes from the city’s many attractions. Hayfield Manor is a family owned and run hotel, so you will receive the warmest Irish welcome and be treated to service which is second to none. The Beautique Spa offers a chance to unwind, with a range of treatments available, as well as an indoor heated pool, outdoor jacuzzi, steam room, and sauna.

To round off the evening you will dine in one of Cork’s premium restaurants, **Orchids**. Delicate lighting, excellent service, and the finest Irish cuisine guarantee a meal you will not forget. From the pan seared Irish scallops to the Duo of Midelton lamb, there’s sure to be something to enjoy.



Day 17 – Historic Journey to Ireland’s Capital

Accommodation: The Merrion Hotel, Dublin (2 Nights)

Rock of Cashel, Kilkenny, Kilkenny Castle



After a relaxing breakfast, your chauffeur will be waiting and you will venture south. Your first stop of the day will be **The Rock of Cashel**, a fascinating group of medieval buildings set on a rocky outcrop of land in the Golden Vale. You will visit the 12th century round tower, which is the oldest building on the outcrop. Other highlights include the 13th century gothic cathedral and the 15th century castle.

You will then have the chance to explore the lovely **Kilkenny**. You can wander through the medieval streets, before paying a visit to the **cathedral church of St Canice** which is a must see attraction. Founded in the 6th century, the round tower is the oldest building in Kilkenny. You can learn all about the rich history of this ancient cathedral.

For lunch you will be visiting **The Fig Tree Restaurant** where you are guaranteed to enjoy a marvellous meal and be looked after by a staff who take the utmost pride in ensuring you leave with a smile on your face.

From there you will pay a visit to **Kilkenny castle**, which dates all the way back to the Norman conquest of Ireland. Kilkenny castle has a colourful history; it has constantly been adapted over the years, with many different uses and occupants. It nestles within some glorious scenery, including parkland, woodlands, rose gardens, and a lake.

You will then be taken to **The Merrion Hotel**. Perfectly positioned in the heart of Dublin, this luxurious 5-star hotel is within walking distance of The National Gallery and National Museum of Ireland, as well as the Golden Mile of bars, shops, and cafes. Timeless sco and elegant décor are wrapped in Irish charm. The hotel has a fine array of services on

offer, such as fitness suites, swimming pool, spa, not one but two period gardens, and numerous restaurants and bars, including the renowned, 2-Michelin star Restaurant **Patrick Guilbaud** where you will be served food of the utmost quality. We promise you will not be disappointed.



Day 18 – Exploring Dublin City

Accommodation: The Merrion Hotel, Dublin

Tour Dublin | Walking Tour of Dublin

Dublin Castle, Trinity College, Guinness Storehouse



After a luxurious breakfast, you will embark on a morning **walking tour of Dublin**. Your walking guide will meet you at reception, it's time to tour Dublin heading to the first stop of the day which will be **Dublin Castle**. The castle was originally built in the 13th century and was a headquarters for the English in Ireland. Following Irish independence, Dublin Castle

passed over to the Irish Government. This grand building is steeped in history and your guide will explain all the juicy details of the buildings captivating past.

Your next stop will be **Trinity College Library**. The college was opened in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth and is the oldest university in Ireland. The old library was constructed in the 18th century and to this day is home to many ancient manuscripts. You will get the chance to visit the **Book of Kells** exhibition. The world-famous Book of Kells was written over 1000 years ago and is a hand-decorated copy of the 4 gospels.

You will then stop off for a well-earned lunch at **Wuff**. This prestigious Irish restaurant is a favourite among tourists and locals alike. This laidback spot is the perfect respite from the hustle and bustle of the city. On the menu they have open rib-eye steak sandwich, pulled jackfruit sandwich, beer-battered fish and chips, and eggs benedict, among many other tasty treats.

After lunch, you will make your way to the iconic **Guinness Storehouse**. Here you will explore the 7 floors of Guinness history. On the ground and first floor you will learn about the Guinness brewing process, the key ingredients, and barrelling process. The following floors tell the Guinness story through virtual and interactive displays. Finally, you will reach the gravity bar, where the glass walls allow for panoramic views of the city, and you will be treated to a refreshing pint of Guinness.

You will then return to The Merrion for an evening of relaxed dining, sampling more of the culinary delights on offer at hotel, this time a less formal setting in their **Garden Room Restaurant**.

Day 19 – Departure

Transport: Private Chauffeur & Executive Vehicle (Airport Transfer)

And so, the final day arrives after a magical private tour. Your driver will drop you off at Dublin Airport and it will be time to bid a fond farewell to Ireland. We hope this once in a lifetime adventure will actually be the first of many around the unique and incredible lands of Scotland and Ireland.



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Evening out for flamenco & tapas in Triana neighborhood |
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| Day 12 | Barcelona - USA |

Day 1



Welcome to Spain!

Upon arrival at Madrid Airport, our driver will be waiting for you at the arrivals hall to transfer you to your hotel.



In the afternoon, our guide will pick you up for a private guided tour of the Art Triangle and Prado Museum.

Madrid is one of the cities in Europe with the vastest collections of art and Prado is considered one of the greatest art museums in the world.

It was originally designed in 1785 to host a museum of natural science, but it was finally opened to the public for the first time in November 1819 to exhibit a Royal art collection. This very first Royal collection started to increase significantly in the 16th century and continued to thrive under the succeeding Monarchs.

Currently, the collection comprises around 8,200 drawings, 7,600 paintings, 4,800 prints and 1,000 sculptures, in addition to many other works of art and historic documents. It is the main Spanish national art museum and it is widely considered to have one of the world's finest art collections of European and Spanish art.

You will be able to admire the masterpieces of renowned artists such as Velázquez, El Greco, Goya, Bosch, Rubens, Titian and Raphael, among many others.

Apart from visiting the museum, you will also discover the architectural and historic landmarks in the surroundings, such as Paseo del Prado, Cibeles, Puerta de Alcalá, etc.

Day 2



09:30

Start Time

13:30

End Time

4hr

Duration

Today morning, our local guide will pick you up at the hotel for a private guided walking tour of the old part of the city: the Habsburgs' quarter, noteworthy places such as Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, San Miguel Market...and the most emblematic buildings such as the Royal Palace.

In the 16th century, Felipe II established his court in Madrid. By then, the city was nothing but a myriad of small houses, churches and streets with a population of just 20,000 inhabitants. The kingdom of the Habsburgs, to show off their powerful empire and wealth, had to invest to develop and transform the city with a great variety of buildings and infrastructures, such as the iconic Plaza Mayor and the Puerta del Sol, which became the geographical center of Spain. The aristocracy also built their mansions in this area, which became really rich in terms of architecture, ranging from the late Renaissance through the early Baroque.

The works culminated in the 18th century with the construction of the Royal Palace, which is a magnificent architectural masterpiece with an impressive inside decoration full of frescos, tapestries, etc. So, today, along with this tour, you will be traveling back to the Golden Age of Madrid and its magnificent buildings.

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the city on your own.

Day 3



Upon arrival at Toledo railway station, our guide will be waiting for you to walk you around this beautiful UNESCO World Heritage City, a labyrinth of historical streets located on a hill and surrounded by the Tagus river.

It is known as the Imperial City because it was the main venue of the court of Charles V before he established it in Madrid. Due to its varied and vast monumental, historical and cultural heritage, it is also known as the city of the three cultures because Moors, Christians, and Jews managed to peacefully cohabit in the city for centuries and they all left their traces in the architecture which defines the town today and which makes it such a special and interesting place.

Along this tour, you will visit three sites in Toledo:

- the Primate Cathedral of Saint Mary of Toledo: this 13th-century temple is one of the jewels of Gothic architecture in Spain. It is brilliant, both outside and inside, where apart from many architectural and artistic gems, you will also discover amazing works of El Greco, Caravaggio, Tiziano, Goya, or Rubens.
- the Synagogue of El Transito or Samuel ha-Levi: it is the most important Hispanic-Jewish building in Spain and the most beautiful and best-preserved medieval synagogue in the world. It is also home to the Sefardi Museum, where you will be able to learn about the Jewish culture in Spain.
- the Church of Santo Tomé: this church, which was rebuilt at the beginning of the 14th century by the Lord of Orgaz, is famous because it hosts the painting "The Burial of the Count of Orgaz" by El Greco.

After the tour, free time for lunch. After lunch, you will go back to the railway station to take a high-speed train to Madrid.

Upon arrival, our driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel.

Day 4



Today morning, our driver will pick you up to transfer you to the railway station, where you will take a high-speed train to Seville.

Upon arrival, our local driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel.



In the evening, you will enjoy a very special experience: a private passionate evening of tapas and flamenco in the magical Triana quarter of Seville.

Tonight, you will learn how flamenco emerged from SouthWest Spain as a result of a slow fusion of the ancient multicultural musical heritage of Southern Spain with the original gypsy rhythms and musical roots. This will set the context for (and enhance the appreciation of) the selected flamenco performance in a small and intimate venue that will follow, with 4 people onstage: a guitar player, a singer and two dancers.

After the performance, you will be taken on a tapas tour of Triana. You will visit two or three selected bars where the locals like to gather with friends and family and where you will taste a selection of 6 - 9 tapas dishes to share that you'll be able to pair with the corresponding wines. This will give you an understanding of what going for tapas means in Seville (or in Triana) and how it is enjoyed, shared and celebrated.



Today morning, our guide will pick you up for a private guided tour of the old part of the city, Santa Cruz quarter, and its most emblematic monuments.

Along this tour, you will enjoy a walk around the fascinating **Sta. Cruz quarter**, the former Jewish quarter of the Medieval city, where the Jews were confined when Ferdinand III took the city from the Moors in 1248. It is a labyrinth of winding narrow streets with quaint houses, patios and gardens in bloom all year round, lovely tiny squares...where the legends of its Sephardic past will be brought alive and can still be felt in the atmosphere.

You will also visit the **Cathedral of Seville** (UNESCO World Heritage Site), which is the third-largest church and the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. It was built in the 15th century and its construction lasted over a century. It was planned under the statement "Let us build a church so beautiful and so magnificent that those who see it finished think that we are mad". It was built on the site of the great Aljama mosque and some remaining parts of the Mosque are still preserved: the Patio de Naranjas, the Puerta del perdón and the Giralda (former Minaret and now the belltower). It is also popular because Christopher Columbus is buried here.

Finally, you will also visit the **Royal Alcazar**, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, which became very popular a few years ago because it was one of the film settings of Game of Thrones. It is a place different from what you have seen so far. It is a colorful and charming site that will transport you to a different era, an experience you will never forget. Its handpainted tiles, its blooming and lush idyllic gardens, its fountains, its legends...make it a really special place and a must-see place when visiting Seville. One curiosity: it is the oldest active royal palace in Europe.

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the city and some other heritage sites such as Spain Square, Maria Luisa Park or Triana Quarter.

Day 6



In the morning, our driver will pick you up to transfer you to Cordoba.

Upon arrival, our local guide will be waiting for you for a private guided tour of two of its UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Jewish quarter and the Mosque-Cathedral.

The Jewish quarter boasts a unique charm filled with winding narrow streets, whitewashed façades, flower pots, quaint squares...You will visit Flowers' Street, Pañuelo Street, the Maimonides Monument, Judios Street, the Zoco, the synagogue...

After strolling around the lovely streets, you will visit the Mosque-Cathedral. This spectacular building is one of the jewels of Muslim architecture in Spain and a stunning blend of the two religions and cultures which have shaped Andalucia: Islam and Christianity. A magnificent awe-inspiring architectural masterpiece that amazes all travelers. Its main hall with over 850 double-arched columns is one of the best and most impressive examples of this architectural gem.

(During the spring months, especially in the month of May when the flowers contest takes place, you will also visit some patios - courtyards- of the houses, which are decorated with lots of colorful flower pots.)

In the afternoon, our driver will transfer you back to Seville.

On the way, you will make a halt in Almodovar Castle, one of the best-preserved Medieval castles in Spain, from where you will enjoy stunning views of the Andalusian countryside.

Day 7



09:00

Start Time

17:00

End Time

8hr

Duration

Meeting Point

Lobby of your hotel

This morning, our driver will transfer you to Granada.

On the way, you will make a halt in the outstanding village of Ronda, considered one of the most beautiful and oldest villages in Spain, which is perched on top of a deep gorge and from where you will enjoy awesome views.

Before reaching Ronda, you will enjoy a private visit to a very special boutique winery whose cellars are located in the old chapel of a former Monastery. Here, you will have a great local approach to the winemaking process and to the oenologist, who will explain everything to you...a unique and unforgettable experience, which will of course end up with some wine tasting.

After the winery, you will enjoy some time at leisure to stroll around the beautiful village of Ronda, enjoy the views from up the bridge and have lunch.

After lunch, you will continue your way to Granada.

Upon arrival, hotel check-in and free time to start exploring the city on your own.

****Don't miss the sunset from St. Nicholas viewpoint in Albayzin quarter, a stroll around the narrow cobbled streets of this quarter full of charm, or a tea in one of the traditional Arab teashops.**

Day 8



Today morning, our driver and guide will pick you up for a private guided tour of the Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens.

It was originally created for military purposes, but it became a residence of kings. It was a fortress, a palace, Arab, Christian...all these features explain many distinctive features of this impressive World Heritage Site, which, as a historic monument, is unlikely to be surpassed. This place where fountains trickle, leaves rustle, and ancient spirits seem to mysteriously linger, enchants all expectant visitors.

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the city on your own.

Day 9



Today morning, our driver will pick you up to transfer you to the airport, where you will take a plane to Barcelona.

Upon arrival, our local driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel.



In the afternoon, our guide will pick you up at your hotel for a private guided walking tour of the Gothic Quarter, the oldest part of Barcelona.

Along this tour around a labyrinth of narrow cobblestone streets, you will travel back in the history of the city while you explore Roman ruins, Medieval buildings, and Gothic cathedrals, out of which the current cosmopolitan city developed.

Day 10



09:30

Start Time

13:30

End Time

4hr

Duration

Meeting Point

At the lobby of your hotel in Barcelona

This morning, our guide will pick you up for a private guided tour of Gaudi masterpieces: Guell Park and "Sagrada Familia" Basilica.

Home to Antoni Gaudí, Barcelona is known as the capital of Modernism and boasts some of the most celebrated Modernist architecture and structures found anywhere in the world. One of the great innovators of his time, Gaudí left his mark on the map of Barcelona and today, you will explore some of the architectural treasures that he left behind.

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the city on your own.

Dress code for the Sagrada Familia:

For safety, no hats are allowed inside the nave or the museum except for religious, health or belief-related reasons.

Visitors may not enter barefoot.

As it is a Catholic church, visitors must dress appropriately, following these restrictions:

•No see-through clothing.

•Trousers and skirts must come down to at least mid-thigh.

•Visitors may not enter in swimwear.

•Visitors will not be allowed to enter wearing special clothing to celebrate any sort of festivities, nor with any decorations designed to distract or draw attention for artistic, religious, promotional or any other purposes.

Day 11



09:00

Start Time

14:00

End Time

5hr

Duration

Meeting Point

At the lobby of your hotel

Today, our driver and guide will pick you up for a half-day trip to Montserrat. Catalonia's most emblematic mountain. Topped by a Benedictine Monastery, Montserrat is one of the most relevant pilgrimage places in our country.

On the way to the Montserrat Monastery, you will admire the Massif of Montserrat, a spectacular multi-peaked rocky range packed with unique needle-shaped formations. Upon arrival, you will visit the Monastery, which was founded in the 10th century and still functions to this day, with over 150 monks. It is also well-known for hosting the figure of La Moreneta (the dark one), who is the patron saint of Catalonia. Your guide will bring history alive by explaining the history and ventures of this Monastery dating nearly a thousand years.

You will take the funicular up to the top and enjoy a soft hiking experience to get the best views of this singular and impressive rocky formation and its surroundings.



Today, at the appointed time, our driver will transfer you to the airport, where you will take your flight back home.

End of our services!

It has been a pleasure arranging this trip for you and having you here!!!!



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10 Days Itinerary

Barcelona & Mallorca: A Perfect Mediterranean Adventure

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|--------|---|
| Day 1 | Welcome to Spain and Barcelona!
Barcelona Sidecar Tour |
| Day 2 | Barcelona private guided biking tour of the Gothic quarter, the Born quarter and the Barceloneta quarter |
| Day 3 | Barcelona private guided tour of Gaudi masterpieces: Guell Park and "Sagrada Familia" Cathedral. |
| Day 4 | Boqueria market guided tour + cooking workshop |
| Day 5 | Option 1: Montserrat & Wine
Option 2: Boutique wineries, wine & tapas
Option 3: Small-group sailing, wine and tapas 09:15 (5hr 15min) |
| Day 6 | Barcelona - Mallorca |
| Day 7 | Mallorca Sailing/Boat Tour |
| Day 8 | Tramuntana Villages + Hiking |
| Day 9 | Horseback Riding in the Mallorcan Countryside |
| Day 10 | Mallorca - USA |

Day 1



Welcome to Spain!

Upon arrival, our driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel.



In the late afternoon, you will enjoy another special experience: a private sidecar tour. Along this tour, you will reach some of the best viewpoints in the city and some not really centrally located interesting places.

Day 2



Today morning, you will explore the oldest neighborhoods (Gothic, Born and Barceloneta) of Barcelona and the Mediterranean Sea on wheels!

Along this biking tour around the old part of the city, you will explore Roman ruins, Medieval buildings and Gothic cathedrals, out of which the current cosmopolitan city developed from.

However, not only will you discover the ancient architecture, but also some other charming areas of this part of the city, such as the Ciutadella Park, one of the biggest green lungs in the city, or the Barceloneta Beach, the urban beach of the city, which is always lively.

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the city on your own.

Day 3



Today morning, our guide will pick you up for a private guided tour of Gaudi masterpieces: Gueli Park and "Sagrada Familia" Cathedral.

Home to Antoni Gaudí, Barcelona is known as the capital of Modernism and boasts some of the most celebrated Modernist architecture and structures found anywhere in the world. One of the great innovators of his time, Gaudí left his mark on the map of Barcelona and today, you will explore some of the architectural treasures that he left behind.

Day 4



Today morning, you will enjoy a small-group guided tour of Boqueria market, without any doubt one of the must-see places in Barcelona, to find out about the most popular ingredients of Spanish gastronomy. After the tour around the market, you will go hands on cooking with a workshop which will allow you to learn the most typical Spanish dishes such as Spanish paella, Spanish omelet, etc.

Of course, after the cooking workshop, you will have all that you have cooked for lunch.

Day 5



Today, together with our guide, you will discover two unique highlights just about one hour from Barcelona: Montserrat Mountain & Monastery, and Penedes wine region.

The impressive Montserrat Monastery is perched high on a mountain and it has been a place of pilgrimage and of deep religious interest for hundreds of years because a statue of a virgin was found onsite. It was restored by an acclaimed modernist Architect Josp Puig i Cadafalch in 1925, also famous for building elegant houses at the exclusive Passeig de Gràcia during the Modernism period. Montserrat Monastery is famous for its singing children conservatory, the oldest in Europe.

After your visit to Montserrat, you will head to one of our favourite wine cellars, the first to produce organic wine in Spain. Its heavenly and charming location surrounded by vineyards makes it one of our favourite stops. You will relax in their gardens whilst wine tasting multi-award winning wines paired with some Catalan tapas.



Today, together with a wine expert, you will discover two unique wine cellars in Barcelona's wine region, where you will taste the popular sparkling cava and great wines paired with tapas in the vineyards.

This half-day tour from Barcelona will allow you to experience the local culture, gastronomy, and art on a journey through the vineyards' landscape.

Enjoy a special day away visiting two handpicked wineries, chosen for their amazing design, sublime surroundings and wines.

You will start with the popular sparkling cava. You will do a tasting of three premium sparkling chilled wines, served at the same time to compare them.

A short drive away lays an exceptional award-winning organic winery with unrivaled views, where you will walk by its vineyards and visit its barrel cellar.

Guided by a professional sommelier, you will learn about this wine cellar's passion for its great organic winemaking process, which starts with collecting grapes by hand and continues with other traditional winemaking methods.

Absorb the beauty around you as wine and delicious tapas are served by the veranda with gorgeous views of the vineyards and beyond.

In this wine tour, you will explore a privileged wine region influenced by the sun and the Mediterranean Sea and discover exceptional wine cellars, diversity of wines, and local gastronomy.



09:15

Start Time



14:30

End Time

5hr 15min

Duration

Today morning, you will enjoy an unforgettable experience combining wine and sailing.

You will feel the wind of the Mediterranean Sea on your face as you discover Barcelona skyline from the sea on board a spacious sailing boat CRUISE AROUND BARCELONA`S MED SEA to see a new perspective of famous iconic buildings and monuments. You will visit one of the most beautiful wine cellars with views over its vineyards, the Med Sea and beyond, guided by a professional sommelier, you will enjoy a wine taste of 3 exquisite organic wines included in Michelin starred restaurants, paired with exquisite Spanish tapas.

This is a 3 in 1 experience, sailing Barcelona's Mediterranean Sea, visiting a unique winery with sea views and tasting 3 exquisite organic wines paired with tapas in the Alella wine region, 30 minutes away from Barcelona.

Meeting point at a central location at a Barcelona's marina. Relax as the sails are hoisted on a beautiful 40" foot (13 meters) Luxury Sailboat with comfortable seating area and viewpoints for the perfect picture of sights and some of the most representative monuments of Barcelona, from the blue waters of Barcelona's sea. On board drinks and snacks are included.

On return, you will be driven 30 minutes by Barcelona's north coast with sea views on a comfortable air conditioned van, to reach a beautiful winery perched on Serralada de Marina Natural Park.

Visit a winery with Mediterranean Sea views, walk by its vineyards, its aging barrel room, guided by a professional sommelier. This is a wine region of exquisite wines and has been making wine since Roman times, making it one of the oldest regions in Spain.

Taste 3 organic white and red wines and enjoy Spanish tapas to pair with these delicious wines, with views of The Mediterranean Sea.

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the city on your own.

Day 6



Today morning, our driver will pick you up to transfer you to the airport, where you will take a flight to Palma de Mallorca.

Upon arrival, you will collect your rental car and drive to your hotel. Our driver will also be there to help you transport your luggage with another car.

In the afternoon, free time to start enjoying the facilities of the hotel and exploring the island on your own.

Day 7



Today morning, you will drive to the port to depart for a half-day sailing/boat tour along the beautiful coasts of Mallorca.

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the island on your own.

Day 8



Today morning, our driver and guide will pick you up to take you for a hiking experience in Tramuntana mountain. (Medium level - sport shoes)

Apart from the hiking experience, you will also visit the charming villages in the area: Valldemossa, Deia and Soller. These villages have long been home to painters and writers from across the globe, attracted to the area by the relaxed way of life, the endless sunny afternoons and the picturesque location between a densely pinned hillside and the glimmering Mediterranean sea.

Day 9



Today morning, you will experience a very special activity: a private riding excursion in the Randa Valley!

Upon arrival, you will get in touch with the horses. All the horses are pure Spanish (Andalusian horses). After meeting your horse for the excursion, your guide will give you some guidelines on how to ride, posture... Once everybody knows the basics, you will have a 30 minutes ride in the area to get to know your horse.

Then you will depart on a excursion of 2:30h through the beautiful valley of Randa! A great approach to the Mallorcan countryside, around the historical village of Ranada, exploring its valleys, mountains, meadows and unique forests. But not only will you venture into the valley of Randa and its stunning nature. Along this tour, you will also get to know the true and authentic Mallorcan way of life. Together with your Andalusian horse, you will discover animals, farms, vineyards, possessions and the village of Rana, on a route connected by wild nature, meadows, almond trees, olive trees and crops.

Day 10



Today, at the appointed time, you will drive to the airport to drop off your rental car and take your flight back home.

**Our driver will also help you with the transportation of your luggage.





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9 Days Itinerary

Madrid & Barcelona Family Trip

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| Day 1 | Welcome to Spain and Madrid!
Evening out for tapas & flamenco in Madrid |
| Day 2 | Private guided scavenger hunt tour of Prado Museum |
| Day 3 | Family-friendly Tour of Madrid |
| Day 4 | Day Trip to Toledo with zip line adventure! 09:00 (8hr) |
| Day 5 | Madrid - Barcelona
Barcelona private guided scavenger hunt tour of the Gothic quarter |
| Day 6 | Family Sailing & Wine Taste |
| Day 7 | Private tour of Gaudi's masterpieces: Guell Park and "Sagrada Familia"
Basilica 09:30 (4hr) |
| Day 8 | Option 1: Boqueria market guided tour + cooking workshop 10:00 (4hr 30min)
Option 2: Day trip to Costa Brava (Quaint villages + Kayak) |
| Day 9 | Barcelona - USA |

Day 1



Welcome to Spain!

Upon arrival at Madrid Airport, our driver will be waiting for you at the arrivals hall to transfer you to your hotel.



A trip to Spain isn't complete without experiencing a flamenco show!

So, today in the evening, with our local guide, you will enjoy an immersive and delicious experience through which you'll also discover the history and context of the art form of flamenco.

You will start with a glass of wine at an elegant neighborhood bar to get the story behind the music, then watch the pulsing footwork, song styling and guitar acrobatics in an intimate theater.

To wrap it up, you will finish with a tapas dinner paired with regional Spanish wines.

The perfect night out, olé!

Day 2



Today morning, our guide expert in art and kids will pick you up for a 2.5-hour interactive visit to the Prado Museum, which is designed to foster children's curiosity and stimulate their visual memory. Children will learn about artistic techniques and Mythological themes that were popular from the age of the Renaissance through the nineteenth century. Together, you will discover monsters and heroes, and explore themes such as family units, patronage, history of taste and fashion, the representation of girls and women, and the (very!) important role of animals in a series of paintings.

Day 3



This morning, you will discover Madrid's historic city center on a private family-friendly walking tour with the most fun guide in the city. This tour is specifically designed to keep both kids and adults engaged with Madrid's amazing history, culture and food.

This private walking tour explores the city's beautiful historic center, passing through Madrid's main sights: The Royal Palace, Plaza de la Villa, San Miguel Market, Plaza Mayor and the Puerta del Sol. The fun and dynamic tour will keep your children engaged throughout with role plays and captivating stories of Spanish history: explorers, kings and queens, princes and princesses, knights, artists, and more.

While you explore the most iconic sites in Madrid, you will also discover visit a market, and enjoy the unmissable Madrid tradition of the "aperitivo".

You will also explore the bustling tapas bars. don't just eat delicious tapas, discover how to *do* tapas like a Madrileño at bustling tapas bars tucked away in the historic city center.

Finally, you will feast on the best paella in the city center at a family-run restaurant.

Day 4



09:00

Start Time

17:00

End Time

8hr

Duration

Meeting Point

At the lobby of your hotel

This morning, our driver will pick you up to transfer (about 1 hour) you by private car/van to Toledo.

Upon arrival at Toledo (about 10 AM), our local guide will be waiting for you to walk you around this beautiful UNESCO World Heritage City, a labyrinth of historical streets located on a hill and surrounded by the Tagus river.

It is known as the Imperial City because it was the main venue of the court of Charles V before he established it in Madrid.

Due to its varied and vast monumental, historical and cultural heritage, it is also known as the city of the three cultures because Moors, Christians, and Jews managed to peacefully cohabit in the city for centuries and they all left their traces in the architecture which defines the town today and which makes it such a special and interesting place.

At the end of the tour (at around 1 PM), you will be able to enjoy a unique experience in the biggest urban zip line of all Europe!

In the afternoon, after lunch, transfer back to Madrid (transfer around 4 PM, arrival at around 5 PM).

Day 5



Today morning, our driver will pick you up to transfer you to the railway station, where you will take a high-speed train to Barcelona

Upon arrival, our driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel.



In the afternoon, you will enjoy a very special scavenger hunt around the oldest part of the city: the Gothic quarter.

You will start by getting a bird's eye view over the city from the rooftop of a 12th Century church in the heart of the Medieval Gothic Quarter .With its labyrinth-like streets & hidden squares, this neighborhood is a pop up storybook of amazing history this is a fun area to explore with a family scavenger hunt.

Along the way, you will stop to at a local chocolate maker to see creations in the making (always fascinating) and try the finished product in our blindfolded tastings! Can you guess the ingredients?!

The burning question at the end of the tour: Who won the scavenger hunt? Only your photos will tell the truth! The winner will celebrate with an edible prize of freshly made churros and chocolate in a historic setting (everyone is a winner, just don't tell the kids!).

Day 6



Today morning, our guide will pick you up for a very special experience outside the city.

You will head to the port, jump on board of your own sailboat cruiser, and sail and relax for 2 hours by the blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea of Barcelona's coast.

This is a private sailing day on a very well kept and spacious sailboat, steered by your own professional skipper.

After sailing, you will visit a state of the art wine cellar located within the Alella Denomination of Origin. A family-run wine cellar which overlooks the Mediterranean Sea from its chic surroundings. You will stroll around its grounds and vineyards and visit its barrel area. You will also taste 4 organic wines including whites and reds and pair your wines with local Spanish tapas at the winery. Kids will have their juice ready too. Alella is the smallest of all Catalan Denominations of Origin, but it produces a wide variety of exquisite and very high-quality wines.

A professional monitor will accompany your children throughout the tour with a fun and entertaining program during sailing and in the vineyards.

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring Barcelona on your own.

Day 7



09:30



13:30

4hr

Start Time	End Time	Duration
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Meeting Point

At the lobby of your hotel in Barcelona

This morning, our guide will pick you up for a private guided tour of Gaudi masterpieces: Guell Park and "Sagrada Familia" Basilica.

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In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the city on your own.

Dress code for the Sagrada Familia:

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Visitors may not enter barefoot.

As it is a Catholic church, visitors must dress appropriately, following these restrictions:

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Day 8



10:00

Start Time

14:30

End Time

4hr 30min

Duration

Meeting Point

At Paradís, 3

This morning, you will enjoy a private guided tour of Boqueria market, without any doubt one of the must-see places in Barcelona, to find out about the most popular ingredients of Spanish gastronomy. After the tour around the market, you will go hands on cooking with a workshop which will allow you to learn the most typical Spanish dishes such as Spanish paella, Spanish omelet, etc.

Of course, after the cooking workshop, you will have all that you have cooked for lunch.

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the city on your own.



Today morning, our driver and guide will pick you up to transfer you to Costa Brava.

You will first start your day in Llafranc, where you will enjoy a kayak experience along the rocky and jagged coastline and its caves and coves.

You will have snorkeling equipment included to enjoy a bath and some water inside views too.

After the kayaking experience, you will enjoy some time for strolling and lunch in Calella de Palafrugell.

Before heading back to Barcelona, you will make a halt in the charming village of Begur.

Positioned at the heart of the Empordà district, the town of Begur and its beaches are one of the most wonderful spots on the Costa Brava. The municipality is made up of a number of hills known as the Begur Massif, and a stretch of coastline lapped by the waves of the Mediterranean.

Begur is a town with a profound sense of history. Protected by the mediaeval castle, coral collectors, fishermen, returned colonists and cork makers have written the splendid pages of a history reflected on every street, in every house and corner of the town.

The most famous image of Begur is undoubtedly the mediaeval castle that overlooks the town, although there are plenty of other places of interest to visit, such as the numerous "Indies" houses (built in the colonial style by townsfolk who emigrated to the Americas in the 19th century, fleeing the economic crisis of the era, and subsequently returned from the colonies with a considerable fortune), the 16th-century defensive towers (a legacy of the period when pirates sailed the Mediterranean, built by the people of Begur to protect themselves against attack), the church (built in the Gothic style and dedicated to St Peter), as well as such other historic buildings as the Cultural Centre and the Old School.



Today, at the appointed time, our driver will transfer you to the airport, where you will take your flight back home.





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15 Days Itinerary

The Best of Northern Spain

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| Day 1 | Welcome to Spain and San Sebastian! |
| Day 2 | San Sebastian city tour + pintxos experience |
| Day 3 | Basque Coast & Countryside |
| Day 4 | <p>Option 1: Flavors of the Basque Country: Private visit to a sheep farm and Idiazabal cheese making & full lunch in a private farmhouse, home of an artisan ham producer</p> <p>Option 2: Biarritz and French Basque Coast Tour</p> <p>Option 3: French Markets</p> <p>Option 4: Private guided coastal hike of St. James' Way from San Sebastian</p> <p>Option 5: San Sebastian small-group cooking workshop: Pintxos, tapas & more cooking class</p> |
| Day 5 | San Sebastian self-drive to Tena Valley (238 km / 148 miles - 2 hours 48') |
| Day 6 | Free day in Tena Valley |
| Day 7 | Tena Valley - Ordesa & Monteperdido 4X4 - Alquezar (159 kms - 2 hours 43') |
| Day 8 | Alquezar (canyoning experience) |
| Day 9 | Alquezar - Costa Brava (around 354 km / 3 hours 50' drive) |
| Day 10 | Costa Brava: Private Sailing |

Day 11	Option 1: Biking through the Medieval Villages at the Costa Brava Option 2: La Bisbal d'Empordà: Cooking class in a Masia 12:00 (3hr 30min) Option 3: Day trip to Dali's World: Dali Museum in Figueres + Cadaqués village
Day 12	Costa Brava - Barcelona
Day 13	Free day in Barcelona (2 Days)
Day 15	Barcelona - USA

Day 1



Welcome to Spain and San Sebastian!

Upon arrival at Bilbao airport, our driver will be waiting at the arrivals hall of the airport to transfer you to your hotel in San Sebastian.

Day 2



San Sebastian has a unique location by the sea and backed by the foothills of the Pyrenees. Its bay, La Concha bay, has been considered the best beach of Europe for the last two years. This natural beauty pairs with the unrivaled local cuisine — from decadent Michelin-starred feasts to delectable bite-sized pintxos (Basque-style tapas). All these things will make you fall in love forever with this wonderful city.

Along this 6-hour tour with our local guide, who will be picking you up at your hotel, you will have the chance to admire San Sebastian from its best viewpoint, Mount Igueldo, that will give you the full perspective of the city, and the chance to take the best postcard pictures of San Sebastian

You will also make short stop in the "Peine del Viento" to visit the most symbolic place of the city, as well as in Sages, to a different perspective of the city from its surfing beach area

A Complete walk through the city center and Old Town, visiting the Constitution Square, La Concha Bay, the Cathedrals, La Bretxa Market, and the city center area with multiple stories and tales that happened in San Sebastian during the history and are not in the history books!.

Once you get to the Old Town, you will be able to enjoy the region's famous miniature food, in the way that locals do. You will be taken to the best places in town and will be introduced to this fantastic local custom

A special selection of pintxos (Basque tapas) paired with Spanish wines (or water or soft drinks or beer).

It is a very nice way to have an informal meal, learning about the local customs and tasting the best specialities in our favourite bars!

In the afternoon, free time to keep exploring the city on your own.

Day 3



Today, together with our guide, you will explore the Basque landscape, which is made up with mountains which merge with the sea.

You will first head to Mount Hernio to enjoy the mountain views and a short walk. Driving near to the summit of this rocky mountain, we will make a short walk out in the fields to admire both, the inland green valleys, and the Atlantic ocean.

Then, you will head to Loyola to discover the Basque history hints. An impressive religious monument, built between the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries around the Casa Torre is the birthplace of the founder of the Jesuites, St. Ignatius of Loyola.

It will be almost lunch time (lunch not included). So, you will head to Mount Izarraitz, where you will drive through narrow mountain roads, villages, sheep and cows ... we will discover the essence of the Basque Country! Stop at the foothills of Mount Izarraitz to have beautiful views of the mountainous interior as well as the coastline.

After lunch, it is time for the coast...

You will head to Zumaia, where you will enjoy amazing coastal views and a short walk. Zumaia is The place where the green mountains, suddenly meet the Atlantic Ocean! Take a walk of 30 minutes for a nice spot to discover an amazing place! At this point of the coast, the mountains drop steeply to sea level, with wonderful views and let us look at the raw rock formations formed over millions of years.

Finally, you will end your tour in one of the best samples of a Basque fishing village: Getaria. The charming little fishing village of Getaria. Home of Juan Sebastian Elcano (Getaria 1487-1526) the man who was first to sail around the world. It is probably one of the most treasured medieval centers which best reflects the passing of time.

In the later afternoon, transfer back to your hotel in San Sebastian.

Day 4



Today morning, together with our guide/driver, you will make your way to a real sheep farm, located in the rolling Basque hills, to taste and learn about one of the culinary icons of the area, Idiazabal cheese.

The owner will lead you through the farm, giving you an intimate insight into the production starting with the milking process in the Milking Room

Using the fresh milk you just got, you will participate in the process of cheese-making to finally have a great tasting session of 4 different kinds of cheeses paired with wine or cider.

After the sheep farm, you will head to get immersed into another great local approach.

You will visit a Basque farmhouse run by the same family since the 16th Century. By the hand of a member of the family, devoted to recovering the indigenous Basque pig, you will learn how those pigs are reared and understand the traditional role of these self-sufficient traditional Basque farms.

These happy pigs are fed in green raingrass pasture, full of white and purple clover, hay and mountain herbs, nettle and Rumex roots, and the fruits of our centuries-old native hardwoods.

You will also enjoy a very special home-made meal at the family's dining room. The meal is prepared using only homemade products including their ham and charcuterie, beef meat, wild mushroom, etc. accompanied with plenty of Rioja wines or Cider.



Today, our driver/guide will pick you up and together, you will cross the French border and explore the southern coastal part of France.

You will first head to Biarritz, one of the most posh beach resorts of the Basque Coast. It is a luxurious seaside town and is popular with tourists and surfers. Biarritz also boasts some of the best beaches in Europe. Biarritz's became more renowned in 1854 when Empress Eugenie (the wife of Napoleon III) built a palace on the beach (now the Hôtel du Palais). The British royal family and European royalty regularly took vacations in Biarritz.

Then you will head to the former Basque Corsairs' capital: Saint Jean de Luz. This small fishing village became rich in the 16th century from fishing and whaling. Piracy, added brought wealth to the town. The 'finest moment' for the town was in 1660, when Louis XIV married Marie-Thérèse of Spain in the town church the Basque church of St John the Baptist

Finally, you will visit Hondarribia. Driving through the beautiful "La Corniche" coastal road, we will get back to the Spanish side of the Basque Country. Hondarribia is one of the most beautiful towns of the Basque Country, it's medieval old part, is one of the few fortified towns in the Basque Country. Its walls, most of which are still standing and are constantly being restored, give it a special appearance by evoking an epic past and by impregnating every corner, alley and square with aromas, flavors and sounds that take us back to other times. We could also find the typical Basque fishermen houses, with colorful balconies filled up with heaps of flowers.



A trip to San Sebastian would not be complete without a visit to the picturesque towns of our French neighbors.

Biarritz and St. Jean de Luz are the stars of this day because of their gourmet markets. These markets colored by the flavors of the mountains and the sea are a must for every food lover

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Arriving at mid morning to Biarritz we will get a chance to mingle with the locals while they socialize and shop . Our farmers markets are daily bringing together many small artisan producers from the farms nearby. The atmosphere is bustling with local stands and little taverns getting ready for the aperitivo.

Inside we are dazzled with stalls of charcuterie, jamon de Bayonne and foie. Before we even make it to the delicious cheese stalls, the aroma of fresh backed baguette surrounds us. Baskets of vegetables and peppers spread out on the aisles. We pick up a few goodies before hitting the fish stalls. We cannot resist the oyster or prawns served with a chilled local white

But we are not leaving before we try the iconic desert of the region gateaux basque.

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This picture perfect town also has a market to be proud of .Here we will visit Beñat, the cheese maker and go for tasting to his shop located at the market.



You will hike this comfortable medieval Christian pilgrimage route that overlooks the breathtaking Basque Coast, finishing in the picturesque and emblematic fishing port of Pasajes, where you will have a very well deserved local lunch in a waterfront restaurant.

Known as the Way of St James or the Pilgrims' Way, this coastal trail is now as popular for its views as it is for its history, offering incomparable vistas of San Sebastian and the Basque Coast.

After lunch, transfer back to San Sebastian by car and free time to keep exploring the city.



In San Sebastián they don't eat tapas, they eat pintxos! In this pintxo cooking class, you will learn the difference between these two delicious bites.

You will visit the market, buy the ingredients and try a gilda at our favourite stall. On your way back to the school, you will stop at a bar to have a pintxo and a wine, and once back in the school you will cook best tapas and best pintxos in San Sebastián.

Recipes will change depending on the season, but here is a sample menu:

- Gilda at the market
- Pintxo on the go
- Matrimonio de anchoas (anchovies pintxo)
- Fake Risotto with Orzo and Idiazábal cheese
- Filled peppers
- Cheesecake La viña

Day 5



Today, drive from San Sebastian to the Tena Valley (+/- 230 km).

Upon arrival in Tena Valley, hotel check-in and free time to enjoy this stunning area.

Do not miss a walk around the enchanting village of Lanuza and its lake.

Day 6



Today, free day to enjoy the awesome Tena Valley.

Here, you will discover quaint villages such as Lanuza, stunning landscape....

Lanuza lake is also a stunning spot for kayaking. This lake also boasts the longest dual zip line in Europe. You can't miss this experience!

If you wanted, we could also arrange a horseback ride around the beautiful forests of the Pyrenees or a hike to one of the beautiful tarns, such as Ibón de Anayet.

And if you wish to have a more relaxing activity, you can't miss the hot springs of Panticosa.

Day 7



In the morning, you will drive Alquezar.

But you will do the best of this drive to visit some incredible natural landscapes and towns.

You will first head to Broto, where you will meet our guide for a tour of the lookouts of Ordesa and Monte Perdido National Park.

You will go on a 4x4 ride up to the top, from where you will enjoy a hiking experience along the best viewpoints of the National Park. Get ready for amazing views that will become lifetime memories.

After this tour, you will stop and have lunch in Ainsa, a very well preserved Medieval village.

After the tour, continue your self-drive tour to Alquezar, another Medieval village considered one of the most beautiful villages in Spain, where you will be able to travel back in time by walking around its charming streets.

Day 8



Today morning, you will enjoy a soft canyoning experience in the top destination for canyoning in Europe: Vero canyon.

Apart from having lots of fun, you will discover a unique natural environment where the deep river gorge has been modelled by the water for thousands of years.

Day 9



Today, you will drive towards Costa Brava

Upon arrival, hotel check-in and free time to start enjoying the beach and discovering this amazing coast.

Day 10



Today morning, you will enjoy a half day out in the Mediterranean Sea, enjoying Costa Brava from a different point of view, its beautiful rough rocky coast, its coves, and its clear blue water.

Ply the seas of the Costa Brava while enjoying snacks on board and discovering the most exclusive spots on the Costa Brava.

Day 11



Today, together with your guide, you will discover the “Litte Towns from the Empordà region” in a sustainable way, by e-Bike. You will ride its surrounding in a funny way, and you will admire golden fields & sweet landscapes of wind and calm.

The tour of the small Empordà villages it's a very easy ride about 3h hours, which allows you to see a rich landscape route. Small medieval towns situated on top of small hills make up the silhouette of this area and open the eyes of the curious onlooker.

At Gualta, you will visit a Romanic bridge, rich with the history of such a strategic crossing point of the Daró river. You will also visit the Iberian town of Ullastret, an extraordinary archeological excavation.

At Ullastret village, you will find various restaurants and bars where you will stop, so you could refresh and re-energize. At Fontclara, together with your guide, you will head to Can Pepó restaurant to request the keys of the 10th-century church that you will visit with your guide!



12:00

Start Time

15:30

End Time

3hr 30min

Duration

Meeting Point

Pilar's Masia in La Bisbal outskirts

Today, you will enjoy a full immersion into the local culture of this region through its gastronomy and the traditional crafts. You will be able to get hands-on and learn how to prepare some great local recipes along with a professional chef and also create your own pottery piece.

First of all, you will take your rental car and drive to the main town of this region: La Bisbal d'Empordà (30 minutes driving distance). This is a town known in particular for its excellent popular and decorative ceramics, an activity signs you can see clearly everywhere around with the industrial chimney stacks and the many specialised shops.

You can walk around this interesting village before heading to the Masia and meeting Pilar.

The workshop with Pilar will take place in her historical typical Masia, a lovely estate where after the cooking class, you will enjoy lunch together with her husband René, who offers a selection of excellent Spanish wines.

She can adapt her menus to any request. Pilar can even reproduce an authentic El Bulli menu as she is a personal friend of Ferran Adrià and took lessons at his kitchen.



Today morning, our driver and guide will pick you up to transfer you to Figueres, where Dalí was born. Here, you will visit Dalí's Museum and will learn a little bit more about this eccentric artist and his work.

After the Museum, you will head to Cadaqués, a lovely fishing village which served as inspiration to Dalí and many other artists, who all placed their residence in this beautiful coastal town.

When the artist met the love of his life, Gala, he broke away from his parents and bought a fishermen's hut there.

It was here that Dalí lived from 1930 onwards, gradually altering and enlarging the original dwelling he bought there and which shared the same name as the bay.

The house of Port Lligat must be considered Dalí's only true home. It was in this studio that he painted the majority of his great works. Every detail of the house bears his imprint, and the house still contains his original furniture and decoration.

You will have lunch and enjoy a stroll around this beautiful coastal village.

Day 12



Today morning, you will drive to Barcelona.

Upon arrival, our driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel.

Day 13



2 Days

Duration

Today and tomorrow, free time to keep exploring the city on your own.

Where to go? and what to do on your free day?

Old part of the city, which comprises the **Gothic Quarter** and the **Born Quarter**: Walk around the pedestrian labyrinth of narrow streets and alleys of the old town, where you will discover Roman ruins, Medieval buildings and Gothic Cathedrals. You can't miss the **Cathedral of Barcelona** and **Sant Jaume Square**, where the city hall is located, in the Gothic Quarter. You can't miss **Santa María del Mar Cathedral** in the Born Quarter.

Picasso Museum is also located in the Born quarter and it is a museum worth a visit in Barcelona.

You can extend your walk to the popular **Las Ramblas Street** and the impressive **Boqueria Market**. And you can also walk down to the sea, where the **Barceloneta fishers' quarter** is located. Do not miss a walk along the sea promenade of Barceloneta.

Paseo de Gracia: which is Barcelona shopping street, here a part from many international shops, you can find and visit **La Pedrera-Casa Milà:** a modernist building built by the famous architect Antoni Gaudí, also in this street you can find and visit another of Gaudí's pieces, the **Casa Batlló**. Casa Amatller is another must-see house and having a coffee in the coffee shop inside is a pleasure.

Some not so well-known art-nouveau buildings which are worth a visit are:

- **Hospital de Sant Pau**
- **Casa Vicens:** the first architectural work by Gaudi, which was recently opened to the public about one year ago
- **Music Palace:** Located in the Born quarter, in the old part of the city, it is a masterpiece of Art Nouveau architecture, and well worth a visit. Its interior is gorgeous...and if you can enjoy a concert in it, it is even better.

Ciudadella Park: The Parc de la Ciutadella is very idyllic and probably the greenest oasis in the megacity of Barcelona. It invites you to relax, to rebound and to go for long walks, as well as for a picnic. You can also use a rowing boat on the lake. The Catalan Parliament and the Modern Art Museum are located in there.

Also I would like to suggest that you go to the **Barceloneta area** and have a walk around this picturesque neighborhood, as well as along the sea promenade.

You can also **get the cable car to Montjuic mountain**. Here you can visit the Montjuic castle and walk around the area where the Olympic Games took place in 1992. Here you will find as well the "Font Mágica de Montjuic" Magic Fountain. If you want to **experience Barcelona as a local**, head to **Gracia neighborhood**, just walk around and let yourself get lost in the streets and squares of Gracia Neighborhood. Here you could visit La Casa de les Punxes, this modernist building was built by the local architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch in 1905.

You can't miss the views from the rooftop of Majestic Hotel, almost 360 degrees around the city!

Day 15



Today, at the appointed time, our driver will transfer you to the airport, where you will take your flight back home.





Swiss Elegance: A Tour of Switzerland's Most Luxurious Hotels and Experiences



DAY 1

During this half-day private tour, we will visit the highlights of Zurich City, including the lake area, university quarter and old part of town. Afterwards, you are invited to enjoy a short relaxing cruise on Lake Zurich. Your driver guide will meet you again, and we will continue to the recently opened Lindt Home of Chocolate Museum. There you will be welcomed by the world's most impressive chocolate fountain. Discover the history and secrets of the

universe of chocolate at the museum and go for some sweet chocolate shopping to select your personal favorites in the store. Transfer back to your hotel is included.

Itinerary: Zurich City highlights - Lake Zurich - Lindt Home of Chocolate museum - Zurich.

Duration: Half day approx. 4.5 hours.

Hotel: Storchen Zürich - 5-star hotel - Breakfast included
Deluxe Room with River View

Inclusions:

- Private driver guide (multilingual)
- Comfortable private AC vehicle
- Hotel pick up & drop off
- Tickets cruise Lake Zurich
- Tickets Chocolate Museum



DAY 2

Walk in the footsteps of Heidi! We will start the day with a visit to one of Switzerland's most delicious chocolate places. Here, you can enjoy freshly brewed coffee and spoil yourself or your beloved ones with a sweet mouthwatering chocolate gift. Then we go to Heidi's homeland. Green hills, charming Alpine villages and the natural beauty of this rather unknown area will be waiting for you. We will stop in Appenzell for a cheese tasting, and pass by an authentic local farmer shop. We cross the border and continue to Liechtenstein for a pleasant lunch and photo stop near the idyllic castle. Next, we will explore Rapper Swil, a magnificent mediaeval town overlooking Lake Zurich. Walk up the hill with your driver guide and take wonderful pictures of this unique panorama with Lake Zurich, snow peaked mountains and green hills. This tour is great for those who remember the stories of Heidi and those who want to experience the area where she grew up. For children we can add the entrance to Heidi land, a great place to play or walk around while breathing Switzerland's purest air. This tour will also appeal to hikers. We can add cogwheel train and cable car to reach the top of the mountains and go for an energizing hike with stunning views over the grandiose Swiss Alps.

Itinerary: Zurich - Heidi land - Appenzell - Liechtenstein - Vaduz - Rapper Swil - Zurich.

Duration: Full day approx. 10 hours.

Hotel: Storchen Zürich - 5-star hotel - Breakfast included
Deluxe Room with River View

Inclusions:

- Private driver guide (multilingual)
- Comfortable AC vehicle
- Hotel pick up and drop off

DAY 3

In the morning, guests will be transferred from Zurich to Lucerne. Be blown away by one of Central Switzerland's most exquisite mountain areas on a private day trip to Lucerne and Mount Rigi. Your private driver-guide will pick you up at your accommodation in Zurich and drive you to Central Switzerland in a comfortable vehicle. Switzerland's oldest cogwheel train will take you to the top of the mountain, where breathtaking views over lakes and mountains accompany you during a pleasant ride. At the summit of Mount Rigi, you'll have leisure time for lunch. You can choose to take the train down or enjoy a short hike downhill

like the locals do, reaching the valley from where you'll take a boat to Lucerne. Your private driver-guide will be waiting for you at the pier in Lucerne to show you the highlights of the City of Light, including the Chapel Bridge adorned with colorful flowers, the Water Tower, the Jesuit Church, and the Lion Monument. After the tour, you'll be transferred to a luxurious 5-star hotel in Lucerne.

Itinerary: Zurich - Mount Rigi - Lake Lucerne - Lucerne

Duration: Full day approx. 9 hours.

Hotel: Mandarin Oriental Palace - 5-star hotel - Breakfast included

Inclusions:

- Private driver guide during the day (multilingual)
- Comfortable private AC vehicle
- Hotel pick up & drop off
- Cogwheel train tickets
- Tickets cruise Lake Lucerne



DAY 4

Enjoy a leisurely day in Lucerne, one of Switzerland's most picturesque cities. Take your time to explore the charming streets and soak in the beautiful surroundings at your own pace.

Hotel: Mandarin Oriental Palace - 5-star hotel - Breakfast included

DAY 5

Experience a year-round Winter Wonderland in the Swiss Alps! A cable car introduces you to the world of snow and glaciers, offering stunning views of the Swiss Alps and various activities in this snowy landscape. The scenic journey begins in Lucerne, where you'll travel through picturesque countryside via the Albis Pass and along the shores of the Lake of the Four Cantons. A short photo stop provides an opportunity to capture breathtaking views. Your guide will highlight the main attractions of this charming town, including the Chapel Bridge, Town Hall, Jesuit Church, and the Culture and Congress Centre. Enjoy some leisure time to explore the Old Town before continuing to Engelberg.

Itinerary: Lucerne - Mount Titlis - Engelberg – Lucerne.

Duration: Full day approx. 9 hours.

Hotel: Mandarin Oriental Palace - 5-star hotel - Breakfast included

Inclusions:

- Private driver guide (multilingual)
- Comfortable AC vehicle
- Hotel pick up and drop off
- Cable car ride (both ways)
- Iceflyer, Cliffwalk, Glacier Cave, Snowtubing (in winter)

DAY 6

Ready to discover hidden gems? Curious to see where locals go? This tour showcases the best of Switzerland's countryside and the Bernese Oberland! Enjoy a day full of new discoveries, featuring breathtaking views over lakes and mountains, an authentic cable car ride, the Valley of the Waterfalls, and charming towns like Interlaken and Bern. Experience idyllic scenery throughout the day while avoiding the crowds.

Itinerary: Zurich - Brünig Pass - Lake Brienz - Lauterbrunnen Valley & Waterfalls - Bernese Oberland - Interlaken - Bern - Basel.

The tour can start in Zurich and finish in Basel, where you will be dropped off at a luxury hotel to unwind after a day of exploration.

Duration: Full Day tour - approx. 10 hours.

Hotel: Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois - 5-star hotel - Breakfast included



DAY 7

Enjoy a leisurely day in Basel, a city brimming with culture and history along the Rhine River. Begin your morning with a stroll through the charming Old Town, starting at the impressive Basel Minster for stunning views.

Next, visit the colorful Town Hall (Rathaus) and explore the bustling Marktplatz, where you can sample local treats.

In the afternoon, relax by the whimsical Tinguely Fountain before wandering along the Rhine River promenade. Cross the historic Mittlere Brücke to Kleinbasel, where quaint shops and cafes await.

As evening approaches, savor dinner at a riverside restaurant, enjoying local Swiss cuisine and picturesque views. This delightful day in Basel will leave you with lasting memories.

Hotel: Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois - 5-star hotel - Breakfast included

DAY 8

Walk straight into the Middle Ages with this full-day tasty tour of Gruyère! Experience stunning views of the Prealps and beyond. In the morning, you'll be picked up in Basel and taken to the village of Broc, home of the famous Maison Cailler chocolate factory. This visit offers a multi-sensory experience where you'll discover the secrets of chocolate—don't forget to indulge in the tastings! Maison Cailler features a delightful selection of their finest chocolates created by world-renowned chef Ferran Adrià and the talented chocolatiers of Broc.

Next, you'll visit Maison de Gruyère, where you can sample the celebrated hard cheese produced here for centuries, using traditional recipes and authentic craftsmanship. You'll even have the chance to witness the cheese-making process!

Before your chauffeur takes you back to Geneva, you'll stop in Lavaux for a local wine tasting, featuring an exquisite selection of wines made from the finest grapes.

Itinerary: Basel - Gruyères - Swiss Riviera - Lavaux - Geneva.

Hotel: Four Seasons Hotel des Bergues - 5-star hotel - Breakfast included



DAY 9

Enjoy a leisurely day in Geneva, a vibrant city nestled by the shores of Lake Geneva. Start your morning with a stroll along the lakefront, taking in the stunning views of the iconic Jet d'Eau fountain and the surrounding mountains.

Next, explore the charming Old Town, where you can visit St. Pierre Cathedral and climb to the top for panoramic views. Don't miss the picturesque Place du Bourg-de-Four, the city's oldest square, perfect for a coffee break.

In the afternoon, visit the United Nations Office for a glimpse into international diplomacy, or relax in the lush Parc des Bastions.

As evening approaches, enjoy dinner at a lakeside restaurant, savoring Swiss specialties while watching the sunset over the water. This delightful day in Geneva promises to create lasting memories.

Hotel: Four Seasons Hotel des Bergues - 5-star hotel - Breakfast included

DAY 10

On departure day, enjoy private transportation from your accommodation to Geneva Airport. Relax and take in the scenic views as you travel, ensuring a smooth and comfortable journey to catch your flight. Safe travel!

PRICE STARTING AT USD 12 900 PER PERSON





Classic Switzerland, From Zurich to Lake Como

Total days: 10 days / 9 nights

Destinations: Zurich - Lake Luzern - Interlaken - Montreux - Lake Como

Price per person: From **USD 7 900**

Day 1 Zurich - Lake Luzern



Private transfer - Mercedes Class E

This morning your personal driver will pick you up at Zurich airport to reach your hotel in Lake Luzern. The driver will wait for you outside the airport with a welcome board with your names written on it.



Lucerne - Check in at Hotel Schweizerhof

5 star hotel

N. 1 deluxe room with lake view

Breakfast included



Hotel Schweizerhof



Lake Luzern - Option 2. Check in at Château Gütsch (extra cost)

4 stars hotel

N.1 double room

Breakfast included



Château Gütsch



Lake Luzern - Option 3. Check in at Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern (extra cost)

5 star hotel

N. 1 classic room with lake view

Breakfast included



Mandarin Oriental Palace

Day 2 Lake Luzern



Full day - Private Mercedes Class V

Full day. Pick up at the hotel lobby.



Hiking with your guide

This trail starts in Lucerne right on the shore of Lake Lucerne. The trail leads along the shore and also continues then in the Meggerwald forest. Again and again one can enjoy great views of the surroundings. The path leads through Küsnacht am Rigi and then continues to Weggis along paved roads.

The ride lasts about 5 hours and 30 minutes.

Day 3 Lake Luzern



Switzerland - Lake Luzern

Free day Lake Luzern



Lucerne

Day 4 Lake Luzern - Interlaken



Private transfer - Private Mercedes Class V

Transfer from the hotel to train station. Pick up at the hotel lobby.



Train from Luzern to Interlaken

First class with N. 1 change



Interlaken - Option 1. Check in at Victoria Jungfrau Grand hotel

5 stars hotel

N. 1 deluxe mountain view room

Breakfast included



VICTORIA-JUNGFRAU Grand Hotel & Spa



Interlaken - Option 2. Check in at Lindner Grand Hotel Beau Rivage (extra cost)

5 star hotel

N.1 classic room

Breakfast included



Lindner Grand Hotel Beau Rivage

Day 5 Interlaken - Jungfrauoch - Interlaken



Full day - Private Mercedes Class e

Full day. Pick up at the hotel lobby.



Jungfrauoch - private guided tour

This morning you will meet your personal guide and you will enjoy an amazing excursion to **Jongfrauoch**. You will take a train to the **Top of Europe**. The Jungfrauoch train station is the highest in Europe. You will enjoy lush mountain meadows and the spectacular view on Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. Today will truly be an **unforgettable mountain** experience.

Day 6 Interlaken



Full day - Private Mercedes Class V

Full day. Pick up at the hotel lobby.



Hiking

The lookout point above Eigergletscher station is where the Eiger Trail begins, which also makes the Eiger an adventure for hikers as it actually runs along the foot of the famous Eiger North Wall. It offers a magnificent view of the wide valley basin of Grindelwald, as well as a sensational close-up impression of the (in)famous Eiger North Wall.

The hiking lasts about 3 hours

Day 7 Interlaken - Montreaux



Private transfer - Mercedes Class E

Transfer from the hotel to Montreaux. Pick up at the hotel.



Montreaux - Check in at Fairmont Le Montreux Palace

5 stars hotel

N.1 deluxe lake view

Breakfast included



Fairmont Le Montreux Palace

Day 8 Montreaux



Full day - Private Mercedes class V

Full day. Pick up at the hotel lobby.



Lavaux - winery visit

Today you will enjoy a winery visit in Lavaux.

Located in the heart of the Lavaux vineyards of Switzerland – a place that many refer to as heaven on earth, the winery offers a unique panorama with its large terrace.

An expert will escort you and you will taste local wines.

Enjoy your tasting!



Free time in Lavaux

Free time in Montreaux

Day 9 Montreaux - Lake Como



DEPARTURE - 4 hr - Central European Time

Train from Montreaux to Milan

First class with 1 change of train



Private transfer - Mercedes Class E

Transfer from the Milan train station to Lake Como. Pick up at the train station.



Lake Como - Option 1. Check in at Grand Hotel Tremezzo

5 stars hotel

N.1 prestige lake view

Breakfast included



Lake Como - Option 2. Check in at VISTA Palazzo Lago di Como (extra cost)

5 star hotel

N.1 Junior Suite with lake view

Breakfast included



VISTA Palazzo Lago di Como

Day 10 Lake Como



Lake Como excursion by private boat

This morning, you will meet your private guide at the hotel lobby to enjoy a tour of **Lake Como** by **private boat**. The Lake is of a characteristic upside-down Y-form. The town of Como is situated on its southwestern arm, Lecco on the southeastern arm, and Colico on that northern. From the Lake's shores, one can enjoy multiple, fascinating views: **suggestive borgoes, splendid villas and lush gardens** await visitors in search of a little charm and relaxation, or a little culture and contact with nature. The magnificent scenery of Lake Como (also known as **Lake Lario**) has enchanted artists and travelers for centuries: from French novelist Flaubert to musicians of the caliber of Gioacchino Rossini, Giuseppe Verdi, and Vincenzo Bellini. It will be for the combination of mountains, parks in bloom and thick woods. For delightful residences and crotti with pergolas. For centuries, Lake Como has never ceased to seduce. Lake Como continues to attract members of the international jet-set and celebrities that appreciate the evocative beauty of the Lake and its surroundings.

Day 11 Lake Como - Milan



Private transfer - Mercedes Class E

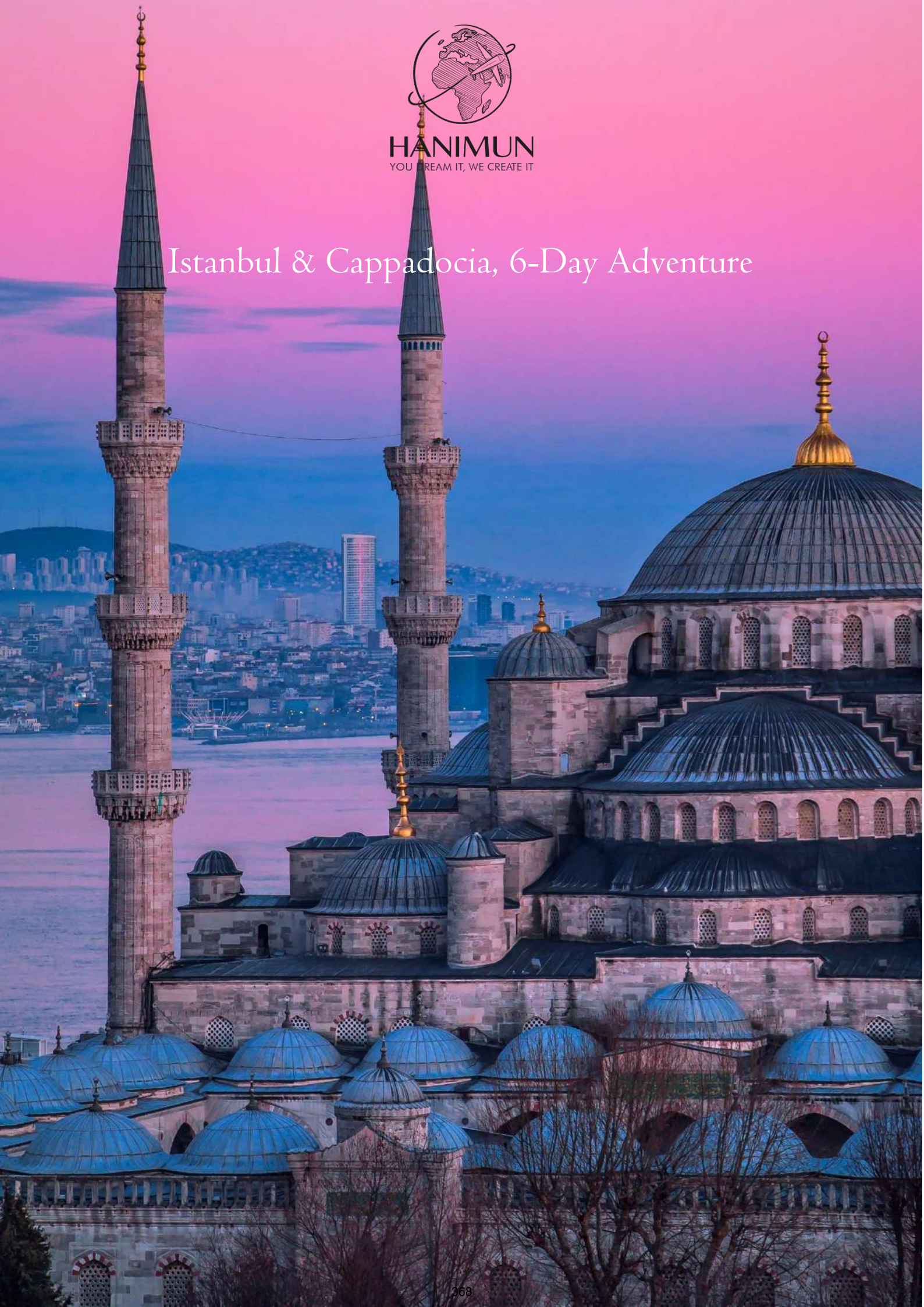
Today you will meet your driver at the hotel to reach airport to catch your flight back home. Pick up at the hotel.





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Istanbul & Cappadocia, 6-Day Adventure



HIGHLIGHTS

- **D1: Arriving Istanbul**
- **D2: Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar**
- **D3: Bosphorus Cruise, Flight to Cappadocia**
- **D4: Goreme Open-Air Museum, Avanos, Pasabag, Love Valley**
- **D5: Rose Valley, Cavusin, Kaymakli Underground City, Flight to Istanbul**
- **D6: Departure from Istanbul, Flight to Home**

D1:

No meal

Arriving Istanbul, Airport pick-up

- Welcome to Turkey! Today, once you arrive at Istanbul airport and claim your luggage, you will see our representative waiting you there with your name tag. After, our representative will transfer you to the hotel in downtown by a clean private car. As you may need to get over the jetlag, we will leave the rest of the day for you to take some rest.
- ***Overnight in Istanbul.***

D2:

Breakfast

Istanbul Old City Walking Tour

- After having your breakfast, you will meet with your guide at the lobby, you will begin your tour of the **Sultanahmet** district, the heart of old Istanbul, at **Hagia Sophia**. Built by Emperor Justinian in the early 6th century AD and designed by Anthemius of Tralles and Isodore of Miletus, the church is one of the marvels of world architecture. Converted into a mosque in 1453, it is now a museum. Its massive dome still dominates the skyline of old Istanbul.
- Next, we visit the **Blue Mosque** which takes its name from the exquisite tiles adorning its interior. Built by Sultan Ahmet I in the early 17th century and designed by a pupil of Sinan, the greatest of Ottoman architects, it is the only imperial mosque with six minarets. Its courtyard is especially grand.

- **The Hippodrome**, the stadium of ancient Byzantium, held 100,000 spectators and featured objects from all corners of the empire. Of these, an **Egyptian obelisk**, and a bronze sculpture of three entwined serpents from Delphi survive.
- **The Grand Bazaar** was the commercial heart of the old city, and its 4,000 shops are full of treasures including carpets and kilims, silks, jewellery, ceramics, icons, and leather goods. Wandering through the Grand Bazaar, indulge in some shopping, Ottoman style.
- In the afternoon we continue our tour at **Topkapi Palace**, which, from the 15th to the 19th century, was the principal residence of the Ottoman Sultans. We will visit the fabulous Imperial Treasury and the Baghdad Kiosk. **Topkapi Palace** is now a museum and has unrivalled collections of jewellery, including the **Spoonmaker's Diamond**, the 3rd largest in the world.
- We also visit the Imperial Armory, displaying centuries of Ottoman weaponry. But perhaps the loveliest feature of **Topkapi Palace** is its courtyards with their ancient trees; it is easy to imagine the sultan strolling here far from the cares of state and empire.
- After the tour you will be transferred back to your hotel.
- **Overnight in Istanbul.**

Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise, Fly to Cappadocia

D3:

Breakfast

Flight Info: (Istanbul to Cappadocia departs at 13.00 and arrives at 14.30)

- Today's visit will begin with another bazaar, **the Spice Bazaar**, also known as **the Egyptian Market**, where you can buy the most traditional spices and food of Turkey.
- Not only tourists, but also locals come here to buy daily necessities and ingredients, so it is a good place to observe the daily life of Turkish people. Then the guide will accompany you to enjoy a 2-hour Bosphorus Cruise. Bosphorus Strait divides Istanbul into two parts, which is also the dividing

line of Asia and Europe. On the cruise you can see many attractions on shore, such as **Dolmabahce Palace** (New Palace), **Ciragan Palace**, **Bosphorus Bridge** and many Ottoman-style buildings.

- After, the driver will transfer you to the airport for you to take the flight we book for you to **Cappadocia**. When you arrive in Cappadocia, our driver based there will pick you up from the airport and transfer you to the hotel.
- The rest of the day is your free time.
- *It is highly recommended to enjoy a hot air balloon ride, which is one of the must-dos in Cappadocia with lunar-like landscapes. Please let us know in advance if you wish to take it, so we can book a seat for you successfully.*
- **Overnight in Cappadocia.**

North Cappadocia tour

D4:
Breakfast

- After breakfast, our local guide will escort you to explore the **North Cappadocia**.
- The first stop will be the **Goreme Open Air Museum**, a UNESCO World Heritage. It is famous for the volcanic rock groups. Those rocks are not that hard and ancient people, especially Christians carved churches inside. They even decorated the churches with exquisite frescoes and some are well preserved till today with bright colors.
- We'll then visit **Avanos**, a small town famous for making pottery; **Pasabag** (Monks Valley), also known as Fairy Chimney Valley because many rocks here are shaped like chimneys; Devrent Valley with rocks resembling various animals; and Kizilirmak River, the longest river of Turkey.
- After, send you back to the hotel. En route, make a stop at **Love Valley**, where you can take pictures of the magnificent landscapes of Cappadocia.
- **Overnight in Cappadocia.**



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D5:

Flight Info: (Cappadocia to Istanbul departs at 13:00 and arrives at 14:30)

Breakfast

- Today, continue to visit the **South Cappadocia**. At first, the guide will lead you to Uchisar Castle, which is the highest and largest rock building in Cappadocia, and had been a defensive fortress in ancient times.
- Then, go on to visit the **Rose Valley** full of towering rocks; Red Valley named after the red land and rocks and where we'll enjoy a 2-hour hiking; **Cavusin Village**, a deserted ancient village rich in rock houses.
- The last sightseeing stop of today will be **Kaymakli Underground City**, the largest underground city in Cappadocia. Dated to 4th century BC and being enlarged year after year, it finally got 8 levels reaching as deep as 40 meters (130 feet).
- At the end of the day, we will escort you to the airport for you to take the flight back to Istanbul. Upon arrival at Istanbul airport, our local driver will greet you there and transfer you to the hotel.
- **Overnight in Istanbul.**

D6:

Departure from Istanbul

Breakfast

- At the agreed time today, our driver will send you to the airport and see you off. Our service will end here. Hope you have had a great time with Turkey Tours Company.
- We also serve tourists to other world's destinations. If you plan to extend your trip, please feel free to contact us any time.
- If your flight is scheduled in the afternoon or later this day, it will be an unforgettable experience to enjoy a dip in one of those traditional hamam. About 3 minutes' walking southwest to the hotel, **Cemberlitas Hamam** has been operated since 1584. The classic hamam services, clay facial mask, oil massage and head massage are all available here.



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HOTEL OPTIONS

Destination	HOTEL NAME
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Cappadocia	Portal Cappadocia or Similar













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- ✓ 5 Days breakfast at hotels.
- ✓ 5* Hotels.
- ✓ Travel Insurance.
- ✓ No Hidden Fees. 5* Hotels.

➤ **EXCLUDING**

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- Tips to the guide & driver.

Facts About Turkey (Türkiye)

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Turkey Uncovered, 10 Days of Exploration



HIGHLIGHTS

- **D1: Arriving Istanbul**
- **D2: Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar**
- **D3: Bosphorus Cruise, Flight to Izmir**
- **D4: Ephesus Ancient City, the Temple of Artemis, the House of Virgin Mary**
- **D5: Pamukkale, Hierapolis, Necropolis, Transfer to Antalya**
- **D6: Old Town Tour, Antalya Museum**
- **D7: Flight to Cappadocia, Goreme Open Air Museum, Devrent and Love Valleys, Avanos, Pasabag**
- **D8: Kaymakli Underground City, Rose Valley, Cavusin, Uchisar Castle**
- **D9: Flight to Istanbul, Free Day**
- **D10: Flight to Home**

D1: No meal

Arriving Istanbul, Airport pick-up

- Welcome to Turkey! Today, once you arrive at Istanbul airport and claim your luggage, you will see our representative waiting you there with your name tag. After, our representative will transfer you to the hotel in downtown by a clean private car. As you may need to get over the jetlag, we will leave the rest of the day for you to take some rest.
- ***Overnight in Istanbul.***

D2: Breakfast

Istanbul Old City Walking Tour

- After having your breakfast, you will meet with your guide at the lobby, you will begin your tour of the **Sultanahmet** district, the heart of old Istanbul, at **Hagia Sophia**. Built by Emperor Justinian in the early 6th century AD and designed by Anthemius of Tralles and Isodore of Miletus, the church is one of the marvels of world architecture. Converted into a mosque in 1453, it is now a museum. Its massive dome still dominates the skyline of old Istanbul.
- Next, we visit the **Blue Mosque** which takes its name from the exquisite tiles adorning its interior. Built by Sultan Ahmet I in the early 17th century and designed by a pupil of Sinan, the greatest of

Ottoman architects, it is the only imperial mosque with six minarets. Its courtyard is especially grand.

- **The Hippodrome**, the stadium of ancient Byzantium, held 100,000 spectators and featured objects from all corners of the empire. Of these, an **Egyptian obelisk**, and a bronze sculpture of three entwined serpents from Delphi survive.
- **The Grand Bazaar** was the commercial heart of the old city, and its 4,000 shops are full of treasures including carpets and kilims, silks, jewellery, ceramics, icons, and leather goods. Wandering through the Grand Bazaar, indulge in some shopping, Ottoman style.
- In the afternoon we continue our tour at **Topkapi Palace**, which, from the 15th to the 19th century, was the principal residence of the Ottoman Sultans. We will visit the fabulous Imperial Treasury and the Baghdad Kiosk. **Topkapi Palace** is now a museum and has unrivalled collections of jewellery, including the **Spoonmaker's Diamond**, the 3rd largest in the world.
- We also visit the Imperial Armory, displaying centuries of Ottoman weaponry. But perhaps the loveliest feature of **Topkapi Palace** is its courtyards with their ancient trees; it is easy to imagine the sultan strolling here far from the cares of state and empire.
- After the tour you will be transferred back to your hotel.
- **Overnight in Istanbul.**

Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise, Fly to Izmir

D3:

Breakfast

Flight Info: (Istanbul to Izmir departs at 13.00 and arrives at 14.30)

- After breakfast, the guide and the driver will transfer you from the hotel to the pier for a cruise on the **Bosphorus Strait**, which is the best way to enjoy the cityscapes on both sides. From the ship you will see the splendid **Dolmabahce Palace**, a variety of Churches and Mosques, villas of various styles, and the famous Bosphorus Bridge.
- After the cruise, the guide and the driver will send you to the airport, for you to take the flight to Izmir. We will book you the flight ticket in advance.

- Upon your arrival, our local driver will pick you up at the airport and send you to the hotel in Kusadasi, a resort town on Aegean coast. You will stay here for two nights.
- ***Overnight in Kusadasi.***

D4:
Breakfast

Full Day Visit in Ephesus

- On the fourth day, the guide and the driver will pick you up from the hotel after breakfast and escort you to visit **the Artemis Temple**, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. It is said that its construction took as long as 120 years. Sadly, it was burnt down in 356 BC. Currently, only a pillar has been left there.
- Then we will visit **Ancient Ephesus City**. Once a metropolis of Roman Empire and currently the largest and best preserved ancient city ruins in Turkey, with temples, library, theater, public baths, marble streets, and old harbor, it is a great place to trace the life of Roman people.
- Thereafter, and in the afternoon visit the **House of Virgin Mary**, where the Virgin Mary spent her last five years. In the end of the day, transfer you back to the hotel to have a good rest.
- ***Overnight in Kusadasi.***

D5:
Breakfast

Drive to Visit Pamukkale and Necropolis, Transfer to Antalya

- Please check out after breakfast. Then we will head to Pamukkale by car about 2.5 hours' drive away.
- **Pamukkale**, literally Cotton Castle, is a group of terraced white ponds formed by the calcium-rich hot springs flowing by. It is a natural wonder. The hot springs is good for people's health and you will have the opportunity to swim in the *ancient antique Cleopatra Pool at additional pay.*
(If interested, remember to bring your swimming gear.)
- Then we will visit **Hierapolis City** at the top of Pamukkale. In ancient times, it was a popular hot springs resort among both nobles and ordinary people. Therefore, it was once very prosperous and

lively. Today, you can even learn its glorious past from the ruins, such as the big theatre and Necropolis.

- After the tour, you will be escorted to a local hotel to settle down. **(PRIVATE TRANSFER)**
- ***Overnight in Antalya.***

Antalya Old City Tour

D6:
Breakfast

- After breakfast, first, we will visit the **historic Old Town (Kaleiçi)**, a charming district filled with narrow cobbled streets, Ottoman-era houses, boutique shops, and cozy cafes. Don't miss the ancient Hadrian's Gate and the clock tower.
- Explore the **Antalya Museum**, which houses an impressive collection of archaeological artifacts from the surrounding region, providing insights into the area's rich history.
- Next, take a stroll along the city's stunning cliffs overlooking the **Mediterranean Sea**, offering breathtaking views and photo opportunities.
- ***Overnight in Antalya.***

Antalya, Fly to Cappadocia, North Cappadocia tour

D7:
Breakfast

Flight Info: *(Antalya to Cappadocia departs at 20:05 and arrives at 21:20)*

- Today early morning fly to Cappadocia meet with driver and guide visit **North Cappadocia**.
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- En route, make a stop at **Love Valley**, where you can take pictures of the magnificent landscapes of Cappadocia.
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D8:

Breakfast

South Cappadocia Tour

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- **Overnight in Cappadocia.**

D9:

Breakfast

Cappadocia, Fly to Istanbul

Flight Info: (Cappadocia to Istanbul departs at 20:05 and arrives at 21:20)

- Today will transfer to the Cappadocia Airport after checking-out from hotel in Cappadocia, then will fly to Istanbul, meet with greeter after will be dropped-off the hotel in Istanbul.
- **Overnight in Istanbul.**

D10:

Breakfast

Departure from Istanbul

- This will be your last day in Turkey. Depending on your flight time, our driver will pick you up from the hotel and transfer you to the airport. Nice trip home and hope to serve you again in other global destinations!

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5* Hotels Only

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Cappadocia	Kayakapi Premium Caves 5* or Similar
Kusadasi	Charisma De Luxe 5* or Similar
Antalya	Barut Lara 5* or Similar













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Great Britain Unveiled: A 11-Day Luxury Adventure

Day 1: London Tour – The Best of the Capital

Your journey begins with a full-day private tour of **London**. Visit iconic landmarks such as **Buckingham Palace**, the **Tower of London**, **Westminster Abbey**, and the historic **Tower Bridge**. Explore London's rich history, vibrant culture, and architectural wonders, with plenty of time to enjoy the capital's top attractions. In the evening, relax at a luxury hotel in central London.

Key Highlights:

Private guided tour of London's top landmarks

Buckingham Palace, Tower of London, Westminster Abbey

Overnight stay in 5* Luxury Hotel in London – *The Connaught or Similar*



Day 2: Windsor Castle, Stonehenge & Bath – History and Ancient Mysteries

Depart London and head to **Windsor Castle**, the oldest occupied castle in the world. Explore the grand State Apartments and St. George's Chapel. Next, visit the mysterious **Stonehenge**, one of the most famous prehistoric monuments. End the day in the beautiful city of **Bath**, where you'll visit the **Roman Baths** and enjoy an overnight stay in a luxury hotel.

Key Highlights:

Visit to Windsor Castle and St. George's Chapel

Private tour of Stonehenge

Explore the Roman Baths and Georgian architecture of Bath

Overnight stay in 5* Luxury Hotel in Bath - *The Bath Priory - A Relais & Chateaux Hotel or Similar*



Day 3: The Cotswolds – Quintessential English Countryside

On day three, travel through the scenic villages of **The Cotswolds**, known for their honey-colored stone cottages and idyllic landscapes. Explore charming spots such as **Bourton-on-the-Water**, **Stow-on-the-Wold**, and **Chipping Campden**. After a leisurely day, unwind in a boutique hotel in The Cotswolds.

Key Highlights:

Scenic drive through The Cotswolds

Visit Bourton-on-the-Water, Stow-on-the-Wold, and Chipping Campden

Overnight stay in a boutique 5* hotel in The Cotswolds - *Woolmarket House or Similar*



Day 4: Wales – Brecon Beacons & Caernarfon Castle

Journey into **Wales**, beginning with the dramatic landscapes of the **Brecon Beacons National Park**. Continue north to visit the magnificent **Caernarfon Castle**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a key part of Welsh history. Spend the evening in **Liverpool**, where you'll enjoy an overnight stay.

Key Highlights:

Scenic drive through the Brecon Beacons

Private tour of Caernarfon Castle

Overnight stay in 5* Luxury Hotel in Liverpool - *The Municipal Hotel and Spa or Similar*



Day 5: Liverpool, Lake Windermere & Lake District – Natural Beauty

Spend the morning exploring **Liverpool**, including its rich cultural heritage and landmarks like **The Beatles Story** and the historic **Royal Albert Dock**. In the afternoon, travel through the **Lake District** with a stop at **Lake Windermere**, the largest natural lake in England. Continue your journey north with a brief stop at **Gretna Green**, before arriving in **Glasgow** for an overnight stay.

Key Highlights:

Tour of Liverpool's cultural and historic sites

Scenic drive through the Lake District and visit to Lake Windermere

Stop at Gretna Green

Overnight stay in 5* Luxury Hotel in Glasgow – *Crossbasket Castle or Similar*



Day 6: Glasgow, Loch Lomond, Fort William & Loch Ness

Begin with a tour of **Glasgow**, Scotland's largest city, famous for its Victorian architecture and cultural landmarks. From Glasgow, venture into the Scottish countryside with a visit to the stunning **Loch Lomond** and continue through the Highlands to **Fort William**, nestled at the foot of **Ben Nevis**, the UK's highest mountain. End the day with a visit to the mystical **Loch Ness** before arriving in **Inverness** for the night.

Key Highlights:

Tour of Glasgow's Victorian and cultural highlights

Scenic visit to Loch Lomond and Fort William

Explore the legendary Loch Ness

Overnight stay in Inverness - *Bunchrew House Hotel*



Day 7: Aviemore, Pitlochry & Whisky Distillery

On day seven, explore the charming Scottish villages of **Aviemore** and **Pitlochry** as you journey through the Highlands. Enjoy a tour and tasting at one of Scotland's famous **whisky distilleries**, learning about the craftsmanship behind the country's iconic drink. In the evening, arrive in **Edinburgh** for an overnight stay in a luxury hotel.

Key Highlights:

Visit Aviemore and Pitlochry in the Scottish Highlands

Private whisky distillery tour and tasting

Overnight stay in Edinburgh – *The Balmoral Hotel or Similar*



Day 8: Edinburgh – Full Day Exploration

Spend a full day discovering **Edinburgh**, Scotland's historic and cultural capital. Stroll along the **Royal Mile**, visit the iconic **Edinburgh Castle**, and explore the **Palace of Holyroodhouse**, the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland. In the evening, enjoy fine dining and a second night in Edinburgh.

Key Highlights:

Walking tour of Edinburgh's Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle

Visit Holyrood Palace

Overnight stay in Edinburgh - *The Balmoral Hotel or Similar*



Day 9: Jedburgh, Durham, Harrogate & Castle Howard

Depart Edinburgh and drive through the **Scottish Borders**, stopping at **Jedburgh Abbey**. Continue south to visit the cathedral city of **Durham**, known for its magnificent Norman architecture. After a stop in the charming town of **Harrogate**, head to **Castle Howard**, one of England's most beautiful stately homes. End the day in **York** with an overnight stay.

Key Highlights:

Visit Jedburgh Abbey, Durham, and Harrogate

Explore Castle Howard estate

Overnight stay in 5* Luxury Hotel in York - *The Grand Hotel or Similar*



Day 10: York, York Minster & Cambridge – A Journey through History

On your final day, enjoy a private walking tour of **York**, exploring its medieval streets and visiting the stunning **York Minster**. Afterward, travel to **Cambridge**, where you'll explore its famous colleges and historic architecture. Complete your journey with a return to **London**, where you will spend your last night of this amazing journey.

Key Highlights:

Walking tour of York and visit to York Minster

Private tour of Cambridge University's iconic colleges

Return to London

Overnight in 5* Luxury Hotel in London – *Claridge's Hotel or Similar*



Day 11: London Farewell

On your final day, you will be privately transferred to the airport for your departure, concluding your luxurious journey.

Key Highlights:

Private transfer to the airport for your departure



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Seven Days of Elegance, Highlights of Great Britain

Day 1: Windsor Castle, Stonehenge & Bath – Royal Heritage and Ancient Mysteries

Your luxury 8-day tour begins with a visit to the iconic **Windsor Castle**, home to British royalty for over 1,000 years. After exploring the castle and St. George's Chapel, continue to the ancient stone circle of **Stonehenge**, one of the world's most famous prehistoric monuments. In the afternoon, travel to **Bath**, known for its stunning Georgian architecture and the famous **Roman Baths**. Spend the night in one of Bath's finest hotels, with plenty of time to explore the city's historic charm.

Key Highlights:

Private tour of Windsor Castle and St. George's Chapel

Visit to Stonehenge, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Explore the Roman Baths and Bath's Georgian streets

Overnight stay in 5* Luxury Hotel in Bath - *The Bath Priory - A Relais & Chateaux Hotel or Similar*



Day 2: The Cotswolds – Timeless English Countryside

On day two, enjoy a leisurely drive through **The Cotswolds**, an area renowned for its rolling hills, quaint stone cottages, and charming villages. Your private guide will take you through some of the most picturesque spots, including **Bourton-on-the-Water**, **Stow-on-the-Wold**, and **Chipping Campden**. After a day immersed in countryside beauty, relax in a boutique hotel in The Cotswolds for an overnight stay.

Key Highlights:

Scenic drive through The Cotswolds' countryside

Visits to Bourton-on-the-Water, Stow-on-the-Wold, and Chipping Campden

Overnight stay in a boutique 5* hotel in The Cotswolds - *Woolmarket House or Similar*



Day 3: Brecon Beacons & Caernarfon Castle – Wales’ Natural and Historical Wonders

Day three takes you into **Wales**, starting with the spectacular landscapes of the **Brecon Beacons National Park**. Enjoy the rugged beauty of the mountains and valleys before heading north to the imposing **Caernarfon Castle**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Wales’ most significant medieval fortresses. End the day with an evening arrival in **Liverpool**, where you’ll spend the night in a luxury hotel.

Key Highlights:

Scenic drive through Brecon Beacons National Park

Visit to Caernarfon Castle, a medieval masterpiece

Overnight stay in 5* Luxury Hotel in Liverpool - *The Municipal Hotel and Spa or Similar*



Day 4: Liverpool & The Lake District – From The Beatles to Scenic Splendor

Begin your day with a private tour of **Liverpool**, exploring its rich cultural history, including the **Royal Albert Dock** and **The Beatles Story**. In the afternoon, leave Liverpool behind and drive through the breathtaking **Lake District**. Stop by the beautiful **Lake Windermere**, the largest lake in England, for a scenic break. Your journey continues to **Glasgow**, where you'll spend the night after a day of cultural and natural beauty.

Key Highlights:

Tour of Liverpool, including The Beatles Story and Royal Albert Dock

Scenic drive through the Lake District with a visit to Lake Windermere

Overnight stay in 5* Luxury Hotel in Glasgow – *Crossbasket Castle or Similar*



Day 5: Glasgow & Loch Ness – Scottish City and Highlands

On day five, explore the vibrant city of **Glasgow**, visiting its striking Victorian architecture and cultural landmarks. After your tour of Glasgow, venture into the **Scottish Highlands** and visit the legendary **Loch Ness**, famous for its folklore and scenic beauty. Afterward, travel to **Edinburgh**, Scotland's historic capital, where you'll stay overnight in a luxury hotel.

Key Highlights:

Tour of Glasgow's cultural and architectural highlights

Scenic journey to Loch Ness

Overnight stay in 5* Luxury Hotel in Edinburgh – *The Balmoral Hotel or Similar*



Day 6: Edinburgh – The Royal Mile and Beyond

Spend your day exploring the majestic city of **Edinburgh**, starting with a walk along the famous **Royal Mile**, which stretches from **Edinburgh Castle** to **Holyrood Palace**. Discover the city's rich history, cobbled streets, and stunning viewpoints. In the afternoon, depart for **York**, where you'll enjoy an overnight stay in this medieval city.

Key Highlights:

Walking tour of Edinburgh's Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle

Explore Holyrood Palace and Edinburgh's historic sites

Overnight stay in 5* Luxury Hotel in York – *The Grand Hotel or Similar*



Day 7: York & Cambridge – History and Academic Prestige

Your final day begins with a private walking tour of **York**, where you'll visit the majestic **York Minster** and explore the medieval streets of **The Shambles**. Afterward, head south to **Cambridge** for a tour of the city's world-renowned colleges, including **King's College** and **Trinity College**. Complete your luxury journey with a return to **London** in the late afternoon.

Key Highlights:

Walking tour of York, including The Shambles and York Minster

Private walking tour of Cambridge University's iconic colleges

Overnight stay in 5* Luxury Hotel in London – *The Savoy Hotel or Similar*



Day 8: London Highlights – A Royal Farewell

On your final day, immerse yourself in the iconic sights of London with a private tour that showcases the city's rich history and vibrant culture. Begin at **Buckingham Palace**, where you can witness the Changing of the Guard ceremony. Next, explore the historic **Westminster Abbey**, followed by a visit to the Houses of Parliament and the iconic **Big Ben**. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the **River Thames**, taking in views of the **London Eye** and **Tower Bridge**. After your tour, you'll be privately transferred to the airport for your departure, concluding your luxurious journey.

Key Highlights:

Private tour of Buckingham Palace and Changing of the Guard ceremony

Visit to Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament

Scenic walk along the River Thames, with views of the London Eye and Tower Bridge

Private transfer to the airport for your departure



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