

## EXCLUSIVE EUROPE 14N/15D

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Visit 09 countries in 15 days:

UK : London

Holland : Amsterdam, The Hague / Lisse

Belgium : Brussels

Germany : Cologne, Heidelberg, Rhine area

Austria : Innsbruck, Wattens

Italy : Pisa, Florence, Rome, Venice, Milan

Vatican : Vatican City

Switzerland : Central Switzerland, Engelberg, Lucerne, Lugano

France : Paris

- A complete tour at an honest price with maximum quality sightseeing and minimum travelling time
- Delicious Jain / vegetarian / non - vegetarian Indian meals.
- Choice of local meal in few countries.
- Visit Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum in London.
- Guided city tour of London.
- Enjoy an overnight cruise from United Kingdom to Holland.
- Visit Keukenhof (till 17th May).
- Visit Madurodam, Holland in miniature (From 18th May).
- Catch a breathtaking view of Amsterdam city on a canal cruise.
- Orientation tour of Brussels.
- Visit the historical Cologne Cathedral.
- Enjoy a scenic Rhine cruise.
- A stroll down the Altstadt in Heidelberg.
- Visit the famous Swarovski Crystal museum and showroom in Wattens.
- See the Golden Roof and Maria Theresien Strasse in Innsbruck.
- Cruise to the heart of Venice – St. Mark's Square.
- Visit the Murano glass showroom in Venice.
- Romantic gondola ride in Venice.
- Guided city tour of Rome.
- A visit to the Vatican Museum including the Sistine Chapel.
- Guided city tour of Florence.
- See the Leaning Tower of Pisa – one of the wonders of the world.
- Guided city tour of Milan.
- Stay 03 nights in Switzerland.
- Visit Swiss miniature in Melide.
- Chance to cherish an experience to be on top of Europe – Jungfrauoch.
- Visit Mt. Titlis in the world's first revolving cable car.
- Scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne included.
- Guided city tour of Paris with entrance to the world renowned Louvre museum included.
- Visit third level of the Eiffel Tower.
- Romantic Seine cruise in Paris.
- Chance to experience the glamour of the famous Lido show.
- Professional, friendly, multilingual and experienced Indian Tour Managers travelling with you throughout your tour in Europe.



#### **DAY 01**

**Welcome aboard Thomas Cook's 'Exclusive Europe' tour, in London – capital of England. Visit the world-renowned Madame Tussaud's wax museum.**

Bon voyage! Start your fun-filled tour of Europe. Arrive in London and proceed to your hotel on your own. Check-in post 1400 hrs. (Please re confirm with your travel agent for exact timings and details about your tour, hotels and meeting place with the Tour Manager). This evening you will visit the world-renowned Madame Tussaud's wax museum which houses a unique collection of the world's largest wax works of famous personalities, including India's top leaders and film stars. Tonight enjoy a delicious dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Quality Wembley / Park Inn or similar, in London.

#### **DAY 02**

**Enjoy the many sights of London on your guided tour. Travel in style on board a ferry to Holland.**

After a continental breakfast, we check out and leave for a guided city tour with an expert English - speaking local guide who will explain to you all the highlights of London's landmarks: the Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, the Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Tower Bridge, the River Thames and more. This afternoon, you have a choice to have Indian or local meal for lunch. Later, you have some free time on your own to shop at many of London's famous shopping stores like Marks & Spencer, Selfridges and many more on Oxford street before we drive to the port to board your ferry to Holland. After a delicious Indian dinner on board the ferry, you can linger in the various shops or enjoy the wide range of entertainment available for all ages.

Overnight on board the ferry.

#### **DAY 03**

**Amsterdam – a city full of surprises! Explore Amsterdam on an exciting canal cruise. Visit Keukenhof till 17th May. 18<sup>th</sup> May onwards, visit Madurodam - Holland in miniature. Then proceed to Brussels, the capital of the European Union.**

After a continental breakfast on board, disembark the ferry. Then sit back and relax in your coach as we proceed to Amsterdam. On arrival, board your glass -topped boat as we sail through the canals for an exciting canal cruise. The city's colourful past comes alive with its 1,000 bridges and fine old houses on your tour of Amsterdam. This afternoon for lunch enjoy a hot Indian meal. Next, proceed to Lisse village to visit Keukenhof – the largest spring garden in the world. Bulbs of colourful tulips bloom only till May 17th. Be enchanted by the indoor floral display and colourful flower beds amongst ancient trees. 18<sup>th</sup> May onwards we take you to visit Madurodam, where you can see most of the Holland in miniature, replicated in minute detail on a 1:25 scale. Visit a cheese farm and wooden shoe factory. See a demonstration of how cheese is made and wooden shoes are carved out of wooden blocks. You also have a chance to savour some cheese. Enroute, stop at a windmill-the most common sight in Holland for a photograph. Next proceed to Brussels to visit the world renowned Grand Place and the legendary Mannekin Pis status. A photostop at the Atomium is also included. This evening after a delicious hot Indian dinner, drive to your hotel and check in.

Overnight at Hotel Best Western / Thon / Ibis or similar in Brussels / Antwerp.

#### **DAY 04**

**Visit the biggest Gothic Cathedral in Europe – the Cologne Cathedral. A romantic cruise on the River Rhine. Next, visit Altstadt in Heidelberg – with its old time appeal.**

After a continental breakfast, check out and proceed to Cologne. Visit the impressive Cologne Cathedral, a fine example of amazing Gothic architecture. Today, after a hot Indian or local meal for lunch we proceed to board your scenic cruise on the River Rhine. Cruising down the Rhine, you will pass steep slopes covered with vineyards. Next, proceed to Heidelberg, situated on the banks of the river Neckar. On arrival stroll down Altstadt to get a feel of real European experience of the past.

This evening, enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner at a restaurant.

Overnight at the Hotel Park Inn / Best Western or similar in Heppenheim / Mannheim / Ludwigshafen or similar.



#### **DAY 05**

**Swarovski Museum – the headquarters of crystals, in picturesque Austria at the crossroads of Europe(01<sup>st</sup> May onwards). Next, proceed to scenic Innsbruck.**

This morning, after a continental breakfast, check out and proceed to Wattens, where you will visit the world-famous Swarovski Crystal Museum. Enjoy a fascinating experience in to the 'world of crystals'. An experience that leaves you amazed at the dazzling glitter as you walk through this museum. A great opportunity to buy a souvenir for your family. Today, Indian lunch will be provided. Later, continue on your journey towards picturesque Innsbruck. On arrival, see the Golden Roof and the Maria Theresien Strasse. Stroll on cobblestone pathways and get a feel of old-world European charm. The splendid scenes of the Alps in the background are a perfect picture-postcard setting. This evening, enjoy a hot delicious Indian meal for dinner. Overnight at Hotel Olympia / Austrotel or similar, in Innsbruck or similar.

#### **DAY 06**

**Romantic Venice – crossed by canals and beautiful monuments. World famous gondola ride included too!**

After a continental breakfast at the hotel, check-out and board the coach as we drive you to Venice. On arrival at the pier, board a boat to proceed to the heart of the traditional city of Venice – The St. Mark's Square. On arrival, admire the St. Mark's square with the Basilica, the Doge's Palace, the Campanile and the Bridge of Sighs. Also visit the Murano Glass showroom. You will be taken on an unforgettable gondola ride through the smaller canals for a true picture of this lagoon city. Indian lunch will be provided. Return back to the pier and continue your drive to Padova. Tonight, enjoy hot Indian dinner. We then drive to your hotel and check-in.

Overnight at Hotel Campanile / Ibis in Padova or similar.

#### **DAY 07**

**Re-live the history of Rome in this ancient city's great landmarks. Marvel at the Colosseum. Visit the world's smallest country – the Vatican City which includes the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and the magnificent St. Peter's Church.**

After a continental breakfast in your hotel check out and sit back and relax in your coach as we drive to Rome. After a hot Indian or local meal for lunch on arrival proceed with an English - speaking guide to the Vatican City– the smallest country in the world. (Shorts or sleeveless vests not allowed.) First stop at the Vatican Museum, with a visit to the world -famous Sistine Chapel - a pure source of inspiration for art lovers and tourists alike, specially included on your tour. This will be followed by a visit to the holy Church of St. Peter's – the incomparable home of architectural and artistic masterpieces by Michelangelo and Bernini, which will leave you awestruck. Next, see the Colosseum known for its gladiator fights. Later, discover many of the renowned attractions of Rome – the Victor Emmanuel monument on Piazza Venezia under which lies the Tomb of the unknown soldier, Circus Maximus known for its chariot races, the ancient ruins of Roman Forum and many more. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a restaurant. After a memorable day we drive to your hotel and check-in.

Overnight at Hotel Holiday Inn / Planet in Rome / Arezzo or similar.

#### **DAY 08**

##### **Guided city tour of Florence – the cradle of the Renaissance, former home of the Medicis. Pisa – Marvel at one of the wonders of the world – The Leaning Tower of Pisa.**

After a continental breakfast at your hotel, check out and proceed to Florence, the capital of Tuscany. On arrival, meet your English-speaking local guide for a city tour of Florence, including the Duomo, the Campanile, the Baptistry with its Gates to Paradise, Piazza Della Signoria – an open - air museum of sculptures, the famous Ponte Vecchio – bridge across the river Arno and Santa Croce where Michelangelo, Galileo and many famous Italian personalities are buried. Drive to Piazzale Michelangelo, a square on top of a hill with its replica of the impressive statue of David and also get a bird's eye view of the city of Florence. After a delicious Indian lunch, proceed to Pisa to visit the Square of Miracles. Remain spellbound as you approach this precariously leaning tower. Photograph your family with the Leaning Tower in the backdrop. You also have some free time to shop. After a sumptuous hot Indian dinner at a restaurant check into your hotel.

Overnight at Hotel Holiday Inn / My One / Datini / Delta or similar, in Pisa / Prato / Florence or similar.

#### **DAY 09**

##### **Onto Milan, world's design capital. Next, visit Switzerland in miniature in Lugano.**

After a continental breakfast, sit back and relax in your coach as we drive to Milan, known as the stylish city and world's design capital. Milan is the country's economic engine room, home to Italy's stock market and business center. On arrival, we take you on a guided tour of Milan where you will see Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, Arcodella Pace, Victor Emmanuelle mall, duomo and many such interesting sights. Later, we drive to Scenic Lugano, city full of culture, historic buildings, art and music. This afternoon, Indian lunch will be provided. Next, step into the fascinating world of Swiss miniature where you will see peaks of the majestic Swiss Alps within the reach of your hands, famous Swiss buildings in miniature, lakes which will inspire romantic thoughts, models of trains, funiculars and cableways to make you dream of future trips. Later, we continue your drive into Central Switzerland. On arrival, check-in to your hotel that is situated amidst the majestic Swiss Alps. This location has been specially chosen for you to get a real feel of Switzerland. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Viktoria / Bellevue / Central or similar in Central Switzerland.

#### **DAY 10**

##### **Today you have a chance to join us on an all inclusive Alpine excursion tour to the wonderful world of Jungfrauoch – the top of Europe – at 3,454 metres. Also visit scenic Interlaken. Get set for a memorable experience.**

This morning, after a Continental breakfast, the day is free at leisure or get ready for an adventurous ride to visit Jungfrauoch – The Top of Europe, for a memorable encounter with snow and ice – a genuine 'high-point' of your tour! Sit back in your coach as we proceed to the beautiful town of 'Lauterbrunnen', where the excitement continues. You will be amazed at the scenic splendour that you see from aboard the 'cogwheel' train, which takes you to a height of 3,454 metres to reach Jungfrauoch! This is a trip to another world – a wonderful world of eternal ice and snow. Experience the magic of the mountains and visit the Ice Palace on top of the longest glacier in the Alps. A visit to the Sphinx is also included. Indian lunch will be provided. Later, we visit Interlaken, a charming city nestled between two lakes and surrounded by the splendid Bernese Oberland Mountains. Treasure these wonderful moments as you drive back to your hotel. This evening enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Viktoria / Bellevue / Central or similar in Central Switzerland.

#### **DAY 11**

**Today, get set for a day full of fun and excitement as we take you to visit Mt. Titlis with its beautiful scenery and an adventurous ride up the snow-clad Swiss Alps in Rotair - the world's first revolving cable-car. Enjoy a scenic cruise on lake Lucerne.**

After a continental breakfast at your hotel, we take you on one of the most memorable experiences of your Europe tour – visiting Mt. Titlis and Lucerne. Adventure awaits you in a sensational cable-car ride up to Mt. Titlis. Marvel at the world's first revolving cable-car ride, a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience. Remain spellbound as you ascend the snow-clad mountains. Experience the snow and ice on top of Mt. Titlis. At 3,020 metres a breathtaking panorama unfolds. Next we proceed to scenic Lucerne. This afternoon, enjoy a delicious Indian lunch. Next, you will visit the Lion Monument and the Kapell Brücke (wooden bridge). Later, you have some free time to shop for famous Swiss watches, knives and chocolates. Enjoy a scenic cruise on the serene waters of Lake Lucerne. Tonight enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Viktoria / Bellevue / Central or similar in Central Switzerland OR at Hotel Park Inn / Best Western in Zurich or similar.

#### **DAY 12**

**Bien Venue! Welcome to the glamour capital of the world – Paris known for fashion houses, art museums, elegant avenues, beautiful monuments and exciting cabarets. Tonight chance to see the world-famous music and dance extravaganza – The Lido Show.**

Check out of your hotel after a continental breakfast and proceed to the glamorous city of Paris. Today, Indian lunch will be provided. On arrival, check-in and relax in the comfort of your hotel. Later in the evening, a hot Indian dinner or local meal awaits you at an Indian restaurant. Tonight, you have a chance to experience the glamour of the famous Lido Show – an unforgettable experience on your tour.

Overnight at Hotel Campanile / Mercure or similar, in Paris.

#### **DAY 13**

**Enjoy the sights of Paris on a guided city tour. Also, visit the world-renowned Louvre Museum famous for its artifacts, paintings and sculptures. Enjoy a breathtaking view of Paris from the top of Eiffel Tower (3rd Level). Enjoy a romantic Seine cruise in Paris.**

After a continental breakfast proceed on an exhilarating city tour with an English - speaking local guide, who will show you many of the best - loved Parisian sights – Alexander Bridge, Arc de Triomphe, Concorde Square, Opera House, Invalides, Champs Elysees and many more. We shall then proceed to visit the top of the Eiffel Tower (3rd level), from where you will have a splendid view of this beautiful city. After a hot Indian lunch, we take you to visit the world-renowned Louvre Museum to see the incomparable and the most prestigious painting of 'Mona Lisa' - Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece and many more. You also have some free time to shop for perfumes and souvenirs. Later, enjoy a romantic cruise in Paris. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Campanile / Mercure or similar, in Paris.

#### **DAY 14**

**On to London.**

This morning, after a continental breakfast at your hotel, check out and proceed by the shuttle to the city of London. On arrival into London, we will proceed to your conveniently located hotel and check-in. Rest of the day is free for you to explore the city on your own. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Park Inn / Quality Wembley or similar, in London.



## **DAY 15**

### **Fly back home.**

After a buffet/boxed breakfast, check out and proceed to the airport for your flight back home (on your own). Arrive home with pleasant memories of your European tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime. Do spare a few minutes to fill in the feedback form and hand it to your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated.



**WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES :  
SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS  
UNITED KINGDOM**

- London : Guided city tour.  
Entrance to Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum.  
Cruise from London to Holland.

**NETHERLANDS**

- Amsterdam : Amsterdam Canal cruise.
- Lisse : Visit Keukenhof (till 17th May).
- The Hague : Madurodam (from 18th May).  
Visit to a cheese farm and wooden shoe factory

**BELGIUM**

- Brussels : A visit to the Grand Place and Mannekin Pis Statue  
with a photostop at the Atomium.

**GERMANY**

- Cologne : Historical Cologne Cathedral.
- Rhineland : Romantic Rhine cruise.
- Heidelberg : A stroll down the Altstadt.

**AUSTRIA**

- Wattens : Visit the Swarovski Crystal Headquarters and Museum.
- Innsbruck : Maria Theresien Strasse. The Golden Roof.

**ITALY**

- Venice : Romantic gondola ride included.  
Visit the St. Mark's Square on a chartered boat.  
Visit Murano Glass showroom.
- Rome : Guided city tour.
- Florence : Guided city tour.
- Pisa : Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- Milan : Guided city tour.

**VATICAN**

- Vatican City : Entrance to the Vatican Museum with Sistine Chapel included.  
Visit to the magnificent St. Peter's basilica included.

**SWITZERLAND**

: Visit Swiss miniature in Melide  
Visit Mt. Titlis in the world's first revolving cable car.  
Visit Lucerne.  
Cruise on Lake Lucerne.

**FRANCE**

- Paris : Guided city tour.  
Visit to the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower.  
Visit the world famous Louvre Museum.  
A romantic Seine cruise.  
Le shuttle - Paris to London.





## ACCOMMODATION

- 01 night at Hotel Quality Wembley / Park Inn or similar, in London.
- 01 night at overnight ferry from United Kingdom to Holland.
- 01 night at Hotel Best Western / Thon / Ibis or similar in Brussels / Antwerp.
- 01 night at Hotel Park Inn / Best Western or similar in Heppenheim / Mannheim / Ludwigshafen or similar.
- 01 night at Hotel Olympia / Austrotel or similar, in Innsbruck or similar.
- 01 night at Hotel Campanile / Ibis in Padova or similar.
- 01 night at Hotel Holiday Inn / Planet in Rome / Arezzo or similar.
- 01 night at Hotel Holiday Inn / My One / Datini / Delta or similar, in Pisa / Prato / Florence or similar.
- 02 nights at Hotel Viktoria / Bellevue / Central or similar in Central Switzerland.
- 01 night at Hotel Viktoria / Bellevue / Central or similar in Central Switzerland OR at Hotel Park Inn / Best Western in Zurich or similar.
- 02 nights at Hotel Campanile / Mercure or similar, in Paris.
- 01 night at Hotel Park Inn / Quality Wembley or similar, in London.

**NOTE:** Due to the fairs & events in London / Paris / Munich this year, there is a possibility that your hotels during this period will be booked outside the city. In Switzerland the stay may be split in two hotels.

## MEALS

- Daily Continental breakfast.
- 11 Indian Jain / vegetarian lunches
- 14 Indian Jain / vegetarian / non - vegetarian dinners.
- Choice of local meals in certain countries.

## NOTE

- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air conditioned video coach and air cool coach in London.
- Services of a professional, multilingual and friendly Tour Manager or a local Representative.
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members.
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- On certain days due to unavoidable conditions there is a possibility that the sightseeing mentioned on Day 01 will be covered on Day 02.

## OPTIONAL TOUR COST

	Adult	Child
Full day excursion to Jungfrauoch and scenic Interlaken with lunch	Euro 149	Euro 99
Lido Show	Euro 95	Euro 25

**NOTE:** The Lido Show will be done only if a minimum of 15 fully paying Passengers are opting for the same.

## WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare, Visas and Medical Insurance.
- Arrival and departure transfers.
- No portorage included.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, minibar, telephone calls etc.
- Tips of any nature i.e. drivers, guides, etc. are not included.
- Meals other than that what is mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'.





- Cost of Lido show and excursion to Jungfrauoch with lunch.
- Taxes as applicable are extra.

### **POINTS TO BE NOTED**

• The tour cost does not include cost of airfare, visas and overseas medical insurance. • You need to be in possession of valid visas, confirmed air tickets and overseas travel insurance. • Passengers joining this tour must travel to / from the hub city at their own expense. • Indian Lunches and Dinners are pre set and a-la carte is not possible. • Breakfast will be continental which includes tea, coffee, cereal, juice, bread, butter. • Indian lunches are vegetarian lunches. • At times packed lunches will be served. • Any damages caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be liable for the same. • The company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour. • The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, aeroplane, bus, ship or other services. • Due to private coaches being forbidden inside the cities of Rome, Florence, Venice, Amsterdam etc, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and on foot. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible. • Due to major international events and trade fairs throughout Europe such as Air Show, World Athletic Meet, the Motor Show, Ice Skating Championships, Football Championships etc, the hotels may be blocked out more than two years in advance. In view of this, you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities and the itineraries may have to be altered / amended. • We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary. • The Leaning Tower of Pisa is an 8 storey structure with no lift and 294 slippery marble steps, hence we do not visit from inside • The Eiffel Tower on certain days due to strong wind conditions or being overcrowded may close the third level. • On certain days, due to closure of the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's basilica, The Louvre Museum etc. the Tour Manager reserves the right to amend the itinerary. • We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. • For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However all the services will remain the same. • There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour. • Making note of the varied interests of our past clients, we have not deemed the Lido Show essential to be a part of the tour cost. • Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed 'Terms and Conditions'.

For Best Price Quotation please contact Sunshine Tours