



# UK. Ireland and France







# AMSTERDAM AND BERLIN OPTION 2 AMSTERDAM, BERLIN AND PRAGUE

(OPT. 1) AMSTERDAM AND PARIS THU. Amsterdam.

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02 FRI. Amsterdam - Zaanse Schans - Volendam-Marken- Amsterdam.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Picturesque typical village of Volendam. Boat on the Ijsselmeer lake. City tour of Amsterdam.

Today we have a very exciting day in the Netherlands. We will go to **Zaanse Schans** with its mills, canals and its typical houses. Next **VOLENDAM**, a very picturesque fishing village. A short **boat trip** from Volendam, will take us to **MARKEN** (an island that was joined to the mainland by a fixed dike), where the houses there are built land by a fixed dike), where the houses there are built on stilts. After this, we travel to AMSTERDAM where we will enjoy a panoramic visit of the city to see its narrow canals, its official buildings and parks. We will also see the technique of **diamond cutting**. A large part of the visit will be done on foot, the information will be given through headphones. Time for dinner in **Rembrandtplein**, an area with many restaurants from all corners of the world and near the red-light district with its liberal values. Return to the hotel.

#### 03 SAT. Amsterdam- Brussels- Bruges- Paris.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Belgium.

Today we will leave for BRUSSELS, taking time in the Grand Place and making a stop to photograph the Atomium. Continuing to **BRUGES**, the marvelous Flemish city known as the Venice of the North. Time for lunch. Our journey will take us to France. Arriving in PARIS at the end of the day.

#### 04 SUN. Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to Versailles Palace. Funicular ride included to Montmartre district. City tour

Early in the morning, we will leave for **Versailles**, the im-mense palace of the kings of France. After that, we will return to Paris at lunch time where we provide a transfer to the **Montmartre district.** We will ascend **by funicular** to the hill and admire the spectacular view of Paris from the top. This neighborhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets... Sit down for lunch and enjoy a magical atmosphere. Then, a **scenic guided tour** to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris will take place. Return to hotel.

#### 05 MON. Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Eiffel Tower and boat cruise in the City of Lights.

We go to the center of Paris, starting by the Eiffel Tower area. You will have the opportunity to go up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (ticket included). Then, we enjoy a boat cruise along the River Seine, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose.

#### 06 TUF, Paris.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) AMSTERDAM AND BERLIN DAYS 1 – 2 AS IN OPT. 1

03 SAT. Amsterdam - Hamelin - Marienborn- Berlin.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit to the village that became famous by the children's story of The Pied Piper of

We will leave Amsterdam for Germany. HAMELIN, a picturesque German town whose streets and shops bring us into legend of The Pied Piper of Hamelin, a children's story written by The Grimm Brothers. We will then continue and stop in MARIENBORN, situated on the former border that separated east and west Germany up until 1990. We will visit a museum to learn more about it. Lastly, we will head to BERLIN. Evening arrival.

#### 04 SUN, Berlin, -

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Berlin. We visit the Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall Museum.

Ease your way into the local culture with a guided visit of Germany's incredible capital, Berlin. We shall visit the historic center, Museum Island, the Reichstag, the Brandenburg Gates and the city's magnificent parks. We continue our visit by stopping at the **Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall Museum.** This visit helps us to understand the difficult situation the city experienced during the Twentieth Century. Time to explore the city. Enjoy an evening in the lively area of **Kantstrasse**, a district that offers different types of ethnic restaurants to dine in (Indian, Oriental, Italian, German, and so on).

#### 05 MON, Berlin,-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 3) AMSTERDAM, BERLIN AND PRAGUE DAYS 1 - 4 AS IN OPT. 2 05 MON. Berlin - Dresden - Prague.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Dresden. Evening transfer in Praque.

We journey through forests towards DRESDEN, a city which, due to its exceptional architectural and artistic heritage, has become one of the main tourist destinations in Germany. Time to explore some of the impressive palaces and to have lunch at one of its many restaurants and coffee shops. Later, we depart for the Czech Republic. Prague – Arrival. We will make our way to the Old Town Square. This central location provides a great introduction to Prague, full of energy and touristic activities. You can take your dinner at one of the restaurants offering international cuisines, including Czech, Chinese, Indian and Italian. Return to hotel.

#### 06 TUE. Prague.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Prague. Visit to Castle. Boat tour along the river.

Today we will visit the capital, Prague, the Baroque jewcity tour, which will include outstanding monuments.
During the visit we walk through Prague Castle (admission included). Subsequently, we shall take a boat tour on the Vltava River. In the afternoon enjoy some free time to explore the city. In the evening, we will enjoy more time in the historic city center and there will be an opportunity for you to take dinner. Return to hotel.

#### 07 WED. Prague.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

**DEPARTURE DATES** 

#### **Every Thursday**

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

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#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

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- City tour in: Amsterdam, Paris.
- Evening Transfer: Rembrandplein in Amsterdam.
- Transfer: Montmartre District in Paris, Versailles Palace in Paris (entrance
- Ticket admission: Diamond Cutting Workshop in Amsterdam, 2nd floor Eiffel Tower in Paris.
- Funicular: To Montmartre district in Paris.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- City tour in: Berlin.
- Ticket admission: Holocaust Memorial and Berlin Wall Museum in Berlin.

(Additional services Opt. 3)

- Boat: Vltava River in Prague.
- City tour in: Prague.
- Evening Transfer: Old Town Square in Prague.
- Ticket admission: Prague Castle.







(Opt. 2 and Opt. 3) Tuesday from May to October

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#### (OPT. 1) CROSSING FRANCE 01 TUE. Blue Coast.-

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#### 02 WED. Nice- Mónaco- Saint Tropez- Marseilles.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Côte d'Azur. Today we see the Côte d'Azur and the Mediterranean sea in France.

We spend a short time in **NICE** to enjoy the "Promenade des Anglais" (Walkway of the English). We travel through stunning countryside to the Principality of MONACO; on the way we get to see the techniques of traditional perfume manufacturing. In the second smallest country in the world (after the Vatican), we can walk through "Le Rocher's" old town, where the Princes' Palace is located. Continuation to SAINT TROPEZ, in its old fishing port we can see some of the most luxurious vachts in the world. Time to stroll and have lunch. We continue to MARSEILLES. France's second city, to see its vibrant "Vieux port" (old port).

#### 03 THU. Marseilles- Arles- Les Beaux- Avignon-Lvon.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Provence region. Carrieres de Lumiere in Les Beaux.

Villages, landscapes, history, today we see some of the most beautiful places in Provence. ARLES, a world heritage city, shows us its legacy of the Roman and medieval times and reminds us of Van Gogh. In LES BEAUX, we have the chance to visit this small medieval village and we will include admission to the CARRIERES DE LUMIERE, an impressive show of art, image and sound underground. in some former quarries. Time for lunch and stroll in AV-IGNON, with its immense Palais des Papes. We continue to LYON, where we can walk through the World Heritage Site old town and we will include the cable car to climb Notre Dame de Fourviere, a huge basilica from where we have a great view over the city.

#### 04 FRI. Lyon- Tournus- Beaune- Savigny- Dijon.-HIGHLIGHTS: Burgundy region. Savigny Castle.

We will set off from Lyon and head to the Burgundy region. We stop at TOURNUS, a quaint little town with an imposing stone gate and a large abbey. After that, we will travel to BEAUNE. Time to have lunch and explore a bit through the wine capital of Burgundy. We recommend you to visit the wine museum or the historic hospice. Next, we

will visit the CASTLE OF SAVIGNY situated in the heart of this winemaking region. The castle was built in the 15th century and houses some extraordinary museums (museum of motorbikes, racing cars, planes and helicopters!). We continue to DIJON, capital of Burgundy, which boasts of lively streets as well as numerous medieval and Renaissance buildings, among which, the palace of the dukes stands out.

#### 05 SAT. Dijon- Fontenay Abbey- Semur en Auxois-Vezelay- Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Burgundy region. Admission to Fontenay abbey

We leave Dijon for FONTENAY ABBEY, a world heritage site, where we include admission to this Cistercian center. After this, we will make a stop in **SEMUR EN** AUXOIS, a medieval city surrounded by impressive walls. Still in Burgundy, we will have time for lunch and a stroll in VEZELAY, one of France's most beautiful villages, where its immense basilica was one of the starting points of the Way of St James. In the afternoon we continue our route to PARIS. Arrival in the evening.

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#### 08 TUE. Paris.-

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#### (OPT. 2) FRANCE, ANDORRA AND CATALONIA DAYS 1 - 6 AS IN OPT. 1

07 MON. Paris-Tours.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Optional activities or free time in Paris, Travel to Tours, beautiful historic town.

Today, our guide will offer you some optional activities to complete your visit to Paris: the Louvre Museum or a boat trip on the Seine river. Otherwise, you can use this time to explore at your own leisure.

At around 17:30h we will leave Paris for the Loire Valley. We will arrive in **TOURS**, regional capital of the Loire, in the late afternoon. We recommend you use your time here to take a stroll and dine in the beautiful historic downtown.

#### 08 TUE. Tours-Bordeaux-Lourdes.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Lourdes. Dinner included.

Today we will travel to the south of France across fragrant vineyards. We arrive in **BORDEAUX** whose town centre was declared a World Heritage Site. Here we will have time to have lunch and explore. We suggest that you visit the Port of the Moon and St Andrew's Cathedral. We will then continue our trip and head towards the Pyrenees. **LOURDES**, arrival in the late afternoon. You can attend the candle procession (which takes place from late March until the end of October) and visit places of worship. We include the **dinner** at the hotel for all of our passengers.

# **09 WED.** Lourdes- Saint Bertrand- Carcassonne-Andorra.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Medieval villages of St. Bertrand and Carcassonne. Dinner included.

Skirting the Pyrenees, we will stop in **SAINT BERTRAND**, a medieval village perched on the mountainside, dominated by its great cathedral. Time for a stroll before traveling on to **CARCASSONNE**, a city surrounded by beautiful walls. We continue through the Pyrenees on a journey between the, often, snow-capped summits, and cross into the small country of **ANDORRA**. **Dinner included**.

#### 10 THU. Andorra- Montserrat- Barcelona.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Catalonia region. Montserrat Monastery, Rack train climb.

We will have free time in **ANDORRA** for shopping and exploring. After lunch, we will continue our trip and head to Catalonia. The mountain countryside leads us to the impressive site of the **MONTSERRAT MONASTERY**, where you will go up the mountain on a **rack train** to see its fantastic scenery. Following this we will continue to **BARCELONA**, arriving in the late afternoon.

#### 11 FRI. Barcelona.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Barcelona city tour. "Spanish Village" visit and evening transfer to Las Ramblas district.

Today we will explore Barcelona, an impressive city right on the Mediterranean Sea. Starting by an informative **city tour with a local expert** (note: If the group has fewer than fifteen people, explanations can be given by our guide.) We will also visit the city's historic central area with its Gothic

neighborhood dating back to the Middle Ages. We will visit the area where the Olympic Games took place. We will also get the chance to see La Sagrada Familia Basilica, the masterpiece designed by the architect Gaudí.

Following this, we include the **entry ticket to visit 'Poble Espanyol'** (meaning 'Spanish Village'). This open-air architectural museum is situated in one of the most emblematic areas of Barcelona. Enjoy the Spanish craftsmanship and discover the architectural styles, traditions and folklore of the different regions that make up Spain. You will then have some free time to explore the city at your own leisure. In the evening we provide a **transfer to Las Ramblas and the Plaza Catalunya** area for dinner, where you can choose from a wide variety of restaurants. We will return to the hotel in the late evening.

#### 12 SAT. Barcelona.-

After breakfast, end of our services.
(OPT. 3) FRANCE, ANDORRA AND SPAIN
DAYS 1 – 11 AS IN OPT. 2

#### 12 SAT. Barcelona - Peniscola - Valencia - Madrid.-

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:** Peniscola, Valencia's City of Arts and Sciences. Evening transfer in Madrid.

We will journey south along the Mediterranean, making a special stop in **PENISCOLA**, a small walled town on the shores of the sea and where we have time for a stroll. We will then travel to **VALENCIA**, the third largest city in Spain. After time for lunch in its historic city center, at 16.30hrs, we will continue our route to Madrid after passing through the avant-garde **City of Arts and Sciences** of Valencia where we can take a picture. Arrival to **MADRID** at the end of the day and **transfer to the Plaza Mayor** where we can relax at some typical taverns.

**Note:** Depending on the number of passengers, the journey between Valencia and Madrid may be done by high-speed train.

#### 13 SUN. Madrid.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Madrid city tour. Stroll through the Retiro Park. Visit to the Las Ventas bullring. Evening transfer.

The morning starts with a **comprehensive tour** through the center of Madrid including the Paseo del Prado, Cibeles, Neptuno, the Gate of Alcalá, Plaza de Colón and Plaza Mayor. We then will visit Retiro Park, an oasis in the city center, where we will see the lake and the Glass Palace. A visit to **Las Ventas Bullring (admission included)** is next. This is one of the most famous bullrings in the world where we will learn about the tradition of the "corridas" at the Bullfighting Museum. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your own leisure. At sunset we will provide a **transfer to Plaza de Oriente**, opposite the Royal Palace, an elegant and bustling area with many restaurants serving different cuisines, such as local Spanish food, international and Chinese. Enjoy a pleasant dinner of your choice. At the end of the evening we will return to the hotel.

#### 14 MON. Madrid.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

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- Includes arrival transfer

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- Boat: River Seine in Paris.
- City tour in: Paris.

**ANDORRA** 

- Transfer: Montmartre District in Paris, Versailles Palace in Paris (entrance not included).
- Ticket admission: Carrieres de Lumiere show, Savigny Medieval Castle, Fontenay Abbey, 2nd floor Eiffel Tower in Paris

**Funicular**: Lyon, To Montmartre district in Paris.

#### (Additional services Opt. 2)

- Boat: River Seine in Paris.
- City tour in: Barcelona.
- Evening Transfer: Ramblas and Plaza de Catalunya in Barcelona.
- Ticket admission: 2nd floor Eiffel Tower in Paris, Poble Espanyol in Barcelona.
- **Train**: Montserrat Monastery in Montserrat.
- 2 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Lourdes, Andorra.

#### (Additional services Opt. 3)

- City tour in: Madrid.
- Evening Transfer: Plaza de Oriente in Madrid
- Ticket admission: Las Ventas bullring in Madrid.







#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

#### Wednesday from April to October

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

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#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transferBoat: in Ross Castle.
- City tour in: Dublin, Clonmacnoise.
- Ticket admission: Powerscourt gardens, Rock of Cashel, National Park with horse and carriage tour, Folk park in Bunraty, Cliffs of
- Moher, Clonmacnoise monastic ruins.
   2 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Cork, Limerick.

#### (Additional services Opt. 2)

- · City tour in: Clonmacnoise.
- Ticket admission: Clonmacnoise monastic ruins.
- Ferry: Ireland Wales.

#### (Additional services Opt. 3)

- · City tour in: London
- Evening Transfer: Soho in London.

#### (Additional services Opt. 4)

- Boat: River Seine in Paris.
- City tour in: Paris.
   Transfer: Montmartre District in Paris, Versailles Palace in Paris (entrance not included).
- Ticket admission: 2nd floor Eiffel Tower in
- Funicular: To Montmartre district in Paris.
- Ferry: UK Bruges





#### (OPT. 1) GREAT TOUR OF IRELAND /ED. Dublin.-

**HA'PENNY BRIDGE** 

DUBLIN

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**GREAT TOUR OF IRELAND END LONDON** 

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IRELAND, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND PARIS OPTION 4

#### 02 THU. Dublin.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Dublin sightseeing.

Today we will have a **sightseeing tour of Dublin**, Ireland's peaceful capital city. We will enjoy a stroll on the banks of River Liffey, visiting its parks, its old university and its lively downtown streets. We will stroll around Trinity College. In the afternoon enjoy some leisure time.

#### 03 FRI. Dublin- Powerscourt- Kilkenny- Cashel- Cork.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Powerscourt gardens, Rock of Cashel, dinner included in Cork.

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In the morning we will depart from Dublin heading to POWER-SCOURT which is located nearby. We will visit its magnificent gardens, designed in the 18th century and considered the most beautiful gardens in Ireland (entrance included). Admire its fountains, Japanese Gardens, and its pet cemetery. Afterwards, we will travel to KILKENNY, here we will have time for lunch and to stroll around this lively town. Further south, we will stop to visit the impressive Rock of CASHEL (entrance included), a medieval fortress that symbolizes the fight of Irish people against England. We will arrive in CORK around mid-afternoon. Time for a stroll in the center of Ireland's second largest city. Dinner included. Dinner included.

#### 04 SAT. Cork- Kinsale- Killarney- Adare- Limerick.-

# TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Kinsale, Killarney, carriage tour and cruise in National Park. dinner in Limerick.

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We will depart for KINSALE. Making a stop by Charles Fort to admire its great views of the ocean right by the 17th century fortress. Time in the historic centre of KINSALE, a seaside town, considered by many as one of the most beautiful coastal towns in Ireland. Afterwards, we will travel to KILLARNEY, a tourist town in the heart of Ireland. Time for lunch and a walk around, we will also enjoy a romantic horse and carriage tour of its national park (included). The horse and carriage tour will take us to Ross Castle which offers wonderful views by the lake. We include a short cruise to enjoy the beautiful views. Continuing, a brief stop in ADARE, a small village that preserves its picturesque traditional thatched-roof cottages and the ruins of the old abbey. Mid-afternoon we will arrive in LIMERICK. Time to stroll around its centre where you will have the **ERICK.** Time to stroll around its centre where you will have the opportunity to visit its castle, walk along the river, its cathedral or discover its shopping centre. **Dinner included.** 

#### 05 SUN. Limerick - Bunraty- Cliffs of Moher- Galway.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Folk Park in Bunraty, Poulnabroune Dolmen, Cliffs of Moher

Today we will visit FOLK PARK in BUNRATTY (ticket includ-Today we will visit FOLK PARK in BUNRATTY (ticket included), a wonderful park where we can learn about how life was in Ireland in the past with its typical cottages and old markets. Its castle stands, accurately reproducing how life was in the Middle Ages. We will continue to CAHERCONNELL where the Poulnabrone dolmen is found. We may get the chance to see an exhibition of how dogs shepherd sheep. Afterwards, we will visit the impressive Cliffs of Moher which overlook the ocean, those who wish can walk to O'Brien's Tower (entrance included). Our route continues through Burren National Park which displays amazing landscapes. Finally arriving in GALWAY.

#### 06 MON. Galway- Cong- Clonmacnoise- Dublin.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Monastic ruins in Clonmacnoise.

We will depart for **CONG**, a small picturesque village located in a magnificent lake area. We will visit the ruins of the Royal Abbey and walk around **Ashford Castle**, a gorgeous medieval castle that has been turned into a hotel. We will travel to CLONMACNOISE, where after lunch, we will visit its monastic ruins (ticket and visit included). We will resume our journey back to **DUBLIN**, where we will arrive in the late afternoon. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

# (OPT. 2) GREAT TOUR OF IRELAND END LONDON DAYS 1 – 5 AS IN OPT. 1 <mark>06 MON. Galway- Cong- Clonmacnoise- Dublin.-</mark>

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#### 07 TUE. Dublin- Caernarfon- Liverpool.

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferry from Ireland to Walles. Maritime landscapes. Caernarfon.

We will board a ferry in the early morning. After a journey of three hours, we will arrive in **Wales**. We will visit **CAER-NARFON**, a World Heritage site by the sea overlooked by an impressive castle. There will be time for lunch and a stroll. We continue to **LIVERPOOL**, where you will have a chance to visit The Beatles Story Exhibition.

#### 08 WED. Liverpool- Stratford- Oxford- London.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Shakespeare's hometown. Oxford.

Today we explore central England. We will visit STRATFORD UPON AVON, Shakespeare's hometown. Free time to have lunch and a stroll. Afterwards, we will travel to OXFORD, a town that is synonymous with study and culture. Kings, statesmen, philosophers and scientists have studied here! We will continue to LONDON, arriving in the late afternoon. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

#### (OPT. 3) DISCOVER THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND

DAYS 1 - 7 AS IN OPT. 2

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#### 09 THU, London,-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London. Night transfer.

Get to know London on a **guided tour** featuring style, culture and history. See Westminster, the Houses of Parliament, the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, where we shall be able to watch the famous "Changing of the Guard" (depending on the season). Free afternoon. In the evening, we will meet at a a meeting point in **Piccadilly** to walk to Leicester Square, China Town and Soho with its amazing atmosphere, its theatres and bustle . Time for dinner in this area with suppose a thoir constructors (Indian Thai Chinaco area with numerous ethnic restaurants (Indian, Thai, Chinese, international, and so on). Return to the hotel from Piccadilly.

#### 10 FRI. London.-

Free day. You can enjoy the charm of this city and explore and discover memorable places.

#### 11 SAT. London.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and end of our ser-

# (OPT. 4) IRELAND, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND PARIS Days 1 – 10 as in Opt. 3 11 SAT. London- Dover - Bruges- Paris.-

# TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ferry from Dover to France. Visit to Bruges, in Belgium. Arrival in Paris.

We will leave London first thing in the morning towards the continent. From Dover we take the ferry boat to France and continue to Belgium. We will get to know BRUGES, a charming Flemish city with its canals. Afterwards, we will continue to PARIS. Arrival at the end of the day.

#### 12 SUN. Paris.-

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14 TUE. Paris.After breakfast, end of our services.



# **EXPLORING THE UNITED KINGDOM AND DUBLIN**

# EXPLORING DUBLIN, UNITED KINGDOM AND PARIS OPTION 2

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numerous ethnic restaurants (Indian, Thai, Chinese, international, and so on). Return to the hotel from Piccadilly.

#### 06 FRI. London.-

Free day. You can enjoy the charm of this city and explore and discover memorable places.

#### 07 SAT. London.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

#### (OPT. 2) EXPLORING DUBLIN, THE UNITED KINGDOM **WITH PARIS**

**DAYS 1 - 6 AS IN OPT. 1** 

07 SAT. London- Dover - Bruges- Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ferry from Dover to France. Visit to Bruges, in Belgium. Arrival in Paris.

We will leave London first thing in the morning towards the continent. From Dover we take the ferry boat to France and continue to Belgium. We will get to know BRUGES, a charming Flemish city with its canals. Afterwards, we will continue to PARIS. Arrival at the end of the day.

#### 08 SUN. Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to Versailles Palace Funicular ride included to Montmartre district. City tour

Early in the morning, we will leave for Versailles, the immense palace of the kings of France. After that, we will return to Paris at lunch time where we provide a transfer to the Montmartre district. We will ascend by funicular to the hill and admire the spectacular view of Paris from the top. This neighborhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets... Sit down for lunch and enjoy a magical atmosphere. Then, a scenic guided tour to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris will take place. Return to hotel.

#### 09 MON. Paris.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Eiffel Tower and boat cruise in the City of Lights.

We go to the center of Paris, starting by the Eiffel Tower area. You will have the opportunity to go up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (ticket included). Then, we enjoy a boat cruise along the River Seine, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose.

#### 10 THE Daris -

After breakfast, end of our services.

# FROM **875**€-DAYS **7/10**

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

#### Sunday from April to November

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page.

#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- City tour in: Dublin, London.
  Evening Transfer: Soho in London.
- Ferry: Ireland Wales.

#### (Additional services Opt. 2)

- Boat: River Seine in Paris.
- City tour in: Paris.
- **Transfer:** Montmartre District in Paris, Versailles Palace in Paris (entrance not included).
- Ticket admission: 2nd floor Eiffel Tower in
- Funicular: To Montmartre district in Paris.
- Ferry: UK Bruges







### FROM1076€-DAYS 6

**DEPARTURE DATES** 

Friday from April to October

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

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# **SCOTLAND**

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour.

Welcome to Scotland. Welcome to EDINBURGH. Transfer to the hotel. At 13.00 hrs.- (approximate time) Sightseeing tour with a local guide to the Scotland's capital city and one of the most active cities in Northern Europe rope. Its monumental centre has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its castle overlooks the city, its steep streets and its parks.

**02 SAT. Edinburgh.**Free day. You can enjoy the charm of this city and explore and discover memorable places.

03 SUN. Edinburgh- Stirling- Pitlochry- Blair Castle- Inverness.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Traditional whisky distillery in Pitlochry. Blair Castle. We will travel to northern Scot-

We will visit STIRLING, famous for its historic downtown We will visit **STIRLING**, famous for its historic downtown area and castle which sits atop the mighty Castle Hill. We will then continue travelling north. Not far from the village of Dunkeld we will stop at **HERMITAGE FOREST**, where we will enjoy a nature walk along pleasant paths of low difficulty level, great for hikers of all fitness levels and ages. Next, we will head to **PITLOCHRY**, a picturesque town where we will visit **Blair Athol**, the traditional whisky distillery which manufactures Beli's whiskey. Time to have lunch. After the break, we will explore **BLAIR CASTLE** (entrance included) and its impressive grounds. We will continue travelling north late-afternoon arrival in will continue travelling north. Late-afternoon arrival in INVERNESS, a seaside town quite close to the world-famous Loch Ness.

Note: Hotel and room availability in northern Scotland is quite limited. For some departure dates (normally in the peak-season month of August), we may have to offer accommodation in towns around Inverness.

04 MON. Inverness- Eilean Castle- Fort Augustus-Loch Ness- Urquhart Castle- Inverness.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful landscapes of Northern Scotland, Eilean Donan Castle, Boat tour on Loch Ness.

We will have a day full of excitement as we travel along the hauntingly beautiful landscapes, forests, lochs and

plains of northern Scotland. We will visit the fascinating EILEAN DONAN CASTLE probably the most photographed fortress in the entire country (entrance included). Next, we will travel to FORT AUGUSTUS where we will visit the sluice gate system. Time to have lunch and a stroll. In the afternoon, we will then travel to LOCH NESS and go on a hoat four on the lake's dark and mysterious waters After **boat tour** on the lake's dark and mysterious waters. After that, we will visit the medieval castle of **URQUHART (en**trance included). Accommodation in INVERNESS.

05 TUE. Inverness- Fort William- Inveraray- Loch Lomond- Glasgow.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful landscapes of Northern Scotland

We will continue enjoying a stage with gorgeous land-scapes. We will make a brief stop in **SPEAN BRIDGE** to visit a monument that speaks about the Second World War. We will later stop in **FORT WILLIAM**, a tourist centre War. We will later stop in FORT WILLIAM, a tourist centre at the foot of Ben Nevis, the highest summit in the United Kingdom. We will go by KILCHURN Castle, which displays its beautiful ruins right by a dark lake. INVERARAY, a quite picturesque historic village by Loch Fyne with a large castle and quiet streets. Lunchtime. We will return contouring Loch Lomond, one of the most popular lakes in Scotland. Time for a stroll around BALLOCH, the liveliest town on its banks. Arrival in GLASGOW at mid-afternoon Time for a stroll around the centre of this lively city. noon. Time for a stroll around the centre of this lively city.

06 WED. Glasgow.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- Boat: loch Ness.
- City tour in: Edinburgh.
   Ticket admission: The Hermitage protected site forest, whisky distillery in Pitlochry, Blair castle, Eilean Donan castle, Urquhart castle.



# FROM 1199€-DAYS 6

**DEPARTURE DATES** 

Friday from April to October

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

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# **SCOTLAND END LONDON**

01 FRI. Edinburgh.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour.

Welcome to Scotland, Welcome to EDINBURGH, Transfer to the hotel. At 13.00 hrs.- (approximate time) **Sightsee- ing tour with a local guide to the Scotland's** capital
city and one of the most active cities in Northern Europe. Its monumental centre has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its castle overlooks the city, its steep streets and its parks.

02 SAT. Edinburgh.-

Free day. You can enjoy the charm of this city and explore and discover memorable places.

03 SUN. Edinburgh- Stirling- Pitlochry- Blair Castle-Inverness.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Traditional whisky distillery in Pitlochry. Blair Castle. We will travel to northern Scotland.

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04 MON. Inverness- Eilean Castle- Fort Augustus-Loch Ness- Urquhart Castle- Inverness.-

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**O6 WED. Glasgow- London.-**Departure from Glasgow for **LONDON.** The trip may be done by coach or on regular transport (bus, train or plane). Arrival in the English capital.

#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer

- Boat: loch Ness.
  City tour in: Edinburgh.
  Ticket admission: The Hermitage protected site forest, whisky distillery in Pitlochry, Blair castle, Eilean Donan castle, Urquhart castle.



(OPT. 1) SCOTLAND AND IRELAND O1 FRI. Edinburgh.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sightseeing tour.

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**02 SAT. Edinburgh.**Free day. You can enjoy the charm of this city and explore and discover memorable places.

### 03 SUN. Edinburgh- Stirling- Pitlochry- Blair Castle-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Traditional whisky distillery in Pitlochry. Blair Castle. We will travel to northern Scotland.

We will visit **STIRLING**, famous for its historic downtown area and castle which sits atop the mighty Castle Hill. We will then continue travelling north. Not far from the village of Dunkeld we will stop at **HERMITAGE FOREST**, where we will enjoy a nature walk along pleasant paths of low difficulty level, great for hikers of all fitness levels and ages. Next, we will head to **PITLOCHRY**, a picturesque town where we will visit **Blair Athol**, the traditional whisky distillery which manufactures Bell's whiskey. Time to have lunch. After the break, we will explore **BLAIR CASTLE** (entrance included) and its impressive grounds. We will continue travelling ed) and its impressive grounds. We will continue travelling north. Late-afternoon arrival in INVERNESS, a seaside town

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# 04 MON. Inverness- Eilean Castle- Fort Augustus-Loch Ness- Urquhart Castle- Inverness.-

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#### 05 TUE. Inverness- Fort William- Inveraray- Loch Lomond-Glasgow.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful landscapes of Northern

Scotland.

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#### 06 WED. Glasgow- Belfast- Dublin.

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferryboat to Ireland.

Today we will leave Glasgow heading towards southern Scotland. We will board a ferry in Cairnryan. Our journey takes us towards Northern Ireland, arriving in BELFAST, Northern Ireland's capital city. This monumental city is overcoming its religious conflicts. We will resume our journey to EIRE in Ireland. Last stop will be DUBLIN, arriving at the end of the day.

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Sightseeing tour of Dublin.

We start the day with a **sightseeing tour of DUBLIN**, Ireland's peaceful capital city. We will enjoy a stroll on the banks of River Liffey, visiting its parks, old university and its lively downtown streets. We will stroll around Trinity College (depending on the duration of sunlight, this visit may take place the afternoon before, upon arrival in Dublin). Free time during the afternoon.

#### 08 FRI. Dublin- Powerscourt- Kilkenny- Cashel- Cork.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Powerscourt gardens, Rock of Cashel, dinner included in Cork.

Cashel, dinner included in Cork.

In the morning we will depart from Dublin heading to POW-ERSCOURT which is located nearby. We will visit its magnificent gardens, designed in the 18th century and considered the most beautiful gardens in Ireland (entrance included). Admire its fountains, Japanese Gardens, and its pet cemetery. Afterwards, we will travel to KILKENNY, here we will have time for lunch and to stroll around this lively town. Further south, we will stop to visit the impressive Rock of CASHEL (entrance included), a medieval fortress that symbolizes the fight of Irish people against England. We will arrive in CORK around mid-afternoon. Time for a stroll in the center of Ireland's second largest city. Dinner included.

#### 09 SAT. Cork- Kinsale- Killarney- Adare- Limerick.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Kinsale, Killarney, carriage tour and cruise in National Park. dinner in Limerick.

We will depart for KINSALE. Making a stop by Charles Fort to admire its great views of the ocean right by the 17th century fortress. Time in the historic centre of KINSALE, a seaside town, considered by many as one of the most beautiful coastal towns in Ireland. Afterwards, we will travel to KILLARNEY, a tourist town in the heart of Ireland. Time for lunch and a walk around, we will also enjoy a romantic horse and carriage tour of its national park (included). The horse and carriage tour will take us to Ross Castle which offers wonderful views by the lake. We include a short cruise to enjoy the beautiful views. Continuing, a brief stop in ADARE, a small village that preserves its picturesque traditional thatched-roof cottages and the ruins of the old abbey. Mid-afternoon we will arrive in LIMERICK. Time to stroll around its centre where you will have the opportunity to We will depart for **KINSALE**. Making a stop by Charles Fort around its centre where you will have the opportunity to visit its castle, walk along the river, its cathedral or discover its shopping centre. **Dinner included.** 

#### 10 SUN. Limerick - Bunraty- Cliffs of Moher- Galway.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Folk Park in Bunraty, Poulnabroune Dolmen, Cliffs of Moher

Today we will visit FOLK PARK in BUNRATTY (ticket included), a wonderful park where we can learn about how life was in Ireland in the past with its typical cottages and old markets. Its castle stands, accurately reproducing how life was in the Middle Ages. We will continue to CAHERCON-MELL where the Poulnabrone dolmen is found. We may get the chance to see an exhibition of how dogs shepherd get the chance to see an exhibition of how dogs shepherd sheep. Afterwards, we will visit the impressive **Cliffs of Moher** which overlook the ocean, those who wish can walk to O'Brien's Tower (**entrance included**). Our route continues through Burren National Park which displays amazing land-scapes. Finally arriving in **GALWAY**.

#### 11 MON. Galway- Cong- Clonmacnoise- Dublin.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Monastic ruins in Clonmacnoise.

We will depart for **CONG**, a small picturesque village locat-We will depart for CONG, a small picturesque village located in a magnificent lake area. We will visit the ruins of the Royal Abbey and walk around Ashford Castle, a gorgeous medieval castle that has been turned into a hotel. We will travel to CLONMACNOISE, where after lunch, we will visit its monastic ruins (ticket and visit included). We will resume our journey back to DUBLIN, where we will arrive in the late afternoon.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

# (OPT. 2) SCOTLAND AND IRELAND WITH LONDON DAYS 1 - 10 AS IN OPT. 1

DAYS 1 - 10 AS IN OPT. 1 11 MON. Galway- Cong- Clonmacnoise- Dublin.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Monastic ruins in Clonmacnoise.

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#### 12 TUE. Dublin- Caernarfon- Liverpool.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferry from Ireland to Walles. Maritime landscapes. Caernarfon.

We will board a ferry in the early morning. After a journey of three hours, we will arrive in **Wales**. We will visit **CAER-NARFON**, a World Heritage site by the sea overlooked by an impressive castle. There will be time for lunch and a stroll. We continue to **LIVERPOOL**, where you will have a chance to visit The Beatles Story Exhibition.

#### 13 WED. Liverpool- Stratford- Oxford- London.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Shakespeare's hometown. Oxford.

Today we explore central England. We will visit STRATFORD UPON AVON, Shakespeare's hometown. Free time to have lunch and a stroll. Afterwards, we will travel to OXFORD, a town that is synonymous with study and culture. Kings, statesmen, philosophers and scientists have studied here! We will continue to LONDON, arriving in the late afternoon.

#### 14 THU. London.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London, Night transfer.

Get to know London on a **guided tour** featuring style, culture and history. See Westminster, the Houses of Parliament, the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, where we shall be able to watch the famous "Changing of the Guard" (depending on the season). Free afternoon. In the evening, we will meet at a a meeting point in **Piccadilly** to walk to Leicester Square, China Town and Soho with its amazing atmosphere, its theatres and bustle . Time for dinner in this area with numerous ethnic restaurants (Indian, Thai, Chinese, international, and so on). Return to the hotel from Piccadilly.

#### 15 FRI. London.-

Free day. You can enjoy the charm of this city and explore and discover memorable places.

#### 16 SAT. London.

After breakfast, end of our services.



**EUROPAMUNDO TOUR!** 

# FROM **2124**€-DAYS **11/16**

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

#### Friday from April to October

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page.

#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- Boat: loch Ness, in Ross Castle.
- City tour in: Edinburgh, Dublin, Clonmacnoise.

  Ticket admission: The Hermitage protected site forest, whisky distillery in Pitlochry, Blair castle, Eilean Donan castle, Urquhart castle, Powerscourt gardens, Rock of Cashel, National Park with horse and carriage tour, Folk park in Bunraty, Cliffs of Moher, Clonmacnoise monastic ruins
- Ferry: Scotland Ireland.
- 2 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Cork, Limerick.

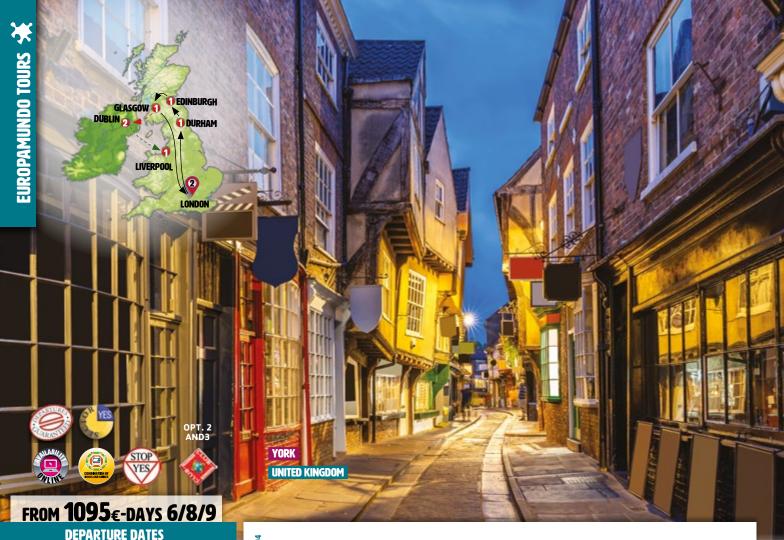
#### (Additional services Opt. 2)

- City tour in: Clonmacnoise, London.
- Evening Transfer: Soho in London.
  Ticket admission: Clonmacnoise monastic ruins.
- Ferry: Ireland Wales.









Tuesday from April to November and Friday from April to March

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

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# **ROAMING THE UNITED KINGDOM** AONGHUS YOUTH OPTION 2 **UNITED KINGDOM AND IREL**

(OPT. 1) ROAMING THE UNITED KINGDOM 01 TUE / FRI. London. Arrival.-

Welcome to LONDON! On arrival to the airport, we will be waiting to transfer you to the hotel. Later, our guide will give an overview of the tour or you can check the informative panels in the hotel reception area.

02 WED / SAT. London.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London. Changing of the Guard. Evening transfer to Soho.

Get to know **LONDON** on a locally **guided tour** featuring style, culture and history. See the Houses of Parliament, the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, where we will be able to watch the famous "Changing of the Guard" (depending on the season). Afternoon at leisure. In the evening, we will take a walk through Leicester Square, China Town and Soho, with a lively atmosphere, theatres and entertainment. There are several restaurants to chose where you can dine. Return to the hotel.

03 THU / SUN. London- Cambridge- York- Durham.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Picturesque countryside with hills and woods.

We start the day leaving London towards northern England. Our first stop is **CAMBRIDGE** to admire its beautiful residential colleges. After lunch, we will continue to YORK where its cathedral, Roman walls and lively shopping streets will create a charming memory, some free time to stroll around. Afterwards, we will continue north to DUR-**HAM**. Explore this charming medieval town full of life which has a wonderful cathedral right in front of the castle.

04 FRI / MON. Durham- Alnwick- Edinburgh.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Cross into Scotland. Castles, views over the sea. Sightseeing of Edinburgh.

Today we will travel to **Scotland**, stopping in **ALNWICK**, a picturesque town with lovely gardens and a large medieval castle

which was used in the Harry Potter films. We will continue to EDINBURGH, arriving at noon. This is Scotland's capital city and one of the most active cities in Northern Europe. Its monumental center has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its castle overlooks the city's steep streets and parks. We will enjoy a sightseeing tour with a local guide.

05 SAT / TUE. Edinburgh- Pitlochry -Inverness-Loch Ness- Glasgow.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Magnificent countryside of high mountains and lakes. Boat trip. Loch Ness.

We continue to enjoy the stunning landscapes of the Scottish Highlands with a coffee and stroll in PITLOCHRY, a charming little village. We will continue and pass by IN-VERNESS in the north of Scotland, a city located very near the mysterious Loch Ness. After lunch we visit (entrance included) the URQUHART medieval castle, from here we will take a boat trip on the dark waters of the lake. Afterwards, we will pass through FORT AUGUST with its sluice gate system and FORT WILLIAM, the tourist center at the foot of Ben Nevis (the highest summit in the United Kingdom). We will return south through the high plateaus where it is possible to glimpse the snow before visiting Loch Lomond, one of the most popular lakes in Scotland. We arrive in GLASGOW at the end of the day. Short stroll around the city center and accommodation.

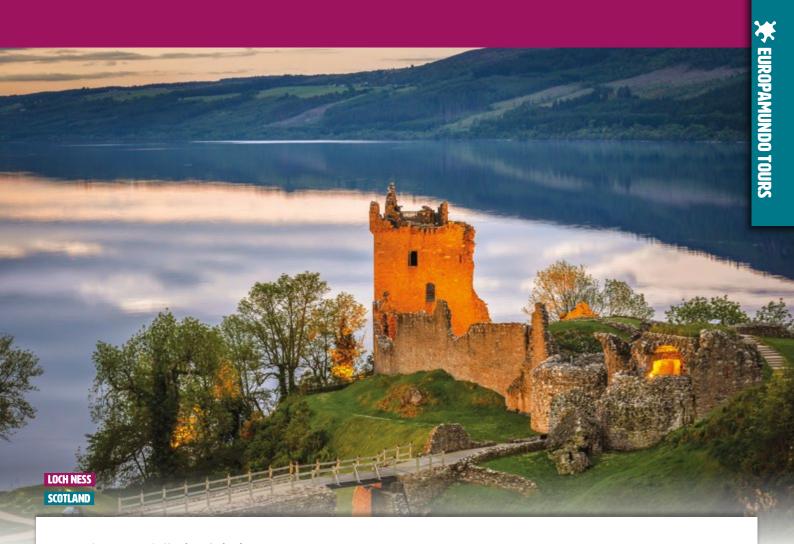
06 SUN / WED. Glasgow-London.

Departure from Glasgow for LONDON. The trip may be done by coach or on regular transport (bus, train or plane). Arrival in the English capital.End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

(OPT. 2) AONGHUS YOUTH **DAYS 1 - 5 AS IN OPT. 1** 06 SUN / WED. Glasgow- Belfast- Dublin.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferryboat to Ireland.

Today we will leave Glasgow heading towards southern Scotland. We will board a ferry in Cairnryan. Our



journey takes us towards Northern Ireland, arriving in BELFAST, Northern Ireland's capital city. This monumental city is overcoming its religious conflicts. We will resume our journey to EIRE in Ireland. Last stop will be **DUBLIN**, arriving at the end of the day.

#### 07 MON / THU, Dublin,-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Sightseeing tour of Dublin.

We start the day with a sightseeing tour of DUBLIN, Ireland's peaceful capital city. We will enjoy a stroll on the banks of River Liffey, visiting its parks, old university and its lively downtown streets. We will stroll around Trinity College (depending on the duration of sunlight, this visit may take place the afternoon before, upon arrival in Dublin). Free time during the afternoon.

08 TUE / FRI. Dublin.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

#### (OPT. 3) UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND **DAYS 1 - 7 AS IN OPT. 2**

08 TUE / FRI. Dublin- Caernarfon- Liverpool.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferry from Ireland to Walles. Maritime landscapes. Caernarfon.

We will board a ferry in the early morning. After a journey of three hours, we will arrive in **Wales**. We will visit **CAERNARFON**, a World Heritage site by the sea overlooked by an impressive castle. There will be time for lunch and a stroll. We continue to LIV-ERPOOL, where you will have a chance to visit The Beatles Story Exhibition.

09 WED / SAT. Liverpool- Stratford- Oxford-London.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Shakespeare's hometown. Oxford.

Today we explore central England. We will visit STRATFORD UPON AVON, Shakespeare's hometown. Free time to have lunch and a stroll. Afterwards, we will travel to OXFORD, a town that is synonymous with study and culture. Kings, statesmen, philosophers and scientists have studied here! We will continue to LONDON, arriving in the late

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#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer

- Boat: on the Loch Ness.
   City tour in: London, Edinburgh.
   Evening Transfer: Soho in London.
   Ticket admission: Urquhart castle in Loch Ness.

- (Additional services Opt. 2)
   City tour in: Dublin.
   Ferry: Scotland Ireland.

(Additional services Opt. 3)

Ferry: Ireland - Wales.







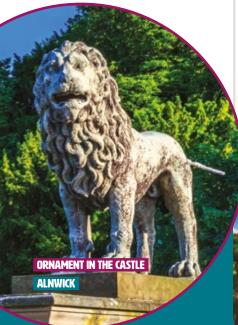
### FROM **1812**€-DAYS 9/11/12

**DEPARTURE DATES** 

#### **Tuesday from April** to October

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

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### (OPT. 1) SCOTLAND FROM LONDON

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#### 02 WED, London,-

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#### 03 THU. London- Cambridge- York- Durham.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Picturesque countryside with hills and woods

We start the day leaving London towards northern England. Our first stop is CAMBRIDGE to admire its beautiful residential colleges. After lunch, we will continue to **YORK** where its cathedral, Roman walls and lively shopping streets will create a charming memory, some free time to stroll around. Afterwards, we will continue north to DURHAM. Explore this charming medieval town full of life which has a wonderful cathedral right in front of the castle.

#### 04 FRI. Durham- Alnwick- Edinburgh.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Cross into Scotland. Castles, views over the sea. Sightseeing of Edinburgh.

Today we will travel to Scotland, stopping in ALNWICK, a picturesque town with lovely gardens and a large medieval castle which was used in the Harry Potter films. We will continue to EDINBURGH, arriving at noon. This is Scotland's capital city and one of the most active cities in Northern Europe. Its monumental center has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its castle overlooks the city's steep streets and parks. We will enjoy a sightseeing tour with a local guide.

#### 05 SAT. Edinburgh.-

Free day. You can enjoy the charm of this city and explore and discover memorable places.

#### 06 SUN. Edinburgh- Stirling- Pitlochry- Blair Castle-Inverness.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Traditional whisky distillery in Pitlochry, Blair Castle, We will travel to northern Scot-

We will visit STIRLING, famous for its historic downtown area and castle which sits atop the mighty Castle Hill. We will then continue travelling north. Not far from the village of Dunkeld we will stop at HERMITAGE FOREST, where we will enjoy a nature walk along pleasant paths of low difficulty level, great for hikers of all fitness levels and ages. Next, we will head to PITLOCHRY, a picturtown where we will visit Blair Athol, the traditional whisky distillery which manufactures Bell's whiskey. Time to have lunch. After the break, we will explore BLAIR CASTLE (entrance included) and its impressive





grounds. We will continue travelling north. Late-afternoon arrival in **INVERNESS**, a seaside town quite close to the world-famous Loch Ness.

**Note:** Hotel and room availability in northern Scotland is quite limited. For some departure dates (normally in the peak-season month of August), we may have to offer accommodation in towns around Inverness.

#### 07 MON. Inverness- Eilean Castle- Fort Augustus-Loch Ness- Urquhart Castle- Inverness.

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful landscapes of Northern Scotland, Eilean Donan Castle, Boat tour on Loch Ness.

We will have a day full of excitement as we travel along the hauntingly beautiful landscapes, forests, lochs and plains of northern Scotland. We will visit the fascinating EILEAN DONAN CASTLE probably the most photographed fortress in the entire country (entrance included). Next, we will travel to FORT AUGUSTUS where we will visit the sluice gate system. Time to have lunch and a stroll. In the afternoon, we will then travel to LOCH NESS and go on a boat tour on the lake's dark and mysterious waters. After that, we will visit the medieval castle of URQUHART (entrance included). Accommodation in INVERNESS.

#### 08 TUE. Inverness- Fort William- Inveraray- Loch Lomond- Glasgow.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful landscapes of Northern Scotland.

We will continue enjoying a stage with gorgeous landscapes. We will make a brief stop in SPEAN BRIDGE to visit a monument that speaks about the Second World War. We will later stop in **FORT WILLIAM**, a tourist centre at the foot of Ben Nevis, the highest summit in the United Kingdom. We will go by **KILCHURN Castle**, which displays its beautiful ruins right by a dark lake. **INVERARAY**, a quite picturesque historic village by Loch Fyne with a large castle and quiet streets. Lunchtime. We will return contouring **Loch Lomond**, one of the most popular lakes in Scotland. Time for a stroll around BALLOCH, the liveliest town on its hanks. Arrival in GLASGOW at mid-afternoon. Time for a stroll around the centre of this lively city.

#### 09 WED. Glasgow- London.-

Departure from Glasgow for LONDON. The trip may be done by coach or on regular transport (bus, train or plane). Arrival in the English capital.End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

#### (OPT. 2) EXTENSIVE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND END DUBLIN

**DAYS 1 - 8 AS IN OPT. 1** 

09 WED. Glasgow- Belfast- Dublin.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferryboat to Ireland.

Today we will leave Glasgow heading towards southern Scotland. We will board a ferry in Cairnryan. Our journey takes us towards **Northern Iréland**, arriving in **BÉLFAST**, Northern Ireland's capital city. This monumental city is overcoming its religious conflicts. We will resume our journey to EIRE in Ireland. Last stop will be DUBLIN, arriving at the end of the day.

#### 10 THU. Dublin.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Sightseeing tour of Dublin.

We start the day with a sightseeing tour of DUBLIN, Ireland's peaceful capital city. We will enjoy a stroll on the banks of River Liffey, visiting its parks, old university and its lively downtown streets. We will stroll around Trinity College (depending on the duration of sunlight, this visit may take place the afternoon before, upon arrival in Dub-lin). Free time during the afternoon.

#### 11 FRI. Dublin.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

#### (OPT. 3) LEISURELY UNITED KINGDOM **DAYS 1 - 10 AS IN OPT. 2**

#### 11 FRI. Dublin- Caernarfon- Liverpool.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferry from Ireland to Walles. Maritime landscapes. Caernarfon.

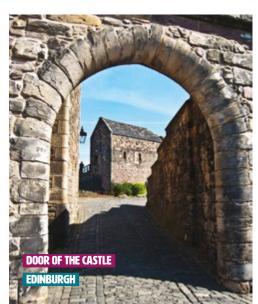
We will board a ferry in the early morning. After a journey of three hours, we will arrive in Wales. We will visit **CAERNARFON**, a World Heritage site by the sea overlooked by an impressive castle. There will be time for lunch and a stroll. We continue to **LIVERPOOL**, where you will have a chance to visit The Beatles Story Exhibition.

#### 12 SAT. Liverpool- Stratford- Oxford- London.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Shakespeare's hometown. Oxford.

Today we explore central England. We will visit STRAT-FORD UPON AVON, Shakespeare's hometown. Free time to have lunch and a stroll. Afterwards, we will travel to OXFORD, a town that is synonymous with study and culture. Kings, statesmen, philosophers and scientists have studied here! We will continue to **LONDON**, arriving in the late afternoon.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.



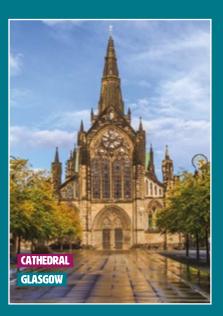
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- Includes arrival transfer
- · Boat: loch Ness.
- City tour in: London, Edinburgh.
  Evening Transfer: Leicester/ Soho area in
- Transfer: Camden district in London
- Ticket admission: The Hermitage protected site forest, whisky distillery in Pitlochry, Blair castle, Eilean Donan castle, Urquhart castle.

#### (Additional services Opt. 2)

- City tour in: Dublin.
- · Ferry: Scotland Ireland.

# (Additional services Opt. 3) • Ferry: Ireland - Wales.









FROM **2033**€-DAYS 12/13

**DEPARTURE DATES** 

Friday from April to October

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

French Ring: The tour guide will not take the train from Bourdeaux to Paris. Luggage limit on the flight is 20k.



(OPT. 1) ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND IRELAND END DUBLIN

01 FRI. London.-

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 SAT. London.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London. Night transfer.

Get to know London on a **guided tour** featuring style, culture and history. See Westminster, the Houses of Parliament, the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, where we shall be able to watch the famous "Changing of the Guard" (depending on the season). Free afternoon. In the evening, we will meet at a a meeting point in **Piccadilly** to walk to Leicester Square, China Town and Soho with its amazing atmosphere, its theatres and bustle. Time for dinner in this area with numerous ethnic restaurants (Indian, Thai, Chinese, international, and so on). Return to the hotel from Piccadilly.

03 SUN. London- Cambridge- York- Durham.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Picturesque countryside with hills and woods.

We start the day leaving London towards northern England. Our first stop is **CAMBRIDGE** to admire its beautiful residential colleges. After lunch, we will continue to **YORK** where its cathedral, Roman walls and lively shopping streets will create a charming memory, some free time to stroll around. Afterwards, we will continue north to **DURHAM**. Explore this charming medieval town full of life which has a wonderful cathedral right in front of the castle.

04 MON. Durham- Alnwick- Edinburgh.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Cross into Scotland. Castles, views over the sea. Sightseeing of Edinburgh.

Today we will travel to **Scotland**, stopping in **ALNWICK**, a picturesque town with lovely gardens and a large medieval castle which was used in the Harry Potter films. We will continue to **EDINBURGH**, arriving at noon. This is Scotland's capital city and one of the most active cities in Northern Europe. Its monumental center has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its castle overlooks the city's steep streets and parks. We will enjoy a **sightseeing tour** with a local guide.

05 TUE. Edinburgh- Pitlochry -Inverness- Loch Ness-Glasgow.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Magnificent countryside of high mountains and lakes. Boat trip. Loch Ness.

We continue to enjoy the stunning landscapes of the Scottish Highlands with a coffee and stroll in PIT-LOCHRY, a charming little village. We will continue and pass by INVERNESS in the north of Scotland, a city located very near the mysterious Loch Ness. After

lunch we visit (entrance included) the URQUHART medieval castle, from here we will take a boat trip on the dark waters of the lake. Afterwards, we will pass through FORT AUGUST with its sluice gate system and FORT WILLIAM, the tourist center at the foot of Ben Nevis (the highest summit in the United Kingdom). We will return south through the high plateaus where it is possible to glimpse the snow before visiting Loch Lomond, one of the most popular lakes in Scotland. We arrive in GLASGOW at the end of the day. Short stroll around the city center and accommodation.

06 WED. Glasgow- Belfast- Dublin.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferryboat to Ireland.

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07 THU. Dublin.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Sightseeing tour of Dublin.

We start the day with a **sightseeing tour of DUBLIN**, Ireland's peaceful capital city. We will enjoy a stroll on the banks of River Liffey, visiting its parks, old university and its lively downtown streets. We will stroll around Trinity College (depending on the duration of sunlight, this visit may take place the afternoon before, upon arrival in Dublin). Free time during the afternoon.

08 FRI. Dublin- Powerscourt- Kilkenny- Cashel-Cork.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Powerscourt gardens, Rock of Cashel, dinner included in Cork.

In the morning we will depart from Dublin heading to POWERSCOURT which is located nearby. We will visit its magnificent gardens, designed in the 18th century and considered the most beautiful gardens in Ireland (entrance included). Admire its fountains, Japanese Gardens, and its pet cemetery. Afterwards, we will travel to KILKENNY, here we will have time for lunch and to stroll around this lively town. Further south, we will stop to visit the impressive Rock of CASHEL (entrance included), a medieval fortress that symbolizes the fight of Irish people against England. We will arrive in CORK around mid-afternoon. Time for a stroll in the center of Ireland's second largest city. Dinner included.

09 SAT. Cork- Kinsale- Killarney- Adare- Limerick.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Kinsale, Killarney, carriage tour and cruise in National Park. dinner in Limerick.

We will depart for **KINSALE**. Making a stop by Charles Fort to admire its great views of the ocean right by the 17th century fortress. Time in the historic centre of **KINSALE**, a seaside town, considered by many as one of the most beautiful coastal towns in Ireland. Afterwards, we will travel to



KILLARNEY, a tourist town in the heart of Ireland. Time for lunch and a walk around, we will also enjoy a romantic horse and carriage tour of its national park (included). The horse and carriage tour will take us to Ross Castle which offers wonderful views by the lake. We include a short cruise to enjoy the beautiful views. Continuing, a brief stop in **ADARE**, a small village that preserves its picturesque traditional thatched-roof cottages and the ruins of the old abbey. Mid-afternoon we will arrive in LIMERICK. Time to stroll around its centre where you will have the opportunity to visit its castle, walk along the river, its cathedral or discover its shopping centre. Dinner included.

10 SUN. Limerick - Bunraty- Cliffs of Moher- Gal-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Folk Park in Bunraty, Poulnabroune Dolmen, Cliffs of Moher.

Today we will visit FOLK PARK in BUNRATTY (ticket included), a wonderful park where we can learn about how life was in Ireland in the past with its typical cottages and old markets. Its castle stands, accurately reproducing how life was in the Middle Ages. We will continue to CA-HERCONNELL where the Poulnabrone dolmen is found. We may get the chance to see an exhibition of how dogs shepherd sheep. Afterwards, we will visit the impressive Cliffs of Moher which overlook the ocean, those who wish can walk to O'Brien's Tower (entrance included). Our route continues through Burren National Park which displays amazing landscapes. Finally arriving in GALWAY.

#### 11 MON. Galway- Cong- Clonmacnoise- Dublin.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Monastic ruins in Clonmacnoise.

We will depart for CONG, a small picturesque village located in a magnificent lake area. We will visit the ruins of the Royal Abbey and walk around Ashford Castle, a gorgeous medieval castle that has been turned into a hotel. We will travel to CLONMACNOISE, where after lunch, we will visit its monastic ruins (ticket and visit included). We will resume our journey back to DUBLIN, where we will arrive in the late afternoon.

#### 12 TUE. Dublin.-

After breakfast, end of our services.
(OPT. 2) ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND IRELAND **DAYS 1 - 11 AS IN OPT. 1** 

#### 12 TUE. Dublin- Caernarfon- Liverpool.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferry from Ireland to Walles. Maritime landscapes. Caernarfon.

We will board a ferry in the early morning. After a journey of three hours, we will arrive in Wales. We will visit **CAERNARFON**, a World Heritage site by the sea overlooked by an impressive castle. There will be time for lunch and a stroll. We continue to **LIVERPOOL**, where you will have a chance to visit The Beatles Story Exhibition.

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End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- Boat: on the Loch Ness, in Ross Castle.
- City tour in: London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Clonmacnoise.
- Evening Transfer: Soho in London.
- Ticket admission: Urquhart castle in Loch Ness, Powerscourt gardens, Rock of Cashel, National Park with horse and carriage tour, Folk park in Bunraty, Cliffs of Moher, Clonmacnoise monastic ruins.
- Ferry: Scotland Ireland.
- 2 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Cork, Limerick.

# (Additional services Opt. 2) • Ferry: Ireland - Wales.

#### **CANNING DOCKS** LIVERPOOL









LEISURELY UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND OPTION 1

EXTENSIVE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND OPTION 2

# FROM **2485**€-DAYS **14/16**

**DEPARTURE DATES** 

Opt. 1 and Opt.2 Tuesday from April to October

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

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# (OPT. 1) LEISURELY UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND 01 TUE. London. Arrival.-

Welcome to **LONDON!** On arrival to the airport, we will be waiting to **transfer you to the hotel**. Later, our guide will give an overview of the tour or you can check the informative panels in the hotel reception area.

#### 02 WED. London.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London. Changing of the Guard. Evening transfer to Soho.

Get to know **LONDON** on a locally **guided tour** featuring style, culture and history. See the Houses of Parliament, the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, where we will be able to watch the famous "Changing of the Guard" (depending on the season). Afternoon at leisure. In the evening, we will take a walk through **Leicester Square, China Town and Soho,** with a lively atmosphere, theatres and entertainment. There are several restaurants to chose where you can dine. Return to the hotel.

#### 03 THU. London- Cambridge- York- Durham.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Picturesque countryside with hills and woods.

We start the day leaving London towards northern England. Our first stop is **CAMBRIDGE** to admire its beautiful residential colleges. After lunch, we will continue to **YORK** where its cathedral, Roman walls and lively shopping streets will create a charming memory, some free time to stroll around. Afterwards, we will continue north to **DURHAM**. Explore this charming medieval town full of life which has a wonderful cathedral right in front of the castle.

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#### 05 SAT. Edinburgh.-

Free day. You can enjoy the charm of this city and explore and discover memorable places.

06 SUN. Edinburgh- Stirling- Pitlochry- Blair Castle- Inverness.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Traditional whisky distillery in Pitlochry. Blair Castle. We will travel to northern Scotland.

We will visit **STIRLING,** famous for its historic downtown area and castle which sits atop the mighty Castle Hill. We will then continue travelling north. Not far from the village of Dunkeld we will stop at HERMITAGE FOR-EST, where we will enjoy a nature walk along pleasant paths of low difficulty level, great for hikers of all fitness levels and ages. Next, we will head to PITLOCHRY, a picturesque town where we will visit Blair Athol, the traditional whisky distillery which manufactures Bell's whiskey. Time to have lunch. After the break, we will explore BLAIR CASTLE (entrance included) and its impressive grounds. We will continue travelling north. Late-afternoon arrival in INVERNESS, a seaside town quite close to the world-famous Loch Ness.

**PANORAMIC VIEW** 

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#### 07 MON. Inverness- Eilean Castle- Fort Augustus-Loch Ness- Urquhart Castle- Inverness.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful landscapes of Northern Scotland, Eilean Donan Castle, Boat tour on Loch Ness.

We will have a day full of excitement as we travel along the hauntingly beautiful landscapes, forests, lochs and plains of northern Scotland. We will visit the fascinating EILEAN DONAN CASTLE probably the most photographed fortress in the entire country (entrance included). Next, we will travel to FORT AUGUSTUS where we will visit the sluice gate system. Time to have lunch and a stroll. In the afternoon, we will then travel to LOCH NESS and go on a boat tour on the lake's dark and mysterious waters. After that, we will visit the medieval castle of URQUHART (entrance included). Accommodation in INVERNESS.

#### 08 TUE. Inverness- Fort William- Inveraray- Loch Lomond- Glasgow.-

# TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Beautiful landscapes of Northern Scotland.

We will continue enjoying a stage with gorgeous landscapes. We will make a brief stop in SPEAN BRIDGE to
visit a monument that speaks about the Second World
War. We will later stop in FORT WILLIAM, a tourist
centre at the foot of Ben Nevis, the highest summit in
the United Kingdom. We will go by KILCHURN Castle,
which displays its beautiful ruins right by a dark lake.
INVERARAY, a quite picturesque historic village by Loch
Fyne with a large castle and quiet streets. Lunchtime. We
will return contouring Loch Lomond, one of the most
popular lakes in Scotland. Time for a stroll around BALLOCH, the liveliest town on its banks. Arrival in GLASGOW at mid-afternoon. Time for a stroll around the centre of this lively city.

#### 09 WED. Glasgow- Belfast- Dublin.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferryboat to Ireland.

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our journey to **EIRE** in **Ireland**. Last stop will be **DUBLIN**, arriving at the end of the day.

#### 10 THU, Dublin,-

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# 11 FRI. Dublin- Powerscourt- Kilkenny- Cashel-Cork.-

# TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Powerscourt gardens, Rock of Cashel, dinner included in Cork.

In the morning we will depart from Dublin heading to POWERSCOURT which is located nearby. We will visit its magnificent gardens, designed in the 18th century and considered the most beautiful gardens in Ireland (entrance included). Admire its fountains, Japanese Gardens, and its pet cemetery. Afterwards, we will travel to KILKENNY, here we will have time for lunch and to stroll around this lively town. Further south, we will stop to visit the impressive Rock of CASHEL (entrance included), a medieval fortress that symbolizes the fight of Irish people against England. We will arrive in CORK around mid-afternoon. Time for a stroll in the center of Ireland's second largest city. Dinner included.

#### 12 SAT. Cork- Kinsale- Killarney- Adare- Limerick.-

# TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Kinsale, Killarney, carriage tour and cruise in National Park. dinner in Limerick.

We will depart for KINSALE. Making a stop by Charles Fort to admire its great views of the ocean right by the 17th century fortress. Time in the historic centre of KIN-SALE, a seaside town, considered by many as one of the most beautiful coastal towns in Ireland. Afterwards, we will travel to KILLARNEY, a tourist town in the heart of Ireland. Time for lunch and a walk around, we will also enjoy a romantic horse and carriage tour of its national park (included). The horse and carriage tour will take us to Ross Castle which offers wonderful views by the lake. We include a short cruise to enjoy the beautiful views. Continuing, a brief stop in ADARE, a small village that preserves its picturesque traditional thatched-roof cottages and the ruins of the old abbey. Mid-afternoon we will arrive in LIMERICK. Time to stroll around its centre where you will have the opportunity to visit its castle. walk along the river, its cathedral or discover its shopping centre. Dinner included.

#### 13 SUN. Limerick - Bunraty- Cliffs of Moher- Galway.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Folk Park in Bunraty, Poulnabroune Dolmen, Cliffs of Moher.

Today we will visit FOLK PARK in BUNRATTY (ticket included), a wonderful park where we can learn about how

life was in Ireland in the past with its typical cottages and old markets. Its castle stands, accurately reproducing how life was in the Middle Ages. We will continue to CA-HERCONNELL where the Poulnabrone dolmen is found. We may get the chance to see an exhibition of how dogs shepherd sheep. Afterwards, we will visit the impressive Cliffs of Moher which overlook the ocean, those who wish can walk to O'Brien's Tower (entrance included). Our route continues through Burren National Park which displays amazing landscapes. Finally arriving in GALWAY.

#### 14 MON. Galway- Cong- Clonmacnoise- Dublin.-

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End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

# (OPT. 2) EXTENSIVE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND DAYS 1 – 13 AS IN OPT. 1

14 MON. Galway- Cong- Clonmacnoise- Dublin.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Monastic ruins in Clonmacnoise.

We will depart for CONG, a small picturesque village located in a magnificent lake area. We will visit the ruins of the Royal Abbey and walk around Ashford Castle, a gorgeous medieval castle that has been turned into a hotel. We will travel to CLONMACNOISE, where after lunch, we will visit its monastic ruins (ticket and visit included). We will resume our journey back to DUBLIN, where we will arrive in the late afternoon.

#### 15 TUE. Dublin- Caernarfon- Liverpool.-

# **TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT**: Ferry from Ireland to Walles. Maritime landscapes. Caernarfon.

We will board a ferry in the early morning. After a journey of three hours, we will arrive in **Wales**. We will visit **CAERNARFON**, a World Heritage site by the sea overlooked by an impressive castle. There will be time for lunch and a stroll. We continue to **LIVERPOOL**, where you will have a chance to visit The Beatles Story Exhibition.

#### 16 WED. Liverpool- Stratford- Oxford- London.-

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- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
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- Boat: loch Ness, in Ross Castle.
- City tour in: London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Clonmacnoise.
- Evening Transfer: Leicester/ Soho area in London.
- Transfer: Camden district in London.
- Ticket admission: The Hermitage protected site forest, whisky distillery in Pitlochry, Blair castle, Eilean Donan castle, Urquhart castle, Powerscourt gardens, Rock of Cashel, National Park with horse and carriage tour, Folk park in Bunraty, Cliffs of Moher, Clonmacnoise monastic ruins.
- Ferry: Scotland Ireland
- 2 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Cork, Limerick.

#### (Additional services Opt. 2)

- City tour in: Clonmacnoise.
- **Ticket admission**: Clonmacnoise monastic ruins.
- Ferry: Ireland Wales.







#### **Every Tuesday** from April to March

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#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- City tour in: London, Amsterdam.

  Evening Transfer: Leicester/ Soho area in London, Rembrandtplein in Amsterdam.

  Transfer: Camden district in London.
- Ticket admission: Diamond Cutting Workshop
- Ferry: Harwich (UK) to Hoek Van Holland (NL).

#### (Additional services Opt. 2)

- City tour in: Amsterdam, Berlin.
   Evening Transfer: Rembrandtplein in Amster-
- Ticket admission: Diamond Cutting Workshop in Amsterdam, Holocaust Memorial and Berlin Wall Museum in Berlin.

#### (Additional services Opt. 3)

- Boat: VItava River in Prague.
- City tour in: Prague.
- Evening Transfer: Old Town Square in Prague.
- Ticket admission: Prague Castle.





#### (OPT. 1) NORTHERN ROUTE

Welcome to LONDON! On arrival to the airport, we will be waiting to **transfer you to the hotel**. Later, our guide will give an overview of the tour or you can check the informative panels in the hotel reception area.

#### 02 WED. London.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London, Changing of the Guard. Evening transfer to Soho.

Get to know **LONDON** on a locally **guided tour** featuring style, culture and history. See the Houses of Parliament, the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, where we will be able to watch the famous "Changing of the Guard" (depending on the season). Afternoon at leisure. In the evening, we will take a walk through Leicester Square, China Town and Soho, with a lively atmosphere, theatres and entertainment. There are several restaurants to chose where you can dine. Return to the hotel.

#### 03 THU. London - Colchester - Ferry.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: British Museum. Pleasant hill scenery. Ferry crossing.

After breakfast we will go to the British Museum, one of the oldest museums in the world. At lunch time we transfer to Camden, a district famous for having one of the most varied and extravagant street markets in London where we can see relics from cultures all around the world. Enjoy some leisure time. At around 16.00 we will leave for COL-CHESTER, known as the most ancient city in England, Time for a stroll. We will then board the **ferry in Harwich**, taking a night voyage to the Netherlands.

**Note:** The ferry used has a limited number of cabins. Sometimes we might change the itinerary, leaving London at 15.00 and take the Channel Tunnel, and spend the night in Antwerp.

#### 04 FRI. Ferry- Volendam - Amsterdam.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Picturesque typical village of Volendam, Visit to Amsterdam,

At around 08:00 in the morning we will reach the Netherlands (Hoek Van Holland), making a stop in VOLENDAM, a very turesque fishing village. After this, we travel to AMSTERDAM where we will enjoy a panoramic visit of the city to see its narrow canals, its official buildings and parks. We will also see the technique of **diamond cutting**. Time for dinner in **Rembrandtplein**, an area with many restaurants from all corners of the world and near the red-light district with its liberal values.

#### 05 SAT. Amsterdam.

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) NORTHERN ROUTE END BERLIN DAYS 1 - 3 AS IN OPT. 1 04 FRI. Ferry- Volendam - Amsterdam.-

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restaurants from all corners of the world and near the redlight district with its liberal values.

#### 05 SAT. Amsterdam - Hamelin - Marienborn- Berlin.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit to the village that became famous by the children's story of The Pied Piper of Hamelin.

We will leave Amsterdam for Germany. HAMELIN, a picturesque German town whose streets and shops bring us into legend of The Pied Piper of Hamelin, a children's story written by The Grimm Brothers. We will then continue and stop in MARIEN-**BORN**, situated on the former border that separated east and west Germany up until 1990. We will visit a museum to learn more about it. Lastly, we will head to BERLIN. Evening arrival.

#### 06 SUN. Berlin.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Berlin. We visit the Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall Museum.

Ease your way into the local culture with a guided visit of Germany's incredible capital, Berlin. We shall visit the historic center, Museum Island, the Reichstag, the Brandenburg Gates and the city's magnificent parks. We continue our visit by stopping at the Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall Museum. This visit helps us to understand the difficult situation the city experienced during the Twentieth Century. Time to explore the city. Enjoy an evening in the lively area of **Kantstrasse**, a district that offers different types of ethnic restaurants to dine in (Indian, Oriental, Italian, German, and so on).

#### 07 MON. Berlin.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 3) EUROPEAN JOURNEY DAYS 1 - 6 AS IN OPT. 2 07 MON. Berlin - Dresden - Prague.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Dresden. Evening transfer in

We journey through forests towards DRESDEN, a city which, due to its exceptional architectural and artistic heritage, has become one of the main tourist destinations in Germany. Time to explore some of the impressive palaces and to have lunch at one of its many restaurants and coffee shops. Later, we depart for the **Czech Republic. Prague** – Arrival. We will make our way to the **Old Town Square**. This central location provides a great introduction to Prague, full of energy and touristic activities. You can take your dinner at one of the restaurants offering international cuisines, including Czech, Chinese, Indian and Italian. Return to hotel.

#### 08 TUE. Prague.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Prague. Visit to Castle. Boat tour along the river.

Today we will visit the capital, Prague, the Baroque jewel of Europe. Our local expert will provide an informative city tour, which will include outstanding monuments. During the visit we walk through **Prague Castle (admission included)**. Subsequently, we shall take a **boat tour** on the VItava River. In the afternoon enjoy some free time to explore the city. In the evening, we will enjoy more time in the historic city center and there will be an opportunity for you to take dinger. Pattern to hetel to take dinner. Return to hotel.

#### 09 WED. Praque.

After breakfast, end of our services.

#### (OPT. 1) FROM LONDON TO PARIS 01 WED. London. Arrival.-

Welcome to LONDON! On arrival to the airport, we will be waiting to transfer you to the hotel. Later, our guide will give an overview of the tour or you can check the informative panels in the hotel reception area.

#### 02 THU. London.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London. Night transfer.

Get to know London on a **guided tour** featuring style, culture and history. See Westminster, the Houses of Parliament, the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Pal-ace, where we shall be able to watch the famous "Changing of the Guard" (depending on the season). Free afternoon. In the evening, we will meet at a a meeting point in **Piccadilly** to walk to Leicester Square, China Town and Soho with its amazing atmosphere, its theatres and bustle. Time for dinner in this area with numerous ethnic restaurants (Indian, Thai, Chinese, international, and so on). Return to the hotel from Piccadilly.

**03 FRI. London.**Free day. You can enjoy the charm of this city and explore and discover memorable places.

#### 04 SAT. London- Dover - Bruges- Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ferry from Dover to France. Visit to Bruges, in Belgium. Arrival in Paris.

We will leave London first thing in the morning towards the continent. From Dover we take the ferry boat to France and continue to Belgium. We will get to know BRUGES, a charming Flemish city with its canals. Afterwards, we will continue to PARIS. Arrival at the end of the day.

#### 05 SUN. Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to Versailles Palace. Funicular ride included to Montmartre district. City tour in Paris.

Early in the morning, we will leave for **Versailles**, the immense palace of the kings of France. After that, we will return to Paris at lunch time where we provide a transfer to the **Montmartre district**. We will ascend **by funicular** to the hill and admire the spectacular view of Paris from the top. This neighborhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets... Sit down for lunch and enjoy a magical atmosphere. Then, a **scenic guided tour** to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris will take place. Return to hotel.

#### 06 MON. Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Eiffel Tower and boat cruise in the City of Lights.

We go to the center of Paris, starting by the Eiffel Tower area. You will have the opportunity to go up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (ticket included). Then, we enjoy a **boat cruise along the River Seine**, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose.

#### 07 TUE. Paris.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

#### (OPT. 2) LONDON TO BARCELONA DAYS 1 - 5 AS IN OPT. 1 06 MON. Paris- Tours.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Optional activities or free time in Paris. Travel to Tours, beautiful historic town.

Today, our guide will offer you some optional activities to complete your visit to Paris: the Louvre Museum or a boat trip on the Seine river. Otherwise, you can use this time to explore at your own leisure.

At around 17:30h we will leave Paris for the Loire Valley. We will arrive in **TOURS**, regional capital of the Loire, in the late afternoon. We recommend you use your time here to take a stroll and dine in the beautiful historic downtown.

#### 07 TUE. Tours-Bordeaux-Lourdes.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Lourdes. Dinner included.

Today we will travel to the south of France across fragrant vineyards. We arrive in **BORDEAUX** whose town centre was declared a World Heritage Site. Here we will have time to have lunch and explore. We suggest that you visit the Port of the Moon and St Andrew's Cathedral. We will then continue our trip and head towards the Pyrenees. LOURDES, arrival in the late afternoon. You can attend the candle procession (which takes place from late March until the end of October) and visit places of worship. We include the **dinner** at the hotel for all of our passengers.

#### 08 WED. Lourdes- Saint Bertrand- Carcassonne-Andorra.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Medieval villages of St. Bertrand and Carcassonne. Dinner included.

Skirting the Pyrenees, we will stop in SAINT BERTRAND, a medieval village perched on the mountainside, dominated by carcassonne, a city surrounded by beautiful walls. We continue through the Pyrenees on a journey between the, often, snow-capped summits, and cross into the small countinue through the Pyrenees on the small countinue through the small countinue t try of ANDORRA. Dinner included.

#### 09 THU. Andorra- Montserrat- Barcelona.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Catalonia region, Montserrat Monastery. Rack train climb.

We will have free time in ANDORRA for shopping and exploring. After lunch, we will continue our trip and head to Catalonia. The mountain countryside leads us to the impressive site of the MONTSERRAT MONASTERY, where you will go up the mountain on a rack train to see its fantastic scenery. Following this we will continue to BARCELONA, arriving in the late afternoon.

#### 10 FRI. Barcelona.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Barcelona city tour. "Spanish Village" visit and evening transfer to Las Ramblas district.

Today we will explore Barcelona, an impressive city right Today we will explore Barcelona, an impressive city right on the Mediterranean Sea. Starting by an informative city tour with a local expert (note: If the group has fewer than fifteen people, explanations can be given by our guide.) We will also visit the city's historic central area with its Gothic neighborhood dating back to the Middle Ages. We will visit the area where the Olympic Games took place. We will also get the chance to see La Sagrada Familia Basilica, the masterpiece designed by the architect Gaudí. Following this, we include the entry ticket to visit 'Poble Espanyol' (meaning 'Spanish Village'). This open-air architectural museum is situated in one of the most emblematic areas of Barcelona. Enjoy the Spanish craftsmanship and discover the architectural styles, traditions and folklore of the different regions that make up Spain. You will then have

the different regions that make up Spain. You will then have some free time to explore the city at your own leisure.

In the evening we provide a transfer to Las Ramblas and the Plaza Catalunya area for dinner, where you can choose from a wide variety of restaurants. We will return to the hotel in the late evening.

11 SAT. Barcelona.-After breakfast, end of our services.

#### (OPT. 3) LONDON TO MADRID DAYS 1 - 10 AS IN OPT. 2

11 SAT. Barcelona - Peniscola - Valencia - Madrid.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Peniscola, Valencia's City of Arts and Sciences. Evening transfer in Madrid.

We will journey south along the Mediterranean, making a special stop in PENISCOLA, a small walled town on the shores of the sea and where we have time for a stroll. We will then travel to VALENCIA, the third largest city in Spain. After time for lunch in its historic city center, at 16.30hrs, we will continue our route to Madrid after passing through the avant-garde City of Arts and Sciences of Valencia where we can take a picture. All valencia where we can take a picture. All valencia where we can take a picture. All valencia where we can take a picture. to MADRID at the end of the day and transfer to the Plaza Mayor where we can relax at some typical taverns.

Note: Depending on the number of passengers, the journey

between Valencia and Madrid may be done by high-speed train.

#### 12 SUN. Madrid.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Madrid city tour. Stroll through the Retiro Park. Visit to the Las Ventas bullring. Evening transfer.

The morning starts with a **comprehensive tour** through the center of Madrid including the Paseo del Prado, Cibeles, Neptuno, the Gate of Alcalá, Plaza de Colón and Plaza Mayor. We then will visit Retiro Park, an oasis in the city center, where we will see the lake and the Glass Palace. A visit to **Las Ventas Bullring (admission included)** is next. This is one of the most famous bullrings in the world where we will learn about the tradition of the "corridas" at the Bullfighting Museum. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your own leisure. At sunset we will rorvide a **transfer to Plaza de Oriente**, onposite the Royprovide a **transfer to Plaza de Oriente**, opposite the Roy-al Palace, an elegant and bustling area with many restaurants serving different cuisines, such as local Spanish food, international and Chinese. Enjoy a pleasant dinner of your choice. At the end of the evening we will return to the hotel.

#### 13 MON, Madrid.-

After breakfast, end of our services.



MADRID

LONDON

**TOURS** 

**1** LOURDES

**ANDORRA** 

BARCELONA

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

(Opt. 1) Wednesday from **April to November** (Opt. 2 and Opt. 3) Every two weeks on Wednesday from April to November

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's **`My Trip"** page.

#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- Excursion: Versalles in Paris.
- City tour in: London, Paris.
  Evening Transfer: Soho in London.
- Transfer: Montmartre in Paris.
- Ferry: Uk Bruges

#### (Additional services Opt. 2)

- Boat: River Seine in Paris.
- City tour in: Barcelona.
- Evening Transfer: Ramblas and Plaza de Catalunya in Barcelona.
- **Ticket admission**: 2nd floor Eiffel Tower in Paris, Poble Espanyol in Barcelona.
- Train: Montserrat Monastery in Montserrat. • 2 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Lourdes, Andorra.

#### (Additional services Opt. 3)

- City tour in: Madrid
- Evening Transfer: Plaza de Oriente in Madrid.
   Ticket admission: Las Ventas bullring in Madrid.







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**DEPARTURE DATES** 

#### Tuesday from April to October

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# INITED KINGDOM, IRELAND ND NORTHERN FRANCE

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02 WED. London.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London. Changing of the Guard. Evening transfer to Soho.

Get to know **LONDON** on a locally **guided tour** featuring style, culture and history. See the Houses of Parliament, the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, where we will be able to watch the famous "Changing of the Guard" (depending on the season). Afternoon at leisure. In the evening, we will take a walk through Leicester Square, China Town and Soho, with a lively atmosphere, theatres and entertainment. There are several restaurants to chose where you can dine. Return to the hotel.

03 THU. London- Cambridge- York- Durham.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Picturesque countryside with hills and woods.

We start the day leaving London towards northern England. Our first stop is **CAMBRIDGE** to admire its beautiful residential colleges. After lunch, we will continue to YORK where its cathedral, Roman walls and lively shopping streets will create a charming memory, some free time to stroll around. Afterwards, we will continue north to DUR-HAM. Explore this charming medieval town full of life which has a wonderful cathedral right in front of the castle.

04 FRI. Durham- Alnwick- Edinburgh.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Cross into Scotland. Castles, views over the sea. Sightseeing of Edinburgh.

Today we will travel to Scotland, stopping in ALNWICK, a picturesque town with lovely gardens and a large medieval castle which was used in the Harry Potter films. We will continue to EDINBURGH, arriving at noon. This is Scotland's capital city and one of the most active cities in Northern Europe. Its monumental center has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its castle overlooks the city's steep streets and parks. We will enjoy a **sight-seeing tour** with a local quide.

05 SAT. Edinburgh- Pitlochry -Inverness- Loch Ness- Glasgow.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Magnificent countryside of high mountains and lakes. Boat trip. Loch Ness.

We continue to enjoy the stunning landscapes of the Scottish Highlands with a coffee and stroll in PIT-LOCHRY, a charming little village. We will continue and pass by INVERNESS in the north of Scotland, a city lo-

we visit (entrance included) the URQUHART medieval castle, from here we will take a boat trip on the dark waters of the lake. Afterwards, we will pass through FORT AUGUST with its sluice gate system and FORT WILLIAM, the tourist center at the foot of Ben Nevis (the highest summit in the United Kingdom). We will return south through the high plateaus where it is possible to glimpse the snow before visiting Loch Lomond, one of the most popular lakes in Scotland. We arrive in GLAS-GOW at the end of the day. Short stroll around the city center and accommodation.

<mark>06 SUN. Glasgow- Belfast- Dublin.-</mark>

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferryboat to Ireland.

Today we will leave Glasgow heading towards southern Scotland. We will board a ferry in Cairnryan. Our journey takes us towards **Northern Ireland**, arriving in **BELFAST**, Northern Ireland's capital city. This monumental city is overcoming its religious conflicts. We will resume our journey to EIRE in Ireland. Last stop will be DUBLIN, arriving at the end of the day.

07 MON, Dublin,-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Sightseeing tour of Dublin.

We start the day with a sightseeing tour of DUBLIN, Ireland's peaceful capital city. We will enjoy a stroll on the banks of River Liffey, visiting its parks, old university and its lively downtown streets. We will stroll around Trinity College (depending on the duration of sunlight, this visit may take place the afternoon before, upon arrival in Dublin). Free time during the afternoon.

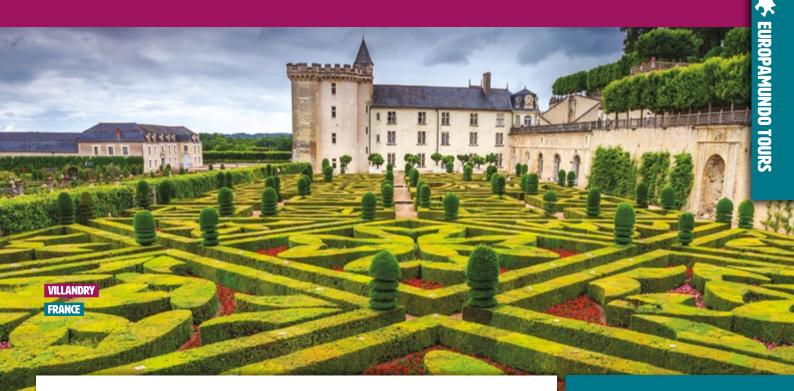
08 TUE. Dublin- Caernarfon- Liverpool.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferry from Ireland to Walles. Maritime landscapes. Caernarfon.

We will board a ferry in the early morning. After a journey of three hours, we will arrive in **Wales**. We will visit **CAERNARFON**, a World Heritage site by the sea overlooked by an impressive castle. There will be time for lunch and a stroll. We continue to LIVERPOOL, where you will have a chance to visit The Beatles Story Exhibition.

09 WED. Liverpool- Stratford- Oxford- Portsmouth.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Shakespeare's hometown. Oxford. Night on board.

Today we explore Central England. We will visit STRAT-FORD UPON AVON, Shakespeare's hometown. Time to take some lunch and a stroll. Afterwards, we will travel to **OXFORD**, a town renowned for its long-stablished universities, synonymous with study and culture. Kings, statesmen, philosophers and scientists have studied



here!. From there, we will head to **PORTSMOUTH** where we will embark in a modern ferry to France. You will spend the night onboard in en-suite, double berths (we recommend you prepare your hand luggage for the night on board, breakfast is not included on the ferry).

**Note:** Due to ferry capacity and availability the night stretch of the itinerary may undergo changes.

#### 10 THU. Mont Saint Michel-St. Malo-Dinan-Rennes.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Mont Saint Michel and its abbey. Bretagne region and the charming Dinan.

We land in Normandy and continue to the marvelous MONT SAINT MICHEL, with time to explore the city, surrounded by the sea and the abbey. Then, in Bretagne, we stop at St. MALO, whose powerful walls defend the city. Time for lunch. In the afternoon, we continue to DINAN, a charming town in the region of Bretagne. take some time to explore this Breton village full of charm. We continue our way to RENNES, the capital of Bretagne with its interesting and monumental historic center.

# 11 FRI. Rennes - Angers- Tours- Villandry - Amboise.TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Loire region and castles. Dinner included.

In the morning we will leave for **ANGERS**. Those who want, can visit the castle that houses the largest medieval tapestry on the Apocalypse. After this we continue to the **Loire Valley**, visiting **TOURS**, the regional capital on the banks of the Loire River, with time for a stroll and to take lunch. In the afternoon we will visit the **CHATEAU DE VILLANDRY**, famous for its gardens and flowers (tickets to the gardens are included). Journey on to **AMBOISE**, a city with a very interesting medieval quarter. **Dinner included**.

**Note:** Sometimes the accommodation may be in the city of Tours.

#### 12 SAT. Amboise- Chenonceau-Chambord- Paris.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of Loire.

A day to learn more about the Loire Region. First a stroll through Amboise in the early hours to the Clos Lucé mansion where Leonardo da Vinci spent the last 3 years of his life. Exploring the Loire region in a little more depth, we visit CHENONCEAU CASTLE (tickets included), built like a bridge over the River Cher. We continue to CHAMBORD, the largest castle of Loire (entrance to the park included). We will then depart to Paris. Arrival at around 18.00 hrs.-

#### 13 SUN. Paris.-

# TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to Versailles Palace. Funicular ride included to Montmartre district. City tour in Paris.

Early in the morning, we will leave for **Versailles**, the immense palace of the kings of France. After that, we will return to Paris at lunch time where we provide a transfer to the **Montmartre district**. We will ascend **by funicular** to the hill and admire the spectacular view of Paris from the top. This neighborhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets... Sit down for lunch and enjoy a magical atmosphere. Then, a **scenic guided tour** to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris will take place. Return to hotel.

#### 14 MON. Paris.-

# TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Eiffel Tower and boat cruise in the City of Lights.

We go to the center of Paris, starting by the **Eiffel Tower** area. You will have the opportunity to go up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (**ticket** included). Then, we enjoy a **boat cruise along the River Seine**, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose.

#### 15 TUE. Paris.-

After breakfast, end of our services.



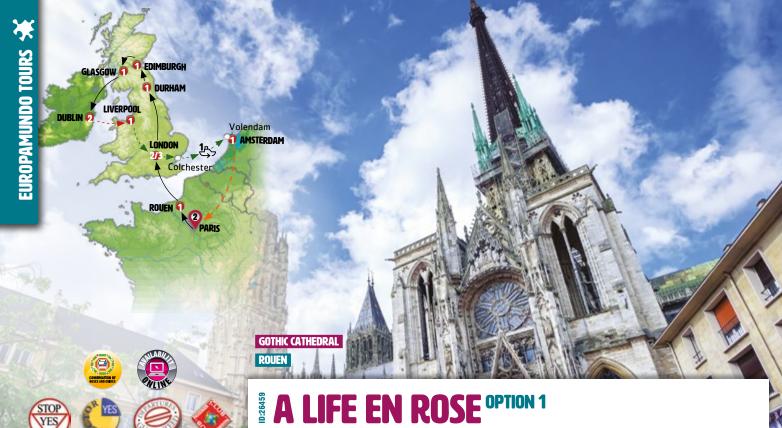
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- **Boat**: on the Loch Ness, Boat Trip along River Seine in Paris.
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- Transfer: Camden district in London.
- Ticket admission: Urquhart castle in Loch Ness, Villandry gardens, Chenonceau castle, castle park of Chambord, 2nd Floor Eiffel Tower in Paris.
- Ferry: Scotland Ireland, Ireland Wales, Portsmouth UK/ Normandy FR.
- Funicular: funicular ride to Montmartre district in Paris.
- 1 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Amboise.









FROM **1824**€-DAYS **11/12/15** 

**DEPARTURE DATES** 

Saturday from April to October

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# **ATLANTIC EUROPE OPTION 2 ATLANTIC RING OPTION 3**

**ATLANTIC COUNTRIES** 

OPTION 4

01 SAT. Paris - Arrival.

Welcome to Paris! On arrival at the airport we shall be waiting to transfer you to the hotel. You can enjoy your free time until the tour starts, information about the meeting place and start time can be found on the information boards in the hotel reception area.

02 SUN. Paris.-

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03 MON. Paris - Rouen.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Eiffel Tower and boat cruise in the City of Lights. Rouen historic center.

We go to the center of Paris, starting by the Eiffel Tower area. You will have the opportunity to climb up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (ticket included). Then, we enjoy a boat cruise along the River Seine, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose.

Note: Sometimes queues to climb the Eiffel Tower are long. For organizational reasons, if deemed appropriate, the climb can be made at a different moment of the day At around 17.00hrs we will leave Paris for **ROUEN** a city museum with its houses with half-timbered walls, narrow streets and gothic churches. Accommodation in the city.

04 TUE. Rouen - Canterbury - London.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS. Ferry crossing to United Kingdom. Stroll alongside Tower Bridge.

Today we will take a stroll in the center of Rouen to admire its magnificent cathedral and the ancient streets of the historic center. After this we travel to the north of France. Travelling by ferry, we will cross the English Channel to reach CANTERBURY, the religious capital of England with a very attractive historic center. Continuing to LONDON, arriving with time to explore, visit Tower Bridge to see it lit up and admire the modern buildings. Time for dinner in one of the many restaurants offering a variety of cuisines. After dinner, return to the hotel.

05 WED. London.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London. Changing of the Guard. Evening transfer to Soho.

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#### 11 TUE. Dublin.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

# (OPT. 2) ATLANTIC EUROPE

DAYS 1 - 10 AS IN OPT. 1
11 TUE. Dublin- Caernarfon- Liverpool.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferry from Ireland to Walles. Maritime landscapes. Caernarfon.

We will board a ferry in the early morning. After a journey of three hours, we will arrive in Wales. We will visit **CAERNARFON**, a World Heritage site by the sea over-looked by an impressive castle. There will be time for lunch and a stroll. We continue to **LIVERPOOL**, where you will have a chance to visit The Beatles Story Exhibition.

#### 12 WED. Liverpool- Stratford- Oxford- London. TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Shakespeare's hometown. Oxford.

Today we explore central England. We will visit STRAT-FORD UPON AVON, Shakespeare's hometown. Free time to have lunch and a stroll. Afterwards, we will travel to **OXFORD**, a town that is synonymous with study and culture. Kings, statesmen, philosophers and scientists have studied here! We will continue to LONDON, arriving in the late afternoon.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

#### (OPT. 3) ATLANTIC RING **DAYS 1 - 12 AS IN OPT. 2**

13 THU. London - Colchester - Ferry.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: British Museum. Pleasant hill scenery. Ferry crossing.

After breakfast we will go to the British Museum, one of the oldest museums in the world. At lunch time we transfer to Camden, a district famous for having one of the most varied and extravagant street markets in London where we can see relics from cultures all around the world. Enjoy some leisure time. At around 16.00 we will leave for COLCHESTER, known as the most ancient city in England. Time for a stroll. We will then board the **ferry** in **Harwich**, taking a night voyage to the Netherlands.

Note: The ferry used has a limited number of cabins. Some-

times we might change the itinerary, leaving London at 15.00 and take the Channel Tunnel, and spend the night in Antwerp.

#### 14 FRI. Ferry- Volendam - Amsterdam.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Picturesque typical village of Volendam, Visit to Amsterdam,

At around 08:00 in the morning we will reach the Netherlands (Hoek Van Holland), making a stop in VOLEN-DAM, a very picturesque fishing village. After this, we travel to AMSTERDAM where we will enjoy a panoramic visit of the city to see its narrow canals, its official buildings and parks. We will also see the technique of diamond cutting. Time for dinner in Rembrandtplein, an area with many restaurants from all corners of the world and near the red-light district with its liberal values.

#### 15 SAT. Amsterdam.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 4) ATLANTIC COUNTRIES 14 as in Opt.

15 SAT. Amsterdam - Brussels - Bruges - Paris.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Belgium.

Today we will leave for Belgium's Capital, BRUSSELS, taking time in the Grand Place and making a stop to photograph the Atomium. Continuing to **BRUGES**, the marve-lous Flemish city known as the Venice of the North. Time for lunch. Our journey will take us to France. Arriving in PARIS at the end of the day.

Note: If you start or end your trip in Paris, we advise you to book an extra day or two in this city. This way you will be able to visit Disneyland, Versailles and other places of interest.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

- bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- the Loch Ness
- City tour in: Paris, London, Edinburgh, Dublin.
- Evening Transfer: Tower Bridge in London, Leicester/ Soho area in London.
- Transfer: Camden district in London.
  Ticket admission: 2nd Floor Eiffel Tower in
  Paris, Urquhart castle in Loch Ness.
- Ferry: Calais (FR) to Dover (UK), Scotland -
- Funicular: funicular ride to Montmartre district in Paris.

(Additional services Opt. 2)
• Ferry: Ireland - Wales.

#### (Additional services Opt. 3 and Opt. 4)

- City tour in: Amsterdam.
- Evening Transfer: Rembrandtplein in Am-
- Ticket admission: Diamond Cutting Workshop in Amsterdam
- Ferry: Harwich (UK) to Hoek Van Holland (NL).









# FROM 2344€-DAYS 17/19

**DEPARTURE DATES** 

Saturday from April to October

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

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# ATLANTIC RING AND BERLIN OPTION ELECTRIFYING EUROPE OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) ATLANTIC RING AND BERLIN
01 SAT. Paris - Arrival.-

**Welcome to Paris!** On arrival at the airport we shall be waiting to **transfer** you to the hotel. You can enjoy your free time until the tour starts, information about the meeting place and start time can be found on the information boards in the hotel reception area.

02 SUN. Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to Versailles Palace. Funicular ride included to Montmartre district. City tour in Paris.

Early in the morning, we will leave for **Versailles**, the immense palace of the kings of France. After that, we will return to Paris at lunch time where we provide a transfer to the **Montmartre district**. We will ascend **by funicular** to the hill and admire the spectacular view of Paris from the top. This neighborhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets... Sit down for lunch and enjoy a magical atmosphere. Then, a **scenic guided tour** to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris will take place. Return to hotel.

03 MON. Paris - Rouen.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Eiffel Tower and boat cruise in the City of Lights. Rouen historic center.

We go to the center of Paris, starting by the **Eiffel Tower** area. You will have the opportunity to climb up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (**ticket** included). Then, we enjoy a **boat cruise along the River Seine**, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose.

Note: Sometimes queues to climb the Eiffel Tower are long. For organizational reasons, if deemed appropriate, the climb can be made at a different moment of the day. At around 17.00hrs we will leave Paris for **ROUEN** a city museum with its houses with half-timbered walls, narrow streets and gothic churches. Accommodation in the city.

04 TUE. Rouen - Canterbury - London.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS. Ferry crossing to United Kingdom. Stroll alongside Tower Bridge.

Today we will take a stroll in the center of Rouen to admire its magnificent cathedral and the ancient streets of the historic center. After this we travel to the north of France. Travelling by ferry, we will cross the English Channel to reach CANTERBURY, the religious capital of England with a very attractive historic center. Continuing to LONDON, arriving with time to explore, visit Tower Bridge to see it lit up and admire the modern buildings. Time for dinner in one of the many restaurants offering a variety of cuisines. After dinner, return to the hotel.

05 WED. London.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London. Changing of the Guard. Evening transfer to Soho.

Get to know **LONDON** on a locally **guided tour** featuring style, culture and history. See the Houses of Parliament,

the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, where we will be able to watch the famous "Changing of the Guard" (depending on the season). Afternoon at leisure. In the evening, we will take a walk through Leicester Square, China Town and Soho, with a lively atmosphere, theatres and entertainment. There are several restaurants to chose where you can dine. Return to the hotel.

06 THU. London- Cambridge- York- Durham.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Picturesque countryside with hills and woods.

We start the day leaving London towards northern England. Our first stop is **CAMBRIDGE** to admire its beautiful residential colleges. After lunch, we will continue to **YORK** where its cathedral, Roman walls and lively shopping streets will create a charming memory, some free time to stroll around. Afterwards, we will continue north to **DUR-HAM**. Explore this charming medieval town full of life which has a wonderful cathedral right in front of the castle.

07 FRI. Durham- Alnwick- Edinburgh.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Cross into Scotland. Castles, views over the sea. Sightseeing of Edinburgh.

Today we will travel to **Scotland**, stopping in **ALNWICK**, a picturesque town with lovely gardens and a large medieval castle which was used in the Harry Potter films. We will continue to **EDINBURGH**, arriving at noon. This is Scotland's capital city and one of the most active cities in Northern Europe. Its monumental center has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its castle overlooks the city's steep streets and parks. We will enjoy a **sight-seeing tour** with a local guide.

**08 SAT.** Edinburgh- Pitlochry -Inverness- Loch Ness- Glasgow.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Magnificent countryside of high mountains and lakes. Boat trip. Loch Ness.

We continue to enjoy the stunning landscapes of the Scottish Highlands with a coffee and stroll in PITLOCHRY, a charming little village. We will continue and pass by INVERNESS in the north of Scotland, a city located very near the mysterious Loch Ness. After lunch we visit (entrance included) the URQUHART medieval castle, from here we will take a boat trip on the dark waters of the lake. Afterwards, we will pass through FORT AUGUST with its sluice gate system and FORT WILLIAM, the tourist center at the foot of Ben Nevis (the highest summit in the United Kingdom). We will return south through the high plateaus where it is possible to glimpse the snow before visiting Loch Lomond, one of the most popular lakes in Scotland. We arrive in GLASGOW at the end of the day. Short stroll around the city center and accommodation.

09 SUN. Glasgow- Belfast- Dublin.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferryboat to Ireland.

Today we will leave Glasgow heading towards southern Scotland. We will board a ferry in Cairnryan. Our journey



#### 10 MON. Dublin.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Sightseeing tour of Dublin.

We start the day with a sightseeing tour of DUBLIN, Ireland's peaceful capital city. We will enjoy a stroll on the banks of River Liffey, visiting its parks, old university and its lively downtown streets. We will stroll around Trinity College (depending on the duration of sunlight, this visit may take place the afternoon before, upon arrival in Dublin). Free time during the afternoon.

#### 11 TUE. Dublin- Caernarfon- Liverpool.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferry from Ireland to Walles. Maritime landscapes. Caernarfon.

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# Hamelin.

We will leave Amsterdam for Germany, HAMELIN, a picturesque German town whose streets and shops bring us into legend of The Pied Piper of Hamelin, a children's story written by The Grimm Brothers. We will then continue and stop in MARIENBORN, situated on the former border that separated east and west Germany up until 1990. We will visit a museum to learn more about it. Lastly, we will head to **BERLIN.** Evening arrival.

#### 16 SUN. Berlin.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Berlin. We visit the Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall Museum

Ease your way into the local culture with a **guided vis-** it of Germany's incredible capital, Berlin. We shall visit the historic center, Museum Island, the Reichstag, the Brandenburg Gates and the city's magnificent parks. We continue our visit by stopping at the Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall Museum. This visit helps us to understand the difficult situation the city experienced during the Twentieth Century. Time to explore the city. Enjoy an evening in the lively area of Kantstrasse, a dis trict that offers different types of ethnic restaurants to dine in (Indian, Oriental, Italian, German, and so on).

#### 17 MON, Berlin,-

After breakfast, end of our services.

#### (OPT. 2) ELECTRIFYING EUROPE **DAYS 1 - 16 AS IN OPT. 1**

#### 17 MON. Berlin - Dresden - Prague.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Dresden. Evening transfer in Prague.

We journey through forests towards **DRESDEN**, a city which, due to its exceptional architectural and artistic heritage, has become one of the main tourist destinations in Germany. Time to explore some of the impressive palaces and to have lunch at one of its many restaurants and coffee shops. Later, we depart for the **Czech Republic.** Prague - Arrival. We will make our way to the Old Town Square. This central location provides a great introduc-tion to Prague, full of energy and touristic activities. You can take your dinner at one of the restaurants offering international cuisines, including Czech, Chinese, Indian and Italian. Return to hotel.

#### 18 TUE. Prague.-

# TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Prague. Visit to Castle. Boat tour along the river.

Today we will visit the capital, Prague, the Baroque jewel of Europe. Our local expert will provide an informative city tour, which will include outstanding monuments. During the visit we walk through **Prague Castle (admission included)**. Subsequently, we shall take a **boat tour** on the Vltava River. In the afternoon enjoy some free time to explore the city. In the evening, we will enjoy more time in the historic city center and there will be an opportunity for you to take dinner. Return to hotel.

#### 19 WED. Prague.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- Excursion: Transfer to Versailles.
- Boat: Boat Trip along River Seine in Paris, on the Loch Ness.
  • City tour in: Paris, London, Edinburgh, Dub-
- lin, Amsterdam, Berlin.
- Evening Transfer: Tower Bridge in London, Leicester/ Soho area in London, Rembrandtplein in Amsterdam.
- Transfer: Camden district in London.
- Ticket admission: 2nd Floor Eiffel Tower in Paris, Urquhart castle in Loch Ness, Diamond Cutting Workshop in Amsterdam, Holocaust Memorial and Berlin Wall Museum in Berlin.
- Ferry: Calais (FR) to Dover (UK), Scotland Ireland, Ireland Wales, Harwich (UK) to Hoek Van Holland (NL).
- Funicular: funicular ride to Montmartre district in Paris.

#### (Additional services Opt. 2)

- Boat: Vitava River in Prague.
  City tour in: Prague.
- · Evening Transfer: Old Town Square in
- Prague.
   Ticket admission: Prague Castle.







# FROM 823€-DAYS 5/9

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

#### Every two weeks on Friday from April to November

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

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#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Boat**: Padirac caves
- Ticket admission: Villandry gardens, Chenon-ceau castle, castle park of Chambord, Museum and replica of Lascaux caves, Beynac castle, Beynac castle, Padirac caves, Cité du Vin in
- High Speed Train: Bordeaux to Paris
- 2 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Amboise, Rocamadour.
- (Additional services Opt. 2)
- Ticket admission: Carrieres de Lumiere show. Savigny Medieval Castle, Fontenay Abbey.
- Funicular: Lvon
- 1 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Lourdes.







BORDEAUX **FRANCE** 

01 FRI. Paris- Blois- Tours- Villandry- Amboise.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Loire Valley. Villandry gardens. Dinner included.

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We will start the day by going to the south of France, to the area of the Loire Valley with a stop at **BLOIS**, a picturesque city where we recommend visiting the castle. After this we continue to the Loire Valley, visiting **TOURS**, the regional capital on the banks of the Loire River, where you will be able to take a stroll and have lunch. In the afternoon we will visit the CHATEAU DE VILLANDRY, famous for its gardens and flowers (entrance to the gardens are in-cluded). Then we will journey on to AMBOISE, a city with a fascinating medieval quarter. Dinner included.

Note: Sometimes the accommodation may be offered in the city of Tours.

#### 02 SAT. Amboise- Chenonceau-Chambord- Argenton-Limoges.

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of Loire.

A day to learn more about the Loire region. First a stroll through Amboise in the early hours to the Clos Lucé mansion where Leonardo da Vinci spent the last 3 years of his life the Loire region in a little more depth, we visit CHENONCEAU CASTLE (tickets included), built like a bridge over the River Cher. We continue to **CHAMBORD**, the largest castle of Loire (entrance to the park included). We will then travel to the center of France, making a stop for coffee in **ARGENTON SUR CREUSE**, a small medieval town on the banks of the Creuse River. We continue to **LIMOGES**, a city known for its porcelain, where we recommend a stroll in the center to see its cathedral.

#### SUN. Limoges- Lascaux- Sarlat- Beynac-Rocamadour.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Dordogne Valley of unforgettable illages. Lascaux cave museum. Beynac medieval castle. Dinner included.

We will leave Limoges for the Dordogne. Few regions contain so many villages full of charm and unforgettable countryside. We arrive at **LASCAUX**, we will include admission to the museum and replica of the caves, we will learn about the site's prehistory with the magnificent cave paintings. After that see SARLAT, a world heritage town with an incredibly well-preserved Renaissance historic center, where there will be time to stroll and have lunch. In **BEYNAC** we see a medieval castle overlooking the river (admission included). RO-CAMADOUR, a beautiful medieval village with an important sanctuary "hung" over a ravine; we suggest you walk down the via crucis and come back up in the lift. **Dinner included.** 

#### 04 MON. Rocamadour- Padirac- Collonge la Rouge-St. Emilion-Bordeaux.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Padirac Caves, Midi Region and

We will go to the impressive PADIRAC caves, where we we will got the illiplessive PADIRAC caves, where we include a boat ride on the river 75 meters underground. A stop at COLLONGE LA ROUGE, a very picturesque village built with red stone on the Way of St James. Time for lunch. After lunch we travel to ST. EMILION, at the heart of the Bordeaux wine producing region. Time for a stroll. BOR-**DEAUX**, arrival at the end of the afternoon. **Notice:** The caves may be closed in November or due to the

weather conditions.

#### 05 TUE. Bordeaux- Paris.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Cité du vin in Bordeaux.- High-Speed train to Paris.

The entire center of Bordeaux has been declared a World Heritage site. You will be amazed by the "water mirror" and stroll through the old town with its pedestrian streets and 11th century cathedral. We will include admission (free visit with audio information in English, Spanish or French) to the CITE DU VIN, an impressive interactive museum that recounts the history of the wine and its production; wine tasting included at the viewpoint over Bordeaux. You will ee time later to stroll and have lunch on the banks of the Garonne River, an area full of small restaurants. After lunch we will take you to the railway station where you will take a modern **high-speed train.** In a little under two hours, you will cover the 500 km between Bordeaux and Paris. Arriving in Paris, the station.

Note: If additional nights are needed in Paris, the transfer between the station and your hotel is not included.
End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

(OPT. 2) MAGNIFICENT FRANCE - 4 AS IN OPT. 1 05 TUE. Bordeaux- Lourdes.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Cite du Vin in Bordeaux. Lourdes. Dinner included.

The entire center of Bordeaux has been declared a world heritage site. You will be amazed by the "water mirror" and stroll through the old town with its pedestrian streets and 11th century cathedral. We will include **admission** (free visit with audio information in English, Spanish or French) to the CITE DU VIN, an impressive interactive museum that recounts the history of the wine and its production; wine tasting included at the viewpoint over Bordeaux. You will have free time later to stroll and have lunch on the banks of the Garonne River, an area full of small restaurants. We continue our way towards the Pyrenees, arriving to **LOURDES** in the mid-afternoon. We have time to see the sanctuary (we recommend attending the candle procession). Dinner included.

#### 06 WED. Lourdes- Saint Bertrand- Carcasona-Marsella.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Medieval villages of S. Bertrand and Carcassonne.

Following the Pyrenees, we stop at SAINT BERTRAND, a medieval town hung on the mountainside, dominated by its great cathedral. Time for a stroll before continuing to CAR-CASSONNE, a city surrounded by the most beautiful walls in Europe. Time to stroll and have lunch. In the afternoon, we continue to **MARSEILLES**, France's second city, to see its vibrant "Vieux Port" (old port).

Note: If the group is small, the section from Carcassonne to Marseilles may be done by train (our guide will give you the tickets and inform you, and another different guide will be waiting for you upon your arrival in Marseilles).

#### 07 THU. Marseilles- Arles- Les Beaux- Avignon- Lyon.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Provence region. Carrieres de Lumiere in Les Beaux

Villages, landscapes, history, today we see some of the most beautiful places in Provence. ARLES, a world heritage city, shows us its legacy of the Roman and medieval times and reminds us of Van Gogh. In LES BEAUX, we have the chance to visit this small medieval village and we will include admission to the CARRIERES DE LUMIERE, an impressive show of art, image and sound underground, in some former quarries. Time for lunch and stroll in AVI-GNON, with its immense Palais des Papes. We continue to LYON, where we can walk through the World Heritage Site old town and we will include the cable car to climb Notre Dame de Fourviere, a huge basilica from where we have a great view over the city.

#### 08 FRI. Lyon- Tournus- Beaune- Savigny- Dijon.-HIGHLIGHTS: Burgundy region. Savigny Castle.

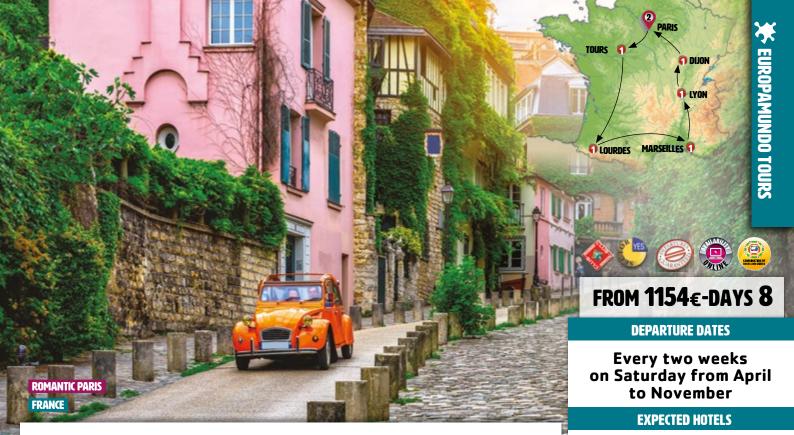
We will set off from Lyon and head to the Burgundy region. We stop at **TOURNUS,** a quaint little town with an impos-ing stone gate and a large abbey. After that, we will travel the wine capital of Burgundy. We recommend you to visit the wine museum or the historic hospice. Next, we will visit the CASTLE OF SAVIGNY situated in the heart of this it the CASTLE OF SAVIGNY situated in the heart of this winemaking region. The castle was built in the 15th century and houses some extraordinary museums (museum of motorbikes, racing cars, planes and helicopters!). We continue to DIJON, capital of Burgundy, which boasts of lively streets as well as numerous medieval and Renaissance buildings, among which, the palace of the dukes stands out.

#### 09 SAT. Dijon- Fontenay Abbey- Semur en Auxois-Vezelay- Paris.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Burgundy region. Admission to ontenay abbey

We leave Dijon for FONTENAY ABBEY, a world heritage site, where we include admission to this Cistercian center. After this, we will make a stop in SEMUR EN AUX-OIS, a medieval city surrounded by impressive walls. Still in Burgundy, we will have time for lunch and a stroll in VEZELAY, one of France's most beautiful villages, where its immense basilica was one of the starting points of the Way of St James. In the afternoon we continue our route to PARIS. Arrival in the evening.

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# ROMANTIC FRANCE

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#### 02 SUN. Paris.-

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#### 03 MON. Paris- Tours.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Optional activities or free time in Paris. Travel to Tours, beautiful historic town.

Today, our guide will offer you some optional activities to complete your visit to Paris: the Louvre Museum or a boat trip on the Seine river. Otherwise, you can use this time to explore at your own leisure. At around 17:30h we will leave Paris for the Loire Valley. We will arrive in **TOURS**, regional capital of the Loire, in the late afternoon. We recommend you use your time here to take a stroll and dine in the beautiful historic downtown.

#### 04 TUE. Tours-Bordeaux-Lourdes.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Lourdes, Dinner included.

Today we will travel to the south of France across fragrant vineyards. We arrive in BORDEAUX whose town centre was declared a World Heritage Site. Here we will have time to have lunch and explore. We suggest that you visit the Port of the Moon and St Andrew's Cathedral. We will then continue our trip and head towards the Pyrenees. LOURDES, arrival in the late afternoon. You can attend the candle procession (which takes place from late March until the end of October) and visit places of worship. We include the dinner at the hotel for all of our passengers.

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- Ticket admission: 2nd Floor Eiffel Tower in Paris, Carrieres de Lumiere show, Savigny Medieval Castle, Fontenay Abbey.
  • Funicular: funicular ride to Montmartre dis-
- trict in Paris, Lyon.

  1 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Lourdes.









# FROM 937€-DAYS 7/10/14

**DEPARTURE DATES** 

#### **Sunday from April** to October

#### **EXPECTED HOTELS**

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#### (OPT. 1) FRANCE MON AMOUR 01 SUN. Paris- Arrival.

CHATEAU OF CHENONCEAU

**LOIRE VALLEY** 

Welcome to Paris! Upon arriving at the airport, we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. Check the information boards in the hotel reception area for details of the welcome meeting with your guide and fellow travelers.

FRANCE MON AMOUR FRENCH RING OPTION 2

EXPLORE YOUR FRANCE OPTION 3

02 MON. Paris.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Paris. Transfer to the Montmartre neighborhood.

Today we take a **guided tour** to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris. Later in the day, we provide a transfer to the Montmartre district. This neighborhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets. Sit down for lunch and enjoy this magical place where you can choose from the various cuisines this area has to offer. We will then return to the hotel or take some leisure time to enjoy the city.

03 TUE. Paris.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to Versailles palace.

Today we will include a transfer to Versailles, with its immense palace and beautiful gardens. Free afternoon.

### 04 WED. Paris- Giverny- Rouen- Arromanches-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Monet's house. Rouen. Beaches where the Normandy landings took place.

Early departure from Paris, travelling towards Normandy, making a stop in **GIVERNY**. We will visit **Monet's House** and its impressive gardens (entrance included); we learn about Impressionist art, which had its center in Normandy. The journey continues to ROUEN, the capital of Normandy with its medieval streets and cathedral. Here we have time for a stroll and to take lunch. We continue to ARROMANCHES, on its beaches we are reminded of the World War II landings in France. Last stop is CAEN, where we take some leisure time in the central district.

#### 05 THU. Caen- Mont Saint Michel- St. Malo- Dinan-Rennes.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Mont S. Michel. French Bretagne.

First thing in the morning we travel to Mont Saint Michel, time to see the Abbey located within the city on an island. After this, whilst travelling in the Bretagne region, we stop at SAINT MALO (whose powerful walls defend the city), where we will have time for lunch. In the afternoon we continue to DINAN, take some time to explore this Breton village full

of charm. We continue our way to RENNES, the capital of Bretagne with its interesting and monumental historic center.

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#### 06 FRI. Rennes - Angers- Tours- Villandry - Amboise.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Loire region and castles. Dinner included

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#### 07 SAT. Amboise- Chenonceau-Chambord- Paris.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of Loire.

A day to learn more about the Loire Region, First a stroll through Amboise in the early hours to the Clos Lucé mansion where Leonardo da Vinci spent the last 3 years of his life. Exploring the Loire region in a little more depth, we visit CHENONCEAU CASTLE (tickets included), built like a bridge over the River Cher. We continue to CHAMBORD, the largest castle of Loire (entrance to the park included). We will then depart to Paris. Arrival at around 18.00 hrs. End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

#### (OPT. 2) FRENCH RING

**DAYS 1 - 6 AS IN OPT. 1** 

07 SAT. Amboise- Chenonceau-Chambord- Argenton-Limoges.

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of Loire.

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08 SUN. Limoges- Lascaux- Sarlat- Beynac- Rocamadour.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Dordogne Valley of unforgettable villages. Lascaux cave museum. Beynac medieval castle. Dinner included.

We will leave Limoges for the Dordogne. Few regions contain so many villages full of charm and unforgettable countryside. We arrive at LASCAUX, we will include admission to the museum and replica of the caves, we will learn about the site's prehistory with the magnificent cave paintings. After that we see SARLAT, a world heritage town with an incredibly well-preserved Renaissance historic center, where there will be time to stroll and have lunch. In **BEYNAC** we see a medieval castle overlooking the river (admission included). ROCAMADOUR, a beautiful medieval village with an important sanctuary "hung" over a ravine; we suggest you walk down the via crucis and come back up in the lift. Dinner included.

#### 09 MON. Rocamadour- Padirac- Collonge la Rouge-St. Emilion-Bordeaux.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Padirac Caves, Midi Region and

We will go to the impressive PADIRAC caves, where we include a boat ride on the river 75 meters underground. A stop at COLLONGE LA ROUGE, a very picturesque village built with red stone on the Way of St James. Time for lunch. After lunch we travel to ST. EMILION, at the heart of the Bordeaux wine producing region. Time for a stroll. BORDEAUX, arrival at the end of the afternoon.

Notice: The caves may be closed in November or due to the weather conditions.

#### 10 TUE. Bordeaux-Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Cité du vin in Bordeaux.- High-Speed train to Paris.

The entire center of Bordeaux has been declared a World Heritage site. You will be amazed by the "water mirror" and stroll through the old town with its pedestrian streets and 11th century cathedral. We will include admission (free visit with audio information in English, Spanish or French) to the CITE DU VIN, an impressive interactive museum that recounts the history of the wine and its production; wine tasting included at the viewpoint over Bordeaux. You will have free time later to stroll and have lunch on the banks of the Garonne River, an area full of small restaurants. After lunch we will take you to the railway station where you will take a modern high-speed train. In a little under two hours, you will cover the 500 km between Bordeaux and Paris. Arriving in Paris, the station.

Note: If additional nights are needed in Paris, the transfer between the station and your hotel is not included.

After breakfast, end of our services.

#### (OPT. 3) EXPLORE YOUR FRANCE **DAYS 1 - 9 AS IN OPT. 2** 10 TUE. Bordeaux- Lourdes.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Cite du Vin in Bordeaux. Lourdes. Dinner included.

The entire center of Bordeaux has been declared a world heritage site. You will be a mazed by the "water mirror" and stroll  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left$ through the old town with its pedestrian streets and 11th century cathedral. We will include **admission** (free visit with audio information in English, Spanish or French) to the CITE DU VIN, an impressive interactive museum that recounts the history of the wine and its production; wine tasting included at the viewpoint over Bordeaux. You will have free time later to stroll and have lunch on the banks of the Garonne River, an

area full of small restaurants. We continue our way towards the Pyrenees, arriving to LOURDES in the mid-afternoon. We have time to see the sanctuary (we recommend attending the candle procession). Dinner included.

#### 11 WED. Lourdes- Saint Bertrand- Carcasona-Marsella.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Medieval villages of S. Bertrand and Carcassonne.

Following the Pyrenees, we stop at SAINT BERTRAND, a medieval town hung on the mountainside, dominated by its great cathedral. Time for a stroll before continuing to CARCASSONNE, a city surrounded by the most beautiful walls in Europe. Time to stroll and have lunch. In the afternoon, we continue to MARSEILLES, France's second city, to see its vibrant "Vieux Port" (old port).

Note: If the group is small, the section from Carcassonne to Marseilles may be done by train (our guide will give you the tickets and inform you, and another different guide will be waiting for you upon your arrival in Marseilles).

#### 12 THU. Marseilles- Arles- Les Beaux- Avignon- Lyon.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Provence region. Carrieres de Lumiere in Les Beaux.

Villages, landscapes, history, today we see some of the most beautiful places in Provence. **ARLES**, a world heritage city, shows us its legacy of the Roman and medieval times and reminds us of Van Gogh. In LES BEAUX, we have the chance to visit this small medieval village and we will include admission to the CARRIERES DE LUMIERE, an impressive show of art, image and sound underground, in some former quarries. Time for lunch and stroll in AVIGNON, with its immense Palais des Papes. We continue to LYON, where we can walk through the World Heritage Site old town and we will include the cable car to climb Notre Dame de Fourviere, a huge basilica from where we have a great view over the city.

#### 13 FRI. Lyon- Tournus- Beaune- Savigny- Dijon.-

HIGHLIGHTS: Burgundy region. Savigny Castle.

We will set off from Lyon and head to the Burgundy region. We stop at TOURNUS, a quaint little town with an imposing stone gate and a large abbey. After that, we will travel to BEAUNE. Time to have lunch and explore a bit through the wine capital of Burgundy. We recommend you to visit the wine museum or the historic hospice. Next, we will visit the CASTLE OF SAVIGNY situated in the heart of this winemaking region. The castle was built in the 15th century and houses some extraordinary museums (museum of motorbikes, racing cars, planes and helicopters!). We continue to DIJON, capital of Burgundy, which boasts of lively streets as well as numerous medieval and Renaissance buildings, among which, the palace of the dukes stands out.

#### 14 SAT. Dijon- Fontenay Abbey- Semur en Auxois-Vezelay-Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Burgundy region. Admission to Fontenay abbey.

We leave Dijon for FONTENAY ABBEY, a world heritage site, where we include admission to this Cistercian center. After this, we will make a stop in SEMUR EN AUXOIS, a medieval city surrounded by impressive walls. Still in Burgundy, we will have time for lunch and a stroll in VEZELAY, one of France's most beautiful villages, where its immense basilica was one of the starting points of the Way of St James. In the afternoon we continue our route to PARIS. Arrival in the evening.

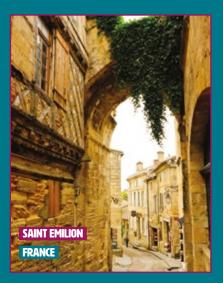
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#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.

  Includes arrival transfer
- Excursion: Versailles in Paris
- City tour in: Paris.
- Transfer: Montmartre district in Paris.
- Ticket admission: Monet's house in Giverny, Villandry gardens, Chenonceau castle, castle park of Chambord.
- Lunch or Dinner Included in: Amboise.
- (Additional services Opt. 2)
- Boat: Padirac caves.
- Ticket admission: Chenonceau castle, castle park of Chambord, Museum and replica of Lascaux caves, Beynac castle, Beynac castle, Padirac caves, Cité du Vin in Bordeaux. **High Speed Train**: Bordeaux to Paris .
- Lunch or Dinner Included in: Rocama-
- (Additional services Opt. 3)

  Ticket admission: Cité du Vin in Bordeaux, Carrieres de Lumiere show, Savigny Medieval Castle, Fontenay Abbey.
- Funicular: Lyon
- 1 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Lourdes.









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**DEPARTURE DATES** 

Sunday from April to October

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# LOVELY FRANCE WITH BARCELONA **LOVELY FRANCE AND SPAIN**

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BEYNAC **FRANCE** 

In the morning we will leave for ANGERS. Those who want, can visit the castle that houses the largest medieval tapestry on the Apocalypse. After this we con-tinue to the **Loire Valley**, visiting **TOURS**, the regional capital on the banks of the Loire River, with time for a stroll and to take lunch. In the afternoon we will visit the CHATEAU DE VILLANDRY, famous for its gardens and flowers (tickets to the gardens are included). Journey on to AMBOISE, a city with a very interesting medieval quarter. Dinner included.

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07 SAT. Amboise- Chenonceau-Chambord- Argenton-Limoges.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of Loire.

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#### 09 MON. Rocamadour- Padirac- Collonge la Rouge-St. Emilion-Bordeaux.-

HIGHLIGHTS: Padirac Caves, Midi Region and winemakers.

We will go to the impressive PADIRAC caves, where we include a boat ride on the river 75 meters underground. A stop at **COLLONGE LA ROUGE**, a very picturesque village built with red stone on the Way of St James. Time for lunch. After lunch we travel to **ST. EMILION**, at the heart of the Bordeaux wine producing region. Time for a stroll. BOR-DEAUX, arrival at the end of the afternoon.

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#### 10 TUE. Bordeaux- Lourdes.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Cite du Vin in Bordeaux. Lourdes.

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#### 11 WED. Lourdes- Saint Bertrand- Carcassonne-Andorra.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Medieval villages of St. Bertrand and Carcassonne. Dinner included.

Skirting the Pyrenees, we will stop in SAINT BERTRAND, a medieval village perched on the mountainside, dominated by its great cathedral. Time for a stroll before travelling on to CARCASSONNE, a city surrounded by beautiful walls. We continue through the Pyrenees on a journey between the, often, snow-capped summits, and cross into the small country of ANDORRA. Dinner included.

#### 12 THU. Andorra- Montserrat- Barcelona.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Catalonia region. Montserrat Monastery. Rack train climb.

We will have free time in ANDORRA for shopping and exploring. After lunch, we will continue our trip and head to Catalonia. The mountain countryside leads us to the impressive site of the MONTSERRAT MONASTERY, where you will go up the mountain on a rack train to see its fantastic scenery. Following this we will continue to BAR-CELONA, arriving in the late afternoon.

#### 13 FRI. Barcelona.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Barcelona city tour. "Spanish Village" visit and evening transfer to Las Ramblas district.

Today we will explore Barcelona, an impressive city right on the Mediterranean Sea. Starting by an informative **city tour with a local expert** (note: If the group has fewer than

fifteen people, explanations can be given by our guide.) We will also visit the city's historic central area with its Gothic meighborhood dating back to the Middle Ages. We will visit the area where the Olympic Games took place. We will also get the chance to see La Sagrada Familia Basilica, the masterpiece designed by the architect Gaudí.

Following this, we include the entry ticket to visit 'Poble **Espanyol'** (meaning 'Spanish Village'). This open-air architectural museum is situated in one of the most emblematic areas of Barcelona. Enjoy the Spanish craftsmanship and discover the architectural styles, traditions and folklore of the different regions that make up Spain. You will then have some free time to explore the city at your own leisure. In the evening we provide a transfer to Las Ramblas and the Plaza Catalunya area for dinner, where you can choose from a wide variety of restaurants. We will return to the hotel in the late evening.

#### 14 SAT. Barcelona.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

#### (OPT. 2) LOVELY FRANCE AND SPAIN **DAYS 1 - 13 AS IN OPT. 1**

14 SAT. Barcelona - Peniscola - Valencia - Madrid.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Peniscola, Valencia's City of Arts and Sciences. Evening transfer in Madrid.

We will journey south along the Mediterranean, making a special stop in **PENISCOLA**, a small walled town on the Special Stop in PENISCOLA, a small walled town on the shores of the sea and where we have time for a stroll. We will then travel to VALENCIA, the third largest city in Spain. After time for lunch in its historic city center, at 16.30hrs, we will continue our route to Madrid after pass ing through the avant-garde City of Arts and Sciences of Valencia where we can take a picture. Arrival to MADRID at the end of the day and transfer to the Plaza Mayor where we can relax at some typical taverns.

**Note:** Depending on the number of passengers, the journey between Valencia and Madrid may be done by high-speed train.

#### 15 SUN. Madrid.-

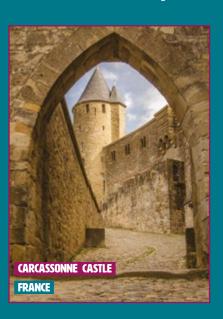
TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Madrid city tour. Stroll through the Retiro Park. Visit to the Las Ventas bullring. Evening

The morning starts with a comprehensive tour through the center of Madrid including the Paseo del Prado, Cibeles, Neptuno, the Gate of Alcalá, Plaza de Colón and Plaza Mayor. We then will visit Retiro Park, an oasis in the city center, where we will see the lake and the Glass Palace. A visit to Las Ventas Bullring (admission included) is next. This is one of the most famous bullrings in the world where we will learn about the tradition of the "corridas" at the Bullfighting Museum. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your own leisure. At sunset we will provide a **transfer to Plaza de Oriente**, opposite the Royal Palace, an elegant
and bustling area with many restaurants serving different cuisines, such as local Spanish food, international and Chinese. Enjoy a pleasant dinner of your choice. At the end of the evening we will return to the hotel.

#### 16 MON. Madrid.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

- bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Excursion: Versailles in Paris
- **Boat**: Padirac caves
- City tour in: Paris, Barcelona.
- Evening Transfer: Ramblas and Plaza de Catalunya in Barcelona. **Transfer:** Montmartre district in Paris.
- - Ticket admission: Monet's house in Giverny, Villandry gardens, Chenonceau castle, castle park of Chambord, Museum and replica of Lascaux caves, Beynac castle, Beynac castle, Padirac caves, Cité du Vin in Bordeaux, Poble Espanyol in Barcelona.
  - Train: Montserrat Monastery in Montserrat.
- 4 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Amboise, Rocamadour, Lourdes, Andorra.
- (Additional services Opt. 2) **City tour in**: Madrid.
- Evening Transfer: Plaza de Oriente in Madrid.
- Ticket admission: Las Ventas bullring in Madrid.





















**DEPARTURE DATES** 

Every two weeks on Friday from April to November

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#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

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- City tour in: Barcelona.
- Evening Transfer: Ramblas and Plaza de Catalunva in Barcelona.
- **Ticket admission**: Villandry gardens, Chenonceau castle, castle park of Chambord, Museum and replica of Lascaux caves, Beynac castle, Beynac castle, Padirac caves, Cité du Vin in Bordeaux, Poble Espanyol in Barcelona.
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(Additional services Opt. 2)

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- Evening Transfer: Plaza de Oriente in Madrid.
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# FRANCE AND BARCELONA OPTION 1 FRANCE AND SPAIN OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) FRANCE AND BARCELONA

**RARCEI ONA** 

1 FRI. Paris- Blois- Tours- Villandry- Amboise.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Loire Valley. Villandry gardens. Dinner included.

We will start the day by going to the south of France, to the area of the Loire Valley with a stop at **BLOIS**, a picturesque city where we recommend visiting the cas-After this we continue to the Loire Valley, visiting TOURS, the regional capital on the banks of the Loire River, where you will be able to take a stroll and have lunch. In the afternoon we will visit the **CHATEAU DE** VILLANDRY, famous for its gardens and flowers (entrance to the gardens are included). Then we will journey on to AMBOISE, a city with a fascinating medieval quarter. Dinner included.

Note: Sometimes the accommodation may be offered in the city of Tours.

02 SAT. Amboise- Chenonceau-Chambord- Argenton-Limoges.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of Loire.

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07 THU. Andorra- Montserrat- Barcelona.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Catalonia region. Montserrat Monastery. Rack train climb.

We will have free time in ANDORRA for shopping and exploring. After lunch, we will continue our trip and head to Catalonia. mountain countryside leads us to the impressive site of the MONTSERRAT MONASTERY, where you will go up the mountain on a rack train to see its fantastic scenery. Following this we will continue to BARCELONA, arriving in the late afternoon.

08 FRI. Barcelona.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Barcelona city tour. "Spanish Village" visit and evening transfer to Las Ramblas district.

Today we will explore Barcelona, an impressive city right on the Mediterranean Sea. Starting by an informative city tour with a **local expert** (note: If the group has fewer than fifteen people, explanations can be given by our guide.) We will also visit the city's historic central area with its Gothic neighborhood dating back to the Middle Ages. We will visit the area where the Olympic Games took place. We will also get the chance to see La Sagrada Familia Basilica, the masterpiece designed by the architect Gaudí. Following this, we include the **entry ticket to visit 'Poble Espanyol'** (meaning 'Spanish Village'). This open-air architectural museum is situated in one of the most emblematic areas of Barcelona. Enjoy the Spanish craftsmanship and discover the architectural styles, traditions and folklore of the different regions that make up Spain. You will then have some free time to explore the city at your own leisure. In the evening we provide a **transfer to Las Ramblas** and the Plaza Catalunya area for dinner, where you can choose from a wide variety of restaurants. We will return to the hotel in the late evening.

09 SAT. Barcelona.

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) FRANCE AND SPAIN **DAYS 1 - 8 AS IN OPT. 1** 

09 SAT. Barcelona - Peniscola - Valencia - Madrid.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Peniscola, Valencia's City of Arts and Sciences. Evening transfer in Madrid.

We will journey south along the Mediterranean, making a special stop in **PENISCOLA**, a small walled town on the shores of the sea and where we have time for a stroll. We will then travel to VALENCIA, the third largest city in Spain. After time for lunch in its historic city center, at 16.30hrs, we will continue our route to Madrid after passing through the avant-garde **City of Arts and Sciences** of Valencia where we can take a picture. Arrival to MADRID at the end of the day and transfer to the

**Plaza Mayor** where we can relax at some typical taverns. **Note:** Depending on the number of passengers, the journey between Valencia and Madrid may be done by high-speed train.

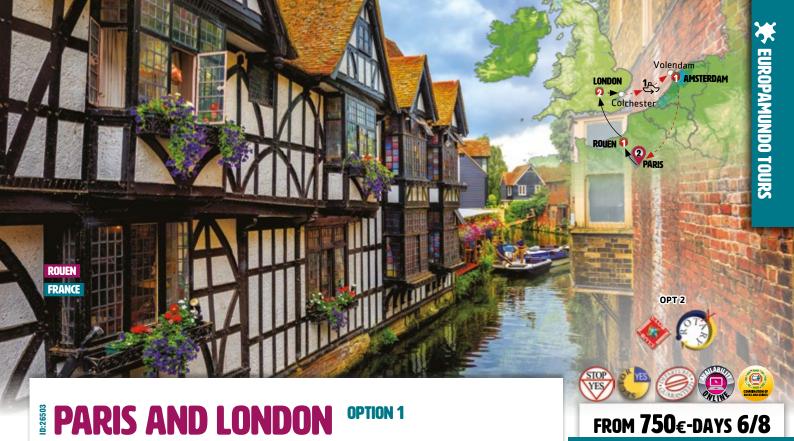
10 SUN. Madrid.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Madrid city tour. Stroll through the Retiro Park. Visit to the Las Ventas bullring. Evening transfer.

The morning starts with a comprehensive tour through the center of Madrid including the Paseo del Prado, Cibeles, Neptuno, the Gate of Alcalá, Plaza de Colón and Plaza Mayor. We then will visit Retiro Park, an oasis in the city center, where we will see the lake and the Glass Palace. A visit to Las Ventas Bullring (admission included) is next. This is one of the most famous bullrings in the world where we will learn about the tradition of the "corridas" at the Bullfighting Museum. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your own leisure. At sunset we will provide a **transfer to Plaza de Oriente**, opposite the Royal Palace, an elegant and bustling area with many restaurants serving different cuisines, such as local Spanish food, international and Chinese. Enjoy a pleasant dinner of your choice. At the end of the evening we will return to the hotel.

11 MON, Madrid,-

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### (OPT. 1) PARIS AND LONDON

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EUROPEAN TRIANGLE

02 SUN. Paris.-

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#### 03 MON. Paris - Rouen.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Eiffel Tower and boat cruise in the City of Lights. Rouen historic center.

We go to the center of Paris, starting by the Eiffel Tower area. You will have the opportunity to climb up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (ticket included). Then, we enjoy a boat cruise along the River Seine, which divides the north of Paris from the south. En-

joy a free afternoon to explore as you choose. Note: Sometimes queues to climb the Eiffel Tower are long. For organizational reasons, if deemed appropriate, the climb can be made at a different moment of the day.

At around 17.00hrs we will leave Paris for ROUEN a city museum with its houses with half-timbered walls, narrow streets and gothic churches. Accommodation in the city.

#### 04 TUE. Rouen - Canterbury - London.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS. Ferry crossing to United Kingdom. Stroll alongside Tower Bridge.

Today we will take a stroll in the center of Rouen to admire its magnificent cathedral and the ancient streets of the historic center. After this we travel to the north of France. Travelling by ferry, we will cross the English Channel to reach CANTERBURY, the religious capital of England with a very attractive historic center. Continuing to LONDON, arriving with time to explore, visit Tower Bridge to see it lit up and admire the modern buildings. Time for dinner in one of the many restaurants offering a variety of cuisines. After dinner, return to the hotel.

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London. Changing of the Guard. Evening transfer to Soho.

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#### 06 THU. London.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

#### (OPT. 2) EUROPEAN TRIANGLE **DAYS 1 - 5 AS IN OPT. 1**

06 THU. London - Colchester - Ferry.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: British Museum. Pleasant hill scenery. Ferry crossing.

After breakfast we will go to the British Museum, one of the oldest museums in the world. At lunch time we transfer to Camden, a district famous for having one of the most varied and extravagant street markets in London where we can see relics from cultures all around the world. Enjoy some leisure time. At around 16.00 we will leave for COLCHES-TER, known as the most ancient city in England. Time for a stroll. We will then board the ferry in Harwich, taking a night voyage to the Netherlands.

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Today we will leave for Belgium's Capital, BRUSSELS, taking time in the Grand Place and making a stop to photograph the Atomium. Continuing to **BRUGES**, the marvelous Flem-ish city known as the Venice of the North. Time for lunch. Our journey will take us to France. Arriving in PARIS at the end of the day.

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08 SAT. Amsterdam – Hamelin – Marienborn– Berlin.–

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#### 09 SUN, Berlin,-

**PARIS AND EUROPEAN CAPITALS** 

**CONTINENTAL FAIRYTALE OPTION 2** 

ROUND EUROPE OPTION 3

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Berlin. We visit the Holo-caust Memorial and the Berlin Wall Museum.

Ease your way into the local culture with a **guided visit** of Germany's incredible capital, Berlin. We shall visit the historic center, Museum Island, the Reichstag, the Brandenburg Gates and the city's magnificent parks. We continue our visit by stop-ping at the Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall Museum. This visit helps us to understand the difficult situation the city experienced during the Twentieth Century. Time to explore the city. Enjoy an evening in the lively area of Kantstrasse, a district that offers different types of ethnic restaurants to dine in (Indian, Oriental, Italian, German, and so on).

10 MON, Berlin,-

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(OPT. 2) CONTINENTAL FAIRYTALE DAYS 1 - 9 AS IN OPT. 1 10 MON. Berlin - Dresden - Prague.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Dresden. Evening transfer in Prague.

We journey through forests towards DRESDEN, a city which, due to its exceptional architectural and artistic heritage, has become one of the main tourist destinations in Germany. Time to explore some of the impressive palaces and to have lunch at one of its many restaurants and coffee shops. Later, we depart for the **Czech Republic. Prague** – Arrival. We will make our way to the **Old Town Square**. This central location provides a great introduction to Prague, full of energy and touristic activities. You can take your dinner at one of the restaurants offering international cuisines, including Czech, Chinese, Indian and Italian Paturs to hotel and Italian. Return to hotel.

#### 11 TUE. Prague.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Prague. Visit to Castle. Boat tour along the river.

Today we will visit the capital, Praque, the Baroque jewel of Europe. Our local expert will provide an informative **city tour**, which will include outstanding monuments. During the visit we walk through **Prague Castle (admission included)**. Subsequently, we shall take a **boat tour** on the VItava River. In the afternoon enjoy some free time to explore the city. In the evening, we will enjoy more time in the historic city center and there will be an opportunity for you to take dinner. Return to hotel.

12 WED. Prague.-After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 3) ROUND EUROPE

DAYS 1 - 11 AS IN OPT. 2 12 WED. Prague - Pilsen- Rothemburg - Frankfurt.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Romantic trip through Germany.

We will have an early departure from Prague and stop in PILS-EN, in the region of West Bohemia, a city renowned for its beer. Time for a walk through its historic center where we find the Great Square, the cathedral, the Plague Column and a Renaissance-era town hall. We will then cross into Germany where we will follow a section of the so-called "Romantic Route". Next, we will visit **ROTHEMBURG**, a town that seems to come straight out of a fairy tale, and is considered to be one of the most beautiful villages in the country. Afterwards, we will head to **FRANKFURT**. Arrival in the financial capital of Germany in late-afternoon. Free time in the historic city center where there is a wide variety of restaurants to choose from (from Indian cuisine to Oriental, Italian, international and so on).

13 THU. Frankfurt - Cruise on the Rhine - Cologne - Amsterdam.-

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Rhine cruise included.

Today we will take a small **Cruise on the Rhine**, between the villages of **RUDESHEIM** and **ST. GOAR**, undoubtedly the river's most picturesque section. After this we will travel to **COLOGNE**, a city which stands out for its immense gothic cathedral. Then on to the Netherlands. Arriving to **AMSTERDAM** in the late afternoon.

End of our services. Please, check the time of your flight in case you might need an additional night.

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