Magnificent Treasures of Europe

September 17th - October 1st 2023

14 Days & 6 Countries

From Amsterdam to Paris, join **Jonesboro Travel** as we journey to some of Europe's most beautiful and famous cities on this amazing European tour. Along the way, visit celebrated cities as well as picturesque towns, and witness beautiful scenery. This is a true "Bucket-List" Europe trip for anyone. Start in Amsterdam with a scenic canal cruise and end in Paris with a guided tour and free time to explore. In between, you'll discover Germany, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland. Enjoy unique and interesting experiences such as King Ludwig's fairy-tale castle nestled in the Bavarian Alps, tours of Amsterdam, Rome, Florence, and Venice. Drive along the Rhine River and quaint towns and castles from the Middle Ages. Journey through the Tuscan countryside and France's famous wine country. Overnight in romantic Lake Como Italy and gorgeous Lucerne Switzerland. These highlights, including historical monu-ments, must-see attractions, and stunning scenery-are all available on this splendid comprehensiveadventure. If you desire to see some of Europe's most picturesque scenery and famous cities, this Europe tour is the perfect vacation! **PASSPORTS REQUIRED**.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY ON FLIP SIDE!

What's Included:

- Transfers from Jonesboro
- Round-trip flights from Memphis (arrival to Amsterdam, return from Paris)
- Professional Tour Director & Deluxe Motorcoach Sightseeing
- 20 Meals
- 3-nights in Amsterdam, 1-night Germany, 1-night Austria, 1-night Venice, 2-nights Rome, 1-night Tuscany, 1-night Lake Como, 2-nights Switzerland, 2-nights in Paris.
- Travel the famous & scenic French Wine Region of Burgundy
- Visit the Bavarian Alps and Italian Lakes Region
- Visit Florence and Pisa and stay in the heart of Italy's Tuscan Region
- And MUCH, MUCH MORE
- Activity Level- Active

Trip cost is $5399 per person/double occupancy. Deposit is $1500 per person. Balance due by July 1 st , 2023. Trip Insurance Available for purchase.

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Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1, Monday September 18, ARRIVE AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND Check into your hotel, and start exploring this exciting city. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and travel companions. (Dinner)

Day 2, Tuesday September 19, AMSTERDAM Enjoy sightseeing in Amsterdam with a Local Guide pointing out the city highlights, as you discover the city from water level on an included canal cruise. Then, watch the cutting and polishing of precious stones at a diamond center. Time in the afternoon to explore on your own or join an optional excursion. (Breakfast)

Day 3, Wednesday September 20, AMSTERDAM–RHINELAND, GERMANY
Traveling through Germany, enjoy an included scenic Rhine cruise with vistas of the Lorelei rock, hilltop castles, half-timbered wine villages, and terraced vineyards. (Breakfast)

Day 4, Thursday September 21, RHINELAND–INNSBRUCK AREA, AUSTRIA Drive through Baden-Wüttenberg to the foot of the Alps to see King Ludwig's magnificent Neuschwanstein castle, Germany's fairytale castle. Carry on into the verdant Austrian Tyrol, where you will spend one night. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5, Friday September 22, INNSBRUCK AREA–VENICE AREA, ITALY Cross the border into Italy to the unique floating city of Venice. This afternoon's orientation includes a boat ride to St. Mark's Square, followed by a visit to a traditional glassblowing workshop. Don't miss out on the romantic optional gondola trip, gliding along the picturesque canals with a local troubadour to serenade you. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6, Saturday September 23, VENICE AREA–ASSISI–ROME An interesting drive southward, cutting across the Po Delta, then through the gentle Umbrian hills to medieval Assisi, where St. Francis was born in 1182. Visit the world-famous St. Francis Basilicas with its beautiful frescoes by Giotto, then head for Rome. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7, Sunday September 24, ROME The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Start the included introduction to Rome's landmarks from St. Peter's Square with a Local Guide. Enjoy a drive along the iconic landmarks of the city: the Tiber River, the Caius Cestius Pyramid, the Aurelian Walls, and the Caracalla Baths. Complete the experience with a walk back in time from the Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and to the fascinating Colosseum, symbol of the Roman Empire. (Breakfast)

Day 8, Monday September 25, ROME–PISA–MONTECATINI This morning, you'll have the opportunity to visit Vatican City and to join our optional excursion visiting the Vatican Museum and with the spectacular Sistine Chapel. Say goodbye to Rome and drive on the Highway of the Sun to Pisa. Hop on a mini train to the Square of Miracles and admire the curious Leaning Tower, a world-renowned photographic subject. Overnight in the spa town of Montecatini, recently added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Day 9, Tuesday September 26, MONTECATINI–FLORENCE–LAKE COMO Arrive in Florence. This Renaissance gem and city of the Medicis will keep you enthralled for a whole day. Don't miss out on the included walking tour with a Local Guide that features most of the city highlights. You will see Piazza Santa Croce; beautiful Piazza Signoria; Palazzo Vecchio and Loggia dei Lanzi. To top it all, see Piazza del Duomo and its cathedral with the Giotto Campanile (belltower), and the magnificently carved East Door of the Baptistry, known as the "Gate of Paradise." Journey northward through the Tuscan hills and across the Apennines to the shores of romantic Lake Como. (Breakfast)

Day 10, Wednesday September 27, LAKE COMO–LUGANO, SWITZERLAND–LUCERNE AREA Leave beautiful Lake Como and cross the border into Switzerland for a stop in the Italian-speaking town of Lugano. Continue north and, once through Gotthard Tunnel, see more magnificent alpine scenery as you descend to the shores of Lake Lucerne. (Breakfast)

Day 11, Thursday September 28, LUCERNE AREA–INTERLAKEN–LAUSANNE Spend some time in beautiful Lucerne. Stroll through the old town and see the distinctive covered wooden bridge (Kapellbrücke) crossing the river Reuss. Later, stop in idyllic Interlaken in the Bernese Oberland and then follow the shoreline of deep blue Lake Thun, continuing for a few more miles to Lausanne, overlooking Lake Geneva.
(Breakfast)

Day 12, Friday September 29, LAUSANNE–BEAUNE, FRANCE–PARIS Enjoy vistas of the celebrated Burgundy vineyards on the way to Beaune. Visit the medieval town, known all over the world for its wine production. Take the autoroute to Paris. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 13, Saturday September 30, PARIS Get to know the city of romance with a local expert and see many of the Parisian sites, such as the Eiffel Tower and Champs Elysées. An optional excursion is available to the palace and gardens of Versailles. (Breakfast)

Day 14, Sunday October 1, PARIS
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (Breakfast)