



Overview

WONDERS OF EUROPE

Panorama

Tour Code - 5121

12 days London to London

Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy & France

All inclusive prices starting at: \$1499

From London to Rome via Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and France, discover Europe's many highlights on this memorable holiday. Begin in London before travelling to Brussels, Luxembourg and the vineyards of Alsace. Cross through alpine scenery to the Swiss town of Lucerne and Innsbruck, Austria. Continue into Italy where you will visit all the must-see sights in Venice, Assisi, Rome, Florence and Pisa. In France, explore Nice and the glamorous French Riviera, Lyon and Beaune, famous for its Burgundy wines. Your trip ends in Paris where you will discover the city's famous sights.

Meals

Breakfast - 11

Lunch - 0

Dinner - 3

Standard Features

SIGHTSEEING: Visits to Brussels, Luxembourg, Lucerne, Vaduz, Innsbruck Golden Roof, Venice, Assisi, Pisa, a perfume factory in Eze, Beaune.

SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS: Swiss Alps, Inn Valley, Europa Bridge, Italian and French Rivas, Burgundy wine country

GUIDES: Host service in London. Local Guides for city sightseeing in Rome, Florence, Paris. Professional Tour Director while touring

TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip transportation between London and the Channel ports; on the Continent, private first-class air-conditioned motorcoach. Cross-Channel ferry; canal transfer boat in Venice

HOTELS: Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, portage, tips, and service charges

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B); 3 dinners (D)

OPTIONALS: Choice of optional excursions available at reasonable prices to customise your own experience.

Itinerary

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Day by Day

Day	Description
1	<p>LONDON - BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.</p> <p>Leave in the early morning from your London joining hotel (see your travel documents) and head through the lush English countryside to the Channel port, where you board your ferry for the Continent. Here, your Tour Director and luxury coach meet you and you're off across Belgium to Brussels.</p>
2	<p>BRUSSELS - LUXEMBOURG - LAKE LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND.</p> <p>Enjoy ever-changing scenery on your southbound drive: see the Duchy of Luxembourg; then through fertile French farmlands southwards, bypassing Strasbourg to the vineyards of Alsace on the way to the Swiss border near Basel. Finally, pass the foothills of the Alps as you approach Lake Lucerne. (B)</p>
3	<p>LAKE LUCERNE- LIECHTENSTEIN - INNSBRUCK AREA, AUSTRIA.</p> <p>This morning, take advantage of the Lucerne walking orientation and maybe join the optional excursion to Mount Stanserhorn. Later, head for Vaduz, in the tiny but very wealthy Principality of Liechtenstein. To the east lie the picture-perfect villages of Austria's Voralberg, and once you're through the Arlberg Tunnel, the scenic splendour of the Inn Valley. Overnight in the Innsbruck area with time for a walk in the city centre. (B,D)</p>

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- 4** **INNSBRUCK AREA - VENICE AREA, ITALY.**
Early morning departure via the Austrian and Italian Tyrol to the unique floating city of Venice. This afternoon's orientation includes a boat ride and is followed by a chance to watch Venetian glassblowers fashion their delicate objects as they did centuries ago. Don't miss out on the optional gondola trip, gliding along the picturesque canals with a local troubadour to serenade you. (B,D)
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- 5** **VENICE AREA - ASSISI - ROME.**
An interesting drive southward, cutting across the Po Delta, then through the gentle Umbrian hills to Assisi, where St. Francis was born in 1182. Visit the world-famous Basilica with its beautiful frescoes by Giotto, then head for Rome. (B)
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- 6** **ROME.**
The "Eternal City" - a city steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting and absolutely unique! Included sightseeing with a Local Guide starts in St. Peter's Square, followed by a visit to the Roman Forum and the mighty Colosseum. (B)
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- 7** **ROME - FLORENCE AREA.**
An easy drive this morning on the Highway of the Sun to Florence. This Renaissance gem and city of the Medicis will keep you enthralled for a whole day. Traffic is banned in part of the historic centre so visitors can wander at leisure and admire the city's timeless beauty in relative peace and quiet. Don't miss out on the included walking tour with a Local Guide that features most of the city highlights. You will see the Piazza Santa Croce; the beautiful Piazza Signoria; the Palazzo Vecchio and its courtyard; the Loggia dei Lanzi; and, to top it all, the Piazza del Duomo and its cathedral with the Giotto Campanile, and the magnificent East Door of the Baptistry known as the "Gate of Paradise". (B)
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- 8** **FLORENCE AREA - PISA - FRENCH RIVIERA, FRANCE.**
Stop in Pisa to see the Leaning Tower and the Square of Miracles. Bypassing the great port of Genoa, head northwest, getting glimpses of the Italian and French Riviervas. Visit one of the famous perfume workshops before reaching your overnight destination on the lovely French Riviera. (B)
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- 9** **FRENCH RIVIERA - LYON AREA.**
Leave the French Riviera this morning and head inland, crossing sun-drenched Provence into the vineyards on the Rhone Valley. Overnight in the Lyon Area. (B,D)
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- 10** **LYON AREA - BEAUNE - PARIS.**
Vistas of famous vineyards on the way to Beaune, famous for wines such as Chambertin and Nuits St. Georges. Its Hotel-Dieu is one of the oldest hospitals in Europe. Head for the final excitement of Paris, the most sparkling city in the world. Time to enjoy an optional cabaret show. (B)
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- 11** **PARIS.**
One full day to explore the city that's known throughout the world for its fashion, art and museums, delicious food, and joie de vivre. Included sightseeing with a local expert of many of the best-known Parisian sights: La Sorbonne, Arc de Triomphe, Opera, Madeleine, the Eiffel Tower, the Pyramid near the Louvre, the Invalides, and Champs Elysees. Optional excursions are also available to the Palace and Gardens of Versailles and, to celebrate the success of your tour, a French farewell dinner might be just the ticket. (B)
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- 12** **PARIS - LONDON, ENGLAND.**
Relax and let the countryside whiz by on the road north to the coast, where you board your Channel ferry. Through Kent, return to London for an evening arrival. (B)
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Dates/Prices




NB: All prices listed are per person

APRIL 2010





Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
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3/11/2010




Cosmos - Print Tour Details

	12 Apr 2010	23 Apr 2010	Open	\$1669 US	\$2219 US
	19 Apr 2010	30 Apr 2010	Open	\$1669 US	\$2219 US
	26 Apr 2010	7 May 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US

MAY 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	10 May 2010	21 May 2010	On Request	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	17 May 2010	28 May 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	24 May 2010	4 Jun 2010	Not Available	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	29 May 2010	9 Jun 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US

JUNE 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	5 Jun 2010	16 Jun 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	7 Jun 2010	18 Jun 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	12 Jun 2010	23 Jun 2010	On Request	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	14 Jun 2010	25 Jun 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	19 Jun 2010	30 Jun 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	21 Jun 2010	2 Jul 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	26 Jun 2010	7 Jul 2010	On Request	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	28 Jun 2010	9 Jul 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US

JULY 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	3 Jul 2010	14 Jul 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	5 Jul 2010	16 Jul 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	10 Jul 2010	21 Jul 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	12 Jul 2010	23 Jul 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	17 Jul 2010	28 Jul 2010	On Request	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	19 Jul 2010	30 Jul 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	24 Jul 2010	4 Aug 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	26 Jul 2010	6 Aug 2010	Not Available	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	31 Jul 2010	11 Aug 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US

AUGUST 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	2 Aug 2010	13 Aug 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	7 Aug 2010	18 Aug 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	9 Aug 2010	20 Aug 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	14 Aug 2010	25 Aug 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	16 Aug 2010	27 Aug 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	21 Aug 2010	1 Sep 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	23 Aug 2010	3 Sep 2010	Not Available	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	28 Aug 2010	8 Sep 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	30 Aug 2010	10 Sep 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US

SEPTEMBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
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	4 Sep 2010	15 Sep 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	6 Sep 2010	17 Sep 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	11 Sep 2010	22 Sep 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	13 Sep 2010	24 Sep 2010	Open	\$1739 US	\$2289 US
	18 Sep 2010	29 Sep 2010	Open	\$1699 US	\$2249 US
	20 Sep 2010	1 Oct 2010	Open	\$1699 US	\$2249 US
	25 Sep 2010	6 Oct 2010	Open	\$1699 US	\$2249 US
	27 Sep 2010	8 Oct 2010	Open	\$1699 US	\$2249 US

OCTOBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	2 Oct 2010	13 Oct 2010	Open	\$1699 US	\$2249 US
	4 Oct 2010	15 Oct 2010	Open	\$1699 US	\$2249 US
	9 Oct 2010	20 Oct 2010	Open	\$1699 US	\$2249 US
	11 Oct 2010	22 Oct 2010	Open	\$1699 US	\$2249 US
	16 Oct 2010	27 Oct 2010	Open	\$1699 US	\$2249 US
	18 Oct 2010	29 Oct 2010	Open	\$1699 US	\$2249 US
	25 Oct 2010	5 Nov 2010	Open	\$1699 US	\$2249 US

NOVEMBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	1 Nov 2010	12 Nov 2010	Open	\$1559 US	\$2109 US
	8 Nov 2010	19 Nov 2010	Open	\$1559 US	\$2109 US
	15 Nov 2010	26 Nov 2010	Open	\$1559 US	\$2109 US
	22 Nov 2010	3 Dec 2010	Open	\$1499 US	\$2049 US
	29 Nov 2010	10 Dec 2010	Open	\$1499 US	\$2049 US

DECEMBER 2010

	Start Date	End Date	Availability	Twin Share	Single
	6 Dec 2010	17 Dec 2010	Open	\$1499 US	\$2049 US
	20 Dec 2010	31 Dec 2010	Open	\$1589 US	\$2139 US

ACCOMMODATION PRICES

Pre & Post Tour	City	Start Date	End Date	Single Price	Twin Price	Triple Price
PRE	London	1 Jan 2010	30 Apr 2010	\$154 US	\$92 US	\$87 US
PRE	London	1 May 2010	31 Oct 2010	\$162 US	\$108 US	\$93 US
PRE	London	1 Nov 2010	16 Jan 2011	\$133 US	\$79 US	\$58 US
POST	London	1 Jan 2010	30 Apr 2010	\$154 US	\$92 US	\$87 US
POST	London	1 May 2010	31 Oct 2010	\$162 US	\$108 US	\$93 US
POST	London	1 Nov 2010	16 Jan 2011	\$133 US	\$79 US	\$58 US

OPTIONAL CHARGES

Type	Name	Price
OPTIONAL	Gratuity	\$101US

The tours departures marked **GD are guaranteed to operate.**

Furthermore, Cosmos guarantees most departures that are still in operation 45 days prior to the published departure date, and at such time will be displayed on this website. Throughout our peak period, 1 May to 15 October, Cosmos guarantee most departures that are still in operation 60 days prior to departure.

PLEASE NOTE: This guarantee does not apply in any situation where the safety of clients is at potential risk (any act of terrorism or war, political unrest, global health warnings or Force Majeure**, etc); or when the operation of a vacation is not possible for reasons beyond our control (such as industrial action/strikes and operational restrictions); to multiple coach departures (i.e. "A" coach) or late cancellation of group parties.

**Force Majeure: French for "act of God; an inevitable, unpredictable act of nature, not dependent on act of man. Used in insurance contracts to refer to acts of nature such as earthquakes or lightning."

*** Availability**

- **Open** - There is at least one seat available on this departure date and can be confirmed to you via your travel agent at the time of booking. Please note availability may be subject to change and is updated on this website at 24 hour intervals.
- **On Request** - All seats allocated to the Australasian market have been sold for tours that marked on request. However seats MAY still be available from another Cosmos office worldwide. These seats can be requested and normally take 2 business days after a booking has been made to be confirmed.

Optional Tours

To help plan your leisure time, as well as your pre-tour budgeting, here is a list of optional excursions that may be offered on this tour. Availability is subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability, group interests, and general feasibility for your tour. Please note prices may be based on the previous year and are subject to change. Full terms and conditions are contained in the important travel documents.

Cost	Description
28 GBP	Name: MORNING CITY SIGHTSEEING - DAILY Location: LONDON Details: A comprehensive tour in the company of a local guide including St. Paul's Cathedral and the Changing of the Guard (if held). Note: Groups cannot visit St.Paul's on Sundays. Reduced traffic permits more sightseeing and a lower price (#23.00) applies.
35 GBP	Name: TOWER OF LONDON AND CROWN JEWELS - AFTERNOONS DAILY Location: LONDON Details: Let your guide bring the 900-year-old Tower Of London to life before you inspect the fabulous Crown Jewels. Afternoons daily.
35 GBP	Name: AFTERNOON EXCURSION TO WINDSOR CASTLE - DAILY Location: LONDON Details: Enjoy your guided visit to the Queen's favourite residence, the largest inhabited castle in the world. The highlight is the newly refurbished state rooms.
43 GBP	Name: BUCKINGHAM PALACE AND THE ROYAL MEWS - AFTERNOONS DAILY JULY 27 TO SEPTEMBER 29 Location: LONDON Details: First a guided visit to the Royal Mews to see the magnificent gold coach, then admire over 20 grand rooms in the palace used by the Queen for state occasions.
55 GBP	Name: A TASTE OF LONDON - DAILY APRIL TO OCTOBER Location: LONDON Details: Ideal for your arrival day, this guided evening excursion includes a tasty four-course dinner with wine at a first class restaurant close to the famous Tower Bridge followed by an illumination cruise on the River Thames taking in many well known landmarks.
25 EUR	Name: EVENING CITY SIGHTSEEING Location: BRUSSELS

Details:See the main sights of this city which has something for all tastes and interests. Visit the beautiful Grand Place with its 17th century guild houses. End the evening with a visit to a typical Brussels historical cafe to enjoy a glass of old fashioned Belgian beer.

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EUR

Name:DINNER AND SWISS FOLKLORE
Location:LUCERNE

Details:Contrary to belief, not all Swiss can yodel or blow the alp horn, but those you will see are real experts. They entertain you with merry melodies on the accordion and traditional dances while you enjoy a full 3 course dinner.

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EUR

Name:SCENIC LAKE CRUISE
Location:LUCERNE

Details:An hour's guided cruise on the most beautiful lake in Switzerland gives you an introduction to this lovely city from a completely different aspect. With its many bays, it offers superb panoramas of the surrounding landscape. The area is rich in historical associations, particularly the William Tell legend.

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EUR

Name:MOUNT STANSERHORN
Location:LUCERNE

Details:A trip up the Stanserhorn mountain for breathtaking views is an experience not to be missed. The Mt. Stanserhorn Railway is a combination of an old-time funicular, which has romantic 100-year-old carriages with fringed curtains, and a modern aerial cable car, which takes you to the 6,300 ft. peak in about 30 minutes.

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EUR

Name:GONDOLA SERENADE
Location:VENICE

Details:This is one of the highlights of any European holiday - a gondola ride through centuries-old canals, under famous arched bridges, and past lavish palaces and quaint piazzas.

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EUR

Name:TREASURES OF ROME BY NIGHT AND DINNER
Location:ROME

Details:A night tour including some of the city's fountains and majestic squares: Piazza Barberini, Triton Fountain, Via Veneto, Villa Borghese, and Trevi Fountain. Finish the evening with a meal in a typical Roman restaurant with wine and music included.

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EUR

Name:VATICAN MUSEUM AND SISTINE CHAPEL
Location:ROME

Details:A tour around the Vatican museums to admire the beautiful tapestry gallery and the Sistine Chapel with masterpieces by Botticelli and Signorelli. See the "Genesis" and Michelangelo's "Last Judgement".

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EUR

Name:CASTELLI ROMANI WITH DINNER
Location:ROME

Details:Drive through the ancient villages in the Alban Hills, a landscape of rare beauty, myths, legends and history. Take pictures of the Pope's summer residence, Castel Gandolfo. Then to Frascati where one of the famous local white wines is included with your dinner in a tavern.

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EUR

Name:UFFIZI GALLERY
Location:FLORENCE

Details:Admire the world's greatest collection of Italian and Florentine art. The gallery exhibits works by Leonardo da Vinci, Botticelli and Michelangelo.

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EUR

Name:TUSCAN FLAVOURS
Location:FLORENCE

Details:A lovely typical meal in the Tuscan countryside. La Certosa Restaurant is situated in front of the Charterhouse of Florence, which was built in the 13th century and formed from the old chemist of the Monks. The historical residence enjoys an enchanting and privileged panoramic position.

33
EUR

Name:MONTECARLO BY NIGHT DRINK ONLY - ST.NICHOLAS
Location:NICE

Details:A beautiful drive along the French Riviera - arriving in the Principality of Monaco see the

Cathedral and the Royal Palace. Stop for a drink at "Le Cafe de Paris" giving you the opportunity to absorb the jet-set atmosphere of Monaco. Afterwards time to gamble* at the famous Casino or just relax and enjoy the elegant ambience. *Personal ID required and jacket and tie recommended. Minimum age limit to enter the Casino 21 years.

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EUR

Name:MONTECARLO BY NIGHT AND DINNER - ST.NICHOLAS

Location:NICE

Details:A beautiful drive along the French Riviera - arriving in the Principality of Monaco, where you will have a delicious French dinner. After dinner see the Cathedral and the Royal Palace. Then stop for a drink at "Le Cafe de Paris" giving you the opportunity to absorb the jet-set atmosphere of Monaco. Afterwards time to gamble* at the famous Casino or just relax and enjoy the elegant ambience. *Personal ID required and formal dress code (but not evening wear) recommended. Minimum age limit to enter the Casino 21 years.

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EUR

Name:THE LOUVRE AND ITS MASTERPIECES

Location:PARIS

Details:Once a royal palace and now a museum housing one of the most famous art collections in the world, the Louvre is yours on a guided tour. The Louvre Museum is open every day except Tuesdays and bank holidays. On these days, you will be offered alternative sights.

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EUR

Name:CABARET SHOW

Location:PARIS

Details:A trip to Paris is not complete without a visit to a typical cabaret show. A magical evening, either at the Nouvelle Eve situated in the heart of Pigalle or at the Paradis Latin built in 1889 by Gustave Eiffel or at the Lido de Paris located on the famous Champs Elysees. A glass of champagne is served during the show.

65
EUR

Name:VERSAILLES - SUN KING'S PALACE

Location:PARIS

Details:Historic Versailles is the beautiful, restored palace of Louis XIV, the Sun King. After the guided tour of the palace, you can stroll in the magnificent terraced gardens with their fountains and statues. The Palace of Versailles is open every day except Mondays and bank holidays. On these days, you will be offered alternative sights.

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EUR

Name:FAREWELL DINNER AND MONTMARTRE

Location:PARIS

Details:Start the evening with a visit to Montmartre, the heart of Bohemian Paris, with time to see the Sacre-Coeur Church. After a panoramic view of the city, enjoy a memorable four-course dinner with an aperitif and wine.

[Tour Map](#)

