

Switzerland, Italy &France

11 or 13 Days





Top things to see on tour:



Chapel Bridge



Florence Duomo



Colosseum

Monaco



Doge's Palace

Program Fee includes: • Round-trip airfare

- Comfortable motorcoach; TGV highspeed train with extension
- 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 with extension)
- European breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time EF Tour Director
- 4 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (5 with extension) • 2 sightseeing tours led by your tour director
- 1 walking tour (2 with extension)

Optional: Mount Pilatus

Swiss Folklore Event

DAY 1: Fly overnight to Switzerland

DAY 2: Zurich • Lucerne Arrive in Zurich

Travel to Lucerne

DAY 3: Lucerne

Take a tour of Lucerne: – Löwendenkmal Kapellbrücke Optional: Mount Pilatus Optional: Swiss Folklore Event

DAYS 4-5: Venice

Travel through Verona to Venice Take a guided tour of Venice: - St. Mark's Square - Grand Canal Visit the Doge's Palace Attend a glass-blowing demonstration

DAYS 6-7: Rome

Travel to Rome Take a guided tour of Vatican City Visit the Sistine Chapel Visit St. Peter's Basilica Take a guided tour of Rome Visit the Roman Forum Visit the Colosseum Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: - Trevi Fountain

DAY 8: Florence

Travel to Florence

Take a guided tour of Florence:

- Piazza della Signoria
- Ponte Vecchio
- Chiesa di Santa Croce
- Gates of Paradise

Visit the Duomo

See a leather-making demonstration

DAY 9: Pisa • French Riviera

Travel via Pisa See the Leaning Tower of Pisa Visit the Pisa Baptistery Visit the Pisa Cathedral Continue on to the French Riviera

DAY 10: French Riviera

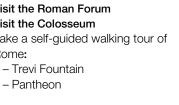
Visit the principality of Monaco Tour a French perfume factory in Eze Take a walking tour of Nice

DAY 11: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

DAYS 11-13: Paris

Travel on a TGV train to Paris Take a guided tour of Paris Visit Notre Dame Cathedral Visit the Louvre Take a walking tour of Paris



Nice and the French Riviera

Stroll down the palm-lined Promenade des Anglais and get a taste of the Old Town during your walking tour of Nice. Soak up the scenery, from the whitewashed villas to the flower market to the emerald waters that lap Nice's endless beaches. Enjoy an excursion to the seaside town of Eze. You'll tour a perfume factory and watch olfactory experts concoct new fragrances. Then, visit Monaco, a tiny principality that packs wealth, royalty and the world-famous Casino Monte-Carlo into just 0.8 square miles. Pass by the Cathédrale de Monaco, where Prince Rainier wed movie star Grace Kelly, a union that ultimately sparked an influx of Hollywood stars and starlets to the French Riviera.



Promenade des Anglais Nice, France

Rome



Saint Angelo Castle Rome, Italy

No place integrates its past into the present quite like Rome, where history comes to life. Explore the world's most famous arena on your sightseeing tour to the Colosseum. Here, you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches there. On your visit to the Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of the Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci," toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.

Lucerne

The majestic Swiss Alps rise behind the shores of Lake Lucerne and provide the stunning backdrop to one of Switzerland's most picturesque cities. You'll see the moving Lion Monument, a sandstone statue commemorating the Swiss Guards slain in the 1792 Paris storming of the Tuileries. Follow Lucerne's winding cobbled streets past fairy-tale houses to the Chapel Bridge. Stroll along this covered bridge, which dates back to medieval days, and admire the colorful murals overhead. You'll have the option to join an excursion that takes you up Mount Pilatus. There, you'll be rewarded with spectacular panoramic views of Lucerne.



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