**Europe Treasures**

* **Day1:Rome,Italy**Upon arrival in Rome, transfer to the hotel and check in. The remainder of the day will be at yours to enjoy.
* **Day2:Rome**In the morning, take a scenic tour of the city, which will be a great introduction to “the Eternal City”. Enter the tiny state of the Vatican. The Vatican City is a principal center of Christianity in the world. You will be able to visit the St. Peter’s Basilica at your own expense. Continue to the Coliseum, the principal symbol of Rome. This impressive construction dates back 2,000 years and will transport you in time so that you can learn about ancient society in the Rome Empire. (B)
* **Day3:Rome~Florence**Depart Rome and head north. This route is graced with beautiful landscapes. Upon arrival in Florence, you will head to the Piazzale Michelangelo, an impressive site in the city. In the evening, you will have an opportunity to walk through the historic center, taking in places such as the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, and Piazza della Signoria. This city is truly an outdoor museum. You will have free time to explore.  (B)
* **Day4:Florence~Venice**Today, enjoy the stunning mountain landscapes while crossing the Apennine Mountains. Arriving in Venice, and board a Vapporetto to travel around on the canals in the historic center. Visit the marvelous St. Mark’s and enter the marvelous Basilica. Afterwards, you shall be able to visit the Murano Glass Factory. It is marvelous to see the technique how this ancient glass is made. Free leisure time to explore the city afterward. (B)
* **Day5:Venice~Zurich,Switzerland**Today, depart from Venice and travel to Verona. You will have time to explore the historic center and also be able to walk in Romeo and Juliet’s city – the city of lovers! Afterward, continue your journey to Switzerland. Lugano, the cosmopolitan capital of the Italian Switzerland with its beautiful lake. You will see very beautiful lakes and mountains with snow-capped peaks line along the route. Arrive in Zurich. Free time in the historic center next to the lake where you can explore the city.  (B)
* **Day6:Zurich**Today’s stage has beautiful landscapes with high mountains and lakes. Breathtaking scenery in the region of Interlaken. Take a Cable Car up to the Grindelwald. You will walk along the path in which you shall be able to take the “footbridge over the empty” among the fantastic scenery enjoying glaciers around you. Continue to Lucerne, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. Free time at the end of the day to stroll, enjoy the city, and dine before returning to Zurich. (B, L)
* **Day7:Zurich~Paris France**Embark on a scenic trip to Bern, capital city of the confederation built around a bend in the Aare River, with its medieval architecture preserved in the Old Town. Time to take a stroll and breathe in the fresh air. Next, journey to France. Enjoy beautiful lake views on the trip to Paris. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and check in. (B)
* **Day8:Paris**Today, take a scenic tour to discover the history, main boulevards, and the breathtaking monuments of Paris. You will end the visit at the Eiffel Tower area. You will have the opportunity to climb up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument. End your visit with a Boat Cruise along the River Seine, which divides the north of Paris from the south. (B)
* **Day9:Paris**Today, the entire day will be at your own leisure to enjoy.  Perhaps visit the Louvre, the Latin Quarter, go back and visit at your own pace some of the spots from the day before or take a mini trip to Versailles. The entire day is free so do as you please. (B)
* **Day10:Paris~Home**  
  Today take your flight back home as your trip comes to an end or extend to London, England. (B)

**Europe Jewel**

**Day 1: London - Amsterdam**

Welcome to the Europe Jewel tour from Expat Explore! Leaving London behind us, make your way to Amsterdam, crossing the channel on the way and driving through rural France and Belgium. Arriving in Amsterdam in the late afternoon, we’ll check in to our hotel before joining a complimentary Amsterdam canal cruise! Get on board and have those cameras at the ready – this is the best way to be introduced to Amsterdam, a city of beautiful 17th Century architecture, and a charm all its own. Watch the city drift past as you sail by, and listen out for tips and interesting insights into the city from your tour leader.

**Day 2: Amsterdam - Rhine Valley**

This morning we’ll take a look at a cheese-making demonstration, revealing how cheese has been made in the traditional way in these parts for many years. Following that, we’ll learn about that most quirky of Dutch footwear choices – the clog – and see how these traditional shoes are carved. Stopping off at the Riekermolen windmill for a photo stop, you’ll be able to appreciate the scenery that the Netherlands is famous for. If the season is right, look out for flowers in the fields! Continuing on to the Rhine Valley, we’ll board a Rhine Valley riverboat and sail from St Goar to Boppard. Admire the passing scenery - with the highest concentration of medieval castles in all of Europe, this is a memorable trip, especially with all the vineyards, cliff faces and medieval German towns! Later we will visit local wine merchants for an included wine tasting - if the harvest has been good, you may even get to try eiswein (ice wine), a very sweet dessert wine that is produced in very small quantities as it can only be harvested when the temperature drops below freezing.

**Day 3: Nuremberg - Prague**

Today we’re off to Prague via Nuremberg, stopping in the Bavarian city for a comfort stop. Having served as a residence for German kings over many centuries, Nuremberg was an architectural marvel, and famous for its artists too. Heavily bombed during WW2, the city was painstakingly rebuilt, and today has been returned to some of its former glory – many buildings being rebuilt in the original stone. Arriving later in Prague, you'll discover a beautiful city, boasting elaborate baroque, gothic, art nouveau and cubist architecture, and one that rewards those who explore it with quirky bars, cobbled lanes and courtyards. This evening we'll experience authentic Czech cuisine at a local restaurant.

**Day 4: Prague**

This morning a local guide will take you on a walking tour of the city, introducing you to the most popular and well-known sights, including the Old Town Square, Wenceslas Square, St. Vitus Cathedral and Charles Bridge. You then have the rest of the day free to explore the city. Described by some as the ‘Jewel in the Crown’ of Central Europe, you’ll find that Prague is just as beautiful as Rome, London and Amsterdam. Start off with the Charles Bridge, which joins the old and the new town, and marvel at how Prague’s dramatic history is reflected in the beauty of its churches, opera houses, concert halls and of course Prague castle.

**Day 5: Bratislava - Budapest**

Moving on to the Slovakian capital, Bratislava! Located in a country dominated by mountains, vineyards, ski runs and wilderness, Bratislava is a charming city. Here you’ll find a medieval castle overlooking the old town, along with more recent Socialist-era architecture. We'll then make for beautiful Budapest. With a huge number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, we start things off with a driving tour to help you get acquainted with the city. With a huge variety of architectural styles adorning the city, Budapest promises all manner of untold treasures. Featuring hundreds of thermal and mineral springs, bathing in Budapest has been in vogue since Roman times. Hungarian food, too, is experiencing something of a revival after being somewhat repressed in the Soviet era. Explore and be amazed at the bounty of Budapest!

**Day 6: Budapest - Vienna**

Heading next to Vienna, we’ll have lunch in one of the city’s traditional beer halls before taking a walking tour of the city led by one of our expert local guides. As a centre for art and culture in Europe for centuries, Vienna was host to some of the world’s leading musical minds at one time or another – including luminaries like Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. But along with its classical heritage, magnificent concert halls, palaces and museums, Vienna is also a modern city, with a vibrant café, restaurant and nightclub culture. Explore the city this afternoon and take it all in!

**Day 7: Graz - Ljubljana**

After leaving Vienna, we’ll take a comfort stop in Graz – Austria’s second-largest city, but also one of its liveliest. Admire the verdant parkland and Renaissance architecture, and get a glimpse of the small, fast-flowing river which gushes through the centre. Our final stop of the day is the Slovenian capital Ljubljana, often thought of as a hidden gem of Europe. With its castles, stunning architecture and natural beauty, Ljubljana packs a punch more powerful than its small size would suggest. We’ll take a walking tour of the city with a local guide to soak it all in.

**Day 8: Ljubljana - Venice**

Venice is our next stop, a city immortalised in literature, film and art for centuries. Its timeless waterways and artistic masterpieces (more per square kilometre than anywhere else on earth) make it truly unique – this is a city that will capture your heart and imagination. Being Italian, there’s no shortage of incredible food and culture either! Your tour leader will introduce you to the city with an orientation walk, during which you'll see sights like the world-famous St Marks Square, Grand Canal and Rialto Bridge. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore this unforgettable city on your own - don't miss the opportunity to take a gondola and water taxi to explore Venice from the water.

**Day 9: Florence - Tuscany**

Travel through the magical hills as you head for Florence, capital of the Tuscan region. Start exploring with a short orientation tour of the most iconic and historical landmarks of the city. These include the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Ponte Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria and the replica of the statue of David. After the tour, visit a local leather factory shop to find out more about Italy’s famous leather industry. Explore the city at your leisure, and then make your way to the Tuscan countryside, where you’ll spend the night. A delicious Tuscan dinner is included tonight.

**Day 10: Pisa - Swiss Alps**

Departing Tuscany, we make for one of the world’s most famous buildings. This is also definitely a place where you’ll want to have your camera charged – Pisa! Learn the story behind the leaning tower, and be sure to take some photos! It’s time to cross over to the Alps. Is there a better way to enjoy the magic of Switzerland than staying in a typical Swiss Alpine town? Take in the beauty of the snow-capped mountains and the greenery around you.

**Day 11: Swiss Alps - Free day**

The splendour of the Alps is yours today – don’t miss the chance to join one of our optional excursions up into the heart of the Swiss Alps! Travelling by train or gondola, the trip to the top is a real highlight; you might find yourself pressed up against the windows as the picture-perfect Swiss countryside rolls beneath you. Look out for quaint villages nestled in the valleys beneath snow-capped peaks and tumbling mountain waterfalls. Once we’ve reached the top, enjoy the year-round snow and breathtaking views of the surrounding glaciers and mountaintops. Once you’ve had a chance to explore and capture as many photos as possible, it’s back down to lower altitudes for the rest of the afternoon. Take the chance to head into a nearby village to see the lakes of the region, shop for chocolates and cuckoo clocks, or have a delicious fondue!

**Day 12: Swiss Alps - Paris**

It’s an early start today as we make our way out of the mountains and make for the city of lights and love: Paris! Arriving in the afternoon, we'll take you on a driving tour of the French capital; get your cameras ready – you’ll be seeing some of the city’s most treasured landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and the Arc de Triomphe! After the driving tour we'll enjoy dinner at a restaurant in the Latin Quarter, an eclectic, bohemian and historic neighbourhood. We'll then travel back to the hotel on Paris' world famous metro system, ready to explore the city further on our free day tomorrow!

**Day 13: Paris - Free day**

Today is all yours to explore as you wish. Take an optional cruise up the River Seine, head up the tower of Montparnasse for exquisite views, visit L’Opéra Garnier, the Tuileries Gardens, Place de la Concorde, Hotel de Ville, the River Seine, l’Ile de la Cite or the Louvre Museum. Get a glimpse of that most famous avenue, the Champs Elysees, overlooked by the famous Arc de Triomphe. Alternatively, why not head to the boutiques of La Marais? Or visit the graves of Oscar Wilde and Jim Morrison at Père Lachaise Cemetery? Those with a taste for the macabre can even descend to the infamous catacombs! Alternatively, stay above ground and explore the museums, people-watch from a roadside café, or simply stroll the city, following in the footsteps of great painters, musicians and writers.

**Day 14: Paris - London**

It’s our last day already! Today we leave the mainland and cross the Channel on our way back to London. Be sure to swap details with your fellow travellers – we hope you’ve loved every minute of your Europe Jewel adventure!

**Essential Europe Capitals**

* **Day 1:  Berlin, Germany**Upon arrival in Berlin, transfer to the hotel and check-in. The remainder of the day will be at yours to enjoy.
* **Day 2: Berlin**Ease your way into the local culture with a guided visit of Germany’s incredible capital, Berlin. We shall visit the historic centre, 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). (B)
* **Day 3: Berlin ~ Dresden ~ Prague, Czech Republic**We journey through forests toward 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. At the end of the afternoon, we provide transport to take you to the Old Town Square. This central location is full of energy and touristic activities. It’s a marvellous place to acquaint ourselves with Prague. Several restaurants offering cuisines from around the world will be waiting to delight your taste buds, including Czech, Chinese, Indian and Italian. Return to hotel. (B)
* **Day 4: Prague**Baroque jewel of Europe. Our local expert will provide a guided city tour, which will include the most outstanding monuments. During the visit we walk through Prague Castle (admission included). Subsequently, we shall take a magnificent boat tour along Vltava River. Free time in the afternoon to explore Prague. In the evening we will enjoy some time off in the historical city center and there will be an opportunity for you to enjoy cuisines  
  from around the world (including Czech, Chinese, Indian and Italian). Return to hotel. (B)
* **Day 5: Prague ~ Munich ~ Innsbruck, Austria**We will leave early and travel to Bavaria arriving to Munichat midday. Next to the Olympiapark, we will visit the futuristic BMW Welt with its fascinating architecture and multi-use exhibition of BMW, the prestigious German vehicles brand. After that, time for lunch and a stroll in the historic centre. In the afternoonwe will travel to Austria. Arrival in the evening to Innsbruck where we will have time. (B)
* **Day 6: Innsbruck ~ Kitzbuhel**Begin your day by discovering the Swarovski Museum, the renowned home of crystals. We shall visit its impressive gardens and learn how the pieces of crystal are produced. Then, time to stroll in the historic center of Innsbruck. After this, we travel along a very pretty scenic road between the mountains to Kitzbuhel – Arrival and time to see this picturesque little village, a famous ski resort where we can enjoy the snow for a large part of  
  the year!  (B, D)
* **Day 7: Kitzbuhel ~Salzburg ~ Vienna**We will get to know Austria more thoroughly. We travel between mountains to Salzburg, our guide accompanies us to the most beautiful streets of the  
  historic centre of this city declared a World Heritage site. We then go on our way between lakes and mountains. A very beautiful scenic stage in the Alps. We stop at ST. Wolgang, a famous place of pilgrimage in Austria. We continue to Traunkirchen  along with the very beautiful Traunsee lake, where we include a cruise on the lake to see four castles and disembarking in Gmunden. Continuation to Vienna, arrival at the end of the afternoon. (B)
* **Day 8: Vienna**After breakfast, at around 12.00h, we start with a scenic visit around Vienna with a local expert. Here, we experience its majestic avenues, its palaces and the vibrant city centre. Directly afterwards, we head the Schönbrunn Palace where visitors can stroll around and enjoy its beautiful gardens. In the evening we go to the City Hall Square to enjoy the lighting and the nightlife in the neighbouring streets, where you can have a dinner at your favorite restaurant with cuisines from around the world including Austrian, Chinese, Indian and Italian. (B)
* **Day 9: Vienna ~ Budapest**We depart for Hungary. We have a little under a 3-hours trip to Budapest. Arrival to Budapest at around 11.30 hrs. Discover the “Queen of the Danube” on a scenic tour of highlights. This city is divided by the Danube, with historic Buda on one side and cosmopoli- tan “Pest” on the opposite bank.  There will be time at the end of the day in the lively area of Vaci Utca, where there are lots of little restaurants with food from different countries (Indian, Chinese, Hungarian and Italian). After time for lunch, we will include a boat tour along the Danube River; the views of the city and parliament are impressive. Leisure time after the tour.  There will be time at the end of the day in the lively area of Vaci Utca, where there are lots of little restaurants with food from different countries (Indian, Chinese, Hungarian and Italian). (B)
* **Day 10: Budapest ~ Home**  
  Today, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back home as your trip comes to an end. (B)

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* Day 1-Paris (L, D)

Arrival at the Paris Airport Board your Coach and Proceed for lunch at Indian RestaurantCheck in to Hotel (in or after 15.00 hrs.) Day at leisure or explore at own Dinner at Indian Restaurant. Overnight at your hotel in Partnership

* Day 2:Paris (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at Hotel Board your Coach and Proceed to Guided City tour of Paris Entrance to Eiffel Tower up to 02nd Level, Lunch at Indian Restaurant  
Free time at leisure or shopping, Enjoy Seine River cruise ride. Dinner at Indian Restaurant. Overnight at your hotel in Paris

* Day 3:Paris (B, PL, D)

Buffet breakfast at Hotel, Board your Coach and Proceed to Disneyland one day one park. Packed Lunch Proceed back to Paris Dinner at Indian Restaurant Overnight at your hotel in Paris

* Day 4:Paris - Brussels - Amsterdam (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at Hotel. Check out from the Hotel and Proceed to Brussels Orientation tour of Brussels city. Visit to Visit the Atomium, MannekenPis, Grand Place, Town Hall and the Royal Palace. (No Entrance) Lunch at Indian Restaurant Later Proceed to Amsterdam Dinner at Indian Restaurant Transfer to Hotel & Check in Overnight at your hotel in Amsterdam

* Day 5:Amsterdam (B, L, D)

Buffet Breakfast at hotel, Board your Coach and Proceed to Volendam. Visit wooden Shoe & Cheese factory, Photo stop at Windmill in Zaanse Schans. Proceed back to Amsterdam. Lunch at Indian Restaurant Later Proceed to Guided City tour of Amsterdam. Enjoy Amsterdam Canal cruise ride Optional (Heineken Experience) Dinner at Indian Restaurant. Overnight at your hotel in Amsterdam

* Day 6-Amsterdam - cologne - Frankfurt (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at Hotel Check out from the hotel and Proceed to cologne Lunch at Indian Restaurant Orientation tour of Cologne Later Proceed to Frankfurt Orientation tour of Frankfurt Dinner at Indian Restaurant Transfer to Hotel & Check in Overnight at your hotel in Frankfurt.

* Day 7-Frankfurt - Titisee - Zurich (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at Hotel Check out from the Hotel and Proceed to Titisee Visit Cuckoo Clock Factory Lunch at Indian Restaurant Later Proceed to Schaffhausen Rhine Fall (Boat Ride not Include) Proceed to Zurich Dinner at Indian Restaurant Transfer to Hotel & Check In Overnight stay at Hotel in Zurich

* Day 8:Zurich-Lucerne(B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at hotel Board your Coach and Proceed to Mt. Titlis with Ice Flyer Lunch at top Orientation tour of Lucerne city (No Guide / No Entrance) Proceed back to Zurich Dinner at Indian Restaurant Overnight stay at Hotel in Zurich

* Day 9:Zurich (B, L, D)

Buffet Breakfast at hotel Optional Proceed to Mt. Jungfrau Lunch at Indian Restaurant Orientation tour of Interlaken city Back to Zurich Dinner at Indian Restaurant Overnight stay at Hotel in Zurich

* Day 10:Zurich – Wattens - Innsbruck (B, L, D)

Buffet Breakfast at hotel Check out from the Hotel proceed to Innsbruck  
Lunch at Indian Restaurant Entrance to Swarovski crystal museum  
Later Proceed to Guided city tour of Innsbruck Dinner at Indian Restaurant  
Transfer to Hotel & Check In Overnight at your hotel in Innsbruck

* Day 11:Innsbruck - Venice/Padova (B, L, D)

Breakfast at Hotel Check out from Hotel and Proceed to Venice Lunch at Indian Restaurant Return water taxi transfer from Trenchetto to San Marco Guided city tour of Venice Island through boat Visit at Murano Glass outlet Proceed back to Padova Dinner at Indian Restaurant Transfer to Hotel & Check In Overnight at your hotel in Padova.

* Day 12:Venice - Modena - Milan (B, L, D))

Buffet Breakfast at hotel Check out from Hotel and Proceed to Modena Orientation tour of Modena Entrance to Museo Enzo Ferrari Modena Later Proceed to Milan Lunch at Indian Restaurant Guided city tour of Milan Free time for shopping Dinner at Indian Restaurant Transfer to Hotel & check In Overnight at your hotel in Milan.

* Day 13:Milan - Airport (B, PL)

Buffet Breakfast at Hotel Check out from Hotel proceed to Airport (one way transfer) Packed Lunch.