

# European Dream

10 Days

5 Countries

13 Meals

From US\$2550

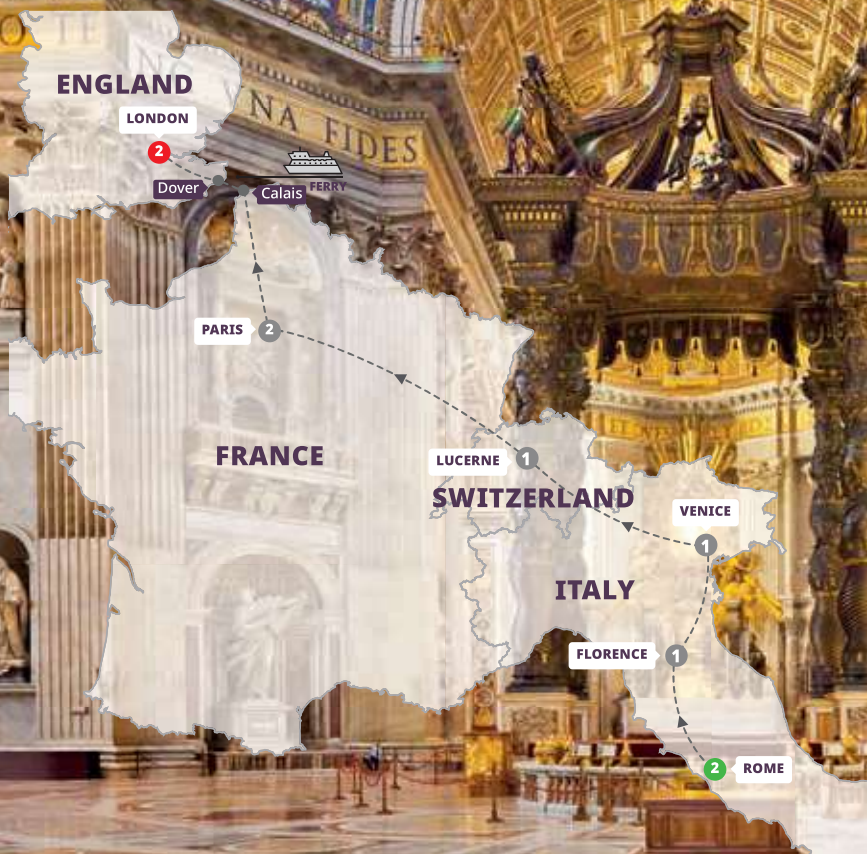
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Hit the ground running on this 10-day Europe trip, transporting you to the beating heart of glittering cities and the picture-perfect countryside. You'll know dreams do come true as you admire Buckingham Palace, Paris, Michelangelo's talents and lap up lakeside living in Lucerne.

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## Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Rome, Florence, Paris and London with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Venice and Lucerne
- **Visit** St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and a glassblowing factory in Venice
- **View** the Colosseum and other ancient sites in Rome, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs-Élysées, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the White Cliffs of Dover, Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament in London
- **See** the Tuscan countryside, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefield in France
- **Scenic Cruise** by private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

Your holiday

Day

**1 Welcome to Rome** *Ciao Roma!* Welcome to the 'Eternal City' – once home to gods and goddesses, emperors, senators and slaves. Explore the city's bustling boulevards and labyrinthine lanes before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director at a Welcome Reception. This evening, we embark on an orientation drive revealing some of the city's most celebrated sights. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Tiberio**

**2 Explore Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** The Holy See takes centre stage today as we join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour that will see us visit the 16<sup>th</sup>-century St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City and witness Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà, a masterpiece of Renaissance sculpture. We cross the Tiber into Ancient Rome to delve into what was once the largest empire in the world and view such ancient sites as the imposing Colosseum where brave gladiators and slaves duelled to their deaths. Later, enjoy some free time to explore the picturesque piazzas of Rome. Sit on the Spanish Steps and shop up a storm on Via Condotti or perhaps join an Optional Experience to see the exquisite frescoed ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. **(B)**

**3 Onwards to Florence** We travel north into the vineyard-clad hills of Tuscany and along the Arno River Valley bound for an unforgettable *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*® Experience of a 15<sup>th</sup>-century castle. Here we'll *Connect With Locals* Anna and Alberto over lunch during a *Be My Guest* experience, before continuing to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Join a *Local Specialist* for an enchanting encounter with one of the world's cultural centres, admiring the exquisite architecture and artistry around every turn. View the marble Duomo and Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of Florence, before arriving at your hotel. **(B, BMG, ☺, 🍷) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**



**Explore a 12<sup>th</sup>-century castle.** Meet the Baj-Macario's for stories of the Pazzi and Medici feud, plotted within its walls, before feasting on organic produce and exploring the former dungeons. Learn more at [trafalgar.com](https://trafalgar.com).

**4 Journey to the Canals of Venice** The romantic island city of Venice is our final destination today. We take to San Marco's waters, cruising the canals and admiring views of the imposing St. Mark's Basilica and ornate Doge's Palace. On this *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*® Experience, we'll *Dive Into Culture* and witness the centuries-old art of Venetian

glassblowing before enjoying an afternoon at leisure to explore narrow *calle* in search of a cosy *bacaro* where you can enjoy delicious Venetian cuisine washed down with a Venetian Spritz, or two. Take some time, venture to the enchanting canal-side setting of St. Mark's Square - the sounds of talented musicians, seagulls and lapping water provide the perfect backdrop for a memorable sunset over the Grand Canal. **(B, 🍷, 🍷) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**

**5 Across the Alps to Lucerne** We depart Venice, travelling north into the picturesque Italian and Swiss Lake Districts via Como and Lugano. Slicing through the Alps, we arrive in Switzerland and the laid-back lakeside city of Lucerne. The city is perhaps most famous for its solid wooden Chapel Bridge and poignant Lion Monument, a memorial to Swiss Guards. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, amble through the Old Town or consider joining an Optional Experience and ascend one of the surrounding mountain peaks for panoramic views. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Europe**

**6 Through Burgundy to Paris** From Lucerne, we head into France and through the rolling vineyard-clad hills of Burgundy. Arriving in Paris, we enjoy a free evening. Wander up grand boulevards and through quaint squares, or perhaps take a cruise on the Seine followed by a tour of Paris's illuminations. **(B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Neuilly**

**7 Explore Elegant Paris** Join a *Local Specialist* today and see the Arc de Triomphe and Place de la Concorde. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. **(B)**

**8 Cross the English Channel to London** Pass the tragic Somme battlefields en route to Calais from where we set sail across the English Channel to Dover and travel through Kent to London. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Kensington**

**9 Discover Historic London** Join a *Local Specialist* today to see the sights of London. View Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace, after which you have an afternoon at leisure to soak up the dynamic atmosphere of this capital city that combines centuries-old heritage with modern verve. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**

**10 Journey Home** It's time to bid farewell to London and your fellow travellers as your memorable European holiday comes to an end. **(B)**

Your 2022 Holiday Planner

| Start Rome   | End London | Start Rome   | End London      |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| ■ Mon 03 Jan | Wed 12 Jan | Mon 08 Aug   | Wed 17 Aug      |
| ■ Mon 17 Jan | Wed 26 Jan | Mon 15 Aug   | Wed 24 Aug      |
| ■ Mon 31 Jan | Wed 09 Feb | Mon 22 Aug   | Wed 31 Aug      |
|              |            | Mon 29 Aug   | Wed 07 Sep      |
| ■ Mon 14 Feb | Wed 23 Feb | Mon 05 Sep   | Wed 14 Sep      |
| ■ Mon 28 Feb | Wed 09 Mar | Mon 12 Sep   | Wed 21 Sep      |
| ■ Mon 14 Mar | Wed 23 Mar | Mon 19 Sep   | Wed 28 Sep      |
| ■ Mon 28 Mar | Wed 06 Apr | Mon 26 Sep   | Wed 05 Oct      |
| ■ Mon 04 Apr | Wed 13 Apr | Mon 03 Oct   | Wed 12 Oct      |
| ■ Mon 18 Apr | Wed 27 Apr | Mon 24 Oct   | Wed 02 Nov      |
| Mon 02 May   | Wed 11 May | ■ Mon 07 Nov | Wed 16 Nov      |
| Mon 09 May   | Wed 18 May | ■ Mon 21 Nov | Wed 30 Nov      |
| Mon 16 May   | Wed 25 May |              |                 |
| Mon 23 May   | Wed 01 Jun | ■ Sat 10 Dec | Mon 19 Dec      |
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■ These departures may vary in itinerary, hotels, and inclusions in line with seasonal changes.  
★ **Festive Meals:** Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.

