



Europe Coach Tour

France, Switzerland, Germany, Netherlands & Belgium

10 days from \$3799

Per person twin share including flights from Australia with Emirates



Depart 30 May 2019

More departures available between June & August with surcharges from \$300 per person.

Book by 27 March 2019

This is a tour that slowly brews to perfection. Immerse yourself in some of Europe's top destinations at a leisurely pace. Savour the charms of Paris. Eat lunch on the river Seine and try French macarons. Scale the epic Jungfrau glacier in Switzerland. Encounter the authentic allure of the Dutch countryside. Accompanied by a seasoned tour leader, you'll eat where the locals eat and discover the true rhythm of life in Europe's finest cities. From cruises on the Seine to cheese-making in Amsterdam, you will do as the Europeans do. *La vie est belle*, no?

Europe Tour Package Includes:

- Return economy airfare from Australian Capital Cities to London with Emirates.
- Extra \$250 from Hobart and Canberra. Extra \$600 from Darwin.
- **9 nights' accommodation** in twin rooms with private en-suite facilities. Single travellers have the option to pay a single supplement to ensure a private room.
- **Services of your tour leader**, who will be on hand with advice and tips to ensure that you get the most from your trip.
- 9 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- All taxes and fees
- Any public transport used as part of the tour (excludes free days & airport transfers)
- Modern **air conditioned coach** with reclining seats, TV for showing DVDs, and toilet.
- **8 Experiences** (including guided walking tours, orientation walks, driving tours of cities plus other exciting experiences)

Tour Highlights:

- Enjoy two full days in both Paris and the Swiss Alps, and one free day in Amsterdam
- Experience Heidelberg's Romantic architecture
- Visit Strasbourg, Burgundy and Bruges

Subject to confirmation by the tour operator & airline.
Departure dates may vary depending on flight schedule.

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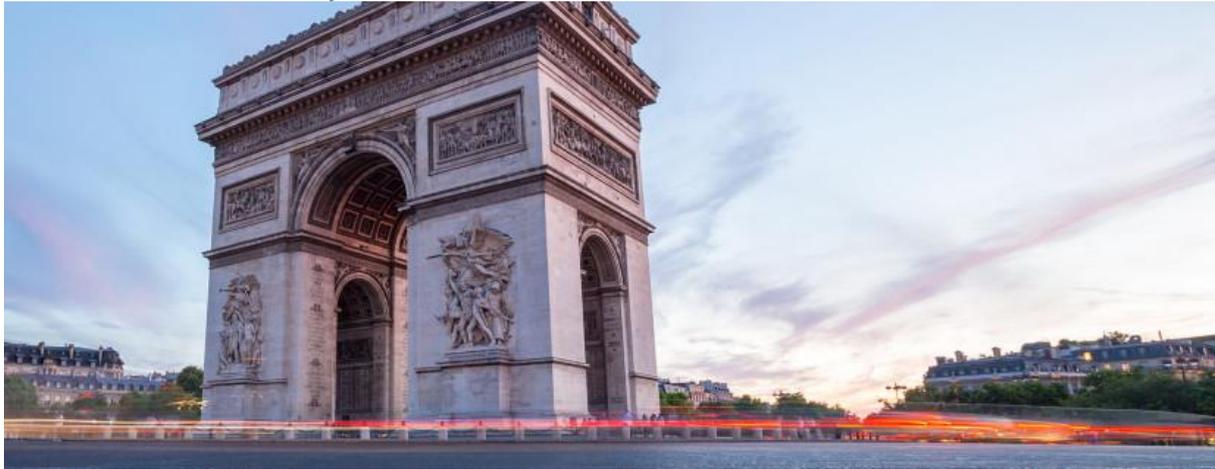
Itinerary:

DAY 1: Depart Australia.

DAY 2: London - Somme - Paris

Ready for the best 10 days in Europe, ever? Welcome to your Europe at Leisure Tour! Leave London behind and cross the English Channel bound for Paris. On our way we'll make a short stop in northern France in the Somme region. This area was the site of some of the bloodiest trench warfare during WWII. Arriving in the 'City of Lights' later this afternoon, join in on a driving tour to get a feel for the city. Catch the city's highlights - the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and Arc de Triomphe, to name but a few! Next we're off to the historic Latin Quarter to enjoy a 3-course French feast with bohemian ambience. The end of dinner signals the end of your first day on tour. Jump on the city's world famous metro system to head back to the hotel - a genuine local experience.

DAY 3: Paris - Free day



Paris is yours. Enjoy exploring it at your leisure. Enjoy a macaron tasting, visit to a traditional parfumerie or head out for lunch cruise on the River Seine. Even consider going up Montparnasse tower to snap iconic city views and the perfect selfie. Ever dreamt of watching a live cabaret in Paris? Your tour leader can organise all of these unmissable experiences for you! For the art lovers, galleries abound at every turn, including the Louvre and Musée d'Orsay.

DAY 4: Paris - Free day

Paris is vast and wonderful, so enjoy your second full day of exploring the French capital. If you missed anything on your first day, now is your chance to see it. Alternatively opt for a full-day optional excursion to one of France's most famous regions - the Loire Valley. Visit some of the finest chateaux in the region and stop to taste delicious Loire Valley wines. The region is best known for dry whites such as Sauvignon blanc, Pinot noir and Cabernet franc.

DAY 5: Paris - Burgundy - Swiss Alps



Au revoir, Paris! Leave the city behind to experience small town France, stopping in Beaune in the heart of the Burgundy region. Enjoy some free time for lunch and to explore the town - why not visit the Hospices de Beaune or sample local cheese and wines. Leaving France, take a scenic drive across the border into Switzerland. Head to the Swiss Alps for a stay in a quaint mountain village in the heart of the Jungfrau region. This UNESCO World Natural Heritage site is home to Europe's largest glacier. On arrival at our beautiful partner hotel the Alpenrose Hotel & Gardens, settle into your rooms before we enjoy an included dinner.

DAY 6: Swiss Alps - Free day

The splendour of the Swiss Alps is all yours today. Join our optional group tour to Jungfrauoch, the highest train station in Europe! The scenic beauty unfolds as soon as you board the train. Look out for villages nestled in the valleys beneath the snow-capped peaks and tumbling waterfalls. Revel in snow-capped mountain scenery and visit the magical Ice Palace and Sphinx Observation Terrace. The views from 3,466 metres are incredible, and at this altitude you are guaranteed snow 365 days of the year!

DAY 7: Swiss Alps - Free day

Another gorgeous day in the village of Wilderswil in the picturesque Swiss Alps. Take full advantage of your second free day and join your Expat Explore tour leader on an optional excursion to the elegant city of Lucerne. Stop over in Altdorf to find out more about the story of William Tell, Swiss patriot and national symbol. Visit a Victorinox Swiss Army knife visitor centre in Brunnen and cruise the spectacular Lake Lucerne. This afternoon enjoy free time to explore Lucerne at your leisure. Alternatively in Wilderswil, you can follow walking and hiking routes into the mountains, or get your adrenaline pumping with skydiving, paragliding and other active sports in Europe's adventure capital Interlaken.

DAY 8: Swiss Alps - Strasbourg - Heidelberg



Embark to our next destination: Strasbourg, France. This historic town is brimming with German and French influences and is best explored on foot. Strolling through the streets, gaze in wonder at the Strasbourg Cathedral and sweeping Rhine River views. After stretching your legs, we're back on the road, bound for Heidelberg in Germany. Once checked into your hotel room, the evening is yours to enjoy as you wish in this beautiful Baroque town. Maybe find a traditional beer garden and try some of the local brews. Prost!

DAY 9: Heidelberg - Cologne - Amsterdam

Back on the road today and heading for Cologne. This 2,000-year-old city spans the Rhine River in Western Germany. The area is a landmark for High Gothic architecture, with the Cologne Cathedral a classic example, and boasts being the tallest cathedral in the world. Enjoy the rest of your free time exploring the local sights and delights. Then we're off to our next stop - Amsterdam. And what better way to experience the iconic capital of the Netherlands than an included dinner cruise on the canals? This is a wonderful way to experience Amsterdam, seeing its historic architecture and other sights from the water.

DAY 10: Amsterdam - Free day



Today is a free day in Amsterdam! Choose to relax and take in the sights at your leisure. Or join your tour leader for a fun-filled day exploring the Dutch countryside. We begin with an entertaining demonstration showing you how clogs are made. Do you like cheese as much as us? Watch our hosts make cheese the traditional Dutch way. Next up is the historical windmill village of Zaanse Schans. Here you will learn how vital these structures were to the industrial development of the country. Head to the historic fishing village of Volendam, which will show you what Amsterdam would have looked like centuries ago. Wander the streets, discover cafes and shop for local souvenirs. Once we are back in Amsterdam, the rest of the afternoon is yours. Choose to relax, or visit a local landmark like the Heineken Experience, Van Gogh museum or Anne Frank's House.

DAY 11: Amsterdam - Bruges - London



Today marks the last day of your 10-day Europe tour. Before heading back to London, the Belgian city of Bruges awaits. This is a picturesque town with a whole lot of charm. Stretch your legs and explore the meandering canals and walkways of the "Venice of the North". Then it's onwards to London, crossing the English Channel along the way. This is the perfect time to exchange contact details with your new travel buddies and start planning a new adventure. You know what they say - the best way to overcome post-travel blues is to start planning the next trip!



DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read this information prior to making your reservation

BROCHURE VALIDITY

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

DEPOSIT

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be made no less than 90 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

PRICES

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ITINERARY CHANGES

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AMENDMENT FEES

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days' Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

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There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

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You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

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