

**European Express (TCEXPR)
10 Nights / 11 Days (WINTER – VALUE)**

HIGHLIGHTS

UNITED KINGDOM

- **London:** Guided city tour.
Visit Madame Tussauds Wax Museum.
Ride on the London Eye

FRANCE

- **Paris:** Guided city tour.
Visit to the 2nd level of the Eiffel Tower.

Chance to visit Disneyland (OPTIONAL)
Chance to see the famous Lido show (OPTIONAL)

SWITZERLAND

Visit Mt. Titlis in world's first rotating cable car.
Orientation tour of Lucerne.
Chance to visit Jungfrauoch - top of Europe by cogwheel train with photo stop at Interlaken (OPTIONAL)

ITALY

- **Modena:** Visit Ferrari Museum.
- **Pisa:** Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- **Rome:** Guided city tour.
- **Venice:** Visit the St. Mark's square on a private boat.
Gondola ride
Visit Murano Glass showroom along with glass making demonstration.

VATICAN

- **Vatican City:** Visit the magnificent St. Peter's basilica.

Day 01

Welcome to London.

Bon voyage! Arrive in London and proceed to hotel on your own. Check in post 1400 hrs. (Please reconfirm with your travel agent for exact timings and details about your tour and contact details of Tour Manager. We advise you to contact Tour Manager at the time of check in). We then proceed to enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant. Later drive back to your hotel. Overnight in London Heathrow. **(D)**

Day 02

Guided city tour of London - Madame Tussauds wax museum - Ride on London Eye.

After continental buffet breakfast, we proceed for guided city tour with an expert English speaking guide who will explain to you all the highlights of London's landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, The Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Tower Bridge, River Thames and many more. Enjoy lunch at an Indian restaurant. Next, we take you to visit the famous Madame Tussauds wax museum. This museum houses a unique collection of world's largest wax works of famous personalities, including India's top leaders and film stars. Next, we take you on the renowned London Eye—one of the world's largest observation wheels. Be enchanted by this new and novel way of seeing the city from a bird's eye view, as the London Eye takes you on a 30 minute flight, rising to 450 feet above the river Thames and a panorama of some of London's most famous monuments are spread out before you. Tonight enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant before we drive back to the hotel. Overnight in London Heathrow.

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Day 03

Le Shuttle / Ferry to Paris –Guided city tour of Paris.

After continental buffet breakfast, check out and proceed to the glamorous city of Paris by the Le Shuttle / Ferry. Arrive at Calais and drive to Paris. Packed lunch will be provided. On arrival in Paris we take you on an exhilarating city tour with an English-speaking local guide, who will show you many of the best-loved Parisian sights – Alexander Bridge, Arc de Triomphe, Concorde Square, Opera House, Invalides, Champs Elysees and much more. Tonight, enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant. Overnight in Paris.

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Day 04

Eiffel Tower (2nd Level) – Optional Disneyland and Lido Show.

After continental buffet breakfast at the hotel, we proceed to the city to visit the Eiffel Tower (2nd level) from where you can see the famous monuments of this great city. Later in the afternoon you have a choice to join us for some fun, adventure and entertainment on our tour to Disney Park (with packed lunch included) and enjoy the many rides (all included) OR you can visit the Disney Studios and be amazed by the stunning stunt shows, watch a film being made and see real-life sets where famous movies were created. Tonight, enjoy Indian dinner at an Indian restaurant (packed dinner will be provided for those not taking Disney as optional). Later you have a chance to experience the glamour of the famous Lido Show – an unforgettable experience on your tour. Overnight in Paris.

Note: Passengers not opting for Optional Disney excursion will have to reach the hotel on their own & the dinner will be packed and delivered to the hotel when the group arrives.

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Day 05

Onto Scenic Switzerland!

After continental buffet breakfast, check out and drive to Switzerland. Today, Lunch will be on your own. On arrival, check-in to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy Indian dinner. Overnight in Central Switzerland.

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Day 06

Day at leisure OR Optional Jungfrauoch and Interlaken.

This morning, after continental buffet breakfast, the day is at leisure OR you can join us on an adventurous ride to visit Jungfrauoch - The Top of Europe, for a memorable encounter with snow and ice - a genuine 'high-point' of your tour! Sit back in your coach as we proceed to the beautiful town of 'Lauterbrunnen', You will be amazed at the scenic splendour that you see from aboard the 'cogwheel' train, which takes you to a height of 3,454 metres to reach Jungfrauoch! This is a trip to another world - a wonderful world of eternal ice and snow. Experience the magic of the mountains and visit the Ice Palace on top of the longest glacier in the Alps. A visit to the Sphinx is also included. Today, Indian lunch will be provided. Later, we visit Interlaken, a charming city nestled between two lakes and surrounded by the splendid Bernese Oberland Mountains. Treasure these wonderful moments as you drive back to your hotel. This evening enjoy an Indian dinner. Overnight in Central Switzerland.

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Note: Passengers not opting for Optional excursion the dinner will be packed and delivered at the hotel when the group arrives.

Day 07

Visit Mt. Titlis - orientation tour of Lucerne

After continental buffet breakfast, we check-out and proceed for one of the most memorable experiences of your Europe tour – Today enjoy the orientation tour of Lucerne you will visit the Lion Monument and the Kapell Brucke (wooden bridge). Here you will also have some free time to shop for famous Swiss watches, knives and chocolates. Enjoy lunch at an Indian restaurant. Later proceed to Mt Titlis. Adventure awaits you in a sensational all new cable-car ride up to Mt. Titlis. Witness the world's first revolving cable-car ride, a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience. Remains spellbound as you ascend the snow-clad mountains. Experience the snow and ice on top of Mt. Titlis. At 3,020 metres a breathtaking panorama unfolds do not forget to visit the new attraction "Cliff Walk". Tonight, enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant. Overnight in Chiasso.

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Note: Mt. Titlis will be closed between 5th Nov to 16th Nov so the group will visit Mt. Pilatus.

Day 08

Visit Ferrari museum - see Leaning Tower of Pisa.

After continental breakfast at the hotel, check-out and board the coach as we drive you to Maranello in Modena where you will visit the famous Ferrari museum, dedicated to the Ferrari sports car marque. The museum is not purely for cars; also on view are trophies, photographs and other historical objects relating to the Italian motor racing industry. Today lunch will be on your own. Later proceed to Pisa to visit the Square of Miracles. Remain spellbound as you approach this precariously leaning tower. Later, drive towards Arezzo. Tonight enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant. Overnight in Arezzo.

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Day 09

Guided tour of Rome and Vatican.

After continental breakfast at your hotel, sit back and relax in your coach as we drive to Rome. After an Indian lunch, meet your English - speaking guide for a city tour of Rome and the Vatican City - the smallest country in the world. (Shorts or sleeveless vests not allowed.) Visit the holy basilica of St. Peter's - the incomparable home of architectural and artistic masterpieces by Michelangelo and Bernini which will leave you awestruck. Next, see the Colosseum known for its gladiator fights. Later, discover many of the renowned attractions of Rome - the Victor Emmanuel monument on Piazza Venezia under which lies the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Circus Maximus known for its chariot races, the ancient ruins of Roman Forum and much more. After a memorable day we drive back to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner at the restaurant. Overnight in Arezzo **(B,L,D)**.

DAY 10

Venice - Gondola ride - Murano Glass demonstration.

After a continental breakfast at the hotel, check out and drive to Venice. Today, Indian Lunch will be provided. On arrival, board a private boat which will take you to the heart of the traditional city of Venice - St. Mark's Square. This city is a special delight to visitors. Sail over the Guidecca Canal, as you catch a glimpse of the serene waters of the Adriatic Sea. On arrival, admire the St. Mark's square with the Basilica, Doge's Palace, Campanile and Bridge of Sigh. Later, you will be taken on an unforgettable gondola ride through the narrow canals for a true depiction of this lagoon city. Also visit the Murano Glass showroom. This evening enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant. Later check in your hotel. Overnight in Bergamo.

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DAY 11

Fly back home with pleasant memories.

After continental buffet / boxed breakfast, check out and proceed to the Milan's Malpensa airport for your flight back home on your own. Do spare a few minutes to provide your feedback to your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your European tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

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WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

Sightseeing and accommodation as per the above mentioned itinerary.

ACCOMMODATION:

- 02 nights at Hotel Premier Inn or similar in London Heathrow.
- 02 nights at Hotel Ibis Styles CDG or similar in Paris.
- 02 nights at Hotel Holiday Inn Express Affoltern / Terrace / Thessoni or similar in Central Switzerland.
- 01 night at Hotel Movenpick or similar in Bellinzona / Chiasso.
- 02 nights at Hotel Park / Planet / Etrusco or Similar in Arezzo.
- 01 night at Hotel Bergamo Airport or similar in Bergamo.

MEALS

- Daily Continental buffet breakfast. (Breakfast includes bread, butter, jam, cereals, fruit juice, milk, tea and coffee)
- 05 Indian Jain / vegetarian/ non-vegetarian lunches
- 10 Indian Jain / vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners
- Note: Packed lunches, if applicable, will be Jain / vegetarian.

NOTE

- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room.
- A person 12 years and below is considered a child and above 12 years, an adult.
- For prices and departure dates from your hub city please contact our local sales offices/travel agents.
- On certain days, we may sometimes amend / reverse the itinerary. However, all the services / inclusions will remain the same.
- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air conditioned coach and air cool coach in London.
- Services of a professional, friendly and multilingual Tour Manager or a local Representative.
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members.

- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- Subject to flight availability, you may arrive into Birmingham / London Gatwick / London Heathrow or similar airports.
- Due to international events and trade fairs all throughout Europe such as Air Show, music festivals, ice skating championships etc, you may have to stay in hotels further away from the city. In Switzerland the stay may be split in two hotels
- Some hotels might not have air conditioning.
- Security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.

PRE / POST-TOUR ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON / MILAN

(Includes accommodation per person per night and Continental breakfast. Does not include transfers.

OPTIONAL TOUR COST	Adult (Euro)	Child (Euro)
-Lido Show	95	25
-Disneyland Paris with Packed lunch (Regular date)	70	60
-Disneyland Paris with Packed lunch (Blackout date)	85	80
-Full day excursion to Jungfrauoch & Interlaken With lunch	155	99

Optionals will be operated subject to minimum strength of 15 passengers.

NOTE: Due to Blackout dates for Disneyland Paris below mentioned tours will have revised (Blackout) optional cost.

DEPARTURE DATES WITH REGULAR DISNEYLAND OPTIONAL COST

October: 08, 15
November: 06, 12, 26
December: 10

DEPARTURE DATES WITH BLACKOUT DISNEYLAND OPTIONAL COST

October: 22, 29
January: 25
February: 13
March: 20

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Cost of airfare, visas and insurance.
- Arrival and departure transfers.
- Taxes as applicable are extra.
- No portorage included.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, minibar, telephone calls, etc.
- **03 euros per person per day tips for driver's guides and other service providers.**
- Meals other than that what is mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in "What your tour price includes".
- Cost of optionals.

POINTS TO BE NOTED

- The tour cost does not include cost of airfare, visas and overseas medical insurance.
- You need to be in possession of valid visas, confirmed air tickets and overseas travel insurance.
- Passengers joining this tour must travel to / from the hub city at their own expense.
- Please take extra care of your personal belongings while on the tour, every country you travel to is prone to thefts and bag snatching. Thomas cook will not be liable for any loss of belongings/baggage.
- Indian Lunches and Dinners are pre-set and a-la carte is not possible.
- Breakfast will be continental which includes tea, coffee, milk, cereal, juice, bread and butter.
- On certain Days packed lunch will be provided.
- Any damages caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be liable for the same.
- The company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers.
- Insurance policies must be carried while on tour.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, airplane, bus, ship or other services.
- Due to private coaches being forbidden inside most of the European cities, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and by foot. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible.
- Due to major international events and trade fairs throughout Europe such as Air Show, World Athletic Meet, the Motor Show, Ice Skating Championships etc, the hotels may be blocked out more than two years in advance. In view of this, you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities and the itineraries may have to be altered / amended.
- We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- The Leaning Tower of Pisa is an 8 storey structure with no lift and 294 slippery marble steps, hence we do not visit from inside.
- The Eiffel Tower on certain Days due to strong wind conditions or being overcrowded or for security reasons may close the third level.
- On certain Days, due to closure of the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's basilica etc. the Tour Manager reserves the right to amend the itinerary.
- We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised.
- For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However, all the services will remain the same.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour.

- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- Taxes as applicable.
- The images used in this brochure are for representation purpose only.
- Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed "Terms and Conditions".