

TOUR EU01 - SOUTHERN FRANCE AND ITALY

Day 1 (Saturday): Paris - Lucerne

After boarding a luxury coach in Paris, sit back and enjoy a scenic journey across the classic French countryside en route to mountainous Switzerland.

We will pass through Basel, which is located at the point where the Swiss, French, and German borders meet, before arriving at the picturesque lakeside city of Lucerne, nestled at the foot of the snow-capped Swiss Alps.

Once in Lucerne, we will visit famous landmarks, including Chapel Bridge, the Water Tower, and some wonderfully preserved Baroque and Gothic architecture, followed by some free time to shop or take pictures.

Day 2 (Sunday): Lucerne - Venice

Head south from Lucerne through spectacular Switzerland and into northern Italy, where your first stop will be Milan, the fashion capital of the world. Your city tour will introduce you to the iconic sights, including the Gothic cathedral, Duomo. You'll also see one of the earliest shopping malls, the 19th-century Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, where you can wander among the boutique shops and take lunch in one of the sophisticated cafes.

After enjoying the many delights of Milan, you'll head to another vintage Italian city: Venice.

Day 3 (Monday): Venice - Rome

Spend the morning in the company of a knowledgeable local guide as you explore Venice, the most magical of cities. Begin with a waterbus ride to San Marco Island, a memorable crossing of the lagoon that gives you a real taste of the city's charm as you approach the dreamy spires and distinctive waterside buildings. Once on the island, you'll be led around some of Venice's best-known locations, beginning in the Piazza with the Basilica di San Marco, a stunning piece of Byzantine architecture.

You'll also see the legendary Bridge of Sighs, which appears on many a postcard or picture of Venice and connects the old prison to the interrogation rooms in the Doge's Palace.

Afterward, you'll have a chance to see some traditional Venetian craftwork at close quarters with a demonstration by Murano glassblowers; their exquisite creations make excellent souvenirs. Of course, the ultimate Venice activity is to ride through the warren of waterways on a gondola, and for most people, this optional excursion is a must. Step aboard, relax, and enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Transfer to Rome in the afternoon.

Day 4 (Tuesday): Rome - Arezzo

Your day in Rome starts with a visit to the smallest country in the world, The Vatican City, which lies at the heart of the Italian capital. Here you'll marvel at St Peter's Basilica, home to Pope Francis and arguably the most significant site in Christianity. The exquisitely beautiful Basilica has been present here for almost 1,700 years and contains a bewildering collection of paintings, frescoes, and designs crafted by some of humanity's most famous artists, which you can explore. Alternatively, you can choose to add on the optional Sistine Chapel tour to view Michelangelo's famous painted ceiling. Next, you'll see the famous Trevi Fountain, the lavish Baroque showpiece where people flock to throw coins into the water – an action which is said to ensure that you'll return to the city again one day. After lunch, take a step even further

back in time as you visit Italy's unrivaled Roman relics. An optional guided tour of the Colosseum, built in AD 72, is highly recommended. History comes to life as you imagine yourself witnessing gladiatorial combat inside the spectacular Amphitheatre, or alternatively, you can walk at your leisure around the outside to admire the facade of this ancient wonder. After the Colosseum, get up close to the nearby Arch of Constantine, which dates back to the fourth century AD, then spend some further free time enjoying Rome, sampling the rich and creamy delights of "gelato" Italian ice cream.

Day 5 (Wednesday): Arezzo - Florence - Pisa - Genoa

Your voyage of cultural discovery continues as you get to know Florence, the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance and home to some fabulous architecture and fine art. To begin the day you'll enjoy a guided walk around Florence's many highlights, including the Ponte Vecchio over the Arno, the Piazza del Duomo, and Campanile Tower.

Next, you can see a demonstration of the traditional craft of leather working at close quarters in a local workshop, and you'll also have the opportunity to purchase some of the high-quality leather items for which the city is famous.

You'll pass the Uffizi Gallery, which contains one of the most notable art collections in Florence. You'll have free time to see the city further, shop, or watch the world go by from an alfresco cafe, before traveling on to your next destination, Pisa.

Here, be sure to have your camera ready to get a shot of the iconic Leaning Tower, the famous bell tower in the 'Square of Miracles, which also contains the centuries-old Cathedral and Baptistery.

After that, we are transferring to a city nearby Genoa in the late evening for a stay. Please note we will not visit the city of Genoa.

Day 6 (Thursday): Genoa - Avignon

A breathtaking drive along one of Europe's most famous stretches of Mediterranean coastline awaits while we say 'Arrivederci!' to Italy and 'Salut!' to Monaco. This small principality enclaved in France is chic and beautiful, home to the famous Formula 1 Grand Prix.

A walking tour takes you to the grand Prince's Palace, where you'll have some free time to soak up the refined atmosphere, before continuing on to view the 1920s Courthouse, the Cliffside Oceanographic Museum, and the Cathedral, where Grace Kelly is buried.

We then travel a little further to visit the famous Fragonard Perfume Factory. Here you'll be taken on a fascinating guided tour around this working factory.

Next, it's Nice, where you'll stop for lunch to sample some excellent local cuisine and warm-hearted hospitality.

Your journey continues to Cannes, where many a movie star has enjoyed the sweet smell of success. Be sure to take the opportunity to snap some photos of the Palais des Festival, home to the city's annual international film festival, before transferring to the hotel

Day 7 (Friday): Avignon - Paris

Take a well-earned rest today as you travel through great views of the rural charms of the French countryside on the journey back to Paris, for some guests, it will be time to say a fond farewell to new friends upon arrival back in the capital, while others may choose to extend their European adventure with another night in the capital.

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第一天（星期六）巴黎 Paris → 瑞士琉森 Lucerne (650 公里)

早上起程從巴黎乘旅遊巴士出發沿高速公路前往瑞士，下午經法德瑞交通樞紐城市巴素爾 Basel 進入瑞士，前往瑞士中部著名城市琉森 Lucerne，晚宿於琉森或鄰近城。

第二天（星期日）琉森 Lucerne → 意大利米蘭 Milan → 維羅納 Verona → 威尼斯 Venice (400 公里)

酒店早餐後起程前往時尚之都米蘭 Milan，遊覽多奧莫廣場、維多利亞伊曼紐二世商店街，巨大的拱形建築和玻璃閃閃生輝的天花板，富麗堂皇，多奧莫大教堂，規模僅次於羅馬的聖彼得大教堂，極具觀光價值；下午驅車前往羅密歐與朱麗葉故鄉維羅納，遊覽朱麗葉故居及維羅納古城；遊罷驅車前往威尼斯，晚宿於威尼斯或鄰近城市。

第三天（星期一）威尼斯 Venice → 羅馬 Roma (550 公里)

酒店早餐後起程赴世界十大旅遊勝地之一有「水都」美譽之称的威尼斯 Venice，抵達後乘「水上的士」前往聞名的聖馬可廣場，遊覽充滿拜占庭色彩的聖馬可教堂，連接宮殿和監獄的嘆息橋、昔日最繁忙的大運河及充滿特色的購物小巷，團友更可自費乘坐地道特式貢多拉平底船，暢遊於運河間欣賞水都風光，稍後前往著名的玻璃工藝廠，參觀威尼斯數百年歷史製玻璃工藝的過程；下午起程前往「永恆之都」意大利首府羅馬 Roma，晚宿於羅馬或鄰近城市。

第四天（星期二）羅馬 Roma → 梵蒂岡城 Vatican → 佛羅倫斯 Florence (280 公里)

酒店早餐後，遊覽羅馬名勝包括：建於公元七十二年的文化精髓鬥獸場、君士坦丁凱旋門、宏偉莊觀的統一紀念館及有許願泉之稱的德維雷噴泉；隨後遊覽羅馬城中之國梵蒂岡 Vatican 這個全球最小的國家，參觀全球第一大教堂聖彼得大教堂，這座建於歐洲文藝復興時期的偉大建築集意大利最出色的建築及藝術家結晶歷時一百二十載才建造而成，大教堂圓頂結構完美，廣場氣勢宏偉莊嚴令人嘆為觀止，教堂內有聖彼得的墓，天才藝術大師米高安哲奴唯一刻上名字的雕刻作品「母愛」仍存放於教堂內。下午起程前往被譽為文化搖籃的佛羅倫薩 Florence，是晚住宿於佛羅倫薩或鄰近城市。

第五天（星期三）佛羅倫薩 Florence → 比薩 Pisa → 熱那亞 Genoa (250 公里)

酒店早餐後，遊覽佛羅倫薩，從山丘上的米高安哲奴廣場，俯覽佛倫薩全貌，欣賞這個充滿文藝氣氛的美麗城市；更遊覽市內名勝包括：建於十三世紀全球第三大教堂的聖母無原罪之花教堂及安奴河上中世紀黃金交易處之拱橋、安葬意大利名人米高安哲奴、達文西及著名物理學家伽利略的聖十字教堂。聞名世界的意大利皮革業及製皮技術源出於此，團友可籍此機會到皮革公司選購實用的皮革製成品。下午前往比薩 Pisa，遊覽舉世聞名的比薩斜塔，參觀建於九百年前用白色雲石建造的比薩大教堂及洗禮堂，斜塔原是由比薩大教堂所屬的鐘樓，不料地基不穩，又幾百年斜立不倒，成為一個饒有趣的名勝，遊罷驅車前往港口城市熱那亞 Genoa，是晚住宿熱那亞或鄰近城市。

第六天（星期四）熱那亞 Genoa → 蒙地卡羅 Monete Carlo → 尼斯 Nice → 康城(嘎納)Cannes → 阿維農 Avignon (450 公里)

酒店早餐後，起程朝法國南部蔚藍海岸進發，中午時份安抵小國摩納哥（蒙地卡羅 Monete Carlo），背山面海的賭城蒙地卡羅風景優美，是世界富豪嚮往的渡假天堂、遊覽摩納哥皇宮及富麗堂皇的大賭場、名店街。遊罷轉赴休閒渡假勝地尼斯 Nice，遊覽天使海灣及英人漫步大道；隨後轉赴以舉辦影展而聞名於世的康城(嘎納 Cannes)，到影展舉辦場地拍照留念，印滿手印的石板大道更見證揚威國際巨星在康城留下的風采。法國南部是香水盛產地，途中經過盛產香水的小鎮，順道到香水製造廠參觀，團友可趁機挑選自己最愛的香水；下午離開蔚藍海岸驅車朝普羅旺斯方向，是晚住宿於阿維農 Avignon 或鄰近城市。

第七天（星期五）阿維農 Avignon → 巴黎 Paris (700 公里)

酒店早餐後，旅遊車沿高速公路前往巴黎，預料黃昏時份抵達巴黎。