TOUR EU02 - PARIS, BENELUX AND GERMANY

Day 1 (Monday): Frankfurt – Amsterdam

The morning begins with a leisurely drive northwest from Frankfurt to Bonn, the capital of the former West Germany until reunification. The national government is now run from Berlin, but Bonn retains a rich history that is well worth exploring. Discover the city's secrets on an orientation stroll through its streets, walking past highlights such as the Rococo-fronted town hall and Ludwig Van Beethoven Haus, a museum celebrating the life of the much-loved composer.

Then it's on to Cologne, where you'll head inside the city's glorious Gothic Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore Cologne further, do a spot of local shopping, or simply relax with a suitably refreshing German brew.

After lunch, the day is rounded off with a drive to the Netherlands.

Day 2 (Tuesday): Amsterdam - Zaanse Schans

A day of delights begins with a leisurely trip through the Dutch countryside, where you'll get to sample at close quarters some of the things that the Netherlands is traditionally famous for clogs, cheese, and windmills. Call in at the hugely popular model town of Zaanse Schans. Next, you'll head from the quiet countryside to the cosmopolitan city as your journey takes you back to Amsterdam.

After visiting a well-known diamond factory, where you'll see the unique cutting techniques that have been practiced here since the 16th century, you can take an optional hour-long pre-dinner canal cruise, which is a great way to discover more about this unique European city.

After disembarking you'll walk to one of the city's grandest areas, Dam Square, where the Royal Palace is located and the Queen's birthday celebrations take place. You'll have photo opportunities here, free time for shopping or further sightseeing, and then round the day off with dinner. (B)

From mid-March to mid-May the tour will also visit Keukenhof Garden, a 32-hectare seasonal exhibition of beautifully colored and scented displays of spring flowers - most notably millions of tulips.

Day 3 (Wednesday): Amsterdam - Paris

After leaving Amsterdam in the morning you'll head south across the border into Brussels, the Belgian capital and political center of the European Union.

On the way, the tour stops to see the distinctive Atomium monument, a cell-shaped structure of stainless steel spheres and tubes built for the 1958 World's Fair. In the center of Brussels itself, an orientation tour will call in at the exquisite Grand Place, as well as seeing the famous playful Manneken Pis statue.

After some free time, during which you can try some gourmandize Belgian delights. Then from Brussels, it's south again across the French border and on to the bright lights of Paris.

Day 4 (Thursday): Paris - Versailles

Paris is your oyster over the next two days as you enjoy guided tours around one of the world's most celebrated cities. Your Parisian adventures get off to a spectacular start with a drive along the famous Champs Élys ées to the Place de la Concorde which played such a key part in the French Revolution. You'll also get to see the iconic Arc de Triumph too, the imposing monument that sits near the western end of the avenue and commemorates the fallen of the revolution and Napoleonic wars.

You'll take in another significant historical building next as you head to L'Hôtel National des Invalides, where Napoleon's tomb is located, followed by a stop at the most legendary of all Paris's icons: the Eiffel Tower.

Finally, you'll travel on the coach out through the Parisian suburbs to the splendid Palace of Versailles, the vast regal ch acau that was the residence of the royal family until the start of the revolution in 1789. Today the palace is another popular Parisian attraction.

In the evening, you can enjoy one of our optional Paris evening shows.

Due to limited daily access control in the Palace of Versailles, customers who strongly request to visit this palace to book tickets online in advance at https://en.chateauversailles.fr/plan-your-visit/tickets-and-prices Visit time: 14:00 – 14:30pm

Day 5 (Friday): Paris - Paris (0 km)

The second day of your Parisian experience begins with a visit to the Louvre, one of the world's greatest art museums. Here you'll set your eyes upon some of history's most famous masterpieces, including the Venus de Milo, Winged Victory of Samothrace (also called Nike of Samothrace), and Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. Opt for a guided gallery tour, which will enhance your experience and allow you to browse through hundreds of works in just a few hours. You can then take a leisurely cruise along the river Seine, a great sightseeing option that offers splendid views of iconic Parisian landmarks, including Notre Dame Cathedral and Pont Alexander III.

After an exhilarating morning of walking the gallery corridors, replenish your energy levels with lunch in the museum before heading to the area surrounding the Palais Garnier, Paris's Opera House. Afterward, you have an option of having a French 4-course Dinner and Show experience or spending time shopping at the legendary department stores Galleries Lafayette.

Due to limited daily access control in the Louvre Palace, to avoid disappointment, we recommend customers who strongly request to visit this palace book tickets online in advance at https://www.ticketlouvre.fr/louvre/b2c/index.cfm/calendar/eventCode/MusWeb Visit time: 13:00 – 14:00 pm

For some tour members, it will be time to say goodbye to new-found friends, while others will opt to stay another night in this French city of delights before picking up the Green Line tour the next day.

Day 6 (Saturday): Paris - Luxembourg

Today we leave Paris for a delightful scenic journey through the rolling countryside of the Champagne region, famous the world over for the sparkling white wine produced here. Enjoy seeing the historic attractions of the provincial capital Reims, including the city's cathedral – a key national heritage site, where coronations of French kings took place from the 11th century onwards.

History and tradition are equally evident in your next location: Luxembourg, the world's only remaining Grand Duchy. After arriving in refined Luxembourg City, you'll be introduced on foot to the main places of interest, including the Place de Constitution and Pont Adolphe, before having time for further exploration on your own.

Day 7 (Sunday): Luxembourg - Frankfurt

Today we leave Luxembourg behind and head across another European border into Germany. The first stop is historic Trier, Germany's oldest city and the birthplace of Karl Marx. You'll have the chance to see from the outside the house where the influential philosopher was born, which now functions as the Karl Marx Haus museum.

Your walking tour then takes you into the center of Trier; here you can look around the city's impressive cathedral, where the celebrated Holy Robe – said to be the tunic of Christ – is preserved and occasionally displayed. Trier is also known as 'The Second Rome' (Constantine served as an administrator here for 10 years), and significant legacies of the once-great empire remain today. The highlight is undoubtedly Porta Nigra, the best-preserved Roman city gate north of the Alps, which you'll get to see and photograph.

After an exciting morning in Trier, you'll drive on to Koblenz, famous as the location of the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel rivers. Here you have the option of indulging in a relaxing lunch alongside the water, and then afterward you can also choose to add on a scenic Rhine boat cruise for some memorable city vistas. Back on dry land, you'll drive through the wine-making town of Rüdesheim. Then it's on to Frankfurt am Main, where you'll discover the delights of Römerberg, a charming plaza with a distinctive medieval town hall as its centerpiece

EU02 - 巴黎, 比荷盧經濟聯盟和德國

第 1 天 (周一): 法蘭克福 Frankfurt - 波恩 Bonn - 科隆 Cologne - 阿姆斯特丹 Amsterdam

前往比利时。前往有北方威尼斯之称的布鲁日,在这座号称佛兰德珍珠的城市里,我们可以乘船顺运河而下穿行于城市之中,在充满中世纪风情的街头漫步,在爱湖之滨留下身影,在童话世界般的塔楼前抒发久违的赤子之情。然后进入欧洲首都布鲁赛尔市,游览独立门、皇家兵器博物馆、大广场、市政厅、曼涅根小尿童。选购美味的巧克力,欣赏原子球塔景区。夜宿布鲁塞尔附近酒店。

第2天(周二): 阿姆斯特丹(Amsterdam)-風車村(Zaanse Schans)-阿姆斯特丹(Amsterdam)

早上起程前往前西德首都波恩,抵步後瀏覽波恩景點:貝多芬故居、波恩大學,遊罷轉赴科隆,遊覽著名科隆大教堂、購物大街;午後驅車離開科隆直駛荷蘭。住宿:阿姆斯特丹或鄰近城市。

第 3 天(周三): 阿姆斯特丹(Amsterdam) - 布魯塞爾(Brussels) - 巴黎(Paris)

早上起程前往比利時首都布魯塞爾,首先遊覽原子球塔,再到市內遊覽歌德式市政廳、大廣場、撒尿小童銅像;午後驅車前往法國,過境後直驅浪漫妍媚的迷人花都巴黎。抵步晚膳後返到下榻之酒店。住宿:巴黎或鄰近城市

第4天(周四): 巴黎(Paris)-凡爾賽(Versailles)-巴黎(Paris)

早上起程展開巴黎市內名勝瀏覽節目,宏偉莊嚴而又代表著法國民族精神之凱旋門、繁華熱鬧的香榭麗舍大道、昔日大革命時代斷頭台所在地的協和廣場、拿破崙之墓及傷殘軍人之家,經歷兩個世紀才建成之聖母院和瀏覽拍照屹立在塞納河畔的「巴黎巨人」艾菲爾鐵塔。下午前往巴黎市郊參觀在十七世紀名噪一時的著名皇宮「凡爾賽宮」,這座由法國皇帝路易十四所建造的皇宮,偉大富麗,其中園圃殿閣窮奢極侈,是當時法國貴族、學者群集為皇帝點綴豪華,歌舞昇平的所在地,皇宮內裝飾金碧輝煌,並留下許多珍貴文物,最著名的鏡廳發生過多次歐洲重大歷史事件。遊罷返回巴黎,晚膳後返回酒店休息。(巴黎夜景燦爛奪目,團友晚膳後欲欣賞巴黎夜景,領隊定當樂意額外安排)。住宿:巴黎或鄰近城市(因景點凡爾賽實行嚴格的門票實名登記和人流管制,避免現場無法購票,建議并請客人自行提前登錄官方網站進行登錄購買! https://billetterie.chateauversailles.fr/palace-ticket-visite-chateau-css5-chateauversailles-lgen-pg51-ei755927.html 購買門票時間段: 14:00-14:30均可)

第5天(周五): 巴黎(Paris)

早上起程前往參觀舉世著名的羅浮宮博物館,觀賞鎮宮三寶,包括:達文西的名畫《蒙羅麗莎》、雕像維納斯女神、勝利女神;午餐後續往碼頭,自費搭乘觀光船遊覽塞納河,飽覽左右兩岸美麗風光,為旅遊巴黎不容錯過的節目。遊覽完畢後送往巴黎購物心臟地帶,餘下時間團友可自由活動,喜愛購物的團友可前往大型百貨公司選購時尚的手袋時裝及法國香水。(晚上有興趣前往夜總會觀賞精彩華麗歌舞表演或品嚐法國大餐的團友,領隊樂意為您安排)。住宿:巴黎或鄰近城市。

(因景點羅浮宮實行嚴格的門票實名登記和人流管制,避免現場無法購票,建議并請客人自行提前登錄官方網站進行登錄購買!

https://www.ticketlouvre.fr/louvre/b2c/index.cfm/calendar/eventCode/MusWeb 購買門票時間段: 13: 00 - 14: 00 均可!)

第6天(周六): 巴黎(Paris)-蘭斯(Reims)-盧森堡(Luxembourg)

早上起程前往法國香檳之都漢斯;漢斯是目前香檳區的經濟首府,也是法國歷史上相當重要的城市,素有「王者之城」之稱,因為十一世紀開始,法國國王都必須到這個「加冕之都」受冕登基,漢斯聖母院也就成為漢斯最重要觀光點。遊罷驅車往小國盧森堡進發,抵步後遊覽市區亞道夫大橋、峽谷、憲法廣場等景點。住宿:盧森堡或鄰近城市。

第7天(周日): 盧森堡(Luxembourg)-特里爾(Trier)-哥本倫茨(Koblenz)-呂德斯海姆(Rudesheim am Rhein)-法蘭克福(Frankfurt)

早上起程前往德國小鎮特里爾,這是全德國最古老的城市,其歷史於公元一世紀展開,曾經是西羅馬帝國的首都,君士坦丁大帝在位執政期間,特里爾踏入黃金年代,當時有第二羅馬之稱;特里爾又是共產主義偉人馬克思的出生地,市內的馬克思故居及黑城門堡是必遊之處。遊罷前往被稱為「德意志之角」的哥本倫茨,這裏是歐洲兩大河流萊茵河與摩澤河的交匯點,是著名的風景區;旅遊車沿著萊茵河畔前進,兩岸風光盡入眼簾(如船位及船期配合,夏季可安排萊茵河船河),途中經過熱鬧小鎮呂德斯海姆稍作停留;下午抵達德國最大金融城市法蘭克福,遊覽參觀市中心的羅馬貝格廣場及象徵自由民主的聖保羅教堂,繁華熱鬧的商業街。住宿:法蘭克福或鄰近城市。