# UK & EUROPE



# Holidays Qantas Holidays presents UK & EUROPE

### Qantas Holidays' accommodation ratings

These Qantas Holidays' ratings are provided as a guide only and may alter throughout the year due to a change of circumstance. Ratings may also vary from room to room. Please remember these are Qantas Holidays' views and are not related to any other rating system.

Deluxe property, providing international standards of accommodation, cuisine, facilities and outstanding service.

A Superior property, providing wellappointed rooms, a wide range of facilities and a high standard of service. A memorable experience.

Standard property, providing comfortable rooms, pleasant service and adequate facilities.

Moderate accommodation with comfortable furnishings and facilities.

### INDULGENCE

A collection of properties which are unique and different, offering outstanding service and amenities.

### Qantas Holidays' accommodation information

**Check-in/check-out time:** Whilst times can change from property to property the standard check-in time is 2.00pm with check-out at 10.00am. Please check before booking.

Accommodation features: All the room features shown in this brochure relate to the standard or basic room category.

**People per room:** The number of people permitted in the room, is shown for each room category. Please check before booking.

People with a disability: Some properties provide a range of facilities for people with a disability. Please refer to the accommodation features grid and check before booking.

**Run of house:** This is the term used for the best available room which will be provided to you at time of check-in. Accommodation and itinerary changes: While we make every effort to provide correct information in this brochure, individual operators reserve the right to make changes to itineraries and property facilities. If at all possible, we'll advise you of any changes at the time of booking.

### **Symbols**

Throughout the brochure you'll also find a superb selection of value-for-money options. Just check out the symbols below and keep an eye out for them throughout the brochure.

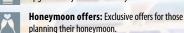
NOTE: These special offers are generally not combinable. Only one offer per booking applies and stays must be on consecutive nights. Check with your travel consultant before booking.



Value offers: Hotels that will save you money by offering extra value items such as breakfasts, kids' meal deals or late check-out.

**Bonus nights:** Hotels that offer bonus nights based on the length of stay booked.

Upgrades: Another special offer, this time a room upgrade! Subject to availability.



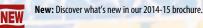
planning their honeymoon. Family friendly: Hotels offering great children's facilities such as baby-sitting, child menus, kid's club,



WiFi: Hotels offer WiFi access. Check with the hotel for full details and any applicable charges.

### **Other symbols**

highchairs and cots.



**Disabled facilities:** Hotels offering in-room disabled facilities.



Mini tours: Qantas Holidays offers a range of mini tours of varying duration.

What to do: On a short break? How we can help you experience the city in 72 hours!

**Our View:** Our opinion of the product to help with your selection.



Qantas Holidays, winner of the National Travel Industry Award for Best Wholesaler - Australian Product



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### Earn 1 Qantas Point<sup>\*</sup> per \$1 spent<sup>^</sup> with Qantas Holidays

Qantas Frequent Flyers earn 1 point per \$1 spent<sup>^</sup> on Qantas Holidays combined air and land packages when flying with Qantas or Jetstar (excludes Jetstar Asia and Jetstar Pacific).~

Qantas Frequent Flyers also earn points for eligible Qantas and Jetstar flights booked as part of these packages – that means members earn even more points by booking Qantas and Jetstar flights as part of a Qantas Holidays package!

### **Redeem your Qantas Points for Qantas Holidays Gift Vouchers**

Simply use your points to redeem a Qantas Holidays Gift Voucher<sup>#</sup> from the Qantas Store at gantas.com/store, then call Qantas Holidays or see your travel agent to redeem the voucher for your holiday package.

\*You must be a member of the Qantas Frequent Flyer program to earn and redeem points. A joining fee may apply. Membership and points are subject to the terms and conditions of the Qantas Frequent Flyer program

- ^Amount spent includes surcharges, fees and taxes, credit card service fees and any applicable fees such as amendment fees.
- <sup>2</sup>Package must include air and land components. Air must be on Qantas or Jetstar services or on services with a Qantas or Jetstar flight designator. Mixed carriage is allowed provided one sector is a Qantas or Jetstar service or on a service with a Qantas or Jetstar flight designator.

#Qantas Holidays Gift Vouchers are available from the Qantas Store. For delivery in Australia only to Australian residents. Valid for 12 months from the date of issue for travel from Australia only. Store Terms of Use and voucher terms and conditions apply. See qantas.com/store for details.



Qantas Holidays offer you Qantas and Emirates, two of the world's leading airlines, in a global partnership that gives you the traveller even more choice. Qantas and Emirates fly 14 times a day from Australia to Dubai, and provide 'one-stop' access to destinations across the United Kingdom, Europe and the Middle East. Together they offer the largest shared A380 network, exceptional lounges here and abroad for eligible passengers and award winning service.



### **Getting there**

Flying through Dubai on Qantas and Emirates' 98 A380 and B777 flights per week from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth, you can connect to more than 65 one stop destinations in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. This includes seven daily A380 services to London Heathrow, and daily A380 flights to Paris, Rome, Munich, Amsterdam, Manchester and Moscow.

### **Flying with Qantas**

Travel the world with The Spirit of Australia when you fly with Qantas, the world's most experienced airline, having flown continuously for over 90 years.

As well as flying across an extensive network of destinations in Australia and the world, Qantas is a member of a leading airline alliance, **one**world<sup>™</sup>. This alliance gives Qantas customers access to over 850 destinations worldwide.

With a proud history of reliability, safety, engineering excellence, and outstanding customer service, Qantas is committed to continually investing in the latest technologies. Flying on selected services, the new Qantas A380 offers greater comfort and sense of space, and state-of-the-art innovation across the First, Business, Premium Economy and Economy cabins.

### **Price Changes**

\*Agents may charge service fees and/or fees for card payments which vary. If you book with Qantas Holidays an additional 2% fee applies to credit card payments. Prices are correct as at 20 September 2013 but may fluctuate if surcharges, fees, taxes or currency change. Amounts payable to third parties not included. Offers subject to availability. Please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel consultant before booking.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Applicable booking conditions are on the back of this brochure. Please read that information carefully before booking and paying your deposit.



# Europe

# travel tips

The hard part is over and you've decided where to go. Now it comes down to the organising. Sometimes it is the basic things that we tend to forget, so Qantas Holidays has compiled some tips to simplify your planning.

### Climate

The day-to-day climate in the UK and Europe varies, but the year is divided into four distinct seasons. In the summer months, the days are usually warm with cooler evenings. The winter season experiences much shorter days and very cool conditions, often with rain and snow.

### Average temperature range in °C

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	Winter	Summer				
Belfast	2-7	9-18				
Dublin	2-9	10-20				
Edinburgh	1-7	2-14				
Glasgow	0-7	9-19				
London	2-7	12-22				
Amsterdam	1-7	14-19				
Athens	6-15	20-33				
Barcelona	6-13	16-32				
Frankfurt	-2-5	13-25				
Madrid	2-11	16-31				
Paris	1-7	13-25				
Rome	5-13	12-30				
lstanbul	3-12	13-29				

# Passports, visas and insurance

Australian passport holders do not require a visa for holiday travel less than 90 days, however an electronic visa is required for entry to Turkey. Passports must be valid for at least six months from date of entry. Please confirm passport and visa requirements with your travel consultant or appropriate embassy or consular office. We strongly recommend purchase of a comprehensive travel insurance policy when you book your holiday.

### 📕 Electricity

Standard voltage is 220-240 volts. The UK and Ireland use a 3 rectangular prong and the rest of Europe use a 2 rounded prong. An international adaptor is recommended.

### **25** Public Holidays

18 Apr 14	Good Friday
20 Apr 14	Easter Sunday
21 Apr 14	Easter Monday
1 May 14	Labour Day
14 Jul 14	Bastille Day (France)
1 Nov 14	All Saints Day (Italy)
26 Dec 14	Boxing Day/St Stephen's Day

### What's On / Events

14-17 Mar 14	St. Patricks Day Festival (Ireland)
25 May-8 Jun 14	French Open (France)
23 Jun-6 Jul 14	Wimbledon Championships (England)
25-29 Jun 14	Glastonbury Music Festival (England)
7-14 Jul 14	Running of the Bulls (Spain)
5-27 Jul 14	Tour de France (France)
1-23 Aug 14	Edinburgh Military Tattoo (Scotland)
20 Sep-5 Oct 14	Oktoberfest (Germany)

### Sc Currency

**UK:** The Pound sterling (GBP) is used throughout England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**Europe:** The Euro (EUR) is used by a majority of European countries with the exception of Turkey (Lira), Croatia (Kuna), Denmark (Krone), Sweden (Krona) and Hungary (Forint). Major credit cards are widely accepted and ATM's are readily available throughout Europe.

### S Tipping

Tipping in Britain and Ireland is not as prevalent as in other countries. Some restaurants include a service charge on the bill, in which case a tip is unnecessary. Throughout Europe, hotel and restaurant bills include a service charge, but hotel porters and cleaning staff usually expect something for their services. It is also customary to tip in restaurants and cafes.

NOTE: Whilst care has been taken to ensure information in this brochure is correct at the time of printing we urge you to check the details of your selected holiday with your travel consultant, prior to booking. You should inquire about local issues and conditions at destinations prior to travel. Qantas Holidays makes no representations as to the safety, conditions or other issues that may exist at any destination. Travel advice can be obtained from various sources including governments, local consular offices or the website of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

# Discover UK & Europe for FREE!

There are many free offers and activities available throughout the UK and Europe and the team at Qantas Holidays have uncovered just a few...

- Tate Modern Gallery Established as one of the world's great modern art galleries, housed in the shell of the Bankside Power Station along the River Thames, London.
- Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris Visit the Museum for free every day of the year. Just a short walk from the Eiffel Tower, the museum is devoted to contemporary art in all its forms.
- Test your luck at La Bocca della Verità ("The Mouth of Truth") in Rome.



# Sarah

Sarah works in our Melbourne office and has 10 years of travel experience behind her. Follow Sarah throughout this brochure and watch out for her handy tips.

Sarah says...

There is so much to see and do in UK and Europe. From gourmet food, world-renowned landmarks to remnants that speak of times gone by. A trip to UK and Europe is one that you will treasure forever!

# Stopover in Singapore 鏦

Savour Singapore's number one drawcard, its mouth-watering food, on a stopover to the UK and Europe. Singapore also delivers Southeast Asia's best shopping, visit the famous Orchard Road or Marina Square, as well other attractions including the Asian Civilisations Museum, Little India, the Singapore Zoo and the lush greenery of Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, MacRitchie Reservoir and Pulau Ubin. Book your stopover today and look forward to the colour and contrast of Singapore.





In the heart of the city's business district, near Marina Square. Property Facilities: Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar, 2 pools, gym, tour desk, business centre, shop.

Accommodation: 600 rooms and suites, air-conditioning, refrigerator, tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access, hairdrver.

Max. in room: Superior Room - 3A or 2A/1C; Deluxe Room - 3A or 2A/1C; Premier Room - 3A or 2A/1C; Premier Club - 3A or 2A/1C

Our View: One of our most popular choices, with great facilities and a handy location for shopping and dining.





PARKROYAL On Pickering . . . . 3 Upper Pickering Street, Singapore Close to Raffles Place, bustling Chinatown and entertainment along the Singapore River. Property Facilities: Restaurant, room service, bar, pools, day spa, gym. Accommodation: 367 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, TV, WiFi access, iPod dock. Max. in room: Superior Room - 2A. Value: Stay 3 nights and receive breakfast. Conditions apply.

Bonus: Stay 4 nights, pay 3. Blackout dates apply.

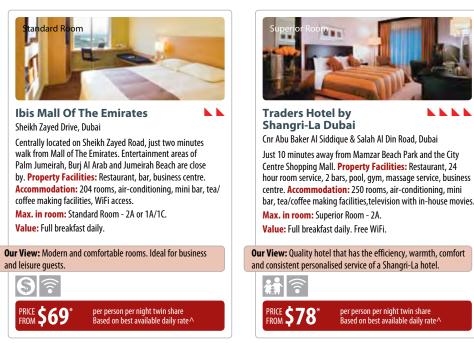
Our View: A unique hotel concept offering 15,000sq metres of lofty sky gardens. Well appointed modern rooms.





Dubai combines the excitement of a bustling city with luxurious resorts and eastern traditions with Western modernity. To sample the local flavour, walk the streets of the tranquil, restored Bastakiya area.

Transit Passengers: Escape the hustle of busy Dubai airport and enjoy 4 hours at Dubai International Airport Lounge T1 from \$43\* per adult and in T3 from \$71\* per adult. 4 hour packages include free drinks, alcohol, snacks, newspapers, comfy seating and a range of luxurious services at your disposal with an affordable price.







Jumeirah Creekside Hotel Street 2A, Al Garhoud, Garhoud, Dubai

An intimate and luxurious hotel, close to the international airport. Property Facilities: 2 restaurants, 2 bars, cafe, pool, day spa, gym, tennis court. Accommodation: 292 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, coffee machine, television, iPod dock. Max. in room: Superior Room - 3A or 2A/1C; Deluxe Room - 3A or 2A/1C.

Value: Full breakfast daily. Free WiFi. Free access to Wild Wadi Waterpark. Free daily soft minibar.

Our View: 24 hour stays are available; allowing you to check in anytime day or night and checkout 24 hours later.



# What to do in Singapore in...

• Gardens by the Bay, a new attraction in the Marina Bay Precinct, should not be missed! The Flower Dome and Cloud Forest are a must do!



- Race your family and friends down the 400-metre MegaZip
- Talk to the animals at the Night Safari



Pan Pacific Singapore 7 Raffles Boulevard, Marina Square, Singapore Located in the heart of Marina Square, connected to Suntec City. It is also close to Raffles City and City Hall MRT. Property Facilities: Restaurants, 24 hour room service, bar, pool, day spa, gym, business centre. Accommodation: 790 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access, iPod dock. Max. in room: Deluxe Room - 2A. Value: Receive late check-out to 5pm. Conditions apply.

Bonus: Stay 4 nights, pay 3. Blackout dates apply.

Our View: This cosmopolitan hotel is great for those who want luxury, comfort and style without breaking the bank!



# What to do in Dubai in...

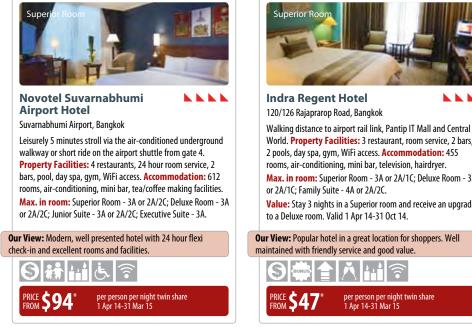
- Take a trip past the Burj Al Arab Hotel. This famous hotel has to be seen to be believed! Visit Dubai's Gold Souk. The Souk is amazing
- just for its sheer size

• Take a desert Safari tour. This is one experience not to miss! Discover the Mall of the Emirates home to over 400 retailers

# Stopover in Thailand



Whether you seek relaxation or adventure, Thailand's capital Bangkok, is the perfect stopover en route to Britain and Ireland. Savour the stunning natural scenery of the country's many tropical islands or step up the pace in dynamic Bangkok: shop, eat and party 'til your heart's content here. Be sure to visit the Royal Palace and the Golden Buddha, ride the city's busy canal, take a cooking class, or be pampered in a luxury hotel.





# 120/126 Rajaprarop Road, Bangkok

World, Property Facilities: 3 restaurant, room service, 2 bars, 2 pools, day spa, gym, WiFi access. Accommodation: 455 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, hairdryer. Max. in room: Superior Room - 3A or 2A/1C; Deluxe Room - 3A

Value: Stay 3 nights in a Superior room and receive an upgrade to a Deluxe room. Valid 1 Apr 14-31 Oct 14.

Our View: Popular hotel in a great location for shoppers. Well



# Stopover in Hong Kong 鏦

For shopaholics, Hong Kong is the ultimate fix of clothing, jewellery and electronics. Visit the open-air, night markets for great bargains. Ride The Peak, a hair-raising tram trip to Victoria Peak, and drink in the unbeatable harbour and city views. Float on one of the busiest and most exotic harbours. Listen to the cheering crowds at Happy Valley. Worship at the city's most interesting temple, Sik Sik Yuen Wong Tai Sin. Book your stopover now and immerse yourself in this energetic city.



**Harbour Plaza North Point** 665 King's Road, North Point

Between the exciting Causeway Bay and Quarry Bay. Property Facilities: Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar, pool, gym, business centre. Accommodation: 669 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access, in-room safe.

Max. in room: Superior City View Room - 3A or 2A/1C; Superior Side Harbour View Room - 3A or 2A/1C; One Bedroom Suite - 3A or 2A/2C.

Value: Stay 2 nights and receive a high tea set for two.

Our View: Well presented throughout. The One Bedroom Suites are recommended for families.





The Kowloon Hotel 19-21 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

In the centre of Tsim Sha Tsui, close to all major shopping centres and attractions. Property Facilities: Restaurants, room service, bar, business centre, shop, massage service. Accommodation: 736 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Superior Room - 2A; Harbour View Room - 2A; Club Superior Room - 2A.

Value: Stay 5 nights and receive an upgrade. Conditions apply.



# What to do in Bangkok in... For avid shoppers, stroll through Bangkok's



main shopping centres by day and Patong's lively markets at night

 Visit the incredible Grand Palace and see the beautiful Emerald Buddha, Thailand's most sacred religious figure

 Every visitor must try a traditional Thai massage and learn to experience a traditional Thai cooking class!

See local merchants at work at the traditional floating

markets, a leisurely drive on the outskirts of Bangkok



Pathumwan Princess Hotel 🕨 🍆 🕨 444 Phayathai Road, Wangmai, Pathumwan, Bangkok

Connected to MBK shopping centre and close to the Skytrain, restaurants of Siam Square and Central World Plaza. Property Facilities: 5 restaurants, room service, bar, pool, spa, gym, business centre. Accommodation: 455 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, hairdrver.

Max. in room: Superior Room - 3A or 2A/1C; Deluxe Room - 3A or 2A/1C; ExecuPlus Suite - 3A or 2A/1C.

Value: Full breakfast daily. Free WiFi.

### **Our View:** Hard to beat for location for the dedicated shopper. The lobby has direct access to the MBK shopping complex.



# What to do in Hong Kong in...

• Find a bargain at the many lively markets such as Stanley Markets and the ladies market in



- Pamper yourself with a reflexology foot massage
- Enjoy one of the best city's in the world for fine cuisine and dining, enjoy traditional dim sum at one of Hong Kong's
- Visit Hong Kong Disneyland!



The Langham, Hong Kong 8 Peking Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

A few minutes walk from the Star Ferry and Victoria Harbour, Tsim Sha Tsui shopping, entertainment and MTR stations. Property Facilities: 4 restaurants, room service, bar, pool, gym, day spa, business centre. Accommodation: 495 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, DVD player, WiFi access, iPod dock, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Deluxe Langham Room - 2A; Grand Room - 3A; Grand Langham Room - 2A.

Our View: An elegant hotel with a great atmosphere and comfortable rooms. Excellent location and highly recommended.





# Go-as-you-please

Take your time to explore the riches of Europe. From the cobblestone streets of London to Paris and the Tuscan countryside, there's plenty to see and it's great to explore all the sights as you please. The following suggestions will help you make the most of your holiday.

### **Car and Campervan hire**

Car and campervan hire is always a popular way to explore UK and Europe. Generally the roads are of good quality and well signposted. The scenery is spectacular and everchanging and you'll find plenty of points of interest to stop and explore along the way. And for your convenience, one way rentals are permitted between countries too – pick it up here and drop it off there! For further details refer to pages 9 for Europcar car hire, page 10-11 for Hertz car hire and page 12 for Just Go Campers campervan hire.

### Touring

To help plan your dream European adventures, Qantas Holidays has selected some amazing touring options to help you explore everything that the UK and Europe have to offer. From cooking classes in the beautiful landscapes of Tuscany (see page 69), or witnessing the sights made famous by the Sound of Music (see page 82) or just discover the rich culture of Scotland and Ireland (see pages 38,43 and 44). There's a tour for you, for any budget and length of time, for more details keep an eye out for touring options throughout the brochure. If none of these appeal to you, remember you can always build your own tours, combining car hire, sightseeing, accommodation passes and hotels to suit your needs and budget.



The best way to see a city is with a City Sightseeing Hop On Hop Off Tour. Sightseeing has never been so much fun! Hop On and Hop Off as much as you like at any of the bus stops on the route and see all the best sights and attractions that the town or city has to offer. City Sightseeing offers Hop On and Hop Off tours in many cities across the UK and Europe. Tours are available in a variety of cities including – Amsterdam, Athens, Brussels, London, Paris, Rome, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Cardiff, Dublin, Barcelona and Berlin.

Keep an eye out for these tours throughout the brochure, for more cities contact Qantas Holidays.

### Rail

Rail is widely recognised as one of the fastest, most convenient and popular ways to get around the UK and Europe. It's efficient and economical and the network is very extensive. Qantas Holidays offers a selection of UK and Europe rail passes to choose from.

BritRail's attractive range of passes offers great value, convenience and flexibility for exploring fascinating destinations in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. The passes allow you the freedom to travel as often as you want and when you want. For more detailed information refer to page 13.

The popular Eurail passes allow you to take as many trains as you like, stopping anywhere and anytime. A great way

to relax and experience the best of Europe. Refer to page 14 for more details.

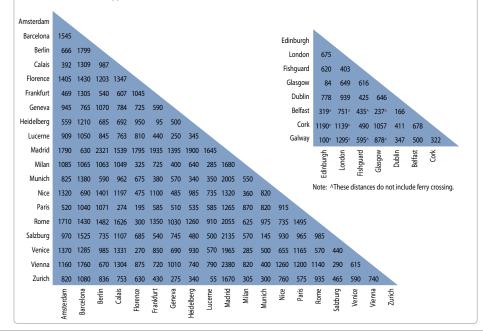
The renowned Eurostar is available for travel between London and Paris, as well as connections to other stations throughout France and Belgium. For further details and great pass options, refer to page 14.

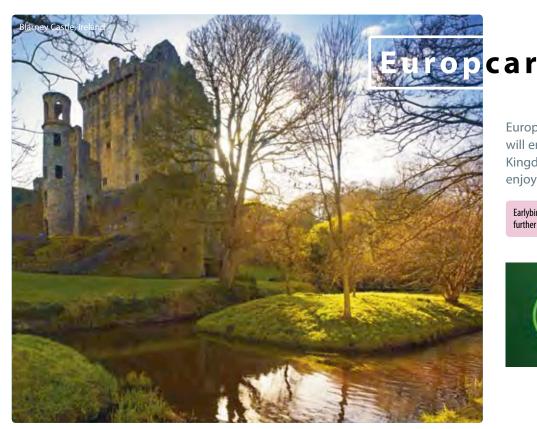
### **Accommodation Passes**

Accommodation passes are an excellent way to experience the best of Britain. They offer great flexibility allowing you to stay in accommodation that suits your budget. There are hundreds of properties throughout England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland to choose from. Refer to page 18-19 for more options.

### **Distance chart**

The figures on both charts refer to the most direct connections on motorways and main roads in kilometres. These driving distances are approximate and should be used as a guide only. For travel to other destinations throughout UK and Europe, details are available on application.





Europcar's expertise in car rental will ensure your stay in the United Kingdom and Europe is trouble-free and enjoyable.

Earlybird discount offers are available. Please enquire for further details.



IDMR - VW Passat or similar



### **Conditions of Hire**

- A minimum deposit or credit card imprint at the commencement of the rental to cover fuel and optional services will be required.
- All drivers must have a valid driver's licenses issued in their country of residence, held of for at least 12 months. For Italy and France an international drivers license is mandatory. Other countries may also require an international drivers license, please check with your travel agent prior to booking.
- Minimum age for drivers is between 21 and 25 years depending on the vehicle class. A Young Driver Surcharge applies to all drivers under 25 years, details are available on application. Conditions apply, please ask for details.

### **One Way Rentals**

- United Kingdom Additional charges may apply if you wish to take your vehicle from mainland UK to Northern Ireland and between Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland. International one-ways are not permitted.
- Travel to the European continent or the Republic of Ireland is not permitted until the Europdrive Package is purchased direct. Only certain countries and vehicle types are permitted. Cost details are available on application.
- Europe International one ways are permitted. Fees and conditions apply based on different car types and destinations; please enquire at time of booking.

### Covers

- Collision Damage Waiver provides cover for accident damage to the Europcar vehicle. It is subject to an excess. The amount is subject to car model and destination. Details of the standard excess are available on application.
- Theft Waiver provides cover against theft or vandalism for the vehicle subject to excess. Details of the standard excesses are available on application.

### CDMR - Ford Focus or similar



### **Optional Cover**

Europcar offers a number of optional cover packages available at time of hire to reduce excess amounts. These are payable direct.

### **London Congestion Charge**

FDAR - Audi A4 or similar

A Congestion Charge is applicable in Central London. The charge is payable daily Monday to Friday for each day that a vehicle moves within the zone. Ask your travel agent or Europcar for details, alternatively please refer to www.cclondon.com.

Category	Car Type (or similar)	Max. persons†		Price per car p	er day (AUD)	
United Kingdon	n including Northern Ireland Rental		3-4 Days	7-13 Days	14-20 Days	21-27 Days
CCMR	Vauxhall Astra	****	\$61	\$36	\$34	\$39
IDMR	Citroen Picasso	****	\$79	\$68	\$62	\$59
SDAR	Vauxhall Insignia	****	\$102	\$83	\$74	\$71
Republic of Irel	and Rental		3-6 Days	7-13 Days	14-3	5 Days
CDMR	Ford Focus	* * * * *	\$60	\$52	\$	51
IDMR	Toyota Avensis	* * * * *	\$77	\$66	\$64	
FDAR	Audi A4 Auto	****	\$193	\$165	\$161	
France Rental			3-5 Days	6-13 Days	14-20 Days	21-29 Day
ECMR	VW Polo	****	\$58	\$48	\$44	\$39
IDMR	VW Golf	* * * * *	\$75	\$62	\$58	\$54
SDMR	VW Passat	****	\$79	\$69	\$62	\$60
Italy Rental			3-6 Days	8-13 Days	14-20 Days	21+ Days
EDMR	Renault Clio	* * * * *	\$77	\$62	\$58	\$54
CWMR	Citroen Picasso	****	\$90	\$72	\$68	\$63
IDMR	VW Passat	****	\$101	\$81	\$76	\$71
Germany Renta			3-4 Days	7 Days	14 Days	21 Days
CDMR	Opel Astra	****	\$87	\$54	\$50	\$49
IDAR	Mercedes B Class	****	\$135	\$81	\$75	\$69
SDMR	Audi A4	****	\$139	\$85	\$79	\$71

\*All prices are from per car per day and are based during low season travel. Vehicles can be reserved by car group only and not by particular car model or colour. Car models are subject to change without notice. Rentals are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Europcar rental agreement and the Europcar standard driver and credit qualifications in effect at time and place of rental. Rental days are based on a 24 hour period. Fees and charges are payable direct and are correct at time of printing and may be subject to change. This denotes the maximum number of seatbelts in the car. Car hire prices for other countries, cities and car types available on application. No refund on unused days. Please refer to the Europcar terms and conditions, www.europcar.com



# Hertz car hire

The best way to explore Europe is to hire a car, and with depots in convenient locations, Hertz car hire is a fantastic option. As one of the world's largest car hire companies, Hertz offers a large fleet of excellently-maintained vehicles allowing you to select the right car for you.

Book before 31 January 2014 and receive discounts off regular car hire rates. Conditions apply. Please ask for further details.



FVMR - Ford Galaxy or similar



### Locations

Over 1000 locations from which to choose at airports, capital cities and major tourist centres across these destinations.

### **Optional Equipment**

Baby capsules/child seats and Hertz Neverlost Satellite Navigation. Details available upon application. Optional equipment must be prebooked and is payable on collection of your vehicle.

### **Driver Qualifications**

- All drivers must have a valid driver's licence issued in their country of residence, held for at least 12 months. Some countries also require an international driving permit.
- In Europe minimum and maximum age restrictions apply and may vary between countries, details available on application.
- Young Driver surcharges apply in some countries. Age and car type selected will
   impact surcharge amounts, details

### on application.

- Deposits
- A minimum deposit or credit card imprint at the commencement of the rental to cover fuel and optional services will be required.

### Deposits vary between countries, details available on application.

One Way Rentals -"Rent it here, leave it there" Europe: One-way rentals are permitted for certain car groups, these vary between countries in Europe, but in most cases a minimum rental of seven days will apply. Details available on application.

### ECMR - Ford Fiesta or similar



### IWMR - Ford Mondeo or similar



### **Special Conditions**

- Additional drivers; charges for additional drivers apply and vary between countries. These charges are to be paid in local currency on collection of the vehicle. Details available on application.
- Cars may be driven into continental Europe from mainland Britain only, however, VE103B insurance coverage is required and a fee will apply. Details on application.
- Any extension of rentals will be charged at the local retail price, valid at the pick-up rental depot.
- Cars collected in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland cannot be driven into UK / Continental Europe.

### Included Insurance

- Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) CDW removes the additional financial responsibility for damage to the vehicle over and above the standard excess amount on the hire as long as the terms of the rental agreement are not violated. Details of the standard excess are available on application.
- Theft Protection (TP) Removes the additional financial responsibility for loss or theft of the vehicle over and above the standard excess amount on the hire as long as the terms of the rental agreement are not violated. Details of the standard excesses are available on application.
- Third Party Liability Unlimited cover against bodily injury to Third Party or damage to property of Third Party.
- The Location Service Charge (LSC)This charge applies to premium depot locations where cars are collected at airports, key city centre locations and railway stations.



### IDAR - VW Passat or similar



 Vehicle Licensing Fee (VLF) is a car registration fee which applies across the United Kingdom and Europe but is not applicable in the Republic of Ireland or Spain.

### **Optional Insurance**

Hertz has a number of optional insurance packages available at time of hire to reduce excess amounts or provide additional personal accident insurance. These are payable direct. You should check what is covered by your insurance policy.

### Costs that are not included

Fuel, road tolls and London Congestion charge.

### Price Includes

- Hertz car of your choice
- Unlimited kilometres
- Collision Damage Waiver (CDW)
- Theft Protection (TP)
- Third Party Liability Insurance
- Location Service Charge (LSC)
- Vehicle Licensing Fee\* (VLF) (Not applicable in Spain)
- Local taxes
- Plus
- Computerised driving directions at major airports
- 24 hour Hertz helpline
- Maps may be available upon request



### \*Prices are a guide only

Category	Car Type (or similar)	Max Persons <sup>†</sup>	Luggage Capacity^	No. of doors		Price per car	per day (AUD)	
nited Kingdom Rental	1 Apr 14-30 Jun 14, 31 Aug 1	4-14 Dec 14, 1 Jan 1	15-31 Mar 15		3-5 Days	6-13 Days	14-20 Days	21-27 Days
- Economy Manual ECMR	Ford Fiesta Zetec	***	1L	2/4	\$55	\$45	\$42	\$39
- Compact Manual CDMR	Ford Focus	****	1L-1S	4	\$67	\$53	\$47	\$44
- Compact Auto CMAR	Nissan Juke	****	1L-1S	4	\$96	\$69	\$62	\$59
- Intermediate Auto IDAR	Vauxhall Insignia	****	1L-2S	4	\$105	\$74	\$69	\$66
orthern Ireland Rental	1 Apr 14-30 Jun 14, 1 Sep 14	-14 Dec 14, 1 Jan 15	i-31 Mar 15		3-5 Days	6-13 Days	14-20 Days	21-27 Day
B - Economy Manual ECMR	Vauxhall Corsa	****	1L	2/4	\$49	\$42	\$37	\$32
C - Compact Manual CDMR	Vauxhall Astra	****	1L-1S	4	\$55	\$47	\$41	\$39
E - Compact Auto CCAR	Ford Focus Zetec	*****	1L-1S	4	\$88	\$76	\$66	\$62
F - Intermediate Auto IDAR	Vauxhall Insignia	****	1L-25	4	\$103	\$88	\$77	\$72
epublic of Ireland Rental	1 Apr 14-30 Apr 14, 21 Aug 1	4-14 Dec 14, 1 Jan 1	5-31 Mar 15		2-6	Days	7+	Days
B - Economy Manual ECMN	Opel Corsa	***	1L	2/4	ç	548	\$	10
C - Compact Manual CCMN	Opel Astra	****	1L-1S	4	ç	555	\$	16
D - Intermediate Manual IDMR	Toyota Avensis	* * * * *	1L-2S	4	4	666	\$4	16
5 - Standard Auto SDAR	Mazda 6	****	1L-2S	4	\$87 \$7		73	
rance Rental (excluding Corsica)	1 Apr 14-14 Jun 14, 18 Aug 1	13-17 Dec 14, 5 Jan 1	15-31 Mar 15		3-5 Days	6-13 Days	14-20 Days	21+ Days
B - Economy Manual ECMR	Peugeot 207	* * * *	1L	2/4	\$72	\$53	\$51	\$42
C - Compact Manual CDMR	Hyundai i30	****	1L-1S	4	\$85	\$63	\$60	\$50
F - Compact Auto CDAR	Peugeot 308	****	1L-1S	4	\$115	\$85	\$81	\$68
H - Intermediate Manual IVMR	Peugeot 5008	******	2L-2S	4	\$124	\$91	\$88	\$73
taly Rental	1 Apr 14-13 Jun 14, 1 Oct 14	-31 Oct 14			3-5 Days	6-13 Days	14-20 Days	21+ Days
B - Economy Manual EDMR	Fiat Panda	***	1L	2/4	\$68	\$51	\$46	\$42
D - Compact Manual CDMR	Ford Focus	****	1L-1S	4	\$88	\$67	\$55	\$48
E - Intermediate Manual IDMR	Lancia Delta	****	1L-25	4	\$111	\$85	\$71	\$63
K - Premium Auto PDAR	Mercedes C Class	****	2L-15	4	\$173	\$133	\$109	\$96
Germany Rental	1 Apr 14-31 Mar 15				3-5 Days	6-13 Days	14-20 Days	21+ Days
B - Economy Manual ECMR	Ford Fiesta	***	1L	2/4	\$58	\$43	\$40	\$36
D - Compact Manual CDMR	Opel Astra	****	1L-1S	4	\$71	\$52	\$47	\$43
G - Intermediate Manual IWMR	Ford Mondeo	****	2L-2S	4	\$91	\$67	\$63	\$56
I - Full Size Auto FDAR	Mercedes C Class w/ Sat Nav	* * * * *	2L-15	4	\$127	\$92	\$85	\$78
lainland Spain Rental	1-11 Apr 14, 21 Apr 14-5 Jul	14, 18 Aug 14-19 De	ec 14, 5 Jan 15-26 Mar 15		3-5 Days	6-13 Days	14+	Days
B - Economy Manual ECMR	Ford Fiesta Trend	****	1L	2/4	\$60	\$50	\$	45
C - Compact Manual CDMR	Opel Astra	****	1L-1S	4	\$67	\$57	\$.	51
D - Intermediate Manual IDMR	Ford C-Max	****	2L-1S	4	\$101	\$85	\$	77
M - Intermediate Auto IDAR/JDAR	MB B 180	****	2L-15	4	\$114	\$96	\$	36
ustria Rental	1 Apr 14-31 Mar 15				3-4 Days	5-6 Days	7-13 Days	14+ Days
B - Economy Manual ECMR	Opel Corsa	****	1L	2/4	\$95	\$90	\$81	\$76
D - Intermediate Manual IDMR	BMW 1 Series	****	2L-15	4	\$124	\$118	\$106	\$99

\*All prices are from prices per car per day and are valid for the dates specified. Vehicles can be reserved by car group only and not by particular car model or colour. Car models are subject to change without notice. Rentals are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Hertz rental agreement and the Hertz standard driver and credit qualifications in effect at time and place of rental. Rental days are based on a 24 hour period. Car hire prices for other countries and other car types available on application. No refund on unused services. †This denotes the recommended number of people per vehicle. ^Luggage capacity represents the number of large (L) and small-medium (S) suitcases which fit into the car model (in total).



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### **Vehicle Features**

- Air conditioning in the drivers cabin
- TV/DVD player and CD player
- Bathroom including shower, toilet and hand basin · Self sufficient gas central heating as well as hot and cold running water
- Fully equipped kitchen with microwave, hob and fridge
- Crockery, cutlery, pots, pans and glasses
- Ample storage space
- · Manual and Automatic transmission available with power steering
- Diesel fuel

### Depots

Cotton Spring Farm, Flamstead, Hertfordshire, AL3 8AF (near M1 junction 9). Free pick up is offered from Luton airport and Harpenden train station. Transfers are available from Heathrow, Stanstead and Gatwick airports (charges apply). Allow 1 hour for pickup and return process at the depot.

### **Conditions of hire**

- Minimum 5-7 days hire required, depending on season. High Summer, Christmas and New Year minimum 7 days hire.
- One way rentals not permitted.
- Drivers: Driving age is 25 to 70 years.
- Driver must have a full licence for 3+ years. Full terms and conditions available on application.





### Deposit

Just go require a non-refundable booking deposit of A\$400 per week of travel.

### Insurance

Standard excess is GB£1000. Therefore in the event of any damage to either the vehicle or third party property, the hirer will be liable for the first GB£1000.00. The hirer will also be fully liable for all overhead damage, any damage deemed as gross negligence, replacement or repair of windows and windscreens or tyre damage.

Collision Damage Waiver (CDW): CDW at GB£20 per day will reduce the excess for any damage caused in a collision to either the vehicle or third party property to £0. Please note the CDW Insurance

*From price per campervan per day. Prices are a guide only.						
	Nomad (max 6 people)	Scout (max 4 people)	Discovery (max 4 people)	Pioneer (max 6 people)	Conquest (max 4 people)	Endeavour (max 6 people)
United Kingdom Rental						
31 Oct 13-30 Mar 14	\$118	\$118	\$141	\$153	\$153	\$167
31 Mar 14-29 Apr 14 and 30 Sep 14-30 Oct 14	\$151	\$151	\$167	\$188	\$188	\$200
30 Apr 14-30 May 14	\$183	\$183	\$200	\$219	\$219	\$244
31 May 14-21 Jun 14 and 31 Aug 14-29 Sep 14	\$223	\$223	\$244	\$268	\$268	\$301
1 Jul 14-30 Aug 14	\$268	\$268	\$301	\$317	\$317	\$341

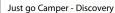
\*All prices are from prices per campervan per day including VAT, unlimited mileage and comprehensive insurance for the main driver. Minimum rental periods are subject to change during peak periods. Minimum rental hire is 5 days except High Summer, Christmas, New Year, Easter and Glastonbury Festival where a 7 day minimum hire applies. May rates apply for Christmas, New Year and Easter period. Special rates apply for the Glastonbury Festival. Please check all conditions and prices prior to booking with your travel agent.

# Just go Campers

### **Price includes**

- VAT, comprehensive insurance for main driver (excess applies), unlimited kilometres, • UK standard vehicle insurance and breakdown cover
- Fully fitted Kitchen and bathroom • TV / DVD, CD / USB Stereo System
- Microwave
- Reversing Sensors
- European Travel Packs Kitchen Starter Packs
- UK campsite guide

- **Optional Extras available:** Ipad Minis and Satellite Navigation System
- Generators
- Bikes
- Picnic Table and Chairs



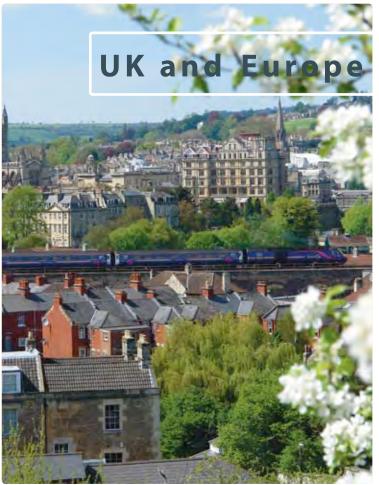




is completely optional and can be decided upon collection of the vehicle. Conditions apply.

European/Ireland Cover: Cover is compulsory, for European cover is GB£10 per day (max GB£210), Ireland cover is GB£5 per day (max GB£105) and payable direct. Covers insurance and roadside assistance to cover mechanical faults with vehicles, call out charges will apply if assistance is required due to client error.

Price excludes: Fuel, security deposit, child seats, creature comforts, transfers, additional driver fees, compulsory Europe and Ireland cover.



# by Rail

Travelling by rail gives you the freedom and independence to go wherever, whenever. Today's rail systems offer an endless choice of routes and regular departure times, serviced by modern, comfortable and often high-speed fleets.

By day you can relax and enjoy the passing scenery and at night save on accommodation by taking an overnight service, arriving at your destination refreshed and ready to explore. From the most cosmopolitan cities to the tiniest towns, travelling by train is the best way to get around. Trains travel from the heart of one city to the next, so that your next adventure can begin straight away; no traffic jams, frenzied airport connections or costly transfers.

Your rail travel will be a unique part of your holiday experience and will leave you with memories that last a lifetime.

If you're planning to sightsee and car hire doesn't suit you, then the BritRail Pass is the indispensable buy before you fly product.

Travelling by rail allows you to sit back, relax and see the countryside throughout England, Scotland and Wales.

BritRail allows you to see even the most distant part of Britain. The rail network is one of the finest in the world, with modern and fast trains. Services are regular and frequent throughout the country, including London Airport Link services such as the Heathrow Express and Gatwick Express. A BritRail Pass offers you the freedom of unlimited travel on this network - all for one economical price. Available only to overseas visitors, it must be purchased before you arrive in Britain and it is available in First or Standard class. With a variety of pass options, it is a great value option for discovering your own Britain.

### **BritRail Consecutive Pass**

This pass offers unlimited travel for a specified number of consecutive days travel on the rail network of Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales). Also valid for travel on the Heathrow Express, Gatwick Express and Stanstead Sky Train. Passes are available over periods of 3,4,8,15,22 days and one month in Standard and First Class. If your travel is not extending beyond England, there is also an option of a BritRail England Consecutive Pass.

### BritRail Flexipass

Similar to the Consecutive Pass however the BritRail Flexipass offers unlimited travel for a specified number of days within a 2 month period. Days can be nonconsecutive for maximum flexibility. Passes allow 3, 4, 8 and 15 travel days within a two month period. As with the consecutive pass, there is also a BritRail England Flexipass.

### **BritRail Regional Passes**

There are several pass options which allow travel within a specified region. A BritRail London Plus Pass is ideal for day trips from London to centres in the south east of England. There is also a BritRail Scottish Freedom Pass which allows you to explore Scotland on offpeak train services and the BritRail Central Scotland Pass, the perfect pass for day trips from Edinburgh or Glasgow. All of these are flexipasses.

### BritRail + Ireland Pass

Planning to explore the UK and Ireland? Then you may need BritRail's most comprehensive rail pass. The Flexipass allows 5 or 10 travel days within 1 month. There is also a BritRail Irish Sea Crossing that can be combined with this pass.

### Conditions:

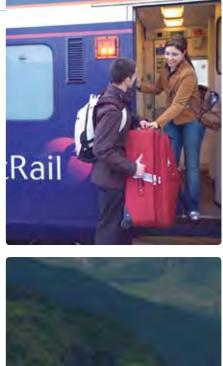
- Must be utilised within 6 months of date of issue.
- Not refundable if lost or stolen.
- No refund on partially used services.

No refund once ticket is validated.

### Our view:

We recommend a five-day trip through the Scottish Highlands – easily one of the most scenic and beautiful rail journeys in the world.

3 day 1st class BritRail Consecutive Pass from \$349\* per adult \_\_\_\_







# **Eurostar**

Travelling via the Channel Tunnel, Eurostar carries passengers from central London to the heart of Paris or Brussels in around the same time as it takes to fly. Departing from London's St Pancras International Station, Eurostar travels to Gare du Nord in the heart of Paris or Brussels central station Midi. Eurostar links with a number of European rail networks, connecting with trains departing for many other destinations across Europe.

Eurostar is completely non-smoking, offering comfort and amenities comparable to few trains in the world. Buffet cars provide a variety of snacks and beverages, other facilities include public telephones, family areas and full size restrooms.

Business Premier – first class service which offer large comfortable seating and includes fast track check-in, exclusive business lounge access and full service at seat dining and beverages.

Standard Premier – provides a first class service which includes bigger seats and more space than Standard Class. Complimentary meals and beverages at your seat appropriate to the time of day you are travelling. **Standard Class** – provides comfort, convenience, and value for money. Food and beverages are not included and can be purchased on board the train, either from the buffet cars or from the trolley service.

**Departures:** There are up to 16 daily services from London's St Pancras International Station to Paris Gare du Nord and also in the reverse direction. There are also up to 8 daily services from London to Brussels.

Journey time: Eurostar operates smoothly and silently at speeds of up to 300kms per hour, making the journey between the UK and continental Europe fast and comfortable. The journey time between London and Paris is approximately 2½ hours. The journey time between London and Brussels is approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes.

### Conditions:

Reservation can only be confirmed inside 180 days of travel date.
Tickets are only valid for the train time confirmed.

Our view:

Comfortable and affordable way to travel between two great cities.





One way Standard Class pricing from \$90\* per person

# European Rail Passes

Travelling by rail throughout Europe is a stress-free, economical way to see this exciting continent. Choose from the passes below for a relaxing, comfortable and convenient transport alternative.

### **Eurail Global Pass**

Provides unlimited travel by rail and on major shipping lines within 24 participating Eurail countries - Austria (including Liechtenstein), Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France (including Monaco), Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. Choose from two Eurail passes to meet your travel needs.

### Eurail Global Pass

Continuous is the more economical pass and allows you to travel on consecutive days for a period of 15 days, 21 days, 1 month, 2 months and 3 months. The flexi pass option is more expensive however travel does not need to be on consecutive days, allowing you to spend as much time as you wish in one destination before continuing your journey. Choose from a 10 or 15 days pass which can be used to travel over 2 months.

### **Eurail Select Pass**

The perfect pass if you are planning to visit only a few European countries. Eurail Select allows you to create your pass, simply choose 3, 4 or 5 of the participating Eurail countries; the countries must be adjoining. You can select the number of days that you wish to travel

from 5, 6, 8, or 10 days within a 2 month travel period. Note: France is no longer a participating country in the Eurail Select program.

### **Regional Pass**

Regional passes are great if your travel will take you to a couple of neighbouring countries. Offering excellent value for money, these passes are designed around popular country combinations such as France and Italy, allowing unlimited rail travel on the national networks of the chosen countries.

### **One-Country Pass**

Planning to fully explore a single country? Then this is the pass for you, there are over 20 one-country passes to choose from.

### Fare Options

Many European Passes offer discounted pricing for Youth whilst some have Senior pricing or a Saver Pass option, which provides reduced pricing for people travelling together.

Saver Pass: If you are travelling with 2-5 others at the same time, you can take advantage of the significant discounts offered by purchasing saver pass. Many of the European Rail Pass have a saver fare option.

Youth Pass: Significant savings are available if you are under 26 years. A number of passes offer youth fares and these are generally available for 2nd class travel only.

Senior Pass: There are a number of passes which offer discounted seniors fares, these are available for travellers who are 60 years and over.

Child Pass: Children 4-11 years travel at half price, whilst children under 4 who do not require a seat travel free. Applicable child ages many vary slightly on some passes.



Conditions:

- Must be utilised within 6 months of date of issue.
- Not refundable if lost or stolen.
- No refund on partially used services.
- No refund once ticket is validated.

15 day 1st class Eurail Global Pass Consecutive from \$853\* per adult



# Train Journeys

Luxury train journeys are a unique travel experience offering a touch of glamour, exquisite cuisine and personal service. The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, travels between some of Europe's greatest cities, the Royal Scotsman which offers stunning journeys through the remarkable Scottish countryside or the British Pullman and Northern Belle which have a range of unforgettable day tours throughout England. No matter which journey you choose, the experience will provide memories which will last lifetime.

### **Venice Simplon-Orient-Express**



Embark on a voyage aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express and become part of its glorious, everevolving history. You only need to glimpse its gleaming carriages and be greeted by stewards in their distinctive uniform to know that the most memorable journey of your life has begun. Venice Simplon-Orient-Express' classic European journeys travel from London to great European cities including Paris, Venice, Prague, Vienna and Budapest and vice versa. Venice Simplon-Orient-Express also feature annual signature journeys one from Paris to Budapest, Bucharest and Istanbul departing in August and the other from Istanbul via Bucharest and Budapest to Venice in September. Availability is limited and these journeys can sell out well in advance, it is best to plan and book at least 12 months in advance.

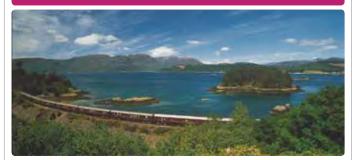
London to Venice from \$3,060\* per person, twin share



Step on board the British Pullman, sister train to the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, and you are back in the heyday of great train travel. Seated in vintage carriages that once ran on legendary 1920s services such as the Brighton Belle and Golden Arrow, you are surrounded by a world of pure indulgence. Glide through stunning scenery from London to destinations all over Britain as champagne flows and gourmet cuisine is served. Glamour, fun and a dash of adventure are all part of day excursions to cities, country houses and sporting events.

Golden Age of Travel Day Trip from \$470\* per person, Golden Age of Travel Steam Hauled Day Trip from \$595\* per person

### The Royal Scotsman



The Royal Scotsman's traditional style and elegant comfort provide an unrivalled and luxurious way to explore and enjoy the very best of Scotland and the Highlands. With a maximum of 36 passengers onboard the exceptional two to seven night journeys from April to October give you a chance to do more than simply admire the stunning scenery, with options to suit all tastes. Take part in activities such as clay pigeon shooting, highland safaris, fishing, golf and visits to traditional whisky distilleries, local castle and grand country estates.

### 2 Day Highlands Journey from \$3,470\* per person, twin share

### **The Northern Belle**



The Northern Belle reflects the style of England's 1930s 'Belle' trains and the British Pullman carriages of the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. Its luxurious interiors celebrate the finest craftsmanship with decorative marquetry, brassware and mosaic floors. Travel through some of Britain's most beautiful scenery while enjoying wines and cuisine based on produce from the landscapes that you pass. Departing from regional stations throughout the UK, the train is an opulent destination in itself as it visits cities, castles and major events.

Spirit of Travel Lunch or Dinner Trip from \$355\* per person



From the rolling hills of County Cork to the buzzing cobblestone streets of London, you'll feel right at home during a trip to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. These strongholds of history are raw and beautiful, regal and bursting with life. They're an unforgettable holiday destination.

### England

From the undulating hills of Oxfordshire to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare, England is beauty and history combined. It's also the perfect destination for adventure and activity, whether you're cycling in Norfolk, surfing off Newquay or rock climbing in the Peak District. London, England's capital, is a melting pot of people and has some of the richest culture in Europe. Visit the Tower of London, wander along the Thames, marvel at Big Ben, take a black cab or a red double decker bus ride - all quintessential British experiences. Be sure, too, to make it out of London's gates and relax with the locals in a country pub, enjoy a balmy summer's day music festival or watch a cricket match, the nation's official pastime.

### Scotland

Great things come in small packages and Scotland certainly has many treasures. For the history buff, visit Edinburgh and Glasgow; for the hungry, try haggis, Angus beef or smoked salmon, or, for the thirsty, sample the nation's malt whiskeys. There are cold, glittering seas washing against the Outer Hebrides and untamed mountain scenery of the Highlands and Northern Islands. Wildlife watchers should look for otters, eagles, whales and dolphins, while hill walkers can tackle almost 300 peaks. There's turbulent history, castles and country pubs, canoeing and cabertossing, golfing and fishing and all-round good craic (lively conversation).

### Wales

The Welsh spirit is the country's defining feature and it's evident everywhere, from its art and films to rollicking traditional music and non-stop live rock scene. Wales is also supremely beautiful; magnificent cities, sweeping mountains and dramatic coastlines. Seek out Pembrokeshire Coast National Park and walk its winding trails past pounding surf, windswept beaches and plunging limestone cliffs. Cosmopolitan Cardiff, the Welsh capital, is a mix of eccentric castle, dynamic waterfront and unmissable St. Fagans National History Museum. It's also a hotspot for nightlife and patriotic sporting events. Visit Wales and tour villages with tongue-twisting names before settling down in a cosy pub with a pint of local ale, or join adrenaline junkies in a quest for the ultimate whiteknuckle adventure.

## Things to see and do

- Art lovers can experience the Artists Open Houses festival which happens every year in
- May during the Brighton Festival
- Visit the lively city of Manchester and be sure to experience
- Take a scenic walk along Hadrian's Wall
- The Chelsea Garden Show held in May is a must-do for avid Enjoy the wild scenery of the Scottish Highlands
- Visit the world-famous Guinness Storehouse in Dublin Unfold the myths and legends as you explore the Giant's

### Ireland

From shamrocks to leprechauns and 40 shades of green, the Emerald Isle is warm and inviting. Follow its craggy coastlines and rolling hills to historic castles and cosy pubs where friendly locals chat animatedly over pints of Guinness. Ireland will delight with its unique traditions, beauty and personality.

### **Northern Ireland**

A land full of storytellers, Northern Ireland is the ultimate holiday tale. By day, explore its lush gardens, age-old castles, monuments and monasteries, and rugged mountains. By night, enjoy its warm, welcoming pubs and hale, hearty food. After a visit to Northern Ireland, you'll have stories to last you a lifetime.

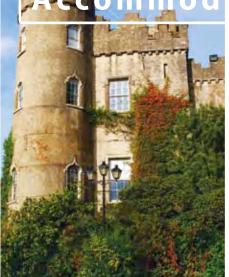






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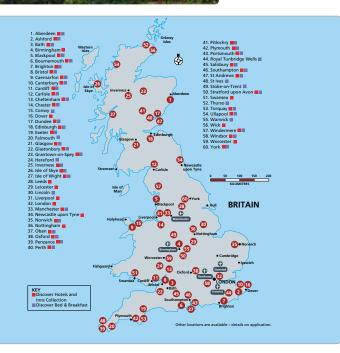


# mmod ation Passes

Accommodation passes allow you to explore Britain and Ireland while experiencing some of the unique areas and traditions. You'll meet friendly local people, stay in accommodation that suits your budget and enjoy breakfast each day before setting off to explore. There are hundreds of properties throughout England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, ranging from cosy B&Bs, traditional inns, quality hotels or stately mansions.

### How the Passes work:

Before leaving Australia, purchase vouchers for the number of nights you require. Freedom Passes allow you the freedom and flexibility to create your own itinerary using open-dated passes to book accommodation as you travel around the UK and Ireland, using the Discover Travel & Tours online booking service, www.discoverbookings.com. Reservations must be made 24 hours prior, however we strongly recommend booking as far in advance as possible particularly during the peak summer season. Or should you wish to have all arrangement booked prior to departing Australia, we can do this for you using the Pre-Booked pass. Supplements may apply and are payable direct when using the Go-As-You-Please pass or pre-paid when utilising the Pre-Booked pass.





### **Discover Hotels and Inns Collection** Operated by: Discover Travel & Tours

The Discover Hotels and Inns Collection brings together two of Discover Travel & Tours' most popular programs. Combining over 250 hotels and inns, these exclusive programs have been enhanced by providing you with an even greater choice of accommodation under one easy product and you are free to choose from the entire selection under just one voucher! Expanding the program instantly provides you with an improved range of properties. You can stay at 3 star city centre hotels or immerse yourself in the character and history of a traditional British inn. The selection of inns on the program is 'small and friendly'. Typically they are located in predominantly rural locations and offer around ten attractive bedrooms all with en suite facilities The hotels are typically of a 3 star standard or better and located in town, city and countryside locations throughout Britain.





### Discover The Bed & Breakfast Collection Operated by: Discover Travel & Tours

There are over 300 establishments within this program. The program includes bed and breakfast-style properties such as country pubs and farms in quaint villages, to country cottages, family-friendly homes and now superior town and country homes.

Whether you choose to book a room in a small family home or a sprawling country house, you are assured a memorable and comfortable stay. Ensuite bathrooms are available at many properties, but not all. All accommodation is booked on a bed and breakfast basis. Property categories range from Bronze to Gold, depending on the facilities available at any particular property.

You should aim to arrive at your B&B between 4pm-7pm. If arriving after this time, it is very important the property is advised.

PRICE \$68<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share FROM \$68<sup>\*</sup> 1 Apr 14-31 Mar 15



Discover the Irish Collection Operated by: Discover Travel & Tours

The Irish Collection brings together the widest selection of B&B's, Inns and Hotels that the Emerald Isle has to offer. Stay with a family in one of the carefully selected quality B&Bs whose hosts take great pride in offering genuine Irish hospitality and are always delighted to share their local knowledge. In a country famous for its pubs and Inns, there is no better way of getting to know the local people whilst enjoying Ireland's local beer and ales. Hotels on offer range in style and size and are found in town, city and countryside locations. Each has at least one restaurant and bar. All B&B's, Inns and Hotels in the Irish Collection include full breakfast.

PRICE \$78<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share FROM \$78<sup>\*</sup> 1 Apr 14-31 Mar 15



Discover Travel & Tours provide unique self-drive tours which deliver the most exciting itineraries at the best possible value for money.

Mix and match any combination of 3 night modules to see the best of Britain at great value for money prices.

Every 3 night module is based at a single selected quality hotel so that you are not forever packing your suitcases to move from one hotel to the next. Instead we have included 3 one day touring itineraries from your hotel each featuring the best of what to see and do each day. The daily touring itineraries feature at least two attractions which are included in the price of your Discovery tour.



### 4 days/3 nights World Heritage, Bath, Harry Potter and Cotswolds Beauty



Discover two of Englands' World Heritage sites; the ancient stones at Stonehenge and the beautiful heritage city of Bath, along with Lacock Abbey, and village used a film locations for Harry Potter and Pride & Prejudice.

The 3 A Mercure Swindon South Marston Hotel is ideally located only a short drive from Swindon Town Centre, McArthur Glenn Designer Outlet Village, the M4 and the Cotswolds.

PRICE **\$467**\* per person FROM **\$467**\* 1 Apr 14-30 Sep 14

- 3 nights B&B at the Mercure Swindon South Marston Hotel (or similar) plus dinner on your first night Sightseeing to Stourhead Gardens
- Heritage city of Bath and Bath Assembly rooms
- Stonehenge and Avebury prehistoric
- Dyrham park
- Lacock Village and Abbey (Harry Potter film location)

4 days/3 nights Yorkshire National Parks, Historic Cities and Treasure Houses



From Wetherby, located between Leeds and York, you can explore the stunning Yorkshire countryside, visiting many of the area's historic buildings and museums.

The 3 A Mercure Wetherby Hotel is surrounded by specialist shops and tempting tea-rooms. Wetherby itself is the the setting of many of the James Herriot novels.

- **Price Includes**
- 3 nights B&B at the Mercure Wetherby (or similar) plus dinner on your first night
- Sightseeing to Harewood House
- RHS Garden Harlow Carr
- Micklegate Bar Musuem
- Jorvik Viking Centre
- National Railway Museum
- Newby Hall & Gardens
- Castle Howard

### PRICE **\$445**\* per person FROM **\$445**\* 1 Apr 14-30 Sep 14

### 4 days/3 nights Cotswolds Castles, Palaces and Shakespeare Country



From your base you are perfectly positioned to explore the enchanting Cotswolds, known for its sleepy villages, historic market towns and for being so 'typically English' time has stood still for over 300 years. Discover the many historic homes/castles as well as the delightful Stratfordupon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. In a peaceful location in the village of Honiley in Warwickshire, is the charming 3 🕨 📐 Moniley Court Hotel that dates back to the 16th century when it was originally constructed as a farmhouse.





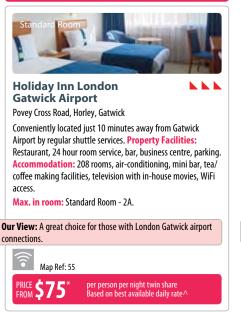
- 3 nights B&B at the Honiley Court Hotel (or similar) plus dinner on your first night
- Sightseeing at Warwick Castle
- Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site Shakespeare's birthplace
- Anne Hathaway's cottage
- Blenheim Palace



Sarah says...

Spend a night on the town in the West End. Enjoy dinner followed by a show. There are so many world class shows to choose from at an affordable price.

### AIRPORT HOTELS





**Thistle London Heathrow** Bath Road, Longford, West Drayton

Next to Terminal 3, this hotel is ideal for late arrivals or early departures. Property Facilities: Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar, pool, gym, parking. Accommodation: 264 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television with in-house movies, WiFi access, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. Value: English breakfast daily.

Our View: A comfortable overnight airport hotel.



# London

Quintessentially British, London is full of famous landmarks – Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, Notting Hill, Piccadilly Circus, Westminster Abbey - the list goes on. From its cobblestone streets to the EDF London Eye, take a deep breath and prepare to fall in love with the British capital.

### Transfers

London Heathrow Transfers Qantas Airways operates from Terminal 3 at London Heathrow.

### **Shared Ride Transfers**

**Operated by: City Transfers** 

Qantas Holidays provides shared ride transfers between London Heathrow and central London. This is a door-to-door service. After clearing customs, you will be met by a representative of City Transfers in the arrivals hall and escorted to the vehicle for your transfer to your central London hotel or apartment. The service operates at London Heathrow 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

### One-way Price: per person\* \$39 airport/hotel

**Outbound Service from London Hotels** 

You must phone the City Transfers office 48 hours prior to departure to reconfirm departure arrangements. You will be collected from your hotel approximately four hours for flights leaving from London Heathrow Airport, five hours for flights leaving from London Gatwick Airport and Stansted Airport prior to your flight departure time. A 30-minute window will be provided for your pick-up.

### **Private Car Transfers**

**Operated by: City Transfers** After clearing customs, you will be met by your driver and escorted to your vehicle.

One-way Price: per vehicle\* \$120 airport/hotel

### \*Based on 1-2 passengers travelling.

It is essential that flight details and hotel name are provided at the time of reservation for both shared ride and private car transfers. Transfer services are also available between Gatwick and central London and also to/from London St. Pancras Station for Eurostar services. Prices available upon application.



Radisson Blu Edwardian Heathrow

140 Bath Road, Hayes, Middlesex

Convenient for all terminals and accessed by the Heathrow Hoppa. Property Facilities: Restaurants, 24 hour room service, 2 bars, day spa, gym, tour desk, business centre, parking. Accommodation: 459 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, tea/ coffee making facilities, television, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A; Deluxe Room - 2A.

Value: English breakfast daily. Free WiFi.

Our View: The new Bijou Bar brings West End style to London Heathrow Map Ref: 56 win share (Based or

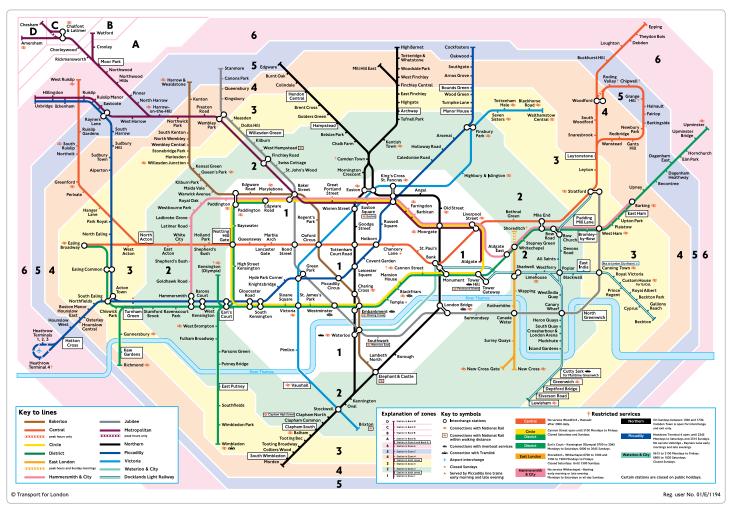


### **Oyster Card**

The Oyster Card is London's transport 'smartcard'. It can be used on the tube, trams, buses, Docklands Light Railway, London Overground and some National Rail services in London.

The Oyster Card comes pre-loaded with £20 worth of travel. As you travel around London, a credit will be deducted every time you travel. Once you reach the price of a day travel card, no more credit will be deducted regardless of how many journeys you make. Simply swipe the card to open the ticket barrier at the tube station. You can top up at over 3,000 outlets across London. The money you put on the card never expires, so you can keep it until your next journey or pass it on to family and friends.

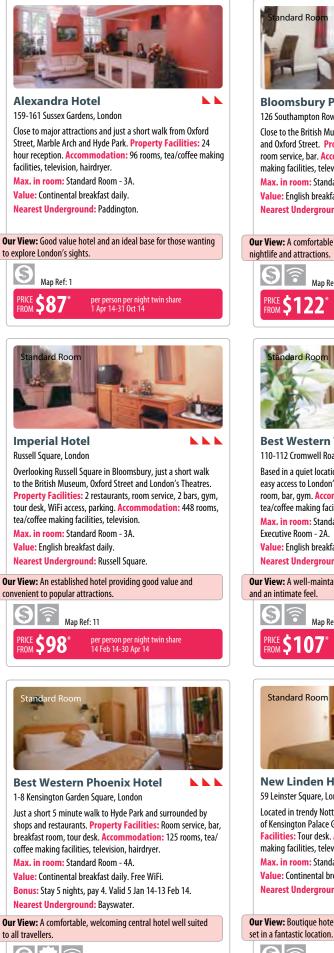
















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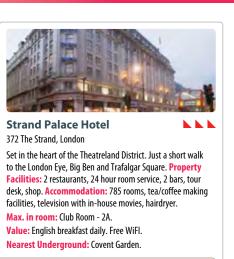
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Our View: A newly refurbished hotel with good tourist facilities in a very popular area.





Quality Crown Hotel Hyde Park 
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 S-14 Talbot Square, London

Nestled in a peaceful garden square next to Hyde Park and walking distance to Oxford Street. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar, tour desk. **Accommodation:** 74 rooms, tea/coffee making facilities,

television, WiFi access, in-room safe. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A.

Value: Continental breakfast daily.

Nearest Underground: Paddington.

**Our View:** Housed in a traditional Victorian Bullding in a peaceful setting with friendly staff.





Washington Mayfair Hotel 5 Curzon Street, Mayfair, London

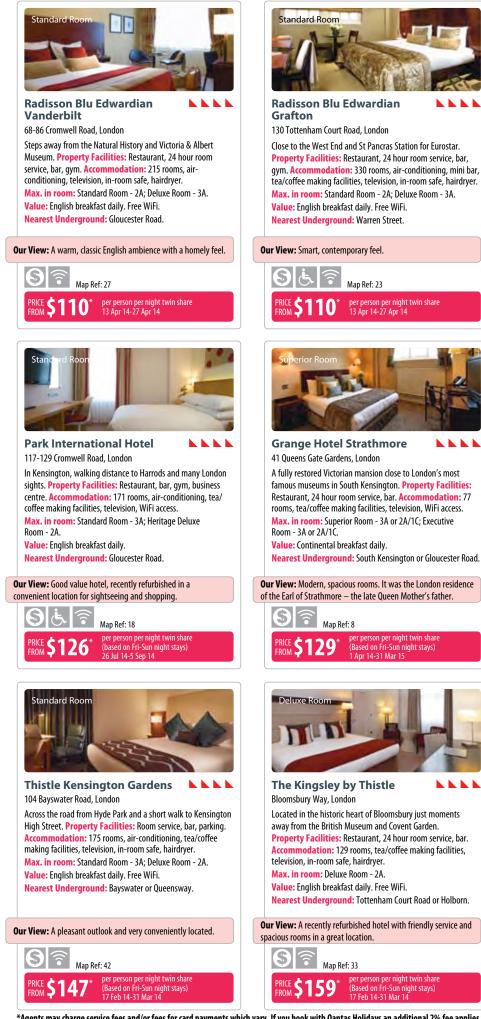
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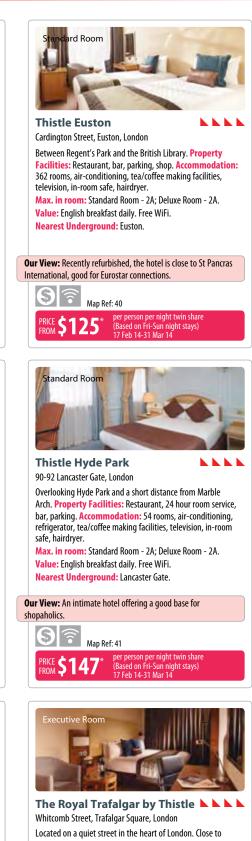
Located in a quiet side street in the Mayfair area close to Park Lane, Bond Street and Piccadilly. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, room service, bar, gym. **Accommodation:** 175 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, in-room safe. **Max. in room:** Classic Room - 2A; Superior Room - 2A; Deluxe Room - 2A.

Value: English breakfast daily. Free WiFi. Nearest Underground: Green Park.

Our View: A well located property, an excellent choice for all types of travellers.







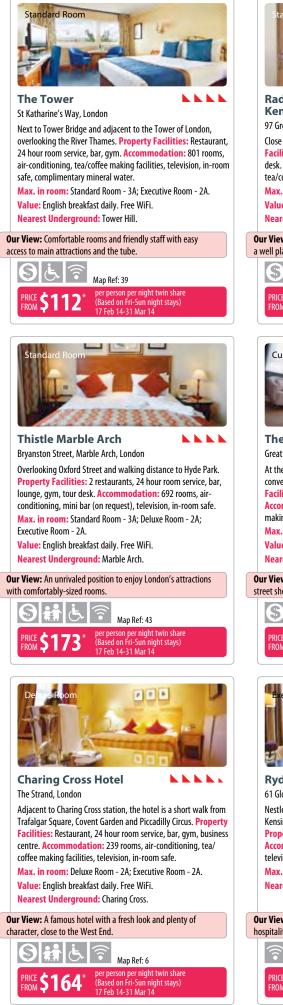
Located on a quiet street in the heart of London. Close to Leicester Square, Piccadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar. **Accommodation:** 108 rooms, tea/coffee making facilities, television, in-room safe, hairdryer.

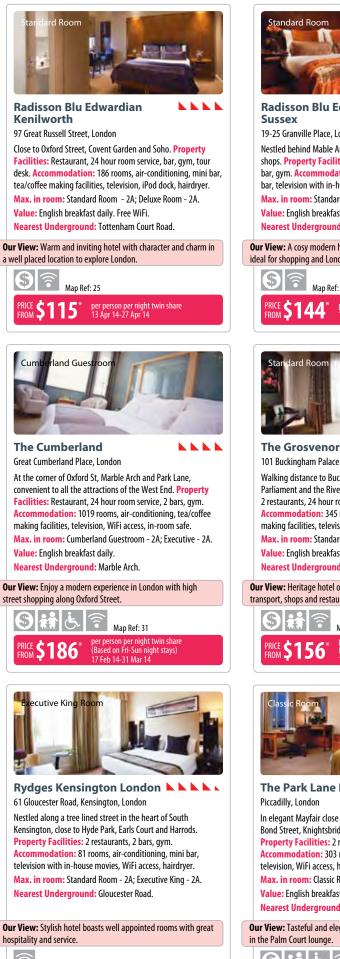
Max. in room: Executive Room - 2A; Junior Suite - 2A. Value: English breakfast daily. Free WiFi.

Nearest Underground: Leicester Square or Piccadilly Circus.

Our View: Contemporary hotel tucked away in a quiet corner yet close enough to the shops and theatres of the West End.







**Radisson Blu Edwardian** Sussex

19-25 Granville Place, London

Nestled behind Mable Arch just steps from all the Oxford Street shops. Property Facilities: Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar, gym. Accommodation: 101 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television with in-house movies, in-room safe. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A; Deluxe Room - 2A.

Value: English breakfast daily. Free WiFi. Nearest Underground: Marble Arch.

Our View: A cosy modern hotel with a location that makes it ideal for shopping and London sightseeing.





101 Buckingham Palace Road, London Walking distance to Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament and the River Thames. Property Facilities: 2 restaurants, 24 hour room service, bar, lounge, gym. Accommodation: 345 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television, iPod dock, in-room safe. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A; Deluxe Room - 2A. Value: English breakfast daily. Free WiFi. Nearest Underground: Victoria.

Our View: Heritage hotel offering modern facilities and close to transport, shops and restaurants.





The Park Lane Hotel Piccadilly, London

In elegant Mayfair close to Buckingham Palace and a stroll to Bond Street, Knightsbridge and London's West End theatres. Property Facilities: 2 restaurants, cafe, bar, gym, parking. Accommodation: 303 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access, hairdryer,

Max. in room: Classic Room - 2A; Executive Room - 2A. Value: English breakfast daily.

Nearest Underground: Green Park.

Our View: Tasteful and elegant surrounds, enjoy afternoon tea in the Palm Court lounge.



Use your Qantas Points towards any Qantas Holidays product.<sup>#</sup> (See page 4 for details)

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Radisson Blu Edwardian Berkshire 350 Oxford Street, London Located opposite Bond Street and amongst all the Oxford Street shops. Property Facilities: Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar. Accommodation: 147 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, tea/coffee making facilities, television, in-room safe. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A; Deluxe Room - 2A. Value: English breakfast daily. Free WiFi. Nearest Underground: Bond Street.

**Our View:** Boutique-style property near designer and high-street stores.





 The Royal Horseguards

 2 Whitehall Court, London

Overlooking the River Thames and London Eye. **Property** Facilities: Restaurant, 24 hour room service, 2 bars, gym. Accommodation: 281 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, tea/ coffee making facilities, television, iPod dock, in-room safe. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A; Deluxe Room - 2A; Executive Room - 2A; Executive River Facing Room - 2A. Value: English breakfast daily. Free WiFi. Nearest Underground: Embankment.

Our View: Victorian hotel with a timeless and contemporary look, rooms offer a quiet, spacious and comfortable retreat.



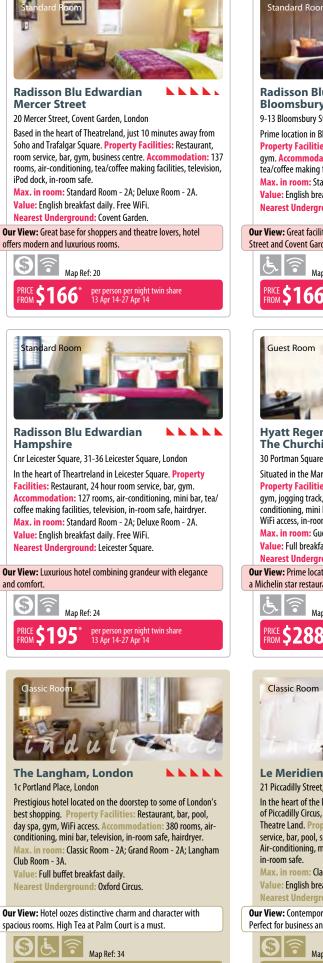


The May Fair Stratton Street, London

Located in Mayfair with Piccadilly, Bond Street and Buckingham Palace nearby. Property Facilities: Restaurant, 24 hour room service, 2 bars, day spa, gym, casino. cigar bar. Accommodation: 406 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, mini bar, television, hairdryer. Max. in room: Superior Room - 2A; Deluxe Room - 2A. Value: English breakfast daily. Free WiFi. Nearest Underground: Green Park.

**Our View:** Legendary luxury hotel with contemporary interior boasting creations from top design houses.







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### LONDON APARTMENTS



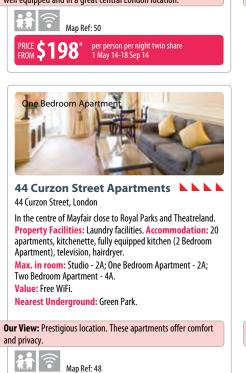
**Our View:** Modern apartments, only moments from Earls Court, Notting Hill and Portobello Markets.



Fraser Suites Queens Gate 39B Queens Gate Gardens, London In fashionable Kensington area, close to Harrods and Kensington

Palace. Property Facilities: Bar, cafe, gym. Accommodation: 105 apartments, air-conditioning, kitchenette, tea/coffee making facilities, television, iPod dock, WiFi access, hairdryer. Max. in room: Studio Deluxe - 2A; Studio Executive - 2A; One Bedroom Deluxe - 2A; One Bedroom Executive - 4A. Nearest Underground: Gloucester Road.

**Our View:** Recently refurbished modern and bright apartments well equipped and in a great central London location.



per person per night twin share 1 May 14-13 Jun 14, 15 Jul 14-31 Aug 14



Open Plan 1 Bedroom Apartment

**Think Apartments London** 

**Bridge** Long Lane

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Citadines Prestige South Kensington 35a Gloucester Road, London In the heart of South Kensington's museum district with Kensington High Street shops nearby. Property Facilities: Parking, business centre. Accommodation: 92 apartments, kitchenette, fully-equipped kitchen (apartments), tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access, hairdryer. Max. in room: Studio Premier - 2A; Studio Executive - 3A; One Bedroom Premier - 4A. Nearest Underground: Gloucester Road.

Our View: Well-equipped apartments in an excellent location





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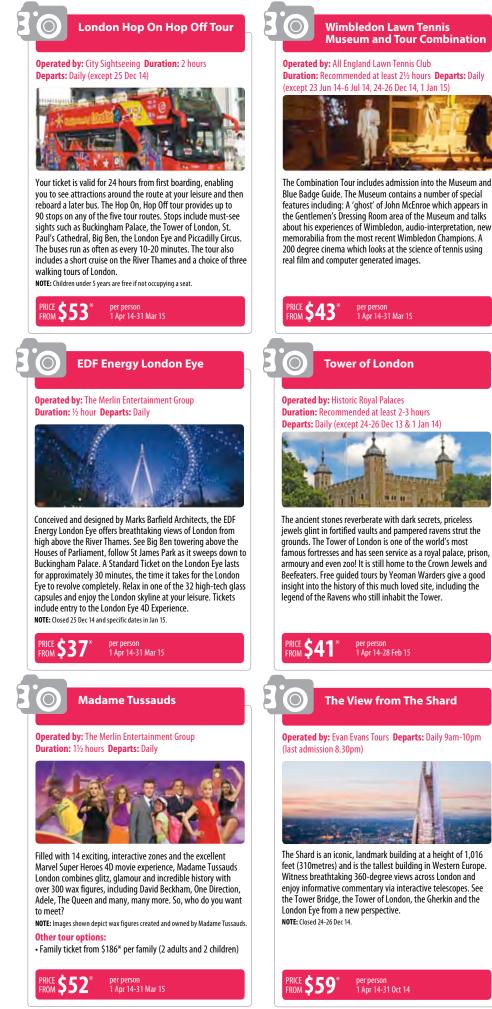
# London is famous for its variety of quality shows, so why not add that extra touch to your London stay with a visit to the theatre? We can assist with tickets to almost every play or show in London, as well as selected ballets and operas.

London Theatre Tickets are available for blockbuster hits such as Miss Saigon, Billy Elliot, Wicked, Jersey Boys, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, The Bodyguard and Dirty Dancing, as well as other classics including Mamma Mia!, The Lion King, We Will Rock You, The Phantom of the Opera, and, of course, the world's longest running musical Les Miserables.

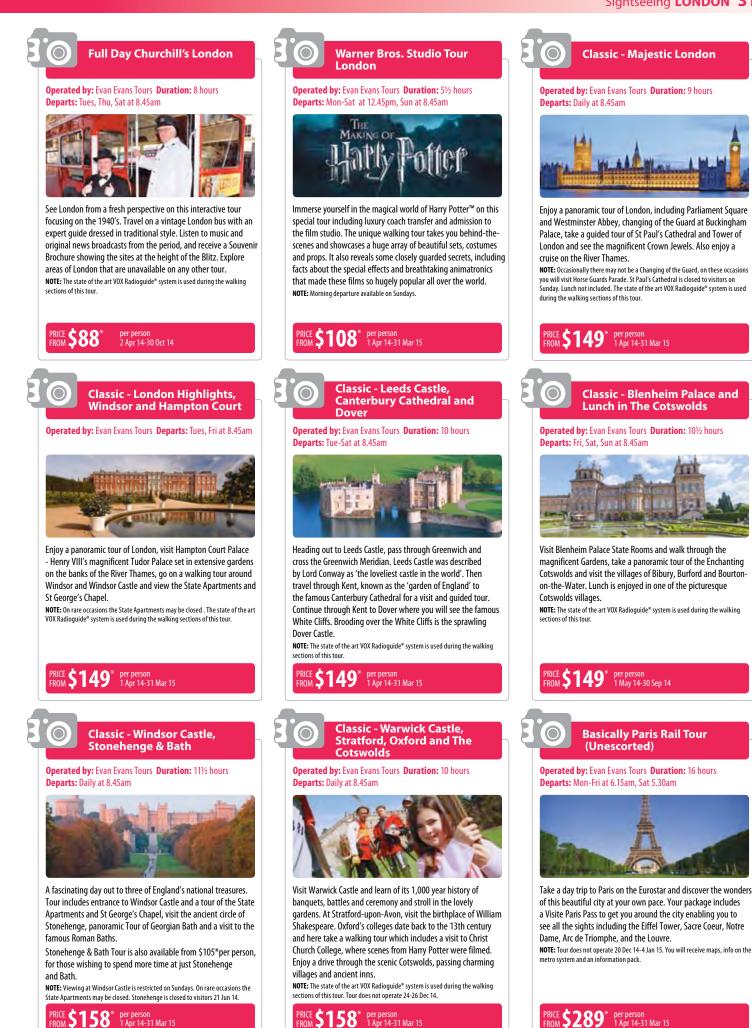
What a better way to complement the evening at the theatre than with dinner before the show or afternoon tea. Ask us about our full list of shows or choose from our afternoon tea and dinner show packages.

Note: Performance dates vary depending on the show. Prices are subject to availability and change during peak periods. Please enquire for details. Theatre ticket and afternoon tea package based on Stomp at The Ambassadors, on a Mon-Thu performance. Afternoon tea priced based at the Traditional Bloomsbury Afternoon Tea. Dinner package based on Stomp, Mon, Thu-Fri performance and dinner at Scoff and Banter Covent Garden.

PRICE PER ADULT	THEATRE TICKET	AFTERNOON TEA	DINNER PACKAGE
	FROM	PACKAGE FROM	FROM
1 Apr 14-26 Oct 14	\$48*	\$79*	\$84*









Watch history unfurl in Regional England. From its medieval castles and quaint cobblestone streets to its rolling hills, petty lakes, ancient market tons and winding country lanes, you will be entranced. Visit the Cotswolds with its idyllic villages, beautiful manor houses and stunning countryside, or even explore the Lake District, with its wondrous lakes and rivers which have inspired poets, authors and painters and artists for centuries.

# Stratford-Upon-Avon

### STRATFORD-UPON-AVO

Visit this pretty market town, the birthplace of William Shakespeare and home to the Royal Shakespeare Company. A charming combination of history and drama, Stratford is set along the babbling Avon River, and is home to the impressive Holy Trinity Church. It's also a handy base for exploring the mighty Warwick and Kenilworth Castles and the picturesque Cotswold countryside.



Legacy Falcon 🕨 🕨 📐 PRICE FROM **\$128**<sup>°</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate /

**Menzies Welcombe Spa & Golf** PRICE FROM \$138<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate ^

### BATH

Grand Georgian terraces, Britain's only hot springs, and one of the finest Roman bathhouses in the world are the many treasures you will unearth in Bath. This World Heritage-listed city exudes an air of gentility and sophistication, which is reflected in its architecture and gardens to its restaurants, bars and shops. You will fall in love with this fine jewel in England's crown.

### Accommodation

### Express by Holiday Inn 🕨 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$66**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Hilton Bath City Hotel 🕨 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM **\$95**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

### BRIGHTON

Londoners flock to this seaside city during the summer. Join them on the colourful Victorian Pier or at the Brighton Royal Pavilion, famous for its exuberant architecture. There is a lot to entertain here, from airy restaurants and pubs to theatres and shopping, not to mention a swim in the old briny.

### T Accommodation

Mercure Brighton Seafront 🕨 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM **\$115**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Thistle Brighton 🕨 🕨 📐 PRICE FROM \$169<sup>°</sup> per person per night twin share 17 Feb 14-31 Mar 14

### CAMBRIDGE

This refined town is a history lesson in itself. The University of Cambridge, celebrated its 800th anniversary in 2000, and is a mind-boggling collection of brain power, tradition and quirky ritual. Outside its hallowed halls you will find plenty to do: relax in the pretty botanic gardens, punt along the beautiful Cambridge River, roam the lush water meadows, or quench your thirst in a centuriesold stone tavern.

### Accommodation

### Express Holiday Inn 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$60**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

### OXFORD

Elegant honey-coloured buildings and winding cobblestone streets are your charming entree to Oxford. Set on two of the country's most scenic rivers, the Isis and the Cherwell, this exquisite university town remains largely untouched with beautiful 750 year-old architecture. Stroll the city's historic streets and visit chic restaurants, ivy-covered pub, trendy bars and upmarket shops.

### Accommodation

### Express By Holiday Inn 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$82**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Best Western Linton Lodge 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$93**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Macdonald Randolph House 📐 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$199**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^



### MANCHESTER

Birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, the metropolis of Manchester has come of age in the past 15 or so years and is now renowned for its fine arts, modern architecture, unstoppable nightlife, and undeniably still, its football. You will be impressed by the riches on offer here.

### Accommodation

Crowne Plaza City Centre **N N** PRICE FROM **\$112**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

The Portland by Thistle 

PRICE FROM \$91<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share
1 Jun 14-2 Aug 14

Radisson Blu Edwardian Manchester PRICE FROM \$188 \* per person per night twin share
17 Feb 14-31 Mar 14

### LIVERPOOL

Handsome old buildings and shiny new ones sit side-by-side in Liverpool, home of a buzzing cultural scene. Visit the city's collection of superb museums and art galleries as well as its World Heritage-listed waterfront and docks, home to more heritage-listed buildings than any other city in England except London. Don't miss the nightlife either: it's as rich and varied as you'd expect from the home of the world's first super group, The Beatles.

### Accommodation

Express By Holiday Inn Albert Dock
PRICE FROM \$101<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share
Based on best available daily rate^

# Atlantic Tower by Thistle PRICE FROM \$71<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 17 Feb 14-31 Mar 14

### YORK

With more than 2,000 years of amazing history, it's not surprising there are many fantastic museums to visit in York. Tour Roman York and walk along the ancient walls that circumnavigate the city, wander down the cobbled streets and visit York Dungeon. York also hosts festivals throughout the year.



### Best Western Monkbar 🕨 🕨

PRICE FROM **\$99**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Hotel 53 **N** PRICE FROM **\$93**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

### WINDERMERE

Encircled by a wooded shoreline, Lake Windermere is the largest natural lake in England and the centrepiece of the Lakes District. Nestled on its western flank is the gorgeous town of Windermere, the region's main gateway. Surrounded by lush countryside, the town itself is split into two main areas, Windermere town, 2.4 kilometres from the lake, and Bowness-on-Windermere, from where you can enjoy a boat tour. There's a wonderful range of accommodation available as well as a host of hiking and a raft of water activities. Fans of poet William Wordsworth should visit Dove Cottage and Rydal Mount, both his former homes.



Beech Hill PRICE FROM \$92<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Lakeside Hotel 

PRICE FROM \$177\* per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

### NEWCASTLE

Situated on the banks of the River Tyne and boasting many attractions such as St. James ark, The Sage, The Biscuit Factory, Gateshead Millennium Bridge and Eldon Square. Newcastle is also an ideal place from which to tour the heritage coastline, or explore inland where you will find Hadrian's Wall and many castles dotted across the landscape.



County Hotel By Thistle **County Hotel By Thistle County Hotel By Thistle PRICE FROM \$104** per person per night twin share 17 Feb 14-31 Mar 14

### SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton is the largest city in Hampshire on the south coast of England. The historic city is a has a number of wellpreserved stretches of medieval city walls, dating back to the late 14th century including the eye-catching God's House Tower, constructed in 1417 and historic Bargate building which was once the main gateway into the city.



### Novotel Southampton

PRICE FROM **\$122**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

### Holiday Inn

PRICE FROM **\$96**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^



Homecoming Scotland 2014 is a year-long programme of events which celebrate the very best of Scotland's food and drink, their fantastic active and natural resources as well as their creativity, culture and ancestral heritage. Visit Scotland in 2014 and join the celebrations.

# Edinburgh



### Transfers

Airport transfer options: Edinburgh city centre is located approximately 8 kilometres from the airport. The journey takes around 30 minutes. Abbey Tours provides private taxi transfers to/from the airport and city hotels. **One-way price:** \$84\*per vehicle.

Prices are based on 1-3 persons sharing a vehicle.







**Operated by:** City Sightseeing **Duration:** 1 hour **Departs:** Daily (except 25 Dec 14)



Your ticket is valid for 24 hours from the time of first boarding, enabling you to visit the attractions along the route at your leisure and reboard a later bus. Buses run every 15-30 minutes from 9am. Starting point is Waverley Bridge. Major pick-up points are Edinburgh Castle, St Giles Cathedral, Burns Monument and National Gallery. Attractions include Edinburgh Dungeon, Edinburgh Zoo, Edinburgh Castle, Palace of Holyrood House, St Andrews, Royal Botanic Garden, National Gallery of Scotland, Museum of Edinburgh, Rosslyn Chapel, Edinburgh Festival Theatre, Royal Mile, Arthurs Seat, and Stirling Castle.

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PRICE $35<sup>*</sup> per person
FROM $35<sup>*</sup> 1 Apr 14-31 Mar 15
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Crowned by Edinburgh Castle, the Scottish capital is draped across a series of rocky hills overlooking the sea. It's a city of culture, art and literature, philosophy and science, and each summer one of biggest arts festival is showecased for the world to see. You will want to visit Edinburgh again and again.

# From: Edinburgh **Operated by:** Abbey Tours **Duration:** 3 days/2 nights **Departures:** Event dates: 1-23 Aug 14

The Military Tattoo production features a superb range of international performers staged against the backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. Thrill to the spine-tingling sights and sounds of the world famous massed pipes and drums, the finest display you can witness anywhere in the world. You have a choice of accommodation from 2 star to 4 star hotels, each centrally located in Edinburgh.

**NOTE:** 3 star or 4 star packages or additional nights accommodation in Edinburgh are available on request.



Begin the day at Edinburgh Castle, Scotland's number one visitor attraction, which sits on its own volcanic rock at the top of the Royal Mile. View the Scottish Crown Jewels, the delightful St Margaret's Chapel, the Stone of Destiny on which previous Scottish Monarchs were crowned and many other historic buildings. A recent addition is the redevelopment of the Queen Anne Building including a prisoners of war experience. Proudly conspicuous yet strangely secretive, menacing but still homely and human, a defiant fortress which manages nevertheless to welcome and charm.

> per person 1 Apr 14-31 Mar 15

### Price Includes

- 2 nights accommodation in a centrally located 
   hotel

   Continental breakfast daily
- Edinburgh Military Tattoo ticket (category 7 to 10)
- Entrance to Edinburgh Castle
- Edinburgh hop on/hop off sightseeing tour

PRICE \$587\* per person based on 2 adults travelling FROM \$587\* 1-23 Aug 14

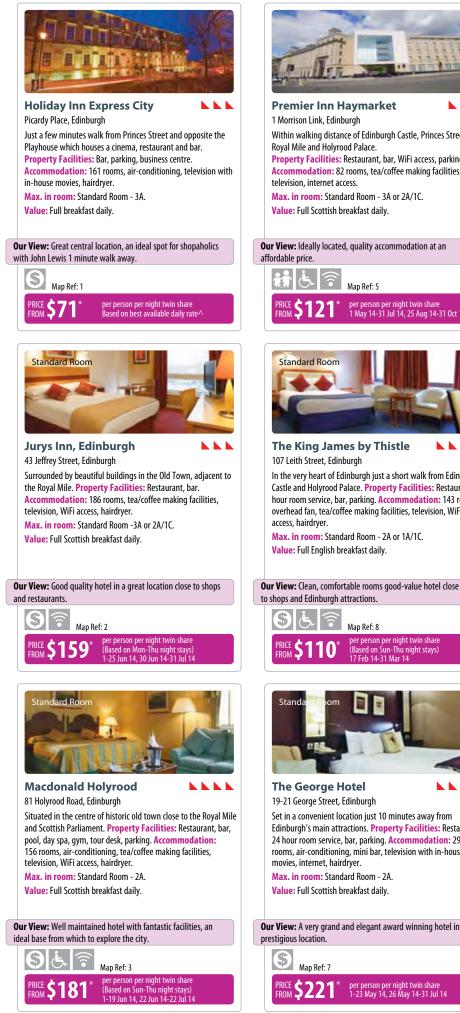


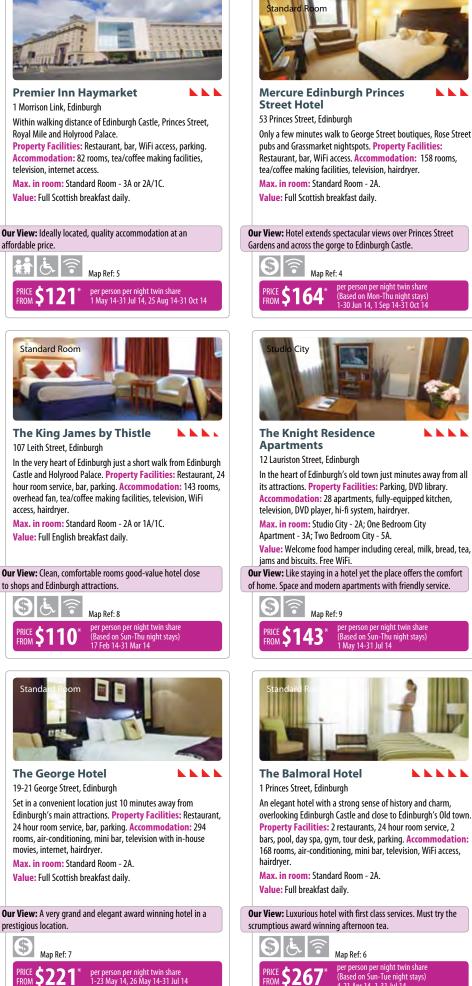
**Operated by:** Highland Experience Tours **Duration:** 8½ hours **Departs:** Daily (except 25 Dec 13 & 1 Jan 14)



Tour highlights include: Forth Railway Bridge, visit the site of Wallace Monument and Stirling Castle\* in the beautiful city of Stirling, travel through Duke's Pass which offers spectacular views of Trossach Mountains and lochs, lunch stop at Loch Lomond followed a stop at Glengoyne for a taste of haste of the true spirit of the country - a Highland Malt Whiskey\*. **NOTE:** "Entry to the castle and Whiskey tasting is additional, fee payable direct. Tour does not operate 25, 26 Dec 14, and 1, 21 an 15.











An elegant hotel with a strong sense of history and charm, overlooking Edinburgh Castle and close to Edinburgh's Old town. Property Facilities: 2 restaurants, 24 hour room service, 2 bars, pool, day spa, gym, tour desk, parking. Accommodation: 168 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access,

Our View: Luxurious hotel with first class services. Must try the scrumptious award winning afternoon tea.





### Transfers

Glasgow is located 16 kilometres from the airport. The journey takes around 30 minutes. Abbey Tours provides private taxi transfers to/from the airport and city hotels. One-way price: \$79\* per vehicle. Prices are based on 1-3 persons sharing a vehicle.



It is also close to great shopping. Property Facilities: Restaurants, bar. Accommodation: 321 rooms, airconditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. Value: Full Scottish breakfast daily.

### Our View: A lively and vibrant tourist hotel in the heart of Glasgow.





**Holiday Inn Theatreland** 165 West Nile Street, Glasgow

Located In Glasgow's fashionable theatre district in the city centre. Property Facilities: Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar, gym, tour desk. Accommodation: 113 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access, hairdrver.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. Value: Full Scottish breakfast daily.

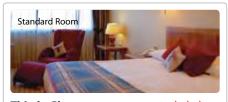




Glasgow

### Glasgow, the host of 2014's

Commonwealth Games is famous for its Victorian architecture, top shopping, great restaurants, energetic pubs and live music scene. Wander the riverfront walkways of the River Clyde, explore the colossal Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, and marvel at the vast, medieval Glasgow Cathedral, a shining example of Gothic architecture. Venture beyond the city limits for stunning mountain scenery and glassy, bottomless lakes.



**Thistle Glasgow** 36 Cambridge Street, Glasgow

Just a short stroll to entertainment, shopping and business district of Glasgow. Property Facilities: Restaurant, room service, bar, pool, gym, parking. Accommodation: 300 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: English breakfast daily.

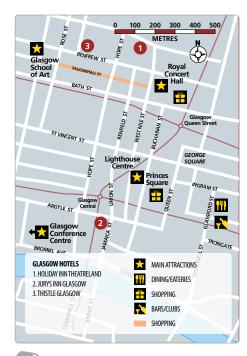
### **Our View:** Great facilities and service, close to all the action.





St Andrews Square, Glasgow Cathedral, Cylde Arch, Glasgow University and more.

# per person 1 Apr 14-31 Mar 15



### 2 days/1 night The Highland Experience Tour

From: Glasgow Operated by: Highland Experience Tours Duration: 2 days/1 nights Departures: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday



### Day 1: Glasgow - Drumnadrochit

Witness the best the North of Scotland has to offer. Highlights include the world famous lochs, Culloden^, Drumochter Pass and stunning peaks of the Cairngorms National Park. The first day ends at Drumnadrochit, a beautiful, welcoming village on the banks of Loch Ness. Overnight: Drumnadrochit (B)

### Day 2: Drumnadrochit - Glagow

Today explore the loch and take a boat tour over to Urguhart Castle^. Travel south and take in the majestic sweep of the Great Glen and the stunning heights of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Visit Glen Coe then travel past Stirling to see its stunning castle and learn about William Wallace - the Scottish hero brought to life in the film Braveheart. (B) **NOTE:** ^Optional extras - subject to seasonal availability and payable direct. Departures also available from Edinburgh.

Earlybird bonus: Book before 28 Feb 14 and receive up to 10% off the regular tour rate. Conditions apply. Other tour options:

Hotel option from \$352\* per person twin share

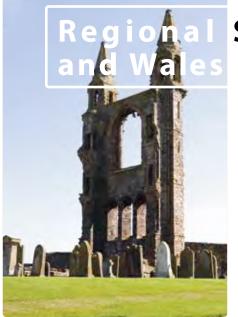
Our View

Great way to venture beyond the city limits for stunning mountain scenery.

**Price Includes**  One night B&B accommodation Meals as specified (B: Breakfast)



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### **INVERNESS**



Milburn Road, Inverness

Close to many landmarks including the castle, cathedral and River Ness. The hotel is a five minute drive from the train station. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar, pool, gym, parking. **Accommodation:** 118 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: English breakfast daily.

**Our View:** A great base to explore the highlands and search for 'Nessie'.



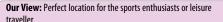


Holiday Inn Cardiff City Centre

Between Millennium Stadium and Cardiff Castle, a five minute walk to Cardiff Central Station. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar, business centre, parking. **Accommodation:** 157 rooms, air-conditioning, television with in-house movies, WiFi access, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A.

Value: Full breakfast daily.





## Scotland

Regional Scotland is rich in history, culture and hospitality. St Andrew's will satisfy the golf enthusiasts and delight in the breathtaking beauty of Inverness and the Scottish Highlands. You will fall for the romance and adventure of captivating Wales. The cosmopolitan capital Cardiff holds some of the greatest and unique attractions including Cardiff Castle, Llandaff Cathedral and a great mix of cosy cafes, pubs and wine bars.

## ABERDEEN



The Caledonian By Thistle 10-14 Union Terrace, Aberdeen Set in the city centre close to main railway station and Union Terrace Gardens. Property Facilities: Cafe, bar, parking. Accommodation: 83 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: English breakfast daily.

**Our View:** Comfortable rooms, in a convenient locations close to pubs and restaurants.





Radisson Blu Hotel Meridian Gate, Bute Terrace, Cardiff

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Ideally situated in the city centre with the John Lewis department store across the road. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, room service, bar. **Accommodation:** 215 rooms, air-conditioning, refrigerator, television, in-room safe, hairdryer. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 3A. **Value:** Full breakfast daily. Free WiFi.

Our View: Hotel has modern and stylish rooms, within walking distance to sightseeing.



Situdated near Cardiff Castle and the main shopping area. Great location for exploring all that Wales has to offer. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar, parking. **Accommodation:** 140 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, tea/ coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 3A.

Value: English breakfast daily.

**Our View:** Tastefully decorated rooms with friendly, attentive staff.



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**Operated by:** City Sightseeing **Duration:** 50 minutes **Departs:** Daily (except 25-26 Dec 14)



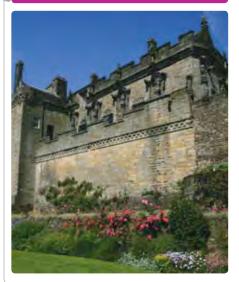
This Hop On, Hop Off City Tour on an open top double-decker bus offers live guided commentary in English. The ticket, valid for 24 hours from time of first boarding, allows the flexibility to leave and reboard the bus as often as you like. Buses run every 30-60 minutes from 10am. Attractions include Cardiff Castle, Techniquest, St. Fagans National History Museum and Wales Millennium Centre.

**NOTE:** When there is a major sporting event at the Millennium Stadium the tour may be subject to change.



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From: Edinburgh and Glasgow **Operated by:** Highland Experience Tours **Duration:** 3 days/2 nights **Departures:** Mon, Wed, Sat (1 Nov 13-310ct 14), Fri (6 Jun-26 Sep 14)

#### Day 1: Edinburgh - Glasgow - Isle of Skye

On the way to Skye, you will travel past beautiful Stirling Castle, across the brooding expanse of Rannoch Moor and through Glen Coe. As the road nears the coast, it passes Eilean Donan Castle^ where you will have the chance to take photographs and explore the castle that featured in the film Highlander. Then it's time to cross the bridge to Skye. Overnight: Kyleakin

#### Day 2: Isle of Skye - Loch Ness

With a full day to explore the island, you will see all the sights, such as the craggy Cuillin Mountains, the dramatic hills of the Quiraing and outstanding beautiful Trotternish Peninsula. You will capture some Skye memories with an inquisitive seal peeking out of the waves as you walk the coast, or a stag silhouetted on a hillside. In the evening you'll say goodbye to the Isle and head south to Loch Ness. Overnight: Drumnadrochit (B)

#### Day 3: Loch Ness - Glasgow - Edinburgh

After a good nights sleep near the shores of Loch Ness you'll have loads of time to explore.Take a boat tour over to Urquhart Castle^, visit the Loch Ness 2000 Exhibition^, or just monster hunt from the

shore. As we head home, you'll visit the battlefield of Culloden^, the site of the defeat of the Jacobite forces. You'll also pass the stunning Cairngorm Mountains and explore the picturesque town of Pitlochry. Tour returns approximately 5:00pm. (B) **NOTE:** ^Optional extra - subject to seasonal availability.

Earlybird bonus: Book before 28 Feb 14 and receive up to 10% off the regular tour rate. Conditions apply. Other tour options:

Hotel option from \$596\* per person twin share

Our View:

See the magnificent beauty of Skye and the Scottish Highlands.

#### **Price Includes**

- 2 nights B&B accommodation
- Transportation by mini-bus/mini-coach

Meals as specified (B: Breakfast)

ICE **\$498**\* per person based on 2 adults travelling OM **\$498**\* 7 Apr 14-31 Oct 14

#### 5 days/4 nights Heart Of England Tour



From: London Operated by: Back-Roads Touring Duration: 5 days/4 nights Departures: Mon (1 Mar 14-31 Oct 14)

#### Day 1: London - Oxford - Cotswolds

Travel to University of Oxford. Enjoy a walk among the golden-stone buildings to Christ Church, one of Oxford's grandest colleges. Christ Church's Great Hall and cloisters were also used in the Harry Potter films. In the afternoon travel through the Cotswolds to Chipping Campden. Overnight: The Kings Hotel, or similar (D)

Day 2: Cotswolds - Stratford-upon-Avon - Cotswolds Visit Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon and to a thatched farmhouse where the young William Shakespeare courted his future bride Anne Hathaway. Later, meander through quaint villages such as Snowshill, Bidford and Broadway, which are often referred to as the 'Jewels of the Cotswolds'. Evening at leisure. Overnight: The Kings Hotel, or similar (B)

#### Day 3: Cotswolds - Lacock - Bath

Visit the village of Lacock, used in countless television and movie productions including Pride and Prejudice and Harry Potter. Next up is Worley's Cider for a short tour and a tasting accompanied by a selection of delicious local produce. Final stop is Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Evening at leisure. Overnight: Francis Hotel, or similar (B)

#### Day 4: Bath

Explore this Georgian city, visit the Roman Baths and see the towering 15th century Abbey, the imposing Georgian Royal Crescent

and fascinating Pulteney Bridge. Also visit No.1 Royal Crescent, a magnificent town-house. Afternoon is at your leisure. In the evening enjoy a farewell dinner together. Overnight: Francis Hotel, or similar (B,D)

Day 5: Bath - Longleat - Avebury - London Head to Longleat, an English stately home, for a behind the scenes tour, then continue to the UNESCO World Heritage Standing Stones, which rival Stonehenge where you can walk freely amongst the stones. In the afternoon head back to London where the tour ends. (B)

#### Price Includes

- 4 nights accommodation
- Driver/tour leader
- All mini-coach transportation
- Meals as specified (B: Breakfast, D: Dinner)
- Entrance fees to selected attractions

PRICE \$1850<sup>\*</sup> per person based on 2 adults travelling FROM \$1850<sup>\*</sup> 1 May 14-30 Sep 14

#### 9 days/8 nights Best of Britain Tour



From: London Operated by: CIE Tours Duration: 9 days/8 nights Departures: Sun (9 Mar 14-23 Nov 14)

#### Day 1: London

Transfer to Windsor and visit Windsor Castle, residence of The Queen. See the lavishly decorated State Apartments and St. George's Chapel. Overnight: Harte and Garter Hotel or similar, Windsor (D)

#### Day 2: Cotswolds - Stratford-upon-Avon

Drive through the Cotswolds and stop in a pretty village. Continue to Stratford upon Avon to visit the Shakespeare's birthplace. Overnight: Yorkshire Hotel or similar, Harrogate (B, D)

#### Day 3: York - Edinburgh

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of York. Travel through Northumberland national park and view the ruins of Jedburgh abbey. Dine at a Scottish cabaret show in Edinburgh. Overnight: Houstoun House Hotel or similar, Uphall near Edinburgh (B, D)

#### Day 4: Edinburgh

Explore central Edinburgh this morning. Tour the massive Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland and the Stone of Destiny and enjoy great views right across the city. Overnight: Houstoun House Hotel or similar, Uphall near Edinburgh (B)

#### Day 5: Lake District - Liverpool

Drive through the Lake District, a region associated with Beatrix Potter. See stunning views of lakes, gentle hills and valleys. Continue to Liverpool to visit the Beatles story to experience the music and lives of the 'Fab Four'. Overnight: Marriott City Centre Hotel or similar, Liverpool (B, D)

#### Day 6: Tintern Abbey and Cardiff Castle

Drive through Shropshire and stop in Ludlow then travel through the Welsh countryside and visit the picturesque ruins of Tintern abbey. Enjoy a Welsh banquet at Cardiff Castle. Overnight Maldron Hotel or similar, Cardiff (B, D)

#### Day 7: Roman Baths - Stonehenge

Take a panoramic tour around the highlights of Cardiff including the older Victorian buildings as well as the iconic Millennium Centre. A short drive to Bath and visit the Roman Baths and Pump Room, wonderfully preserved after two millennia. At Salisbury Plain, visit Stonehenge. Continue into London. Overnight: Thistle Kensington Gardens Hotel or similar, London (B)

#### Day 8: London

See London at your leisure. Overnight: Thistle Kensington Gardens Hotel or similar, London (B)

#### Day 9: London

Transfer to Heathrow airport.

#### Price Includes

- 8 nights accommodation with private facilities
- Transportation by luxury coach with guide
- Meals as specified (B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner)
- Entrance fees to selected attractions





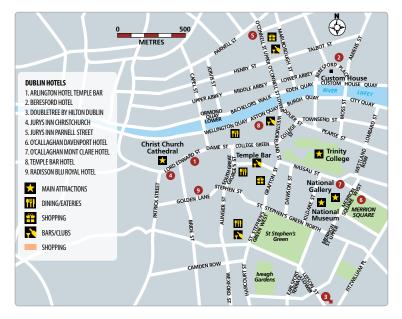
The Emerald Isle delights with its unique traditions, beauty and personality. Said to be 40 shades of green, the Irish landscape is a jaw-dropping extravaganza of mountain, lake, sea and sky. Take a walk along a beautifully scenic track, drive through country villages of thatched cottages, or stop off at a welcoming pub that's filled to overflowing with lively music, pints of Guinness and warm-hearted locals.



Dublin is an elegant Georgian metropolis with attractive landscaped parks and wide streets, but its most appealing features are its charming character and friendly locals. Known as the city of writers and literature with excellent attractions and landmarks such as the Molly Malone statue, Trinity College which houses the Book of Kells and St Patrick's Cathedral.

#### Transfers

Dublin is located approximately 10 kilometres from the airport. The journey takes around 20 minutes. Abbey Tours provide private transfers from Dublin Airport to city hotels. One-way price: \$84\*per vehicle. Prices are based on 1-2 persons sharing a vehicle.



## **Stena Line Ferries**

Great value for money and offering fast sea crossings between Ireland and Great Britain and vice versa. Take your car for an enjoyable and affordable holiday. Stena Line is the world's leading ferry company.

#### **General Conditions**

• You must pre-book your Fast Craft or Super Ferry crossing prior to your departure from Australia. • Fast Craft crossings must be booked in conjunction with a minimum 3 nights Qantas Holidays land content.

Ferries leave from Dun Laoghaire - Holyhead and v.v., Rosslare - Fishguard and v.v., Belfast -Cairnryan and v.v., and depart daily. Details are available on application.

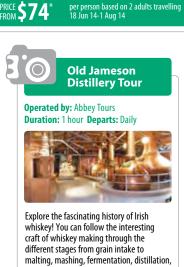


Off ticketek includes a walking tour. NOTE: Includes 27 possible stops and on-board commentary. \$28 per person 1 Apr 14-31 Mar 15



ago and ends in Gravity, the sky bar, with a complimentary pint of Guinness and a great view of Dublin City. The visit includes brewing, advertising, the Arthur Guinness story, cooperage, transport, Guinness around the world, bars, gallery and store. NOTE: Children 5 years and under are free.





maturation and bottling. Finally, the tour culminates in the bar for a traditional complimentary Irish Whiskey tasting session. NOTE: Not all visitors will participate in the tasting session, but all visitors will receive a glass of

per person 1 Jan 14-31 Dec 14





A "must have" when visiting Dublin - the best way to see it all! Includes FREE transport from the airport to the city, FREE entrance to over 30 of Dublin's top attractions and special offers and discounts to over 25 of . Dublin's shops, restaurants, entertainment venues and tours and FREE comprehensive Dublin Guidebook.

#### **Other tour options:**

- 3 day Dublin Pass from \$125\* per person
- 6 day Dublin Pass from \$183\* per person

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Irish whiskey

## 40 Hotels DUBLIN



Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. Value: Full Irish breakfast daily.

Our View: A great value hotel in a beautiful area of historic Dublin.





Doubletree by Hilton Dublin (Formerly Burlington Hotel) Upper Leeson Street, Dublin

Located in the attractive southside of Dublin, just minutes stroll from popular Dublin attractions. **Property Facilities:** Restaurants, room service, bars, gym, business centre, parking, shop. **Accommodation:** 501 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/ coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. **Value:** Full Irish breakfast daily. **Bonus:** Stay 4 nights, pay 3. Blackout dates apply.

**Our View:** A grand hotel with character and flair with stylish contemporary rooms.





**Beresford Hotel** 21 Store Street, Dublin

Overlooking the historic Custom House building and just 5 minutes walk away to the shops on O'Connell and Grafton Street. **Property Facilities:** Restaurants, room service, bar. **Accommodation:** 105 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access, hairdryer. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. **Value:** Full Irish breakfast daily.

**Our View:** In the perfect location with a host of tourist attractions and venues within walking distance.





Temple Bar Hotel Fleet Street, Temple Bar, Dublin

Set in the vibrant and energetic Temple Bar area, Dublin's entertainment quarter with restaurants and bars. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, room service, 2 bars, parking. **Accommodation:** 130 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access, hairdryer. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C.

Value: Full Irish breakfast daily. Bonus: Stay 3 nights, pay 2. Blackout dates apply.

**Our View:** A prime location in Dublin surrounded by the busy nightlife of this popular area.





O'Callaghan Davenport Hotel

Housed in a historic building on the northwest corner of Merrion Square. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar, gym. **Accommodation:** 103 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/ coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access, in-room safe. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. **Value:** Full Irish breakfast daily. **Bonus:** Stay 5 nights, pay 4. Blackout dates apply.





Moore Street Plaza, Parnell Street, Dublin Located in a dynamic area of Dublin, walking distance to literary and art establishments and shopping areas. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, gym. **Accommodation:** 253 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access, hairdryer. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C.

Value: Full Irish breakfast daily.

**Our View:** A vibrant, modern hotel offering good value for money.





O'Callaghan Mont Clare Hotel **L L K** 

Situated in the historical heart of Georgian Dublin overlooking leafy Merrion Square. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, bar. **Accommodation:** 66 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access, in-room safe. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. **Value:** Full Irish breakfast daily. **Bonus:** Stay 5 nights, pay 4. Valid 1 Jul 14-31 Aug 14 and

1 Nov 14-23 Dec 14.

**Our View:** Offers a real slice of Dublin life where you will feel right at home.





Radisson Blu Royal Hotel Golden Lane 8. Dublin

Located in the southside of Dublin, at the crossroads of Golden Lane and Chancery Lane. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, 24 hour room service, 3 bars, parking. **Accommodation:** 150 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access, hairdryer.

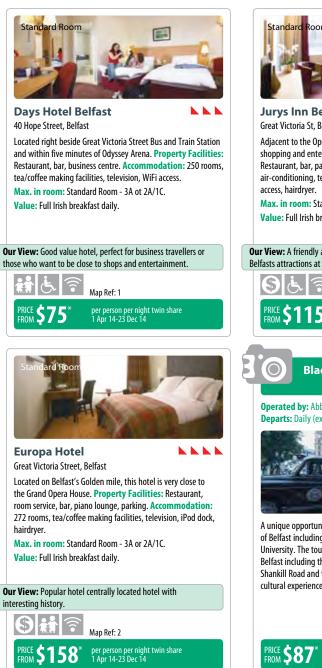
Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A. Value: Full breakfast daily.



Hotels and sightseeing **BELFAST** 41



Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland and a great place to absorb the rich culture and past history of the nation. By foot or car, it's easy to get around and once you have finished exploring the city, head to the picturesque surrounding countryside.



#### Transfers Airport transfer options

Belfast has two airports. Belfast City Airport is located 4 kilometres from the city and Belfast International Airport, approximately 25 kilometres. Private car transfers operate to/ from each of these airports to the city. Transfers Belfast City Airport - City.

One-way price: per vehicle \$104\* airport/hotel and v.v. Prices are based on 1-4 person sharing a vehicle. Surcharges apply for Belfast International Airport and for services between 6:30pm-7.30am.



**Jurys Inn Belfast** Great Victoria St, Belfast

Adjacent to the Opera House, City Hall and the city's main shopping and entertainment districts. Property Facilities: Restaurant, bar, parking. Accommodation: 190 rooms, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi

Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. Value: Full Irish breakfast daily.

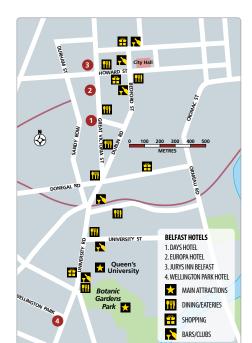
Our View: A friendly and welcoming hotel with many of Belfasts attractions at its doorstep.





University. The tour will cover some of the alternative sights of Belfast including the political murals located on the Protestant Shankill Road and the Catholic Falls Road, which are a unique cultural experience.







Wellington Park Hotel 21 Malone Street, Belfast In the university area of Belfast, surrounded by restaurants and bars. The popular and cosmopolitan Lisburn Road is only two minutes away. Property Facilities: Restaurant, room service, bar, parking. Accommodation: 75 rooms, tea/coffee making facilities, television, WiFi access, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. Value: Full Irish breakfast daily. Our View: Popular hotel with over 30 years experience in serving to the highest standards of Irish hospitality. Map Ref: 4 per person per night twin share 1 May 14-30 Sep 14 **Titanic Belfast** Operated by: Abbey Tours Duration: 90 minutes Departs: Daily (except 24-26 Dec 14) Visit the birthplace of the Titanic and experience the story. Titanic Belfast® extends over nine galleries with multiple dimensions to the exhibition, drawing together special effects, dark rides, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features to explore the Titanic story in a fresh and insightful way: from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s through to her construction and launch, to her infamous maiden voyage and catastrophic demise. Tour also includes an audio guide.



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The inviting regional cities of Ireland each offer their own unique attractions of exquisite crafts, arousing music and dance and quaint walks in the countryside. Friendly country folk, charming pubs and stunning scenery add to Ireland's appeal. Regional Ireland also boasts the longest sign-posted coastal drive in the world - the Wild Atlantic Way and stretches from Donegal in the North to Cork in the south, its truly captivating and a must do.

### CORK

One of Ireland's most popular holiday spots, the Cork region will delight with its 1000 kilometres of magnificent coastline. Explore its beaches, mountains, rivers and lakes.

Accommodation

Jurys Inn Cork 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$92**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 May 14-30 Sep 14

Clarion Hotel Cork PRICE FROM **\$115**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 Jan 14-22 Dec 14

## DONEGAL

You could lose yourself for weeks in the wilds of Donegal. Ireland's second-largest county is a beautiful and rugged mix of sea cliffs, mountains, remote communities and sheep-studed pastures. Explore its natural riches, there's a range of outdoor activities on offer or relax in a quiet village pub and drink in the scenery.

## Accommodation

Radisson Blu Letterkenny 🕨 🕨 📐 PRICE FROM **\$108**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 May 14-31 Oct 14

Harvey's Point Hotel 🕨 🕨 📐 PRICE FROM **\$229**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 Apr 14-31 May 14, 1-31 Oct 14

## GALWAY

Famous for its port, not to mention its white swans and warm, welcoming locals, this charming city abounds with medieval history and modern-day energy. A university town, Galway is home to great shopping, music, theatre, festivals, horse racing, restaurants and lively conversation.

## Accommodation

Forster Court Hotel 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$121**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 May 14-30 Sep 14

Abbeyglen Castle Hotel 🕨 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM \$191<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 May 14-30 Sep 14

### LIMERICK

Limerick will be Ireland's city of culture in 2014. It is a wonderful place to explore the region's Viking heritage. Visit its intriguing castle and interesting museum, which recounts tales of medieval times, when hermits, heroes, soldiers, raiders, students and pilgrims traveled down the 'water highway' of the Shannon River.

Accommodation

Jurys Inn 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$66**<sup>°</sup> per person per night twin share 1 May 14-31 Aug 14

Clarion Hotel Limerick PRICE FROM **\$78**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 Apr 14-23 Dec 14

## WATERFORD

Affectionately known as Crystal County for its world-famous handcrafted crystal, County Waterford is the place to meet a master of the craft. Waterford Town is Ireland's oldest city and this is reflected in the medieval era alleyways that scribble the city. Take a walk to Reginald's Tower for a taste of the town's Viking heritage or tour the Waterford Factory.



Fitzwilton Hotel PRICE FROM **\$71**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 Apr 14-31 May 14, 1-31 Oct 14

Tower Hotel 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM **\$74**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 Apr 14-22 Dec 14

## KILLARNEY

Famous for its lakes, waterfalls, woodland and moors, all dwarfed by 1000 metre plus peaks, Killarney is also synonymous with souvenirs, coach tours and an infectious sense of humour. A visit to this south-western Ireland tourist town isn't complete without a pint in a traditional pub, a good belly laugh and a soft-toy shamrock to take home. There's plenty of great restaurants and accommodation on offer too.

## Accommodation

Killarney Court Hotel 🕨 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$84**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 Apr 14-31 May 14, 1-31 Oct 14

Sarah says... The beaches in much of Donegal are white and sandy. So take a walk on the beach, try the beaches of Rosapenna for pretty scenery and a quiet atmosphere.

#### Rail option

Eurail Ireland Pass available: 3 days in 1 month, 1st Class from \$291\* per adult. Please enquire for details.



## **NORTHERN IRELAND - DERRY**

There's lots of history to absorb in Derry, also known as Londonderry, founded in 546 AD. A stroll around the 17th-century city walls is a must, as is a tour of the Bogside murals and time spent in the city's vibrant pubs listening to great live music. The biggest attraction of all, however, the locals are warm, witty and welcoming.

## Accommodation

Tower Hotel 🕨 📐 PRICE FROM \$88<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 Jan 14-31 Dec 14

Ramada Da Vinci's Hotel 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$104**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share



#### Self Drive Touring IRELAND 43





#### From: Dublin Operated by: Abbey Tours Duration: 8 days/7 nights Departures: Daily (Apr 14-Dec 14)

#### Dav 1: Dublin Arrival

Arrive at Dublin Airport, pick up your hire car & transfer to your hotel. According to the time of arrival, enjoy a tour of the highlights of Dublin. Overnight: Dublin

#### Day 2: Dublin - Galway

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dublin. You could visit St-Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College or the Old Jameson Distillery. This

#### afternoon depart Dublin for your next stop, County Galway. Overnight: Galway (B)

#### Day 3: Connemara

Spend today exploring the country of the "Quiet Man" and "The Purple Taxi"- Connemara, an area full of contrast, Granite Mountains populated only by sheep with hundreds of lakes forming a fisherman's paradise. Overnight: Galway (B)

## Day 4: Galway - Kerry

Depart for Kerry this morning, and travel through the heart of County Clare - the Burren Region. Continue along the coast of Clare to view the spectacular Cliffs of Moher. Overnight: Killarney (B)

#### Day 5: Ring of Kerry

Today take in spectacular scenery - mountains, peat bogs, lakes and magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean as you travel along the coast road. Leaving Killarney you travel through Killorglin, famous for its Puck Fair, then to Glenbeigh where the cliff road affords panoramic views of the Dingle Peninsula and Dingle Bay. The road continues with superb views of the famous Lakes of Killarney. Overnight: Killarnev (B)

#### Day 6: Killarney - Limerick

Depart for a tour of the Dingle Peninsula, where films such as "Ryan's Daughter" and "Far and Away" have been made. The

Peninsula has an extraordinary number of ring forts, high crosses and other ancient monuments. The area west of Dingle has the greatest concentration of ancient sites in Kerry. The landscape here is dramatic and there are striking views of the Blasket Islands from Slea Head. Overnight: Limerick (B)

#### Day 7: Limerick - Dublin

Return to Dublin and your afternoon is free to explore the city or to do your last minute shopping. Overnight: Dublin (B)

#### Day 8: Dublin

Travel to Dublin Airport for your return flight home. NOTE: Package does not include car hire and optional excursions. Hotel and Manor House packages also available. Please inquire for more details.

#### **Price Includes**

• 7 nights B&B accommodation with private facilities • Meals as specified (B: Full breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner) Local taxes and service charges



## 8 days/7 nights Ireland & the Movies Tour



#### From: Dublin Operated by: Abbey Tours Duration: 8 days/7 nights Departures: Daily (Apr 14-Dec 14)

#### Day 1: Dublin

Arrive at Dublin Airport and transfer to the city centre for a Dublin City tour, Overnight: Dublin (B)

Day 2: Dublin - Belfast Head north and visit Trim Castle which was used to film the York

and London scenes for Braveheart. Next you will visit the nearby Bru na Boinne and Newgrange. Continue on to Belfast for the night. Overnight: Belfast (B)

#### Day 3: Belfast City & Game of Thrones

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Belfast City. Visit The Titanic Belfast Experience. In the afternoon travel from Belfast to the northeast shores of Lough Neagh and Shane's Castle. The castle ruins and its 2600-acre demesne near Randalstown was the scene of extensive filming for the Game of Thrones series. Outside the village of Ballygally lies Cairncastle the location for many other scenes from Game of Thrones. Overnight: Belfast (B)

#### Day 4: Belfast - Ballycastle

Travel towards the picturesque town of Glenarm on the north Antrim coastline the setting of many Game of Thrones scenes. Continue on along the Antrim coastline enjoying the spectacular views, rolling hills and scenic villages. Next visit Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge. One of Northern Ireland's most famous landmarks. Overnight: Ballycastle (B)

#### Day 5: Ballycastle - Derry

Visit the Giants Causeway which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later visit Bushmills Distillery - one of the world's oldest distilleries. Overnight: Derry (B,D)

#### Dav 6: Derry - Donegal

Enjoy a walking tour of the walled city of Derry. Leaving Derry you will travel to Donegal, where you can visit Glenveagh National Park and Glenveagh Castle. Drive by the nearby Glenties, where Brian Friel's play "Dancing at Lughnasa" was filmed. Overnight: Donegal (B)

#### Day 7: Donegal to Dublin

Commence your return journey to Dublin and travel south through the Fermanagh Lake District. Overnight: Dublin (B)

#### Day 8: Dublin

Transfer to Dublin Airport for your return flight home. NOTE: Package does not include car hire and optional excursions. Please inquire for more details.

#### Price Includes

• 7 nights accommodation with private facilities Meals as specified (B: Full breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner)

- Local taxes and service charges

 per person based on 2 adults travelling 1 May 14-30 Sep 14 PRICE **\$850**\*

#### 11 days/10 nights Wild Átlantic Way Tour



#### From: Dublin Operated by: Abbey Tours Duration: 11 days/10 nights Departures: Daily (Apr 14-Dec 14)

Day 1: Dublin

Before heading West to the Atlantic seaboard, explore Ireland's capital city. Overnight: Dublin (B)

#### Day 2: Dublin - Sligo/Donegal

Depart for the West where you will join the Wild Atlantic way

route. Travel to Sligo also known as Yeats Country and is also famed for its beaches and Surfing.Overnight: Silgo/Donegal (B)

#### Day 3: Sligo/Donegal

Discover the magnificent cliffs at Slieve League by walking to the cliff's face or take the shuttle bus. Near Sligo town on the road to Donegal is Drumcliffe Churchyard where W.B. Yeats is buried. Overnight: Silgo/Donegal (B)

#### Day 4: Sligo/Donegal - Mayo

Stop off to explore the Céide Fields, the largest Stone Age monument and the oldest known field systems in the world. Overnight: Mayo (B)

#### Day 5: Mayo

Take time out to explore the island of Achill. The island offers many outdoor activities from hillwalking to fishing and angling, from golf, painting or horse-riding to surfing, windsurfing or scuba diving. Overnight: Mayo (B)

#### Day 6: Mayo - Galway

Travel to Conneemara, a place of contrasts, colours, and wilderness. Stop outside Leenane and take a cruise on "The Connemara Lady". Continue to Clifden, the largest town in Connemara with the opportunity to stop off at Kylemore Abbey. Overnight: Galway (B)

#### Day 7: Galway - Clare

From the centuries old Claddagh area to the seafront Promenade of Salthill, Galway has so much to offer. Travel to County Clare and discover the unique lunar-like landscape of the Burren and then continue to the Cliffs of Moher. Overnight: Clare (B)

### Day 8 & 9: Clare - Kerry

Highlights include Ring of Kerry, UNESCO World Heritage Site Skellig Michael. Overnight: Kerry (B)

#### Day 10: Kerry - Dublin

Travel to Cork City and visit the market or ring the Shandon Bells. On return to Dublin stop at Rock of Cashel. Overnight: Dublin (B)

#### Dav 11: Dublin

Transfer to Dublin Airport for your flight home. NOTE: Package does not include car hire and optional excursions. Please inquire

#### Price Includes

- 10 nights accommodation with private facilities
- Meals as specified (B: Full breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner)
- Local taxes and service charges



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### 5 days/4 nights - Taste Of Ireland Tour

#### From: Dublin Operated by: CIE Tours Duration: 5 days/4 nights Departures: Mon 20 Jan 14-15 Dec 14, Thu 10 Apr 14-30 Oct 14, Sat 8 Mar 14-29 Nov 14



#### Price Includes

- 4 nights accommodation with private facilities
- Meals as specified (B: Breakfast, D: Dinner)
- Medieval banquet at Bunratty Castle Sightseeing by luxury coach
- throughout • Ferry ride across the River Shannon
- Local taxes and service charges
- Entrance fees to selected attractions

#### Day 1: Dublin

Take a tour of Dublin and in the evening enjoy an Irish dinner, followed by a traditional Irish show. Overnight: Doubletree by Hilton Dublin - Burlington Road or similar (D)

#### Day 2: Dublin - Killarney

Visit Blarney Castle and drive through County Kerry. Arrive in Killarney, picturesquely set beside lakes and the Macgillycuddy's Reeks. Overnight: Killarney Towers Hotel or similar (B, D)

#### Day 3: Ring of Kerry and Skellig Experience

Drive along the Ring of Kerry for breathtaking coastal views of beaches & cliffs. Visit the Skellig Experience to learn about the nearby rocky islands. Overnight: Killarney Towers or similar (B, D)

#### Day 4: Killarney - Bunratty

Ferry across the River Shannon Estuary and continue on to the Cliffs of Moher. A medieval-style feast awaits at Bunratty Castle for dinner. Overnight: Bunratty Castle Hotel or similar (B, D)

#### Day 5: Bunratty - Dublin

Drive across the rugged boglands of Connemara to Moycullen to visit the Connemara Marble Factory. Drive into Galway for a panoramic tour before travelling to Dublin. (B)

#### per person based on 2 adults travelling 1 May 14-1 Oct 14 PRICE **\$1304**\*

#### 8 days/7 nights - Irish Pub & Folk Tour

From: Dublin Operated by: CIE Tours Duration: 8 days/7 nights Departures: Wed 2 Apr 14-22 Oct 14, Sat 15 Feb 14-6 Dec 14



#### Price Includes

- 7 nights accommodation with private facilities
- Transportation by luxury coach with professional guide
- Meals as specified (B: Full breakfast,
- L: Lunch, D: Dinner) Entrance fees to selected attractions
- Ferry ride across the River Shannon
- Day tour to Achill Island
- Local taxes and service charges

#### Day 1: Dublin

Tour around Dublin city centre. Overnight: Doubletree by Hilton Dublin - Burlington Road or similar (D) Day 2: Dublin - Kilkenny

Visit the Irish National Stud. Afternoon at your leisure. Overnight: Ormonde Hotel or similar (B, D)

#### Day 3 & 4: Kilkenny - Killarney

Visit the House of Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle. The next day journey along the Ring of Kerry. Overnight: International Hotel or similar (B, D - day 3; B, L - day 4)

#### Day 5 & 6: Killarney - Westport

Ferry across the River Shannon Estuary. View the Cliffs of Moher and pass through the Connemara region. The next day visit Westport House and Achill Island. Overnight: Wyatt Hotel or similar (B, D)

#### Day 7: Westport - Dublin

Visit Kilbeggan distillery and Brazen head pub in Dublin. Overnight: Ashling Hotel or similar (B, D)

## Day 8: Dublin

Your tour finishes in Dublin. (B)

PRICE \$1619\* per person based on 2 adults travelling FROM \$1619\* 29 Mar 14-26 Apr 14, 1-25 Oct 14

## 8 days/7 nights - Irish Adventure Tour

#### From: Dublin Operated by: CIE Tours Duration: 8 days/7 nights Departures: Mon 17 Feb 14-8 Dec 14, Wed 26 Mar 14-5 Nov 14



#### Price Includes

- 7 nights accommodation with private facilities
- Transportation by Luxury coach • Meals as specified (B: Breakfast,
- L: Lunch, D: Dinner)
- Entrance fees to selected attractions Tours of Dublin, Waterford, Derry
- Local taxes and service charges

#### Day 1: Dublin

Enjoy a guided tour of Dublin. Overnight: Maldron Hotel or similar

#### Day 2: Dublin - Waterford

See the delightful scenery of the Wicklow Mountains and end with a dinner and tour in Waterford. Overnight: Dooley's Hotel or similar (B, D)

### Day 3 & 4: Waterford - Killarney

Visit the House of Waterford Crystal and Cobh. Next day see the Ring of Kerry, Valencia Island, Skellig Experience and Moll's Gap. Overnight: International Hotel or similar (B, D)

#### Day 5: Killarney - Galway

Visit the Flying Boat Museum and the Cliffs of Moher. Overnight: Ardilaun Hotel or similar (B, D) Day 6: Galway - Derry

Travel through the pilgrimage town of Knock, County Sligo, past the Blue Stack Mountains to Derry. Overnight: Everglades Hotel or similar (B, D)

#### Day 7 & 8: Derry - Dublin

Visit Dunluce Castle, Titanic Belfast and the Harland & Wolff shipyards. The next day travel back to Dublin where your tour ends. Overnight: Croke Park Hotel or similar (B x 2, D)

per person based on 2 adults travelling 31 Mar 14-28 Apr 14, 29 Sep 14-29 Oct 14 S1603

#### 8 days/7 nights - Northern Welcome Tour

#### From: Dublin Operated by: CIE Tours Duration: 8 days/7 nights Departures: Sat 5 Apr 14-25 Oct 14



#### Price Includes

- 7 nights accommodation with private facilities
- Transportation by luxury coach with professional guide
- Meals as specified (B: Full breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner)
- Entrance fees to selected attractions
- Tours of Drogheda, Derry and Belfast
- Day tour to Achill Island
- · Local taxes and service charges

#### Day 1: Dublin - Drogheda

Pick up from Dublin and journey to Drogheda for a walking tour. Overnight: D Hotel or similar (D) Day 2: Drogheda - Belfast

Visit the Boyne Valley Visitor Centre and then travel past the Mourne Mountains to Belfast for a panoramic tour. Overnight: Europa Hotel or similar (B, D)

#### Day 3 & 4: Belfast - Derry

Highlighted include Giant's Causeway, Shean's Heritage Farm, guided walk around Derry, Ulster American Folk Park and Tower Museum. Overnight: Tower Hotel or similar (B, D)

#### Day 5 & 6: Derry - Westport

Highlights include Donegal Castle, Belleek Pottery Factory, W. B. Yeats grave, Westport House and Achill Island. Overnight: Clew Bay or similar (B, L)

## Day 7: Westport - Galway-Dublin

Visit Kilbeggan Distillery followed by Old Jameson Distillery for a guided tour. Overnight: The Stillorgan Park Hotel or similar (B, D)

#### Day 8: Dublin

Transfer to Dublin Airport for your flight home. (B)

per person based on 2 adults travelling 5-26 Apr 14, 27 Sep 14-25 Oct 14 \$1503



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Europe is intoxicating – an irresistible mix of history, culture, city, coast and countryside all rolled into one. As one of the most popular holiday destinations in the world, a journey to Europe is an adventure you will treasure for a lifetime.



## France

The Eiffel Tower, fine wine, romance and joie de vivre all makes for one very chic nation. Savour art in the shining capital of Paris, see glorious history at Versailles, or laze by the sparkling blue Mediterranean. Indulge your richand-famous fantasies in balmy Nice and St Tropez.

## Italy

With 44 World Heritage-listed sites, more than any other country on earth, and its great città d'arte (cities of art), such as Rome, Venice and Florence, Italy draws visitors from around the world. Hike the Dolomites, dive off Sardinia's sun-bronzed coast, or ski the Alps. A trip to Italy is also about the lifestyle; enjoy an espresso at an al fresco cafe or a long, lazy lunch in the Mediterranean sun.

## Spain

Spain has a glorious architectural history of Moorish palaces, crumbling castles, Gothic and Renaissance cathedrals as well as some very distinctive modern architecture, which complements the the Spanish lifestyle; flamenco dancing, colourful cuisine and flavoursome wines.



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## Portugal

Portugal offers a uniquely diverse and exciting range of cultures, climates, and landscapes. With its medieval castles, picture-postcard villages, dramatic coastlines and flower-covered hillsides, Portugal is enchanting.

## **Belgium**

With three official languages and English as an additional, unofficial language, the sounds of Belgium are as colourful as the sights. With stunning architecture and ancient cobblestone squares, the cities are never far apart.

## Germany

Germany is a show of strength, efficiency, power and wealth, combined with beautiful landscape and charming townships. Enjoy the warmth of its traditions and people.

## Austria

Austria is a land of fairytale palaces and Mozart melodies, vast mountain ranges, wildflower meadows and the Viennese waltz. Shop in Salzburg and Vienna, explore the Alps or be enchanted by the Vienna Boys' Choir.

## Switzerland

From its snow-capped peaks and alpine lakes to the grand cathedrals of Lausanne, the glamorous St Moritz, and the landscape-dotting Heidi houses, Switzerland is beautiful. Don't forget to try the famous Emmental and Gruyère cheeses and Swiss chocolate.

## **The Netherlands**

There's no place like The Netherlands. First explore Amsterdam for its culture, canals and coffee shops, then head into the countryside, kick off your clogs and enjoy the breeze as you bike your way around this lovely nation.

## Scandinavia

The nations of Norway, Denmark, Finland and Sweden are distinctively different and you'll love their relaxed atmosphere. From glaciers, fjords and valleys to lakes and forests and tiny islands, Scandinavia is sure to delight.

## Hungary

Hungary lies at the heart of Europe and has a unique place in the continent's soul; it gave us the music of Franz Liszt, the romance of the Danube River and Budapest, and a unique cuisine that's not to be missed.

## **Czech Republic**

Castles and chateaux abound and the history of Bohemia and Moravia reveals a nation of great depth, culture and tradition. Visit Prague, one of the world's most beautiful, cultured and exciting cities in Europe.

## Croatia

Often regarded as the 'world's best-kept secret' for tourists, Croatia boasts spectacular national parks, mesmerising Renaissance cities, historic architecture along side its stunning blue seas and rolling hills of vineyards and olive groves.

## Greece

With its rugged beauty, idyllic Mediterranean islands and ancient cities, Greece is a holidaymaker's dream come true. Once the cradle of Western thought, art, literature, music and democracy, it's home to the Acropolis, the most famous wonder of the ancient world.

## Turkey

A country of great diversity – from its rich history, amazing landscape and architecture ranging in extremes from Hagia Sophia to the the dwellings of Goreme. Not to mention the delicious food and the many ruins of ancient civilisations. Turkey is a must see destination.





## Things to see and do

- Indulge in a Chateau stay for an experience
- Take the train or hire a car and explore the beautiful
- Taste your way through the wine regions of Bordeaux, Burgundy and Champagne Soak up the Mediterranean sun on the beach in

The largest country in the European Union, France is a wonderful mix of rolling countryside, historic sites, chic culture and sophisticated locals. Its 1500 miles of coastline is lapped by the waters of the Mediterranean Sea, Atlantic Ocean and the English Channel, while its lush pastures support some of the world's greatest wine-producing regions. You can sip, ski, sun, shop and sightsee to your heart's content in wonderful France.

## Paris

Grandness and magic. Paris has more familiar landmarks than any other city in the world - the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Musée du Louvre, Arc de Triomphe - as well as stunning vistas, charming avenues, cafe-packed backstreets, romance along the Seine, and the infamous Moulin Rouge.

## **French Riviera**

Also known as the Côte d'Azur, the French Riviera is a chic and elegant playground for the rich and beautiful. Visit the stylish resort towns of Nice, Cannes, St-Tropez, and the extravagant Monte Carlo, as well as the perfumed streets of Grasse, the balmy beaches of Menton and the historic cobblestones of twin towns Fréjus and Saint-Raphael.





The French countryside is an exquisite mix of snowcapped mountains, regal chateaus and world-famous wine regions. Sprinkled with charming townships and breathtaking landscapes, the French Alps, the Loire Valley, and the Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne and Cognac regions are an essential and chic holiday destination.





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# Sarah says...

If you like vintage clothing, art and funky items head to Porte de Clignancourt on the weekend, the largest Flea market in the world. Go early as it can get busy.

## Paris Metropass (Visite Card)

This 1-day pass is a must for any visitor to Paris with unlimited access to Paris transportation (within zones 1-3). The pass has no expiry date and is an easy and economical way of travelling around Paris.

Note: 3 and 5 Day pass (1-3 zones and 1-5 zones) available on application.

per person based on 2 adults travelling 1 Apr 14-31 Oct 14 PRICE \$2

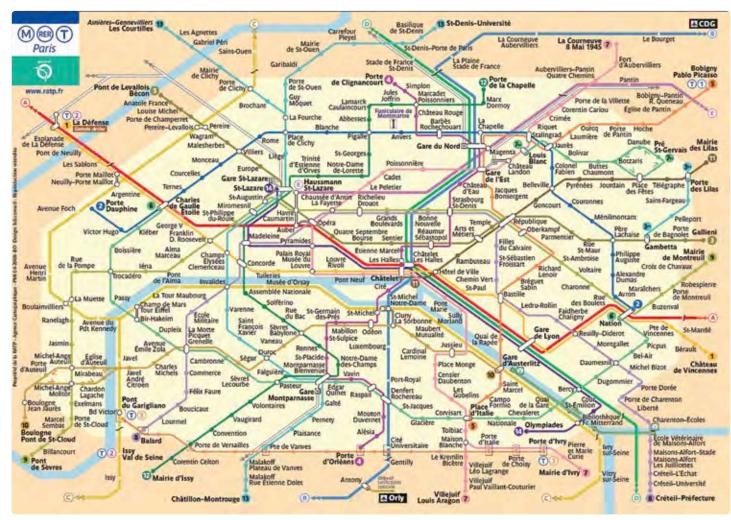
## Paris

The city of love, Paris is the place to take a romantic boat cruise on the Seine River, savour wine in a secret café, shop for something special or visit the world-famous Eiffel Tower, Musee du Louvre (where you will meet Mona Lisa), Notre Dame Cathedral and the Arc de Triomphe.

## Things to see and do

- You absolutely have to indulge in a hot chocolate at the ever-popular Cafe Angelina
- Take a stroll along Rue Mouffetard, it's simply divine! Make sure you visit the charming lle Saint-Louis
- Have brunch at Laudree, Paris' famous macaroon store Call into the quaint stores dotted along lle de la Cité





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#### Transfers

Air City operates minibus transfers from Charles de Gaulle Airport and Paris Orly Airport to central Paris hotels and viceversa. Air-conditioned 8-12 seater minivans are shared with other passengers arriving or departing within the same time schedule. Pass through customs and make your way to the Air City Service Welcome Desk to check in for your transfer. For return transfers, your pick up time will be confirmed one day prior to your hotel reception desk. **One-way price:** \$65\* per person. Price for private car transfers available on application.



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## Apartments

Enjoy the comforts of home and stay in an apartment and experience the Parisian lifestyle. The apartments are well located and are ideal for longer stays and are a wonderful way to get to know Paris. Most offer a choice of either a Studio or One Bedroom Apartment and each apartment is fully equipped for your needs.

NOTE: Price excludes local city tax of between EUR 1.0 and EUR1.50 per person, per day payable direct to the hotel at check-in. Local tax is subject to change.



#### Citadines République Paris 75 Bis, Avenue Parmentier, Paris

Located between Place de la République and Père Lachaise, close to shops and restaurants and convenient access to the city's attractions. **Property Facilities:** WiFi access, business centre, parking, laundry facilities. **Accommodation:** 76 apartments, fully-equipped kitchen, tea/coffee making facilities, television, in-room safe, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Studio - 2A; One Bedroom Apartment - 4A. Nearest Metro: Parmentier

**Our View:** The perfect spot from which to visit the Pere Lachaise cemetery or the picturesque streets of Marais.

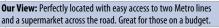




Citadines Bastille Marais Paris

Overlooking a tranquil garden and just around the corner from Place de la Bastille. **Property Facilities:** WiFi access, business centre, parking, laundry facilities. **Accommodation:** 138 apartments, air-conditioning, fully-equipped kitchen, television, in-room safe, hairdryer, iron/ironing board. **Max. in room:** Studio - 2A; One Bedroom Apartment - 4A.

Nearest Metro: Breguet-Sabin







**Citadines Montmartre Paris** 16 Avenue Rachel, Paris

In a quiet street in one of the most picturesque quarters of Paris. Near shopping and entertainment including the famous Moulin Rouge. **Property Facilities:** WiFi access, business centre, parking, sun deck, laundry facilities. **Accommodation:** 113 apartments, fully-equipped kitchen, television, hi-fi system, in-room safe, hairdryer, iron/ironing board.

Max. in room: Studio - 2A; One Bedroom Apartment - 4A. Nearest Metro: Place de Clichy or Blanche

## **Our View:** The colourful streets of Montmarte are nearby. Enjoy the wonderful views from the rooftop terrace.





**Citadines Tour Eiffel Paris** 132 Boulevard de Grenelle, Paris

Located in the sophisticated Grenelle district with shops, cafes and brasseries. Nearby is the Swiss village with its antique shops and street market. **Property Facilities:** WiFi access, business centre, parking, laundry facilities. **Accommodation:** 104 apartments, air-conditioning, fully-equipped kitchen, television, DVD player, CD player, in-room safe, hairdryer. **Max. in room:** Studio - 2A; One Bedroom Apartment - 4A. **Nearest Metro:** La Motte Piquet Grenelle





Citadines Place d'Italie Paris 18 Place d'Italie, Paris

Nestled on a tree-line street, close to Chinatown and the charming French streets and bistros of Butte aux Cailles. **Property Facilities:** WiFi access, business centre, laundry facilities. **Accommodation:** 168 apartments, air-conditioning, fully-equipped kitchen, television, in-room safe, hairdryer. **Max. in room:** Studio - 2A; One Bedroom Deluxe Apartment - 4A.

Nearest Metro: Place d'Italie

**Our View:** A unique location in the business area of Paris with friendly staff.





Adagio Paris Montmartre 10 Place Charles Dullin, Paris

At the foot of the Sacre Coeur Basilica, located on Place du Theatre de l Atelier. A few steps from Place du Tertre and Rue des Abbesses. **Property Facilities**: WiFi access, parking. **Accommodation**: 76 apartments, fully-equipped kitchen, television, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Studio - 4A; One Bedroom Apartment - 4A; Two Bedroom Apartment - 6A.

Nearest Metro: Anvers





Citadines Trocadéro Paris 29 Bis Rue Saint Didier, Paris In a quiet street, in one of the most pleasant quarters in Paris. Surrounded by shops, boutiques and restaurants including fashionable Avenue Victor Hugo. Property Facilities:

Parking, laundry facilities. Accommodation: 97 apartments, air-conditioning, fully-equipped kitchen, WiFi access, television, hi-fi system, in-room safe, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Studio - 2A; One Bedroom Apartment - 4A. Nearest Metro: Boissiere, Trocadero or Victor Hugo

**Our View:** Apartments have modern and contemporary furnishings, set in a delightful area of the city where there is so much to enjoy.





Citadines Prestige Saint Germain-des-Prés Paris 53 Ter Quai des Grands Augustins, Paris

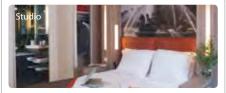
On the banks of the Seine, close to cafés, art galleries and fashionable shops. **Property Facilities:** Gym, parking, laundry facilities. **Accommodation:** 204 apartments, air-conditioning, fully-equipped kitchen, television, WiFi access.

Max. in room: Studio Premier - 2A; One Bedroom Apartment Premier - 4A.

Nearest Metro: Saint Michel

**Our View:** Attractive, contemporary and well-equipped apartments in a popular Paris locale.





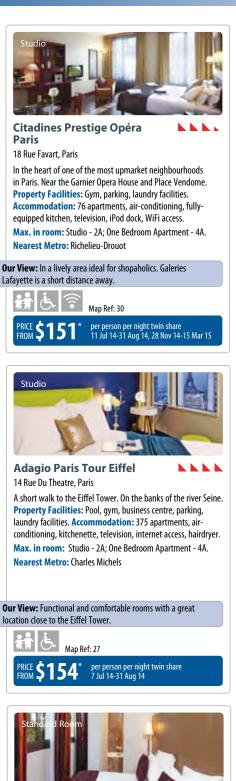
Adagio Paris Opera 43 Rue De Caumartin, Paris

Located within two steps from the Opera Garnier and department stores of Haussmann Boulevard. **Property Facilities:** Gym, parking, laundry facilities. **Accommodation:** 99 rooms, air-conditioning, kitchenette, television, WiFi access, in-room safe.

Max. in room: Studio - 2A; One Bedroom Apartment - 4A. Nearest Metro: Havre – Caumartin

**Our View:** Well-appointed apartments in an ideal location to explore many of Paris's famous sights.





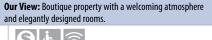
Hotel La Residence du Roy

8 Rue Francois 1er, Paris In the heart of 'Triangle d'Or', between Avenue Montaigne and Champs Elysées, the centre of fashion. **Property Facilities:** 

Room service, bar, parking, laundry facilities. Accommodation: 39 apartments, air-conditioning, mini bar, fully-equipped kitchen (One Bedroom Suite), television.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A; One Bedroom Suite - 4A. Value: Free WiFi.

Nearest Metro: Franklin D Roosevelt







Citadines Prestige Les Halles Paris 4 Rue Des Innocents. Paris

Above the Forum des Halles, moments aways from the Louvre. **Property Facilities:** Gym, business centre, laundry facilities. **Accommodation:** 189 apartments, air-conditioning, fullyequipped kitchen, television.

Max. in room: Studio Premier - 2A; 1 Bedroom Premier - 4A. Value: Free WiFi.

Nearest Metro: Chatelet Les Halles

**Our View:** Friendly service in a central location close to Notre Dame and Centre Pompidou.





Adagio Haussmann Champs Elysees 129-131 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris In a bustling business district, close to Champs Elysees and a short stroll to Arc de Triomphe. Property Facilities: Gym, parking, laundry facilities, Accommodation: 53 apartments, air-conditioning, fully-equipped kitchen, television, WiFi access. Max. in room: Studio - 2A; One Bedroom Apartment - 4A. Nearest Metro: Miromesnil

**Our View:** Good choice for those wanting to shop with department stores and boutiques lining Boulevard Haussmann.





Citadines Suites Louvre Paris

Just a stones throw away from the banks of the Seine, Louvre and Jardin des Tuileries. The area offers a mix of high-end boutiques and quaint cafes. **Property Facilities:** Gym, laundry facilities. **Accommodation:** 51 apartments, air-conditioning, fully-equipped kitchen, Nespresso® coffee maker, television, WiFi access, iPod dock, hairdryer.

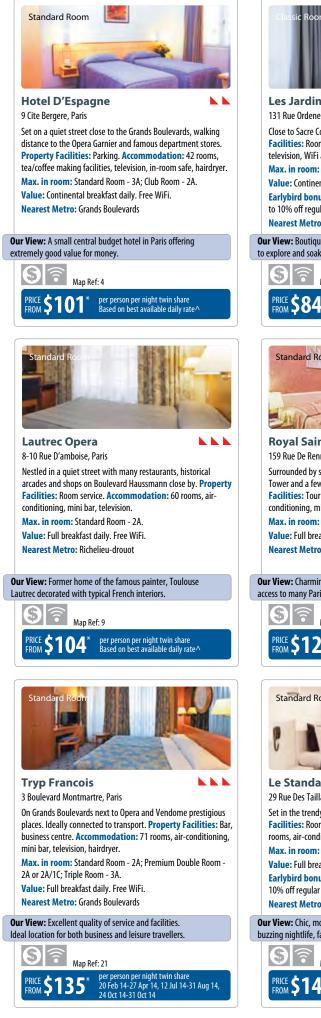
Max. in room: Premiere Suite - 2A; Grande Suite - 2A. Nearest Metro: Palais Royal-Musee du Louvre

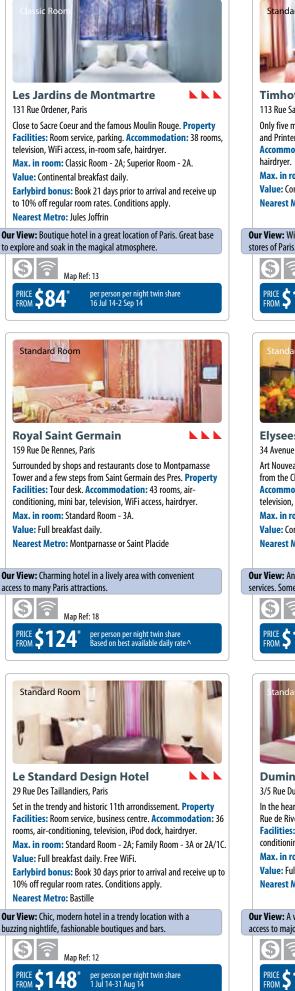
**Our View:** Charming property with stylish, spacious, light filled rooms set in a vibrant and popular location.



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## 52 Hotels PARIS







per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^





Hotel Park Lane Paris 4 Rue De La Boetie, Paris In the heart of Paris convenient to the Madeleine and Champs Elysees. Property Facilities: Bar, business centre, tour desk. Accommodation: 48 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, iPod dock. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: Full breakfast daily. Free WiFi. Nearest Metro: Miromesnil

**Our View:** Boutique style modern hotel within walking distance to all the famous department stores of Paris.





K+K Hotel Cayre 4 Boulevard Raspail, Paris

In the cultural and fashionable district of St. Germain des Pres, nearby Orsay and Louvre museum. **Property Facilities:** Room service, bar, day spa, gym, business centre. **Accommodation:** 125 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, in-room safe. **Max. in room:** Classic Room - 3A; Executive Room - 3A.

Value: Buffet breakfast daily. Free WiFi. Bonus: Stay 4 nights, pay 3. Blackout dates apply. Nearest Metro: Rue de Bac

Our View: Well appointed spacious rooms in a lovely suburb of





Westside Arc de Triomphe (Formerly Hotel Waldorf Arc De Triomphe) 36 Rue Pierre Demours, Paris

Steps from the Arc de Triomphe and the Palais des Congres. **Property Facilities:** Room service, pool, sauna, business centre. **Accommodation:** 44 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, iPod dock.

Max. in room: Classic Room - 2A; Superior Room - 2A. Value: Continental breakfast daily. Free WiFi. Nearest Metro: Pereire

## **Our View:** Contemporary hotel with a cosy atmosphere and personalised service in a good neighbourhood.





Melia Alexander 102 Avenue Victor Hugo, Paris

Elegant hotel, a short walk from the Champs Elysées as well as the Eiffel Tower. Well connected to public transport. **Property Facilities:** Breakfast room, room service, bar, business centre. **Accommodation:** 61 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A; Premium Room - 3A. Value: Full breakfast daily. Free WiFi. Nearest Metro: Victor Hugo.

**Our View:** Hotel has a nice Parisian feel with nicely decorated rooms. Good value for money.





Hotel Waldorf Trocadero 97 Rue Lauriston, Paris

In the charming Trocadero district, close to Arc de Triomphe. **Property Facilities:** Room service, business centre. **Accommodation:** 44 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 2A. **Value:** Parisian breakfast daily. Free WiFi. **Bonus:** Stay 4 nights, pay 3. Blackout dates apply. **Early bird formula room:** pater

**Earlybird bonus:** Receive discounts off regular room rates. **Nearest Metro:** Boissiere





RICE \$164\* per person per night twin share ROM \$1 Jul 14-31 Aug 14



**Golden Tulip Opera Noailles** 9 Rue De La Michodiere, Paris

Close to the Opera, the Louvre and the Orsay museums. A lively area with restaurants and bars. **Property Facilities:** Bar. **Accommodation:** 56 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access, hairdryer. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 2A.

Value: Continental breakfast daily. Nearest Metro: Auber or Opera

**Our View:** A convenient location close to attractions. Staff offer high quality customer service.





Hotel Waldorf Madeleine 12 Boulevard Malesherbes, Paris

In the Madeleine district close to some of the city's renowned landmarks. **Property Facilities:** Room service, business centre. **Accommodation:** 45 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 2A; Premium Room - 2A. **Value:** Parisian breakfast daily. Free WiFi. **Bonus:** Stay 4 nights, pay 3. Blackout dates apply.

Earlybird bonus: Receive discounts off regular room rates. Nearest Metro: Madeleine

**Our View:** Be assured of a comfortable stay and within walking distance to some of the city's memorable sights.



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**Paris Marriott Opera** Ambassador (Formerly Radisson Blu Ambassador Paris) 16 Bd Haussmann, Paris Across the road from Galeries Lafayette and steps away from Opera Garnier. Property Facilities: Restaurant, room service, bar, gym. Accommodation: 298 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access. Max. in room: Superior Room - 3A. Value: Buffet breakfast daily. Nearest Metro: Chaussee d'Antin La Fayette Our View: Spacious modern rooms in the traditional heart of Paris. Map Ref: 16 per person per night twin share Aug 14-3 Sep 14 **Hotel Baltmore Paris** 88 Bis Avenue Kleber, Paris In the heart of Paris, close to the Champs Elysees and the Arc de Triomphe. Property Facilities: Restaurant, 24 hour

Arc de Friompne. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, 24 nour room service, bar, gym, tour desk. **Accommodation:** 103 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, iPod dock, in-room safe, hairdryer. **Max. in room:** Classic Room - 2A. **Value:** Continental breakfast daily.

Nearest Metro: Boissiere

**Our View:** A charming hotel in a quiet area with great service. Short distance to the major attractions of this city.





Le Meridien Etoile 81 Boulevard Gouvion, Paris Steps away from the Champs-Elysées, this hotel is strategically located to appeal to international travellers and art-lovers

located to appeal to international travellers and art-lovers. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, 24 hour room service, bar, in-room massage, gym. **Accommodation:** 1025 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access. **Max. in room:** Classic Room - 2A; Deluxe Room - 2A. **Value:** Full breakfast daily. **Nearest Metro:** Porte Maillot

## **Our View:** Contemporary rooms with a cosmopolitan atmosphere, walking distance to the Arc de Triomphe.

Map Ref: 11 PRICE \$158\* per person per night twin share PROM \$158\* 21 Jul 14-24 Aug 14



Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg

In an exclusive areas of Paris, the fashionable Embassy district. **Property Facilities:** Restaurants, 24 hour room service, bar, wellness centre, tour desk, parking. **Accommodation:** 147 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, CD player, Hermès toiletries, interconnecting rooms (on request). **Max. in room:** Deluxe Room - 2A; Suite Prestige - 3A. **Value:** Buffet breakfast daily. Free WiFi.

Honeymoon Bonus: Receive flowers and bottle of Champagne. Nearest Metro: Concorde

**Our View:** An exceptional location and refined decor combine to create a wonderful Parisian experience.





Victoria Palace Hotel 6 Rue Blaise Desgoffe, Paris Set in the fashionable Left Bank, close to Luxembourg Gardens and bustling St Germain restaurants. Property Facilities: Bar, parking, tour desk, business centre, interconnecting rooms. Accommodation: 62 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access. Max. in room: Queen Room - 3A; Junior Suite - 3A. Value: Full breakfast daily. Bonus: Stay 4 nights, pay 3. Conditions apply. Nearest Metro: St Placide or Rennes Our View: Go on the 'Foodies Discovery Trail', try local produce of the neighbourhood including 15 artisan chocolate shops! Map Ref: 22 PRICE \$2411\* Per person per night twin share 1 Apr 14-14 May 14, 16 Jul 14-31 Aug 14, 1 Nov 14-27 Dec 14 Superior Room

Hotel Scribe Managed by Sofitel 1 Rue Scribe, Paris

Historic hotel located between Opera Garnier and the famous Place Vendome. **Property Facilities:** 2 restaurants, 24 hour room service, bar, day spa, gym, parking. Accommodation: 213 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access. Max. in room: Luxury Room - 3A.

Value: Buffet breakfast daily. Receive up to 35% discount off regular room rates. Conditions apply.

Nearest Metro: Opera

**Our View:** Great spa with complimentary features such as Hammam. 1 star Michelin restaurant also housed in hotel.





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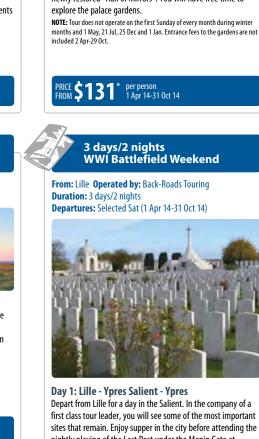
### 56 Sightseeing and mini tours PARIS





the beautiful landscapes of this region. First visit the Memorial Peace Museum in Caen which is then followed by lunch with wine. After lunch visit Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach, Saint Laurent, the American Cemetery, Arromanches and the landing beaches of Omaha and Juno.

## PRICE **\$291**\* per person FROM **\$291**\* 1 Apr 14-31 Oct 14



first class tour leader, you will see some of the most important sites that remain. Enjoy supper in the city before attending the nightly playing of the Last Post under the Menin Gate at

## Day 2: Ypres - The Somme - Villers -

Today you will visit amongst many other important sites, the Newfoundland Memorial Park at Beaumont Hamel, one of the very few preserved areas of trench lines still easily accessible.

Day 3: Ypres - Fromelles - Vimy Ridge - Lille Tour the battlefield and see where Adolf Hitler served and the bunker he is reputed to have used as a billet. Take a trench and tunnel tour (weather permitting) and spend time at the massive and imposing Vimy Memorial. Continue to Lille where this

Small group tour, offering a very humbling experience, a must-do for history buffs.

#### Price Includes

• 2 nights charming local accommodation, Specialist Battlefield driver/tour leader, Mini-coach transportation, meals as specified, some entrance fees.



**Operated by:** Cityrama **Duration:** 10½ hours Departs: Daily at 8.00am (except Mon and Wed)



**Reims Champagne Tour** 

Reims is the capital of the Champagne region. The morning includes a guided visit of the Gothic cathedral and a tour of the Mumm cellars. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, drive from Reims to Epernay, where you will visit the prestigious wine cellars of Moet et Chandon with champagne tasting. NOTE: Visit may be substituted with an alternate cellar in the event of Moet et Chandon cellars being closed.

## PRICE **\$208**\* per person FROM **\$208**\* 1 Apr 14-31 Oct 14



Chambord, the grandiose castle of King François ler with its famous double helix staircase, Château de Chenonceau, a remarkable building through its architecture, history and lovely gardens around it and Castle of Cheverny, a privately-owned castle that has preserved its 17th century furniture and décor. NOTE: Tour does not operate 25 Dec, 1 Jan and 21 Jul.



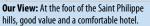


Stretching along the south-eastern corner of France, the French Riviera, otherwise known as the Côte d'Azur, is a chic and elegant holiday destination, much-loved for its pebblestrewn shores and sapphire water. With its Mediterranean climate, electric nightlife, delicious food and wine, stunning scenery and historical sites, it's a stylish and inviting playground.

#### NICE



Promenade 3-5 Boulevard Francois Grosso, Nice 100 metres away from Promenade des Anglais. Property Facilities: WiFi access, parking. Accommodation: 81 apartments, air-conditioning, balcony, fully-equipped kitchen, television, hairdryer. Max, in room: Studio - 2A.





### CANNES



**Citadines Croisette** Cannes 1 Rue Le Poussin, Cannes

10 minutes away from Croisette and sandy beaches. Property Facilities: Parking. Accommodation: 58 apartments, airconditioning, fully-equipped kitchen, television, WiFi access. Max. in room: Studio - 2A; One Bedroom Apartment - 3A.

Our View: Guests have access to private beach from April to September.





**Hotel Gounod** 3 Rue Gounod, Nice In the centre of Nice, a convenient walk to Promenade des Anglais, Property Facilities: Breakfast room, bar, parking. Accommodation: 34 rooms, 9 suites, airconditioning, mini bar, television, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: Buffet breakfast daily. Free WiFi.

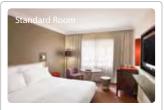




beaches and the shops of Rue d'Antibes. Property Facilities: Restaurant, bar, pool. Accommodation: 94 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access, in-room safe, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A.

Our View: Great location with tastefully decorated rooms and friendly service.



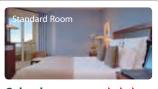


Le Meridien Nice 1 Promenade Des Anglais, Nice On Promenade Des Anglais and close shopping. Property Facilities: 2 restaurants, room service, bar, pool, gym. Accommodation: 303 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access. Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C; Superior Room - 3A or 2A/1C. Value: Full breakfast daily.

Our View: Hotel with a private beach, great views from the rooftop lounge.



## MONACO



Columbus 23 Aves Des Papalins, Monaco Located in a quiet area in Fontvielle but

close to hustle and bustle of Monte Carlo. Property Facilities: Restaurant, bar, pool, day spa, gym. Accommodation: 181 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi access, in-room safe, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A.

Our View: Offers chic comfortable rooms in a lovely location.





**Splendid Hotel** & Spa 50 Boulevard Victor Hugo, Nice Just a short walk to Promenade des Anglais. Property Facilities: Restaurant, room service, bar, pool, day spa, gym. Accommodation: 128 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, television. Max. in room: Harmonie Room - 2A. Value: Full breakfast daily. Free WiFi. **Our View:** A good choice for your stay in Nice. Comfortable, in a convenient location.



**Fairmont Hotel** 12 Ave Des Spelugues, Monte Carlo

Overlooking the harbour in between the Mediterranean and famous Casino of Monte Carlo. Property Facilities: 2 restaurants, room service, bar, pool, day spa. gym. Accommodation: 602 rooms. air-conditioning, terrace, mini bar, television, WiFi access, hairdryer, bathrobe.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A.

Our View: Resort style, amazing views from rooftop pool. Great restaurants.



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### AVIGNON

Graceful Avignon, also known as the City of the Popes, is surrounded by 4.3 km of perfectly preserved stone ramparts and has a treasury of magnificent art and architecture, none grander than the massive medieval fortress and papal palace, the Palais des Papes. Famous for its annual performing arts festival, Avignon has a lively youth culture and the city is teeming with an impressive array of places to eat and drink. But perhaps it's best known for its arched bridge, the Pont d'Avignon.

**Accommodation** 

De L'horloge PRICE FROM \$71<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Bristol PRICE FROM \$101<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## Mercure Cites Des Papes

PRICE FROM **\$121**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## **AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

Stroll the ancient capital of Provence and discover a living history book. Known as the town of art and water, Aix-en-Provence gave birth to famous French artists Cezanne and Zola, and its historical and cultural significance drips from the eaves of every building. Founded by the Romans in 122 BC, the town was a stepping stone between Italy and Spain and developed as an urban centre and spa. Today, you can explore 17th and 18th century mansions, cathedrals and thermal baths. Uncover tales from the old town, stroll through Villeneuve (new town), the 17th century Mazarin Quarter, and the Cours Mirabeau, one of the city's most lively areas.

## Accommodation

Hostellerie Berard and Spa 

PRICE FROM \$98<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share
12-18 Apr 14, 11-25 May 14, 1 Jun 14-10 Jul 14, 7 Sep 14-25 Oct 14

## CARCASSONNE

Located in the Southern part of France, this ancient walled town is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage side and is a must visit.

Accommodation

Trois Couronnes **N N** PRICE FROM **\$107**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Mercure Porte De La Cite PRICE FROM \$131<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## MARSEILLE

The port town of Marseille is France's third largest city and boasts attractions such as Basilica Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde and Fort Saint-Jean shelters the Castle of If, from Count of Monte Cristo fame.

## Accommodation

Mercure Marseille Centre

PRICE FROM **\$95**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

New Vieux Port

## MONTPELLIER

Montpellier is an elegant city with 19th-century architecture. The city has a compact intimate feel and its quite easy to walk around the beautiful streets.

## Accommodation

## France

Beautiful rolling hills, centuries-old grapevines, snow-dusted peaks, historic chateaus and picturesque towns, the stunning French countryside overflows with charm and is a truly enticing and unique escape.

#### **Rail option**

France Rail Pass available: 3 days in 1 month, 1st Class from \$322\* per adult. Please enquire for details.

### BORDEAUX

Conjuring images of rolling hills and age-old grapevines, Bordeaux is famous for its fine wines. Explore the beautiful Gothic cathedrals and 18th century mansions of this city in western France, then head into the countryside, find a chateau, fill your glass and toast to a wonderful holiday.

## Accommodation

Citadines Bordeaux Meriadeck 
PRICE FROM \$60" per person per night twin share
7 Jan 14-31 Mar 14

Quality Bordeaux Centre

PRICE FROM **\$102**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## LOURDES

Lourdes was a sleepy market town in the foothills of the Pyrenees until 1858, when a 14-year-old peasant girl saw the Virgin Mary in a series of 18 visions, which are today known as the Marian Apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. Today, Lourdes is one of the world's most important pilgrimage sites (more than 5 million people visit annually) and its spring water is believed by some to have healing powers. Lourdes is a great base for Pyrenees exploration.

## Accommodation

Saint Sauveur

Mercure Imperial 
PRICE FROM \$74<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^



## Hostellerie Berard and Spa - 5 nights/4 days Cooking Package

Hostelleire Berard is an elegant, family-run hotel located in the ancient hilltop village of La Cadiere d'Azur in Provence. The inn is set in a cluster of beautifully restored buildings, including an 11th century monastery. Their culinary program offers an exceptional introduction to the flavours of Provence.

Package includes: 5 nights accommodation, 5 breakfasts, 4 day course, 4 lunches, welcome dinner on a Sunday, all recipe and excursions. Class dates: 4 Apr 14, 20 Apr 14, 4 May 14, 18 May 14, 1 Jun 14, 15 Jun 14, 29 Jun 14, 7 Sep 14, 21 Sep 14, 5 Oct 14, 19 Oct 14, 2 Nov 14.





## LYON

The prosperous city of Lyon is France's third largest and renowned as the capital of gastronomy, given its large number of Michelinstar restaurants. The adventurous can indulge their wildest food fantasies here while outstanding art museums, a dynamic cultural life, a busy clubbing scene, and fantastic shopping add to the city's sophisticated air. Take a stroll or ride a bike through green parks, along riverside paths and into the historical World Heritage-listed old town, and discover Lyon's bounty.

## **Accommodation** •

## Citadines Lyon Presqu'ile 🕨 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$60**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 12 Apr 14-12 May 14, 11 Jul 14-31 Aug 14

Ibis Style Hotel Lyon 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$78**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate/

Mercure Chateau Perrache 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$101**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## STRASBOURG

France's great north-eastern city is the cultural and intellectual capital of Alsace and, given its proximity to northern Europe is an important crossroad - the European Parliament, the Council of Europe, and the European Court of Human Rights (to name a few) all sit here. Strasbourg has a rich architectural history and its entire city centre holds World Heritage listing. Towering above the restaurants, winstubs (traditional eateries) and pubs of the lively old city – a wonderful area to explore on foot – is the cathedral, a medieval marvel in pink sandstone. Strasbourg also has a great collection of world-class museums.

## Accommodation

Citadines Strasbourg Kleber 📐 📐 PRICE FROM \$63<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 14 Jul 14-31 Aug 14

Monopole Metropole 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM **\$71**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Regent Petite France 🕨 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$180**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

### CHANTILLY

Set in the northern part of France, Chantilly is surrounded by the Chantilly Forest and home to Chateau de Chantilly a beautiful 18th century building which also houses Musee Conde.

## Accommodation

C.D. Montvillargenne 🕨 🕨 🕨

PRICE FROM **\$101**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## REIMS

A modern and lively city rich in traditions, Reims is an elegant city with relaxed atmosphere and home to 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites and well-known Champagne houses such as G.H. Mumm, Tattinger and Veuve Clicquot to name a few. A visit to this beautiful region is not to be missed.

## Accommodation

Holiday Inn Reims Centre 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$69**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## DEAUVILLE

Deauville is a sophisticated seaside resort town in the Normandy area and has been a long time favourite for holiday makers. The sweeping beaches, casino, horses and promenade is what helps attracts visitors to this charming town.

## Accommodation

## Normandy Barriere 🕨 🕨 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM **\$223**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Royale Barriere 🕨 🕨 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$244**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^



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Stay in a magnificent chateau and sample the luxurious life of the French aristocracy. Here you can indulge in the finest suites with views across beautifully manicured gardens and eat at fabulous restaurants serving distinctive regional cuisine. Situated in popular touring regions, a chateau is the ideal base for exploring the charm and character of the local area.

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## **AROUND PARIS**



Chateau d'Esclimont 28700 St Symphorien Le Chateau, St Symphorien

Less than an hour from Paris, between Chateau de Versailles and the Cathedral of Charters. Set in the heart of a 150 acre estate, the Chateau d'Esclimont is a former residence of the Rochefoucauld family. Property Facilities: Pool, parking, golf course, tennis court. Accommodation: 50 rooms, mini bar. Max. in room: Traditional Room - 2A. Value: Full breakfast daily.

Our View: A romantic stopover just an hour from Paris.



## NORMANDY



Chateau de Canisy 6-8 Rue Kergorlay, Canisy, Normandy

A beautiful, authentic castle, voted one of the 7 Wonders of French Manche region, is located in manicured parkland, verdant forests and shimmering swan lakes. Each of its 14 suites has been lovingly recreated to evoke dramatic periods of French history, with modern luxuries. Chateau de Canisy is the perfect place to break your journey between the World Heritage wonders of Mont St Michel and Paris, 300km away. Normandy also boasts attractions including the D-Day landing beaches and Christian Dior's childhood home. Whether you rent the entire Chateau for a fairy-tale wedding, or visit for a weekend from Paris, Chateau de Canisy will let you live like French aristocracy. Property Facilities: Dining room, bar, WiFi access, music room, billard room, parking.

Max. in room: Classic Room - 2A; Superior Room - 2A; Deluxe Room - 2A.

Value: Full breakfast daily.

Our View: Chateau is still the weekend retreat of a prominent Count and Countess who are members of French high society.



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Sarah says... A château stay is the perfect place to relax and experience the beautiful areas of France

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## AMBOISE



36 Quai Charles Guinot, Amboise Minutes from Amboise and overlooking the Loire River. Tucked below the ramparts of Amboise Castle with lovely views of this

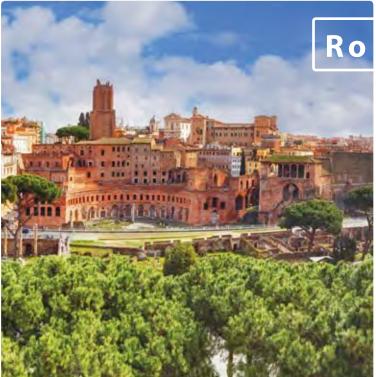
historic town. Property Facilities: Restaurants, bar, pool, parking, shop, tennis court. Accommodation: 32 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: Continental breakfast daily.

Our View: Guests can expect a wonderful experience and traditional charm at this magnificent chateaux.





With its famous sights and fascinating history, beautiful sculptures, fashion, fabulous food and wine, and picturesque landscapes, Italy is a destination of a lifetime. Wander the countryside and discover world-renowned attractions: the Colosseum; the canals of Venice; Lake Como; ancient Pompeii; beautiful Amalfi Coast; the dramatic Dolomites and Sardinia's golden coast. With so many riches, it's little wonder Italy is one of the world's most visited countries.



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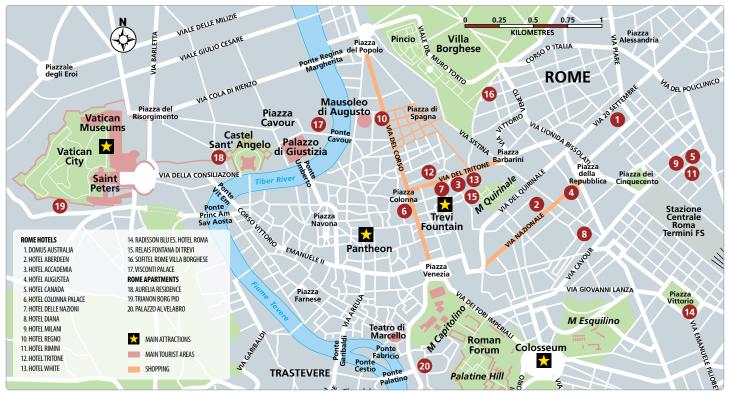
Enter a world of art, history and faith, fused with style and energy. Walk the ancient streets and see the monuments of lost civilisations; visit the heart of the Roman Catholic faith, The Vatican; see the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain and enjoy some fine local dishes.

NOTE: Price excludes local city tax of between EUR 2.0 and EUR 3.0 per person, per day payable direct to the hotel at check-in. Local tax is subject to change.

#### Transfers

Fiumicino Airport is located approximately 30 kilometres from central Rome and the journey is approximately one hour.

Airport Shuttle operates seat-in-vehicle transfers to/from the airport and hotels. **One-way price:** Adult \$25\*per adultChild under 2 years free Airport Shuttle also operates transfers to/from Termini railway station and private car transfers to/from the airport and hotels. Private car prices on application. Surcharges apply for private car transfers between 10.00pm and 7.00am. \*Prices per person, based on 2 adults travelling.



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Hotel Augustea Via Nazionale 251, Rome

A small hotel, located near Via Nazionale, the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain and one of Rome's main shopping areas. **Property Facilities:** Terrace, WiFi, laundry. **Accommodation:** 50 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, in-room safe, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: Continental breakfast daily.

**Our View:** A small hotel in the midst of one of Rome's main shopping areas.





Hotel Canada Via Vicenza 58, Rome

In the heart of the city centre in Via Vicenza. **Property Facilities:** Bar, tour desk, WiFi, parking. **Accommodation:** 73 rooms, airconditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 4A or 2A/2C.

Value: Buffet breakfast daily.

**Our View:** One of Rome's historic buildings, built in 1874.





A comfortable budget hotel in a great location, a convenient walk from Termini Railway Station. **Property Facilities:** Bar, Wifi, parking. **Accommodation:** 37 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 2A; Standard Quad Room - 4A.

Value: Full breakfast daily. Our View: A great option for the budget-

conscious traveller. Conscious traveller. Conscious traveller. Map Ref: 11 PRICE \$90\* FROM \$90\* Price \$90\* 



Hotel Aberdeen Via Firenze 48, Rome Just off Via Nazionale, one of the major shopping streets. Convenient to the Termini Railway Station. Property Facilities: WiFi. Accommodation: 37 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, television, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. Value: Buffet breakfast daily.





Via In Arcione 77, Rome Close to the Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and Pantheon. Property Facilities: Restaurant, bar, gym, sauna, WiFi. Accommodation: 40 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, in-room safe, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C.

Value: Continental breakfast daily.

**Our View:** A comfortable boutique hotel in a great location.



Via Magenta 12, Rome Near Termini Railway Station, close to the Piazza della Republica. **Property Facilities:** Bar, tour desk, WiFi. **Accommodation:** 70 rooms, airconditioning, television, hairdryer. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 2A. **Value:** Full breakfast daily.

Our View: Clean and comfortable with a convenient location to all tourist attractions.



Hotel Regno Via Del Corso 330, Rome This hotel is close to Piazza di Spagna and Fontana di Trevi. Property Facilities: Bar, 24 hour reception, WiFi. Accommodation: 62 rooms, air-conditioning, balcony (some rooms) mini bar, in-room safe, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 4A or

2A/2C.

Value: Contiental breakfast daily. Our View: Set within a 16th century building





Via Principe Amedeo 4 00185, Rome Centrally located between the Termini Railway Station and the Opera Theatre. **Property Facilities:** Rooftop garden, restaurant, bar, 24 hour room service, WiFi. Accommodation: 172 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, television, in-room safe, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A.

Our View: Location at Termini Railway Station.







Hotel Tritone Via Del Tritone 210, Rome

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In the heart of the city, on one of Rome's best known streets. **Property Facilities:** Rooftop breakfast terrace, WiFi, parking. **Accommodation:** 43 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, in-room safe. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 2A. **Value:** Continental breakfast daily.

Our View: A comfortable hotel. Iconic sights





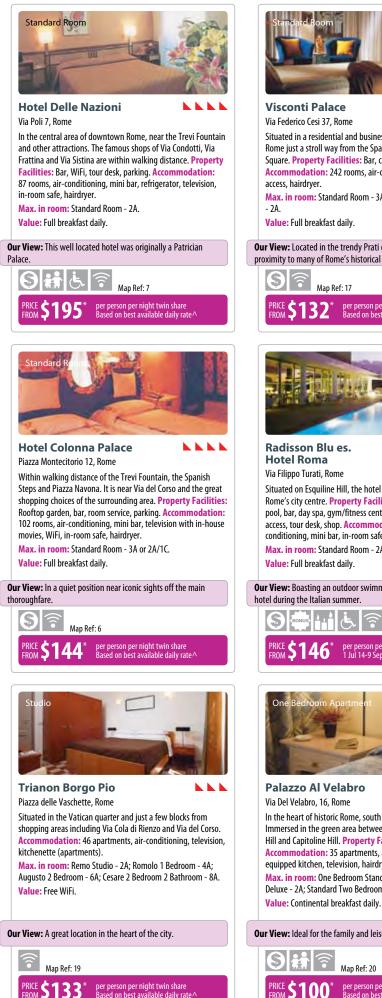
Domus Australia Via Cernaia 14/b 00185 Rome

An authentic Italian guest house, located within walking distance of Rome's major attractions. The superbly restored historic building offers guests a welcoming refuge. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, terrace, tour desk. Accommodation: 32 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, tea/coffee making facilities.



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## Rome sightseeing

Make the most of your holiday by pre-purchasing your sightseeing options from Qantas Holidays. We've selected the most popular tours to help you plan your holiday and make the most of the time you have available. Forget the worry of booking on the run and save your holiday time for enjoying yourself.

## Sarah says...

Don't rush! Take the time to really explore this enchanting city. Soak up the atmosphere in one of the many piazzas such as Piazza Novana, enjoy the history, culture and cuisine.

Tour



Departs: Daily



See the best of Rome with a Hop On Hop Off Tour. Offering you the opportunity to choose from two tour routes or do both! Lines A and B both offer multi lingual commentary and eight stops each. Guaranteed to visit all the main sights and attractions including The Vatican, The Colosseum, The Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain! Your tour ticket is valid for 24 hours.





**Operated by:** Dark Tours Rome **Duration:** 3 hours **Departs:** Daily except Sundays at 2.15pm



Avoid the lengthy queues and explore one of the world's most extensive art collections with an expert local guide on this fascinating tour of the Vactican. Experience Michelangelo's famous creation of Adam and explore the Sistine Chapel and wander Raphael's Rooms. After taking in the Museums, be humbled by the imposing beauty of Saint Peter's Basilica where you will encounter another of Michelangelo's masterpieces, La Pieta. Your last stop will will be at Saint Peter's Square as your guide points out Bernini's use of optical illusion.



**Operated by:** Dark Tours Rome **Duration:** 13 hours **Departs:** Tue, Sat at 7.00am



Travel to Florence via coach and on arrival, enjoy a view of the Arno river where the guided tour starts. Visit the Ponte Vecchio, where you will be able to look through the medieval jewelers shops windows. Plunge into the Mercato Nuovo where leather goods are sold. Visit the Piazza della Repubblica, the Battistero and then the Duomo. A breathtaking view of the outside and stunning visit inside, skipping the queue. Enjoy lunch and free time before a brief visit to the Accademmia to admire the masterpieces. Return to Rome.





**Illuminated Rome - Evening** 

Operated by: Green Line Departs: Daily at 8.00pm





**Operated by:** Green Line **Duration:** 13 hours **Departs:** Daily at 7.30am



Enjoy a full-day tour of Naples and Pompeii through the Roman countryside. Arrive in Naples, where the city tour will include highlights, such as the Piazza del Plebiscito, Royal Palace, Basilica of San Francesco di Paola, Gallery of Umberto I, and the Maschio Angioino. Depart Naples and cross the valley of Mount Vesuvius, passing the towns of Ercolano, Torre del Greco, and Torre Annunziata before arriving at Pompeii, where you will break for lunch. After lunch, a local guide will take you on a two hour tour through the excavations, explaining Pompeii's story and covering all the highlights. Return by coach to Rome.







### Venice Walk, St Mark Basilica & Grand Canal Boat ride

Operated by: Avventure Bellissime Duration: 3 hours **Departs:** Daily



Gondola Serenade

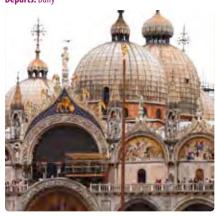
Operated by: Albatravel Duration: 1 hour Departs: Daily

6:30pm, 7:30pm (Apr-Oct 14)

Sit back in your gondola and allow yourself to be serenaded as you float past the palaces of the Grand Canal. Join a flotilla of gondolas gathered around a barge containing the musicians and singers as you float along the fascinating Grand Canal, glittering in the reflection of the illuminated facades of the sumptuous Palazzos. Return in the dark stillness of some of Venice's interior canals.

NOTE: Subject to weather conditions. May be joined by other passengers on the gondola





Combine a morning walking tour of the main sights of Venice, such as St. Mark's Square with its famous monuments and Rialto Bridge, with an afternoon cruise down the Grand Canal and the smaller canals of Venice. A ticket to St. Mark's Basilica is included. Enjoy a morning walking tour of St. Mark's Square and learn about the history that lies behind the walls of its most famous landmarks; the Basilica and its Byzantine heritage, the Doge's Palace and its adjoining prisons. Then leave the square to discover the 'real Venice' by entering a labyrinth of narrow passageways and alleys, where a magical city of meandering canals, punctuated by delicate bridges, awaits. Take time for lunch before starting your cruise down the Grand Canal and the smaller canals.

NOTE: Lunch is not included



# Ven<mark>ice</mark>

With a history lasting thousands of years, Venice is overflowing with elegant churches, inspiring art galleries and amazing architecture displaying the glories of the past. Full of tiny alley ways and beautiful bridges, it is easy to lose yourself in Venice. A gondola ride around the 150 intricate canals, particularly the Grand Canal, 400 plus bridges including the Bridge of Sighs and 118 islands are some of the most popular things to do in Venice. Piazza San Marco and Basilica di San Marco are also must.

# Sarah says... Get lost! Start walking and you'll discover

some amazing Venetian canals, cobbled laneways, shops and wine bars.



**Operated by:** Avventure Bellissime **Duration:** 2 hours Departs: Tue, Thu, Sun(Sun only Apr 14, 11 Jul 14-5 Sep 14)



Visit the imposing Frari church, hidden away in the San Polo district, home to masterpieces of Titian and Bellini as well as a magnificent funeral monument by Canova. Enjoy a guided walk through a labyrinth of streets and narrow passageways in the old artisans quarters of Venice and listen to numerous stories of the illustrious merchants and their ruthless acts of cruelty. Pass-by the old locandas, where the merchants would sojourn and encounter the famous Venetian courtesans in the old redlight district of Venice, that is home to the notorious 'Ponte delle Tette'. During this walk, you'll see some of the oldest houses in Venice, quaint picturesque bridges and palazzi, an old prison for tax evaders and learn about how life used to be in Venice and how life is today for the modern day Venetians.



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## Hotels and sightseeing FLORENCE 67



#### Transfers

Florence Vespucci Airport is approximately 10 kilometres from Florence city centre and the journey takes around 15 minutes. Transfer SRL operates private car transfers to/from the airport and hotels.

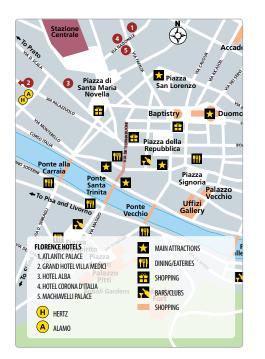
#### Private One-way price:

\$55\* per person, based on two people travelling together between arrivals and departures 07.01am-11.59pm.

From its Santa Maria del Fiore, a renowned cathedral set in the heart of the city, to the Uffizi Gallery's timeless artworks and Michelangelo's David, this beautiful city is sure to captivate you. Take a stroll at sunset on the Ponte Vecchio, the city's oldest bridge, or wander through the Duomo, outdoor sculptures and Renaissance architecture.



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**Riomaggiore**, Cinque Terre

#### **Rail Option**

Eurail Italy Pass available; 3 days in 1 month, 1st Class from \$332\* per adult. Please enquire for details.

### MILAN

Milan is style and grace and substance. From its ancient city's treasures, Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper and the La Scala Opera House, to its chic boutiques, hip clubs, fashion-forward runway shows, and top football teams, Milan should not be missed.

**Accommodation** 

## Best Western Hotel Galles 🔺 🔺 📐

PRICE FROM **\$99**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## LAKE COMO

The shimmering jewel in Northern Italy's lakes district, the upside-down-Y-shaped Lake Como is surrounded by snow-capped mountains and rugged hillsides and is the ideal place to swim, relax and savour clean, fresh air. Nestled on its squiggly shoreline are villages, towns, resorts and elegant lakeside properties. Visit exquisite Bellagio and Como, famed for its silk industry.

## **T** Accommodation

### Metropole Suisse 🕨 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$120**<sup>°</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

### Barchetta Excelsior 🕨 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$94**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## LAKE MAGGIORE

Enjoy the bright Italian sunshine and gorgeous countryside when visiting Lake Maggiore, which sits on the border of Italy and Switzerland. The lake's pretty western shore is sprinkled with picture-postcard villages and towns, and its surface interrupted by the flower-covered Borroean Islands.

## Accommodation

Primavera PRICE FROM **\$82**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Hotel Regina Palace 🕨 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$184**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## 🚺 thern Italy

Enjoy the many and varied gifts of Northern Italy: hike the mighty Alps; savour world-renowned wines; tour 17th century castles; shop for summer frocks in fashion central; and cruise about on a glistening lake.



## VERONA

Known as piccola Roma (little Rome), Verona is one of Italy's most beautiful cities. Romantics will fall for the grand architecture: visit the massive Roman Amphitheatre and the colourful Piazza Erbe, formally the site of a Roman forum and now a buzzing market square; and explore the baroque Palazzo Maffei and the 14th-century Torre del Gardello. But it's the city's rich history of feuding families, of which Shakespeare wrote in Romeo and Juliet that continues to enthral.

## Accommodation

Hotel Mastino PRICE FROM \$89<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share

Based on best available daily rate/

## Grand Hotel 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$94**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## **CINQUE TERRE**

Stretching along 18 km of coastal cliffs between La Spezia and Levanto, the Cinque Terre is an Italian treasure and incorporates the five hillside villages of Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore, which are surrounded by centuries-old olives groves and stone-walled vineyards. There are no cars here - travel is by train, ferry or foot along spectacular trails, so the pace is slow, which gives you plenty of time to sample the locally grown produce, explore the World Heritage-listed region and swim in inviting sapphire waters.

## Accommodation

## Hotel Cinque Terre 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM \$135<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## GENOA

Hilly Genoa is a roller coaster of winding streets and staircases, tall, narrow, green-shuttered buildings, palaces, hanging gardens, church spires and a medieval old town. Visit the city's reinvented waterfront, which includes a panoramic elevator and a glass biosphere.

## Accommodation

## Hotel Continental 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$87**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## **SAN MARGHERITA**

San Margherita is a small fishing village located 35km southeast of Genoa.

## Accommodation

Metropole Hotel 🕨 🕨 🕨

PRICE FROM \$90<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate





## SIENA

Lying across three hills and surrounded by olive groves and vineyards of Chianti, Siena is beautiful and alluring. The medieval centre is filled with majestic buildings and its churches and small museums hold a wealth of artwork. Spend your days wandering the lanes and alleys of the city's historic World Heritage-listed centre, before arriving at the Piazza del Campo, home of the Palio, a thrilling race where horses thunder around the city square. A true Renaissance town, Siena is an enchanting holiday destination.

## **Accommodation**

li Casato Residence 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM \$55<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Garden 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$103**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

La Cisterna 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$90**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Hotel Relais Santa Chiara 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$147**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 Apr 13-26 Apr 13, 20 Oct 13-3 Nov 13

Villa San Paolo 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$142**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## LUCCA AND SPOLETO

Hidden behind impressive stone walls, lovely Lucca is a gorgeous old city that has a rich history, handsome churches, a strong agricultural flavour and great restaurants. Renowned for its silks and olive oil, it's also a retreat for artists and writers who, like many visitors, revel in its grassy ramparts and Renaissance charm. The medieval fortress city of Spoleto is famous for its thick walls, Roman monuments and magnificent gorge as well as its Festival of Two Worlds, Combining theatre, dance, music, spoken word and other art forms, it's one of the best of its kind in the world.

Accommodation

## San Luca Palace, Lucca 🕨 🕨 🕨

PRICE FROM **\$155**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

# Central Italy

Tuscany is know for it's stupendous art, stunning landscapes, traditions, wonderful wine and delicious cuisine. Tuscany offers over 120 protected nature reserves, making Tuscany a popular tourist destination. Marvel at some of Italy's most striking Gothic architecture in Siena, visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the churches and piazzas hidden behind the walls of Lucca.

#### **Rail Ontion**

Eurail Italy Pass available; 3 days in 1 month, 1st Class from \$332\* per adult. Please enquire for details.



## PISA

Famous for its iconic Leaning Tower, Pisa has a centuries-old tradition as a university town and swarms with students. Be sure to take time out to laze on the green carpet of the Piazza dei Miracoli - a serious rival to Venice's Piazza San Marco for the title of Italy's most memorable square.

## Accommodation

La Pace 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$63**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Duomo PRICE FROM **\$80**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Hotel Villa Pitiana 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$125**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 20 Sep 14-31 Oct 14





## Hotel Villa Pitiana Cooking Courses - 1 Day/3 Day/5 Day options

Located 30kms south east of Florence, Villa Pitiana is a typical Tuscan fortified farmhouse. The villa still retains the articulated architecture of a millenary history, from the foundation as a fortified farm, to the utilisation as Benedectine monastery and eventually to the conversion in nobleman elegant Villa in the IXth century. Architecture, decorations and furniture maintain memory of flowing of ages and styles.

1 Day Cooking Course 10.30am - 1.30pm. Cooking class in the Monastery Kitchen at Villa Pitiana Execution of 3 Recipes, tasting with complimentary wine.

From **\$187**<sup>\*</sup> per person 20 Sep 14-31 Oct 14

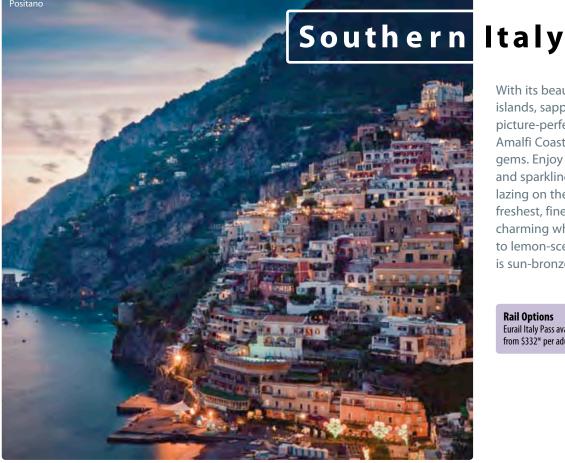
3 Day Cooking Course 9.30am - 12.30pm. Cooking class in the Monastery Kitchen at Villa Pitiana Execution of 6 Recipes (1 Starter, 2 Pastas, 2 Main Courses, 1 Dessert). Learning about complimentary wines and the final tasting.

From **\$478**<sup>\*</sup> per person 20 Sep 14-31 Oct 14

5 Day Cooking Course 9.30am-12.30am. Cooking class in the Monastery Kitchen at Villa Pitiana Execution of 10 Recipes (2 Starters, 3 Pastas, 2 Main Courses, 2 Desserts). Learning about complimentary wines and the final tasting.



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With its beautiful peninsula, enchanting islands, sapphire-coloured water and picture-perfect cliff-top towns, the Amalfi Coast is one of Italy's greatest gems. Enjoy the Mediterranean climate and sparkling sea in all its glory while lazing on the beach; sample the freshest, finest seafood; or explore charming whitewashed villages clinging to lemon-scented slopes. Southern Italy is sun-bronzed and sublime.

**Rail Options** Eurail Italy Pass available; 3 days in 1 month, 1st Class from \$332\* per adult. Please enquire for details.



## SORRENTO

This laid-back city exudes authentic southern-Italian charm. Famous for sharing with the world its pizza and buffalo mozzarella, Sorrento sits atop dramatic cliffs and looks across the beautiful Bay of Naples to Mt Vesuvius. It's a great base for exploring the surrounding area: head north to the compelling city of Pompeii; offshore to the island of Capri; and west to enjoy unspoiled countryside.



## Hotel Gardenia 🕨 🕨

PRICE FROM **\$94**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Cesare Augusto 🕨 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM **\$130**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

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This captivating and most frequently visited stretch of southern Italy is renowned for its mountainous coastline. Travel the winding main road and be tempted by hidden bays and hamlets; marvel at flash-bright houses clinging to steep slopes; and wash off the Mediterranean heat in a sparkling blue sea. The town of Amalfi enjoys a beautiful seaside setting and is the ideal spot to enjoy long, lingering lunches. Around the headland, the town of Atrani is a collection of whitewashed alleys, a lively piazza and an enticing beach.

## **Accommodation**

Dei Cavalieri 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$139**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Grand Excelsior PRICE FROM **\$159**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## POSITANO

With its steeply stacked, multi-coloured houses and iridescent blue sea, Positano is a photographer's perfect picture. Once a sleepy fishing village, this popular resort town has stairs for streets and a wealth of fine shopping, fresh seafood and stunning views. Positano is a dream destination that beckons long after you've gone.

## Accommodation

## Art Hotel Pasitea 🕨 🕨 🕨

PRICE FROM **\$120**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Hotel Buca Di Bacco 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$213**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## CAPRI

Capri is a picturesque island of fantastic scenery, chic piazzas, cool cafes, flower-filled courtyards, Roman ruins, carefree romance, rugged seascapes and sparkling sea, one of the most popular holiday destinations in Italy. Don't miss the amazing Grotta Azzurra (Blue Cave), or the historic stones of Villa Jovis.

Accommodation

Based on best available daily rate^

La Bougainville 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM \$105<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share

## SICILY

The soccer ball to mainland Italy's boot, Sicily is perhaps most famous for the city of Erice and the smouldering Mt Etna. But look beyond this and discover an island of uncompromisingly high-quality cuisine, aquamarine coastline dotted by the enticing Aeolian Islands, hidden rural treasures and pristine national parks.

## Accommodation

## Garibaldi 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$98**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## NAPLES

Set between a sleeping volcano and the steaming Campi Flegrei (a collection of classical ruins and sexy summertime beach clubs), Naples is a fascinating mix of bustling piazza, palm-fringed boulevard, baroque ballroom, cutting-edge club, artisan market and multiculturalism. Visit the city's intoxicating historic centre, which teems with tourists, scooters, shrines and secret hidden treasures, as well as upmarket Chiaia, where chic, sleek shops and bars meet bobbing boats.



## Cavour Hotel 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$50**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Royal Continental 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$114**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share

Based on best available daily rate/

Grand Hotel Oriente 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$91**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^



Spain has a glorious architectural history of Moorish palaces, crumbling castles, Roman ruins, Gothic and Renaissance cathedrals as well as some very distinctive modern architecture, which have complemented the traditions of bull fighting, flamenco dancing, colourful cuisine and flavoursome wines for centuries. Varying significantly from north to south Spain offers something for everyone.



Bathed by the sea, Barcelona boasts Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance monuments, a cosmopolitan character and openness to new ideas and fashion trends. La Rambla, is the most popular place to watch life go by, to stroll, while Placa Real is overflowing with bars, restaurants and lively eateries. Wander around the Ribera district, with its medieval buildings. The lower section is one of the trendiest districts in the old city with its art boutiques, bars and cafés. Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia, a region with its own history, language and character and, while the city itself could keep you occupied for weeks, be sure to explore the sandy beaches of Sitges and the Montserrat Mountains.

## Things to see and do

- The wild and whimsical architecture of Gaudi enlivens the streets – don't miss his exquisite Nouveau-Gothic La Sagrada Familia
- Visit La Font Magica a terrace of fountains that change colour
- and dance to music in the evening Be enraptured by a live flamenco show - don't forget the
- Mingle with the locals at one of the many tapas bars

#### Transfers

El Prat de Llobregat Airport is approximately 14 kilometres south of the city

Private car transfers for 2 passengers and minibus transfers for up to 9 passengers are available 24 hours a day. A surcharge applies for services between 10pm-7am Private One-way price: \$118\* per car.

### **Barcelona Hop On Hop Off Tour**

**Operated by:** City Sightseeing Duration: 24 hours Departs: Daily



This tour has three different routes and offers an ideal way to experience this fantastic city where you can take in all the main tourist attractions. There are over 44 stops to choose from including the Gothic guarter to wander around the ancient streets, where some of the buildings are World Heritage sites. Take time to visit the museums and stop off at the beautiful parks and gardens. Your ticket is valid for 24 hours. Explore Barcelona in your own time.

4-31 Mar 15



NOTE: Does not operate on; 25-26 Dec 14, 1 Jan 15, 6 Jan 15





ride to the top of the mountain (summer only)and enjoy the views of the valley. Next, visit the Roval Basilica of Montserrat, which holds the famous 12th century Romanesque carving of Virgen Moreneta, the Black Virgin, Includes a taste of 4 typical liquors of Montserrat and entrance free to Audiovisual "Montserrat Portes Endins".





**Operated by:** Discover Walks **Duration:** 1.5 hours Departs: Daily at 10.30am

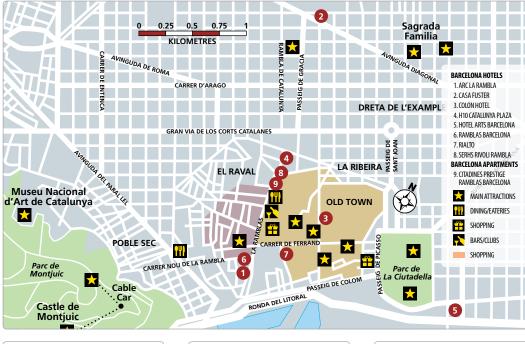


Architect Antoni Gaudi's works are Barcelona's greatest icons - Sagrada Famila, La Pedrera and of course Casa Battlo. Discover the work that has shaped the face of Barcelona, and the inspired artist behind it. This tour is a double feature: a small group walking tour plus a skip the line ticket to Casa Battlo, Discover 'hidden' Barcelona with stories and places that are off-the-touristpath. This tour gives you what Barcelona is all about.



\*Agents may charge service fees and/or fees for card payments which vary. If you book with Qantas Holidays an additional 2% fee applies to credit card payments. Prices are correct as at 20 Sep 2013 but may fluctuate if surcharges, fees, taxes or currency change. ^Best available daily rate refers to the lowest price available as at 20 Sep 2013 and may change at the discretion of the hotel or tour operator. Amounts payable to third parties not included. Offers subject to availability. Airfares not included unless otherwise specified. Please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel consultant before booking. See booking conditions on back page.

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**Ramblas Barcelona** Ramblas 33, Barcelona In the heart of Barcelona, with splendid views over the city. Property Facilities: Restaurant, bar, pool, gym, parking. Accommodation: 91 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, WiFi, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 4A or 2A/2C.

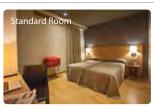
Our View: Large, comfortable well-decorated rooms. Great for families





Avinguda de la Catedral 7, Barcelona Situated in front of the Barcelona Cathedral near the Gothic district, as well as main attractions, museums and monuments. Property Facilities: Restaurant. Accommodation: 141 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, television, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: Full breakfast daily. Free WiFi access. Our View: A number of its rooms enjoy a direct view of the Cathedral.





Arc La Rambla H10 Catalunya Plaza La Rambla 19, Barcelona Centrally located, right in the middle of Las Ramblas. Property Facilities: Breakfast room, library. Accommodation: 98 rooms, air-conditioning, television, WiFi, in-room safe, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A or Value: Continental breakfast daily. 2A/1C Our View: In the heart of the Gothic Quarter, just minutes away from the harbour, bars, furnishings, suited to families. restaurants and the main landmarks. Map Ref: 1 Standard Room Serhs Rivoli Ramblas 🕨 🕨 🕨 Hotel Arts Barcelona Rambla Dels Estudis 128, Barcelona Carrer De La Marina 19-21, Barcelona A stylish hotel with a great location, right on the famous Ramblas. Property Facilities: Restaurant, bar, outdoor terrace, day spa, tour desk. Accommodation: 126 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, television, hairdryer, WiFi, in-room safe. Olufsen sound system. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A or 2A/1C. Our View: Have breakfast like a true Spaniard, and eat on the hotel's outdoor terrace! Map Ref: 8



Placa Catalunya 7, Barcelona A boutique hotel, in the heart of the city centre facing the Plaza Catalunya Square. Property Facilities: Restaurant, library bar, terrace. Accommodation: 74 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, ipod dock, WiFi.

Our View: Great location and modern





A contemporary property with a great location. Property Facilities: 5 restaurants, outdoor swimming pool, terrace gardens, Six Senses day spa, gym. Accommodation: 483 rooms, air-conditioning, television, Bang &

Max. in room: Deluxe Room - 2A or 2A/1C.

Our View: A unique landmark building in Barcelona with lovely terraced gardens.









**Citadines Prestige Ramblas Barcelona** Ramblas 122, Barcelona

Recently refurbished. On Barcelona's liveliest thoroughfare and a short walk from Catalonia Square. Property Facilities: Breakfast room, 24-hour reception, business centre, parking. Accommodation: 131 apartments, airconditioning, fully-equipped kitchen, WiFi. Max. in room: Studio Premier - 2A.

Our View: Offers good value for families.





**Casa Fuster** Passeig de Gracia 132, Barcelona

In the heart of Barcelona within walking distance to shopping and restaurants. Property Facilities: Restaurant, bar, pool, gym/fitness centre, WiFi access. Accommodation: 105 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, in-room safe. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A or 2A/1C; Superior Room - 2A or 2A/1C.

Our View: The hotel combines impeccable service and excellent customer care.



Tour

Duration: 8½ hours Departs: Daily

Toledo was once the capital of the country

Visit the most famous monuments during

a walking tour of the city centre, including

and is now one of the oldest cities in Europe.

**Operated by:** Pullmantur

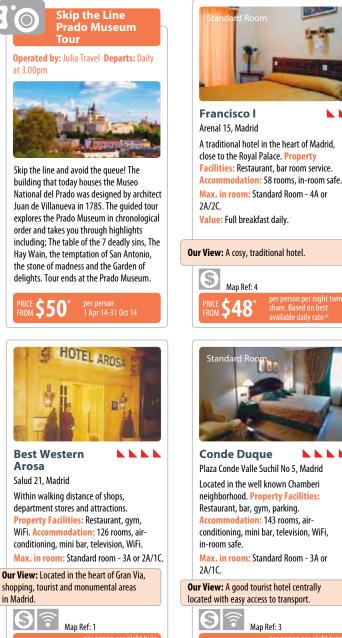
Best of Toledo



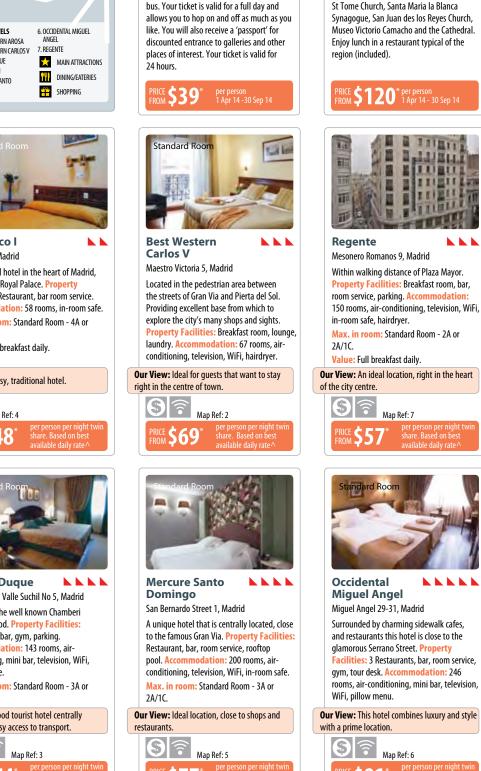


The city oozes style with an array of wonderful art galleries, amazing architecture, buzzing nightlife, exceptional live music, fine restaurants and tantalising tapas bars.

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Madrid Hop On

Hop Off Tour

**Operated by:** Julia Travel

Duration: 2 hours Departs: Daily

This tour offers an ideal way to explore the

attractions. Make as many stops as you like

and continue your trip on the next available

city of Madrid, visiting the main tourist



From the floor-shaking flamenco of Seville to the ribbons of beach in Valencia and the churches, palaces and fortresses of Toledo, Regional Spain is yours to explore. You will find the driving easy, the accommodation plentiful, the food lip-smacking and the locals full of life.

#### **Rail Option**

Eurail Spain Pass available; 3 days in 1 month, 1st Class from \$337\* per adult. Please enquire for details.

#### VALENCIA

Valencia is a city of contrasts, from its Old Quarter with the graceful Las Torres de Serranos and the 14th Century tower of the Cathedral to the ultra modern City of the Arts and Sciences and street circuit of the Formula 1 Grand Prix, there is so much to see and do.

#### **T** Accommodation

Expo PRICE FROM **\$46**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### Medium Conqueridor 🕨 🕨 📐

PRICE FROM **\$61**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### SEVILLE

Seville lies on the banks of the Guadalquivir, with the minaret of La Giralda, the cathedral (one of the largest in Christendom) and the Alcázar Palace forming its historical significance. The charm of the Andalucian capital lies in its winding, medieval lanes and romantic, hidden plazas and its passion for faith, festivals and having fun.

### The Accommodation

Gran Lar 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$51**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Inglaterra Hotel 🕨 🕨 📐

PRICE FROM **\$91**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Villarreal 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$46**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### GRANADA

Set against the dramatic backdrop of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in Andalusia, the southern Spanish town of Granada is best known for the World Heritage-listed Alhambra (the red fortress), a superb Moorish palace. Don't miss the city's incredible cathedral or the winding cobblestone streets of Granada's old Muslim quarter, the Albayzín, one of the city's most fabulous treasures.

## Accommodation

Navas 🕨 🕨 📐 PRICE FROM **\$71**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### RONDA

Ronda is a picturesque town located in Andalusia, in a very mountainous area about 750 metres above sea level. The Guadalevin River that runs through the city, divides it into two carving out the steep 100 plus metres plus canyon upon which the city perches. From the top of the Puente Nuevo bridge you can enjoy unparalleled views out over the Serranía de Ronda mountains.



#### Parador **L L**

PRICE FROM \$208<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate/

#### ALICANTE

The Valencia region's second-largest town, Alicante, is a dynamic and unmistakably Spanish port town. Try to fit in at least one overnight stay to experience its frenetic nightlife.

Accommodation

#### Rambla Hotel 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$63**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

### CORDOBA

A fascinating mix of electro-tango and 17th century Jesuit ruins. Don't miss its buzzing bars, contemporary, classical and fine art galleries, a weekend craft market that sprawls for blocks, and quaint little mountain villages that are only a short bus ride away.

### 膏 Accommodation

#### Hotel Maestre

PRICE FROM \$37<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Ayre Cordoba Hotel 🕨 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM \$54<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### MALAGA

The lively Spanish port city of Malaga, set along the dazzling Mediterranean coastline, is influenced by a historic past. Now a cultural hotspot and teaming with abundant nightlife and entertainment options, visitors to Malaga will also see exquisite gardens, funky shops, impressive monuments, leafy boulevards and a fabulous museum devoted to Málaga-born artist, Pablo Picasso.

### Accommodation

Don Curro **N N** PRICE FROM **\$61**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate

Molina Lario Hotel 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$117**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### SAN SEBASTIAN

Nestled on the shores of the charming, crescent-shaped Bahía de La Concha. Famous for its cuisine with Basque pintxos bars filling the streets and several Michelin star restaurants. With a lively. upbeat atmosphere the city offers a fun stay and is also home to one of Spain's most beautiful city beaches.



#### Husa Europa 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$148**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### Villa Soro 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$190**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## PAMPLONA

Visit Pamplona during Los Sanfermines (Fiesta de San Fermín), one of the most extreme festivals in Europe, and join the worldrenowned El Encierro, the Running of the Bulls. Afterwards, visit the city's late-medieval Gothic cathedral, relax in the expansive parkland or sample the atmospheric local bars and restaurants.



#### Maisonnave Hotel 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM \$74<sup>°</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate

#### **IBIZA (BALEARIC ISLANDS**

Birthplace of the rave, this rocky island paradise is home to some of Spain's most famous clubs and plays host to more than four million visitors annually. Surprisingly, about half the island (especially the fairly unspoiled north-east) remains covered by thick woods, and away from the bars you'll discover spectacular coastal walking trails and quiet beaches.

### **Accommodation**

#### El Puerto Hotel 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$56**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### PALMA DE MALLORCA

Mallorca is the largest of the Balearic Islands. With its clear blue seas, quiet beaches and late night discos, this island is one of the top holiday destinations in Europe.

#### Accommodation

#### Armadams 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$80**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Departs: Daily

**Lisbon Hop On Hop Off Tour** 

**Operated by:** City Sightseeing **Duration:** 90 minutes

Enjoy an open top double-decker bus tour of the city. Your

ticket is valid for 24 hours and offers an economical way to see the sites of Lisbon. Visit sites such as Marques de Pombal

Square, Parque Eduardo VII, Liberdade Avenue, Padrao dos

Descobrimentos and Vasco da Gama Tower.



#### petite plaza or window-shop in elegant boutiques. Watch the sun set from the Moorish St George's Castle, or party till dawn at dozens of restaurants and bars.



#### Travel Park Almirante Reis 64, Lisbon

Allilli dille nels 04, Lispoli

Close to downtown and the historical centre of the city. **Property Facilities:** Breakfast room, bar, tour desk, WiFi. **Accommodation:** 61 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar.

#### Our View: Modern, elegant and stylish.





Historic Lisbon has an undeniable youthful spirit. Here you can enjoy a fresh pastry and bica (espresso) in a





Located at Lisbon's main avenue - Avenida da Liberdade, within easy access to the main monuments, shops and restaurants. Property Facilities: Bar, breakfast room, gym, tour desk.

**Our View:** A charming boutique hotel in the historic centre.





## Belgium

Belgium is fast becoming a place to visit on everyone's European itinerary. Belgium is a European destination for indulgence. Sample some of the finest chocolate in the world or treat yourself to a beer as this country boasts more than 500 labels.



#### Novotel Off Grand Place 120 Rue Du Marche Aux Herbes, 1000 Brussels Located just off the Grand Place in the heart of Brussels. Property Facilities: Restaurant, room service, gym, tour desk. Accommodation: 138 rooms, mini bar, WiFi.

**Our View:** The hotel is ideally located with a lovely square in front of the hotel with cafes and restaurants.







Take a City Sightseeing tour round the heart of Europe and see the elaborate buildings of La Grande Place, enjoy a beer in the shade of medieval guild houses and browse round the chocolate shops, if you dare!

NOTE: Valid 24 hours. 48 hours tickets are also available.



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From alpine skiing and hiking to Oktoberfest, Germany is a land of tradition, style and culture. You'll be delighted by the warmth of the locals as you tour exciting cities, quaint villages, deep forests, snow-capped mountains and the beautiful Rhine River, winding its way through the country.

#### **Rail Option**

German Rail Pass available; 3 days in 1 month, 1st Class from \$386\* per adult. Please enquire for details.



## Things to see and do

 Take a cruise down the Rhine River Visit Schloss Neuschwanstein, Germany's world-famous castle Enjoy traditional German folk music at a local beer hall



### Frankfurt

Frankfurt is the perfect introduction to modern Germany. Its shiny Manhattan-esque skyscrapers snuggle beside fascinating Old Town, and its rich collection of museums is rivalled only by the city's economic importance. It's also home to one of Europe's largest stock exchanges, the Bundesbank, and the European Single Bank, which regulates the European Union's currency. Once you're done touring these impressive institutions, you'll find a fantastic nightlife, great dance music and, for the avid reader, the International Book Fair every October.

## Berlin

Germany's glamorous capital is the country's cultural heart. Museums, galleries, grand operas and theatres combine with fashion, music, design and a vibrant cafe and club scene to make Berlin a triumph. You'll also find World Heritage-listed landmarks such as the Reichstag, Checkpoint Charlie, the Brandenburg Gate and what's left of the Berlin Wall.

## Munich

Known by the locals as Weltdorf (a world village), Munich is most famous for its wonderful festival, Oktoberfest, which attracts people the world over to its beer halls each northern autumn. With a huge range of ales filling even larger beer steins, the festival is a wonderful introduction to the locals, Bavarian folklore and age-old traditions. Munich's city centre, re-built from the rubble of World War II, is filled to overflowing with museums and galleries, including wonderful collections of artistic masterpieces. The city's also a great base for exploring the surrounding countryside and its beautiful Bavarian castles.

### **Regional Germany**

Leave Germany's big cities behind and you'll discover a country filled with wonderful surprises, from rolling green hills and mysterious forests to some of Europe's oldest buildings and the most charming traditional towns. During December, much of the country sparkles with Christmas cheer and lights, and Nuremberg's spectacular Christmas market is the place to shop for exquisite handmade decorations. Other highlights include the much-loved regional cities of Cologne, founded by the Romans in 38 BC; Heidelberg, famous for its charming red-roofed old city; and Romantic Road, which links a series of picturesque Bavarian towns and cities, including medieval Rothenberg.

## Hertz

As one of the world's largest car hire companies, Hertz offers you a staggering choice of over 1000 European depots, providing the ultimate in choice and flexibility. Featuring a large fleet of excellently-maintained vehicles, so you can drive along pretty country roads or the busy lanes of the autobahns! Refer to page 30-31 for more information on renting your car through Hertz.

#### **Driving distances in Germany**

Frankfurt to Munich 393km Frankfurt to Berlin 569km Frankfurt to Heidelburg 91km Frankfurt to Freiburg 270km Frankfurt to Cologne 188km

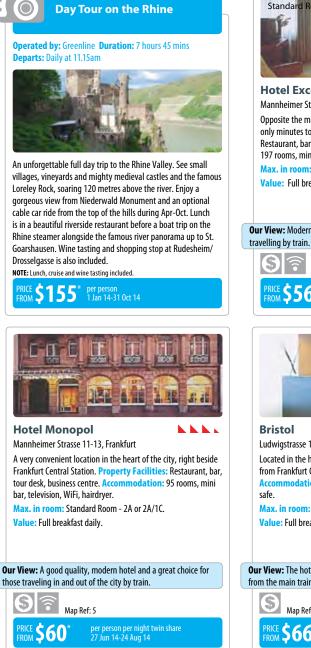


#### Hotels and sightseeing FRANKFURT 77



#### Transfers

Frankfurt International Airport is approximately 10 kilometres southwest of the city. Private One-way price: \$48\* per person, based on two people travelling together.





set in the heart of Frankfurt's Old Town.

This bustling city is one of Europe's most important business centres. Its airport, Europe's second largest (behind Heathrow), handles more than 50 million passengers a year. Frankfurt's culturally significant too, home to

Liebieghaus, one of Europe's most important sculpture museums and the impressive 15th and 18th century Roman Ostzeile (half-timbered houses)

Hotel Excelsion Mannheimer Strasse 7-9, Frankfurt Opposite the main railway station in the heart of Frankfurt, and only minutes to the main shopping area. Property Facilities: Restaurant, bar, tour desk, business centre. Accommodation: 197 rooms, mini bar, WiFi, hairdryer. Max. in room: Double/Twin Room - 2A; Triple Room - 3A. Value: Full breakfast daily. Our View: Modern building very well located for those Map Ref: 4 person per night twin share Sep 14-6 Oct <u>1</u>4



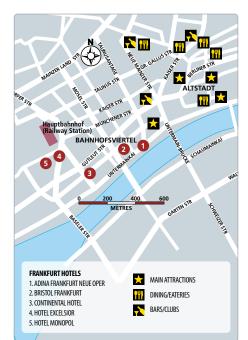
Ludwigstrasse 15, Frankfurt Located in the heart of Frankfurt, just a 2 minute walk from Frankfurt Central Station. Property Facilities: Bar.

Accommodation: 145 rooms, mini bar, television, in-room Max. in room: Standard room - 3A or 2A/1C.

Value: Full breakfast daily.

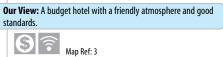
Our View: The hotel is in an excellent position, just a short walk from the main train station.







Baseler Strasse 56, Frankfurt Close to Frankfurt's main train station. Attractive shopping streets and the river bank with its many museums are within just a few minutes walk. Property Facilities: Restaurant. Accommodation: 84 rooms, television, WiFi, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A or 2A/1C. Value: Full breakfast daily.







Adina Frankfurt Neue Oper Wilhelm-Leuschner Strasse 6, Frankfurt

City centre location close to River Main and main shopping area. erty Facilities: Restaurant, bar, room service, indoor pool, gym, parking. Accommodation: 134 apartments, airconditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, iron/ironing board, internet, kitchen (One Bedroom Suite and Two Bedroom Suite), in-room safe.

Max. in room: Studio Apartment - 2A; One Bedroom Suite - 3A; Two Bedroom Suite - 5A.

Value: Full breakfast daily (One Bedroom Suite). Our View: Offers you space, style and comfort. The perfect place to entertain or simply relax.







Regent Hotel Seidl Strasse 2, Munich

Located on a busy street a very short walk from the main train station. Conveniently positioned for access to the central shopping area on foot or by underground. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, 24 hour reception, tour desk, WiFi, parking, shop. **Accommodation:** 189 rooms, mini bar, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: Full breakfast daily.

#### Our View: A hotel offering a warm and friendly feel.

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## 96<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^



Mercure Hotel Nuenchen City

Senefelder Str. 9, D-80336, Munich This hotel is located in the city centre. **Property Facilities:** 2 Restaurants, bar, parking, shop. Accommodation: 167 rooms, air-conditioning, television, tea/coffee making facilities, WiFi, in-room safe. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. **Value:** Full breakfast daily.

**Our View:** Enjoy the hotel's beer garden in the courtyard at the end of a day's sightseeing.



## <mark>M u</mark> n i c h

A much-loved holiday destination, Munich is museums, galleries, folklore and festivals. You'll experience Bavarian hospitality, beer and castles here. Visit in September for the world-famous Oktoberfest, a beer festival that has a huge range of ales and hearty meals to match. Prost!



Citadines Arnulfpark Munich

A few minutes walk from Marienplatz, the epicentre shopping hub of Munich. Located in the privileged new quarter of Arnulfpark. **Property Facilities:** Gym, WiFi, babysitting, parking. **Accommodation:** 146 apartments, air-conditioning, fully-equipped kitchen, iPod dock.

> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

> > **Munich Segway**

Tour

Operated by: Munich Segway Tour Duration: 4 hours Departs: Daily

The Segway Tour is a fun way to see the city!

Cruise effortlessly through parks and along

sidewalks while receiving a great orientation

and exploring Munich's sites. This tour offers

a orientation and an opportunity to see most

of the main attractions and sites as well as

hidden ones. Through the various sights,

learn about Munich's history from humble

beginnings to the contemporary city it is today. Tours are limited in size.

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\* per person 1 Apr 14-31 Oct 14

Max. in room: Studio Apartment - 2A; One Bedroom Apartment - 4A or 2A/2C.

**Our View:** An ideal choice for families or those looking for independence and a home away from home.

Map Ref: 5

OURTYARD

Courtyard Munich

Property Facilities: Restaurant, bar, gym,

air-conditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi,

parking. Accommodation: 248 rooms,

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A.

Our View: Opened in 2006, this contemporary

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Value: Full breakfast daily.

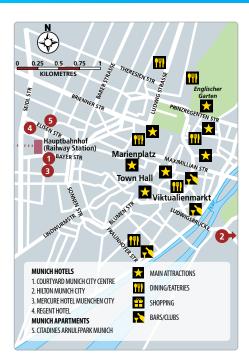
hotel offers a relaxed and welcoming

Schwanthaler Strasse 37, Bavaria

**City Center** 

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atmosphere.





Hilton Munuch City Rosenheimer Strasse 15, Munich



Situated only five minutes from the Oktoberfest and is close to the green Isar River banks. **Property Facilities:** 2 Restaurants, bar, cafe, room service, gym, tour desk. **Accommodation:** 466 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, hairdryer. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. **Value:** Full breakfast daily.

**Our View:** Centrally located with the underground station located under the hotel.

Map Ref: 2 PRICE \$113\* per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^



**Operated by:** Grayline **Duration:** 10½ hours **Departs:** Daily



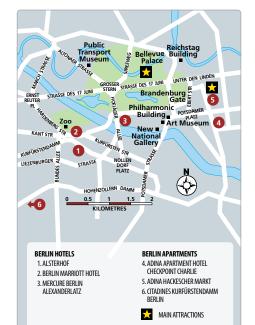
Hidden in the seclusion of the mountains, Ludwig II built two of his dream castles: Neuschwanstein and Linderhof (entrance is optional). This tour shows you these two extraordinary castles, both testifying to the vision of Bavaria's fairytale King Ludwig II. **NOTE:** Entrance fee is not included and payable direct.

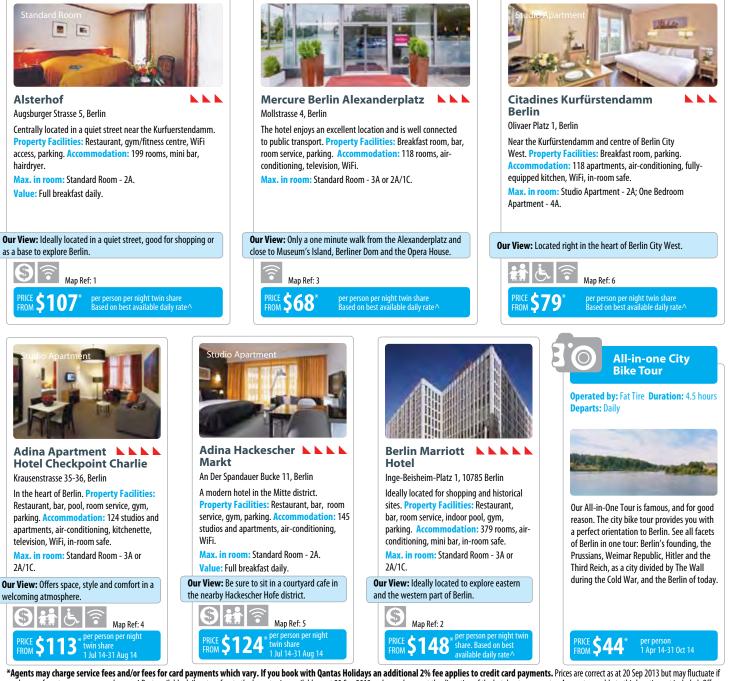


## Berlin



Berlin is the cultural heart of Germany with three opera houses, over 150 theatres and a sparkling nightlife. Tour its historical landmarks including the Reichstag and Brandenburg Gate then visit Fernsehturm, Germany's tallest structure, for an unbeatable 360-degree view.







Make Regional Germany part of your trip and be delighted by the beauty, history and culture of its cities, towns and countryside. From medieval castles to soaring church turrets and conversations with welcoming locals, authentic Regional Germany awaits.

#### **Rail Option** German Rail Pass available; 3 days in 1 month, 1st Class from \$386\* per adult. Please enquire for details



#### COLOGNE

Wander the town of Cologne, in the heart of the Rhine Valley, and discover a wealth of history and architecture, from an ancient Roman wall and the famous Gothic spires of Cologne Cathedral, to galleries brimming with gorgeous treasures. Germany's fourthlargest city is also a great place to try Kölsch, the local brew in rollicking beer halls.

## **Accommodation**

#### Flandrischer Hof 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$71**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### Mercure Severinshof **L**

PRICE FROM **\$81**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate

#### HEIDELBERG

Germany's oldest and most famous university town is set on the banks of the Neckar River and has a lively atmosphere, excellent pubs and bars, and the historic, half-ruined Heidelberg Castle.

## **Accommodation**

Ibis PRICE FROM \$34<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Hirschgasse Hotel 🕨 🕨 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$254**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Romantik Zum Ritter 🕨 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$239**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

### FREIBURG

Western gateway to the Black Forest, Freiburg is an easy-going university town that has many riches, from the superb Munster Cathedral, to a lively range of restaurants, serving traditional fare including the deliciously indulgent Black Forest gateau and bars, where a throat-warming schnapps is always at hand.

## Accommodation

### Partenkirchner Hof 🕨 🕨 📐 🕨

PRICE FROM **\$194**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## NUREMBERG

Vibrant Nuremberg, Bavaria's second-largest city, is best explored on foot. Take to the streets and visit the Germanisches National Museum, the remnants of the Kaiserberg Imperial Castle and, in December, the festive Christmas market, complete with handmade decorations

## Accommodation

Victoria Hotel 📐 📐 📐 PRICE FROM **\$111**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

## Hilton Nuremberg Hotel 🕨 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$211**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

### STUTTGART

Stuttgart is a centuries old city within a collection of parks and vineyards. It has a number of excellent art galleries and museums, its cultural life and nightlife are alive with sound and colour with a number of festivals on throughout the year. It is also the hometown of Mercedes and Porche

#### Accommodation

Royal Hotel 🕨 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM **\$106**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate

#### HANOVER

The medieval town of Hanover has been rebuilt since heavy bombing in the Second World War but still retains much of it's charm in the winding streets and ancient taverns of the old town. Cultural attractions include historical museums, art galleries, as well as a thriving theatre scene.



### Dormero Hotel Hanover 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM \$61<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate

#### Mercure Atrium 🕨 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$58**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^





#### ROTHENBURG

Nestled in south-eastern Germany's beautiful Odenwald region, Rothenberg is an outdoor wonderland of swimming, cycling, horse riding, hiking and gliding. Prized for its pristine environment and pure air, this pretty town is rich in cultural monuments, from fascinating churches to traditional, timber-framed houses.

## Accommodation

#### Reichs-Kuechenmeister

PRICE FROM **\$94**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### DÜSSELDORF

Düsseldorf is renowned as the fashion capital of Germany. 'The Gallery Düsseldorf' emerged from Igedo (the world's biggest fashion show in its day) and is now a biannual event that attracts international fashion designers and buyers to the Rhine city.

## Accommodation

Excelsior Hotel 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM **\$74**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Friends 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM **\$69**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Intercityhotel Duesseldorf 🕨 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM **\$106**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### HAMBURG

Hamburg is a beautiful seafaring hub, maritime capital of the North. Explore the old town, wander through grand 17th and 19th century buildings and enjoy the quaint restaurants and laid-back bars or visit Hamburg's new city centre, HafenCity for shopping, dining and entertainment. But one of the best ways to experience this cosmopolitan city is a boat trip around one of Europe's biggest ports, weave through huge container vessels, majestic steampowered ocean liners and yachts.

#### Accommodation

## Crowne Plaza Hotel 🕨 🕨 🕨

PRICE FROM **\$126**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Adina Apartment Hamburg Michel PRICE FROM \$134<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 Apr 14-31 Mar 15

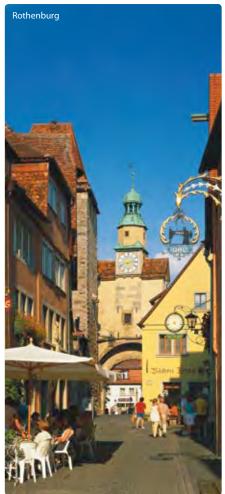
## Fairmont Vier Jahreszeiten 🕨 🕨 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM **\$228**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### DRESDEN

Set amidst a stunning river landscape, Dresden is more than just a scenic city. Dresden is home to several major landmarks including Zwinger Palace, Semper Opera House and the Church of Our Lady. Famed for its music, the cultural calender is packed year round, with the city hosting international festivals, theatre, dance productions and the highlight, International Dixieland Festival.



Westin Bellevue 🕨 🕨 🕨 🕨 PRICE FROM **\$134**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^





The hills are alive in Austria, with summertime walking trails and wildflowers, and arguably the world's finest alpine skiing. This charming country is a superb yearround escape. Sample its divine pastries and coffee along with its rich cultural traditions and music.

#### **Rail Option**

**Departs:** Daily

Return to Schwedenplate.

Eurail Austria Pass available: 3 days in 1 month, 1st Class from \$276\* per adult

**Grand Danube River Cruise** 

**Operated by:** DDSG Danube Cruises **Duration:** 31/4 hours

Start the tour with a boat trip on the mighty Danube to see the

famous sights of Hundertwasser. Pass through modern Vienna

with its impressive UNO building and the Danube Tower. From

here, you will have a panoramic view over Vienna. Then pass by the Rossau Barracks, Vienna Ringtower and St Rupert's Church.

NOTE: Operation of this cruise is subject to water levels of the Danube River.



#### VIENNA



Adagio Vienna Centre (Wien Zentrum) Uraniastrasse 2, Vienna

Directly on Julius-Raab-Platz and close to the Ring Road and the historical city centre. **Property Facilities:** Sauna. **Accommodation:** 124 studios and apartments, airconditioning, kitchenette, television, WiFi, in-room safe. **Max. in room:** Studio - 2A; One Bedroom Apartment - 4A or 2A/2C.



Europa Hotel Kaertner Strasse 18, Vienna

On the main shopping street in the heart of Vienna. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, business centre, WiFi. **Accommodation:** 160 rooms, mini bar, television, in-room safe, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. Value: Full breakfast daily.

#### Our View: Great location in a pedestrian precinct.





Kasererbraeu Kaigasse 33, Salzburg

In the old part of Salzburg, only a few minutes walk to Mozartplatz. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, day spa, WiFi, tour desk. **Accommodation:** 45 rooms, mini bar, television.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 4A or 2A/2C; Superior Room - 4A or 2A/2C. Value: Full breakfast daily.

Our View: Perfect location to explore Salzburg. 10 minutes walk to Mirabell Gardens and central station.







Stroll in the footsteps of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. See the Mozarteum School of Music, the Marionette Theatre, the house where Mozart lived, Trinity Church and many other attractions. Then take the funicular up to Hohensalzburg Fortress, which dates back to the 11th century to enjoy a panoramic view of the city.



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**Our View:** Right in the heart of Vienna - an apartment is a great option for that longer stay.



### SALZBURG



# Switzerland



Switzerland is enchanting, from snow-capped peaks and alpine lakes to grand cathedralsand cosmopolitan Geneva. It is a country of fused cultures - Italian, German and French - with the cuisine to match. Snack on a sausage and beer or tuck into pasta and a glass of merlot.

#### **Rail Option**

Departs: Daily

cruise on a lake boat.

FRICE S53

Swiss Pass available; 3 days in 1 month, 1st Class from \$538\* per adult. Please enquire for details.

**Zurich Trolley Experience** 

**Operated by:** Hans Meier Transport **Duration:** 2 hours

Discover the sights of Zurich aboard the unique Classic Trolley.

The tour takes you through this beautiful city and shows you

the business and financial centre, Bahnhofstrasse, a section of the Old Town, Fraumunster Church, residential areas, beautiful hillside villas on the Zurichberg and finishes with a leisurely

> per person 1 Apr 14-31 Oct 14

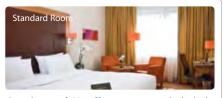


#### ZURICH



The hotel is located a 10 minute walk from the city centre and old town. **Property Facilities:** 76 rooms, television, mini bar, hairdryer. **Accommodation:** Restaurant, 24 hour reception, room service.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: Full breakfast daily.



Continental Mgallery Stampfenbachstrasse 60, Ch-8006 Zurich This hotel benefits from a good location in the city centre.

Property Facilities: 2 Restaurants, bar, 24 hour room service, parking. Accommodation: 200 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, tea/coffee making facilities, television, radio, WiFi, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A; Mgallery Room- 3A.

## **Our View:** This is a good superior first class hotel with excellent public accessand rooms.





#### Magic

Kornmarkt/brandgaessli 1, Ch 6004 Lurcerne

Located right in the heart of Lucerne's old town, the hotel could not be better situated. **Property Facilities:** WiFi access, laundry. **Accommodation:** 13 rooms, mini bar, coffee machine, in-room safe.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: Full breakfast daily.

**Our View:** A unique hotel with themed rooms, a fantastic choice for the traveller requiring a central location in Lucerne.





panoramic view of the Alps. This tour will then take you to the lee Grotto, where you will experience the lee Flyer chair lift ride over the glacier, allowing you to witness incredible views of deep crevasses and ice falls. Finish the tour by enjoying a snow slide on the Fun Lift.

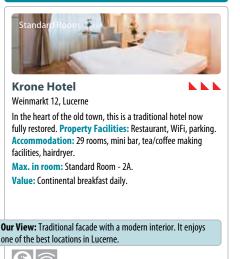


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Our View: A comfortable hotel in a central location near the main station.



#### LUCERNE



\$130<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

# The Netherlands



The Netherlands is a unique mix of modernity and tradition. The capital city Amsterdam is progressive whilst a few hours away you'll meet people living and dressing as their forefathers did. Explore the cities, many are only minutes or hours away by train, then head into a landscape brimming with shimmering lakes, windswept islands, and the ubiquitous windmill.

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Rembrandt House

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MSTERDAM HOTELS

2. DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON

1. AMSTERDAM DE ROODE LEFUW

3. HAMPSHIRE PRINSENGRACHT

**4 HAMPSHIRE REMBRANDT SOLIARE** 

Rijksmuseum

8. NOVOTEL AMSTERDAM CITY

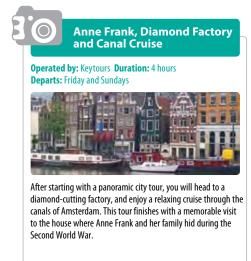
MAIN ATTRACTIONS

DINING/EATERIES

9. PRINSEN HOTEL



This relaxed, gorgeous city is set around a network of tree-lined canals and more than 1,000 bridges. Quintessentially Dutch, Amsterdam sparkles with crooked waterside villas, charming cobblestone lanes and the lush Vondelpark. Cafés overflow (there are more than 1,000) and museums burst with Golden Age art. Liberal in its outlook and with a laid-back atmosphere year round, Amsterdam is a holiday destination par excellence. For history buffs and art lovers, visit the moving Anne Frank Huis and the Van Gogh Museum, home to more than 200 of Vincent's paintings.



per person 1 Apr 14-30 Sep 14



Van Gogh Museum, Heineken Experience, Flower Market and Red Light District. Stops along the 60 minute journey. Your ticket is valid for 24 hours.



Operated by: Holland Int. Duration: 1 hour Departs: Daily



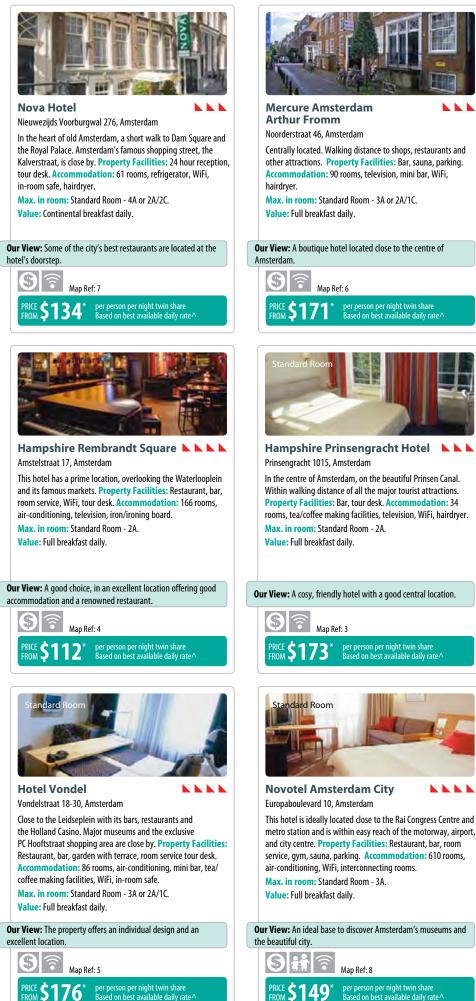
The 100 Highlights Cruise

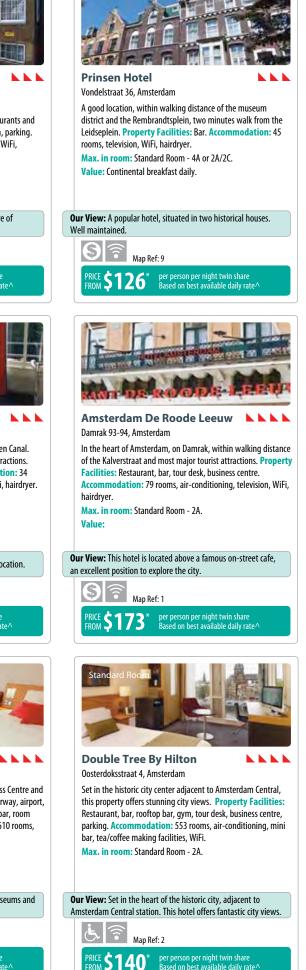
Boasting 160 canals and 1,000 bridges. This tour will allow you to cruise for an hour along the city's most scenic sites. As you leisurely cruise through the old centre of the city, you will witness carillon-crowned churches dating back to the 16th and 17th centuries. View historic buildings, including the humbling Anne Franks House



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PRICE \$60\*







Studio Apartment

**Adina Apartment** 

Hotel Copenhagen

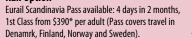
Amerika Plads 7, Copenhagen

shopping are only minutes away.

## enmark

Copenhagen is a cosmopolitan city, that boasts a variety of water activities, dining, entertainment and festivals year round. From museums, castles and palaces to parks.

#### **Rail Option**







In East Copenhagen. Property Facilities: Restaurant, bar, pool.

per person per night twin share 1 Jul 14-31 Aug 14, 1 Nov 14-28 Feb 15

Accommodation: 128 studio and apartments, kitchenette.

Our View: The Opera House, National Arena, dining and

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Surrounded by water this city presents parkland, forest and beautiful views. The birthplace of the Nobel Prize and home to a landscape of immeasurable beauty. Explore Sweden's dense forests, lush countryside and clear, coastal waters, before diving into its traditional heartlands and hip cities.

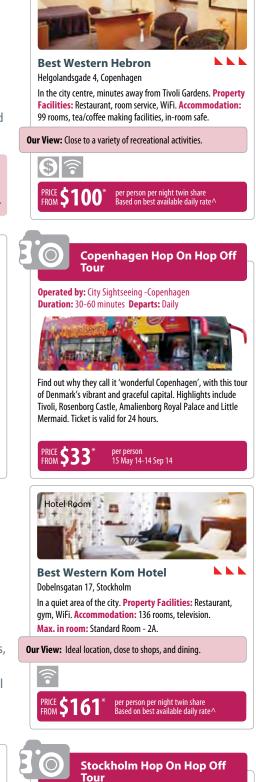


Queen's Hotel Drottninggatan 71a, Stockholm Located in the heart of the city. Property Facilities: Breakfast room. Accommodation: 53 rooms, television, internet. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A or 2A/1C.

Our View: A comfortable, cosy property.







Hotel Room

**Operated by:** City Sightseeing **Duration:** 70-90 minutes **Departs:** Daily (Apr-Sep)



Stockholm sits on 14 islands and is world famous for being stunningly picturesque. Discover the renowned Royal Palace, Gothic churches, Swedish design-ware shops and excellent cafés and restaurants. Your ticket is valid for 24 hours. Explore Stockholm at your own pace.



Standard Room

## Czech Republic





Century Old Town Na Porici 7, Prague

In the heart of Prague city centre, within walking distance of the Old Town Square. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, bar, 24 hour room service, tour desk, business centre. **Accommodation:** 174 rooms, air-conditioning, television, in-room safe, WiFi, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: Full breakfast daily.

Our View: Great location with excellent facilities.





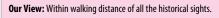
Following a short bus ride, spend one hour on a ship cruising in the historical core of the city, passing the most impressive sights and monuments, both Prague castle and St. Vitus Cathedral, baroque churches of the Lesser Town and Old Town and the Charles Bridge. During the cruise a drink will be served. The last part includes a short walk through the Jewish Quarter with the tour ending at the Old Town Square.



#### PRAGUE



Tesnov 9, Prague An excellent location in the heart of the Old Town. **Property Facilities:** Restaurant, tour desk, WiFi, parking, shop. **Accommodation:** 47 rooms, hairdryer. **Max. in room:** Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. **Value:** Full breakfast daily.







Grand Majestic Plaza Truhlarska 16. Prague

Central location, within metres of the Palladium shopping centre. Located conveniently to enjoy the histoical centre of Prague. **Property Facilities**: Restaurant, bar, sauna, massage service, WiFi. **Accommodation**: 196 rooms and suites, airconditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, television, in-room safe.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 3A or 2A/1C. Value: Full breakfast daily.

**Our View:** New property in a great location to enjoy the wonderful city of Prague.

PRICE \$57\* per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate



biscover Prague not only by bus but also from the vitava River with this combined tour. During this tour learn about Prague's history and architecture by a local guide including the Old Town, New Town and Lesser Town. The tour takes you to Prague Castle where you will visit the St Vitus Cathedral and enjoy a guided walking tour before taking a relaxing boat ride along the Vltava River. Continue for a pleasant walk through the Jewish Town to the Old Square where the tour ends.

NOTE: Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.





Experience Prague at its best and build unforgettable memories in this intimate, after-hours walking tour. Visit Prague Castle – after-hours, when the tourists are gone, walk down famed Nerudova, see the Golden Lane, and enjoy Prague's best vista – the terracotta rooftops and the 100 spires, the headless horseman, the house of Dr. Faust and the magical flames – hear Prague's legendary night-time stories in situ and cross romantic Prague's ultimate romantic landmark – the Charles Bridge.





In the heart of Central Europe, Hungary is an enticing mix of culture and landscape. Follow the Danube River through exotic Budapest, sample rich wines, soak in indulgent thermal springs, dance to the elegant strains of Franz Liszt or lively gypsy music. There's fishing, horse riding, bird watching, cycling and more than 1,100 years of culture on offer.



Hugging the Danube River and surrounded by the lush Buda Hills to the west, and the sand dunes, grasslands and reed-lined waterways of the Great Plain to the east, Budapest is a stunning city. Explore its magnificent architecture, from bridges, visit parks bubbling with attractions and museums or take a trip down the Danube.

**The Danube Bend Tour** 

Operated by: Eurama Travel Agency Duration: 10 hours

An excursion into Hungary's history, you will be taken to

Visegrad, the former royal residence and to Esztergom, centre

Museum before returning to Budapest on the Danube by boat.

NOTE: May-Sep the return to Budapest will be by boat; Oct-Apr if the water level is too low (and at anytime during the year), the return to Budapest will be by

of the Catholic Church. Visit the Caprice Hungarian Jewellery

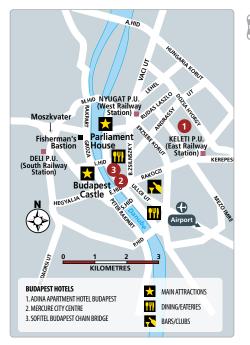
Rail Option Eurail Hungry Pass available: 5 days in 1 month, 1st Class from \$132\* per adult.

Departs: Wed - Sun

Lunch included.

bus instead.









In the heart of Budapest. **Property Facilities:** Bar, room service, pool, babysitting, parking. **Accommodation:** 97 studios and apartments, air-conditioning, fully equipped kitchen (apartment), mini bar, internet, in-room safe. **Max. in room:** Studio - 2A; One Bedroom Superior

Apartment - 3A. Value: Full breakfast daily (One Bedroom Superior Apartment).

**Our View:** Stylish apartment accommodation offering hotel service in central location.



## Parliament and City Tour

**Operated by:** Eurama Travel Agency **Duration:** 4½ hours **Departs:** Tue - Sun



The tour begins with a visit to the impressive Parliament building where you will be taken on a guided tour through the splendid boardrooms and impressive staircases. A city tour will follow, where you will cross the Danube over the Margaret Bridge to the Royal Castle on the Buda side. Visit the Fisherman's Bastion and Mathias Church. Other highlights include Heroes' Square, the Opera House and St Stephen's Basilica.

#### PRICE \$59\* per person FROM \$59\* 1 Apr 14-31 Oct 14



Mercure City Centre Vaci Utca 20, Budapest **K K K** 

Vaci Utca 20, Budapest In central Budapest on the city's most famous street Vaci Utca. Within walking distance of several tourist attractions. **Propert** 

Within walking distance of several tourist attractions. **Property Facilities:** Cafe, room service, WiFi, parking. **Accommodation:** 227 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, in-room safe, hairdryer.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: Full breakfast daily.

**Our View:** Situated just 100 metres from the banks of Danube and surrounded by some of Budapest's best shops, restaurants and bars.





Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge



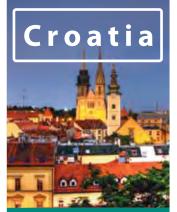
Roosevelt Ter 2, 1051 Budapest Ideally located on the bank of the river Danube, in the heart of the city's premier shopping, dining and entertainment area. Property Facilities: 2 Restaurants, bar, room service, day spa, gym. Accommodation: 56 suites and villas, air-conditioning, mini bar, television, WiFi, in-room safe, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A. Value: Full breakfast daily.

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**Our View:** This luxury high-class hotel offers breathtaking views of the Chain Bridge and Royal Castle.



Esplanade



Croatia is delightful. Along its coastline, a glistening sea winds around rocky coves and laps at pine-fringed beaches.













Standard Roon

Iva Vojnovica 14, Dubrovnik

Value: Full breakfast daily.

to explore the old town.

Atrium

**S** PRICE

Domovinskog Rata 49a

The Hotel is located in the city centre.

Property Facilities: Restaurant, bar, room

service, day spa. Accommodation: 124

Our View: The hotel is a 15 minutes walk to the

Diocletian's palace and the vibrant waterfront.

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A.

rooms, mini bar, in-room safe.

Value: Full breakfast daily.

On the seafront in Dubrovnik. **Property** Facilities: Restaurant, bar, pool, day spa,

Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A or

Our View: Perfect for the traveller who wants

gym, WiFi, parking. Accommodation: 155

rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, television,

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2A/1C.



Palace Trg J.J. Strossmayera 10, Zagreb Located in the heart of Zagreb. Property Facilities: Restaurant, bar, day spa, gym, WiFi, parking, shop. Accommodation: 123 rooms, air-conditioning, hairdryer. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A; Comfort Room - 2A. Value: Full breakfast daily.

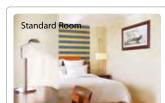
Our View: Just a short walk away from the city centre and the castle.





Our View: One of the best hotels in Dubrovnik with a lovely atmosphere, overlooking the local sights.





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Eight kilometres south of Split on the Adriatic Coast. **Property Facilities:** 2 Restaurants, 2 bars, indoor pool, day spa, gym, tour desk, parking, shop, tennis court. **Accommodation:** 365 rooms, airconditioning, mini bar, tea/coffee making facilities, internet.

#### Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A.

Our View: An excellent, resort-style hotel. Most rooms have balconies.





where you will enjoy an explanation of its turbulent history by a local guide. Visit the Dominican Monastery and Museum inside the centre of the Old Town. **NOTE**: Price based on tour operating with a minimum

**NOTE:** Price based on tour operating with a minimum of two people.





This must-do tour perfectly encapsulates the beauty that is the stunning southern Dalmatia coast. Mixing cycling and sailing, this 8-day journey will take you through various towns and UNESCO-listed landscapes,the striking coastline and its aweinsirping islands. Please enquire for details. **NOTE**: Please note that this tour runs on selected Saturdays only.





Greece has a hallowed past. It was the seat of art, language, politics, theatre and sport for thousands of years and today offers holidaymakers a wonderful mix of history, architecture, scenic beauty, island splendour and Mediterranean sun. From north to south and offshore gems, there's something for everyone.



Things to see and do...

 Take in the amazing view of this historical city including the Parthenon- from Lykavittos Hill you can climb up the hill on foot

- Explore the redeveloped neighbourhoods of Gazi and Psiri and discover galleries, quirky boutiques and a thriving café and bar scene in the evenings
- Go underground and view the archaeological artefacts of the newly built Acropolis Museum and relive great historical moments

Sarah says...

A visit to the Parthenon is a must for its magnificent ruins, amazing history and the fantastic view over the city.

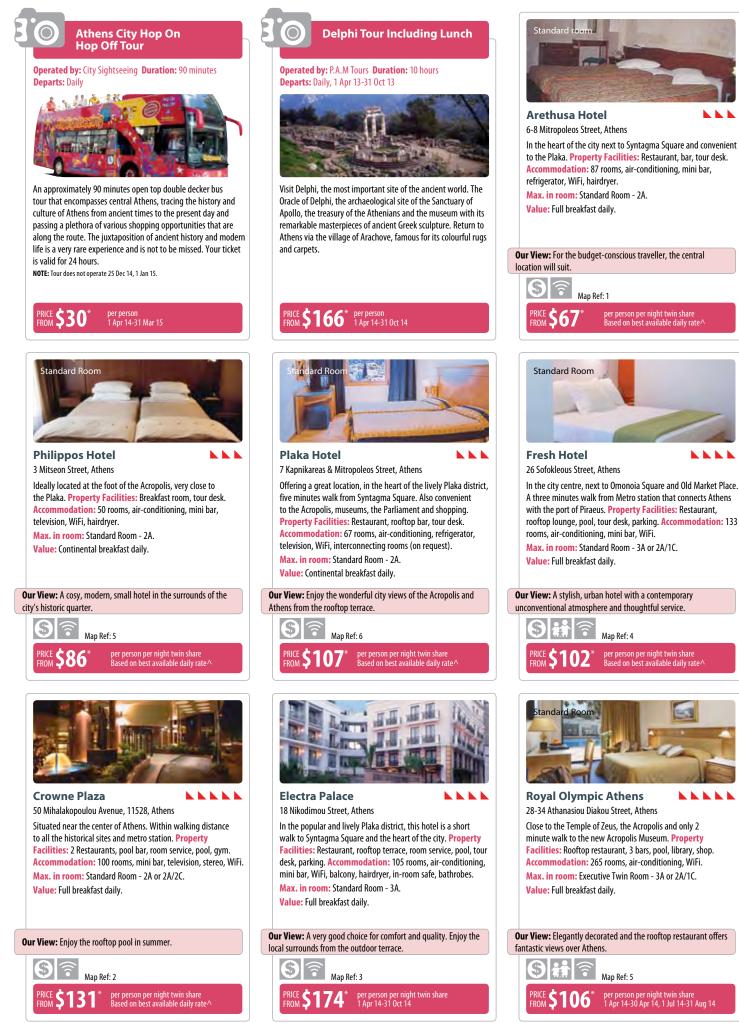
## Ath<mark>ens</mark>

One of the seven wonders of the modern world, the Holy Rock of Acropolis dates back to 5th century BC, when this ancient city was worshipped by Gods and people alike. Today, solitary and pristine, the Parthenon watches over an Athens that remains ever-proud of its heritage, be it great food and wine, sophisticated culture or relaxed lifestyle. You can marvel at the ancient sites while strolling along the city's stunning pedestrian promenade, then join the locals in an endless cup of coffee, shop 'til you drop, dine out late and dance until dawn.



#### Transfers Airport transfers

Athens Airport is located approximately 36 kilometres from central Athens and the journey takes 45 minutes. Private taxi transfers airport/ downtown are available. Specific arrival/departure details and your hotel name must be advised at time of booking. One-way price: \$61\* per person, based on two people travelling together. Supplements apply for private escorted services and all evening transfers from 10.00pm - 6.00am.





**Greek** Islands

With their sapphire coloured waters and sun bleached beaches, the Greek Islands are paradise on earth.











**Hotel El Greco** Fira, 84700 Santorini In the exciting heart of Santorini, this hotel is only minutes from Fira yet offers a peaceful setting. Property Facilities: 2 Restaurants,

poolside bar, 4 outdoor pools, gym, tour desk, WiFI, parking. Accommodation: 150 rooms, air-conditioning, refrigerator, balcony/terrace, in-room safe. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A.

Our View: The hotel offers a great location, just two minutes walk to Fira town.







**Cliff Side Suites** Firostefani, Santorini Located in Firostefani, overlooking the Volcano. Property Facilities: Poolside bar, outdoor pool, tour desk. Accommodation: 23 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, refrigerator, balcony/terrace, CD player. Max. in room: Standard Room - 4A. Value: Full breakfast daily.

Our View: A boutique hotel with traditional Greek Island style and fantastic views.





Manoula's **Beach Hotel** Aghios Ioannis, 84600 Mykonos

Located on Agios Ioannis beach. The area is quiet with many restaurants, taverns and a nice beach. Property Facilities: Open air and indoor restaurant, pool side bar, pool, WiFi, gym. Accommodation: 77 rooms and suites, air-conditioning, balcony/terrace, in-room safe.

Our View: Quiet hotel ideal for families.





Santorini Firostefani Fira, Santorini Built into Santorini's inspiring cliff side, this hotel is only accessible by steps. This hotel is still within walking distance to the centre of town. Property Facilities: Restaurant, pool bar, pool, room service, tour desk,

WiFi. Accommodation: 30 rooms, airconditioning, tea/coffee making facilities. Our View: This hotel does not accept children

younger than 14 years old due to rock-edge.





Located only 10 minutes from town and 300 meters to the beach. Property Facilities: Bar, room service, pool, WiFi. Accommodation: 39 rooms, airconditioning, refrigerator, balcony/terrace. Max. in room: Standard Room - 2A or 2A/1C.

Value: Continental breakfast daily. Our View: Stylish and artistic setting with





# Greek Islands

The islands of Greece, hold an integral part of the country's culture and tradition. Of 6,000 islands and islets scattered in the Aegean and Ionian seas only 227 islands are inhabited. Offering a truly unique destination of diversified landscape, beaches stretching over kilometers, pebble beaches, coastal caves and volcanic soil and rocks. Take your time and explore these incredible islands at your own pace. Speak to a Qantas Holidays consultant about creating your individual Greek Islands holiday that will never to be forgotten.

#### CRETE

Not just Greece's largest island, but arguably its most fascinating and diverse, Crete is surrounded by the warm waters of the Mediterranean Sea and is stunningly beautiful. Here, dramatic gorges slice through mountains ranges and spill into the sea, while the island's rugged heart is home to vast plateaus and lush plains. To the east is Europe's only palm-tree forest beach and to the south beautiful beaches and isolated coves. Evidence of the island's remarkable history is everywhere, from the Venetian fortresses of Rethymo and its Byzantine monasteries to the legendary birthplace of Zeus. There are traditional mountain villages and agricultural settlements to visit, shepherds tending their flocks to help, and men in traditional dress to meet. Lastly, sample the plentiful fresh produce and the distinct Cretan cuisine, which is renowned for its life-prolonging qualities.

### Accommodation

Porto Veneziano 
PRICE FROM \$86<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 Apr 14-30 Apr 14

Lato Boutique Heraklion 
PRICE FROM \$103" per person per night twin share 1 Apr 14-30 Jun 14, 1 Oct 14-31 Oct 14

#### CORFU

An irresistible landscape of sweetly scented wildflowers, cypress trees, shimmering olive groves, and pretty crescents of sand, Corfu is one of Greece's most beautiful islands. Visit in the spring, when the local vegetables and herbs are thriving and the exquisite homemade cuisine is at its tastiest.



Corfu Chandris A A A PRICE FROM \$96<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 May 14-31 May 14, 17 Sep 14-31 Oct 14

#### los

With a lively atmosphere, the Greek Island of los also has hundreds of chapels, stunning beaches and the burial place of ancient writer Homer. The north and west of the island is the best for peaceful retreats while the capital city Hoka is buzzing with nightlife and lively clubs.



#### Ios Palace Hotel 📐 📐 📐

PRICE FROM **\$76**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

#### NAXOS

Famed for its wine, which has long been considered an antidote for a broken heart, Naxos is an enchanting mix of beautiful beaches, aquamarine sea, highland villages, mythological stories and ambling exploration – centuries-old paths link villages, churches, olive, grape, fig and citrus groves, and mighty Mt Zeus.

### Accommodation

#### Alkyoni Beach Hotel 🕨 🕨

PRICE FROM **\$119**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 2 May 14-31 May 14, 27 Sep 14-20 Oct 14

#### PAROS

From its colourful harbour and charming beachside resorts to the gently sloping hills of Mt Profitis Ilias, this charming island welcomes you with open arms. White marble made Paros prosperous – most famously, the Venus de Milo was carved from Parian marble, as was Napoleon's tomb. The smaller and equally lovely island of Antiparos, 1 km south-west of Paros, is a car-ferry or boat ride away.



PRICE FROM **\$44**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share 1 Apr 14-31 May 14, 4 Oct 14-31 Oct 14

### RHODES

Rhodes combines all that you need in a holiday island: beaches, nightlife, culture, scenery, greenery and comfort. The southeasternmost Greek island and the largest of the Dodecanes, a complex of islands in the south of the Aegean Sea, Rhodes is a unique mix of Venetian and Turkish culture. Visit the World Heritage-listed old centre of Rhodes Town with its winding back streets and medieval fortifications, before moving into its modern quarter filled with a great selection of hotels, shops and restaurants. Whether you like to laze on dreamy beaches, drive snaking mountain roads or explore rocky mountains, Rhodes has it all. Don't miss the Acropolis of Lindos, south east of Rhodes Town, and visit the Valley of Butterflies in August when thousands of red-and-black winged jersey tiger moths flutter into the valley looking for love.



## Electra Palace **L L L L**

PRICE FROM **\$134**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^

Mediterranean Hotel **NNN** PRICE FROM **\$120**<sup>\*</sup> per person per night twin share Based on best available daily rate^







The perfect blend of culture and history, mixed with modern flair and hospitality. From the world renowned food, enjoyed over a cool drink on a long summer day, to the amazing scenery and turquoise glow of the Mediterranean Sea, Turkey is a glorious mosaic for the senses.

# lsta nbul

Istanbul, formerly Constantinople, is a unique city like no other. It is an enchanting, vibrant blend of Eastern and Western culture, which is the country's cultural and business centre. Explore the city's Old Town and be sure to visit the the magical Blue Mosque.





#### Touring TURKEY 95

#### **Classics of Turkey**

From: Istanbul Operated by: Neon Tours Duration: 11 day/10 nights Departures: Selected Fridays Jan 14-Mar 15



#### Day 1-2: Istanbul

Transfer to your hotel. The next day, enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace Museum, Hippodrome, Blue Mosque and the famous Grand Bazaar. Join an optional dinner with belly dancing entertainment. B

#### Day 3: Istanbul – Ankara

Option to join a tour of St Sophia. Also, choose to embark on a half-day Bosphorus cruise enjoying the strait that separates Asia and Europe. Depart for the capital city of Ankara for overnight. B D

#### Day 4: Ankara – Cappadocia

Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, a historic caravanserai holding artifacts up to 7,500 years old. Drive to Cappadocia, touring a 13th century caravanserai en route. Pay a visit to the underground city of Saratli. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Cappadocia. B L D

#### Day 5: Cappadocia

Consider an optional early morning hot air balloon tour and experience floating through volcanic valleys, fairy chimneys and caves at sunrise. After breakfast visit Goreme, a historical region of Turkey. Continue to the town of Avanos renowned for its high guality earthenware. B D

#### Day 6: Cappadocia – Pamukkale

Drive to Pamukkale. En route visit the famous mausoleum of the Sufi philosopher, Mevlana. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale. B D

#### Day 7: Pamukkale – Kusadasi

Visit the unique cotton fortress of Pamukkale, with its white lime cascades formed by mineral springs, and the ruins of the Roman health spa of Hierapolis. Proceed to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight. B D

#### Day 8: Ephesus and St Mary's House – Kusadasi

Tour the famous ruins of Ephesus, an important cultural center of the ancient world. Take a short drive to see St Mary's stone cottage where it is believed the Virgin Mary spent her last years. Join an optional afternoon tour of Sirince. B D

#### Day 9: Pergamum – Troy – Canakkale

Tour the ancient Medical Center Asclepion in Pergamum and visit Troy with its famous wooden horse. Continue to Canakkale for overnight. B D

#### Day 10: Dardanelles – Gallipoli – Istanbul

In the morning depart for Gallipoli, the site of many battles during WWI during WWI. Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair, and then drive to Istanbul for overnight. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner. B D

#### Day 11: Istanbul

Transfer to airport for return flight home. B

#### Price Includes

- First Class hotels with private facilities
- Meals as indicated on itineraries (B: Breakfast; L: Lunch, D: Dinner)
- Private air-conditioned transportation
- Local taxes and service charges

#### PRICE \$1105<sup>\*\*</sup> per person based on 2 adults travelling FROM \$1105<sup>\*\*</sup> 4 Apr 14-31 Oct 14



From: Istanbul **Operated by:** Neon Tours **Duration:** 12 days/11 nights **Departures:** Selected Mondays May 14-Oct 14



#### Day 1-3: Istanbul

Transfer to your hotel, where a welcome briefing will be held. Next day spend the day sightseeing St Sophia and Hippodrome. Next morning, visit Topkapi Palace, the Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar. In the evening, join an optional Turkish dinner and enjoy belly and folk dancing entertainment. B

#### Day 4: Gallipoli and Troy – Assos

Depart for Gallipoli and visit Ánzac Cove, the Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair. Before crossing the Dardanelles, visit Suvla Vineyard and wine cellar to taste famous Turkish wines. Continue to Canakkale to visit Troy. Drive to Yesilyurt for dinner and overnight. B D

#### Day 5: Kusadasi via Pergamum

Drive through the olive forests and stop at an olive museum. Then visit an ethnographical museum in Tahta Kuslar (wooden birds) village. The last stop of the day will be the ancient Medical Center Asclepion in Pergamum. Overnight in Kusadasi. B D

Day 6: Ephesus and St Mary's House

Tour the famous ruins of Ephesus, an important cultural centre of the ancient world. B D

#### Day 7: Kusadasi – Cappadocia

Depart on an early morning flight to Kayseri and then proceed to Cappadocia to explore the moon-like landscapes. Drive to Soganli Valley. Tonight join an optional Whirling Dervishes performance in an authentic cave setting. B D

#### Day 8: Cappadocia

After breakfast visit Goreme, a historical region of Turkey. Continue to Ozkonakand - tour Pigeon Valley Avcilar, the eightstory underground city, and a local pottery making village, Avanos. Conclude with a visit to a traditional Turkish family home. B D

#### Day 9: Cappadocia–Antalya

Proceed to Antalya through the Taurus Mountains and visit Aspendos, the Roman city at the base of the mountains and continue to Perge. Enjoy lunch in a traditional village restaurant. Overnight in Antalya. B L D

Day 10: Antalya Relax with a free day on the Mediterranean coast. B D

#### Day 11: Myra – Finike – Kalkan

Depart in the morning for Myra. Visit the church of St. Nicholas and the ancient city of Myra. Dinner and overnight in Kalkan. B D

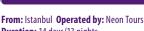
#### Day 12: Kalkan – Fethiye

Drive to Fethiye and visit the Lycian Tombs. Later in the day transfer to Dalaman Airport for a flight to Istanbul. B

#### Price Includes

- Small group, maximum 22 guests
- Boutique Class hotels
- Meals as indicated on itineraries (B: Breakfast; L Lunch: D: Dinner)
- Private air-conditioned transportation
- Flight ticket from Izmir to Kayseri
- Local taxes and service charges

PRICE \$2104<sup>\*</sup> per person based on 2 adults travelling FROM \$2104<sup>\*</sup> 5 May 14-6 Oct 14



**Glories of Turkey** 

Duration: 14 days/13 nights Departures: Selected dates Jan 14-Mar 15



Day 1: Istanbul On arrival, transfer to your hotel where you will receive a welcome briefing.

#### Day 2: Istanbul

A full day tour of Topkapi Palace (excluding harem), Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, St Sophia and the Grand Bazaar. B

Day 3: Gallipoli – Dardanelles – Canakkale Depart for Gallipoli, visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair. Overnight Cannakkale. B D

#### Day 4: Troy – Pergamum – Kusadasi

Visit Troy with its famous wooden horse and before arriving in Asclepion, enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional village. Tour Pergamum and continue to Kusadasi. B L D

#### Day 5: Ephesus & St. Mary's House – Kusadasi

Tour the famous ruins of Ephesus and St Mary's cottage. Join an optional afternoon tour of Sirince. B  ${\sf D}$ 

Day 6: Kusadasi – Pamukkale

Drive through fertile valleys to Pamukkale, visit Hierapolis and enjoy the thermal pools.  ${\rm B}~{\rm D}$ 

#### Day 7: Pamukkale – Perge – Antalya Morning drive to Antalya. Visit the ancient city of Perge and then spend a relaxing afternoon by the Mediterranean coast. B D

Day 8: Antalya A day at leisure. Dinner at a local restaurant. B D

Day 9: Antalya – Aspendos – Konya Depart for Konya. En route visit the famous theatre in Aspendos, the Mevlana Mausoleum and Karatay Koran School. B D

#### Day 10: Konya – Cappadocia

Depart for Cappadocia, the land of Fairy Chimneys. On the way visit a 13th century caravanserai. Also visit the famous underground city of Saratli. Dinner in a local restaurant. B D

Day 11: Cappadocia Visit Goreme, Avanos, Pasabagi, Red Valley and a brief visit to a regional pottery workshop based in a cave. B D

Day 12: Cappadocia – Ankara Depart for Ankara. In the afternoon tour the Ataturk Mausoleum and Anatolian Civilizations Museum. B D

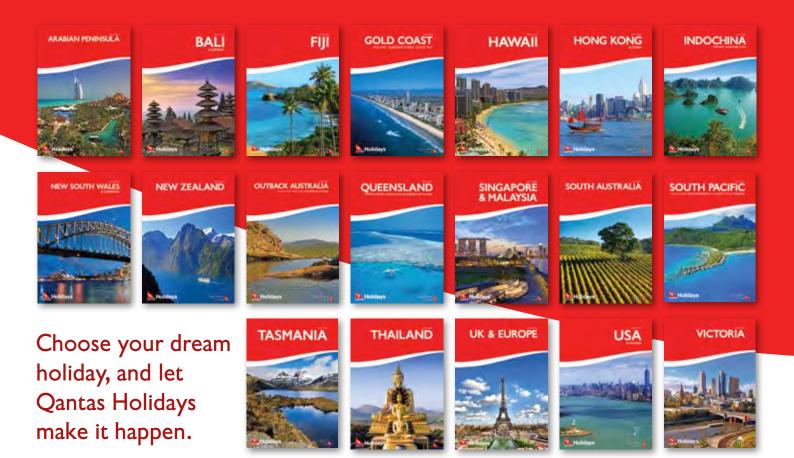
Day 13: Ankara – Istanbul Depart on a scenic drive to Istanbul. Enjoy a farewell dinner. B D

Day 14: Istanbul Return flight home. B

#### **Price Includes**

- First Class hotels with private facilities
- Meals as indicated on itineraries (B: Breakfast; L Lunch: D: Dinner)
- Licensed guides throughout Turkey
- Private air-conditioned transportation
- Local taxes and service charges





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