

## EUROPEAN ODYSSEY TOUR

A 16 day tour designed to introduce you to some of the splendours of Austria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France and England. See the major highlights of Europe in less than three weeks!



### Day 1 – Arrive Vienna

After a warm welcome from your specialist tour guide, transfer to the city centre. En route to your hotel, enjoy a motorcoach overview of the major sites. The seat of the federal government and once the capital of the Habsburg Empire, Vienna is steeped in history and boasts several impressive buildings, many of which line the famous Ring Boulevard.

Overnight Vienna

### Day 2 – Munich

After breakfast depart for Munich, the capital city of Bavaria and the third largest city in Germany. On arrival, get acquainted with the city on a panoramic sightseeing tour of the famous landmarks including the Olympic Stadium, the Frauenkirche and the New Town Hall in the historic center.

Overnight Munich

### Day 3 – Dachau

This morning, tour the thought-provoking Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site. Originally called re-education centres, the Schutzstaffel (SS) soon began describing these sites as concentration camps. The afternoon is set aside to explore Munich on your own.

Overnight Munich



### Day 4 – Lido di Jesolo

Today leave Germany and drive through Austria and Italy to the Venetian Riviera. On arrival spend the time at leisure in the fashionable Lido di Jesolo. You may want to relax at the beach or have a scoop of gelato.

Overnight Venice



#### Day 5 – Venice

In the morning, follow your local guide for a guided tour of Venice. See notable landmarks like St Mark Basilica, the Doges Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. This afternoon enjoy free time to explore all the treasures Venice can offer. Afterwards return to Mainland by Vaporetto.

Overnight Venice

#### Day 6 – Rome

Today, depart for Rome, the capital of the Roman Empire, the most powerful, largest and longest lasting empire of classical Western civilization. It is hard to say what you'll find most breathtaking about the Eternal City – the arrogant opulence of the Vatican, the timelessness of the Forum or the gory resonance of the Coliseum!

Overnight Rome

#### Day 7 – Rome

After breakfast enjoy a walking tour of timeless Vatican including admissions to the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. Following lunch, tour classical Rome and see the major sights of the ancient city.

Overnight Rome

#### Day 8 – Assisi and Florence

Leave Rome and head for Florence, in Tuscany. En route make a stop in Assisi to admire the Basilica of San Francisco d'Assisi, listed as a World Heritage Site. Afterwards continue to Florence, one of the most enticing cities in Italy.

Overnight Florence



#### Day 9 – Florence

Begin with your day with a walking sightseeing tour of Florence with admission to the world-famous Galleria dell'Accademia which houses Michelangelo's David. This afternoon, visit the Uffizi, one of the oldest and most renowned art museums in the world.

Overnight Florence

Day 10 – Chamonix

Today leave Florence and head for the city of Chamonix in the French Alps. Chamonix offers a wonderful taste of Alpine life, boasting glaciers, snowfields and rocky crags. On arrival, enjoy some time at leisure to explore the town.

Overnight Chamonix

Day 11 – Chamonix

In the morning, enjoy a ride on the highest cable car in the world to the Aiguille du Midi! In the afternoon you may want to sample any of the multitude sport activities Chamonix has to offer. After a traditional dinner, depart for your overnight coach journey to Paris.

Day 12 – Paris

On arrival into Paris and after a traditional French breakfast, follow your local guide for a morning sightseeing tour of the French capital. See the major sites like the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysees and Notre Dame. This afternoon, explore the Louvre with a unique Treasure Hunt! The rest of the day is at leisure for last-minute shopping in Paris.

Overnight Paris



Day 13 – Disneyland Paris

Today, enjoy a full day excursion to Disneyland Paris, the second Disney resort to open outside the United States following Tokyo Disney Resort. Afterwards, return to Paris for overnight.

Overnight Paris

Day 14 – Paris to London

Depart for London today, travelling on the Eurostar, one of the world's fastest and most advanced trains. On arrival take time out to familiarize with your surroundings.

Overnight London

Day 15 – London

After breakfast, depart for a panoramic sightseeing tour of the major sites. See Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square and then drive along the river to the Tower of London. This afternoon, discover the world's greatest collection of antiquities at the British Museum. End the trip with a traditional Fish and Chip supper!

Overnight London

Day 16 – Departure

An executive motorcoach is provided for the transfer to Heathrow airport.

## **Included Highlights**

### **Accommodations:**

**14 Nights Hotel**

### **Sightseeing:**

**Panoramic Sightseeing Tours of Vienna, Munich, Paris, and London. Walking tour of Venice and the Vatican, Dachau Concentration Camp, Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, Florence, Entrance to Disneyland Resort Paris, Basilica San Francisco d'Assisi, Galleria dell'Accademia, the Uffizi, Cable car excursion, British Museum**

### **Also Included:**

**Airport-hotel transfers, hotel and local taxes, baggage handling, touring by deluxe private motorcoach, services of a professional tour manager, local specialist guides, Vaporetto Passes, Eurostar Ticket.**