

# **08 NIGHTS / 09 DAYS**

France - Belgium - Switzerland - Italy - Germany - The Vatican



# Jetwing HOLIDAYS

# TRAVELLING DURATION & DISTANCE BY COACH

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ROME	PISA	355KM	4.5 HOURS
PISA	PADOVA	300 KM	4.6 HOURS
PADU	VENICE	45 KM	1 HOUR
VENICE	ENGELBERG	510 KM	6.5 HOURS
ENGELBERG	LUCERNE	35 KM	50 MINS
ENGELBERG	SCHAFFHAUSEN	150 KM	2.8 HOURS
SCHAFFHAUSEN	TITISEE	70 KM	2 HOURS
TITISEE	FRANKFURT	300 KM	4.8 HOURS
FRANKFURT	BOPPARD	130 KM	3.2 HOURS
BOPPARD	COLOGNE	121 KM	3.0 HOURS
COLOGNE	BRUSSELS	230KM	3 HOURS
BRUSSLES	PARIS	310 KM	4.9 HOURS
PARIS	DISNEYLAND	41 KM	1 HOUR



# **BEST OF EUROPE TOUR 2019**

# 8 NIGHTS / 9 DAYS

# YOUR TOUR SUMMARY

Date : 17th - 25th August 2019

Type of tour: Group

Airline : Qatar Airways

Flight Details: (applicable only for option 2 from Colombo Sri Lanka)

QR 655	16	APR	COLOMBO	DOHA	2055	2335
QR 115	17	APR	DOHA	ROME	0150	0655
QR 038	25	APR	PARIS	DOHA	2240	0600+1
QR 654	26	APR	DOHA	COLOMBO	0740	1520

#### DAY 01 (17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2020 - FRIDAY): EN ROUTE to ROME

Upon arrival, meet the representative of Jetwing Holidays & Depart Rome FCO Airport and transfer into Rome to meet the guide

Meet English-speaking guide for a four-hour sightseeing tour of Rome

Entrance to Vatican Museum & the Sistine Chapel

Visit to St Peter's Basilica with headsets

**The Vatican Museums** (Italian: Musei Vaticani; Latin: Musea Vaticana) are Christian art museums located within the city boundaries of the Vatican City. They display works from the immense collection amassed by popes throughout the centuries including several of the most renowned Roman sculptures and most important masterpieces of Renaissance art in the world.

**The Sistine Chapel** is a chapel in the Apostolic Palace, the official residence of the pope, in Vatican City. Originally known as the Cappella Magna, the chapel takes its name from Pope Sixtus IV, who restored it between 1477 and 1480. (\*\*Please note that the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel can be closed for emergencies without prior notice and in any such occasion we will compensate with a guided visit to another site\*\*)

**The Papal Basilica** of St. Peter in the Vatican, or simply St. Peter's Basilica, is an Italian Renaissance church in Vatican City, the papal enclave within the city of Rome Depart Rome and transfer to Rome FCO airport by coach

Check- in to the hotel for Lunch





Afternoon walking tour of Rome - Trevi Fountain and Colosseum (outside view)

Dinner will be provided at the restaurant

Arrive at the hotel for overnight accommodation



After Breakfast drive to Pisa by coach

Enjoy Chinese buffet lunch at the restaurant

Free time to explore Pisa with the tour manager

Depart Pisa and arrive at Padova

Arrive at the hotel for dinner and overnight accommodation

# DAY 03 (19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2020 - SATURDAY): PADOVA / VENICE / ENGELBERG

Enjoy buffet breakfast at the hotel

Drive from Padova to Venice (40km - 40min). Arrive in Tronchetto, Venice

Transfer by ferry to San Marco

Meet English-speaking guide for walking tour of Venice

Thirty-minute Gondola ride included

Return boat transfer to Tronchetto

Enjoy a three course local lunch at a restaurant

Depart Venice and transfer by coach to Engelberg

Arrive in Engelberg for dinner

Transfer to the hotel for overnight accommodation

**Venice,** the capital of northern Italy's Veneto region, is built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. It has no roads, just canals – including the Grand Canal thoroughfare – lined with Renaissance and Gothic palaces. The central square, Piazza San Marco, contains St. Mark's Basilica, which is tiled with Byzantine mosaics, and the Campanile bell tower offering views of the city's red roofs.





#### DAY 04 (20TH APRIL, 2020 - MONDAY): ENGELBERG/LUCERNE

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel

Today get ready to enjoy a breathtaking view from the cable car while travelling to Mount Titlis

After breakfast, the group will be transferred to Engelberg Cable Car station (Tickets for Round-trip cable car and tickets to the summit of Mount Titlis included in the package)

At the summit of Mount Titlis you will get to enjoy a local lunch at the restaurant on top of the mountain

After returning from the Mount Titlis, drive to Lucerne by coach (35 km – 50Min)

You will have an orientation city tour once arrived in Lucerne. There you will enter the Swiss chocolate museum, where you will immerse yourself in the world of chocolate.

Drive from Lucerne back to Engelberg hotel (35km – 34min)

Arrive at the hotel to enjoy an Indian menu dinner and overnight accommodation in Engelberg





Located in a pristine alpine valley surrounded by majestic mountains, the town of **Engelberg** is beautiful whether blanketed by winter snows or surrounded by verdant vegetation in summer. We'll take the cable car to reach the summit, which is more than 3,000 metres above sea level. Enjoy the spectacular sight of the glacier's deep crevasses and gigantic ice boulders from the Rotair, the revolving gondola lift that allows you an unrestricted 360-degree view of the magnificent landscape. At the top of Mount Titlis, a dramatic alpine panorama awaits you. Enjoy magnificent views of the Alps from the restaurants or the sun terrace. Visit the shimmering 350-metre-long Ice Grotto or take a ride with the IceFlyer, which brings you almost face to face with the crevasses. Hop on to the Fun Lift for sledging or even engage in a snowball fight.





# DAY 05 (21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2020 - TUESDAY): ENGELBERG / RHINE FALLS / TITISEE / FRANKFURT

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel

Depart Engelberg and drive to Rhine falls by coach

Enjoy the beautiful view of Rhine Falls (no cruise)

Drive to Titisee by coach (64km - 1 hour)

After a local lunch at Titisee restaurant, you'll get to see how the cuckoo clock making happens at Drubba Cuckoo Clock Factory, Titisee

Arrive in Frankfurt by coach for a local dinner and overnight accommodation in Frankfurt



## DAY 06 (22ND APRIL, 2020 - WEDNESDAY): FRANKFURT/BOPPARD/COLOGNE

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

Free time to explore Frankfurt with the tour manager and transfer to Rhine Valley pier by coach

Get on board the Rhine river cruise and eenjoy a three course local lunch on board- one hour

Arrive in Boppard and drive to Cologne by coach (121km – 1.5 hours)

Once arrived in Cologne, there will be free time to see Cologne and visit the Cathedral

Enjoy a local dinner at a restaurant

Drive from St Goar to Cologne hotel for overnight accommodation



On this day in Germany you will visit two famous cities: **Cologne** and **Frankfurt**.

Cologne, a 2,000-year-old city is the region's cultural hub. The Cologne Cathedral is a landmark of High Gothic architecture set amid the reconstructed old town. Explore this cathedral on your own Frankfurt is the business and financial centre of Germany. Frankfurt is a city of contrasts. Wealthy bankers, students and granola drop-outs coexist in a city that has some of the highest, most avant-garde skyscrapers of Europe next to well-maintained old buildings. The Romer Square (Romberg Plaza) is the most beautiful square of Frankfurt. You will have free time to explore this city on your own and for a fabulous shopping experience.

## DAY 07 (23RD APRIL, 2020 - THURSDAY): COLOGNE / BRUSSELS / PARIS

In the morning, enjoy breakfast at the hotel

Afterwards, you will drive to Brussels, the capital of Belgium.

Meet English-speaking guide for sightseeing of Brussels

Local lunch at a restaurant in Brussels

After sightseeing and lunch, drive to Paris by coach (312km - 4 hours)

Once arrived in Paris, you'll get to enjoy a local dinner at a restaurant

Check-in at the hotel for overnight accommodation

**Brussels** is a major centre for international politics. Here, discover the world-famous Grand Place, the heart of mediaeval Brussels with its splendid old guild houses. Marvel at the magnificent St. Michael's Cathedral with its twin bell towers. See the Royal Residence, Royal Square, and the Belgian Houses of Parliament, the Chinese Pavilion and the Japanese Tower.



#### DAY 08 (24TH APRIL, 2020 - FRIDAY) : PARIS

Morning, buffet breakfast at the hotel

Commence the city tour of Paris with your English-speaking tour guide including Entrance to Eiffel Tower Level 2 (Tickets included in the package)

After lunch continue with the guided sightseeing tour of Paris

Entrance to Louvre Museum (Tickets included in the package)

(\*\*Please note that the Louver Museum can be closed on special occasions without prior notice and in any such occasion we will compensate with a guided visit to another site\*\*)

Enjoy a dinner at a restaurant

After dinner drive by coach back to the hotel in Paris for overnight accommodation



Capital of France, **Paris**, is a major European city and a global centre for art, fashion, gastronomy and culture. Discover Paris's history and inspiring architecture as you are guided past a myriad of architectural and historical gems, the Champs Elysées, Arc de Triumph, Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, Saint Germain des Prés, Invalides, and the Eiffel Tower. You will also see most of these sights as you cruise through the river Seine for one hour during your Bateau Parisean cruise Enjoy a visit to one of the most famous monuments of Paris: The Eiffel Tower (second level only), which was built by Gustave Eiffel for the 1889 World's Fair.

#### DAY 09 (25TH APRIL, 2020 - SATURDAY): PARIS to COLOMBO

Enjoy buffet breakfast at the hotel

Morning free time at leisure and check-out from the hotel

One-hour cruise on the Seine River

Have a three-course local lunch at a restaurant

Depart Paris restaurant and transfer to Paris CDG airport by coach for return flight to CMB





#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **TOUR RATES**

# **Option 1 - GROUND ARRANGEMENTS ONLY**

Passenger to organize their own flights and airport transfer services and join the tour group in Paris and then depart from Rome

Per person sharing DBL or TPL room	AUD 2	2,990.00
Per child sharing with parents Age 2 – 11	AUD 2	2,400.00
Per infant sharing with parents Age 0 – 2	AUD	450.00
Single room supplement (10 nights)	AUD	635.00
Schengen Visa fee if applicable per person	AUD	150.00

# Option 2 - TOTAL PACKAGE - AIR FARE AND GROUND ARRANGEMENTS

Passenger joins the tour group in Colombo Sri Lanka and the costs includes flights between Sri Lanka and Europe (Arrival in Rome and Departure from Paris)

Per person sharing DBL or TPL room	AUD 3	3,590.00
Per child sharing with parents Age 2 – 11	AUD 3	3,000.00
Per infant sharing with parents Age 0 – 2	AUD	635.00
Single room supplement (10 nights)	AUD	635.00
Schengen Visa fee if applicable per person	AUD	150.00

# **Option 3 - TOTAL PACKAGE - AIR FARE AND GROUND ARRANGEMENTS**

The price includes airfare from Australian capital city with the option to transit via Colombo Sri Lanka or directly into Europe and join the tour group (Arrival in Rome and Departure from Paris)

Per person sharing DBL or TPL room		AUD 5,200.00	
Per child sharing with parents Age 2 – 11	AUD 4	1,400.00	
Per infant sharing with parents Age 0 – 2	AUD	845.00	
Single room supplement (10 nights)	AUD	635.00	
Schengen Visa fee if applicable per person	AUD	150.00	

**Note**:-The rates quoted above are subject to change depends on exchange rate fluctuations and or changes with airfares. Special early payment discounts may be offered for those who settle payments via EFT and this is subject to exchange rates at the time of payment.



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- Return Air ticket on Economy class
- Accommodation in 3- and 4-star hotels.
- Daily continental breakfast
- Lunch and dinner at restaurants and hotels (mostly local menu meals and a few Indian/ Asian meals)
- Mandatory Travel insurance (Up to 60 years of age)
- Tips for guides/ restaurants etc
- 55 seater A/C Coach
- English speaking guide for tours on programme
- Entrance fees to certain specified attractions as specified in the programme
- Visa Assistance

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- Schengen Visa fee for certain passport holders (approximately AUD 150.00 p/p)
- Personal expenses laundry, telephone, etc
- Porterage at hotels
- Beverages with meals
- Transportation to/from the Bandaranayke International Airport
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions
- Travel insurance for passengers above 60 years and or with special medical conditions

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- ➤ This is a group tour based on Minimum 25 passengers traveling together. Until final confirmation of the departure given "15 day before departure", Jetwing holds the right to cancel any departure if the number doesn't reach the Minimum Group Strength.
- Until final confirmation given 15 days before departure, Jetwing holds the right to cancel any departure due to any unpreventable circumstances.
- After the final confirmation given, if there will be a cancellation due to natural disasters, or similar circumstances that are beyond our control, Jetwing holds the right to cancel any departure.
- In case of such cancellation, the advance payment made by you will be fully refunded, given that you have obtained your visa for this tour.
- In case of a visa rejection a sum of AUD 250 will be deducted from the advance
- The price quoted above will be subject to availability
- > Rates are as per current tariffs and can be subject to change without prior notice.
- All rates are calculated as per current rates of Exchange and will be subject to change in case of any increase.





The travel insurance issued through us can only be issued if the traveler is a Sri Lankan resident (Sri Lankan Passport holder)

#### **HOW CAN I BOOK THIS TOUR?**

#### **BOOKING CONDITIONS:**

- Please complete the <u>online booking form</u> (click the link) and submit asap that will trigger the booking process for our consultant to conduct your needs analysis and provide an accurate quotation to meet your unique circumstances and travel needs.
- An advance payment of AUD 1,500/- per person is required at the time of registration in order to confirm your booking (this is for the payment towards hotels and airlines to secure the booking)

#### **PAYMENT MODE:**

- Cheque to be drawn in favor of "SOBI Trading & Consulting Pty Ltd"
- Credit cards (a surcharge of 1.8% applies for master and visa cards and 2.8 % for AMEX cards)
- Online credit card payments (3% surcharge)
- Bank EFT transfers:-

NAME OF THE BENEFICIARY	SOBI Trading & Consulting Pty Ltd
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BSB NO	083-231
ACCOUNT NO	83-442-4758
BENEFICIARY'S BANK	National Australia Bank
SWIFT CODE	NATAAU3303M

#### **DEVIATIONS:**

- The above quote is based on a Group fare; therefore, you will be required to travel IN/OUT together as a Group.
- Deviations are not permitted as per airline policies on discounted group fares.
- We do not recommend deviations, strictly due to visas being obtained based on group travel information

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

In the event you cancel your tour, following voluntary amounts will be applicable:



- ➤ 120 90 Days prior to departure No charge (In case of any visa rejections, visa fees and the cancelation fees AUD 300 will be applicable)
- ➤ 90 60 Days prior to departure AUD 500 (In case of any visa rejections, visa fees and the cancelation fees LKR 36,000 will be applicable)
- ➤ 60 45 Days prior to departure AUD 1,000/- (In case of any visa rejections, visa fees and the cancelation fees AUD 300 will be applicable)
- ➤ 45 30 Days prior to departure AUD 1500/- (In case of any visa rejections, visa fees and the cancelation fees AUD 300 will be applicable)
- > 30 Days prior to departure Non-refundable

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

- Most rooms and washrooms in European hotels are small
- Breakfast would be continental buffet type offering a variety of breads, jams, milk, cereals, eggs, etc.
- > European meal type (three course)
- Tea / coffee making facilities are not available in the rooms
- There are specific driving regulations in Europe as stated below:
- Touring coaches are at the disposal of the group every day indicated for the services stipulated in the itinerary but the use of these is limited to a 13-hour period per day
- The driver may only drive for a maximum of 9 hours within the total 13 hours at disposal and after a 4.0 hours drive, must have a break of 45 minutes
- > Driving durations may vary based on weather conditions, traffic and road conditions
- In most cities coach Parking is allocated in specific locations. Hence passengers will have to walk from the bus parking area to tour starting points and restaurants.
- This tour is not suitable for wheelchair passengers or anyone with difficulty in walking.

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