

FROM \$3,125 PP

TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
APR 17	APR 16, 30
MAY 01, 15, 29	MAY 14, 28
JUN 12, 26	JUN 11, 25
JUL 10, 24	JUL 09, 23
AUG 07, 21	AUG 06, 20
SEP 04, 18	SEP 03, 17
OCT 02	OCT 01

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DISCOVERY JOURNEY
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

11 DAYS
7 COUNTRIES
14 MEALS
12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Venice: Witness the ancient skill of glassblowing, now practised by precious few masters. Watch artisans create delicate works of art using rare traditional practices, and support the master glassblowers in preserving their art.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Vatican City: Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums and admire the famous Bramante Staircase. Witness the genius of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel and view the splendid dome of St. Peter's Basilica.

INSIGHT CHOICE

Prague: Choose between joining a Local Expert to explore the courtyards of Prague Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, stroll through the Jewish Quarter with your Local Expert to hear how the Jewish community has shaped the history of Prague.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Amsterdam • Farm-to-Table dining in Salzburg • Celebration Dinner in Rome.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the canals of Amsterdam • Travel by private launch in Venice.

Visit Würzburg Palace with a Local Expert.

City tours of Prague, Salzburg and Rome, all with Local Experts.

See Amsterdam • Alte Mainbruckem and Marienburg fortress in Würzburg • Rothenburg ob der Tauber • Old Town Square, St Vitus Cathedral, and Prague Castle • formal gardens of Mirabell Palace and Residence Square in Salzburg • St. Mark's Square and Doge's Palace in Venice • Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and Piazza Navona in Rome.

EUROPEAN FLAIR

"Our Farm-to-Table dining in Salzburg truly is a magnificent experience. Burga explains the family life on a farm and we gain insight to dairy farming in particular. They prepare a magnificent dinner, which is served in their traditional chalet."

- Betty, Travel Director



CANALS
AMSTERDAM



GLASS BLOWING, VENICE



SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 | DEPART FROM LONDON BY EUROSTAR AND ONTO AMSTERDAM

At 07:00, meet your Travel Director and transfer to London's St Pancras Station to board the high-speed Eurostar. Alternatively, Join your Travel Director in the evening for your Welcome Reception.

Embark on a canal cruise, to explore the heart of the city, before enjoying dinner and wine at a local restaurant. (B)

Movenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre.
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 2 | ONTO WÜRZBURG

Cross into Germany, through the Rhine Valley and continue on to Würzburg, to see the mighty Marienburg Fortress. With a Local Expert, visit the imposing Würzburg Residenz, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at intricate decorations and lavish staterooms boasting with French, Austrian and Venetian influences. (B) (DW)

Maritim Hotel Würzburg.
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 3 | ROTHENBURG AND GOLDEN PRAGUE

Relaxed Start. In the morning venture to Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, one of Germany's jewels and the most well-preserved town on the Romantic Road. Continue East to the Czech border, passing the town of Pilsen renowned for its beer, to reach the Golden City of Prague. (B)

NH Collection Prague City.
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 4 | PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES

Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Choose to walk the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a walk through the Jewish Quarter to learn about a different side of the history of Prague and taste Tredlnik, traditional chimney cakes. (B)

DAY 5 | SALZBURG, CITY OF MOZART

Relaxed Start. Journey through South Bohemia and continue to Salzburg, the city of Mozart and the 'Sound of Music.' A Local Expert shows you the formal gardens of Mirabell Palace, Residence Square, the imposing fortress, the immense cathedral and Mozart's birthplace on the lively Getreidegasse.

In the evening, relish the authentic experience of Farm-to-Table dining as you dine at a local organic farm and enjoy the flavours of homemade dishes. (B) (DW)

ARCOTEL Castellani, Salzburg.
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 6 | THE TAUERN MOUNTAINS TO VENICE

Relaxed Start. Continue to Venice, where your hotel is perfectly located in a quiet area. (B)

Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio, Venice.
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 7 | VENICE AND THE MAGIC OF LA SERENISSIMA

Relaxed Start. Witness the skill of glassblowers and learn how the Venetian gondola is made on a visit to a traditional arts centre. Take a private cruise to St. Mark's Square where the city's former wealth and power is evidenced by the riches of St. Mark's Basilica. Admire the Doge's Palace and its adjoining Bridge of Sighs. With the rest of the day free, why not cruise the Venetian lagoon to the island of Burano for a meal of local specialties and wine? (B)

DAY 8 | ON TO THE ETERNAL CITY OF ROME

Head into the Apennine Mountains and the peaceful landscapes of Tuscany and Umbria. Your journey continues as you follow the course of the Tiber to your hotel in the Eternal City of Rome.

Enjoy a Celebration Dinner with Italian wines accompanied by your newfound companions. (B) (DW)

Hotel Mediterraneo, Rome.
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 9 | ROME WITH THE LOCALS

Relaxed Start. Your morning walking tour with a Local Expert will show you what Rome is all about. Toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain and see the Pantheon. (B)

DAY 10 | VIP VATICAN

With your Local Expert, visit the Vatican Museums. Insight provides special VIP entry to avoid the crowds and gives you behind-the-scenes access to the Bramante Staircase, normally off-limits to the public. Inside the Sistine Chapel, admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling, before visiting St. Peter's Basilica. The rest of the day is at your leisure; perhaps shop in the trendy boutiques or relax at a sidewalk cafe? (B)

DAY 11 | ARRIVEDERCI ROMA

Bid farewell to the glories of Italy. Departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport at 07:00 and 09:30. (B)



TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT | Cruise in a glass-topped boat through the historic waterways. (Photo by @Chantal_insight, Day 1, Amsterdam)



TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT | Have your Local Expert show you the immense Salzburg Cathedral. (Day 5, Salzburg)

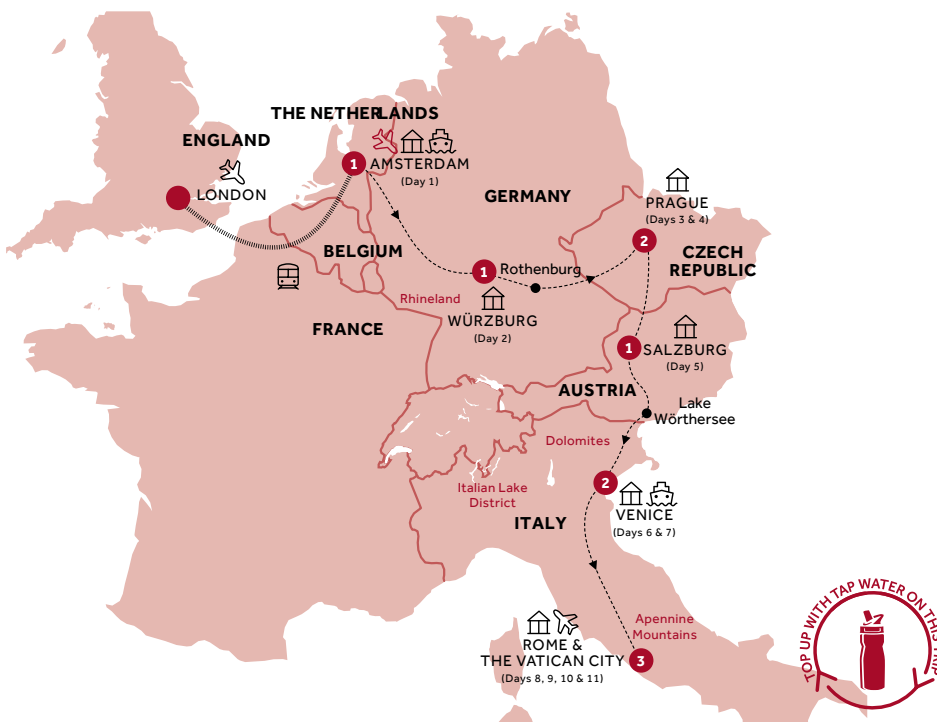
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CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.

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