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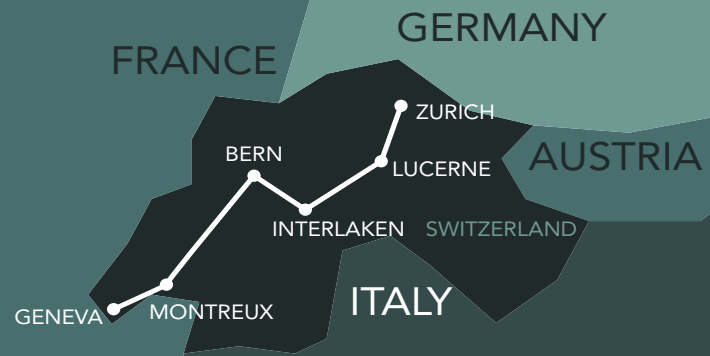
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# GRAND TOUR OF SWITZERLAND



## Tour of 9 days / 8 nights

### DAY 1 – GENEVA / CHAMONIX / GENEVA

Arrival in Geneva and departure for Chamonix. Lunch. Guided tour of Chamonix with your guide, French capital of mountaineering, famous for its ski resort and the majestic Mont Blanc, summit of Europe (4810m). You will take Aiguille du Midi cable car, climbing up to 3842m. Return to Geneva. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 – GENEVA / LAUSANNE / CHILLON / MONTREUX

Start your day with a guided tour of Geneva. You will visit Eaux-Vives garden and its flowered clock. You will also discover United Nations property, Croix-Rouge headquarters, Saint Pierre cathedral and Bastions garden. Then you will go to Lausanne, housing Olympic International Comity headquarters since 1914. Lunch. In the afternoon, you will discover this city built on 3 mountains and surrounded by vineyard and the Lemman Lake. Visit of the historical centre and its gothic cathedral. Afterwards, you will take the road for Chillon to visit its famous castle. After the visit, you will move to Montreux. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 3 – MONTREUX / GOLDENPASS PANORAMIC / BERN

Embark on one of the most incredible train of Switzerland, the GoldenPass Panoramic. You will be surprised by the wonderful Alpine landscape. Lunch. Departure for Bern. On the road, stop in Gruyères, famous for its cheese. Visit and tasting. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 4 – BERN / EMMENTAL / INTERLAKEN

Guided tour of Bern, Swiss capital. You will see medieval arches designated at the UNESCO World Heritage Site and Marktgasse Krangasse. You will also discover Bundeshaus Federal Palace accommodating the Swiss Parliament, astronomic clock, Saint Vincent cathedral and Bears Park. Afterwards departure for Emmental to visit a cheese farm and enjoy the tasting. Lunch. Departure for Interlaken. Stop in Spiez, city located between hills and vineyard at the edge of Thun Lake. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 5 INTERLAKEN / TRUMMELBACH WATERFALL / JUNGFRAU MOUNTAIN / INTERLAKEN

In the morning, departure for Lanterbrunnen Valley. On the road, stop at the spectacular Trummelbach waterfall. Then you will board on Lanterbrunnen cog railway to ascend to Jungfraujoch (3471m). At the end of the travel you will admire a spectacular and unique panorama where you can see mountains and glaciers. Then, you will go down to Grindelwald, well-known as "glacier village". You will see 3 impressive mountains : Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau. Return to Interlaken. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 6 – INTERLAKEN / PILATUS MOUNT / LUZERN

Departure for Alpnachstadt, take Pilatus Mount cog railway which is the fastest of the world. Lunch. Descent in cable car to Kriens. Continue to Luzern. Guided tour of the medieval city. You will discover Chapel Bridge, Mill Bridge, The Jesuit Church, market and wine place, Lion monument. Dinner and folkloric show in a typical restaurant to taste the famous fondue. Accommodation.

#### DAY 7 – LUZERN / ST. GALLEN / RAPPERSWILD / ZURICH

You will start your day by going to Saint-Gall, located between Constance Lake and Appenzell. Visit of the historic center and its Abbey designated at the UNESCO World Heritage Site. The most famous monument is the baroque cathedral, its library counts around 140 000 documents. Lunch. Departure for Rapperswill, ancient city located on north side of Zurich Lake. Visit of the city. You will discover its castle of XII century. Continue to Zurich by boat. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 8 – ZURICH / SCHAFFHAUSEN / RHINE WATERFALL / STEIN AM RHEIN / ZURICH

Departure for Schaffhausen for a guided tour. Discovery of houses dating around the gothic and baroque period. Continue to the highest waterfall of Europe, Rhine waterfall. Lunch. Promenade on the water's edge. Continue to Stein am Rhein, charming village which preserved its medieval appearance. Visit of its historical center with there painting frontage which received the first Wakker prize. Return to Zurich. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 9 – ZURICH

Guided tour of Zurich across the main places like its castle, Bahnhofstresse Street and Niedorfstresse Street, Grossmunster cathedral, Santa Maria church, Quaibrücke Bridge, the Opera, Saint Pierre church with its famous stained-glass windows created by Marc Chagall. Transfer to the airport at the end of your guided city tour.



# ENCHANTED ITALY



## Tour of 9 days / 8 nights

### DAY 1 – ROME / NAPLES

Welcomed by your guide, you will after reach Naples by coach. Lunch in a local pizzeria in Naples. Panoramic tour of Corso Umberto I and Umberto Gallery. Then, visit of the impressive Castel Nuovo or Maschio Angiono. This castle was called « Nuovo » to differentiate itself of the others. You will also visit the splendid Plebiscito square and the Royal Palace which was one of the four royal residence occupied by the Bourbons during the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies. Continue to Saint Charles Theater, one of the biggest of Italy. Then, take Via Caracciolo to Posollipo Hill, you will admire a wonderful panorama on Naples gulf. Installation in your hotel in Naples and welcome aperitif. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 – NAPLES / CAPRI / SORRENTE / POMPEI / NAPLES

Departure for an unforgettable excursion in Capri. Embarkation in Naples harbour to Capri (80min to cross) located in Nape bay. Discover the coast and its natural beauty. Visit the island by minibus from Piazza Umbreto I to the center of the city. Visit Auguste gardens and San Michele villa famous for its view of the gulf, its antique furniture and its roman vestiges. You will discover Blue Cave. This cave is famous for its blue reflections and its crystalline water. In the afternoon, visit the famous antique city of Pompei destroyed by the Vesuve eruption in 79 AC. Return to Naples. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 3 – NAPLES / ROME

Discover the ancient city of Rome and its famous Colosseum. Your guide will narrate the political plot of the Forum and the Palatin. He will also narrate you the favourite Roman's shows and Gladiator fighting. You will also discover Roman's vestiges like the Marcellus Theater, the nephew of Auguste Emperor, Circus Maximus, the biggest and most ancient racecourse of Rome or Hercule Vainqueur Temple. Visit also Tibérine Island, unique island of Rome. Guided tour by coach, discover Borghèse Villa, Place du Peuple, Place Emmanuel and to finish your visit Saint Jean de Latran basilica, main basilica in Rome which is also one of the most antique church in Rome. Discover its splendid cloister of Middle Ages and built by one of the most important marble studio in Rome. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 4 – ROME / VATICAN

Departure for Vatican. Discover the biggest church of the world, Saint-Pierre basilica built on the tomb of the first Pope, Saint Pierre. You will admire one of the most beautiful and famous sculpture in the world, the sublime Pietà of Michel-Ange. Continue with the visit of the Vatican Museum where you will see one of the main antique sculpture collections. Then, visit of Sixtine chapel, built in the XV century. Later, discover the emblematic places of Rome such as Spain Square, Trévi fountain, Colona Square, Saint Ignace church, Hadrien Temple, Caravage, Campo dei fiori, Farnèse and Spada Palade. Dinner in a local restaurant with musical show. Accommodation.

### DAY 5 – ROME / ASSISE

Discover Assise squeezed on the top of Ombrie. On the road, stop for a wine tasting. Arrival in Assise. Visit of Saint-François basilica which was the centre of Christian faith and mercy. The construction started in 1228 and ended in 1253. The basilica is also the foundation of the Italian art with major work such as Simone Martini, Cimabue and Giotto. Continue with the visit of Saint Maria Degli Angeli basilica, Saint Chiara basilica and Rocca Maggiore. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 6 – ASSISE / SIENNE / SAN GIMINIANO / FLORENCE

Visit the medieval city of Sienne, its historical center is delimited by an enclosure of 7km long. Visit of Piazza del Campo, one of the most beautiful squares of the world. Discovery of Sienne cathedral, also called « Il Duomo ». Some masterpieces adorn the sanctuary like Michel-Ange sculptures. Then, visit of Saint Dominique church which holds magnificent painting. Departure for San Gimignano. On the road, stop in Chianti area for a wine tasting. Then, guided tour of San Gimignano, Etruscan village of the XIII century and perched into the hill overlooking the Elsa valley. The village is famous for its medieval towers. You will also discover Piazza della Cisterna or Piazza del Duomo. Continue to Florence. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 7 – FLORENCE / MONTECATINI TERME

Departure for Florence historical center. The whole day will be dedicated to the discovery of Florence city. The city was created by the Romans in the first century and was the cradle of the biggest art revolution: Renaissance. Discover Santa Maria del Fiore cathedral and its cupola created by Brunelleschi and finished in the XV century. The outside walls are in green, red and white marble. Visit also Campanile Giotto and Baptistère with the famous « Heaven's gate ». Continue your visit with the Piazza della Signora and the Palazzo Vecchio. In the afternoon, visit Uffizi Gallery. Free time to visit. Departure for Montecatini. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 8 – MONTECATINI TERME / CINQUE TERRE / MONTECATINI TERME

Departure for La Spezia and discover the Cinq Terre national park designated at the UNESCO World Heritage Site : Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, Monterosso, five little fisherman villages along the Ligure coast. Visit of Portovenere, at the edge of the famous « Golfo dei poeti ». Then, discover Byron cave with its back rock and its fortified burg. Return to La Spezia. Dinner followed by a dancing party at the hotel. Accommodation.

#### DAY 9 – MONTECATINI TERME / LUCCA / PISA / FLORENCE

Departure for Lucca. Guided tour of Tuscany administrative center. Visit the city surrounded by ramparts « Le Mura », example of architecture of the XVI century and the XVII century. Discover its historical center, Saint Martin cathedral, Saint Michel square, its amphitheatre and Guinigi Towers. Departure for Pisa. Panoramic tour of the city. Discover the Piazza dei Miracoli, most famous square in Pisa where you will admire the Duomo, the campanile and the symbol of Pisa: the Tower of Pisa, one of the monuments most visited of the world. Transfer to airport.



# BEST OF FRANCE AND ITALY



## Tour of 13 days / 12 nights

### DAY 1 – ROME

Arrival in Rome and transfer to your hotel. Welcoming drink. Guided tour of Rome and its emblematic places. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 – ROME

Panoramic tour. Visit of the Vatican Museum and the famous Sixtine chapel. Continue to Saint-Pierre square and the basilica. Cross the Tiber to visit the Coliseum and the Roman Forum. Free time to enjoy the city. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 3 – ROME / ASSISE / SIENNE / FLORENCE

Departure for Assise where you will visit Saint-François basilica. Saint-François was a monk of the XII century famous for being the founder of Franciscan order. Continue to Sienne. Guided tour of the city which has conserved its charms. Discover the ancient city surrounded by a wall of 7km long. Visit of the Piazza del Campo, famous for its horse race. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 4 – FLORENCE

Guided tour of Florence. Visit the magnificent cathedral, Campanario de Giotto, "Heaven's gate", Baptistery and sculptures of Piazza della Signoria. Don't miss the Beaux-Arts Academy to admire Michel-Angelo's works. Free time to enjoy the city. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 5 – FLORENCE / PISA / VENICE

Departure for Pisa. Guided tour of the city and its monuments: the famous Tower of Pisa, Baptistery. Free time. Departure for Venice. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 6 – VENICE

In the morning, visit of Venice with your local guide. Go through Saint-Marc square, Byzantine basilica, Doges Palace and Sigh Bridge. Free time in the afternoon to discover the canals. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 7 – VENISE / PADUA / VERONE / MILAN

Departure for Padua to visit the famous Saint-Antoine basilica. Continue to Verona, elegant city synonym of Romeo and Juliette. Discover the city in pink marble. Departure for Milan. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 8 – MILAN / MONACO / NICE

You will enjoy a guided tour of Milan and visit the Duomo, la Scala and Sforza Castle. Discover also the last painting of Leonard de Vinci. Continue to Monaco. Discover this charming principality managed by Prince Albert. Reach Nice. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 9 – NICE / SAINT PAUL DE VENCE / CANNES / AIX EN PROVENCE

Start your day with a guided tour of Nice and its baroque edifices, its famous Promenade des Anglais and its Palaces. Departure for Saint Paul de Vence. This village conserves its feudal appearance. You will see the fortified citadel, which attracted many artists of the XXth century. Discover this village and its art galleries, a charming place and one of the most visited villages in France. Continue to Cannes, famous for its festival. Go through the harbour and its luxurious yacht and the famous Croisette. In the afternoon, continue to Aix en Provence, cultural capital of Provence. Discover its city center, town hall, Saint-Sauveur cathedral and Archbishop Palace. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 10 – AIX EN PROVENCE / ARLES / NIMES / PONT DU GARD / AVIGNON

Departure for Arles. Guided tour of this antique Roman city. You will discover its ruins, the Colosseum and the Roman theatre. Then, departure for Nimes. Visit the main places. You will go through the Roman Temple, Maison Carrée and the arena where are organised corridas. Continue to the famous Pont du Gard built in 2000. Departure for Avignon, the city of Popes. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 11 – AVIGNON / LYON / TGV LYON – PARIS / PARIS

Guided tour of Avignon, former Christian capital in the Middle Ages. Discover Pope Palace, its cathedral and the famous Pont d'Avignon. Departure for Lyon. Guided tour of Lyon, second biggest city in France known for its trade, gastronomy, silk industry and dynamism. Later, reach the railway station and embark on a train to Paris. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 12 – PARIS

You will enjoy a guided tour of Paris through the main places: Eiffel Tower, Opera, Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe and Quartier Latin. In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to visit Versailles and its remarkable palace built by Louis XIV also called "Le Roi Soleil". Dinner on a cruise boat on the Seine to discover Paris by night. Accommodation.

#### DAY 13 – PARIS

Free time. Transfer to airport.



# GRAND TOUR OF ITALY



## Tour of 12 days / 11 nights

### DAY 1 –ROME / NAPLES

Arrival in Rome and departure for Naples. Lunch in a local pizzeria in Naples. Panoramic tour of Corso Umberto I and Umberto Gallery. Then, visit of the impressive Castel Nuovo or Maschio Angiono. This castle was called « Nuovo » to differentiate itself of the others. You will also visit the splendid Plebiscito square and the Royal Palace which was one of the four royal residences occupied by the Bourbons during the Deux-Siciles Kingdom. Continue to Saint Charles Theater, one of the biggest of Italy. Then, take Via Caracciolo to Posollipo Hill, you will admire a wonderful panorama on Naples gulf. Installation in your hotel in Naples and welcome drink. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 – NAPLES / CAPRI / SORRENTE / POMPEI / NAPLES

Departure for an unforgettable excursion in Capri. Boarding in Naples harbour to Capri (80min to cross) located in Naples bay. This island is famous since Antiquity for its splendour. Discover the coast and its natural beauty. Visit the island by minibus from Piazza Umberto I to the center of the city. Visit Auguste gardens and San Michele villa famous for its view of the gulf, its antique furniture and its roman vestiges. You will discover Blue Cave. This cave is famous for its blue reflections and its crystal-line water. In the afternoon, visit the famous antique city of Pompei destroyed by the Vesuve eruption in 79 AC. Return to Naples. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 3 - NAPLES / ROME

Visit the heart of Rome via the Colosseum, the Forum, the Palatine, the Marcellus Theatre, the Circus Maximus, the ancient Hippodrome. Continue with the Bourgeois Villa, People's Square, St. John Lateran Basilica. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 4 - ROME / VATICAN

Departure for the Vatican to visit the impressive St. Peter's Basilica, where you can admire the famous Michelangelo sculpture: the Pietà. Continue to the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, built in the late 15th century under the orders of Pope Sixtus IV. Enjoy the famous fresco painted by Michelangelo. In the afternoon, continue to Rome where you will visit the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, Piazza Colonna, the Pantheon. Dinner in a local restaurant with musical entertainment. Accommodation.

### DAY 5 - ROME / ASSISI

Departure for Assisi, known as the birthplace of St. Francis, founding monk of the Franciscan order in the 12th century. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis, the Basilica of Santa Maria and the Basilica of St. Clare. Then enjoy a tasting of local wine. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 6 - ASSISI / SIENA / SAN GIMIGNANO / FLORENCE

Visit the charming medieval town of Siena, go through the Piazza del Campo, famous for its horse race, and the cathedral. Continue to San Gimignano, known for its many medieval towers and on the road stop for a wine tasting in the Chianti region. Free time to explore the city. Departure for Florence. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 7 - FLORENCE

The day will be dedicated to the visit of Florence, cradle of the Italian Renaissance and famous characters such as Dante, Michelangelo. Discover Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, the Santa Cruz church, the famous Gate of the Baptistery, Piazza della Signoria and statues, the Ponte Vecchio and finally the straw market. Later you will visit the famous Uffizi Gallery. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 8 - FLORENCE / LUCCA / PISA / PADUA

Guided tour of Lucca and its ramparts called «Mura». Explore the medieval center with its narrow streets, squares and stone houses. Go through the St. Martin's Cathedral, the Piazza Saint-Michel, the amphitheatre and finally the Guinigi towers. Continue to Pisa and its famous Cathedral Square. Visit the Cathedral, the Baptistery, the Camposanto and the famous Leaning Tower. Continue your journey to Padua. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 9 - PADUA / VENICE

In the morning visit of the Basilica of Saint Anthony. Then continue towards Venice. You will come to the artificial island of Tronchetto where you will go for a boat trip on the Grand Canal. Go through the Rialto Bridge to arrive at the St. Mark's Square. Guided tour of the historic center of Venice through the St. Mark's Basilica, the Bell Tower, the Ducal Palace, the Bridge of Sighs. Free time to enjoy the canals. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 10 - VENICE / VERONA / GARDA LAKE / MILAN

Go to Verona, famous for the story of Romeo and Juliet. Visit the Bra Square where stands the Roman amphitheatre, Lazzini shopping street, the Place delle Erbe and the Piazza Signori. Continue to the Lake Garda to discover one of the most beautiful lakes in Italy. Continue to Milan. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 11 - MILAN

You will enjoy your discovery of Milan, Italy's financial center and fashion capital. Visit the largest Gothic cathedral in Italy: the Duomo. Proceed through the shopping gallery of Vittorio Emanuele to enjoy its shops and cafes. Continue with the visit of the Scala Theatre, the Sforzesco Castle, where you will have the chance to see the famous painting of Leonardo da Vinci's «Last Supper». Free afternoon. Dinner in a pizzeria in Milan. Accommodation.

#### DAY 12 - MILAN

Free morning for personal activities. Transfer to the airport.



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