

# Itinerary & Optionals

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## DAY 1 WELCOME TO AMSTERDAM

Welcome to the colourful city of Amsterdam. Explore this city of bicycles and boats before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening, on a scenic canal cruise including a light dinner and welcome drinks.

| MEAL(S)           | HOTEL        |
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| Welcome Reception | Mercure City |

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## DAY 2 ENJOY A SCENIC CRUISE IN THE RHINELAND

Journey through Germany to the highest castle in the Rhine River Valley for an exclusive Be My Guest experience where you'll Connect With Locals over lunch in medieval surrounds and be transported back to a time of kings and knights. We'll board a river cruise to St. Goar then head to the old university town of Heidelberg, with its impressive Renaissance structures, Baroque Old Town and views of the ruined red sandstone castle. We venture to our Rhineland hotel, where we'll spend our evening at leisure.

| MEAL(S)     | HOTEL       |
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| Breakfast   | Holiday Inn |
| Be My Guest |             |

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## DAY 3 JOURNEY THROUGH THE BLACK FOREST TO LUCERNE

Delve into a world of legends and fairy-tales today as you enter the enchanting Black Forest. Here, we'll Dive Into Culture and witness the fine craft of cuckoo clock making, before visiting the dramatic Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, the largest waterfall in Europe. We cross the Swiss border, admiring the exquisite alpine setting and arrive on the shores of Lake Lucerne where we will stay for the next two nights.

| MEAL(S)   | HOTEL        |
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| Breakfast | Grand Europe |

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### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

#### Swiss Folklore Evening And Dinner

Tonight we'll enjoy a tasty Swiss meal, including the famous Swiss cheese fondue, in a typical restaurant. While enjoying dinner, you can also join in a lively folklore show which includes yodelling, flag-throwing and Alpine horn-blowing. Two drinks are also included. Occasionally, this optional may be offered as a Lunch for CHF68.00.

Adult Price: **CHF99.0\***

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## DAY 4 EXPLORE LUCERNE

Soak up the relaxed lakeside atmosphere before your morning orientation begins. Cross the solid wooden Chapel Bridge, visit the solemn Lion Monument, commemorating the massacre of the Swiss Guards in 1792 and spend your afternoon shopping in the Old Town for Swiss souvenirs and chocolates. Consider an Optional Experience ascending the surrounding mountains for panoramic alpine views, wander along the tranquil lake shore or stroll around the city admiring the decorative signposts and ornate façades lining the city's streets.

| MEAL(S)   |
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| Breakfast |

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### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

#### Mount Pilatus And Lake Cruise

We'll ascend by cog-wheel train to Mount Pilatus' summit, where you'll have time to explore, admire the views, and breathe the pure air. Then, we'll descend by cable-car to enjoy a scenic lake cruise. On certain departures this Optional may be operated in reverse.

Adult Price: **CHF113.0\***

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### Swiss Countryside & Carriages

A chance to get to know the Swiss, you'll meet local farmers and enjoy a delightful countryside tour in horse drawn carriages. Soak up the stunning scenery as we trot around a typical rural community, en route to a working farm where you'll savour local drinks and snacks.

Adult Price: **CHF67.0\***

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## DAY 5 OFF THROUGH THE BURGUNDY WINE REGION TO PARIS

See the changing landscape as you travel into France through Alsace and across the Maginot Line. Admire the scenic Burgundy Wine Region, famous for its delicious Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grape varieties, before arriving in Paris. Indulge in a free evening to explore the grand boulevards of the French capital. Experience the pageantry of Paris first-hand and opt for an Optional Experience to a Parisian Cabaret.

### MEAL(S) HOTEL

Breakfast Pullman La Défense

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

#### Moulin Rouge Cabaret And Dinner

Enjoy dinner and cabaret, including wine and champagne, at the world-famous Moulin Rouge – the original Paris cabaret. Immortalized by the award-winning film of the same name, this Parisian institution features 60 dancers and entertainers and over 1000 costumes!

Adult Price: **EUR165.0\***

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#### Nouvelle Eve Cabaret And Dinner

One of the oldest and most elegant revue theatres in Paris, Nouvelle Eve is a hidden gem, where you'll meet the Director and two of the cast members before enjoying a four-course dinner with wine. You will then experience unparalleled Parisian entertainment – including the world-famous Can-Can.

Adult Price: **EUR139.0\***

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## DAY 6 EXPLORE MAGICAL PARIS

Join a Local Specialist today to delve into the artistic and historic treasures of Paris, including views of the elegant Champs Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, amble through the city's stylish gardens, avenues and lanes, admiring the sophisticated atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to the exquisite Palace of Versailles. This evening we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and Travel Director.

### MEAL(S)

Breakfast  
Farewell Dinner

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

#### Seine Cruise And Paris Illuminations

Paris at night is a city transformed. Enjoy this superb 'City of Light' on a leisurely cruise along the River Seine. Afterwards, as we drive through this amazing city, we'll stop at some vantage points for you to capture the fascinating sights on camera. In summer, this trip may take place before sunset.

Adult Price: **EUR38.0\***

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#### Versailles Palace And Gardens

Built for the Sun King, Louis XIV, the Palace of Versailles was the envy of every European ruler. Your Local Specialist will take you through the State apartments and famous Hall of Mirrors, with free time to stroll the symmetrical tree-lined gardens. Please note: this optional is subject to availability and involves reservation and entrance pre-payments. Cancellation within 24 hours will incur a 50% cancellation fee.

Adult Price: **EUR70.0\***

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### **The Heights of Paris**

Join us as we take the fastest elevator in Europe to the highest rooftop terrace in Paris. The panoramic observation deck of Montparnasse Tower provides unparalleled views of the city's iconic monuments. With our Local Specialist, we'll also visit Napoleon's tomb at the Dôme des Invalides, one of the triumphs of French Baroque architecture.

Adult Price: **EUR51.0\***

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## **DAY 7 FAREWELL PARIS**

After breakfast, we say a fond au revoir to your fellow travellers and Travel Director. Find out more about your free airport transfer at [trafalgar.com/freetransfers](https://www.trafalgar.com/freetransfers).

### **MEAL(S)**

Breakfast