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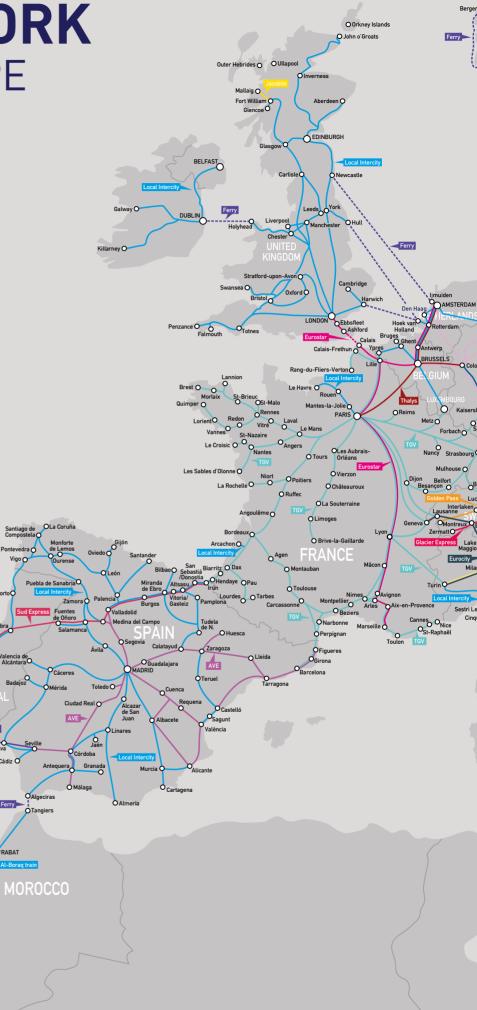
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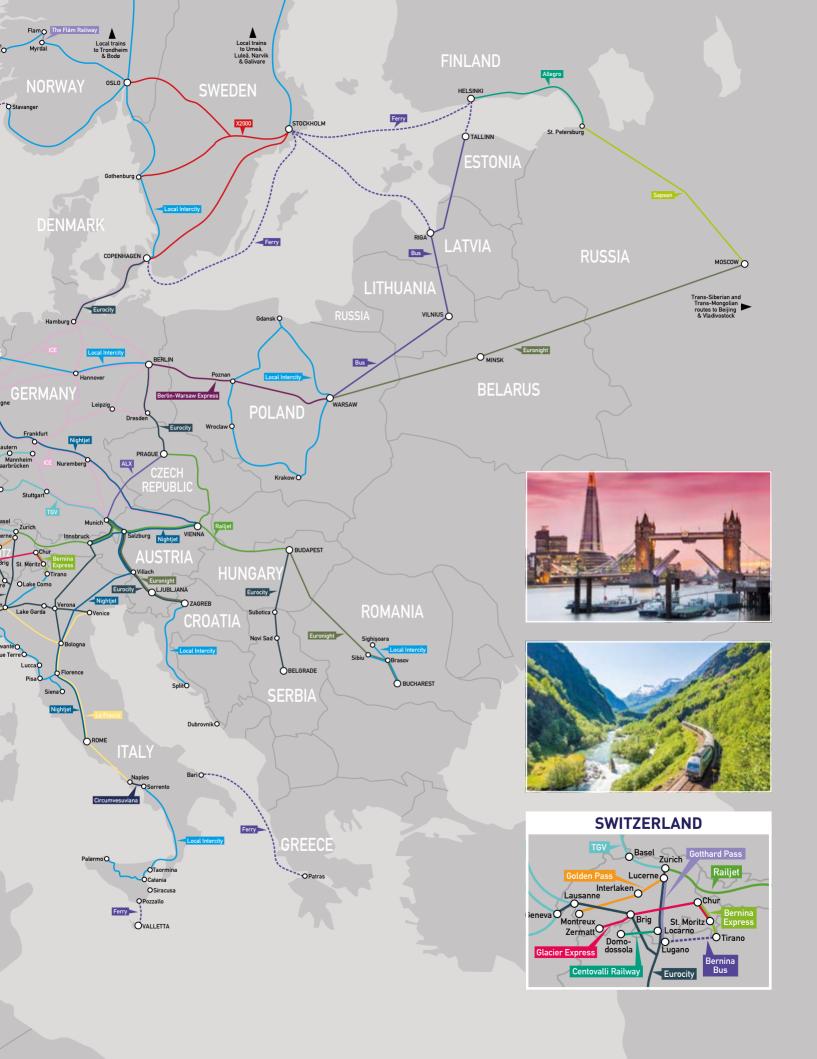


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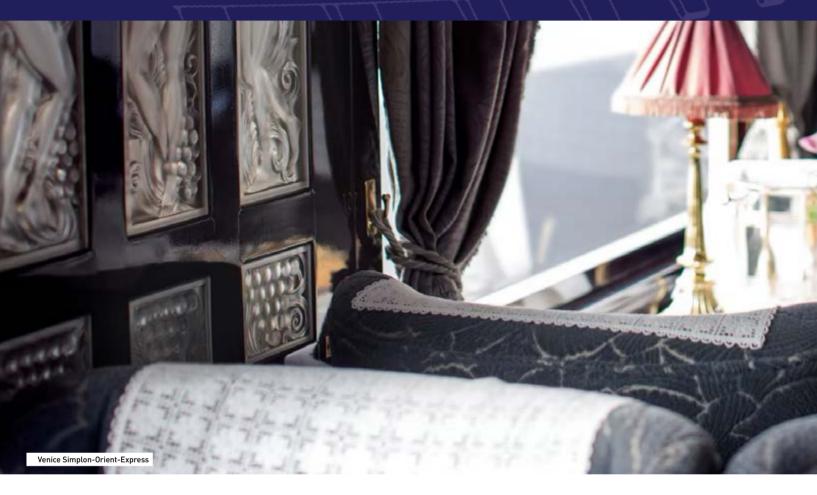




## WHY RAILBOOKERS?

Railbookers offers expertly planned tailor made vacations with an extensive range of trips to North America, Europe and beyond.

We take the complexity out of independent rail travel and offer all our customers unparalleled service, incredible travel experiences and the very best value. The team at Railbookers is made up of proud 'train geeks' with comprehensive knowledge and passion for all things rail.





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# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR VACATIONS

#### **HOW DO I MAKE A RESERVATION?**

Call Railbookers **877-579-9217** to speak with one of our knowledgeable Rail Experts to book your perfect rail vacation, call your local travel agent or visit our website to submit an online request at **www.railbookers.ca** 

## WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU REQUIRE AT THE TIME OF BOOKING?

All passenger first and last names, and all dates of birth, are required at the time of booking. Certain train providers will require passport information.

#### **CAN I CUSTOMIZE MY TRIP?**

Absolutely. We can add hotel nights to give you extra time to explore your destination, or add in additional destinations to help you discover new ones! We can also add transfers for ultimate ease and convenience and have an extensive range of sightseeing options so you can make the most of your trip. Just speak with our Rail Experts and we'll start creating the perfect rail vacation for you.

## CAN YOU RECOMMEND THE MOST SCENIC ROUTE TO GET TO MY DESTINATION?

We're always advocates of taking the scenic route! With so much to see from the train windows on all our rail vacations, you're in for a treat. If there's a different route you could take for some extra special scenery, we'll be excited to let you know!

#### CAN I UPGRADE TO FIRST-CLASS RAIL ON SOME OR EVEN ALL OF MY TRAIN JOURNEYS?

You certainly can. We know that many of our customers like to upgrade some or all of their train journeys to first-class. Upgrading will give you a larger seat, more legroom and even a meal and drinks on certain routes. To find out more, please speak with one of our Rail Experts who will tell you the advantages of first class on your specific route.

## CAN I TAKE A RAIL VACATION THAT YOU OFFER IN REVERSE?

Yes! We can offer a reverse option on any of our itineraries. If you are already planned to be in one destination and would like to visit cities on one of our packages in a different order or start/finish in a different location, please call us and speak with a Rail Expert.

#### WHERE ARE YOUR HOTELS LOCATED?

Our hotels are centrally located within each city we offer. Most are within a short distance of local sights and/or your railway stations.

#### **HOW MUCH LUGGAGE CAN I BRING?**

In general, each passenger can take two items of luggage plus one personal item. There are no weight restrictions - just remember you'll need to carry everything!

## CAN I ADD ON ADDITIONAL SIGHTSEEING OR ADDITIONAL HOTEL NIGHTS?

Yes, you can add additional sightseeing activities and/or hotel nights to most existing rail vacation packages we offer. When you speak with a Rail Expert, request an explanation of the upgrade options to your vacation package as you wish. Additional charges may apply.

### AM I ABLE TO TRAVEL ON MY CHOICE OF DATES?

There are no set departure dates with our vacations, with the exception of private train journeys such as the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. Most trains will run every day, which means our vacations do too!

#### **CAN I CHOOSE MY TRAIN TIMES?**

Our packages don't have set departure times, and if there is a train running when there are multiple trains a day, your Rail Expert will be able to talk you through the different departures. If there's a particularly convenient time or a departure that will ensure you catch the best scenery, we'll be sure to recommend it.

## HOW LONG BEFORE THE TRAIN DEPARTS SHOULD I BE AT THE STATION?

With the exception of Eurostar, which has a 45-minute check-in time, there is no official check-in required for train journeys in Europe or North America. Of course, we always recommend arriving at the station in plenty of time.

### WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS?

After we receive full payment, travel documents will be sent to you approximately 21 days prior to your departure.

# ITALY With its iconic cities

With its iconic cities, instantly recognizable monuments, sheer breath-taking beauty and tempting, mouth-watering cuisine, Italy is hard to beat.









#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN VENICE**

Check in at your hotel in Venice today for a twonight stay before setting out to acquaint yourself with the classic Italian city. Stroll down the banks of the shimmering canals and discover the magnificent architecture that lines the cobbled streets and square. Come the evening, relax at an outdoor trattoria by the sparkling lagoon, or why not head to Harry's Bar to try a delectable Bellini in the cocktail's birthplace.

#### **DAY 2 - VENICE**

Spend a full day exploring Venice today. Discover the city's hidden gems and highlights on a walking tour, and take an iconic, relaxing gondola ride included with your vacation. You will also have skipthe-line access to Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica, two of the city's most popular monuments.

#### **DAY 3 - VENICE TO FLORENCE**

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and catch a high-speed train to Florence. Speed in true comfort through picturesque Italian scenery before arriving in Tuscany's capital. Check in to your hotel for a two-night stay and set out to explore the city.

#### **DAY 4 - FLORENCE**

Spend a full day at leisure in Florence today. Your vacation includes skip-the-line passes to the Uffizi Gallery, home of famous Renaissance masterpieces such as Boticelli's 'Birth of Venus' and Michelangelo's 'Doni Tondo.' You will also be able to discover the city's rich history and culture with a knowledgeable guide on a walking tour through the pretty, winding streets of the city.

- Walking tour, Doge's Palace entrance and gondola tour in Venice
- Skip the Line: Uffizi Gallery Florence
- Florence City Tour
- Skip the Line: Ancient Rome & Colosseum half-day walking tour in Rome
- Skip the Line: Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel tour in Rome

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Venice - Hotel Palazzo Giovanelli & Gran Canal

Florence - Grand Hotel Adriatico

Rome - Hotel Atlantico

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

This evening, be sure to sample some authentic Tuscan cuisine, including a glass of wine from the hills that surround the city.

#### **DAY 5 - FLORENCE TO ROME**

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and catch the train directly to Rome. Check in at your hotel for a two-night stay and head out to get your bearings in the 'Eternal City.' Italy's capital boasts a wealth of history on every street, which you'll be able to explore at your own leisure and on a walking tour of the city's ancient history, including skip-the-line entrance to the Colosseum.

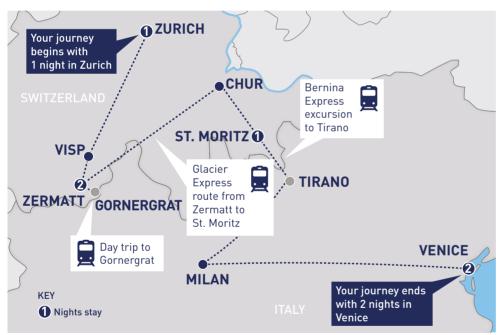
#### DAY 6 - ROME

After breakfast this morning, spend the whole day unearthing the ancient and modern wonders of the Italian capital. Discover the city's catholic heritage and Michelangelo's phenomenal ceiling with a skip-the-line tour of the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel. Come the evening, why not wander to the Trevi Fountain to throw your coins into the famous water.

#### DAY 7 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN ROME

Check out of your hotel in Rome this morning and continue your onward journey.





#### DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN ZURICH

Make your way to your hotel, and once checked in take a stroll around the city's beautiful Old Town where you will find a great selection of local restaurants for dinner.

#### **DAY 2 - ZERMATT**

At a time of your choosing, make your way to the station for a train south to the beautiful canton of Valais, and the village of Zermatt. Deep in some of the Swiss Alps' highest peaks Zermatt has captured the imagination of many for years.

#### **DAY 3 - THE GORNERGRAT RAILWAY**

Today enjoy a ride on the highest open-air railway in Europe, the Gornergrat rack railway. The 30min ride to the summit is spectacular thanks to the constant views of the Matterhorn Mountain, but also the

fragrant pine forest it passes through as well as its steep gradient. At the top, some 3000m above sea level, the views are breath-taking. Enjoy a short hike, some lunch, or even a virtual flight over the surrounding mountains at the Zooom Experience.

#### DAY 4 - THE GLACIER EXPRESS FROM ZERMATT TO ST MORITZ

Experience one of the world's greatest train journeys today, onboard The Glacier Express. crossing numerous mountains passes and impressive viaducts. You can't escape the wonderful views from inside the famous panoramic red carriages, and your journey ends in the glamorous lakeside town of St Moritz.

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE** INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

- 6 night's hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Gornergrat railway day trip from Zermatt
- Private Gondola ride in Venice
- Private water transfer from hotel to airport in Venice

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Zurich - Zurich Swiss Chocolate by Fassbind Zermatt - Schweizerhof Hotel Zermatt St Moritz - Hauser Swiss Quality Hotel St. Moritz Venice - Hotel Palazzo Giovanelli & Gran Canal Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### DAY 5 - ST MORITZ TO VENICE VIA THE **BERNINA EXPRESS**

Another day of breath-taking scenery today, this time onboard the legendary Bernina Express. The train scales some of the Swiss Alps highest peaks and dramatic passes and viaducts, before dropping down into a palm tree lined valley of northern Italy. From here take a train to Milan, then onto the Islands of Venice.

#### **DAY 6 - VENICE**

Enjoy a relaxing day exploring Venice at your own pace today. Whether it's the breath-taking Doges Palace and Golden Basilica, crisscrossing the maze of canals and spectacular Palazzos or simply watching the world go by with a Bellini in hand from historic Harrys' Bar. In the afternoon, enjoy a private gondola ride along the famous canals of this city.

#### **DAY 7 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN VENICE**

Following breakfast at your hotel enjoy what time you have left with some final souvenir shopping perhaps, before your private boat transfer collects you from hotel to whisk you off to the airport for your flight home.







#### DAYS 1 & 2 - ARRIVE IN PARIS

Begin your day in the romantic city of Paris for a two-night stay. Spend two days getting acquainted with the landscapes, architecture and fine cuisine of the 'City of Light.'

#### DAY 3 - PARIS TO GENEVA

After breakfast at your hotel, take the train to Geneva for an overnight stay. Perhaps visis a local lakeside restaurant and admire the stunning backdrop of the Alps and the Jura mountains.

#### **DAY 4 - GENEVA TO FLORENCE**

Enjoy breakfast in your hotel before boarding the train to Florence via Milan. Enjoy one of the most scenic routes in Europe, the Simplon Pass, relaxing while the train follows the shores of Lake Leman and across Swiss vineyards, with stunning views

- Small group city tour in Florence including the Accademia gallery, Florence Duomo and Uffizi gallery
- Small group tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum in Rome

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Paris - Mercure Paris Centre Tour Eiffel

Geneva - Hotel Cornavin

Florence - Grand Hotel Adriatico

Rome - Hotel Atlantico

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Alternatives may be used.

of the Alps in the background. Travel further south after crossing the border into Italy and catching the transfer in Milan to Florence.

#### **DAY 5 - FLORENCE**

Explore Florence at your own pace today. No visit to the city is complete with a visit to the Duomo Basilica with phenomenal views over the umber city. Don't miss a trip to see the magnificent collection of Renaissance art at the Uffizi Gallery, home to the works of artists such as Raphael and Michelangelo. Or you may wish to soak up the local architecture and visit some of the city's iconic churches, such as Santa Maria Novella and Santa Croce.

#### **DAY 6 - FLORENCE TO ROME**

After breakfast in the hotel, take a train from Santa Maria Novella station and journey south, past charming rural villages and green fields, ahead of your arrival in Rome.

#### DAY 7 - ROME

Spend a full day exploring Rome today. Walk in the steps of the gladiators at the imposing Colosseum, or head to the Vatican to explore the Sistine Chapel - complete with Michelangelo's intricate ceiling.

#### DAY 8 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN ROME

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and depart  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Rome}}.$ 



#### DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN ROME

Arrive in Rome and check in at your hotel for a three-night stay. As the sun sets, be sure to visit the Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain to throw in a coin or two. The architecture is quite spectacular when lit up at night.

#### DAY 2 - ROME

Today after breakfast, enjoy of day of spectacular sightseeing with your included tours. First, discover the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel with your small group tour, which includes convenient hotel pick-up. In the afternoon, explore the heritage of ancient Rome with a walking tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum. Start your tour near Oppian Hill - one of the famous Seven Hills of Rome.

#### DAY 3 - ROME

After breakfast this morning, head out to enjoy another day of sightseeing and great food. See all the must-see attractions and landmarks that you didn't get to experience yet.

#### DAY 4 - ROME TO SORRENTO

After breakfast, make your way to the station and board the Trenitalia first-class train for your comfortable journey from Rome to Naples. From Naples, take the private car transfer to Sorrento and on arrival, check in at your hotel for a fournight stay.

- 3 nights' hotel accommodation with breakfast in
- 4 nights' hotel accommodation with breakfast in Sorrento
- First class train travel from Rome to Naples
- Private car transfer from Naples to Sorrento
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- Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel small group tour in Rome
- Colosseum and Roman Forum small group tour in Rome
- Small group tour of Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii from Sorrento

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Rome - Hotel Morgana Rome Sorrento - Hilton Sorrento Palace Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### **DAY 5 - SORRENTO**

After a leisurely breakfast this morning, take a walk through the town to discover the lovely piazzas and sample a glass of Limoncello liqueur or some traditional Sorrentine cuisine at a local restaurant.

#### **DAY 6 - SORRENTO**

Enjoy your small-group visit to Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius today. Meet your guide at Piazza del Popolo and then hop aboard your luxury, air-conditioned coach for your journey south to Italy's Campania region. As Europe's best-known active volcano, Vesuvius gained notoriety for the destruction of the ancient towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum. After the tour, return to Sorrento for a relaxing evening.

#### **DAY 7 - SORRENTO**

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel this morning and then why not take a boat to the glamorous island of Capri - home to celebrities, designer boutiques and delicious ice cream cafés.

#### **DAY 8 - DEPART SORRENTO**











#### DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN VENICE

Make your way to the airport jetty for your private boat transfer to your hotel for a two-night stay. There aren't many journeys more impressive than a cruise down the Grand Canal, and once you are settled head out to enjoy this remarkable city. The small alleys and bridges over the countless canals are as unique as you can get, and the ancient Cannaregio district is a great spot for local restaurants for dinner.

#### **DAY 2 - VENICE**

This morning, make your way to St Mark's Square for the start of your small group tour to the Doges Palace, and mesmerizing Golden Basilica. Following this it's a guided walking tour through the quieter lanes and alleys, where you will see some architectural gems, and historical buildings that are often overlooked by the crowds. In the afternoon, enjoy a private gondola ride along the famous canals of this city.

#### **DAY 3 - VENICE TO FLORENCE**

Make your way to the station this morning for your highspeed train to Florence for a two-night stay. Once checked-in at your hotel why not pay a visit to the iconic San Lorenzo market, a great place for traditional goods as well as an authentic Tuscan lunch. In the afternoon take a stroll along the banks of the Arno, and perhaps head over to the glorious

Pitti Palace, home to the famous Medici family and blessed with a fantastic view of the city.

#### **DAY 4 - FLORENCE**

A fascinating day of sightseeing lies ahead today, with two great tours. First is a small group tour of the world-famous Accademia gallery, home to some of the most important paintings and sculptures including Michelangelo's' David. In the afternoon it's a wonderfully information guided tour of the streets of Florence, ending with priority access to the fascinating Uffizi Gallery

#### DAY 5 - FLORENCE TO CINQUE TERRE

From Florence, watch the hills of Tuscany roll by as you take the train to La Spezia, then change for a short and wonderfully scenic regional train ride to Manarola. You will be met and shown to your own apartment. Along the way you guide will give you all the information you need for your stay, as well as some suggestions as what to do and some great restaurants. They will also present you with your Cinque Terre card which will cover any travel in the region during your stay. In the afternoon venture to an ancient wine cellar in Manarola for a warm welcome, and tastings of local wines and nibbles

#### **DAY 6 - CINQUE TERRE**

Today is a day to spend as you please, be it hiking the famous coastal path and enjoying the breathtaking views, ride the local train (covered by your

#### 10 DAYS

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE** INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- · Rail travel from as per the itinerary
- 9 nights hotel accommodations with breakfast
- Small group walking tour of Venice, the Doges Palace and the Golden Basilica Private gondola ride in Venice
- Small group tour of Accademia and Uffizi Gallery in Florence
- Meet and Greet service in Cinque Terre • 3-day Cinque Terre card
- Evening Wine tasting in an ancient wine cellar in
- Cinque Terre
- One hour Pesto making course in Cinque Terre
- Small group tour of Vatican Museums, San Peter's and the Sistine Chapel in Rome

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Venice - Hotel Palazzo Giovanelli & Gran Canal

Florence - Grand Hotel Adriatico

Cinque Terre - Lambiccu Apartment

Rome - Hotel Atlantico

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

Cinque Terre Card) visiting each of the five gorgeous villages, or simply relaxing in your apartment and living life like a local. Speak to any of our Rail experts should you like a tour of the local vineyards perhaps, or to take to the water for lunch or dinner with an amazing view.

#### **DAY 7 - CINQUE TERRE**

Another day in paradise today, and following a leisurely morning enjoy an hour learning the secrets to a true Italian speciality - Pesto. Using a pestle and mortar you will be guided through the heritage of this local speciality, and of course get the chance to sample some together with some local Focaccia and a glass of Cinque Terre wine. The rest of the day is again yours to enjoy.

#### **DAY 8 - CINQUE TERRE TO ROME**

Hop on the local train to La Spezia, then continue along the coast to Rome for a two-night stay. Once checked in head out to enjoy the rest of the day at your own pace. Explore the riches of the Barberini Museum perhaps, visit the ancient Pantheon, or enjoy an aperitif on the elegant Piazza Navona before dinner.

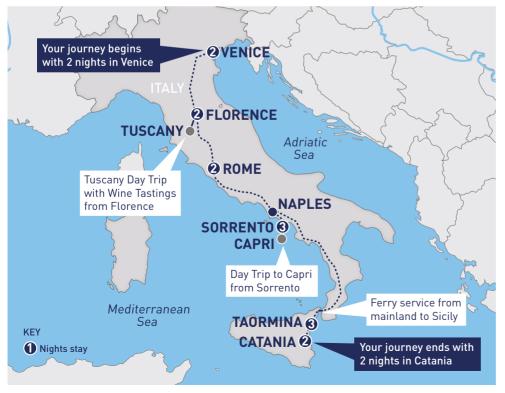
#### DAY 9 - ROME

Make your way to the Vatican in the heart of the city for a tour of the vast Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and San Peter's this morning. The Museum's collections include some of the most precious pieces of art, and historical treasures in the whole world, and seeing the spectacular ceiling of the Sistine Chapel is an unforgettable experience. In the afternoon make your way over to the Colosseum for guided tour of the famous amphitheatre, then walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans once more with a guided stroll around the Roman Forum. These amazing ruins were for centuries the centre of day-to-day life in Rome.

#### DAY 10 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN ROME

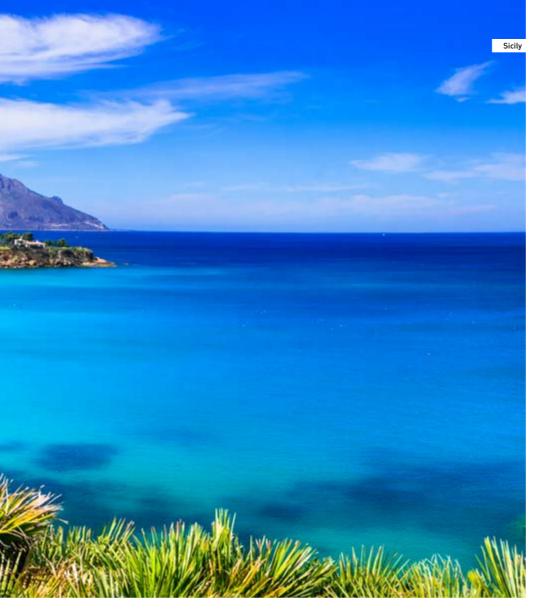
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#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN VENICE**

Upon arrival at Venice airport, meet your driver for a private ride to your hotel. Check-in at your hotel for a two-night stay before setting out to acquaint yourself with the classic Italian city. Stroll down the banks of the shimmering canals and discover the magnificent architecture that lines the cobbled streets and squares. Come the evening, relax at an outdoor trattoria by the sparkling lagoon.

#### DAY 2 - VENICE

Spend a full day exploring Venice today. Discover the city's hidden gems and highlights as you take an iconic, relaxing gondola ride through the historic canals. Also, be sure not to miss Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica, two of the city's most popular monuments.

#### **DAY 3 - VENICE TO FLORENCE**

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and make your way to the train station for your journey to Florence. Admire the charming views along the River Arno and cross the city's oldest bridge, the 14th-century Ponte Vecchio.

#### **DAY 4 - FLORENCE & TUSCANY**

Your full-day excursion through Tuscany begins with a tour of Pisa, admiring the famous Tower of Pisa. Afterwards, drive to a rustic winery in Chianti and enjoy a delicious Tuscan lunch and wine tasting. Your afternoon includes strolling through the medieval village of San Gimignano and the

cobblestone streets of Siena before returning to Florence in the evening.

#### **DAY 5 - FLORENCE TO ROME**

Today, head to the train station after breakfast for a short train ride through the countryside to Rome. Shrouded in legend, Rome is home to hundreds of ancient artifacts, architecture, beautiful churches, and Basilicas such as St Peter's and St Martin's.

#### DAY 6 - ROME

On your guided tour today, walk in the footsteps of gladiators at the famous Colosseum and stroll through the ruins of the Roman Forum. The rest of your day is at your leisure.

## DAY 7 - ROME TO SORRENTO VIA NAPLES & POMPEII

Your journey to the Amalfi Coast begins with a train from Rome to Naples, where your private driver will meet you at the station. Along the coastal drive to Sorrento, you'll stop at the ruins of Pompeii, exploring the preserved city before continuing to your Sorrento hotel.

#### DAY 8 - CAPRI AND THE BLUE GROTTO

Set sail for Capri, a scenic island off the coast of Naples, known for its stunning beauty, luxurious atmosphere, and impressive cliffs. After exploring the island, experience the Blue Grotto, a sea cave on the island's coast, famous for its intense blue light.

#### 15 DAYS

## CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- Rail travel in standard class throughout
- 14 nights' hotel stay with breakfast
- Private airport transfers upon arrival in Venice and departure in Catania
- Private transfer from Naples station to your Sorrento hotel with a guided tour of Pompeii along the way
- Gondola ride in Venice
- Day trip to Tuscany with wine tasting from Florence
   Sight seeing tour of the Colosseum and Roman
- Sightseeing tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Sightseeing tour of Capri and the Blue Grotto
- Local market tour and cooking class in Taormina

## Jeep tour of Mount Etna from Catania FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Venice - Hotel Palazzo Giovanelli and Gran Canal

Florence - Grand Hotel Adriatico

Rome - Hotel Mediterraneo

Sorrento - Hotel Michelangelo

Taormina - NH Collection Taormina

Catania - NH Catania Centro

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### **DAY 9 - SORRENTO**

Enjoy a full day in the Amalfi Coast, maybe enjoy a refreshing drink on the beachfront and watch the world go by. Don't miss a visit to the Chiesa di San Francesco, a beautiful 14th-century church.

## DAY 10 - SORRENTO TO TAORMINA VIA NAPLES

After breakfast this morning your driver will pick you up at your Sorrento hotel, bringing you to Naples Centrale station to catch your train to Sicily. Admire the scenery of southern Italy from the comfort of your seat, and once at the Straits of Messina, the train boards a boat to take you from mainland Italy to Sicily.

#### DAY 11 - TAORMINA

Today a fabulous experience awaits as you meet your regional expert chef and take a stroll over to a local market. Head over to a local restaurant, put on your apron and begin the preparation of a complete Sicilian menu. Taste the fruits of your labor, along with sampling Italian wine.

#### **DAY 12 - TAORMINA**

Spend a full day exploring Taormina. The city still holds an abundance of cultural sites such as the striking Greek Theatre where performances still take place, the 13th-century Cathedral of Saint Nicola and the 16th-century Palace of the Dukes of San Stefano.

#### DAY 13 - TAORMINA TO CATANIA

Catania is only a short train ride away, and upon arrival check-in for a two-night stay. Set off to explore the city, and why not visit the ancient Roman Rotonda, the beautiful Palazzo Conte Federico or the busy Pescheria food market?

#### DAY 14 - CATANIA

This morning, embark on a half-day trip to remember, as you climb the ancient slopes of Mount Etna on a private four-wheel drive jeep. Stop at a small village to taste some local honey and almond cookies, then don a helmet and torch as you explore a cave dug by the flowing lava.

#### DAY 15 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN CATANIA

A driver will collect you from your hotel for the short drive to Catania airport.











#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN ROME**

Welcome to Rome! Upon arrival, check in at your hotel for a three-night stay. Come the evening, be sure to visit the Trevi Fountain and throw in a coin or two. The architecture is guite spectacular when lit up at night. (Overnight in Rome)

#### DAY 2 - ROME

Today after breakfast, explore the heritage of ancient Rome with a fascinating Vatican, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. After the tour, take some time to explore more of this iconic city.

#### DAY 3 - ROME

Your Imperial Rome tour will take you to the Roman Forum and the Colosseum. Don't forget to have your photo taken with one of the slightly more modern gladiators outside!

#### DAY 4 - ROME TO FLORENCE

Travel by train directly to Florence. Take a stroll across the Ponte Vecchio (the oldest and most famous bridge over the Arno River) and check out Piazzale Michelangelo for stunning views of the city. Visit Mercato Centrale for delicious cuisine and stroll through the Galleria dell'Accademia or wander the Boboli Gardens. Be sure to enjoy some fine Italian cuisine.

#### **DAY 5 - FLORENCE**

Embark on your city tour of Florence today. You'll have the opportunity to visit all the most popular, crowd-pleasing attractions and landmarks the city has to offer. Later, why not enjoy some gelato as you stroll through the Florence's lively piazzas?

#### **DAY 6 - FLORENCE**

Experience the Uffizi Gallery during your tour today. Must-see works of art include Sandro Botticelli's Birth of Venus, The Annunciation by Leonardo da Vinci, and Medusa by Caravaggio.

#### **DAY 7 - FLORENCE**

Spend today at your leisure exploring any sights and experiences that brought you to Florence. Looking to get off the beaten path? Check out the hidden Florence most visitors never see, such as the Arnolfo Tower or Ponte Alle Grazie.

#### **DAY 8 - FLORENCE TO SORRENTO**

Travel through the Italian countryside from Florence to Naples weaving through the Tuscan countryside, through the Eternal City of Rome and onwards to the capital of Campania, Naples. From Napoli Centrale train station, take the Circumvesuviana train (payable locally) from Naples to Sorrento.

#### DAY 9 - AMALFI COAST DAY TRIP

Experience the unforgettable beauty of the Amalfi Coast on your tour today with an expert guide. You'll enjoy over 40 miles of unparalleled views of the

#### **13 DAYS**

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE** INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- Rail travel as per itinerary4 nights accommodation with breakfast in Rome
- · 4 nights accommodation with breakfast in Florence
- 4 nights accommodation with breakfast in Sorrento Tour of Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica and Sistine Chapel in Rome
- Imperial Rome tour
- Sightseeing city tour in Florence
- Uffizi Gallery tour in Florence
- Sightseeing tour of the Amalfi Coast

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Rome - Hotel Mediterraneo Florence - Grand Hotel Adriatico Sorrento - Hotel Michelangelo Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.



Mediterranean coastline as well as all the small towns and villages of Positano, Amalfi, and Ravello. With plenty of free time to explore at your own pace and an included lunch at a traditional restaurant, this is the ultimate experience.

#### **DAY 10 - SORRENTO**

After breakfast, why not take a ferry to the islands in the Bay of Naples. Visit Ischia for its volcanic thermal spas, golden beaches and great food. You can also reach the smaller but more well-known island of Capri. Climb up from the harbor to the old town on a funicular railway or take a boat out to see the famous Blue Grotto.

#### DAY 11 - SORRENTO

Enjoy your last full day in Sorrento. Maybe enjoy a refreshing drink on the beachfront and watch the world go by. Or stroll along to the Piazza Tasso for lunch in a quiet café and wonderful views over the water. Don't miss a visit to the Chiesa di San Francesco, a beautiful 14th-century church.

#### **DAY 12 - SORRENTO TO ROME**

Travel by train from Sorrento to Naples, then change trains to Rome. Spend the remainder of your free time taking it easy at your hotel or checking off any last-minute sightseeing.

#### DAY 13 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN ROME

Check out of your hotel and continue with your onward travels.

# VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT-EXPRESS FROM PARIS TO VENICE AND ROME

Paris - Venice - Rome

#### **PARIS** Travel overnight on the Venice Arrive in Paris for Simplon-Orient-Express a 2 night stay through stunning Alpine scenery from Paris to Venice OVENICE Adriatio Sea Mediterranean **KFY** Nights stay Your journey ends with **2** ROME 2 nights in Rome



#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN PARIS**

Your vacation begins in Paris with a two-night stay. Indulge in a bit of shopping along the famed Champs-Elysées, or find a traditional Parisian bistro to enjoy dinner.

#### DAY 2 - PARIS

After breakfast, spend a full day discovering the wonders of Paris at leisure. This evening enjoy a riotous evening of music and colour at the legendary Moulin Rouge.

#### DAY 3 - BOARD THE VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT-EXPRESS

After your steward has helped you settle into your comfortable quarters, it will soon be time to dress for dinner. Visit the famous bar car before moving on to one of the magnificent restaurant cars, where you will

#### 8 DAYS

## CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- Overnight accommodation on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express in a double cabin
- Meals on board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express as specified in the itinerary
- 6 nights hotel stay with breakfast
- Rail travel as per itinerary
- Shared transfer from the station to your hotel in Venice
- Dinner and Show at the Moulin Rouge in Paris
- Walking tour and gondola ride in Venice
- Small group tour of the Vatican museums and Sistine Chapel in Rome

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Paris - Mercure Paris Centre Tour Eiffel Venice - Hotel Palazzo Giovanelli & Gran Canal Rome - Hotel Atlantico

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

be served a delicious four-course meal. Retire to your compartment for the night, which will now have been transformed into a cozy bedroom by your steward.

#### **DAY 4 - ARRIVE IN VENICE**

Awake to the magnificent scenery of the Swiss Alps as a delicious continental breakfast is served in your compartment. At lunchtime, enjoy a leisurely three-course meal served in one of the beautiful restaurant cars. Later, your steward will bring a sumptuous afternoon tea, before you disembark in Venice for your two-night stay.

#### **DAY 5 - VENICE**

Enjoy a short walking tour with a local guide, then enjoy a gondola ride down the Grand Canal. Later, visit St. Mark's Square to see the Basilica and the Doge's Palace.

#### **DAY 6 - VENICE TO ROME**

After breakfast, sit back and relax on your rail journey to Rome for a two-night stay. Pass quaint Italian villages and rolling fields before arriving at Rome Termini. Discover the Eternal City at your own pace

#### DAY 7 - ROME

Explore the Vatican museums and the Sistine Chapel. Then, why not visit the Colosseum?

#### DAY 8 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN ROME

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and depart Rome.



#### DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN MILAN

Milan is the heart of Italian style and sophistication, and fashionistas will be in heaven here within the spiritual home of Armani, Versace, and Gucci to name a few!

#### DAY 2 - MILAN

Discover the iconic Milan Duomo and its almost 6 centuries of history on a guided tour, including access to the terrace for panoramic views of the

#### DAY 3 - MILAN TO LAKE COMO

After breakfast, make your way to the train station for a short train ride to Como. With the thirdlargest lake in Italy, Lake Como is famous for its picturesque scenery, colourful villas, charming towns, and serene waters

#### DAY 4 - LAKE COMO

As a true local, you'll gain a deeper insight into the Como region, and cruise along sights only able to be seen from the lake, including the villas of the rich and famous.

#### DAY 5 - LAKE COMO TO FLORENCE

Leave Lake Como behind this morning, heading south to Florence through the northern Italian countryside. Head over to the famous Uffizi Gallery with your included Skip-the-Line entrance tickets.

#### **DAY 6 - FLORENCE**

Spend today discovering all that Florence has to offer, beginning with a walking tour through historic sites, cultural landmarks, and picturesque neighbourhoods. After a stroll through the city, your guide will take you through the Accademia Gallery.

## INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

Milan

- Sightseeing tour of Milan Duomo with Terrace Access
- Small-group boat tour of Lake Como
- Day trip to Tuscany with wine tasting from Florence Skip-the-Line tickets for the Uffizi Gallery in Florence
- Walking tour of Florence with Accademia Gallery
- Full-day tour of the Colosseum, Vatican Museums, and Sistine Chapel

Local food walking tour in Rome

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Milan - Starhotels Anderson Milan Como - Metropole and Suisse Hotel

Florence - Grand Hotel Adriatico

Rome - Hotel Mediterraneo

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### **DAY 7 - FLORENCE & TUSCANY**

See the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa, tour a rustic winery in Chianti, and enjoy a typical Tuscan lunch in the medieval town of San Gimignano - accompanied by delicious wine from the region of course!

#### **DAY 8 - FLORENCE TO ROME**

Italy's capital boasts a wealth of history on every street, and the evening is yours for exploring the 'Eternal City'. Why not wander to the Trevi Fountain to throw your coins into the famous water?

#### DAY 9 - ROME

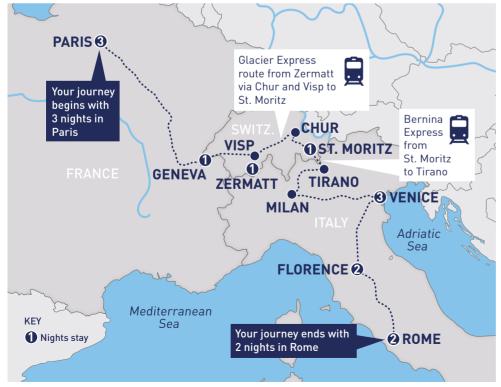
This morning you'll embark on a guided tour through two of the most popular attractions in Rome - the Vatican Museums and the Colosseum. Admire the famous artworks housed in the smallest country in the world and gaze up at Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling.

#### DAY 10 - ROME

Visit one of Rome's oldest cafes for a cappuccino or espresso, then embark on a walking tour to historic markets, gourmet shops, and traditional Roman restaurants where you will sample the very best food the city has to offer.

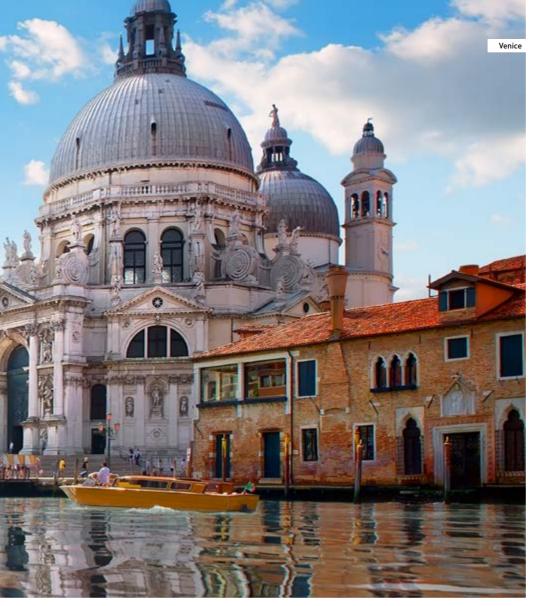
#### DAY 11 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN ROME











#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN PARIS**

Begin your day in Paris, where you'll check in to your centrally located hotel for a three-night stay.

#### DAY 2 - PARIS

Today get a great view across Paris using your Skip-the-Line Eiffel Tower tickets, then relax with a one-hour cruise along the Seine river.

#### DAY 3 - PARIS

Must-see places include Cathédrale de Notre-Dame, Marché des Enfants Rouges, Ile Saint-Louis for shopping, and Rue des Martyrs, Paris' 200-yearold bustling street.

#### DAY 4 - PARIS TO GENEVA

Catch your high-speed train from Paris to Geneva. Explore the sights of the city including the world's highest fountain, the Jet d'Eau. In the evening, enjoy a tasty meal at a local lakeside restaurant, or take a relaxing boat trip out on the lake.

#### DAY 5 - GENEVA TO ZERMATT

After breakfast make your way to the railway station for your train to Zermatt, where you can begin using your included three-day Swiss Travel Pass. Marvel at the breathtaking views of the Matterhorn. Take a mountain excursion on your own to Gornergrat or Klein Matterhorn for epic views.

#### DAY 6 - ZERMATT TO ST. MORITZ

Take the famous Glacier Express from Zermatt to St. Moritz. This eight-hour train journey crosses 291 bridges, viaducts, travel through 91 tunnels, and offers incredible panoramic views. Once in St. Moritz, explore by foot to appreciate its beauty.

#### DAY 7 - ST. MORITZ TO VENICE

Board the spectacular Bernina Express in St. Moritz to Venice, Italy. The train crosses the Alps and offers breath-taking views from the panoramic carriages including the revered Brusio Spiral Viaduct. Change onto a high-speed train in Milan. Waterside Venice's reputation no doubt precedes it, and many say there is nowhere on earth that matches the beauty and tranquility of its splendid canals.

#### **DAY 8 - VENICE**

Start the day with a short walking tour for some stories of the city's labyrinthine streets and campos (squares), then enjoy a gondola ride down the Grand Canal.

#### **DAY 9 - VENICE**

Fascinating museums, exquisite art galleries and ornate churches await! Be sure to leave some time to take a tour of the famous glassblowers on the island of Murano and stopover at Burano.

#### **DAY 10 - VENICE TO FLORENCE**

Travel from Venice to Florence and check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Admire the charming

#### **14 DAYS**

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE** INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- 13 nights hotel accommodations with breakfast
- Rail travel as per the itinerary
   Glacier Express and Bernina Express seat reservations
- Rome sightseeing Hop on Hop off 48hr card
- Eiffel Tower tour and Seine River Cruise
- Venice walking tour and Gondola ride

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Paris - Mercure Paris Centre Tour Eiffel

Geneva - Hotel Cornavin

Zermatt - Schweizerhof Hotel

St Moritz - Hauser Swiss Quality Hotel Venice - Hotel Palazzo Giovanelli & Gran Canal

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views along the River Arno and cross the city's oldest bridge, the 14th century Ponte Vecchio.

#### **DAY 11 - FLORENCE**

Head to the popular Uffizi Gallery and see the Renaissance works of great artists such as Botticelli, Raphael and Michelangelo. Or visit the Duomo Basilica and marvel at its beautiful frescoes and spectacular dome that dominates the city's skyline.

#### **DAY 12 - FLORENCE TO ROME**

Enjoy a quick train ride onboard Trenitalia from Florence to Rome. With numerous departure times, you can choose when you want to travel. On arrival, check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Once you get settled, head out and start exploring via your two-day Hop on Hop off sightseeing pass.

#### DAY 13 - ROME

Don't miss a stroll around some of the beautiful museums of Rome at your own pace. The Vatican museum holds a superb collection as well as housing the Sistine Chapel - the Vatican itself is also a country in its own right - the smallest in all of Europe. The Capitoline displays ancient Roman artifacts and the Borghese Gallery is worldrenowned for its impressive artworks.

#### DAY 14 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN ROME

This morning, check out of your hotel and continue with your onward travels.

## **SWITZERLAND**

There's no other country that does stunning scenery quite like Switzerland, and it's all accessible by train. Rolling hills dotted with wooden chalets, snowy peaks, dramatic waterfalls and mountain fringed lakes await.





#### DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN GENEVA

Arrive in Geneva for an overnight stay and admire the city's cosmopolitan feel and the stunning backdrop of the Alps and the Jura mountains.

#### DAY 2 - GENEVA TO MONTREUX

After breakfast take the train from Geneva to Montreux for an overnight stay. Enjoy a meal in one of the local restaurants or stroll along the stunning lakefront.

## DAY 3 - THE GOLDEN PASS LINE - MONTREUX TO INTERLAKEN

Enjoy breakfast in your hotel before joining the Golden Pass train. The route rises above Lake Geneva, offering amazing views of the Swiss Rivera. The highest point of the journey is at 4,179 feet, before arriving in Zweisimmen. From here the train

snakes its way through the Simme Valley and on to Interlaken, between Lakes Thun and Brienz. Arrive in Interlaken, for a two-night stay.

#### **DAY 4 - JUNGFRAU EXCURSION**

Journey to Europe's highest altitude railway station, on Jungfrau Mountain, at a colossal 11,332 feet high. The journey takes you to Kleine Scheidegg, before reaching the station at Eigergletscher, which is well known for its mountain restaurant and Huskies. At Jungfraujoch, take in the breathtaking views of the Black Forest in Germany and the Vosges Mountains in France

#### DAY 5 - GLACIER EXPRESS TO CHUR

Depart Interlaken today and travel to Brig by train, over the incredible Lötschberg Mountain, where you will meet the Glacier Express. Once on board the

- 6 nights hotel accommodations with breakfast
- Four day standard class Swiss Pass
- Seat reservations on the Golden Pass, Glacier
- Express and Bernina Express
   Day trip on the Jungfraubahn

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Montreux - Villa Toscane Geneva - Cornavin Interlaken - Hotel Krebs Chur - ABC Swiss Quality Hotel Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

train, follow the tracks through the majestic Swiss Alps on the journey to Chur, where you will stay for two nights.

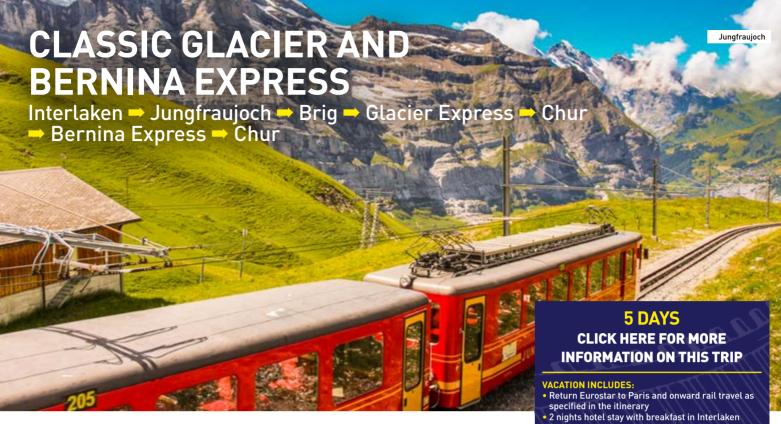
#### **DAY 6 - BERNINA EXPRESS**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and then take the Bernina Express to Tirano via St. Moritz. Be dazzled at the incredible views of imposing glaciers, sheer rock gorges and far-reaching viaducts through the panoramic carriages of the train. Watch out for the magnificent Landwasser Viaduct just before the village of Filisur. A stop will be made in Tirano or Poschiavo for lunch and then you will be transported back to Chur for the last night of your stay.

#### DAY 7 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN CHUR

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and depart Chur.









#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN INTERLAKEN**

Upon arrival, check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Head out to the city center and perhaps enjoy a pre-dinner cocktail from the top floor bar of the Metropole hotel, taking in the incredible views over the city.

#### **DAY 2 - INTERLAKEN**

Take a trip up the famous Jungfrau Mountain and travel to one of the highest train stations in Europe. Travel through tunnels made of solid Alpine rock, before arriving at the Jungfraujoch. Enjoy breathtaking views to the Vosges Mountains in France and the Black Forest in Germany. The Great Aletsch Glacier, at 22km the longest in the Alps, begins on the Jungfrau Mountain.

- 2 nights hotel stay with breakfast in Chur
- Three-day Swiss Pass in standard class
- Day trip to Jungfraujoch
- Seat reservations on the Glacier Express between **Brig and Chur**
- Return seat reservations on the Bernina Express between Chur and Tirano

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Interlaken - Hotel Krebs Chur - ABC Swiss Quality Hotel Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### DAY 3 - GLACIER EXPRESS TO CHUR

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and make your way to the train station for the journey to Brig. The train rides the rails over the spectacular Lötschberg Mountain via Kandersteg en route to Brig.

On arrival, board the Glacier Express and take a panoramic tour of the Swiss Alps from Brig through to Chur. Travel in comfort aboard what is probably the world's slowest express train, through the unspoiled beauty of mountain forests, peaceful Alpine meadows and lush valleys. Arrive in Chur, "oldest city in Switzerland," for a two-night stay.

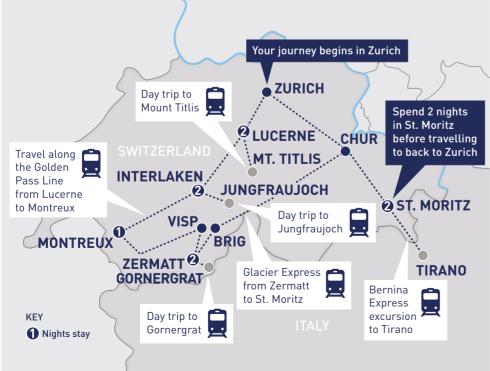
#### **DAY 4 - BERNINA EXPRESS**

After an early breakfast, depart from Chur on the Bernina Express to Tirano via St. Moritz. Ride over spectacular viaducts, through sheer rock gorges and switch-back tunnels, alongside mountain streams and glaciers. Be sure not to miss the impressive Landwasser Viaduct, which will appear on your right just before Filisur, an hour outside of St Moritz. The train climbs up the 7,391 feet high Bernina Pass and the entire trip is narrated.. This whole area is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The line finishes in the Italian border town of Tirano and, after time for a bite to eat, you board the train back to Chur.

#### DAY 5 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN CHUR

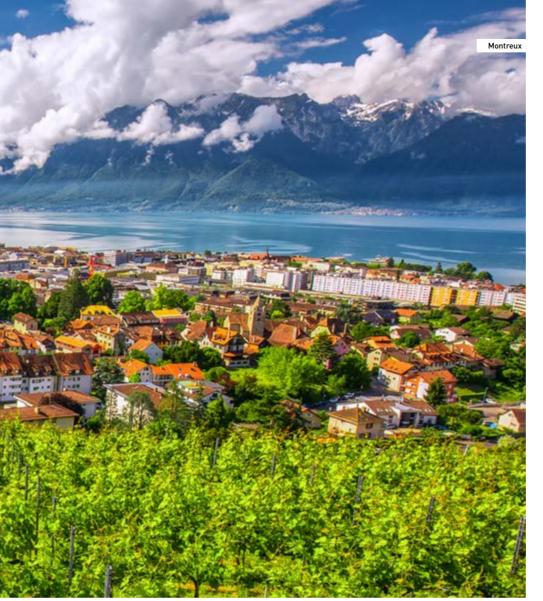
Check out of your hotel after breakfast and depart Chur.











#### DAY 1 - LUCERNE

Welcome to Switzerland! On arrival into Zurich airport take a train directly to Lucerne and begin exploring this spectacular lakeside historic town.

#### DAY 2 - DAY TRIP TO MOUNT TITLIS

After breakfast embark on a remarkable day trip involving a short train journey, Gondola ride then a rotating cable car to the top of Mount Titlis. Take a stroll or enjoy some lunch with some world beating views before returning to Lucerne where you could use your included Swiss Pass for a short lake cruise.

#### DAY 3 - LUCERNE TO INTERLAKEN

Take the train of your choosing through the breathtaking Bernese Oberland to Interlaken, then enjoy all it has to offer whilst looking up and admiring the Swiss Skyline of The Monch, The Eiger and The Jungfrau Mountains. Here again you could take advantage of your included Swiss Pass for a short cruise on either lake Thun or Lake Brienz.

#### DAY 4 - DAY TRIP TO JUNGFRAUJOCH

Today you get to witness one of mankind's greatest feats of engineering, by travelling through the beautiful villages of Grindelwald and Lauterbrunnen to the peak of the Jungfrau mountain. The final rail line cuts through the face of the Eiger Mountain from where you can peak down to the dizzying valley below, before having the opportunity to see the Great Aletsch Glacier: Europe's largest glacier.

## DAY 5 - THE GOLDEN PASS FROM INTERLAKEN TO MONTREUX

This morning you take the scenic rail line to Zweisimmen where one of the famous MOB GoldenPass Panoramic trains will be waiting to wind its way through some of Switzerland's most magnificent scenery to Montreux.

#### DAY 6 - MONTREUX TO ZERMATT

Depart Montreux at a time of your choosing to Zermatt. The journey will involve a change of trains in Visp and weave its way through some of Switzerland's highest peaks.

#### DAY 7 - GORNERGRAT DAY TRIP

Use your Swiss Pass to ride the Gornergrat Cog Railway, the steep 19th Century line which climbs 1486m in just 33mins. Onboard you get some fantastic vistas of the iconic Matterhorn mountain, and at the top take a stroll through the Alpine nature reserve where you might even catch sight of a Marmot or wild mountain goat.

#### 10 DAYS

## CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### VACATION INCLUDES:

- Rail Travel as per itinerary
- 9 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Day trips to Jungfraujoch, Mount Titlis and Gornegrat
- Reservations aboard the Golden Pass, Glacier Express and Bernina Express trains

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Lucerne - Ameron Hotel Flora Lucerne

Interlaken - The Hey Hotel

Montreux - Royal Plaza Montreux & Spa Zermatt - Schweizerhof Hotel Zermatt

St Moritz - Hauser Swiss Quality Hotel St. Moritz Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.



## DAY 8 - THE GLACIER EXPRESS FROM ZERMATT TO ST MORITZ

Sit back and relax aboard the slowest Express train in the world. There are few journeys that can match this for comfort and world class scenery, perhaps even speak to our Rail Experts about upgrading to The Excellence Class for a truly once in a lifetime experience!

#### **DAY 9 - THE BERNINA EXPRESS**

Another World Class day lies ahead as this famous red train crosses snow-covered mountain peaks before heading down into beautiful palm tree lined valleys and crossing the border into Italy. The landscape takes on a different mood in the change of light, and you'll marvel at highlights such as the Brusio and Landwasser viaducts from the comfort of your seat through the huge panoramic windows. Enjoy your evening in glitzy St Moritz.

#### DAY 10 - DEPART ST MORITZ

Check out of your hotel and transfer to Zurich airport for your flight home.

# THE MATTERHORN, THE TOP OF EUROPE, AND ST. MORITZ FROM ZURICH Zurich Zermatt Interlaken St Moritz Milan











#### DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN ZURICH

Hop on to the train at the airport for the short train connection to Zurich Hbf, and from here stroll to your centrally located hotel for a two-night stay. Once checked in, head off to explore the city or further afield, all your travel is covered.

#### DAY 2 - ZURICH

Head down to the lake today, and from Bürkliplatz take scenic cruise number 3731 to Kilchenberg, from where it's a short walk to Chocolate Heaven. The Lindt Home of Chocolate has been producing the finest Swiss Chocolate since 1899. Discover all there is to know about the most Swiss of delicacies and help yourself to unlimited tastings. On your return to the city be sure to pay a visit to the iconic Grossmünster church or take advantage of the world famous Kunsthaus, or FIFA Museum.

#### DAY 3 - ZURICH TO ZERMATT

Take the direct train from Zurich to Visp, then change to the train to Zermatt. This journey of just over an hour is along the route of the Glacier Express, and one of the most scenic sections as it runs through the Matter valley. Once arrived in Zermatt your hotel will only be a stroll away. Also, it's today you get your first glimpse of perhaps the world's most iconic mountains - The Matterhorn.

#### **DAY 4 - THE GORNERGRAT**

Stroll over to the Gornergrat station prior to your allotted boarding time and claim your seats on the right side of the train, from where you will enjoy the very best views. Once you have returned to Zermatt, a visit to the Matterhorn Museum is a wonderful way to learn the stories of mountaineering and exploration in the region.

#### **DAY 5 - ZERMATT TO INTERLAKEN**

Following breakfast at your hotel hop on the scenic train back to Visp, then its on to the traditional Swiss resort town of Interlaken, located in the heart of the mountainous Bernese Oberland. After you've checked in at your hotel why not use your Swiss Pass for a short cruise on either Lake Thun or Lake Brienz.

#### DAY 6 - THE JUNGFRAU

This morning embark on an unforgettable adventure from Interlaken to the very Top of Europe. From here continue by train, as the line passes through the Eiger Mountain and reaches to highest train station in Europe - some 3,462m above sea level. On your way back down, suggests the amazing Eiger Express cable-car down to Grindelwald. The views are breathtaking, and it also gives you the opportunity for a stroll around the alpine village of Grindelwald if you desire.

#### 10 DAYS

## CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### VACATION INCLUDES:

- All rail and boat travel throughout the itinerary
- 9 nights hotel accommodation including breakfast
- Entrance tickets to the Lindt Home of Chocolate
- Gornergrat day trip from Zermatt including Priority Boarding
- Jungfrau day trip from Interlaken
- · Hop on Hop off Pass in Milan

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

**Zurich** - Zurich Swiss Chocolate by Fassbind **Zermatt** - Schweizerhof Hotel Zermatt

Interlaken - The Hey Hotel

St Moritz - Hauser Świss Quality Hotel St. Moritz

Milan - Starhotels Anderson

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### DAY 7 - INTERLAKEN TO ST. MORITZ

From the station you will take a train to Zurich, then Southeast to the magical canton of Grindelwald. First the Domleschg valley with its many ruins and castles, then through a narrow valley and have your cameras ready for the famous and spectacular Landwasser viaduct. The train continues through several spiral loops before the Albula tunnel. This tunnel ends in the famous Engadine valley and your destination for today, St. Moritz. Once checked in enjoy a stroll along the lake side, and dinner in any of the villages, wonderful restaurants.

#### **DAY 8 - THE BERNINA LINE**

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before taking the train to Italy today. The regional trains which run along this UNESCO heritage line have both first and second class, a trolley service for snacks, and often offer windows that open - giving passengers the very best opportunity to capture the breathtaking scenery. Pass the station of Alp Grüm and enjoy great views of the impressive Palü glacier before reaching the Poschiavo valley. Lakes pass by before the train rides a full 360 on the famous Brusio viaduct, then cross the official border into Italy and arrive in Tirano. Grab a pizza and a glass of wine before riding the local train on to Milan.

#### DAY 9 - MILAN

Today experience the best of Milan with a hop-on-hop-off pass, allowing you to effortlessly explore the city's iconic landmarks, such as the magnificent Duomo, the elegant Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, and the artistic district of Brera, while enjoying the vibrant culture, delicious cuisine, and fashionable streets at your own pace.

#### DAY 10 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MILAN

Make your way to the airport in time for your flight home or do speak to any of our Rail Experts if you would like to continue your travels elsewhere.







#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN ZERMATT**

Welcome to Zermatt! Your 4-day Swiss Pass allows you to travel from any point in Switzerland, so you can spend the rest of the day exploring this pedestrianized village famed for its history as a mountaineering base. In the evening, perhaps indulge in some traditional Swiss cuisine such as fondue or raclette.

#### **DAY 2 - GORNERGRAT DAY TRIP**

After breakfast this morning, ride on the Gornergrat Cog Railway, a marvel of 19th Century engineering which climbs nearly 5,000 feet in just 33 minutes. From the top, enjoy one of the most spectacular panoramas in all of Switzerland, taking in the iconic outline of the Matterhorn as well as surrounding peaks and glaciers.

Zermatt - Schweizerhof Hotel
St. Moritz - Hauser Swiss Quality Hotel
Hotels are subject to availability.
Alternatives may be used.

FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Daytrip on the Gornergrat Cog Railway

· Rail ticket from St. Moritz to Zurich Airport

## DAY 3 - THE GLACIER EXPRESS FROM ZERMATT TO ST. MORITZ

Enjoy the exhilarating experience of crossing Switzerland today, traveling the full length of the Glacier Express line. The train passes glistening blue lakes and quaint Swiss hamlets, as well as crossing numerous high passes and mountain peaks. Take pictures of the spectacular Landwasser Viaduct as the train rolls over. After arriving in St. Moritz, perhaps enjoy a stroll around the lake or experience the glitz and glamour of the casinos.

#### **DAY 4 - BERNINA EXPRESS DAY TRIP**

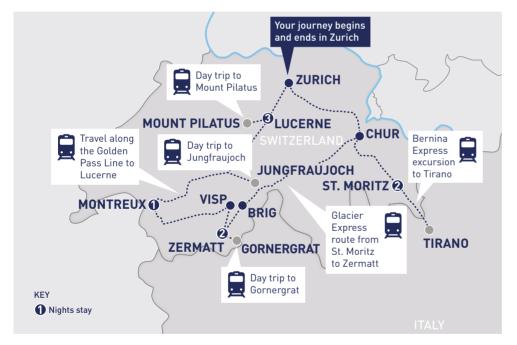
Embark on one of the world's most scenic train lines today, heading south into Italy on the Bernina Express. The spectacular journey takes riders from the snowcapped heights of the Alps down into the lush Poschiavo Valley and vineyards heading into Tirano. Stop in Tirano for a traditional pizza, before returning north again on the Bernina Express as the awe-inspiring scenery changes drastically in the afternoon light. Make sure your camera batteries are fully charged because you are guaranteed to capture some amazing shots from the comfort of the panoramic carriages of the train.

#### DAY 5 - ST. MORITZ TO ZURICH

Depart St. Moritz this morning and take the train to the Zurich airport for your continued travels.

# SCENIC SWITZERLAND FROM ZURICH St Moritz Zermatt Montreux Lucerne





#### DAY 1 - ZURICH TO ST MORITZ

From Zurich, travel to historic St. Moritz. Take a relaxing stroll around the lake and enjoy the chic resort town.

#### **DAY 2 - BERNINA EXPRESS DAY TRIP**

Embark on one of the world's most scenic train lines south into Italy. The Bernina Express is a spectacular journey from the snowcapped heights of The Bernina Pass, down into the lush Poschiavo Valley.

#### **DAY 3 - GLACIER EXPRESS TO ZERMATT**

Enjoy the full splendor of one of Switzerland's most famous journeys, the Glacier Express. Cruise over the impressive Landwasser Viaduct, wind through high passes and past many small lakes and villages before pulling into Zermatt.

#### **DAY 4 - GORNERGRAT DAY TRIP**

Take an exciting ride on the Gornergrat Cog Railway, a marvel of 19th Century engineering. From the top, take in one of the most spectacular panoramas in all of Switzerland with the iconic outline of the Matterhorn as well as the surrounding peaks and glaciers all around you.

#### DAY 5 - MONTREUX

Make the most of your Swiss Pass by traveling to Montreux at a time of your choosing, then check in at your hotel and head out to explore.

## DAY 6 - THE GOLDEN PASS LINE - MONTREUX TO LUCERNE

Board the Golden Pass train to Lucerne with scenic thrills, dramatic rises and stunning mountain, valley and lake vistas.

#### 9 DAYS

## CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- Travel to St. Moritz from Zurich (or from any starting point in Switzerland)
- 8 nights hotel stay with breakfast
- 8-day standard class Swiss Pass
- Standard class seat reservations on the Bernina Express, Glacier Express and Golden Pass trains
- Day trips to Gornergrat, Mount Pilatus, and Jungfraujoch

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

St. Moritz - Hauser Swiss Quality Hotel
Zermatt - Schweizerhof Hotel
Montreux - Villa Toscane

Lucerne - Romantik Wilden Mann

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### DAY 7 - MOUNT PILATUS DAY TRIP

Enjoy a trip to the top of Mount Pilatus on the steepest cogwheel railway in the world.

#### **DAY 8 - JUNGFRAU DAY TRIP**

Travel to Interlaken this morning and board the historic line to Europe's highest railway station, at 11,332 feet above sea level. Enjoy spectacular views on the way up and at the top of the Jungfrau Mountain.

#### **DAY 9 - LUCERNE TO ZURICH**

Take the one-hour rail trip to Zurich and continue with your travels.





#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN ZURICH**

Arrive in the cosmopolitan and elegant city of Zurich for a two-night stay.

#### DAY 2 - ZURICH

Discover the city , home to an impressive number of art galleries and museums, among which are the Swiss National Museum and the Kunsthaus.

#### DAY 3 - ZURICH TO SALZBURG

After breakfast, take the train over the Arlberg Pass. This spectacular journey travels along the bank of Lake Zurich before you are greeted with spectacular Alpine scenery, passing Liechtenstein before entering Austria. On arrival in Salzburg, check in for a two-night stay at your hotel. Spend the afternoon enjoying the sights of Salzburg.

Head for the Baroque old town looking over the Salzach River and famous hilltop castle.

#### DAY 4 - SALZBURG

Enjoy more of Salzburg. Fans of the movie The Sound of Music can enjoy a full tour of the picturesque locations featured in the film. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg; visit the composer's birthplace, which is now a museum dedicated to his life and work and showcasing various fascinating exhibits.

#### **DAY 5 - SALZBURG TO VIENNA**

After breakfast, travel by train to Vienna for three nights. Spend the rest of the day strolling around Vienna, perhaps taking a horse and cart ride around the inner ring and becoming acquainted with this architecturally-inspiring city.

- 3 nights hotel stay with breakfast in Vienna
- Vienna City Card

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Zurich - Zurich Swiss Chocolate by Fassbind Salzburg - NH Salzburg City Vienna -Hotel Zeitgeist Vienna Hauptbahnhof Hotels are subject to availability.
Alternatives may be used.

#### DAY 6 - VIENNA

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and begin another day of exploration. Why not see a performance at the Spanish Riding School - one of the oldest riding schools in the world and home to the famous Lipizzaner horses? Vienna also sits on the banks of the Danube, a perfct spot for a scenic boat cruise!

#### **DAY 7 - VIENNA**

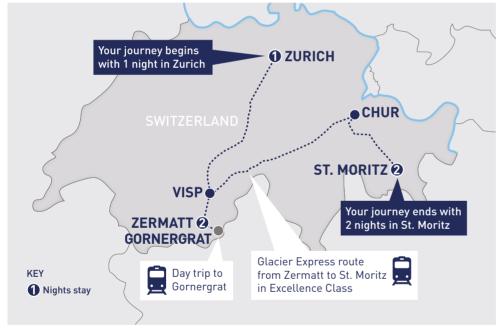
Perhaps indulge in the traditional Viennese coffee culture at one of the many quirky cafés, and be sure to tuck into a slice of Sachertorte before departing.

#### DAY 8 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN VIENNA

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and depart Vienna.







#### DAY 1 - ZURICH

Welcome to Zurich, Switzerland's most cosmopolitan and elegant city, situated on the banks of the River Limmat. After checking into your hotel, spend the evening by the lake in the old town district of Niederdorf, famous for its bars, restaurants, lounges and boutique shops.

#### DAY 2 - ZURICH TO ZERMATT

Catch a train from Zurich to Visp then change onto the mountain train in Visp direct to Zermatt. The entire trip to Zermatt is very scenic, passing by vineyards, lakes and mountains

#### **DAY 3 - GORNERGRAT DAY TRIP**

Take the Gornergrat Cog Railway, which climbs more than 10,000 feet in just 33 minutes! From the top, enjoy expansive panoramic views of the landscapes below, including Matterhorn and glaciers. Back in town, explore on your own.

#### **DAY 4 - GLACIER EXPRESS: EXCELLENCE CLASS**

Prepare for one of the most luxurious train journeys in Switzerland, if not the world. Being a passenger onboard the Glacier Express has always been a very special experience but traveling in Excellence Class is something a little more extraordinary. In addition to being absolutely pampered throughout the full length of the Glacier Express Line with breathtaking, panoramic views from your guaranteed window seat, in Excellence Class you'll also enjoy a personal concierge, luggage service, comfortable seating, in-depth knowledge of the route, a five-course menu including accompanying wines, and the Glacier Bar for an aperitif.

- 4-day Swiss Flexi Pass in First Class
- Day trip to Gornergrat
  Engadin Card in St Moritz (May Oct Only)
- · Seat reservations in Excellence Class on the Glacier Express between Zermatt and St. Moritz

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

**Zurich** - Zurich Swiss Chocolate by Fassbind Zermatt - Schweizerhof Hotel Zermatt St Moritz - Hauser Swiss Quality Hotel St. Moritz Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

A train journey through the Swiss Alps has truly never been more luxurious. Now you can sit back and delight in traveling across 291 bridges and through 91 tunnels en route to St Mortiz. On check-in at your hotel if staying between May and Oct collect your Engadin Card from the front desk for free use of the local cable-cars and mountain railways throughout your stay.

#### **DAY 5 - ST MORITZ**

Make use of your Engadin card today with a ride on the local funicular and cable-car to Piz Nair (May-Oct only). This mountain peak rewards all visitors with some spectacular views of Graubünden and beyond. If you'd rather simply relax and enjoy the town, spend some time strolling around the gorgeous lake or dining in one of the many restaurants or grabbing high tea in the lobby at Badrutt's Palace Hotel, visit the Kulm Country Club and Segantini Museum, shop along Via Serlas, or try your luck at the St Mortiz Casino.

#### **DAY 6 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN ST MORITZ**

Check out of your hotel and continue with your onward travels.



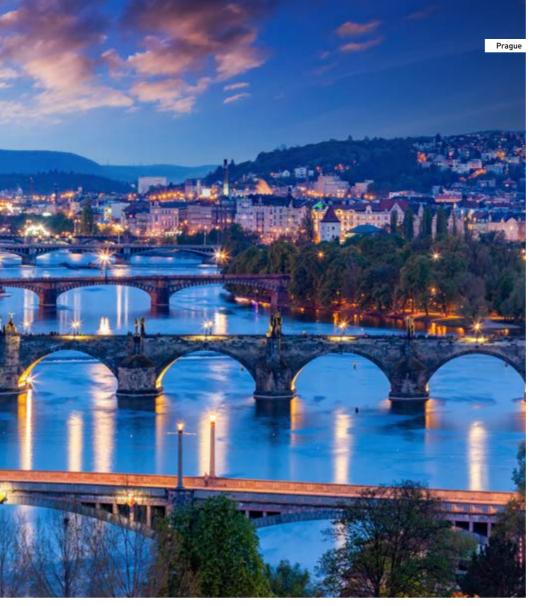












#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN BERLIN**

Welcome to Berlin! The German capital is a treasure trove of wonders to explore, with a rich history and heritage that fascinates visitors. Check in at your hotel for a two-night stay and set out to explore the city.

#### **DAY 2 - BERLIN**

Explore Berlin at your own pace today, being sure to visit the vibrant fragments of the Berlin Wall at the East Side Gallery and the exquisite architecture of the Brandenburg Gate. Your included walking tour will prove to be the perfect introduction to the city as you discover landmarks and monuments with the commentary of an experienced guide.

#### **DAY 3 - BERLIN TO PRAGUE**

Check out of your hotel this morning and make your way to Berlin's impressive Hauptbahnhof Station. Catch a direct train to Prague, where you'll check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Explore the top sights of the city, stopping in the Jewish Quarter and at Prague Castle, among other gems.

#### **DAY 4 - PRAGUE**

Continue to explore Prague today, using your hop-on, hop-off bus tour to escort you to the city's sights. Your vacation also includes a trip to Prague Castle, with skip the line entrance to avoid long lines. Discover the sights of the city further with your Prague Pass, which will grant you access to

the Astronomical Clock Tower, New Town Hall and Baroque Library and Mirror Chapel - the perfect way to get a true taste for the city's past.

#### **DAY 5 - PRAGUE TO VIENNA**

After breakfast, catch the train directly to Vienna. On arrival, make your way to your hotel and check in for a two-night stay. Set out and explore the Austrian capital, famous for its opulent Opera House and grandiose architecture. Relax and indulge in the city's famed café culture, or perhaps tuck into a slice of Sachertorte, the city's famous chocolate cake.

#### **DAY 6 - VIENNA**

Spend a full day at leisure in Vienna! Your hop-on hop-off tour tickets will help you put together a wonderful itinerary, completely tailored to you, and your Vienna Pass will give you access to over 60 attractions across the city - together they're the perfect combination. Explore the Danube Tower, House of Music, Schönbrunn Palace and Schönbrunner Panorama Train, or visit the famous Vienna Zoo

#### **DAY 7 - VIENNA TO BUDAPEST**

Depart Vienna after breakfast this morning, catching a direct, high-speed train through to Budapest. On arrival in the Hungarian capital, check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Budapest is growing in popularity, and strolling along the banks of the sparkling Danube past extravagant, historic architecture it isn't hard to see why.

#### 9 DAYS

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE** INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- · Rail travel in First class throughout

- 8 nights hotel stay
  Hop-on Hop-Off sightseeing tour of Berlin
  Private walking tour of Berlin
  Hop-on Hop-off sightseeing tour of Prague
  Private Walking tour of Prague
- 1-day Vienna pass including hop-on, hop-off tour Private tour of Schonbrunn Palace in Vienna
- Candlelit Dinner Cruise in Budapest

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Berlin - Park Inn by Radisson Berlin Alexanderplatz

Prague - Hilton Prague Old Town

Vienna - Hotel Zeitgeist Vienna Hauptbahnhof

**Budapest** - Prestige Hotel Budapest

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.



#### **DAY 8 - BUDAPEST**

Spend the whole day exploring everything that Budapest has to offer. The city enjoys a unique geography atop thermal hot springs, which has resulted in a rich selection of baths across the city. The largest, and perhaps grandest, of these are the sunny yellow Széchenyi Medicinal Baths, complete with both indoor and outdoor pools or tranquil water to relax in. Come the evening, relax with a glass of champagne on your included dinner river cruise down the gleaming Danube - a true bucket list experience.

#### **DAY 9 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN BUDAPEST**





#### DAY 1 - BERLIN

Arrive in Berlin. Upon arrival, make your way to your hotel and check in for a two-night stay.

#### DAY 2 - BERLIN

After breakfast at your hotel this morning, use your Hop On Hop Off pass to explore the city. Make sure you see the grand Reichstag building, holding much historical importance and very popular with tourists. Fantastic views can be found from the glass dome at the top of the building as well as an exhibition and restaurant.

#### **DAY 3 - BERLIN - DRESDEN**

Enjoy a final breakfast in the hotel and then take the ICE train to Dresden. On arrival, check in at your hotel for an overnight stay. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring this beautiful baroque city.

#### DAY 4 - DRESDEN

A morning walking tour of the historic Old Town is included in your holiday. The tour lasts one and a half hours with an experienced guide who will take you through the city's streets and explain how the town was painstakingly reconstructed after the bomb damage of WWII. You will visit the Zwinger Palace, Theater Square, Dresden Cathedral and the Church of our Lady. Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

#### DAY 5 - DRESDEN - MUNICH

Depart Dresden and after arriving in Munich you have a free afternoon to explore this Bavarian capital. Admire architectural wonders like the Old Town Hall, St Peter's Church and the Munich Residenz; stroll through the lively Viktualienmarkt; and see the world-famous Hofbräuhaus beer hall.

- 2 nights' hotel accommodation with breakfast in Dresden
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation with breakfast in Munich
- Train travel as specified in the itinerary

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

**Berlin** - Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre Ku'damm

Dresden - Hotel Indigo Dresden

**Munich** - Mercure Hotel Muenchen City Center Alexanderplatz

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### DAY 6 - MUNICH

Witness the fairy tale castles of Neuschwanstein and Linderhof, created by Germany's 19th-century King Ludwig II, on a day trip from Munich. Traveling by air-conditioned coach, admire Bavaria's magnificent scenery as you journey to Linderhof, Ludwig's rococo-style hunting lodge and last home. Join an optional interior tour and then continue to Neuschwanstein, a picture book clutch of turrets and chambers that inspired Disney's Sleeping Beauty castle. Enjoy free time in nearby Hohenschwangau village for lunch and to explore Neuschwanstein's grounds and take an optional castle tour. Entrance fees not included.

#### DAY 7 - END OF TOUR

After breakfast it is time to say farewell as your tour now concludes.





#### **DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN MUNICH**

Head from the airport and check in to your hotel for a two-night stay. Perhaps take this opportunity to enjoy the atmosphere of one of Munich's famous beer halls and sample Weisswurste - the Bavarian white sausage delicacy!

#### **DAY 2 - MUNICH**

Make use of your sightseeing pass today and explore this rich city. Marienplatz is a must for its impressive Rathaus and famous Glockenspiel Clock Tower, and why not head out to the grand Nymphenburg Palace.n the afternoon take a stroll around the vast Englischer Garden before dinner.

#### **DAY 3 - NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE**

Today you will enjoy a fully guided tour to Neuschwanstein Castle. This iconic castle is said to be Germany's most famous sight and your expert guide will ensure you get the very best views. Back in Munich that evening maybe try some more beer sampling at the world's most famous tavern - The Hofbräuhaus am Platz.

#### **DAY 4 - AUGSBURG**

Check out of your hotel this morning and catch a direct train to Augsburg, where you will check in at your hotel for a one-night stay. Here you will be met by your guide who will take you on a private tour of one of the oldest towns in Germany.

- Private walking tour of Augsburg
- Day trip to Rothenburg ob der Tauber including a private walking tour
- Private walking tour of Nuremberg

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Munich - Mercure Hotel Muenchen City Center Augsburg - Intercity Hotel Augsburg Wurzburg - Dorint Hotel Wuerzburg Nuremburg - Intercity Nuremberg Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### **DAY 5 - WURZBURG**

Enjoy the scenery through the Bavarian countryside on the train to Wurzburg, and once checked in get out to explore the city. Visit the Residenz Palace where you will be amazed by its opulent rooms and breathtaking frescos, then relax in the picturesque Altstadt.

#### DAY 6 - ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER **WURZBURG**

Make your way to the station for the short train journey to Rothenburg ob der Tauber this morning. This fairy-tale town has captured the hearts and imagination of many for years and is one of the best-preserved medieval towns in the world. Take the train back to Wurzburg for dinner.

#### **DAY 7 - NUREMBERG**

Following breakfast at your hotel head to the station for your train to Nuremberg and a two-night stay. Nuremberg's old town is a picture postcard Altstadt, with cobbled streets and medieval buildings.

#### **DAY 8 - NUREMBERG**

Today embark on city tour to learn in detail the history of Nuremberg, from the days of the Holy Roman Empire to the German Renaissance, Third Reich, Nazi rallies, and Nuremberg Trails. You will also visit the home of the influential German painter, Albrecht Durer.

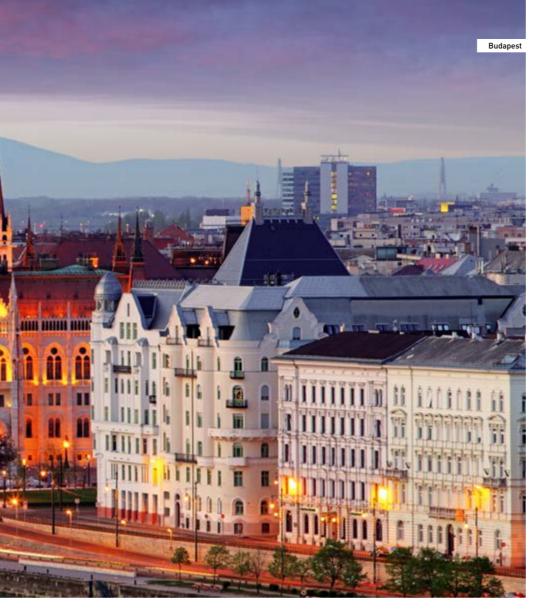
#### **DAY 9 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS** IN NUREMBERG











# DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN LONDON

On arrival into this great city, make your way to your hotel for a two-night stay. The countless restaurants in London's West End make it a great place to enjoy your first evening of this amazing rail vacation.

#### DAY 2 - LONDON

The One-Day London Pass included gives you the best opportunity to enjoy all this great city has to offer. Use the Hop-on-Hop-off pass included to get around, and its recommended to get to the Shard between 10am -12:00 to avoid the queues up to The View from the Shard from where you'll get the greatest view of the city. Shakespeare's Globe theatre is nearby, as is the Tower of London, both of which are included in the London Pass. The countless restaurants in London's West End mean it's a great place to enjoy your final evening of this amazing rail holiday.

#### DAY 3 - AMSTERDAM

Venture under the English Channel on board a nonstop Eurostar train bound for Amsterdam. On arrival check-in to your hotel for a two-night stay.

#### DAY 4 - AMSTERDAM

Discover one of the world's greatest museums today with your fast track tickets to the

Rijksmuseum. You also get to view the city from the best view point, aboard a Canal boat. Ann Franks house is a poignant visit and be sure to keep an eye out for the cyclists who dominate the city.

#### **DAY 5 - AMSTERDAM TO BERLIN**

Cross Germany today on the comfortable IC train to Berlin. On arrival check in to your hotel, then perhaps take a wander to the impressive Reichstag and the iconic Brandenburg Gate for a great photo opportunity.

#### **DAY 6 - BERLIN**

Today visit the fascinating DDR museum to get a better understanding of Berlins past, then perhaps soak up some of the world's riches in the nearby Pergamon museum. Don't forget to check out the infamous Checkpoint Charlie, whilst a trip up to Bernauer Strasse is highly recommended to get a true taste of what the Berlin Wall was.

#### **DAY 7 - PRAGUE**

Take the direct train to Prague which passes through Dresden. Begin taking advantage of your Prague Card as soon as you arrive, which you can collect on your own from the Tourist Information Centre in Old Town. Steeped in history and with a wide variety of attractions, this not-so-hidden gem continues to impress visitors from all over the world. With free entry to the top attractions, such as Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Jewish

#### 13 DAYS

# CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### VACATION INCLUDES:

- Rail Travel and all necessary reservations throughout
- 10 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Skip the line tickets to the Rijksmuseum + 1hr Canal cruise in Amsterdam
- Skip the line VIP tickets to the DDR Museum in Berlin
- 48hr Prague sightseeing Pass
- Munich Hop-on-Hop-Off bus pass
- Budapest Hop-on-Hop-Off bus pass + Boat tour

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

**London** - Crowne Plaza London - Kings Cross **Amsterdam** - Mövenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre

Berlin - Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre Ku'damm Prague - Century Old Town Prague - Mgallery Munich - Mercure Hotel Muenchen City Center Budapest - Hotel Nemzeti Budapest - Mgallery Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

Museum, Old Town Hall, and Petrin Observation Tower, it's the best way to see the city.

#### **DAY 8 - PRAGUE**

Continue using your Prague Card to discover any must-visit points of interest such as the Schwarzenberg Palace. Relax with a drink and soak up the atmosphere on the old town square and an evening stroll over the Charles bridge is certainly a highlight.

#### **DAY 9 - PRAGUE TO MUNICH**

Travel directly to Munich today, and on arrival check-in to your hotel then enjoy your evening.

#### DAY 10 - MUNICH

Enjoy all Germany's second city has to offer from the comfort of an open top bus. Munich is blessed with some fascinating architecture dating back to the times of Medieval Bavarian Kings, and this rich history is evident all around. The Town Hall with its famous Glockenspiel which re-enacts two stories from the 16th century is a must as is a wander through the gorgeous Englischer Garten. Enjoy the evening at the Hofbrauhaus or any other stateowned beer hall for a night of local beer, sausages and Lederhosen!

#### **DAY 11 - MUNICH TO BUDAPEST**

Today you'll speed through southern Germany and Austria en-route to Budapest. On arrival check-in to your hotel for a 2-night stay

#### **DAY 12 - BUDAPEST**

Make the most of your Hop-on-Hop-Off tickets today to get the best out of this beautiful city. A stop at Szechenyi baths is highly recommended to relax and unwind for an hour or 2. Make sure you don't miss the change to enjoy the views from Budapest castle and the Fisherman's Bastion, and you get the best photo opportunities of the wonderful parliament building from your 1hr river cruise included. Enjoy a hearty bowl of Goulash this evening in any of the city's great restaurants and sample some of the local wine - which is highly recommended!

#### DAY 13 - END OF TOUR

Check out of your hotel and continue with your onward travels.











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#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- Rail travel in standard class per the itinerary
- 2 nights' hotel stay with breakfast in Munich
- 2 nights' hotel stay with breakfast in Salzburg
- 2 nights' hotel stay with breakfast in Vienna

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Munich - Mercure Hotel Muenchen City Center Salzburg - NH Salzburg City Vienna - Hotel Zeitgeist Vienna Hauptbahnhof Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.



#### DAY 5 - SALZBURG TO VIENNA

After breakfast this morning, take the scenic train ride from Salzburg to Vienna. On arrival in Vienna, check in at your hotel for a two-night stay.

#### DAY 6 - VIENNA

After breakfast this morning, spend the day exploring beautiful Vienna. Much of Viennese cultural life can be found in the Museumsquartier, home to an array of museums, cafes and restaurants within a former imperial stable building. Vienna also sits on the banks of the Danube, the perfect spot for a scenic boat cruise! And if you are interested in history, follow in the footsteps of the Habsburgs with a visit to the baroque Belvedere and Schönbrunn Palaces.

#### **DAY 7 - DEPART VIENNA**

After breakfast this morning, check out of your hotel and continue with your onward travels.

#### DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN MUNICH

Welcome to Munich! On arrival in the Bavarian capital, make your way to your hotel and check in for a two-night stay. Head out to get your bearings in the city, perhaps enjoying some traditional Bavarian cuisine at a traditional beer hall.

#### DAY 2 - MUNICH

Spend a full day in Munich, exploring the many famous sights and attractions of the Alpine city. Explore the Marienplatz at the heart of the city and take in the city views from the top of the Town Hall.



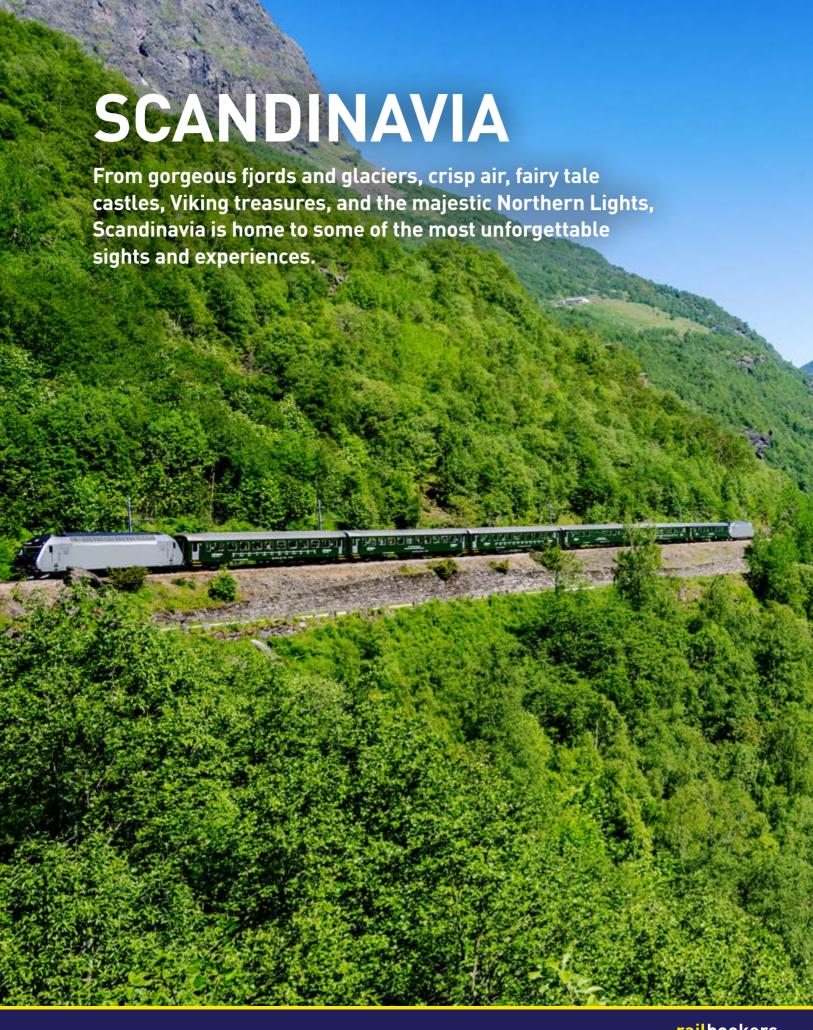
Uncover the legend behind the Teufelstritt (Devil's Footstep) or you might also like to take a tour of the renowned Deutsches Museum. Of course, no visit to Munich is complete without a visit to a beer hall! The Hofbräuhaus am Platzl is undoubtedly the most famous of these, where you can sample some Weisswürste (white sausage) or Schweinshaxe (pork knuckle) with your Mass (litre glass) of beer.

#### **DAY 3 - MUNICH TO SALZBURG**

Spend another morning in Munich before taking the train to Salzburg. On arrival in Salzburg, check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Salzburg is your first taste of Austria, the mountains...The Sound of Music! Try the restaurants on the right side of the river around Linzergasse for a real taste of Salzburg. For an adventure into Austrian beer you will need to head for the atmospheric Mullner Brewery - known officially as the Augustiner Braustubel.

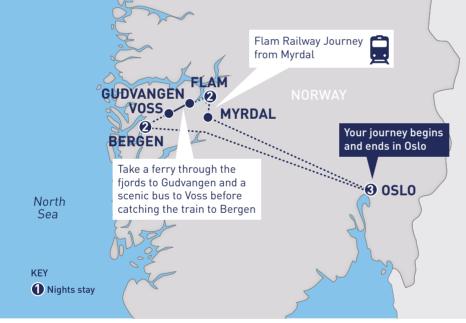
#### DAY 4 - SALZBURG

Enjoy an additional day discovering Salzburg at your leisure. Perhaps visit the birthplace of Mozart, now a museum dedicated to his life and work showcasing various fascinating exhibits. The city's Baroque Old Town is UNESCO World Heritage listed and dominated by the massive Festung Hohensalzburg, one of the largest medieval castles in Europe.











#### DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN OSLO

Arrive in Oslo for a two-night stay and start exploring the Norwegian capital. Head up to the Akershus Fortress, a medieval castle offering breathtaking views over the Oslofjord.

#### **DAY 2 - OSLO**

After breakfast this morning, enjoy a full day of sightseeing in Oslo with the Oslo Pass, which provides access to over 30 museums and attractions.

#### DAY 3 - OSLO TO FLAM

Take an early train from Oslo to Myrdal and connect with the world-famous Flam Railway. The journey from the mountain station of Myrdal down to Flam has been voted the most scenic rail journey in the world. Once to Flam, enjoy a special meal at the world-famous Ægir restaurant.

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Oslo - Thon Hotel Terminus Flam - Flamsbrygga Hotel Bergen- Grand Hotel Terminus Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### DAY 4 - FLAM

Experience an unforgettable journey by boat today through the UNESCO Word Heritage listed Aurlandsfjord and beyond into the stunning Nærøyfjord on a heritage fjord safari rib boat ride.

#### **DAY 5 - FLAM TO BERGEN**

Your onward journey begins this morning with a ferry ride into the UNESCO World Heritage listed Nærøyfjord, the narrowest fjord in the world. This branch of the Sognefjord is spectacularly beautiful with its high peaks framing the narrow thread of water. Continue to Voss, where you transfer to the station for your onward train journey to Bergen.

#### DAY 6 - BERGEN

After breakfast this morning, use your Bergen Card and enjoy free or discounted admittance to most museums and attractions as well as many cultural events, various sightseeing tours and restaurants.

#### DAY 7 - BERGEN TO OSLO

After breakfast this morning, head back to the station for your scenic journey from Bergen back to Oslo along the Bergen Line, the highest mainline rail line in Northern Europe.

#### DAY 8 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN OSLO

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and depart Oslo.



#### **DAY 1 - COPENHAGEN**

Welcome to Denmark's capital city. Spend the day getting to know the city on your own. Must-visits include Christiansborg Palace, Tivoli Gardens, and 16th-century Rosenborg Castle.

#### **DAY 2 - COPENHAGEN**

Spend the day enjoying a canal tour on your own. It's an excellent way to explore the city and take in the sights from a new perspective. Be sure to catch a glimpse of the Little Mermaid statue and wharf side architecture.

#### DAY 3 - COPENHAGEN TO GOTHENBURG

Catch a direct train to Gothenburg, Sweden. This extremely walkable city will invite you with open arms. Relax along the canals and picturesque waterfront. Visit the bohemian Haka district

and make your way up to Skansen Kronen for a beautiful view of the city.

#### DAY 4 - GOTHENBURG TO OSLO

Travel to Oslo via direct train and experience the charms of Norway's capital city. With its rich combination of architecture, history, arts scene, beautiful landscapes, and Nordic cuisine.

#### **DAY 5 - OSLO**

With your included Oslo Pass, you get free entry to 30 museums and attractions, free travel on all public transport, free walking tours, and much more! Use it to your advantage to explore the best this city has to offer. Then, continue your discoveries with your included fjord sightseeing cruise!

- Entry to major museums and sights

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Copenhagen - Copenhagen Plaza Gothenburg - Clarion Hotel Post Oslo - Thon Hotel Terminus

Stockholm - Hotel Central

Helsinki - Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### DAY 6 - OSLO TO STOCKHOLM

Travel by train in first class from Oslo to everevolving Stockholm. Locals call their city 'beauty on water' for a reason.

#### DAY 7 - STOCKHOLM

Use your hop-on, hop-off bus and boat tour to experience the best attractions Stockholm has to offer. Visit the renowned Royal Opera, Old Town, Skansen open-air museum and much more!

#### **DAY 8 - OVERNIGHT FERRY TO HELSINKI**

Continue enjoying the sights of Stockholm before boarding your overnight ferry to Helsinki. Onboard, you'll get to see the Stockholm Archipelago and sweeping panoramic views of the passing landscapes.

#### DAY 9 - HELSINKI

Upon arrival, begin using your Helsinki Card for unlimited journeys on public transport and free entry to the city's top attractions, tours and museums, including Suomenlinna Fortress Island, Beautiful Canal Route, and Temppeliaukio Church.

#### DAY 10 - HELSINKI

Continue using your Helsinki Card to see any sights you didn't get a chance to yesterday, such as the SkyWheel and SEA LIFE Helsinki.

#### **DAY 11 - DEPART HELSINKI**

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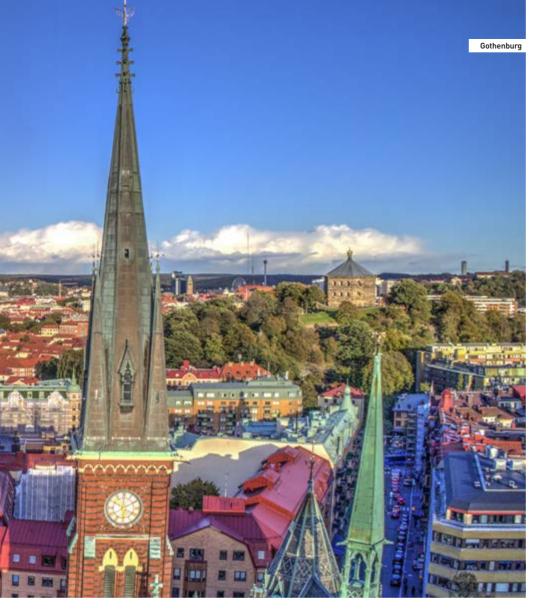
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## DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN COPENHAGEN

Once checked in at your city centre hotel head out to enjoy the city. Perhaps a stroll through the historic Tivoli Gardens, open between April and September.

#### **DAY 2 - COPENHAGEN**

Continue to make use of your great travel pass today and enjoy the opportunity to hop on or off at any of the 30 stops across the city at your own pace. Visit the iconic Little Mermaid, stroll the colour waterways of Nyhavn, or perhaps visit the historic Rosenborg Castle - home to the Danish Royal family.

#### **DAY 3 - GOTHENBURG**

Hop onto the train and enjoy the amazing scenery from the huge Øresund Bridge linking Denmark and Sweden, en-route to Gothenburg for an overnight stay. A wonderfully warm and walkable city, Gothenburg was founded in 1621 and boasts a great selection of fantastic restaurants in its historic inner harbour area for dinner.

#### **DAY 4 - OSLO**

Following breakfast at your hotel make your way to the station and a direct train to Oslo for a two-night stay. Once checked in head out to enjoy all the city thanks to your great sightseeing pass, including free use of the city's public transport network.

#### **DAY 5 - OSLO**

Today is a day for sightseeing. Head up to the Akershus Festning, a medieval castle which offers breath-taking views over the Oslofjord. Alternatively, visit one of Oslo's wide choice of museums. Take a boat out to the Bygdøy Peninsula or stay in the centre of town and see Edvard Munch's The Scream at the National Gallery.

#### DAY 6 - THE FLAMSBANA RAILWAY

Take an early train from Oslo to Myrdal and then connect with the world-famous Flam Railway. The journey from the mountain station of Myrdal down to Flam deep in the fjord has been voted the most scenic rail journey in the world and is one of the steepest normal track railway lines in the world, dropping 2,824 feet in just under an hour. Take in the awe-inspiring views of rugged mountains, deep valleys, and thundering waterfalls as you descend into the Aurlandsfjord. On arrival in Flam, check in at your hotel for an overnight stay and spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure in this idyllic village.

#### DAY 7 - FLAM TO BERGEN

Your journey begins this morning with a ferry ride into the UNESCO World Heritage listed Nærøyfjord, the narrowest fjord in the world. This branch of the Sognefjord is spectacularly beautiful with its high peaks framing the narrow thread of water. Watch goats grazing along the banks and seals lying on the rocks before mooring at Gudvangen.

#### 11 DAYS

# CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### VACATION INCLUDES:

- All rail and bus transport as per the itinerary, including the Flamsbana line
- Fjord cruise from Flam to Gudvangen
- 10 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
  Hop-on Hop-off sightseeing pass in Copenhagen
- Sightseeing Pass in Oslo including:
- Free public transport
- The Munch Museum
- The Munch Museum - The Vigeland Museum
- Much, Much More!
- · Sightseeing Pass in Stockholm including:
- The Vasa Museum
- The Viking Museum
- Nobel Prize Museum
- Hop-on Hop-off bus and boat pass
- Much, Much More!

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Bergen - Copenhagen - Copenhagen Plaza

Gothenburg - Clarion Hotel Post

Oslo - Thon Hotel Terminus

Flam - Flamsbrygga

Bergen - Grand Hotel Terminus Bergen

**Oslo** - Thon Hotel Terminus

Stockholm - Hotel Central

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

Here, transfer onto a bus which will take you up the winding bends of the Stalheimskleiva to a lookout point above the Stalheimsfossen and Sivlefossen waterfalls. On arrival in Bergen, check in at your hotel for an overnight stay. You have an afternoon here to explore Norway's second city. Why not discover the colourful Hanseatic buildings of Bryggen and Vågen harbours or take the Fløibanen up to the top of Fløyen for spectacular views?

#### DAY 8 - BERGEN TO OSLO

After breakfast at your hotel, head back to the station for your scenic journey from Bergen back to Oslo along the Bergen Line, the highest mainline rail line in Northern Europe. On arrival in Oslo, check in at your hotel for the last night of your holiday. If the weather is fine this evening, why not go to the waterfront area of Aker Brygge where there are many bars and restaurants overlooking the harbour. Alternatively, head to the Oslo Opera House, an amazing building constructed to resemble a glacier emerging from the water.

#### DAY 9 - OSLO TO STOCKHOLM

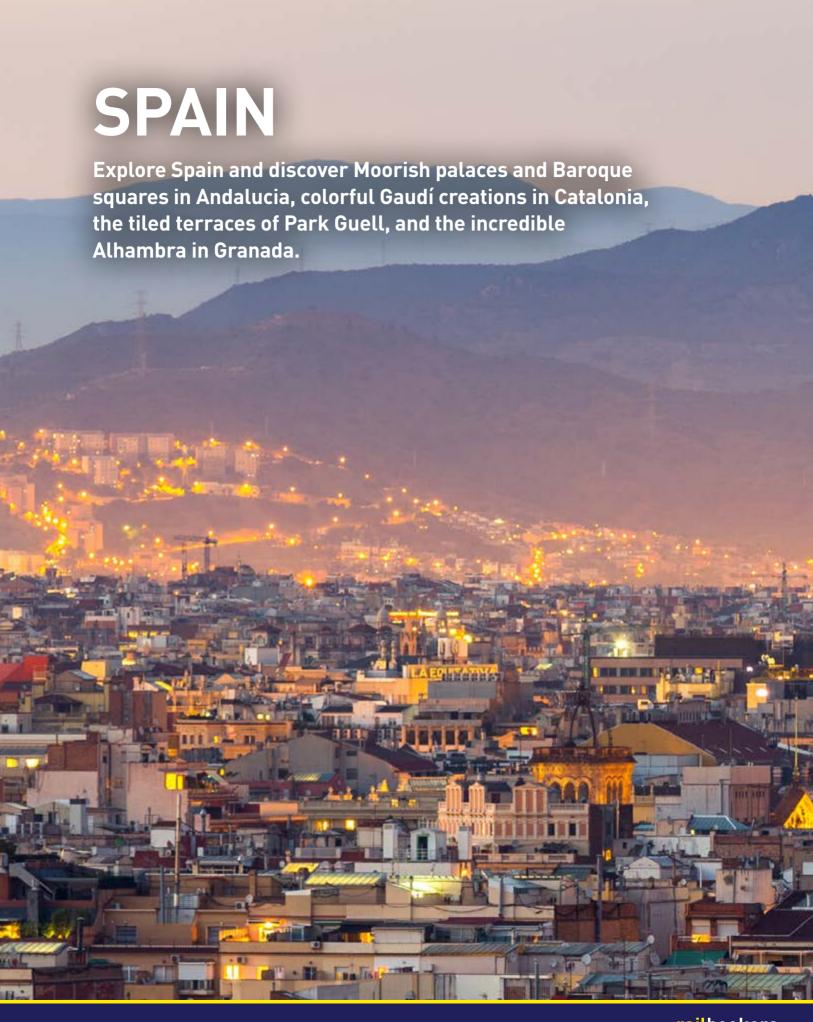
Enjoy the direct train to Stockholm and on arrival, check into your hotel for a two-night stay. In recent years Stockholm has become a gastronomic capital of the world and there is a huge choice for dinner in the Galma Stan (old Town) area of the city.

#### DAY 10 - STOCKHOLM

The city of Stockholm is spread across an unbelievable archipelago of 30,000 islands, many of which can be explore thanks to your extensive sightseeing pass which includes Hop-on Hop off boat rides. One of the largest and most central islands is Djurgården - home to the fascinating Vasa, Viking, and ABBA museums.

## DAY 11 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN STOCKHOLM

Check out of your hotel and make your way to the airport for your flight home.



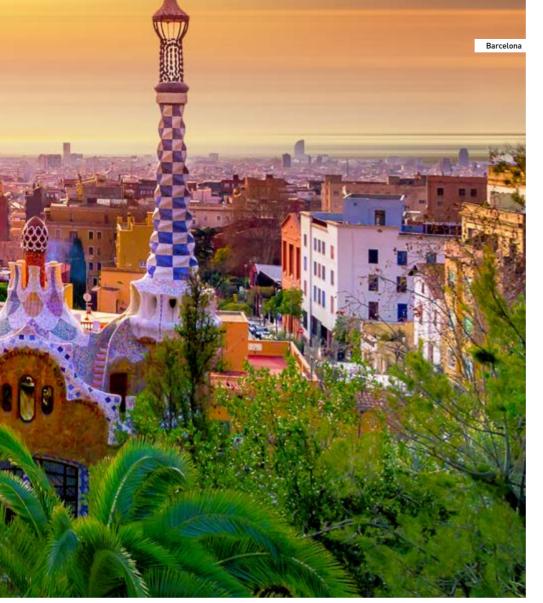












#### DAY 1 - BARCELONA

Your vacation begins in Barcelona. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Once settled into your hotel, spend the afternoon exploring. Perhaps wander down the tree-lined Las Ramblas, the most famous street in the city that overflows with buskers, dancers, living statues and mime artists.

#### **DAY 2 - BARCELONA**

Today spend some time spotting Gaudi's iconic architectural masterpieces throughout the city, then avoid the queues at his masterpiece the Sagrada Familia with a guided tour. Art lovers also won't want to miss a visit to the Picasso Museum to view a huge collection of the famous artist's work. After a busy day sightseeing, treat yourself to a glass of locally made Sangria and delicious tapas.

#### DAY 3 - BARCELONA TO MADRID

Travel from Barcelona to Madrid on the high-speed AVE train and upon arrival, check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Spend two days sightseeing in this energetic capital. Madrid has three world renowned art galleries, all within close walking distance of each other in the cities so called 'Golden Triangle of Art'. The most famous of these is the Prado Museum offering one of the world's finest collections of European works.

#### DAY 4 - MADRID

After breakfast explorer the city to its fullest with your Hop-on-Hop-off Pass. Why not head to the contemporary Museo Reina Sofía with its fascinating installations and impressive collection of works by Picasso and Dali. Alternatively, take a break in the Parque del Retiro or enjoy some retail therapy along the Gran Via.

#### **DAY 5 - SEVILLE**

Make your way to Atocha station and take the train to Seville for a 2-night stay. Once settled in take a stroll along the riverside perhaps, or head to the top of the Metropol Parasol for a unique view of this great city.

#### **DAY 6 - SEVILLE**

This morning join a small group tour of the absolute highlights of Seville, including the impressive Plaza de España, San Telmo Palace, Royal Alcázar, huge Cathedral, and see the tomb of Christopher Columbus. Enjoy a siesta in the afternoon, before an evening of tapas and Flamenco perhaps!

#### DAY 7 - LISBON

Take the scenic coach ride from Seville to Lisbon and here check-in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Visit the city's most iconic sights such as the impressive medieval castle of Sao Jorge, the National Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Estrela Basilica, one of Lisbon's most fascinating churches.

#### 11 DAYS

# CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- 10 nights hotel stay with breakfast
- Rail travel in standard class throughout
- Skip the Line: Sagrada Familia Tour in Barcelona
- Hop-on-Hop-off pass in Madrid
- Small-group tour of Seville including skip the line Royal Alcazar and Seville Cathedral
- Walking tour of Lisbon
- 6 bridges cruise in Porto (March-November only)

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Barcelona - NH Sants Barcelona Madrid - NH Collection Madrid Suecia Seville - H10 Corregidor Boutique Hotel Lisbon - Hotel Marques de Pombal Porto - NH Collection Porto Batalha Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.



#### DAY 8 - LISBON

Portugal's historic capital city is draped over seven hills overlooking the mouth of the River Tagus. As one of the oldest cities in the world it has a huge amount to explore from the narrow streets of the Barrio Alto to the majestic Praça do Comércio, the central square overlooking the wide river. Your guided walking tour included is the best way to enjoy these and more, including a stop for one of Lisbon's delicious Pasteis de Nata.

#### DAY 9 - LISBON TO PORTO

After breakfast, travel from Lisbon to Porto by train. On arrival, check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Once settled at the hotel, why not take a cruise along the River Duoro and marvel at the beautiful scenery from the water.

#### DAY 10 - PORTO

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Porto. Wander through the UNESCO World Heritage listed Old Town, enjoy your 1hr river cruise included at a time of your choosing, and don't miss a tour of the Fundação de Serralves, a contemporary art gallery housed in a beautiful Art Deco building with lovely gardens. No visit to Porto would be complete without a tour around the Port Wine cellars. These are situated in Vila Nova de Gaia, across the river by bridge from Ribeira. You can make your own way around or pick up a quided tour.

#### **DAY 11 - DEPART PORTO**



#### DAY 1 - BARCELONA

Welcome to Barcelona! On arrival make your way to the hotel for a two-night stay, then head out to explore the city with your Hop-on Hop-off pass.

#### **DAY 2 - BARCELONA**

Beat the crowds this morning on a small group tour of the Sagrada Familia, then continue to get to know this great city better with your Hop-on Hopoff page.

#### DAY 3 - GRANADA

Take the train to Granada today, and head to your hotel for a two-night stay. This evening you are escorted to the caves of the Sacromonte quarter for an authentic Flamenco show including tapas and drinks

#### DAY 4 - GRANADA AND THE ALHAMBRA PALACE

Enjoy exploring the narrow streets of Granada independently today, but also tour one of the treasures of the world in the Alhambra Palace and Generalife gardens.

#### **DAY 5 - SEVILLE**

After breakfast at your hotel take the direct train to Seville and settle into your hotel for a two-night stay. Take a stroll down to the river perhaps or admire the impressive Metropol Parasol.

#### **DAY 6 - SEVILLE**

This morning embark on a tour of the absolute highlights of Seville, including the impressive Plaza de España, San Telmo Palace, Royal Alcázar and huge Cathedral and see the tomb of Christopher

- 7 nights hotel accommodations with breakfast
   Barcelona Hop on Hop off pass and Sagrada Familia
- Flamenco show with tapas
- Alhambra Palace + Generalife gardens group tour in Granada
- Seville tour including Seville Cathedral and Alcazar Palace entrance
- Wine tasting and tapas tour in Madrid

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Barcelona - NH Sants

**Granada** - Hospes Palacio De Los Patos

Seville - H10 Corregidor Boutique Hotel

Madrid - NH Collection Madrid Suecia
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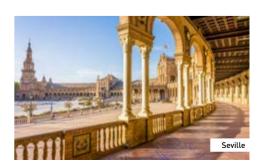
Columbus. Perhaps take a cooling cruise on the river in the afternoon?

#### **DAY 7 - MADRID**

Board the highspeed Ave train to Madrid this morning, then check-in at your hotel for your final nights stay. In the afternoon perhaps pop your head into the famous Prado museum or enjoy the hustle and bustle of the heart of Madrid on the Puerta del Sol. This evening enjoy a very small group tapas and wine tour led by a local and discover some of the best bars and restaurants in Madrid.

#### DAY 8 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MADRID

Check out of your hotel and make your way to the airport for your flight home, or speak to any of our Rail Experts about extending your travels elsewhere.



# GRAND BARCELONA, SEVILLE AND MADRID





#### DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN BARCELONA

Arrive in Barcelona for a three-night stay. Once you've settled in, head down the tree-lined boulevard of Las Ramblas and mingle with the street performers and peruse the market stalls.

#### **DAY 2 - BARCELONA**

Create your very own city tour today with your hopon, hop-off passes, included with your vacation. From the beaches to the myriad mosaics of the Parc Guell and the bohemian Gothic Quarter, discover the highlights of the city at your own pace.

#### DAY 3 - BARCELONA

Be sure to visit Gaudi's iconic Sagrada Familia, one of the city's most famous attractions. Included in your vacation is a Priority Access Sagrada Familia Tour.

#### DAY 4 - BARCELONA TO SEVILLE

Enjoy breakfast in your hotel and then take the high-speed AVE service to beautiful Seville, boasting ancient architecture and fragrant orange groves. Make use of your included City Card for free entry to many of the city's attractions.

#### DAY 5 - SEVILLE

When in Seville, the Royal Alcazar Palace is simply a must-do! Avoid waiting with your included Skip the Line tour. You also have a three-hour walking tour with a knowledgeable local guide included in your vacation.

#### DAY 6 - SEVILLE TO MADRID

After breakfast, ride the rails to Madrid aboard an AVE service directly from Seville. Settle into your hotel and then head out to explore the city using

#### 9 DAYS

CLICK HERE FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- First class train travel as specified in the itinerary
- 8 nights hotel stay with breakfast
- Skip the Line: Barcelona Sagrada Familia Tour
- Barcelona hop-on, hop-off tour
- Hop-on, hop-off bus pass and choice of walking tours in Seville
- Skip the Line: Alcazar Guided Tour in Seville
- Tapas and Wine tasting tour in Madrid and much more

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Barcelona - NH Sants Barcelona
Seville - H10 Corregidor Boutique Hotel
Madrid - NH Collection Madrid Suecia
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your City Card. The card gives you entry to more than fifty museums, discounts on shopping and a quided walking tour.

#### **DAY 7 - MADRID**

Take advantage of your included skip-the-line tour of the Prado Museum. Your guide will take you through this large collection of European art.

#### DAY 8 - MADRID

Continue your exploration of the city on your included open-top, hop-on, hop off tour, featuring 37 stops along two routes transporting you to the city's main sights with onboard commentary.

#### DAY 9 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MADRID

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and depart Madrid.













#### DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN LISBON

Welcome to Lisbon! On arrival make your way to your hotel for a two-night stay, then head out to enjoy this great city.

#### DAY 2 - LISBON

You'll be collected from your hotel this morning by your own personal English-speaking driver, who will give you a two-hour tour of the city's highlights and the opportunity to stop and explore at any stage. In the afternoon enjoy exploring the city at your own speed. Visit the impressive Belem Tower perhaps or ride the classic trams through the steep streets of Alfama and admire the views from Sao Jorge Castle.

#### **DAY 3 - LISBON TO PORTO**

Make your way to the station for your highspeed train north to Porto. Once checked in why not take a stroll through the atmospheric Ribeira district to the riverside for dinner with a view.

#### DAY 4 - PORTO

Porto is a hilly but very walkable city, with a fascinating church, beautiful mural, or historic Palace, or Monument around every corner. The famous azulejos tiles can be found everywhere, but Porto Sao Bento train station boasts perhaps the most impressive and elaborate. Enjoy a short cruise along the Douro for a different view of the city.

#### DAY 5 - PORTO TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Continue travelling north this morning with a train to Vigo. A lovely place to add a night if you have time, otherwise its an easy change of train for a direct connection to your next stop, Santiago de Compostela.

#### DAY 6 - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Today enjoy a private walking tour of the city's ancient old town, then visit the famous Cathedral - the reputed burial site of St James, and the culmination of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route.

#### DAY 7 - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA TO MADRID

Take the train to Madrid for a two-night stay, and once checked in why not enjoy a stroll along the magnificent Grand Via. In the evening visit any of the city's traditional tavernas for a fine selection of delicious tapas.

#### 9 DAYS

# CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### VACATION INCLUDES:

- Train travel as per the itinerary
- 2 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast in Lisbon
- 2 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast in Porto
- 2 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast in Santiago de Compostela
- 2 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast in Madrid
- Private city tours by car and English-speaking guide in Lisbon and Madrid
- Douro river 3 bridges cruise in PortoPrivate
   walking tour of Santiago de Compostela Old Town

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Lisbon - Hotel Marques de Pombal Porto - NH Collection Porto Batalha Santiago de Comp - NH Collection Santiago Madrid - Barcelo Torre de Madrid Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.



#### DAY 8 - MADRID

Following breakfast, you will be collected by your own personal driver for a two-hour tour of the city. Pay a visit to the vast Royal Palace perhaps, then in the afternoon why not spend some time with some of the worlds masterpieces at the world-famous Prado Museum?

#### DAY 9 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MADRID

Today is the end of your tour, so make your way to the airport for your flight home.

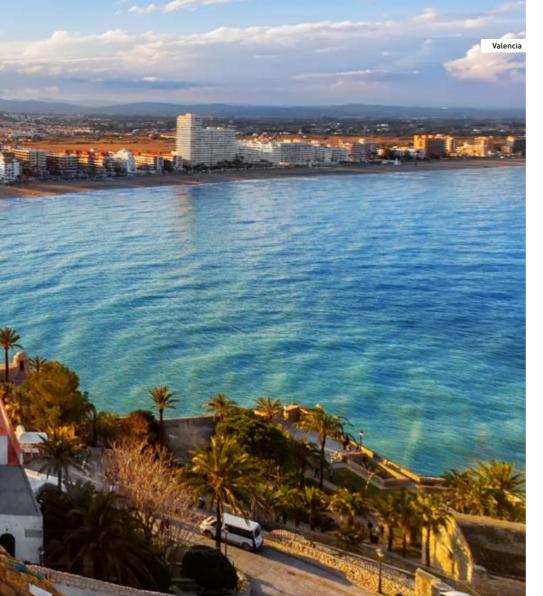












#### DAY 1 - BARCELONA

Welcome to Barcelona! Make your way from the airport and check-in at your hotel for a two-night

#### **DAY 2 - BARCELONA**

Beat to crowds at the Sagrada Familia this morning on a small group tour of Gaudi's masterpieces. In the evening take a stroll along the Ramblas and enjoy some tapas.

#### **DAY 3 - VALENCIA**

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then take the train to Valencia. On arrival head to your hotel for a twonight stay then take advantage of your Hop-on-Hopoff pass to explore the city

#### **DAY 4 - VALENCIA**

Continue to make the most of the city with your Hop-on-Hop-off pass today, and be sure to visit the Oceanographic Aquarium. This evening join a threehour cooking class and master the art of Paella.

#### DAY 5 - MADRID

Head north today to Madrid and make your way to your hotel for a two-night stay. Use your Sightseeing pass to visit the Prado museum perhaps or tour the beautiful Royal Palace.

#### **DAY 6 - SEVILLE**

Ride the highspeed Ave train to Seville today, and after checking in at your hotel head out to enjoy this amazing city. Admire the impressive Metropol Parasol or the Mushrooms of the Incarnation as they are known to the locals.

#### **DAY 7 - SEVILLE**

Enjoy a tour of the city today, including entrance to the huge cathedral and magnificent Alcazar Palace. In the evening the Mercado Lonja del Barranco is a great place to enjoy some wonderful food next to the river

#### DAY 8 - MALAGA

Head to the coast today onboard the direct train to Malaga, and check-in for a two-night stay. Take a stroll on the beach or take a stroll around the city centre and check out the Roman Amphitheatre.

#### DAY 9 - MALAGA

Explore the whole city today with your Hop-on-Hop-off and sightseeing pass today. Head up to the Alcazaba and ruined Moorish Gibralfaro from where you'll also have a great view of the city. Then head back into town for the famous Picasso museum housed in the house the famous artist was born.

#### **11 DAYS**

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE** INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### VACATION INCLUDES:

Rail Travel as per the itinerary

- 10 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Small group Gaudi tour, skip the line access to Sagrada Familia, Casa Batllóand La Pedrera
- · Hop-on-Hop-off pass in Valencia including Oceanographic Aquarium
- Paella cooking class
- Small group Seville tour including the Alcazar and cathedral
- Hop-on-Hop-off and sightseeing pass in Malaga

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Barcelona - Barcelo Occidental Barcelona 1929

Valencia - Barcelo Valencia

Madrid - Barcelo Torre de Madrid

Seville - H10 Casa de la Plata

Malaga - Barcelo Malaga

Madrid - Barcelo Torre de Madrid

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.



#### DAY 10 - MADRID

Make the short journey back to Madrid for your final night on this vacation. The Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor are the heart of this great city and be sure to spend some time taking in these vast public spaces.

#### DAY 11 - END OF TOUR

Make your way to the hotel for your flight home or speak to one of our sales consultants if you would like to extend your holiday elsewhere.









# Paris - Mercure Paris Centre Tour Eiffel Bayeux - Grand Hotel du Luxembourg Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

Cemetery and Memorial in Colleville-sur-Mer, Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach before returning to Bayeux. If you would prefer a full day to also take in the Allemand Cemetery, Sainte-Mère-Église and Utah Beach then please do speak to any of our Travel Consultants who can help. In the evening perhaps take a stroll to the vast Bayeux Commonwealth War Cemetery to pay your respects to the fallen.

#### DAY 5 - END OF TOUR

Make your way to the station for your train back to Paris to continue your travels elsewhere. If you would like to extend your trip then please do speak to any of our Travel Consultants - a trip to St Michel in Normandy or further afield is certainly worthwhile!



# OMAHA BEACH 2 BAYEUX Private tour inc. Omaha Beach Your journey begins with 2 nights in Paris Spend 2 nights in Bayeux before returning to Paris Ocean KEY Nights stay North Atlantic Ocean Nights stay

#### DAY 1 - PARIS

Welcome to Paris! Once settled in at your hotel for a 2-night stay head out to enjoy the city which is blessed with so many great options to enjoy dinner. Be it a brasserie in the iconic St Germain region or climb the hill to the cobble streets of Montmartre and some great views across the city.

#### DAY 2 - PARIS

In the morning head over to the Eiffel Tower for a small group trip to the top. Once you have made your way back down hop onto a cruise boat and enjoy the beautiful bridges along the river Seine. At your allotted time slot make your way over to the iconic Louvre Museum to meet the Mona Lisa and many other world-class masterpieces.

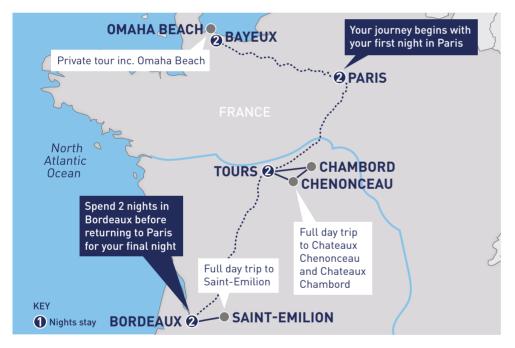
#### DAY 3 - BAYEUX

Following breakfast at your hotel make your way to the station for the train ride to Bayeux where you will spend the following 2-nights. The towns medieval heart of cobbled streets and half-timber houses is a beautiful place to unwind with numerous traditional cafes and restaurants to enjoy some local delicacies. A Calvados nightcap in this part of the world is a must!

#### DAY 4 - BAYEUX/THE D-DAY BEACHES

In the morning make time to visit the Tapisserie de Bayeux - a remarkable 11th-Century tapestry depicting the 1066 Norman invasion of Britain. In the afternoon you will embark on a private tour led by a passionate guide of some of the most important sites in our country's history. Your tour will include such sites as The Normandy American

# PARIS, NORMANDY, THE LOIRE VALLEY, AND BORDEAUX Paris Bayeux Tours Bordeaux Paris



#### DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN PARIS

Welcome to Paris! Make your way to your hotel for a 1-night stay. After you have checked in, visit the Eiffel Tower, where you will have priority entrance for a spectacular view of the City of Lights!

#### DAY 2 - PARIS TO BAYEUX

Make your way to the station for your journey west to the historic town of Bayeux. Bayeux itself is has a beautiful centre of cobbled streets and halftimbered houses housing some great traditional restaurants for dinner.

#### DAY 3 - BAYEUX AND THE NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES

Embark on a private tour led by a passionate guide of some of the most important sites in our country's history. Your tour will include such sites as The

Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in Colleville-sur-Mer, Pointe du Hoc, and Omaha Beach before returning to Bayeux.

#### **DAY 4 - BAYEUX TO TOURS**

Travel from Bayeux to the university town of Tours today. Once checked in head out to explore its pretty centre and visit the vast and flambovant Cathedrale St-Gatien, or maybe visit its superb fine-arts museum featuring an amazing collection including paintings by Delacroix, Degas, Monet, and Rembrandt.

#### **DAY 5 - THE LOIRE VALLEY**

You will enjoy visits of the breath-taking Chateau du Chenonceau and mesmerizing Chateau du Chambord, as well as the picturesque town of Amboise. Lunch and wine tasting is included in Les

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE** INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- Rail travel as per the itinerary
- 8 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Skip the Line Eiffel Tower tickets
- Private half-day tour of the D-Day Normandy
- Landing Beaches from Bayeux
   Full day tour of the Loire Valley from Tours
- Full-day wine tour of Saint-Émilion from Bordeaux

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Paris - Crown Plaza Republique

Bayeux - Novotel

Baveux Tours - Mercure Tours Centre Bordeux - Best Western Premier Bayonne Etche-Ona Bordeaux

Paris - Crown Plaza Republique

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

Caves Duhard and the views throughout the Garden of France are unforgettable.

#### **DAY 6 - TOURS TO BORDEAUX**

Take the short journey from Tours to St Pierre-des-Corps where you can take the highspeed TGV to Bordeaux, your home for the next two nights. Relax and enjoy your time in this beautiful city.

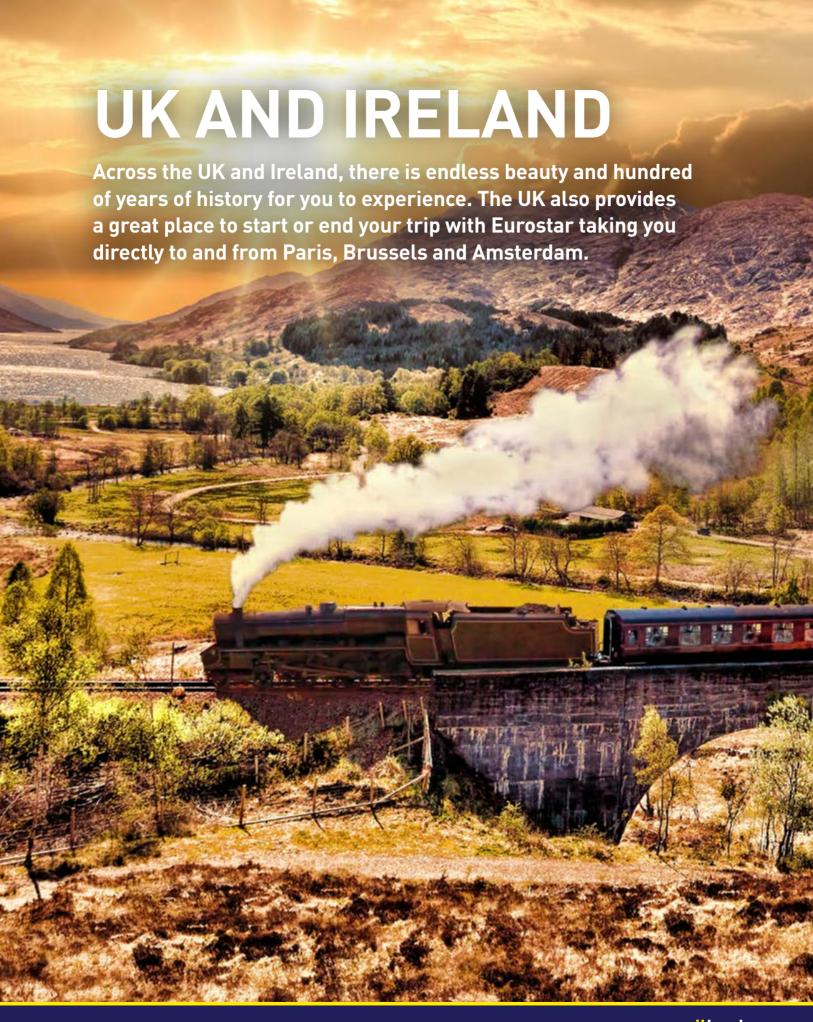
#### DAY 7 - SAINT-ÉMILION

See the medieval city of Saint-Émilion for a special day of wine tasting and sightseeing. Explore the surrounding vineyards visiting three separate Chateaux's for the opportunity to taste and buy some of the worlds finest wines, but also enjoy free time in the historic centre for a taste of real France. On return to Bordeaux, enjoy your final evening with dinner at any of the city's fantastic restaurants.

#### **DAY 8 - BORDEAUX TO PARIS**

This morning, take the highspeed TGV train to Paris for a day of sightseeing and your final night in France. On arrival make full use of your sightseeing pass today and visit one of Paris' many amazing museums perhaps or tour the beautiful Haussmann Avenues. Enjoy the famous bridges across the Seine from the comfort of a scenic cruise perhaps, then dine in one of the many fantastic restaurants in the evocative Latin Quarter.

#### DAY 9 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN PARIS















# DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN LONDON

Welcome toLondon. Hop on a bus tour to get acquainted with the capital, taking in key sights from the top of an iconic double-decker bus.

#### DAY 2 - LONDON

After breakfast, make your way over to Buckingham Palace for the Changing of the Guard ceremony. The afternoon is yours to explore.

#### DAY 3 - LONDON

Today's early start begins with entering the Tower of London before anyone else, allowing you to marvel at the Crown Jewels up close.

#### **DAY 4 - LONDON TO WALES**

Make your way to Paddington station to catch your train over to Wales. The city is surrounded by stunning natural scenery and the nearby Brecon Beacons National Park.

#### **DAY 5 - CARDIFF**

Discover Cardiff with your included hop-on, hop-off tour to visit sites including Cardiff Castle, St. John's Church, the National Museum Cardiff.

#### DAY 6 - CARDIFF TO DUBLIN

Leave Wales this morning for your journey to Ireland. Travel by train through the countryside to Holyhead, where you'll board a ferry over to Dublin.

#### **DAY 7 - DUBLIN**

Explore Dublin at your leisure with your Dublin Pass. Enjoy entry into Guinness Storehouse, to learn how the world-famous drink is made.

#### DAY 8 - CLIFFS OF MOHER DAY TRIP

Today will be spent admiring the amazing natural beauty of Ireland's majestic, UNESCO World Heritage-listed Cliffs of Moher.

#### DAY 9 - DUBLIN TO BELFAST

This morning, travel to Belfast, a city with diverse food and drink scene, featuring a range of traditional Irish restaurants and pubs

#### DAY 10 - GIANT'S CAUSEWAY DAY TRIP

Experience Northern Ireland on a day trip from Belfast, with a stop at Dunluce Castle then continue to the marvelous Giant's Causeway.

#### DAY 11 - BELFAST TO GLASGOW

Cross the sea back to the United Kingdom, with a ferry across to Cairnryan, and a train journey ending at Glasgow in the late afternoon.

#### DAY 12 - GLASGOW TO FORT WILLIAM

Catch the train up to Fort William today. Once settled head out to explore this pretty town on the shore of Lochaber.

#### **21 DAYS**

# CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **HOLIDAY INCLUDES:**

- Rail travel in standard class throughout
- 20 nights' hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Ferry services: Holyhead and Dublin, Belfast and Cairnryan
- Hop-on, Hop-off tours: London, Cardiff, Dublin, and York
- Roundtrip on the Jacobite Steam Train (seasonal)
   Guided tours: Changing of the Guard, the Tower of London with Crown Jewels, London the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle
- Day trips: Cliffs of Moher, Burren, Galway, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Museum, Isle of Skye and Eilean Donan Castle
- And much more!

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

**London** - Crowne Plaza London - Kings Cross

Cardiff - Novotel Cardiff Centre

Belfast - Crowne Plaza Belfast

Inverness - Kingsmills Hotel Inverness

York - Hotel Indigo York

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used. See website for complete list of hotels featured on this trip.

#### **DAY 13 - JACOBITE STEAM TRAIN**

The Jacobite winds its way through breathtaking Scottish scenery. You'll pass lochs and mountains, cross the impressive Glenfinnan Viaduct until reaching Mallaig.

#### DAY 14 - FORT WILLIAM TO INVERNESS

After breakfast, your private driver will greet you at your hotel for a leisurely drive through the highlands to Inverness.

#### DAY 15 - ISLE OF SKYE DAY TRIP

Enjoy a day trip over to the Isle of Skye. Admire glens, mountains and views of lochs and castles along the way.

#### **DAY 16 - INVERNESS TO EDINBURGH**

Board a high-speed train at Inverness station, arriving in Edinburgh in under four hours. Enjoy the rolling green hills and deep lochs right from your seat

#### **DAY 17 - EDINBURGH**

Enjoy a tour of Edinburgh's rich history, beginning with a relaxing guided stroll through the famous Royal Mile. Visit Edinburgh Castle, one of the Scottish capital's top attractions.

#### DAY 18 - EDINBURGH TO YORK

Make your way to the station for your high-speed train south to York. the coastal scenery gets impressive as the train passes through the city of Durham, then along the coast and through beautiful Berwick-upon-Tweed.

#### **DAY 19 - YORK**

Go on a scenic stroll that illustrates York's history, from Roman foundations, and Viking extension, to medieval developments.

#### DAY 20 - YORK TO LONDON

Your journey through the United Kingdom and Ireland comes to a close with a final train journey through the English countryside.

#### **DAY 21 - DEPART LONDON**











#### **DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS** IN LONDON

Welcome to London! You will be met on arrival at the airport and driven to your city center hotel where you can check in for a four-night stay. The remainder of the day is yours to explore.

#### **DAY 2 - LONDON**

Enjoy a fabulous introduction to London this morning with a panoramic tour, then a quintessentially British afternoon tour in the historic Rubens at the Palace Hotel. Travel through the city with a guide giving you all the knowledge you might need about London's most iconic sights. Then at Buckingham Palace, stop to watch a ceremony that is the epitome of the pomp and pageantry Britain is famed for - The Changing of the Guard Ceremony. The remainder of the day is vours to explore.

#### DAY 3 - LONDON

Today is a day for you to choose how to enjoy. You will have many options, but to continue the Royal theme, why not visit Westminster Abbey and discover its thousand years of history including Royal weddings, funerals, and so much more? The Tower of London is also an option, housing the famous Crown Jewels used in King Charles' coronation.

#### **DAY 4 - HAMPTON COURT AND** WINDSOR CASTLE

This morning you will be met by a qualified driver and guide leading you around two of the world's most important historical buildings. First, it's a short drive out of the city to Windsor and the largest continuously occupied castle in the world.

From Windsor drive to Hampton Court Palace, the former residence of England's most famous King, Henry VIII. Wander the Great Hall and revel in the splendour of the Tudor Court, surrounded by original tapestries and fascinating wooden craftsmanship. Visit the vast Tudor kitchen then explore the court's famous gardens, including The Hampton Court Maze. Your guide will drop you back in London.

#### DAY 5 - LONDON TO YORK

Following breakfast head up to Kings Cross for your first-class rail journey to York. In the evening enjoy dinner in one of the city's great restaurants, and perhaps even embark on one of York's famous ghost walks, the city is known as Europe's most haunted city!

#### DAY 6 - YORK

A full day of independent sightseeing lies ahead today, with the use of your all inclusive pass. Get to know the city's history once you walk through the city walls. Visit the impressive National railway museum and see the royal carriages, then visit

#### 10 DAYS

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE** INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### VACATION INCLUDES:

- First Class Rail travel from London to York, and York to Edinburgh
- 9 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Small group city tour of London with afternoon tea at the Rubens at the Palace hotel
- London Sightseeing Pass including optional activities and entrances:
- Westminster Abbey (closed on Sundays)
- Tower of London
- St Paul's Cathedral
- Household Cavalry Museum
- Much, much, more!
- A private guided tour of Hampton Court Palace, and Windsor Castle (Thurs-Sun only)
- York Sightseeing Pass including optional activities and entrances:
- York Minster
- York Mansion House
- The National Railway Museum
- Much, much, more!
- Fast track entrance to Edinburgh Castle, The Palace of Holyroodhouse, and The Royal Yacht Britannia in Edinburgh
- Hop-on Hop-off pass in Edinburgh
   Private transfer from airport to hotel in London

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

London - Crowne Plaza London - Kings Cross York - Hotel Indigo York

Edinburgh - Mercure Edinburgh City Princes Street Hotel

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the glorious York Minster and its statue of Queen Elizabeth. Be sure to walk down The Shambles, one of Europe's most scenic and magical streets!

#### **DAY 7 - YORK TO EDINBURGH**

Make your way to the station for your first-class train to the Scottish capital Edinburgh. The journey is under three hours and the coastal scenery gets impressive as the train passes through the historic city of Durham, then along the coast and through beautiful Berwick-upon-Tweed.

#### **DAY 8 - EDINBURGH**

Enjoy a good Scottish breakfast at your hotel this morning, then it's off to enjoy the day. Take a sightseeing bus and enjoy the ride out towards the port of Leith. Explore each of the five decks of Queen Elizabeth II's former floating Palace and experience what life was like for the Royal Family as they travelled the world. Take the Sightseeing bus back into the city and take a stroll down the worldfamous Royal Mile.

#### **DAY 9 - EDINBURGH**

A final day of sightseeing ahead and first the Royal family's official residence in Scotland, The Palace of Holyroodhouse (closed on Tues and Weds). Visit the magnificent State Apartments still used by the Royal Family, the Throne Room and the chambers used by Mary, Queen of Scots. Next, walk up to Edinburgh Castle but be ready for the firing of the One-o'clock Gun, the famous time signal that has been firing since 1861.

#### **DAY 10 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS** IN EDINBURGH

Be it a transfer to the airport, train back to London.





#### **DAY 1 - EDINBURGH**

Arrive in Edinburgh today and check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. The historic Scottish capital plays host to a treasure trove of medieval delights, impressive Georgian townhouses, vast green swathes of gardens and neoclassical delights on almost every corner. Use your Sightseeing Pass and visit Edinburgh Castle.

#### **DAY 2 - EDINBURGH**

For a breath of fresh air today why not scale Arthurs Seat, an ancient extinct volcano which rewards those who make it to the top some spectacular views.

#### DAY 3 - EDINBURGH TO FORT WILLIAM

Watch the train across Scotland from Edinburgh to Fort William today. Once settled head out to explore this pretty town on the shore of Lochaber. Pay a visit to the West Highland Museum to learn about the regions rich history, including Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobite cause.

#### DAY 4 - THE WEST HIGHLAND LINE

Embark on a scenic train journey described by some as the world's most beautiful. The Jacobite winds its way through breath-taking Scottish scenery. Explore this charming coastal community before returning to Fort William.

#### DAY 5 - FORT WILLIAM TO GLASGOW

Travel directly to Glasgow today for an overnight stay. The historic port city is famed for its Victorian and art nouveau architecture.

- Palace of Holyrood House entrance
- And much more
- Roundtrip journey on the Jacobite Steam TrainLoch Ness Cruise including Urquhart Castle
- Isle of Skye Day Trip from Inverness

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Edinburgh - Mercure Edinburgh City Princes Street Hotel

Fort William - Muthu Fort William Hotel Glasgow - Hilton Garden Inn Glasgow City Centre

Inverness - Kingsmills Hotel Inverness

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### **DAY 6 - GLASGOW TO INVERNESS**

Catch the train to Inverness today, riding the rails north through the breath-taking, rugged scenery of the Scottish Highlands. Discover Inverness Cathedral, an imposing 19th-century structure, or wander around the Victorian Market at the Old High

#### **DAY 7 - INVERNESS**

Embark on a scenic tour to Loch Ness today, marvelling at the mystery of one of the world's most mythical phenomena. Enjoy a scenic drive through the highlands to Clansman Harbour, and cruise across the tranguil waters of Loch Ness to Urguhart Castle.

#### **DAY 8 - INVERNESS**

Today, enjoy a day trip over to the Isle of Skye, one of the most beautiful corners of the globe. Admire glens, mountains and views of lochs and castles along the way, crossing Skye Bridge and stopping for lunch and free time to explore.

#### **DAY 9 - EDINBURGH**

Spend a day at leisure in Edinburgh, indulging some shopping in the old bookshops and boutiques along the cobbled lanes, walk to Arthur's Seat, stroll the

#### **DAY 10 - DEPART EDINBURGH**





#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN LONDON**

Your vacation begins in the vibrant capital city of London. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel for a three-night stay. Head out into town and enjoy a meal in one of the city's incredible restaurants.

#### **DAY 2 - LONDON**

Start your exploration of the city using your included London Pass, giving you access to more than 60 attractions such as Kensington Palace and London Zoo. Skip-the-line access is also included for Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London. A hop-on hop-off bus ticket is also included plus shopping and dining discounts.

#### DAY 3 - LONDON

After breakfast, visit the world-famous department store Harrods. Included in your vacation is a

skip-the-line ticket for the London Eye which gives you unparalleled views of the River Thames and its landmarks. In the evening, treat yourself to an exciting West End show!

#### **DAY 4 - LONDON TO PARIS**

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel then make your way to St Pancras station for your Eurostar journey to Paris. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and check in for a three-night stay. There is an abundance of exciting visitor attractions to explore in this exuberant capital city.

#### **DAY 5 - PARIS**

Wander along the Champs-Élysées and indulge in a bit of retail therapy in this vibrant area. Your included Paris Pass gives you free entry to more than sixty attractions and skip-the-line entry to the Louvre and Centre Pompidou.

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FEATURED ACCOMMODATION
London - Crowne Plaza London - Kings Cross
Paris - Mercure Paris Centre Tour Eiffel
Hotels are subject to availability.
Alternatives may be used.

London Eye ticket with skip-the-line tickets
 Paris Pass including entry to over sixty attractions
 Skip the Line: Eiffel Tower Tour and Summit Access

#### DAY 6 - PARIS

Complete your exploration of the city today. Discover the enchanting Montmartre area and marvel at the incredible Basilique du Sacre Coeur Cathedral. Included in your vacation is a skip-the-line Eiffel Tower ticket with a tour of the second floor and access to the summit. In the evening, perhaps take in a show such as the world-famous Moulin Rouge.

#### **DAY 7 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN PARIS**

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and depart Paris.





#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN KILLARNEY**

Your adventure begins with a two-night stay in Killarney.

#### **DAY 2 - KILLARNEY**

Killarney is a famous stop on the spectacular Ring of Kerry, which you will discover today on your full-day tour. One of Ireland's crowning gems, exploreMacGillycuddy Reeks, the sandy shores of Dingle Bay and the wonderful coastal views of Kenmare Bay. Pass through the wonderful National Park and admire the sparkling Lakes of Killarney.

#### **DAY 3 - KILLARNEY TO GALWAY**

Enjoy the gorgeous countryside on the journey to Galway via Mallow and Limerick. Galway is a pretty, coastal gem on Ireland's west coast.

#### DAY 4 - GALWAY

From Galway, you're just a stone's throw from the UNESCO-listed Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most enduringly popular attractions. Join a professional guide for the journey through tiny fishing villages, traveling past ancient Duguaire Castle and admiring Burren.

#### **DAY 5 - GALWAY TO DUBLIN**

Board a train bound for Dublin for a three-night stay and set out to explore the Irish capital city.

#### DAYS 6 & 7 - DUBLIN

Explore Dublin with a hop-on, hop-off tour today. Visit Dublin Zoo, the GAA museum, Old Jameson Distillery and many more. Spend an evening in Temple Bar, sampling authentic cuisine at one of the numerous traditional pubs.

And much more

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Killarney - The Killarney Riverside Hotel

Galway - The Ardilaun Hotel

Dublin - Hilton Garden Inn Dublin Custom House

**Belfast** - Hilton Belfast **Hotels are subject to availability.** 

Alternatives may be used.

#### **DAY 8 - DUBLIN TO BELFAST**

Ride the rails from Ireland to Northern Ireland today, pulling into the capital, Belfast for a two-night stay. Visit the renovated Dockyards' Titanic Quarter, exploring in depth with the entrance ticket included in your vacation.

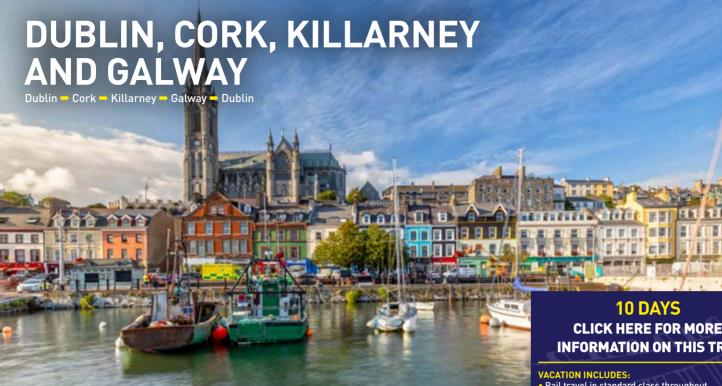
#### **DAY 9 - BELFAST**

Discover more of Ireland's magic today on a day trip from Belfast to the marvelous Giant's Causeway. Join a knowledgeable guide for the journey, visiting attractions like Carrickfergus Castle and the Old Bushmills distillery en route.

#### DAY 10 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN DUBLIN

Catch the train from Belfast back to Dublin where your journey ends.







#### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN DUBLIN**

Arrive in Dublin today and make your way to your hotel for a two-night stay. Capital of the Republic of Ireland, Dublin is a vibrant coastal gem brimming with historic buildings, green spaces and friendly pubs and restaurants.

#### **DAY 2 - DUBLIN**

Spend the day exploring Dublin at your leisure. Your vacation includes a Dublin Pass with a hop-on, hopoff tour, giving you access to many popular sights and attractions.

#### DAY 3 - DUBLIN TO CORK

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and take the train to Cork, a university city centered on the River Lee. Check in at your hotel for a two-night stay and begin exploring. Take a tour at Cork City Gaol, the

historic prison, or admire the Victorian and Gothic architecture of Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral.

#### DAY 4 - CORK

Spend another day exploring Cork at leisure. Why not visit Blarney Castle and kiss the Blarney Stone, just speak to one of our Rail Experts who will make all the arrangements for you

#### **DAY 5 - CORK TO KILLARNEY**

Check out of your hotel and take to the tracks from Cork to Killarney. This picture-perfect town in County Kerry is a stop along the scenic Ring of Kerry and is overflowing with natural beauty. Check in at your hotel for a two-night stay and get acquainted with the town's interesting 19th-century architecture and Victorian mansions.

## INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

Cork

- Rail travel in standard class throughout
- 9 nights total hotel stay with breakfast
- Dublin Pass with hop-on, hop-off tour
- Skip the Line: Guinness Storehouse Entrance Ticket
- Full Day Tour of The Ring of Kerry plus Killarney Lakes & National Park
- Cliffs of Moher Day Trip from Galway

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Dublin - Hilton Garden Inn Dublin Custom House Cork - Maldron Hotel and Leisure Club Cork Kilarney - The Kilarney Riverside Hotel

Galway - The Ardilaun Hotel

Dublin - Central Hotel: Holiday Inn Express **Dublin City Centre** 

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### DAY 6 - KILLARNEY

Today you will enjoy a tour of the Ring of Kerry, including a stop at the Killarney Lakes and National Park. Explore the shores of Dingle Bay, gaze at the coastal views of Kenmar Bay and unearth the magic of the MacGillycuddy Reeks.

#### **DAY 7 - KILLARNEY TO GALWAY**

From Killarney, head north to Galway by train. On arrival, make your way to your hotel for a two-night stay. A pretty harbor city on Ireland's west coast, Galway abounds with natural beauty.

#### DAY 8 - GALWAY

Take a daytrip to the Cliffs of Moher and enjoy the opportunity to see some of Ireland's most dramatic scenery close up. The cliffs themselves are UNESCO-listed and make up one of the country's most popular tourist attractions.

#### **DAY 9 - GALWAY TO DUBLIN**

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and head back to Dublin by train. Check in at your hotel for another overnight stay.

#### DAY 10 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN DUBLIN

After breakfast this morning, check out of your hotel and continue with your travels. If you wish to extend your vacation, perhaps with an additional day in a different city, one of our Rail Specialists would be happy to assist you with the details.











#### DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN DUBLIN

Welcome to Ireland! Begin your adventures on the Emerald Isle in Dublin, the country's capital. Check-in at your hotel for a three-night stay and set out to explore the city! Discover Dublin's rich cultural heritage, lively ambience, and fascinating history as you stroll through the city streets to get your bearings.

#### **DAY 2 - DUBLIN**

Spend the day exploring Dublin at your leisure with your Dublin Pass including a hop-on, hop-off tour and admission to many popular sights and attractions. Enjoy included entry into Guinness Storehouse, a seven-story experience featuring a lesson on how the world-famous drink is made and of course, plenty of samples.

#### DAY 3 - DUBLIN

Famous for its music scene, pubs and "craic", Dublin embraces the local ingredients of the Emerald Isle in its cuisine. On your food tour today, your guide will take you to the hidden gems frequented by locals to dine on gourmet dishes including local seafood, and Irish stew, and enjoy the best of Irish dairy with creamy cheeses and delicious ice cream.

#### DAY 4 - DUBLIN TO GALWAY

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and make your way from Dublin to Galway today. Check-in at your hotel for a three-night stay and start exploring all this west coast harborside city has to offer. Stroll to the main square - 18th century Eyre Square - and find a traditional pub to enjoy some live Irish folk music and some local delicacies.

#### DAY 5 - CLIFFS OF MOHER DAY TRIP

Today will be spent admiring the amazing natural beauty of Ireland's majestic, UNESCO World Heritage-listed Cliffs of Moher. Board a luxury coach with an expert local guide and make your way through tiny fishing villages, enjoy lunch at the famous Gus O'Connors pub, meander past Dunguaire Castle and marvel at the limestone landscapes of Burren before arriving at the colossal Cliffs. Stroll the trails at leisure before returning to Galway for another overnight stay.

## DAY 6 - ARAN ISLANDS & CONNEMARA DAY TRIP

Today you'll experience the Cliffs of Moher from the sea on a cliffs cruise, before setting sail for the Aran Islands famed for their charming cottages and wild landscapes. Your guide will also take you to one of Ireland's six national parks, the magical Connemara National Park. Admire the blanket bogs and grasslands before returning to Galway for the night.

#### 8 DAYS

## CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### VACATION INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' total hotel stay with breakfast in Dublin
- 3 nights' hotel stay with breakfast in Galway
- Rail travel in standard class throughout
- Dublin Pass with hop-on, hop-off tour
- Local food tour in Dublin
- Cliffs of Moher and Burren Day Trip from Galway
- Cliffs Cruise, Aran Islands and Connemara Day Tour

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Dublin - Central Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Dublin City Centre Galway - The Ardilaun Hotel Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.



#### **DAY 7 - GALWAY TO DUBLIN**

Spend a little more time exploring Galway, if you like, before making your way back to Dublin.

#### DAY 8 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN DUBLIN

Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and continue with your onward journey.













## DAY 1 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD CALEDONIAN SLEEPER

Depart London on the Caledonian Sleeper for your overnight journey to Inverness, the gateway to the Scottish Highlands.

#### **DAY 2 - INVERNESS**

Boasting an abundance of culture, history, a beautiful Old Town, and the 19th-century Inverness Cathedral, this city and the surrounding region was made for exploring. Great places of interest to check out and discover are the Victorian Market, Botanic Gardens, Greig Street Bridge, and the Inverness Museum and Art Gallery.

## DAY 3 - ISLE OF SKYE AND EILEAN DONAN CASTLE TOUR

Today's included tour features many memorable moments. You'll travel through dramatic Highland landscapes before visiting Eilean Donan Castle, known as the most photographed castle in Scotland. Then, you'll cross over into Isle of Skye, where you'll stop for a photo of the Red Cullin Mountains. In the coastal town of Portree, you have free time to enjoy lunch and stroll the Trotternish Peninsula. Kilt Rock and the Quiraing will certainly be highlights. From there, you'll visit Kyleakin for refreshments and the chance to see Castle Moil or the Skye Bridge.

#### **DAY 4 - INVERNESS TO GLASGOW**

Your journey today takes you from Inverness to the great city of Glasgow. Visit the Kelvingrove Art Gallery for amazing masterpieces, stroll around Glasgow's magnificent botanical gardens, or wander the Riverside Museum and learn about Glasgow's history as a great port city.

## DAY 5 - STIRLING CASTLE AND LOCH LOMOND

Today, you venture from Glasgow on a guided tour to some of Scotland's most famous places and experiences. You'll visit historic Stirling Castle with its rich place in Scottish history. You'll have a chance to savour unforgettable views at beautiful Loch Lomond. A stop is included added the Glengoyne Distillery to learn about and sample fine Scottish whisky.

#### DAY 6 - GLASGOW TO FORT WILLIAM

Today, you board the train and travel across the heart of Scotland to its picturesque West. The Highlands and Scottish countryside are a magnificent array of shady glens, rugged mountain peaks and a coastline strewn with quaint fishing villages. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in romantic Glencoe.

#### 10 DAYS

## CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### VACATION INCLUDES:

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 1 night accommodation onboard Caledonian Sleeper
- 2 nights accommodation in Inverness
- 2 nights accommodation in Fort William
- 2 nights accommodation in Glasgow
- 2 nights accommodation in Edinburgh
- Skye and Eilean Donan Castle tour from Inverness
- Roundtrip journey on the Jacobite Steam Train (Apr-Oct only)
- Sightseeing tour to Stirling Castle and Loch Lomond including a Whisky Tasting
- Entrance to Edinburgh Castle
- · Rail travel in standard class throughout

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Inverness - Kingsmills Hotel Inverness Glasgow - Hilton Garden Inn Glasgow City Centre Fort William - Muthu Fort William Hotel Edinburgh - Mercure Edinburgh City Princes Street Hotel

**London** - Crowne Plaza London - Kings Cross **Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.** 

## DAY 7 - JACOBITE STEAM TRAIN / WEST HIGHLAND LINE

Embark on a scenic train journey described by some as the world's most beautiful. The Jacobite winds its way through breath-taking Scottish scenery. You'll pass lochs and mountains, across the impressive Glenfinnan Viaduct and on until reaching Mallaig. Explore this charming coastal community before returning to Fort William.

#### DAY 8 - FORT WILLIAM TO EDINBURGH

Today you'll board the train and head off to Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital. Along the way, relax onboard and enjoy the romantic Scotlish landscape as it rolls by.

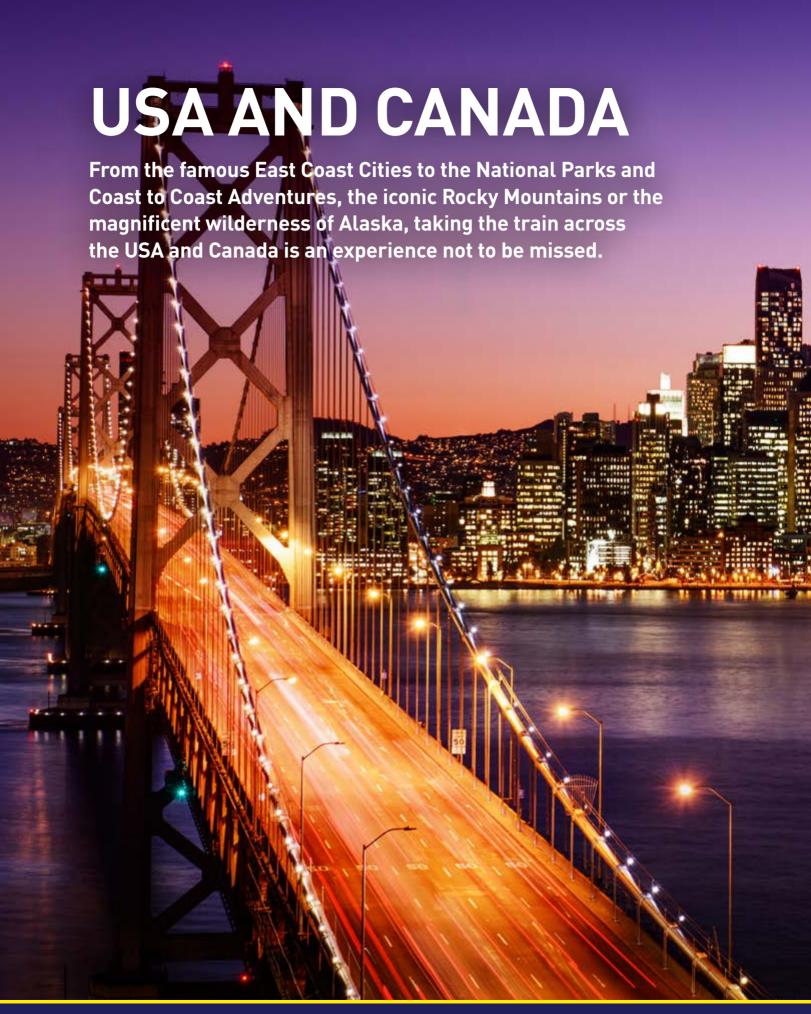
#### DAY 9 - EDINBURGH

Take time today to stroll Edinburgh's historic streets. Visit historic spots like Holyrood Palace on your included tour. Make your way to Edinburgh Castle perched on its rock overlooking the city and surrounding area. History lovers will relish the chance to see and learn about the castle and its place in Scottish lore. View the "Honours of Scotland" once the regalia of Scottish monarchs. To catch a glimpse of Edinburgh's medieval era, visit the city's oldest standing structure, St. Margaret's located inside the castle complex.

#### **DAY 10 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN LONDON**

Depart from Edinburgh by train heading to London where your scenic train journey ends.









#### DAY 4 - DENALI NATIONAL PARK Spend the day adventuring deep into the heart of Denali National Park today on a guided tour. Be sure to keep your eyes out for wildlife including the "Big Five"—grizzly bear, moose, Dall sheep, caribou and wolf.

#### **DAY 5 - ANCHORAGE**

Enjoy a relaxing morning in Denali before boarding Alaska Railroad for the journey back to Anchorage. Arrive in Anchorage in the evening and check in to your hotel for the final night of your Alaska Vacation.

#### **DAY 6 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS** IN ANCHORAGE







## **IN ANCHORAGE**

Welcome to Anchorage and Alaska's largest city! Settle into your hotel and get ready for a day of exploring tomorrow.

#### **DAY 2 - ANCHORAGE**

Explore the best of Anchorage today on a guided trolley tour. Highlights include Westchester Lagoon where moose have been spotted year-round and Lake Hood where many of the float planes land.

#### DAY 3 - DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Depart Anchorage this morning onboard Alaska Railroad for your journey to Denali. Enjoy the spectacular landscapes of Alaska as you travel north passing through Wasilla and Talkeetna.



#### **DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN ANCHORAGE**

Welcome to Anchorage! Check into your hotel and drop off your luggage so you can begin exploring.

#### **DAY 2 - ANCHORAGE**

Today, enjoy a guided 15-mile scenic tour through Anchorage and learn about its history and the

#### DAY 3 - SEWARD

Board the Alaska Railroad for your trip from Anchorage to Seward. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure exploring this port town.

#### DAY 4 - KENAI FJORDS NATIONALS PARK

Today, cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park and witness the beauty of the mountains, glaciers and wildlife. This evening, travel by train back to Anchorage for the night.

#### **DAY 5 - TALKEETNA**

Board the train this morning and take a picturesque ride on Alaska Railroad as you travel to Talkeetna. This small charming town is known as the gateway to Denali and offers views of the Alaska Range.

#### **DAY 6 - DENALI NATIONAL PARK**

Today, continue heading North on the train as you travel to Denali National Park.

- to Anchorage
- Sightseeing tour of Anchorage
- Sightseeing cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park
- Sightseeing tour of Denali National Park
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 2 meals included (2 lunches)

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Anchorage - Lakefront Anchorage Seward - Seward Windsong Lodge Talkeetna - Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

Denali - Denali Cabins

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### **DAY 7 - DENALI NATIONAL PARK**

Explore all the best Denali National Park has to offer on your full day tour. Highlights of your tour include a stop at the Polychrome Overlook which is known for its gorgeous kaleidoscope of colors and Wonder Lake offering some of the best views of Denali and the Alaska Range.

#### **DAY 8 - ANCHORAGE**

This afternoon, board Alaska Railroad once more for the journey back to Anchorage.

#### **DAY 9 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS** IN ANCHORAGE



# GRAND NATIONAL PARKS WITH YELLOWSTONE, YOSEMITE AND THE GRAND CANYON

Chicago → Salt Lake City → Yellowstone National Park → San Francisco → Yosemite National Park → San Francisco → Los Angeles → Williams → Grand Canyon National Park → Chicago











#### DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN CHICAGO

Head over to Union Station in Chicago to board the California Zephyr® train heading West.

#### **DAY 2 - SALT LAKE CITY**

This journey from Chicago takes you across the Great Plains and through the Rocky Mountains to Salt Lake City.

#### **DAY 3 - YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**

Continue on to Yellowstone. Your journey takes in some amazing mountain scenery along the way.

#### **DAY 4 - YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**

Your included tour of the world's first national park allows you to experience a number of thrilling landmarks, including the world-famous geyser, Old Faithful.

#### DAY 5 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK®

You are transported back to Salt Lake City today to board your evening train heading to the West Coast and Yosemite National Park.

#### DAY 6 - SAN FRANCISCO

This evening you will arrive in San Francisco. Check into your hotel to relax or head out to enjoy dinner or some sights.

#### DAY 7 - SAN FRANCISCO TO YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Today's trip to Yosemite National Park is one of the highlights of your journey. You'll ride by comfortable coach through California's agricultural heartland, and watch the terrain change as you enter the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Your visit to Yosemite itself is a chance to experience all the park is famous for: rocky peaks such as El Capitan, abundant pine forests, a variety of wildlife, and more. This evening you return to San Francisco.

#### DAY 8 - SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES

Begin a truly scenic journey down to the California coast. Savor the beautiful rolling hills and amazing ocean views as you travel south. This evening, you stop for a night in Los Angeles before your vacation continues to the Grand Canyon.

#### DAY 9 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK®

Before your train departs in the evening, take some time to explore Los Angeles. Use your included tour which will help you learn all about Hollywood with a visit to some of the homes of the stars. Later on, head over to Union Station and board the Southwest Chief bound for the Grand Canyon.

#### DAY 10 - GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

You arrive in Williams, Arizona today headed for the Grand Canyon itself. Enjoy breakfast at the Grand Depot Café as you prepare to board the Grand

#### **13 DAYS**

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP**

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- One-way Amtrak® in Coach accommodations from Chicago to Salt Lake City; Salt Lake City to San Francisco; San Francisco to Los Angeles; Los Angeles to Williams; Williams to Chicago in Coach accommodations on the California Zephyr®, Coast Starlight®, and Southwest Chief®
- 8 nights hotel accommodations; 4 nights onboard
- Sightseeing tour of Yellowstone's Lower Loop\* Dinner at The Roof Restaurant in Salt Lake City
- Sightseeing tour of Yosemite National Park and
- Roundtrip service in Coach accommodations on the Grand Canyon Railway
  Tour of Grand Canyon's South Rim
- 3 meals included (1 breakfast, 2 dinners)

\*Seasonal

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Salt Lake City - Little America Salt Lake West Yellowstone - Yellowstone Park Hotel San Francisco - Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf Los Angeles - The LA Grand Hotel Downtown Grand Canyon - Maswik Lodge Williams - Grand Canyon Railway Hotel Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.



Canyon Railway. This classic train ride runs through the largest expanse of ponderosa pine forest and ends at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. Formed over millions of years, the waters of the Colorado River have carved the Canvon into one of the wonders of the natural world. Your included tour takes you all around for sightseeing while your guide provides a wealth of fascinating information about the area. You will stay this evening at the South Rim.

#### **DAY 11 - WILLIAMS**

Relax by the Canyon this morning and take some time to visit the historic Hopi House. In the afternoon, you will return to Williams on the Grand Canyon Railway. Dinner is included this evening.

#### DAY 12 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK®

Today you depart from Williams in the morning.

#### **DAY 13 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS** IN CHICAGO

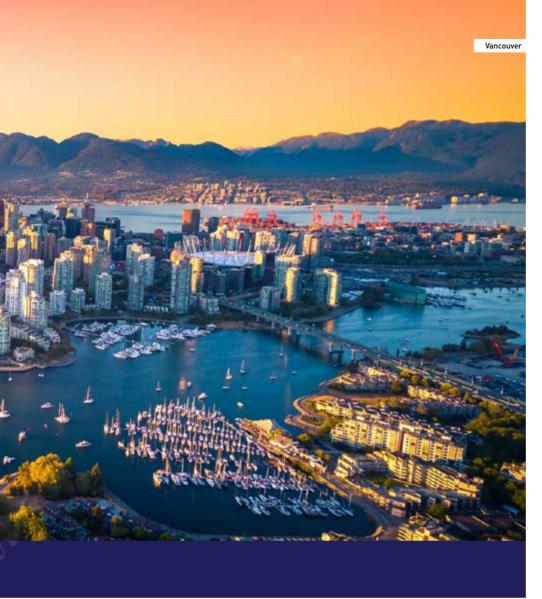
Your vacation ends today as your train arrives in Chicago.

# CANADIAN RAIL EXPERIENCE - VANCOUVER TO TORONTO









## DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN VANCOUVER

Welcome to Vancouver! Today, you can begin to explore the city with your multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour, which will take you around to all Vancouver's popular sights, including Stanley Park and the downtown area. With the ability to get on and off at your leisure, there is no telling how much you can do and see today!

#### **DAY 2 - VANCOUVER**

Today, you can continue on with your sightseeing tour and experience the best of Vancouver. Head over to the peninsula known as Granville Island, a popular shopping district. Later today, continue exploring the city with admission to the Vancouver Lookout. This popular attraction offers panoramic 360-degree views of Vancouver.

#### DAY 3 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD VIA RAIL

Enjoy more of Vancouver today before transferring to the VIA Rail station and boarding the iconic Canadian line for your exciting trip across Canada. Once on board, you will be treated to stunning views and amazing landscapes. This is an unforgettable ride through the heart of the Canadian countryside, so be sure to have your camera ready!

#### DAY 4 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD VIA RAIL

As the train makes its way eastward towards Toronto, soak in the beautiful and incredibly picturesque views of the Canadian Rockies from the comfort and convenience of the train. Enjoy delicious meals onboard, and relaxing accommodations.

#### DAY 5 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD VIA RAIL

Enjoy another leisurely day onboard VIA Rail as you see more amazing sights only visible by train. Crystal clear mountain lakes, majestic peaks, and ancient glaciers are all part of your adventure.

#### DAY 6 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD VIA RAIL

Today, you will see more beautiful landscapes as the train gets closer to Toronto. As you are enjoying the pristine lakes, charming farm country, wide open plains, and rolling tree covered hills, be sure to keep a look out for wildlife. There is always the possibility of catching a glance at a bear, elk, deer, or any number of local species.

#### 9 DAYS

## CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- One-way VIA Rail® in Economy accommodations
- from Vancouver to Toronto on the Canadian®
- 4 nights accommodations; 4 nights' onboard VIA Rail
- Multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Vancouver
- Admission to the Vancouver Lookout
- Multi-day hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Toronto
- Admission to the CN Tower

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Vancouver - Hampton Inn and Suites By Hilton Downtown Vancouver Toronto - Chelsea Hotel Toronto Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.



#### **DAY 7 - TORONTO**

Arrive in Toronto this afternoon and check in at your hotel for an overnight stay. Use your hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour to take in the fascinating landmarks and neighborhoods of Canada's largest city.

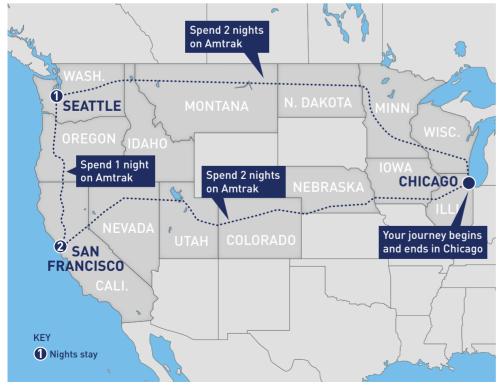
#### **DAY 8 - TORONTO**

Continuing exploring Toronto today at your own pace with your hop-on, hop-off tour. This afternoon, ride to the top of the CN Tower for amazing views of the city.

#### DAY 9 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN TORONTO













## DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN CHICAGO

Welcome to Chicago! This afternoon, travel on your own to Chicago's Union Station and board Amtrak to Seattle. The Empire Builder takes you along major portions of the Lewis and Clark trail. Settle in for an exciting adventure through the majestic wilderness as you venture out West, following the footsteps of early pioneers!

#### DAY 2 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

This morning, you will travel through the gorgeous North Dakota plains heading west. Enjoy stunning views of the Missouri River, the longest river in North America, as you wind through the "Big Sky Country" of Montana, passing by the magnificent Glacier National Park.

#### DAY 3 - SEATTLE

Welcome to Seattle! The "Emerald City" is full of gorgeous sights just waiting for you to discover! Upon arrival, you will travel on your own to your hotel to drop off your luggage. Then, the rest of the day is yours to explore all Seattle has to offer. Use your hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour to see some of Seattle's most popular sights! Your tour will connect you to downtown attractions such as Pike Place Market, the Space Needle, Chihuly Garden & Glass, Seattle Center, Seattle's Waterfront and more!

#### DAY 4 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

Today, travel on your own to Seattle's Amtrak station and prepare to take a beautiful ride on the Coast Starlight to San Francisco. The scenery along the Coast Starlight route is truly breathtaking. Enjoy the majestic landscapes right outside your window as you wind through lush forests, fertile valleys, and long stretches of Pacific Ocean shoreline.

#### **DAY 5 - SAN FRANCISCO**

You will arrive in San Francisco this morning and then head to your hotel to check in and drop off your belongings. Then, it's time for some sightseeing! Climb aboard a hop-on, hop-off tour that includes all San Francisco's great locations, like Fisherman's Wharf, Downtown, the Golden Gate Bridge, Golden Gate Park, and many more. You can hop off the tour at any of the designated stops to explore them at your own pace.

#### **DAY 6 - SAN FRANCISCO**

Today, get ready to discover the beauty of the Muir Woods and Sausalito! On the drive to Muir Woods, you'll cross over the Golden Gate Bridge and disembark in the serene redwood forest. Once you've taken in all that Muir Woods has to offer, you'll stop over in Sausalito, a "California original." This charming coastal town is home to many artists and has a delightful array of restaurants, galleries, walking paths, and spectacular Bay and City views. You'll have some free time to explore all Sausalito

#### 9 DAYS

## CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip Amtrak® from Chicago to Seattle on the Empire Builder®; Seattle to San Francisco on the Coast Starlight®; San Francisco to Chicago onboard the California Zephyr® in Coach accommodations
- 3 nights' hotel accommodations;
- 5 nights onboard Amtrak
- · Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Seattle
- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of San Francisco
   Sightseeing tour of Muir Woods and Sausalito
- Sightseeing cruise in San Francisco

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Seattle - Warwick Seattle
San Francisco - Kimpton Alton Hotel
Hotels are subject to availability.
Alternatives may be used.



has to offer before your 30-minute bay cruise, which takes you back to Fisherman's Wharf. This evening, enjoy your included dinner at a popular local restaurant.

#### DAY 7 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

This morning, travel on your own to the Amtrak station and board the California Zephyr® back to Chicago. This route is said to be one of the most beautiful train trips in all of North America. As you climb through the snow-capped Sierra Nevada Mountains and the heart of the Rockies, you may find it hard to disagree. Sit back, relax, and take in the stunning scenery.

#### DAY 8 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD AMTRAK

Wake up this morning on the California Zephyr and take in the gorgeous landscape of the American countryside as the train ventures east to Chicago. There are so many great sights to behold on this ride! Keep your eyes peeled for the Moffat Tunnel, Glenwood Canyons, and Midwest plains.

#### DAY 9 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN CHICAGO





#### DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN VANCOUVER

Welcome to Vancouver!

#### **DAY 2 - VANCOUVER**

Todays full day of sightseeing begins with a hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour that will take you to all of Vancouver's most popular attractions.

#### DAY 3 - VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA

Travel on board the ferry to Victoria, set on the sparkling Strait of Juan de Fuca, at the Southern tip of Vancouver Island.

#### DAY 4 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD VIA RAIL®

This afternoon, travel to the VIA Rail station and board The Canadian eastbound to Jasper. After you settle in, head to the observation car for breathtaking views of the Canadian Rockies.

#### **DAY 5 - JASPER**

Wake up to sunrise in the Canadian Rockies and enjoy an early morning on the train. Take in the majestic landscape as you wind through the breathtaking mountain scenery.

#### DAY 6 - JASPER NATIONAL PARK

Explore the spectacular natural treasures of the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies.

#### DAY 7 - JASPER TO BANFF

Depart Jasper for the drive to Banff, one of the most scenic towns in the Canadian Rockies. Enjoy the wildlife, pristine lakes, and breathtaking mountain peaks along the world-famous Icefields Parkway.

## DAY 8 - BANFF TO LAKE LOUISE

**Jasper** - Chateau Jasper **Banff** - Elk + Avenue

Explore Lake Louise, one of the most photographed landscapes in the Canadian Rockies. You will also tour Johnston Canyon, another spectacular treasure of the Rockies.

National Park, the Icefields Parkway and Lake Louise FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Calgary - Holiday Inn Express and Suites Calgary

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

**Vancouver** - Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Downtown Vancouver

#### DAY 9 - BANFF TO CALGARY

Today you will take your included shuttle transfer from Banff to your hotel in Calgary, the largest city in Alberta. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy this amazing city!

## DAY 10 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN CALGARY







#### **DAY 1 - VANCOUVER**

Welcome to Vancouver! Spend the day exploring this nature lover's paradise with its serene coast and a majestic mountain backdrop

#### **DAY 2 - ROCKY MOUNTAINEER FROM VANCOUVER TO KAMLOOPS**

This morning, board the famous Rocky Mountaineer, settle into the luxurious accommodations and relax onboard soaking in the spectacular scenery.

#### **DAY 3 - ROCKY MOUNTAINEER FROM** KAMLOOPS TO BANFF

Enjoy another day of striking scenery today as you make your way to Banff, Alberta. Travel through the heart of the Canadian Rockies and wind through the snow-capped peaks.

#### DAY 4 - BANFF

Explore the mountain town of Banff and journey to the top of Sulphur Mountain on the Banff Gondola.

#### **DAY 5 - BANFF TO LAKE LOUISE**

Depart on a scenic tour through Banff and Yoho National Parks, full of emerald lakes and breathtaking waterfalls. End your tour in Lake Louise, one of the most photographed landscapes in the Canadian Rockies, where you will spend the evening.

#### DAY 6 - LAKE LOUISE TO JASPER

Today, travel along the world-famous Icefields Parkway as you head to Jasper. VIst the natural wonder of Columbia Icefield, one of the largest expanses of ice and snow south of the Arctic Circle.

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- 7 nights hotel stay
   1 night onboard VIA Rail®
- VIA Rail travel in economy class
- Rocky Mountainner from Vancouver to Banff in SilverLeaf Class
- Sightseeing tour of Banff National Park,
- Lake Louise and the Icefields Parkway

  Admission to the Banff Gondola

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Vancouver - Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton, Downtown Vancouver

Kamloops - Three-star accommodation will be selected

Banff - Buffalo Mountain Lodge

Jasper - Chateau Jasper

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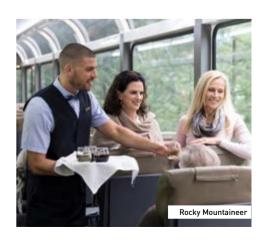
#### DAY 7 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD VIA RAIL®

Head to the VIA Rail station to board the Canadian westbound to Vancouver. Settle in and enjoy a comfortable and relaxing overnight journey on

#### **DAY 8 - VANCOUVER**

Arrive in Vancouver this morning and check in at your hotel for a final overnight stay.

#### **DAY 9 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS** IN VANCOUVER













#### DAY 1 - VANCOUVER

Your Canadian train journey begins in Vancouver! Delve into the diversity and beauty of British Columbia.

#### **DAY 2 - VANCOUVER**

Use your hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour to experience the top attractions within the city. Visit the 1,000-acre Stanley Park, historic Gastown, Granville Island and Downtown. Then, stop at the Vancouver Lookout for incredible views.

## DAY 3 - ROCKY MOUNTAINEER FROM VANCOUVER TO KAMLOOPS

This morning, board the famous navy and gold carriages of the Rocky Mountaineer. Settle into the luxurious confines of SilverLeaf Class or speak to one of our Rail Experts about upgrading. As you relax, enjoy the dramatic passing scenery as your train makes its way through western Canada. Spot the verdant vistas of Fraser Valley, wind through lush forests and along river canyons, all the while admiring the surrounding peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains. Enjoy sumptuous meals on board before spending the night in Kamloops.

## DAY 4 - ROCKY MOUNTAINEER FROM KAMLOOPS TO LAKE LOUISE

Re-board the train this morning and settle in for another day of simply stunning scenery and delicious cuisine. Disembark the Rocky Mountaineer at Lake Louise and check in at your hotel for a two-night stay.

#### **DAY 5 - LAKE LOUISE**

Today, enjoy your included Lake Louise Sightseeing Gondola ride for some of the greatest views and experiences. Be sure to bring your camera to capture pictures of the soaring mountain peaks and beautiful glaciers.

#### DAY 6 - LAKE LOUISE TO BANFF

Travel from Lake Louise to Banff, where you'll embark on an incredible tour of the region's aweinspiring mountains, lakes, and waterfalls. Later, enjoy the town itself, full of charming shopping and dining.

#### 8 DAYS

## CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### VACATION INCLUDES:

- Rocky Mountaineer from Vancouver to Lake Louise in SilverLeaf class
- 2 nights' hotel stay in Vancouver
- 1 night hotel stay in Kamloops
- 2 nights' hotel stay in Lake Louise
- 2 nights' hotel stay in Banff
- Tour transfer from Lake Louise to Banff and shuttle transfer from Banff to Calgary
- 5 meals (2 breakfasts and 3 lunches)
- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour in Vancouver
- Admission to the Vancouver Lookout
- Sightseeing gondola ride in Lake Louise
- Mountains, lakes and waterfalls tour in Banff
- Banff gondola ride and lake cruise

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

**Vancouver** - Hampton Inn and Suites By Hilton Downtown Vancouver

**Kamloops** - Three star accommodation will be selected

Lake Louise - Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Banff - Elk & Avenue Hotel

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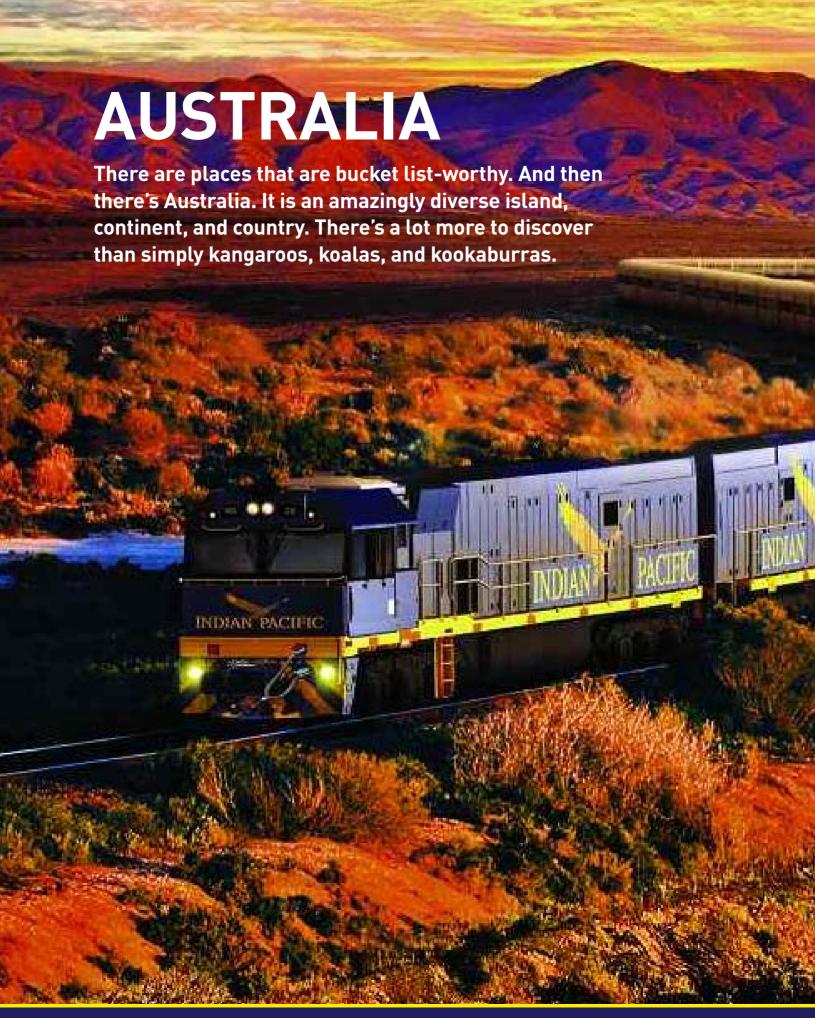
#### DAY 7 - BANFF

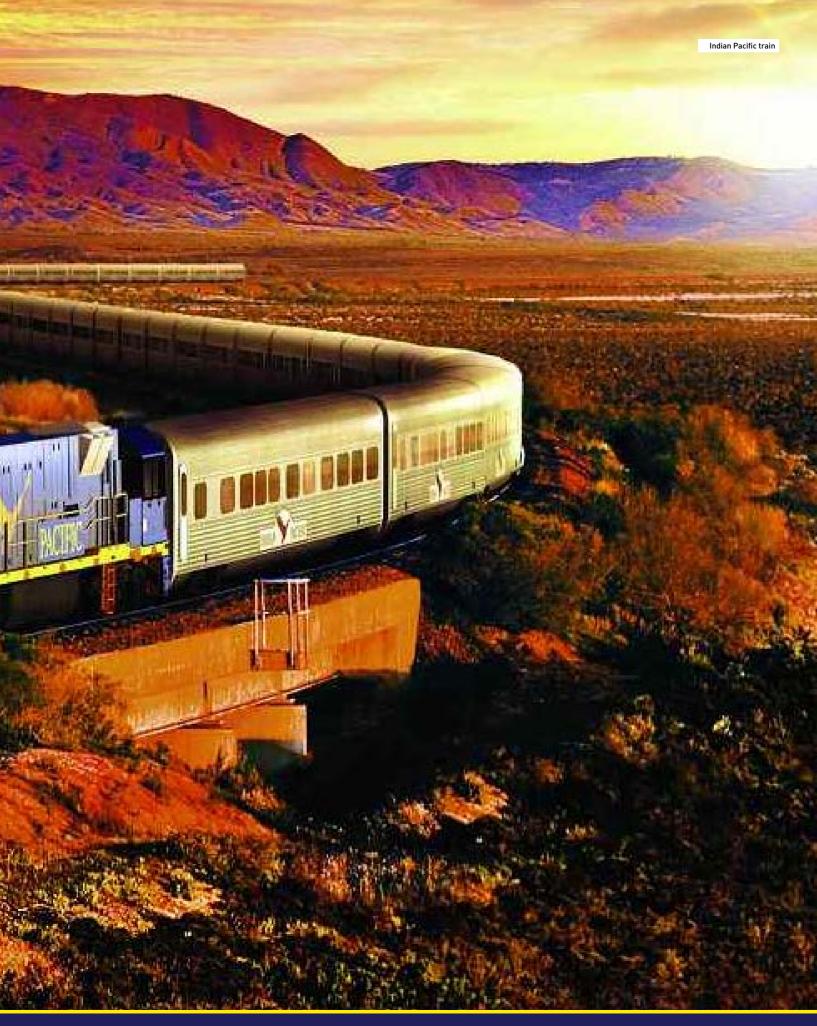
Continue exploring Banff by taking a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain. At the summit, you'll be mesmerized by the 360-degree views of the surrounding landscapes. Later, relax during your included cruise on Lake Minnewanka while you take in the Rocky Mountains from a totally new perspective.

#### DAY 8 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN CALGARY

Check out of your hotel and transfer from Banff to Calgary to continue with your onward travels.





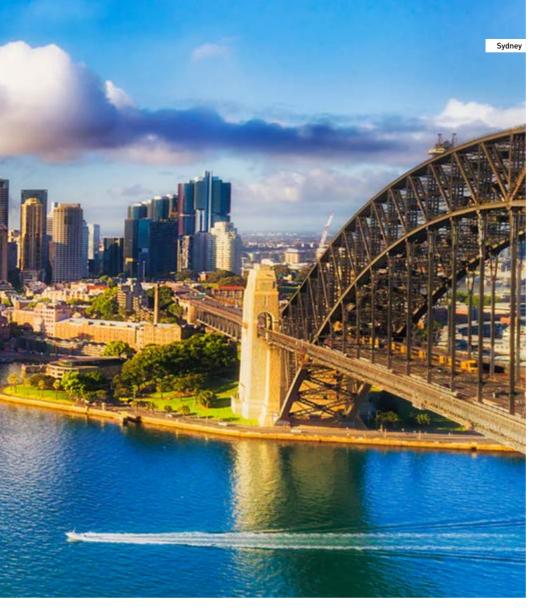












#### DAY 1 - PERTH

Welcome to Perth. Roam around on your own exploring the city's top attractions and experiences.

#### DAY 2 - PERTH

Explore the city using your Hop-on-Hop-off pass visiting Kings Park and Botanic Garden, The Bell Tower, St. Mary's Cathedral, Elizabeth Quay, Yagan Square, Winthrop Hall, The Old Mill, and much more!

#### DAY 3 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD INDIAN PACIFIC

Climb onboard the Indian Pacific for an amazing journey to Adelaide. Travel in ultimate comfort and style in your Gold Service twin cabin, which features all-inclusive meals in the discretely ornate Queen Adelaide Restaurant Car, access to the Outback Explorer Lounge, still wine, beer and spirits on request all day long. This evening's excursion in Kalgoorlie will introduce you to Hannan's North Tourist Mine where you'll enjoy a short play performed by local artists, see the Super Pit gold mine. Return to the Indian Pacific for a nightcap and your journey onwards through the night across the Nullarbor Plain.

#### DAY 4 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD **INDIAN PACIFIC**

At dawn, the Indian Pacific rolls into Rawlinna Station, where you'll get off the train for a hot breakfast and coffee on the platform. In the afternoon, explore the ghost town of Cook. Back on the train, relax and recharge in your cabin before heading to the lounge or dining carriage.

#### **DAY 5 - ADELAIDE**

Welcome to the lively city of Adelaide. Featuring an enjoyable Mediterranean climate, miles of beautiful coastline, green parks, a vibrant arts and music scene, delicious cuisine, and some of the world's best wine.

#### **DAY 6 - ADELAIDE**

Dreaming of cuddling a koala, the opportunity is available at the Cleland Wildlife Park in Adelaide

#### **DAY 7 - ADELAIDE TO MELBOURNE**

Board The Overland train from the Parklands Terminal to Melbourne Southern Cross station. With Red Premium Service, you'll enjoy all-inclusive breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea and a relaxing and comfortable journey while taking in the diverse landscapes between these two incredible cities. Upon arrival in the coastal capital of Melbourne, get settled at your hotel.

#### **14 DAYS**

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE** INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### VACATION INCLUDES:

- Rail Travel as per itinerary11 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- 2 nights onboard the Indian Pacific in Gold Class
- All excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Sydney Explorer Pass including: Priority entry to Taronga Zoo
- Hop-on, hop-off sightseeing tour of Sydney and Bondi
- SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium
- The Sydney Tower Eye with 4D cinema experiences
- Sightseeing tour of the Blue Mountains
- Phillip Island Penguin Parade evening tour from Melbourne
- Half day City Tour of Adelaide
- Full Day Tour of the Barossa wine region from Adelaide
- Full day Tour of Rottnest Island from Perth

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Sydney - Holiday Inn Darling Harbour Hotel Melbourne - voco Melbourne Central Hotel

Adelaide - Sofitel Adelaide

Perth - InterContinental Perth City Centre

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.

#### **DAY 8 - MELBOURNE**

Check out the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, St Kilda beach, and Melbourne Museum. Take the Great Ocean Road along the breath-taking stretches of coastline to Port Campbell National Park and the Twelve Apostles. In the evening, explore the city's dining and nightlife scene.

#### DAY 9 - PHILLIP ISLAND PENGUIN PARADE **EVENING TOUR**

Wander the labyrinth of grand boulevards and alleyways to see the city's well-preserved Victorian architecture, relaxing near the banks of the Yarra, or shopping at the bustling Queen Victoria Market. Later, you'll be picked up from your hotel for your included Phillip Island Penguin Parade evening tour. Cross the bridge to Phillip Island in the fishing village of San Remo. At Summerland Beach, you'll get to see the nightly ritual of the fairy penguins waddling out of the ocean into their burrows in the sand

#### **DAY 10 - MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY**

Travel by train from Melbourne Southern Cross station to Sydney Central in first class. A bustling city centre, amazing architecture, golden beaches, beautiful weather, and a world-famous harbor all await

#### **DAY 11 - SYDNEY**

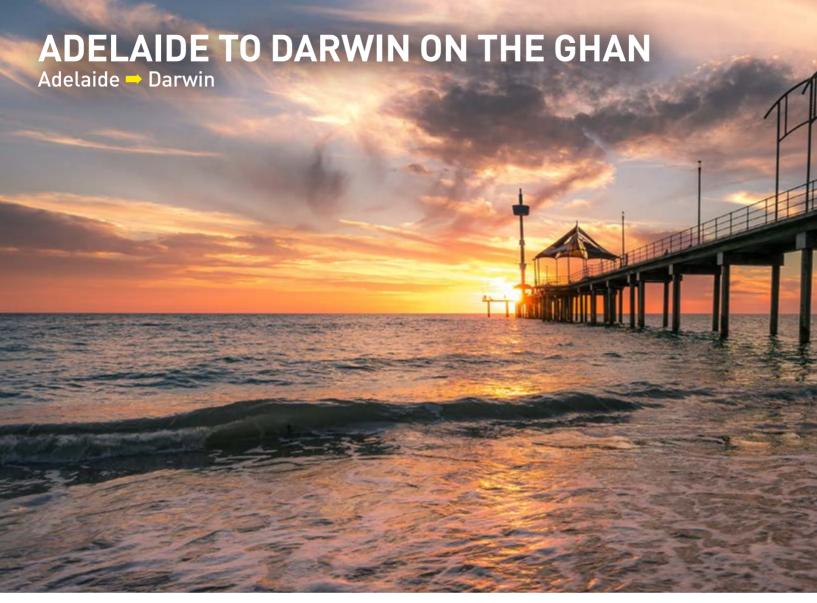
Use your included Sydney Explorer Pass to discover the city's most popular attractions and landmarks.

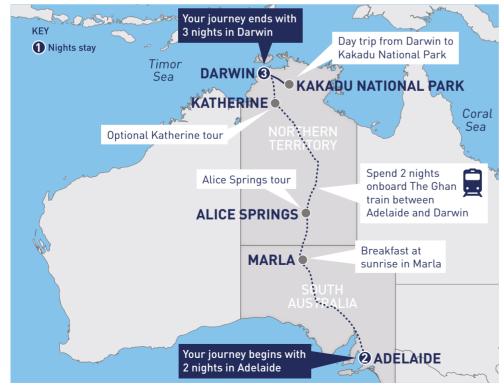
#### DAY 12 - DAY TRIP TO THE **BLUE MOUNTAINS**

Experience a full-day, all-inclusive tour of the magical, mysterious Blue Mountains. Aside from incredible views of the Three Sisters and Jamison Valley from secluded lookouts, you have the opportunity to visit Featherdale Wildlife Park and take the Scenic Skyway, Cableway, Walkway, and Railway at Scenic World. Enjoy a chef-prepared lunch and conclude your tour with a relaxing, scenic cruise to Sydney Harbor.

#### **DAY 14 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN SYDNEY**

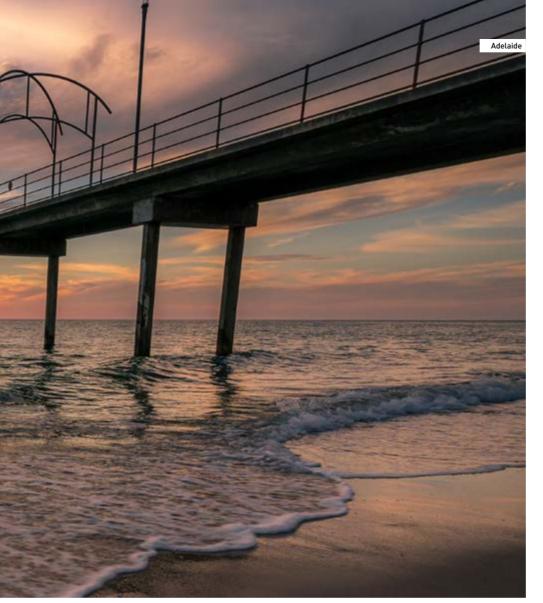
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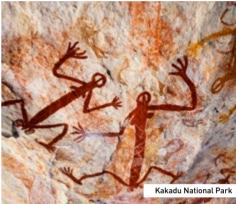
- Gold class accommodation onboard The Ghan from Adelaide to Darwin
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Adelaide
- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Darwin
- Half-Day city tour of Adelaide
- Kakadu National Park day trip from Darwin
- Full day tour of Darwin and the Jumping Crocs

#### **FEATURED ACCOMMODATION**

Adelaide - Sofitel Adelaide

**Darwin** - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade Hotels are subject to availability.

Alternatives may be used.



#### DAY 1 - ADELAIDE

Welcome to Adelaide! Make your way to your hotel for a 2-night stay, then take a stroll downtown and perhaps a wander around the huge central market. The city is renowned for its great food and even better wine, so finding a good restaurant won't be a problem!

#### **DAY 2 - ADELAIDE**

Enjoy a great city tour today, including a scenic cruise along the Torrens River then dinner with a spectacular view at the River café. If you would rather spend the time with a day trip out to Kangaroo Island, then give us a call - it's certainly something we can help with!

#### DAY 3 - THE GHAN

Make your way out to Adelaide Parkland Terminal this morning, where you will board the great red carriages of The Ghan train heading north. After settling into your cabin why not head to the Outback Explorer Lounge car for a drink with your fellow passengers. Enjoy the view as you tuck into a fine dinner.

#### DAY 4 - THE GHAN

Make an early start today as the train stops at the tiny town of Marla some 1000km north of Adelaide, and here you can enjoy breakfast around a campfire watching the sunrise. Once back on board relax at leisure before lunch and arrival into Alice Springs. There are several amazing experiences on offer here but the time to get back onto the train will arrive soon enough. Enjoy discussing your day of fun with your fellow passengers over dinner.

#### DAY 5 - THE GHAN/DARWIN

It's breakfast on board today but soon enough the train will arrive at Katherine for some off-board exploration. Katherines breath-taking gorge can be enjoyed by boat or for the experience of a lifetime why not take a helicopter ride? Lunch and dinner are both served in the Queen of Adelaide restaurant car before the train pulls into Darwin for the end of its journey, some 2,979km. Make your way to your hotel for a three-night stay.

#### **DAY 6 - DARWIN**

Take today at your own pace and enjoy Darwin. Perhaps take a cruise around its historic harbor or just relax on the beach.

#### DAY 7 - KAKADU NATIONAL PARK DAY TRIP

Cross the Adelaide river and Marraki Plains as you head deep into Kakadu National Park. There are few corners of the world with such tropical beauty and diversity as here, and you will learn the amazing history and traditions of the Aboriginal people whose land this is. Take a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong then discover enjoy lunch at Nourlangie Rock where you will find some breath-taking ancient rock art. For that once in a lifetime experience, you do have the option to take an amazing 50-minute scenic flight across the park as well!

#### DAY 8 - END OF TOUR

Check out of your hotel and continue with your travels.

## **ASIA**

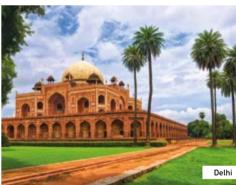
Rich in history, culture, traditions, beautiful temples and unforgettable shrines, India and Japan are a feast for the senses. Seeing these landscapes unfold before your eyes from the train is an experience you'll treasure for a lifetime.















#### DAY 1 - DELHI

Upon arrival in Delhi, transfer from the airport to your hotel and get settled.

#### DAY 2 - DELHI

Your included full day tour of both Old and New Delhi includes a traditional rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, the Red Fort, the Presidential Palace, the India Gate, and the Parliament House. In the evening, you have the option to join a local Indian family at their home for an authentic cooking demonstration for dinner.

#### DAY 3 - DELHI TO AGRA

Take the Gatimaan Express directly to Agra. Upon arrival, your guide will take you to visit Agra Fort and then drop you off at your hotel. This afternoon, you'll get to catch the sunset at the legendary Taj Mahal.

#### DAY 4 - AGRA TO JAIPUR

During your drive to Jaipur, you'll visit Fatephur Sikri, a deserted red sandstone city, as well as the visually spectacular Chand Baori stepwells in Abhaneri. Upon arrival in Jaipur, check into your hotel

#### **DAY 5 - JAIPUR**

This morning, drive up to Amber Fort by jeep. Then, explore on foot before returning by jeep. Main highlights of this UNESCO World Heritage Site include Surai Pol, Jaleb Chowk, Chand Pol, Siladevi Temple, and Jai Mandir. Later, enjoy a half-day city tour of Jaipur and an evening cooking demonstration followed by dinner with a local Indian family.

#### DAY 6 - JAIPUR TO DELHI

Drive from Jaipur back to Delhi with the rest of the day at your leisure.

#### DAY 7 - DELHI TO SHIMLA

This morning, you'll be provided with a packed breakfast to take on the Shatabdi Express train to Kalka. Then, you'll board the Himalayan Queen Express toy train to Shimla and transfer to your hotel. Shimla exudes plenty of colonial charm and its highlights can be easily explored on foot.

#### 11 DAYS

#### **CLICK HERE FOR MORE** INFORMATION ON THIS TRIP

#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 10 nights accommodations with breakfast

- Full-day day of Old and New Delhi
   Visit to Agra Fort and Taj Mahal
   Excursion to Fatehpur Sikri and Chand Baori stepwells in Abhaneri
- Half-day city tour of Jaipur
- Jeep tour to Amber Fort Sightseeing tour of Shimla
- Airport transfers

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Delhi - The Claridges Agra - The Oberoi Amarvilas Jaipur - The Oberoi Raj Vilas Shimla - Radisson Blu

Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.



#### DAY 8 - SHIMLA

Explore the hilltop city today on your sightseeing tour. Visit the Vice-regal Lodge, stroll along the long, winding main street, The Mall, to Scandal

#### DAY 9 - SHIMLA

Enjoy your free day in Shimla exploring on your own. We recommend a day hike to Seepur and the temple of Taradevi.

#### DAY 10 - SHIMLA TO DELHI

Catch the train back to Delhi from Kalka railway station today following breakfast at your hotel. You will be provided with a packed dinner.

#### DAY 11 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN DELHI

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport.

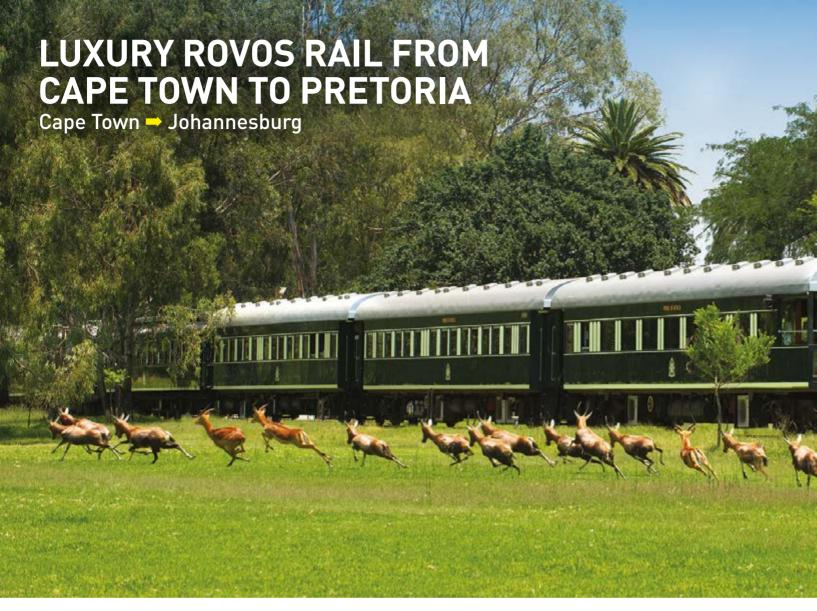


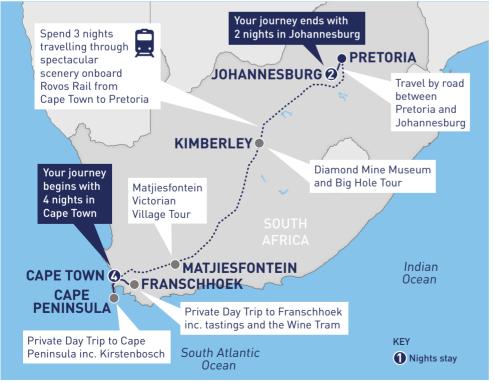
# SOUTH AFRICA

Aside from being one of the continent's best safari destinations, its landscapes are stunning. Get off the beaten tourist track by stepping onboard luxurious trains and travel through vineyards, national parks, charming towns, and iconic cities.















## DAY 1 - YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN CAPE TOWN

Welcome to South Africa! On arrival at the airport, you will be met by our representatives and transferred to your 5\* hotel for a four-night stay.

#### **DAY 2 - CAPE TOWN**

Today enjoy a private half-day city tour, passing iconic landmarks and sites such as the Castle of Good Hope, St. George's Cathedral, the Company Gardens, and the vibrant Bo-Kaap neighborhood. Continue to join a sparkling tour, witness the art of diamond cutting and the careful craftsmanship of jewelry manufacturing by skilled experts. Discover the history of the Diamond and Gold Trade in South Africa. You will be offered the option of continuing to Table Mountain, where you can ascend to the top, weather permitting by the revolving cable car.

#### DAY 3 - CAPE TOWN

Make sure your camera is fully charged today, as you head out of the city on a scenic drive along the Atlantic coast. Visit the village of Hout Bay, one of Cape Town's best-kept secrets. Here there is an option to take a short boat trip to Duiker Island to view the Cape Fur Seals, which inhabit the island. Next is the Cape Point Nature Reserve which includes an abundance of wildlife. On your return to Cape Town, follow the coastline along False Bay and visit the Penguin Colony at Boulders Beach, then enjoy refreshments on the slopes of Table Mountain.

#### DAY 4 - CAPE TOWN - FRANSCHHOEK

Embark on a unique journey through scenic vineyards on an open-side tram and trambus. Explore historic wine estates, including Babylonstoren, a well-preserved Cape Dutch farm dating back to 1692. Guided by an expert, discover the rich history of the French Huguenots in Franschhoek village. Enjoy the perfect blend of history, natural beauty, and fine wines.

#### DAY 5 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD ROVOS RAIL

Bid farewell to Cape Town today as you begin your three-night luxury adventure by train. Relax in opulent surroundings and savor exquisite cuisine as the train glides through stunning landscapes towards Pretoria. Unwind in your elegant cabin and indulge in the impeccable service and amenities offered on board.

#### DAY 6 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD ROVOS RAIL

Wake up to breathtaking scenery as the Rovos Rail continues its voyage towards Pretoria. Today, enjoy a captivating excursion to Kimberley, known for its diamond mines and rich history. Visit the Big Hole, the largest man-made excavation site in the world, and explore the fascinating Diamond Mine Museum. Immerse yourself in the stories of the diamond rush era before returning to the train for a sumptuous dinner.

#### 10 DAYS

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#### **VACATION INCLUDES:**

- 4 nights 5\* hotel accommodation including breakfast in Cape Town
- 2 nights 5\* hotel accommodation including breakfast in Johannesburg
- 3 nights in a Pullman Suite onboard Rovos Rail from Cape Town to Pretoria including:
- All meals and drinks
- All off-board experience
- All freshly prepared meals
- Private Half Day city tour of Cape Town
- Private Full Day Cape Peninsula including Kirstenbosch
- Private Full Day Franschhoek Wine Tram & Babylonstoren Farm Experience
- Private Full Day city tour of Johannesburg
- Private airport/hotél/station transfers throughout

#### FEATURED ACCOMMODATION

Cape Town - Queen Victoria Hotel Johannesburg - 54 on Bath Hotels are subject to availability. Alternatives may be used.



#### DAY 7 - OVERNIGHT ONBOARD ROVOS RAIL

As the Rovos Rail meanders through the picturesque landscapes, marvel at the beauty of the Golden Gates Highlands National Park. Admire the majestic mountains, rolling hills, and vibrant flora that surround you. Relax in the elegant lounges, savor delectable meals, and engage in conversation with fellow travelers as you continue your unforgettable rail journey.

#### **DAY 8 - JOHANNESBURG**

Today your rail journey comes to an end in Pretoria, and once you have said farewell to your traveling companions over the past three days, you will be driven on the short journey to Johannesburg for a two-night stay.

#### **DAY 9 - JOHANNESBURG**

Enjoy a full day private tour of Johannesburg today. Discover the history of Johannesburg, the city of gold, and experience the vibrant neighborhood life of Soweto. Visit Constitution Hill, the Constitutional Court and site of Johannesburg's Old Fort Prison, Walter Sisulu Square - Kliptown Open Air Museum and the Hector Pieterson Memorial. View the iconic Soweto Towers and experience the buzzle of Vilikazi Street and an authentic street market.

#### **DAY 10 - JOHANNESBURG**

Following breakfast, you will be escorted to the airport for your flight home.