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**ESSENCE OF
EUROPE**
13 night

**(Wednesday
departures)
2018**

April 25, 2018

May 09, 2018

May 23, 2018

June 06, 2018

June 20, 2018

Holland - France - Switzerland - Germany – Austria - Germany

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 (WEDNESDAY) // AMSTERDAM: CANAL CRUISE

Arrive at Amsterdam Airport and transfer to your Hotel. (Transfer on OWN by Airport to Hotel Shuttle bus)

(Usual check-in time at hotel is 03:00 pm - early check-in can only be requested and cannot be guaranteed)

(Our tour to Amsterdam start from Hotel at 05:00 pm)

Evening enjoy a Canal Cruise in Amsterdam (Included), which takes you past the historic City Centre, see the Impressive Canal Houses, the Skinny Bridge, the IJ and many more.

Later some free time on Damrak in Amsterdam

Overnight at a Hotel in Amsterdam

Meals - Indian Dinner

Day 2 (THURSDAY) // AMSTERDAM: KEUKENHOF or MADURODAM, VOLENDAM

Today you will visit the **Keukenhof** (open from 23rd March 2017 until 21st May 2018). The Park is filled with blooming Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils and other spring Bulbs. (*Groups arriving after 21st May 2018 when Keukenhof is shut, we visit **Madurodam**).

Madurodam is a miniature Park, and home to a range of perfect 1:25 scale model replicas of famous Dutch Castles, Public Buildings found at various locations in the Country.

In the other half of the Day - you shall see the typically Dutch countryside of polders and little canals on the way to the world famous **fishing village of Volendam** on the borders of the former Zuiderzee (now called IJsselmeer) with its wooden houses and locals wearing their colourful style of dress. We will also stop at one of the very few **cheese farms**, where the cheese is still made the traditional way. You shall also see a demonstration on how the famous **Wooden (CLOG) Shoes** are made.

Return to Amsterdam

Overnight at a Hotel in Amsterdam

Meals - Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 3 (FRIDAY) // AMSTERDAM - PARIS by Train .. Paris by Night Tour

Check-out & transfer to Train Station at Schiphol Airport (by Hotel to Airport Shuttle) for **train from AMSTERDAM (Schiphol) to PARIS.**

(2nd Class Train Tickets Included) (Baggage to be handled by Passengers)

You will be picked-up from Paris Station upon Arrival and transferred to Indian Restaurant for Lunch and later to your Hotel for check-in.

Evening (around 07:00 pm), you will be picked-up from Paris Hotel and transferred to Indian Restaurant for Dinner.

After Dinner at an Indian Restaurant, Discover the City of Lights (Paris) & its monuments, churches, fountains & bridges which are lit up at night. **Paris by Night Tour (included)**

Overnight at a Hotel in Paris

Meals - Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 4 (SATURDAY) // PARIS: DISNEYLAND

A fun filled day at **Disneyland Park, Paris (One Day – One Park Ticket included)**

You shall leave Disneyland, early evening (around 07:00 pm) for Dinner at a Restaurant before returning to your Hotel

Overnight at a Hotel in Paris

Meals - Breakfast, Indian Dinner (NO LUNCH)

Day 5 (SUNDAY) // PARIS : EIFFEL TOWER, LOUVRE MUSEUM and SEINE RIVER CRUISE

Today's Tour in Paris **include:**

Visit to the TOP (3rd Level) of the **Eiffel tower (included)**

Visit the world re known **LOUVRE MUSEUM** & see the famous painting of "**MONA LISA**" **(included)**

Enjoy a Cruise on River Seine (included), whereby you can admire the Parisian Architecture while you lazily float in scenic setting

You may also choose to see the famous **LIDO Show (Optional – Euro 120 per adult / Euro 40 per Child aged 2 – 11 years)**

Overnight at a Hotel in Paris

Meals - Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 6 (MONDAY) // PARIS – TGV Express Train to GENEVA - INTERLAKEN

Check-out & transfer to Paris Station

TGV Express train from PARIS to GENEVA. (2nd Class Train Tickets Included)

(Baggage to be handled by Passengers)

Upon arrival, enjoy a short **orientation tour of Geneva** covering: Beautiful Lake Geneva, view of the Jet d' Eau (Water Fountain – Weather Permitting) and the Flower Clock

Continue Journey to Interlaken by Road. Upon arrival at Interlaken, Check-in into your Hotel

Overnight at a Hotel in Interlaken

Meals - Breakfast, Light Lunch (Sandwich + Soft Drink), Indian Dinner

Day 7 (TUESDAY) // TRUMMELBACH FALLS + Excursion to Mt JUNGFRAU

Today morning you shall visit **the TRUMMELBACH FALLS (Tickets Included).**

A short Walk or 3 min Bus Ride from Hotel to Interlaken Station

Travel by Train / Bus from Interlaken to Lauterbrunnen to Trummelbach Falls. These are the world's only glacier waterfalls that are accessible underground by lift, galleries, tunnels, paths and platforms.

They alone carry the meltwater of the glaciers from the Jungfrau down to the valley - up to 20,000 liters of water per second.

Travel by Bus from Trummelbach Falls to Lauterbrunnen.

Continue with an **Excursion to Mt JUNGFRAU (The Top of Europe), at 3,454m above sea level.**

You will enjoy **scenic train journey to Jungfrauoch and back (included)**, which is the highest altitude Railway Station in Europe. **Indian Lunch at Bollywood Restaurant, Jungfrau (included).**

Enjoy breath taking views from **the Sphinx Gallery**, see a 4 minute 360° Jungfrau Region Cinema and

enjoy **Alpine Sensation** - a 250-metre long adventure tour (connecting the Sphinx Hall and the Ice Palace). This tour tells about tourism past and present in the Jungfrau Region.

Return by train to Interlaken

A short Walk or 3 min Bus Ride from Interlaken Station to Hotel

Overnight at a Hotel in Interlaken

Meals – Breakfast, Indian Lunch at Bollywood Restaurant, Indian Dinner

Day 8 (WEDNESDAY) // INTERLAKEN – HARDER KULM

Today there is some free time to enjoy Interlaken & enjoy stroll at the Hoheweg, on Own Enjoy the Ambience of this beautiful Town, where many of Bollywood films have been Shot. You shall have time to Enjoy **Optional** Activities like Para Gliding, Cycling, Jet Boating etc Evening enjoy visit to **Harder Kulm – which** is located 1,321 metres above Sea Level and is a viewpoint in the Bernese Oberland region of Switzerland, overlooking the town of Interlaken. The journey from Interlaken to the Harder Kulm, takes 10 minutes by funicular. The Restaurant looks like a small Castle. The Observation deck offers visitors a unique view of the Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau mountains as well as the lakes of Thun and Brienz. Return to INTERLAKEN

Overnight at a Hotel in Interlaken

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch (PIZZA, PASTA + Soft Drink – Subject to change), Indian Dinner

Day 9 (THURSDAY) // INTERLAKEN - ENGELBERG - Excursion to Mt TITILIS - LUZERN - ZURICH

Check-out - Travel from Interlaken to Engelberg

Enjoy n **Excursion to Mt TITILIS (included)**, at 3,020m above sea level.

Mt Titlis offers snow and ice all year round. You will make journey (by CABLE CAR) for less than 30 minutes to reach from Engelberg to the top of Mt. Titlis. At Engelberg, you will be riding the **8 Seater Titlis Express (new)** - which will take you directly to STAND and here you shall Board the **Rotair, to reach Mt TITILIS**. On the Top you shall enjoy **the Titlis Glacier Park, walk through an Ice Grotto, and a Cliff Walk** etc. You may enjoy ride on **Ice Flyer Chairlift** which is Weather permitting (**Optional** – CHF 10 per person), over the Glacier Crevasses.

You also have an opportunity to get yourself photographed dressed in traditional Swiss Costumes (NOT included). Return to Engelberg. Travel to Lucerne (45 minutes)

In **Lucerne**, you will see **the Lion Monument and Kapell Brucke** (wooden bridge) & have some free time for Shopping. Continue journey to Zurich. Upon Arrival Check-in into your Hotel for 2 night Stay

Overnight at a Hotel in Zurich

Meals - Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 10 (FRIDAY) // ZURICH - DRUBBA CUCKOO CLOCK CENTRE (GERMANY) - RHINE FALLS - ZURICH

After Breakfast depart for **TITISEE** by Road.

Visit **DRUBBA - Cuckoo Clock Centre at Hofgut Sternen (GERMANY)**. Enjoy an **Indian Lunch**

Continue your Journey to **Schaffhausen**, to see 150 m wide and 23 meter high **Rhine Falls – the largest waterfall in Europe. (Boat Ride at the Falls is weather dependent - NOT Included)**

Evening return to Zurich and enjoy the **Zurich City Centre**. You shall have some free time to explore the City and Lake on Own / Some free time for Shopping. Enjoy Dinner at an Indian Restaurant before returning to your Hotel. **Overnight at a Hotel in Zurich**

Meals - Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 11 (SATURDAY) // ZURICH - INNSBRUCK (SWAROVSKI KRISTALLWELTEN)

Check-out - Board your Coach and Drive to **Innsbruck**. (About 5 hour drive)

Enjoy an Indian Lunch at Innsbruck

A short drive to **Wattens** (30 minutes). Here you will visit **the Swarovski Kristallwelten** (Tickets included). The complex was originally designed by the famous Austrian performer - artist Andre Heller, and it takes you on an interesting journey into the world of crystals.

Enjoy Dinner at an Indian Restaurant before Checking in into your hotel.

Overnight at a Hotel in Innsbruck

Meals - Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 12 (SUNDAY) // INNSBRUCK (INNSBRUCK CITY and ALPINE ZOO)

Today Morning visit the beautiful Alpine destination – **Innsbruck**. It was the host to 1964 and 1976 winter Olympics. Enjoy a short walk through the town to see the Golden Dach and the Triumphal Arch. We will also see Innsbruck cathedral and the Imperial Palace of Innsbruck (Outside View) which is a great picture stop. After the walk through the city center with it's old buildings, we enjoy an Indian Lunch.

After Lunch visit ALPENZOO – Innsbruck

Innsbruck's innovative zoo lies along the sunny slopes of the Hungerburg plateau to the north of the city and is the only zoo in the world to feature animals indigenous to the Tyrol region – along with amazing Alpine views. It opened in 1962, the brainchild of Professor Hans Psenner, who toiled for much of his adult life to establish a zoo dedicated purely to Alpine animal life.

The Tyrolean region has incredible diversity and the zoo's animal head count reaches 2,000 from 150 different Alpine species, from ibex to brown bears and birds of prey such as Golden eagles and owls. The last 10 years have seen much expansion, with the zoo now covering an area of 4.1 hectares (10.1 acres) over six levels; the birds are housed in vast aviaries, mammals in free-running enclosures, and fish in cold water aquariums.

Enjoy Dinner at an Indian Restaurant

Overnight at a Hotel in Innsbruck

Meals - Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 13 (MONDAY) // INNSBRUCK- MUNICH (Hop On Hop Off Bus Tour)

Today Morning, check-out & transfer to Innsbruck Bus Station

INNSBRUCK to MUNICH by SEAT in a BUS or by TRAIN (Tickets Included)

Upon Arrival drop off Luggage at the Hotel and set out on a **City tour of Munich by Hop On Hop Off Bus Tour**.

On Munich city tour – You shall Discover the highlights of the city, such as the Pinakotheken art museums, the world famous Hofbrauhaus, the National Theater with the Royal Palace, Marienplatz and the Viktualien market with its colorful outdoor stalls. Also covers the Palace of Nymphenburg (Out Side View), the former summer residence of the Bavarian elector princes and kings with its beautiful and spacious gardens.

To get an impression of modern Munich, you will visit the Olympic grounds where you will find other attractions like Sea Life, the BMW museum and the new BMW Car World. You will have a fantastic panoramic view from the top of the 290 meter high Olympic Tower (Included).

Enjoy an Indian Dinner

Check In into your hotel for Overnight Stay

Overnight at a Hotel in Munich

Meals - Breakfast, Indian Dinner

Day 14 (TUESDAY) // MUNICH

Morning is free till you check-out & transfer to Munich Airport for your Flight Back Home

Meals – Breakfast

Tour Highlights

HOLLAND

- **AMSTERDAM SCHIPHOL 2 night @ Dorint or similar**
- AMSTERDAM – CANAL CRUISE
- KEUKENHOF (Groups arriving before 21May17)
Groups arriving later will visit MADURODAM
- VOLENDAM
- CHEESE FARM
- WOODEN (CLOG) SHOE Works

THALYS Train: AMSTERDAM to PARIS (2nd Class)

FRANCE

- **PARIS 3 night @ Mercure Porte de Orleans or similar**
- PARIS by NIGHT TOUR
- PARIS - DISNEYLAND
- EIFFEL Tower (3rd Floor)
- LOUVRE Museum
- SEINE RIVER CRUISE

TGV Express Train PARIS to GENEVA (2nd Class)

SWITZERLAND

- GENEVA - Orientation tour
- **INTERLAKEN 3 night @ City Hotel Oberland or similar**
- TRUMMELBACH FALLS

Optional Tours & Activities

LIDO Show with Glass of Champagne (11:00 pm) – with Transfers
Titlis, Ice Flyer Chairlift (Weather permitting)
Optional Activities like Para Gliding, Cycling, Jet Boating etc

Adult – Euro 120 / Child – Euro 40
CHF 10 per person

- Excursion to Mt JUNGFRAU
- Indian LUNCH at BOLLYWOOD Restaurant
- INTERLAKEN - HARDER KULM
- Excursion to Mt TITLIS
- LUNCH at Restaurant at TITLIS
- LUZERN - Orientation tour (Walking)
- **ZURICH 2 night @ Movenpick or similar**
- DRUBBA CUCKOO CLOCK CENTRE (Germany)
- RHINE FALLS
- ZURICH

AUSTRIA –

- **INNSBRUCK 2 night @ ALP hotel or similar**
- INNSBRUCK – Orientation Tour
- SWAROVSKI KRISTALLWELTEN
- ALPEN ZOO Innsbruck

GERMANY –

- MUNICH – Hop on Hop off Bus Tour
- Visit Olympic Tower
- **MUNICH 1 night @ Mercure HBF or similar**

Tour Cost

<u>Room Type Sharing</u>	<u>Per Person in Euro</u>
Double / Twin / Triple Share	€ 2,300
Single Occupancy	€ 3,000
Child (6-11 Years) with Extra Bed	€ 1,700
Child (2-5 Years) without Extra Bed	€ 1,350

GST as Applicable will be Charged on Tour Cost (5% as on 1st July 2017)

Please Note:

Room Size in Europe is Quite Small

Triple Room does not mean Three Separate Bed. Triple Room can have One Double Bed + 1 Roll Away Bed

Child must share Room with minimum Two Adult Paying Passengers

Due to weather all year around in Europe, some hotels may not have Air-conditioning.

Tour Cost Includes

- Accommodation in 3* or Higher Category hotels
- Daily Breakfast at the Hotels. Lunch and Dinner as per Itinerary
- Entire journey and sightseeing by Road / Rail as per Itinerary • Road travel by Coach / Van
- 2nd Class Express Train Ticket between Amsterdam & Paris
- 2nd Class TGV Express Train Ticket between Paris & Geneva
- Bus / Train between Innsbruck and Munich
- All sightseeing & excursions mentioned in the Tour Highlights with entrance fees as specified
- Services of a Tour Escort (upto Innsbruck)
- All Tips and Gratuities

Tour Cost Does NOT Include

- International Airfare (to Amsterdam // return from Munich)
- Schengen Visa Fees
- Overseas Medical / Travel Insurance
- All expenses of personal nature like laundry charges, telephone charges, food, drinks and mineral water not forming part of the group menus.
- Any increase in the cost of land arrangements due to increase in fuel prices, fluctuations in foreign exchange rates etc.
- Porterage / Baggage Handling
- Excess baggage charges with Airlines / Railways if applicable
- Any items not specifically mentioned in "tour cost includes"
- GST as applicable (5% as on 1st July 2017)

Please Note

- (Usual check-in time at hotel is 03:00 pm - early check-in can only be requested and cannot be guaranteed)
- Hotels may have Rooms of Different Size / Category in same Group and we donot control allocation of same. If someone in Group got better Room than yours' is purely a matter of Luck.
- Meals don't include any Mineral Water, Beverages: Hard / Soft drinks, Fruit Juices.
- Some Restaurants are at walking distance from your hotels (about 7 to 10 minutes) and Vehicle not provided for the same
- There is no refund for unutilized or partly utilized services.
- "Holiday Makers" reserves the right to change / modify / vary / alter full or part of the tour Itinerary.
- All services of the tour including changes in schedule of mode of travel may have an impact on tour itineraries.
- Check Payment / Cancellation Policies before Booking the Tour
- Tours operated are subjected to RBI / GOI regulations.

Payment Policy

Non-Refundable Booking deposit Rs.25,000/- per person
45 days prior Departure Balance (100%) payment
• Rate of exchange will be considered as of the day when you make the final payment.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation is Charged based on Date of Receipt of same in Writing as under.

More than 45 days prior Departure Rs.25,000/- per person
Within 45 and 31 days prior Departure 50% of the Tour Cost
Within 30 and 16 days prior Departure 75% of the Tour Cost
Less than 15 days prior Departure 100% of the Tour Cost

In case of refusal of Visa (45 days prior to Travel Date) Rs.10,000/- per person shall be deducted as administration charges and balance will be refunded

“Holiday Makers” reserves the right to cancel the Tour due to lack of Sufficient Number of Passenger Bookings (20) received on a particular departure.

This shall be intimated 4 week prior to Departure.