

# HIGHLIGHTS OF EUROPE

## BEST OF GERMANY – AUSTRIA – ITALY - FRANCE

### Day 01: BERLIN

Arrival in **Berlin**, the historical capital of Germany. Transfer to your hotel and the rest of the day is free for first explorations in this pulsating city.

### Day 02: BERLIN

Discover **Berlin's** varied past of the eastern and western city with a professional **local guide**. See **Brandenburg Gate**, **Boulevard Unter den Linden**, the **Reichstag**, the remnants of the **Berlin Wall** and much more. Berlin is yours in the afternoon. Take advantage of the manifold shopping possibilities, especially around the **Kurfuerstendamm**.

### Day 03: BERLIN - DRESDEN

Our way takes us to **Meissen**, where you have the possibility to visit the famous **porcelain factory**. Then, during guided city tour of **Dresden** you will be introduced to some of the finest architectural monuments such as the **Zwinger Palace** or the **Semper**. You will fall in love with the city on the Elbe River.

### Day 04: DRESDEN - MUNICH

Today you will tour the **Romantic Road**. In the late morning we'll arrive at **Rothenburg ob der Tauber**, Germany's well-preserved "Jewel of the Middle Ages". The complete medieval townscape makes Rothenburg in its entirety an architectural gem. Heading south we reach **Munich** in the late afternoon.

### Day 05: MUNICH

Sightseeing with a local guide introduces **Munich's** many delights: the **Frauenkirche**, the **Olympic Stadium**, **Nymphenburg Palace** and the **Glockenspiel** parade at the **New Town Hall**. In the afternoon we recommend to visit the **German Museum**, one of the biggest in the world of its kind.

### Day 06: MUNICH - VIENNA

Enjoy spectacular views on the mountains of the **Alps** along the way to Austria. Discover lovely **Salzburg** in the morning, located on foot of the imposing **Hohensalzburg Castle**. See the **Old City** including **Mozart's birthplace**. Before reaching imperial **Vienna** we have a look at the imposing building of the **Monastery of Melk**.

### Day 07: VIENNA

You will be introduced to the splendors of 'Waltzing Vienna'. Discover all the sights like **Schoenbrunn Palace**, the **Opera House**, **Strauss Monument** and not to forget, the landmark, **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. The rest of the day is free to explore e.g. famous **Kaerntnerstrasse**. Don't forget to sample Vienna's most famous pastries and coffees.

### Day 08: VIENNA - VENICE

A drive across the wooded **Alp** mountain range takes you into the mediterranean part of Europe. **Italy** at its glance – this image will unfold before your eyes within the next days. Before we reach our hotel we make a stop at **Verona**, best known for the bittersweet love story of **Romeo and Juliet**.

### Day 09: VENICE - FLORENCE

**Venice**, city of gondolas and romance. The local guide expects you at **St. Marc Square** to show you the highlights of the city on a walking tour. Admire beauties like the **Basilica**, **Bridges of Sighs**, **Doges' Palace** or the **Campanile**. In the afternoon it is time to say goodbye and we head in direction **Florence**.

### Day 10: FLORENCE - ROME

**Florence** is a treasure of architecture, art and history. On a guided stroll through the Renaissance you will be shown sights like the copy of **Michelangelo's David** in front of **Palazzo della Signora** and of course the unmistakable symbol, the **Dome Santa Maria del Fiore**. After a few hours drive in the afternoon we reach Italian's capital – Rome.



### Day 11: ROME

Welcome to the '**Eternal City**'. Discover the beauty of **Rome** with your experienced local who will guide you to the **Vatican Museum** and the **Sistine Chapel**. Continue to **St. Peter's Square** and **Basilica** and across the Tiber to the **Roman Forum** and finally visit the **Colosseum**. The rest of the day is free.

### Day 12: ROME – NICE

Today experience some of the most beautiful scenery in the world – the **Ligurian Coast**. The **Maritime Alps** meet here the sea of the **Italian Riviera** and create an incredible beautiful landscape. Enjoy marvellous views on the sea. The highlight of the day is a short visit to **Monaco – Monte Carlo**.

### Day 13: NICE - LYON

A composition of colours and light is the **French Provence**. Every corner shows the influence of the Roman past and we inspect **Avignon**, the vibrant southern city, full of historical sights. Must-sees include the **Palais de Papes**, the medieval wall and the unfinished bridge. Our destination for today is **Lyon**.

### Day 14: LYON - PARIS

A morning drive take us to the capital of France, to **Paris**. Maybe the most beautiful city in Europe. Our sightseeing includes **Arc de Triomphe**, **Opera**, **Eiffel Tower**, **Champs Elysées** and **Notre Dame Cathedral** besides all the hidden secrets in town. How about a visit to the world famous **Lido** in the evening?

### Day 15: PARIS – HEIDELBERG

Passing the champagne city of **Reims** and Metz we enter Germany again and reach the ancient city of **Heidelberg**. We are sure you will be fascinated by one of the best preserved medieval town-centers. The city continues to draw travelers to its traditions, history, and architectural charm, as well as its modern vitality.

### Day 16: TRANSFER FRANKFURT

A fascinating tour comes to its end and transfer to Frankfurt for flight back home.



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