GROUP TOUR

TOUR CODE: FGE10

56 Years of Turning Journeys into Stories

GLIMPSE OF EUROPE-WINTER SEASON

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

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Countries Covered:

FRANCE, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA AND ITALY

Cities Covered:

PARIS, ZURICH, VENICE, FLORENCE, ROME

Daywise Program

Day 1: Arrive – Paris - Begin your Glimpse of Europe Tour – Winter Season.

Welcome to your Southern Travels Glimpse Of Europe tour – WINTER SEASON. On arrival in Paris, you will be met by your Southern Travel Tour Manager who will welcome you and take you to your Hotel (check in after 1500: hrs.) Later, we proceed for a guided panoramic city tour of Paris. See Place de la Concorde, the majestic Arc de Triumph, the fashionable Champs Elysees and the magnificent Opera House. We, then proceed to visit the Eiffel Tower, the symbol of Paris, where a bird's eye view from the 2nd level will leave you breathless! Overnight at the hotel in Paris.

Meal: Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Paris

Day 2: Day at Leisure Or Optional Visit to Disneyland or visit to Louvre Museum.

Day free at your own or opt for full day optional tour to Disneyland. Get charmed by Cinderella's castle. Take an exciting roller coaster ride down the Thunder Mountain. Visit Fantasyland and meet Alice in Wonderland, Pinocchio, Peter Pan and Snow White. Get thrilled by the legends of Aladdin and Indiana Jones at Adventure land. Ride a space shuttle to the moon at Discovery land. Encounter Ghost Ships, Steam trains and Western scenes in the Wild West town of Frontier land. Or Optional visit to Louvre Museum the world-renowned Louvre Museum to see the incomparable and the most prestigious painting of Mona Lisa. Overnight at the hotel in Paris.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Lunch Voucher , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Paris

Day 3: Paris – Titisee – Cuckoo Factory

After a continental breakfast, we check out and visit Titisee, travel through the Black forest region – an evergreen magical land full of cultural traditions and home to cuckoo clocks at Drubba, striking half timber houses, ruined castles and quaint towns. Visit Cuckoo clock factory at Drubba, Titisee. Overnight at the hotel in Black forest area.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Packed Lunch , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Black forest area.

Day 4: Cuckoo Clock factory –visit to Rhine falls then proceed to Switzerland

After a continental breakfast, we check out and travel to Schaffhausen (Neuhausen) & enjoy Boat ride to the rock for a spectacular view of the falls – Rhinefalls. Arrive Switzerland in the evening. Overnight at the Hotel in Central Swiss

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Central Swiss.

Day 5: Day at Leisure. Optional tour to the Jungfraujoch with Interlaken and lunch

Day is free to explore this exciting city on your own. Or choose our Optional Excursion to the Jungfraujoch Our scenic drive to Lauterbrunnen, from where we board a train to Jungfraujoch the highest altitude railway station in Europe at 11,333 ft. takes us along lovely lakes and mountain passes. On top of Jungfraujoch, experience the magic of the mountains at the Sphinx Terrace. See the breathtaking Jungfrau Peak and the awesome Aletsch Glacier. Also, visit the Ice Palace, where you see a beautiful display of sculptures made of ice. Enjoy an Indian vegetarian lunch on top. Send a postcard to your friends and relatives from Europe's highest altitude Post office with its own special postmark. Later we proceed to Interlaken, Overnight at the Hotel in Central Swiss.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Lunch Voucher , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Central Swiss.

Day 6: Visit to Mount Titlis and Orientation Tour of Lucerne

After a continental breakfast, we proceed to Mt. Titlis, which at 10,000 ft is the highest peak in Central Switzerland. At Mt. Titlis you have free time to play and enjoy in the snow, visit the Ice Cave or just relax at the restaurant. At the Terrace on top of the Mt. Titlis summit station, weather permitting, you could take a walk over 'Titlis Cliff Walk' which is the highest suspension bridge in Europe - at a stomach-turning 9,800 ft (3,000m) above sea level. Later proceed to orientation tour of Lucerne. Overnight at the Hotel in Central Swiss.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Central Swiss.

Day 7: Onto Innsbruck. Visit Vaduz. Visit Swarovski Crystal. Innsbruck

After Continental breakfast we will proceed to the Principality of Liechtenstein and a stop at Vaduz - the capital, famous for postage stamps. Later onto Austria. En route halt at the internationally renowned Swarovski Crystal Worlds in Wattens, and prepare to be dazzled at the 'Chambers of Wonder'! In a wondrous blue hall dominated by a Unicum- a wall of crystal, you see the world's biggest crystal and it's smallest! Over 7 million people from all corners of the globe, have already been thrilled by the Swarovski experience - now you are one of them! Continue a scenic drive to Innsbruck. Located on the Inn River, Innsbruck is one of Europe's most beautiful and lively cities. An international center for winter sports, it has hosted the Winter Olympics twice! Our Orientation tour introduces you to its world famous sights. View the Golden Roof or 'Goldenes Dachl', an ornate Gothic balcony erected by the Emperor Maximilian in the 15th century, decorated with gold painted copper shingles. Next walk to the Imperial Church followed by the 'Hofburg' or Imperial Palace for photo stop. This Capital of the Alps, has a history of 800 years! Later check into the hotel. Overnight in Innsbruck Area.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Innsbruck Area

Day 8: Innsbruck – Venice – Padova/ Venice Mestre

After a continental breakfast, we check-out and drive to Venice, the romantic Italian city, known for its unique

architecture. We arrive in Venice, an archipelago of 118 islands, 170 canals & 400 bridges. We drive over Mussolini's Bridge of Liberty, the very heart of Venice. Here, see the historic Ducal Palace, the infamous prison, the Bridge of Sighs, the exquisite Clock Tower and the splendour of St. Mark's Basilica. Soak in the unique atmosphere of this charming city at St. Mark's Square, the most photographed Square in the world. We, then visit the Murano Glass factory where a master craftsman will demonstrate the art of creating the famous Venetian blown glass. Do not miss this opportunity to buy souvenirs at discounted prices. Overnight at the hotel in Padova / Vicenza.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Padova / Vicenza.

Day 9: Venice - Pisa- Florence

After a continental breakfast, Drive across the Apennine Mountains, along the Brenta River past Bologna, to Pisa, the hometown of Galileo and a city, which makes the most of its claim to fame - its Leaning Tower! It has leaned almost since construction first started, due to the swampy soil beneath it. At a photo stop here, note its striking beauty along with its characteristic tilt. It is the Duomo's (Cathedral) Bell Tower. Together with the Baptistery, these are all a part of the Field of Miracles. In the evening proceed for an Orientation tour of Florence - view of Florence Cathedral, Ponte Vecchio, Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza Della Signoria, Basilica of Santa Croce and all other major attractions. Overnight in Florence / Pisa.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Lunch , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Florence / Pisa

Day 10: Florence / Pisa- Rome

After a continental breakfast, proceed to Rome. 'Rome was not built in a day'- the truth of this oft quoted adage hits you with full force, as we pack in all the 'must see' agenda into our guided panoramic highlight city tour! According to legend, Rome was founded by Romulus and Remus in 753 BC. Start your introduction to Rome with a journey to The Vatican the smallest nation in the world! It boasts a priceless art collection and is probably per square foot the richest country in the world! The most famous square of The Vatican is St. Peter's Square with St. Peter's Basilica, one of the largest churches in the world. Gaze in awe at Michelangelo's Pieta. Continue your tour driving past the triumphal Arch of Constantine, one of the most important commemorative monuments of antiquity and then drive through Piazza Venezia, where the grandiose monument to the reunification of Italy is often referred to as the Marble wedding cake! Pass the Circus Maximus - the Hippodrome - known for its ancient chariot races, which was reconstructed by Hollywood for the well-known movie 'Ben Hur'! Pay tribute to the brave Gladiators of Rome. At this Amphitheatre, the notorious and gory gladiatorial games were held, where they fought one another and wild animals while the crowd roared! Pass the ruins of the Roman Forum and end the tour at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend has it, that if you make a wish and toss a coin over your left shoulder into the fountain, you are sure to return to Rome! Note: Due to Rome city regulations, certain roads may be off limits for long distance coaches. This may result in the Rome sightseeing being done partly by foot / public transport. Overnight in Rome.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Night Stay: Rome

Day 11: Return Home with Wonderful Memories

After breakfast we drive you to the airport for your flight back home. It’s time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your holiday

Meal: Continental Breakfast

Night Stay: Tour Concludes here...

Inclusions:

- Cost of your Round Trip Economy Class Airfare with Taxes.
- Schengen Visa Charges.
- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned on price grid.
- Services of Southern Tour Manager or Local Representative.
- Cost of your overseas travel insurance policy valid for the duration of the tour covered up to the age of 69 years.
- Daily continental breakfast and Indian meals as mentioned in itinerary with a local variation occasionally, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transfer & Sightseeing as mentioned in itinerary by AC Coach
- Complimentary gift Travel Bag, Travel Cap and Passport Waist Pouch per room from Southern

Exclusions:

- Government Services Tax 5% payable extra
- TCS as per govt. norms payable extra
- Compulsory tips of EUR 3 per person per day
- Compulsory Gala Dinner on Xmas / New Years Eve
- Passport Charges.
- Cost of Optional & Add-On tours unless mentioned otherwise.
- VFS Courier / SMS / Premium charges while applying visas (if required, have to be paid directly by the client)
- Any increase in the airfare / taxes/routing charged by the airlines on your ticket (presently calculated as of Jul 2023)
- Any increase in the rate of EURO (presently calculated at EURO 1 = INR 94) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, the rate on the given day of the full payment will apply.
- Cost of extension of validity of your air ticket.
- City tax and any increase / surcharges on the tour cost / airline owing to High Season, Trade Fairs, Exhibitions, Conventions, Special Events etc.
- Porterage at hotels, apartment, airports and seaports, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges and all items of personal nature and also food drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in ' Tour Price Includes ' box.

- Passenger above the age of 69 years required to submit an ECG and fasting blood sugar report and a form to be filled by an MD Doctor (Which is not more than 30Day old)

Payment Terms

Reservation Amount Per Person	South East Asia + Middle East Amount Per Person	Europe, Far East & Africa	US, Australia & New Zealand
Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
30 Days prior to Departure	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost

- Flights Issued /blocked on Time limit: Full INR component will be collected before issuance in order to secure / retain the same fare within 20 days from Booking amount date.
- Guest can pay by Cash/ Cheque / Demand Draft / Debit Card / Credit Card
- Cheque / Demand draft OR through NEFT / bank transfer favoring Southern travels Pvt Ltd

Visa Process

- Cost of visas including documentation and processing fees as of Jul 2023. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposer)
- For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

Tour Requirements

- Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- Hand written passport are not valid for Travel
- For this package you must be in possession of UK & Schengen Visa

Weather

- For detailed Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

Things to Carry

- Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or International roaming
- Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woolens if needed

- If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription

Shopping

- Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Electronics Goods etc.

Time-GMT (Hours Ahead / behind of India)

- France -3.30 (Mar-Oct) -4.30 (Nov-Feb)
- Switzerland -3.30 (Mar-Oct) -4.30 (Nov-Feb)
- Italy -3.30 (Mar-Oct) -4.30 (Nov-Feb)
- Austria -3.30 (Mar-Oct) -4.30 (Nov-Feb)

Currency

- France: EURO
- Switzerland :Swiss Francs
- Italy : EURO
- Austria: EURO

Important Payment Notice

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