

12 Days 11 Nights Amsterdam – Venice Tulips to Gondolas

A 12-day, 11-night European journey from Amsterdam to Venice through the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Austria and Italy.

Duration: 12 Days 11 Nights **Category: Grand Europe Tours**

TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Arrival at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

Arrival at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport and meet & assist with the Tour Director. Amsterdam City Tour: historic centre and canal belt (UNESCO); photo stop at Dam Square and the Royal Palace; free time for souvenir shopping; evening drive past the Red-Light District. Overnight: Amsterdam.

DAY 2

Amsterdam → Keukenhof → Zaanse Schans → Amsterdam

Route: Amsterdam → Keukenhof → Zaanse Schans → Amsterdam. Visit to Keukenhof Gardens in Lisse (included). Zaanse Schans Windmill Village (included): working windmills, clog-making demonstration and open-air museum. Return to Amsterdam. Overnight: Amsterdam. Breakfast included.

DAY 3

Amsterdam → Brussels → Paris

Route: Amsterdam → Brussels → Paris. Brussels City Tour: Grand Place and Manneken Pis; photo stop at the Atomium. Free time for lunch in Brussels. Continue to Paris. Overnight: Paris. Breakfast included.

DAY 4

Place de la Concorde, the Champs-Élysées, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Arc de Triomphe and Les Invalides

Paris City Tour: Place de la Concorde, the Champs-Élysées, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Arc de Triomphe and Les Invalides; photo stops at the Louvre Museum, Opéra Garnier and the Eiffel Tower. Seine River cruise (included). Free afternoon with optional shopping at Galeries Lafayette. Overnight: Paris. Breakfast included.

DAY 5

Paris → Mont Saint-Michel → Rennes

Route: Paris → Mont Saint-Michel → Rennes. Visit to Mont Saint-Michel in Normandy, a UNESCO World Heritage Site: the abbey island and its bay. Free time on the island. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight: Rennes. Breakfast included.

DAY 6

Rennes → Zurich. Transfer to Rennes railway station

Route: Rennes → Zurich. Transfer to Rennes railway station; TGV/Lyria fast train to Zurich, Switzerland (tickets included). Zurich City Tour by private coach: the commercial centre, Old Town, Fraumünster Church with Chagall windows, Limmatquai and the University District. Overnight: Zurich. Breakfast included.

DAY 7

Zurich → Interlaken → Zurich

Route: Zurich → Interlaken → Zurich. 'Crash Landing on You' filming locations: photo stops at Lake Brienz, the Iseltwald wooden boardwalk and Ri Jeong Hyeok's music school building. Visit to the Sigriswil Panorama Bridge, 180 m above the Gummi Gorge over Lake Thun. Return to Zurich. Overnight: Zurich. Breakfast included.

DAY 8

Zurich → Vaduz → Munich

Route: Zurich → Vaduz → Munich. Photo stop at Vaduz Castle in Liechtenstein; Vaduz City Tour: Town Hall, the National Museum, the Rhine Bridge and the main square. Continue to Munich; Munich City Tour: Altstadt, Marienplatz, the New Town Hall and the Glockenspiel. Free time at the English Garden and food market. Overnight: Munich. Breakfast included.

DAY 9

Munich → Salzburg → Hallstatt

Route: Munich → Salzburg → Hallstatt. Salzburg City Tour: Mozart's Birthplace, the historic Altstadt, Salzburg Fortress, the Cathedral and Mirabell Palace and Gardens. Hallstatt village in the Salzkammergut: 16th-century alpine houses, funicular to the Salzwelten salt mine and the Skywalk viewing platform. Overnight: Hallstatt / Salzkammergut. Breakfast included.

DAY 10

Hallstatt → Venice

Route: Hallstatt → Venice. Scenic drive to Italy. Venice City Tour: San Marco Square, St. Mark's Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace; vaporetto water transport (included). Free time. Overnight: Venice. Breakfast included.

DAY 11

Full day in Venice

Full day in Venice: canals, ornate palaces and historic churches. Free time for shopping at the Noventa di Piave Designer Outlet. Overnight: Venice. Breakfast included.

DAY 12

Hotel check-out

Hotel check-out. Transfer to Venice Marco Polo International Airport for the departure flight. Breakfast included.

PRICING

Price	€2,280

HOTEL PROGRAMME

Day	City	Hotel	Stars
1	Amsterdam		★★★★
2	Amsterdam		★★★★
3	Paris		★★★★
4	Paris		★★★★

5	Rennes	★★★★
6	Zurich	★★★★
7	Zurich	★★★★
8	Munich	★★★★
9	Hallstatt	★★★★
10	Venice	★★★★
11	Venice	★★★★

INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

✓ Accommodation in the hotels listed in the programme with daily buffet breakfast.

✓ All transfers between cities and hotels (18, 28/30 or 48/54-seat vehicle depending on group size).

✓ Under EU rules coaches may operate max. 12 hours per day; the itinerary may be adjusted for delays beyond our control.

✓ 0.5 L of water per person per day.

✓ English-speaking tour escort from the beginning until the end of the tour.

✓ Local tour guides in the cities specified in the itinerary.

✓ All city taxes, parking, local taxes and highway charges.

✓ Rennes – Zurich TGV/Lyria fast train tickets.

✓ Entrance fees: Keukenhof Gardens, Zaanse Schans Windmill Village, Seine River cruise (Bateaux Mouches / Bateaux Parisiens), Venice vaporetto.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

- Lunches and dinners.
- Flights / airfare.
- Travel insurance.
- Visa fees, if required.
- Personal expenses: drinks, hotel extras, laundry, telephone and medical expenses.
- Porterage services.
- Gratuities for guide and driver (minimum €3.00 per day for the guide + €2.00 per day for the driver).
- Optional activities and any services not specifically mentioned in the itinerary.