

## Best Of Europe

### Escorted Group Tours

7 Nights/8 Days



#### Visit Switzerland, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium and France

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- Visit Mt. Titlis with Ice-Flyer Ride in Switzerland
- Orientation tour of Lucerne in Switzerland
- Visit the Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen
- Guided tour of the Cologne Cathedral in Germany
- Guided walking tour of Altstadt, Germany
- Visit the Keukenhof Gardens, Netherlands
- Walking Tour of Zaanse Schans, Netherlands
- Enjoy a Canal Cruise in Bruges, Belgium
- Visit the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower to get a bird's eye view of Paris
- Enjoy a Guided panoramic tour of Paris, France
- Enjoy a Seine River Cruise in Paris, France

#### Guided Walking Tours ideal for experiencing the culture and life of the place

- Walking tour in Heidelberg, Germany
- Walking tour in Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Walking tour in Bruges, Belgium

#### Time for some exciting Shopping

- Shop for chocolates, watches and souvenirs in Lucerne, Switzerland
- Shop for the famous Eau de Cologne at the Pedestrian Plaza in Cologne. Look at some great offers at the famous fashion stores too
- Homemade Belgian chocolates, laces and souvenirs at the Markt Platz, Bruges
- Check out some good offers on perfumes, fashion stores in Paris

#### Hotels Used

- 2 Nights in Zurich at Hotel Novotel Zurich Airport or similar

- 1 Night in Heidelberg at Hotel Arcadia or similar
- 2 Nights in Amsterdam at Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Airport or similar
- 1 Night in Bruges at Hotel Martin's or similar
- 1 Night in Paris at Hotel Mercure La Defense or similar

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## Itinerary

Day  
1

### 01st Sep - Arrive into Zurich

We assemble at the Cochin International Airport to board your flight to Zurich.

Welcome to Zurich – Switzerland's largest metropolis. After we finish the immigration formalities we drive you to your hotel. After the long journey you can freshen up and relax in your hotel room.

Overnight at your hotel in Zurich (Dinner)

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Day  
2

### 02nd Sep - Mt. Titlis with Ice Flyer Ride and Lucerne

After a continental breakfast, we proceed on an exciting full day excursion to Mt. Titlis and Lucerne. We begin the tour with a visit to Mt. Titlis, which at 10,000 ft is the highest peak in central Switzerland. As you journey to Mt. Titlis through a series of three different cable car rides, you will be amazed as the scenery changes from green meadows, scenic lakes to snow clad mountains. See over 200 cable cars sporting different flags. Lookout for cable car number 73 that carries the Indian flag! The last leg of the ascent will be in the world's first rotating cable car called the '**Titlis Rotair**'. 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 an unforgettable ride on the "**Ice - Flyer**" an enclosed ski lift that travels only a few meters over the Titlis Glacier.

We later proceed for an **orientation tour of Lucerne**, one of the six most frequently visited cities in the World. See the **Lion Monument**, 'Lowendenkmal' hewn from a limestone cliff to commemorate the bravery and loyalty of Swiss Guards.

You may take a stroll across the **Kappelbrücke** - the world's oldest covered wooden bridge, originally built in 1333 over the Reuss river. You have **free time at Schwanenplatz** to shop for Swiss army knives, chocolates, watches, souvenirs, etc.

Overnight at your hotel in Zurich (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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Day  
3

### 03rd Sep - Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen - Visit Drubba in the Black Forest

After a continental breakfast, we checkout and proceed to Germany. Visit the **Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen**. The Rhine Falls provides a magnificent spectacle. Across a width of 150 meters (492 feet) and a height of 23 meters, 600 m<sup>3</sup> (21,189 cubic feet) of water plunge over the falls in the summer.

Then proceed to the **Black Forest region of Germany**, where at Drubba you can see a demonstration of how Cuckoo clocks are made. Buy one of the original Cuckoo clocks as a souvenir. You also have an opportunity to eat the famous Black Forest Cake.

Later we continue our journey towards Heidelberg. Check in at the hotel and relax.

Overnight at your hotel in Heidelberg (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day  
4

## 04th Sep - Guided tour of Magnificent Cologne Cathedral

After a continental breakfast, we drive to Cologne, famous for Eau de Cologne, where we see the magnificent **Cologne Cathedral on a guided tour**. This 515 feet tall gothic Cathedral took six centuries to build and is Germany's most visited monument.

Indulge in some **shopping in Cologne**. Cologne's city center is a paradise for shoppers, with something to suit every taste and every wish.

After lunch, proceed to Amsterdam, the Netherlands' capital, known for its artistic heritage, elaborate canal system and narrow houses with gabled facades, legacies of the city's 17th-century Golden Age. Its Museum District houses works by Rembrandt and Vermeer at the Rijksmuseum, the Van Gogh Museum and modern art at the Stedelijk.

Overnight at your hotel in Amsterdam (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day  
5

## 05th Sep - Visit Zaanse Schans - Madurodam - Guided Walking Tour of Amsterdam

After a continental breakfast, proceed to **Zaanse Schans**, Netherlands.

*The Zaanse Schans is one of the highlights of the Netherlands, just outside Amsterdam. Be part of a vibrant and stunning living and working community that dates back to the 18th and 19th centuries. It's packed with wooden windmills, barns, houses and museums and built in the typically Dutch wooden architectural style, relocated here piece by piece since 1961. The Zaanse Schans will easily fill half a day – there is so much to see, taste, smell and experience! **Take a walk through the stunning buildings and the unique peat meadow landscape.** Come and watch traditional crafts such as clog- and cheese-making or visit the windmills and traditional buildings.*

Later visit all of Holland's iconic attractions during a fun-filled visit to the **Madurodam miniature park in The Hague**. Feel like a mighty giant as you stroll past small-scale replicas of famous Dutch landmarks like the Port of Rotterdam and the Rijksmuseum. Admire traditional Dutch houses; delight in the vibrant color of tulip fields; and see signature Dutch windmills in verdant fields. Enrich your knowledge of the Netherlands with educational exhibitions and informative plaques throughout your visit to the magnificent miniature park.

**Enjoy a guided walking tour of Amsterdam. Explore the Dam Square or indulge in some shopping.**

*Dam Square is Amsterdam's best-known square, and it is a handy central location from which to explore the medieval city centre. It is Amsterdam's beating heart. This square is the very spot where Amsterdam was founded around 1270. Today pigeons, tourists, buskers and the occasional Ferris-wheel-boasting fair take over the grounds. Long before it hosted fun and games, the square was split into two sections called *Vissersdam*, a fish market where the *Bijenkorf* department store now stands, and *Vijgendam*, probably named for the figs and other exotic fruits unloaded from ships. Various markets and events have been held here through the ages, including executions – you can still see holes on the front of the Royal Palace where the wooden gallows were affixed.*

Overnight at your hotel in Amsterdam (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day  
6

## 06th Sep - Canal Cruise in Bruges

After a continental breakfast, checkout and proceed to Bruges, the capital of West Flanders in northwest Belgium.

*Bruges is distinguished by its canals, cobbled streets and medieval buildings. Its port, Zeebrugge, is an important center for fishing and European trade. The city-center Markt features horse-drawn carriage rides and 17th-century houses converted into restaurants and cafes, as well as the 13th-century belfry with its 47-bell carillon and 83m tower with panoramic views.*

On arrival, enjoy a **canal cruise** in this beautiful medieval city. Viewing the city from the water gives it a totally different feel than by foot. Cruise down Spiegelrei towards Jan Van Eyckplein and it's possible to imagine Venetian merchants entering the city centuries ago and meeting under the slender turret of the Poortersloge building up ahead.

Overnight at your hotel in Bruges (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Day  
7**

## 07th Sep - Onto Paris

After a continental breakfast, checkout and proceed to Paris. Arrive Paris and check in at the hotel.

Evening is free for **shopping**.

*Paris has a timeless familiarity for first-time and frequent visitors, with instantly recognizable architectural icons, along with exquisite cuisine, chic boutiques and priceless artistic treasures.*

Overnight at your hotel in Paris (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Day  
8**

## 08th Sep - Eiffel Tower - City Tour of Paris - Return Home with Wonderful Memories

After a continental breakfast, proceed to visit **Eiffel Tower**, the symbol of Paris, where a bird's eye view from the 3rd level will leave you breathless. Later proceed for a guided **panoramic city tour**. Experience Paris in all its charm, glamour and glory. See Place de la Concorde, the majestic Arc de Triomphe, the fashionable Champs Elysees and the magnificent Opera House.

Then settle in for a cruise on the Seine River. Glide past riverside monuments like Notre Dame and the Louvre, and then explore a side of Paris many tourists miss as you float through the tunnels, bridges and locks of the city's historic canal system

Evening proceed to the airport for your flight back home

Return home with wonderful memories of your tour with Intersight !!!

## Inclusions

- Cost of your round trip economy class airfare valid for the duration of the tour
- Airport taxes as per the routing of the tour
- Cost of the Schengen visa needed to participate in the tour
- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar
- Services of an Intersight Holidays Tour Manager
- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Cost of Overseas Travel Insurance policy valid for the tour. (Passengers above 60 years of age will have to pay the actual difference of the insurance premium along with the medical reports)
- Tips to the coach driver

# HowToBook

## Booking procedure:

1. You can book the tour by remitting a non-refundable booking deposit of Rs. 25,000/- per person vide Cheque / Demand Draft in favour of Intersight Holidays (P) Ltd, payable at Ernakulam.
2. Along with the booking deposit, you must attach the Booking Form duly filled and signed.
3. Please hand over the passport copy of all the participants.

## Visa Process:

To join your Best of Europe Tour, you must be in possession of a valid multiple entry Schengen visa. On completing the booking process, our service executives will assist you preparing documents for the visa application. The visa process during the holiday season can take more than a month. We request you adhere to the time lines given by us to help you obtain your visas on time. Granting of visa is solely at the discretion of the consulate. Some Consulates may request the applicants to appear for a personal interview at their office. The expenses for the interview will have to be borne by the applicant.

## Payment Policy:

Booking deposit: Rs. 25,000/- while confirming your booking. (Non Refundable)

Balance Payment: Immediately after obtaining the visas or 45 days before departure whichever is early.

## Cancellation policy:

If you want to cancel your booking for any reason, you must intimate in writing to the Company and deliver it to the concerned officer you are dealing with at the sales outlet. In case of cancellations the following cancellation charges would apply.

Cancellation Period	Charges
46 days prior to departure	Rs. 25000/- per person
29 to 45 days prior to departure	25% of the total cost
19 to 30 days prior to departure	50% of the total cost
11 to 20 days prior to departure	75% of the total cost
01 to 10 days prior to departure	100% of the total cost

## Tourinfo

**Flight timings on Oman Air (subject to change)**

Date	Flight No.	Departure	Arrival	Dep. Time	Arr. Time
01 SEP	WY 226	KOCHI	MUSCAT	0950	1200
01 SEP	WY 153	MUSCAT	ZURICH	1415	1925
08 SEP	WY 132	PARIS	MUSCAT	2135	0640
09 SEP	WY 223	MUSCAT	KOCHI	0835	1350

8 days Best of Europe Tour Price	
Price	Adult in Twin/Triple sharing
<b>Adult</b> (based on minimum 40 adults travelling together)	Rs. 66,990 + EUR 875
<b>Child No Bed</b> (As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided)	Rs. 66,990 + EUR 365
<b>Child With Bed Price</b> ( As a 3 <sup>rd</sup> in a Double, Maximum 3 persons allowed per room)	Rs. 66,990 + EUR 545

**Single Room supplement:** EURO 300

\* G.S.T. of 5% applicable extra on the above tour price

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