



Tour Information

*The specialists in designing
individualised European
travel experiences.*

Luxury Tours for Independent Travellers

Choose from a smorgasbord of unique travel experience options and we will design your very own tailor-made holiday of a lifetime.

Add extra days, sightseeing, experiences or excursions. As an independent traveller you can even undertake the tour in either direction, take a detour or a break in the tour to do 'your own thing' for a while, like hiring a car in Tuscany or Provence to explore the hills and villages to create a truly individualised and unique itinerary.



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Highlights

25 DAYS

LONDON | PARIS | PROVENCE | NICE | CINQUE TERRE | FLORENCE
ROME | VENICE | AUSTRIAN ALPS | SALZBURG | VIENNA | PRAGUE

London

Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and the changing of the guards, Tower of London, Piccadilly Circus, Westminster Abbey, Soho, historic pubs, Hyde Park. Travelling on the Eurostar to Paris.

Paris

Viewing the city from the Eiffel Tower and Montmartre, tree shaded cafes and bars on the wide boulevards, Champs Elysee and Arc de Triomphe at night, stroll along the banks of the river Seine. A day at Versailles or EuroDisney. Travelling in one of the world's fastest trains from Paris to Nice.



Nice and Provence

The azure blue sea of the Bay of Angels of the French Riviera, flower market and cobble-stoned passageways of 'Old Nice'. The excursion to the lavender fields and beautiful villages of Provence. Nearby Monaco or Cannes with their yachts, villas, casino, Formula One Grand Prix circuit, delightful Antibes or the stars' handprints at the Cannes Film Festival Palace. The train ride along the picturesque Côte d'Azur to Cinque Terre.

Cinque Terre

The dramatic view of the Mediterranean Sea and the tiny picturesque fishing villages from the terraced vineyards, the red cliffs of Monterosso, walking the Via Dell'Amore, the Gulf of Poets.

Florence

The art, culture and history of this magnificent city, the pink, white and green marble façade of the Duomo, the 14th Century Ponte Vecchio lined with gold and silversmith artisan shops, Michelangelo's David. Excursion into Tuscany and viewing the leaning tower of Pisa.

Rome

Michelangelo's ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican, Colosseum and Roman Forum, Spanish Steps, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain.



Venice

Canale Grande and gondolas, St.Marks' Square, the Doges' Palace and the Bridge of Sighs, glass blowing factory, losing yourself in the labyrinth of canals, bridges and cobble-stoned alleyways.



Austrian Alps/Bad Hofgastein

Alpine meadows, breathtaking views of the 3000 m high glacier-covered mountains, Austrian culinary specialties, hot springs thermal baths and healing caves.

Salzburg

The cogwheel ride to the Fortress, Mozart's birthplace, the 'Sound of Music' or 'Austrian Lakes' tour, Mozartkugeln, Hellbrunn Palace and quirky Trick Fountains.



Vienna

Strolling along the Danube river, Viennese café-houses, wine taverns and zither music, the Imperial Palace and baroque palace of Schoenbrunn.

Prague

The fully lit Prague castle and Charles Bridge at night, the Astronomical clock, the funicular ride to the top of Petrin Hill and Czech traditional food.



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Prices & Inclusions

Accommodation

- 24 nights in first class hotels, some in historic buildings.

Travel

- Eurostar train tickets with reserved standard class seats between London and Paris.
- 1st class train tickets between destinations in continental Europe except for Nice to Monaco (20 minutes) where only 2nd class is available. Seat reservations where required and available.
- Airport transfer to hotel with pre-paid Underground railway ticket on arrival.
- Touring coach ticket and seat reservation between South-Austria and Venice.
- Transport from train station to hotel on arrival and back to train station on departure in Bad Hofgastein.
- Transport from hotel to airport on departure.

Meals

- 24 breakfasts.
- 3-course Provencal meal in Nice.
- Dinner in Venice with spectacular views over Venice.
- Lunch and wine tasting during the excursion in Tuscany.
- Two 4-course meals featuring the best of Austrian cooking in the Austrian Alps.
- 3-course lunch in Bad Hofgastein.
- Rustic Austrian meal in historic wine tavern in Vienna.
- 2-course meal offering a selection of Czech specialties in Prague.

Sightseeing and Excursions

- Sightseeing with a double-decker 'hop-on-hop-off' bus in London, Paris and Rome. (In Rome you can choose the '3 hour Classic Tour' instead of the 'Hop-on-hop-off' bus)
- Sightseeing tours with local English speaking guides in Florence, Venice and Prague.
- 'Changing of the Guards' at Buckingham Palace walking tour.
- 'Rock 'n Roll' or 'Jack the Ripper' walking tour in London.
- Cruise on the Thames River in London.
- Priority tickets (no queuing) for the Eiffel Tower.
- Tour of the lavender fields and villages in Provence from Nice.
- Excursion from Florence Into Tuscany.
- 2-day Venice canal boat pass.
- Canal boat excursion to Murano and visit to glass blowing artisans.
- Transport pass in Rome for 3 days.
- Admission into the Colosseum (priority entry ticket) the Roman Forum and the Galleria Borghese.
- Lift ticket to the 'Schlossalm' mountain in Austrian Alps. (Or admission ticket to the Thermal Spa complex)
- Use of bicycles in Austrian Alps.
- In Salzburg 'Sound of Music tour' or 'Austrian Lakes and Mountain tour'.
- Cruise on the Salzach River in Salzburg.
- Admission to Salzburg fortress and funicular train.
- Admission to Mozart's birthplace and Christian Catacombs in Salzburg.
- Transport and admission to Hellbrunn Palace and the Archbishop's Trick Fountains.
- 3-day pass for all transport in Vienna.

Tour prices

All tour prices are published on our **website**

Surcharges apply if travelling during Easter and Christmas holidays, New Year's Eve, Venice Carnival, Salzburg Festival, Bastille Day and arrival of the Tour de France in Paris. If staying in Nice during the Monaco Grand Prix or the Cannes Film Festival a surcharge of \$150 per person per night will apply. If travelling from London to Paris on Friday/Saturday/Sunday an extra charge may apply.

The prices and tour information are correct at the time of the website going live, but are subject to confirmation at the time of booking.



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Itinerary

As these tours are self-guided and for independent travellers they can commence at any time of the year.



(Inclusions in italics)

Day 1 - London: After your long flight your first experience of England will be the London Underground, 'The Tube'. *The 'Piccadilly Line' will whisk you from your arrival terminal directly to your hotel in the heart of the city.*

Day 2 - London: Explore the city and its many famous sites in a *red double-decker 'hop-on hop-off' bus*. The tour is guided and audio-enhanced. Watch the *'Changing of the Guards' at Buckingham Palace* during a guided walking tour. See the Tower, Westminster Abbey, Downing Street and St. Paul's Cathedral. Stroll through Hyde Park, Soho, Notting Hill, Piccadilly Circus or along the river Thames. In the afternoon

choose from either the *'Rock 'n Roll' or the 'Jack the Ripper' walking tour*. Enjoy High Tea at Claridge's or a drink in a historic pub. Take it easier in the evening and view some of London's attractions, the London Eye and Big Ben, from the comfort of a *river cruise boat*. See London options for extra sightseeing and extensions on our website.

Day 3 - Paris: Your *reserved seat in the high-speed Eurostar train* awaits you within just 3 minutes walking from your hotel to take you in only 2 ½ hours to Paris. Start the familiarization of the city with the *'Paris Grand Tour'* and enjoy the view from the open top deck of the sightseeing bus with a local, multi-lingual tour guide. See the Champs-Elysee, Louvre, Notre-Dame, Eiffel Tower, Palais Royal and many other attractions.

Day 4 - Paris: View the city in all its glory from the viewing platform of *the iconic Eiffel Tower*. Then spend some time to explore the many treasures of Paris, Montmartre, Sacre Coeur or the many open-air fresh food, collectibles and arts markets and take *the 'Grand Boulevard Tour'*. In the evening enjoy a meal and some music in the Latin Quarter.

Day 5 - Paris: The day is yours to spend at your leisure. Visit the vibrant open air markets, spend the day at Versailles or knock yourself out at EuroDisney. See Paris Options for extra sightseeing and extensions on our website.



Day 6 - Nice: Be exhilarated by the speed of *the super-fast train that takes you from Paris to Nice*. After arriving in Nice take a stroll along the Promenade de Anglais and enjoy the azure blue sea of the Bay of Angels. In the evening enjoy a *3-course Provençal dinner*.

Day 7 - Nice and the Provence: *The full-day bus trip into Provence will be one of the many highlights of your holiday.* In Cannes walk the famous Croisette Boulevard by the Film Festival Palace. Then be driven through the charming countryside of Provence to Grasse, world capital of the perfume industry, for a guided tour of a perfumery or free time to visit the old town. View the Alps, valleys and spectacular coastline from the amazing perched medieval village of Gourdon. After lunch the coach will wind its way down charming Loup Gorges. Taste the Riviera's specialty flower sweets at the traditional Florian Confectionary. Photo stop by a Provençal jewel: Tournettes-sur-Loup. End the tour in the second most visited village in France: St Paul de Vence with ancient cobblestone lanes, fortified walls and art galleries, home of impressionist painters.

Day 8 - Nice: The day is yours to just relax or explore more of the surrounding countryside. In the morning make your way into 'Old Nice' and be overwhelmed by the abundance of the colours and fragrances of the flower and food market. In the afternoon take some local transport to Monaco/Monte Carlo – see the palace, luxurious Monte Carlo casino, mega yachts, chic boutiques, Formula One Grand Prix circuit or on to the ramparts of charming Antibes or take a short cruise to St. Tropez. See Nice options for extra sightseeing and extensions on our website.

Day 9 - Cinque Terre: After a *breathtaking train ride* along the Côte d'Azur arrive in Monterosso, your base from where you explore Cinque Terre.



Day 10 - Cinque Terre: Walk the scenic Via Dell'Amore that connects the 5 villages of Cinque Terre and take in the dramatic views of the coastline and fishing villages. Taste one of Liguria's specialties – razor clam soup in nearby Porto Venere and take a boat trip to the tiny island of Palmaria and its grottoes. See Cinque Terre options for extensions. See Lake Como side excursion on our website if you can add 2 extra days to your journey.

Day 11 - Florence: In just a few hours of *train journey* through the delightful Tuscan countryside you will arrive in the midst of artistic splendour in Florence. In the afternoon you can choose one of 2 options to familiarize yourself with this splendid city by either a *hop-on hop-off bus* or by *joining a small group guided bicycle tour*.



Day 12 - Florence: During a *full day excursion into Tuscany* take in the spectacular countryside views and landscapes. You have plenty of time to explore Siena, San Gimignano and Pisa at your own pace. Get up-close to the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. Take part in a *guided tour through Siena* and visit the gothic cathedral. Enjoy a *hearty lunch with wine* served at an organic wine estate in Chianti.

Day 13 - Rome: In Rome you will be staying right in the heart of the city, close to the Trevi fountain and the Spanish steps. Choose from either exploring the city and some of Rome's best known ancient sights, the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Capitoline Hill, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, and Piazza Navona in the afternoon with a *'hop-on-hop-off' bus* or with a *3 hour 'Classic Rome Tour' led by a local guide (in English)*.

Day 14 - Rome: During your days in Rome you will also have the *'Roma Pass', which entitles you for admission into 2 of the historic sights, like the Colosseum, free transport in the inner city, and a reduction in admission fees for most other*

attractions. See Rome options for extra sightseeing and extensions on our website.

Day 15 - Venice: Your first view of Venice will make you feel that you have arrived on a movie set. Nothing can prepare you for that first moment when you see Venice and the Canale Grande spread out before you. Spend the day in awe just walking around and losing yourself in Venice and its tiny cobble-stoned alleyways, canals, bridges and piazzas. Dine *in a lagoon front restaurant with spectacular views over to Venice*.

Day 16 - Venice: Choose between one of 3 walking tours: *The 'Hidden Venice Walking tour', the 'Venice walking tour with St. Mark's Basilica' or in the evening the 'Venice Ghost walking tour'*. In the afternoon enjoy a canal cruise and a visit to a glass blowing factory. See Venice options for extra sightseeing and extensions on our website.



Day 17 and 18 - Austrian Alps/Bad Hofgastein:

After spending 16 days in several of Europe's most exciting cities it is now a good time to take a break and enjoy some of Europe's most awe-inspiring scenery and landscape – the Austrian Alps. Pamper yourself in the Spa Resort of Bad Hofgastein; enjoy walking, hiking or mountain biking through alpine meadows and hills. Take the lift/cable car to the summit of one of the mountains surrounding Bad Hofgastein and gasp at the views to glacier-covered mountain peaks of up to 3500m height. Participate in a guided hike (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) and experience Austrian hospitality in a rustic alpine inn. Cross Europe's first hanging bridge at an altitude of 2,300 m on foot (optional). *Enjoy a traditional Austrian 4-course dinner every evening and a 3-course lunch on arrival.* See Austrian Alps/Bad Hofgastein options for extensions on our website.

Day 19 - Salzburg: Your hotel in Salzburg is close to the Mirabell Park where scenes from the 'Sound of Music' were filmed. In the afternoon take the *cogwheel train* to the fortress overlooking Salzburg, visit *Mozart's birthplace* and *St. Peter's magnificent cemetery with its catacombs* of the early Christians. In the evening enjoy a relaxing *river cruise* on the Salzach River while admiring the fortress, churches, bridges and the view of the stunning mountain ranges in the Salzburg Province.

Day 20 - Salzburg: The morning is yours to further explore the sites of Salzburg. Visit Hellbrunn Palace and the Archbishop's trick fountains. In the afternoon you have the choice of one of two guided coach tours, which will leave from your hotel. The famous '*Sound of Music Tour*' during which you can sing your heart out while enjoying the breathtaking landscapes and locations where the famous musical was filmed; or the '*Austrian Lakes and Mountain Tour*' starting with a scenic view of Salzburg before touring the historical landmarks of the beautiful Lake District. See the impressive hunting castle Fuschl, take refreshments at the White Horse Inn and enjoy a boat ride on Lake Wolfgang. Then enjoy a meal and drink under the huge chestnut trees in the beer garden of the Augustine monastery. Here the monks have been brewing their famous beer since the 17th century. See Salzburg options for extra sightseeing and extensions and Munich for a 2 day side excursion on our website.



Day 21 - Vienna: The *futuristic Railjet train* takes you in under 3 hours to Vienna. You will be enchanted by its spectacular architecture, cozy coffeehouses, atmospheric wine taverns and musical tradition, which you hear everywhere as musical events take place all the time. In the evening take a 'dreamy ride on the Viennese tramway' to one of the oldest traditional 'Heurigen' Pubs and enjoy a *traditional Austrian meal* and music in a building dating back to the 12th century.



Day 22 - Vienna: You have a 3-day pass for all local transport in and around Vienna. Spend the day visiting the Imperial Palace and the magnificent baroque palace Schoenbrunn. Visit the colourful Hundertwasser village with its 'Toilet of Modern Art'. Try and taste-test as many light and flaky applestruddles or sweet dumplings as you can and still walk back to the hotel – or the next atmospheric wine tavern. See Vienna options for extra sightseeing and extensions on our website.

Day 23 - Prague: After a delightful train journey through the bohemian countryside spend the afternoon and evening and familiarize yourself with this UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage listed inner city and its amazing architecture, winding streets and famous sights.

Day 24 - Prague: A local guide will take you on a leisurely tour around the historical buildings of 'Old Prague', the famous Charles Bridge and the Castle. Enjoy the views of the fully lit Prague castle and bridges and a delightful farewell dinner on your last evening. See Prague options for extra sightseeing and extensions on our website.

Day 25 - Prague: After breakfast take another leisurely stroll through this delightful European city before your holiday comes to a conclusion.

Average travel time between destinations: 3 hours 40 minutes.



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Personalise Your Tour

Choose from a selection of sightseeing tours and excursions and tailor this tour to your very own holiday dreams and travel pace. All guided tours and excursions will have a professional local and English speaking guide. Find more details and prices on our website.

London

We can pre-book Priority Admission tickets so that you don't waste any valuable holiday time queuing. Buckingham and Kensington Palace or Madame Tussauds.

In London take a tour of Shakespeare's Globe theatre, knock yourself out on a half day 'Rock Legend tour' or get scared during the London Bridge and Tombs tour.



If you add extra days you will also have time so see the cricket grounds at Lord's, take the tube to Windsor castle or have a traditional English 'High Tea' at the Dorchester .

A full-day trip to Windsor castle, Stonehenge and Oxford travelling through picturesque English countryside could be a very special highlight of your tour.

Paris

See more of Paris during a themed walking tour, like the 'Da Vinci Code tour' or the 'Latin Quarter tour'. The options in and around Paris are endless. See the Louvre, have a ball during the 'Paris Night Bike and Boat tour' or get driven by a chauffeur in a Citroen 2CV to the sights in Paris.

Spend hours in the dazzling royal residence of Versailles, the Cathedral of Chartres and perhaps even more hours at EuroDisney if you are into extreme contrasts. Learn how to prepare a Parisian banquet or how to create your very own signature perfume. If you decide to stay extra days in Paris then take part in an excursion to the famous Loire Valley castles or the charming country village of Giverny and see Monet's gardens.

Nice and Côte d'Azur

Enjoy the Côte d'Azur and add extra days to explore the further afield villages and the hinterland or just kick back for a while on the beach. See the charming village of Grasse with its many perfumeries, surrounded by Jasmine fields.

Cinque Terre

If you enjoy hiking or just want to kick back for a while then Cinque Terre would be the place to do just that. Walk and hike around the coastline and into the mountains. Add a day or two and just relax in laid-back Cinque Terre before heading off to the next big cities.

Optional 2 day side excursion to Lake Como

See some more of Italy's marvelous countryside and spend 2 days at Lake Como before continuing on to Florence. The views from your room over Lake Como surrounded by the majestic Alps is an experience you will never forget. Spend the day criss-crossing the lake by boat and visiting its tiny waterside villages, in particular 'Bellagio', the pearl of the lake.





Florence and Tuscany

In a full-day coach excursion you can see for yourself why Tuscany is so famous and well-loved. Gothic Siena, Chianti vineyards, olive groves and wine cellars, Pisa and the Leaning Tower. Hire a car and explore Tuscany on your own. Or see Tuscany and the Chianti wine region on motor scooter.

Rome

If you have only one extra day that you can add then Rome would be the place to do it as there is just so much more to see. A vast selection of walking, history or art tours are yours to choose from. A visit to the Vatican and Papal Audience. See the spectacular Villa d'Este, take a wine-tasting tour or a gladiator for beginners workshop.

If you have more time then add an all-day excursion to Assisi and the Umbrian hills, Pompeii and Vesuvius or Capri and Naples.

Venice

Study the Art and architecture of Venice. Or watch the glassblowing and lace making by artisans on picturesque Murano and Burano.

Austrian Alps/Bad Hofgastein

Add a day or two to enjoy the stunning scenery of the Alps, go fly fishing, walk in the 'Valley of Water' with clear streams and rivers, mysterious dark lakes and thunderous waterfalls or pamper yourself in one of Europe's finest spa complexes.

Optional 2 day side excursion to Munich

Add a side trip to Munich before journeying on to Bad Hofgastein in the Austrian Alps to enjoy a beer or two in the famous 'Hofbaeuhaus' or at the Oktoberfest and see King Ludwig's fairytale castle and Oberammergau.

Salzburg

Be amazed by one of the natural wonders of our world – the largest ice caves in the 'Eisriesenwelt'. The coach tour will take you through the picturesque Salzach valley. Visit Hitler's 'Eagles Nest' in Berchtesgaden and travel through spectacular scenery in the Koenigsee Valley and through the Bavarian Alps dotted with traditional farmhouses.

Vienna

During your 2 day stay in Vienna enjoy the heavenly voices of the Vienna Boys Choir. (September and October, Fridays only). Stay extra nights and take a trip on the Danube river through the world heritage listed site of the Wachau to the abbey-fortress of Melk or take a 'Wine tasting Bike tour'. Easy bicycling through the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau and several stops along the route to taste the regional wine and homemade liquor. Take a full day coach tour to Budapest, a city rich in traditions and situated on the banks of the Danube.

Prague

Add extra days to see more of this magnificent city or to take excursions to Castle Cesky Krumlov, the 'Pearl of the Renaissance' travelling through picturesque Bohemian countryside, Krumlov with its 300 historic houses, the 14th century Karlstejn Castle or pay a visit to the famous Pilsner Urquell Brewery or watch the glassblowing craftsmen at work at a Bohemian Glass factory.



Travel in Style

Comfort & Luxury

Travelling

Travel in style in Europe's luxurious superfast trains and arrive relaxed and in next to no time at your holiday destinations. Comfortable, fast and stress free. Enjoy the spacious seats, plenty of leg room, ability to move around and the magnificent views from the comfort of your reserved first class seat, the dining car or a standard seat in the famous Eurostar. Travel by coach between Venice and Austria. No early morning starts and no late afternoon arrivals at the next destination.



Accommodation

Your luxurious hotels will not just be a comfortable place to stay at but will be a feature in itself and enhance your European experience – the hotel with views to the Alps, a lakeside hotel, a renovated 17th Century building right in the heart of the cities, close to all the historic sites and within 'strolling' distance of restaurants and cafes. Step out of the front door of your hotel and be surrounded by the sounds, sights, music and ambience of the town. Your hotel will also be a place to retreat to - be that in a peaceful inner courtyard, a lakeside terrace, a garden, or rooftop terrace.

Food

Taste the regional specialties. Your tour dinners feature the best of local produce and flavours. We will also provide you with information prior to your departure on local markets, restaurants, wine taverns or little 'hole in the wall' eateries that you might like to check out.

Atmosphere and sights

You will have ample time to explore and become familiar with each place as you are not spending a lot of travelling time getting from one destination to the next and staying 2 nights minimum everywhere. All of us have our own preferred way of how and what to see in a city and how much time to spend where. We have therefore given you sightseeing options to choose from that will fit your personal preferences.

Hassle free travelling

We take care to plan and organize your holiday in every detail and to your personal liking. Just pack your bags, get on the plane and enjoy a stress-free and well-paced holiday. Our programs are a well-balanced mix of magnificent architecture but also markets, river or lake cruises, walks in the countryside, themed excursions or strolls along rivers and little cobble-stoned alleyways.





Independent travelling

You are travelling as independent travellers, with your own tickets, reservations, detailed itinerary, directions, timetables, admission tickets, maps etc. Every day will be quite clearly laid out in your itinerary, with train departure and arrival times, seat reservation details, destination information, directions and maps where sightseeing tours will leave from or how to get to or from the train station to your hotel, usually in easy walking distance. The various sightseeing tours at your destinations will be pre-booked and we will provide you with detailed information regarding the time and content of the tour, and departure points.

Communication

Travelling in Europe, in particular Western Europe, you will find that you won't have any communication problems as good English is widely spoken. Sharing of local knowledge and insights into the culture and history of the country you are visiting, usually provided by a tour leader, will be available during your sightseeing tours by local expert guides.

Increased flexibility and choices

Having your own tickets gives you more flexibility. For example in Venice if you want to see the glass blower artisans on of Murano and your travelling partner prefers to take the canal boat to the Lido you can do that - it's your choice. If you happen to fall ill and prefer to stay for another day you can catch the train the next day as your train ticket will be valid for up to two months. (Obviously you would have to pay for the extra day in the hotel and another train seat reservation). The usual departure time for the train is around 10 am, giving you plenty of time for a leisurely breakfast.

The choice is yours

We ensure that our tours are planned and organized with attention to every detail and we feel confident that you will find that everything works smoothly. You will have the advantage of the substantial savings of the 'self-guided' tour price and you can choose to use these savings to splash out on some exciting optional travel experiences, like extra excursions, pamper treatments or indulging in some regional delicacies.



Tailor Made

About Us

Many years of travelling, living in various countries in Europe and intensive research of travel destinations have inspired us to create the tours in our program. Our personal experience has taught us that rushing from one place to the next is not the best way to experience a different culture. To enjoy every moment and have a truly memorable holiday one needs to travel at a leisurely pace.

We know that a holiday has to be well structured and balanced – not just a string of major European cities with their magnificent architecture. And we also know that tastes and preferences in regards to travel experiences vary greatly – while one traveller might want to spend an entire day in Paris at the Louvre another traveller would rather spend the day at EuroDisney. Our concept of self-guided, individualised tours can accommodate both with ease.

And this is what makes our tours unique.

We realize that not everyone wants to experience Europe with 40 other travellers in a bus on the exact same itinerary. Or – at the other end of the spectrum – not everyone wants to hire a car and make their own way, driving on the highways and into the cities of Europe.

That's why we have chosen the comfort and flexibility of train travel for you.

Travelling in Europe's super fast trains nevertheless gives you the feeling of 'slow travel', as you have more time at each destination and never rush from place to place. We have designed the itineraries so that most mornings you will leave at about 10am and on average your travel time between destinations ranges from 2 ½ hours to 4 hours and 20 minutes, depending on your tour.

We are continually researching and visiting the destinations on the tours to ensure that all the services you receive are of the absolute highest standard.

As a registered travel agency and member of the Australian Travel Compensation Fund you can have the peace of mind that your money is secure and you will not find yourself stranded and without tickets or valid reservations. The Travel Compensation Fund has an ongoing financial monitoring system in place that helps prevent the failure of a participating travel agency. In the case of a financial collapse of the participating travel agency however, eligible travellers are provided with compensation through the TCF if the traveller has suffered a financial loss.

Our Travel Compensation Fund Number is: 10067

<http://www.tcf.org.au/index.as>

Our Travel Agent Number is: 3402878

<http://www.fairtrading.qld.gov.au/travel-agent-licence-check.htm>

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