

# Splendid Europe 9 Days Tour

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Visit: France, Luxembourg, Germany, Netherlands and Belgium

**TOUR CODE: 9WET**

## **Wednesday: USA – Paris**

Take your transatlantic flight to Paris.

## **Thursday : Paris – Versailles – Paris (60km/38miles)**

Today we will enjoy the sightsee tour include the Arc de Triomphe, drive along the Champs Elysees to the Place de la Concorde, where the royal and many aristocracy members were guillotined there during the Revolution. Then drive up to the Hotel des Invalides, where the Tombean de Napoleon 1 er is also located. Later, we will feature the ascent of the Eiffel Tower, and a relaxing scenic Seine Cruise featuring such highlights as Notre Dame Cathedral and Pont Alexandre III . After, drive takes us to visit the glorious Palace of Versailles, built as a hunting lodge by Louis XIII, then developed to majority and taking on full royal power by Louis XIV, it remained the residence of the royal family since 1722 until the Revolution of 1789. Then transfer to hotel for overnight after dinner. Overnight in Paris or nearby (if clients interested in visiting the splendid Paris or Seine Cruise after dinner, our tour guide would be pleased to arrange it for you ) (Chateau de Versailles, River Seine cruise)

## **Friday : Paris**

Our morning visit is one of the world's greatest art museum –The Louvre, enjoy the sight of Venus de Milo, Winged Victory of Samothrace (also called Nike of Samothrace) and the most famous work by Leonardo da Vinci – Mona Lisa. After, coach transfers us to Place d' Italie for lunch, after lunch the tour leader will take the group enjoy a ride with the Paris underground metro. Group free at leisure and shopping near Opera. After dinner, meet with tour leader and coach and transfer to Hotel. (BB; Le Louver Museum)

## **Saturday : Paris – Reims – Luxembourg (420km/263miles)**

This morning we will take our journey along the beautiful countryside of France to Reims, the capital of Champagne, and old province of France made word famous by its Champagne sparkling wine. Reims played a very important role in French history, as it was the place where the kings of France were crowned since the 11<sup>th</sup> century. Thus the Cathedral of Reims became the most important heritage here. Later, we will drive ahead to Luxembourg, the only remaining Grand Duchy. On our arrival, enjoy the orientation at the Place de Constitution, the canyon in the city and Pont Adophe. Overnight at Luxembourg or nearby city. (BB)

## **Sunday : Luxembourg – Trier – Koblenz – Frankfurt (400km/223miles)**

Today our first visit is Trier, the German's oldest city has been named as " Second Rome " since Constantine the great has administrated in here for 10 years. The best know known from our orientation is the Porta Nigra, the best-preserved roman city gate north of Alps, also the birthplace of the influential philosopher Karl Marx, the Karl Mars Haus is situated in the house where he was born. After we will drive to Koblenz, the confluence of the Rhine and the Mosel. We will have lunch time in this famous scenic place, and why not take the cruise along the Rhine, to spend your precious moment with your family and friends? After drive will takes us to Frankfurt am with stop over in Rudesheim. On our arrival in Frankfurt, enjoy our orientation Romer platz. (BB; Karl Marx House; River Rhine Cruise)

## **Monday : Frankfurt – Bonn – Cologne – Amsterdam (500 km/313miles)**

Today we will drive ahead to Bonn, the capital of " West Germany" from the year 1949 to 1990, enjoy our orientation to the historic Town Hall, Ludwig Van Beethoven Haus. After drive takes us to Cologne, visit the Cologne Cathedral, the most famous heritage in this city, and may be the shopping area will be another attraction to you? After lunch, we will proceed to Amsterdam. Overnight in Amsterdam or nearby city. (BB)

## **Tuesday : Amsterdam – The Hague – Amsterdam**

Today we enjoy our morning sightseeing tour to The Hague, show us the Peace Palace where the International Court of Justice is located, Peace Palace was built between the year 1907 to 1913. Next we're off on a countryside excursion to the village of Zaanse Schans, where we visit the Wooden Shoes Factory, Cheese Farm and stop for photos at the typical windmills which was one of the most important and historic architecture since The Netherlands started to established their country. After drive takes us back to the city centre, to visit the famous diamond factory which has been in a high technique since the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Then it's the time for you to leisure or perhaps take a Canal Cruise will be a good idea to spend your evening before dinner. Overnight in Amsterdam or nearby city (from mid-March to mid-May instead of The Hague, we will go to Keukenhof)

(BB; Amsterdam Canal Cruise; Keukenhof)

## **Wednesday : Amsterdam – Brussels – Paris (500 km/313miles)**

Our day begins with a drive to Brussels, the Belgian capital, before we arrive, stop for a photo at the Atomium, monument of the first World Fair after the WW II, took place in Brussels in 1958. Then drive to the city centre, enjoy an orientation at the beautiful Grand' Place and the Mannenken Pis. Later, we drive to the most splendid city – Paris. Overnight in Paris or nearby (BB)

**Thursday : Paris-USA** After morning breakfast, take your transatlantic flight back to USA. (BB)