

Ulysses Tours XXIV 2023



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ITINERARY

May 26 - June 14, 2023

Florence	2 Days
Venice	2
Salzburg	1
Munich	2
Gimmelwald	2
Paris	3
Caen	2
Salisbury	1
London	3
Flights	2
Total	20 Days

PRICE PER PERSON

\$7,873

TOUR DIRECTOR

Brad Dicus

"Please join me on this voyage of discovery. We will visit all of the 'must-see' sights of Florence, Paris and London, but we will also explore off the beaten path in places of immense beauty and historical significance. From the enduring charm of the beautiful city of Venice, to the joy of biking through Munich's English Garden, to the thrill of white water rafting through the Swiss Alps, to the emotional journey retracing steps on the D-Day beaches, this trip will enlighten the mind and inspire the senses."

— Brad Dicus, Tour Director

TOUR INCLUDES

- » Round-trip airfare from Phoenix, AZ to Milan, Italy and returning from London, England to Phoenix
- » 16 nights' accommodation in centrally-located superior tourist class hotels
- » 2 nights' accommodation in Gimmelwald youth hostel
- » Based on triple room occupancy
- » Breakfast daily and 70 Euros cash pay-out for dinner at La Giostra
- » Private deluxe motor coach for all land transportation
- » Entrance fees to all scheduled museums and attractions as stated in the program itinerary
- » Tips, taxes and gratuities
- » Services of city directors throughout Europe
- » City orientation meetings upon arrival in all major cities throughout Europe
- » Travel, accident and baggage protection
- » Deluxe Document holders (1) and baggage tags (2) per person



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B: Breakfast, D: Dinner
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FRI, MAY 26

PHOENIX - MILAN

Depart Phoenix on your international flight to Europe. Meal service on-board.

SAT, MAY 27

MILAN-FLORENCE

Arrive this morning in Milan. Board your private motorcoach and transfer to beautiful Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Stop at Pisa enroute to view the famous **Leaning Tower**. Continue on to Florence. Visit **Piazza Michelangelo** on the way to the hotel.

SUN, MAY 28

FLORENCE

Begin the day with a **guided walking tour**, to include all the highlights: See Ghiberti's famous relief panels, The Gates of Paradise, the Church of San Lorenzo, the Ponte Vecchio and the Bargello, an art museum that once served as a barracks and prison. Tonight enjoy dinner with your group at La Giostra Restaurant. B D

MON, MAY 29

FLORENCE - VENICE

Depart Florence and journey to the uniquely beautiful city of Venice. Settle in to your hotel on the Lido, a 6.5 mile narrow island famous for its spectacular beaches. You may wish to shop for souvenirs at Rialto Market, or see the wealth and splendor of old Venice at Ca' Rezzonico. B

TUE, MAY 30

VENICE

Experience more wonders of the "City of Water" with the aid of a local guide on a **tour of Venice**, use your **24 hour vaporetto (water taxi) pass** to navigate the canals and take in the astonishing scenery. See the famous Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Square, admire St. Mark's Basilica and the Bridge of Sighs. B

WED, MAY 31

VENICE - SALZBURG

Bid farewell to Venice as your tour takes you on to Salzburg, Austria. Upon arrival, discover the art, architecture and culture of the birthplace of Mozart. See the Festung Hohensalzburg, home of the Mozart Museum, or the Salzburger Dom, the city's largest cathedral, dating back to 1620. B

THU, JUNE 1

SALZBURG - MUNICH

As you make your way to Munich, stop in Bad Tolz, a medieval Bavarian town, for a thrilling and scenic **Alpine slide ride**. Continue to your next destination: **Dachau**, a Nazi concentration camp that housed as many as 200,000 prisoners, of which over 35,000 perished. Next stop is Munich, Germany, situated just north of the Bavarian Alps. B

FRI, JUNE 2

MUNICH

Enjoy your morning at leisure. This afternoon you will hop on your bike for a unique **half day guided tour** with knowledgeable locals providing commentary on places like Marienplatz, the National Theater, the English Gardens and the Deutsches Museum. B

SAT, JUNE 3

MUNICH - GIMMELWALD

Your next destination is Gimmelwald, Switzerland, a quiet hamlet perched on the edge of a 1,000 foot cliff in the Lauterbrunnen Valley. Experience a breathtaking **ride in a cable car** in the heart of the Swiss Alps. Have your camera ready for idyllic landscapes of imposing, snow-covered peaks, rocky cliffs and meadows of lush grass and wildflowers. B

SUN, JUNE 4

GIMMELWALD

Make the most of your time in spectacular Gimmelwald. The best way to sightsee around this sleepy town is on foot! There are several hiking trail options that will take you through some of the most incredible natural scenery on Earth. Or, if



Joy Bell

you prefer, settle down with some delicious Alpenkase (Alpine cheese) and breathe in the fresh Alpine air. B

MON, JUNE 5

GIMMELWALD - PARIS

Depart from your mountain retreat and begin an exhilarating ride on a class 3 **white water rafting or canyoning trip** through the Swiss Alps. Continue on your way to Paris, and prepare to discover a magical and enchanting "City of Lights." B

TUE, JUNE 6

PARIS

Start your day discovering Paris on a half day **guided bike tour**. See Concorde Square, the Champs Elysees, the Opera Garnier and many more famous Parisian highlights. Use the metro with five tickets provided. B

WED, JUNE 7

PARIS

Today is free to continue discovering the many wonders of Paris with your group. Experience the broad range of art and antiquities belonging to the **Louvre Museum**. With over 35,000 artifacts, paintings, sculptures, prints and drawings from all over the world, spanning millennia, the Louvre stands among the finest museums in the world. B

THU, JUNE 8

PARIS - CAEN

On your way to Caen, stop at the **Mont Saint-Michel** and tour the abbey. The structure sits atop a granite tidal island about a kilometer off the coast of Normandy. Twice a day locals watch the tide rolling in, transforming the mountain into an island. B

FRI, JUNE 9

CAEN

Normandy, the site of important battles between German and Allied forces in WWII, will offer you greater understanding of landmark events in the process of liberating German-occupied France. Take a **full day guided tour** of the D-Day beaches including the Airborne Museum, the American Cemetery, Pointe du Hoc, and Omaha Beach. B

SAT, JUNE 10

CAEN - SALISBURY

Travel to Ouistreham to board the ferry and cross the English Channel. On arrival you will transfer to Salisbury and have the remainder of the day free for exploration. You may choose to visit the Salisbury Cathedral and see the Magna Carta . B

SUN, JUNE 11

SALISBURY - LONDON

Depart Salisbury by private bus to visit **Stonehenge**, a prehistoric monument estimated to have been assembled between four and five thousand years ago. Continue to the largest city of Europe, London. B

MON, JUNE 12

LONDON

Discover London on a **Hop on Hop off bus tour**, and see it all from the **London Eye**, an enormous ferris wheel situated on the Thames River. Modern London is a city of contrast: Old meets new in this international hub of commerce, travel, and culture. If you wish, visit the Tower Of London, or view priceless artifacts at the British Museum or the National Gallery. B

TUE, JUNE 13

LONDON

Spend your final day in London experiencing all things British. Visit historic **Westminster Abbey**, site of magnificent coronations and royal weddings. Don't leave without trying fish and chips or Yorkshire pudding and, of course, a cup of English tea. This evening take in a **theatre performance** of "Les Misérables" at the Geilgug Theatre. B

WED, JUNE 14

LONDON - PHOENIX

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Phoenix! B