

15-DAY BEST OF EUROPE:

Venice, Austria, Bavaria, Switzerland, Paris, London



ITINERARY

Sept 17-Oct 1, 2023

Venice	2 Days
Salzburg	3
Oberammergau	2
Engelberg	3
Paris	3
Flights	2
Total	15 Days

MAIN TOUR PRICE

\$6,997

Single room supplement \$1,386
Land Only Price: Less \$1,600 above prices

OPTIONAL EXTENSION PRICE

\$1,670

Single room supplement \$354

TOUR LEADER

Mr. Lee Jacobson

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

Enroll by March 15, 2023
for a \$100 discount!

priced & printed 01/23, prices based on 24 participants

TOUR INCLUDES

- » Round trip airfare from PORTLAND to VENICE and returning from PARIS to PORTLAND (or Salt Lake City) on regularly scheduled commercial airlines
- » 13-nights hotel accommodations in superior 3-star + or 4-star + hotels
- » Based on double occupancy
- » Buffet breakfast and three-course dinner daily
- » Licensed professional guides for all guided tours as specified in the program itinerary
- » Private deluxe air-conditioned motor-coach with extra open seats for transportation as noted in the program itinerary
- » Entrance fees to all scheduled museums and attractions as stated in the program itinerary
- » Tips, taxes and gratuities (including airline departure taxes and coach driver's tip)
- » Deluxe document holder (1) & baggage tags (2) per person

SUN, SEPT 17 PORTLAND, OR - VENICE, ITALY

Depart Portland for your international flight to Venice! Meal service on-board.

MON, SEPT 18 VENICE

Welcome to Venice! Upon arrival, transfer via private water taxi to your hotel. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure. After dinner take the ferry to visit St. Mark's Square (San Marco). Walk to Rialto Bridge. D

TUE, SEPT 19 VENICE

This morning begins with a **guided walking tour** of Venice. Walk along the **Grand Canal** and over the **Bridge of Sighs**; the name refers to the sighs of prisoners passing from the courtroom to the cell in which they would serve their sentence. Then pass by the historic Clock Tower and into the impressive **St. Mark's Square**. Your memorable tour includes the magnificent **Doge's Palace**, and the incredible **St. Mark's Basilica**. The afternoon is free for leisurely visits to the magical islands of **Burano** and **Murano**. B, D

WED, SEPT 20 VENICE - SALZBURG

After breakfast, transfer by private water taxi to your deluxe motor-coach for a breathtaking journey into the Austria Alps. Along the way, enjoy a stop at the border for lunch, then visit the unique **Porsche Museum** in Gmund. Afternoon arrival in beautiful Salzburg. B, D

THU, SEPT 21 SALZBURG

This morning's guided tour begins with a visit to the lovely **Mirabelle Gardens**. Entering the city, we take a delightful walking tour of Mozart's home town. Our visit ends with a memorable cable car ride to the hilltop to visit historic **Höhensalzburg Castle**. The afternoon is free to explore this enchanting city, with a coach shuttle back to our hotel. B, D

FRI, SEPT 22 SALZBURG

Today we journey into the beautiful Salzkammergut Region. Upon arrival in Hallstatt we will take a tram ride up to the exhilarating **Skywalk Observation Platform** and then tour the 7,000 year-old **Saltzwelten Salt Mine**. After lunch, we return to Salzburg with a visit to **Mondsee** en route. This beautiful lakeside town is home to the medieval Mondsee Abbey, whose cloister church was used for filming the wedding in *The Sound of Music*. B, D

SAT, SEPT 23 SALZBURG - OBERAMMERGAU

Before leaving Salzburg, we visit **Schloss Hellbrunn**, the Duke Archbishop's summer residence. His small, beautiful countryside palace is famous for its Renaissance "waterworks" gardens. Have an umbrella ready for some wonderful, wet, and surprising fun. Then into Bavaria and Oberammergau. B, D

SUN, SEPT 24 OBERAMMERGAU

This morning is free to wander this picturesque Bavarian town. A morning shuttle will be provided for those wishing to attend church in nearby **Kaufbeuren**. After lunch we travel by coach to visit **Linderhof Palace**. On our return, enjoy a stop to visit the beautiful Rococo **Abbey in Ettal**. Explore Oberammergau upon our return. B, D

MON, SEPT 25 OBERAMMERGAU - ENGELBERG

After breakfast, depart for Engelberg. On the way, visit the **Wieskirche Church** and **Neuschwanstein Castle**, the fairy tale castle constructed during the flowering of German romanticism in the mid-19th century. Continue through Lichtenstein to our middle-of-the-Alps arrival in Engleberg, Switzerland. B, D

TUE, SEPT 26 ENGELBERG

This morning we travel on **all three trams** to experience the "high heart" of the



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Swiss Alps. Walk on the **Mt. Titlus** glacial snow field, and through its extensive ice caves underneath. After lunch, enjoy a leisurely coach trip to **Lucerne** for a **guided walking tour** of this historic city. Or perhaps choose to remain and enjoy Engleberg. B, D

WED, SEPT 27 ENGELBERG

Transfer to Interlaken for a trip to Lauterbrunnen that includes a ride on the tram to the train to Murren, a walking path route to Gimmelwald and a tram connection to your private motor coach. Enjoy an afternoon visit to **Trummebach Falls** on the way down this beautiful canyon. *Optional: Interlaken Lake Cruise* instead of hiking. B, D

THU, SEPT 28 ENGELBERG - PARIS

Transfer to Basel, Switzerland for your **TGV train** to Paris. The remainder of the day is free to investigate the wonders of Paris. After dinner ascend to the **top level** of the **Eiffel Tower** to see the magnificent sunset over the "City of Lights." Be sure to buy some food items *today* for tomorrow's picnic in the woods. B, D

FRI, SEPT 29 PARIS

Enjoy a full day excursion with a guide into the French countryside. Visit **Claude Monet's Gardens** at Giverny. Bring your lunch for a picnic in the woods at the famous majestic Versailles. Walk to visit **Marie Antoinette's Hamlet**, Petite and Grand Trianon Palaces. Return to the main Versailles Palace entrance for a tour of the **Apartment**s. After dinner board your **Bateaux Mouches River Cruise** of the Seine and see Paris from a whole different perspective. B, D

SAT, SEPT 30 PARIS

Spend the morning on a **guided tour** of Paris, to include the Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Place de la Concord and Tuileries Garden, Notre-Dame Cathedral, and the Left Bank. Stop for lunch in the Palais Garnier area. Tour **Napoleon's Tomb**. On to the Louvre Museum for a guided introduction. See the famous *Mona Lisa*, the *Winged Victory of Samothrace* and *Venus de Milo*. After dinner, visit enchanting **Montmartre** and the **Sacre Coeur Church**. Return to the city. B, D

SUN, OCT 1 PARIS - PORTLAND

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home with many fond memories of your **Best of Europe** adventures! B

SUN, OCT 1 OPTIONAL EXTENSION: PARIS - LONDON

Transfer to the train station for your high speed train (TGV) through the "Chunnel" to Jolly Ol' London. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore the city. Upon arrival, our local guide will meet us and discuss our London stay. B, D

MON, OCT 2 LONDON

Guided tour of London including the House of Parliament, and Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge, Shakespeare's Globe Theater, and Buckingham Palace, Covent Gardens, Piccadilly Square, Trafalgar Square, Hyde Park and Speaker's Corner. Stop at the **Tower of London**, **Westminster Abbey** and **St. Paul's Cathedral**. **London Theatre show** after dinner. B, D

TUE, OCT 3 LONDON

Full-day guided excursion to visit the beautiful bucolic countryside and a number of **Cotswold villages**. B, D

WED, OCT 4 LONDON

Your day free in London! World-class museums, galleries, historic sites, famous department stores; all await your visit. Virtually all are **FREE** and available for you to explore. **Information and guidance provided** on how to easily see and experience this amazing city. So many options; absolutely remarkable! B, D

THU, OCT 5 LONDON - PORTLAND

Transfer to the airport this morning for your return flight home bringing along a big suitcase, suitcase, packed full of the many treasured memories that you have of your most remarkable Best of Europe tour experience. B

800-444-8885

By booking this tour program with us, you are agreeing to be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement and any additional terms and conditions of any supplier that are applicable to your tour arrangements. It is the responsibility of each participant to read our terms and conditions in its entirety. It, along with the agreement on the back of the application form, is part of your contract with TSA Tours, Inc. (TSA).

FEES INCLUDE

Round-trip air transportation from the U.S. program departure city (except for land-only travel arrangements, which start at the first hotel and end with completion of services at the last hotel). Land-only arrangements may not be available for some smaller groups, and are subject to group airline utilization restrictions.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Student Trips: Students are typically in triple rooms, but see brochure details for individual tour arrangements. Single and/or double supplements are available upon request. Single adults enrolling on a tour without a roommate and who are unable to be assigned roommates by TSA, will be charged the single or double supplement fee.

Adult Trips: Adults are normally in twin rooms. Single adults enrolling on a tour without a roommate and who are unable to be assigned a roommate by TSA, will be charged the single supplement fee. Single supplements are available upon request.

All adults (21 years and older) will be charged the double supplement.

All transportation abroad by private motorcoach (including transfers), economy-class air, steamship, or by second class rail. Breakfast daily and other meals where mentioned specifically in the itinerary. Sight-seeing and entertainment as indicated, subject to closing times, strikes, local traffic conditions, or other factors beyond TSA's control. All taxes, including U.S. and overseas airport taxes, non-optional gratuities, and tips (except to long distance bus driver and cruise personnel). Entrance fees to all scheduled museums, attractions and cultural events. Document holder and baggage tags. Travel and accident protection as described.

NOT INCLUDED

Passport and visa fees (if necessary); required immunizations; free time activities and optional excursions; items of a purely personal nature such as beverages, lunches (unless otherwise specified); transportation between home and U.S. point of departure; public transportation unless part of the tour program; reimbursement for overnight lodgings, meals, transportation, or missed travel services due to airline scheduling, missed connections, or delays; baggage check-in fees; replacement of passport and other stolen items and other expenses incurred in their replacement; voluntary supplemental tip to long-distance bus driver.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY

TSA reserves the right to assign participants to available departure/arrival cities and dates, and to modify or change the itinerary in the event of a force majeure event, as defined herein. TSA may discontinue a given program due to insufficient participation or other reasons, in which case participants will be notified in advance and will be offered an alternate program or departure date.

Should the group leaders or a majority of any group's participants elect themselves to cancel a program for any reason, the normal cancellation and refund policy as stated herein shall remain in effect. Also should the group leaders or a majority of group participants elect themselves to alter or change their program for any reason, this shall not constitute grounds for cancellation with full refund. **Your agreement with TSA cannot be modified except in writing to the TSA Tempe office; no oral modification shall have any validity. 30-35 days prior to departure, TSA will invoice for any changes or increases in program fees.**

INCREASES IN PROGRAM FEES

TSA program fees are based on group size, exchange rates, airfares, and overseas costs in effect at the time of brochure printing, and are subject to increase to reflect subsequent changes in these costs. If the tour prices increase by more than 20%, the participant may cancel with a full refund.

SPECIAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Requests for flights from an alternate city of origin may incur additional airfare.

Participants wishing to deviate from the original travel arrangements of the group must inform TSA in writing at least 90 days before departure. Please request and complete a deviation application form. A service charge of \$150 applies, along with any additional land or air charges. Any requests made within 90 days are subject to a \$250 service charge. No changes can be made less than 45 days prior to departure. "Land Only" participants must also inform TSA in writing at least 120 days before departure. Any land-only changes made less than 120 days prior will be subject to a \$150 fee.

PAYMENT PLAN

Regular deposits are necessary so that TSA Tours, Inc. can meet financial obligations abroad. A convenient installment plan is outlined below. All payments can be made by mail or online at www.tsatours.com. **Applicable fees will apply for online payments. Checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a \$35 fee.**

We accept major credit cards if booking online. You agree that when paying online through our website that you are giving us a binding authorization to charge your card, and as such, you waive the right to chargeback in the case of cancellation or any cause (except fraud), including a force majeure event, as defined herein, and agree to refund policies and procedures outlined in these terms and conditions.

1. **\$600 deposit due with registration form.**
2. **Payments will be scheduled at regular intervals.**
3. **The deadline for full payment is:**
 - **60 days before departure for tours departing before 30 April.**
 - **90 days before departure for all other tours.**
4. **Full payment is required with any initial registrations within these full payment deadlines.**

Participants are responsible for meeting deadline dates.

Any participant not paid in full by the appropriate deadline will be assessed a \$150 late payment charge. Any payments made within deadlines must be made by cashier's check or money order and sent to TSA by overnight mail service. Credit cards are acceptable.

If full payment has not been made by 45 days prior to departure, it will be understood that the participant is cancelling from the program, and

the applicable (75%) cancellation penalty will be in effect. Reinstatement is possible on a space-available basis only, and involves full payment by cashier's check or money order, plus a \$150 service charge.

EARLY BIRD PRICE GUARANTEE BENEFITS

Participants paid in full by January 15th for Summer programs or November 1st for Spring programs are protected against price surcharges that can result from increases in airfares, overseas inflation and exchange rates. Each group is priced on a minimum number of participants. The price guarantee does not cover a surcharge if your group should fall below the minimum number. Government taxes, including airline taxes and fuel surcharges imposed after the printing date are also not covered in the guarantee. The post office postmark determines the effective date. EARLY BIRD participants are subject to normal cancellation/refund procedures. Participants with special arrangements are not covered by TSA's EARLY BIRD plan. (Summer programs are May through September and Spring programs are March and April.)

REFUND POLICY

If a tour is cancelled for any reason beyond our control the refund policy found in our terms and conditions will be strictly enforced.

The right to refunds if the participant changes plans are limited. Participants wishing to cancel must do so in writing, and the Postal Service postmark date will be the determining date for all cancellations.

The following schedule of refunds will apply:

90 days or more before departure: If the notice of cancellation is postmarked within this period, a full refund, less the program deposit of \$600 and any applicable airline, hotel, railway or cruise penalties will be given.

89 to 60 days before departure: If the cancellation notice is postmarked less than 89 but 60 days or more before departure, a full refund, less \$1000 and any applicable airline, hotel, railway or cruise penalties will be given.

Less than 60 days before departure: Cancellations postmarked less than 60 days before departure and received at least 31 days prior to departure are subject to a 75% cancellation penalty and any applicable airline, hotel, railway or cruise penalties. Cancellations received within 30 days of departure and "no show" passengers receive no refund.

Passengers who cancel within 60 days of departure who find their own acceptable replacement for any tour receive a refund, less \$1,000 and any applicable airline, hotel, railway or cruise penalties. Replacements are subject to airline restrictions and current air fares. All replacements must forward a completed TSA application form together with full payment, and these must arrive in the same envelope as the written notice of cancellation for the participant cancelling from the program.

The price of a vacant seat or the cost of segments of the program (including hotels, meals, tours, etc.) not provided due to missing a scheduled departure or absences abroad cannot be refunded. If a flight or transfer is missed, the participant is liable for the expenses incurred in returning to the group.

It is the sole responsibility of the participant to obtain a passport and any required visas. Failure to obtain a valid passport or visa is not grounds for cancellation with refund.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

TSA programs use only scheduled international and domestic airlines, not charter operators. Programs are based on

applicable group inclusive fares and tariffs in effect at the time of pricing that are subject to government approval and to airline rules and regulations. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time you are not on board the aircraft. Late substitutions and applicants may be subject to normal, all-year fares. The passage contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between it and you. The departure cities shown in your program brochure may not provide direct air service to your overseas destination; it may be necessary to connect through some other U.S. or overseas airports. In all instances, TSA reserves the right to determine flight routings.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN-STUDENT TRIPS ONLY

TSA has purchased a Post Departure Protection Plan on your behalf. These coverages have NO DEDUCTIBLES. The outline hereunder is a summary of that coverage.

Summary of Coverage: Trip interruption \$500 return air only; \$750 (\$150/day) trip delay; \$500 missed connection; \$1500 baggage/personal effects; \$300 baggage delay; \$25,000 accident and sickness medical expense; \$100,000 emergency evacuation; included non-protection worldwide emergency assistance services. Please note that cash is not covered.

Pre-trip cancellation coverage is available on all tours.

RESPONSIBILITY

TSA Tours, Inc. is responsible only for the acts or omissions of its own employees. Each program begins with the takeoff of the international flight and ends upon completion of the return flight to the U.S. (except for land only arrangements). TSA Tours cannot be responsible for events beyond its control. The definition of "Force Majeure" as it applies to our company and the tour you have booked with us. If in any circumstances beyond our reasonable control, (including, but without limitation, to acts of God, explosion, flood, forceful wind, fire or accident, war or threat of war declared or undeclared, acts of terrorism, sabotage, insurrection, riots, strikes, civil disturbance, sickness, epidemics, pandemics, quarantines, government intervention, weather conditions, defects in machinery and vehicles, delays or other unforeseeable event), we shall not be deemed to be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise liable to you, and shall not provide any refund by reason of delay in performance, or by non-performance, of any of our obligations hereunder to the extent that any such delay or non-performance is due to any force majeure. If our company, and/or any of our travel suppliers, are affected by force majeure, they shall be entitled to, and may in their sole and absolute discretion, vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangements in relation to your trip. No responsibility is incurred by TSA for loss of travel documents, loss or damage to luggage or any other participant's belongings, or for consequential damages such as (without limitation) lost wages. TSA reserves the right to cancel any participant at any time for reasons that appear to TSA to be valid in its sole judgement. TSA shall have the right, without refund, to send home, on notice to parent or guardian (for minors), at his/her own expense and without escort, any participant who appears to have abused drugs or alcohol, or engaged in any illegal or disruptive conduct.

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