

7 Day Affordable Amsterdam, Bruges & Paris

October 2023 – March 2024

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DAY 1, Saturday - Depart for the Netherlands

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DAY 2, Sunday - Arrive in Amsterdam

Welcome to Amsterdam, Holland's sophisticated and modern capital. Transfer to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure. Most flights arrive in the early morning and your room may not be ready for you. In this case, leave your luggage with the concierge and your Tour Manager will provide suggestions for you to begin to explore the city on your own. Tonight, your tour begins at 5:30 PM when you join your Tour Manager for a Welcome Drink and orientation meeting that outlines the delightful tour that awaits you. Afterwards, savor a Welcome Dinner together. We recommend that you select flights which arrive in Amsterdam no later than 3:30 PM on Day 2 of the itinerary, or earlier if possible

Overnight: Amsterdam

Meals: Dinner



DAY 3, Monday - Amsterdam Canal Tour, Visit Volendam

This morning, board a glass-top boat for a delightful cruise of the winding canals for an up-close view of stately historic mansions, 16th-century gabled merchant houses, and charming churches with bell towers. In the afternoon, travel to Volendam, a quaint fishing village on the old Zuiderzee, surrounded by a picture-perfect harbor lined with wooden houses. You'll view a historic windmill and see residents who still wear traditional Dutch clogs, aprons and bonnets and then travel to a local cheese farm and learn about the process. Tonight, perhaps join the *optional* Amsterdam by Night with dinner

Optional: Amsterdam by Night Tour and Dinner (PM)

Overnight: Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast



DAY 4, Tuesday - Brussels City Tour, Travel to Bruges

Depart Amsterdam and travel through Holland's open fields, crisscrossed with canals and windmills to Brussels, capital of Belgium. Here, you'll see the Heysel Stadium and the Atomium, a gigantic structure that still remains from the 1958 World Expo. Continue to view the Palace of Justice, Opera House, Royal Palace, Grand Place and the famous Manneken Pis fountain. Next, continue to the city of Bruges, also known as the "Venice of the North," and home to some of Europe's best-preserved medieval buildings. Tonight, dinner is in a local restaurant in Bruges

Overnight: Bruges

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 5, Wednesday - Bruges City Tour, Travel to Paris

Morning orientation walk begins at the Lake of Love (Minnewater) and the Beguinage Convent. Continue past the Market Square with its 13th century Belfry, one of Bruges' most famous landmarks. and the Town Hall Square with its Chapel of the Holy Blood. You'll understand why Bruges is called a fairy-tale town and considered one of Europe's most beautiful cities. Then, walk along the picturesque cobbled lanes of the city's medieval district to Our Lady's Church, housing the famous Madonna statue by Michelangelo. Later, depart Bruges and travel to Paris. In the evening, join the *optional* Illuminated Paris with Dinner.* Discover the "City of Lights" with the Illumination tour and dinner in a typical French bistro

Optional: Illuminated Paris with dinner (PM)

Overnight: Paris

Meals: Breakfast



DAY 6, Thursday - Paris City Tour

Drive along the impressive Champs Elysees to the Arc de Triomphe, Concorde Square, and the stately Eiffel Tower, symbol of Paris. On to the celebrated "Rive Gauche," the vivacious Left Bank, where artists, philosophers and writers in a long-gone era flourished in the artistic community at Montparnasse. View the Latin Quarter, home to many of France's higher education establishments, including the Sorbonne. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure or, perhaps, join the *optional* guided tour of the Louvre Museum in the afternoon where you will enjoy the expertise of a professional guide and fast track access. You will see some of the most famous art works of all time, highlighted by the *Venus de Milo*, the *Winged Victory of Samothrace*, and the museum's most reputed masterpiece, Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*

Optional: Palace of Versailles (PM)

Overnight: Paris

Meals: Breakfast



DAY 7, Friday - Depart France

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Escorted Package Includes

- Flights New York-Amsterdam, Paris-New York
Other departure cities available. Click on date of departure for selection and prices
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 5 nights accommodations
 - 2 nights Amsterdam
 - 1 night Bruges
 - 2 nights Paris
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates†
- 7 meals: 5 breakfasts, 2 dinners with wine
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Services of local guides in Paris
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

Special Features

- Board a glass-top boat and cruise on Amsterdam's winding canals
- Visit Volendam, a quaint fishing village on the old Zuiderzee
- See the Grand Place in Brussels, one of the most famous squares in Europe
- Walk the picturesque cobbled lanes of Bruges' medieval district
- Drive along the Champs Elysees and see the iconic Eiffel Tower in Paris

†Transfers are available for purchase for land only or on alternative flight dates

Is This Trip Right for You?

This moderately active trip covers a fair amount of ground each day. Expect from three to four hours walking every touring day. The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps and significant slopes. This itinerary includes mostly city sightseeing. This is an Off Season program.

Apollo Museumhotel, Amsterdam



This tourist class hotel is well located in the heart of the city overlooking the Stadhouderskade and next to the Rijksmuseum.

Novotel Brugge Centrum, Bruges



This tourist class hotel is located in the heart of Bruges, the medieval city, near to the town market.

Mercure Paris Centre Tour Eiffel, Paris



This first class hotel is situated in the center of Paris, close to the Eiffel Tower.

Book your Optional Tours before you travel. See more, save time, save money.

- Tours purchased while travelling may cost an extra 10% or more
- Tours often sell out. Avoid disappointment
- Save your cash. Credit card processing may not be possible locally
- Travel insurance only covers services purchased prior to departure
- Book Online or call to book these tours up to 1 week before your departure
- The day the optionals operate varies by the day of the week

Amsterdam City Walk with dinner

Experience one of Europe's most historic cities on a guided walk through Amsterdam. With your local guide, walk through the neighborhood where Rembrandt van Rijn lived and worked. See the "Zuiderkerk" Church, where his children were baptized and buried and walk by his former home, now a museum dedicated to Rembrandt's many paintings. Continue along the brick streets windy canals where stately canal-homes tell us of the rich and colorful past of Amsterdam's "golden century". Then enjoy a dinner of local specialties in a traditional and cozy Dutch restaurant, with drinks included. Please expect one hour of active walking.

Approximate tour duration is 4 hours.

Day #3

11 Apr 2021 - 31 Dec 2022

\$100.00



Illuminated Paris with dinner

Discover the "City of Lights" with the Illumination tour and dinner in a typical French Bistro. Enjoy the traditional atmosphere while being served delicious specialties and unlimited wine in a Parisian restaurant. Then see the striking floodlit monuments as we drive the Champs Elysees and along the River Seine, viewing Concorde Square, Opera House, the Louvre and its glass pyramid, and of course the Eiffel Tower.

*Please note that in the Summer part of the tour may be operated in the daylight

Approximate tour duration is 4 hours.

Day #5	26 Dec 2020 - 30 Nov 2021	\$90.00
	01 Dec 2021 - 31 Dec 2022	\$90.00



Palace of Versailles

Relive the glorious period of Louis XIV, XV and XVI as you pace one of the largest and most influential formal gardens in the world. Today's tour takes you to Versailles Palace to witness the grandeur of French classical architecture. Visit the Palace and extravagant State Apartments, including a guided visit to the Reception Halls, the Royal Bedroom, and the Hall of Mirrors. You will also have time to walk the palace grounds and formal gardens, designed by Andre le Notre, at your leisure. Enjoy VIP access and skip the lines on this unforgettable tour.

Approximate tour duration is 4.5 hours.

Day #6	01 Apr 2021 - 31 Dec 2021	\$85.00
	01 Jan 2022 - 31 Dec 2022	\$85.00



For More Information and Reservations Call:

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