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# Europe: The Grand Tour

September 13 – 26, 2025



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**14 Days • 18 Meals:** 12 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Amsterdam, Canal Cruise, Liege, Choice on Tour: Brussels Historic Tour or Comic Book Route, Luxembourg, Strasbourg, Basel, Mercedes-Benz Museum, Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Choice on Tour: Belvedere Museum or Kunsthistorisches Museum

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Maritim Hotel Amsterdam, Amsterdam
Days 4, 5	Hotel Cardo Brussels, Brussels
Days 6 – 8	Maison Rouge Strasbourg Hotel & Spa, Strasbourg
Days 9, 10	Eurostars Grand Central, Munich
Days 11 – 13	Intercontinental Hotel Wien, Vienna
<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>	

**Day 1: Saturday, September 13, 2025 Overnight Flight** You're on your way to an incredible journey through Europe. The rich culture and cuisine of France, the famed canals of Amsterdam, and the stunning architecture of Vienna are just some of the highlights to come on this tour to seven European countries: Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland, Germany, and Austria.

**Day 2: Sunday, September 14, 2025 Amsterdam, Netherlands** Narrow canals, stone bridges, and bike-brimmed lanes - this is Amsterdam, the lively starting point of your journey. Check into your hotel\* located in a bustling quarter in Amsterdam's north, a convenient hub for using the city's public transportation to reach all the must-sees. Get a taste of the local flavors and meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 3: Monday, September 15, 2025 Amsterdam** See the city the way it's meant to be seen - by canal. On a private boat, cruise under sloping bridges and pass by classic Dutch houses. Then, continue discovering Amsterdam\*\* on a walking tour with a local guide. The remainder of the day is yours to explore this exciting city on your own. (B)

**Day 4: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 Amsterdam - Liege, Belgium - Brussels** Get off the beaten track and uncover Liege's rich history. On a guided stroll, explore Liege's *beguinage*, where small houses feature biblical scenes upon the doors, and see the historic town hall, formerly a Cloth Hall, among this town's charming architecture and sights. This afternoon in Brussels, **it's your choice!** Explore the famed sights of Brussels on a locally guided tour **-OR-** follow the Comic Strip Route, discovering street murals and other representations of comic strip heroes throughout the city. Enjoy dinner in a local restaurant in the heart of the town. (B, D)

**Day 5: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 Brussels** The day is yours to explore more of Brussels and discover its rich history, architecture, gastronomy, and so much more. Or perhaps you will choose to visit the famous site of the Battle of Waterloo, where the Napoleonic Wars came to an end in 1815. (B)

**Day 6: Thursday, September 18, 2025 Brussels - Luxembourg - Strasbourg, France** Explore the unique blend of Luxembourg's historic fortresses, lush landscapes, and cosmopolitan elegance of the only Grand Duchy in the world. In the Old City of Luxembourg, join a local guide and hear the city's stories as you take in landmarks and memorials, followed by time on your own in this unique capital. This afternoon, make yourself comfortable in your centrally located hotel in Strasbourg, your home for the next three nights. Tonight, experience famous Alsace cuisine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 7: Friday, September 19, 2025 Strasbourg** This morning, learn more about the provincial capital of Strasbourg, where centuries of Roman, French, German, and Alsatian influences blend together to lend this city its unique character. Enjoy a guided tour of the Old Quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame, considered one of the noblest achievements of Western architecture. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy the city on your own or perhaps you will choose an optional excursion to traverse the picturesque wine route of the Alsace wine region. (B)

**Day 8: Saturday, September 20, 2025 Strasbourg - Basel, Switzerland** Traveling from Strasbourg to Basel, take in the beauty that surrounds the rich culture and history of Switzerland and France. The train whisks you through the stunning scenery, as it runs along the Rhine River much of the way. In Basel, wander through the winding streets and alleyways of the well-preserved medieval Old Town as a local guide brings history to life. Explore it further on your own before returning to Strasbourg in the late afternoon. (B)

**Day 9: Sunday, September 21, 2025 Strasbourg - Stuttgart, Germany - Munich** This morning, say "*au revoir*" to France and greet Germany. Visit the Mercedes-Benz Museum in Stuttgart. Explore the museum's collection of legendary vehicles on an audio guided tour and have an opportunity for lunch on your own





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in the museum's cafeteria, before continuing your journey to the Bavarian capital, München. Tonight, enjoy Bavarian specialties during dinner at a restaurant popular among locals. (B, D)

**Day 10: Monday, September 22, 2025 München** Explore Bavaria's capital during a locally guided tour this morning. Explore the Altstadt (Old Town) and the central Marienplatz Square, known for its popular glockenspiel show that chimes and reenacts stories from the 16th century. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy this exciting city. (B)

**Day 11: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 München - Salzburg, Austria - Vienna** This morning your journey continues to Austria. Explore Salzburg, the "City of Music" and enjoy its' old-world charm. This evening, Vienna welcomes you with its' elegant architecture and cobblestone streets. Tonight, join an evening stroll before dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 12: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 Vienna** This morning, meet your local guide for a scenic walking tour to Vienna's city center and behold the beautiful architecture, scenic parks, and gothic spires that fill the city. For the rest of the day, take the opportunity to explore Vienna as you wish. Tonight, you may choose to explore the interiors at the magnificent Schönbrunn

Palace and listen to a musical performance at the famous Orangerie, where the past comes alive. (B)

**Day 13: Thursday, September 25, 2025 Vienna** Choose how you spend your day because **it's your choice!** Join a local guide in the Belvedere Museum, home to Gustav Klimt's iconic painting, *The Kiss* -OR- stroll through the unique collection of the *Kunsthistorisches* Museum and savor a taste of Viennese coffee-house culture. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and toast to the end of your journey through so many unforgettable destinations of Europe. (B, D)

**Day 14: Friday, September 26, 2025 Vienna - Tour Ends** Your tour ends today. (B)

### Experience It! Luxembourg City

A cosmopolitan capital born from a medieval city, Luxembourg is full of charm and energy. The city's old quarters and fortifications are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Once one of the largest fortresses of modern Europe, the city is located on a rocky outcrop along the rivers with a naturally protected position. The city's fortifications were built and reinforced through the centuries as the strategic military location passed from one great European power to the next, until ultimately being partially dismantled in 1867. In this historic city, which still maintains its 10th century layout, it's fascinating to imagine everyday life in Luxembourg through the ages while exploring its storied streets.

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Book Now rates valid until Mar 14, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

**Travel with a group size of an average of 37 travelers, up to a maximum of 44 travelers.**

Vienna city tour is on foot, as most of the central areas are open to pedestrians only. The duration of the walking tour can last up to 2.5 hours.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

This tour includes three days with long transfers of 8+ hours, broken up by visits to cities and time for lunch.

During the Amsterdam city tour, expect up to three hours of walking with occasional use of public transportation.

**\*\*Amsterdam is building a more responsible tourist economy.** Our time exploring will follow the city's tourist rules and regulations.

**\*The Maritim Hotel in Amsterdam is in the immediate vicinity of the Central Station,** allowing you to quickly reach all main sights, museums, and attractions of the city by using public transportation.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

During the Choice on Tour in Vienna, public transportation transfers will be used.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

**IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

*Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>*

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

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DEPARTURE DATE: September 13, 2025

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GROUP NAME: Peoria Charter Travel

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### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

#### Vienna

##### Experience Schönbrunn with Evening Concert

**\$99 USD**

Enjoy a special after-hours, audio-guided tour of the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace. The largest palace in Austria, it was the summer home of the Habsburg emperors. Away from the crowds, discover rooms filled with paintings, sculpture, and tapestries. Your tour concludes in the breathtaking Great Gallery, a Rococo masterpiece of gilt décor, ceiling frescos, and chandeliers. Then, the Schönbrunn Palace Orchestra awaits you in the Orangery with a concert of music from Mozart and Johann Strauss, as well as vocal performances. A truly unforgettable evening. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Brussels

##### "The Battle of Waterloo 1815"

**\$60 USD**

Explore the historic site of the Battle of Waterloo. Waterloo, a Belgian town south of Brussels, is famous for the final defeat of Napoleon I on June 18, 1815. Beside the battlefield, begin with a guided visit to the multimedia Memorial Museum, exploring the history of the famous battle through uniforms, historical items, animated maps, a pioneering 3D film, and more. Step inside "The Panorama" for an immersive encounter with the battle scene as you stand surrounded by the huge fresco, painted in 1912 by Louis Dumoulin. Discover the Lion's Mound, climbing 226 steps to take in a grand view of the battlefield from the monument. If you choose, explore Hougoumont Farm, the historic farmhouse on the grounds that was the scene of "the battle within the battle" on that day in 1815. This option needs to be pre-purchased at least 10 days prior to departure. Availability for purchase while on tour is not guaranteed. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Strasbourg

##### Discover Alsace: Winery Tasting and Obernai Visit

**\$79 USD**

Follow the Alsace Wine Route on an excursion featuring a wine tasting at a local winery and a guided walk in Obernai, the tranquil town in the heart of Alsace. Travel from Strasbourg along the picturesque wine route, soaking in the gorgeous landscapes as a local guide shares commentary about this culturally diverse region. Visit an Alsace winery and savor a tasting of the local wines. The region is known for its noble, aromatic grape varieties producing floral and peachy white wines. Then, visit Obernai, a town that has retained its traditional character, with medieval defenses and half-timbered houses. Join a local guide on a walking tour of this fairy-tale setting and enjoy some time to explore on your own before returning to Strasbourg. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



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