

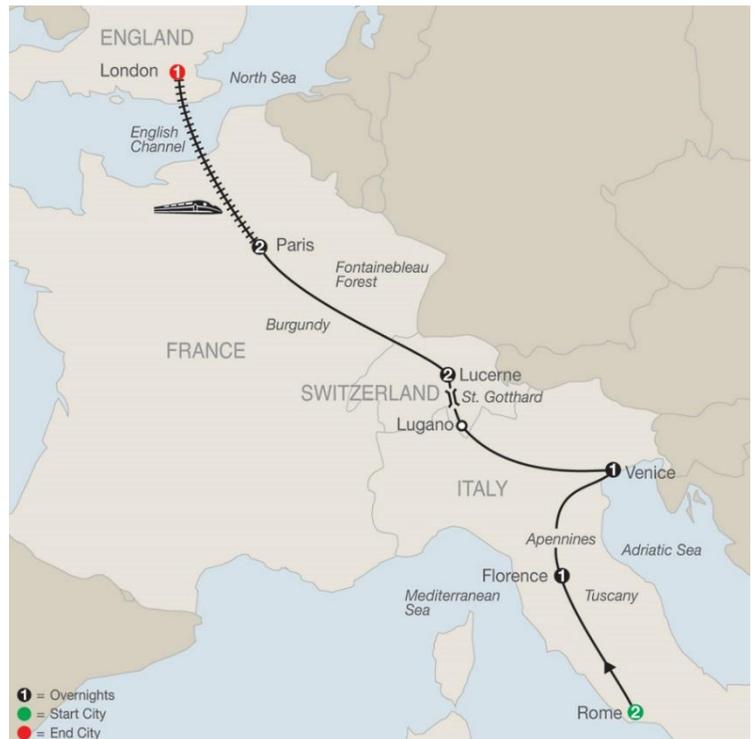
European Escape with London

10 Day Tour from Rome to London

Vacation Overview

Escape to Europe's most popular destinations with a guided European vacation during the low-season and bypass the tourist crowds and the high-season prices! Rome, Florence, Venice, Lucerne, Paris, and London—these exciting and vibrant cities await you on this thrilling European tour. Guided sightseeing tours will highlight the must-see attractions, including the Vatican Museums with the Sistine Chapel in Rome; the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, where you will see Michelangelo's famous David statue; the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, dating back to the 14th century; and a Seine cruise in Paris, where you'll want your camera ready to capture the magnificent views of Notre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower.

Other highlights of this European tour include a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in Rome, a pasta dinner in Venice, a stop in the city of Lugano with its sparkling lake surrounded by the Alps, and a thrilling ride on the Eurostar train from Paris to London. But that's not all...throughout this European Escape, Globus has arranged VIP access for you. That means you won't have to wait in long lines to enter the Vatican Museums in Rome or the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence. We work behind the scenes to minimize the lines and wait times, so you can maximize the fun. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the treasures of Europe at a price that screams, "Let's go!"



Itinerary

Day 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY

Welcome to Rome! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants.

Day 2 ROME

A fascinating day awaits. Your guided sightseeing includes inside visits of the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL where you can marvel at Michelangelo's ceiling paintings plus The Last Judgment, and monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's Pietà. Then, drive to the Roman Forum and visit the amazing COLOSSEUM where gladiators once fought. For those who wish to see it all, an optional walking tour with a Local Guide is available to explore even more famous sites like the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and more.

Day 3 ROME–FLORENCE

A pleasant drive through the Tuscan hills brings you to Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance." Follow your Local Guide for a visit to the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS with Michelangelo's celebrated statue of David. Admire the magnificent cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery's heavy bronze "Gates of Paradise," and visit sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Time to check out the enticing shops with Florentine leather goods and gold jewelry on Piazza Santa Croce before arriving at your hotel. This evening, an optional dinner is available to try out Tuscan specialties.

Day 4 FLORENCE–VENICE

Enter Venice in style by PRIVATE BOAT and visit ST. MARK'S SQUARE and Basilica — one of the best-known examples of Byzantine architecture. See also the Clock Tower, lavish Doges' Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs. Watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old traditional manner. You may wish to join an optional gondola ride. A 🍝 PASTA DINNER has been prepared for you at a local restaurant.

Day 5 VENICE–LUGANO, SWITZERLAND–LUCERNE

Leave the flat Po area of Northern Italy and enter Switzerland. Stop in Lugano with its sparkling lake surrounded by the Alps and explore the little shops along Via Nassa. Then, be inspired by the towering majesty of the Swiss Alps and St. Gotthard on the way to picturesque Lucerne.

Day 6 LUCERNE

During your walking tour, admire Thorwaldsen's impressive LION MONUMENT and the ornate patrician houses lining the cobblestone streets of the Old Town. Cross the famous covered CHAPEL BRIDGE to the Jesuit Church. Shop for Swiss watches or knives, and make the most of your stay with an optional excursion.

Day 7 LUCERNE–PARIS, FRANCE

Say Auf Wiedersehen to Switzerland and cross the border into France. On your way to Paris, drive past the vineyards of Burgundy with views of beautiful castles and pass the Fontainebleau Forest. An optional excursion is available to try out local specialties in one of Paris' lively restaurants, followed by a drive through the French capital.

Day 8 PARIS

Discover the world capital of chic and style with a Local Guide and admire its most famous sights: the Opéra, Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées. Enjoy a SEINE CRUISE with spectacular views of Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower. Tonight, dinner and a lively cabaret show at the Moulin Rouge might just be the ticket!

Day 9 PARIS–LONDON, ENGLAND

Board the high-speed EUROSTAR TRAIN for a smooth ride to London, arriving in the afternoon. This evening, maybe enjoy an optional dinner, followed by a cruise on the River Thames.

Day 10 LONDON

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

Hotels

Rome

Romanico Palace

Set in a 19th-century building with a lavish baroque designed interior, this luxurious 121-room hotel boasts a roof top restaurant and terrace offering grand views of Rome's skyline. There is an American-style bar in the extravagantly decorated lobby and a Roman inspired wellness area and gym. Free WIFI internet access is available in all guestrooms and public areas.

Florence

Hotel Cellai

Located in the historic heart of Florence, this upscale 55-room boutique property is housed in a restored 19th-century townhouse with elegant parlors, vaulted wooden ceilings and original Tuscan artwork. There is a bar in the antique library that works on an honor-system, a charming rooftop garden with city views and Free Wi-Fi internet access is available throughout. Breakfast is served in a lavish mirrored room on a long table decked out with silver candelabras and complimentary tea, coffee and cake are served between 5 and 7 pm daily.

Venice

Bellini

Hotel B4 Bellini is situated in an elegant 18th-century patrician palazzo in the Cannareggio quarter, transformed into a hotel at the turn of the last century. Inside, the luxurious splendour of the 18th and 19th centuries lives on in the ancient marbles and magnificent Murano glass chandeliers, all set against rich period decor. The restaurant offers local specialties served in a dining room illuminated by splendidly decorated windows, guests can also relax comfortably and sip a cocktail in the enclosed garden. Free Wi-Fi internet access is available in all guestrooms and public areas of the hotel.

Lucerne

Astoria

Modern Eight-story Hotel located in the center of Lucerne, 3 minutes from train station or lake.

Paris

Mercure Paris Centre Tour Eiffel

This elegant 405-room hotel is located close the River Seine and Eiffel Tower. Free Wi-Fi access is available in all guestrooms and public areas of the hotel. A light and airy restaurant serves up a range of international cuisine which during the summer months can be enjoyed in the tranquil terrace and gardens. There is also a lounge bar for snacks and drinks as well as a fitness room.

London

Park Plaza Waterloo

One of the newest hotels in central London, the 494-room property is situated within walking distance of top London attractions, including the London Eye, the London Dungeons and the Imperial War Museum. The Florentine Restaurant serves a Brasserie-style menu; the bar features the best of British bubbles and craft beers as well as a range of signature cocktails; and for a relaxing cup of coffee, head to the illy Caffè bar. The hotel also boasts a fitness centre and a heated swimming pool. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available for guests throughout the hotel.

Meals

Full buffet breakfast daily; 3 three-course dinners, including a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in Rome and a pasta dinner in Venice

Excursions

Rome

Roman Highlights

Join your Local Guide for a tailor-made itinerary featuring some of the city's authentic jewels. A lifetime experience!

Price Range: \$

Florence

Florentine Dinner

Bask in the spirit of Tuscany at this incredible dinner featuring the region's most celebrated Italian dishes and tantalizing wines.

Price Range: \$\$

Venice

Gondola

When in Rome, do as the Romans -- and when in Venice, head right for the gondolas! Hop aboard a traditional gondola for a ride through the magical Venetian canals

Price Range: \$\$

Lucerne

Mount Pilatus

Grab your camera and prepare for indescribable panoramic views on this thrilling ascent up Mount Pilatus.

Price Range: \$\$

Craft Beer-Pairing Dinner

Learn the methods and magic behind some of Lucerne's most popular beers at this enjoyable outing featuring a historic riverside venue, a delicious dinner of beer-enhanced recipes, and tasty craft beer!

Price Range: \$\$

Paris

French Dinner and Orientation Drive

The nighttime magic of Paris comes to life on this enchanting evening of fine French cuisine, followed by a guided drive through the "City of Light"!

Price Range: \$\$

An Evening at the Moulin Rouge

Enter the exhilarating Belle Époque world of champagne, fine French cuisine, music, lights, thousands of glittering costumes, and an evening of Moulin Rouge cabaret you will never forget!

Price Range: \$\$\$\$

Versailles, Palace of the Sun King

Spend part of your day like a French aristocrat, strolling through the halls and gardens of Louis XIV's opulent Palace of Versailles.

Price Range: \$\$

Excursion to Montmartre

Experience Montmartre, one of the most artistic and picturesque districts in Paris.

Price Range: \$\$

Dates and Prices

Find the vacation dates that work for you, click "Reserve Now" for a vacation quote. You'll be able to select the number of people traveling, add Travel Protection, and also get an air-inclusive vacation price. You'll find we offer competitive and hassle-free air-inclusive vacations where you receive free airport transfers and flights coordinated with vacation dates.

The price listed does not include your airfare, taxes or fees. Once you click "Reserve Now", you will be able to receive an air quote and a final vacation quote.

Popular Departure	11/1/2020	11/10/2020	\$1,799
Popular Departure	11/8/2020	11/17/2020	\$1,799
Popular Departure	11/15/2020	11/24/2020	\$1,799
Popular Departure	11/22/2020	12/1/2020	\$1,799
Popular Departure	11/29/2020	12/8/2020	\$1,799
Popular Departure	12/6/2020	12/15/2020	\$1,699

Prices are per person in single, double or triple room occupancy.

The single supplement waiver and single room capacity is limited, please call for availability.

Extra nights per person in Rome:

in single room \$130, in twin \$87, in triple \$87

Extra nights per person in London:

in single room from \$173 to \$260, in twin from \$89 to \$131, in triple from \$85 to \$127