

& ANGLO INDIAN AUSTRALASIAN

# **ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**



# 19 DAYS TOUR DEPARTING 12<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2024

# PRICE PER PERSON: 9,350/-\* TWIN SHARE

#### PAY DEPOSIT OF \$2,500/- IS DUE BY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEB & PAY BALANCE IN EASY MONTHLY INSTALMENTS

Embarking on a European adventure where all your flights, Hotels, Cruise, Meals, Sightseeing Tours, Entrance Fees, Guide is included. Tour of Europe is like stepping into a storybook filled with captivating cities and breathtaking landscapes. The journey begins in London, where historic landmarks and modern marvels intertwine seamlessly. Paris enchants with its romantic ambiance and iconic landmarks like the Eiffel Tower. A spiritual pause awaits in Lourdes, followed by the charming streets of Strasbourg. The adventure takes an aquatic turn with a 4-night "The Rhine and Moselle Rivers (port-to-port cruise)", offering picturesque vistas at every turn. Zurich's elegance and Venice's canals provide a stark contrast, leading to the art-filled streets of Florence. The Eternal City, Rome, beckons with its ancient wonders, while Pisa's Leaning Tower is a whimsical finale. This whirlwind tour offers an unforgettable blend of culture, history, and natural beauty across Europe's diverse landscapes.



**DAY 01: 12<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2024: MELBOURNE/DUBAI** Depart Melbourne to Dubai by Emirates flight EK407 at 2215

**EMIRATES AIRLINES** 



### DAY 02: 13<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2024: DUBAI/LONDON

**EMIRATES AIRLINES (D)** 

Arrive Dubai at 0515 hrs and connect to Emirates flight EK001 departing at 0745 hrs to arrive London Heathrow at 1225 hrs. Upon arrival in London, you will be met and transferred to your Hotel for rest



and relaxation after a long flight. **Overnight stay at a Hotel in London. Hyatt Place London Heathrow Airport or similar 4\* Hotel.** Meals - Dinner at Indian restaurant

DAY 03: 14<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2024: LONDON CITY TOUR - 3 HOURS

Breakfast at Your Hotel. After breakfast, board your coach and proceed for the guided city tour of London City. Entrance to Madame Tussaud and London eye included.

A three-hour city tour of London offers a whirlwind adventure through the heart of this historic metropolis. Starting with a panoramic drive through iconic landmarks like Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, you'll be transported back in time while passing by Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Your expert guide will share fascinating anecdotes about London's rich history. A stroll through St. James's Park allows for a moment of serenity amidst the bustling city. The tour

continues with a visit to the majestic tower of London, where you can admire the crown Jewels. Crossing the Tower Bridge, you will head to the vibrant Borough Market for a taste of local flavors. The tour concludes a drive along the Thames, offering stunning views of the Shard, Tate Modern, and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. In just three hours, you'll experience the essence of London's past and present. **Overnight at hotel in London Hyatt Place London Heathrow Airport or similar 4\* Meals - Dinner at a local Middle Eastern Restaurant** 



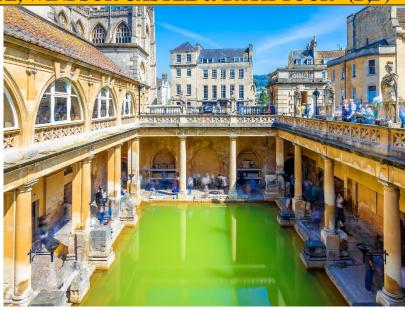






#### DAY 04: 15<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2024: STONEHENGE, WINDSOR CASTLE & BATH TOUR (B,D)

Breakfast at your hotel. Board your coach and proceed to Stonehenge. Entrance to Windsor Castle & Enroute orientation tour of Bath. Stonehenge, Windsor Castle, and Bath are three remarkable destinations that offer a glimpse into United captivating the Kingdom's rich history and architectural beauty. Stonehenge, with its ancient and enigmatic stone circles, evokes a sense of mystery and wonder, inviting visitors to ponder its purpose and origins. Windsor Castle, a stunning royal residence for over 900 years, showcases grandeur and opulence, offering a glimpse into the monarchy's





heritage and traditions. Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage city, enchants with its elegant Georgian architecture and the Roman Baths, a testament to the city's enduring allure as a spa and cultural center. These three sites collectively offer a diverse tapestry of British history and culture, making them must-visit destinations for any traveler exploring Overnight stay at Hotel in the UK. Hyatt London Place London Heathrow Airport or similar 4\* Meals - Dinner at a local Restaurant



DAY 05: 16<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2024: FLIGHT FROM LONDON STANSTEAD AIRPORT TO LOURDES RYANAIR



Buffet breakfast at Your Hotel. We transfer to London's Stanstead Airport to catch flight to Lourdes by Ryanair. Flight departs at 1235 hrs to arrive Lourdes at 1530 hrs.

On arrival, you will be transferred to your Hotel for checkin. Overnight stay at your Hotel in Lourdes Mediterranee Hotel or similar 4\* Meals - Dinner at a local Restaurant

DAY 06: 17<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2024: MORNING LOURDES CITY TOUR & EVENING RETURN TO PARIS



Lourdes, a picturesque town nestled in the foothills of the French Pyrenees, is a destination that offers a unique blend of natural beauty and spiritual significance. Known for its healing waters, Lourdes has been a pilgrimage site for generations, drawing visitors from around the world seeking solace and miracles. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, with its iconic grotto and basilica, is the heart of this enchanting

town, where visitors can partake in religious ceremonies and immerse themselves in a serene atmosphere of reflection and devotion. Beyond its religious heritage, Lourdes also boast's stunning landscapes, including the Gave de Pau River and the surrounding mountains, making it an ideal destination for those looking to connect with both nature and spirituality during their travels.

After breakfast proceed on a guided tour of Lourdes City for 2 hours. Visit Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, Basilica of St. Pius



X, Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Evening you will be transferred to the Airport to take flight on Volotea V72182 departing at 1840 and arriving Paris Orly Airport at 2005 hrs. On arrival, you will be transferred to your Hotel for check-in. **Overnight at Your Hotel in Paris Novotel Suites Paris CDG Airport Villepinte or similar 4\* Meals - Dinner at Indian Restaurant** 

#### DAY 07: 18<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2024: PARIS CITY TOUR

After breakfast, embark on Paris city tour, paired with an ascent to the iconic Eiffel Tower and a leisurely Seine River Cruise promises an enchanting hour of sightseeing. Begin your journey with a panoramic drive through the charming streets of Paris, passing by the historic landmarks like the Louvre Museum, Notre-Dame Cathedral & the Arc De Triomphe. As you approach the Eiffel Tower, its iron lattice structure stands tall and magnificent. A quick elevator ride transports you to the Tower's viewing deck offering breathtaking vistas of the City of Light. Afterward, a serene one-hour



cruise along the Seine River unveils Paris in all its illuminated glory, with landmarks like the Musée d'Orsay and the romantic Pont des Arts shimmering in the night. This whirlwind tour captures the essence



of Paris, combining its architectural splendor with the timeless allure of the Seine. **Overnight at Your Hotel in Paris Novotel Suites Paris CDG Airport Villepinte or similar 4\* Meals - Dinner at a local French Restaurant** 

#### DAY 08-12: 19OCT-23OCT 2024: PARIS – STRASBROURG TO BOARD CRUISE. 5 DAYS & 4 NIGHTS ON THE RHINE & MOSELLE RIVER CRUISE FROM STRASBROURG/FRANCE TO COCHEM/GERMANY

Breakfast at your Hotel. Check-out and proceed to Strasbourg to board your cruise ship. (5 hours journey)

It's time for your "The Rhine and Moselle Rivers Cruise" on the "MS Monet", that will take you from Strasbourg through Mainz, Rudesheim, Boopard, Koblenz, Cochem. Alken and From Strasbourg to Cochem, discover the magic of the romantic Rhine valley and the Moselle on an exceptional

cruise where rivers meander between breath-taking landscapes and castles dominating hillsides.

Explore authentic towns and villages with hidden gems, such as Alken and its Thurant castle, or stroll in Boppard along one of the most beautiful banks of Germany. Strasbourg, nestled in the heart of the Alsace region in northeastern France, is a captivating destination for tourists from around the world. With its enchanting blend of history and modernity, Strasbourg offers a picturesque landscape of cobblestone

streets, timber-framed houses, and the stunning Strasbourg Cathedral, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. The city's historic district, Grande Île, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a treasure trove of charming shops, gourmet restaurants, and inviting cafes. Visitors can also explore the city's rich cultural heritage by strolling along the picturesque canals, taking a boat tour, or immersing themselves in the European institutions, including the European Parliament. Strasbourg's unique position on the French-German border infuses it with a captivating blend of French and German culture, making it a must-visit destination for travelers seeking a delightful fusion of history, culture, and gastronomy.

Mainz, a charming city nestled along the scenic banks of the Rhine River in Germany, is a delightful destination for travelers seeking a mix of rich history, vibrant culture, and picturesque landscapes. Steeped in tradition, Mainz is famed for being the birthplace of Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press, and boasts a fascinating Gutenberg Museum that houses rare manuscripts and early printed books. Visitors can explore its wellpreserved Old Town, with its narrow cobblestone streets and half-timbered houses, and marvel at the stunning Mainz Cathedral, a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture. The city's lively wine culture, with numerous







vineyards and wine bars, offers a taste of the region's renowned wines, while the scenic riverfront promenades provide a tranquil escape for leisurely strolls. With its historical significance, cultural treasures, and picturesque setting, Mainz beckons tourists to immerse themselves in its unique blend of the old and the new.

Rüdesheim, nestled in the heart of Germany's picturesque Rhine Valley, is a charming and enchanting destination that beckons travelers with its rich blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. This quaint town, surrounded by rolling vineyards and perched along the banks of the majestic Rhine River, is a haven for wine enthusiasts, offering a delightful opportunity to savor some of the finest Rieslings in the world. Visitors can explore its cobblestone streets, lined with half-timbered houses and cozy wine taverns, where the scent of hearty regional cuisine fills the air. The town is also famous for its iconic Niederwald Monument and the scenic cable car ride that offers panoramic views of the river valley. Rüdesheim's warm hospitality, captivating landscapes, and centuriesold traditions make it an alluring destination for travelers seeking an authentic taste of Germany.

Boopard, a picturesque coastal town nestled along the shimmering shores of the Mediterranean, is a hidden gem waiting to be discovered by avid travelers. With its charming blend of history and natural beauty, Boopard offers a captivating experience for tourists seeking a tranquil escape. The town boasts pristine beaches with azure waters, perfect for sunbathing and water sports enthusiasts. Its cobbled streets wind through a labyrinth of whitewashed buildings adorned with colorful bougainvillea, creating a postcard-worthy backdrop for



leisurely strolls. History buffs can explore ancient ruins and archaeological sites, while food connoisseurs can savor the local cuisine at seaside cafes, offering a delightful taste of Mediterranean flavors. Boopard, with its serene ambiance and rich cultural heritage, promises an enchanting retreat for tourists seeking an authentic and idyllic Mediterranean experience.

Koblenz, nestled at the confluence of the majestic Rhine and Moselle rivers in Germany, is a captivating destination that beckons travelers with its rich history and stunning natural beauty. This picturesque city boasts a blend of old-world charm and modern vibrancy, making it a must-visit for tourists. With its cobblestone streets, wellpreserved architecture, and the iconic Ehrenbreitstein Fortress overlooking the Rhine, Koblenz is a history buff's dream.



The lush vineyards lining the Moselle Valley provide the perfect backdrop for wine enthusiasts to savor

the region's finest vintages. Visitors can also enjoy leisurely walks along the riverside promenades, explore charming squares, and indulge in delicious German cuisine at local restaurants. Koblenz truly offers a unique blend of culture, nature, and gastronomy that promises an unforgettable experience for travelers.

Alken, a charming gem nestled in the heart of Europe, offers a delightful blend of history, nature, and culture that beckons travelers seeking an authentic experience. With its picturesque landscapes along the serene Moselle River and a rich viticultural tradition, Alken is a haven for wine enthusiasts and outdoor adventurers alike. Explore the cobblestone streets of its medieval Old Town, where time seems to stand still, and discover centuries-old architecture that tells the town's fascinating story. Be sure to visit local wineries to savor



exquisite Rieslings and learn about the art of winemaking. Whether you're meandering through vineyards, sipping fine wines, or immersing yourself in Alken's timeless ambiance, this enchanting destination promises a truly memorable journey. **Overnight stay on MS Monet on fullboard basis** 

#### DAY 12 – 23OCT 2024: DISEMBARK AT COCHEM & PROCEED TO ZURICH

Pickup from Cochem Port and proceed to Zurich (6 hours journey). Arrive in Zurich and check-in at your Hotel. Day free at leisure for you to explore the sights and sounds of Zurich on your own.

A visit to Zurich is a captivating journey through the heart of Switzerland. Nestled amidst the picturesque Swiss Alps, Zurich effortlessly combines modern cosmopolitan charm with its rich historical heritage. As you stroll along the cobblestone streets of the Old Town (Altstadt),

waters of Lake Zurich provide a serene backdrop for leisurely boat rides or lakeside picnics. Don't miss the opportunity to explore world-class museums, indulge in delectable Swiss cuisine, or simply savor Swiss chocolates at a charming café. Zurich's efficient public transport system makes it easy to explore this vibrant city and its surrounding natural beauty. Whether you're a culture enthusiast, a nature lover, or a culinary adventurer, Zurich has something to offer every traveler. **Overnight stay at your Hotel in Zurich Movenpick Hotel Zurich Airport or similar 4\* Meals - Dinner at a local Restaurant** 



you'll be transported back in time, admiring medieval architecture and quaint boutiques. The shimmering



#### **DAY 13 – 24OCT 2024: ZURICH - VENICE**

Buffet breakfast at your Hotel. A quick drive pass tour of the city of Zurich before we proceed to Venice (6 hours journey). Arrive at Venice. Day at leisure for you to relax and take in the sights and sounds of beautiful Venice.

Overnight stay at your Hotel in Venice Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana or similar 4\*. Meals – Dinner at a local Restaurant.





Buffet breakfast at your Hotel. Return Vaporator ride (Torenchetto-San Marco).

A visit to Venice is like stepping into a fairytale world. As you glide along its intricate network of canals in a traditional Gondola (included in your price), you will be captivated by the city's timeless charm. The elegant architecture of St. Mark's Square, with its iconim basilica and campanile, will leave you in awe, while getting lost in the maze-like streets, where quaint bridges connect the historic buildings, is all part of the adventure. Venice's rich history and artistic heritage are on full display in its numerous museums and galleries, making it a cultural treasure trove. And of course, no visit



would be complete without savoring authentic Italian cuisine at a charming canal-side restaurant. Venice is a place where dreams and reality seamlessly blend, creating an unforgettable travel experience.

Overnight at your hotel in Venice Novotel Venezia Mestre Castellana or similar 4\* Meals - Dinner at a local Restaurant

DAY 15 – 26OCT 2024: VENICE – PISA - FLORENCE



Buffet Breakfast at your Hotel. Checkout and proceed to the world famous Renaissance cities of Pisa & Florence. Visit the amazing leaning tower of Pisa, Baptistery & Cathedral. Continue to Florence. Florence is the place where dreams and reality seamlessly blend creating an unforgettable travel experience. Overnight at your hotel in Florence. Hotel Wyndham Garden Florence or similar 4\* Meals - Dinner at Indian restaurant



Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Board your coach for a quick orientation tour of Forence before we proceed to Rome (3.5 hours journey), the eternal capital of Italy. On arrival in Rome, we do a guided city tour of Rome for 2Hrs before we checkin at the Hotel.



Embark on a captivating city tour of Rome, and step back in time as you wander through its ancient

streets. Start your journey at the iconic Colosseum, a symbol of Roman engineering prowess. Continue to the Roman Forum, where history comes alive amid the ruins of temples and government buildings.





Stroll along the charming cobblestone streets of the historic center, where the grandeur of the Pantheon and the elegance of the Spanish Steps await. Marvel at the Vatican City, home to St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel, where art and spirituality converge. Take in the enchanting atmosphere of the Trevi Fountain, where wishes are made, and explore the romantic beauty of the Piazza Navona. Your city tour of Rome promises an unforgettable blend of ancient history, art, and culture at every turn.

Overnight stay at your Hotel in Rome Hotel Roma Tor Vergata or similar 4\* Meals - Dinner at Indian restaurant.



#### DAY 17 – 28OCT 2024: TOUR OF VATICAN, SISTINE CHAPEL & BASILICA

Buffet breakfast at your Hotel. Board your coach and proceed a tour of the Vatican for Museums, Sistine Chapel, and Basilica Tour. Embarking on a tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and Basilica is a journey through centuries of art, history, and spirituality. As you wander through the meticulously curated galleries of the Vatican Museums, you'll encounter an astounding collection of masterpieces, from ancient sculptures to Renaissance paintings by the likes of Raphael





and Michelangelo. The Sistine Chapel, with its iconic ceiling frescoes and Last Judgment masterpiece, is a breathtaking highlight, a place where art and faith converge in harmonious splendor. Finally, entering St. Peter's Basilica is a humbling experience, with its grandeur and spiritual significance leaving an indelible impression. This tour is not just a cultural exploration but a profound encounter with the heart of human creativity and devotion.

Overnight stay at your Hotel in Rome Hotel Roma Tor Vergata or similar



4\* Meals - Dinner at Indian Restaurant

#### DAY 18 – 29OCT 2024: FLIGHT FROM ROME – DUBAI

#### **EMIRATES AIRLINES**

Buffet breakfast at Hotel. Check out from Hotel at 12noon. You will have some free time before you will be transferred to the Airport to take Emirates flight to Melbourne on EK096 departing at 2050 hrs



# DAY 19 – 30OCT 2024: DUBAI – MELBOURNE

**EMIRATES AIRLINES** 

Arrive Dubai at 0530 hrs and connect to Emirates flight EK406 departing at 1000 hrs

DAY 20 – 31OCT 2024: ARRIVE MELBOURNE AT 0625 HRS

\*\*\*\*\*Tour Ends \*\*\*\*\*

# PACKAGE INCLUSIONS / EXCLUSIONS / TERMS & CONDITIONS

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- Return International Flights with Emirates Airlines on Economy Class
- London to Lourdes Ryanair Flight
- Lourdes to Paris Volotea Airlines Flight
- Taxes & Fuel Surcharges
- Accommodation as indicated above in quality 4 Star Hotels or similar
- Services of a Tour Manager
- Daily Breakfast & Dinners as shown in the itinerary with a combination of local European, Indian & Middle Eastern cuisine.
- Fullboard meals on board Croisie Europe Cruise including Drinks with meals at the Bar.
- Refined French cuisine Gala Dinner & evening welcome cocktail.
- Free Wi-fi on board
- Onboard activities

- All taxes & port fees for the Cruise
- All transfers and tours in Air Condition Coach
- Monument entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Guided city tour of London for 3 Hrs including photostops at Big Ben, Buckingham Palace,etc
- Entrance to Madame Tussaud and London eye
- Entrance to Windsor castle
- Entrance to Stonehenge
- En-route orientation tour of Bath
- Guided city tour of Paris for 2Hrs.
- Entrance to Eiffel Tower Second level
- Enjoy Seine River Cruise for 1Hrs.
- Guided city tour of Lourdes for 2Hrs.
- Return Vaporator ride (Torenchetto-San Marco) in Venice
- Gondola Ride in Venice
- Visit Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Orientation tour of Florence
- Guided city tour of Rome for 2Hrs.
- Entrance ticket to Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and Basilica Tour
- Visit Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, Basilica of St. Pius X, Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

# **EXCLUSIONS:**

- Early check-in or late check-out
- Tips to porters and hotel staff
- Camera/video permits where required
- Personal expenses, including alcohol
- Any Visas if required for non-Australian passport holders
- Travel Insurance (compulsory requirement)

# **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

- Hotel check-in 14:00 / check-out 10:00
- All flights, hotels, cruise and restaurants are subject to availability at the time of booking

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

- To book this tour, please email your passport copy to <u>Enquiry@amazingdestinations.com.au</u> or WhattApp to +61 430 06 46 00
- This tour price is based on a minimum of 20 persons travelling as a group.
- A deposit of \$2,500 per person is required by 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 & balance payable in easy monthly instalments
- Payment to be made to Rodney at Anglo-Indian Australasian Association or to Amazing Destinations Pty Ltd., by Net Banking or Direct Deposit. Account details are below:

ACCOUNT NAME: AMAZING DESTINATIONS PTY LTD. BANK NAME: NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK BSB: 083 028 A/C NO: 796318152

Terms & Conditions:

1. Passengers travelling should be have minimum 2 dosage of covid vaccine with certificate. 2. Valid for Australian Passports only and Passport should be valid for minimum 6 months from the date of return. 3. Names advised should match Passport names as the same will be used to issue your flight tickets. 4. Travel insurance is highly recommended and all insurance claims if any should be made directly with the Insurance Company. 5. Payment is by cash, cheque, or direct deposit only. Surcharge of 1.5% for Master & Visa & 3.3% for Amex. apply if paying by credit card. 6. Changes fee applies for any changes or amendments to booking. 7. A minimum cancellation charge of \$500 per person plus any charges imposed by the Airline, Hotels and other ground operators will be applied if reservation is cancelled. 8. Photos shown above are for illustration purpose only. 9. All bookings are subject to our & the Tour Operators terms & conditions.

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