

EUROPE FAMILY TRIP PRIVATE PACKAGE 9N10D

Destination : **Netherlands, France and Switzerland**

Duration : 09 Nights / 10 Days

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation

02 nights' accommodation in **Amsterdam** at **Leonardo Hotel Almere City Center (4 star)** – 3 rooms

03 nights' accommodation in **Paris** at **Novotel Paris Est (4 star)** – 4 rooms

04 nights' accommodation in **Zurich** at **Novotel Zurich Airport Messe (4 star)** – 3 rooms

09 buffet breakfasts

Inter-city Tickets

Amsterdam to Paris 2nd class Eurail train tickets

Paris to Basel 2nd class Eurail train tickets

Basel to Zurich by train using Swiss Pass

Sightseeings

Amsterdam

- 1-day unlimited city sight-seeing on Hop-on Hop-off bus with English audio-guide.
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise with hop-on hop-off pass.

Paris

- 1-day unlimited city sight-seeing on Hop-on Hop-off bus with English audio-guide and wifi.
- Seine River Cruise with English commentary.
- Eiffel Tower Skip-The-Line tickets to 2nd level.
- Versailles Palace day trip with Skip-The-Line tickets and English-speaking guide.

Zurich

- 4 days consecutive Swiss Family Pass.
- Mount Titlis Eternal Snow excursion.

Transfers

- Amsterdam airport to accommodation transfer on private premium vehicle (2 separate transfers for joining group and Indian group).
- Amsterdam accommodation to train station transfer on private premium vehicle.
- Paris train station to accommodation return transfers on private premium vehicle.
- Zurich accommodation to airport transfer on private premium vehicle (2 separate transfers for joining group and Indian group).

DAY WISE ITINERARY

DAY 1 10th July AMSTERDAM

Arrival at Amsterdam airport.
Meet and greet at the airport.
Private transfer to your hotel.
Check-in to your hotel.
Day at your leisure.
Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 2 11th July AMSTERDAM

Breakfast at the hotel.

Proceed for your Amsterdam City tour on bus and cruise.



Hop onto a double-decker open top bus to discover Amsterdam's most iconic landmarks! That's not all, Amsterdam is notably famous for its Canals and with this tour you are invited to embark on their canal cruise, so that you have even more freedom to explore as you take in the beauty of the Dutch capital from the water.

Both of these tours are not only a fantastic way to see Amsterdam's iconic sites and neighbourhoods, but also helps you to familiarise yourself with the area allowing you to locate all of its most interesting museums such as the world-famous Van Gogh Museum where you can see all of the Dutch painter's most renowned works of art, from his Sunflowers to his many self-portraits. On the other hand, you can learn about the heart-rending story of the Jewish community in Holland by visiting Anne Frank House.

There are countless things to do whilst in Amsterdam, from taking a walk through Vondelpark to escape the bustling city to wandering through the Red Light District. If you like to shop, why not explore the floating flower market or even grab yourself a bargain at Waterlooplein Flea Market, the Netherlands' oldest flea market or even take some time to visit one of their many Museums! No matter your taste, you will be spoiled for choice!

The canal cruise gives you the chance to admire the beauty of this city from a different perspective. As you slowly glide along the waters of the canal you will be able to admire the highly ornamented facades of buildings dating as far back as the 16th century.

Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 3 12th July AMSTERDAM-PARIS

Breakfast at the hotel.
Check-out from the hotel.
Transfer to the train station.
Board your train to Paris.
Arrival at Paris train station.
You will be greeted by our driver who will transfer you to your hotel.
Check-in to your hotel.
Day at your leisure.
Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4 13th July PARIS

Breakfast at the hotel.
Proceed for your Paris hop-on hop-off sightseeing on open top bus.



Paris Discovery will take you past Opera, Louvre Museum, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Sainte-Chapelle, Orsay Museum, Concorde, Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Grand Palais and many more. All Open Tour buses have free Wi-Fi onboard.

Using the Hop-on Hop-off pass, reach the Trocadero Plaza from where you will start your tour of the Eiffel Tower.

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We start our tour at the unmissable Trocadero Plaza, by far the best vantage point from which to photograph the tower. Follow your guide as they lead the way across the Jena Bridge towards the magnificent Champs Elysees. As you make the way to the tower listen as your guide tells you the fascinating history of the original “Dame de Fer” (Iron Lady).

Your guide will escort you through the entrance and to the elevator. Once you ascend, you are free to explore the second floor or the summit, depending on the option chosen, at your own leisure. From the observation deck on the second floor, you can admire Paris' most iconic landmarks as you've never seen before, such as the Louvre, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysees and Notre Dame, to name but a few.

After you descend from the Eiffel Tower, proceed towards the Seine River Cruise just next to the Eiffel Tower.



Listen in awe as your audio guide evokes the various places and times of Paris' history, you won't be able to resist the pull of the magnificent bridges of Paris as you are drawn down the river.

This river cruise, leaving from Eiffel Tower is the perfect option for exploring the Paris you have always dreamt of. The boat offers an excellent vantage point from which to admire Paris's many sights with large panoramic windows.

Observe the magnificent bridges of Paris as you drift underneath them. See the Pont Neuf, incongruously named the New Bridge but which is now the oldest bridge in Paris. Reach the centre point of Paris as you pass Cité Island, which, along with Saint-Louis Island, is a naturally formed island situated in the river, and on which the impressive Notre-Dame Cathedral sits.

Climb aboard and be captured by the stories of the sights along the banks of the River Seine. Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, the river tells the tale of the city's heritage. You will be spellbound as the city's story is told by the clear and vivid commentary broadcast through individual headsets.

Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5 **14th July** **PARIS**

Breakfast at the hotel.
Proceed for your Versailles Palace Tour.



*Reach Versailles by RER train from Paris on your own.
Your licensed guide will make you discover the Royal Apartments and the Hall of Mirrors by restoring life to the famous characters of the History of France who lived in the Palace.*

Classified for 30 years in the World Heritage of the Humanity, the Palace of Versailles establishes one of the most beautiful realizations of the French art in the XVIIth century. He will complete this visit by showing you the sumptuous French gardens, even on high water days.

Then, you will have the full day to explore the Versailles domain on your own. Walk through the magnificent Gardens of Versailles and admire the splendid Trianon domain, favorite place of Queen Marie Antoinette.

Return to Paris hotel.
Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 6 15th July PARIS-ZURICH

Breakfast at the hotel.
Check-out from the hotel.
Private transfer to Paris train station.
Board your train to Basel (Switzerland).
Arrive at Basel train station.
Finish the immigration and then board a train to Zurich using your Swiss pass.
Arrive at Zurich train station.
Proceed to your hotel in Zurich on your own using Swiss Pass.
Check-in to your hotel.

Swiss Pass is valid for 4 days starting today. Using your Swiss Pass you can do unlimited travel by bus, boat and train anywhere in Switzerland.

Use the Swiss Pass in the evening and enjoy a beautiful scenic cruise on Lake Zurich.



After the cruise, enjoy a walk at the renowned Zurich financial district and the famous luxury shopping avenue Bahnhofstrasse.

Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 7 16th July ZURICH

Breakfast at the hotel.

Proceed for your Mount Titlis Eternal Snow Excursion.



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Getting from Lucerne to Mt Titlis is easy. It can be reached directly by train by stopping at Engelberg station on the railway operated by Zentralbahn. The journey between Lucerne and Engelberg takes just 45 minutes, with a free shuttle bus connecting Engelberg with the lower cable car station in just a few minutes more.

The Xpress cable car will take you to the intermediate stations of Gerschnialp and Trübsee before reaching Stand station at 2,400 metres, from where the Rotair cable car will take you to the Klein Titlis summit at 3,020 metres. Reaching the summit takes approximately 30 minutes.

It is the highest peak in Switzerland's Uri Alps north of the Susten Pass, rising to 3,238 metres above sea level. It is also home to the world's first rotating cable car, known as the Titlis Rotair, which offers dazzling panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and valleys.

When it comes to warming up, there are a number of cafes and restaurants dotted about the mountain, generally around the cable car stops, which offer hot drinks, snacks, and traditional Swiss mountain cuisine.

Descend down from Mount Titlis to Engelberg and take a train to Lucerne.



Your Switzerland itinerary is incomplete if you miss - Chapel Bridge. This landmark of Lucerne was built in the 14th century and is considered to be Europe's oldest covered bridge. It crosses the Reuss from the New Town on the Southbank to the Old Town. Along the 200 metres, you can see paintings depicting Lucerne's history. These triangular paintings in the ceiling pediments were introduced in the 17th century. Some of them were fully destroyed in a fire in 1993 but you can still see many of them. The octagonal water tower was part of the city's fortification and over the years has been used as an archive, torture chamber and treasury.

Then proceed towards the Lion Monument in Lucerne.

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This sculpture of a dying lion is carved into a former sandstone quarry.

The lion represents the Swiss soldiers who died while trying to protect Louis XVI during the French Revolution in 1792.

The sculpture is symbolically rich and shows a shattered shield with the symbol of French Royalty and another intact shield with the Swiss coat of arms.

Mark Twain had called the monument the saddest and most moving piece of rock in the world.

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After a day in the surrounding Alps, head off for a cruise on the Lake.

Return back to your hotel after your visit to Lucerne.
Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 8 **17th July** **ZURICH**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today you take a scenic train ride on the Golden Pass Line.

You reach Lucerne from Zurich and from there you board the Golden Pass Line.

Using your Swiss Pass, you will enjoy the Luzern to Interlaken Express part of the Golden Line.



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The train ride from Lucerne to Interlaken is referred to the Luzern-Interlaken Express. These are large air-conditioned trains with panoramic windows and even a restaurant. You will be taken pass Lake Lucerne, the Sarnersee and Lungernsee lakes and the Brunig Pass. You'll also pass by the beautiful Lake Brienz before arriving at Interlaken Ost Station.

On the west side of Interlaken is Lake Thun, a long, narrow lake surrounded by mountains. The best way to explore the lake is on one of the cruise boats that operate from Interlaken year-round or in the summer on the beautifully restored historic paddle steamer.



Interlaken's former Augustinian monastery dates to the 12th century. You can see the 14th-century bell tower along with a Gothic cloister and remains of a chapel dating from 1452. Notice especially the variety of window designs in the castle church.



Before the property was turned over to the state in the 16th century during the Protestant Reformation, the monastery was an important hostel for pilgrims headed to the former hermitage of Saint Beatus, believed to have been in the caves above Lake Thun. These caves were a stop for pilgrims on the Way of St. James, known in Switzerland as the Jakobsweg, leading to Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

Explore Interlaken freely at your own leisure and return to your hotel using your Swiss Pass.

Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 9 18th July ZURICH

Breakfast at the hotel.

Proceed for a day trip to the famous Rhine Falls – Europe’s biggest waterfall. It is also known as Niagara of Europe.



The Rhine Falls provides a magnificent spectacle. Across a width of 150 meters (492 feet) and a height of 23 meters (75.5 feet), 600 m³ (21,189 cubic feet) of water plunge over the falls in the summer.

Afterwards, you are free to enjoy any museum or attraction in your Swiss Pass at your own leisure.

Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 10 19th July DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer privately to the airport for your return flight with happy memories.

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