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OVER 200 INDEPENDENT & ESCORTED TRAVEL IDEAS



# Goway: The Way To the U.K. Europe



There are many ways you can explore, experience and enjoy Europe. In conjunction with your travel agent, we at Goway will custom-design the perfect vacation according to your interests, time available and your budget.



## THE ALLURE OF EUROPE

So many countries to choose from and each one with its own personality. Whether you have previously visited Europe or are considering your first trip, once you have set foot there, you are certain to be drawn back to experience more. In one small continent, you will find almost everything the world has to offer from sophisticated modern cities to quaint towns and villages, from majestic mountain ranges to picturesque coastal scenery, from mediaeval neighbourhoods to wide boulevards offering cafes, restaurants and shopping opportunities. What can be more enticing than a destination offering distinct cultures, extensive history, diverse scenery, mouth watering cuisines and colourful traditions.

Whether you prefer to travel with a group or require a customized individual arrangement, Goway has a large selection of travel ideas to tailor-make your vacation the way you want it. Because Europe is a compact continent, you can combine several countries with little long-distance travel involved. Consider a cruise or a bus tour. Enjoy travelling by train through scenic countryside. There are many choices.

When you travel with Goway, you become part of a special family of travellers about whom we care very much. Our company philosophy is simple – we want you to be more than satisfied with our services so that you will:

- 1) Recommend us to your friends and
- 2) Try another of our great travel ideas.

I personally invite you to join the family of friends who have enjoyed our services over the last 49 years. Experience amazing Europe with the reliable travel experts at Goway. Start planning your trip to Europe right now.

*Bruce Hodge*

BRUCE J. HODGE  
Founder & President



The Hodge Family vacationing at a villa in Southern France.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa





# & The Mediterranean



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### UK & EUROPE EXPERTS

We have a team of over 35 destination specialists selling the UK & Europe. These **experts** have first-hand knowledge of the destinations they sell, having either lived or travelled extensively across the continent. Our staff go through a rigorous training program that qualifies them to meet your needs. Rest easy in the hands of professionals dedicated to helping you explore the UK & Europe.

### 49 YEARS EXPERIENCE

We are one of the oldest and most experienced travel companies in North America. We pride ourselves on being the experts for vacations to Europe, but don't just take our word for it. **Ask others** and learn about our awards and industry reputation.

### COMPETITIVE PRICING & SPECIALS

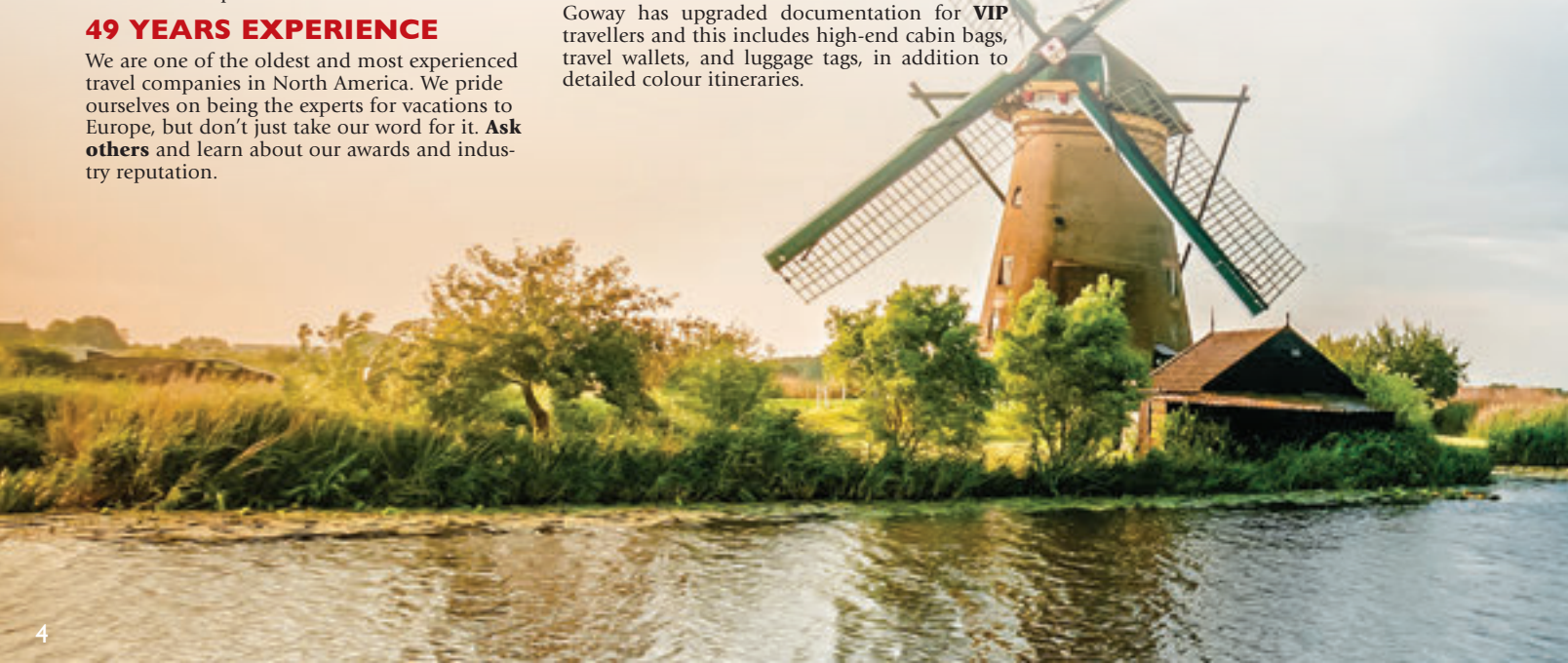
Our experience and buying power gives us the best airline and hotel deals. Our special offers provide amazing value for money. They change frequently to reflect opportunities that we pass on to you. Visit Specials at [goway.com](http://goway.com).

### GOWAY LUGGAGE

Goway has upgraded documentation for **VIP** travellers and this includes high-end cabin bags, travel wallets, and luggage tags, in addition to detailed colour itineraries.

### PERSONALIZED EXPERIENCE

Looking for something different, unique, special or out of the ordinary? We can arrange personalized **self-drive itineraries** to any part of Europe, **long-stay getaways** to winter resort vacations, arrangements concentrating on food and drink, pre-holiday **shopping** at a Christmas fair, accommodation in an ice hotel, and much more





# Go with The Europe Experts at Goway

## UNIQUE WAYS TO TRAVEL

Travel is the perfect way to expand your knowledge, meet kindred spirits, and makes you who you are – or who you want to be. Goway offers a variety of **specialized travel options**.

Watch a glorious sunset in Santorini, stay in an ice hotel on the Arctic Circle, be captivated by the Mediterranean aboard a luxury cruise ship, experience Switzerland's Alpine beauty and Russia's vastness by train. Be pampered while immersed in the warm waters of the Blue Lagoon in Iceland and wine and dine in Europe's sophisticated capital cities....**If you can dream it, you can live it.**

## A TOUCH OF CLASS

Goway offers some of the most sophisticated travel experiences across Europe. From private tours to deluxe accommodations to local favourites and **hidden gems** that most tours wouldn't highlight, Goway offers the best travel experiences for discerning clientele.

## BEST AIRFARES

In the travel industry we are known as a consolidator. We work with all the leading long-haul carriers flying to Europe and understand the real differences. Make sure you ask about our **Business & First Class upgrades and our airfare credits**.

## PRICE GUARANTEE

Prices can change because of currency fluctuations, revisions in airfares, and hotel rates. Once we have received your full payment as invoiced, we guarantee your price will not increase.

## YOUR MONEY IS SAFE

We are licensed in **California** and belong to USTOA, providing a Million Dollar protection for your funds (more details page 50). In **Canada** we are also licensed and contribute to the Travel Industry Compensation Fund for your protection.

## REPEAT TRAVELLER PRIVILEGES

**When you travel with us again, you will be eligible for discounts on most of the travel ideas we offer to Asia, Africa & the Middle East, Central & South America, Downunder, and the World's Most Idyllic Islands. Request your brochure.**





# Ways to Go with Goway



## THE WORLD YOUR WAY

At Goway, we want you to explore the world your way. Our travel ideas are as diverse as the world itself and are designed to let you experience it any way you please. We have **something for everyone**.

This brochure offers a sample of our suggested experiences. For over 500 travel ideas to Europe, visit our website at [www.goway.com](http://www.goway.com).

## MEAL LEGEND

Throughout our brochure you will see bolded letters indicating that meals are included for that day: **B**=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Goway recognizes that your accommodation is one of the most important elements of your holiday. Where you stay is just as important as the places you visit. With this in mind, all hotels featured in this brochure have been carefully selected in the following categories:

**MODERATE** – Properties that are clean yet basic, often of a 3 star calibre, perfect for the budget minded traveller.

**FIRST CLASS** – Properties that offer premium rooms and services, often with extras like a pool, multiple restaurants, spa, and gym. Minimum 4 star calibre.

**DELUXE** – Properties that offer luxurious standards service and facilities. Perfect for the traveller who wants to pamper themselves for a truly memorable stay.

**Stays of Distinction** – Properties selected for their quality of service and often stunning location. All are first class or deluxe and many are the finest you'll ever find.

## TOURING INFORMATION

Throughout our brochure you will see a number of classifications which provide more information on the type of experience that can be expected

**GROUP** – You will be joining a group of like minded travellers in groups ranging from 6-40 people. Most of these tours depart on specific days, so please check our website at [www.goway.com](http://www.goway.com) or with your travel agent.

**INDEPENDENT** – These travel ideas are totally flexible. You can add additional nights or excursions, upgrade accommodations and much more. Talk to your agent about your preferences and budget so that we can tailor the perfect trip just for you.

**PRIVATE** – For a personalised experience why not consider our private itineraries? If you are travelling with a larger group, a family or another couple, a private tour may even be better value.

## TRAVELLER REVIEWS

For almost 50 years, we've taken pride in building relationships with our clients and ensuring they have the most memorable trip possible. Over 2,100 customer reviews on the independent review site Trustpilot ([www.trustpilot.com](http://www.trustpilot.com)) rated us 4 stars or higher, recognising our commitment to providing excellent travel experiences.

## GOWAY: ALL THE WAY

When you travel with Goway you can be assured that we won't leave you stranded; our **customer service team** is available 24/7/365 by phone and email.



Mysterious Stonehenge



# HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME®

EXCLUSIVE FIRST CLASS SMALL GROUP ESCORTED TOURING EXPERIENCES



Of all the thousands of travel ideas offered by Goway, only 10 carry our "promise of something special".

To maintain the exclusivity of these amazing trips we limit both the size of the group and the number of departures. As well, to differentiate a HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME from regular scheduled escorted tours we focus on you **experiencing the destination** rather than just seeing the sights. You will see and do things you would not see or do as an independent traveller.

Goway's HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME are inclusive vacations where Goway's own professional guide takes care of all the day to day details. All accommodations are First Class, Deluxe or better. Many meals are included as is virtually all touring along the way.

Travelling with our experienced Tour Directors, you visit some of the world's most exciting, exotic and entertaining places as well as meet the locals. You will also enjoy the companionship of fellow travellers, many of whom will become your friends for life.

## FEATURES & INCLUSIONS

for ideas on pages 8-9

- The only Goway ideas **specifically designated** "HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME"
- **Accent on experiencing** your destination compared to just touring
- **Twin Share Guarantee** for single travellers
- **Best value** priced inclusive tours available
- **Small group size** limitation to ensure a more personalized and intimate experience
- An **experienced Goway Tour Director** (who will go the extra mile)
- **First Class** or **Deluxe** hotels
- **Most meals** (as indicated by **BLD**)
- Memorable and **unique dining** experiences
- **All tips** (except for tour director)
- **Luxury touring coaches** and/or luxury safari vehicles where relevant
- **Bellboy luggage service** on tour
- **All sightseeing** (with no hidden extras) as described in itineraries
- **Hotel taxes** where applicable
- Limited **exclusive departures**
- **Goway's Promise of Something Special!**

Signature South America



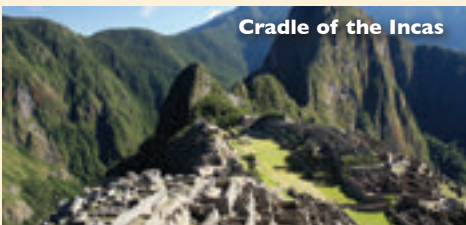
Best of Australia



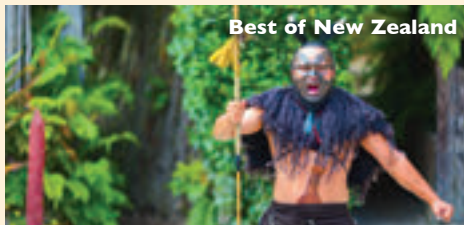
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Cradle of the Incas



Best of New Zealand



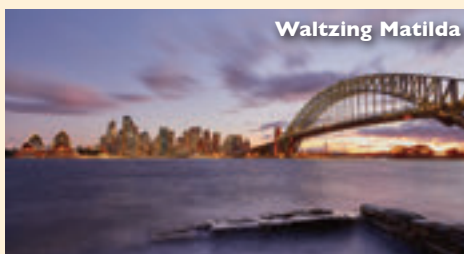
Splendours of India



Samba, Tango & Waterfalls



Waltzing Matilda



Splendours of Southern Africa





# Grand European



## Unique Dining

- Dinner cruise on the River Thames
- English cream tea in Salisbury
- Madame Poulard's famous omelette in Mont. St. Michel
- Troglodyte lunch in Saumur, Loire Valley
- 3-course lunch at Cafe de Paris, Beaugency
- 3-course lunch at Kornhauskeller in Bern
- Lunch on Isla Pescatori on Lake Maggiore
- Parma Ham and Parmigiano cheese lunch

## Tour Highlights

- Tour of London highlights
- Stonehenge archaeological site
- Salisbury Cathedral, home of the Magna Carta
- 600-year-old Mont Orgueil Castle, Jersey
- Mare Wine Estate wine tasting, Jersey
- Mont. St. Michel, Brittany
- Oyster farm ponds, Brittany
- Cadre Noir riding school, Saumur, Loire Valley
- Visit to Chambord Chateau in the Loire Valley
- Famous clock tower in Bern
- Wine tasting in Ascon, Lake Maggiore
- Borromean Islands cruise and visit, Lake Maggiore
- Milan Cathedral (Duomo)
- Vittorio Emanuele Galleria, Milan
- Cinque Terre with boat cruise
- Michelangelo's statue of David
- Boat Cruise in Venice

## Included Features

Please see page 7 for a listing of all the features that are included in our HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME Europe:

- 18 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 4 dinners
- Local guides under supervision of your Goway Tour Director.



Beautiful Lake Lugano

## Select Departures • 20 days from US \$9 999

**Day 1. Arrive London.** Transfer to your hotel. Check in and drop your bags before enjoying free time in the afternoon and evening.

*Corus Hotel Hyde Park (F) (2 nights)*

**Day 2. London Sightseeing.** This morning enjoy breakfast at your hotel before heading out on our sightseeing tour of central London. See London's most famous sites from the comfort of our coach including Piccadilly Circus, Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace, and when possible, the changing of the guard. Finish in the village of Greenwich with lunch in a traditional pub (drinks at your own cost). Free time in the afternoon before transferring to a dinner cruise on the Thames. Take in the night-time view of London from the water on this 3-hour cruise. After dinner, your evening at leisure.

**BLD**

**Day 3. London to Poole.** Depart for the famous UNESCO World Heritage Site: Stonehenge. Puzzle out the secrets of the ancient stones on your way to Salisbury, where you will have some free time to explore sights such as the well-known cathedral and home to the Magna Carta (entrance not included). Enjoy a great English tradition, Cream Tea including tea, scones and clotted cream. Later, continue to the Poole/Bournemouth area. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

*Hotel du Vin Poole (F) (1 night)* **B**

**Day 4. Poole to Jersey.** Today, a ferry journey from Poole to the largest of the Channel Islands, Jersey. The island is shaped by the sea with some of the most astonishing tides in the world circling the coast and feeding the land. Country lanes open to cliff top views and the sea is never more than ten minutes away. You will arrive in St. Helier and visit the quaint village of St. Aubin and the Noirmont Point. Dinner tonight is at your own leisure.

*Pomme D'Or (F) (2 nights)* **B**

**Day 5. Jersey.** Depart for Mont Orgueil and visit the castle. Jersey's Heritage makes history come to life at Mont Orgueil Castle which protected Jersey against French invasion over 600 years ago. Explore the network of staircases, towers and secret rooms to discover hidden treasures and breathtaking views. Discover secret artwork commissioned to tell the story of the castle, climb turrets to find the medieval 'wheel of urine' and descend into the cellar to experience the 'witchcraft' exhibit. Afterwards, there will be free time for lunch in Gorey. This afternoon visit the Mare Wine Estate for a tasting before returning to your hotel in the late afternoon.

**B**

**Day 6. Jersey to Saint-Malo.** Transfer to the ferry to Saint-Malo, France. We will board our coach for the transfer from the harbour to your hotel. Enjoy some free time for lunch before meeting the group in the afternoon for a local guided walking tour of this historic city. The rest of the day is free.

*Mercurie St Malo Front de Mer Hotel (F) (2 nights)* **B**

**Day 7. Mont-Saint-Michel and Cancale.**

Depart for UNESCO World Heritage-listed Mont-Saint-Michel. Jutting out of the ocean at the end of a narrow isthmus, the town has made itself famous for its remote location. Visit the famous Abbey with your local guide and discover all the secrets of the mount. Enjoy Mère Poulard's Omelette for lunch. This afternoon, travel to Cancale where your guide will teach you about the oyster farming process and the history behind it. Have a look at the workshops and oyster ponds and finish by sampling two types of oysters before returning Saint-Malo.

**BL**

**Day 8. Saumur and the Loire Valley.** Travel south to the Loire Valley region. The Loire Valley is an outstanding cultural landscape of great beauty containing historic towns and villages, great archi-



# Holiday of a Lifetime

**EXCLUSIVE**  
**FIRST CLASS ESCORTED SMALL**  
**GROUP EXPERIENCES**  
MAXIMUM OF 30 GUESTS

tectural monuments including châteaux. Arrive in Grand Saumur for a local speciality lunch. In the afternoon, visit the Cadre Noir of Saumur, a French Classical riding school with a prestigious military history. Later, depart for Tours to spend the evening enjoying dinner on your own.

*Hotel Oceania L'Univers Tours (F) (1 night) B*

**Day 9. Tours and Amboise.** Visit the Chambord Estate\* one of the most magnificent Renaissance French Castles. Chambord is the largest château in the Loire Valley. It was built to serve as a hunting lodge for Francis I. The original design of the Château de Chambord is attributed, though with some doubt, to Domenico da Cortona. Leonardo da Vinci may also have been involved. After lunch, stop at a local goat dairy farm for a brief visit and tasting. Check in at our hotel in Bourges and enjoy dinner at leisure. \*If Chambord is closed, we will visit Chenonceau Castle instead.

*Best Western Hotel D'Angleterre (F) (1 night) B*

**Day 10. Burgundy.** Cross Morvan Regional Natural Park to reach the city of Autun. Learn the fascinating history of the city. Formerly named Augustodunum, Autun was a thriving Aeduan city as evidenced by the numerous remains of Gallo-Roman monuments. Today, lunch will be either on the farm or in a local restaurant where you will enjoy some local products. In the afternoon, you will have a guided visit to sample some Burgundy snails.

*Mercure Beaune Centre (F) (1 night) BL*

**Day 11. Burgundy to Geneva and Montreux.** Set out for Switzerland! Before crossing the border, have one last stop at a Burgundy wine cellar and enjoy a tasting. Continue on to a three-course lunch at the Café de Paris. This afternoon, arrive in Geneva, with its humanitarian tradition and cosmopolitan flair, the European seat of the UNO and headquarters of the Red Cross is known as the "Capital of Peace". Enjoy a guided city tour and free time to explore this exquisite city. Later in the afternoon, continue to Montreux.

*Eden Palace Au Lac (F) (1 night) BL*

**Day 12. Montreux to Berne and Lugano.** Travel to Berne for a guided city tour including the famous Clock Tower). The city of Berne was built with local sandstone in Gothic style with gables, bay windows and more arcades than any other city in Europe. Throughout the city are towers, arcades, and lots of old fountains. Enjoy lunch at the Kornhauskeller Restaurant with a three-course meal. After lunch, board our coach to depart for Lugano. Tonight the group will meet for dinner at Grotto Brogini (drinks not included). Lugano, the largest town in the region of Ticino is a town of parks and flowers, villas and sacred buildings.

*Hotel La Palma au Lac (F) (1 night) BLD*

**Day 13. Lugano to Lake Maggiore.** Head out on a cruise from Lugano that will take you to the Brissago Islands. Lotus blossoms, giant sequoias, bald cypresses, perennial banana plants and even eucalyptus trees grow in the Botanical Gardens on the two Brissago islands in Lake Maggiore. The Alps form a protective barrier against cold air from the north and the climate favours the growth of exotic plants. This afternoon there is a stop for wine tasting. At the end of the day, transfer to our hotel in Stresa. A welcome cocktail is followed by a three-course dinner at your hotel. *Hotel Simplon (F) (2 nights) BD*

**Day 14. Lake Maggiore.** Set in the waters of Lake Maggiore, the Borromean Islands are jaw-droppingly beautiful. Loved by Ernest Hemingway and, in more recent times, by English Royalty, this Archipelago includes the monumental Isola Bella with its 17th-Century Palazzo Borromeo. Explore scenic gardens, the picturesque Isola dei Pescatori (Fishermen's Island), or Isola Madre, the little Island of San Giovanni that faces Pallanza and the Rock of Marghera. Enjoy lunch (3-course, no drinks included) in Isola Pescatori. Return to the hotel for dinner at leisure. **BL**

**Day 15. Lake Maggiore to Milan.** Discover Milan, an urban centre of Italy's northern Lombardy region and a global capital of fashion and design, known for its high-end restaurants and shops. The Gothic Duomo di Milano Cathedral and the Santa Maria delle Grazie Convent, housing Leonardo da Vinci's mural "The Last Supper," testify to centuries of art and culture. Enjoy a half-day guided tour including the exteriors of Sforzesco Castle, the Vittorio Emanuele Gallery, and the renowned La Scala Opera House. Enjoy free time for lunch, before entering the Duomo at the beginning of the afternoon (closed in the morning). The rest of the day is at leisure. *Starhotels Rosa Grand (F) (1 night) B*

**Day 16. Milan to Parma and Versilia.** Visit a Parmigiano Reggiano factory and enjoy a tasting of Parmigiano cheese. Continue with a visit to a ham factory followed by a light lunch. Continue on to our hotel in Versilia. Parma's centre is full of art masterpieces, wide green spaces, big and little treasures from different ages. The gastronomic tradition here is outstanding offering, besides cold cuts and cheese which are famous all over the world, first courses of homemade pasta cooked in different ways.

*Park Hotel Villa Ariston (F) (2 nights) BL*

**Day 17. Cinque Terre and Portovenere.** Today, transfer to La Spezia for a full day excursion to Cinque Terre. Cinque Terre offers beautiful footpaths with cliffside views, old churches, sanctuaries,

oratories and some castles to explore. Cinque Terre has been a National Park of Italy since 1997 and is a UNESCO protected site. It consists of five villages (from north to south): Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore. Crossing to Vernazza, visit this typical village. Enjoy free time for lunch then a boat ride to Portovenere. After the visit, take the ferry back to La Spezia and transfer back to your hotel. Have dinner in a local restaurant before you overnight in Versilia. **BD**

**Day 18. Versilia to Florence.** Set out for Florence, the capital of the Tuscany region and home to many masterpieces of Renaissance art and architecture. One of its most iconic sights is the Duomo, a cathedral with a terracotta-tiled dome engineered by Brunelleschi and a bell tower by Giotto. The Galleria dell'Accademia displays Michelangelo's 'David' sculpture. The Uffizi Gallery exhibits Botticelli's 'The Birth of Venus' and da Vinci's 'Annunciation.' Enjoy a half-day guided tour of Florence. Lunch is at a local restaurant. Your afternoon and evening are free to wander around Florence. *Glance Hotel (F) (1 night) BL*

**Day 19. Florence to Venice.** After breakfast, we transfer to the railway station to catch a train to Venice, the capital of northern Italy's Veneto region built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. It has no roads, just canals (including the Grand Canal), lined with Renaissance and Gothic palaces. The central square, Piazza San Marco, contains St Mark's Basilica which is tiled with Byzantine mosaics and the Campanile bell tower which offers views of the city's red roofs. Later, depart for a half-day guided tour of Venice's historical city centre. You will see St Mark's Basilica and Square, the Doges Palace and the Bridge of Sighs (entrance included). Enjoy a free afternoon to immerse yourself in Venice's unique atmosphere. *Starhotels Splendid (F) (1 night) B*

**Day 20. Depart Venice.** Breakfast at our hotel after which transfer by private boat to Venice airport for your onward flight. **BL**

DEPARTURES 2019 & 2020	PRICES PER PERSON US \$	
Starts		
London	Twin	Single
3 Oct'19	9 999	12 639
16 Apr'20	10 499	13 199

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 19 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as listed in the itinerary, meals as indicated by BLD. Please see page 7 for full features and inclusions.

**PRICE EXCLUDES:** International and domestic airfares. Grand European guests must travel on specified flights while on tour. As air experts, Goway can arrange the best airfares to Europe.







## CLASSIC ITALY & GREEK ISLANDS CRUISE

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

15 Days from US \$4637

Day 1. **Arrive Rome.** Transfer to your hotel.  
 Day 2. **Rome Sightseeing.** Enjoy a morning tour which includes the Spanish Steps dominated by the church of Trinita dei Monti, the baroque Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, the temple of all Roman gods and a visit to the Four Rivers fountain by Bernini located in Piazza Navona. **B**

Day 3. **Culinary Lesson.** Today, have a lesson on how to make pizza from scratch by a professional chef. Remainder of day at leisure. **B**

Day 4. **Rome to Florence.** Transfer today to the railway station for the train journey to Florence. **B**

Day 5. **Florence sightseeing.** Today, enjoy a walking tour of the historic centre of the city. **B**

Day 6. **Florence to Venice.** Transfer today to the railway station for the train journey to Venice. **B**

Day 7. **Gondola Ride.** Board your gondola for a relaxing ride. A Gondolier will navigate your vessel through the narrow canals and beneath the many stone bridges of Venice during a half-hour ride. **B**

Day 8. **Adriatic and Greek Islands Cruise.** Today, you join your ship for a 7-night cruise. **BD**

Day 9. **Kotor, Montenegro.** Arrive this afternoon at the picturesque town of Kotor with its dramatic 65-foot high walls dating back to the Venetian period of the 9th Century and labyrinth of cobble stone streets with cozy cafes, craft shops and graceful old buildings. **BLD.**

Day 10. **Corfu, Greece.** Arrive this morning in one of the lushest of the Greek Isles, surrounded by dramatic blue waters and tranquil hillside villages. Time to explore this fascinating island. **BLD**

Day 11. **Santorini, Greece.** Whitewashed villages clinging to the sides of the sea cliffs have made the volcanic island of Santorini one of the most widely photographed places in the world. **BLD**

Day 12. **Mykonos, Greece.** Mykonos is a classic Greek Island with whitewashed houses, blue-domed churches and windmills. **BLD**

Day 13. **Argostoli Kerfalonía, Greece.** This picturesque city is full of treasures including a 12th Century Byzantine cathedral and beautiful 16th Century frescoes. **BLD**

Day 14. **Dubrovnik, Croatia.** Dubrovnik is dubbed "the pearl of the Adriatic" by Lord Byron due to its beautiful scenery with its shimmering marble streets, and centuries-old buildings. **BLD**

Day 15. **Dubrovnik to Venice.** Arrive in Venice for disembarkation this morning. Transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Most Sundays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$4637 Single US \$8260

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights in first class hotels, 7 nights on board the **Norwegian Star** with balcony cabin, beverage package and prepaid gratuities on the cruise, 1st class rail travel, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, private transfers between the airports, railway stations and the docks and meals as indicated by **BLD.**

# Europe Ocean Cruising



MANY MORE CRUISES AT GOWAY.COM WITH FULL DETAILS INCLUDING DECK PLANS

## BALTIC CAPITALS CRUISE

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

12 Days from US \$2639

Day 1. **Arrive Copenhagen.** Transfer to hotel.

Day 2. **At Leisure.** Totally free today to explore Copenhagen or take optional activities. **B**

Day 3. **Join Cruise.** Transfer to the port to embark on your ship. **BD**

Day 4. **Berlin (Warnemünde), Germany.** Disembark and travel to Berlin, Germany's cosmopolitan and chic capital. **BLD**

Day 5. **At Sea.** **BLD**

Day 6. **Tallinn, Estonia.** Explore this city with its mix of medieval houses and very modern boutiques and its café culture. **BLD**

Day 7. **St. Petersburg, Russia.** Founded by the Russian Tsar, Peter the Great, St. Petersburg has for centuries been the cultural centre of Russia with its spectacular architecture. **BLD**

Day 8. **St Petersburg.** A totally free day to spend time in this exceptional city. **BLD**

Day 9. **Helsinki, Finland.** Arrive in Scandinavia's "White City of the North," a city defined by its people and Art Nouveau architecture. **BLD**

Day 10. **Stockholm, Sweden.** This fascinating city is spread over 14 islands connected by 50 bridges. It combines classical and modern architecture reflected in many of its interesting buildings. **BLD**

Day 11. **At Sea.** **BLD**

Day 12. **Return Copenhagen.** Arrive back in Copenhagen and disembark this morning. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Jun 5, 14; Jul 11; Aug 25; Sep 12, 21, 30; Oct 9

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2639 Single US \$4959

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class accommodation in Copenhagen, 9 nights cruising, arrival private transfer in Copenhagen and meals as indicated by **BLD.**



## WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

ex Rome

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

10 Days from US \$1679

Depart the Eternal City and discover the Mediterranean's most exciting ports on this weeklong trip aboard the **Norwegian Epic**. Immerse yourself in the history and culture of Italy, Sardinia, and Spain.

Day 1. **Arrive Rome.**

Day 2. **Rome at Leisure.** **B**

Day 3. **Mediterranean Cruise.** **BD**

Day 4. **Florence and Pisa, Italy.** **BLD**

Day 5. **Cannes, France.** **BLD**

Day 6. **Palma, Majorca, Spain.** **BLD**

Day 7. **Barcelona, Spain.** **BLD**

Day 8. **At Sea.** **BLD**

Day 9. **Naples, Italy.** **BLD**

Day 10. **Rome, Italy.** **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Monday, April through October

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1679 Single US \$3295

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class hotel in Rome, 7 nights on board the Norwegian Epic, arrival transfer and transfer to the port in Rome and meals as indicated as **BLD.**

## WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

ex Barcelona

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

10 Days from US \$2263

Immerse yourself in the history and culture of Italy, France, and Spain.

Day 1. **Arrive Barcelona.**

Day 2. **Day at Leisure.** **B**

Day 3. **Mediterranean Cruise.** **BD**

Day 4. **At Sea.** **BLD**

Day 5. **Naples, Italy.** **BLD**

Day 6. **Rome, Italy.** **BLD**

Day 7. **Florence and Pisa, Italy.** **BLD**

Day 8. **Cannes, France.** **BLD**

Day 9. **Palma, Majorca, Spain.** **BLD**

Day 10. **Barcelona, Spain.** **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Friday, May through November

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2263 Single US \$3799

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class hotel in Barcelona, 7 nights on board the Norwegian Epic, arrival transfer and transfer to the port in Barcelona and meals as indicated as **BLD.**

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# Europe River Cruising

## PORTUGAL RIVER CRUISE

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

12 Days from US \$3677

Day 1. **Arrive Porto.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 3 nights accommodation.

Day 2. **Porto Sightseeing.** Enjoy a guided tour of this UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the streets and squares of the historic centre and visit a Port wine cellar where you will have a tasting. **B**

Day 3. **At Leisures.** Totally free today to explore Porto further or take optional activities. **B**

Day 4. **Join Cruise.** Transfer in the late afternoon to the pier to join your 7 night Portugal river cruise. **BD**

Day 5. **Regua.** Cruise to Regua where you can visit the Baroque-style Palacio de Mateus and its gardens located in the lovely Tras-os-Montes region. **BLD**

Day 6. **Barca d'Alva.** Cruise down the Douro River to Barca d'Alva to visit Castelo Rodrigo, a small fortified village perched high on a hilltop with centuries-old walls, steep narrow streets and fantastic views. **BLD**

Day 7. **Salamanca, Spain.** While docked in Barca d'Alva, drive to Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built of golden sandstone, Salamanca is known as a "living museum," and you will step back in time to the Middle Ages during a tour. While here enjoy lunch as well as a traditional Flamenco show. **BLD**

Day 8. **Pinhao, Portugal.** Enjoy an exclusive lunch at Quinta da Avesada, where you will enjoy an authentic and traditional dining experience complete with entertainment. **BLD**

Day 9. **Regua - Entre-os-rios.** Travel to picturesque Lamego, home to one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Portugal where you will go to the Nossa Senhora dos Remedios (Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies). The shrine features a staircase of nearly 700 steps beautifully decorated with white and blue tiles. Later, sample local traditional specialties and Espumante, a Portuguese sparkling wine. Afterwards, have a traditional "home-cooked" meal. **BLD**

Day 10. **Porto.** Arrive back in Porto. A tour of the city including a wine tasting. **BLD**

Day 11. **Disembark from Cruise.** Transfer to your hotel for overnight. **B**

Day 12. **Depart Porto.** Transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Most Wednesdays Apr-Nov

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3677 Single US \$5692

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights first class hotel accommodation, 7 nights on board cruise ship, transfers between airport, pier and hotels, captain's cocktail and gala dinner, unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Douro River Porto



The port of Honfleur in Normandy



## PARIS AND NORMANDY RIVER CRUISE

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

10 Days from US \$3501

Day 1. **Arrive Paris.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Paris Sightseeing.** Discover Paris, its history and great buildings with a tour of the city by coach followed by a one-hour cruise on the Seine. **B**

Day 3. **Guided Louvre Museum Tour.** A priority access ticket will allow you into the world's largest museum. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Paris.** Transfer to the pier in Paris to join your cruise ship. **B**

Day 5. **Les Andelys.** Situated on the cliffs high above the Seine, tour the charming town of Les Andelys after which set sail to enjoy the beautiful views of the Seine Valley's dramatic white cliffs and centuries-old half-timbered houses. **BLD**

Day 6. **Le Havre.** Today, you can choose several different sightseeing options. **BLD**

Day 7. **Caudebec-en-Caux/Normandy Beaches.** Experience the Normandy region with one of three tours, the American sector of the historic Normandy Beaches, tour the Gold and Juno Beaches in the British and Canadian sectors where you will visit Ranville Cemetery or experience a different kind of inspiration, the magnificent historic abbeys of the region. **BLD**

Day 8. **Rouen.** Spend the morning enjoying medieval Rouen with a choice of three excursions - join a walking tour past the imposing Notre Dame Cathedral, join a biking or hiking tour around the city and, later in the day, explore the Jewish area of Rouen or go on the "Tastes of Normandy" tour. **BLD**

Day 9. **Vernon.** Again three choices. Visit Claude Monet's home and gardens, visit the regal 18th Century Chateau de Bizy for a tour of the palace and gardens or go on a guided bike tour. **BLD**

Day 10. **Conflans to Paris.** Visit Chateau Malmaison, the former home of Napoleon, or travel to Auberge Ravoux, the last home of the artist Vincent van Gogh. Alternatively, enjoy pedaling through the city of Conflans. **BLD**

Day 11. **Disembark in Paris.** Transfer to your hotel for overnight accommodation. **B**

Day 12. **Depart Paris.** Transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Most Wednesdays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3501

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights first class accommodation in Paris, 7 nights on board the AmaWaterways river cruise, sightseeing as outlined in Paris, selection of guided day trips daily on cruise, captain's cocktail and gala dinner plus on board, unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner, unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast and sip & sail cocktail hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks, transfers between airport, pier and hotels and meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Mediaeval castles along the Rhine

## CRUISE THE RHINE

TB GROUP | FIRST CLASS

9 Days from US \$3079

Day 1. **Board Cruise Ship.** Embark today on the M. S. Douce France for your Rhine cruise. **D**

Day 2. **Schaffhausen.** Start with a guided tour of Basel followed by an excursion to the spectacular Schaffhausen Falls. **BLD**

Day 3. **Breisach.** Arrive in the lovely German town of Breisach. Choose between a guided tour including the Unterlinden Museum or a bike tour of the Kaiserstuhl range of hills. **BLD**

Day 4. **Breisach to Strasbourg.** Arrive in Strasbourg in the afternoon. Have a guided tour of the city. **BLD**

Day 5. **Mainz to Koblenz.** Today have a tour of Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum or a tour of the Rhineland vineyards. Later, cruise along the most beautiful stretch of the Rhine towards Koblenz passing numerous castles as well as the infamous Lorelei Rock. Have a tour of Koblenz in the evening. **BLD**

Day 6. **Koblenz to Cologne and Dusseldorf.** Arrive in Cologne in the late morning and have a city tour including the majestic Cologne Cathedral, the old town and the Fragrance Museum. Depart Cologne by coach to Dusseldorf to rejoin the ship. Gala evening and dinner tonight. **BLD**

Day 7. **Dusseldorf to Nijmegen.** Today enjoy a tour of the open-air museum in Arnhem and then rejoin the ship in Nijmegen. **BLD**

Day 8. **Amsterdam.** Today you can choose from a tour of Amsterdam with a visit to a diamond merchant's or a bike tour of the city. In the afternoon, visit the city of Haarlem with an option to have a guided bike tour. **BLD**

Day 9. **Disembark in Amsterdam.** This morning, your cruise sadly comes to an end. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Apr 14, 30; May 14, 30; Jun 15, 29; Jul 15, 31; Aug 16; Sep 1, 15; Oct 10

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3079 Single US \$5335

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights of cruising, moderate/first class hotel accommodation, lectures, arrival and departure airport transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.







## GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND

TB INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

8 Days from US \$1702

Day 1. **Arrive Zurich.** Check into your hotel for overnight accommodation.

Day 2. **Zurich to Interlaken.** Board the train today for your rail journey through the heart of Switzerland along the shores of crystal-clear lakes, waterfalls and over the magnificent Brunig Mountain Pass. Arrive in Interlaken for overnight. **B**

Day 3. **Interlaken to Montreux.** Start with an excursion to the Jungfrauoch, the highest railway station in Europe. Enjoy breathtaking views of then Aletsch Glacier, the longest in the Alps. In the evening, travel along the shores of Lake Thun and via Gstaad to Lake Geneva arriving in Montreux for overnight. **B**

Day 4. **Montreux to Zermatt.** Travel today to Zermatt. The remainder of the day is at leisure and to admire the famous Matterhorn. Overnight in Zermatt. **B**

Day 5. **Zermatt to St. Moritz.** Take the Glacier Express train sitting in the panorama carriage to St. Moritz crossing over the Oberalp Pass and through the impressive Rhine Gorge. Overnight in St. Moritz. **B**

Day 6. **St. Moritz to Lugano.** Board the Bernina Express to experience one of the most impressive scenic rail journeys in Switzerland. Climb over the Bernina Pass and descend to Poschiavo and Brusio. Eventually reach Tirano in Italy. Here change to an express bus to continue to Lugano for overnight. **B**

Day 7. **Lugano to Lucerne.** Join today the Gotthard Panorama Express. Travel 1st class in the panorama carriage to Fluelen. From here, you will have a boat ride over Lake Lucerne. Overnight in Lucerne. **B**

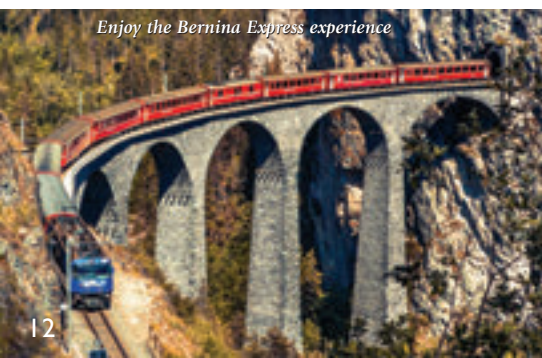
Day 8. **Depart Lucerne.** Return home or continue your travels in Europe. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily from Apr 1 to Oct 17

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1702 Single US \$2151

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights moderate accommodation including breakfast, Grand Train Tour ticket including 8 transfers in 2nd class including up to 50% reductions on selected transport services (mountain railways, trains, buses and boats), seat reservations for Golden Pass Line, Glacier & Bernina Express in 2nd class and Gotthard Panorama Express in 1st class, excursion to Jungfrauoch (non-guided).

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Winston Churchill said of Russia, "It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma." Travel with Goway through this fascinating country either by water or rail. Follow the footsteps of some of the most notorious rulers in history from Ivan the Terrible to Catherine the Great. Our great travel ideas offer Globetrotters a kaleidoscopic glimpse of this immense country's imperial past.

15 Days from US \$6080

Day 1. **Welcome to Beijing.** Your travel guides await you at the airport to take you to your hotel. After a brief rest visit the Temple of Heaven and the famous Tian'anmen Square. **D**

Day 2. **The Great Wall and Ming Tombs.** Today you will visit the The Great Wall of China, The world's largest piece of ancient architecture. On your way, stop at the Sacred Way necropolis and the Ming Tombs. End the day by enjoying a feast of world-famous Peking Duck. **BLD**

Day 3. **The Forbidden City and Depart Beijing.** Visit the glorious halls and mysterious temples of the Forbidden City. In the evening, the rail part of the journey begins. A modern Chinese train will take you to the border of Mongolia. **BLD**

Day 4. **Crossing the Gobi Desert.** At noon you arrive at the Chinese-Mongolian border and change to your Private Train the Tsar's Gold. **BLD**

Day 5. **Ulaanbaatar.** In the morning you arrive in the Mongolian capital Ulaanbaatar. Enjoy a tour of the fascinating city including the jewel-like Chojin Lama Temple. Overnight at the hotel. **BLD**

Day 6. **The Mongolian Alps.** Visit the Buddhist Gandan Monastery and enjoy an excursion to the Mongolian Alps. **BLD**

Day 7. **Ulan Ude.** Bid farewell to the Mongolian steppes as the train rolls on through the valley of Selenga, the largest river of Mongolia, enroute Ulan Ude, your first stop in Russia. **BLD**

Day 8. **Enjoying Lake Baikal.** The entire day is dedicated to Lake Baikal, the earth's largest and oldest fresh-water lake. **BLD**

Day 9. **Irkutsk.** A tour of the city includes the lively market hall, the drama theatre and local history museum. Overnight in a hotel. **BLD**

Day 10. **Across Siberia.** Enjoy the landscapes of Eastern Siberia with its mountains, crystal-clear rivers and verdant slopes. On board the train enjoy entertaining lectures about Siberia, complete with

caviar and vodka tasting experience. **BLD**

Day 11. **Novosibirsk.** Your city tour includes a visit of the Trans Siberian monument and the mighty Ob River. **BLD**

Day 12. **Yekaterinburg.** The capital of the ancient Ural Mountain range, visit Yekaterinburg's painstakingly preserved city center and fairytale-like Church on Blood, which commemorates the site where the Romanovs were shot by revolutionists. **BLD**

Day 13. **Kazan.** On a guided tour of the Kremlin you will learn about the wild relations of the Tartars, Cossacks, and Russians. **BLD**

Day 14. **Moscow.** Your first stop is the Kremlin with its glorious cathedrals. After dinner experience a magical evening trip through the city that includes a visit to two beautiful old stations. **BLD**

Day 15. **Tour of Moscow and Depart Home.** On a guided tour of Moscow you'll see the candy-cane Russian masterpieces St. Basil's Cathedral and Novodevichy Convent, visit the reconstructed Cathedral of Christ the Savior and pass by the former KGB headquarters, Soviet-era White House and Lomonossov University. Bid farewell before your departure to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES (15 Days):**

Westbound - **From Beijing:**

2019: May 4; Jun 1, 27; Jul 20; Aug 15; Sep 7.

Eastbound - **From Moscow (16 Days):**

2019: May 12; Jun 9; Jul 5, 28; Aug 23; Sep 15.

2020: visit goway.com or please inquire.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$6080 Single US \$9110

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 14 nights first class train and hotel accommodation, guided touring/ excursions/onboard entertainment as per itinerary, airport transfers, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

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## BELMOND GRAND HIBERNIAN

DP *Dublin • Cork • Killarney • Galway • Athlone • Westport* DELUXE  
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11 Days from US \$12 929



Day 1. **Arrive Dublin.** Private transfer from the airport to your hotel for 2 nights accommodation.

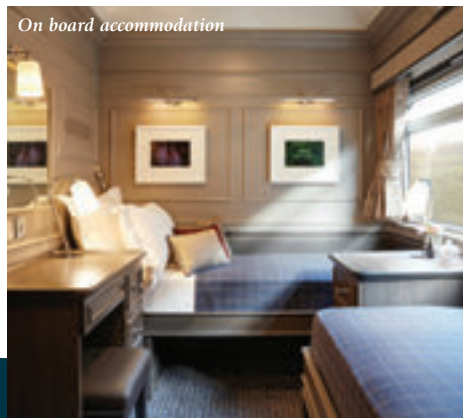
Day 2. **Dublin Sightseeing.** See the highlights of Dublin with the Dublin Pass, a sightseeing city card giving free entry to over 25 of Dublin's most popular attractions, sights and landmarks and a free Hop On Hop Off bus tour. **B**

Day 3. **Dublin to Cork and Charleville.** Today board the Belmond Grand Hibernian train and travel through lush countryside to Cork. Here have a tour of the Jameson Whiskey Distillery. Rejoin the train and later, enjoy lively entertainment in the Observation Car. **D**

Day 4. **Charleville to Killarney.** Travel today to Blarney Castle, home to the legendary Blarney Stone. Enjoy a private tour and an opportunity to kiss the stone. Later, travel through emerald hills towards Killarney on the shores of Lough Leane. Have a fun ride in a traditional jaunting car which takes you through a beautiful national park to scenic Ross Castle where you enjoy a boat trip around the islands of the lake. **BLD**

Day 5. **Galway and Athlone.** Travel north today to Galway or consider an optional excursion to the dramatic Cliffs of Moher towering over the Atlantic waves. In Galway, join a walking tour of the charming centre with its mediaeval lanes, riverside cathedral and Spanish Arch. The train stops overnight in Athlone. **BLD**

Day 6. **Athlone to Westport.** Head to Westport today. On arrival, go for a scenic drive through County Mayo towards Ashford Castle in the atmospheric heart of Connemara National Park. After lunch at the castle, a private falconry display demonstrates the prowess of majestic hawks and a guided walk takes in the estate's breathtaking grounds. **BLD**



On board accommodation



Observation Carriage

Day 7. **Dublin to Belfast and Dundalk.** Return to Dublin and have an optional tour of the city. Rejoin the train in the afternoon and travel to Belfast. Here, embark on the famous Black Taxi Tour which takes in both the Republican Falls Road and the Loyalist Shankill. Learn what life was really like during the Troubles. Then enjoy a visit to the Titanic Experience which brings to life, through special effects, full-scale reconstructions and interactive features, the history of the celebrated but ill-fated ocean liner. Return to the train which then heads to Dundalk. **BLD**

Day 8. **Dundalk to Waterford and Bagenalstown.** Travel south today to the Viking port of Waterford where you visit Curraghmore House, home to generations of the Waterford family and where you enjoy an exclusive tour and afternoon tea. Later, visit the House of Waterford Crystal for a fascinating factory tour which reveals how master craftsmen still create sparkling pieces by hand. The train stops overnight in Bagenalstown. **BLD**

Day 9. **Bagenalstown to Dublin.** Travel back to Dublin where your train journey comes to an end. Transfer to your Dublin hotel. **B**

Day 10. **At Leisure in Dublin.** A free day to explore further this fascinating city. **B**

Day 11. **Depart Dublin.** Transfer to the airport for departure. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Tuesdays from April to October  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$12 929 Single US \$21 075

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights deluxe accommodation in Dublin; accommodation aboard the Grand Hibernian train including all soft and alcoholic beverages; sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary; transfer between the airport and the hotels and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Extend your stay before and after your rail itinerary



## VENICE SIMPLON ORIENT EXPRESS: LONDON TO VENICE

TB **2 Days from US \$4519** DELUXE

Day 1. **Depart London.** Check in at the Venice Simplon Orient Express office at Victoria Station. Board the Belmond British Pullman train when your steward will show you to your reserved seat. Sit back and enjoy Brunch served with a Bellini as you travel through the Kentish countryside to Folkestone. Here you are taken by coach to the nearby Channel Tunnel terminal to join the Eurotunnel train through the tunnel. On arrival at Calais, you will be transferred to Calais Ville station to board the Venice Simplon Orient Express again to head to Paris. Enjoy a delicious four-course dinner prepared by skilled French chefs. The Venice Simplon Orient Express has three restaurant cars, each with unique decor. You will be allocated a restaurant car but feel free to request a table. Make sure you experience two different ones at dinner and lunch. Spend overnight on your compartment converted into a bedroom by the sleeper attendant. Travel overnight to Switzerland via Paris. **LD**

Day 2. **Arrive Venice.** Today, wake up and enjoy breakfast as you travel through Zurich. Spend the morning relaxing in your cabin or in the Bar Car chatting to fellow guests. Enjoy a leisurely three-course lunch. While away the afternoon admiring the passing scenery as the train travels through the Italian Dolomites. All too soon it is time to prepare to disembark as the train crosses the Venetian Lagoon and pulls into Santa Lucia station. **BL**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Jun 7, 14, 24, 28; Jul 4, 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 15; Sep 5, 12, 15, 19, 22, 29; Oct 3, 6, 13, 17, 27, 31; Nov 3. **2020:** visit goway.com or please inquire.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$4519 Single US \$7230

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Deluxe accommodation on board the Venice Simplon Orient Express and meals as specified by **BLD**.



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## CLASSIC SWITZERLAND

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 7 Days from US \$2511

Day 1. **Arrive Zurich.** Spend today discovering Zurich. Perhaps take the cable car to Felsenegg for great views of the city. Overnight Zurich.

Day 2. **Zurich to the Rhine Falls and Lucerne.** Drive today to the Rhine Falls, Europe's largest. Later continue to Lucerne, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland and famous for its Chapel Bridge and old town with its colourful facades. 2 nights accommodation in Lucerne. **B**

Day 3. **Lucerne.** Today's suggestion is a visit to the impressive Mount Pilatus reached by gondola returning via the steepest cogwheel railway. Also consider a boat cruise on Lake Lucerne. **B**

Day 4. **Lucerne to Interlaken.** Drive to the spectacular gorge of the Aare River. Continue to Interlaken at the foot of Mount Jungfrau which is located between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. Interlaken is one of the most visited destinations in Switzerland. You might take a ride to the Harder Kulm viewpoint with the funicular offering you a wonderful view overlooking the mountains and the lakes. 2 nights accommodation in Interlaken. **B**

Day 5. **Interlaken.** Today why not begin with a trip to the Lauterbrunnen Valley to visit the impressive Trummelbach Falls which drain the water from the glaciers Jungfrau, Eiger and Mönch. Then go to the Jungfrauoch considered the "Top of Europe" and which has been declared a natural world heritage site by UNESCO. **B**

Day 6. **Interlaken to Bern.** On the way to Bern, it is possible to visit the St. Beatus caves and discover the impressive stalactites and stalagmites. Then perhaps take a boat ride along Lake Thun. Arrive in Bern, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. Its old town is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its well-preserved mediaeval architecture. Overnight in Bern. **B**

Day 7. **Berne to Zurich.** Return to Zurich today where your tour ends. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2511 Single US \$3123

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights first class accommodation in the hotel category of your choice, breakfast daily and economy-category rental car with air conditioning and unlimited mileage, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Icelandic landscape

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## ICELAND GOLDEN CIRCLE

TB INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 5 Days from US \$1076

Day 1. **Arrive Iceland.** Pick up your rental car at the airport. It is recommended to drive along the southern coast of the Reykjanes Peninsula eventually arriving at the charming village of Hveragerdi. The village is one of the few sites in the world located directly on top of a geothermal area. Stay overnight.

Day 2. **South Coast.** Visit today the majestic Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss waterfalls, the infamous Eyjafjallajökull glacier and the surrounding area affected by the volcanic eruption of 2010. Then head to Dyrholaey, a rocky headland characterized by a black lava arch. Every year thousands of sea birds and puffins nest here during the summer (for that reason, Dyrholaey is closed during nesting season from mid May until June 23rd). Overnight in Vik. **B**

Day 3. **Thjorsardalur Valley, Gullfoss and Geysir.** Today, explore the Thjorsardalur valley with its landscape of sharply contrasting birch woods, sandy lava fields, rivers and waterfalls, huddled below the impressive volcano Hekla. Continue to the powerful Gullfoss waterfall and the Geysir hot spring area. Overnight in Fludir. **B**

Day 4. **Thingvellir and Borgarfjörður Region.** Drive to the Thingvellir National Park, site of the ancient Icelandic parliament and a jewel of nature. Here you can see the rift between the continents. Close by, you can experience bubbling hot springs as they spout water into the sky. Continue via the Hvalfjörður Fjord or the Kaldidalur highland track (4WD needed) arriving at the beautiful Borgarfjörður region and Reykholt, home of the 13th Century scholar, Snorri Sturluson. Later, arrive in Reykjavik for overnight. **B**

Day 5. **Depart Iceland.** Return your car to the airport and perhaps, stop en route at the Blue Lagoon which is on your way. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Most Wednesdays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1076 Single US \$1927

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights first class accommodation, 4 X 24 hour car rental with CDW, unlimited mileage, VAT, GPS system, detailed road map, detailed Travel Booklet and service fees and taxes, plus meals as indicated by **BLD**.

**NOTE:** minimum 2 people required.

## ELEGANT IRELAND

TB INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 9 Days from US \$1839

Day 1. **Arrive Dublin.** Pick up your rental car at Dublin airport.

Day 2. **Dublin.** A free day in Dublin to visit some of the important sites. **B**

Day 3. **Dublin to Waterford.** Drive south to Waterford stopping at Glendalough and the Valley of The Two Lakes, as well as Wicklow's monastic site. **B**

Day 4. **Waterford to Tralee.** Head to Cork today and, en route, visit the last port from which the Titanic sailed in Cobh. It is recommended to try the Titanic Trail walking tour which explores the town of Cobh. Next visit the Desmond Wine Museum in Kinsale located in beautiful Desmond Castle. **B**

Day 5. **Gap of Dunloe.** Spend the day exploring this beauty spot. You can ride a pony and trap through the Kerry Mountain, then perhaps take a boat across the 3 Lakes of Killarney to Ross Castle. **B**

Day 6. **Tralee to Adare.** Head to Adare, birthplace of Irish coffee. Adare, a designated Heritage Town, is one of the prettiest and friendliest villages in Ireland. The mix of centuries is blended into everyday life as some of the thatched cottages are home to arts and crafts shops. The main street of Adare is punctuated with beautiful stone buildings, mediaeval monasteries and ruins. Overnight in Adare. **B**

Day 7. **Cliffs of Moher and The Burren.** Drive towards Galway today. Stop at the dramatic Cliffs of Moher towering above the Atlantic Ocean. Next, a walking tour of the Burren Region and National Park is recommended. Arrive Galway for 2 nights accommodation. **B**

Day 8. **Explore Galway and Connemara.** Take a guided tour of Connemara's lakes, rivers, bogs and mountains and perhaps visit Kylemore Abbey and Gardens. **B**

Day 9. **Depart Galway.** Drive to Shannon airport to return your rental car. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1839 Single US \$3209

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights first class accommodation, economy car rental, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Ring of Kerry Ireland



## SPANISH ADVENTURE

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

11 Days from US \$1773

Day 1. **Arrive Madrid.** Pick up your rental car.  
 Day 2. **Madrid and Toledo.** Start by exploring Madrid and visit attractions like Paseo de la Castellana, Gran Via, Puerta del Sol and Plaza de Toros de las Ventas. Then drive to Toledo, capital of Spain from the Gothic epoch until 1560, which explains its mediaeval architecture. **B**  
 Day 3. **Madrid to Burgos.** Today drive to Burgos, the home of the Miranda, House of Angels and an impressive gothic cathedral. There are many more important monuments such as the Cartuja de Miraflores or the Monastery of Las Huelgas. **B**

Day 4. **Victoria and Bilbao.** Drive to Victoria, the capital of Basque country, where you will find an art gallery whose contents frequently surpass those of Bilbao galleries, a delightful old quarter, dozens of great pintxo bars and restaurants, and a friendly local population. **B**

Day 5. **Bilbao and San Sebastian.** Start the day with a drive to San Sebastian famous for its bay, beach, port and historic old town. It is a city that boasts a range of natural beauty, fabulous architecture, plazas and parks dotted throughout the city which all contribute to its well-deserved label as the "pearl" of the North of Spain. **B**

Day 6. **Bilbao to Santander, Gijon and Oviedo.** Drive today to Santander and check out the Pereda Gardens, cathedral, lighthouse and royal palace. Continue to Gijon to see the largest building in Spain, the Universidad Laboral. **B**

Day 7. **Oviedo and Covadonga.** Consider a walking tour of Oviedo's old town, an ancient, noble city. Head to Covadonga to walk by the lakes. As Covadonga offers breathtaking scenery and is close to the famous Picos de Europa and some stunning mountain lakes. It also has a religious sanctuary with a historic basilica, a mythical grotto, and a museum. **B**

Day 8. **Oviedo to La Coruna and Santiago de Compostela.** Drive to La Coruna to see the tower of Hercules, Playa de Riazor and the City Hall. Continue to Santiago de Compostela. People from all over the world come to this city every year, many reaching the Way of Saint James pilgrimage route. Its centre has been designated a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO. **BL**

Day 9. **Santiago de Compostela to Segovia.** Today you have the morning free to explore the city. The cathedral, the Plaza del Obradoiro, the tomb of the apostle and the square are all noteworthy attractions. **B**

Day 10. **Segovia to Madrid.** Time to explore Segovia before driving back to Madrid. **BD**

Day 11. **Depart Madrid.** Return your rental car. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1773 Single US \$3814

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 10 night first class accommodation, car rental, and meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Carveiro Algarve coast

## EXPLORE SOUTHERN PORTUGAL

INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

8 Days from US \$1008

Day 1. **Lisbon to Estoril.** On arrival at Lisbon, pick up your rental car and drive to the nearby resort area of Estoril

Day 2. **Sintra, Belem and Lisbon.** Sintra is a place where the royals and wealthy of Portugal have built their grand homes. The area is dominated by the famous Pena Palace located on the top of one of Sintra's hills. Then head to Belem and visit the Jeronimos Monastery and the Tower of Belem. Also taste the famous Pastel de Nata, a specialty of traditional Portuguese cuisine. **B**

Day 3. **Literary Cities and Beaches.** Drive to Obidos, a charming mediaeval walled town where you will find a beautiful fortified castle, narrow streets and endless bookshops due to its UNESCO designation as the Creative City of Literature. Then head to the monasteries in Alcobaca and Batalha. Spend the rest of the afternoon discovering the picturesque fishing villages and beach areas of Nazare or Peniche. **B**

Day 4. **Estoril to Albufeira.** Drive to the Algarve coast stopping en route in Evora known for its gastronomy and as a UNESCO World Heritage City. Discover Giraldo Square, the Roman Temple, the Cathedral and St. Francis Church with its unique Bones Chapel. Continue to Albufeira with its beautiful beaches. **B**

Day 5. **Western Algarve.** Today, head to the popular villages of Lagos, Sagres, Silves and Monchique. **B**

Day 6. **Eastern Algarve.** Drive to the capital of the Algarve, Faro. Walk through the Old Town and visit the XIII century Cathedral. Continue to Olhao, a city built under Arabic influences, and visit the waterfront markets and old quarter. Pass through Santa Luzia, the most picturesque and unspoilt village in the Algarve. Finally, reach the old roman town of Tavira. Visit the old castle ruins, the Santa Maria do Castelo church and the famous IV Century Roman bridge. **B**

Day 7. **Albufeira to Lisbon.** On your way back to Lisbon, perhaps make a stop to Sesimbra, a picturesque fishing town. For nature lovers, head to Arrabida Natural Park and discover beautiful beaches, unique vegetation and unspoilt nature. Enjoy your last night in Lisbon. **B**

Day 8. **Depart Lisbon.** Today return your rental car to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1008 Single US \$1758

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights first class accommodation, 7 day car rental in Group B category (Mitsubishi Colt or similar) including super Collision Damage Waiver insurance, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## SCOTLAND EXPLORER

INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

9 Days from US \$1429

Day 1. **Arrive Glasgow.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Glasgow sightseeing.** Have a tour of the city using the Hop On Hop Off bus. **B**

Day 3. **Glasgow to Inverness.** Pick up your rental car and drive north to Stirling stopping to visit Stirling Castle, Doune Castle, and the National Wallace Monument on the Abby Craig. Arrive in Inverness for time at leisure in the capital of the Highlands the Old Town features the 19th Century Inverness Cathedral and the indoor Victorian Market selling everything from food to clothes and crafts. Also consider a visit to the contemporary Inverness Museum and Art Gallery which traces local and Highland history.

Day 4. **Loch Ness Cruise.** Head today to the famous Loch Ness and its infamous Monster. Travel en route through the Great Glen. Have a cruise on the loch, the largest lake in Scotland, over 32 kilometres/20 miles in length. Then visit the ancient Urquhart Castle which commands splendid views of the loch and Great Glen. The castle's history is told in the exhibition and audio-visual display in the new visitor centre. Also visit the Loch Ness Monster Exhibition. **B**

Day 5. **Inverness to Aberdeen.** Travel today to Scotland's east coast arriving at Aberdeen, a port city on the North Sea and known as the 'Granite City' due to its many enduring grey-stone buildings. **B**

Day 6. **Aberdeen to St Andrews.** Travel today south to St. Andrew's, known worldwide as the "home of golf" with its golf course, the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews founded in 1754 and ranked among the finest in the world. The town is named after Saint Andrew the Apostle. **B**

Day 7. **St Andrew's to Edinburgh.** Drive to Edinburgh and drop off your rental car. With over 4500 listed buildings, Edinburgh is renowned for its rich architectural heritage. The two main areas of interest are the Old Town which includes the medieval fortress of Edinburgh Castle and the neo-classical New Town which dates back to the 18th Century. This afternoon, have a tour of the city on a Hop On Hop Off bus. Stops include Princes Street, Grassmarket, Canongate, Horse Wynd, Holyrood Gait, George Street and the Royal Mile. **B**

Day 8. **At Leisure in Edinburgh.** **B**

Day 9. **Depart Edinburgh.** **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1429 Single US \$2539

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights first class accommodation, 4 days rental with manual standard category car, transfers to and from hotels and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary.



Beach at Benalmadena



#### FEATURES INCLUDED\*

- Return transfers from the airport to your chosen long stay accommodation
- 21 nights hotel accommodation
- Welcome info kit (maps, contacts, clubs, current events, suggested activities)
- Visit goway.com for full details

# Long Stay Getaways

The historic centre of Malaga on Spain's Costa del Sol



Here is another original Goway travel idea. It is a unique program that is designed for **Globetrotters who have plenty of time**. We invite you to live with the locals in one or more of our recommended destinations for three weeks. That is the amount of time that will allow you to experience the **local** lifestyle, living and mingling in the local community. What better way to get away from a North American winter than a break in Spain, Portugal or Malta where the climate is generally sunny and certainly mild and summertime is also delightful. From your base, you can spend time exploring other parts of your chosen destination.

## COSTA DEL SOL - SPAIN

### BENALMADENA

Colomares castle in Benalmadena



Soak up the energy and enthusiasm in Benalmadena as you explore the delights of Costa del Sol. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea and the backdrop of the Sierra de Mijas Mountains. Discover the narrow, cobblestone streets of the old town with its whitewashed houses. **Enjoy a Mediterranean climate** with hot summers and warm winters and a variety of year-round activities in Benalmadena on the Costa del Sol. Visitors will enjoy access to a number of golf courses and driving ranges, a variety of cuisine and traditional bars, golden sandy beaches amid a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Benalmadena has something for everyone all year-round.

### FIRST FLATOTEL

TB 22 days from US \$897 FIRST CLASS

First Flatotel International is located 12 km from Malaga Airport, right off the Mediterranean Sea and offers easy access to the golden sandy beaches of the coast and the many restaurants and bars of Benalmadena. Apartments include a separate bedroom, full bathroom, living room with sofa bed, kitchen with fridge, microwave and kitchenware. Shared facilities include a swimming pool, solarium, and gymnasium, games room, bike rentals and a bar and restaurant.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$897 Single US \$1689

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Arrival meet and greet, 21 nights accommodation in a One-bedroom apartment, departure transfer.



### SUNSET BEACH CLUB

TB 22 days from US \$1019 FIRST CLASS

The Sunset Beach Club enjoys a privileged sea-front location in Benalmadena. A variety of hotel services and facilities are combined with modern and comfortable apartments to ensure a perfect holiday for all ages, all year round. Apartments include a fully equipped kitchenette, separate lounge-dining area with sofa bed, twin or double bedroom, balcony with table and chairs and daily cleaning service. Facilities include games rooms, fitness center and indoor pool.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1019 Single US \$1937

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Arrival meet and greet, 21 nights in Garden Suite apartment, departure transfer.





# Long Stay Getaways

## THE ALGARVE - PORTUGAL

### THE ALGARVE

Coastal City of Albufeira



Relax in the centre of the Algarve in the vibrant area of Albufeira. Enjoy the old town with pretty cobble stone streets lined with restaurants, bars, cafes and shops, the lively nightlife in São João, the marina and beautiful sandy beaches. Perfect for families, couples, singles of all ages, Albufeira offers something for everyone.

### TOPAZIO MAR BEACH

TB 22 days from US \$859 FIRST CLASS

The Topazio Mar Beach Hotel and Apartments is approximately 47km from Faro, 500 metres from Aveiros Beach and only 2km from Albufeira's old town. The hotel features a common garden area, swimming pool, restaurant and bar. Apartments feature a fully equipped kitchenette, bedroom, sofa bed and living room, air-conditioning, TV and Free wifi.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$859 Single US \$1579

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Arrival meet and greet, 21 nights accommodation in a One-bedroom apartment, departure transfer.



### ALFAGAR ALTO DA COLINA

TB 22 days from US \$915 FIRST CLASS

The Alfagar Alto da Colina is a complete leisure resort located only 37 km from Faro, accessible to Albufeira's old town and within walking to sandy beaches and nearby golf courses. The apartments offer a spacious living room, a fully equipped kitchen, satellite TV, air conditioning, bed linens and towels. Shared facilities include a minimarket, heated pool, sports facilities, children's facilities including a water park, onsite restaurants and bars.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$915 Single US \$1679

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Arrival meet and greet, 21 nights accommodation in a One-bedroom apartment, departure transfer.



## QAWRA/ST. PAUL'S BAY - MALTA

### QAWRA/ST. PAUL'S BAY

St. Paul's Bay and the Harbour



Escape the winter blues in Malta's popular northern resort area of Bugibba, Qawra and St. Paul's Bay. Access the popular Gozo and Comino islands, take public transport to the culture-rich cities of Valetta and Mdina or enjoy the natural surroundings and views of the Mediterranean sea.

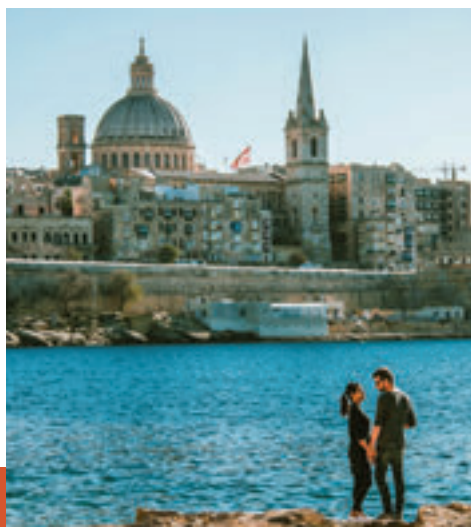
### SEASHELLS RESORT

TB 22 days from US \$829 FIRST CLASS

This seafront property is located on the Qawra waterfront, enjoys fantastic views of the Mediterranean sea and within walking distance to various restaurants, gastropubs, leisure facilities and sports activities. Shared facilities include an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, spa and wellness centre, bike rentals, nearby health and fitness facilities and a bar and restaurant.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$829 Single US \$1359

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Arrival meet and greet, 21 nights accommodation in a Standard Inland room, breakfast daily, departure transfer.



### DOLMEN RESORT

TB 22 days from US \$1260 FIRST CLASS

The Dolmen Resort is located only 18km from the airport. The property offers modern and spacious rooms with inland or sea views, air-conditioning, private bathroom, TV, Wifi, tea/coffee facilities and minibar. Shared facilities include an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, man-made artificial beach area, spa, fitness room, casino, bar and restaurants.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1260 Single US \$1767

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Arrival meet and greet, 21 nights accommodation in a Standard Inland room, breakfast daily, departure transfer.







Looking over the city of Geneva

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3569 Single US \$5319

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 12 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between airports, railway stations and hotels and meals as specified by BLD.

**NOT INCLUDED:** International flights, and domestic travel which Goway can arrange.

**AIRFARES:** Check with GowayAir for the best airfares to be used with your **CLASSIC** itineraries.

**DEPARTURES:** Mondays (subject to availability).

### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING THESE ITINERARIES

- All itineraries can be modified, extended and reversed.
- You will be travelling independently and not as part of a touring group.
- We offer special fares only available in conjunction with these itineraries.



Roman amphitheatre  
Arena di Verona

# Classic & Independent



Scenic landscape of Lake Como

## EUROPEAN VISTAS

Paris • Geneva • Chamonix • Milan • Lake Como • Verona • Lake Garda

DP

13 Days from US \$3569

INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

*Experience the charm of Paris with its enchanting sights and elegant boulevards as well as being one of the premier culinary centres of Europe. Marvel at the majestic scenery of fairytale Switzerland and the Alps. Enjoy the hustle and bustle of Milan combined with a visit to the delightful Lake Como. This itinerary gives you cities, mountains and lakes, the very essence of Europe.*

**Day 1. Arrive Paris.** You will be transferred to your hotel.

**Day 2. Paris Sightseeing.** Get to know Paris on board an open-top double-decker bus and enjoy exceptional views. Hop on and off as you please on 4 lines with 50 stops and visit the city at your own pace! Discover the history of Paris through multilingual commentaries. Also let your children discover Paris in a new way through tales and legends of the city.

**Day 3. More Paris.** Today you will be taken the Eiffel Tower for panoramic views of the city. This is followed by one-hour River Seine cruise. Later this evening, experience Paris by Night from the top of an open-top double-decker bus.

**Day 4. Giverny and Versailles.** This morning drive to at Giverny to visit part of the wonderful gardens. Then, you will be on your own to visit Claude Monet's house and studio. You will be given an entrance ticket to the new "Musée des Impressionnismes Giverny". Lunch is included at "the Moulin de Fourges" (drinks included). Then have a pleasant drive through the countryside of the Seine Valley to Versailles where you will have a guided visit of the gardens. Afterwards, visit the State Apartments of the Palace. Entrance tickets included.

**Day 5. Paris to Geneva.** Transfer to the railway station to catch the train to Geneva. On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

**Day 6. Geneva Sightseeing.** Geneva is a global city, home to many international groups, the UN agency headquarters and other diplomatic organizations. On a brief city sightseeing tour, see where many of these famous organizations are housed as well as view Geneva's top sights such as the Jet d'Eau on Lake Geneva. You will also go for a ride on a mini-train to experience a taste of Geneva's history. Then stroll around Geneva's Old Town with your guide entertaining you with facts about Swiss history.

**Day 7. Chamonix and Mont-Blanc.** Head today across the Swiss-French border and through the picturesque Arve Valley to Chamonix. This stunning Alpine village is situated at the foot of the majestic Mont Blanc, the highest peak in Europe at 4800 metres/15,780 feet. When you arrive in Chamonix, you will have the rest of the morning to explore independently. Enjoy picturesque mountain views around every corner as you discover the town's

many delights, such as Parc Loisir, Musée Alpin, Lac Gaillands and Atelier Les Racines. Later, board your coach in the late afternoon for the ride back to Geneva.

**Day 8. At leisure in Geneva.** Today is totally free to relax or explore Geneva on your own. You can take advantage of activities.

**Day 9. Geneva to Milan.** Transfer to the railway station to catch the train to Milan. On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

**Day 10. Lake Como and Bellagio.** Today, discover Lake Como in Italy's beautiful Lake District just a short distance from Milan. Start your tour of Como visiting the historic centre and also enjoy some free time to get to know the town and shop in the many local boutiques. The tour continues with a 2-hours cruise on the lake. The mild Mediterranean climate ensures an abundance of exotic and rare plants year-round. Arriving at the town of Bellagio, you follow the steep alleys running up from the lake and can stop for a coffee or gelato at one of the lively cafes housed in grand historic buildings. Spend time at your leisure here before cruising to Cadenabbia to return to Milan.

**Day 11. Milan Sightseeing.** Today a walking tour of Milan. You will wander past the Teatro alla Scala and through Galleria Vittorio Emanuele a 19th century glass-vaulted shopping arcade. Enjoy a tour of the Duomo, one of the world's largest and most striking Gothic cathedrals. A bus will then take you on a panoramic tour of Arco della Pace, Cadorna, Churches of Santa Maria delle Grazie and Sant'Ambrogio, Corso Venezia, Piazza San Babila and Piazza Fontana.

**Day 12. Verona, Lake Garda and Sirmione.** Spend today discovering the beautiful town of Verona, the famous setting of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'. Enjoy a walking tour to see Juliet's balcony, the Roman Arena and the narrow medieval streets. After some free time for lunch and to wander, the tour will continue to Sirmione, a stunning lakeside town on Lake Garda where ancient Roman ruins meet the crystal-blue shores. Here you will have free time to explore the town. It is praised as one of the most romantic places on earth. Visit the local attractions such as the Rocca Scaligera and the grand Roman villa which contains a charming museum. Return later to Milan.

**Day 13. Depart Milan.** Transfer to the airport.



## EUROPEAN SAMPLER

London • Paris • Amsterdam

DP

13 Days from US \$2799

INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

VERY POPULAR

**Three major cities and countries**, each one with its own unique personality and character. London offers first class museums and art galleries plus an amazing theatre scene and fabulous shopping. Experience the charm of Paris with its enchanting sights and elegant boulevards as well as being one of the premier culinary centres of Europe. Amsterdam is a quaint yet thriving city with its canals and old buildings. Then there is the countryside of each destination offering a contrast as well as an enjoyable experience.



**Day 1. Arrive London.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 4 nights.

**Day 2. London Sightseeing.** Start your stay in London with a Hop On Hop Off sightseeing tour which allows you to board any of 80 different stops with frequent service and English commentary or other major languages. Sit back and relax while enjoying the sights, sounds and views of this exceptional city. The Kid's Club offers education and fun for 5-12 year-olds while on the bus. **B**

**Day 3. Windsor Castle, Stonehenge and Bath.** Start with a visit to Windsor. Built high above the River Thames, Windsor Castle has been home to the Royal Family for 900 years and is still an official residence of the Queen. Here you will visit the magnificent State Apartments, still used for State occasions and Royal receptions. The next stop is Stonehenge, the most popular prehistoric monument in the world to discover the mysteries that surround this iconic site. Continue to Bath, a beautiful Georgian city with delightful architecture which includes Bath Abbey, the Royal Crescent, the Circus, Assembly Rooms and the famous Pulteney Bridge. Explore the Roman Baths, built around thermal springs, which have been supplying water for over 2,000 years and believed to have healing properties. **B**

**Day 4. Madame Tussauds and Kensington Palace.** Madame Tussauds is an exceptional wax museum first opened over 200 years ago

and remains just as popular today offering a journey through the realms of the powerful and famous. The museum-style ropes and poles have gone so guests can truly get up, close and personal with A-list celebrities, sporting legends, political heavyweights and historical icons while reliving the times, events and moments that made the world talk about them. Next visit Kensington Palace, a royal residence set in Kensington Gardens. It has been a residence of the British Royal Family since the 17th Century, and is the official London residence of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince Harry, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and Prince and Princess Michael of Kent. Today, the State Rooms are open to the public.

**Day 5. London to Paris.** Transfer today to the railway station for the Eurostar train journey to Paris, your home for the next 4 nights. **B**

**Day 6. The Louvre Museum.** Enjoy the privilege of a priority access ticket to one of the greatest art galleries in Europe to learn, on a guided tour, about the museum's huge collection and its greatest works of art, such as the Mona Lisa, the Venus de Milo, and the Coronation of Napoleon. It is home to the world's largest collection of art works spanning more than 7,000 years from ancient civilizations to the 19th Century. The museum's collections are split into eight different departments: Egyptian antiquities, Greek, Etruscan, Roman antiquities, Near Eastern antiquities, Islamic art, paintings, sculptures, decorative arts, and prints and drawings. **B**

**Day 7. Paris Sightseeing.** Spend time today with a Hop On Hop Off sightseeing tour which allows you to board any of 50 different stops with English commentary while discovering the history of the city. Sit back and relax while enjoying the famous sights. Get discounts on numerous tourist attractions and activities. **B**

**Day 8. Giverny and Versailles.** This morning drive to at Giverny to visit part of the wonderful gardens. Then, you will be on your own to visit



Taking a picture at the Eiffel Tower

Claude Monet's house and studio. You will be given an entrance ticket to the new "Musée des Impressionnismes Giverny". Lunch is included at "the Moulin de Fourges" (drinks included). Then have a pleasant drive through the countryside of the Seine Valley to Versailles where you will have a guided visit of the gardens. Afterwards, visit the State Apartments of the Palace. Entrance tickets included. **BL**

**Day 9. Paris to Amsterdam.** Transfer today to the railway station for the 1/2 day train journey to Amsterdam for 4 nights accommodation. **B**

**Day 10. Amsterdam Sightseeing.** Get to know the city on a guided tour today. View the highlights including Anne Frank's House, the Van Gogh Museum, the Royal Palace and much more. Have a photo stop at a remarkable windmill and also have the opportunity to visit a diamond factory in the Museum District. **B**

**Day 11. Day at Leisure.** A totally free day to explore Amsterdam further or take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax. **B**

**Day 12. Volendam, Marken and Windmills.** A visit to The Netherlands would not be complete without seeing the lovely Dutch countryside. During today's tour, you will see Zaanse Schans, the picturesque windmill village with its typical green-timbered houses and warehouses. Here visit a working windmill. Another highlight is the famous and lively fishing village of Volendam where you visit a cheese factory. You will be given time for lunch at a traditional fish restaurant (lunch not included). Also, have a boat trip to or from the former island of Marken where you will visit a local traditional clog maker. **B**

**Day 13. Depart Amsterdam.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**



**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2799 Single US \$4139

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 12 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing, transfers and meals as indicated by **BLD** and tours as indicated.

**NOT INCLUDED:** International and domestic flights except where stated.

**HELPING YOU PLAN YOUR TRIP:** Goway Itineraries will give you an idea where you can travel in the time allocated. Itineraries can be extended and/or modified and we will give recommendations according to your personal interests and time available. Ask about special airfares we offer in conjunction with these itineraries.

Bikes parked by a canal in Amsterdam





# Traditional Icons of England



## LONDON FOR FAMILIES

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 5 Days from US \$679

**Day 1. Arrive London.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 2. London Sightseeing.** Start your exploration of London on a Hop On and Hop Off sightseeing tour which allows you to board any of 80 different stops with frequent service and English commentary or other major languages. Sit back and relax while enjoying the sights, sounds and views of this exceptional city. The Kid's Club offers education and fun for 5-12 year-olds while on the bus. The 24-hour ticket offers a comprehensive London sightseeing experience on foot, by boat and on board London's famous red buses. **B**

**Day 3. Movie Studio Tour.** Visit the Warner Bros. Studio for a full day tour of the magic world of Harry Potter movies going behind the scenes viewing film sets, costumes and props used. Plus the special effects that made these movies so popular. A great day for the whole family. **B**

**Day 4. Madame Tussauds.** Enjoy a visit to this waxworks museum and be up close to a whole world of almost real life celebrities, sporting legends, historical icons and many others. Relive the times, events and moments that made them all famous. Also included is the attraction, "Scream" and "Marvel 4D" experience shown at the Auditorium. **B**

**Day 5. Depart London.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport or London train station. **B**

**BEPARTURES:** Select days. Please enquire.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$679 Single US \$829

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights first class accommodation in an aparthotel, breakfast daily, sightseeing per itinerary, round trip airport or train station transfers and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Visitors enjoying London



*For such a small country, **England has an inexhaustible array of choices** to suit all interests and tastes. With its long and colourful history and pageantry plus diverse scenery, you could never be tired of England. Add to this all the wonderful cultural attractions from theatres to museums and castles and this destination has it all.*



## DISCOVER LONDON GETAWAY

DP INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

### 4 Days from US \$699

**Day 1. Arrive London.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 2. Stonehenge, Bath, Cotswolds and Stratford-upon-Avon.** First stop is Stonehenge, the most popular prehistoric monument in the world to discover the mysteries that surround this iconic site. Continue to Bath, a beautiful Georgian city with delightful architecture followed by the lovely Cotswolds with its open countryside and bustling market towns. Arrive at Stratford-upon-Avon, birthplace of the greatest playwright in the English language, William Shakespeare and the home of the Royal Shakespeare Company. Enjoy the delightful River Avon that flows past the church where Shakespeare lies buried. Also visit the school where he was educated with a private tour and glass of champagne, scone treat and fun private lesson. **B**

**Day 3. Tour of London.** Visit to St. Paul's Cathedral, Philip Wren's architectural masterpiece designed in 1673. Listen to the 1695 organ and visit the tombs of Nelson and Wellington. (On Sundays, an opportunity to enjoy a service). Next is the Tower of London built in 1066 to view the Crown Jewels and visit the White Tower. Enjoy a 40-minute cruise on the River Thames with spectacular views of the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye, Shakespeare's Globe theatre and Tower Bridge. Tour ends with a visit to Harrods department store for a quintessential English cream tea and a glass of Prosecco. **B**

**Day 4. Depart London.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$699 Single US \$978

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation, breakfast daily, small group tour to Stonehenge, Bath, Cotswolds and Stratford-upon-Avon, Open Top bus tour of London and shared transfers between airport and hotel, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## Stay of Distinction



### CORINTHIA London

PRICES FROM

PRIVATE

Twin US \$3085 Single US \$5805

*This **luxury spa hotel** is situated close to Trafalgar Square and the River Thames in central London. It occupies an ornate building with a glass-domed lobby. All upscale rooms have Wi-Fi, TV, Nespresso coffee machines and en suite bathrooms with rainfall showers. There are 2 restaurants and 2 bars and afternoon tea is served daily. As well as a 17-room spa offering beauty treatments, there is a fitness centre and an indoor pool.*

### INCLUDES

*3 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, private airport transfers, private sightseeing with car and guide.*

Tower Bridge in Autumn



Quaint cottage in the Cotswolds





# Beyond London

## DISCOVER LONDON AND THE COUNTRYSIDE

DP INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

7 Days from US \$895

Day 1. **Arrive London.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **London Sightseeing.** Start your stay in London with a Hop On Hop Off sightseeing tour which allows you to board any of 80 different stops with frequent service and English commentary or other major languages. Sit back and relax while enjoying the sights, sounds and views of this exceptional city. The 24-hour ticket offers a comprehensive London sightseeing experience on foot, by boat and on board London's famous red buses. **B**

Day 3. **The London Eye.** Experience this amazing observation wheel, the largest of its kind in the world, as it turns slowly to allow boarding while it is still moving. 360 degree views of London are clearly visible including Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament and St. Paul's Cathedral. **B**

Day 4. **At Leisure.** Today is totally free to enjoy other aspects of London you haven't yet visited. **B**

Day 5. **Avebury, Bath and Cotswolds.** Depart today for the pretty village of Avebury where you will see the largest stone circle in the world and the nearby Cherhill White Horse cut into the hillside. Next visit Lacock village known for its picturesque streets, historical buildings and The Abbey, a quirky country house. Arrive at Bath, a beautiful city with striking Georgian architecture and Roman remains. From here, travel to quintessentially English Cirencester in the heart of the Cotswolds and the second largest town in Britain during Roman times. Overnight in Cirencester. **B**

Day 6. **The Cotswolds.** Travel in the Cotswolds enjoying the scenic countryside and stops in picturesque Bibury, Stowe-on-the-Wold with its traditional houses and Bampton featured in the TV series, Downton Abbey. Arrive in Oxford with time to explore the colleges and the historic parts of the city. Return to London for overnight. **B**

Day 7. **Day at Leisure.** Totally free day to take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Sundays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$895 Single US \$1441

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights moderate accommodation, 2 full days of sightseeing, hop on hop off ticket, London Eye fast track ticket, arrival transfer and breakfast daily.



Pulteney Bridge over the River Avon

## DISCOVER LONDON AND WALES

DP INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

8 Days from US \$1332

Day 1. **Arrive London.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **London Sightseeing.** Start your exploration of London on a Hop On and Hop Off sightseeing tour which allows you to board any of 80 different stops with frequent service and English commentary or other major languages. Sit back and relax while enjoying the sights, sounds and views of this exceptional city. The 24-hour ticket offers a comprehensive London sightseeing experience on foot, by boat and on board London's famous red buses. **B**

Day 3. **Aberystwyth.** Travel today to the beautiful seaside town of Aberystwyth in Wales. En route, visit the Cotswolds with its pretty historical villages and rolling hills. Cross the Welsh Marshes and the border between England and Wales heading into the Cambrian Mountains and beautiful Elan Valley. **B**

Day 4. **Tour North Wales.** Travel north to the Snowdonia National Park and visit the beautiful mountain village of Beddgelert. Continue to Machynlleth with its treasure trove of history, ancient clock tower and quaint houses. Next visit Porthmadog before reaching medieval Harlech Castle which sits high on a hill. **B**

Day 5. **Aberystwyth to Tenby.** Leave Aberystwyth and travel to the quaint town of Aberaeron then on to New Quay with its sandy harbour whitewashed houses and connections to the poet, Dylan Thomas. Viewing of dolphins and whales is possible here. Head inland to the foreboding Black Mountains before you return to the coast to visit Laugharne where Dylan Thomas wrote "Under Milk Wood" Finish the day in Tenby for 2 night's accommodation. **B**

Day 6. **Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, St. David's and Pembroke.** A full day to explore some of Britain's most gorgeous coastline at the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. The stunning region is the birthplace of the patron saint of Wales and the Twdr (Tudor) royal dynasty. Visit the cathedral city of St. David's and Pembroke with its thick medieval walls of its castle. Return to Tenby. **B**

Day 7. **Tenby to London.** Travel first to Cardiff for a visit to the outdoor National History Museum after which continue to the well-preserved fortress at Caerleon. Depart Wales and return to London with a stop in the gorgeous Cotswold village of Castle Combe en route. Overnight London. **B**

Day 8. **Depart London.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport or London train station. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Apr4 to Oct22: Saturdays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1332 Single US \$1843

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing per itinerary, round trip airport or train station transfers and breakfast daily.



Sheep in the Cambrian mountains



## CLASSIC TALE OF TWO CITIES

DP INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

9 Days from US \$1799

Day 1. **Arrive London.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **London Sightseeing.** Start your stay in London with a Hop On Hop Off sightseeing tour which allows you to board any of 80 different stops with frequent service and English commentary or other major languages. Sit back and relax while enjoying the sights, sounds and views of this exceptional city. The Kid's Club offers education and fun for 5-12 year-olds while on the bus. The 24-hour ticket offers a comprehensive London sightseeing experience on foot, by boat and on board London's famous red buses. **B**

Day 3. **Warwick, Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford.** Travel to Warwick to see its 1000 year-old castle, scene of many bloody battles. Visit the state rooms and climb the towers and ramparts. Continue to Stratford-upon-Avon, birthplace of William Shakespeare followed by a journey through the Cotswolds with its charming villages and ancient inns to Oxford for a fascinating walking tour to Christchurch College where many scenes from Harry Potter were filmed. Also visit the Bodleian Library and other college courtyards. Return to London. **B**

Day 4. **At leisure.** Today is totally free to take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax. **B**

Day 5. **Depart for Paris.** Travel via the Eurostar express train service to Paris. On arrival, transfer to your Paris hotel. **B**

Day 6. **Paris Sightseeing.** Begin your time in Paris with a Hop On Hop Off sightseeing tour which allows you to board any of 50 different stops with English commentary or other major languages while discovering the history of the city. Sit back and relax while enjoying the famous sights. Get discounts on numerous tourist attractions and activities. **B**

Day 7. **Versailles.** Depart by minibus to the Palace of Versailles, once the official residence of the Kings of France from 1682 until the French Revolution. This vast palace has over 700 rooms, some of which your guide will take you to. Enjoy some time to stroll through the palace's stunning grounds and formal gardens admiring the magnificent sculpted decorations of marble statues, busts, and vases, fountains, and pools. Return to Paris. **B**

Day 8. **At Leisure.** Today is totally free to take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax. **B**

Day 9. **Depart Paris.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1799 Single US \$2893

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing per itinerary, Eurostar train London/Paris, transfers between hotels, airport and train stations and meals as specified by BLD.





## HIGHLIGHTS OF GLASGOW

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$413

Day 1. **Arrive Glasgow.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Glasgow sightseeing.** Begin your stay with a Hop On Hop Off sightseeing tour which allows you to board at any of the 28 stops with frequent service and choice of multilingual commentary. The "Ghoulis Glasgow" kid's commentary is also available. Sit back and relax while enjoying the highlights of Glasgow. Complete tour lasts just under 2 hours. **B**

Day 3. **Glasgow at leisure.** **B**

Day 4. **Depart Glasgow.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$413 Single US \$761

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing tour, round trip transfers and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## EAT & DRINK EDINBURGH

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$769

Day 1. **Arrive Edinburgh.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Edinburgh Sightseeing.** Begin your stay with a Hop On Hop Off sightseeing tour which allows you to board at any stop with frequent service and choice of multilingual commentary. Some of the highlights will be the Royal Mile, Grassmarket, Holyrood Castle, Princes Street and George Street. This is followed by a walking food tour of Edinburgh. **B**

Day 3. **Discover Malt Whisky.** Enjoy a full day tour which will delight lovers of Scotch single malt whisky. Discover the secrets behind the process of producing Scotland's national drink. Visit a distillery at Glengoyne outside Edinburgh to view the magical process of making whisky. Next, have a scenic drive to Loch Lomond and enjoy a pub lunch (on own account). A short walk is recommended to a viewpoint after which continue to a second distillery at Deanston. Return to Edinburgh. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Edinburgh.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$769 Single US \$1243

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing tour of Edinburgh, small group walking tour and small group whisky tour, transfers and meals as specified by **BLD**.

# Bonnie Scotland



Scottish bagpiper at Dunnottar Castle

*Bonnie Scotland features cosmopolitan and historical cities, as well as spectacular countryside consisting of majestic mountains, lush rolling glens, dramatic coastlines, picturesque lochs (lakes) and rivers. Away from the mainland are the legendary Scottish Isles numbering some 800, large and small such as the Isles of Shetland, the Orkneys Arran and Skye to name but a few. A visit to Scotland will be a truly colourful and unforgettable experience.*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF EDINBURGH

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$597

Day 1. **Arrive Edinburgh.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. **Edinburgh Sightseeing.** Edinburgh is a wonderful city offering sights, shopping and culture. Begin your stay with a Hop On Hop Off sightseeing tour which allows you to board at any stop with frequent service and choice of multilingual commentary. Some of the highlights will be the Royal Mile, Grassmarket, Holyrood Castle, Princes Street and George Street. **B**

Day 3. **Walking tour of Edinburgh.** The best way to explore Edinburgh is on foot visiting places which buses can't reach such as the closes, wynds, courtyards and homes of Old Edinburgh. This walking tour will paint a vivid picture of the city's colourful past revealing secrets and telling tales about the culture, crime and politics of Scotland's capital. Complete your tour with a visit to Edinburgh Castle which dominates the city standing on its great rock. Scene of sieges and battles, the Castle helped shape the nation's story. Your guide will reveal its remarkable history. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Edinburgh.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport or train station. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$597 Single US \$1059

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## Stay of Distinction



### BALMORAL Scottish Highlands

PRICES FROM PRIVATE  
Twin US \$1329 Single US \$2645

*The Balmoral is located on Edinburgh's most prestigious address, No. 1 Princes Street where the Old Town meets the New Town in the heart of the city. This traditional 5-star luxury hotel first opened in 1902. The clock tower high up on the hotel is a prominent landmark and defines the city's skyline always running 3 minutes fast to ensure you don't miss your train. All rooms have complimentary Wi-Fi, interactive entertainment and many have views of Edinburgh Castle and the Old Town.*

#### INCLUDES

*3 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, private sightseeing and private transfers with car and guide.*



Panoramic view of Edinburgh castle from Carlton Hill, Edinburgh



# Highlands and Lochs

## SCOTTISH WHISKY AND ISLANDS

DP INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

### 12 Days from US \$2247

Day 1. **Depart Edinburgh.** Head first through Glasgow, Loch Lomond and the mountains. Sample some local food in Inverary. Stop at the ancient Kingdom of Dalriada, view the mysterious stone circles in Kilmartin and visit the local museum. Catch the ferry from Kennaceaig to Islay. Observe dolphins, whales and seabirds. 3 nights in Islay.

Day 2. **West Islay.** Drive to the west of the island for a visit to the Kilchoman Distillery. Later explore Portnahaven before taking the back roads along the coast with its sandy bays. Afterwards, at leisure to visit the Bowmore Distillery or explore the village. **B**

Day 3. **South Islay.** Visit southern Islay, home to several famous whiskies. Stop at the Ardbeg Distillery for a tour and lunch followed by visits to the distilleries of Laphroaig and Lagavulin for tastings. Visit the ruins of Kildalton Church on the way back. **B**

Day 4. **Oban.** Take the ferry to the mainland and continue to Oban for 2 nights accommodation. Remainder of day at leisure. **B**

Day 5. **Mull, Iona and Staffa.** Depart by ferry to Mull and then another ferry to Iona, birthplace of Celtic Christianity and ancient burial ground of Scottish kings. Free to visit the historic abbey or take a boat to Staffa to view the famed basalt columns before returning to Oban by ferry. **B**

Day 6. **Oban to Plockton.** Drive north through Appin and past Castle Stalker. Pass through Fort William with the highest mountain in Britain, Ben Nevis, in the background. Arrive at Plockton, a picturesque fishing village for 2 nights accommodation. **B**

Day 7. **Isle of Skye.** Weather permitting, spend the day exploring the Isle of Skye visiting some of the following: Dunvegan Castle, Glendale, Neist point, Egol, Cullin, Talisker, and Glenbrittle's waterfall. **B**

Day 8. **Loch Ness.** Drive to Eilean Donan Castle and continue to Loch Duich and the Five Sisters of Kintail eventually arriving at Loch Ness, home of the legend, "Nessie". Stop in the village of Spean Bridge and continue via Urquhart Castle through the Great Glen to Inverness. **B**

Day 9. **Inverness to Orkney.** Travel north observing wildlife such as the Golden Eagle to John O'Groats, Scotland's most northerly mainland village for the ferry to Orkney. 2 nights accommodation in Kirkwall. **B**

Day 10. **Orkney.** Spend the day exploring and visiting the 5000 year-old village of Skara Brae, the mystical stone circle at Brodgar, the standing stones at Stenness and the 12th Century Viking site of Maehowe. Return to Kirkwall. **B**

Day 11. **Orkney to Ullapool.** Catch the ferry back to mainland Scotland and travel past Ben Loyal and Ben Hope mountains and wilderness of the mountains of Assynt before stopping at the 15th Century ruins of Ardvreck. Overnight in Ullapool. **B**

Day 12. **Ullapool to Edinburgh.** Travel back to Edinburgh passing Culloden Moor, site of the famous battle, Cava Cairns and the ancient Caledonian Pine Forest to complete your tour. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Fridays 5 April to 25 October (no departures 31 May and 14 June)

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2247 Single US \$2557

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 11 nights moderate accommodation, all sightseeing as outlined and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIKING THE CAIRNGORMS N.P.

TB GROUP | MODERATE

### 7 Days from US \$1999

Day 1. **Inverness to Royal Deeside.** Depart Inverness for Strathspey, Scotland's most famous whisky-producing region. Enjoy a short walk following ancient trails used by Whisky smugglers. Visit a whisky distillery for a private tour with samples. Continue to Royal Deeside for 3 nights accommodation. **LD**

Day 2. **The Shadow of Lochnagar.** Hike to Glen Muick in the shadow of the Famous peak of Lochnagar. Walking through ancient pine forests and past towering cliffs, arrive at beautiful Loch Muick to spot wildlife. **BLD**

Day 3. **The Cuckoo Glen and the Devil's Punchbowl.** Hike north to the edge of the Cairngorm plateau with some of the highest peaks in Scotland. The wilderness is both striking and beautiful. The rock formations of the Linn od Dee and the Devil's Punchbowl are outstanding. **BLD**

Day 4. **Highland Perthshire and Strathspey.** Travel west into Highland Perthshire. Visit and tour a 13th Century castle. Travel north into Strathspey for 3 nights accommodation in a sleepy Cairngorm village. **BLD**

Day 5. **Glen Feshie.** A walk through Glen Feshie is one through real wilderness. The route follows the bubbling River Feshie through ancient pine forests to an old mountain hut. En route, spot local wildlife. **BLD**

Day 6. **Abernethy Forest and Wildlife Reserve.** The Abernethy Forest is considered to be the most beautiful in Scotland with attractive lochs and views of high mountains. Enjoy a circular walk through a section of the Speyside Way long distance trail finishing at a wildlife reserve. **BLD**

Day 7. **Hike in Cairngorms National Park.** Today you will decide which route to hike. After the hike, return to Inverness by road. **BL**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Apr 27; May 5; Jun 1, 15, 29; Jul 6, 13, 27; Aug 3, 17, 24; Sep 14, 28; Oct 12.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1999 Single US \$2323

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights moderate accommodation, service of guides and drivers, transportation from Inverness and return, entrance fees and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Hiking in the Scottish Cairngorm mountains



Cottage at Glencoe in the Scottish Highlands

## CLASSIC LONDON AND EDINBURGH

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 8 Days from US \$1299

Day 1. **Arrive London.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel for 4 nights accommodation.

Day 2. **London Sightseeing.** Start your stay in London with a Hop On Hop Off sightseeing tour. Sit back and relax while enjoying the sights, sounds and views of this exceptional city. The Kid's Club offers education and fun for 5-12 year-olds while on the bus. The 24-hour ticket offers a comprehensive London sightseeing experience on foot, by boat and on board London's famous red buses. **B**

Day 3. **Windsor Castle, Stonehenge and Bath.** Begin with a visit to Windsor Castle, home to the Royal Family for 900 years. Explore the state apartments still used for state occasions. Continue to the ancient stone circle of Stonehenge, the most important prehistoric site in England and of spiritual importance. Next is the Georgian city of Bath with visits to Bath Abbey, the Royal Crescent, the Circus, Assembly rooms, the famous Pulteney Bridge and the Roman Baths. Return to London. **B**

Day 4. **At Leisure.** **B**

Day 5. **London to Edinburgh.** Transfer to the station for the train journey to Edinburgh. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for 3 nights accommodation. **B**

Day 6. **Edinburgh Sightseeing.** Edinburgh is a wonderful city offering sights, shopping and culture. Begin your stay with a Hop On Hop Off sightseeing tour which allows you to board at any stop with frequent service and choice of multilingual commentary. Some of the highlights will be the Royal Mile, Grassmarket, Holyrood Castle, Princes Street and George Street. **B**

Day 7. **Loch Ness, Glencoe and the Highlands.** Depart for Callander travelling via Stirling Castle and the Wallace Memorial that commemorates Scotland's national hero, William Wallace. After a short stop in Callander, you enter the Highlands with shimmering lochs, rugged mountains and forest-filled glens. Arrive on the shores of Loch Ness travelling via the Great Glen and Fort William in the shadow of Scotland's highest peak, Ben Nevis. Loch Ness is the largest loch by volume in Scotland and is famous for its legendary monster, "Nessie". Enjoy a boat cruise on the loch. From here, head south to through the mountains of the Cairngorms National Park via Loch Laggan, the Drumochter Pass and the 13th Century Blair Castle. Continue south through the forests of Perthshire past Loch Leven to Edinburgh. **B**

Day 8. **Depart Edinburgh.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1299 Single US \$2181

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between airports and hotels and meals as specified by **BLD**.



# Ireland



## HIGHLIGHTS OF BELFAST

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 3 Days from US \$545

**Day 1. Arrive Belfast.** Transfer from the train station to your Belfast hotel. Start your stay in Belfast with a visit to the Titanic Experience which tells the story of the infamous ship through exhibits, special effects, full scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features.

**Day 2. Black Cab Tour.** Discover the political history of the conflict between two communities through a guided tour of Belfast taking in areas of the city significant with those times such as Falls Road and Shankill Road. Afterwards enjoy a city tour on a Hop On Hop Off bus which will provide you with a comprehensive look at Belfast and allow you to explore every area and district of this unique place. Depart from Castle Place for the 1 ½ hour tour but you can join at any stop en route. **B**

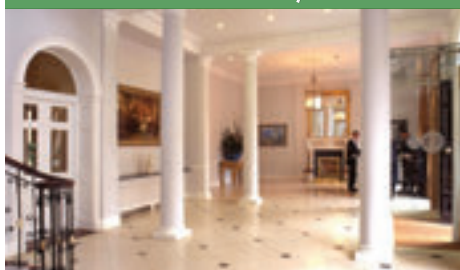
**Day 3. Depart Belfast.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$545 Single US \$957

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class accommodation, admission to the Titanic Experience, Black Cab Tour, Hop On Hop Off pass, transfers between the train station and the hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

### Stay of Distinction



#### MERRION HOTEL Dublin

**PRICES FROM**  
Twin US \$1056 Single US \$1982

Located in the heart of Dublin a few minutes' walk to galleries, museums and the shops on Grafton Street, this is the **city's most luxurious 5-star hotel** and is a restoration of four Georgian townhouses. It offers dining in its Michelin 2-star Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud the Cellar Bar and Restaurant and the intimate No. 23 Cocktail Bar. Guest facilities include free Wi-Fi, an 18 metre indoor pool, spa and gym.

#### INCLUDES

3 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, private airport transfers, full day Hop On Hop Off bus pass and Merry Ploughboys traditional night tour.



Experience lively nightlife in Dublin's cultural quarter

**K**nown as the Emerald Isle because of its green landscapes, Ireland cannot fail to charm you with its quaint towns and villages, its wild coastlines, its glens and its mountains, its long history and its friendly inhabitants. Add to this, cultured and colourful cities such as Dublin and Belfast and you have a country with everything that provides **the perfect vacation**. Also see Belmond Grand Hibernia, page 13

## HIGHLIGHTS OF DUBLIN

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$789

**Day 1. Arrive Dublin.** Transfer from the airport to your Dublin hotel for 3 nights accommodation.

**Day 2. Dublin Sightseeing.** Enjoy a small group tour of the highlights of the city including entrance to St. Patrick Cathedral which dates back to 1220 and contains the grave of Dean Jonathan Swift (author of Gulliver's Travels). **B**

**Day 3. Belfast and the Giants Causeway.** Another small group tour today heading north via the Glens of Antrim and along the seacoast with views of Rathlin Island arriving eventually at the iconic Giant's Causeway. Considered one of the natural wonders of the world, this was formed by volcanic activity 60 million years ago. It is reputed to be the walkway used by Finn McCool, the legendary Irishman who fought Scottish giant Benandonner. Next continue to Belfast with two sightseeing options. One is to visit the Titanic Experience opened on the 100th anniversary of the ship's sinking. You will have the opportunity to experience original artefacts and virtual reality exhibits. The other is a Black Taxi Tour of Belfast's neighbourhoods with their infamous political murals and peace wall which separates two diverse housing estates. Learn what it was like during The Troubles (1969-1998). Return to Dublin. **B**

**Day 4. Depart Dublin.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

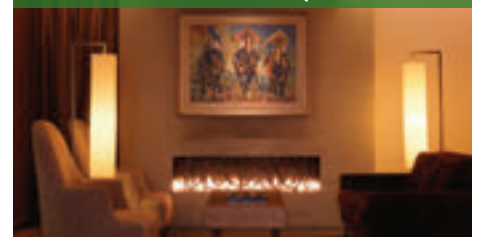
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$789 Single US \$1268

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the airport and your hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Shoppers at the  
Grafton Street Mall

### Stay of Distinction



#### AGHADOE HEIGHTS Killarney

**PRICES FROM**  
Twin US \$688 Single US \$1159

PRIVATE

Renowned as **Ireland's premier destination resort**, the luxury Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa, offering typical warm Irish hospitality, overlooks the beautiful Lakes of Killarney exuding the style and elegance one would expect from a luxury 5-star hotel. Facilities at the hotel include an indoor heated pool, spa services, a tennis court, free Wi-Fi and free parking.

#### INCLUDES

3 nights accommodation. A jaunting car experience and private transfers between the railway station and the hotel.

### Standing on basalt columns at Giant's Causeway





# The Emerald Isle

## EXPLORE IRELAND

TB GROUP | BED & BREAKFAST

### 9 Days from US \$1765

Day 1. **Depart Dublin.** Travel to Belfast where you will have a tour of the highlights of the city including the redeveloped Titanic Quarter. Later, head to the Antrim Coast travelling from Ballycastle to the famous Giant's Causeway. Overnight in Portrush.

Day 2. **Londonderry and Donegal.** Continue to the city of Londonderry, also known as Derry. Spend time exploring the old city before crossing the border into Southern Ireland. Travel to the remote County Donegal with its stunning scenery and strong Gaelic culture. Drive through national parks and fishing villages before arriving at Donegal for overnight. **B**

Day 3. **Carrowmore and County Clare.** Travel south to County Sligo. Admire the mountain scenery of Ben Bulbin and the large collection of megalithic tombs in Carrowmore. Enter County Mayo visiting Achill Island, a place of peace and quiet. Continue to Westport for 2 nights' accommodation. **B**

Day 4. **Connemara.** A flexible day depending on the weather spent in the Connemara region. Possibilities include Connemara National Park, a Killary Fjord boat trip, Clifden and the Twelve Bens of Connemara. **B**

Day 5. **Cong and Galway.** Depart Westport and head inland through the heart of Connemara to the village of Cong. Visit Cong Abbey or the Quiet Man Museum. Later, pass through the Maam Valley arriving at Galway City. The afternoon and evening are at leisure. Overnight in Galway. **B**

Day 6. **Burren and Killarney.** Drive along the coast to Burren, a land of limestone pavements, rare flora, early Christian settlements and ancient stone monuments. Spend the morning exploring this unique area before continuing to Killarney to visit the old cathedral and have lunch in the village. Visit the Cliffs of Moher which drop almost 700 feet into the Atlantic Ocean. Walk along the cliff trails, observe the numerous seabirds or visit the award winning environmental exhibition. Then have a ferry ride finishing in Killarney for 3 nights' accommodation. **B**

Day 7. **Dingle Peninsula.** Explore today the Dingle Peninsula, one of the most scenic parts of Ireland. Stop at the beach at Inch stretching out into the Atlantic then visit the town of Dingle with its colourful buildings and busy harbour continuing on to Sleat Head for impressive views of the Blasket Islands and the mountains in the Ring of Kerry. **B**

Day 8. **Ring of Kerry.** Drive around the Ring of Kerry with views of Ireland's highest mountain, Daniel O'Connell's birthplace and the Cahersiveen ring fort. Arrive at Portmagee after which the road drops to sea level. Visit Derrynane House then stop at Moll's Gap and the Ladies View followed by a short walk to the Torc Waterfall. **B**

Day 9. **Return to Dublin.** Heading back to Dublin, visit the market town of Macroom and Blarney Castle to kiss the legendary stone. Continue to the Rock of Cashel with its monastery complex and then to Kilkenny with its castle and gardens. Arrive Dublin. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Sundays and Wednesdays, 1 April to 31 October (except 10, 14, And 17 July)

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1765 Single US \$2025

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights bed & breakfast accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## WILD ATLANTIC WAY - SELF-DRIVE

DP INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

### 11 Days from US \$1130

Day 1. **Arrive Dublin.** Collect your rental car at Dublin airport.

Day 2. **Sligo.** Depart for the west coast to join the Wild Atlantic Way route in north-west Ireland. Visit Parke's Castle where you can enjoy an optional cruise on Lough Gill. **B**

Day 3. **Donegal.** Today discover the cliffs of Slieve League. Start with a drive through Donegal town and Killybegs to Carrick. At the cliffs of Slieve League visitors centre, walk or take the shuttle to the cliffs. Continue to Drumcliffe Churchyard, the burial place of the poet, W.B. Yeats and climb the Knocknarea Mountain to view Maebh's Cairn and Sligo Bay. **B**

Day 4. **Mayo.** Drive to the Ceide Fields at Ballycastle, the largest Stone Age monument in the world with displays of the prehistoric people and their lives. Continue to Newport town, famous for its freshwater fishing. **B**

Day 5. **Westport.** Cross the bridge to Achill Island to drive past magnificent scenery and a deserted village. You can cycle along the Greenway route to Westport town with its charming and narrow Georgian streets. Free to visit the Westport House or Matt Malloy's pub. **B**

Day 6. **Galway.** Drive to Leeanne where you can take a cruise along Ireland's only fjord. Continue Connemara, Clifden and Kylemore Abbey. Arrive in Galway for the evening at leisure. **B**

Day 7. **Clare.** Spend the morning in Galway. Later, drive to Clare along the Black Head coastal route for interesting views of Burren. Continue to the cliffs of Moher and take the Loop Head Drive famous for its lighthouse and possible views of dolphins. **B**

Day 8. **Foynes, the Dingle and Kerry.** Start with a ferry ride from Killimer to Tarbet. Visit Foynes Flying Boat Museum and have an Irish coffee as it originated here. Pass through Tralee with its nature reserve arriving at the Dingle Peninsula and the Blasket Islands where you can have a walking tour or a cruise. **B**

Day 9. **At Leisure.** A totally free day to enjoy a drive around the Ring of Kerry or simply relax. **B**

Day 10. **Dublin.** Drive to Cork and visit the famous Victorian English market. En route to Dublin, you can ring the St. Anne's Shandon Bells at Shandon or stop at the Rock of Cashel. Arrive Dublin and perhaps enjoy an optional dinner and show at the Irish House Party. **B**

Day 11. **Depart Dublin.** Return your car to Dublin airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1130 Single US \$1839

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 10 nights moderate accommodation, 10 days car rental, breakfast daily and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Visit the Cliffs of Moher



Ballynahinch castle in Connemara mountains

## CLASSIC IRELAND SELF-DRIVE

TB INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

### 8 Days from US \$972

Day 1. **Arrive Dublin.** Collect your rental car at Dublin airport and drive to your hotel.

Day 2. **Dublin to Galway.** Spend the morning exploring the highlights of Dublin. Then drive to Galway where the rest of the day is at leisure. 2 nights' accommodation in Galway. **B**

Day 3. **Connemara.** Drive to Connemara. Explore the countryside of the "Quiet Man" and the "Purple Taxi" in Connemara with its Granite Mountains and small lakes. From Connemara, drive through Clifden and return to Galway. **B**

Day 4. **Galway to Kerry.** Depart for Kerry travelling through the heart of Clare and the Burren Region, a geological paradise with over 2000 plants and many rare flowers. Continue along the coast to the spectacular Cliffs of Moher and then on to the countryside of Limerick arriving at Kerry for 2 nights' accommodation. **B**

Day 5. **Ring of Kerry.** Drive around the outstanding landscape making stops at scenery which includes mountains, peat bogs, lakes and views of the Atlantic Ocean. Visit Killorglin, famous for its Puck Fair and Glenbeigh which overlooks the Dingle Peninsula and Bay. Stop in Caharsiveen, birthplace of national hero, Daniel O'Connell. Visit the sea town of Waterville and the village of Sneem. Returning to Kerry, pass by the beautiful lakes of Killarney. **B**

Day 6. **Dingle Peninsula and Limerick.** Drive around the Dingle Peninsula, famous for its beautiful scenery featured in the movie "Ryan's Daughter" and its ring forts and interesting ancient monuments. Arrive at Limerick for overnight accommodation. **B**

Day 7. **Limerick to Dublin.** Drive back to Dublin, perhaps visiting some of the sites en route. Arrive Dublin for overnight. **B**

Day 8. **Depart Dublin.** Return your rental car to Dublin airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$972 Single US \$1670

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights moderate accommodation, 7 days car rental, and meals as specified by **BLD**.





# Best of France

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PARIS

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$1089

Day 1. **Arrive Paris.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 3 nights' accommodation.

Day 2. **Paris Sightseeing.** Enjoy a guided tour of the highlights of this famous city which include the Place Vendome, the Opera House, the Pantheon, the Luxembourg Gardens, the D'Orsay Museum, Place de la Concorde, the Champs Elysees, the Arc de Triomphe and Les Invalides. Arriving at the Eiffel Tower, enjoy a one-hour cruise on the River Seine and marvel at sights such as the Louvre Museum and the Notre Dame Cathedral. Afterwards, ascend the Eiffel tower to the 2nd floor for views of the rooftops of Paris. Tour ends at the Eiffel Tower. **B**

Day 3. **Giverny and Versailles.** Visit Claude Monet's house with its magnificent colourful gardens and then head to the Palace of Versailles, one of the most important artistic achievements of the 17th Century. Have a guided visit to the Royal Apartments. The day includes a 3-course lunch with drinks included. **BL**

Day 4. **Depart Paris.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily except Saturdays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1089 Single US \$1469

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, city tour, Seine cruise, full day to Giverny and Versailles including lunch, transfers between airport and hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AVIGNON

DP INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

### 4 Days from US \$640

Day 1. **Arrive Avignon.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Avignon and Pope's Palace Tour.** Enjoy a walking tour of the historical centre of the city. Enter the Pope's Palace, the largest Gothic-styled Palace in Europe with its maze of galleries, chambers and chapels from the mediaeval period. Then walk on the cobble stone streets to the Place de l'Horloge and find out the secret of the painted windows. End your tour with a glass of Cotes du Rhone wine served close to the Pope's Palace. **B**

Day 3. **Orange and Chateaufort du Pape Wine Tasting.** Travel today to Orange, a mediaeval city with its roman monuments, the Triumphal Arch and one of the best preserved ancient theatres from the Roman period. Then, in Chateaufort du Pape, enjoy a scenic drive and sightseeing through the vineyards followed by a wine tasting in a cellar. **B**

Day 4. **Depart.** Transfer to the railway station. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Sun, Tue, Thu Apr - Oct

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$640 Single US \$1033

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate hotel, breakfast daily, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary and transfers between the railway station and the hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**

Drinking champagne at a rooftop restaurant in Paris



France in many ways is **not just a country but a way of life**. It has given the world its culture, its cuisine, its fashions and so much more. It possesses world-class art galleries and outstanding museums; it offers everything architecturally from ancient Roman sites to Renaissance Chateaux; its cuisine is legendary as is its wines and liqueurs. The sights, sounds and ambience are all there to devour on a France vacation.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF NORMANDY

TB INDEPENDENT | DELUXE

### 5 Days from US \$2105

Day 1. **Arrive Bayeux.** Check in to your hotel.

Day 2. **Walking City Tour.** This mediaeval city has a rich architectural heritage. Besides the cathedral in the Neo Romanesque and Gothic styles, Bayeux retains beautifully preserved timber-framed houses, mansions flanked with towers, renaissance town houses and elegant private residences. **B**

Day 3. **World War II U.S. sites and Caen Museum.** Have a full day private guided tour of the WWII battlefields. This includes the Caen Memorial museum, Pointe du Hoc, Omaha beach, and the U.S. cemeteries. **B**

Day 4. **Mont Saint Michel.** This unique site is located on an island in the middle of a huge bay with a long history. You will see the Abbey's architecture, the rooms, the Cloister and the Church. There is a breathtaking view from the top. Then wander through the narrow cobble stone streets around the village. Walk the top of the fortification wall built during the Hundred Years War. **B**

Day 5. **Depart.** Transfer to the railway station. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

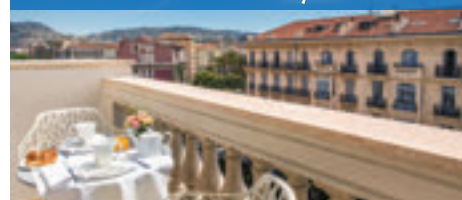
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2105 Single US \$4403

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights deluxe hotel, sightseeing and transfers as outlined, and meals as specified by **BLD**

Pont d'Avignon and Popes Palace



## Stay of Distinction



### EXEDRA AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION Nice

PRIVATE

PRICES FROM

Twin US \$1299 Single US \$2330

*This 5-star boutique hotel is well located in the city centre not far from the sea front. Almost all rooms are decorated in white in a style combining both contemporary and traditional features. Well appointed rooms have Wi-Fi, flat-screen TV's, mini-bars and marble bathrooms. There are fine-dining seafood and Italian restaurants. A spa features an indoor pool and fitness room. Guests have access to a private beach.*

INCLUDES

3 nights accommodation, half day city tour, Monte Carlo at night excursion, full day tour to Provence and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Versailles Palace





## PROVENCE & THE FRENCH RIVIERA

TB FIRST CLASS | SMALL GROUP

### 10 Days from US \$3804

Day 1. **Arrive Nice.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for overnight accommodation.

Day 2. **Nice to Vence.** First stop today is Antibes, where you visit the old port. Continue to Saint-Paul-de-Vence, one of the older mediaeval towns of the area. Round off the day with a guided tour of the light-filled Chapelle du Rosaire de Vence, a chapel which was built from a plan created by the legendary Henri Matisse. **BD**

Day 3. **Vence to Aix-En-Provence.** Head to Grasse, nestled in the hills north of Cannes, where world-class perfumes are created. Stop at the Fragonard Museum where you'll treat your senses to some beautiful fragrances. **B**

Day 4. **Aix-En-Provence to Arles.** Spend the morning at leisure in Aix-en-Provence. Depart later for Arles stopping en route in some classical Provençal villages and towns. Stay in Arles, known for inspiring Van Gogh's paintings. **BD**

Day 5. **Arles.** Get to know the highlights of this delightful city including include the Arles Amphitheatre, the Church of St Trophime, the Langlois Bridge and the Vincent van Gogh Foundation. **B**

Day 6. **Arles to Saint-Remy-De-Provence.** Depart Arles and travel to mediaeval Les Baux-de-Provence and a local olive farm. Continue to Saint-Rémy-de-Provence. Visit Saint Paul de Mausole Monastery, where Vincent van Gogh lived for a year. In the Van Gogh Field, there is the opportunity to see 20 large-scale reproductions of the painter's work. **BL**

Day 7. **Pont Du Gard and Avignon.** Visit the Pont du Gard viaduct, a remarkable Roman engineering feat. Continue to Avignon where you will visit the Palace of the Popes which towers over the historic centre. Time for a wine tasting. **BD**

Day 8. **Saint-Remy-De-Provence to Gorges Du Verdon.** Today visit Sénanque Abbey and the l'Occitane-en-Provence factory in Manosque. Then continue to the sensational Gorges du Verdon, the jewel in this region's crown. **B**

Day 9. **Gorges Du Verdon.** The steep cliff sides, white-water rapids and turquoise-coloured water of the Gorges du Verdon make for an incredible sight. Explore the beauty of it all today. **BD**

Day 10. **Gorges Du Verdon to Nice.** Last stop on your tour is to see the cobblestone streets of Castellane. Look out for the dazzlingly high Chapelle Notre Dame du Roc. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** May 9, 23; Jun 6, 13; Jul 11; Aug 15; Sep 5, 12, 19; Oct 10.  
**2020:** visit goway.com or please inquire.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3804 Single US \$5102  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights first class accommodation, 9 days small group with tour leader, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary including entrance fees to Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, Paul Cezanne's studio, Palais de Papes and St. Benezet Bridge, Roman Theatre in Orange and Carrieres de Lumieres, transfers between the airport and the hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Quaint town of Vence in Provence



## LA BELLE FRANCE

TB FIRST CLASS | SMALL GROUP

### 11 Days from US \$3129

Day 1. **Arrive Paris.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for overnight accommodation.

Day 2. **Paris to Honfleur.** Depart for the Normandy coast beginning with a stop at the former home of the famous artist, Claude Monet with its magnificent colourful gardens. Continue to the charming port town of Honfleur for 2 nights' accommodation. **BD**

Day 3. **Honfleur Sightseeing.** Take a wander past the town's historic buildings and 17th Century harbour before heading to Beuvron-en-Auge. This village was voted one of the most beautiful in France. Taste the fruits from the region's orchards including cider and calvados. Return to Honfleur. **B**

Day 4. **Normandy Beaches and Bayeux.** Visit the Normandy Beaches, site of the D-Day Landings in 1944 with a visit to the American Cemetery and Memorial at Colleville-sur-Mer. Next, continue to Bayeux, home of the Bayeux tapestries, for overnight accommodation. **BD**

Day 5. **Mont Saint Michel and Dinan.** Drive to the enchanting Mont St. Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the unique Gothic Benedictine abbey dating back to the 8th Century and dedicated to the Archangel Michael. Continue to Dinan with a stop at Dol-de-Bretagne, where you will see the famous Menhir de Champ-Dolent. Stay in Dinan for 2 nights' accommodation. **B**

Day 6. **Dinan.** A free day to enjoy Dinan. **B**

Day 7. **Angers and Chinon.** Head today to the Loire Valley, a fairytale land of chateaus and castles. Arrive at Angers, once a medieval stronghold of the Plantagenet kings. Later, continue to Chinon for 2 nights' accommodation. Dinner at local restaurant. **BD**

Day 8. **Chateau de Villandry.** Enjoy a tour of the outstanding Chateau de Villandry, famous for its spectacular gardens. On the way back to Chinon, stop at a regional winery and linger over a glass of local wine. **B**

Day 9. **Chateau de Chenonceau and Chartres.** Stop en route Chartres at the magnificent Chateau de Chenonceau with its manicured gardens and explore a fascinating museum. Arrive Chartres for overnight accommodation. **BD**

Day 10. **Chartres to Paris.** Have a visit to the famous celebrated Chartres Cathedral with its renowned stained-glass windows. Then head back to Paris for overnight. **B**

Day 11. **Depart Paris.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Mar 25; Apr 8, 22; May 6, 13, 20; Jun 10, 17, 24; Jul 1, 8, 15, 22; Aug 12, 26; Sep 2, 9, 14, 16, 23, 30; Oct 7, 14.  
**2020:** visit goway.com or please inquire.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3129 Single US \$3576  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 10 nights first class accommodation, cider & calvados tastings, wine tasting, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, entrance fees to chateaus, transfers between airport and hotels and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## A TASTE OF BORDEAUX

TB FIRST CLASS | SMALL GROUP

### 11 Days from US \$4003

Day 1. **Arrive Bordeaux.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Bordeaux to Arcachon Bay and Biarritz.** Begin your journey through south-west France by visiting Arcachon Bay on the Atlantic coast. See the Great Dune of Pilat. Later continue to Biarritz and have a welcome dinner. **BD**

Day 3. **Bayonne.** Today indulge your cultural side in Bayonne, a true cultural art and history centre just a short drive from Biarritz. Visit a traditional Bayonne ham museum and enjoy a ham tasting over a glass of wine before returning to Biarritz. **B**

Day 4. **Biarritz to Midi-Pyrenees.** Start with a visit to Pau after which travel through the Midi-Pyrénées region stopping en route at the spiritual town of Lourdes. **BD**

Day 5. **Midi-Pyrenees to Carcassonne.** Follow the trail of knights through the Midi-Pyrénées and past picture-perfect Bastides. After passing through Cathar country, you will visit a local winery and enjoy a glass of the region's speciality, a sparkling Blanquette. Your final stop of the day will be Carcassonne. **BD**

Day 6. **Carcassonne.** Today is totally free. **B**

Day 7. **Carcassonne to Sarlat.** Your first stop today is at historic Albi where you will visit the town museum. **B**

Day 8. **Vezere Valley.** Today your travels take you through the Dordogne to view the prehistoric paintings of Lascaux Cave and the pretty Les Eyzies village. Then follow the 'Royal Road', winding between craggy rocks and flowing rivers until you arrive at a local truffle farm for a lesson in seeking out the rare delicacies. **B**

Day 9. **Beynac-Et-Cazenac.** Have a stroll through stunning Sarlat followed by a delightful visit to the riverside town of Beynac-et-Cazenac with its magnificent medieval chateau. **BD**

Day 10. **Sarlat to Bordeaux.** Spend your final day in St. Emilion. You will have the opportunity to sample some of the region's 'heavy reds' and say a final 'santé'. **B**

Day 11. **Depart Bordeaux.** **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Apr 16; Jun 11, 25; Jul 16; Aug 20. **2020:** visit goway.com or please inquire.  
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$4003 Single US \$5263  
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 10 nights first class accommodation, 9 days small group touring with tour leader, entrance fees included to all attractions in the itinerary, including Lascaux Cave, the Chateau de Beynac and Bayonne ham museum and meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Normandy - Mont Saint Michel







# Discover Germany

## BEST OF BAVARIA SELF DRIVE

TB FIRST CLASS | INDEPENDENT

### 6 Days from US \$3927

**Day 1. Munich to Nuremberg.** Pick up your self-drive car and head to Nuremberg. Spend time in the city's historic centre with its well-preserved castle, Gothic churches and romantic houses.

**Day 2. Nuremberg to Regensburg and Passau.** Continue to Passau, En route, briefly visit Regensburg, Germany's best preserved medieval city. On arrival in Passau, known as the "Venice of Bavaria" explore the town's architecture which reflects an Italian influence. The baroque cathedral houses the largest church organ in the world. Enjoy a boat tour to the confluence of three rivers including the Danube. **B**

**Day 3. Passau to Berchtesgaden.** Drive through the Bavarian Alps to Berchtesgaden, a typical Alpine village. After a visit to a local salt mine, you have the option of a boat tour on the Königssee or visit the infamous Eagle's Nest, Hitler's mountain retreat (at own expense). **B**

**Day 4. Berchtesgaden to Fussen.** Depart for Chiemsee, the lake known locally as the "Sea of Bavaria". Reach Kampenwand by cable car and perhaps have lunch up there. Continue to Passau passing lovely traditional Bavarian villages such as Bad Tölz and Oberammergau. **B**

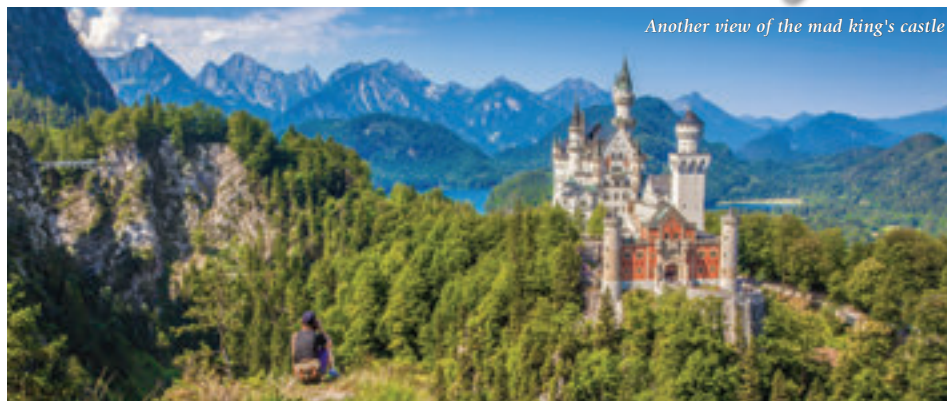
**Day 5. Fussen to Neuschwanstein and Munich.** Visit Germany's most famous castle, Neuschwanstein built by Ludwig II, the "mad king". Stop at Andechs Abbey with an optional tour of the abbey's brewery (select dates). **B**

**Day 6. Depart Munich.** Enjoy a city tour visiting famous attractions such as the elegant Marienplatz, the bustling Viktualienmarkt with its many local delicacies and the Hofbrauhaus, a traditional Bavarian beer brewery. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3927 Single US \$4300

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 5 nights first class accommodation, breakfast daily, economy car rental with unlimited mileage and air-conditioning, and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Another view of the mad king's castle

Germany is one of the most influential European nations culturally, and one of the world's main economic powers. It is equally known for its old-world charm and "Gemütlichkeit" (coziness). If you have perceptions of Germany as simply homogeneous, it will surprise you with its many historical regions and local diversity which can be found on German vacations.

## GERMANY AT A GLANCE

TB FIRST CLASS | INDEPENDENT

### 8 Days from US \$2576

**Day 1. Arrive Frankfurt.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel.

**Day 2. Frankfurt sightseeing.** Enjoy a private sightseeing tour with a walk along the banks of the Main River to the beautifully restored Römerberg with its quaint "Fressgass" alley, the old Opera House, elegant Goethestrasse and Paulus Church. **B**

**Day 3. Frankfurt to Berlin.** Transfer to the station for your train to Berlin. **B**

**Day 4. Berlin Sightseeing.** Walk to the meeting point to join the regular city Hop On Hop Off bus to explore Berlin at your leisure with commentary between stops. **B**

**Day 5. Potsdam.** Enjoy today a tour to Potsdam with its lovely historic centre and attractive parks. Visit the Palace Sanssouci in the afternoon before returning to Berlin. **B**

**Day 6. Berlin to Munich.** Today you will be transferred to the train station for your train to Munich. **B**

**Day 7. Neuschwanstein and Linderhof.** Today enjoy a tour to the castles of Neuschwanstein and Linderhof both built by Ludwig II, the "mad" king of Bavaria (entrance fees excluded). **B**

**Day 8. Depart Munich.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2576 Single US \$3099

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights first class accommodation, guided touring as per itinerary, 2nd class rail tickets including seat reservations, transfers between airports and train stations and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF BERLIN

DP FIRST CLASS | INDEPENDENT

### 4 Days from US \$684

**Day 1. Arrive Berlin.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel.

**Day 2. Berlin Sightseeing.** Join the Hop On Hop Off bus tour. Some of the highlights can include the Jewish Museum, Check-point Charlie Museum, the Kulturforum with its complex of galleries and museums, and numerous markets such as the Flohmarkt (flea market). **B**

**Day 3. Potsdam.** Visit today Potsdam with its legendary Sanssouci Palace and stunning gardens. Also stroll through the Dutch Quarter to admire the magnificent buildings and Alexandrova. **B**

**Day 4. Depart Berlin.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$684 Single US \$1135

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, half day tour of Berlin and half day tour to Potsdam, transfers between airport and hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF MUNICH

DP FIRST CLASS | INDEPENDENT

### 5 Days from US \$1356

**Day 1. Arrive Munich.** Transfer to your hotel.

**Day 2. Munich Sightseeing.** Discover the highlights of Munich on an Hop On Hop Off bus tour. Highlights include the Alte Pinakothek, Neue Pinakothek, Odeonsplatz, Nationaltheater, Marienplatz, the Town hall, the Cathedral, the Viktualienmarkt, the Hofbrauhaus, and the Palace of Nymphenburg. **B**

**Day 3. Neuschwanstein and Linderhof.** Enjoy a tour to the castles of Neuschwanstein and Linderhof. Stop in Hohenschwangau, a small town where you'll have 4 hours at disposal for lunch and a tour of the castle. **B**

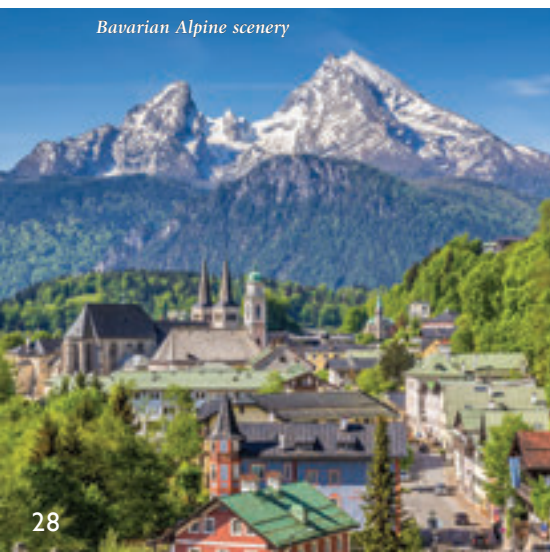
**Day 4. Dachau.** Drive to Dachau, the site of the former concentration camp which was the first in the Nazi system of terror. Time to visit the memorial site, museum and view the documentary. **B**

**Day 5. Depart Munich.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1356 Single US \$1985

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the airport and the hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Bavarian Alpine scenery



Making new friends in Germany





# Colourful Benelux



Toddler wearing traditional dress in field of Tulips

**B**enelux is made up of the **Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg**, neighbouring countries each offering their own unique flavour and culture. The Netherlands is known for its windmills, canals and dikes, canal houses and cheese. Amsterdam and Rotterdam are two extraordinary cities totally different and unique. Belgium is known, yes, for its beer and French fries but add to these, Brussel's magnificent Grand Place, Antwerp's major port and old houses and the jewel in the crown, Bruges with its waterways. Luxembourg should not be overlooked with its architecture and historic centre.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AMSTERDAM

DP INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

### 4 Days from US \$762

Day 1. **Arrive Amsterdam.** Transfer to your hotel.  
Day 2. **Amsterdam Sightseeing.** Get to know the city on a Hop-On Hop-Off bus and boat tour. View Anne Frank's House, the Van Gogh Museum, and much more. Meander around the Red Light District and visit the Heineken experience. **B**

Day 3. **Rotterdam, Delft and the Hague.** Drive to Rotterdam to visit the Euromast, the city's tallest structure. Continue to Delft and visit the Royal Blue Pottery factory. Then head to The Hague with visits to the Parliament and see Noordeinde Palace, where the King works. **B**

Day 4. **Depart.** Transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Mon, Tue, Fri.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$762 Single US \$1225

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the airport and the hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF BRUGES

TB INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 3 Days from US \$540

Day 1. **Brussels to Bruges.** Transfer to Bruges.

Day 2. **Walking Tour of Bruges.** Enjoy a private guided walking tour of this scenic city. Visit the Beguinage, the Church of Our Lady, the old historic St. John's Hospital, Gruuthuse Palace, the Dijver Canal, the Fish Market, the Belfry Tower, the Burg Square, the Town Hall and the Basilica of the Holy Blood. Later, free time to shop for Belgian chocolates, waffles or ice cream, all of which Bruges is famous. **B**

Day 3. **Depart Bruges.** Transfer to Brussels. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$540 Single US \$1029

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class accommodation, half day Bruges tour, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF BRUSSELS

DP INDEPENDENT | DELUXE

### 4 Days from US \$2021

Day 1. **Arrive Brussels.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Bruges and Ghent.** Start with a visit to Ghent. On arrival, visit St. Bavo's Cathedral, home of the famous painting, the "Mystic Lamb". View some of the historical sites such as the Belfry, St. Nicholas' Church, the famous Graslei and the fortified castle of the Count of Flanders. Continue to Bruges. Visit the Lake of Love and the Beguinage then a walking tour of the city to include Saint John's Hospital, Our Lady's Church with the statue by Michelangelo, the Market Square with its belfry and the medieval Chapel of the Holy Blood. **B**

Day 3. **Antwerp.** Enjoy a tour to Antwerp, Belgium's second-largest city and Europe's second-largest harbour. This is the city of Rubens, the famous 17th Century artist. Drive to the fortress and begin a walking tour to the Market Square with its ancient houses and our Lady's Cathedral with its many treasures. Later, free time in the city, head to the port with its new MAS museum where you have wonderful views of the port. Also visit the Diamond Pavillion. **B**

Day 4. **Brussels Sightseeing.** Enjoy a morning tour of the highlights of Brussels. Begin at the Grand Place then visit the famous Manneken Pis, the murals of Tintin, the Royal Palace and stroll through the elegant Place du Grand Sablon surrounded by former mansion houses. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2021 Single US \$2519

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights deluxe accommodation, private sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, private transfers between the airport and the hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Canal in Bruges



## CLASSIC NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM & LUXEMBOURG

TB SHARED | MODERATE

### 8 Days from US \$2328

Day 1. **Arrive Amsterdam.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Amsterdam Sightseeing.** Today enjoy a tour including the Mint Tower, the Rokin, the floating flower market, Dam Square, the Royal Palace, the Nieuwe Kerk, the National Monument, St. Nicholas Church and the Jewish Quarter. The afternoon is free. **B**

Day 3. **Dutch Countryside.** Visit a picturesque windmill village with its typical green-timbered houses. Continue to the famous and lively fishing village of Volendam and the former island of Marken. Also visit a cheese farm and a local traditional clog maker. **B**

Day 4. **Rotterdam, The Hague and Delft.** Begin with a visit to Rotterdam, famous for its modern architecture. Then on to Delft and make a visit to a factory of Delft Blue. Next visit The Hague, with its Parliament Building and Peace Palace. **B**

Day 4. **Bruges and Ghent.** From Brussels, head to Ghent and visit St Bavo's Cathedral, home of the world famous late medieval "Mystic Lamb" painting, the Belfry, St Nicholas' Church, the famous Graslei with its historic buildings and the fortified castle of the Count of Flanders. Next, arrive at Bruges for a walking tour to visit Saint John's Hospital, Our Lady's Church with the statue by Michelangelo, and the Market Square with its Belfry. **B**

Day 6. **Antwerp.** Drive to Antwerp, Belgium's 2nd largest city that has preserved its historic character. It is the city of Rubens, the world famous artist of the 17th Century. Have a walking tour along the "Meathouse" to the Market Square with its ancient houses and Our Lady's which contains many treasures including four works by Rubens followed by some free time. Then head to the port and the splendid new MAS-museum with views from the 9th floor of Europe's 2nd largest port. Here you can have a look at the Diamonds in the Diamond Pavillion. Return to Brussels. **B**

Day 7. **Luxembourg.** Spend the day in this small country. Take in the many historic sites of the city of the same name, both in the upper and lower parts including the cathedral, the Palace of the Grand Duke and the Place des Armes. Walk to the lower part of the city to have an excellent view of EU building in Kirchberg. Also visit the historic abbey of Neumunster, the Wenceslas Wall and the beautiful setting on the Alzette River. **B**

Day 8. **Brussels Sightseeing.** This morning, have a tour of the historical centre of the city beginning with the majestic Grand Place and the famous Manneken Pis. This is followed by the Royal Palace and a stroll through the elegant Sablon. Transfer to the airport for departure. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2328 Single US \$3303

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, rail ticket 2nd class Amsterdam to Brussels, transfers between the airports, railway stations and hotels and meals as specified by **BLD**.





# Panoramic Switzerland

## MOUNTAIN, VALLEYS & LAKES OF SWITZERLAND

TB SMALL GROUP TOUR | FIRST CLASS

### 9 Days from US \$4299

Day 1. **Arrival Zurich.** Visit Schaffhauser Blauburgunderland for a wine tasting before travelling to St Gallen to visit the old library before you reach Chur, your final destination of the day. Tonight enjoy a welcome dinner. **D**

Day 2. **Chur.** Enjoy a morning walking tour of vibrant Chur. The rest of the day will be at leisure in one of Switzerland's oldest cities. **BD**

Day 3. **Chur to Weggis.** Visit a local chocolatier in Lucerne to learn about chocolate making (and a tasting!) before a scenic boat ride across Lake Lucerne. **B**

Day 4. **Weggis.** Enjoy a cheese fondue tasting at a local farm in Einsiedeln before taking the cog railway to Mt Rigi. Evening at leisure. **BL**

Day 5. **Weggis to Bern.** Travel to Eggiwil to meet a local alphorn maker, who'll reveal how the traditional instrument is made. In Bern enjoy a guided walking tour and beer tasting, and soak up the picture-perfect scenery. **B**

Day 6. **Bern.** At leisure to take in museums. **B**

Day 7 **Bern to Wengen.** Travel to Thun Castle en route to Trümmelbach Falls. After splashing through the falls, you'll reach new heights on a cable car ride to Wengen. **B**

Day 8. **Wengen.** Journey to the top of Mt Jungfrau aboard the Jungfrau Railway. After travelling back down to Wengen, you'll feast on your last dinner together. **BD**

Day 9. **Wengen to Zurich.** Travel to Affoltern im Emmental, where you'll enjoy a cheese tasting session. Then, it's onwards to Zurich, where you'll visit the Botanical Gardens before your adventure ends. **B**

**DEPARTURES: 2019:** May 7, 21; Jun 4, 18; Jul 2, 16; Aug 20; Sep 3, 10, 17; Oct 1. **2020:** visit goway.com or please inquire.

**PRICES:** Twin US \$4299 Single US \$5398

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights first class accommodation, Experienced Driver & Tour Leader, Premium mini-coach transportation, railway to Mount Rigi, cable-car to Schilthorn, Wine & beer tasting, Chocolate tasting, Cheese fondue tasting, Boat to Weggis, sightseeing as listed above and all meals as listed by **BLD**.

Alphorn musicians at Swiss cheese festival



Switzerland is a relatively small country but has a wealth of diversity be it geographically or culturally. The country is bordered by Italy to the south, France to the west, Germany to the north, and Austria and Liechtenstein to the east. Switzerland is a landlocked country geographically divided between the Alps, the Swiss Plateau and the Jura. It is made up of four main linguistic and cultural regions, German, French, Italian and the Romansh-speaking.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF GENEVA

DP FIRST CLASS | INDEPENDENT

### 4 Days from US \$1157

Day 1. **Arrive Geneva.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Geneva Sightseeing.** Geneva is a global city, home to many international groups, UN agency headquarters and other organizations. Your tour guide will introduce you to Geneva including Lake Geneva and the Old Town. **B**

Day 3. **Chamonix and Mont Blanc.** Travel across the border into France through the picturesque Arve Valley arriving at Chamonix at the foot of Mont Blanc. The rest of the day is at leisure. Return later to Geneva. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Geneva.** Transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Thursdays & Fridays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1157 Single US \$1943

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfer between the airport and the hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF ZURICH

DP FIRST CLASS | INDEPENDENT

### 4 Days from US \$1299

Day 1. **Arrive Zurich.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Zurich Sightseeing.** Enjoy a half day city tour exploring Zurich's neighbourhoods. Also included is a journey on the cogwheel railway. **B**

Day 3. **Mountains, Cheese and Chocolate.** Drive to the Lindt Chocolate Shop for an opportunity to buy Swiss chocolate. Continue to Rapperswil, known for its medieval castle. Visit a cheese factory and learn about cheese making. Walk through the Alpine Garden after which, a guided walk around the town of Appenzell. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Zurich.** Transfer from your hotel to either the railway station or the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1299 Single US \$1643

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the airport or the train station and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## FASCINATING SWITZERLAND

TB FIRST CLASS | PRIVATE

### 7 Days from US \$2878

Tour can be taken with either private transportation with English-speaking guide or with self-drive car.

Day 1. **Zurich to Montreux.** On the way, visit a local cheese factory in Gruyeres and visit the Cailler Chocolate Factory. **B**

Day 2. **Visit Lausanne.** Begin with a tour of Montreux after which visit the wonderful Chillon Castle. Then head to Lausanne, the picturesque city on the shores of Lake Geneva surrounded by vineyards. Enjoy a tour of the city. **B**

Day 3. **Montreux to Zermatt.** Travel to Zermatt through the wine region of Sion and the valley of the Rodano River. At Tasch, you will board a train to bring you to Zermatt. **B**

Day 4. **Zermatt Sightseeing.** This is a free day. Perhaps take an optional tour by cable car to the "Matterhorn Glacier Paradise" where you can enjoy breathtaking views of Mount Cervin. **B**

Day 5. **Zermatt to Lugano.** Return to Tasch by train. Travel over the Nufenenpass to arrive in Lugano located in the Italian-speaking part of Switzerland. Have a walking tour of this beautiful city with its historic centre. **B**

Day 6. **Verzasca Valley and Ascona.** Tour the impressive Verzasca Valley. Highlights include the dam of Verzasca and the picturesque bridge of "Ponte de Salti" that crosses the green waters of the river. Continue to Ascona and stroll through the narrow streets. **B**

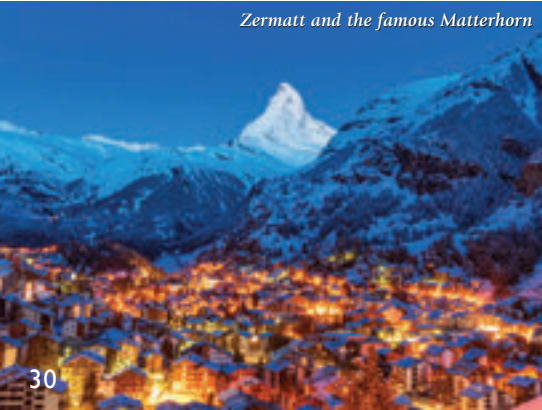
Day 7. **Lugano to Zurich.** Depart from Lugano for Bellinzona, the Ticino region's capital, a historic city with impressive medieval castles. Visit the Castelgrande Castle. Then stop in Giotto, a city with an outstanding cultural heritage. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2878 Single US \$3463

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, admission to Chillon and Castelgrande castles, transportation throughout by car or minivan with English-speaking driver-guide.

Zermatt and the famous Matterhorn





# Surprising Portugal



Sintra, Portugal. Pena National Palace.

Portugal shares the Iberian Peninsula with Spain and is **one of the best value destinations** on the Continent of Europe. It offers outstanding landscape diversity with its green mountains in the north, a near-desert landscape in the Alentejo region and wonderful beaches in the Algarve on the south coast, all to be enjoyed on a Portugal vacation. It is **one of the warmest European countries** as Portugal's yearly temperature averages are always moderate. Also see Long Stay Idea, page 17



## BEST OF PORTUGAL

TB

GROUP | MODERATE

### 11 Days from US \$2099

Day 1. **Lisbon to Fatima.** Depart for Fatima. En route, stop at Obidos to see its medieval walls and unique architecture. Also stop at Alcobaça with the largest Gothic church in Portugal, the traditional fishing village of Nazare and Batalha with the tomb of Henry the Navigator.

Day 2. **Fatima to Porto.** Head to Coimbra to see one of the oldest universities in the world with its magnificent baroque library and St. Clara Church where Queen Isabel lies. Later visit Aveiro, known as Portugal's Venice because of its many canals. **B**

Day 3. **Guimaraes and Braga.** A short tour of Porto is followed by a visit to Minho with its natural green scenery and sparkling "green wine". Next, stop at Guimaraes, the birthplace of the first king of Portugal. Arrive at Braga, known as Portuguese Rome with its concentration of religious architecture, the oldest cathedral in the country. **B**

Day 4. **Santiago de Compostela.** Travel to the capital of Galicia, the pilgrimage centre at the end of the Santiago Way. Santiago de Compostela is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Free time to wander its historical streets and explore its extraordinary monuments as well as time to sample some traditional local dishes. **B**

Day 5. **Porto to Urgeirica.** Stop at Amarante, a town known for its market then to Vila Real to visit the gardens of the manor of Mateus. Later stop at Lamego to try local delicacies. Continue to Viseu, a beautiful city with a cathedral. **B**

Day 6. **Urgeirica to Lisbon.** Depart for Bussaco with its exotic trees then on to Tomar, a city closely linked with the Order of the Templars. **B**

Day 7. **Sintra and Estoril.** Spend the day visiting Sintra to view the best-preserved medieval royal palace and the town where the Portuguese Royal family spent their summers. Continue to Estoril. **B**

Day 8. **Lisbon to Evora.** Explore Evora, a UNESCO World Heritage site due to its important monuments such as the Roman Temple, the Romanesque-Gothic cathedral, Saint Francis Church with the 'Bones Chapel'. **B**

Day 9. **Evora to Lagos.** Morning at leisure before departing for Beja with Portugal's highest medieval tower. Next continue to Silves, dominated by red sandstone castles. Finally reach Lagos.

Day 10. **Cabo de Sao Vicente.** Travel to Ponta de Piedad for views of the Atlantic. Continue to Sagres, a fishing port with a fortress. **B**

Day 11. **Lagos to Lisbon.** Stop en route at Setúbal, a major seaport and in the mountains of Arrábida, a Portuguese national park. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Saturdays Apr-Oct

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2099 Single US \$2599

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 10 nights moderate accommodation, transport by coach, sightseeing as outlined, and meals as specified by **BLD.**

Combine Portugal with our Spain itineraries

## HIGHLIGHTS OF LISBON

DP

INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$609

Day 1. **Arrive Lisbon.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Lisbon Sightseeing.** Enjoy a full day guided tour of the city. The highlights will include the Jeronimos Monastery, the Belem Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries, the Coach Museum, Alfama and Rossio districts and the Ajuda National Palace. Then continue to Sintra to view the best-preserved medieval royal palace and the town where the Portuguese Royal family spent their summers. Afterwards, visit the resorts of Cascais and Estoril on the stunning coastline of Portugal. **B**

Day 3. **Lisbon by Night.** Free day at leisure until the evening when you will have a further tour of Lisbon followed by dinner at an authentic restaurant with a Fado and folkdance performance. Fado is the musical genre that cannot be explained but is best experienced through its nostalgic sounds. **BD**

Day 4. **Depart Lisbon.** Transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Wed, Thu, Sun.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$609 Single US \$951

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, breakfast daily, dinner and Fado show, transfers and sightseeing as outlined, meals as indicated by **BLD.**

Monument to the Discoveries Lisbon



## EAT & DRINK PORTO

DP

INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$639

Day 1. **Arrive Porto.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Porto Sightseeing.** Today, enjoy a walking foodie tour of beautiful Porto to head off the beaten path and eat like a local in historic downtown. Included are 10 different types of food including local wines at 6 tasting locations experiencing the cuisine of northern Portugal while learning about the families and history behind each restaurant, cafe and speciality food shop. Also learn about the history, architecture and culture of Porto. **B**

Day 3. **Vinho Verde Wine Tour.** Discover Portugal's vinho verde (green wine) from the country's largest wine producing region. Its lush, landscape and temperate climate allow the grape vines to thrive naturally. You will visit two wine estates and have wine tastings with lunch. **BL**

Day 4. **Depart Porto.** Transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily except Sat & Sun.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$639 Single US \$999

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights a first class accommodation, breakfast daily, 1 lunch, sightseeing as outlined, round trip transfers between the airport and the hotel and meals as specified by **BLD.**

Porto old town skyline from across the Douro River







## HIGHLIGHTS OF MADRID

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$754

Day 1. **Arrive Madrid.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Madrid Sightseeing.** Enjoy a walking tour and discover three iconic buildings from the picturesque Renaissance and Baroque periods. Afterwards, visit the Prado Museum admiring works of art including those by El Greco, Velasquez and Goya.

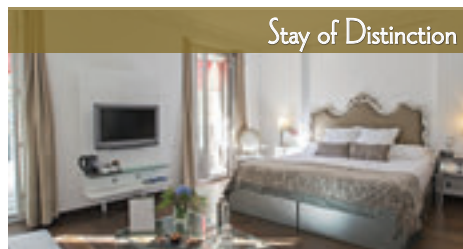
Day 3. **Toledo and Winery Tour.** Drive to Toledo, a beautiful museum like city and UNESCO World Heritage site. Toledo is called the "City of the Three Cultures", since Christians, Muslims and Jews all lived here together. Visit important buildings including the Mosque of El Cristo de la Luz, the old Bib-al-Mardum Mosque or Valmardon Mosque. Continue to the Cathedral; the inside of the building contains a large number of artworks including El Greco paintings. See the Church of St. Tome, home to 'El Entierro del señor de Orgaz', El Greco's masterpiece and the Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca. The tour will finish with a visit to Toledo's viewpoint to enjoy a panoramic view. En route back to Madrid, stop at Bargas to stop in at the Finca Loranque wine cellars to taste some of its wines.

Day 4. **Depart Madrid.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport.

**DEPARTURES:** Thursdays and Saturdays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$754 Single US \$1178

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, round trip transfers between the airport and the hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.



### Stay of Distinction

#### HOTEL HOSPAS Madrid

PRICES FROM PRIVATE

Twin US \$1799 Single US \$3439

This chic hotel is housed in a 19th Century mansion located in a royal estate opposite the beautiful El Retiro Park. This traditional hotel is ideal for both families and business travellers. Rooms are modern and spacious with Victorian bed frames, wrought-iron balconies and bathrooms with soaking tubs and rain showers. There is an indoor pool, spa and fully equipped gym. For dining, the Independencia Restaurant extends onto a shady outdoor patio

#### INCLUDES

3 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, private airport transfers, private walking tour and Royal Palace, private Toledo tour.

# Enchanting Spain: Tapas,



Enjoy a Flamenco show in Spain

Spain is the land of sunshine, beaches, the flamenco, tapas and good wine but has also been influenced by different cultures, especially the Moors from North Africa whose legacy is reflected in many architectural gems. Madrid offers everything from major art galleries to exquisite palaces. Barcelona has amazing buildings designed by Gaudi. Andalusia is unique with its cathedrals, palaces and gardens. And there are world-class beaches in the Costa del Sol and the Costa Brava. See Long Stay idea, page 16.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF BARCELONA

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$1094

Day 1. **Arrive Barcelona.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Barcelona sightseeing.** Start with a tour to the hill of Montjuic, site of the 1992 Olympics, for panoramic views of the city and a visit to the Catalunya Art Museum. Continue to the extraordinary Sagrada Familia church designed by Antoni Gaudi for a self-guided tour. Then have a short walk through the historic streets of Barcelona in the Barrio Gotico including a visit to a traditional indoor food market. Later, visit the Jewish Quarter, the Royal Palace and a 2000-year-old Roman Temple. Then go to the Born District with its many restaurants and tapas bars for lunch before visiting the magnificent Santa Maria del Mar Church. Next stop is Parc Guell, the famous garden designed by Gaudi with its bizarre architectural creations. Finally, visit one of Gaudi's designed apartment buildings, La Pedrera.

Day 3. **Tapas and Flamenco Show.** Start today with a leisurely stroll to the Eixample neighbourhood to try tapas at one of Barcelona's best bars. Watch the chef prepare local specialties and learn about Catalan cuisine. Then walk to Born District passing by Barcelona Cathedral and the old Roman city walls to the Gothic Quarter and the Placa Reial, a bustling night time square near La Rambla. Here, a special flamenco performance awaits you at one of the oldest flamenco bars in Barcelona.

Day 4. **Depart Barcelona.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily except Thur

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1094 Single US \$1543

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, breakfast daily, full day tour of Barcelona including entrance fees to Parc Guell and the Spanish Village, tapas walking tour including tastings, tapas and drinks, transfers between the airport and your hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## EAT & DRINK BARCELONA

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$841

Day 1. **Arrive Barcelona.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Cooking Class and Market Visit.** Discover Spain's most popular dishes starting with a visit to the most famous market in Barcelona, La Boqueria. Learn about the market's history after which taste some typically Spanish dishes including cold cuts, cheese and seafood. This is followed by a cooking workshop led by a professional chef and learn to prepare paella.

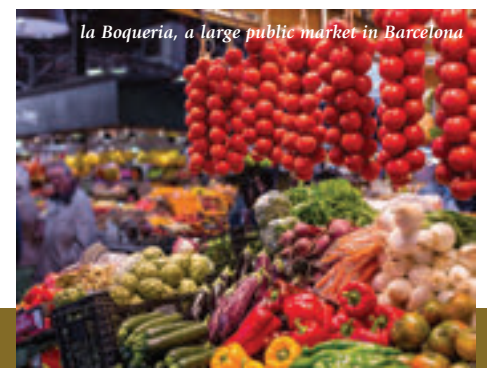
Day 3. **Wine, Cava and Tapas Vineyards Experience.** Head to the Penedes region known for its wine making. Visit 2 wineries and learn about the history of making wine as well as the production. Enjoy wine tastings accompanied by tapas. Next board a 4 x 4 car and tour the vineyards followed by a visit to a wine cellar to taste 4 special wines.

Day 4. **Depart Barcelona.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport.

**DEPARTURES:** Daily except Sat and Mon

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$841 Single US \$1290

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, breakfast daily, half day cooking class with visits to the Bouqueria Market and cooking demonstration, half day wine tour including tastings, transfers between hotel and airport and meals as specified by **BLD**.



la Boqueria, a large public market in Barcelona



# Flamenco, & Beaches

## HIGHLIGHTS OF NORTHERN SPAIN

TB SMALL GROUP | FIRST CLASS

### 10 Days from US \$3449

Day 1. **Barcelona to Girona.** Meet your group in Barcelona and then head to the Salvador Dali Museum-House. **D**

Day 2. **Girona.** Today, after a walking tour, enjoy a Spanish cooking class with a local expert. Remainder of the day at leisure. **BL**

Day 3. **Girona to Cardona.** Have a cheese tasting session at a farm in Siurana then continue to the mediaeval village of Besalu to explore its Romanesque architecture. Arrive later at Cardona where a tour of the imposing Castle awaits. **BD**

Day 4. **Cardona to Alquezar.** This morning visit Salt Mountain where you take an underground tour of this famous salt mine. Then it's on to Bodega Sommos for wine tasting. The village of Alquezar is where you will stay overnight. **B**

Day 5. **Alquezar to Olite.** The first destination of the day will be Jaca where you have the chance to stroll around the old town before you move on to the Monastery of Leyre. **BD**

Day 6. **Olite to Laguardia.** What better place to begin your exploration of the historic region of Navarre than Olite. This mediaeval town was once the seat of the Navarre court. **B**

Day 7. **La Rioja.** After a walking tour of Laguardia, you will head to La Rioja, where visit two distinguished wineries and enjoy tasting sessions accompanied by authentic tapas. **B**

Day 8. **Laguardia to Hondarribia.** Have some leisure time in Laguardia before heading to San Sebastian to enjoy some pintxos in San Sebastián before stopping at the Mirador del Monte Igeldo for some panoramic views. **B**

Day 9. **Hondarribia to Bilbao.** Travel to Getaria to visit an artisan anchovy producer. After a tasting, continue to Bilbao for a tour of the city and visit the Guggenheim Museum. Tonight dinner at a Michelin-starred restaurant. **BD**

Day 10. **Depart Bilbao.** **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Jun 11, 21, 25; Aug 23; Sep 3, 13, 20, 25; Oct 4. **2020:** Visit goway.com or please inquire.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3449 Single US \$4238

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights first class accommodation, breakfast daily, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the airport and the hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF BILBAO

DP FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$789

Day 1. **Arrive Bilbao.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Bilbao.** Start with a walk through the old part of Bilbao with its cobblestone streets, and charming squares. Visit the old quarter before visiting the Guggenheim. **B**

Day 3. **Vitoria and Rioja Tour.** The famous Rioja wine region is located in the south of the Basque country. Drive to Vitoria, and on arrival, a city tour including the Old Quarter and free time to walk its streets, its old town, or enjoy a coffee in one of its many bars. Next head to Laguardia where you can walk its mediaeval streets and view stately houses and two fortified churches. Later visit a winery to taste Rioja wines. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Bilbao.** Transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Saturdays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$789 Single US \$1349

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class hotel, sightseeing and transfers as outlined.

## ANDALUSIA SMALL GROUP ESCORTED

TB SMALL GROUP | FIRST CLASS

### 10 Days from US \$2555

Day 1. **Arrive Barcelona.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Barcelona Sightseeing.** Begin with a walking tour through the narrow streets of the Gothic Quarter, the oldest part of the city and to Las Ramblas, the Cathedral and the old Jewish Quarter. Later, have a bus tour to view the major highlights of Barcelona including passing by Gaudi's remarkable buildings, Casa Batlo, Casa Mila and the Sagrada Familia church. Also view the Olympic Village, the port and Montjuic Mountain, site of the 1992 Olympics where you will have panoramic views of the city. Visit here the Spanish Village inspired by different Spanish regions. Heading back to town, visit Gaudi's designed Parc Guell followed by a walk through some important streets including the Passaig de Gracia, the main shopping avenue. **B**

Day 3. **Barcelona.** Today is at leisure. **B**

Day 4. **Barcelona to Madrid.** Travel by rail to Madrid. **B**

Day 5. **Madrid Sightseeing.** A tour of the city today includes the Barrio de la Moreria, the Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, the Plaza de la Villa, the Royal Palace and a visit to the famed Prado Museum. Afterwards explore modern Madrid – the Gran Via Castellana, Salamanca district, Plaza Castilla and the Santiago Bernabeu Soccer Stadium. Later, head to a traditional restaurant to savour delicious paella. **BD**

Day 6. **Cordoba and Seville.** Drive south today to Andalusia passing through La Mancha of Don Quixote fame. Arrive in Cordoba and have a tour of its iconic mosque and stroll through the winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Have lunch in a typical local restaurant. **BL**

Day 7. **Seville Sightseeing.** Today visit the interior of the cathedral, the second largest after St. Peter's in Rome, the Santa Cruz Quarter, Maria Luisa Park and the Plaza de Espana. Later enjoy a tapas lunch at a typical local tavern. **BL**

Day 8. **Seville to Granada.** Drive to Granada, the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the renowned Alhambra Palace and the magnificent Generalife Gardens. In the evening, have dinner and see a flamenco show. **BD**

Day 9. **Granada to Madrid.** Drive north back to Madrid stopping at Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage City where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish all coexisted. Have a brief tour of this historical old town followed by a tapas lunch and wine tasting before continuing to Madrid. **BL**

Day 10. **Depart.** Transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Jun 7, 14; Sep 6, 13; Oct 18. **2020:** Visit goway.com or please inquire.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2555 Single US \$3508

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights first class accommodation, breakfast daily, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between airports and hotels and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao

Ancient Arabic fortress of Alhambra, Granada



## ANDALUSIA, COSTA DEL SOL & TOLEDO

TB GROUP | FIRST CLASS

### 9 Days from US \$1641

Day 1. **Arrive Madrid.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Madrid Sightseeing.** Enjoy a tour of the city on a Hop On Hop Off bus with a choice of two routes. The first includes stops at the Prado Museum, Gran Via, Plaza de Espana, Teatro Real, Plaza Mayor and much more. Route 2 includes stops at Plaza de Colon, Soccer Stadium Santiago Bernabeu, Archaeological Museum and Puerta del Sol and again much more. **B**

Day 3. **Madrid to Cordoba.** Drive south to Cordoba in Andalusia via Extremadura and Carceres, a world heritage city with its medieval quarter. Arrive Cordoba for dinner. **BD**

Day 4. **Cordoba to Seville.** Enjoy a city tour of Cordoba including its impressive mosque and the Jewish Quarter. Continue to Seville. **B**

Day 5. **Seville.** A tour of the city includes the exterior of the 2nd largest cathedral min the world, Santa Cruz district, Maria Luisa Park and the Plaza de Espana. Dinner at the hotel. **BD**

Day 6. **Seville to Costa del Sol.** Drive to the historic town of Ronda with its wonderful views of the Sierra Nevada Mountains continuing to Torremolinos on the Costa del Sol. Dinner at the hotel. **BD**

Day 7. **Costa del Sol to Granada.** Travel back to Andalusia to Granada, the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the famous Alhambra Palace and the magnificent Generalife Gardens. **B**

Day 8. **Granada to Madrid.** Return by road to Madrid stopping at Toledo, a World Heritage City where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish lived together. Have a tour of this historic city after which, visit a gold and silver factory. **B**

Day 9. **Depart Madrid.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Fridays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1641 Single US \$2644

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights first class accommodation, breakfast daily, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between airport and hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.





## HIGHLIGHTS OF ROME

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$782

Day 1. **Arrive Rome.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Rome sightseeing.** Start with a walking tour to Trastevere including St. Mary's Basilica and Isola Tiberina. Cross the river to the Jewish ghetto to view the Turtle Fountain and the St. Carlo ai Catinari Church. Finish up at the renowned Campo dei Fiori with its modern open-air market. **B**

Day 3. **The Vatican.** Today have a visit to the Vatican. Start with entrance to the Vatican museums including the Candelabra, the Tapestries and the Gallery of Maps, followed by the Sistine Chapel to admire Michelangelo's ceiling frescoes and "Last Judgment". Next visit the Raphael Rooms of the apartments of Pope Julius II before heading into Saint Peter's Basilica. Finally have a stroll around the celebrated Piazza San Pietro Square. Next head to the Colosseum amphitheatre. Continue to Palatine Hill, once an exclusive ancient Roman neighbourhood and visit the Roman Forum, the centre of Roman political life. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Rome.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Sundays and Tuesdays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$782 Single US \$1507

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, transfers and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## DISCOVER VENICE

DP INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

### 4 Days from US \$1101

Day 1. **Arrive Venice.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Venice Walking Tour.** Pass by the churches of Saint Roch and Franciscan Friars en route to the oldest square in Venice, Campo San Polo. Continuing through narrow streets, you arrive in front of the Grand Canal, looking out at the famous Rialto Bridge. Pass by the home of Marco Polo and visit Campo San Giovanni e Paolo, an example of Venetian Gothic architecture. **B**

Day 3. **Private Gondola Ride.** Travel through narrow canals and beneath the many stone bridges of Venice during a half-hour gondola ride. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Venice.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1101 Single US \$2116

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary and round trip airport or train station to hotel transfers and meals as specified by **BLD**.

# Captivating Italy



Gondola experience in Venice

Where does one begin to describe all that is Italy? From exotic coastal scenery to colourful mountain ranges; from cities offering a vast wealth of culture, architecture and ancient sites to modern metropolises reflecting contemporary Italy. Let's not forget Italy's gifts to the world with its wonderful cuisine and wines. And then there is the sunshine. Italy is one of Goway's **most popular destination** in Europe.

## EAT & DRINK FLORENCE

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$1078

Day 1. **Arrive Florence.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Art and Food Tour.** Start with a walking tour to visit the busy Food Market of San Lorenzo, a great place for browsing and shopping and known for its food specialities. Later, enjoy a small group cooking course and dinner while learning about some Tuscan and Florentine culinary traditions by actually cooking a meal in a top-class cookery school under the guidance of a chef. After, you will have dinner enjoying the dishes you prepared accompanied by good Tuscan wine. **BD**

Day 3. **Truffle Tasting.** In Tuscany, the most common and most sought after edible species are the White Truffle and the highly prized Black Truffle. Truffles are used exclusively grated and raw. A private tour introduces you to the secrets of the truffle hunt including the storage and tasting of truffles. Enjoy a truffle tasting accompanied by an appropriate wine. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Florence.** Transfer from your hotel to the railway station. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Mondays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1078 Single US \$1645

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class hotels, art and food tour, transfers and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## Stay of Distinction



### HOTEL DE RUSSIE Rome

DP

PRICES FROM

Twin US \$2965 Single US \$4657

Situated between the Spanish Steps and the Piazza del Popolo, the Hotel de Russie is a fascinating mixture of the old and new with modern design that compliments the classic architecture of the hotel. It is one of Rome's **most stylish luxury establishments** with an 18th Century terraced garden. The famed Le Jardin de Russie is not only a 2-star Michelin restaurant but one of the most romantic places to dine in Rome. Enjoy the Stravinskij Bar and luxuriate in the De Russie Spa.

INCLUDES

4 nights deluxe accommodation, breakfast daily, half day Rome private walking tour, half day private Ancient Rome tour, half day private Vatican tour, half day private Catacombs tour, transfers between the railway station and the hotel.



Ponte Vecchio, Florence



# Romance & History

## CLASSIC ITALIAN HIGHLIGHTS

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 8 Days from US \$1916

- Day 1. **Arrive Rome.** Transfer to your hotel.
- Day 2. **Ancient Rome Tour.** Start your tour with a visit to the Colosseum built in 72 AD and scene of ancient Roman sporting events. Then heads to the Roman Forum, once the political centre of Imperial Rome with its ancient basilicas, arches, columns and cemeteries plus the Sacred Way leading to the Capitoline Hill. **B**
- Day 3. **Pasta Course.** Enjoy a visit to That's Amore Restaurant for pasta lesson to learn the techniques of making fresh pasta and accompanying sauces. **B**
- Day 4. **Rome to Florence.** Transfer to the station for the rail journey to Florence. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for 2 nights accommodation. **B**
- Day 5. **Florence Sightseeing.** Make your own way to the starting point of your tour of Florence which includes stops at the Piazzale Michelangelo for panoramic views of the city below, the Accademia Gallery, famous for Michelangelo's statue of David and other masterpieces by great artists. Finish with a stroll through historic streets to arrive at the Duomo and view Giotto's Bell Tower and the beauty of the Baptistery with its gold and bronze doors. **B**
- Day 6. **Florence to Venice.** Transfer to the station for the rail journey to Venice. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for 2 nights accommodation. **B**
- Day 7. **Private Tour of Venice.** Enjoy today a walking tour starting with a visit to St. Mark's Square to view St. Mark's Cathedral and the Doges Palace. Then wander through narrow streets listening to tales about Venice's history including stories about Marco Polo and Casanova. Visit Marco Polo's former house, a Merchant's warehouse, the lively Campo Santa Maria Formosa, the Church of San Giovanni e Paolo and the Scuola di San Marco where you will learn about the early merchants and artisans of Venice. Finish at the Rialto Bridge overlooking the Grand Canal and the Rialto Market. **B**
- Day 8. **Depart Venice.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1916 Single US \$3292

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, rail transportation Rome/Florence/Venice, transfers between airports, railway stations and your hotels and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Trevi Fountain Rome at sunset



## SPIRIT OF AMALFI

TB SMALL GROUP | MODERATE

### 8 Days from US \$3065

- Day 1. **Arrive Naples.** Check into your hotel for overnight, orientation meeting and dinner. **D**
- Day 2. **Naples to Agerola.** A walking tour of Naples then take a short train ride to the Pompeii archaeological site where lie some of the world's most fascinating and preeminent ruins under the shadow of Mount Vesuvius which erupted fatally in 79 AD. Later, have a scenic drive to the Agerola high plain with views en route of the Amalfi Coast. 2 nights accommodation and dinner at Agerola. **BD**
- Day 3. **Amalfi Coast.** Today embark on a walk to Punto Panoramico, perhaps the most scenic viewpoint along the Amalfi Coast. From here, descend through spectacular landscapes with great views including a glimpse of the Isle of Capri. Continue through vineyards, chestnut trees, oaks and pretty sections with shrubs and flowers. Arrive at the small village of Furore from where you will walk towards grottoes in the cliff sides to Bomerano to visit a local artisan at his liqueur factory and learn the science of making Limoncello as well as tasting. **BD**
- Day 4. **Positano and Amalfi.** Take a local bus to the quaint village of Bomerano followed by a walk on the Sentiero degli Dei (Pathway of the Gods) to Positano with outstanding views along the way. Taste delicious Agerola cheese on the way as a shepherd will join you to reveal the process of cheese making. Later, reach the picturesque village of Nocelle. Then walk to Montepertuso Crossing, a deep gorge. Stay 4 nights in Amalfi. **B**
- Day 5. **Ravello.** Today walk through the Valley of the Dragon up to Ravello, another highlight of the Amalfi Coast. For centuries, its lofty position and sunny, dry climate have made it an appealing place for writers, artists, musicians and travellers. Ravello has two magnificent villas, the superb 11th Century Villa Rufolo, once a papal residence and later the home of Wagner and Villa Cimbrone, a magnificent 19th Century mansion with fabulous gardens and amazing views over the Gulf of Salerno. Return on foot to Amalfi. **B**
- Day 6. **Isle of Capri.** Sail from Amalfi to Capri where you will see the popular sights and take a walk around the island passing the Villa Jovis. Also see a historic monastery and explore the winding alleyways of the village of Capri while passing an untouched coastline and many impressive grottoes. **B**
- Day 7. **Valle dei Mulini and Valle delle Ferriere.** Another day of walking starting with the village of Pontone then on to a viewpoint to see across the Valle del Dragone (Valley of the Dragon) and the luxurious gardens and villas of Ravello. Then walk down into the shaded Valle dei Mulini (Valley of the Watermills) passing locals collecting wild mushrooms. Next go deep into the valley and the entrance of the nature reserve Valle delle Ferriere, one of the most interesting nature reserves in the area. Later, return to Amalfi. **BD**
- Day 8. **Depart Amalfi.** Here your journey comes to an end. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** May 5, 12, 19; Jun 2, 16; Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. **2020:** May 3, 10, 17, 31; Jun 14; Aug 30; Sep 6, 13, 20, 27

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3065

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, local bus and train transportation and boat ride to Capri.



Trevi fountain selfie

## COAST TO COAST

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 7 Days from US \$3173

- Day 1. **Arrive Naples.** Transfer from the airport or the railway station to your hotel in Sorrento for 3 nights.
- Day 2. **Amalfi Coast.** Today explore three wonderful places on the Amalfi Coast. First, drive to Positano where you have free time to explore this beautiful and unique town. Continue along the breathtaking and winding road to the town of Amalfi, where you can stroll on your own around this historical location with its marvellous Cathedral. Then head to Ravello to enjoy a light lunch with local wine at a local restaurant. After lunch, have some leisure time in Ravello. **BL**
- Day 3. **Capri.** Sail from Sorrento to the Isle of Capri. On arrival, visit the Blue Grotto and also tour the island including the beautiful Green Grotto. Later, visit the famous Faraglioni Rocks, the Villa Malaparte and the Natural Arc. This is followed by the White Grotto where you can view stalagmites which form the shape of a Madonna in the cave. Return by boat to Sorrento. **B**
- Day 4. **Bari.** Depart by train back to Naples and then connect to Bari where you will stay for the next 3 nights. **B**
- Day 5. **Castellana Caves and Alberobello.** Visit today the Castellana Caves, one of the most important natural wonders in Italy. Discovered over 90 million years ago, the caves wind along a distance of 3 kilometres and are more than 60 metres deep, made up of stalactites, stalagmites, fossils and canyons with amazing colours and shapes. Later, head to Alberobello, A UNESCO World Heritage site with its narrow streets, full of typical handicraft shops and small courtyards. Conclude with a tasting of wine and local products. Return to Bari. **B**
- Day 6. **Cooking Class.** Discover today the local flavours and scents with a special experience in a private cooking class with an expert chef. At the end of the class, enjoy the meal you prepared using local ingredients. **B**
- Day 7. **Depart Bari.** Transfer from your hotel to Bari airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Sundays and Fridays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3173 Single US \$5269

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights first class accommodation, 2nd class rail tickets between cities, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between airports, railway stations and your hotels and meals as specified by **BLD**.





## SPLENDID AMALFI

TB GROUP | MODERATE

4 Days from US \$1056

Day 1. **Rome to Sorrento.** Depart from Rome today for Naples. On arrival, have a walking tour of the historic centre including the Piazza del Plebiscito, the Royal Palace, the Gallery of Umberto I and the San Carlo Opera House. Enjoy a typical Neapolitan lunch after which continue to the ancient city of Pompeii which was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and buried under ash and stones. You will also have a short visit to a coral and cameo factory. Later, arrive in Sorrento. **LD**

Day 2. **Capri.** This morning, catch the ferry to the picturesque island of Capri and Anacapri. Once on the island you will visit the Blue Grotto and the Augustus Gardens with a stop at the famous Piazzetta. Next, board a minibus up to Anacapri where you will have lunch. **BLD**

Day 3. **Positano and Amalfi.** Enjoy today a journey along the breathtaking Amalfi coastal route enjoying magnificent views. Visit Positano and have some leisure time in this picturesque town. Continue to Amalfi. Here you can be free to enjoy this beautiful town, perhaps hopping on the hotel shuttle bus to reach its private beach and go swimming in the Mediterranean Sea. **B**

Day 4. **Amalfi.** Today, you are free to discover the beauty of this wonderful coastal town or explore the surrounding areas. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily: April to October.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1056 Single US \$1413

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation, transportation by deluxe air-conditioned coach, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary including entrance fees and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SORRENTO

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

4 Days from US \$939

Day 1. **Arrive Naples.** Transfer from Naples airport or train station and transfer to your hotel in Sorrento. **B**

Day 2. **Amalfi Drive.** The "Amalfi Drive" is said to be the most spectacular road in Europe. The winding cliff top road offers breathtaking panoramic views at every bend. **B**

Day 3. **Sunset Experience.** Enjoy a sunset cruise around the coastline. Relax and admire the scenery with a sip of prosecco or take a swim. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Sorrento.** Transfer from your hotel to the Naples Airport or Train station. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily: May to October.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$939 Single US \$1799

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between Naples and Sorrento and meals as specified by **BLD**.

# Italy in Style

Capri island on a beautiful summer day



## SPLENDOURS OF SICILY

TB SMALL GROUP | FIRST CLASS

9 Days from US \$3499

Day 1. **Arrive Palermo.** From your hotel, you will start to get to know the city with a mafia-themed tour followed by a visit to nearby Monreale with its magnificent cathedral. Dinner this evening at a farm stay in Selinute. **D**

Day 2. **Selinute to Favara.** Today sample some of the farm's tasty olives with breads. Depart for Favara. En route stop at the historic fishing port of Sciacca. **BL**

Day 3. **Favara to Ragusa.** This morning, visit the UNESCO World Heritage site, Valley of the Temples with its history of archaeology. Continuing to Ragusa, you will stop at Villa Romana del Casale which contains one of the largest collections of Roman mosaics in the world. **BL**

Day 4. **Modica.** Today, you will spend time having chocolate and cheese tastings as well as a cheese workshop. **BL**

Day 5. **Ragusa to Syracuse.** Sicily is famous for its candies which are made from almonds grown on the island. Today visit an almond farm and enjoy a light lunch. Later, head to beautiful Syracuse. On arrival, visit Syracuse's outstanding archaeological sites including a Greek amphitheatre. **BL**

Day 6. **Syracuse.** Syracuse, which rivalled Athens as the most important city of ancient Greece, awaits on your free day here. Take time to explore the baroque piazzas, bustling markets and beautiful sea views. **B**

Day 7. **Syracuse to Carruba.** Today head to Mount Etna, the slumbering active volcano after which continue to a local farm for lunch and wine tasting before arriving at Carruba. **BLD**

Day 8. **Taormina.** Travel to the amazing town of Taormina located high up on the cliff side affording amazing views of the surrounding area. Your time is free here but make sure to visit the Cathedral of San Nicola and the splendid Greek amphitheatre. Tonight have a farewell to Sicily dinner. **BD**

Day 9. **Carruba to Catania.** Spend your final morning with a tour of the port city of Catania including a visit to the colourful local market. Your tour ends in Catania. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Mar 2; Apr 13, 17, 24; May 11, 18, 25, 30; Jun 1, 8, 15, 22; Aug 31; Sep 7, 14, 18, 28; Oct 5. **2020:** Visit goway.com or please inquire.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3499 Single US \$4468

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 8 nights first class accommodation, wine tasting, mini-bus transportation, and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF COMO

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

4 Days from US \$2166

Day 1. **Arrive Como.** Transfer from the Como railway station to your hotel for 3 nights accommodation.

Day 2. **Como Sightseeing.** Start with a walking tour to the historical centre of this beautiful lake-side city founded by the Romans and surrounded by medieval walls. Discover the famous Cathedral and its Gothic and Renaissance features. Later, enjoy an Italian wine tasting. In the afternoon, take the cable car up to the village of Brunate for panoramic views over the lake. Also view the Volta Lighthouse Tower built in 1927 on the summit to mark the centenary of the death of Alessandro Volta. **B**

Day 3. **Helicopter Flight over Lake Como.** Enjoy a private helicopter flight, a unique experience to admire the two branches of the lake surrounded by mountains rich in history. Have a glass of champagne on your 30-minute flight. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Como.** Transfer from your hotel to the railway station. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2166 Single US \$4202

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the railway station and your hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Enjoy unforgettable experiences in Sicily





# Classical Greece

Hello Santorini!



The cradle of Western civilization, Greece is the birthplace of democracy, Western philosophy and the Olympic Games. Spend time in Athens and history comes alive. Travel to iconic centres such as Olympia and Delphi and marvel at the archaeological sites to be found there. But that's not all Greece has to offer. The **Greek Islands** are alluring and have a charm of their own. A cruise can take you to destinations such as Crete, Rhodes, Santorini. A beach vacation can be an added delight in places such as Mykonos or Corfu. Greeks are the friendliest people in Europe.

## Stay of Distinction



### GRANDE BRETAGNE Athens

DP PRIVATE

PRICES FROM  
Twin US \$1829 Single US \$3109

With views of the fabled Acropolis and other major attractions, the multi-award winning deluxe Hotel Grande Bretagne is situated in the heart of the city. A landmark hotel since 1874, it is within walking distance of exclusive shopping areas, museums and the business district. Try the GB Spa Athens for a GB Collection Exclusive Massage. The Roof Garden Restaurant and bar offer the ideal location for watching the setting sun on the imposing Acropolis. Featuring courtyard views, the sophisticated rooms offer marble bathrooms, minibars, flat-screen TVs and antique furnishings. There is a fitness studio as well as indoor and outdoor pools.

#### INCLUDES

4 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, half day Acropolis tour, full day Delphi tour, full day cruise to Hydra, P:oros and Aegina and private transfers between the airport and the hotel.

## ATHENS STOPOVER

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

4 Days from US \$620

Day 1. **Arrive Athens.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 3 nights accommodation.

Day 2. **Athens Sightseeing.** Begin your comprehensive tour of the city with a visit to the site of the first modern Olympic Games, Panathenaic Stadium. Continue to the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, the University, and Constitution Square and other highlights. Then head to the Acropolis crowned by the Temple of Athena Nike and the Parthenon. Finally enjoy a visit to the Acropolis Museum. **B**

Day 3. **Delphi Sightseeing.** Drive to Delphi via the towns of Thebes, Levadia and Arachova, the latter famous for its colourful rugs and carpets. On arrival in Delphi, the centre of the ancient world, visit the Treasury of the Athenians, the Temple of Apollo and the museum containing masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture. Return later to Athens. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Athens.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily April through October

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$620 Single US \$911

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the airport and your hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

The Acropolis, Athens



## SANTORINI STOPOVER

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

4 Days from US \$685

Day 1. **Arrive Santorini.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Santorini Wine Roads.** Wine has been produced in Santorini since ancient times. Today, visit 3 traditional wineries, meet wine producers, learn about the unique viticulture and sample different wines as well as an assortment of Greek cheeses and olives. **B**

Day 3. **Volcano and Hot Springs.** Depart from the port of Athinios on a traditional boat for a visit to active craters of the local volcano. Next stop is Thirassia, a typical Cycladic village. Tiny houses of various colours give a special character to this place. Continue later to Oia, severely damaged in the 1956 earthquake. Small white houses cling to the hillside interspersed by splashes of rich colours. Oia is one of the most photographed places in Greece. **B**

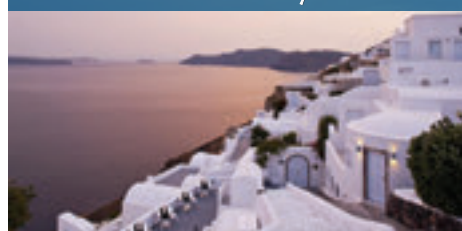
Day 4. **Depart Santorini.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily April through October

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$685 Single US \$1035

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, private guided touring/transfers as per itinerary, domestic flights as specified, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## Stay of Distinction



### CANAVES OIA HOTEL Santorini

DP

PRICES FROM  
Twin US \$2129 Single US \$3735

This is the **finest luxury hotel in Santorini** carved into a cliff side overlooking the Aegean Sea. All hotel suites are elegantly decorated in a dazzling white featuring private verandas, al fresco dining areas and breathtaking views of the Caldera and the Aegean Sea. There is a chic restaurant/bar and an infinity pool. Other amenities include an outdoor pool, a gym and an open-air spa with massage services, tea and coffee making facilities.

#### INCLUDES

4 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, half day wine roads tour, half day volcano and hot springs tour, sunset catamaran dinner cruise and private transfers between the airport and the hotel.





## ATHENS, PAROS & MYKONOS

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 10 Days from US \$1330

Day 1. **Arrive Athens.** You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Athens at leisure.** Today is totally free and at leisure. Take an optional excursion or explore one of Athens many iconic sites at your own pace. **B**

Day 3. **Athens to Paros.** After breakfast transfer to the pier for your high speed ferry to Paros. Transfer to your hotel, remainder of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 4-5. **At leisure in Paros.** Take an optional excursion or simply relax on one of the beautiful beaches Paros is known for. **B**

Day 6. **Paros to Mykonos.** After breakfast transfer to the pier for your high speed ferry to Mykonos. On arrival transfer to your hotel of choice with the remainder of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 7-8. **At Leisure in Mykonos.** Explore Mykonos on your own or take an optional day tour to Delos Island. **B**

Day 9. **Mykonos to Athens.** After breakfast transfer to the pier for your high speed ferry back to Athens. Stay at Athens airport hotel. **B**

Day 10. **Depart Athens.** Today you are at leisure until your transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily May-Oct.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1330 Single US \$2154

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights first class accommodation, transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

Enjoying the view



# Greece

## BEST OF GREECE

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 11 Days from US \$2406

Day 1. **Arrive Athens.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 2 nights accommodation.

Day 2. **Athens Sightseeing.** Begin your comprehensive tour of the city with a visit to the site of the first modern Olympic Games, Panathenaic Stadium. Continue to the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, the University, and Constitution Square and other highlights. Then head to the Acropolis crowned by the Temple of Athena Nike and the Parthenon. Finally enjoy a visit to the Acropolis Museum. **B**

Day 3. **Athens to Mykonos.** Transfer to Piraeus port for the catamaran to Mykonos. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for 3 nights accommodation. **B**

Day 4. **At Leisure.** Free day in Mykonos to relax or take optional activities available. **B**

Day 5. **At Leisure.** Another free day to enjoy Mykonos. **B**

Day 6. **Mykonos to Santorini.** Transfer to the port for the catamaran to Santorini. On Arrival, transfer to your hotel. **B**

Day 7. **Volcano and Hot Springs.** Depart from the port of Athinios on a traditional boat for a visit to active craters of the local volcano, Nea Kameni. Sail on to Palea Kameni where you will find thermal springs which provide natural warm water bathing. Next stop is Thirassia, a typical Cycladic village. Tiny houses of various colours give a special character to this place. Time for an optional lunch and swim. Continue later to Oia, severely damaged in the 1956 earthquake but now reasonably restored. The beauty of Oia is unsurpassed, almost impossible to describe in words. Small white houses cling to the hillside interspersed by splashes of rich colours. Oia is one of the most photographed places in Greece and is known for its breathtaking sunsets. **B**

Day 8. **At Leisure.** Free day in Santorini to relax or take optional activities available. **B**

Day 9. **Sunset Catamaran Dinner Cruise.** Travel to Vlihada Marina to begin your catamaran cruise. The first stop is the red beach for swimming, one of the most famous and beautiful beaches in Santorini. Your next stop will be at the white beach for swimming and snorkelling, ideal for those who would like to explore and get a feel for the underwater world of Santorini. Later, sail to Akrotiri and Aspronissi to the hot springs to swim and enjoy a mud bath. Your cruise this evening includes dinner which will be served on board. The tour ends at Amoudi Bay, where a mini bus will be waiting to take you back to your hotel. **BD**

Day 10. **Santorini to Athens.** Transfer to the port to catch the catamaran back to Piraeus. On arrival, transfer to your Athens hotel for overnight. **B**

Day 11. **Depart Athens.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily from May to October

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2406 Single US \$3789

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 10 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transportation by catamaran Piraeus/Mykonos/Santorini/Piraeus, transfers between hotels, ports and airport and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Relax in Crete

## CLASSIC GREECE WITH RHODES

DP INDEPENDENT | DELUXE

### 14 Days from US \$1982

Day 1. **Arrive Athens.** Arrival meet and greet and transfer to your hotel. This evening enjoy Athens by night city tour. **B**

Day 2. **Athens to Mykonos.** After breakfast transfer to the pier for your high speed ferry to Mykonos. On arrival transfer to your hotel in Mykonos. Remainder of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 3. **Delos Tour.** Enjoy the day on Delos Island the centre of the Cyclades of the ancient world and birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. **B**

Day 4. **At leisure in Mykonos.** Today is totally free and at leisure. Explore Mykonos at your own pace. **B**

Day 5. **Mykonos to Santorini.** After breakfast transfer to the pier for your high speed ferry to Santorini. On arrival transfer to your hotel with the remainder of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 6. **Volcano and Hot Springs day tour.** Visit the active craters of the volcano on top of the island of Nea Kameni. Then you will sail to Palea Kameni to visit the thermal springs before reaching your last destination Oia to have a city tour and take in the breathtaking sunsets with views of the Cladera. **B**

Day 7. **At leisure in Santorini.** Explore all the beauty Santorini has to offer. **B**

Day 8. **Athens to Crete.** After breakfast transfer to the pier for your high speed ferry to Heraklion Crete. On arrival transfer to your hotel with the remainder of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 9&10. **At leisure in Crete.** Explore all the history Heraklion has offer or join an optional day tour. **B**

Day 11. **Crete to Rhodes.** Transfer to Heraklion airport for your flight to Rhodes. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel with the remainder of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 12-13. **At Leisure in Rhodes.** You can take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax. **B**

Day 14. **At leisure in Rhodes.** Today you are at leisure until your transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily May - Oct 2019.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1982 Single US \$2988

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 13 nights deluxe accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transportation by catamaran Piraeus/Mykonos/Santorini/Crete, transfers between hotels, ports and airport and meals as specified by **BLD**.

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# The Best of Greece



Romantic dinner with a view

## ATHENS, NAXOS, Ios & PAROS

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

10 Days from US \$1437

Day 1. **Arrive Athens.** You will be met on arrival at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **At leisure in Athens.** Take advantage of any optional activities available or explore one of Athens many iconic sites. **B**

Day 3. **Athens to Naxos.** After breakfast transfer to the pier for your high speed ferry to Naxos. On arrival transfer to your hotel of choice with the remainder of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 4. **At leisure in Naxos.** Explore the largest island of the Cyclades at your own pace visiting the mountain villages, ancient ruins and long stretches of beach Naxos has to offer. **B**

Day 5. **Naxos to Ios.** After breakfast transfer to the pier for your high speed ferry to Ios. On arrival transfer to your hotel of choice with the remainder of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 6. **At leisure in Ios.** Enjoy an optional excursion or explore this hilly island with cliffs down to the sea. **B**

Day 7. **Ios to Paros.** After breakfast transfer to the pier for your high speed ferry to Paros. On arrival transfer to your hotel of choice with the remainder of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 8-9. **At leisure in Paros.** Take an optional excursion or simply relax on one of the beautiful beaches Paros is known for. **B**

Day 10. **Paros to Athens.** For your onward flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily May-Oct.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1437 Single US \$2082

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights first class accommodation, transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

The famous Mykonos windmills



## HISTORIC ATHENS & CRETE

DP INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

7 Days from US \$823

Day 1. **Arrive Athens.** You will be met by Goway's representative who will provide a transfer to your hotel. Check in and relax.

Day 2. **Athens Sightseeing.** Embark on a shared city tour to the many sites of Athens. Highlights include the famous Acropolis. **B**

Day 3. **Delphi.** Depart on a full day shared tour to discover Delphi, an UNESCO World Heritage site and popular archaeological site. Return back to Athens in the evening. **B**

Day 4. **Athens to Crete.** Today you will fly from Athens to Crete (flight not included) **B**

Day 5-6. **Crete.** Enjoy two full days at leisure to relax and enjoy your stunning surroundings. **B**

Day 7. **Depart Crete.** After breakfast, you will be picked up and transferred to the Crete Airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily from 01 May to 23 October 2019.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$823 Single US \$1277

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights moderate accommodation, transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.

## JEWELS OF THE CYCLADES CRUISE

TB FIRST CLASS

8 Days from US \$3256

Day 1. **Embarkation at Marina Zea in Athens.** Sail for Poros for a short three hour visit, before setting sail to Poligios.

Day 2. **Arrive Poligios.** Morning swim stop followed by a BBQ on the deck. Afternoon sailing to Folegandros, one of the most amazing and remote islands in the Aegean Sea. **B**

Day 3. **Depart for Santorini.** Explore its unique capital Fira or take an optional excursion to Oia, known for its views of the caldera. **B**

Day 4. **Antiparos - Paros.** Enjoy a stop in Antiparos before heading to Paros for a fun night out. **B**

Day 5. **Delos.** Optional morning tour to Delos before departing for Mykonos. **B**

Day 6. **Syros.** Journey to enjoy one of its beautiful sandy beaches. **B**

Day 7. **Kythnos.** This morning visit Kythnos for a swim; this afternoon stop in Cape Sounion, the temple of Poseidon. Tonight enjoy the Captains Farewell dinner in Athens. **B**

Day 8. **Disembark.** **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select dates Apr - Oct 2019.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3256 Single US \$4939

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing and transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



## CRETE EXPLORER

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

5 Days from US \$387

Day 1. **Arrive Heraklion Crete.** On arrival you will be met by a Goway local representative and transferred to your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2-4. **At leisure.** take advantage of an optional activities available to pre-book or you can discover the historic center of the city, and it's most remarkable attractions, or visit some of our most important museums, which are all within walking distance from your hotel's front doors. **B**

Day 5. **Depart Heraklion Crete.** Today is at leisure until your transfer to the airport or ferry port for your onward journey. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$387 Single US \$643

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights first class accommodation, transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.



Port of Heraklion

## MYKONOS ESCAPE

TB-TIC INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

4 Days from US \$675

Day 1. **Mykonos.** On arrival you will be met by a Goway local representative and transferred to your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **City and Island Tour.** Enjoy a guided walk in the town and explore other areas of the island on a bus tour that includes beach stops. This excursion is packed with a lot's of information about the culture, history and places to go. **B**

Day 3. **South Coast Cruise.** This morning board a traditional boat, and cruise all along the south coast of Mykonos where the best beaches are. Your tour will include stops at Dragonissi Island, bay of Frangias, Kalafatis beach for lunch finishing at Ornos beach. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Mykonos.** Today is at leisure until your transfer to the airport or ferry port for your onward journey. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily May-Oct.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$675 Single US \$1039

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing and transfers as per itinerary, meals as indicated by **BLD**.





## DUBROVNIK STOPOVER

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 5 Days from US \$719

Day 1. **Arrive Dubrovnik.** Transfer to your hotel.  
 Day 2. **Day Trip to Montenegro.** You will be picked up from your Dubrovnik hotel and driven to Kotor, with an amazing panoramic photo stop along the way. Montenegro, Kotor is a city steeped in tradition and history, with remarkable scenic views. A UNESCO World Heritage site, the old city was built between the 12th and 14th centuries and is filled with medieval architecture and historic monuments. Here you will stop and enjoy free time in the city to explore. Continue on to Budva, with a stop for the panoramic view of Sv. Stefan. The former fishing village situated on a peninsula became a hotel-town 50 years ago and that's how one wonderful place. You will then have time to enjoy Budva, and its numerous beaches. **B**

Day 3. **Day Trip to Mostar.** You will drive to Pocitelj, and enjoy a quick stop. The historic urban site of Pocitelj is located on the left bank of the river Neretva to the south of Mostar. The walled town of Pocitelj evolved over the period from the sixteenth to the eighteenth centuries. You will then continue on to Mostar, and enjoy a city tour and then some free time. Mostar has long been known for its old Turkish houses and Old Bridge, Stari Most, after which it is named. **B**

Day 4. **Dubrovnik.** Day at leisure. **B**  
 Day 5. **Depart Dubrovnik.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily Apr-Oct

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$719 Single US \$1020

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing and transfers per itinerary and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## SPLIT STOPOVER

DP INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

### 5 Days from US \$645

Day 1. **Arrive Split.** Transfer to your hotel.  
 Day 2. **Split.** Day at Leisure **B**  
 Day 3. **River Krka Waterfalls and Sibenik.** En route visit the town of Sibenik, the oldest Croatian town on the Adriatic coast. Upon arrival, you can enjoy sightseeing one of the most valuable sacral monuments in Dalmatia - the St. James' Cathedral. Continue to the famous waterfalls of the River Krka. The preserved watermills are from the 19th century and have exceptional cultural and historical significance. Here you will have free time for walking, sightseeing, and swimming in this beautiful environment. **B**  
 Day 4. **Split.** Day at leisure. **B**  
 Day 5. **Depart Split.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily Apr-Oct

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$645 Single US \$995

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing and transfers per itinerary and meals as specified by **BLD**.

# Discover Croatia

The red roofs of Split



*Croatia is a land with a rich cultural heritage which is certainly discovered in the numerous museums, galleries and churches. Whether walking through narrow white stone streets and alleys or climbing the green slopes of Central Croatia to the fairy-like fortresses and castles, each step is an ever new experience. Croatia is also a land of urban culture which numbers more cities than any other part of the Mediterranean. The best way to explore, experience and enjoy Croatia is on a cruise.*

## MINI CRUISE SPLIT TO DUBROVNIK

TB FIRST CLASS

### 3 Days from US \$665

Day 1. **Depart Split.** Enjoy lunch while cruising along the Dalmatian coast. This afternoon take a swim or go on an optional river rafting or zip line excursion. Overnight in the port of Makarska. **L**

Day 2. **Makarska to Mljet.** Depart for Mljet with a stop on the Peljesac peninsula for a swim. This afternoon visit the salt lakes in Mljet National Park. Overnight in port Polaca/Pomena. **BL**

Day 3. **Mljet to Dubrovnik.** Depart for Dubrovnik, the highlight of this cruise. Enjoy the beautiful scenery along the way. Arrive in Dubrovnik in the afternoon followed by check-out. Enjoy a guided tour of the city followed by an optional cable car ride. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Saturdays Apr-Oct

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$665 Single US \$999

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing and transfers per itinerary and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Looking over Dubrovnik

## CROATIA CAPTURED DELUXE CRUISE

TB FIRST CLASS

### 8 Days from US \$1879

Day 1. **Arrive Split.** Transfer to the harbour. Enjoy a guided tour of the city. This evening includes a welcome reception. **D**

Day 2. **Split to Korcula.** Depart for Korcula Island, best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. Discover legends and monuments in the Dalmatian Coast. Overnight in Korcula. **BL**

Day 3. **Korcula to Mljet/Dubrovnik.** Depart for the Island of Mljet where you can visit the salt lakes. Continue on to Dubrovnik. Evening cruise along the old city walls with a buffet dinner. Overnight in Dubrovnik. **BLD**

Day 4. **Dubrovnik.** This morning enjoy a guided walking tour of this magical town. Remainder of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 5. **Dubrovnik to Peljesac Peninsula.** Today move away from the shore and visit the village of Kuna for sightseeing. Enjoy a typical village party dinner. Overnight in Kucisce. **BLD**

Day 6. **Peljesac Peninsula to Hvar.** Stop for lunch on Scedro and a swim at Pakleni island. Explore Hvar. Overnight in Hvar. **BL**

Day 7. **Hvar to Bol / Milna.** Enjoy the Captain's farewell dinner and entertainment. **BLD**

Day 8. **Bol to Split.** Early morning departure for Split, on arrival check out **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Saturdays Apr-Oct

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1879 Single US \$2810

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing and transfers per itinerary and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Deluxe Croatia captured





# & The Dalmatian Coast

## CROATIA HIGHLIGHTS

DP

Zagreb • Split • Dubrovnik

FIRST CLASS

10 Days from US \$2189

**S**tart in the capital, Zagreb, Croatia's centre of culture, innovation, and opportunity. Next is Split which dates back to the Roman era, where you'll enjoy a visit to River Krka Waterfalls and Sibenik. Finally, visit Dubrovnik, taking your time exploring this renowned walled city, known for its old town, bars and restaurants.



Be sure to enjoy time to walk around and explore the architecture of Split

Day 1. **Arrive Zagreb.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 2 nights.

Day 2. **In Zagreb.** Today is totally free and at leisure to take advantage of any optional activities available. **B**

Day 3. **Zagreb to Split.** Transfer to Zagreb airport for your flight to Split. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for 3 nights. **B**

Day 4. **River Krka Waterfalls and Sibenik.** Drive today through the Sibenik Riviera arriving at the town of Sibenik, the oldest Croatian town on the Adriatic coast. Here, enjoy sightseeing of one of the most valuable sacred monuments in Dalmatia, the St. James' Cathedral dating from the 15th Century. Continue to waterfalls of the River Krka where the river forms picturesque waterfalls cascading over 17 natural barriers. You will see preserved watermills from the 19th Century and presentations of milling wheat, washing and pounding of cloth, weaving of fab-

rics, horseshoe smithing, ploughing, and more. Walk along the wooden paths to Skradinski Buk, the longest and the loveliest waterfall on the Krka River. Here you have free time for walking and swimming in this beautiful environment. **B**

Day 5. **Split.** A totally free day at leisure to take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax. **B**

Day 6. **Split to Dubrovnik.** Travel overland to Dubrovnik for 4 nights. **B**

Day 7. **Sea Kayaking and Snorkelling.** Your adventure on the Adriatic Sea starts beneath the ancient Fort Lovrjenac in the small port called Pile. Here, set off to explore the caves and beauties of mysterious Lokrum Island, also called "The Island of Love". After paddling around the Island, you will paddle across the bay until you reach a hidden cave beach called Betina to have a break for snorkelling. Continue to paddle along the coast toward the city walls where you will enjoy breathtaking views of the "earl of the Adriatic". **B**

Day 8. **Montenegro.** Cross the border today to visit Montenegro. Arrive in Kotor, a city steeped in tradition and history with remarkable scenic views. The old city was built between the 12th and 14th centuries and is filled with mediaeval architecture and historic monuments. Continue to Budva with a stop for a panoramic view of Sveti Stefan, a former fishing village situated on a peninsula which is now a major resort. You will then have time to enjoy Budva, and its numerous beaches. **B**

Day 9. **At leisure in Dubrovnik.** Today is totally free for individual pursuits. **B**

Day 10. **Depart Dubrovnik.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2189 Single US \$3789

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights first class accommodation, breakfast daily, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary and transfers between airports and hotels.



Kayakers enjoying the crystal clear waters of Croatia



## ZAGREB TO DUBROVNIK SELF-DRIVE

DP

INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

8 Days from US \$1899

Day 1. **Arrive Zagreb.** On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. **B**

Day 2. **Zagreb to Plitvice Lakes.** After breakfast, enjoy an optional city tour before picking up your car rental to make your own way to Plitvice Lakes to spend the night. **B**

Day 3. **Plitvice Lakes to Split.** After breakfast take a walk around several of the lower lakes on your own and enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder. Drive yourself to Split. **B**

Day 4. **Split.** After breakfast your day is at leisure. Enjoy an optional walking tour of Split. **B**

Day 5. **Split to Dubrovnik.** drive to Dubrovnik, return car rental. Remainder of the day. **B**

Day 6 - 7. **Dubrovnik.** At leisure to explore all that Dubrovnik has to offer. **B**

Day 8. **Dubrovnik.** After Breakfast, check out of your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure before being transfer back to the airport for your onward journey. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Saturdays May-Oct

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1899 Single US \$3239

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing and transfers per itinerary and meals as specified by **BLD**. Cost Excludes: Cost of Rent-a-Car, which we can arrange

## SPECTACULAR CROATIA CRUISE

TB

FIRST CLASS

8 Days from US \$2679

Day 1. **Dubrovnik.** Coach transfer to "Gruz" harbor to board your cruise ship

Day 2. **Dubrovnik - Mljet - Korcula.** Sail around the Old city Dubrovnik. Afterwards to Mljet, Croatia's greenest island. Continue cruising to Korcula, dinner tonight is on board. **BLD**

Day 3. **Korcula - Pucisca.** Take a walking tour of Korcula. Board your boat for lunch and a swimming stop as you cruise. Late this afternoon, arrive in Pucisca, on the island of Brac. **BL**

Day 4. **Pucisca - Omis - Split.** Sail along the coast, stop at the ancient town of Omis. Board for lunch and sail to Split where you will enjoy a walking tour of the port. Your evening is free in Split. **BL**

Day 5. **Split - Bol - Hvar.** Stop in Bol for a swim at the Golden Horn. Enjoy a tour of Hvar town shows you the first public theatre in Europe. Your evening is free to explore Hvar. **BL**

Day 6. **Hvar - Trstenik.** Cruise to lovely Trstenik, small fisherman village on the Peljesac peninsula. Tonight, enjoy captain's dinner with live entertainment on board. **BLD**

Day 7. **Trstenik - Dubrovnik.** Sail the shores of Mljet Island, stop in the bay for swim. While in Dubrovnik, take an optional walking tour of the old town. **BL**

Day 8. **Depart Dubrovnik.** After breakfast disembarkation until noon. Transfer to Dubrovnik airport or Dubrovnik hotel. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select Saturdays May-Oct

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2679 Single US \$4739

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 7 nights first class accommodation, airport transfers, welcome reception, meals as indicated by **BLD**.





## HIGHLIGHTS OF BUDAPEST

TB INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$1096

Day 1. **Arrive Budapest.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 3 nights.

Day 2. **Budapest Sightseeing.** Enjoy a half-day tour of the city which includes Heroes Square, the State Opera House and the Hungarian Parliament building. Also drive by Margaret Island. Then head to the other side of the River Danube to the Castle District with its unique medieval atmosphere to see the Fishermen's Bastion, Matthias Church and the Citadel on Gellert Hill. **B**

Day 3. **Danube Bend Tour.** Take an excursion into Hungary's history on this full day trip. Travel by coach to the gorgeous old towns of Visegrad to see the Royal Residence, Esztergom to visit the cathedral, and Szentendre for a guided walk. Enjoy a three-course lunch and take a River Danube cruise back to Budapest. In the evening, have dinner while enjoying a folklore show. Afterwards, have a marvellous view of the illuminated "Paris of the East" from the Citadel. **BLD**

Day 4. **Depart Budapest.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select days – please enquire

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1096 Single US \$1392

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, breakfast daily, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the airport and your hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SALZBURG

TB INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$1142

Day 1. **Arrive Salzburg.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Sound of Music Tour.** Enjoy breathtaking views of the landscape where the opening scenes were filmed. Relax and listen to the original soundtrack while visiting the historical and architectural landmarks in the city as well as a part of the picturesque Lake District. The tour includes Mirabell Gardens, Leopoldskron Castle, Hellbrunn Castle, Nonnberg Abbey, St Gilgen, Lake St Wolfgang, and the Wedding Church Mondsee. **B**

Day 3. **Bavarian Alps.** Travel to the hunting castle Hellbrunn and cross the border along the Konigsee valley, through the Bavarian mountains to the ruins of Obersalzberg - Hitler's former mountain retreat. Arrive at the 500-year-old Salt Mines. Wearing the traditional miners' clothing, you enter the mines and hear the historical and legendary tales of this fascinating underground world. Also have a raft ride on the salt lake and a miniature train ride. Continue to Berchtesgaden to visit Hitler's 'Eagle's Nest'. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Salzburg.** Transfer from your hotel to the railway station. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select days – please enquire

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1142 Single US \$1940

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the railway station and your hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

# Eastern Europe

Old town of Prague



Once, some of the countries in Eastern Europe were veiled in mystery and off-limits. Their remarkable culture, architecture and history are now all available to today's traveller and should not be missed. Each destination offers different and individual perspectives and attractions. Whether it be **Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Poland or the old East Germany**, you will not be disappointed with a visit to Eastern Europe.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRAGUE

TB INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$429

Day 1. **Arrive Prague.** Transfer from the railway station to your hotel for 3 nights.

Day 2. **Prague Sightseeing.** Start with a walking tour of the Old Town which includes the unique district. Then drive by coach to Prague Castle, through the Lesser Town to the Charles Bridge where you join a short Vltava River cruise. After that, cross the Charles Bridge back to the Old Town where the tour finishes. **B**

Day 3. **Cruise on the Vltava River.** Have an afternoon cruise enjoying fantastic views of the river lined with historic monuments. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Prague.** Transfer from your hotel to the railway station. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Select days – please enquire

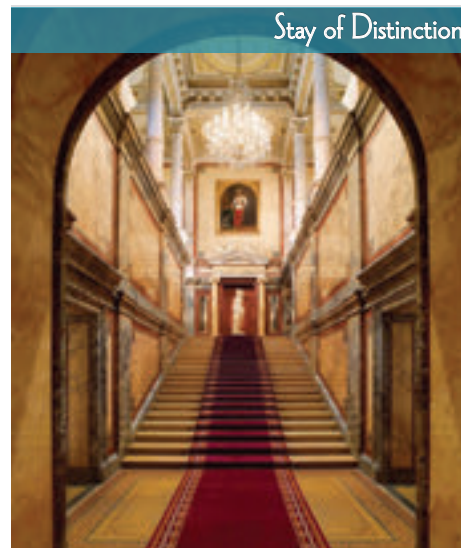
**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$429 Single US \$769

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined plus a brewery tour and transfers between the railway station and the hotel, and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Old Town of Warsaw



## Stay of Distinction



### HOTEL IMPERIAL Vienna

PRICES FROM  
Twin US \$1385 Single US \$2679

PRIVATE

Located next to Musikverein home to the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and built as the **private palace to the Prince of Wuertemberg**, the Hotel Imperial Vienna was opened in 1873. This venerable luxury hotel with a refined, old-world vibe features chandeliers, antiques and marble bathrooms. The elegant rooms come with TV and free Wi-Fi. Suites add opulent decor and **most offer butler service**. Some include balconies, whirlpool tubs and minibars. A sophisticated restaurant and piano bar feature classical music and live performances. Other amenities include a gym.

#### INCLUDES

3 nights deluxe accommodation, half day Historical City Tour with Schonbrunn Palace, half day Vienna Walking Tour including a Horse and Carriage Ride and private transfers between the airport and the hotel.

For optional day tours see [www.goway.com](http://www.goway.com)



# A World of Experiences

## GREAT AUSTRIAN COMPOSERS

TB

INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 6 Days from US \$4693

Day 1. **Arrive Salzburg.** Check into your hotel. Visit the city of Mozart including his birth house. Take the funicular to the fortress for dinner and a Mozart concert. Overnight in Salzburg. **B**

Day 2. **Salzburg to Vienna.** Drive to the St. Florian Monastery with its famous organ "Brucknerorgel" near Linz. Continue to Melk to visit the Benedictine Abbey of Melk, the most representative baroque monument in Austria. Arrive in Vienna for 3 nights accommodation. This evening, perhaps attend a concert at the famous Schonbrunn Palace. **B**

Day 3. **Vienna.** Spend time strolling around the city. Visit the houses of Mozart and Haydn. During his 10 years in Vienna, Mozart reached his most outstanding creative aspects. Haydn lived 12 years in Vienna and composed much of his "old works". **B**

Day 4. **Hainburg, Rohrau and Eisenstadt.** Travel to Hainburg where Haydn went to elementary school and received his first music lessons. Visit the exhibition about the childhood and youth of Joseph Haydn. Continue to Rohrau to visit Haydn's birthplace. Continue to Eisenstadt, where Joseph Haydn lived for many years as an orchestra conductor of the Esterhazy family. A walk in Eisenstadt takes you to the House of Haydn, the mountain church, the Franciscan church in the old town, the town hall and the plague column. **B**

Day 5. **Vienna to Prague.** Visit en route Brno, the second largest city of the Czech Republic. Then continue to Prague where Mozart spent his most successful years. Overnight in Prague. **B**

Day 6. **Prague.** In the morning enjoy a stroll through the historic city centre. Visit the Powder Tower and the Old Square which dominates the Town Hall with its Astronomical Clock, the impressive Church of Týn and the Church of St. Nicholas. Pass the Charles' Bridge, a gallery of Baroque statues with beautiful views of Prague Castle. During this tour, you will understand why Mozart dedicated a whole symphony to this city. Tour ends in Prague. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$4693 Single US \$5076

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 5 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, entrance to Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg and Haydn's birthplace in Rohrau, Mozart's and Haydn's Houses in Vienna and the exhibition on Joseph Haydn's childhood and youth, dinner and Mozart concert in Salzburg, transportation with driver/guide and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Horse drawn carriage in Salzburg



## CLASSIC EASTERN EUROPE

DP

INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 11 Days from US \$2852

Day 1. **Arrive Budapest.** Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2. **Budapest Sightseeing.** Enjoy a half day tour of the city which includes Heroes Square, the State Opera House and the Hungarian Parliament building. Also drive by Margaret Island. Then head to the other side of the River Danube to the Castle District with its unique medieval atmosphere to see the Fishermen's Bastion, Matthias Church and the Citadel on Gellert Hill. **B**

Day 3. **Danube Bend Tour.** Take an excursion into Hungary's history on this full day trip. Travel by coach to the gorgeous old towns of Visegrad to see the Royal Residence, Esztergom to visit the cathedral and Szentendre for a guided walk. Enjoy a three-course lunch and take a River Danube cruise back to Budapest. **BL**

Day 4. **Budapest to Vienna.** Transfer to the railway station for the rail journey (not included) to Vienna. **B**

Day 5. **Vienna Sightseeing.** Today see the highlights of Vienna including the State opera House, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Natural History Museum, the cultural district of the Museums Quarter, the former Habsburg winter residence, the Hofburg, the Parliament, the City Hall and the Burgtheater. Continue to Schonbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Habsburg family. **B**

Day 6. **Salzburg.** Travel to Mozart's birth city passing by the beautiful Salzkammergut landscape with its mountains and lakes. Arrive Salzburg and have a walking tour of the city which will include the Cathedral, the Festival Hall, St Peter's Abbey Church and its graveyard and the house where Mozart was born and lived until he was 17 years old. Also visit the gardens of Mirabell Palace where you will see the statue of the Pegasus. On the return to Vienna, pass by the Fortress Hohensalzburg, one of the largest medieval castles in Europe. **B**

Day 7. **Vienna to Prague.** Transfer to the railway station to catch the train (not included) to Prague. **B**

Day 8. **Prague Sightseeing.** Today enjoy a comprehensive tour of the city. Start with a combination of the Old Town and the New Town. This includes Prague Castle followed by a walking tour and a short break for lunch. The walking tour continues through the Lesser Town to the Charles Bridge, where you can enjoy a short Vltava River cruise. After the boat cruise, cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the Old Town which includes the unique Jewish area. **B**

Day 9. **Cesky Krumlov.** Have a full day to Cesky Krumlov, a city on the UNESCO World Heritage list. En route, admire the beautiful south Bohemian countryside with its picturesque villages. Cesky Krumlov comprises three hundred historic houses plus the National Castle and Chateau, the second largest after Prague Castle. **B**

Day 10. **Terezin.** Have an excursion to the place where the Nazi occupation during the Second World War resulted in a tragic chapter in the history of a town and the catastrophic fate of many innocent victims. Have a walking tour of the entire complex of this former Nazi ghetto and concentration camp. **B**

Day 11. **Depart Prague.** Transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Departs Mondays

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2852 Single US \$4781

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 10 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined, transfers, and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Christmas Markets in Vienna



## DISCOVER WARSAW, BERLIN & PRAGUE

TB

GROUP | MODERATE

### 7 Days from US \$1618

Day 1. **Arrive Warsaw.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 2 nights.

Day 2. **Warsaw Sightseeing.** The tour starts with a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last King of Poland. Then pass by the Palace of Science and Culture, the Saxon Gardens, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. **B**

Day 3. **Warsaw to Berlin.** En route to Berlin, stop in Poznan for an orientation tour of this trade centre. Continue to Berlin for dinner. **BD**

Day 4. **Berlin Sightseeing.** Your sightseeing tour includes the Reichstag, the Renaissance building that once housed Germany's Parliament and the lovely Schloss Charlottenburg. Continue through the city to view other famous sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theatre and the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. **B**

Day 5. **Berlin to Prague.** Head today to Dresden, the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. On a tour of the city, view the Zwinger Palace and the Semper Opera House. Continue to Prague for 2 nights. **B**

Day 6. **Explore Prague.** Your sightseeing tour starts with panoramic drive to the famous Wenceslas Square, the Strahov Stadium and Castle Square. Continue with a walking tour and visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with the Cathedral of St. Vitus, Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica and Golden Lane. Then cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague to view the Jewish Ghetto, and the Town Hall with the world-famous Astronomical Clock. **B**

Day 7. **Depart Prague.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Sep 6, 20; Oct 20. **2020:** Visit goway.com or please inquire.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1618 Single US \$2269

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights moderate accommodation, breakfast daily, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between airports and hotels and meals as specified by **BLD**.





Norwegian Fjords

## HIGHLIGHTS OF OSLO

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 5 Days from US \$1835

Day 1. **Arrive Oslo.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 4 nights.

Day 2. **Oslo Sightseeing.** The Grand Tour will cover all the must-sees in Oslo which include the Holmenkollen ski jump, Vigeland Park with its unusual sculptures, the Fram or Kon-Tiki Museums and the Norwegian open-air museum. This is followed by a delightful 2-hour cruise on the Oslofjord. **B**

Day 3. **Sognefjord.** Today, head to Norway's longest and deepest fjord, Sognefjord which extends 200 kilometres/124 miles inland to the foot of the Jotunheimen Mountains. The visit includes both a scenic boat journey and a spectacular train journey on the famed Flam Railway. **B**

Day 4. **At Leisure.** Explore Oslo on your own or partake in optional sightseeing. **B**

Day 5. **Depart Oslo.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1835 Single US \$2599

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the airport and hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Cruise ship in the marina of famous Flam

*Scandinavia consists of four countries; Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland, each with its own attractions and character. For dramatic scenery, you can't beat Norway's fjordland. Sweden is a charming country with a long history. Denmark is a friendly country offering everything from fairytales to great food and shopping. Finland's attractions are reflected in its rolling countryside, numerous lakes and its fascinating arctic region. Spend time in some or all four countries' capitals, Oslo, Stockholm, Copenhagen and Helsinki to complete your stay in Scandinavia.*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF STOCKHOLM

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$2024

Day 1. **Arrive Stockholm.** Transfer from the railway station to your hotel for 3 nights accommodation.

Day 2. **Stockholm Sightseeing.** Enjoy today a private tour of the city starting at Fjallgatan for amazing panoramic views of the Stockholm skyline and its islands. This is followed by a walking tour of the Old Town (Gamla Stan) situated on one of the islands with its 800-year-old history and cobbled streets. Have refreshments in a cellar dating back to the 14th Century before heading to the city centre to view the Swedish Parliament, the Royal Opera House, the Swedish Foreign Office, the Grand Hotel and a stroll among the cherry trees in the popular King's Garden. **B**

Day 3. **Drottningholm Castle.** Visit the crown jewel among Swedish palaces, the beautiful Drottningholm Castle located just outside the city on Lovö Island in Lake Malaren. This former summer residence, now the permanent home of the Swedish Royal Family boasts magnificent suites from the 1600's, 1700's and 1800's, extensive parks, its own theatre and a Chinese pavilion. Also visit here the Drottningholm Court Theatre with its original scenery, 200-year-old stage machinery and interior decoration. The theatre is still used for opera and ballet performances. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Stockholm.** Transfer from your hotel to the railway station. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2024 Single US \$3963

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the railway station and hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF COPENHAGEN

DP FIRST CLASS

### 5 Days from US \$1047

Day 1. **Arrive Copenhagen.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 4 nights accommodation.

Day 2. **Copenhagen Sightseeing.** Begin with a visit to Amalienborg Palace and watch the changing of the guard at noon. Then travel around the city to view highlights such as the famed Little Mermaid and the modern Royal Danish Opera House. Afterwards, enjoy a boat ride on a canal trip to explore more of the city through the canals of Christianhavn and Frederiksholm observing both then old and the new aspects of Copenhagen. **B**

Day 3. **Carlsberg Brewery Visit.** Have a private visit to this famous brewery and improve your knowledge of beer brewing at the Carlsberg Visitors Centre. Carlsberg was founded in 1847 by the brewer J.C. Jacobsen. **B**

Day 4. **Malmö.** Cross over the spectacular Öresund Bridge to neighbouring Sweden and the city of Malmö. Hear about stories of the relations between Denmark and Sweden. You will find a wealth of cultural attractions in Malmö including the Museum of Contemporary and Modern Art. Afterwards, you will have free time to explore on your own as well as a boat tour through canals and under bridges. **B**

Day 5. **Depart Copenhagen.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1047 Single US \$1716

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 4 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the railway station and hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF HELSINKI

DP INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$1427

Day 1. **Arrive Helsinki.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 3 nights.

Day 2. **Helsinki Sightseeing.** Today, cover the highlight of the city's most important sights including the historic centre, City Hall, The Parliament buildings, Finlandia Hall and the Opera House. Stop at the Temppeliaukio Church (Rock Church) or at the Sibelius Monument (if the church is closed). Tour finishes near Esplanade Park. **B**

Day 3. **Private Design Tour.** Visit Finlandia Hall and the Opera House before arriving at the Helsinki Design District where you will visit many of the design shops in the area. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Helsinki.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1427 Single US \$2806

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the railway station and hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Market Square at the Old Town pier in Helsinki



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## FABULOUS SCANDINAVIA

TB GROUP | FIRST CLASS

### 10 Days from US \$3672

Day 1. **Arrive Copenhagen.** Transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Copenhagen Sightseeing.** Visit City Hall Square where the famous pedestrian street "Stroget" begins. Pass by the Tivoli Gardens, the New Carlsberg Glyptothek, the National Museum, the Old Stock Exchange and the Naval Church. Continue to the Royal residence, Amalienborg Palace and the statue of the Little Mermaid. In the afternoon, embark on the overnight ferry to Oslo with dinner on board. **BD**

Day 3. **Oslo to Eidfjord.** Disembark to join your coach for a journey through pine forests and lakes arriving in the Hallingdal Valley. Continue to Hardangervidda to visit the Voringfossen Waterfall. **BD**

Day 4. **Eidfjord to Bergen.** Head first to the Hardanger Fjord with a stop at Voringfoss, a powerful waterfall. Continue to Brimmes where you cross the splendid Hardanger Fjord via the newly opened Hardanger Bridge, one of the longest suspension bridge spans in the world. After reaching the other side, continue past Nordheimsund arriving in Bergen, the capital of the fjords. In the afternoon, have a tour during which view St. Mary's Church, Haakon's Hall, the colourful and picturesque fish markets and the Bryggen area **B**

Day 5. **Bergen to Stalheim.** Morning at leisure in Bergen. In the afternoon, travel to Voss with its stunning background of snow-clad mountains. Continue to the Naeroy Valley for overnight in Stalheim. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the stunning views along the Stalheim Gorge. **BD**

Day 6. **Stalheim to Fagernes.** Continue down the Naeroy valley to Gudvangen to take a ferry along the Naeroyfjord, one of the narrowest fjord journeys in Norway. Disembark at the village of Flam where you will have some free time. It is suggested to take the optional Flam Railway, one of the most famous and breathtaking railway journeys in the world. Depart from Flam for the journey continues along the Aurlandfjord. **BD**

Day 7. **Fagernes to Oslo.** Leave the fjords and travel back to have free time in Oslo. **B**

Day 8. **Oslo to Stockholm.** Travel by train to Stockholm passing by forests and the region of Farmlands, home of many Nordic legends. **B**

Day 9. **Stockholm Sightseeing.** This city is built on 14 islands. Start with a visit to one on which you will find the Old Town (Gamla Stan). Enjoy a walk around after which visit the City Hall, where the Nobel Prize festivities take place and Fjallgatan to enjoy panoramic views of Stockholm. Afternoon at leisure. **B**

Day 10. **Depart Stockholm.** Transfer to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** May 16; Jun 6, 13, 27; Jul 11, 25; Aug 8, 22; Sep 19. **2020:** Visit goway.com or please inquire.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3672 Single US \$9845

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights first class accommodation at hotels, 1 night on board DFDS Seaways ferry, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between airports, railway stations, ferries and hotels and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Little Mermaid statue in Copenhagen



## CAPITALS OF SCANDINAVIA

TB INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 10 Days from US \$4642

Day 1. **Arrive Copenhagen.** Transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 2. **Copenhagen Sightseeing.** Today enjoy a tour of the city which includes the changing of the guards at the Amalienborg Royal Palace. Pass by the major sights of Copenhagen such as the magnificent Gefion Fountain, Tivoli Gardens, Christiansburg Palace, the Royal Opera House and Our Saviour's Church. Then board a canal boat for a tour on the beautiful canals of Copenhagen. The cruise goes through the picturesque canals of Christianhavn and Frederiksholm. End your tour at the main pedestrian shopping street, "Stroget". **B**

Day 3. **Copenhagen to Oslo.** Morning free to explore Copenhagen on your own. Later, transfer to the DFDS terminal for an overnight ferry journey to Oslo. **B**

Day 4. **Oslo.** After breakfast on board, disembark in Oslo and transfer to your hotel for 2 nights accommodation. Rest of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 5. **Oslo Sightseeing.** Enjoy a tour of the city visiting selected highlights which include the city centre, the Vigeland Sculpture Park, Holmenkollen Ski Jump and the Viking Ship Museum. **B**

Day 6. **Oslo to Stockholm.** Transfer to the railway station for the train journey to Stockholm. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for 2 nights accommodation. **B**

Day 7. **Stockholm Sightseeing.** Enjoy a tour of the highlights of the city including the Old Town (Gamla Stan) after which, have a boat ride around the royal park of Djurgarden and through the inner archipelago islands. **B**

Day 8. **Stockholm to Helsinki.** A free day for optional sightseeing or explore Stockholm independently. Later, transfer to the Tallink/Sijia Line terminal for the cruise to Helsinki. **B**

Day 9. **Helsinki Sightseeing.** Today, experience the highlight of the city's most important sights including the historic centre, City Hall, The Parliament buildings, Finlandia Hall and the Opera House. Stop at the Temppeliaukio Church (Rock Church) or at the Sibelius Monument. **B**

Day 10. **Depart Helsinki.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily - May to September

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$4642 Single US \$9310

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights first class accommodation, 2 nights on board ships, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between airports, railway stations, ferries and hotels and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Northern Lights over Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort



## ICE HOTEL SWEDEN

TB INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

### 4 Days from US \$2249

Day 1. **Arrive Ice Hotel.** Located in Jukkasjarvi in northern Sweden, the Ice Hotel features rooms entirely made out of sculptured ice. **B**

Day 2. **Kiruna Family Dog Sledding.** Today, join an amazing family and dog sled experience. The tour concludes with hot chocolate, coffee and some pastries served in dog owners home. **B**

Day 3. **Kiruna Northern Lights Photography Tour.** Photo guides will help you to get those "exclusive memories" to bring home for your album. While waiting for the Aurora Borealis, you will be taught the basics of northern lights/night photography using either your own camera equipment or supplied equipment. You will not only take photos of the Northern Lights but also of the nature around you. **B**

Day 4. **Depart Ice Hotel.** Transfer back to Kiruna Airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily (November to February)

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2249

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation at Ice Hotel, activities as outlined in the itinerary with choice of day tours or Northern Lights experiences, transfers between the airport and the Ice Hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## KAKSLAUTTANEN ARCTIC RESORT LAPLAND

TB INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 3 Days from US \$675

Day 1. **Arrive Lapland.** Transfer from Ivalo Airport to The Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort for 2 nights accommodation. Kakslauttanen is located 360 kilometres/150 miles north of the Arctic Circle in Finnish Lapland offering four seasons of incredible beauty of the arctic wilderness in the land of the midnight sun and northern lights. The resort is world-famous for the glass igloos. Add to this a wide array of winter and Finnish activities on hand and you have the perfect reason to head there. **B**

Day 2. **At Leisure.** Today is totally free to enjoy the resort and perhaps, take advantage of any optional activities on offer. **B**

Day 3. **Depart Kakslauttanen.** Transfer to Ivalo Airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily between November 1st and April 30th. Snow Igloos only available after December 15th and based on weather conditions.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$675 Single US \$961

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights first class accommodation, transfers between the airport and the Ice Hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.





Also see Trans Siberian Train Journey - P 12.

## GOLDEN RING EXPLORER

TB INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

### 3 Days from US \$982

**Day 1. Moscow to Sergiev Posad and Suzdal.** You will be picked up at your Moscow hotel for the drive to Sergiev Posad formerly known as Zagorsk. The town received its name from Saint Sergius who was born close by and who, in the 14th Century, founded the largest and most famous Russian monastery known as the Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra, something like a Russian Vatican. It contains the Theological Seminary, the largest library of religious literature, famous icons and historical and artistic treasures. After lunch continue to Suzdal for 2 nights. **BL**

**Day 2. Vladimir.** For the better part of two centuries, Vladimir was the capital of ancient Russia, and considered one of the major towns of the Golden Ring community which have played a significant role in the Russian history. Among the many attractions, the city boasts three UNESCO World Heritage Sites. These are the Golden Gates, Vladimir's unofficial symbol, the Assumption and St. Dimitry Cathedrals. The nearby town of Bogolyubovo has among its sights worth visiting are the Bogolyubovskiy Monastery and the Church of the Intercession. **BLD**

**Day 3. Suzdal to Moscow.** Suzdal is a beautiful city standing on the banks of the Kamenka River. This is a picturesque green town, which has a feel of typical Russian country life where you can enjoy walks around its fairytale domed convents. It feels as if nothing has changed since the 19th Century. Goats, chickens and cows graze freely next to the Kremlin and monasteries. During your stay, explore St. Euthymius Monastery of Our Saviour, the Convent of the Intercession and the Museum of Wooden Architecture. Suzdal is the only city cum museum in Russia with its more than 300 monuments concentrated in an area of 15 square kilometres/6 square miles. Return later to Moscow. **BL**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily (April - October)

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$982 Single US \$1831

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 2 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the airport and your hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.



St. Basil's Cathedral in Red Square Moscow

**Russia is the world's largest country.** It also has a rich cultural heritage, colourful past and diverse landscapes. What other country has such an intriguing history. This is reflected in its ancient fortresses, its illustrious palaces and its wooden villages. Russia's museums and art galleries are second to none with their outstanding treasures and whether it is opera, ballet or orchestral music, once again, **Russia excels.** Both Moscow and St. Petersburg could be considered "outdoor museums" with their many attractions including the Kremlin and the Winter Palace as two impressive examples.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF ST PETERSBURG

TB INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$399

**Day 1. Arrive St. Petersburg.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 3 nights accommodation.

**Day 2. St. Petersburg Sightseeing.** Today's tour includes the main street of the city, the Nevsky Prospekt where you will view Stroganov Palace, Kazan Cathedral, the famous Dom Knigi bookstore and Church of Our Saviour of Spilled Blood. Continue to Palace Square where the Hermitage is located, Senate square, Vasilevsky Island, the Peter and Paul Fortress, burial place of the Russian Tsars and St. Isaac's Cathedral, an amazing church which can accommodate 14,000 people. **B**

**Day 3. The Hermitage.** Today is dedicated to this world-famous museum with over 4 million works of art. Founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great, the Hermitage occupies five buildings which include the Winter Palace, former residence of the Tsars. These contain outstanding masterpieces of art. Highlights include the Treasure Gallery, Western European art, the Palace of Peter I, The Menshikov palace, the museum of porcelain, prehistoric art antiquity, the Arsenal and oriental art. **B**

**Day 4. Depart St. Petersburg.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily except Tuesdays and Saturdays and last Monday of the month.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$399 Single US \$725

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, breakfast daily, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the airport and hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF MOSCOW

TB INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 4 Days from US \$499

**Day 1. Arrive Moscow.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 3 nights accommodation.

**Day 2. Kremlin and Armoury.** A tour of this iconic Russian complex includes the Tsars' residence, the Grand Kremlin Palace, the Communist Congresses Palace and the headquarters of the Russian president. The famous giant Tsar Bell and the Tsar Cannon will amaze you with their grandeur. The Armoury contains one of the most valuable collections of arms in the world, plus jewellery made in the Kremlin workshops. Not to be missed are the Faberge Easter eggs, Imperial regalia and thrones, royal carriages and parade outfits for horses and coronation attire of the Tsarinas. **B**

**Day 3. Underground Moscow.** Go beneath Moscow and discover an underground history of art and stories of the city. Take a ride the metro (subway) to see some of the artwork adorning the stations. Also explore a military bunker 70 metres/230 feet underground that once housed 600 people during the Cold War. Enjoy some authentic Russian snacks while enjoying this fascinating look at this below ground world of the Russian capital. **B**

**Day 4. Depart Moscow.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily except Mondays and Wednesdays.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$499 Single US \$879

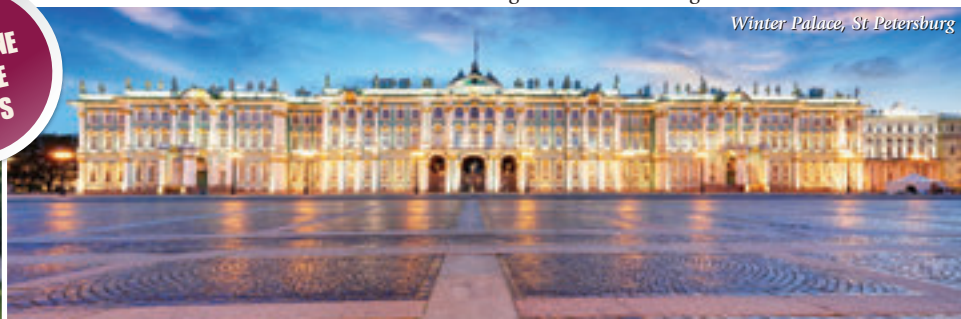
**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights first class accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the airport and your hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.

**AT YOUR SERVICE:** We can make additional arrangements such as a night out at the Bolshoi ballet.



Assumption Cathedral Vladimir

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Winter Palace, St Petersburg



# Land of the Tsars

## BEST OF RUSSIA, BALTIC STATES & WARSAW

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14 Days from US \$3198

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Explore the capitals of Russia and the Baltic States as you travel to Warsaw on this **Locally Escorted Group Tour** that includes first class accommodations, quality transportation, sightseeing, special culinary experiences and a knowledgeable Tour Escort.



Colourful Tallinn

Day 1. **Arrive Moscow.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 3 nights. **D**

Day 2. **Moscow Sightseeing.** Your sightseeing today includes Red Square, the colourful St. Basil's Cathedral and the massive red walls of the Kremlin. Visit the Armoury Museum, with its impressive collection of Tsarist, Russian, and foreign jewellery, armour, and other artefacts. Then walk by Moscow University. Continue with a drive along wide boulevards and stroll through GUM, Russia's largest department store. Later, pass the Novodevichy Convent ending your tour in the Arbat shopping district. **B**

Day 3. **Zagorsk.** Travel today to the small town of Sergiev Posad, formerly Zagorsk, founded in the 14th Century and renowned as a centre of ancient Russian art and architecture. It served as a place of pilgrimage and as the religious capital of Russia. Within the old walled city, admire the fairy-tale golden and blue domes of the Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra, one of the most beautiful of all monasteries. This evening take an optional tour Moscow by Night and the Subway to see the metro stations which Stalin called "Palaces for the People". **BL**

Day 4. **Moscow to St. Petersburg.** Transfer to the railway station for your train journey to St. Petersburg. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for 3 nights. **BD**

Day 5. **St. Petersburg Sightseeing.** Today the main sites to be visited on a tour are Palace Square with the Winter Palace, Senate Square with the monument to Russian Emperor Peter the Great, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Smolny Cathedral, the Cruiser Aurora, Field of Mars, and the Nevsky Prospekt. Also visit the Peter and Paul Fortress, built to protect the city from enemy attacks and the Peter and Paul Cathedral, which served as the burial place for Russian Emperors. **B**

Day 6. **More St. Petersburg Sightseeing.**

Today, visit the world-famous Hermitage Museum, one of the largest and oldest museums in the world. Enjoy works by outstanding artists including Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt, El Greco and the French Impressionists. Optional visit to Catherine's Summer Palace or Peterhof, the Summer Palace of Peter the Great. **BD**

Day 7. **St. Petersburg to Tallinn.** Travel to Estonia's capital, Tallinn. Stay overnight. **BD**

Day 8. **Tallinn to Riga.** Have a walking tour of the Upper and Lower Old Town, visit the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and Toompea Castle. In the afternoon, travel to Riga, capital of Latvia for 2 nights. **BD**

Day 9. **Riga Sightseeing.** Today visit Riga Castle, the magnificent Dome Cathedral, St. Jacobs Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Parliament building, Liberty Monument and the district of Art Nouveau houses. **B**

Day 10. **Riga to Vilnius.** Continue overland to Vilnius, capital of Lithuania for 2 nights. Remainder of the day at leisure. **BD**

Day 11. **Vilnius Sightseeing.** In Old Vilnius, visit St. Peter and St. Paul's Church and St. Anne's Church, Vilnius University dating back to 1570, Gediminas Tower in the Upper Town, and Vilnius Castle. **B**

Day 12. **Vilnius to Warsaw.** Drive through the Lithuanian countryside and cross into Poland. Arrive in Warsaw for 2 nights. **BLD**

Day 13. **Warsaw Sightseeing.** Start with a drive along the famous Royal Route from the magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture, the Saxon Gardens, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Barbican. Then, later, on a walking tour, see the Old Town, Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for a stroll through the city. **B**

Day 14. **Depart Warsaw.** Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Apr 26; May 10; May 17, 24; Jun 14, 28; Jul 19; Aug 16, 30; Sep 06, 13, 27. **2020:** Visit goway.com or please inquire.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$3198 Single US \$4489

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 13 nights first class hotel, high-speed train from Moscow to St. Petersburg, sightseeing as outlined, transfers between airports and hotels and meals as specified by **BLD**.

Russia is famous for ballet



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## LITTLE TOUR OF RUSSIA

TB

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7 Days from US \$1884

Day 1. **Arrive Moscow.** Transfer to your hotel. Tonight enjoy a Welcome to Russia dinner. **D**

Day 2. **Moscow Sightseeing.** Start by visiting Red Square with its colourful St. Basil's Cathedral and the massive red walls of the Kremlin. Here, visit the Armoury Museum with its outstanding collection of Tsarist, Russian and foreign jewellery, armour and other artefacts. Stroll afterwards through the iconic GUM department store. Then head to the impressive Moscow University followed by a drive along the city's broad boulevards to the Novodevichy Monastery finishing up in the popular shopping district, Arbat Street. **B**

Day 3. **Sergiev Posad.** Today, have a glimpse into old Russia with an out of town visit to Sergiev Posad, formerly known as Zagorsk. This small town was founded in the 14th Century and is renowned as a centre for Russian art and architecture. It also served as a place of pilgrimage and as the religious capital of Russia. With its old wall, admire the fairytale gold and blue domes of the Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra, one of the most beautiful monasteries. Have lunch here before returning to Moscow. **BL**

Day 4. **Moscow to St. Petersburg.** Travel today by the high speed Sapsan train to St. Petersburg. Transfer to your hotel for 3 nights accommodation. Dinner this evening at your hotel. **BD**

Day 5. **St. Petersburg Sightseeing.** Spread over 100 islands and linked by over 600 bridges, this city is often referred to as the "Venice of the North." Visit the Winter Palace, Senate Square, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Smolny Cathedral, the cruiser Aurora, the Field of Mars and the Nevsky Prospekt. This is followed by a visit to the Peter and Paul Fortress, the burial place of the Russian Tsars. Your evening is free to join an optional Russian Folklore evening or Evening Canal Cruise. **B**

Day 6. **The Hermitage Museum.** Today is dedicated to this world-famous museum with over 4 million works of art. Founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great, the Hermitage occupies five buildings which include the Winter Palace, former residence of the Tsars. These contain outstanding masterpieces of art. Later, with leisure time available, it is suggested to take an optional visit to Catherine's summer palace at Pushkin or Petrodvorets, the summer palace of Peter the Great. Tonight, a special Farewell to Russia dinner. **BD**

Day 7. **Depart St. Petersburg.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** Apr 26; May 10, 17, 24; Jun 14, 28; Jul 19; Aug 16, 30; Sep 6, 13, 27. **2020:** Visit goway.com or please inquire.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1884 Single US \$2682

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 6 nights first class accommodation, high speed train Moscow to St. Petersburg, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between airports, railway stations and hotels and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Collection of russian traditional matrusca dolls





## ICELAND COMPLETE SELF DRIVE

TB INDEPENDENT | FIRST CLASS

### 10 Days from US \$2352

**Day 1. Arrive Reykjavik.** Pick up your car at the airport to begin your Iceland experience. Drive first to the southern coast of the nearby Reykjanes Peninsula and stay overnight in the charming village of Hveragerdi located on top of a geothermal area. Overnight in Hveragerdi.

**Day 2. Hveragerdi to Geysir, Thingvellir and Borgarfjörður.** Drive to the legendary waterfall, Gullfoss and the exploding hot springs at Geysir. Visit the Thingvellir National Park, site of the ancient Icelandic parliament before driving through the Hvalfjörður fjord to the historic and scenic Borgarfjörður region. **B**

**Day 3. Borgarfjörður to Akureyri.** Today drive north to the shores of Húnaflói Bay with its towering mountains and horse-breeding valley of Skagafjörður. Continue to Akureyri. **B**

**Day 4. Akureyri to Lake Myvatn.** Spend the morning in Akureyri before heading to the unique Lake Myvatn to view the beautiful Godafoss Waterfall. **B**

**Day 5. Lake Myvatn.** Explore the natural wonders of Lake Myvatn and the surrounding area. Stroll along the mystical lava formations at Dimmuborgir. Visit the volcanic area of Krafla along with the colourful sulphurous slopes of Namaskard pass while enjoying the views of the pseudo craters at Skutustadur. **B**

**Day 6. Lake Myvatn to Egilsstaðir.** Drive north to the fishing port of Husavík and, on arrival, consider a whale watching boat tour. Then head around the Tjörnes Peninsula on the edge of the Arctic Circle. Next, visit Ásbyrgi, a magnificent horseshoe-shaped canyon and the Jökulsárgljúfur National Park. Proceed to the mighty Dettifoss waterfall, the most powerful in Europe. **B**

**Day 7. Egilsstaðir to Hofn.** Drive south through the spectacular East Fjords where towering mountains plunge vertically into the ocean. Continue along the coast for amazing views and the Vatnajökull glacier. Arrive in the town of Hofn in Hornafjörður. **B**

**Day 8. Hofn to Kirkjubæjarklaustur.** Today you are in the vicinity of Vatnajökull National Park. Visit the shimmering icebergs and the still, milky waters of Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon. Continue to the Skaftafell area of the park, a beautiful green oasis surrounded by glaciers. **B**

**Day 9. Kirkjubæjarklaustur to Reykjavik.** Drive along the south coast. There are also vast bird colonies here, including puffins (generally seen mid May to early August). Visit the beautiful waterfalls of Skogar and Seljalands, each with its own character. You will also see the mighty Eyjafjallajökull volcano. **B**

**Day 10. Depart Reykjavik.** Drop off your rental car at the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$2352 Single US \$3992

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 9 nights first class accommodation, rental car for 9 days with CDW, theft protection, unlimited mileage, VAT (Types of Car recommended: 2.0 or higher), free GPS.



There are very few countries in the world that have such an array of natural wonders. Step into this fairytale land and you will discover active volcanoes, gushing hot springs, vast lava fields and majestic waterfalls all with a backdrop of magnificent and spectacular scenery. An amazing phenomenon is the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) seen on a clear night. Reykjavik is a small, vibrant capital with much to offer the visitor. **It is a myth that Iceland is always cold** as it is warmed by the Gulf Stream.

## REYKJAVIK IN DEPTH

DP INDEPENDENT | MODERATE

### 4 Days from US \$655

**Day 1. Arrive Reykjavik.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for 3 nights accommodation.

**Day 2. Reykjavik Sightseeing.** Reykjavik is the world's most northerly capital with more than one third of Iceland's total population. It is a modern city with a variety of restaurants, museums, galleries and theatres. On your tour, you will visit the most important sights of the city. **B**

**Day 3. Golden Circle Tour.** This tour combines natural and historical wonders. You will experience Iceland's landmark attractions in one incredible day - the magnificent Gullfoss waterfall, the exploding hot springs of Geysir, and Thingvellir National park, site of the original Viking Parliament with over 1000 of history. **B**

**Day 4. Depart Reykjavik.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Daily.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$655 Single US \$905

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 3 nights moderate accommodation, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, transfers between the airport and hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.



Enjoying the waters of the Blue Lagoon

## ICE CAVE TOUR AND SOUTH SHORE ICELAND

TB GROUP | MODERATE

### 6 Days from US \$1179

**Day 1. Arrive Reykjavik.** Transfer from the airport to your hotel for overnight accommodation.

**Day 2. South Shore Tour.** Visit today Seljalands Waterfall, Skogarfoss waterfall, Eyjafjallajökull, Vik and black sand at Reynisfjara beach viewing the extraordinary rock formations and thundering waves of the Atlantic Ocean. **BD**

**Day 3. Skaftafell National Park and Ice Cave Tour.** Explore the ice caves on the south side of Vatnajökull. They become very special in the right light and conditions. Normally one cave per trip is explored and always the most interesting cave available at the time. **BD**

**Day 4. Golden Circle Tour.** Today combines natural and historical wonders. You will experience Iceland's landmark attractions - the magnificent Gullfoss waterfall, the exploding hot springs of Geysir, and Thingvellir National park, site of the original Viking Parliament with over 1000 of history. Continue to Reykjavik for 2 nights. **B**

**Day 5. Reykjavik Sightseeing.** Visit today the Perlan building with its views of the city, Hofdi House, Althingi House, Tjörnin Lake and old part of the city. Also visit Hallgrímskirkja church, a landmark of Reykjavik. In the afternoon, you will enjoy a dip in the famous Blue Lagoon (Blue Lagoon bathing fee and rental towel are included). Tonight, dinner at the Grillmarkaðurinn Restaurant. **BD**

**Day 6. Depart Reykjavik.** Transfer from your hotel to the airport. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Visit goway.com or please inquire.

**PRICES FROM:** Twin US \$1179 Single US \$2931

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 5 nights moderate accommodation, guided coach tour from Day 2 to Day 5, sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, Flybus transfers between the airport and the hotel and meals as specified by **BLD**.



# Breathtaking Scenery

## ICELAND COMPLETE COACH TOUR

TB

GROUP | MODERATE

### 9 Days from US \$3049

Day 1. **Arrive Reykjavik.** Make your way to your hotel in Reykjavik.

Day 2. **Reykjavik to Vik.** Start with a short city sightseeing of Reykjavik then head to explore Gullfoss, the "Golden Waterfall", and the nearby Geysir hot spring area to see the famous Geysir and Strokkur geysers, and numerous other hot springs and boiling mud pools. Continue along the south shore stopping to admire the waterfalls Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss before continuing to the Dyrholaey Nature Reserve. Continue to Vik for overnight. **BD**

Day 3. **Vik to Hofn.** Cross Eldhraun, the largest mass of lava ever to flow on the face of the earth before reaching the small town of Kirkjubajarklaustur, a former site of a 12th-century Catholic convent. Continue over Skeioarsandur Sands to Skaftafell National Park. Then on to the stunning Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon to see the birthplace of icebergs. Throughout the day, you will have magnificent views of the mighty Vatnajokull Glacier. **BD**

Day 4. **Hofn to Egilsstaoir.** Drive from Hofn through Almannaskaro pass stopping to admire the majestic coastline. Continue to towering mountains plunging vertically into the sea that form the magnificent East Fjords. Explore Petra's collection of local stones and minerals. **BD**

Day 5. **Lake Myvatn.** Explore the empty vastness of the highland desert plateau, Moorudalsorafi heading to the Lake Myvatn area. On the way, stop at Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall. Next is the Namaskaro pass with its boiling mud pools and vibrant colours. Explore the natural beauty of the Lake Myvatn area including the peculiar lava formations at Dimmuborgir and the pseudo craters at Skutustaoir and Laxa salmon river. Overnight in the Myvatn area. **BD**

Day 6. **Lake Myvatn to Akureyri.** Travel to the bustling northern port of Akureyri making a stop at the magnificent Gooafoss waterfall and the old turf farm, Laufas. Akureyri has some of the finest timber buildings in the country, beautifully restored to their original glory. **B**

Day 7. **Akureyri to Borgarnes.** Majestic mountains and narrow passes lead to Skagafjorður for an introduction to the unique Icelandic horse that has a special fifth gait. Visit the village of Blonduos built on both sides of the river Blanda with Hrutey Island a protected nature reserve located in this popular salmon river. Cross the Holtavorduheiði plateau through Borgarfjorður to the beautiful town of Borgarnes. **BD**

Day 8. **Borgarfjorður to Reykjavik.** Drive to the most powerful hot spring in the world. A stop will be made to admire the beautiful Hraunfossar waterfalls before continuing via Hvalfjorour fjord to Lake Thingvallavatn, Iceland's largest lake and Thingvellir National Park, the ancient site of the world's first parliament held outdoors. **B**

Day 9. **Depart.** Transfer to the airport. **B**

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Hot spring geyser in Iceland



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Day 1. **Arrive Reykjavik.** Check into your hotel for overnight accommodation.

Day 2. **Westman Islands.** Depart from Reykjavik and travel along the south coast to Landeyjahofn harbour for the short ferry ride to the Westman Islands. Spend time today visiting the puffs in Strohofdi, walk up to the crater of a volcano that erupted only three decades ago, visiting the Eldheimar Museum and exploring flora in a new lava field. Overnight in the Westman Islands. **B**

Day 3. **Vik.** Return to the mainland by ferry and travel further along the south coast to the Skogafoss Waterfall. A folk museum nearby showcases the buildings and daily life of Icelanders in the past. Continue to the black sands of Reynisfjara Beach where you can witness the powerful waves and amazing basalt columns carved by the power of the sea. Arrive Vik for 2 nights accommodation. **BD**

Day 4. **Kirkjubaejarklaustur, Skaftafell and Jokulsarlon.** Today, cross Eldhraun, the largest mass of lava ever to flow on the face of the earth before reaching the small town of Kirkjubaejarklaustur, a former site of a 12th Century Catholic convent. Continue to Skaftafell National Park, one of Iceland's most outstanding areas of natural beauty after which head to the stunning Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon to see floating icebergs and possibly seals. Throughout the day you will have magnificent views of the mighty Vatnajokull Glacier. **BD**

Day 5. **Vik to Reykjavik.** Start today with a visit to a new Lava Centre with an interactive, high-tech educational exhibition depicting volcanic activity, earthquakes and the creation of Iceland over millions of years. Then head to the Geysir hot springs area to view the famous geyser, Strokkur that spouts every few minutes. Travel on to Gullfoss, one of Iceland's most impressive waterfalls. The next stop is Thingvellir National Park where the Viking-age parliament met for centuries on the shores of Iceland's largest lake. This is also where you can see the meeting point of the European and North American tectonic plates. Later, head back to Reykjavik for overnight. **B**

Day 6. **Depart Reykjavik.** Check out of your hotel as tour ends today. **B**

**DEPARTURES 2019:** May 12, 26; Jun 9, 25, 30; Jul 9, 14, 21, 28; Aug 11, 18, 25; Sep 1, 8, 15.

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## ICELAND



## ICELAND WINTER SUPERJEEP ADVENTURE

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Day 1. **Arrive Reykjavik.** Check into your hotel in Reykjavik for overnight accommodation.

Day 2. **Eyjafjallajokull Area, Black Sand Coast, 4x4 Adventures.** Depart from Reykjavik and drive to a remote area to try some simple caving in an ancient lava tube. Next, visit the farm Gaulverjabær to experience how people live in Iceland's countryside. Continue to Eyjafjallajokull, the volcano that caused the air chaos in 2010 after which, head north for a 4x4 adventure in the Thorsmork Nature Reserve. The waterfall is Skogafoss, where you take a quick stop to visit a traditional turf house. Then climb aboard your 4x4 jeeps again, this time driving along part of the south coast's famous black sand beaches. Spend the evening at the Hrifunes guesthouse, a cozy home in the countryside, far away from any light pollution and giving a good chance of glimpsing the Northern Lights. **BLD**

Day 3. **Glacial Lagoon, Eldhraun Lava Field and Northern Light Hunting.** Today, travel along the mountain road that crosses Eldhraun, a huge lava field which erupted in the 18th Century. Next, visit the canyon-like Fjadrargljufur and the huge cliffs at Lomagnupur. Then at Skaftafell National Park, don your crampons, and with ice pick in hand, take a walk on the Svinafellsjokull Glacier. Enjoy picnic lunch after which, visit the famous Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon. **BLD**

Day 4. **Hekla Volcano, Gullfoss, Geysir and Thingvellir.** Start the day in Thjorsardalur, a remote valley. Then board your 4x4 jeep for an adventure in the snow. Stop at Fossabrekkur to drink the pristine water directly from the waterfall. Depending on snow conditions, stop at the frozen lake by the Hekla volcano or visit Haifoss, the highest waterfall in Iceland or drive by the Gjaain Canyon. After a picnic lunch, have a bath in a naturally warm lake, an experience popular with the locals. Complete the day visiting the three pearls of Iceland's Golden Circle tour, the big waterfall, Gullfoss, the spouting hot spring, Geysir and the national park and UNESCO site Thingvellir, site of Iceland's first parliament and a place where two tectonic plates are slowly but steadily separating. **BL**

Day 5. **Depart Reykjavik.** Your adventure ends. **B**

**DEPARTURES:** Please inquire

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Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral Reykjavik





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