



Explorer



17 days -5 countries
England-France-Italy-Vatican City-Greece
\$2,925 land only

This land package includes:

11-day base package:

- 9 nights in select tourist class hotels with private bath/shower, double occupancy in London, Paris & Rome including:
 - 1 overnight train Paris-Rome (4 or 6-share couchettes)
- EUROSTAR train from London to Paris
- ALL breakfasts [B]
- 4 three-course specialty dinners [D]
- Guided tours in London, Paris and Rome led by a local guide
- Museum Pass in Paris
- Seine River Cruise
- Admission to Colosseum & Forum as part of ROMA pass, Pompeii & Acropolis
- ROMA-Pass (full access to public transport system, reduced admission to museums, music events, theatre, etc.)

6-day Southern Italy & Greece

- 6 nights in select tourist class hotels with private bath/shower, double occupancy in
 - Southern Italy & Greece including:
 - 1 overnight ship from Italy to Greece (4 per cabin)
 - All breakfasts [B]
 - 3 three-course specialty dinners [D] and one lunch [L] as indicated in the itinerary
 - Guided tours in Pompeii & Athens led by a local guide
- Private tour director for the entire duration of the tour
 - All scheduled sightseeing
 - Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
 - All service charges and local taxes
 - Luggage tags and travel guides
 - Plus included bonus highlights

Magical lands beckon you to explore their treasures! Discover some of the most famous landmarks in London and Paris, and ancient ruins of Rome. Cruise azure waters of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas for a grand finale in Sunny Greece.



2010 Land Price

17-day base package

\$ 2,925 p.p./double occupancy
\$ 895 single supplement

Airfare and taxes not included



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Explorer Day-By-Day Itinerary

DAY 1 TRAVEL TO LONDON

Embark on your overnight flight to London. [In-flight Meals]

DAY 2 LONDON

Free afternoon, followed by our welcome orientation and pub dinner. [D]

DAY 3 LONDON

Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and Piccadilly Circus: These familiar names become familiar places on our morning tour. Afternoon at leisure, take in the city's monuments or embark on a shopping spree. Why not attend a West End theater show tonight? [B]

DAY 4 LONDON

Enjoy a day at leisure in London. Explore the British Museum, the National Gallery or the London Dungeons. After dusk, you may want to take in some Shakespeare at the Globe Theater. [B]

DAY 5 LONDON * EUROSTAR TRAIN TO PARIS

Travel through the "Chunnel" below the English Channel, to Paris. Our local art historian shows us the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral and Place de la Concorde, where the guillotine once stood. Tonight, dine on French specialties at our bistro dinner. Afterward, take a romantic cruise down the river Seine. [B,D]

DAY 6 PARIS* Optional Cabaret Show

Free day in Paris: Included Paris 2-day Museum Pass allows access to over 70 museums and monuments in and around Paris including the world famous Louvre, housing the Mona Lisa, Musée d'Orsay, Musée National Picasso, and the Châteaux de Versailles. Consider an optional Cabaret show tonight. [B]

DAY 7 OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO ROME

This morning consider exploring Paris' fabulous stores, stroll through the artists' section of Montmartre, or browse the bookstalls on the Left Bank. On our free afternoon mingle with the rich and famous at "Fouquet's" café on the Champs-Élysées. In the evening we board our overnight express train to Italy. [B]

DAY 8 ROME

Check in to our hotel and enjoy an afternoon at leisure exploring Rome. Tonight, join us for our Viva Italia Pizza Party. Following dinner, perhaps walk to Piazza Navona, one of the city's most beautiful Baroque squares and try the local gelati. [B,D]

DAY 9 ROME

This morning see the historic ruins of Caesar's Forum and the Colosseum where Gladiators fought. A trip across the Tiber River takes us to Vatican City, where we'll visit St. Peter's Basilica. Free afternoon, make sure to visit the Vatican Museum to see the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. An evening on your own might include a visit to the Trevi Fountain-toss in three coins to ensure your return to Rome. [B]

DAY 10 ROME

The entire day is free for exploring the Eternal City. Shop on Via Condotti, or visit more of the historical and artistic sights in the city. Tonight dine on Italian delicacies and listen to live music at our fun Roman banquet. [B,D]

DAY 11 SORRENTO PENINSULA

Motor on through sunny olive groves lining the way south to the Sorrento peninsula. Perched on the cliffs above the blue gulf of Naples, this is where Ulysses resisted the call of the Sirens in Homer's "Odyssey." Enjoy a free evening in Sorrento, or join an option to the famous Tarantella Show. The lively performance revolves around the history of the Kingdom of Naples with fabulous costumes, dancing and, of course, the sound of castanets, tambourines and melodies like "O sole Mio" and "Torna a Surriento" (Come back to Sorrento). [B]

DAY 12 POMPEII * OVERNIGHT SHIP TO GREECE

Travel to Pompeii, the city buried in 79 A.D. by 20 feet of ashes and lava after Mt. Vesuvius' volcanic eruption. After our tasty lunch, we continue across the Italian 'boot' and board our overnight ship to Greece. [B,L]

DAY 13, 14 & 15 GREEK ISLAND CENTER

Cruising through aquamarine waters, our ship docks at Patras. Motor along the Corinthian Sea across the Peloponnese to Galatas and the island Poros. Relax with three days of living like a Greek god - swim, sunbathe, or take part in optional activities such as waterskiing,

wakeboarding, parasailing, banana-boating or tubing. We invite you to our Farewell Toga Party on the last night. [B,D], [B,D], [B,D]

DAY 16 ATHENS

In the morning we board our hydrofoil to Athens. Visit the 2400-year-old Parthenon and the Temple of Zeus, overlooking the Acropolis. Afterwards there's free time to wander through the markets of Monastiraki. Enjoy a leisure evening in Athens or follow the sounds of traditional bouzouki music and join our optional Taverna Dinner in the Plaka District - Athen's oldest neighborhood at the foot of the Acropolis. [B]

DAY 17 TRAVEL HOME

Reluctantly we say farewell to Europe and new-found friends. Jet back home with thoughts of planning your next European Adventure! [B, In-flight Meals]

BONUS HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome Orientation* Guided Tour of London's Pomp & Pageantry * EUROSTAR * French Bistro Dinner* Seine River Cruise * Paris Museum and Monument Pass * Viva Italia Pizza Party Dinner * ROMA Pass * Piazza Navona * Guided Visit of Vatican City, including St. Peter's Basilica * Roman Banquet * Tour of the Pompeii Archeological Area * Sorrento Peninsula * Overnight Ship to Greece * Greek Island Center * Toga Party * Greek Specialty Dinners * Athens and Acropolis ...AND MUCH MORE!