



The Cosmopolitan

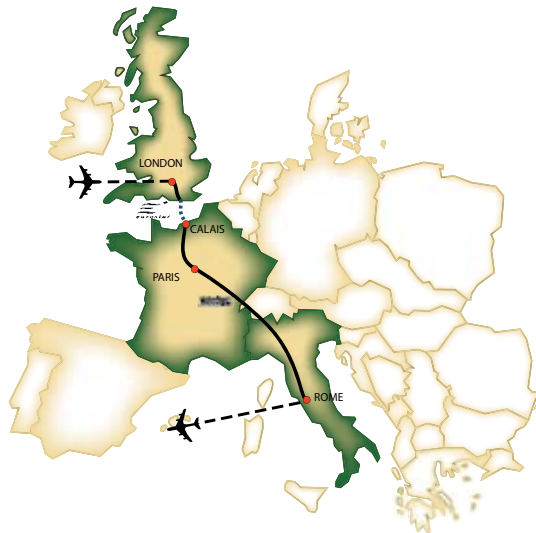


11 days - 4 countries
 England-France-Italy-Vatican City
 \$1,875 land only

This land package includes:

- ♦ 8 nights at select tourist class hotel with private bath, per person/double occupancy
- ♦ 1 night train Paris-Rome (4 and 6-share couchettes)
- ♦ EUROSTAR train from London to Paris
- ♦ Daily continental breakfast [B]
- ♦ 4 three-course specialty dinners [D] as indicated in the itinerary
- Private tour director for the duration of tour
- All scheduled sightseeing
- Guided tours in London, Paris and Rome
 - ♦ Museum Pass in Paris
 - ♦ ROMA pass (full access to public transport system, reduced admission for more museums, music events, theatre, etc.)
 - ♦ Paris Seine River Cruise
 - ♦ Admission to Colosseum as part of ROMA pass in Rome
- ♦ Ground transportation by air-conditioned motorcoach
- ♦ Airport/hotel transfers, if airfare is purchased through AESU
- ♦ All service charges and local taxes

Enjoy the sophistication of Europe's best-known capitals: The triple crown with London Pomp & Pageantry, a moonlight cruise down Paris' Seine River and an overnight train ride to Rome for a lavish Roman Banquet. The magic awaits!



2009 Land Price
 \$ 1875 p.p./double occupancy
 \$ 695 single supplement

2009 Departure Dates
 all year



For more information, please contact:

The Cosmopolitan Day-By-Day Itinerary

DAY 1 TRAVEL TO LONDON

Board your jumbo jet for an overnight flight toward the rising sun in pomp and pageantry London. [In-flight Meals]

DAY 2 LONDON

You have the afternoon to rest or to explore a bit before our welcome orientation and Pub Dinner. Then join some of your new travel mates during your free evening: go on a pub-crawl or hobnob with royalty at a posh nightclub. [D]

DAY 3 LONDON

AESU shows you all the best of London Town today: Big Ben, Piccadilly Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace and more. Spend your free afternoon strolling through Hyde Park, or hop on a double-decker bus to the fashionable area of Knightsbridge to shop for cashmeres and tweeds at Harrods. After dusk, you may want to attend a West End Play or take in some Shakespeare at the Globe Theater. [B]

DAY 4 LONDON * EUROSTAR TRAIN TO PARIS

The sleek Eurostar train whisks us through the English Channel tunnel at speeds of up to 186 miles per hour! The magnificent monuments and fountains of Paris await. Our local art historian shows us the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, and Place de la Concorde where the guillotine stood. We'll also see Napoleon's Les Invalides and the hunchback's beloved Notre Dame. Tonight dine on regional French specialties at our Bistro Dinner. Afterward, take a moonlight cruise down the Seine River beneath the graceful bridges on a glass-topped "Bateau Mouche." [B, D]

DAY 5 PARIS

Spend a leisure day shopping in designer boutiques or viewing masterpieces of art at the Louvre, Pompidou or Rodin museums. Your included Paris Museum Pass allows access to over 70 museums and monuments in and around Paris.

DAY 6 PARIS

Consider exploring the Left Bank bookstalls, have your portrait done by Place du Tertre artists or sample the delectable pastries for which this country is famous. Your free evening may find you watching the world go by from a sidewalk cafe on the Champs

Elysées or join in the excitement at a can-can cabaret. [B]

DAY 7 PARIS * OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO ROME

After another exciting day in Paris, we say au revoir and board our express train for an overnight journey south through France's Burgundy wine country to sunny Italy. Enjoy the opportunity to move around freely and meet other travelers as you watch the beautiful countryside roll by. [B]

DAY 8 ROME

Rome, the Eternal City, awaits us today. After disembarking from our train we'll check in at our hotel and have the afternoon to relax. Tonight it's our "Viva Italia Pizza Party," then you may want to walk to Piazza Navona, one of the city's most beautiful squares with ornate, splashing Bernini fountains or mingle with the locals on the Spanish Steps. [B,D]

DAY 9 ROME & VATICAN CITY

Viewing the Forum and Colosseum reminds us of Rome's dramatic past, conjuring up visions of Caesar and mighty gladiators. Then, a trip across the Tiber River takes us to Vatican City--world's smallest state, where we'll visit St. Peter's Basilica housing Michelangelo's magnificent "Pietà." Free afternoon, consider a visit to the Vatican Museum to see the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

An evening on your own awaits to throw 3 coins in the Trevi Fountain and ensure your return to Rome and sample sinfully delicious "gelati" ice cream at a lively piazza. [B]

DAY 10 ROME

The entire day is free to discover all the splendors that are still Rome. Go shopping for Italian leather goods on the elegant Via Condotti, sip cappuccino on the Via Veneto or immerse yourself in the historic and artistic treasures that abound in this city. Tonight we indulge in our Roman Banquet Farewell Dinner. Enjoy mouth-watering Italian specialties as live music entertains. [B,D]

DAY 11 TRAVEL HOME

Arrivederci Roma! Leaving sunny Italy behind, we board our homeward-bound jet with fond memories of cosmopolitan capitals. [B, In-flight Meals]

BONUS HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome Orientation Dinner • London
Pomp & Pageantry Sights • EuroStar- English Channel Crossing • Paris Museum Pass • French Bistro Dinner • Paris-by-Night • Seine River Boat Cruise • Overnight French Express Train • ROMA Pass * Viva Italia Pizza Party • Rome's Ancient Ruins • Trevi Fountain • Vatican City & St. Peter's Basilica • Lavish Roman Banquet...AND MUCH MORE!