

EUROPE

Day 1: JOHANNESBURG

Depart from O.R. Tambo International airport. Meet at the Air France check in counter and board your flight. Please ensure that you arrive at the airport at least 3 hours prior to departure.

Overnight on board of your flight.

DAY 2: LONDON

Arrive at London Airport and transfer to your hotel. Time permitting; there will be a tour of the London Eye or Millennium Wheel, enjoying breathtaking views of London skyline.

Dinner and overnight in London

DAY 3: LONDON

After breakfast, visit the Royal London, starting with Westminster Abbey (exterior), a Royal Peculiar, the church where Royal weddings and funerals are held, and where kings and queens are buried, along with the great and good of the country. Move to Horse Guard Parade where the ceremony of the Changing of the Guard is performed every day since the XVII century. Walk along Whitehall to admire the Cenotaph and to see the entrance to Downing Street. Buckingham Palace, St James's Park, Green Park, Piccadilly and Trafalgar Square will be the next stops. Enjoy some time at leisure in the late afternoon.

Dinner and overnight in London

DAY 4: LONDON / PARIS

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation. Enjoy a morning tour of the City of London, the largest financial market in Europe, still retaining some of its historic architectural and ceremonial features. Starting from the Tower of London (exterior) move on to St Paul's Cathedral (exterior), Millennium Bridge and Bankside. Walk along the river to London Bridge. Continue to reach St Pancras Station and board the Eurostar to Paris. Arrive in Paris and meet the guide who will lead you on a first panoramic tour by coach of the Ville Lumière, taking in the major sights of Paris such as the Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame.

Dinner and overnight in Paris

DAY 5: PARIS

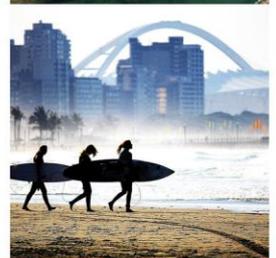
After breakfast, visit the Louvre Museum, with its immense treasure of paintings and artefacts, such as the Mona Lisa, Winged Victory, Venus de Milo, and others. As alternative, visit the Musée d'Orsay, in Paris Centre. In the afternoon, visit one of the popular "quartiers" such as the Latin Quarter, the Marais, the Champs-Élysées or Île Saint-Louis, discovering their literary, artistic, architectural and historical importance. End your tour with a relaxing one-hour river cruise along the Seine where you can see the city's monuments from a different point of view.

Dinner and overnight in Paris

DAY 6: PARIS / LUCERNE

After breakfast, depart by coach to Paris station to catch the train to Lucerne. Lucerne is a gateway to the Alps and is considered Switzerland's most beautiful city. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour, crossing the ancient Chapel Bridge on the Reuss River, meet the famous Lion of Lucerne and climb the Musegg wall. From there you will enjoy a stunning view on the lake and the mountains, including the famous Rigi and Pilatus. While walking through the narrow alleys of the old town, you will not only learn about Swiss history and tales of queens and dragons, but also about its people and their habits.

Dinner and overnight in Lucerne



DAY 7: LUCERNE / VERONA AREA

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation and enjoy some time at leisure in Lucerne. Later leave by coach, heading towards Italy through St. Gotthard Tunnel. Stop on the way, at a big fashion outlet, displaying all main Italian brands. Continue to the Verona area and check in to your accommodation.

Dinner and overnight in the Verona area

DAY 8: VERONA / VENICE / BOLOGNA AREA

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation and transfer to Venice. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Venice's historical centre with St. Mark's square, and church, Doges' Palace (exteriors only), Bridge of Sighs. Travel through the narrow streets and canals to Rialto Bridge. In the afternoon, visit the lagoon islands of Murano and Torcello and see a glass factory with a demonstration of glass blowing. See pastel coloured houses and the church on Torcello (exteriors only). Continue by coach and overnight in the area of Bologna, on the way to Florence.

Dinner and overnight Bologna

DAY 9: BOLOGNA AREA / FLORENCE / ROME

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation and coach transfer to Florence. Arrive in Florence and meet the guide. Visit the Cathedral & Baptistery (only exteriors), Piazza della Signoria, Santa Croce, Piazza Repubblica and the famous Ponte Vecchio. In the afternoon enjoy an optional guided visit to the Uffizi Gallery or time at leisure before continuing to Rome

Dinner and overnight in Rome

DAY 10: ROME

After breakfast enjoy the full day discovering the eternal city. In the morning enjoy a guided tour of ancient Rome, visiting Colosseum and Imperial Forum. In the afternoon, continue for a walking tour of central Rome, with its splendid squares and fountains. See Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, Piazza Navona and the Spanish steps.

Dinner and overnight in Rome

DAY 11: ROME

After breakfast transfer to the Vatican for a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica and square, where you can admire Michelangelo's "La Pietà", and the spectacular Vatican museums ending with the fresco of the Last Judgement by Michelangelo. Enjoy some time at leisure. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner in a local restaurant with a pizza lesson "hands on", where everyone will learn how to prepare this Italian specialty.

Overnight in Rome

DAY 12: ROME

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation and transfer to Rome airport for your flight to Johannesburg.

Overnight on board your flight

DAY 13: JOHANNESBURG

Arrive at O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg

