

FRANCE & ITALY

HIGHLIGHTS OF FRANCE & ITALY 10 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

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DAY 1: TRAVEL TO FRANCE

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- Fly through the night to Paris

DAY 2: PARIS

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- Transfer by private motor coach to your hotel to drop off your bags, check-in will be later in the day
- While in Paris travel as the locals do, by foot and metro
- Enjoy a snack of café au lait and a viennoiserie
- Enter the Cathédrale Notre Dame de Paris, see the interior including the famous Rose Window, the Statue of Joan of Arc and Great Organ with 8000 pipes
- Stroll along the Champs-Elysées, see the Arc de Triomphe, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Enjoy some time to explore the nearby boutiques
- Dinner with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Overnight accommodation at your centrally located hotel

DAY 3: PARIS

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Discover some of the wonderful masterpieces at the Musée Louvre such as Da Vinci's Mona Lisa
- Walk through the gardens at the Palais Royal and admire the silver ball fountain
- Visit Boulangerie Patisserie du Grand Richelieu to see how they make French croissants
- Spend your evening in Montmartre, one of Paris' historical Quartiers
- Take a look at the amazing mosaics inside Sacré-Coeur Basilica
- Have dinner at a local restaurant on the famous Place de Tertres
- Overnight accommodation at your centrally located hotel

DAY 4: EXCURSION TO VERSAILLES

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Travel by RER to Château Versailles, the extravagant Sun King Palace
- Visit the Grand Apartments, the Royal Chapel and the Hall of Mirrors
- Discover the elegantly landscaped gardens
- Return to Paris by RER
- See Paris from the **3rd floor of the Eiffel Tower**, named after its designer, Gustave Eiffel, it is the tallest building in Paris and one of the most recognized structures in the world
- Cruise the River Seine on a bateau mouche
- Dinner with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Overnight accommodation at your centrally located hotel

DAY 5: PARIS / ROME

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Visit the magnificent **Musée d'Orsay**; formerly a train station, and now a museum devoted mainly to impressionist and modernists art movements
- Learn how French perfumes are made with the olfactory game at the Musée du Parfum
- Admire the beautiful Neo-Byzantine stained glass dome as you browse **Les Galeries Lafayette** Transfer to the train station by private motor coach
- **19:09** Board your overnight train to Rome Your French Prométour Tour Director will settle you into your sleeping cabins and bid you farewell as you head off to Italy





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DAY 6: ROME

- **10:42** - Arrive at the train station in Rome

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- Ciao! Your Italian Prométour Tour Director will greet you at the train station and remain with your group for the duration of your trip in Italy
- Transfer to your centrally located hotel by private motor coach to leave your bags

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- Enjoy a snack of biscotti and cappuccino with your Prométour Tour Director
- Meet your local guide and discover Ancient Rome in all of its glory
- Visit the Colosseum where gladiators once battled
- Circle round the Arch of Constantine and visit the ruins of the Roman Forum
- Enjoy an Italian dinner and music at a typical Italian Trattoria
- Overnight accommodation at your centrally located hotel

DAY 7: ROME

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Explore Rome with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- See the Pantheon, one of Rome's best preserved ancient buildings
- Spend some time exploring the Piazza della Rotundo
- See the Fountain of the Four Rivers in Piazza Navona
- Enjoy the open air market of Campo de' Fiori
- Lounge among the locals on the Spanish Steps
- Enjoy dinner with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Overnight accommodation at your centrally located hotel

DAY 8: EXCURSION TO POMPEII

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Board your bus to depart for **Pompeii**. Despite being 2,000 years old, the streets and buildings give a sharp picture of what life was like before being completely destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD
- Follow your local guide through the House of the Vetii, House of the Faun, Temple of Apollo and the Bath Houses
- Return back to Rome
- Explore the **Trastevere**, with its unique character of narrow cobble stone streets lined by medieval houses
- Enjoy dinner with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Overnight accommodation at your centrally located hotel

DAY 9: VATICAN CITY

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Free time to explore Rome at your own pace. Why not try shopping on Via del Corso or Via Condotti, or simply people watch
- Meet your local guide to discover Vatican City, Rome's state-within-a-city
- Begin with St. Peter's Square and enter the immense and grand St. Peter's Basilica
- Visit the Vatican Museum including the Stanza di Raffaello and the Tapestry Gallery
 - End your visit with the **Sistine Chapel** and its vaulted ceiling painted by Michelangelo. Look for the self portrait he hid in the mural of the **Final Judgment**
 - Enjoy dinner with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Assure your return to Rome by tossing in a coin in the Trevi Fountain
- Overnight accommodation at your centrally located hotel

DAY 10: RETURN HOME

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Transfer to the airport by private motor coach
- After a wonderful adventure, say a fond farewell, and board your flight for home