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High S.	\$	2.471	3.233	2.800	3.654		
Mid S.	<u>\$</u>	<u>2.397</u>	<u>3.160</u>	<u>2.696</u>	<u>3.550</u>		
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DESIRED EUROPE OPTION 1 **VIBRANT EUROPE**

(OPT. 1) DESIRED EUROPE 01 MON. Prague – Arrival.–

BRUGES BELGIUM

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer. Evening Transfer to Old Town Square

Welcome to Prague! Upon arriving at the airport, we will be waiting with transfer you to your hotel. Check the information boards in the hotel reception area for details of the welcome meeting with your guide and fellow travellers. In the late afternoon, we will make our way to the **Old Town Square**. This central location provides a great introduction to Prague, full of energy and touristic activities. You can take your dinner at one of the restaurants offering international cuisines, including Czech, Chinese, Indian and Italian. Return to hotel.

02 TUE. Prague.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Prague. Visit to Castle. Boat tour along the river.

Today we will visit the capital, Prague, the Baroque jewel of Europe. Our local expert will provide an informative city tour, which will include outstanding monuments. During the visit we walk through Prague Castle (admission included). Subsequently, we shall take a boat tour on the Vltava River. In the afternoon enjoy some free time to explore the city. In the evening, we will enjoy more time in the historic city centre and there will be an opportunity for you to take dinner. Return to hotel.

03 WED. Prague - Lauf - Wurzburg - Frankfurt.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Bavarian Germany.

We leave for **Germany.** In the region of Bavaria, we will see **LAUF AN DER PEGNITZ**, a picturesque little village which stands out because of its busy Market Square and Castle. After this we will carry on to WURZBURG, with time for lunch and to see this Bavarian city on the banks of the Maine River, a former bishopric centre and now a very busy university city. Our journey continues to FRANK-FURT. Explore the historic city and choose one of the many international restaurants. Go to the hotel.

04 THU. Frankfurt - Cruise on the Rhine - Cologne - Amsterdam.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Rhine cruise included.

Today we will take a small Cruise on the Rhine, between the villages of RUDESHEIM and ST. GOAR, undoubtedly the river's most picturesque section. After this we will travel to **COLOGNE**, a city which stands out for its immense gothic cathedral. Then on to the Netherlands. Arriving to AMSTERDAM in the late afternoon.

05 FRI. Amsterdam – Zaanse Schans – Volendam- Marken- Amsterdam.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Picturesque typical village of Volendam. Boat on the IJsselmeer lake. City tour of Amsterdam. Today we have a very exciting day in the Netherlands. We will go to Zaanse Schans with its mills, canals and its

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typical houses. Next VOLENDAM, a very picturesque fishing village. A short boat trip from Volendam, will take us to MARKEN (an island that was joined to the mainland by a fixed dike), where the houses there are built on stilts. After this, we travel to AMSTERDAM where we will enjoy a panoramic visit of the city to see its narrow canals, its official buildings and parks. We will also see the technique of diamond cutting. A large part of the visit will be done on foot, the information will be given through headphones. Time for dinner in Rembrandtplein, an area with many restaurants from all corners of the world and near the redlight district with its liberal values. Go to the hotel.

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06 SAT. Amsterdam- Brussels- Bruges- Paris.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Feeling Belgium.

Today we will leave for BRUSSELS, taking time in the Grand Place and making a stop to photograph the Atomium. Continuing to BRUGES, the marvellous Flemish city known as the Venice of the North. Time for lunch. Our journey will take us to France. Arriving in **PARIS** at the end of the day.

07 SUN. Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Paris. Climb to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower. Boat ride along the Seine. Evening transfer.

Today we take a **guided tour** to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris. We end the visit at the Eiffel Tower. You will have the opportunity to climb up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (ticket admission included). End your visit with a boat cruise along the River Seine, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy an afternoon of leisure to explore and relax! At sunset enjoy dinner in the Latin Quarter, a very picturesque historic area where a wide variety of international cuisines await you. We will then return to hotel.

Note: Sometimes queues to climb the Eiffel Tower are long. For organizational reasons, if deemed appropriate, the climb can be made at a different time of the day (or Monday).

08 MON. Paris.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Time at leisure.

We will start the day by going to the centre of Paris, to the area of the Louvre Museum. Enjoy some leisure time to explore. If you wish, we can accompany you to Benlux, one of the most complete and best-known perfumeries in Paris. Note: For those who are interested, an optional excursion to Disneyland Paris is available.

09 TUE. Paris - Semur - Beaune - Lyon.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Vineyards in Beaune and Bourgogne region. Funicular climb in Lyon.

Today we travel to the centre of France, to the Bourgogne region, famous for its wines. Making a stop in SEMUR EN AUXOIS. a small medieval town listed surrounded by impressive walls. After this we will visit BEAUNE, located





in the centre of the Bourgogne region, with its streets full of flowers, hospice and wine museum all points of interest. Time for lunch. Continuing on, we will arrive to LYON in the mid-afternoon, the capital of Roman Gallia on the banks of the Rhône (its historic centre has been declared a World Heritage site). We include a funicular climb to Notre Dame de Fourviere where we have a great view of the city. Enjoy some leisure time to walk around.

Note: Sometimes, for events or congresses, accommodation may be provided in a city near Lyon (normally Chambery).

10 WED. Lyon - Geneva - Zurich.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Swiss Landscapes. Centre of Geneva

Next, we have a beautiful stage of our journey as we travel to **Switzerland**. In **GENEVA**, with our guide, we will go to the Palais des Nations (the United Nations headquarters in Europe) and then to the beautiful Jardin Anglais (English Garden) with its famous flower clock. You can also admire the Jet d'Eau, the tallest fountain in Europe. After lunch, we will continue through Switzerland passing the beautiful Leman Lake (Lake Geneva) and Neuchatel Lake. We will arrive to **ZURICH** in the late afternoon.

Note: Depending on the number of travellers from Geneva to Zürich, this trip might be done by train.

11 THU. Zurich - Rapperswil - Zurich.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip across Zurich lake. Jour-<mark>ney by train</mark>.

We start the day with a stroll in the most populated city of Switzerland, Zurich, the financial and cultural capital of the country. Zurich has twice been declared the city with the best quality of life in the world. After this we will board a boat for a trip on Zurich lake, this will last about two hours. The boat makes brief stops, allowing us to admire the villages along the way. We get off in RAPPERSWIL, a small and highly picturesque village overlooked by its medieval castle. We return to **Zurich by train** and will see the efficiency and punctuality of the Swiss Railways. Enjoy an evening in the historic centre next to the lake, here you can dine at one of the many restaurants offering a wide range of different cuisines.

12 FRI. Zurich - Grindelwald - Lucerne - Zurich.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Admire the fantastic landscapes. Cable car included to Grindelwald, Lunch included.

Today's journey has beautiful landscapes with high mountains and lakes. Breathtaking scenery in the region of Interlaken. We will stop in GRINDELWALD where we will have time for a coffee before taking the cable car up to mountain. We will walk along the winding path which will lead us to the "footbridge over the empty". Dare to walk along the bridge amongst the fantastic scenery enjoying glaciers all around us. We will take **lunch** up the mountain **(included)** before heading back down. We continue to LUCERNE, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. In the evening we have time to stroll around, enjoying the city and taking dinner before we return to the hotel in Zurich.

13 SAT. Zurich - Burglen- Morcote - Como - Milan.-TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: We will know the town of William Tell. Picturesque villages as Morcote. Shores of Como.

In the morning we will travel to BURGLEN, the tiny village where William Tell was born, we will visit the chapel of the XVI century with paintings illustrating his life. Afterwards continue to the enchanting little town of MORCOTE, with its houses made of stone and covered with flowers. Next, we enter Italy and make a stop in Como, on the shores of a lake.

The city highlights a Gothic Cathedral. On to MILAN, where our guide will take you to the impressive Duomo Square. Time for dinner at one of the restaurants offering a wide range of international cuisines. After dinner, transfer back to the hotel.

14 SUN. Milan - Pisa - Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Coast of Liguria, Leaning Tower of Pisa

Today we continue our journey towards PISA. On a little tourist train, we will travel to the Piazza Dei Miracoli (Square of Miracles), where there will be time to admire one of the most alluring and beautiful art complexes in Italy, including the well-known Leaning Tower of Pisa. Then, we continue to Rome, arriving at the end of the afternoon.

15 MON. Rome.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Rome. Roman Coliseum and Vatican City. Evening transfer.

In the morning, we will have a tour of the city, which will be a great introduction to "The Eternal city". We enter the tiny state of the Vatican. The Vatican City is a principal centre of Christianity in the world. You will be able to visit St. Peter's Basilica. We will also enter the Roman Coliseum (admission price included), the principal symbol of Rome. This impressive construction dates back 2,000 years and will transport us in time so that we can learn about ancient society in the Roman Empire. In the evening we will transfer you to the Via Cavour area, where you will find many international restaurants to enjoy your dinner at. After dinner return to the hotel.

16 TUE. Rome.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) VIBRANT EUROPE Davs 1 - 15 as in Opt. 1 16 TUE. Rome - Florence.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Tour with a local expert from Flor-

ence. View from Piazzale Michelangelo.

Today we will leave Rome, heading north. This route has beautiful landscapes. Arriving in **FLORENCE**, we head straight to the impressive Piazzale Michelangelo. In the evening we take a tour with a local expert, walking through the historic centre, taking in places such as the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, and Plaza della Signoria. This city is truly an outdoor museum. Enjoy some leisure time to explore. In the evening you will have time for dinner, as, in this district you can find many restaurants serving international cuisine.

17 WED. Florence - Venice.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat on Venice's Canal. Visit and admission to the St. Mark's Basilica. Admire the technique of crafting Murano Glass.

Today we enjoy stunning mountain landscapes while crossing the Apennine Mountains. We will arrive in VENICE and take the **boat** and cross the Grand Canal to the Island of Venice. With a local guide, we will visit the marvellous St. Mark's Square and enter the Basilica (entrance included). Afterwards, we will visit the Murano Glass Factory. It is fascinating to see the technique of how this ancient glass is made. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore. Accommodation in the Mestre district.

18 THU. Venice.-After breakfast, end of our services.

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EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's 'My Trip" page.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet. Includes arrival transfer
- Boat: Vltava River in Prague, Cruise on the Rhine, IJsselmeer lake from Volendam to Marken in Amsterdam, River Seine in Paris, Zurich Lake
- City tour in: Prague, Amsterdam, Paris, Rome
- Evening Transfer: Old Town Square in
- Evening Transfer: Old Town Square in Prague, Rembrandplein in Amsterdam, Latin Quarter in Paris, Via Cavour in Rome
 Ticket admission: Prague Castle, Diamond Cutting Workshop in Amsterdam, 2nd Floor Eiffel Tower in Paris, Coliseum of Rome
 Train: Rapperswil / Zurich, Piazza Dei Mi-racoli in Dira
- racoli in Pisa • Funicular: Lyon, Cable Car to Grindelwald
- 1 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Grindelwald

(ADDITIONAL SERVICES OPT. 2)

- Boat: to the island of Venice
- City tour in: Florence, Venice
- Transfer: Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence Ticket admission: Saint Mark's Basilica and

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