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### **ALPINE TOUR (6 DAYS) – 2013**

**Brussels, Black Forest, Rhine Falls, Mount Titlis, Lucerne, Interlaken, Paris**

**DAY 1:** London – Dover - Ferry – Calais – Brussels – Mannheim / Frankfurt area

This morning, at the check-in point, you will meet your Tour Manager and join the coach for a leisurely drive from London to Dover port, to board the ferry for the short channel crossing to Calais. Upon arrival, we proceed through Belgium. We first visit the city of Brussels, where on our orientation tour we see the Grand Place and the Mannekin Pis statue. Continuing our drive, we reach our overnight stop and check into our hotel. (Dinner)

**DAY 2:** Mannheim / Frankfurt area - Black Forest – Switzerland: Rhine Falls

Today, we depart after breakfast - joining the autobahn we enter into the enchanting Black Forest region, where you will marvel at the timeless serenity and unparalleled scenery around you. Our first stop is at a Cuckoo Clock outlet where you have time to shop for cuckoo clocks and other souvenirs. Continuing our drive, we pass through small idyllic villages before crossing the Swiss border. We stop at Schaffhausen to visit the majestic Rhine Falls. Later we check into our hotel for a two-night stay. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**DAY 3:** Switzerland: Mount Titlis - Lucerne - Interlaken

Driving through the Swiss alpine region and the winding mountain roads to the valley of Engelberg, we start our ascent to board the world's first revolving cable car, reaching the peak of 10,000 feet and the highest viewpoint in central Switzerland – Mount Titlis (weather permitting). Visit the Glacier Grotto or enjoy a breathtaking panorama from the sun terrace. Early afternoon, we begin our descent, passing the glaciers and thawing ice, which create majestic waterfalls. We visit the town of Lucerne, to see the Chapel Bridge and the Lion Monument. Later, we drive to the picturesque town of Interlaken, the scene of many “Bollywood” films, where you have some time to browse through the shops. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**DAY 4:** Switzerland – Paris

Early morning we leave the Swiss Alps behind us. Once into France, we join the super fast highways, driving past vineyards and mustard fields. Continue onto Paris, one of the most exciting and popular cities of Europe, renowned for its fashion, perfumes, and of course the most talked about French champagne and wines. On arrival in Paris, we visit the third floor (\*) of the Eiffel Tower to witness a spectacular panoramic view of the city. Later, we check into our hotel for a two-night stay. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

## **DAY 5: Paris**

Today you have the choice of two exciting day tours;

### Paris City Tour

This morning, on our orientation tour of Paris, we will be introduced to the main sights of this beautiful city: Hotel des Invalides, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees, Place de la Concorde, and the Opera. Later, we proceed to Versailles, to visit the magnificent Gardens at the Palace of Versailles, the former residence of the famous “Sun King”. After dinner, on our Paris by Night Tour (\*\*\*) we will see the main sights illuminated. Later, you may either rest at the hotel or join us for an exciting *optional Lido Paris Cabaret Show*. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

OR

### Disneyland Paris Theme Park (\*\*\*\*)

This morning we drive to the famous Disneyland Paris Theme Park where a day of excitement awaits the entire family. Meet your favourite Disney characters, watch amazing shows, ride the hair-raising “Space Mountain: Mission 2” roller coaster, enter Indiana Jones and the Temple of Peril and find yourself in a runaway wagon speeding through the ancient ruins. After dinner, on our Paris by Night Tour (\*\*\*) we will see the main sights illuminated. Later, you may either rest at the hotel or join us for an exciting *optional Lido Paris Cabaret Show*. (Breakfast, Dinner)

## **DAY 6: Paris – Calais - Ferry – Dover – London**

This morning we visit a French perfumery for some last minute shopping. Later, we will enjoy an amazing cruise (\*\*\*) on the River Seine - admire the spectacular facades from your covered boat. Early afternoon we depart and journey north for Calais to board the ferry for the return channel crossing. On arrival at Dover port, we proceed to London, where the tour ends, and it is time to say farewell to all the friends you have made on tour. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Note (\*): The reservation for the visit to the Eiffel Tower is subject to availability, and could be up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor or 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. The visit may be done on Day 4 or Day 6 as per convenience.

Note (\*\*): Please note that the Paris by Night Tour may be operated on either Day 4 or Day 5 as per convenience.

Note (\*\*\*) : Please note that the River Seine Cruise may be operated on either Day 5 or Day 6 as per convenience.

Note (\*\*\*\*): A supplement is payable for the visit to Disneyland Paris Theme Park – the details are mentioned under **Additional Excursions** below.

## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

**BRUSSELS:** Orientation Tour including the Grand Place and Mannekin Pis

**BLACK FOREST:** Visit Cuckoo Clock outlet, scenic drive

**SWITZERLAND:** Rhine Falls, cable car ride to Mount Titlis and, visit to Lucerne and Interlaken

### **PARIS:**

**Paris City Tour:** Third floor (\*) of the Eiffel Tower, Orientation Tour of Paris, visit to the Gardens at the Palace of Versailles, Paris by Night Tour (\*\*), French Perfumery, River Seine Cruise (\*\*\*)

OR

**Disneyland Paris Theme Park:** Third floor (\*) of the Eiffel Tower, Visit to Disneyland Paris – one day unlimited pass (\*\*\*\*), Paris by Night Tour (\*\*), French Perfumery, River Seine Cruise (\*\*\*)

## YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- 5 nights in a First Class Hotel with private facilities
- 5 Vegetarian Buffet Breakfasts, 4 Indian Vegetarian Lunches (Hot / Packed) (1 additional Lunch on Day 5 for Paris City Tour passengers) and 5 Indian Vegetarian / Non Vegetarian Dinners
- Meal Plan is indicated at the bottom of your daily itinerary: Breakfast, Indian Vegetarian / Non Vegetarian Dinner, Indian Vegetarian Lunch (Hot / Packed)
- Return channel crossings by Ferry
- All coach transportation by executive cruise liners from departure to tour termination points
- All sightseeing, entrances and excursions as mentioned in the Itinerary
- All tips and service charges
- Services of Bi-lingual Tour Manager throughout the Tour

## TOUR DEPARTURES (2013):

**Tour Code: 06D-ALP** (out Tuesdays – return Sundays)

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| March     | 27*                  |
| April     | 02, 09 , 16, 23      |
| May       | 01*, 07, 14, 22*, 28 |
| June      | 04, 11, 18, 25       |
| July      | 02, 09, 16, 23, 30   |
| August    | 06, 13, 21*, 27      |
| September | 03, 10, 17, 24       |
| October   | 15, 22               |
| December  | 24                   |

### \* Wednesday Departures

## ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS (GBP):

| Excursions   | Adult  | Child<br>(2 – 11 years) |
|--|--------|-------------------------|
| Supplement for visit to Disneyland Paris Theme Park on Day 5 | £25.00 | £25.00                  |
| Lido Paris Cabaret Show                                      | £90.00 | £90.00                  |

## TOUR PRICES (GBP):

|                      | TOUR PRICES |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Adult                | £545.00     |
| Child 2 – 11 yrs     | £395.00     |
| Infant 0 – 23 months | £125.00     |
| Single Person        | £695.00     |

### Special Offer:

**Paris by Night Tour** included.

Adult Rate is based on 2/3 Adults (12+ years) sharing Twin / Triple Rooms

Child (2-11 years) must share a Room with 2 Adults

Infant price is for Coach Seat only

Discounts available for groups of 15+ passengers