



Europe on a Budget (**Value Tour) 10 Nights/11 Days

Highlights of the tour

- Visit 07 countries in 11 days:

Italy	:	Rome, Pisa, Florence, Venice
Vatican	:	Vatican City
Switzerland	:	Engelberg, Lucerne, Schaffhausen
Germany	:	Cologne, Titisee, Heidelberg, St. Goar, Boppard
Belgium	:	Brussels
France	:	Paris
UK	:	London
- A tour at a budget price.
- Daily delicious Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian Indian dinners.
- City tour of Rome.
- Visit the magnificent St. Peter's Cathedral at the Vatican City.
- City tour of Florence.
- See the Leaning Tower of Pisa – one of the wonders of the world.
- Enjoy a private cruise in Venice.
- Visit the Murano glass showroom in Venice.
- Stay 02 nights in Switzerland.
- Chance to visit Mt. Titlis in the world's first revolving cable car.
- Chance to see the Lion Monument and the Kapell Brucke Bridge in Lucerne.
- View the magnificent Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen.
- See a Cuckoo clock demonstration at Drubba.
- Visit Titisee, right in the heart of the Black Forest.
- A stroll down the Altstadt in Heidelberg
- Enjoy a romantic Rhine cruise.
- Visit the beautiful Cologne Cathedral.
- Orientation tour of Brussels.
- Guided city tour of Paris.
- Visit the first level of the Eiffel Tower.
- Chance to see the Paradis Latin show.
- Guided city tour of London.
- Professional, friendly, multi-lingual and experienced Indian Tour Managers traveling with you throughout your tour in Europe.

Day | 01

All flights lead to Rome – the eternal city with world-renowned majestic monuments, enormous squares and magnificent churches.

Bon voyage! Today you are off on your European tour with Thomas Cook as you board your flight to Rome. Arrive at Rome airport, where you will be greeted by your Thomas Cook Tour Manager outside the baggage hall. We shall then proceed to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. This evening, proceed on a panoramic orientation tour of Rome. Stop by the largest and most elaborate fountain – The Trevi fountain. A wish here can bring you back to Rome. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Belvedere Montana/ Austentica Park or similar, in Rome.



Day | 02

Re-live the history of Rome in this ancient city's great landmarks. Marvel at the Colosseum. Visit the world's smallest country – the Vatican City. Visit the gorgeous St. Peter's Basilica.

After a continental breakfast in your hotel, proceed to the Vatican City – the smallest state in the world. (Shorts or sleeveless vests not allowed.) Visit the holy basilica of St. Peter's – the incomparable home of architectural and artistic masterpieces by Michelangelo and Bernini which will leave you awestruck. Next, see the Colosseum known for its gladiator fights. Later, discover many of the renowned attractions of Rome – the Victor Emmanuel monument on Piazza Venezia under which lies the Tomb of the unknown soldier, Circus Maximus known for its chariot races, the ancient ruins of Roman Forum and many more. Later sit back and relax in your coach as we drive you to Pisa. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Granduca / Lago de Verde or similar, in Pisa.

Day | 03

Florence – the cradle of the Renaissance, former home of the Medicis. Visit Pisa and see one of the wonders of the world, the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

This morning, after a continental breakfast at your hotel, sit back and relax in your coach as we drive you to Florence – the capital of Tuscany. See the Duomo, the Campanile, the Baptistery with its gates to Paradise, and Piazza Della Signoria – an open-air museum of sculptures. The famous Ponte Vecchio Bridge across the river Arno and the Piazzale Michelangelo with the impressive statue of David. Later, sit back and relax in your coach as we drive you to Pisa to visit the Square of Miracles. Remain spellbound as you approach this precariously leaning tower. Later, drive towards Venice. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Point Conselve / Cittadella Palace or similar, in Padova or similar.

Day | 04

Romantic Venice – crossed by canals and beautiful monuments. Next, proceed to Engelberg – a beautiful resort in central Switzerland.

After a continental breakfast at the hotel, drive to the pier and board a private boat to the heart of the traditional city of Venice – The St. Mark's Square. On arrival, admire the St. Mark's square with the Basilica, the Doge's Palace, the Campanile and the Bridge of Sighs. Also visit the Murano Glass showroom. Next, continue on your journey towards scenic Switzerland, as you arrive into Engelberg, situated amidst the majestic Swiss Alps. This location has been specially chosen for you to get a real feel of Switzerland. Tonight enjoy a delicious Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Banklialp / Terrace / Bellevue in Engelberg or similar.

Day | 05

Day at leisure or Opt to visit Mt. Titlis with its beautiful scenery and an adventurous ride up the snow-clad Swiss Alps in Rotair – the world's first revolving cable-car. Visit scenic Lucerne.

After a continental breakfast at your hotel, the day is at leisure OR you have an option to visit Mt. Titlis and Lucerne. Adventure awaits you in a sensational cable-car ride up to Mt. Titlis. Marvel at the world's first revolving cable-car ride, a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience. Remain spellbound as you ascend the snow-clad mountains. Experience the snow and ice on top of Mt. Titlis, also a chance to ride, 'Ice Flyer'. At 3,020 meters a breathtaking panorama unfolds. Next, we proceed to scenic Lucerne, where you will have an opportunity to visit the Lion Monument and the Kapell Brucke wooden bridge. Today, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Banklialp / Terrace / Bellevue in Engelberg or similar.

Day | 06

Spectacular Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen. On to Titisee – heart of the Black Forest. Next, visit Heidelberg and Altstadt – with its old time appeal.

After a continental breakfast at the hotel, we drive into Schaffhausen to view the magnificent Rhine Falls. Cross over into Germany and arrive at the breathtakingly beautiful lake of Titisee. This is the heart of the Black Forest, surrounded by dark fir forests, fairytale woods and flowering meadows. Here is 'Drubba', the home of the world-famous cuckoo clock. Get invited for a free demonstration and buy one clock for your home – a prized possession. Later, proceed to Heidelberg, situated on the banks of the river Neckar. On arrival, take a stroll down the Altstadt to get a feel of the real European experience of the past. This evening, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a restaurant.

Overnight at Europa Excelsior or similar in Mannheim / Heppenheim.

Day | 07

A romantic cruise on the river Rhine. Visit the biggest Gothic Cathedral in Europe – the Cologne Cathedral.

After a continental breakfast, proceed to board your scenic cruise on the river Rhine. Cruising down the Rhine, you will pass steep slopes covered with vineyards. Later, board your coach again and drive to Cologne. Visit the impressive Cologne Cathedral, a fine example of amazing Gothic architecture. Next, proceed to Brussels. On arrival, enjoy an Indian dinner and then check into your hotel.

Overnight at Hotel Delma / Holiday Inn Express or similar, in Brussels / Antwerp.

Day | 08

City tour of Brussels, the capital of the European Union. On to Paris – the city of romance. Enjoy the sights of Paris on your guided city tour including the Eiffel Tower. Tonight, a chance to see the Paradis Latin Show.

After a continental breakfast, we go on a city tour of Brussels. Visit the world renowned Grand Place and the legendary Mannekin Pis statue. A photostop at the Atomium is also included. Next, proceed to Paris. On arrival, we shall proceed on an exhilarating city tour with an English-speaking local guide, who will show you many of the best-loved Parisian sights – the Eiffel Tower (1st Level), the Alexander Bridge, the Arc de Triomphe, Concorde Square, the Opera House, the Invalides, Champs de Elysees and many more. Enjoy a delicious dinner at an Indian restaurant. Tonight you have a chance to experience the glamour of the world famous Paradis Latin Show.

Overnight at Hotel Ibis / Novotel Saclay or similar, in Paris.

Day | 09

Day at leisure or opt to join us on a fun-filled trip to Disney Park OR Disney Studios - Europe's most famous attractions.

After a continental breakfast at the hotel, day is at leisure or join us for some fun, adventure and entertainment on our full-day tour to Disney Park and enjoy the many rides (all included) OR you can visit the Disney Studios and be amazed by the stunning stunt shows, watch a film being made and see real-life sets where famous movies were created. Watch parades and thrill yourself on a day full of excitement. Later in the evening, a hot Indian dinner awaits you.

Overnight at Hotel Ibis / Novotel Saclay or similar, in Paris.

Day | 10

Proceed to London. Enjoy the many sights of London on your guided tour.

After a continental breakfast, proceed by Le Shuttle to the United Kingdom. On arrival, board your coach as you drive towards London. On arrival into London, proceed on a guided city tour with an expert



English-speaking guide who will explain to you all the highlights of London's landmarks: the Buckingham Palace, Hyde Park, the Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Tower Bridge, the River Thames and more. Enjoy a delicious Indian dinner. Later, check into your hotel.

Overnight at Hotel Ibis Wembley or similar, in London.

Day | 11

Fly back home.

After a continental breakfast, we check out and proceed to the airport for your flight back home. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your European tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime. Do spare a few minutes to fill in the feedback form and hand it to your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

ITALY

- Rome : Guided City tour.
- Pisa : Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- Florence : City tour.
- Venice : Visit St. Mark's Square on a chartered boat.
Visit Murano Glass showroom.

VATICAN

- Vatican City : Visit to the magnificent St. Peter's Cathedral included.

SWITZERLAND

- Schaffhausen: Magnificent Rhine Falls.

GERMANY

- Titisee : Heart of Black Forest.
- Cologne : Historical Cologne Cathedral.
- St Goar : Romantic Rhine Cruise.

BELGIUM

- Brussels : Visit the Grand Place and Mannekin Pis Statue with a photostop at the Atomium.

FRANCE

- Paris : Guided city tour.
Visit the 1st level of the Eiffel Tower.

UNITED KINGDOM

- London : Guided city tour.

ACCOMMODATION

- 01 night at Hotel Belvedere Montana / Austentica Park or similar in Rome.
- 01 night at Hotel Granduca / Lago de Verde or similar in Pisa.
- 01 night at Hotel Point Conselve / Cittadella Palace or similar in Padova or similar.
- 02 nights at Hotel Banklialp / Terrace / Bellevue in Engelberg or similar.
- 01 night at Hotel Europa Excelsior or similar in Mannheim / Heppenheim.
- 01 night at Hotel Delma / Holiday Inn Express or similar in Brussels / Antwerp.
- 02 nights at Hotel Ibis / Novotel Saclay or similar in Paris.
- 01 night at Hotel Ibis Wembley or similar in London.



MEALS

- Daily continental breakfast.
- 10 Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners.

AIRFARE, VISAS AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

- Return economy class group airfare as per the itinerary.
- All local taxes and services as of July 01, 2009.
- Cost of Visa and Medical Insurance for the duration of the tour.

NOTE

- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air conditioned video coach and air cool coach in London.
- Services of a professional, multilingual and friendly Tour Manager or a local Representative.

DEPARTURE DATES

MONTH EX-MUMBAI/DELHI/CHENNAI

August '09 03, 14, 28
 September '09 14, 28
 October '09 05, 16, 19

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Multiple entry UK visa.
- Multiple entry Schengan visa.
- The costs of UK and Schengan visas are included in your tour price.
- This cost includes documentation, processing and consulate fees.
- The Schengan Visa is valid for travel to Belgium, Austria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and France (In case of any change in the European Community visa policy, additional charges will be applicable).

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Normal insurance charges amounting to Rs. 750 for the duration of the tour are included in the tour price. However, any passenger above the age of 60 years and those who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.

OPTIONAL TOUR COST

	Adult (Euro)	Child (Euro)
Full Day excursion to Mt. Titlis :	69	55
Full Day excursion to Euro Disney :	65	55
Paradis Latin Show :	89	NIL

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Rs. 5000 – cost of deviation, in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure.
- Cost of Basic Travel Quota equivalent to USD 10, 000.
- Any increase in the airfare charged by the airline on your air ticket (presently calculated as of July 01, 2009 rates).
- No portorage included.



- Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, minibar, telephone calls etc.
- Tips of any nature i.e. drivers, guides etc.
- Meals other than that what is mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'.
- Cost of Mt. Titlis, Eurodisney and the Paradis Latin Show.

POINTS TO BE NOTED

• Passengers joining this tour must travel to / from the hub city at their own expense. • The airfare is based on the fare structure existing as on July 01, 2009. Any further increase in the airfare due to an increase in the fuel price, change in Government regulations, taxes, etc., charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be held responsible for the same. • Indian Dinners are pre set and a - la carte is not possible. • Breakfast will be continental which includes tea, coffee, cereal, juice, bread, butter, marmalade. • Any damages caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be liable for the same. • The company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, baggage loss, loss, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour. • The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, aeroplane, bus, ship or other services. • Due to private coaches being forbidden inside the cities of Rome and Florence, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and by foot. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible. • Due to major international events such as the Air Show, World Athletic Meet, the Motor Show in Paris, European Football Championship in Switzerland and major trade fairs all over Europe, the hotels may be blocked out more than 2 years in advance. In view of this, you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities and the itineraries may have to be altered / amended. • We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary. • We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. • For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However all the services will remain the same. • There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour. • In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed a fee amounting to USD 75 is payable by you directly to the airline. • Tours operated are subject to RBI/GOI regulations. Part of the tour cost will be paid in EURO/CHF out of your BTQ. • Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed 'Terms and Condition'.