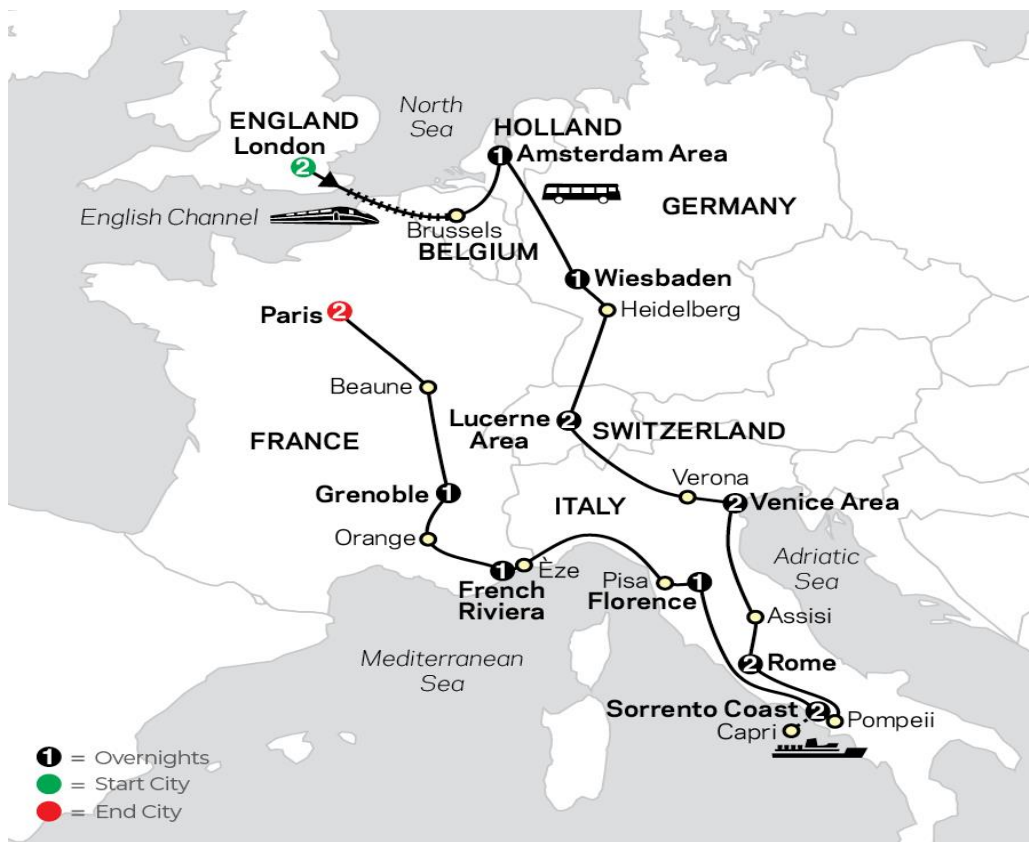


**The Best of Europe 18 Day Tour from London to Paris
With Uniglobe MKOV**

Starting at INR 3,79,573 /- PP on Double sharing bases + GST + TCS extra on this Land Package



Overview

A European tour should include the most popular and exciting cities, the must-see sights, picturesque scenery, and a mix of culture, history, and just plain fun. This, and more, is what you get on the Best of Europe tour. Visit London, where you could join one of our optional excursions or just discover the city at leisure. From there, cross the Channel on the Eurostar train to Brussels and then continue by coach to discover many diverse continental destinations. Local Guides will tell you all about Amsterdam's canals; Rome's St Peter Square; Florence's Renaissance old city center with a replica of the "David" by Michelangelo; Pompeii, where you'll see what life was like during the Roman Empire; Paris's famous landmarks, and much more. As you journey through Europe, you'll also enjoy spectacular scenery, such as the picturesque Rhineland with its scenic countryside, historic castles, and charming villages, and breathtaking views of the Italian and French Riviieras. Sit back and relax as you drive past the Burgundy vineyards in France and through gorgeous alpine landscapes from Switzerland to Italy. Marvel at the beauty of Tuscany with its rural villages, rolling hills, vineyards, rows of cypress trees, and olive groves, and stand in awe as you witness the blue sea and amazing views on the Sorrento coast and the legendary island of Capri. Last but not least, you'll love the green hills and valleys as you travel through Umbria to visit medieval Assisi. All of this and more awaits you on this dream European vacation designed for value-minded keen travelers!

Itinerary

Day 1

ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND

Check into your hotel. In the afternoon, you may want to start exploring the lively British capital. Uniformed hosts and the CosmosGO app are available to help you make the most of your stay.

Day 2

LONDON

London's calling with a free day to explore on your own or join in the brilliant fun of an optional excursion. Rise and shine this morning for an optional guided excursion to see the sights of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and more, crowned by a visit to St. Paul's Cathedral. This afternoon, consider an optional visit to Windsor Castle or the Tower of London – home of the Crown Jewels. This evening, a traditional dining experience followed by a guided nighttime cruise along the Thames River delivers some of the capital's most beautiful, illuminated sights.

 Breakfast

Day 3

LONDON–BRUSSELS–AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Transfer to the railway station and board the Eurostar train to Brussels with your Tour Director. Take a seat on your luxury motorcoach for the drive to the Amsterdam area.

Today's Distance by coach: 127 mi/ 203 km

 Breakfast

Day 4

AMSTERDAM–WIESBADEN, GERMANY

Today, enjoy an included canal cruise to see the city from water level with a Local Guide, then stop at a diamond center to watch the cutting and polishing of precious stones. This afternoon, continue your journey to Wiesbaden.

Today's Distance: 258 mi/ 415 km

 Breakfast

Day 5

WIESBADEN–HEIDELBERG–LUCERNE AREA, SWITZERLAND

Drive through the picturesque Rhineland and enjoy splendid scenery as you skirt the Rhine River. Visit Heidelberg, Germany's oldest university town, located near the confluence of the Neckar and Rhine Rivers, then continue to Switzerland.

Today's Distance: 270 mi/ 435 km

 Breakfast

Day 6

LUCERNE

Lucerne is nestled amid snowcapped Alps, surrounded by a lake, and graced by the clear mountain waters of the Reuss River. Your orientation includes the wooden Chapel bridge and the Lion monument, erected in memory of the 800 Swiss Guards who defended Louis XVI and his wife. A choice of optional activities completes the day.

 Breakfast

Day 7

LUCERNE AREA–VERONA, ITALY–VENICE AREA

More wonderful alpine scenery as you drive into the mountain ranges that surround the massive St. Gotthard Pass. Continue to the warmer and sunnier ambiance of Canton Ticino, then cross into Italy and drive across the Po Valley to Verona, medieval setting of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Stroll around the picturesque market square (Piazza delle Erbe) and the cobblestone streets.

Today's Distance: 317 mi/ 510 km

☕ Breakfast

Day 8

VENICE AREA

Venice is more like a marvelous film set than a real-life city, with its crisscrossing canals, gondolas and water buses, arched bridges, palaces, and busy little piazzas (squares). Your included orientation starts with a boat ride to St. Mark's Square and is followed by free time to soak up the city's unique atmosphere and a chance to visit a glassblowing workshop. Discover the Venice lagoon on a relaxing optional boat trip, with time to explore colorful streets of Burano, the island known for hand-made lace.

☕ Breakfast 🍴 Dinner

Day 9

VENICE AREA–ASSISI–ROME

An interesting drive southward, crossing the rolling Apennines. Stop in medieval Assisi, where St. Francis was born in 1182, and visit the world-famous St. Francis Basilicas with the beautiful frescoes by Giotto. Then, head for Rome.

Today's Distance: 317 mi/ 510 km

☕ Breakfast

Day 10

ROME

The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Start the included introduction to Rome's landmarks from St. Peter's Square with a Local Guide. Enjoy a drive along the iconic landmarks of the city: the Tiber River, the Caius Cestius Pyramid, the Aurelian Walls, and the Caracalla Baths. Complete the experience with a walk back in time from the Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and the fascinating Colosseum, symbol of the Roman Empire.*

☕ Breakfast

* For operational reasons, changes to the Rome program cannot be excluded.

Day 11

ROME–POMPEII–SORRENTO COAST

Travel south all the way, with the Vesuvius volcano in the distance. Visit Pompeii, where time stopped in 79 AD when the Vesuvius eruption buried the city. On your guided visit to the archaeological site, see the remains of luxurious villas, temples, theater, and forum. From here, it's just a few more miles to reach the lively Sorrento area.

Today's Distance: 168 mi/ 270 km

☕ Breakfast

Day 12

SORRENTO COAST. EXCURSION TO CAPRI

Cross the blue sea for a full-day excursion to the legendary island of Capri. Surrounded by rose-tinted rocks, Capri has incredibly beautiful coves of translucent blues and greens. The town, with its pretty piazzetta, maze of streets, fashionable boutiques, and cozy restaurants, is a mecca for the jet set. Ah, Capri! There's more than meets the eye on this stunning island. Join your Local Guide who shares the best sights and stories on an optional tour.

☕ Breakfast 🍴 Dinner

Day 13

SORRENTO COAST–FLORENCE

An early journey north to Florence. Vistas of rolling hills, austere rows of cypress trees, terraced vineyards, olive groves, and rural villages form the backdrop of your journey through beautiful Tuscany. Arrive in Florence in the afternoon in time to enjoy its magnificent architectural and artistic treasures; discover all the highlights on the included walking tour with a Local Guide.

Today's Distance: 320 mi/ 515 km

☕ Breakfast

Day 14

FLORENCE–PISA–ÈZE, FRANCE–FRENCH RIVIERA

Stop in Pisa, and hop on a mini train to reach the Square of Miracles to see the famous Leaning Tower. Bypassing the great port of Genoa, drive northwest for glimpses of the Italian and French Riviervas. Visit a typical perfume workshop in Èze and later reach the shores of the charming Côte d'Azur. Tonight, roll the dice and rub elbows with the high rollers of Monte Carlo on an optional "Monte Carlo by Night" excursion to experience the glitz and glamour of Monaco.

Today's Distance: 273 mi/ 440 km

☕ Breakfast

Day 15

FRENCH RIVIERA–ORANGE–GRENOBLE

Leave the French Riviera and travel through the Provence, stopping in Orange, a hidden treasure featuring an outstanding Roman heritage, and on the more frivolous side, some first-class wines. Overnight in Grenoble—an alpine sports mecca and site of the 1968 Winter Olympic Games.

Today's Distance: 296 mi/ 476 km

☕ Breakfast 🍴 Dinner

Day 16

GRENOBLE–BEAUNE–PARIS

Enjoy the very heart of the Burgundy wine-growing region, making a stop in lovely Beaune, surrounded by some of the world's finest vineyards. Continue northward to the exciting city of Paris, capital of France.

Today's Distance: 358 mi/ 577 km

☕ Breakfast

Day 17

PARIS

Paris is a world-class romantic city with many familiar landmarks. This morning, see the main sights during the included city tour with a Local Guide.

 **Breakfast**

Day 18

PARIS

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 **Breakfast**

Accommodation

LONDON

NOVOTEL LONDON WEST

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

AMSTERDAM

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ARENA TOWERS

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior Tourist-Class

Free Wifi

WIESBADEN

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS WIESBADEN

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior Tourist-Class

Free Wifi

LUCERNE

DREI KOENIGE

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior Tourist-Class

Free Wifi

VENICE

POPPI

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior Tourist-Class

Free Wifi

ROME

GRAND FLEMING HOTEL

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

SORRENTO

GRAND HOTEL MOON VALLEY

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior Tourist-Class

Free Wifi

FLORENCE

DIANA PARK

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior Tourist-Class

Free Wifi

NICE

IBIS STYLES NICE VIEUX PORT

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior Tourist-Class

Free Wifi

GRENOBLE

MERCURE ALPOTEL

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

PARIS

NOVOTEL PARIS CHARENTON LE PONT

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

Meals

Buffet breakfast daily, 3 Dinners

*** The "Starting at" or listed price is based on the lowest price available to book. Price is per passenger based on double occupancy and does not include airfare; additional fees/charges are not included. If a price is crossed out, the new price includes a limited time promotional offer(s) – please review current promotions or deals for additional information. Some tours require intra-vacation flights (and in some cases intra-vacation segments must be purchased separately.**

