



EUROPE RAIL & RIVER CRUISE

Featuring Eurostar rail travel & Rhine River cruise



TOUR DEPARTS:
Saturday 24 August 2019

26 Days for \$17,150.00
(single costs are available on request)



INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR COSTS:

- * Home pick up and return within the Auckland metropolitan area (if applicable).
- * Services of Travelwise Holidays Tour Leader throughout.
- * Economy class airfares throughout, flying Cathay Pacific Airways.
(NB: Premium Economy/ Business class upgrade can be requested at extra cost, subject to availability).
- * All current airline and airport taxes.
- * Quality, centrally situated hotels on a share twin basis including breakfast daily with stopovers in Hong Kong, Paris, London and Amsterdam.
- * 1 night outward stopover in **Hong Kong** including sightseeing tour and 'Welcome dinner'.
- * 4 night stopover in **Paris** with sightseeing tours featuring the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Montmartre, Sacre Coeur Basilica and excursion to the Champagne Region. Plus magical 'Dinner Cruise' along the River Seine followed by an 'Illumination' city tour.
- * 3 night stopover in **London** with a city sightseeing tour featuring all the famous landmarks - Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, Westminster Cathedral, St Pauls Cathedral, Tower Bridge and Buckingham Palace plus time at leisure.
- * **First class rail travel Paris/London & London/Amsterdam aboard the high-speed 'Eurostar' rail service.**
- * 1 night pre-cruise stopover in **Amsterdam** including city sightseeing.
- * **7 night 'Classical Rhine' River Cruise Amsterdam/Basel** aboard 'MS Amadeus Silver III' river ship, itinerary combines the historic Rhine & Moselle Rivers. Ports of call include Amsterdam, Hoorn, Cologne, Cochem, Koblenz, Rudeshem, Mannheim, Speyer, Strasbourg and Basel.
- * Included on board your cruise:
 - Share twin bedded category 'C1' small window cabin with private facilities
(NB. Upgrades to full window deluxe cabins are available at additional cost).
 - All meals, entertainment and port taxes/local taxes.
 - Complimentary wine with every dinner and 24-hour coffee and tea.
 - Cocktail reception, Welcome dinner & Captain's Gala dinner.
 - Services of experienced cruise director.
 - Onshore excursion packages (optional & extra).
- * **6 Day coach tour of Switzerland** including stopovers and sightseeing in Geneva (2 nights), Lucerne (2 nights) and Zurich (1 night) with quality hotels on a share twin basis, breakfasts daily and 3 x dinners.
- * 1 night return stopover in **Hong Kong** including half day sightseeing tour en route to airport.
- * Pre-paid gratuities throughout the tour including all cruise and land arrangements.
- * All airport transfers and hotel portage throughout.
- * Local English speaking guides in Hong Kong, Paris, London, Amsterdam and Switzerland.
- * Travelwise Holidays documentation and travel bag.
(Please check with our office or website for full itinerary details).

DON'T DELAY – EARLY BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!



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Please complete and return with your tour deposit:
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ROOM TYPE: SHARE TWIN / DOUBLE / SINGLE

CABIN TYPE: WINDOW / WINDOW DELUXE

NAME/S:

ADDRESS:

POSTCODE: **TEL:**

Deposit is enclosed @ \$1,600.00 per person \$

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NB. You can also pay by credit card or deposit directly into Travelwise Holidays bank account – please call us for details.

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SAT 24 AUG - AUCKLAND/HONG KONG

This morning you will be picked up from your Auckland address and transferred to the Airport for your Cathay Pacific Airways flight to Hong Kong, departing at 1.25 pm. Arrive in Hong Kong at 9.00 pm and transfer to the Regal Kowloon Hotel where you will stay overnight.

SUN 25 AUG - HONG KONG SIGHTSEEING B,D

This morning is at leisure. This afternoon enjoy a sightseeing tour of Hong Kong including Victoria Peak, Stanley Market, Repulse Bay and Aberdeen Floating Village with sampan ride. This evening enjoy a 'Welcome dinner' followed by a laser show before transfer to airport.

MON 26 AUG - HONG KONG/PARIS

Depart Hong Kong early morning and arrive Paris at 6.55 am. Transfer to the Mecure Gare Montparnasse for early check-in where you will stay for the next four nights.

TUE 27 AUG - PARIS SIGHTSEEING B,L

Enjoy a city tour featuring the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Montmartre and Sacre Coeur Basilica for spectacular views and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

WED 28 AUG - CHAMPAGNE EXCURSION B,L

This morning depart Paris to visit the famous Champagne region. Travel to the historic village of Hautvillers, enjoy lunch and continue on to Reims and visit the Cathedral. Return to Paris early evening.

THU 29 AUG - PARIS AT LEISURE B,D

Enjoy a day at leisure in Paris for further sightseeing or shopping. This evening experience the magic of Paris on a dinner cruise along the River Seine, followed by an 'illumination' city tour.

FRI 30 AUG - PARIS/LONDON (EUROSTAR RAIL) B,L,D

This morning transfer to Paris train station and board the high speed 'Eurostar' rail service for an exciting journey to London travelling under the sea through the famous channel tunnel. Arrive London and transfer to the Hilton Metropole Hotel where you will stay for the next three nights. Enjoy dinner tonight at hotel.

SAT 31 AUG - LONDON SIGHTSEEING B

Today depart on a tour of London with local guide including all the famous landmarks - Houses of Parliament & Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace and visit to St. Pauls Cathedral.

SUN 01 SEP - LONDON AT LEISURE B

Enjoy a day at leisure in London for further sightseeing or perhaps some shopping.

MON 02 SEP - LONDON/AMSTERDAM (EUROSTAR RAIL) B,L

This morning transfer to St. Pancras train station and board the high speed Eurostar rail service for another exciting journey to Amsterdam through the channel tunnel via Brussels and Rotterdam. Arrive Amsterdam and transfer to the Movenpick Hotel where you will stay overnight. Enjoy a city sightseeing tour en route to hotel.

TUE 03 SEP - AMSTERDAM (EMBARK CRUISE) B,D

Enjoy the day at leisure until afternoon transfer to 'Amadeus Silver III' River Ship. This evening enjoy a special 'Welcome Dinner'. Overnight Amsterdam on board ship.

WED 04 SEP - AMSTERDAM/HOORN B,L,D

Depart Amsterdam at 8.30 am, begin with a relaxing cruise through a myriad of landscapes along the Rhine River.

THU 05 SEP - COLOGNE (GERMANY) B,L,D

After lunch, arrive in the beautiful historical city of Cologne. Explore the historic Old Town, visit the famous twin-spired Cologne Cathedral and admire the many medieval houses, bridges and gates.

FRI 06 SEP - COCHEM B,L,D

Enjoy a special trip down the romantic Moselle River and anchor at the old town of Cochem at 2.00 pm. Explore the narrow streets, twisting alleys and medieval town gates, churches and walls of Cochem. Depart Cochem at 9.45 pm.

SAT 07 SEP - KOBLENZ/RÜDESHEIM B,L,D

Early morning arrive at Koblenz, the cultural and business centre of the Middle Rhine Region. Depart Koblenz 11.00 am, and spend time cruising the beautiful Upper Middle Rhine Valley. Arrive in Rudesheim 5.00 pm and discover the regions rich history of winemaking or perhaps visit the local museum.

SUN 08 SEP - MANNHEIM/SPEYER B,L,D

Arrive Mannheim early morning, after breakfast explore the local sights and nearby Heidelberg. Visit Speyer at 3.30 pm, a city known for its Cathedral where eight Roman Emperors and German Kings are interred. Tonight enjoy the Captains Gala Dinner.

MON 09 SEP - STRASBOURG (FRANCE) B,L,D

Arrive Strasbourg 7.30 am. Enjoy local sights including the famous Gothic Cathedral, the Petite France quarter, and the UNESCO world heritage site - the Grand Island. This afternoon depart for Switzerland.

TUE 10 SEP - BASEL (DISEMBARK CRUISE)/GENEVA B,D

Arrive Basel and disembark after breakfast. Travel to Lake Geneva, via the cities of Berne and Lausanne for sightseeing. Transfer to the hotel Montbrilliant where you stay for the next two nights. Enjoy dinner at hotel.

WED 11 SEP - GENEVA SIGHTSEEING B

Today enjoy a sightseeing tour of Geneva including city highlights and scenic lake cruise.

THU 12 SEP - GENEVA/LUCERNE B,D

Today travel to Lucerne via the townships of Montreux and Interlaken for sightseeing and time at leisure. Transfer to Hotel Luzernerhof where you will stay for the next two nights. Enjoy dinner tonight at hotel.

FRI 13 SEP - LUCERNE SIGHTSEEING B

Enjoy a scenic cruise across Lake Lucerne to Stans. Join funicular railway and cable car ride to the summit of Mount Stanserhorn. Following casual lunch (own expense), return to Stans and Lucerne.

SAT 14 SEP - LUCERNE/ZURICH B,D

Morning at leisure until departure for Zurich. On arrival Zurich, enjoy a city sightseeing tour, then transfer to the H-Hotel where you will stay overnight.

SUN 15 SEP - ZURICH/HONG KONG B

This morning transfer to Zurich Airport to join your flight direct to Hong Kong departing at 1.10 pm.

MON 16 SEP - ARRIVE HONG KONG

Arrive in Hong Kong at 6.20 am and transfer to the Regal Kowloon Hotel for early check in where you will stay overnight. Enjoy the remainder of the day in Hong Kong at leisure for further sightseeing or shopping.

TUE 17 SEP - HONG KONG/AUCKLAND B

This morning is at leisure in Hong Kong. This afternoon enjoy a sightseeing tour of Kowloon before transferring to the Airport for your Cathay Pacific Airways flight, departing at 9.05 pm.

WED 18 SEP - ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Arrive in Auckland at 1.05 pm where you will be transferred to your Auckland address.



KEY: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner