

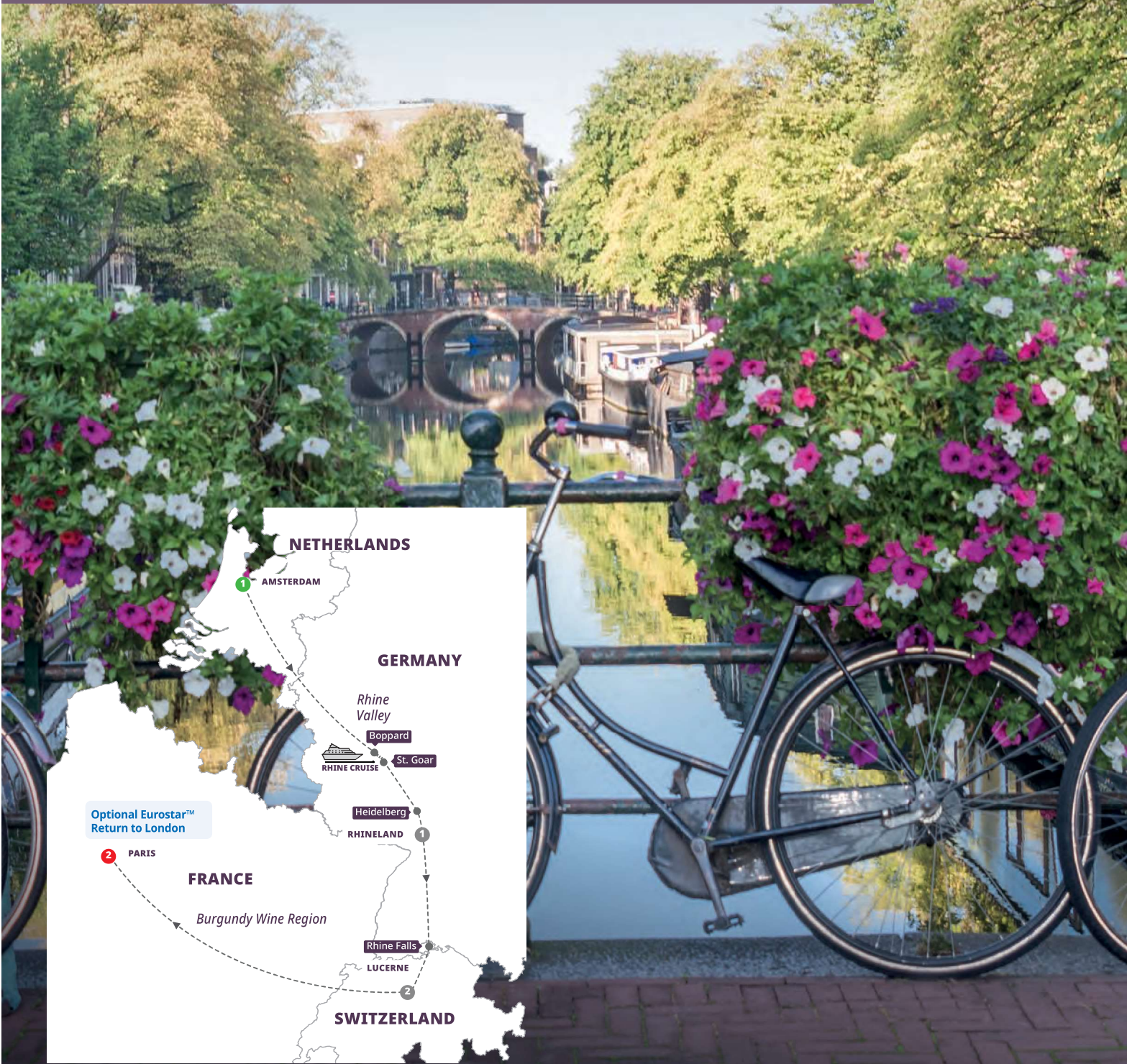
European Highlights

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As rated by Past Guests

7 Days | 4 Countries | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Short on time, but want a jam-packed adventure filled with European Highlights? Cruise down the Rhine River and catch your breath as you see the lights of Paris. You'll return home with more than Swiss chocolate in your luggage.



DAY 1 Welcome to Amsterdam Welcome to the colourful city of Amsterdam. Explore this city of bicycles and boats before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening, on a scenic canal cruise including a light dinner and drinks. **(D)**

Hotel: Mercure City

Transfers: Depart the airport at 09:00, 11:30 and 14:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 16:30.

DAY 2 Enjoy a Scenic Cruise in the Rhineland Journey through Germany where we'll board a river cruise past terraced vineyards, historic towns and medieval castles to St. Goar. Then head to the old university town of Heidelberg, with its impressive Renaissance structures, Baroque Old Town and views of the ruined red sandstone castle that towers above the city. You'll then head for your **Be My Guest experience** at the Weingut Wehweck vineyard. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Mercure Mannheim Am Friedensplatz**

Be My Guest

Enjoy a tour of the family-owned Weingut Wehweck vineyard, followed by dinner. The vineyard was founded in 1955 and is currently headed up by the third generation of the family, Herr Philipp Wehweck.



DAY 3 Journey Through the Black Forest to Lucerne Delve into a world of legends and fairy-tales today as you enter the enchanting Black Forest. Dive into Culture and witness the fine craft of cuckoo clock making, before crossing the Swiss border. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** at Max Chocolatiers boutique. We'll visit the dramatic Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, the largest waterfall in Europe and arrive on the shores of Lake Lucerne, where you will stay for the next two nights. **(B)** **Hotel: Grand Europe**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Visit Max Chocolatiers boutique and meet a member of the team to understand why sustainable and fair trade chocolate tastes better. Leave knowing why ethical chocolate makes a difference and enjoy a gift of Swiss chocolate. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Production and Consumption.

DAY 4 Explore Lucerne Soak up the lakeside atmosphere before your morning orientation begins. Cross the solid wooden Chapel Bridge, visit the solemn Lion Monument, commemorating the massacre of the Swiss Guards in 1792 and spend your afternoon shopping in the Old Town. Consider an Optional Experience ascending the surrounding mountains for panoramic alpine views, wander along the tranquil lake shore. **(B)**

DAY 5 Off Through the Burgundy Wine Region to Paris See the changing landscape as you travel into France through Alsace and cross the Maginot Line. Admire the scenic Burgundy Wine Region, famous for its delicious Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grape varieties, before arriving in Paris. Indulge in a free evening to explore the grand boulevards of the French capital. Experience the pageantry of Paris first-hand and opt for an Optional Experience to a Parisian Cabaret. **(B)** **Hotel: Novotel Paris Belleville**

DAY 6 Explore Magical Paris Join a **Local Specialist** today and delve into the artistic and historic treasures of Paris, including views of the elegant Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, amble through the city's stylish gardens, avenues and lanes, admiring the sophisticated atmosphere or consider joining an Optional Experience to the exquisite Palace of Versailles. Or, join an Optional Experience taking the fastest elevator in Europe to the Tour Montparnasse Panoramic Observation deck for unbeatable views of the Eiffel Tower. Then visit the Dôme des Invalides with a **Local Specialist** to see Napoleon's final resting place. Another option finds you cruising along the Seine and taking in unmatched views of the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower. Afterwards, we'll drive through the City of Lights to see some of the fascinating sights this beautiful city has to offer. This evening enjoy dinner with your travel companions and Travel Director. **(B, D)**

DAY 7 Farewell Paris After breakfast, say a fond au revoir to your fellow travellers and Travel Director. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport at 08:00.

Optional Eurostar™ Extension

Consider extending your holiday by spending more time in London. Includes a one-way Eurostar™ train ticket from Paris to London Standard Class, London accommodation at the Park Plaza Riverbank and station transfers. See [trafalgar.com](https://www.trafalgar.com) for details.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Paris

Discover on City Orientations
Amsterdam and Lucerne

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen and a cuckoo clock factory in the Black Forest

View Must-see Landmarks
The Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs-Élysées, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

Travel by Scenic Journeys
Along the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See day 2 for your unique local encounter

Travel Responsibly
See day 3 for how you'll make a positive impact

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for dates and prices



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The laughter and fun we shared while travelling with new people was a huge bonus, and of course our Travel Director, who was also amazing.

Anne Marie

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

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