

THE EUROPEAN DREAM: AMSTERDAM, PARIS & SWITZERLAND

8 NIGHTS / 9 DAYS

GROUP DEPARTURE



BENCHMARK

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TOUR AND PRICING DETAILS

Cost Per Adult on Twin / Triple Occupancy Basis	INR 2,85,000/- + 5% GST
Cost Per Child with Extra Bed	INR 2,55,000/- + 5% GST
Cost Per child without Extra Bed	INR 2,35,000/- + 5% GST
Cost Per Adult on Single Occupancy Basis	INR 3,38,000/- + 5% GST

DESTINATION	NO. OF NIGHTS	PROPOSED HOTELS – 4 STAR
Amsterdam	2 Nights	Novotel Amsterdam City or similar
Paris	3 Nights	Novotel Paris Est or similar
Zurich	3 Nights	Novotel Zurich Airport or similar

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Amsterdam	Canal Cruise, Amsterdam Guided City Tour, Maduro dam, Zaanse Schans
Brussels	Brussels Guided City Tour
Paris	Guided Paris City Tour, Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe and Place de la Concorde, 2nd Level of the Eiffel Tower, Seine River Cruise, Louvre Museum, Full day trip to Disneyland with lunch coupon
Zurich	Mt. Titlis & Lucerne, Rhine Falls, Black Forest, Zurich Guided City Tour and Lindt Chocolate Factory

DAY WISE ITINERARY



Day 00: Departure from Bangalore

- **Assemble at Kempegowda International Airport (BLR)**
Guests to report at the airport as per the scheduled time for group check-in.
- **Meet & Greet with Tour Manager**
Meet your dedicated Tour Manager who will assist you throughout the journey.
- **Immigration & Check-In Formalities**
Proceed with immigration and airline check-in procedures.
- **Board Your Flight to Amsterdam**
Begin your European adventure as you board your overnight flight.
- **Overnight: Onboard the flight to Amsterdam**

Day 1: Amsterdam – Canal Charms

- **Begin Your Journey in Amsterdam**
Welcome to the Netherlands! Meet your Tour Manager at Schiphol Airport and proceed to your hotel in Amsterdam.
- **Check-In & Freshen Up**
Settle into your hotel and take some time to relax after your flight.
- **Late Afternoon – Amsterdam Canal Cruise**
Begin exploring with a scenic canal cruise — a perfect way to admire Amsterdam's historic architecture, quaint bridges, and vibrant city life from the water.
- **Evening – Dinner at an Indian Restaurant**
Enjoy a comforting Indian dinner at a local restaurant.
- **Overnight: Stay at a hotel in Amsterdam**

Meal: Lunch and Dinner

Day 2: Amsterdam – Culture & Madurodam

- **Morning – Amsterdam City Tour**

After breakfast, begin your day with a panoramic city tour of Amsterdam. Drive past iconic sights such as Dam Square, the Royal Palace, and other key landmarks that reflect the city's rich history and vibrant culture.

- **Late Morning – Visit to Madurodam**

Proceed to Madurodam, a fascinating miniature park where you can explore detailed scale models of famous Dutch landmarks, historic cities, and innovative waterworks.

- **Afternoon – Zaanse Schans Windmill Village**

Head to the charming village of Zaanse Schans, known for its iconic windmills, traditional wooden houses, artisan workshops, and scenic beauty — a perfect glimpse into the Netherlands' cultural heritage.

- **Evening – Dinner at an Indian Restaurant**

Enjoy a hearty Indian dinner at a local restaurant.

- **Overnight:** Stay at a hotel in Amsterdam

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 3: Amsterdam to Paris via Brussels – European Capitals

- **Morning – Depart for Brussels**

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and begin your scenic drive to Brussels, Belgium (approx. 2.5–3 hours).

- **Afternoon – Brussels Orientation Tour**

On arrival, enjoy a guided orientation tour of the Belgian capital:

- Walk through the magnificent **Grand Place**, known for its ornate architecture and vibrant atmosphere.
- Visit the iconic **Manneken Pis** statue.
- Drive past **St. Michael's Cathedral**, a stunning example of Gothic architecture.
- Stop for a photo opportunity at the impressive **Atomium**, one of Brussels' most famous landmarks.

- **Late Afternoon – Drive to Paris**

Continue your journey to Paris, France (approx. 3.5–4 hours).

- **Evening – Arrival in Paris**

Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and unwind. Later, enjoy a delightful dinner at an Indian restaurant.

- **Overnight:** Stay at a hotel in Paris

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 4: Paris – Eiffel Tower & Seine River

- **Morning – Guided City Tour of Paris**

After breakfast, begin your day with a guided city tour of the French capital. Drive past some of the city's most iconic landmarks, including:

- The grand **Champs-Élysées**
- The historic **Arc de Triomphe**
- The elegant **Place de la Concorde**
- **Les Invalides**, home to Napoleon's tomb
- The beautiful **Opéra Garnier**

Next, ascend to the **2nd Level of the Eiffel Tower** for stunning panoramic views of Paris

- **Afternoon – Seine River Cruise**

Enjoy a leisurely cruise on the **Seine River**, passing by famous Parisian sights such as **Notre-Dame Cathedral**, the **Louvre Museum**, and the **Musée d'Orsay**, all from a charming waterside perspective.

- **Evening – Dinner & Optional Cabaret**

Dine at a local Indian restaurant.

Optional: For those interested, experience the glamour of a **Parisian cabaret show** (such as **Lido** or **Moulin Rouge**) – a dazzling cultural highlight. (*Advance booking recommended.*)

- **Overnight:** Stay at a hotel in Paris

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5: Paris – Disneyland® Adventure

- **Full Day – Disneyland® Paris Excursion**

After breakfast, set off for a fun-filled day at **Disneyland® Paris**. Choose between:

- **Disneyland® Park**, where fairytales come alive through classic attractions, magical parades, and enchanting castles,
- or **Walt Disney Studios® Park**, where the world of cinema and animation takes center stage with thrilling rides and behind-the-scenes experiences.

- **Evening – Return to Paris**

Head back to the city and enjoy a warm Indian dinner at a local restaurant.

- **Overnight:** Stay at a hotel in Paris

Meal: Breakfast, 20 EUR Lunch Coupons and Dinner

Day 6: Paris to Zurich – Scenic Switzerland

- **Morning – Depart for Zurich**

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and board your coach for a scenic drive to **Zurich**, Switzerland (approx. 7–8 hours, including comfort and meal stops). Enjoy breathtaking views of rolling hills, charming villages, and alpine landscapes along the way.

- **Afternoon – Arrival in Zurich**

Reach Zurich and proceed to your hotel for check-in.

- **Evening – Dinner at an Indian Restaurant**

Relax and unwind over a delicious Indian dinner.

- **Overnight:** Stay at a hotel in Zurich

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7: Zurich – Mt. Titlis & Lucerne

- **Morning – Excursion to Mount Titlis**

After breakfast, embark on a spectacular journey to **Mount Titlis**. Ascend via a series of gondolas, including the **Rotair**, the world's first rotating cable car, offering 360° views of the snow-covered Swiss Alps.

Enjoy snow activities (subject to weather conditions), visit the **Glacier Cave**, or try out the **Titlis Cliff Walk**, Europe's highest suspension bridge.

- **Afternoon – Lucerne Sightseeing & Lake Cruise**

Continue to the picturesque town of **Lucerne**. Explore the charming old town with its iconic landmarks such as the **Chapel Bridge** and **Lion Monument**, followed by a scenic **1-hour boat cruise on Lake Lucerne**, surrounded by stunning alpine vistas.

- **Evening – Dinner at an Indian Restaurant**

Enjoy a warm and comforting Indian dinner to end your day.

- **Overnight:** Stay at a hotel in Zurich

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 8: Zurich – Rhine Falls, Black Forest & Lindt

- **Morning – Rhine Falls & Black Forest Excursion**

After breakfast, head to the majestic **Rhine Falls**, Europe's largest waterfall, for stunning views and photo opportunities. Then cross into Germany's scenic **Black Forest** region — known for its dense woods, charming villages, and fairy-tale vibes. Witness a traditional **Cuckoo Clock** demonstration and explore local handicrafts.

- **Evening – Zurich City Tour & Lindt Chocolate Factory**

Return to Zurich for a brief **city orientation tour**, covering key highlights like Bahnhofstrasse and the Old Town.

Visit the **Lindt Home of Chocolate**, where you can learn about Swiss chocolate-making and enjoy some delicious tastings.

- **Dinner at an Indian Restaurant**

Relish a flavourful Indian dinner to round off the day.

- **Overnight:** Stay at a hotel in Zurich

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 9: Departure from Zurich

- **Morning – Check-Out & Airport Transfer**

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to **Zurich Airport (ZRH)** for your return flight.

- **Farewell**

Bid goodbye to the scenic landscapes and unforgettable experiences of your European journey, returning home with cherished memories.

Meal: Breakfast



TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Your "The European Dream: Amsterdam, Paris & Switzerland" package with Benchmark Holidays includes the following to ensure a comfortable and memorable journey:

- **International Airfare:** Round-trip economy class airfare from Kempegowda International Airport (BLR), Bangalore to Amsterdam (AMS) and from Zurich (ZRH) to Bangalore (BLR) as per the itinerary.
- **Accommodation:** 08 Nights' accommodation in well-appointed 4-star hotels on a twin/triple sharing basis as per the itinerary.
 - 02 Nights in Amsterdam
 - 03 Nights in Paris
 - 03 Nights in Zurich
- **Meals:**
 - Daily Breakfast at the hotel.
 - All Lunches and Dinners at Indian restaurants as specified in the itinerary.
- **Inter-city Transportation:** All inter-city transfers and sightseeing by comfortable private air-conditioned coach as per the detailed itinerary. (Please note: Coach will be point-to-point as per itinerary, not on disposal).
- **Airport Transfers:** All airport transfers (arrival and departure) on a group basis.
- **Meet & Greet:** Services of a Benchmark Holidays Tour Manager from Bangalore throughout the tour.
- **Sightseeing & Excursions:** All entrance fees and activities as mentioned in the itinerary:
 - **Amsterdam:** Canal Cruise, Panoramic City Tour, Zaanse Schans (Windmill Village, Cheese Farm & Clog Factory), Madurodam.
 - **Brussels:** Orientation Tour including Grand Place, Manneken Pis, Atomium (photo stop).
 - **Paris:** Guided City Tour, 2nd Level Eiffel Tower, Seine River Cruise, Disneyland Paris (1 Park entry).
 - **Switzerland:** Mt. Titlis with Rotair Cable Car, Lucerne City Tour, 1-hour Lake Lucerne Boat Ride, Rhine Falls, Black Forest with Cuckoo Clock demonstration, Zurich City Tour, Lindt Chocolate Factory visit.
- **Visa Assistance:** Guidance and assistance with Schengen visa application process. (Visa fees included).
- **Travel Insurance:** Overseas travel insurance for travellers up to 60 years of age. (Specific coverage details will be provided).
- **No Hidden Costs:** We pride ourselves on transparency. What you see is what you get.

TOUR EXCLUSIONS

To ensure complete clarity, the following items are **not included** in your package cost:

- **Government Service Tax (GST) & TCS:** As applicable on the total billing amount as per Government regulations.
- **Optional Tours/Activities:** Any activities or excursions not specifically mentioned in the "Inclusions" section.
- **Personal Expenses:** Laundry, telephone calls, mini-bar consumption, portorage at hotels/airports, tips to guides/drivers/porters, beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) with meals unless specified, and all other items of personal nature.
- **Room Service:** Charges for any room service availed at hotels.
- **Early Check-in/Late Check-out:** Charges for early hotel check-in or late check-out, which are subject to availability and hotel discretion.
- **Surcharges:** Any peak season, festival, or high demand surcharges that may apply at the time of booking or during the travel period.
- **Foreign Exchange Fluctuations:** Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- **Medical Expenses:** Any medical expenses or hospitalization costs not covered by standard travel insurance, or for pre-existing medical conditions.
- **Damage Charges:** Any damage caused to hotel rooms or the coach during your stay, which shall be borne by the concerned passengers.
- **Force Majeure:** Expenses incurred due to unforeseen circumstances such as natural calamities (e.g., landslides, floods), strikes, war, political unrest, flight delays/cancellations, or any other events beyond the control of Benchmark Holidays. Any additional costs arising from such situations will be borne by the client.
- **Baggage Allowance/Overweight Charges:** Any charges for excess baggage or special baggage.
- **Meals/Services Not Utilized:** No refunds will be provided for any meals, sightseeing, or services not utilized by the passenger during the tour.
- **Anything Not Specifically Mentioned:** Any item or service not explicitly listed under the "Inclusions" section.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Benchmark will be not liable for any decision by the consulate or Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Maximum 3 adults allowed per room. As a Third person in a Triple room, most of the hotels used roll-away beds and room size may be the same as the Double room.
- Additional supplements on account of fuel hikes as and when received would be applicable with immediate effect.
- Once an air ticket is issued, date change penalty will be applicable. Check with our Sales Officer for the applicable charges.
- The rights to vary, amend, alter or withdraw any itinerary, departure or excursion rests entirely with the company.
- Indian Lunch / dinners are pre -set and a-la carte is not possible.
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms / coach during your stay, shall be borne by the concerned passengers.
- The company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss of baggage, loss, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangements due to weather conditions, strikes, war, threat of war, quarantine or any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passengers.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, aeroplane, bus, ship or any other services.
- The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible, because in some cities coaches are restricted.
- On days when certain attractions, sights, monuments, museums, etc. are closed, the Tour Manager reserves the right to amend the Itinerary / cancel the visit.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing, etc not utilized on your tour. For the convenience.
- The flight change/cancellation fees vary based on airline rules and currency conversion rates. For exact cancellation/change fee, please do call us.
- Partly utilized ticket and No-Show tickets cannot be cancelled.
- Flight seat Guarantee: - Subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Domestic ticket is completely Non-Refundable.
- Standard Check-In time at the Hotel is 1400hr-1500hrs - and Check-Out time is 1000hrs - 1200hrs. Early check-in or late check-out is subject to availability and the hotel might charge you extra for it.
- For Hotel change/cancellation fee, vary based on hotel rules and currency conversion rates. For exact cancellation/change fee, please call us.
- Children aged 12 years or above years are fully charged by the hotel.
- Refunds shall be processed within 20 Working Days, from the date request receipt.
- Coach used for transfers & sightseeing will be provided only as per itinerary and not at disposal

PAYMENT TERM FOR THE DEPARTURE

BENCHMARK shall confirm the booking against the payment policy listed below. Payments can be made through the following modes:

- Cheque / Demand Draft – To be drawn in favour of “Benchmark Incentive & Leisure Travels Pvt Ltd.” payable at Bangalore.
- NEFT/RTGS – The Bank details are listed below for Bank transfers
- Credit Card – There will be additional 2.5% tax on total billing amount.
- CASH.

All payments towards the tour cost must be made by the client to the company in accordance with the procedure and time frame mentioned herein below

Advance Payment (To block the seats)	Balance Payment 45 days prior to departure
* INR 50,000 Immediate at the time of confirmation	Final Balance Amount

BANK DETAILS	
Currency	INR
Beneficiary name	BENCHMARK INCENTIVE & LEISURE TRAVELS Pvt Ltd
Bank name	ICICI Bank
Branch address	Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560038
Account no.	016905009919
IFSC Code	ICIC0000169

CANCELLATION POLICY

All services such as Airline seats / Hotel accommodation / ground transportation etc. for group tours are pre-blocked well in advance. We are still liable to pay to all our suppliers / vendors the agreed charges including penalties, if these services are released / cancelled within the below mentioned time frame. If circumstances make you cancel the Tour, the cancellation must be intimated to us in writing.

NUMBER OF DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE (written cancellation application received by the company)	AMOUNT YOU MUST PAY (Cancellation charges % on total tour price)
More than 60 days	10%
60 - 46 days	50%
45 - 01 day	100%
*Above cancellation charges will apply on the Tour Price excluding the discount	