

EUROPEAN ADVENTURE

GROWNUP GROUPS

Escorted travel for fun-seeking over 50's

Departing Auckland 27 May 2017



YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ✓ 3 night stopover in Hong Kong
- ✓ 1 pre tour night in London
- ✓ 23 night Cosmos 'The Grand European' including hotel accommodation, sightseeing, internal flights and private air-conditioned vehicles
- ✓ Breakfast daily plus 9 dinners
- ✓ First class air-conditioned coach with complimentary wi-fi throughout the UK
- ✓ Escort to travel with you from Auckland to London (incl Hong Kong stopover)

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Visits to Heidelberg, Lucerne, Lugano, Verona, Venice, Assisi, Pisa, Avignon, Carcassonne, Burgos, Bilbao, Bordeaux & Orleans, Canal Cruise in Amsterdam, visit to Lion Monument in Lucerne, Boat Ride & Glassblowers demonstration in Venice, inside visit of the Colosseum, visit Perfume workshop in Eze and much



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For the **CULTURAL** Traveller

LEISURELY ON THE GO

DAY 1 – SATURDAY 27 MAY AUCKLAND – HONG KONG

This morning we meet at AUCKLAND Airport for the start of our journey. We arrive in Hong Kong in the evening & transfer to our hotel.

DAY 2 – SUNDAY 28 MAY HONG KONG

This morning's sightseeing begins with a CABLE-CAR RIDE up Victoria Peak for panoramic vistas of this one-of-a-kind port city. Drive by Repulse Bay, a popular beach area, then to the Aberdeen fishing village for a SAMPAN RIDE on the harbour. Next stop is STANLEY MARKET, a narrow street jammed with stalls offering clothing, arts, & crafts. This evening we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before experiencing the lights of Hong Kong from the sea. (B, D)

DAY 3 – MONDAY 29 MAY HONG KONG

Enjoy today at leisure to explore more of this vibrant city. Perhaps join one of the optional excursions to Lantau Island or Macau. (B)

DAY 4 – TUESDAY 30 MAY HONG KONG – LONDON

After enjoying breakfast this morning, we transfer to the airport for our flight to London, England. On arrival in London in the early evening, we will be transferred to our hotel where we spend the next two nights. (B)

DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY 31 MAY LONDON

Enjoy today at leisure to rest & adjust to the time zone or talk to our Cosmos hosts at the hotel for ideas on places to explore in this vibrant city. Join an optional excursion to the Tower of London or perhaps visit Oxford Street for a spot of shopping. (B)

DAY 6 – THURSDAY 01 JUNE LONDON

A full day to savour our rich program of optional activities: take a panoramic tour of London's landmark, or choose an excursion to Windsor Castle. Tonight maybe a leisurely cruise on the Thames River? (B)

DAY 7 – FRIDAY 02 JUNE LONDON – AMSTERDAM AREA, HOLLAND

Leave London in the early morning & head through the lush English countryside to the Channel port, where you embark on your FERRY for the Continent. Meet your Tour Director & board your luxury coach for the drive to the Amsterdam area. (B)

DAY 8 – SATURDAY 03 JUNE AMSTERDAM AREA – RHINELAND, GERMANY

Today, enjoy a CANAL CRUISE to see the city from water level, then watch the cutting & polishing of precious stones at a DIAMOND CENTRE in Amsterdam. Later, sightseeing with a Local Guide points out the city highlights. In the afternoon, travel southward to the Rhineland area for an overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – SUNDAY 04 JUNE RHINELAND – HEIDELBERG – LUCERNE AREA, SWITZERLAND

Drive through the scenic Rhineland this morning or, alternatively, take the optional Rhine River cruise & enjoy splendid scenery including the Lorelei rock. Next, drive into Germany's oldest university town, Heidelberg, nicely located at the confluence of the Neckar & Rhine Rivers, for a short visit. In the afternoon, travel by way of the Autobahn into SWITZERLAND for two overnights in the Lucerne area. (B, D)

DAY 10 – MONDAY 05 JUNE LUCERNE

One of SWITZERLAND's finest cities, Lucerne is nestled amid its snowcapped Alps, surrounded by

its lake, & graced by the clear mountain waters of the Reuss River. Your visit takes in the impressive city walls, CHAPEL BRIDGE, ornate patrician houses lining cobblestone streets, & the LION MONUMENT—a masterful stone sculpture in honour of the heroic Swiss Guard of Louis XVI. A grand selection of optional activities completes the day: a cruise on the fjord-like lake or a cable-car ride to the 3,048-metre (10,000-foot) summit of Mount Titlis. (B)

DAY 11 – TUESDAY 06 JUNE LUCERNE AREA – LUGANO – VERONA, ITALY – VENICE AREA

More wonderful Alpine scenery as you drive into the mountain ranges that surround the massive St. Gotthard. Once through its great tunnel, you'll start your scenic descent into the warmer & sunnier ambiance of Canton Ticino. Stop in beautiful Lugano & take a stroll along the lakeside promenade. Then, cross into Italy & drive across the Po Valley to Verona, medieval setting of Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet. See Juliet's house & balcony, & stroll around the picturesque market square. Tonight you are in the Venice area. (B)

DAY 12 – WEDNESDAY 07 JUNE VENICE AREA

Venice is more like a marvellous film set than a real-life city, with its criss-crossing canals, gondolas & water buses, arched bridges, & palaces. The included orientation starts with a BOAT RIDE to St. Mark's Square & is followed by some time at leisure & a chance to watch Venetian GLASSBLOWERS fashion their delicate objects as they did centuries ago. Don't miss out on the optional gondola trip, gliding along the picturesque canals with a local troubadour to serenade you. (B, D)

DAY 13 – THURSDAY 08 JUNE VENICES AREA – ASSISI – ROME

An interesting drive southward, cutting across the Po Delta, & through the gentle Umbrian hills to Assisi, where St. Francis was born in 1182. Visit the world-famous BASILICA with its beautiful frescoes by Giotto, then head for Rome. (B)

DAY 14 – FRIDAY 09 JUNE ROME

The "Eternal City"—a city steeped in history, vibrantly alive & exciting, & absolutely unique! Included sightseeing with a Local Guide starts in St. Peter's Square, followed by a visit to the ROMAN FORUM & the mighty COLOSSEUM. (B)

DAY 15 – SATURDAY 10 JUNE ROME – PISA – FLORENCE

Vistas of undulating hills, rows of cypress trees, terraced vineyards, olive groves, & rural villages form the backdrop of your journey through beautiful Tuscany. Take a break in Pisa to see the SQUARE OF MIRACLES & the amazing Leaning Tower, then on to Florence. (B)

DAY 16 – SUNDAY 11 JUNE FLORENCE

This Renaissance gem & city of the Medicis will keep you enthralled for a whole day. Traffic is banned in part of the historic centre, so visitors can wander at leisure & admire the city's timeless beauty in relative peace & quiet. Don't miss out on the included walking tour with a Local Guide that features most of the city highlights. You will see Piazza Santa Croce; beautiful Piazza Signoria; Palazzo Vecchio; Loggia dei Lanzi; &, to top it all, Piazza del Duomo & its cathedral with the Giotto Campanile, & the magnificent East Door of the Baptistery, known as the "Gate of Paradise." Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 17 – MONDAY 12 JUNE FLORENCE – ITALIAN RIVIERA – EZE, FRANCE – FRENCH RIVIERA

An early start this morning for the journey northwest with views of the Italian Riviera. Continue to France for a visit to a PERFUME WORKSHOP in Eze before travelling along the celebrated Cote d'Azur. An optional Monte Carlo by Night excursion with dinner is available. (B)

DAY 18 – TUESDAY 13 JUNE FRENCH RIVIERA – AVIGNON – CARCASSONNE

Today's journey will take you through some of France's loveliest scenery, sun-drenched landscapes right out of Van Gogh's paintings, on the way through Provence. Stop for a visit in historic Avignon. Continue westwards to the impressive walled city of Carcassonne for an overnight. (B, D)

DAY 19 – WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE CARCASSONNE – BARCELONA, SPAIN

Enjoy a visit of this almost-untouched piece of medieval fortified architecture, still standing in all its

walled glory with drawbridges, towers, battlements, watch turrets, ramparts, & even arrow-slits to repel the enemy. Later, drive by way of Perpignan across the border into Spain, to arrive in Barcelona for two overnights. (B)

DAY 20 – THURSDAY 15 JUNE BARCELONA

This morning's sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a drive around Montjuic to see the Olympic Stadium & a panoramic view of the port & city. The drive continues to the city centre to Plaza Catalunya & Paseo de Gracia to admire the greatness & eccentricity of Gaudi's architectural masterpieces in the Houses Batllo & Mila & the Sagrada Familia (entrance fees not included). (B)

DAY 21 – FRIDAY 16 JUNE BARCELONA – MADRID

See more of Catalonia as you drive northwest via Saragossa through the very heart of new Castille for two overnights in Spain's capital, Madrid. (B)

DAY 22 – SATURDAY 17 JUNE MADRID

Not only because it's the capital of Spain, but also because it is situated 665 metres (2,180 feet) above sea level, the Spaniards say Madrid is the nearest thing to heaven. Enjoy the main highlights on the included sightseeing excursion. The optional trip to Toledo is most rewarding, too. The splendid setting is like a great open-air museum of Spanish history & art. (B, D)

DAY 23 – SUNDAY 18 JUNE MADRID – BURGOS – BILBAO

Climb Somosierra Pass, the boundary between Old & New Castille, before stopping in Burgos to visit the beautiful cathedral. On through Basque Country to Bilbao, now famous for four contemporary architects: Norman Foster, Santiago Calatrava, Cesar Pelli, & Frank Gehry. (B, D)

DAY 24 – MONDAY 19 JUNE BILBAO – BORBEAUX, FRANCE – POITIERS

A change of scenery as you travel into France across Gascony for an orientation of Bordeaux, the wine capital of France. Travel farther north by way of the Cognac area to Poitiers, of Black Prince fame. (B, D)

DAY 25 – TUESDAY 20 JUNE POITIERS – CHATEAUX COUNTRY – ORLEANS – PARIS

The autoroute L'Aquitaine will take you directly to Tours & along the Loire, passing the castles of Amboise & Chaumont. Stop in Orleans before reaching Paris in time to enjoy an optional excursion. (B)

DAY 26 – WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE PARIS

A full day to explore the city that's known throughout the world for its fashions, art & museums, delicious food, & joie de vivre. Included sightseeing with a local expert shows off many of the best-known Parisian sights: La Sorbonne, Arc de Triomphe, Opera, Madeleine, the Eiffel Tower, the Pyramid near the Louvre, the Invalides, & Champs Elysees. Optional excursions are also available to the Palace & Gardens of Versailles. (B)

DAY 27 – THURSDAY 22 JUNE PARIS – LONDON

Relax on your EUROSTAR journey back to London. (B)

DAY 28 – FRIDAY 23 JUNE LONDON

This morning & early afternoon is yours to discover more of this diverse metropolis. You could explore the 900-year-old Tower of London with its fabulous Crown Jewels, take a flight on the London Eye, or stretch your legs with a walk through Hyde Park. Take some time at the hotel to freshen up for your flight this evening, as we have arranged a late check out until 6pm, which is when your shuttle will depart for Heathrow Airport. (B)

DAY 29 – SATURDAY 24 JUNE HONG KONG – transit

DAY 30 – SUNDAY 25 JUNE HONG KONG – AUCKLAND

Our journey ends today on arrival back into AUCKLAND airport, in the late morning.



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2017 TOURS REGISTRATION FORM

1. TOUR

Please tick your selected tour:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mysterious Vietnam & Cambodia | <input type="checkbox"/> Spectacular Alaska & Inside Passage | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasures of Italy & Greece |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardens, Galleries & Castles | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Exploration on the Danube | <input type="checkbox"/> Discover South America |
| <input type="checkbox"/> European Adventure | | |

2. PASSENGER DETAILS

PASSENGER ONE:

Title: *(please circle)* Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss

Name: *(as per passport)*

Preferred name:

Journeys Club number:

(if previously travelled with Globus, Cosmos, Monograms or Avalon)

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Place of birth: *(as listed on passport)*

Passport Number:

Country of Issue:

Date of issue: ____ / ____ / ____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ / ____

PASSENGER TWO:

Title: *(please circle)* Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss

Name: *(as per passport)*

Preferred name:

Journeys Club number:

(if previously travelled with Globus, Cosmos, Monograms or Avalon)

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Place of birth: *(as listed on passport)*

Passport Number:

Country of Issue:

Date of issue: ____ / ____ / ____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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3. ROOMING TYPE

Please select your preferred room type:

- DOUBLE** (two people per room, Double bed)
 TWIN (two people per room, separate beds)
 SINGLE (guarantees you your own room)

- SINGLE SHARE**
(please match me with another passenger of the same gender.
I understand this cannot be guaranteed and if not available I will
need to pay the single price)

4. FLIGHTS

(Applicable to the fully escorted package from Auckland)

Please advise if you would like to upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class (*economy class included in price*)

- ECONOMY CLASS** **PREMIUM ECONOMY (POA)** **BUSINESS CLASS (POA)**

5. FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAM

Are you a member of a Frequent Flyer Program

- YES** **NO**

PASSENGER 1:

Type: _____

Membership Number: _____

PASSENGER 2:

Type: _____

Membership Number: _____

6. CONFIRMATION

I agree that the above details are correct and I have read and understand the conditions of the GrownUp Group itineraries as well as the Globus family of brands standard conditions.

PASSENGER 1:

- YES**

Name: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Signature:

PASSENGER 2:

- YES**

Name: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Signature:

7. PAYMENT DETAILS

Upon returning this form to us, we will process your booking and send you an invoice via email.

Payment can be made by Cheque, Direct Credit or Credit Card (surcharge applies), all details will be advised on the invoice.

A non refundable, non transferable deposit of \$1000 per person is due within 7 days of invoice and full payment 3 months prior to departure (as per date outlined on your invoice).

8. IMPORTANT NOTE

Passengers must ensure they have a valid passport and any applicable visas or specific entry requirements for the countries visited. These must be obtained before travel, please enquire if you need assistance with this. Travel Insurance is also strongly advised and is the responsibility of the traveller(s). Some countries require international travellers to pay entry and/or exit fees which are collected at the airport and are payable by the traveller at time of travel.