

# Europe

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*magical*

*unforgettable*

# All Aboard Italy

## A Journey by Rail

ROME, FLORENCE, VENICE



Venice



All this makes it AAA Vacations®

### AAA Vacations® Amenities

- 24/7 Member Care
- Best Price Guarantee
- Member Benefit: Receive \$115 off per person

### AAA Vacations® Engaging Experiences

- ★ Whisk past the lines for expedited access on your private tour of the Vatican Museums
- ★ Discover the artistic legacy of the Italian Renaissance as you explore Florence's most renowned architectural monuments and the highly regarded Uffizi Gallery with a private guide
- ★ Cap off your delightful walking tour of Venice with a private Gondola cruise along the city's enchanting canals

3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites 🌐

Imagine yourself a citizen of ancient Rome...  
Surround yourself in the glory of Florence  
and be captivated by the magic of Venice.  
With your own private guides, Italy will be  
more authentic, deeper, more personal –  
and absolutely unforgettable.

#### DAY 1 - Welcome to Rome

Check in to your selected hotel.

#### DAY 2 - Rome 🌐

Delight in a private tour of the city with your own car, driver and guide plus dinner with wine in a local restaurant. **★ AAA Engaging Experience: Whisk past the lines for a private tour of the lavish Vatican Museums, home to the Sistine Chapel and one of the world's greatest collections of art and antiquity.** Meals B,D

#### DAY 3 - Through Tuscany to Florence 🌐

Travel by first class rail through the Italian countryside. Upon arrival, you'll be met and transported to your selected hotel. Meals B

#### DAY 4 - Florence

A private walking tour of Florence includes the Duomo. **★ AAA Engaging Experience: Tour the Uffizi Gallery with your own expert guide.** Meals B

#### DAY 5 - Onward to Venice 🌐

Take a first class *Eurostar Italia* train to Venice. Upon arrival, you'll be met, assisted with your luggage and escorted by traditional vaporetto along the canals of the city to your selected hotel. Meals B

#### DAY 6 - Venice

Walk through the heart of this miraculous city, including the Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Square and the Bridge of Sighs with your private guide. **★ AAA Engaging Experience: Enjoy a private Gondola cruise along Venice's enchanting canals. This is truly the best way to appreciate the refined architecture of Italy's most romantic city!** Meals B

#### DAY 7 - Depart Venice

Your tour is complete. Meals B

From \$2999 land only  
**ONLY \$429 a day**  
7 Days • Private Touring • 7 Meals

#### The Details

- Extensive sightseeing with your own private guides including all entry fees
- 6 breakfasts, 1 dinner
- 6 nights in your choice of superior tourist class, first class or superior first class hotels – all handpicked for great city-center locations
- First class *Eurostar Italia* trains, private rail station transfers, and a complete "onto the train" luggage handling service
- All pre-payable hotel taxes & service charges

#### Departure Dates

<b>2013</b>	
Jan 2 – 26, Feb 9 – Mar 19	
Nov 1 – Dec 23	\$2999
Jul 1 – Aug 31	\$3099
Jan 27 – Feb 8, Mar 20 – Jun 30	
Sep 1 – Oct 31, Dec 24 – 31	\$3399
<b>2014</b>	
Jan 2 – Feb 15, Feb 27 – Mar 31	\$3099
Jan 1, Feb 16 – 26	
Apr 1 – 30	\$3399

Pricing is per person, double occupancy, land only. Single Supplement from \$2000. Airfare is additional. Call AAA for economy or business airfare.

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# The Best of Italy

ROME, SORRENTO, ASSISI, VENICE, MILAN, FLORENCE



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## AAA Vacations® Amenities

- **24/7 Member Care**
- **Best Price Guarantee**
- **Member Benefit: Receive a \$25 per person optional excursion credit** to be used during your guided vacation
- **AAA Complimentary Inclusion:** Excursion to Positano and the Amalfi Coast: Enjoy spectacular views along the Amalfi Coast en route to Positano, where you'll walk the winding lanes and peruse boutiques of renowned local fashions

## Engaging Experiences

- ★ Visit Giudecca Island for an insider look at Venetian Arts. See glass-blowing artisans and other craftsmen in action
- ★ Take a private boat trip for an exclusive *Be My Guest* dinner on an island in Lake Maggiore
- ★ Follow in the footsteps of Michelangelo and da Vinci when visiting the Vatican Museums
- ★ Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure experience, unique to your itinerary, courtesy of your expert Travel Director

8 UNESCO World Heritage Sites 🌐

*Take the ultimate guided vacation of Italy with this harmonious blend of culture and countryside. Highlights include ancient Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento, Assisi, Venice, Verona, Milan, Lake Maggiore, Pisa, Siena and Florence.*

### DAY 1 - Depart USA

Take an overnight flight to Rome.

### DAY 2 - Arrive in Rome 🌐

Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City! Check in to your hotel and spend the rest of your day relaxing or take a stroll around the city. Join your traveling companions and your Travel Director later for a **Welcome Reception**. Then enjoy an orientation drive to see St. Peter's Basilica and other sights.

### DAY 3 - Rome

Your included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide begins at the Vatican Museums.

★ **Engaging Experience: Experience a Unique Insight in the Vatican when you ascend the smooth and step-less spiral staircase designed by famous architect Donato Bramante. Admire Michelangelo's magnificent fresco ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and then visit St. Peter's Basilica to see his famous Pietà.** Your tour continues in ancient Rome. View the Forum and see Circus Maximus, where chariot races were held. Visit the impressive Colosseum. There's time afterward to explore the city on your own, or simply relax and watch the world go by! Meals B

Rome

#### DAY 4 - Rome, Pompeii 🌐 and Sorrento

Visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery near Monte Cassino. Your Local Guide tells you all about the devastation caused by the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79 during your walking tour of Pompeii. Arrive later at your hotel in Sorrento where you dine tonight. ■ **AAA Complimentary Inclusion: Excursion to Positano & the Amalfi Coast: Enjoy spectacular views as we drive along the famous Amalfi Coast en route to the exclusive artists paradise of Positano. In Positano, walk the winding lanes and peruse boutiques of renowned local fashions.** Meal B,D

#### DAY 5 - Isle of Capri Excursion

Witness the art of inlaid wood-working, for which Sorrento is famous. Later, embark on an included excursion by ferry to the Isle of Capri. See the local gardens and other sights during an orientation walk of Capri town. Spend time exploring this lovely island on your own. Perhaps consider visiting the villa of the Swedish doctor, Axel Munthe. Meals B

#### DAY 6 - Sorrento to Assisi 🌐

Assisi is a mystical town perched on the slopes of Mount Subasio overlooking the peaceful Umbrian landscape. Under the protection of St. Francis, this city is still enclosed by medieval ramparts. Your Local Guide takes you on a walking tour, which includes a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, famous for its frescoes depicting the life of this much-loved saint. Spend time exploring on your own and shopping for souvenirs. Dine at your hotel this evening. Meals B,D

#### DAY 7 - Assisi, Classe and Venice 🌐

Driving north from Assisi, cross the Apennines to the Adriatic Coast and the town of Classe, famous for ancient mosaics and Byzantine architecture. Visit the Church of St. Apollinaris. Admire the Romanesque Basilica before arriving in Venice. Meal B,D

#### DAY 8 - Venice

★ **Engaging Experience: Your cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square is magical! View the Bridge of Sighs, the beautiful Doge's Palace and the Basilica. Watch a demonstration of the ancient art of glassblowing at a traditional workshop on Giudecca island.** Spend free time seeing the sights of your choice. You might like to cruise across the lagoon to the Island of Burano and enjoy a delicious seafood lunch. Meals B



Lake Como

#### DAY 9 - Venice, Verona 🌐, Milan and Lake Maggiore

This morning travel to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers, to admire the Roman arena and Juliet's balcony. Cross the plains of Lombardy to Milan for a walking tour of this fashionable city with your Local Guide. See the Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera house and the famous Galleria. Dine tonight at the hotel. Meals B,D

#### DAY 10 - Lake Como Excursion

★ **Engaging Experience: Travel to beautiful Lake Como with free time to explore or simply soak up the scenery. This evening, take a private boat to an island on Lake Maggiore for a special Be My Guest dinner experience.** Meal B,D

#### DAY 11 - Lake Maggiore, Pisa 🌐 and Florence 🌐

Cross the Plains of Lombardy, the forested Apennine Mountains, and pass by Genoa to Pisa. View the extraordinary Leaning Tower before arriving in Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance. Tonight, you might like to sample some local Tuscan cuisine. Meals B

#### DAY 12 - Florence

Your Local Guide brings the city's rich history to life during your walking tour. See the Cathedral and Signoria Square and view Ponte Vecchio. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo. Spend free time exploring or shop for quality leather and gold. Meals B

#### DAY 13 - Florence, Siena 🌐 and Rome

Set in scenic Tuscan countryside, visit the medieval town of Siena which is famous for its exciting Palio horse race. This evening in Rome, join your Travel Director and new friends for a **Farewell Dinner.** Meals B,D

#### DAY 14 - Depart Rome

Say 'arrivederci Roma' at the end of your memorable vacation in Italy. Meals B

**From \$3285** land only • **ONLY \$253 a day**  
**14 Days • Guided • 18 Meals**

#### The Details

- 12 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners
- 12 nights of first class hotel accommodations featuring two-bedded rooms and private facilities
- All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes
- Travel by luxury, air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and on-board restroom
- Services of a professional Travel Director
- Audio headsets to clearly hear your guide's commentary on all included sightseeing
- A travel wallet with your documentation
- Complimentary keepsake photo and map
- Airport transfers at specified times on arrival and departure days (*Conditions apply*)

#### Departure Dates

<b>2013</b>	
<b>Apr 4 – Jul 2</b>	<b>\$3399</b>
<b>Jul 4 – Jul 9</b>	<b>\$3375</b>
<b>Jul 11 – Aug 20</b>	<b>\$3285</b>
<b>Aug 24 – Aug 29</b>	<b>\$3335</b>
<b>Aug 31 – Oct 19</b>	<b>\$3399</b>

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# Italy Bellissimo

ROME, ISLE OF CAPRI, ASSISI, VENICE, MONTECATINI



Assisi



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### AAA Vacations® Amenities

- **24/7 Member Care**
- **Best Price Guarantee**
- **Member Benefit: Receive a \$25 per person optional excursion credit** to be used during your guided vacation
- **AAA Complimentary Inclusion:** Mozzarella Party and Sorrento Countryside Excursion – Drive to an 18th century olive oil mill for a guided visit and a demonstration of how mozzarella and other regional cheeses are made

### Engaging Experiences

- ★ Visit Giudecca Island for an insider look at Venetian Arts. See glass-blowing artisans and other craftsmen in action
- ★ Enjoy a *Be My Guest* dinner at an authentic Tuscan farmhouse set amid beautiful olive groves in the heart of the country
- ★ Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure experience, unique to your itinerary, courtesy of your expert Travel Director

6 UNESCO World Heritage Sites 🌐

*The thrilling sights of Rome, Pompeii's ruins, the beautiful Isle of Capri, mystical Assisi, the splendors of Venice and the hills of Montecatini are yours to explore on this unforgettable trip through the heart of Italy!*

#### DAY 1 - Depart USA

Take an overnight flight to Rome.

#### DAY 2 - Arrive in Rome 🌐

Welcome to Rome, capital of Italy! Relax after check-in, or take a leisurely stroll through the city's ancient streets. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a **Welcome Reception**. Then enjoy an evening orientation drive to see St. Peter's Basilica - the perfect introduction to your vacation.

#### DAY 3 - Rome

Your included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide begins at the Vatican Museums.

★ **Engaging Experience: Experience a Unique Insight in the Vatican when you ascend the smooth and step-less spiral staircase designed by famous architect Donato Bramante. Admire Michelangelo's magnificent fresco ceiling in the Sistine Chapel\* and then visit St. Peter's Basilica to see his famous Pietà.** Your tour continues in ancient Rome.

View the Forum and see Circus Maximus, where chariot races were held. Visit the impressive Colosseum. Then explore the city on your own, or simply relax and watch the world go by! Meals B

*\*Some departures will visit the Sistine Chapel on your return to Rome.*



**DAY 4 - Rome, Pompeii 🌐 and Isle of Capri**

Visit the Commonwealth Cemetery at Monte Cassino in the valley below the Abbey. Visit the excavations at Pompeii, buried for centuries beneath volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD, with commentary from your Local Guide. Cruise across the Bay of Naples to the beautiful Isle of Capri, your home for the next two nights! Dine tonight at your hotel.

■ **AAA Complimentary Inclusion: Mozzarella Party and Sorrento Countryside Excursion— Drive the Sorrento countryside to an 18th century olive oil mill for a guided visit of the gardens, the mill and an ancient wine cellar. See the lemon, orange and olive groves and a demonstration of how mozzarella and other regional cheeses are made. Savor cheeses, salamis and vegetables with local wine\* and home-made bread.** Meal B,D

**DAY 5 - Capri**

Your walking orientation of Capri town includes views of the Faraglioni Rocks and Marina Piccola. Admire the legendary Piazzetta, the center of local life! Spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques, or perhaps explore the coast of this pretty island by private motor launch. Meals B

**DAY 6 - Isle of Capri, Naples and Assisi 🌐**

Sail back across the Mediterranean to 'Bella Napoli.' Drive through Naples and north via Latium into the Umbrian hills to the mystical town of Assisi. Your Local Guide shows you the sights including views of the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, where St. Francis died. Visit the Basilica, featuring frescoes by Giotto. Dine tonight at your hotel. Meals B,D

**DAY 7 - Assisi, Classe and Venice 🌐**

Visit the Basilica of Saint Apollinaris in Classe, famous for its glittering Byzantine mosaics. Arrive later in Venice, Queen of the Adriatic. Meal B,D

**DAY 8 - Venice**

Venice is a remarkable Byzantine city with a rich cultural and maritime history, which is evident during your cruise to St. Mark's Square. See the Basilica, Bridge of Sighs and Doge's Palace.

★ **Engaging Experience: Watch the Venetian craftsmen at work creating local specialties at a glassblowing workshop on Giudecca Island.** This afternoon explore on your own. Shop for souvenirs or perhaps take a boat trip around the islands in the lagoon! Meals B

**DAY 9 - Venice, Brenta Canal and Montecatini (Tuscan Hills)**

See the city's ornate Palladian villas as you drive along the scenic Brenta Canal. Cross the dramatic Apennine Mountains to the spa-resort of Montecatini in Tuscany, your home for the next two nights. Meals B

**DAY 10 - Florence 🌐 Excursion**

Your day excursion to the Renaissance city of Florence is incredible! Your Local Guide shows you all the sights including views of the marble Duomo, magnificent Baptistery and Piazza Signoria, with its statues and stunning palazzi. Take free time after to explore museums and art galleries. Shop for high quality leather goods and 18-carat gold jewelry in Florentine boutiques.

★ **Engaging Experience: Join your traveling companions later for an authentic Tuscan Be My Guest dining experience at a farmhouse set amid beautiful olive groves in the country.** Meal B,D

**DAY 11 - Montecatini, Siena 🌐 and Rome**

Discover Siena, a picturesque medieval town in the heart of Tuscany, famous for the annual Palio horse race. Admire the architecture on Piazza del Campo as you sip a cool drink at a sidewalk café. Shop for unique local pottery before returning to Rome. Join your traveling companions this evening and celebrate the end of your vacation with a **Farewell Dinner**. Meals B,D

**DAY 12 - Depart Rome**

After breakfast, say farewell to Italy and your new friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable Italian journey of discovery! Meals B

**From \$2950** land only • **ONLY \$269 a day**  
**12 Days • Guided • 15 Meals**

**The Details**

- Comprehensive sightseeing with private guides including all entry fees
- 10 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- 10 nights of first class hotel accommodations featuring two-bedded rooms and private facilities
- All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes
- Travel by luxury, air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and an on-board restroom
- The services of a professional Travel Director
- Audio headsets to clearly hear your guide's commentary on all included sightseeing
- A travel wallet with your documentation
- Complimentary keepsake photo and map
- Airport transfers at specified times on arrival and departure days (*Conditions apply*)

**Departure Dates**

<b>2013</b>	
<b>Apr 5 – Jun 21</b>	<b>\$3065</b>
<b>Jun 26 – Jun 28</b>	<b>\$2999</b>
<b>Jul 3 – Aug 21</b>	<b>\$2950</b>
<b>Aug 23</b>	<b>\$2999</b>
<b>Aug 25 – Aug 30</b>	<b>\$3085</b>
<b>Sep 1 – Oct 9</b>	<b>\$3125</b>

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# Great Italian Cities

ROME, FLORENCE, VENICE



Florence



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## AAA Vacations® Amenities

- **24/7 Member Care**
- **Best Price Guarantee**
- **Member Benefit: Receive a \$25 per person optional excursion credit** to be used during your guided vacation
- **AAA Complimentary Inclusion:**  
Visit to San Gimignano – Drive to the hilltop town of San Gimignano, with tall watch-towers built by rival families. This is Italy's best-preserved medieval city

## Engaging Experiences

- ★ Be welcomed by the owners of a magnificent castle in the Tuscan hills and taken on a tour of the castle and the cellars. Enjoy a memorable *Be My Guest* dinner and taste some delicious Chiantis<sup>+</sup>
- ★ In Venice, enjoy a walking tour of 'Secret Venice' and the Rialto fish market
- ★ Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure experience, unique to your itinerary, courtesy of your expert Travel Director

5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites 🌐

*Your glorious exploration of the great Italian cities takes you from the Papal magnificence of Rome to the Renaissance splendors of Florence and Pisa, the beauty of Assisi and the romantic waterways of Venice. All this and more with three nights in every city.*

### DAY 1 - Depart USA

Take an overnight flight to Rome.

### DAY 2 - Arrive in Rome 🌐

Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City! Relax after your journey or explore this fascinating city on your own. Later, meet your traveling companions and Travel Director for a **Welcome Reception**. It's the perfect opportunity to get to know everyone! An orientation drive will take you to view St. Peter's Basilica, the perfect start to your Italian vacation!

### DAY 3 - Rome

Your included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide begins at the Vatican Museums.

★ **Engaging Experience: Experience a Unique Insight in the Vatican when you ascend the smooth and step-less spiral staircase designed by famous architect Donato Bramante. Admire Michelangelo's magnificent fresco ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and then visit St. Peter's Basilica to see his famous Pietà.** Later, view the Forum, center of daily life in ancient Rome as well as visit the impressive Colosseum, the largest in the Roman Empire. See the Circus Maximus where Ben Hur-style chariot racing took place. Spend free time discovering more of the city or relax at a sidewalk café and watch the world go by. Meals B

### DAY 4 - Rome at Leisure

Spend today as you please. Your Travel Director will be able to help you get the most from your day at leisure. Alternatively, consider joining an excursion to the renowned excavations at Pompeii, close to the Bay of Naples. Meals B



Florence

#### DAY 5 - Rome, Assisi 🌐 and Florence 🌐

Drive north to the mystical town of Assisi on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Your Local Guide shows you all the sights. Visit St. Francis' Basilica and see Giotto's enchanting frescoes. Visit the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, which stands on the site where St. Francis died. Arrive later in Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance. Meals B

#### DAY 6 - Florence

Learn about Florence's rich cultural history during your sightseeing tour with your Local Guide. See Piazza Signoria, with its impressive sculptures and imposing palazzi, and the multi-colored marble Duomo and Baptistery, famous for its bronze doors with relief sculptures. View the Ponte Vecchio, one of the city's most famous landmarks.

★ **Engaging Experience: This evening, travel to a Tuscan wine and olive oil estate for a special Be My Guest dinner in a historic castle.** Meals B,D

#### DAY 7 - Florence and Pisa 🌐 Excursion

■ **AAA Complimentary Inclusion: Drive to the nearby hilltop town of San Gimignano, the 'medieval Manhattan' of Tuscany, with tall watchtowers built by rival families. Surrounded by sunflower fields, vineyards and olive groves, this is Italy's best-preserved medieval city. A local guide takes you through the streets for an authentic view of daily life during the Middle Ages.** Cross the Arno Valley to Pisa, a former maritime city on the Ligurian Sea. In the Square of Miracles, home to some of the city's most famous sights, see the incredible Leaning Tower and the beautifully sculpted marble Cathedral. See the Baptistery and the cemetery, built on soil brought from Calvary in the Holy

Land. Spend free time shopping for souvenirs in Florence, renowned for high quality leather and 18-carat gold jewelry. Meals B

#### DAY 8 - Florence, Bologna and Venice 🌐

Travel through the Apennines to Bologna, home to one of the oldest universities in Europe and famous for sausages and salamis! Your sightseeing tour with a Local Guide includes views of the Kissing Towers, which lean towards each other, seemingly poised to embrace. Later, cross the Veneto plains to Venice. This Byzantine city, constructed in a lagoon, has an incredibly rich cultural and artistic heritage. This evening, you might like to take a gondola ride along enchanting canals – it's the perfect introduction to this magical city! Dine tonight at your hotel. Meals B,D

#### DAY 9 - Venice

★ **Engaging Experience: Savor the unique sights of Venice as you cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square. See the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian Churches, Customs House, Grand Canal, St. Mark's Basilica and the ornate Doge's Palace. Watch the Venetian craftsmen at work creating local specialties at a glass-blowing workshop on Giudecca Island.**

Enjoy free time to visit the Fine Arts Academy, simply relax at a café on St. Mark's Square or consider a boat trip to the Island of Burano for a delicious seafood lunch. Meals B

#### DAY 10 - Secret Venice Walking Tour and Market Visit

★ **Engaging Experience: Enjoy a boat trip along the Grand Canal to the Rialto Bridge to join your Small Group Sightseeing walking tour of the colorful, centuries-old fish market and narrow 'calle' or streets.**

See the beautiful architecture, including Marco Polo's house. For the rest of the day you are free to visit the sights of your choice. Celebrate this evening with your fellow travelers at a **Farewell Dinner** in a local restaurant. Meals B,D

#### DAY 11 - Depart Venice

Say 'arrivederci' to Italy and your new friends at the end of your memorable Italian vacation! Meals B



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#### The Details

- Comprehensive sightseeing with your Travel Director including all entry fees to included sightseeing.
- 9 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners
- 9 nights of first class hotel accommodations featuring two-bedded rooms and private facilities
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- Travel by luxury, air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and an on-board restroom
- The services of a professional Travel Director
- Audio headsets to clearly hear your guide's commentary on all included sightseeing
- A travel wallet with your documentation
- Complimentary keepsake photo and map
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#### Departure Dates

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Apr 18 – Jun 20	\$2950
Jun 27	\$2899
Jul 4 – Jul 11	\$2825
Jul 18 – Jul 25	\$2750
Aug 1 – Aug 22	\$2685
Aug 29	\$2875
Sep 5 – Sep 26	\$2975
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# Italian Vistas

ROME, AMALFI COAST, FLORENCE, VENICE, STRESA



Rome



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## AAA Vacations® Amenities

- **24/7 Member Care**
- **Best Price Guarantee**
- **Member Benefit: \$25 discount per person**
- **AAA Complimentary Inclusion:** Discover the beauty of Rome's landmarks as they are illuminated against the night sky

## Engaging Experiences

- ★ Sail to the enchanting Isle of Capri and explore this island paradise
- ★ Visit the Gallery of the Academy Museum in Florence to see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of David
- ★ Make a special stop at a winery in the heart of Tuscany to sample local wines<sup>‡</sup> and specialties during an included lunch
- ★ A guided walking tour of Venice illustrates how this city gained its wealth and power

6 UNESCO World Heritage Sites 🌐

Discover the treasures of Classical and Christian Rome. Walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans in Pompeii. See the gems of the Renaissance in Florence and enjoy the beauty of the Sorrento coast, Capri and the picturesque Swiss resort area of Locarno.

### DAY 1 - Depart USA

Take an overnight flight to Rome. Ciao, Italy!

### DAY 2 - Arrive in Rome 🌐

Arrive in Rome and join fellow travelers for a special **Welcome Dinner** featuring regional delicacies and Italian wines.<sup>‡</sup> Meals D

### DAY 3 - Rome

A locally guided tour of Classical Rome features such sights as the Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus, and the Arch of Constantine. During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, your guide recounts its rich history. The catacombs, burial place of early Christians, the mythic Pantheon and Piazza Navona are also featured.

■ **AAA Complimentary Inclusion: Enjoy a spectacular dining experience this evening, while listening to a**

**captivating opera performance. Then, discover the beauty of Rome's famous landmarks as they are illuminated against the night sky.** Meals B,D

### DAY 4 - Rome at Leisure

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Rome's cultural treasures independently. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour<sup>^</sup> to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, will be on your personal sightseeing list. Meals B,D

### DAY 5 - Pompeii 🌐 and the Sorrento Coast

After a short lesson on the local language, journey south toward the brilliant Bay of Naples where charming villages are built into hillsides above a sparkling blue sea. Soak in 2,000 years of history during your discovery of the excavated ruins of Pompeii. A local guide provides an in-depth view of this remarkably preserved archaeological site. Continue to the scenic resort town of Sorrento for a demonstration of the art of inlaid wood-making by a local artisan. Take some time to explore Sorrento independently. End your day on the breathtaking Sorrento Coast. Meals B,D



Tuscany



**DAY 6 - Isle of Capri**

★ **Engaging Experience:** A scenic boat ride\* brings you to the enchanting Isle of Capri. Upon arrival, take a panoramic ride to the island's highest town, Anacapri.

Spend time in Capri town with its world-famous piazzetta, and explore this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation and outdoor cafés before returning to the Sorrento Coast. Meals B

**DAY 7 - Florence** 🌐

Today Tuscany unfolds with its vista of vineyards and olive groves. Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance," offers Italy's best art and architecture. ★ **Engaging Experience:** Visit the Gallery of the Academy to see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of David. This evening, it's Diner's Choice. Tonight your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Florence's great restaurants. Meals B,D

**DAY 8 - Florence**

Learn the traditional Italian techniques of leather-making at a family-owned leather shop. A locally guided tour highlights the Piazza Del Duomo, with its Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and the famous Gates of Paradise on the Baptistry of St. John. View the magnificent Piazza della Signoria with its imposing Palazzo Vecchio. End your day with an informative explanation of Florentine gold and its fascinating techniques at a local gold shop. Meals B

**DAY 9 - Pisa** 🌐 **and Venice** 🌐

Visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli, the Duomo (Cathedral) and the famous Leaning Tower.

★ **Engaging Experience:** A special stop is made at a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and sample local wines<sup>‡</sup> and specialties. Next, cross the Apennine Mountains en route to Venice where 117 islands are connected by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. Meals B,L

**DAY 10 - Murano Island**

Embark on a boat trip\*\* to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. ★ **Engaging Experience:** Return to St. Mark's Square where a local expert takes you on a walking tour of the Basilica, Doge's Palace and the legendary Bridge of Sighs. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently. Meals B

**DAY 11 - Verona** 🌐 **and Stresa**

Depart Venice for Verona to stroll the streets that were the backdrop for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Arrive in the resort town of Stresa in the breathtaking Italian Lakes District, your home for the next two nights, and admire the beautiful views of Lago Maggiore. Meals B,D

**DAY 12 - Locarno and Isola dei Pescatori**

Cross into Switzerland and the picturesque lakeside resort of Locarno for magnificent views, excellent shopping and charming cafés. Tonight, travel by boat to Isola dei Pescatori for a **Farewell Dinner** while surrounded by beautiful scenery. Meals B,D

**DAY 13 - Depart Stresa**

Your Italian adventure ends today. Meals B

**From \$2949** land only • **ONLY \$246 a day**  
**13 Days • Escorted • 19 Meals**

**The Details**

- 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 7 dinners
- Regional Italian wines with every included dinner
- Comprehensive sightseeing
- Whisper headsets, designed for better communication between you and your guides throughout your tour
- 12 nights in centrally-located first class and superior first class hotels
- Services of a professional tour manager
- Hotel-to-hotel baggage handling
- Round-trip home to airport sedan service provided when you purchase airfare through Member Choice Vacations. One transfer per reservation. (Restrictions apply)

\*On occasion, due to inclement weather, your boat trip to Capri may not be available. \*\* Your visit to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice.

**Departure Dates**

<b>2013</b>	
<b>May 6 – Jun 24, Aug 31</b>	
<b>Sep 7 – 14, 21, 28 - 30</b>	<b>\$3549</b>
<b>Jul 8 – Aug 18</b>	<b>\$2949</b>
<b>Aug 24, Oct 5 – 28</b>	<b>\$3449</b>
<b>Nov 2 – 9</b>	<b>\$3149</b>
<b>Sep 2, 16, 23</b>	<b>\$3749</b>
<b>2014</b>	
<b>Feb 10 – Mar 22</b>	<b>\$2949</b>
<b>Mar 31 – Apr 26</b>	<b>\$3449</b>

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# European Traveler

LONDON, PARIS, LUCERNE, VENICE, FLORENCE, ROME



Paris

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## AAA Vacations® Amenities

- 24/7 Member Care
- Best Price Guarantee
- Member Benefit: Receive a \$25 per person optional excursion credit to be used during your guided vacation
- AAA Complimentary Inclusion: Roman Treasures Guided Walking Tour – Stroll Rome's narrow streets and beautiful squares. Behold the Pantheon and browse Piazza Navona, with its lively cafés, street entertainers and artists

## Engaging Experiences

- ★ In Paris view Notre Dame Cathedral, the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées and the Louvre and enjoy spectacular city views from the Eiffel Tower
- ★ Witness a glassblowing demonstration at one of the oldest workshops in Venice
- ★ Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure experience, unique to your itinerary, courtesy of your expert Travel Director

5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites 🌐

See all the sights from London to Rome!

Cross northern France and marvel at the glamor of Paris. Visit beautiful Lucerne in Switzerland. Admire the Alps and the great Italian Lakes. Explore Venice and Florence and finish in the Italian capital!

### DAY 1 - Depart USA

Take an overnight flight to London.

### DAY 2 - Arrive in London 🌐

Welcome to London! Relax or spend time exploring this fascinating city.

### DAY 3 - London Sightseeing

See the famous sights including Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace on your included half day sightseeing tour with a Local Guide. The rest of your day is free. Meals B

### DAY 4 - London to Paris 🌐

From the White Cliffs of Dover, cross the Channel to Calais. Pass the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge before continuing via the Somme World War I battlefields to Paris. Enjoy a **Welcome Reception with Welcome Drinks<sup>†</sup> and Dinner** in the evening with your fellow traveling companions and Travel Director. Later an orientation drive will show you some of the sights which await you – a perfect introduction to your magical vacation! Meals B,D

### DAY 5 - Paris Sightseeing

Drive along the famous Champs-Élysées to view the Arc de Triomphe, beneath which lies the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. **★ Engaging Experience: Your sightseeing tour with a Local Guide includes a trip up the Eiffel Tower to the second level for breathtaking views of the city.** Spend the afternoon visiting the sights of your choice. Perhaps take an excursion<sup>^</sup> to the Louvre to see the *Mona Lisa*. Meals B



Lucerne

#### DAY 6 - Paris to Lucerne

See the sprawling vineyards of Auxerrois and Burgundy as you journey south, passing the medieval castle of Châteauneuf. Cross the border into Switzerland where the scenery is a kaleidoscope of color. View the beautiful Lake Lucerne. Walk across the 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge and visit the emotive Lion of Lucerne during your afternoon orientation. Meals B,D

#### DAY 7 - Lucerne, St. Gotthard and Venice 🌐

Travel the scenic St. Gotthard Region through the Alps and cross the border at Chiasso into Italy. Catch a glimpse of the Italian Lake Region, a popular retreat for aristocrats since Roman times. Pass Verona and arrive in Venice, Queen of the Adriatic. Meals B,D

#### DAY 8 - Venice and Florence 🌐

Your private motor launch takes you to St. Mark's Square to view the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace. **★ Engaging Experience: Witness a glassblowing demonstration at one of the oldest workshops, then spend your free time discovering Venice's hidden gems.** Afterwards, cross the Apennine Mountains to Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance and your home for the night. Meals B

#### DAY 9 - Florence and Rome 🌐

Your Local Guide reveals fascinating insights during your guided walk around Florence, a city with a rich Renaissance history. View the marble Duomo engineered by Brunelleschi and the magnificent doors of the Baptistery. Admire the Ponte Vecchio which spans the River Arno and marvel at the impressive sculptures and stunning palazzi in the city. Shop for 18-carat gold jewelry and the finest Italian leather goods before heading to Rome, the last stop on your trip. Meals B

#### DAY 10 - Rome Sightseeing

Your Local Guide takes you on a tour of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City, one of the largest and most significant churches in the Christian world. Here you will view Michelangelo's Renaissance masterpiece, the *Pietà*. Perhaps consider an excursion to the Sistine Chapel. View the Roman Forum and see the Colosseum, site of ancient gladiatorial contests and public events. Spend time this afternoon visiting the sights of your choice. Make sure to capture a magic moment as you toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain. **■ AAA Complimentary Inclusion: Roman Treasures Guided Walking Tour – Stroll Rome's labyrinth of narrow streets and beautiful squares, developed over many**

**centuries. Behold the Pantheon, an architectural masterpiece from the 2nd century AD. Browse Piazza Navona, with its lively cafés, street entertainers and artists.** This evening, join your traveling companions and Travel Director for a **Farewell Dinner** in a local restaurant. Meals B,D

#### DAY 11 - Depart Rome

Say 'arrivederci' to Rome and your traveling companions, and return home with memories you will cherish for years to come. Meals B



**From \$2535** land only • **ONLY \$254 a day**  
**11 Days • Guided • 13 Meals**

#### The Details

- Comprehensive sightseeing with your Travel Director including all entry fees to included sightseeing
- 9 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners
- 9 nights of first class hotel accommodations, featuring two-bedded rooms and private facilities
- All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes
- Travel by luxury, air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and an on-board restroom
- The services of a professional Travel Director
- Audio headsets to clearly hear your guide's commentary on all included sightseeing
- A travel wallet with your documentation
- Complimentary keepsake photo and map
- Airport transfers at specified times on the arrival and departure days *(Conditions apply)*

#### Departure Dates

<b>2013</b>	
<b>Apr 4 – Apr 25</b>	<b>\$2585</b>
<b>May 2 – Jun 26</b>	<b>\$2625</b>
<b>Jun 27 – Aug 27</b>	<b>\$2535</b>
<b>Aug 29 – Sep 26</b>	<b>\$2650</b>
<b>Oct 3 – 24</b>	<b>\$2599</b>

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# Exploring Britain & Ireland

*featuring England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales*



Edinburgh



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### AAA Vacations® Amenities

- **24/7 Member Care**
- **Best Price Guarantee**
- **Member Benefit: \$25 discount per person**
- **AAA Complimentary Inclusion:** Enjoy lunch at Ireland's oldest pub – followed by a Guinness Storehouse<sup>†</sup> tour

### Engaging Experiences

- ★ Visit historic Blarney Castle where you can kiss the famous Blarney Stone
- ★ Join in the festivities as a guest at a traditional Irish House Party
- ★ See majestic Caernarfon Castle, where the future King of England was crowned Prince of Wales

5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites 🌐

*From the fashionable streets of London to the magical Blarney Stone, this great adventure takes you over rolling farmland and across the Irish Sea, through England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Marvel at the mystery of Stonehenge. Celebrate Irish humor, music and dance in Dublin. Visit William Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford-upon-Avon. Visit the English Lake District, Ireland's Ring of Kerry and the valleys and mountains of North Wales. Tour the regal city of Edinburgh.*

#### DAY 1 - Depart USA

Take an overnight flight to London.

#### DAY 2 - Arrive in London 🌐

Your tour begins in the capital city of London. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a **Welcome Dinner**. Meals D

#### DAY 3 - London

During a locally guided tour of London, see Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and the changing of the guard (if held). Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to further explore the city's sights. Meals B

#### DAY 4 - London, Stonehenge🌐, Bath 🌐 and Cardiff

Visit Stonehenge, the mysterious formation that dates back to the Stone Age. Journey to the elegant Georgian town of Bath to visit the Roman Bath Museum's 2,000-year-old elaborate spas. Continue to the Welsh capital of Cardiff. Meals B,D

#### DAY 5 - Ferry to Ireland and Waterford

Take in the beautiful countryside of Wales en route to the coastal village of Fishguard. Take a ferry across the Irish Sea to Rosslare, Ireland and travel to Waterford, your home for the night. Meals B,D



Stonehenge

**DAY 6 - Waterford, Blarney and Killarney**

Begin your day with a tour at the new House of Waterford Crystal factory featuring a fascinating visitors center and a retail store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the world. **★ Engaging Experience: Next, travel to the historic Blarney Castle. Wind your way to the top of the castle, lie back and kiss the famous Blarney Stone where, legend has it, you will be blessed with the “gift of eloquence.”** Meals B,D

**DAY 7 - Killarney and the Ring of Kerry**

Explore the Ring of Kerry where you'll find some of Ireland's most magical scenery. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods hand-crafted by local artisans. Marvel at the vistas created by windswept cliffs, rugged mountains, lakes and picturesque villages. Meals B

**DAY 8 - Killarney, Rock of Cashel and Dublin**

Today you have a chance to talk and laugh with a local family when you visit the Molanna Dairy Farm and meet its owners. Later, journey through the “Golden Vale” en route to the Rock of Cashel to visit the spot where St. Patrick preached. **★ Engaging Experience: Tonight, attend a fun-filled Irish House Party where everyone has the opportunity to join in song and dance.** Meals B,D

**DAY 9 - Dublin**

A locally guided tour of Dublin highlights the Bank of Ireland, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and St. Patrick's Cathedral. **■ AAA Complimentary Inclusion: Relax and enjoy lunch at Ireland's oldest pub, the Brazen Head. Then, discover the great history and tradition of Guinness during a tour and tasting at the Guinness Storehouse.**

Later, enjoy leisure time to explore the city independently. Meals B,L

**DAY 10 - Dublin to Wales**

Ferry across the Irish Sea to Holyhead, Wales where you'll pass Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch, the town with the longest name in the world.

**★ Engaging Experience: Visit majestic Caernarfon Castle, where Charles was crowned Prince of Wales.** Then, travel through the Welsh countryside and discover some of the most fantastic scenery in all of Britain. Meals B,D

**DAY 11 - Wales, Lake District, Gretna Green, and Edinburgh**

Travel north into England's scenic Lake District to see charming Lake Windermere, Ambleside and Grasmere. Crossing into Scotland, stop in the town of Gretna Green where generations of runaway couples eloped. Continue to Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city. Meals B,D

**DAY 12 - Edinburgh** 🌐

A locally guided tour of Edinburgh includes entrance to the famous Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish crown jewels, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary, Queen of Scots. The rest of the day is at leisure. Meals B

**DAY 13 - York**

En route to England visit Hadrian's Wall 🌐, begun in AD 122, which served as the northern border of the Roman Empire. Continue to the historic city of York and explore its quaint narrow streets. Walk on the famous “Shambles” and see the magnificent 13th-century Minster. Meals B,D

**DAY 14 - Coventry and Stratford-upon-Avon**

Journey to Coventry and visit its famous modern Cathedral, completely rebuilt after World War II. Next, venture to charming Stratford-upon-Avon. Visit William Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hathaway's thatch-roofed cottage, the childhood home of the author's wife. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a **Farewell Dinner.** Meals B,D

**DAY 15 - Depart England**

Your tour ends today. Meals B

**From \$3049** land only • **ONLY \$218 a day**  
**15 Days • Escorted • 23 Meals**

**The Details**

- 13 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 9 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing
- 14 nights in centrally located first class and superior first class hotels
- Services of a professional tour manager
- Hotel to hotel baggage handling
- Round-trip home to airport sedan service provided when you purchase airfare through Member Choice Vacations. One transfer per reservation. *(Restrictions apply)*

**Departure Dates**

<b>2013</b>	
<b>Nov 2</b>	<b>\$3049</b>
<b>Oct 5 – 26</b>	<b>\$3149</b>
<b>May 4 – Jul 20, Aug 17 – Sep 28</b>	<b>\$3299</b>
<b>Aug 3 – 10</b>	<b>\$3499</b>
<b>2014</b>	
<b>Mar 15 – 29</b>	<b>\$3049</b>
<b>Apr 5 – 26</b>	<b>\$3149</b>

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# Spanish Wonder

MADRID, SEVILLE, GRANADA, VALENCIA, BARCELONA



Madrid

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### AAA Vacations® Amenities

- **24/7 Member Care**
- **Best Price Guarantee**
- **Member Benefit: Receive a \$25 per person optional excursion credit** to be used during your guided vacation
- **AAA Complimentary Inclusion:** Flamenco Evening in Seville – No visit to Andalusia would be complete without feeling the passion, rhythm and magic of a flamenco show at El Patio Sevillano

### Engaging Experiences

- ★ Enjoy a *Be My Guest* dinner on a traditional ranch in the Andalusian countryside near the white-washed village of Gerida
- ★ Gain insights into the delicacies of Spanish cuisine on a guided walking tour through Barcelona's La Bouqueria Market
- ★ Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure experience, unique to your itinerary, courtesy of your expert Travel Director

7 UNESCO World Heritage Sites 🌐

*Admire the beauty of Spain as you cross this spectacular country. Cultural Madrid, passionate Seville, Moorish Granada, and cosmopolitan Barcelona - you'll quickly uncover the hidden secrets of each unique region to see what makes this country tick!*

#### DAY 1 - Depart USA

Take an overnight flight to Madrid.

#### DAY 2 - Arrive in Madrid 🌐

Welcome to Madrid! Relax or explore this lively city. Later, meet for a **Welcome Reception** with your fellow travelers and Travel Director and enjoy an evening drive to take in some of the city's main sights.

#### DAY 3 - Toledo 🌐 Excursion and Madrid

Your Local Guide takes you on a walking tour of Toledo. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to one of El Greco's most famous paintings – *The Burial of Count Orgaz*. Visit the Synagogue during your guided walk through the narrow streets. Return to Madrid to admire the monument to Cervantes at the Plaza de España, and see Puerta del Sol, the city's hub with your Local Guide. Meals B

#### DAY 4 - Madrid, Cordoba 🌐 and Seville 🌐

Travel southwards from Madrid, through La Mancha, to Cordoba. Visit the Mosque of the Caliphs and learn about the influence of the Moors from your Local Guide.

■ **AAA Complimentary Inclusion:** *Flamenco Evening in Seville – No visit to Andalusia would be complete without feeling the passion, rhythm and magic of a flamenco show at El Patio Sevillano, the premier flamenco venue in Seville. Enjoy a 90-minute show with drinks.†* Meals B



Barcelona



Peñíscola



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**10 Days • Guided • 11 Meals**

**The Details**

- Comprehensive sightseeing with your Travel Director including all entry fees to included sightseeing
- 8 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners
- 8 nights of first class hotel accommodations featuring two-bedded rooms and private facilities
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- Complimentary keepsake photo and map
- Airport transfers at specified times on arrival and departure days *(Conditions apply)*

**Departure Dates**

<b>2013</b>	
<b>Apr 5 – Jun 21</b>	<b>\$1925</b>
<b>Jun 28 – Aug 23</b>	<b>\$1899</b>
<b>Aug 30 – Sep 27</b>	<b>\$1950</b>
<b>Oct 4 – 25</b>	<b>\$1925</b>

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**DAY 5 - Seville Sightseeing**

Meet your Local Guide for a sightseeing tour of Seville. View the Bell Tower of the Giralda, see the tiled fountains, pavilions and lush palms in the Maria Luisa Park, renowned for its landscape design, and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Marvel at Christopher Columbus' ornate tomb in the cathedral. Finally, take a walk through the fascinating Jewish Quarter. **★Engaging Experience: This evening, experience a unique Be My Guest dinner at an authentic ranch with views over the Andalusian countryside.** Meals B,D

**DAY 6 - Seville and Granada** 🌐

Visit the magnificent Alhambra Palace in Granada with a Local Guide. A fine example of Moorish architecture, it was built during the 14th century towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. Walk through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal summer palace, once linked to the Alhambra by a covered walkway across the ravine. Meals B

**DAY 7 - Granada, Gaudix and Valencia** 🌐

Travel from Granada, via the Mora Pass, and arrive in Guadix in the northern foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains where you can take pictures of the troglodyte dwellings. In Valencia, view the Bull Ring and admire the architecture of the medieval cathedral and the Serrano and Cuarte Towers which once formed part of the city walls. Dine tonight at your hotel. Meals B,D

**DAY 8 - Valencia, Peñíscola and Barcelona** 🌐

Head north along the coast through the Levant region and stop at Peñíscola to view the ancient castle of the 'Spanish Pope,' used in the film *El Cid*. Continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona, Spain's most cosmopolitan city. Tonight, consider visiting a Catalan-style restaurant for a delicious dinner of local specialties. Meals B

**DAY 9 - Barcelona Sightseeing**

This morning, see Gaudi's architecture at the inspiring Sagrada Familia. Walk the Ramblas and visit Plaça Catalunya. View the monument to Christopher Columbus and enjoy panoramic views from Montjuic during your sightseeing tour of the city with a Local Guide.

**★Engaging Experience: Enjoy a Unique Insight into the delicacies of Spanish cuisine with a guided walk through the food stalls of La Boqueria Market.** Enjoy free time in the city to shop or explore. This evening join your traveling companions and Travel Director for a special **Farewell Dinner** with wine. Meals B,D

**DAY 10 - Depart Barcelona**

Say 'adios' to Spain, your fellow travelers and Travel Director at the end of a memorable vacation. Meals B

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# France Magnifique

PARIS, NORMANDY, BLOIS, AVIGNON, NICE



Avignon



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### AAA Vacations® Amenities

- 24/7 Member Care
- Best Price Guarantee
- Member Benefit: \$25 discount per person
- AAA Complimentary Inclusion: Venture into the heart of the charming city of Blois to dine at the famed L'Orangerie du Château

### Engaging Experiences

- ★ Enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise past famous landmarks along the River Seine, which divides the north from the south of Paris into what is known as the right bank and the left bank
- ★ Enjoy a tour and tasting† at one of the most well-known wineries in Vouvray
- ★ Visit areas immortalized by the famous artist, Paul Cézanne, considered the founder of modern painting

3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites 🌐

Bask in the rich culture and romance of fascinating France on a tour that explores captivating Paris, historic Normandy, picturesque Provence and the fun-filled French Riviera. Follow the Cézanne Trail in Aix-en-Provence; enjoy a tour of the glittering gem of the Riviera, Monaco; and sip wine‡ during your tour of a well-known winery in Vouvray. Exciting experiences like a high-speed train ride through the French countryside and a spectacular dinner cruise on the Seine bring to life the joie de vivre of this fabulous country.

#### DAY 1 - Depart USA

Take an overnight flight to Paris.

#### DAY 2 - Arrive in Paris 🌐

★ **Engaging Experience:** Celebrate the beginning of a fabulous trip with a wonderful sunset dinner cruise past famous glittering landmarks along the River Seine. Meals D

#### DAY 3 - Paris

A panoramic tour of Paris reveals the breathtaking architecture of the Arc de Triomphe; the Cathedral of Notre Dame; the Place de la Concorde and its commanding obelisk from the tomb of Ramses II in Egypt; Place Vendome; and the Champs-Élysées, the promenade famous for its people watching. Meals B

#### DAY 4 - Caen and Huppain Port-en-Bessin

Set off for the Normandy coast. During WWII, the largest invasion in history took place here. Enjoy an insightful visit to the Memorial Peace Museum, built to commemorate those who died in the epic battle of Normandy in 1944. Later, see the remains of the artificial Mulberry port built near Arromanche-les-Bains where

the allies resupplied their lines during the liberation of France, before making your way to the hotel. Meals B,D

### DAY 5 - Huppain Port-en-Bessin and D-Day Landing Sights

This morning visit the Normandy American Cemetery at Omaha Beach with time to visit the new interpretive center and to see the over 9,000 graves of valiant soldiers who gave their lives in the Battle of Normandy. Then, walk through la Pointe Du Hoc Ranger Memorial and see where the 2nd Ranger Battalion scaled 100-foot cliffs on D-Day to seize the fortified enemy position. Next, make your way to Sainte Mère Eglise, the heart of the American Airborne operations on D-Day, and visit its parachute-shaped Airborne Museum. You will also visit other landing beaches, such as Utah and Juno. Then, stop off at a local cider farm to sample Normandy's drink of choice.‡ Meals B

### DAY 6 - Huppain Port-en-Bessin to Blois

Journey south to the Loire Valley🌐 which is brimming with châteaux and parks, once the setting for the French court. Visit Château de Chenonceau on the banks of the Cher River, a jewel of Renaissance architecture with traditional French gardens. Enjoy dinner at a local bistro in Blois. Meals B,D

### DAY 7 - Blois and Amboise

Embark on a tour of Chateau du Clos Luce, where Leonardo da Vinci spent his last three years, showcasing a display of his early inventions. Proceed to the picturesque center of Amboise for free time to explore the colorful market street. ★ **Engaging Experience: Enjoy a tour and tasting‡ at a well-known winery in Vouvray.** ■ **AAA Complimentary Inclusion: This evening, venture into the heart of the charming and beautiful city of Blois for a special dinner at one of its most renowned restaurants, L'Orangerie du Château.** Meals B,D

### DAY 8 - Blois, Paris, TGV Train and Avignon 🌐

Climb aboard the high-speed TGV Train heading for Avignon, Provence. Enjoy a delightful tour of this walled city that was the center of European religion for 70 years when the Pope moved there in 1309. The afternoon is at leisure for independent exploration. Meals B,D



Nice

### DAY 9 - Avignon and Aix-en-Provence

★ **Engaging Experience: Embark on a walking tour "in the footsteps of Cézanne" through Aix-en-Provence's tree-lined avenues to view sites from the famous painter's life.** Experience the markets and monuments of this ancient city before returning to Avignon. Meals B

### DAY 10 - St. Paul de Vence, Grasse and Nice

Today, journey to St. Paul de Vence, a 16th-century walled town overlooking the Mediterranean coast. Travel to Grasse, a retreat in the alluring Cote d'Azur region of France. Learn the secrets of perfume making, from extraction to distillation, when visiting a famous perfumery. Then it's off to Nice, the playground of the rich and famous. Meals B

### DAY 11 - Nice and Monaco

Enjoy a morning stroll through the local Flower Market in Nice. Next, see Place Massena and the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais. Witness the splendor of Monaco, the glittering gem of the Riviera. A panoramic tour highlights the famous Casino of Monte Carlo and the 13th-century Prince's Palace. See the Cathedral of Monaco, where Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace are buried. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a quaint restaurant. Meals B,D

### DAY 12 - Depart Nice

Your tour ends today. Meals B



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- 10 breakfasts, 6 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing
- Whisper Headsets for better communication between you and your guides throughout your tour
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#### Departure Dates

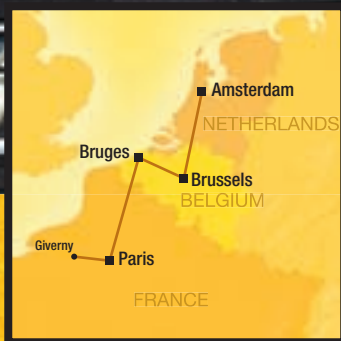
<b>2013</b>	
<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>\$2849</b>
<b>May 2 – 9, Oct 3 – 24</b>	<b>\$2949</b>
<b>May 23 – Sep 26</b>	<b>\$3049</b>
<b>2014</b>	
<b>Mar 14 – 28</b>	<b>\$2849</b>
<b>Apr 3 – 24</b>	<b>\$2949</b>

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# Netherlands, Belgium & Paris

AMSTERDAM, BRUSSELS, BRUGES, PARIS



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### AAA Vacations® Amenities

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- Best Price Guarantee
- Member Benefit: \$25 discount per person
- AAA Complimentary Inclusion: Discover the treasures of the Louvre Museum during a guided tour

### Engaging Experiences

- ★ Enjoy a cooking demonstration and a candlelight canal cruise in Amsterdam
- ★ Explore Brussels on a locally-guided tour
- ★ Enjoy a full day and overnight along with an intimate walk in Bruges with a local resident
- ★ Learn the history of beer production in Bruges at a family-owned brewery and enjoy a tasting<sup>†</sup>
- ★ Step inside Claude Monet's home in Giverny; smell the colorful garden full of flowers
- ★ Dinner in a local Parisian bistro includes traditional food, French wine<sup>‡</sup> and lively musical entertainment
- ★ Soak up Paris on a Seine River cruise through the heart of the city

4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites 🌐

*Experience the color and glory of the season on this leisurely-paced tour through the Netherlands, Belgium and Paris. Start your horticultural experience with a visit to the Hortus Botanicus, a secret garden and orangery located in the heart of bustling Amsterdam. Float in the canals of Amsterdam. See diamond cutting by artisans in the diamond capital of the world. Enjoy a tour of a family-owned brewery, beer tasting,<sup>‡</sup> and dinner in a 500-year-old building. Travel back to medieval times during an included walking tour and overnight in the heart of Bruges. Walk the boulevards of Paris, "City of Lights." Visit the home of Claude Monet, enjoy a farewell dinner in a quaint, cozy bistro and then cruise the Seine River.*

#### DAY 1 - Depart USA

On this tour you will enjoy immersion in the culture of the Benelux region. Your journey begins with an overnight flight to Amsterdam, "Venice of the North."

#### DAY 2 - Amsterdam 🌐

Your tour begins today in Amsterdam, the 800-year-old thriving capital of Holland.

★ **Engaging Experience: Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a delicious Welcome Dinner featuring a short cooking demonstration, followed by a candlelight canal cruise.** Meals D

#### DAY 3 - Amsterdam

A comprehensive sightseeing tour highlights Amsterdam's historic city center, the Royal Palace, and a visit to one of Amsterdam's famous diamond-cutting artisan workshops. Afterwards, visit the Hortus Botanicus Amsterdam, one of the oldest botanical gardens in the world. Originally founded in 1638 as a medicinal herb garden, today it boasts more than 4,000 plant species in gardens and greenhouses protected from the bustle of the city behind the 300-year-old gates.\* The remainder of your day is at leisure. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a delicious dinner in a local restaurant. Meals B,D

#### DAY 4 - Amsterdam

A day of leisure allows you to spend your time however you like. Relax in Amsterdam at a local café or head to one of the many museums, including the Anne Frank House, or simply soak up the atmosphere of the city. You may also choose to wake up early for an optional trip<sup>^</sup> out to the Aalsmeer flower auctions and later join your fellow travelers on an optional excursion<sup>^</sup> to Volendam. Meals B



Giverny

#### DAY 5 - Brussels 🌐

After breakfast, travel to Brussels, the capital of Belgium and home of the EU Parliament.

★ **Engaging Experience:** *Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city including the Royal Gardens and Castle, Atomium, Arch of Triumph, the Art Nouveau houses, and of course, the world-famous Grand Place.* Meals B

#### DAY 6 - Brussels

Today is yours to explore Brussels on your own or you may choose to join an optional excursion^ to the Belgian and French countryside for an artisanal afternoon visiting various local farms and food producers. Meals B

#### DAY 7 - Bruges 🌐

Travel to the imperial town of Bruges. Lined with typical patrician houses, Bruges, a World Heritage site, conveys the splendor of by-gone days. ★ **Engaging Experience:** *Journey back into medieval times with a leisurely-paced walking tour, guided by a local resident of one of Europe's most perfectly preserved medieval towns.*

★ **Engaging Experience:** *This evening is a special treat as you tour the last family-owned brewery in Bruges. Learn about the history and types of Bruges beer, followed by a beer tasting^ and dinner in the heart of the brewery.*

Meals B,D

#### DAY 8 - Paris 🌐

Travel through the Ardennes forest and French countryside to the "City of Light." Upon arrival in Paris, enjoy free time or your join fellow travelers for an optional dinner^ and show. Meals B

#### DAY 9 - Paris and Giverny

Your day begins with a panoramic tour of Paris. See the breathtaking architecture of the Arc de Triomphe, the Gothic cathedral of Notre Dame with its lovely rose windows dating to the 13th century, the historic Place de la Concorde and its commanding obelisk from the tomb of Ramses II in Egypt, Place Vendome, and the Champs-Élysées, the famed promenade that is known around the world for its people-watching.

★ **Engaging Experience:** *Claude Monet's famous painting Water Lilies comes to life with a visit to the artist's lovely home and palatial gardens in Giverny.* Meals B

#### DAY 10 - Paris

■ **AAA Complimentary Inclusion:** *Discover the treasures of the Louvre Museum during a guided tour.* The afternoon is yours to explore Paris. Perhaps, join an optional excursion^ to Louis XIV's magnificent Palace of Versailles. Or, just sit in a café on the Champs-Élysées and watch the world go by Parisian-style! ★ **Engaging Experience:** *Cap off an incredible trip by savoring delicious cuisine and a selection of French wines^ during an intimate dinner in a cozy bistro. The event is flavored with traditional musical entertainment.* ★ **Engaging Experience:** *After, relax and soak up the atmosphere of the city while on a romantic Seine River cruise.* Meals B,D

#### DAY 11 - Depart Paris

Your tour ends today. Meals B



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*\*The visit to Hortus Botanicus on Day 3 is included on May 20-October 21 departures. A visit to Keukenhof Gardens is included on departures before and after these dates.*

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