



# WHO WE ARE

We are happy to present our ideas for European coach tours in a complete new format. Our strength in producing tours throughout Europe is that we do everything on a customized basis.

Simply give us your customer's ideas and as many details that you might have and we will develop a tailor made itinerary for you, amend it in cooperation with you to meet the exact needs of your group and provide an unforgettable program for all participants.

We are arranging all types of accommodation and transportation, we can plan your itinerary including tour manager, or provide all information that would be necessary if you group leader is experienced and self-guiding.

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- Enjoy a wine tasting at one of the many wineries in Austria. Germany or Italy
- Backstage in the orchard get a firsthand idea of how the delicious South Tyrolean apples grow - through a guided tour of an orchard
- Cut asparagus yourself on an asparagus farm and get awarded an asparagus diploma
- Visit a Balsamic vinegar producer in the Modena region

# **AGRICULTURE**

GARNISH ISLAND The history of agriculture is the story of humankind's development and cultivation of processes for producing food, feed, fiber, fuel and other goods. For centuries, agriculture has shaped society and the cultural landscape in Europe and provided its people with quality food and raw materials allowing people to stay in one location generation after generation.

**WINE GROWING** Over the last 150 years, wine making has been totally revolutionised as an art and science. With access to refri-

geration, it has become easy for wineries to control the temperature of the fermentation process and produce high quality wines in hot climates. The introduction of harvesting machines has allowed winemakers to increase the size of their vineyards and make them more efficient.

FRUIT-GROWING Many of the fruits have grown in the wild for thousands of years. When people began to eat them as food they simply gathered the wild fruits. Then, about 11,000 years ago people began to grow fruits, to farm the plants and to care

for them. Farmers experimented and grew new kinds of fruits. Fruits found growing in one part of the world were taken by explorers and traders to many other parts of the world. It is believed that Christopher Columbus took pineapples from South America to Spain in the late 1400s. Fruits were then planted and grown in many countries around the world.

#### **VEGETABLE FARMING**

Agriculture is the foundation of all human civilization. The moment mankind was able to reliably grow its own food, it could halt its nomadic hunter-gatherer lifestyle. When we were no longer forced to chase migrating herds and pluck grubs to survive, we were able to develop culture, language, and music. Showcases more than 7 million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths, but only for eight weeks from mid-March to mid-May. This is fascination event that should not be missed.

#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Come and see how an agricultural business runs including dairy and cattle farming and much more | Take a break from museums and churches and discover the beauty of the Wachau Valley with its vineyards | Visit the South Tyrol Museum of Fruit Growing also referred to as "Apple Museum", providing information on the development of fruit-growing | Learn about the cultivation and processing of gherkins during a tour through a farm in the Spreewald





# **CULINARY**

WHISKY No visit to Scotland would be complete without sampling 'the water of life' - the name given by the ancient Celts to the fiery amber nectar we now call Scotch whisky. The exact origins of when whisky was first produced in Scotland are lost in the midst of time. It is known however that the ancient Celts were been producers, and even more enthusiastic consumers. For centuries it has been claimed that whisky has mystical medicinal powers sufficient to cure colic, smallpox and many other common diseases. Others simply believed it to be an effective in-built central heating system to help survive those long cold Scottish winter nights.

CHEESE It is old, smelly, moldy and got holes – cheese - one of our staple food and especially common in the Western hemisphere such as America and Europe. Since milking cows, sheeps and goats there

is cheese. Because of its good storage life cheese has already been carried by Greeks, Teutons and Romans during their hunting and conquering expeditions. The latter started a prospering trading in cheese during the last years of the Roman Empire. In Medieval times cheese production was mainly in the hands of monasteries and experienced its boost towards the end of the Middle Ages with the increasing urban growth. Scientific and technological developments made cheese production easier and lead to today's mass production.

CHOCOLATE Chocolate has been eaten for about 2,500 years in Central America and made its way to Europe in the 16th century where it was reserved for the nobility. Having the reputation to recuperate chocolate was only sold in pharmacies until the late 19th century. Nowadays, chocolate is one of the most popular sweets around

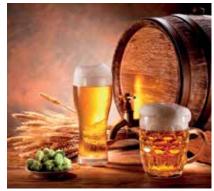
the world. The poet Goethe already did not travel without having any chocolate with him or so did Casanova who got inspired whilst enjoying chocolate.

BEER Beer is one of the oldest beverages and its beginnings can be found across cultures. In the Middle Ages especially monasteries enhanced the art of brewing. It was also this time when in 1516 the German purity law came into existence requiring that 'nothing other than barley, hops and water be used' to produce beer. The importance of yeast was not known at the time and was added later. Today there are about 12,000 different beers worldwide, Germany has over 5,000 different beers and 1,300 breweries over half of it - 600 - are in Bavaria. Here beer is running even underground - a beer-pipeline speeding up to 25 cm/sec is supplying the Hacker-beer hall with beer at the annual Octoberfest.









### **BEHIND THE MAINSTREAM**

- Sample single malts at special whisky festivals in Scotland
- Stop at a cheese factory and learn more about cheese
- Enjoy a chocolate tasting at a Swiss chocolate factory
- Take part in a guided tour at one of the breweries in Germany, Austria or the Czech Republic

#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Visit one of the many whisky distilleries along the Whisky trail whilst travelling Scotland | Follow the production process of the Parma cheese through the centuries at the Parmigiano Reggiano Museum during the Culinary Parma & Charming Lake Garda tour | Get inside knowledge during a chocolate factory tour of Gruyère whilst on your Swiss Gourmet Highlights tour | Experience the atmosphere of the Munich Octoberfest during your Beer Lovers tour

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## **MUSIC**

#### **WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART**

Visit Europe's youngest genius. Mozart was capable of playing multiple instruments and started playing in public at the age of six. Over the years, Mozart composed hundreds of works that include sonatas, symphonies, masses, concertos and operas, marked by vivid emotion and sophisticated textures and profoundly shaped classical music.

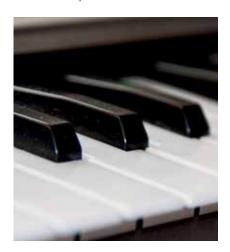
#### **LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN**

Follow the traces of the innovator of classical music. Beethoven wided the scope of sonata, symphony, concerto and quartet, and combining vocals and instruments in a new way. His personal life in Bonn, Cologne and Vienna was marked by a struggle against deafness, and by some of the most important works of the époque.

JOHANN STRAUSS Come to learn more about the most important Waltz dynasty. Johann Strass the elder and the younger wrote more than 750 musical compositions but his most famous Waltz is 'The Blue Danube', which established Strauss as 'the Waltz King' and earned him a place in music history.

#### **RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN**

Find out the secret between these two names. They are the fathers of the world famous musical 'The Sound of Music'. In the area of Salzburg, you can see the original locations where the famous film with Julie Andrews was produced in 1965.





#### **BEHIND THE MAINSTREAM**

- Visit Warsaw the home of Chopin
- Explore ,HAUS DER MUSIK an interactive discovery in Vienna
- Bayreuth See the Bayreuth Festpielhaus, famous for the Wagner Festival and the Villa Wahnfried
- Visit Viennas Central Cemetry containing the graves of many of Vienna's great composers like Schubert and Beethoven



#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Come and see Mozart's birthplace and feel the cultural heart of this city during your Alpine Highlights tour | During your German Highlights tour along the Rhine river you can visit the Beethovenhaus in Bonn | Visit a Strauss concert during your city trip to Vienna and Prague | The sound film spots are one of the highlights during your Sound of music tour through Salzburg, Vienna and Munich



### **OPERA**

VIENNA STATE OPERA Come to see one of the top opera addresses in the world – The Vienna State Opera: Here you can enjoy the very best in first-class productions. This famous stage offers a different program every day, with over 50 operas and ballet works on around 300 days per season.

**TEATRO** ALLA SCALA Feel the heartbeat of Italian music in the Teatro della Scala. Most of Italy's greatest operatic artists, and many of the finest singers from around the world, have appeared at La Scala during the past 200 years. Today, the theater is still recognized as one of the leading opera and

ballet theaters in the world. Come and hear the great repertory that is more varied as in the other four or five leading opera houses of the world.

SEMPER OPERA DRESDEN Have a look into one of the most impressive combinations between music and architecture. The magnificent Semperoper dominates the Theaterplatz on the river Elbe, forming the centrepiece of the historic old city. It is of one of Europe's most beautiful opera houses and well known for its fascinating ambiance, brilliant acoustics and incomparable performances.

#### **BEHIND THE MAINSTREAM**

- See an opera Performance in the historic setting in the ancient arena in Verone
- Hear a lovely Mozart opera performed by marionettes in the Salzburg Marionette Theater
- Enjoy an interesting performance at the Prague State Opera House in historic ambiance
- Combine opera and arts in the fascinating Theatro La Fenice in Venice
- Visit the Puccini festival in Torre del Lago











#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Enjoy a performance at the Vienna State opera during your 'Sounds of Central Europe tour' | Combine your 'culinary Parma and Charming Lake Garda tour' with a great performance at the Teatro della Scala | Explore the fascinating opera House in Dresden on your 'Opera & Arts tour through Germany



- Start cycling in Munich and pass famous Bavarian lakes, marvel at the majestic mountain ranges and stroll through flowery, ornate old towns
- Follow the trail of the Berlin Wall –
   a mix of nature and dramatic history
- Admire Dutch landscapes with their green pastures, spotted cows and lively water regions during the 'Windmills and Pastures Tour'
- Cycle the Côte d'Azur and visit majestic towns and lovely countryside







# **BIKE**

HOLLAND Holland is the ultimate destination for cycling, thanks to its flat land-scape, mild climate, short distances and wonderful infrastructure. It is safe, easy and great fun! More than 32,000 km of bicycle paths are waiting for you throughout the country. So if you want to discover the most beautiful spots that are otherwise hidden, one of the best ways to see more of Holland, is by bicycle.

**GERMANY** With 200 long-distance cycle routes spanning a wide range of regions, you are spoilt for choice. Cycling is tough but rewarding in the Alps, or for more leisurely tours take your bike through the vineyards or along the many riverside routes which offer plenty of wayside distraction.

Discover Germany's cities and regions on more than 70,000 kilometres of cycle routes.

#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Cycle the famous Ijsselmeer tour through beautiful historic fishing villages, unique nature reserves and wide polder landscapes | Follow the Elbe Cycle Route, the most popular route in Germany, passing fascinating towns, dramatic rock formations leading to the coast of the North Sea | Stunning countryside and attractive places invite you to linger on your journey from the vineyards of South Tyrol, Verona, Vicenza and Padua, Lake Garda to Venice

**ITALY** Pedaling through Italy's mountains and valleys is a great way to travel Italy. You can cross through mountain pastures, forests and valleys, discovering environments that would otherwise be inaccessible.

In fact, cycling makes it possible to pass through difficult trails and openings, climb to the crests of mountains, and access pathways and animal tracks in elevated altitudes, or visit historical sites on the old transhumance routes. The choice is simply too great to stay at home!





- Eat and walk your way along the Amalfi Coast and learn the secrets of Mediterranean cooking with expert chefs
- Step into another world as you explore the idyllic Engadine Valley and its picturesque villages
- Soak up the scents & flavours of Provence during your leisurely walks of this beautiful region in Southern France
- Trek along the South England coast path and enjoy the beautiful English countryside



#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Enjoy an eagle-eye view of Tirol's beautiful Alpine scenery while hiking the Eagle Trail running through Tirol - from East to West | Walk along the entire coast of the Cinque Terre and explore the fishing villages and mountain hamlets along the way | Get caught by the magnificent Alpine scenery whilst walking the Bernese Oberland | Follow part of the ancient pilgrim route of St. James in France

# HIKE

AUSTRIA Austria opens up to reveal a fascinating mountain world. Hikers and climbers can roam through gentle uplands, master the long-distance trekking trails, or scale one of the many mountain peaks. Whether you are walking, mountain hiking or trekking: you are bound to find a route to suit amongst the 24,000 kilometres of marked trails.

ITALY Italy boasts a large number of beautiful mountain localities, ideal for visiting any time of year, whether in Summer or Winter. From North to South, the Italian mountain scene offers a range of land-scapes with lakes at high altitude, incredible forests and enchanting villages.

FRANCE Taking a walking holiday in France should be a must do activity for anyone with a love of beautiful scenery, breathtaking landscapes and of course great food and wine. The country has everything from snowy peaks, remote Alpine trails to spectacular coastlines and rural villages that seem to come from another age.

SWITZERLAND Trekking routes through the Swiss Alps have been used as trade and smuggle tracks for centuries. The variety of trails for hiking in Switzerland is endless. From easy footpaths to difficult climbs - you are spoilt for choice. Switzerland is a walkers, hikers and climbers paradise. More than 60,000 km uniformly marked trails criss-cross Switzerland which is barely the size of Nova Scotia. This is quite extraordinary compared to the entire road network of approximately 72,000 km.







# CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

ROME Come to the epicentre of Christianity. Rome Christians arrived in the 1st century AD, and Rome has been the centre of Catholic Christianity ever since. The Vatican and its impressive buildings show the power of the popes. Rome's abundance of ancient temples, churches and shrines make it one of the best cities to explore the holy places of a variety of religious traditions.

MEDJUGORJE Get inspired at a place of wonders. In 1981 six local 'visionaries' began seeing apparitions of the Virgin Mary. The apparitions delivered messages to each villagers over the years that followed. Many persons fee the special spirit of this spot and

though the Catholic Church has been divided over the authenticity of these visions. Over 30 million pilgrims have visited the site in search of miracles, visions and spiritual healing.

IRELAND Walk on the traces of Saint Patrick and Saint Kevin. Together with spectacular scenery, and a long Catholic tradition Ireland is perfect for a pilgrimage. The holy mountain of Croagh Patrick, and St. Kevin's bed and tower in Glendalough bring you back to the strong faith, which was the basis of the medieval proselytization.

Furthermore the Book of Kells; an illuminated manuscript containing the four Gos-

pels transcribed by Celtic monks; show you an impressive work of Irish cloisters.

LOURDES Feel the special meaning of our Lady at of the most important locations of adoration of the Virgin Mary. Lourdes is the most important pilgrimage spot in southern France. Here Catholics memorize the apparition of the Virgin Mary to shepherd girl Bernadette Soubirous. Millions of pilgrims come to Lourdes every year to bath in and drink from the spring believed to have curative powers. Visitors can also attend mass, which is observed every day, and visit the home of Bernadette, who was canonized in 1933.







#### **BEHIND THE MAINSTREAM**

- Feel the special spirituality at the Glastonbury Tor- an English hill atop which sits a 14th century church tower.
- Come to the homeland of Pope Johannes Paulus II Pāpa and feel the strength of faith in Poland
- Visit Rome and Bavaria during an interesting tour in two towns and two popes
- See the pomp of catholic power while visiting the impressive baroque churches and cloisters in Austria and Bayaria
- Come to rest and find your inner peace while staying in a cloister in the Alps.



#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Organize masses and visits in churches and cloisters all over Europe | Get touched in the home of Catholic Christianity during your Pilgrimage through the Heart of Italy | Get inspired in Medjugorje on a Pilgrimage through Austria, Bosnia and Italy | Follow the trace of strong faith while doing a Pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Patrick | Lourdes can be a spiritual highlight on your pilgrimage through northern Spain and southern France

# RELIGION

#### THE FOOTSEPS OF MARTIN LUTHER

Come to Germany and see the spots where the reformation began. Follow in his footsteps in the states of Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia, a region deemed Luther Country. Reformation-related sites are located in Eisenach, Erfurt, Lutherstadt Eisleben and Lutherstadt Wittenberg. Luther spent the majority of his life in Wittenberg, the site of the Schlosskirche (Castle Church), where in 1517 he nailed his 95 Theses, demanding for reform, on its doors. Then visit the Wartburg where he translated the Holy bible and made it accessible to all people an important step towards the Reformation



Become immersed in the cultural legacies and poignant history of the Jewish communities in Central Europe. Take the chance to explore them in depth, reflect and remember the sacrifices that were made there. Nearly in all major European countries, Jews have made their mark over the centuries.

Come and see the layered memories of a vibrant Jewish past, colorful medieval town squares, and have a close look at local modern Jewish communities.

#### **BEHIND THE MAINSTREAM**

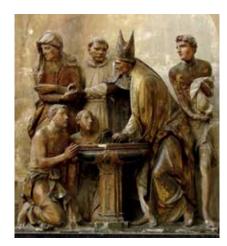
- Come to France the land of the largest Jewish community in Western Europe and see the monuments that show its big vital part of France's soul.
- Visit the International Museum of the Reformation in Geneva. It documents the movement through artefacts, artwork, films and audio-visual exhibits.
- Combine your tour through the romantic Scottish landscape with a visit of the John Knox House in Edinburgh.
- Follow John Calvin from his birthplace in Noyon to Paris via Strasbourg where Calvin and Martin Bucer proclaimed the gospel, to Geneva during your Heart of Europe Tour



#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Organize prayers, concerts in churches, services in synagogues | Book restaurants, which offer kosher food | See the sites where Martin Luther found a new way to God | Follow the traces of the hard Jewish life in Europe during your Jewish Heritage tour through Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and the Czech Republic | Come to England and see the roots of baptism | Learn more about 1000 years of Polish Jewish history during a Jewish Polish highlight tour

BAPTIST HERITAGE Follow the history of the nonadherence in England and see the particular sites that are very important for the Baptists all over the world. Sites relating to the founders of the Baptist faith who strived in those early days against all odds. During the journey, you can see England's lovely countryside and splendid cities. Furthermore, we invite you to Switzerland the homeland of Calvin whose ideas had a strong influence on the Baptism movement









# **ARTISANY**

PORCELAIN Learn more about history and processing of porcelain. Since the early 13th century, Europe's ruling houses had been importing porcelain at very high prices from China. Research aimed at cracking the secret of how porcelain was made, commenced at Meißen early in the 18th century. After years of experimentation together with his companion Tschirnhaus, Johann Friedrich Boettger announced the invention of the European porcelain in 1709. The first manufactory was established only one year later in Meißen. Many more followed in various places in Europe within the next 10 years.

**GLASS** The raw material glass looks back on 9000 years of history and is essential in everyday life nowadays. On the contrary to

bronze and iron, glass is not eponymous to one of the epochs but nevertheless made its way into the industrial production. Central Europe - the heart of major glass manufactories – was market dominating and delivering across the continent in the 19th century.

WOOD Wood has long been used as an artistic medium in various cultures. It has been used to make sculptures and carvings for millennia. Whereas beginnings of wood carving form toys and homeware, it is followed by religious craftwork and includes nowadays also decorative art. Also certain types of musical instruments, such as those of the violin family, the guitar, the clarinet and recorder and the xylophone are made mostly or entirely of wood.

#### **BEHIND THE MAINSTREAM**

- Experience the world of porcelain at the Meissen Manufactory
- Visit the glass island Murano and see a glass-making demonstration
- Discover the small town of Lauscha in the German state of Thuringia and see how the world-famous Christmas ball ornaments get manufactured
- Get a comprehensive insight to the traditional art of wood carving at the Pilatus house in Oberammergau
- Visit one of Austria's most popular attractions - the Swarovski Crystal Worlds in Wattens





#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Visit the Meissen Porcelain Manufactory during your Opera & Arts tour through Germany | Travel the "Glass Road" and stop at the Passau Glass Museum which owns the largest collection of European glass during your Good Old Europe tour | Stop at the Violin Making Museum in Mittenwald whilst on your Alpine Adventure tour



- Combine your visit of the Porsche Museum with a guided tour of the production facilities in Stuttgart
- Step into the Carl Benz villa in Ladenburg and get an insight into the automobile pioneer's life
- Take part in a special guided tour of the BMW Recycling and Demounting Center to get first hand impressions of the car recycling process
- Visit the Enzo Ferrari Museum which tells you Enzo Ferrari's incredible life story



## **CARS**

PORSCHE The automobile manufacturer's history is dating back to 1875. Ferdinand Porsche whose engineering experience included Daimler-Benz, established an engineering firm in 1931. He brought a half-century of experience with innovation, from a turn-of-the-century four-wheel drive gasoline/electric hybrid vehicle to the virtually unbeatable Auto Union Grand Prix cars of the 1930s. The Porsche name has become synonymous with sports cars and race cars because that is what company founders Ferdinand Porsche and his son set out to in 1948.

**FERRARI** Enzo Ferrari founded Scuderia Ferrari in 1929 primarily to build racing cars. The entire business was focused on motorsports before until it built its first road car in 1947.

Enzo Ferrari was not interested in the idea of producing road cars when he formed Scuderia Ferrari. Throughout its history, the company has been noted for its continued participation in racing, especially in Formula One, where it is the most successful racing team, holding the most constructors championships and having produced the highest number of winning drivers.

**MERCEDES** Mercedes-Benz traces its origins to Karl Benz's creation of the first petrol-powered car, the Benz Patent Mo-

#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Visit the Porsche Automobile Museum in Stuttgart and get fascinated by more than 80 automobiles | Stop at the "Benz-City" Ladenburg and learn more about the automobile at the Carl Benz Museum located in the former production site which is unique worldwide | Join one of the guided tours and discover the BMW Welt in Munich | Enter the world of Ferrari at the Ferrari Museum in Maranello where lots of attractions await visitors





torwagen, financed by Bertha Benz and patented in 1886, and Gottlieb Daimler and engineer Wilhelm Maybach's conversion of a stagecoach by the addition of a petrol engine later that year. The Mercedes automobile was first marketed in 1901 by Daimler-Motoren-Gesellschaft. The first Mercedes-Benz brand name vehicles were produced in 1926, following the merger of Karl Benz's and Gottlieb Daimler's companies into the Daimler-Benz company.



BMW The BMW AG originated with three other manufacturing companies and became Bayerische Motorenwerke in 1916. Starting as an engine manufacturer, BMW became an automobile manufacturer in 1929 when it purchased Fahrzeugfabrik Eisenach in Thuringia. During the war, against the wishes of its director, BMW concentrated on aircraft engine production and automobile manufacture stopped altogether. After the war, BMW survived by making pots, pans, and bicycles until 1948, when it restarted motorcycle production. In 1952, BMW began building cars in Bavaria but success was not to come before the late 1960s.

# RIVER CRUISES

GOOD FATHER RHINE Discover the river, which connects extraordinary Roman ruins, romantic castle-dotted shores and lively cities. Revel in the UNESCO-designated Rhine River Valley, with its vine-filled slopes, romantic villages and medieval castles. Step into the pages of a fairy-tale as you walk through the cobble-stone streets of postcard-perfect towns. However, the Rhine offers more vibrant cities like Amsterdam and Strasbourg and culinary specialities such as a hock, delightful pastries and delicious cheese.

MOSELLE Ride on your vessel on the Moselle River and enjoy German hospitality. Like a blue ribbon, the Moselle twists and turns its way between Trier and Koblenz along one of Germany's most beautiful river valleys. The Moselle flows through a region that has been shaped by man for over 2,000 years. See the ancient terraced vineyards that seem to rise up almost to the sky. Some of the best Rieslings grow here. Enjoy the fantastic myriad of castles towering over romantic wine village's along the river banks.

### DANUBE: THE RIVER DANUBE OFFERS SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES

From the Black Forest of Germany to the Black Sea, the Danube is a vital lifeline

#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Offer allotments for cruises on Rhine, Danube and Moselle | Organize supporting services for your booked cruise | See all highlights of the Rhine river on Rhine exploration tour | Enjoy a romantic river cruise from Passau to Passau | Discover extraordinary Roman ruins, romantic castle-dotted shores, and lively cities on you cruise 'Vinous Moselle'

that pulses through the heart of Central and Eastern Europe. It flows through ten different countries each offering you cultural highlights to explore. See the opulent Baroque in Austrian or the early Christian Necropolis of Pécs or the villages with fortified churches in Transylvania. Imagine the variety in food, architecture and history that goes with each of these languages and cultures. Enjoy an intriguing, panoramic view with more than 2000 years of European history as you cruise along the lyrical 'Blue Danube.'









### **BEHIND THE MAINSTREAM**

- Enjoy a cruise along the river Elbe and see the highlights of Germany like Dresden, Berlin and Wittenberg
- See the very best of France on a charming Rhône river cruise
- Explore the lovely landscape of the Rhine–Main–Danube Canal







#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Organize train tickets for your group | Offer hotels and supporting services in each city | Enjoy an impressive tour through Germany on a German Highlights by train tour | Learn more of the three most important cities in Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic on a Imperial highlights tour | Combine high peaks and Italian lifestyle on a spectacular Alpine trains tour





# **TRAINS**

#### **GERMAN HIGHLIGHTS BY TRAIN**

Enjoy a tour through the heart of the European continent. Full of dense forests, pristine lakes, quaint villages, and bustling world-class cities, Germany is brimming with adventures for the curious minded traveler. Start your tour in modern and thrilling Berlin before you take your train to Dresden. Enjoy the beautiful cultural monuments and the vivant flair of the city. Then a train takes you to Nuremberg in Bavaria. You train ride along the scenic land-scape with flower dotted meadows, hills and dark forests ends in Munich home of the famous Hofbraeuhaus

#### **IMPERIAL HIGHLIGHTS BY TRAIN**

Discover the Old World's splendor of Prague, Budapest, and Vienna during a train trip. Use the good train connecting between these cities to see the highlights of the former Austrian Hungarian Empire. See the mediecal Golden Alley in Prague and enjoy the Czech beer specialties. Take a train and come to Vienna the capital of music. Enjoy a concert or visit Schoenbrunn castle before you go on to Budapest. Through the unique Hungarian landscape you arrive to this beautiful city hat is splitted in two parts by the river Danube. The left bank is the Buda side and is where many of the city's popular attractions can be found; the Pest side is on the right of the Danube.

#### HIGH MOUNTAINS ALONG A SPEC-

TACULAR TRAIN ROUTE Take a train ride from Munich and climb higher and higher by train. Get on the famous Bernina Express in Chur. The crimson-coloured train climbs to the Upper Engadin before weaving its way behind the Bernina Hospiz (2253 m) through the Poschiavo Valley into the Valtellina region of Italy along the green alpine landscape and the all - year long snow-capped mountains.

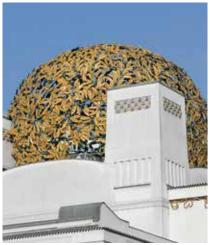
#### **BEHIND THE MAINSTREAM**

- Discover little trains in Austria such as the Giselabahn or the lovely little steam trains of the Zillertalbahn or the Mariazellerbahn
- Combine two forms of transportation: train and boat with a ride on the Wilhem Tell Express in Switzerland











- Travel in the footsteps of St Francis and the painters of the early Renaissance, explore and study the glowing frescoes of Italy's 14th and 15th century painters during the Umbria – Soul of Renaissance tour
- Discover the Brabant landscape loved by Vincent van Gogh and discover the sites that were so important in his life and work on the 335 kilometer cycling route
- Follow the Impressionist painters during your stay on the French Riviera

# **ARTS**

#### **ITALIAN RENAISSANCE**

The Italian Renaissance, a golden age of art and culture, celebrated beauty, innovation, and mathematical proportion. You can read it in Dante, see it in Michelangelo, and be engulfed by it when you walk into a Renaissance church. The capital city of Italy's Tuscany region, Florence is internationally esteemed for its high concentration of Renaissance art and architecture. Because it served as a wealthy and important center for medieval trade and commerce, the city gave birth to the Italian Renaissance movement.

**DUTCH ART** The Netherlands is home to some of the greatest artists in the world: Rembrandt, Vermeer, Van Gogh, Hals and Steen are just a few of the magnificent artists who have lived and worked here. Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum and Van Gogh Museum are peerless in their collections of Dutch art.

#### **MASTERS OF IMPRESSIONISM**

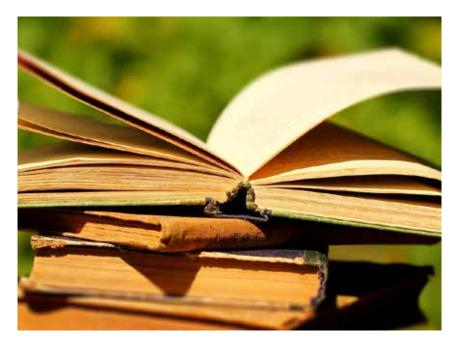
The Impressionists of 19th-century France found inspiration in the cities and landscapes surrounding them. Explore the countryside, harbors, towns, cliffs, gardens, and cathedrals that inspired some of the movement's most iconic works; and view the most comprehensive collections of Impressionist art in the country. Immerse yourself in the world of Impressionism by experiencing it at its source.

**ART NOVEAU** A pioneer of artistic individuality, Austrian symbolist painter Gustav Klimt promoted the Viennese Secession movement, in which he took part for more than 10 years.

His unique style is in part rendered by golden ornamentation and a sensual portrayal of erotic figures. His works convey the tension apparent at the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century when the powerful Habsburg Monarchy was decaying due to nationalistic tendencies.

#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Explore Italy's greatest Renaissance sites including the major cities of Milan, Venice, Florence, and Rome and travel the timeless Tuscan landscape to lovely smaller places | Get to know the heritage of Holland and Belgium on a Dutch & Flemish Art tour | Visit Paris & the Normandy to see places and landscapes that give birth to the Impressionist movement | Step into Gustav Klimt's footsteps in Vienna and tour the landscapes of the Attersee and its surroundings which fascinated Klimt enough to paint it



**ALEXANDRE DUMAS** 

Alexandre Dumas (1802 - 1870), was a

French writer. His works have been trans-

lated into nearly 100 languages, and he is

one of the most widely read French authors.

Many of his historical novels of high adven-

ture were originally published as serials, including The Count of Monte Cristo, The

Three Musketeers, Twenty Years After, and

The Vicomte de Bragelonne: Ten Years La-

ter. His novels have been adapted since the early twentieth century for nearly 200 films.

J.K. ROWLING J.K. Rowling, a British

novelist and best known as the author of

the Harry Potter fantasy series. Her books

have gained worldwide attention, won mul-

tiple awards and sold more than 400 mil-

lion copies. Becoming the best-selling book

series in history and her books have been

the basis for a series of movies which is the

second highest-grossing film series in his-

# LITERATURE

#### JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

The German poet, dramatist, novelist, and scientist Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832), who embraced many fields of human endeavor, ranks as the greatest of all German poets. The many-sided activities of Goethe stand as a tribute to the greatness of his mind and his personality and not only, however, does Goethe rank with Homer, Dante Alighieri, and William Shakespeare as a supreme creator, but also in his life itself.

VICTOR HUGO Victor Hugo (1802-1885), a French humanitarian who used literature to call attention to the injustices of society, is most well-known today for the novels Les Misérables and The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Though he traveled extensively, he always returned to Paris, writing many of his greatest works there. He passed away at the age of 83, nationally mourned as a literary giant and as a man who had helped to shape democracy in France.

### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Follow Goethe's Italian Journey passing Munich, the Brennero Pass and Lake Garda to Verona, Venice and Rome | Take a tour of Victor Hugo's Paris and travel in the French writer's footsteps | Visit the Château de Monte-Cristo where Dumas' history, personality and literary inspiration are visible everywhere you turn | Explore J.K. Rowling's Great Britain and see film locations and places that inspired her for her fantasy novels

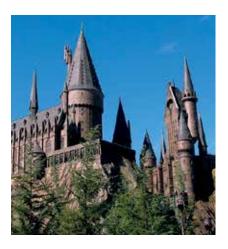
tory until now.

#### **BEHIND THE MAINSTREAM**

- Stop by at classic Weimar and visit Goethe's residence – his home for more than 50 years
- Experience Paris through the eyes of **Ernest Hemingway**
- Visit the great Libraries of England and see some of the finest collections of









- Visit the Westwall Museum in Pirmasens and get a good impression of the Nazi's tunnel systems
- Learn about the historic war crimes tribunal by visiting the Nuremberg Palace of Justice and seeing Courtroom 600 where they took place.
- Visit Cecilienhof castle where heads of government of the victorious anti-Hitler-coalition decided on the future of Europe









# **WORLD WAR II**

#### **NORMANDY AND D-DAY**

Visit Normandy, site of the D-Day invasion. See the long beaches were the liberation of Europe started. In the whole region war memorials, museums and cemeteries remind on this big sacrifice. The most popular sites are the church and Airborne Museum at Sainte Mère Eglise. Get over the Pegasus Bridge and see the impressive and agitating military cemeteries. A visit in the Caen-Normandy Memorial Centre, the major museum, gives you the best overview of the D-Day events and general war history.

#### THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD

**REICH** Trace the political, economic and ideological reasons behind Hilter's rise to power, visiting places where he rallied followers, held diplomatic meetings, commanded armies and finally met his demis.

See his impressive Eagles Nest and the depressing documentation centres in Nuremberg and Munich, where you can learn more about Nazi Party's history. In Berlin you can see the memorials for the victims of the Holocaust as well as the graffiti left by Red

Army soldiers in 1945 who finally destroyed the rest of this inhuman dictatorship.

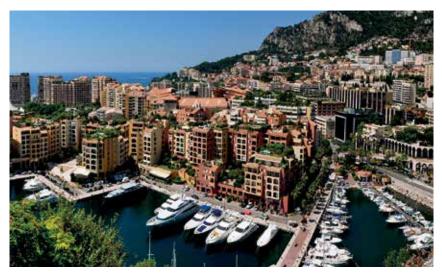
#### **BATTLEFIELDS AND MEMORIALS**

Visit battlefields and memorials of World War II in France, Belgium and Germany. Battlefields from any conflict is both a fascinating and touching experience. Remember, the soldiers who fought those wars left behind a legacy; their name on a war memorial, an experience passed down to the family or a faded photograph in a frame. Come and decipher the legacy, and understand a past that touched us all.



#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Help you with guides who are specialized on that topic | Organize customized tours for your special interests | Plan an informative tour 'WW II the beginning' through Germany | See the beaches of the D-Day on your tour thought the North of France





- Visit the small princedoms of Luxemburg and Liechtenstein and see the charm of living monarchies
- Do a trip to Belgium and explore the Royal Palace in Brussels, the Greenhouse in Laeken or the Royal crypt to find out more about the Kingdom of King Phillippe
- Find out more about Europe's Northern Kingdoms in Denmark and the Netherlands



#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Arrange a tailor made tour for your special interest group | Offer hotels and supporting services in each city | See the pomp of the British monarchy on a tour through England | Learn more about Sisi on a'Traces of the Austrian Empire' tour through Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic' | See the fascinating city state of Monaco during a French Riviera tour from Genova to Nice and the Provence



# ROYALITY

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN Indulge your inner blue blood with a trip to Britain's best royal hot spots. See the pomp and pageantry of the nation's most treasured institution - the Royal family. Their role in British life is evident in its remarkable portfolio of castles and palaces that stretches from the very tip of Scotland to the South Coast of England. The stunning historic palaces, castles and houses of the British monarchy has captured the interest and imaginations of the world. So discover for yourself the wonderful architecture and history of the magnificent Royal residences.

ALBERT DE MONACO See the princedom of Grace Kelly. Monaco is the second smallest and most densely populated country in the world. Despite its small size, between its lovely ancient hilltop and winding streets it is a playground for the rich and famous. Visit the sovereign city state headed by Prince Albert II and feel its special charm between the Monte Carlo casino, the beautiful palace, gardens and harbor of old town Monaco-Ville.

SISI Uncover the secrets of Sisi and her palaces. Combining all the wonder of fairy tales, dramatic, romantic nature and the grandeur of Europe's noble families, this enchanting theme a route running from Augsburg to Fuessen, through the lovely landscape of Salzkammergut. Visit the Kaiservilla in Bad Ischl where Sisi was engaged and follow her route to Vienna. See her wonderful dresses and learn more about her melodramatic story in the Sisi museum and the Imperial palace before you continue to Budapest. The queen of Hungary loved this country and you can find landmarks of that love in Budapest and Goedöllö.



- Discover Corvin Castle a Gothic-Renaissance castle in Hunedoara, Romania counting to one of the largest castles in Europe and hear of the legend about Dracula
- Visit Prague Castle a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most important cultural institutions in the Czech Republic
- See the Renaissance gem among Austria's castles - Tratzberg Castle near Innsbruck
- Spent some time at the royal Château de Chambord in the Loire Valley – a UNESCO World Heritage site with a very distinctive French Renaissance architecture which blends traditional French medieval forms and classical Renaissance structures
- Explore the Medieval fortress of Hohenwerfen and its historical falconry centre in the Salzburger Land

# **CASTLES**

WINDSOR CASTLE Visit the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. It has been the family home of British kings and queens for almost 1,000 years. It is an official residence of Her Majesty the Queen, whose standard flies from the Round Tower when she is in residence.

**NEUSCHWANSTEIN** See the hide-away of the fairy tale King. The setting of Neuschwanstein Castle could not be more idyllic. Visit his wonderful castle above Fuessen. Its medieval look and the numerous towers are the inspiration for Cinderella's Castle in Disney World.

VERSAILLES Be part of the world of the Sun King in Versailles. The Château de Versailles stands 15 km southwest of Paris and is one of France's noted attractions. Most of the palace was built between 1664 and 1715 by Louis XIV. There is a small train that ferries visitors from the palace to the Grand Trianon and Petit Trianon, former love nests where both the Sun King and Napoleon enjoyed the company of their mistresses.

#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

See the pomp of the British Monarchy on a tour through England | Learn more about the beautiful castles in France on a tour from Paris to Strasbourg | See the glory of the sunken Austrian empire during your Imperial tour from Prague to Vienna and Budapest | Follow the traces of mad King Ludwig through Bavaria on your Alpine Adventures tour



SCHOENBRUNN Explore Schoenbrunn Palace, the favourite residence of the Habsburgs, the imperial family of Austria. Built for Maria Theresia and her family, it also was one of the childhood homes of Marie Antoinette. Admire the majestic setting during a tour through a few of the palace's 1400 rooms.





- Discover the Dessau Woerlitz Garden Realm - one of the first and largest English parks in Germany and continental Europe – covering encompassing an area of 142 km²
- See the extraordinary botanical Gardens of Trauttmannsdorff Castle in Merano
- Admire the world's first botanical garden in Padua which was created in 1545
- Visit Claude Monet's beautiful Garden at Giverny
- Stroll through the Mirabell Gardens in Salzburg and discover the horticultural masterpiece designed around 1690



# **GARDENS**

GARNISH ISLAND Ferry across to Garnish in South West Ireland and explore this amazing island garden. World renowned for its gardens with flowers and plants, which are exceptional to this climate, wait for you to be discovered. Beautiful walks, richness of colours and forms are dominating the scenery. A must-see for garden lovers.

#### SISSINGHURST CASTLE GARDENS

Visit one of England's most famous gardens created by poet and writer Vita Sackville-West and her husband in the 1930s. Using Gertrude Jekyll's philosophy of garden design makes Sissinghurst to a special place to see. Before being transformed into a garden Sissinghurst looks back to a vivid and diverse history from being a prison in the 1700s, to being a home to the women's land army and a family home to some other fascinating people. Historic, poetic, iconic – a garden not to be missed.

#### ISLEOF MAINAU - THE FLOWER ISLAND

This small island, which is an island in the lake Constance, has a semitropical climate which is ideal for flowers. The island is a must see with its orchid show in the Palm House, a million tulips and more than 350,000 flowers on 45 hectares. Mainau has a rose garden and on the island grow exotic plants such as banana and palm trees, bougainvillea, and fuchsias. In addition, Mainau has an arboretum, a butterfly house, a castle, a baroque chapel, and a variety of restaurants.

#### **KEUKENHOF GARDENS**

Located in the southern Netherlands near the town of Lisse, Keukenhof ('Kitchen Garden' in Dutch) is one of the world's largest flower gardens and home to the single largest collection of cultivated bulb varieties anywhere on earth. Covering 90 acres, the garden showcases more than 7 million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths, but only for eight weeks from mid-March to mid-May. This is fascination event that should not be missed.

#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Learn more about the world-renowned island garden of rare beauty during the Killarney and the Ring of Kerry tour | Discover the magical world of the Garden of England on your tour through the green highlights of England | Have a break on the flower island during your Alpine Classic tour from Bern to Salzburg | See the famous tulip time during your trip thought the charming Netherlands







- Follow the footsteps of Silent Night poet Joseph Mohr and visit sites in Salzburg and area
- Visit a bakery and learn more about recipe and production of Dresden Christmas Stollen
- Discover Innsbruck during the festive period and try a mulled wine at the Christmas market



# CHRISTMAS MARKETS

NUREMBERG Nuremberg's Christmas Market is one of Germany's oldest Christmas fairs and dates back to the mid-16th century. Towards the end of the 19th century, the Christmas Market became less important and was only revived in the 1930s as a much romanticised event. An actress dressed up as a Christmas angel, accompanied by two golden Christmas tree fairies, recites a prologue, a children's choir sings and church bells ring.

SALZBURG The Salzburg Christmas Market has its beginnings in the 'Tandlmarkt' in the late 15th century. It soon became a real Christmas Market and was renamed as 'Nikolaimarkt'. Merchants traded goods such as dolls, sweets and rummage 14 days before and 14 days after Nikolai. After 40 years of absence the Salzburg Christmas Market opened again in the 1970s and does so ever since during the Advent period.

**DRESDEN** Celebrating its 580<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2014, the 'Striezelmarkt' in Dresden

#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Visit Nuremberg during Christmas time and stroll through its famous market during your Christmas Market tour | Explore the diversity of the Christmas time at the Salzburg Christmas Museum | Experience Vienna in Winter and enjoy the great atmosphere on the Viennese Christmas markets

is one of Germany's oldest documented Christmas markets. Founded as a one-day market to provide the citizens of Dresden with meat for the Christmas meal after the pre-Christmas period of fasting. Over the centuries the 'Striezelmarkt' has developed into a huge event with 250 stands and today's most famous features are the world's largest usable Christmas arch with a breadth of 13,5 metres and a height of more than 5 metres and the 14-metres high Erzgebirge Christmas pyramid.

VIENNA The first Christmas markets were held in Vienna more than seven centuries ago. These markets have been shaped by the stallholders who worked there. Beside standard goods such as textiles and gro-

ceries, also delicious gingerbreads and pastries were sold. After centuries the market finally settled at its current location on Vienna Rathausplatz in 1975. With some of 145 stalls, each year more than three million visitors come to the market.











# WINTER

SKIING There are lots of ski resorts in Europe. Much of the skiing is in the Alps which span the Mediterranean coast of France through Switzerland, Northern Italy, Austria and into Slovenia. Austria's Tirol province is the birthplace of modern skiing with more than 80 alpine ski resorts and five glacier ski areas welcoming guests each season. The mountains are giants so skiing offers endless runs and spectacular scenery from the slopes. The ability to ski from village to village is common and in some places you can even ski from country to country.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING Fully im-

merse yourself in winter landscapes by taking advantage of one of the best low-impact, total-body workouts around: cross-country skiing. The sport is as fun as it is challenging, and can take you on an impressive number of trails through splendid setting amongst the snowy peaks. There are an abundance of really good resorts throughout Europe that offer cross-country skiing.

WINTER HIKING With beautiful snowcovered valleys, icy peaks and wintry woods, the Alps are a brilliant place for winter hiking in Europe and ideal for those who want an active week in magnificent winter scenery, but are not tempted by snowshoeing. There are countless, specially prepared trails at all altitudes across the Alps leading through enchanting paths or even into some of the highest mountain regions.

#### **BEHIND THE MAINSTREAM**

- Try your hand as a biathlete and learn shooting techniques in-between some dynamic cross-country skiing sessions
- Join an igloo seminar and learn how to build an igloo
- Take part in a snow shoe hiking tour off the beaten track
- Combine heli-skiing in St. Moritz with a whisky seminar and discover one of the largest whisky collections in Switzerland

#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Visit one of numerous ski resorts across the Alpine region and ski the slopes | Stay in Seefeld in Tirol – home of cross-country skiing – and Austria's leading cross-country resort | Come to St Moritz and try the 180 km of trails in the Upper Engadin valley

## **FASHION**

PARIS Famously known as the fashion capital of the world, Paris has long been a byword for style, beauty and sophistication. Visit the home to some of the world's most iconic designers, from Chanel and Dior to Yves Saint Laurent and explore some of Paris's key spots for fashion pilgrims. Stroll around in the small boutiques or visit the famous of Paris' grands magasins (department stores), the Galeries Lafayette or Printemps the stunning Art Nouveau fashion temples.

LONDON Come to one of the world's top fashion cities, British fashion has an international reputation for being eccentric, thought provoking and boldly innovative. British designers and fashion houses are renowned worldwide for their cutting edge styles. Come to London and see where fashion exploded onto the scene or savour the excitement that was the Swinging 60s and you will see the trend-setting shops of today's top designers. There is really nothing that you cannot buy in London. Big name stores line Oxford and Regent Street. Luxury items abound in upmarket Knightsbridge. For a distinctive London spree, head north to Camden Market and wander among stands of clothing.

MILAN Walk through the elegant neighbourhood known as Quadrilatero della Moda in Milan. This is home to the world's leading Italian fashion designers. If you are visiting Milan



#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

Explore the capitals of fashion during your Fashion Capitals tour' to London and Paris | Enjoy a London fashion day during your 'Best of Britain Tour' | Visit the hometown of the Italian style on a 'French & Italian Riviera' | Do an extension from you Opera and Arts Tour and relax during a shopping day in Düsseldorf

and love fashion, this is where you need to be. In Via Montenapoleone you find Cartier, Luis Vuitton and Bulgari. Along Via della Spiga, less crowded and more quiet, stop and glance at the exclusive shop windows. All the big names are here - Armani, Valentino, Prada, Dolce & Gabbana and Versace but look also for less familiar names and see designs you won't find anywhere but here. But do not miss the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, located between the Duomo and La Scala, is the beating heart of Milan's fashion culture.

DUESSELDORF Duesseldorf is, after all, the fashion capital of Germany. More than 800 showrooms present the latest designer and couture creations. Koenigsallee is lined with exclusive boutiques of German designers like Hugo Boss, Strellson, Jil Sander where it is all too easy to succumb to temptation in the name of fashion. The other young, alternative fashion scene you can find in other parts of the city such as Flingern-Nord and Unterbilk.

#### **BEHIND THE MAINSTREAM**

- Visit the Designer outlet in Bicester or Bluewater - one of Europe's biggest shopping centres in Kent
- Learn about perfume, its history and current trends, then create several perfumes of your own by a top Paris perfume expert
- Milan is surrounded by a belt of Outlets and Factory Stores offering top Italian and international designer brands at prices discounted from 30 to 70%
- Combine Fashion and modern architecture and visit the 'Medienhafen' in Düsseldorf with its spectacular buildings designed by the American architect Frank O.Gehry







# CITY HOPPERS

#### **LONDON - PARIS - AMSTERDAM**

Taste the beer in a local pub after wandering along the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey or Buckingham Palace. Visit the Louvre and the Eiffel Tower before savoring a crêpe on the Montmartré the center of the Bohemian style. Pass the charming channels with vibrant houseboats and see the beautiful tulip beds on your way to a Dutch café. Delve deep into three cultural capitals in Europe, discovering the landmarks and local lifestyles that make each city unforgettable.

#### **ROME - FLORENCE - VENICE**

Get into la dolce vita and visit the three Italian hotspots. Visit Rome, the eternal city where emperors, popes, artists, and common citizens have left their marks. Archaeological remains from ancient Rome, art-stuffed churches, and the treasures of Vatican City vie for your attention. Then go on to Florence, the

city of the lily, gave birth to the Renaissance and changed the way we see the world. Walk along beautiful frescoes, sculptures, churches, palaces, and other monuments from the richest cultural flowering the world. The tour ends in Venice the labyrinthine city of art, romance, and palazzo-lined waterways. Venice was a major naval power, and it still has a firm grip on the world's romantic imagination.

#### **MUNICH - VIENNA - BUDAPEST**

Enjoy three cities that retain a strong historical context while embracing a chic, modern style. Begin in Munich. The capital of Bavaria with stunning architecture, painstakingly restored from damage sustained in WWII and home of the annual Oktoberfest. Continue to Vienna. The city retains an incredible amount of charm and unique identity between classical music, leading cultural centers and trendy coffee houses. The last stop

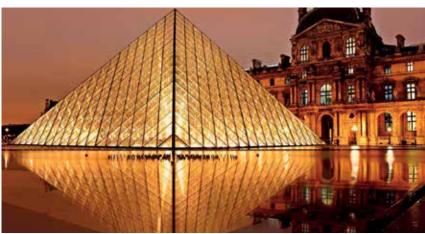
is Budapest that is two cities in one. Visit stunning Buda set on hills with castles and fortresses and the much flatter Pest side across the Danube, with interesting museums, restaurant and grand boulevards.

#### **BERLIN - DRESDEN - PRAGUE**

Experience northern Germany's medieval towns and modern cities. Start your tour in Berlin. Since the fall of the Berlin wall, the city has become one of the world's hippest destinations with cutting-edge architecture, varied nightlife, and avant-garde fashion. Ride to Dresden and see the baroque splendor and striking silhouette of the city, with its delicate spires and soaring towers. Go on to Prague and explore its meandering cobblestone streets and squares that frame a bustling cosmopolitan city center enhanced by graceful bridges and a magnificent skyline punctuated with medieval church spires.









#### **BEHIND THE MAINSTREAM**

- Do an interesting city combination of Northern Europe : Berlin – Hamburg – Copenhagen
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- Do da Romance tour:
   Vienna Venice Verona.

#### WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU:

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