Greece, Italy, Switzerland and Paris
ATHENS

Day 1

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS: Evening transfer to Plaka neighbourhood. Arrival to Athens. At night we provide and early transfer to PLAKA area. This neighborhood is full of small Greek taverns where you can enjoy the rich folklore of this country.

ATHENS

Day 2

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Athens. We arrive in Athens. We will enjoy a scenic visit of this modern city, which includes the Panathinaikos Stadium and the Royal Palace. Note: Occasionally, the tour of Athens may take place on Wednesday night after arrival depending on how this stage develops and the sunlight. Free time during the day to walk around and discover unfortgettable places.

ATHENS - CORINTH - NAPLES - OLYMPIA

Day 3

We will depart for the Peloponnesus region in the morning. We will stop at the CORINTH CANAL. Afterwards, we will arrive in EPIDAVRUS enjoying the view of gorgeous landscapes. We will visit the magnificent Ancient Theatre which is surrounded by a unique landscape. We will later journey to NAPLES, a town by the Mediterranean Sea. We will visit its historic centre, its lovely marina and its medieval castle. Lunch break and free time to stroll around. We will resume our journey to OLYMPIA at mid-afternoon. Dinner included.

OLYMPIA - BARCO IGUMENITSA - BRINDISI

Day 4

We will visit OLYMPIA archeological site with a local guide. You will have a chance to visit its museum and archeological site (guided tour, ticket to the park not included) which the cradle of the Olympic games in ancient times. We will get back on route to PATRAS, Greece’s third largest city. We will visit its active, lively centre. Afterwards, we will travel to Northern Greece, AMFIOLOCHIA. Short stop in this quiet coastal town: ARTA, a city in the Epirus region that has a Roman bridge. Arrival in IGUMENITSA. Suppertime and boarding to cross the Ionian Sea. Night on board. Overnight accommodation in double cabins with private bathroom (we recommend bringing a handbag along to spend the night on board. Breakfast on the boat Sunday morning is not included). Note: Occasionally, due to weather conditions, vessel inspection, strikes, fully booked ferryboats or other reasons, we are forced to fly from Athens to Rome, in which case the visits to Amfilochia and Arta are cancelled and a Sunday visit to Naples and Pompeii is included.

BARCO IGUMENITSA - BRINDISI - TRANI - NAPLES - ROME

Day 5

Arrival in BRINDISI early in the morning. We will follow the Adriatic coastline in Southern Italy. We will visit TRANI, a picturesque little town by the sea, and its fishing port, its old cathedral and its lively streets. Lunchtime. We will resume our trip to NAPLES, where we will arrive in the afternoon. Short sightseeing tour in its historic centre before resuming our journey to ROME.

ROME

Day 6

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Rome. Roman Coliseum (admission price included) and visit to the Vatican City. In the morning, we will make a visit to the city of Rome, which will be a great introduction to “The Eternal City”. We will visit the tiny state of the Vatican. The Vatican City is a principal centre of Christianity in the world. You will be able to visit St. Peter’s Basilica. And we have also included admission to the Roman Coliseum, the principal symbol of Rome. This impressive construction dates back 2,000 years and will transport us in time so that we can learn about ancient society in the Roman Empire. In the evening we provide transport to the Via Cavour area, were you will find restaurants serving Italian, Indian and international food. Return to hotel.

ROME - FLORENCE

Day 7

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS: Tour with a local expert from Florence. View from Piazzale Michelangelo. We will leave Rome, heading north. This route is graced with beautiful landscapes. Upon arrival in FLORENCE, we head straight to Piazzale Michelangelo, an impressive site in the city. In the evening we provide a tour with a local expert, and walk through the historic centre, taking in places such as the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, and Piazza della Signoria. This city is truly an outdoor museum. Free time to explore. In the evening, you can dine at your favourite restaurant in this district you can find restaurants serving Italian, Indian, Chinese and international food.

FLORENCE - VENICE

Day 8

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS: Vaporetto boat on Venice’s Grand Canal. Visit and admission to the San Marcos Basilica, where we can admire the technique of crafting Murano Glass. Today we enjoy stunning mountain landscapes while crossing the Apenine Mountains. Arriving in VENICE, we will board a Vaporetto to travel around on the canals in the historic centre. With a local guide, we will visit the marvellous Plaza de San Marcos and enter the marvellous basilica (entry cost included). Afterwards, we shall be able to visit the Murano glass factory city. It is marvellous to see the technique of crystal blowing. Free time. At the end of the afternoon, you will have the chance to eat dinner in the Mestre area, where you can choose the type of restaurant that you prefer (Indian, Oriental, Italian, etc.).

VENICE - VERONA - ZURICH

Day 9

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS: We visit the city of Rome y Juliet. Beautiful countryside while crossing the Alps (lakes and snowy mountains). We will depart from Venice, travelling to VERONA. Our guide will instruct us on the places where you will be able to walk in Romeo and Juliet’s city - the city of lovers! Afterwards we continue our journey to Switzerland. Very beautiful lakes and mountains with snow-capped peaks line our route. Arrival in ZURICH. Free time in the historic centre next to the lake, where you will have the chance to dine in your chosen restaurant serving Italian, Indian, Chinese, international or Swiss food.

Expected Hotels

ATENAS: Novotel Athens(****), President(****)
OLIMPA: Olympic Village Hotel Resort Spa(****), Arty Grand Hotel(****), ROMA: American Palace(****), H Roma Z(****), FLORENCIA: Delta Florence(****)
VENECIA: Albarci(****), Michelangelo(****)
ZURICH: Hotel ibis Zurich (Messeg, Argy Grand Hotel(****), Courtyard Marriott Paris St Denis(****), Novotel Saint Denis(****)

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Day 10

ZURICH - INTERLAKEN - LOUVRE - ZURICH

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS: Admire the fantastic landscapes. Cable car included to Grindelwald first. Lunch included. Today’s stage has beautiful landscapes with high mountains and lakes. Take a stroll through INTERLAKEN and follow to GRINDELWALD where we will have time for a coffee before taking the cable car (ticket included) up to Grindelwald first. We will walk along the path (30 minutes) in which we shall be able to take the “footbridge over the empty” among the fantastic scenery enjoying glaciers around us. Lunch included (vegetarian option available). After that we continue to LUCERNE, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. Returning to the heart of Zurich, enjoy an evening at the city’s most popular restaurants (Indian, Oriental, Middle Eastern, Swiss, etc.).

Day 11

ZURICH - PARIS

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS: Explore Bern, the capital city of Switzerland. Embark on a scenic trip to BERN, capital city of the confederation built around a bend in the Aare River, with its medieval architecture preserved in the Old Town. Time to take a stroll and breathe in the fresh air. Next, we journey to France. Enjoy beautiful lake views on our trip to Paris. We arrive in the evening. Tour ends (or journey continues depending on rotating schedule of departures). Recommendation: If you start or end your trip in Paris, we advise you to book an extra day or two in this city. In this way, you will be able to get to see Euro Disney, Versailles and other places of interest.

Day 12

PARIS

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour in Paris. Boat ride along the Seine. Climb to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower. Evening transfer. A scenic guided tour to discover the history, main boulevards and the breath-taking monuments of Paris. We end the visit at the Eiffel Tower area. You will have the opportunity to climb up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument. End your visit with a boat cruise along the River Seine, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose. At sunset enjoy dinner in “Quartier Latin”, a very picturesque area of the historic centre where a wide variety of international cuisines await you. Return to hotel.

Day 13

PARIS

After breakfast, end of our services.