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Meals on tour: We provide basic Continental breakfast daily. (Should you need to know what is it, kindly enquire at the sales counter). Also inclusive on the tour are 4 sit down proper meal. It could be lunch or dinner, Chinese or local cooking.

p.s.: Tour operation is complex; traffic condition and weather may from time to time hamper the progress of the itinerary. The tour manager reserves the right to amend the routing and programme accordingly in the interest of the group.



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Beneath the European clouds 2012 Technical Itinerary



Hot-spring swim-wear & towel

Meeting your tour manager for the first time inside Euston station at 7.30 a.m. on the day of departure. Please assemble at the main entrance of Burger King.



Brussels Chinese Pavilion



On the tour: Apart from the basic necessities such as: appropriate clothing; swim-wear, sun-glasses, digital camera, umbrella, comfortable shoes, personal hygiene products, travel sickness pills, mobile phone, hair lotion, personal soap, you may wish to pack also the following, that will certainly enhance your tour enjoyment.

Day1 London / Calais / Brussels / Namur

Budget today: Lunch: 10 euro

0730 All passengers will meet at Euston station by this hour.

Passengers who booked with us a PRE-TOUR stay package, will meet at the lobby of Royal National hotel by **7:15 a.m.** Royal National hotel breakfast starts at 06:55 a.m. You will bring down your own luggage. Our local representative collects you from the lobby.

0800 Once all attendance marked at Euston, we board the coach and off south to Dover. Enroute, passing through the county of Kent. Kindly have your passports with you, as there maybe a visa and passport check at Dover. Your P/O ferry crossing the channel, is booked for the morning departure. Once on board ferry, you are free to sit anywhere. Do go to the deck to enjoy the view of *White cliff of Dover*.

p.m. Docking at Calais. Please assemble at the sign **Calais Foot Passengers**. Here is the gate where we disembark boat.

Note: Should you be, in an unlikely event fall as victim of theft, suffering loss of personal travelling documents or valuables, our tour manager will endeavor to reduce you stress. He will make reports with you at the local police station, in order that you could make insurance claim back in your own country. Our company and suppliers act only as a go between agent, and we hold no further responsibilities.

On days when journey exceeds 680 KM, we need to use 2 drivers to complete the job. By law, driver is only allowed a 12 hour day, with maximum 10 hours of total driving. It is important that passengers are punctual at all times to avoid stretching driver's hour. This could result in cancellation / shorten of visit. In the interest of the group, the tour manager reserve the right to change operation of tour, such action will be final. Tour members are urged to offer him, support.

p.m. French local time, your new coach is waiting here. **This is your HOME for the next 13 nights.** All luggage collected, we are off towards Belgium. (200 KM journey).

1630 Stop at Brussels city ring road to view the Atomium, Chinese Pavilion; Royal Palace; City centre Grand Place; Mannikin Pis and the Bourse (Stock Exchange) building.

1745 Dinner in Brussels Chao Chou City. Please make sure you got the mobile phone of the tour manager for this is the usual place where passengers get lost in the crowd. Address of restaurant should you get lost:

**89 Boulevard Anspach / Brussels /
Tel:32 2 5123756**

Please take note that our meal at a Chinese restaurant is served generally 10 to a large round table, and you will be offered Chinese dishes five + one soup. To show consideration to tour members, please use the common spoon provided when taking your food from these dishes.

1930 After dinner we head for your final destination hotel. Free after check in at hotel.

Day2 Namur / Floriade park / Heidelberg / Bretten

**Budget today: Meals 15 euro each ;
Floriade 30 euro**

- 0600 Today's total journey : 450 KM.
- 0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to restaurant on your own. Breakfast is continental, if you are uncertain what is entails, please read info at the top.
- 0800 We travel eastwards. Heading towards Floriade Flower show.
- 0945 As this is once in every ten years affair, it is expected to be very very crowded by locals and international travellers alike. Be prepared to wait or queue. However, you will have at least 3 hours to go through the entire ground. Tour manager will give you some advices on what to concentrate on. There are few show halls whereby exoitic flowers are cultivated, and many are open air flower beds which will change according to the season in the year 2012.
- 1150 Lunch will be on your own, and you are advised to make it simple so as to save time while moving around.
- 1200 Assemble once again for our next destination to Heidelberg along the Necker river
- 1430 Stop for driver's resting hour about 30 minutes just outside Bingen village.
- 1730 Entering Heidelberg student city. Our stop will be made for quick picture by the twin tower bridge. From here, you are free to wander around, to see the bronze lion and the little mouse; the St. Peter's main church; Do not forget to take a good shot at the 13C red sand stone castle, perching on top of the hill slope. The one kilometre pedestrian zone may be closed since it is a weekend, but one could still find some interests on it. You may wish to make a "take-away" dinner from the local restaurants for some tasty Malaysian Chinese food, tour manager could advise you on where about. It will saves you some time, and also allow you a have a filling dinner when you are in the hotel. But please ensure you have kept the room tidy after all.
- 1900 Arrival at hotel, driver and tour manager ends the service for the day.

Day 3 Fussen / New Swan Castle / Lake Zurich / Lake Lucerne

**Budget today: Lunch 12 euro;
New Swan castle transport: 6 euro**

- 0600 Wake up call for this morning; Today's total journey : 550 KM.
- 0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to restaurant on your own. Breakfast is continental, if you are uncertain what is entails, please read front part of this document.
- 0800 We travel more German townships: *Stuggart, ULM; Memmingen, etc.* Our main destination this morning is the jewel of the Bavarian region – New Swan castle, located in the township of *Hohenswangau / Fussen*, at the end of the Romantic Route, one of Germany's most scenic roads.
- 1115 You have arrived at the foot of the New Swan Castle. To ascend to the top of the impressive "Disneyland" castle are 3 ways: Take to the old mini bus; ride on the old horse drawn carriage; or use you own two strong legs to take you there. Bus fare and horse carriage to be paid on the spot. We urge all tourists not to visit the interior of the castle as this is a "timed entry ticket". You may be given an entry time that is too late, which will ultimately delay group departure. Unless it is your intense desire to visit the castle in detail, request for assistance via your tour manager at least 2 days before arrival or better yet, before the tour actually leaves UK. We will try to pre-book for you. However such tickets are non-refundable if, due to unforeseen traffic delay, your arrival is too late for entry. You may proceed to the ticket office and see if you could purchase a ticket on the spot that is ideal for visit without causing delay of the main party. Your kind consideration on this issue is appreciated.
- 1215 Lunch on your own. Have you heard of the famous Pork Hoc lunch with local beer? You need to pre-book too, check it out with your tour manager.
- 1415 Assemble at coach parking, we are leaving now.
- 1545 Entering Austria and turned in to Switzerland's little border crossing.
- 1830 A stop is made at the Lake Zurich quayside. A stop will be made at the "Stadthausquai", the name of the road by the quayside. Here we are free along the river Limmat. See the churches: Wasser; Grossmunster; St. Peter and the most famous street of all with the luxury stores shoulder to shoulder on Bahnhofstrasse. The old town is also within your walking stroll.
- 1915 After some picture stop, we continue to your final destination. Arrival at your hotel by Lake Lucerne.
- 2030
- 2040 Dinner is served.



Day 4 Zurich / Lake Lucerne and town / shopping time

**Budget today: Lunch CHF23;
Mt. Titlis with transfers: CHF 86.**

- 0600 Wake up call for this morning; Today's total journey : 250 KM.
- 0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to restaurant on your own. It is continental styled breakfast. See front of this document if you do not understand what is Continental styled breakfast.
- 0800 Depart for your Lucerne tour.
- 0945 Coach park at the Swiss house restaurant coach park in Lucerne. Follow your tour manager for a short walk to view the *Lion Monument*, symbol of the town.
- 1015 As we wander in to the old town, see the ornate fountains gracing most of the lovely and quaint squares, there are also beautiful murals to admire. We come to the *Water Tower Bridge*, also known as the Chapel Wooden bridge. Across the other end of the Chapel bridge is the Rococo styled Church. Do pop in and enjoy the lovely decoration. If you look upwards, there is an *old fortification* with 11 watch towers. Why not spend some free time, climb up to these towers for a view of the lake as well?
- 1330 Enjoy your own lunch at Migros, the supermarket inside the old town. We know that the chicken is quite good and not too expensive, the salad is freshly made too.
- 1400 Then we are off to Bucherer Watch showroom for window browsing. You have the entire afternoon free. There are plenty of side trips you can take, ask your tour manager. One of the most attractive excursions is *Mt. Titlis*. For those who do not wish to go, meet the group this evening again at the front of Bucherer Watch showroom parking lot.
- 1800 Coach returns to pickup the group. (In front of Bucherer watch shop)
- 1945 End at hotel, dinner is ready at the hotel.



Wow ! Snow even in Summer



Jesuit Church – Lucerne.



Swan Lake - by Lausanne

Day 5 Chillon Palace / Les Bains de Lavey Hot Spring / Geneva

**Budget today: Meal at SPA from 25 CHF each;
Lavey SPA + hot spring: 25 CHF.**

- 0600 Wake up call for this morning; Today's total journey : 330 KM.
- 0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to restaurant on your own. It is continental styled breakfast. See front of this document if you do not know what it is.
- 0900 We pass by the city of Berne, the capital. It is also the centre of commerce and tourist trade.
- 0925 Continue along the A12 highway, we skirt towards the townships; Koniz; Fribourg; Chatel st. Denis etc. towards the Spa centre of Les Bains de Lavey.
- 1130 Tour manager will have advised you to prepare for this highlight of your Swiss tour. In Switzerland, there are many hot springs but none as impressive as this one in Lavey. It is one of the up market Beauty and Health resort where peoples of ages will find something to their interest. You will have 3 hours in total to bath and soak in the 40 degree water from nature. Enjoy ! For those who are not going, you may wish to wander about the town, enjoy the relax atmosphere and find café or take away restaurant for a leisurely meal in the centre's own Le Oasis restaurant and cafe. Should you wish to enhance your enjoyment by way of indulging in beauty therapy and jet stream body massage etc. Consult the reception for more details.
- 1230
- 1500 All change please, and return to coach.
- 1700 If the weather is bright and clear, we will see *Geneva* before the lights come on. See the *water jet; the Rose Garden; the quay and flower clock*. Not missing out is a chance to pose for photograph outside the *U.N. main gate* and the avenue of the flags.
- 1800 Dinner on your own. Tour manager will decide where to make stops.
- 2030 Return to your hotel for check in and overnight.

Hotels provide dinner, western style changes daily

- A) Starter: Salad or Soup with bread
 - B) Main dish : A piece of meat: Pork; Chicken breast; or leg with potatoes or Italian noodles or Western rice dish.
 - C) Dessert is an ice-cream or cake or pudding. One portion per person
- Western meals do not include drinks or water. Please buy from the waiter**

Passengers to note: All luggage and personal belongings is entirely your own responsibility throughout the trip starting from day 1. There is definitely no porter service at airport; pier or hotel. Should your luggage be missing, tour manager will assist all he/she can with usual formalities for your insurance claim. Our company, all agents and suppliers are not responsible for such loss.

Important tip: Make copies of your own passport; visa when you can for your own protection.

Day 6 Geneva / Paris

**Budget today: Lunch: 12 euro;
Seine River boat: 10 euro**

- 0600 Wake up call for this morning; Today's total journey : 580 KM.
- 0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to restaurant on your own. Breakfast is continental, if you are uncertain what is entails, please read front part of this document.
- 0800 We travel the longest day today, all the way highway from Switzerland in to the French. Here is the strictest highway code imposed by the French highway authority, hence the time for driver to stop and speed have to be adhere to faithfully. We urge all tour members to comply with this, especially with punctuality. We have also received many past comment from members asking the possibility of taking the "Bullet TGV train", unfortunately, this rail ticket or any flight, has to be booked, paid for at least 40 days in advance with name list. As our bookings do not come in early due to late reservation, we have no other mean but resort to coach journey. But we shall change negative in to positive regardless. On the way, let's have some volunteers, to conduct a variety show on coach shall we? Tour manager in the course of the journey may been speaking to you with anecdotes, folklores and history of the regions, this day, he shall shut-up. The microphone is yours if you care to sing; tell a joke; introduce some of your funny tales, come on down to the front. Or for those who have great DVD or CD, share with your fellow travellers.
- 0900 Taking the N1 route-national, we head for French city of Chambéry.
- 0945 Taking the A6, you are now on the French highway, heading Northbound.
- 1330 Stop over at the wine growing region of *Beaune*. Enjoy a local simple lunch in the brasserie on own account.
- 1800 Arrival the city of Lights – Paris. This is also the office hours and traffic could be horrendous. Be forewarned.
- We come to the *Paris Opera house* and *Vendom square*. Dinner time.
- 1900 As there will be endless groups queuing for meal, please be prepare to wait.
- Should the driver still within his working hours, Seine river cruise could be done before we return to hotel for overnight.
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Four Parisian scenes



Day 8 Paris / Calais / Dover / London / tour ends

**Budget today: Meals: 12 euro;
Tipping to tour Manager & Bus driver: 40 euro**

- 0600 Wake up call for this morning; Today's total journey : 350 KM.
- 0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to restaurant on your own. Breakfast is continental, if you are uncertain what is entails, please read front part of this document.
- 0800 As we load our luggage for departure, it is also the right time for tour members to present your token of appreciation to both, the tour manager and coach captain. Tour members may also take this opportunity exchanging contacts and keep up with the friendship that has just flourished.
- 1215 At Calais, we are to disembark for passport checking at the British Immigration office individually. The queue again could be long, please be patient.
- 1300 British time, we are back at Dover port, your luggage collection is similar to day one, which we are sure you are now familiar.
- 1235 Once again, board your English coach for Victoria coach station or Euston rail station
- 1630 Here in Euston station, the final stop. Tour ends.

Note:

Tipping for tour manager and Europe coach captain will be collected before your departure at Calais.
16 euro per person to the Coach and
24 euro per person to the tour manager. Child shares same tariff as adult.



Day 7 Versailles Palace / Paris city tour / free time

**Budget today: Meals: 12 euro; Versailles: 15 euro
French menu tasting: 47 euro**

- 0600 Wake up call for this morning; Today's total journey : 220 KM.
- 0700 Breakfast is ready, please proceed to restaurant on your own. Breakfast is continental, if you are uncertain what is entails, please read front part of this document.
- 0800 Swiftly and quickly, we head for Versailles before the milling horde descend upon this grand and spectacular Palace of the French Royals. Tickets to purchase on the spot. Tour manager will keep you fully informed about where to purchase ticket, the toilet and how to go around the rooms.
- 1015 You are on your own inside the palace, head phone with English or Chinese commentary via wireless transmission is included. See a total of 14 grand rooms and chambers. Do not forget to wander to the garden at the end of your visit. All in all, this tour will not last more than 2 hours.
- 1330 Paris is less than 10KM away. We continue with the city tour. Highlights with stops depend on traffic condition, we will show you: Napoleon tomb; Eiffel Tower; Mars Garden; Invalide; Vendom Column; We shall drive pass these tourist sites: Notre Dame cathedral; Paris Opera; Concorde Square; the Cleopatra needle; Arch of Carousel; Louvre museum and the glass pyramid; Champe Elysees Avenue; Arch de Triumph; Grand Palace and Petit palace; Alexandra III bridge; Concierge Prison; Town hall and more.

(Since the year 2004, Paris has gone through a city traffic revolution, hugely affecting tourist coaches. Buses like ours are not allowed to stop as we wish any longer and therefore we will need to walk more, your cooperation is highly appreciate).

- 1800 Since dinner is not included, why not book yourself a French Menu tasting programme or go to the Moulin Rouge Cabaret show. Allowing your Paris holiday ending with a bang! Check with your tour manager for detail.
- 1915 Please return to your coach wherever you are, time to return to hotel.
- 2030 Ends at hotel, driver work hours end.



Your professional friends on tour