

France, Belgium & The Netherlands

8 Nights/10 Days



DAY 1

Paris



Departure via scheduled airline service to Paris, France

DAY 2

Paris



Arrive in Paris

Meet your Q Events Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting motorcoach for a transfer to a conveniently located hotel with a panoramic introductory tour of Paris including stop at the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, and Latin Quarter (time permitting)
Stop for lunch on your own before a late afternoon hotel check-in
Evening Welcome Dinner and overnight



With its grand boulevards, Streetside cafés, magnificent architecture, and river vistas, it takes little to understand why Paris is known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. There is nothing more inspiring than walking the streets of Paris taking in the dynamic atmosphere. Paris is a place that breathes history and legend, a perfect combination of the modern and the ancient

DAY 3

Paris



Breakfast at the hotel

Half-day guided tour of Paris historique, including Notre-Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysees, Place de la Concorde, Luxembourg Palace and Gardens, Latin Quarter, Place de la Bastille, etc.

Lunch on own

Performance as part of the American Celebration of Music in Italy

Afternoon free at leisure

Evening dinner and overnight

DAY 4

Paris



Breakfast at the hotel

Enjoy a morning tour of Paris artistique, including entrance to the Louvre, the world's largest and greatest art museum

Lunch on own

Afternoon free at leisure

Evening dinner and overnight

DAY 5

Paris / Brussels



Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Brussels. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of the highlights of Brussels, including the Grand Place (surrounded by the Hotel de Ville, Maison du Roi and Maisons des corporations), Manneken Pis, Atomium, Eglise Notre Dame, and entrance to the Musée Instrumental du Conservatoire de Musique

Lunch on own

Evening dinner and overnight



Brussels is quickly gaining a reputation as one of Europe's must-see destinations, with its small town charm, trendy restaurants, fabulous food, fantastic shopping, numerous museums, and other attractions. Brussels is also becoming known as a mecca of style, art, and design. The streets of Brussels feature art and architecture created from an unmistakably Belgian point of view that cannot be replicated. This beautiful city is a center for fashion, art, and Belgian culture

DAY 6

Brussels / Bruges



Breakfast at the hotel

Excursion to Bruges, one of the most beautiful medieval cities in Europe. The houses are built of brick, worn smooth by the passing years. Bruges is a rival to Venice and Amsterdam in beauty, atmosphere, and great art treasures. Enjoy a canal ride for great views and an orientation to this unique city. See the Market (Grand-Place), Belfort-Halien (covered market), and visit the Basilica of the Holy Blood. The Basilica of the Holy Blood is a 12th century chapel, which houses a revered phial that is said to contain a cloth stained with the actual blood of Christ

Lunch on own

Afternoon free at leisure

Evening dinner and overnight

DAY 7

Brussels / Delft Den Haag / Amsterdam



Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Amsterdam through Den Haag, the nation's governmental center

Continue on to Delft, stopping to visit one of its famous porcelain factories

Lunch on own

Then it is off to Amsterdam for dinner and overnight



The Netherlands capital city of Amsterdam is built on the banks of the IJ and the Amstel. It is a port city of great character and charm, with its network of canals resembling a spider's web, its tall narrow brick houses with richly ornamented gables, its port, and its busy streets, numerous cultural events and museums

DAY 8

Amsterdam



Breakfast at the hotel

Morning guided tour of Amsterdam includes the Begijnhof, the Bloemenmarkt (Flower Market), and entrance to the Anne Frank House

Also enjoy a one-hour cruise on Amsterdam's beautiful canals

Lunch on own

Afternoon free at leisure

Evening dinner and overnight

DAY 9

Amsterdam / Alkmaar



Breakfast at the hotel

Morning excursion to Alkmaar. The village of Alkmaar's chief tourist attraction is its cheese market, which is held, strictly in accordance with tradition, every Friday from mid-April to mid-September between 10am and noon in front of the Weigh-House in the Waagplein. The square is almost completely covered with large round cheeses (over 23 tons of Edam and Gouda cheese)

Lunch on own

Return to Amsterdam for an afternoon tour of the Rijksmuseum (renowned for its Dutch Masters, particularly Rembrandt's "Night Watch")

Evening Farewell Dinner and overnight

DAY 10

Depart for home



Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Amsterdam's airport for return flight