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# Across the Alps

Glen Austin High School Enrichment Tour to Europe 28/09/2017 – 08/10/2017

Italy • Switzerland • France





# DAY 1

# Johannesburg – Rome

Evening departure from Johannesburg on your overnight flight to Rome, Italy.

# DAY 2

# **Arrive Rome, Italy**

# **Activities**

Arriving in this magnificent city, meet your guide at the airport before you transfer by coach to your accommodation and check in.

Once you have checked in you will have the rest of the day to explore and familiarise yourself with your new surroundings. Explore the ancient city of Rome on foot at your own leisure.



This enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before returning to your accommodation for the night.

Rome

#### **Activities**

Breakfast at leisure.

This morning you will have a **guided half day tour of Ancient Rome** that will include a visit and entrance to the mighty **Colosseum**, and the **Roman Forum**.

This afternoon you will visit the **Time Elevator in Rome**, for a journey through the history of this Eternal City!



Rome, the Eternal City has endured for over **2,800 years and has a history and an appeal like no other city in the world.** The mixture of the modern city and the plethora of monuments, piazzas, villas, museums, churches, Egyptian obelisks, along with the Colosseum, the Forum and Vatican City results in an **epic, glorious ambience that will have you enthralled and mesmerised.** 

Conclude the day's sightseeing with an afternoon whistle-stop city tour including stops to see the **Spanish Steps**, the **Pantheon** and the **Trevi Fountain**.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

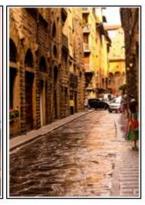
# **Rome - Florence**

#### **Activities**

Depart Rome this morning and head through Tuscany on to the *City of Lillies* – Florence.









Florence, capital of Italy's Tuscany region and **birthplace of the Renaissance**, is home to masterpieces of art and architecture. One of its most iconic sites is the Florence Cathedral, with its terra-cotta-tiled dome engineered by Brunelleschi and bell tower designed by Giotto.

# Enjoy a guided walking tour of this historic city!

View attractions including the Duomo, the Baptistry, Giotto's Bell Tower, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio.

After your city tour transfer to the Galleria dell' Accademia.

The Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze, or "Gallery of the Academy of Florence", is an art museum in Florence, Italy. It is the home of **Michelangelo's sculpture David**. It also has other sculptures by Michelangelo and a collection of Renaissance paintings.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

# Florence - Maranello - Milan

#### **Activities**

Enjoy an early breakfast and get the day started!

Once you've checked out of your accommodation a real treat awaits; a **tour of the world-famous Accademy Gallery, where you can view the Statue of David!** 

Begin your journey, headed for **Maranello – home of Ferrari!** Here, enjoy a guided tour of the **Ferrari Museum & Factory!** 



On arrival, you will be taken on an extensive tour of the Ferrari factory. Here, you will be shown the home of Ferrari since the 1940s. At more than 250,000m², the factory's 45 buildings house more than 3,000 workers. It is here that passion; innovation and technology combine to create the company's GT and Formula 1 cars.

After exploring the world of high-octane precision engineering, enjoy some lunch and then continue on to the city of **Milan**!

Enjoy a relaxing dinner this evening after a jam packed day!

# Milan - Chamonix, France

#### **Activities**

After Breakfast tis morning you will check out of your accommodation and have a guided city tour of **Milan** including a visit to the **Santa Maria delle Grazie where you will see the famous mural of Da Vinci's Last Supper.** (subject to availibility)

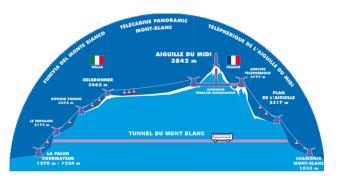
Milano, Italy, famous for its exquisite architecture, passionate football and a reputation as being one of the fashion capitals of the World.





As the towering Alps mountain range looms, ever closer on your journey West, passage to France seems impossible – until you arrive at the foot of **the highest mountain in the Alps**: **Mont Blanc.** There, as if by magic, another of Man's great achievements disappears into the bedrock – **The Mont Blanc Tunnel!** 

# The Mont Blanc Tunnel and Aiguille du Midi



This afternoon check into your accommodation and enjoy this beautiful town at leisure for the rest of the evening.

# Chamonix – Geneva - Paris

#### **Activities**

After breakfast transfer to Aiguille du Midi!

Here you will take a cable car ride up the Aiguille du Midi to elevation of 3842m, a mountain in the Mont Blanc massif in the French Alps for a spectacular view of the Mont Blanc itself and the rest of France and Switzerland.



Later transfer to **Geneva Switzerland** where you will catch your train to Paris!

On arrival in Paris late this afternoon, check in at your accommodation and settle in.

**Paris** 

#### **Activities**

Enjoy breakfast at leisure

# Enjoy a day of guided sightseeing!



Starting at the **Place de la Concorde**, with its great obelisk transfered to Paris in 1831, when Louis XVI, Marie Antonoinette, Danton and Robespierre were guillotined. You pass through the **Champs Elysees to the Arc de Triomphe**, which dominates the **Place Charles de Gaulle**, which is the heart of Paris: all the streets of the Place, which are arranged radially, converge to this extraordinary monument. We continue to Trocadero until arriving to the **Eiffel Tower**, the main symbol of the city!

Here you will enjoy the glittering Global icon (admission to 2nd level)

Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant

# DAY 9

# **Paris**

#### **Activities**

Following breakfast, transfer to a much-anticipated highlight of the tour for a full day of fun at **Disneyland Paris!** 

This evening you will expirience Disneys famous fireworks display. Before you will transfer back to your accommodation by train.



Enjoy a full- day trip to Disneyland Paris for an unforgettable day of fun. Rollercoaster your way past the different "lands and their castles" in the park such as Fantasyland, Discoveryland, Adventureland and Frontierland. Meet the enigmatic characters of the magical world of Walt Disney. This promises to be an unforgettable experience.



Enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant after a fun filled day

# Paris - Johannesburg

#### **Activities**

Following breakfast, enjoy another day of awesome sightseeing in this beautiful city!

Highlights include: visit to **Notre Dame Cathedral, stroll around the artistic quarter of Montmatre and visit the Sacre Coeur!** 



After lunch enjoy a boat cruise on the Seine!

Late this afternoon transfer to the airport for your return flight to Johannesburg

**DAY 11** 

**Arrive at OR Tambo International Airport** 

TOUR SUMMARY			
R 30 989pp	Group Size		
	32 learners and 3 staff members		

INCLUSIONS					
Days	11 Days; 8 Nights				
Destinations	<ul><li>Rome</li><li>Florence</li><li>Milan</li></ul>		<ul><li>Chamonix</li><li>Geneva</li><li>Paris</li></ul>		
Flights	<ul><li>JNB - Rome</li><li>Paris - JNB</li></ul>				
Other Transport	<ul> <li>Luxury Private Coach as specified in the itinerary</li> <li>Public transport pass in Rome x 1 day</li> <li>Train from Geneva to Paris</li> </ul>				
Accommodation	City	Nights	Туре		
	Rome	2	Youth Hostels –Sharing Breakfast daily Dinner throughout at local restaurants		
	Florence	1			
	Milan	1			
	Chamonix	1			
	Paris	3			
City Tax	European City Tax has been included in the price.				
Meals	Breakfast	Lunch		Dinner	
	8	-		8	
Tour Pack	Each travelling member will receive a complimentary Travel & Sport Tour Backpack.				

	Excursions	Entrance	View only		
	Rome				
	Rome Time elevator	Х			
	Coliseum	Х			
	Rome City Tour		Х		
	Pantheon		X		
	Roman Forum	X			
	St Peter's Square	X			
	Spanish Steps		X		
	Trevi Fountain		X		
	Florence				
	Guided City Tour	Х			
	Ponte Vecchio	Х			
	The Duomo		Х		
	Giotto's Bell Tower		Х		
Excursions	The Baptistry		Х		
	Piazza della Signoria	Х			
	Galleria dell' Accademia	Х			
	Milan	Milan			
	Half day guided tour of Milan		Х		
	Da Vinci's Last Supper in the Santa Maria delle Grazie	Х			
	(subject to availability)	Α			
	Ferrari Museum & Factory Tour	Х			
	Geneva				
	Aiguille du Midi return cable car to top of Mont Blanc	Х			
	Paris				
	Paris City Tour		Х		
	Arc de Triomphe		Х		
	Champs Elysees		Х		
	Eiffel Tower	Х			
	Notre Dame	Х			
	Sacre Coeur	Х			
	Seine Boat Cruise	Х			

Included in Price				
Airport Taxes	Airport taxes are subject to change (currently R1483pp)			
Insurance	Group insurance of R297 per person (R27 per person per day)			
Visas	<ul> <li>A Schengen Visa is required for all South African Citizens Travelling to Schengen European States @ € 60.00pp</li> <li>The appointed visa office will charge an admin fee @ € 25.00pp</li> </ul>			
	Excluded from tour price			
Extras	<ul> <li>Any item not listed in the itinerary above, for example: other meals, excursions, other transport or service not mentioned or mentioned as optional</li> <li>Personal expenses</li> <li>Excess baggage</li> <li>Drinks</li> </ul>			

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Final payment	30 July 2017	Balance				
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