

**EUROPEAN TOP SPOTS  
'Just for Singles' (28 to 45 years)**

**Tour Itinerary 14 September – 03 October 2008**



**Tour Operator:**

**Airport Transfers**

Airport transfers are provided for one group arrival and one group departure. Passengers who have not booked their flight directly with A Rendezvous 'Just for Singles' must advise if they want to be included with the group airport transfers advised for the flights below and await a confirmation reply. This must be done before or no later than the date due for final payment. Without the forementioned in place, the passenger name will not be on the manifection for the group airport transfer and as such a transfer can not be provided.

Arrival 14 September 2008: an airport to hotel transfer is included for arrival flight (tba)  
 Departure 03 October 2008: hotel to airport transfer is included for departure flight (tba)

Day	Date	Location
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Sun 14 Sep</b>	<b>Paris</b>
Today you are met at the airport by the Tour Director, and you are transferred to our Paris hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. You will enjoy a Welcome Drink with the Tour Director and enjoy a group dinner at your otel. (B,D)		

**Day 2            Mon 15 Sep            Paris**

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A guided tour shows you Notre Dame Cathedral, the courtyard of the Louvre and Place de la Concorde before driving along the Champs Elysees to the Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower, where we ascend to the second level to enjoy panoramic views of the city. You have time in the afternoon to visit the shops or museums. Tonight, we enjoy a highlight dinner at a typical Parisian Bistro and round the evening off with a sparkling illuminations tour of the “city of light” (B,HD)

**Day 3            Tue 16 Sep            Dijon**

We travel to the ancient capital of the Champagne region, Troyes, its magnificent centre of medieval buildings is appropriately shaped like a Champagne cork. We continue into Burgundy, famous for its fine wines, stopping in the famous wine village of Chablis to taste the local vintage. We continue to Dijon for our overnight stay. (B,D)

**Day 4            Wed 17 Sep            Nice**

We head south and travel through Lyon and down to the medieval town of St Paul de Vence, perched high on the hilltop. This village was the source of inspiration for artists such as Chagall, Matisse and Cezanne, and you will understand why as you wander through narrow cobbled streets and enjoy the panoramic views over Provence. We continue to Nice and spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure exploring the French Riviera. (B, D)

**Day 5            Thu 18 Sep            Nice**

Today, enjoy a day at leisure. Why not visit Old Nice with its colourful farmers market displaying fresh produce and perfumed flowers, then wander through the old town and soak up the atmosphere? Perhaps, stroll along the Promenade des Anglais or join a game of petanque, a great favourite with the locals. (B)

**Day 6            Fri 19 Sep            Florence**

We travel to Monaco, ruled by the Grimaldi family since the 13th century. We see the Royal Palace, home of Prince Albert, the yacht-filled harbour, the Monte Carlo Casino and drive the Grand Prix circuit before following the Italian Riviera coast, continuing to see the Leaning Tower of Pisa and arriving in the capital of the Tuscan region, Florence. (B,D)

**Day 7            Sat 20 Sep            Florence**

A local guide shows us the Santa Croce Basilica to see the tombs of Galileo and Michelangelo, and then walk to the Cathedral to see the ‘Gates of Paradise’ on the Baptistery. Plenty of free time to shop for Florence’s finest leather goods and jewellery at the shops along the Ponte Vecchio. (B)

**Day 8            Sun 21 Sep            Sorrento**

Today, we head south and take the smooth motorway south through the rich volcanic hills of Frascati to Cassino and see the austere monastery of Montecassino, the headquarters of the Benedictine order. We take the cliff-top road to your hotel in the picturesque resort of Sorrento. (B)

**Day 9            Mon 22 Sep            Sorrento**

Today is a full day at leisure. Perhaps, take an optional tour to Pompeii and with a local guide walk through the streets of this Roman resort buried by an eruption of the volcano Mt Vesuvius in AD79. Or, visit Positano to shop, hang out, eat gelati and drink Italian wine. (B)

**Day 10          Tue 23 Sep            Rome**

We travel to Rome for our next two nights. On arrival we enjoy a half day sightseeing, and visit the Colosseum and see where the Roman Gladiators entertained the Roman Emperors and Senate. We also see the Forum. Then onto the Vatican City where we visit St Peter's Basilica. The afternoon is at leisure. Tonight we visit the Spanish Steps before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant with pasta, vino and music! (B,HD)

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**Day 11      Wed 24 Sep      Rome**

A day at your leisure to explore the many wonders of Rome. There is a chance to visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, with its vivid depiction of the Creation or perhaps its time to shop, enjoy a cappuccino at a café on the Piazza Navona and watch the world pass by. (B)

**Day 12      Thu 25 Sep      Venice/Treviso**

Today we travel north across the Apennine Mountains to Venice. (B,D)

**Day 13      Fri 26 Sep      Venice/Treviso**

Today, we take a private launch to St Mark's Square and take in the riches of St Mark's Basilica, the Law Courts, Campanile, the Doges' Palace and its adjoining Bridge of Sighs, before visiting glass showroom for a demonstration of traditional craftsmanship. The rest of the day is at leisure to soak up the unique atmosphere and surroundings this magical city offers. Perhaps join an optional excursion to the pretty fishing village of Burano, where we enjoy a seafood lunch. (B)

**Day 14      Sat 27 Sep      Salzburg**

Heading north and leave Italy and travel into Austria and continue to Salzburg where on arrival we enjoy a guided tour which shows us Mozart's birthplace on the Getreidegasse and the Cathedral in the old town. We take a funicular ride to the heights of Hohensalzburg fortress for spectacular views of the, followed by sights associated with the famous 'Sound of Music' film. Evening is at leisure. (B)

**Day 15      Sun 28 Sep      Lucerne**

We travel west to Lucerne. A highlight excursion takes us by cog-wheel train and cable-car to the summit of one of the Switzerland's most famous mountains, Mt Pilatus. We admire the views over the snow capped Jungfrau and Eiger peaks before heading to the centre of Lucerne for an orientation tour before leisure time to wander this picturesque city on the shores of scenic Lake Lucerne, and shop for chocolate or a special Swiss timepiece. (B)

**Day 16      Mon 29 Sep      Rhineland**

Leaving Austria and crossing the boarder into Germany we stop to admire the Rhine River thundering over the Rhine Falls and travel through the Black Forest (home of the cuckoo clock). We arrive in the historic city of Heidelberg, city of the "Student Prince" on the banks of the River Neckar and view the city from the ruined cliff top castle. After checking into our hotel in the heart of Rhineland, there's enough time to enjoy a German beer (B)

**Day 17      Tue 30 Sep      Amsterdam**

Today, we travel to the Rhine Gorge to board a cruise at St Goar, glide past medieval hill top castles and steep leafy vineyards to the legendary Loreley Rock. We rejoin the coach at Boppard and continue our journey north through Cologne and see its famous Cathedral that survived the bombings in World War II. Then, onto the Netherlands capital Amsterdam! (B)

**Day 18      Wed 1 Oct      Amsterdam**

A day full day at leisure! Make your own discoveries. Perhaps a visit to a coffee house? Others may want to visit Anne Frank's house or check out the infamous "Red Light" district. Even hire a bicycle and explore the cobbled canal side streets. In the evening, we board a canal cruise, and glide past high gabled houses and under low bridges to alight at a floating restaurant on Amsterdam's magnificent harbour, where you will enjoy a dinner with your tour companions. (B,HD)

**Day 19      Thu 2 Oct      London**

Back in France our journey takes us to Calais where we board our ferry for a short channel crossing to Dover. From Dover we are transferred to London. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure, time to explore this exciting city. You may decide to go out in the West End to celebrate your last night of the tour with fellow companions. (CB)

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**Day 20      Fri 3 Oct      London**









Tour comes to an end. You may like to extend your stay in London with some extra nights? (CB)

**Meal Key:** (CB) = Continental Breakfast (B) = Breakfast (L) = Lunch (D) = Hotel Dinner (HD) = Highlight Dinner (S) = Supper

**Please Note:** Hotels are subject to final confirmation. After final confirmation hotels are subject to change should circumstances dictate.

**Please Note:** We reserve the right to alter or deviate from the tour itinerary should circumstances dictate

**Inclusions:**

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|    | <b>ACCOMMODATION</b>   | Based on twin share in Tourist/Superior Tourist Class hotels for 19 nights. Please note hotels quoted are subject to confirmation and once finalised are subject to change should circumstances dictate.  |
|    | <b>SIGHTSEEING</b>     | Included as per the itinerary.  |
|    | <b>MEALS</b>           | Included as per the itinerary.  |
|   | <b>TOUR DIRECTOR</b>   | Services of a professional English speaking Tour Director throughout. Local expert guides where required & as noted on the itinerary  |
|  | <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>  | <p>Exclusive use of air-conditioned coach from Day 2 – Day 19 (subject to conditions). A regular 49 seater coach will be allocated.</p> <p>Local coaches used for included transfers/sightseeing arrangements only; as stipulated on the itinerary Day 1, 20. Local coaches are 49 – 53 seaters.</p> <p>Arrival and Departure transfers are for passengers that have booked the fully inclusive package promoted by the A Rendezvous 'Just for Singles' website (tour &amp; airfare). Should you require transfers outside these times, you have to make your own arrangements for transport.</p> |
|  | <b>PORTERAGE</b>       | One piece of luggage per person, in and out of hotels provided as per itinerary.  |
|  | <b>SERVICE CHARGES</b> | Tips to restaurants where a meal is included as per Itinerary Service charges and local taxes on services provided as stated by Itinerary. (Except local airport and boarder taxes)   |
|  | <b>DOCUMENTATION</b>   | A travel bag and wallet containing the itinerary, hotel list, optional excursion list, baggage labels and information booklet.  |

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**Not in included:**



Gratuities to Tour director, Coach Drivers and local guides.

It should be remembered that tipping is standard tradition in Europe, UK, the East Med & USA. Tipping is at the passengers discretion however as a measure of guidance we would advise that an average tip would be US\$4.00 pp per day for a Tour Director, US\$2.50 pp per day for a Driver & US\$2.00 pp for or a local guide



International, domestic and internal Airfares



Optional excursions, Travel Insurance, Visas and items of a personal nature.