



# Europe's Finest escorted tour

Visiting London • Paris • Provence • Avignon • Cinque Terre • Venice • Florence • Rome



29 day fully escorted tour  
Departing Tasmania 20 May 2016



Escorted by  
**Robyn Mullins**  
Robyn started in travel in 1978 and has an eclectic background in travel and loves to tickle your passion to explore! She would love for you to join her on this great trip.

Enjoy five nights in one of the most exciting cities of the world - London. Whilst in London we will visit the Chelsea Flower Show considered the greatest flower show in the world. We also visit 'the golden city' Oxford and have high tea at Kensington Palace.

Off to Paris – known for her culture, shopping and beauty. Visit Montmartre, lunch at 58 Tour Eiffel, a cruise along the Seine and marvel at the Palace of Versailles.

Experience the remarkable French countryside; stay in the walled city of Avignon, then travel to the French Riviera. All aboard - travel by train to the dramatic Italian region of the Cinque Terre, staying in the beautiful seaside village of Santa Margherita.

Stay three nights in the extraordinarily beautiful city of Venice, famous for its canals. You'll discover magnificent palaces, churches, quaint shops and lively squares.

We'll stop overnight in Florence where we will wander the streets and have the opportunity to shop in the best leather markets in Italy. Finally we visit the eternal city of Rome, Italy's capital and largest city.



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# YOUR ITINERARY

## FRIDAY 20 MAY

Fly from Hobart or Launceston to London via Melbourne

## SATURDAY 21 MAY ARRIVE LONDON

Upon arrival at London Heathrow we will be transferred to our centrally located hotel. We will explore the surrounding area including Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly Circus, all within a comfortable walk from our hotel. Stop for a coffee or a pint in a local pub before an early night.

## SUNDAY 22 MAY LONDON B,D

Full day tour of London today, with the morning portion based on a panoramic tour with some photo stops. We will see the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and go to Buckingham Palace to see the Changing of the Guard. In the afternoon we will enjoy a guided tour of the Tower of London and to finish we will enjoy a River Thames cruise before being returned to our hotel. This evening we will enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

## MONDAY 23 MAY LONDON B,AT

This morning is free to explore city sights as you wish – the choices are endless. This afternoon enjoy ‘High Tea’, in keeping with English tradition, at Kensington Palace. This evening we will be heading off to the theatre in the West End (show to be advised).

## TUESDAY 24 MAY LONDON - OXFORD - LONDON B

We journey into the countryside this morning to Oxford. Within one hour we arrive in this beautiful university town which remains largely untouched allowing us to experience the 750 year old architecture. A local guide takes us on a walking tour around the city and its college. Early evening we return to London and our hotel.

## WEDNESDAY 25 MAY LONDON B

After breakfast this morning we make our way to the Chelsea Flower Show, the greatest flower show in the world. It’s the garden design equivalent of Paris Fashion Week.

## THURSDAY 26 MAY LONDON - PARIS B

Off to France today. We board the high-speed Eurostar for a journey under the English Channel and arrive in the city of Paris in just a few hours. This evening we have a short walk from our hotel to Montparnasse Tower. After a 38 second ride upwards we will enjoy

the breathtaking views of Paris whilst sipping on a glass of champagne in the highest bar in Paris.

## FRIDAY 27 MAY PARIS B, L

After breakfast our local guide will show us all the major sights of Paris including the Notre-Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe, the famous Champs Elysees. On completion of this tour we will travel to the Eiffel Tower and have lunch at 58 Tour Eiffel where we will dine overlooking the Paris skyline.

## SATURDAY 28 MAY PARIS B,D

This morning we leave Paris and travel to the Palace of Versailles where we will enjoy a guided visit of the King’s and Queen’s State Apartments and the newly restored ‘Hall of Mirrors’. Free time to explore the Palace gardens. The rest of the day is at your leisure until this evening, as we have reservations on Marina de Paris Seine dinner cruise. Whilst enjoying our meal we have impressive views of Paris and its illuminated monuments.

## SUNDAY 29 MAY PARIS B

Today we explore Paris on foot including a visit to the Luxembourg Gardens and enjoy a cruise on the River Seine. Today you can catch up on shopping, visit one of the museums, whatever you desire.

Early this evening we will be transferred to Montmartre – an area of Paris unlike any other. Here we will enjoy a Parisian dinner. Montmartre has the feel of a small French village with magnificent views of the rest of the city. Artists such as Picasso, Van Gogh and Renoir lived here for inspiration.

## MONDAY 30 MAY PARIS - AVIGNON B

We travel today by TGV Train to Avignon in southern France, where we will spend the next three nights.

## TUESDAY 31 MAY AVIGNON - PROVENCE -AVIGNON B

This morning we will enjoy this beautiful walled city until our coach will collect us and we will spend the afternoon enjoying the countryside in Provence and visiting neighbouring villages.

## WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE AVIGNON B

We have set aside today to enjoy the local market in St Remy de Provence, as Wednesday is major market day. The market offers traditional and more unusual crafts as well as clothes, shoes and a huge range of fresh local produce. We will return to Avignon in the early afternoon. This afternoon and evening are at your leisure.

## THURSDAY 2 JUNE AVIGNON - NICE B,D

After breakfast we depart Avignon and travel to Nice, the sophisticated “Queen of the Riviera”. This afternoon we enjoy the Cote D’Azur at our own pace, looking at the elegant shops, walk along the Promenade des Anglais and the Old Town and its colourful flower markets. Dinner this evening is included.

## FRIDAY 3 JUNE NICE B

Our tour today will include a stop at the village of Eze, perched high on a cliff above the Mediterranean Sea. Whilst we are there we have the chance to visit a traditional perfume factory and wander around the village where every street is full of charm and history. We then make our way to Monaco where we will see the Cathedral where Princess Grace is buried and the Palace. Of course no Monaco tour would be complete without a stroll around Monte-Carlo. The journey back to Nice will be via the ‘Basse Corniche’ for more superb views.

## SATURDAY 4 JUNE NICE - SANTA MARGHERITA B

This morning we leave the French Riviera and travel to Santa Margherita, a charming seaside resort where we will visit the Cinque Terre on the Italian Coast. Cinque Terre means ‘five lands’, and comes from the five unspoilt fishing villages that cling to the cliffs, overlooking the sea. The area has been proclaimed a major national park and is a unique part of Italy.

## SUNDAY 5 JUNE SANTA MARGHERITA B

A train ride takes us to Riomaggiore, the most southerly of the five villages of the Cinque Terre and one of the prettiest. After time to enjoy this quaint village, we start the most famous of all walks in the area (very easy) – the ‘Sentiero dell’Amore’ (Lover’s Walk) from Riomaggiore to Manarola, an attractive little village with steep multi-coloured houses overlooking a rocky port.



**MONDAY 6 JUNE** B, D  
**SANTA MARGHERITA**

Today we travel along the Ligurian coast to the exclusive and elegant village of Portofino. Time to admire the gaily coloured houses, browse the boutiques, stay a while in the café bars on the piazzetta and watch the yachts moored in the harbour. Later we cruise back to Santa Margherita. This evening partake in a cooking class prior to enjoying dinner.

**TUESDAY 7 JUNE** B  
**SANTA MARGHERITA - VENICE**

We say 'arrivederci' to the beautiful Cinque Terre this morning as our private coach collects us for our transfer to Venice. Enroute we make a stop in the beautiful town of Lucca, protected by massively thick 16th Century walls. Our tour guide will join us here for a walking tour and then allow us free time before we depart for Venice. We will make a stop for lunch along the highway and upon arrival in Venice will be transferred in our hotel by private water taxis.

**WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE** B  
**VENICE**

This morning our guide we show us the highlights of Venice, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. This afternoon is at your leisure. The perfect opportunity for you to do as much, or as little as you want. Possibly embark on a gondola ride.

**THURSDAY 9 JUNE** B  
**VENICE**

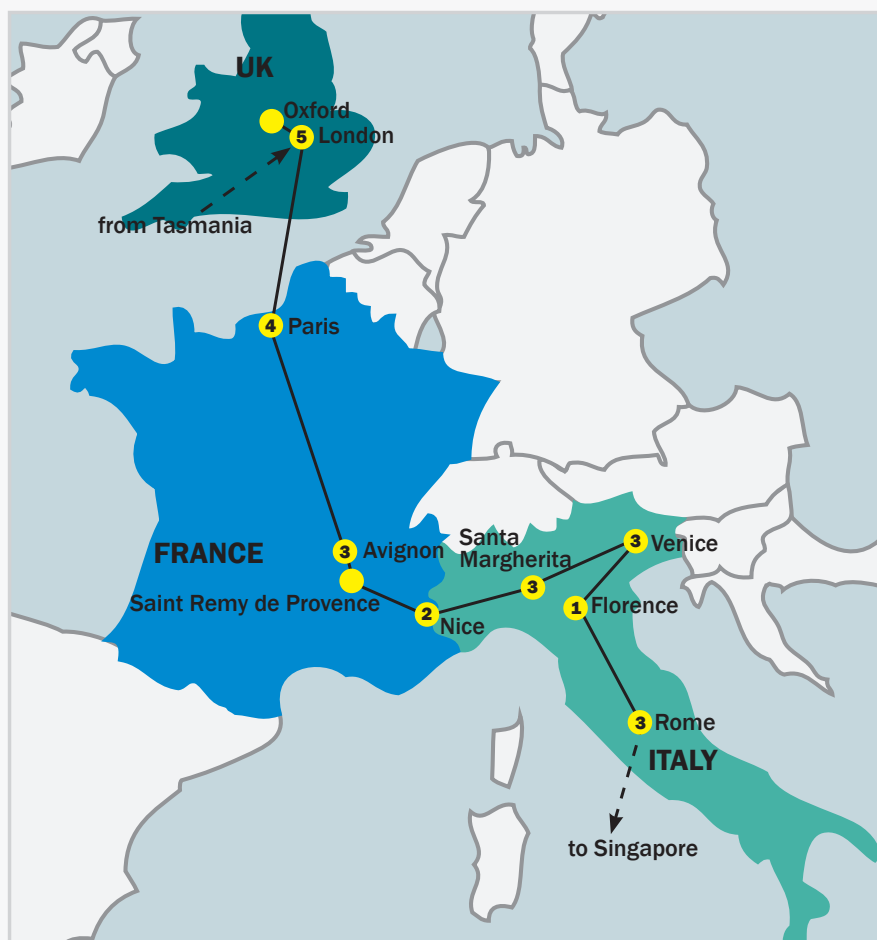
This morning we sail to the Islands of Murano, known throughout the world for its glass blowing. Next stop is Burano, famous not only for its lace and also for its fishermen's houses painted in bright colours. Last stop is Torcello, the earliest centre of civilisation in the estuary.

**FRIDAY 10 JUNE**  
**VENICE - FLORENCE**

We are off again - this short trip has us arriving at our hotel in Florence early in the afternoon after a short sightseeing tour of the city. You will have time in the afternoon to visit the fantastic markets.

**SATURDAY 11 JUNE**  
**FLORENCE - ROME**

This morning we will be collected from our hotel and make our way to Rome. On our way we will visit San Gimignano the fairytale 'town of towers' and then make our way to medieval Siena and view the Piazza del Campo, scene of the famous Palio horse race. Plenty of free time will be allowed so we can enjoy this



beautiful city before continuing on to our accommodation in Rome arriving late afternoon.

**SUNDAY 12 JUNE** B  
**ROME**

This morning we avoid the lengthy queues again and explore one of the world's most extensive art collections with our local guide on this fascinating tour of the Vatican. Our guide will share the stories and secrets contained within the Museum's walls. See the imposing beauty of Saint Peter's Basilica and stop to admire the magnificent Saint Peter's Square before returning to our hotel.

**MONDAY 13 JUNE** B, D  
**ROME**

This morning we wander visiting the Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and the Parthenon which are all in the vicinity of our hotel. This afternoon our organized tour begins with a panoramic view of the Colosseum before skipping the queue to enter the most symbolic of Rome's landmarks. Our local guide will bring the past to life as we listen to tales of gladiators, mock sea-battles and executions. We will then stop at the Arch of Constantine before entering the complex of the Palatine Hill - the most famous of Rome's hills. This evening we will have dinner at a special restaurant for our last evening.

**TUESDAY 14 JUNE** B  
**ROME**

Today we will be collected from our hotel and transferred to Rome Airport to join our return flight to Singapore.

**WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE**  
**SINGAPORE**

Arrive Singapore early this morning and transferred to our hotel for our overnight stay to break our return journey to Australia.

**THURSDAY 16 JUNE**  
**SINGAPORE**

Today is at leisure, swimming, shopping and early in the evening we will be transferred to Singapore airport for our return flight to Australia.

**FRIDAY 17 JUNE**  
**ARRIVE HOME IN HOBART OR LAUNCESTON VIA MELBOURNE**





## TOUR PRICE

**Twin Share** \$13890 per person  
ex Tasmania

**Single** supplement \$3900  
(Limited availability)

While this pricing is current as of July 2015, fluctuating fuel surcharges, currency exchange rates and taxes may result in an increased cost. Available business and mixed class airfare upgrades available. Price on application.

## INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST\*

- Economy class airfare ex Hobart with taxes
- Tour Escort from Hobart
- Meals as specified
- Entrance fees to all specified attractions

## NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST

- Meals other than mentioned
- Camera/video entrance fees
- Passport and passport photos
- Local airport departure taxes (if applicable)
- Laundry, telephone calls, beverages, and other expenditure of a personal nature
- Any services other than mentioned
- Gratuities
- Travel Insurance



*Andrew Jones*

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### HOBART

Level 1, 61 Salamanca Place, Hobart 7000  
**Phone:** (03) 6221 3499

### LAUNCESTON

44 Charles Street, Launceston 7250  
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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**TOUR PAYMENTS** A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. The balance of payment is due not later than 20 March 2016.

**CANCELLATIONS** Cancellations fees apply. Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the tour. Notice of all cancellations must be made in writing to Andrew Jones Travel on or before final payment due date 20 March 2016. Loss of deposit. After final payment due date: 100% of total price. Cancellation fees also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the vacation.

If flight changes, including flight cancellations, are requested, revision fees or airline cancellation fees will apply. Andrew Jones Travel Pty. Ltd. and the carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers providing tour services shall all be known as the 'Operators' and reserve the right to cancel or re-schedule any vacation departure. If cancellation is made prior to departure of the tour, the only responsibility of the Operators will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the reservation. We will try to re-book the same vacation with a different departure date, or a similar tour. Where the Operators have confirmed flights, we will try to confirm air seats for the selected new dates, subject to availability. The Operators cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements.

**REVISION FEES** A fee of \$150 per transaction will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation, plus any additional costs from Operators. Airline penalties may also apply. A change to traveller name, vacation date or tour itinerary at any time will be treated as a cancellation and new reservation; standard cancellation fees apply.

**PARTICIPATION** For the benefit of everyone on your holiday, the Operators reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a holiday participant, and to remove from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the other participants.

**TRAVELLERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE** You must report any disability requiring special attention to Andrew Jones Travel at the time the reservation is made. All travellers must be able to handle their own suitcase. The Operators will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so, nor is it responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coach, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance, and must assume total responsibility for the handicapped participants well-being. Motorised scooters are unsuitable for touring vacations in this brochure.

**SMOKING** Smoking is not allowed on transportation or accommodations.

**PRICE GUARANTEE** Air tickets booked via Andrew Jones Travel are guaranteed when we receive full payment. This does not include any Government/airport tax increases and currency fluctuations. Vacation prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room. Single room supplements are listed where applicable.

**ACCOMMODATIONS** The accommodations listed in this brochure are intended to be used on this departure; however, if a change becomes necessary for any reason, the accommodations substituted will be equivalent in standard to those shown. Every effort is made to reserve your preferred room request. It may occasionally happen that an accommodation provides some double-bedded or twin-bedded rooms, as room configuration is at the discretion of individual hotels. Please note that accommodation check-in times vary worldwide. Paying for a single supplement ensures own room, not necessarily a twin bedded room.

**BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE** Porterage for one suitcase on vacation is included in the tour price. Airport portorage at beginning and end of the vacation is not included. Due to limited coach capacity, this single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 76x53x28cm (30x21x11"). We regret we are unable to accept a second suitcase, or any luggage exceeding these limits. Please talk to your agent for baggage weight restrictions. We recommend you consult your air carrier as size and weight limitations vary from airline to airline and even according to destination, and are becoming more restrictive. The Operators are not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers. Regulations within most airports require that travellers handle their own luggage through customs.

Your carry-on bag should not exceed the dimensions of 30x28x14cm (12x11x6"). For safety reasons wheeled carry-on bags are not suitable as hand luggage on motor coaches and mini-buses.

No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the tour participant's belongings. Baggage insurance is recommended.

**DINING** A restaurant or date of a dinner may be substituted at any time due to reasons beyond the Operators' control.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE** Airport taxes which are payable directly at the airport: passports; visas and vaccinations, tips to local city guides or staff; laundry, telephone, mini bar, alcohol beverages and food not on the regular table d'hôte menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant); optional excursions; travel insurance, excess baggage fees; all other items of a personal nature.

**HOLIDAYS** During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible.

**SAFETY** Please be aware that during your participation in vacations operated by the Operators, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. The Operators will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that the Operators will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** Passengers are strongly advised to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise (including, but not limited to; cancellation fees, loss of luggage, early return following death of a relative as defined in the respective proposal forms). We recommend passengers investigate all Department of Foreign Affairs warnings regarding the safety of travelling to certain destinations. The Operators will not be held liable for any act of government, terrorism, revolution or other act. The Operators reserve the right to cancel the tour at any stage due to an act of government or terrorism.

**PASSPORTS AND VISAS** All passengers must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is the responsibility of each passenger to ensure any applicable visas for all countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean the passenger will be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and costs is the sole responsibility of passengers.

**TOUR ESCORT** The inclusion of an Andrew Jones Travel tour escort is subject to minimum passenger numbers. A substitute tour escort may be used without notice if unforeseen circumstances arise.

\* Conditions apply. Price is per person, twin share. Price is correct at time of publication July 2015 but may fluctuate due to changes in taxes, charges, surcharges and currency. Airfare included is based on a group airfare and all passengers will need to fly on these flights, dates and destination only. Price does not include taxes imposed directly by third parties. Tour is subject to availability and terms and conditions as listed. Minimum tour numbers apply, see booking conditions for more details. A service fee and credit card surcharge will apply.

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