

# THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL LEAVER'S EUROPEAN DISCOVERY TOUR

**18 DAYS & 17 NIGHTS**  
**8 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND A HONG KONG STOPOVER**  
**1 – 18 December 2017**

**\* FULLY ESCORTED FROM AUSTRALIA BY A VACATION EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE**

## EUROPEAN ITINERARY:

**DAY 1 & 2: London.** Explore London. \*City sights tour. \*Theatre show

**DAY 3: London to Amsterdam.** Ferry across the English Channel & head to the free-wheeling, vibrant city of Amsterdam via Belgium. \*See Amsterdam's canals & gable houses by night \*See the White Cliffs of Dover (D) *Optional extra: Canal Cruise*

**DAY 4: Amsterdam to Rhine Valley.** Check out Amsterdam's myriad of museums, canals & cool cafés. Next, stop in the Rhine Valley with its charming wine villages & old-time German atmosphere. \*Learn how beer steins are created. \*Stunning drive along the river Rhine (B,D)

**DAY 5: Rhine Valley to Munich.** Head south to Munich, the festive home of the Oktoberfest. \*See the Lorelei Rock. \*See the Glockenspiel & Marienplatz. \* Visit a traditional beer hall. (B)

**DAY 6: Munich to Austrian Tyrol.** Be wowed by Innsbruck & stunning alpine scenery enroute to a cool Tyrolean village. See this pretty mountain region famous for adventure sports. See the Golden Roof, Royal Palace & Olympic Ski Jump in Innsbruck (B,D)

**DAY 7: Austrian Tyrol to Venice.** Wind through the Austrian Alps via the Brenner Pass to Italy. Meander through the 'floating city' & find grand squares, art-filled palazzos & interesting little shops. \*Scenic drive past vineyards, orchards & castles. \*Private motorboat to the historic islands. \*See the Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Square (B) *Optional extra: Gondola Ride*

**DAY 8: Venice to Rome.** Leave enchanting Venice & criss-cross the Apennine Mountains on the road to Rome. See the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon & Piazza Navona (B,D)

**DAY 9: Rome.** Explore this living museum of history. Later, there's a chance to delve into history with a tour of the Vatican museums including the Sistine Chapel. See St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City (B) *Optional extra: Emperors & Gladiators inc. Colosseum*

**DAY 10: Rome to Florence.** Pass through rural Umbria's rolling hills & vineyards to Renaissance Florence. A Local Guide gives you the inside track on the city's striking buildings & sacred art. See the Duomo, Basilica Santa Croce, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery & Piazza della Signoria. \*Florentine leather craft demonstration (B) *Optional extra: Electronic Disco*

**DAY 11: Florence to Lucerne.** Catch a glimpse of magical Lake Como en route to Lucerne nestled in the breathtaking Swiss Alps. \*See the wooden Chapel Bridge in Lucerne \*See the Lion Monument (B)

**DAY 12: Lucerne to Paris.** Pass through the lush vineyards of Burgundy to the "City of Lights". \*See the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, the Champs-Élysées & Notre Dame Cathedral (B,D)

**DAY 13: Paris.** Indulge in sophisticated Paris where you'll find magic, romance & history among the city's icons. \*Visit a French perfumery (B)

**DAY 14:** Depart Paris for an overnight stay in London.

**DAY 15:** Fly from London to Hong Kong.

## HONG KONG INCLUSIONS:

- 2 night's accommodation at the Eaton Hotel
- 1 Day Disneyland Pass
- Walking Tour
- 5 hour City Sights Tour



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**TWIN SHARE**

\*Terms & conditions apply \* Bookings are subject to availability and confirmation \*Based on a minimum of 20 travellers  
 \*Pricing subject to change until paid in full due to currency fluctuations \*Must travel on a Passport with a minimum of 6 months validity  
 \*Itinerary is subject to change \*Travel insurance is essential