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4 DAY HOLLAND & GERMANY TOUR - 2012

Brussels, Volendam, Cologne, Rhine Cruise, Luxembourg

DAY 1: London – Dover - Ferry – Calais – Brussels – The Netherlands

This morning, at the check-in point, you will meet your Tour Manager and join the coach for a leisurely drive from London to Dover port, to board the ferry for the short channel crossing to Calais. Upon arrival, we proceed through Belgium. We first visit the city of Brussels, where on our orientation tour we see the Grand Place, the Mannekin Pis statue and the Atomium (photo stop). Later we drive to The Netherlands and check into our hotel for a two-night stay. (Dinner)

DAY 2: The Netherlands: Zaanse Schans, Volendam, Amsterdam

Today, we visit a working windmill village - Zaanse Schans. With its traditional green painted houses, warehouses and windmills the open air museum, gives the feeling of having stepped back in time. Later, we drive through the flat landscape, to visit the picturesque village of Volendam. Continuing on, we visit the Madurodam Model Village to see miniature Holland (or Keukenhof Gardens for arrivals in Holland between March 22nd and May 20th). After dinner, you may either rest at the hotel or join the *additional excursion - Amsterdam by Night Tour*. We proceed to the cosmopolitan city of Amsterdam for a canal cruise through the city's complex system of waterways. Later we return to our hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3: The Netherlands - Cologne – Rhine Cruise - Mannheim / Frankfurt area

Proceed east across The Netherlands and into Germany. Joining the autobahn, we arrive at the famous city of Cologne where you can marvel Europe's largest Gothic twin spire cathedral. Continuing our drive into the Rhine valley we board a cruise ship for an unforgettable trip along the River Rhine. Admire the majestic views, mountain top fairy tale castles and fortresses from a bygone era. Late evening check into our hotel for an overnight stop. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4: Mannheim / Frankfurt area – Luxembourg - Calais - Ferry – Dover – London

This morning we check out of our hotel and depart for the world's only remaining sovereign Grand Duchy, Luxembourg. Here you have some free time to explore the centre of the capital city, Luxembourg. Early afternoon we depart and journey north for Calais to board the ferry for the return channel crossing. On arrival at Dover port, we proceed to London, where the tour ends, and its time to say farewell to all the friends you have made on tour. (Breakfast)

Note: On some Tours the return journey will be by flight from Mannheim / Frankfurt area Airport to London Airport. You will be advised either at time of booking or prior to departure. In this instance, you will not visit Luxembourg and your Tour will end at the London Airport on return.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

BRUSSELS: Orientation Tour including the Grand Place, Mannekin Pis and Atomium (photo stop)

THE NETHERLANDS: Visit Zaanse Schans, Volendam and Madurodam Model Village (or Keukenhof Gardens between March 22nd and May 20th)

COLOGNE: Visit the Gothic Cathedral – “Dom”

RHINE VALLEY: Scenic drive and River Rhine Cruise

LUXEMBOURG: Free time in Luxembourg City centre

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- 3 nights in a First Class Hotel with private facilities
- 3 Vegetarian Buffet Breakfasts, 2 Indian Vegetarian Lunches (Hot / Packed) and 3 Indian Vegetarian / Non Vegetarian Dinners
- Meal Plan is indicated at the bottom of your daily Itinerary: Breakfast, Indian Vegetarian / Non Vegetarian Dinner, Indian Vegetarian Lunch (Hot / Packed)
- Return channel crossings by ferry
- All coach transportation by executive cruise liners from departure to tour termination points
- All sightseeing, entrances and excursions as mentioned in the Itinerary
- Services of Bi-lingual “Taj Tours” Tour Manager throughout the Tour

TOUR DEPARTURES (2012):

Tour Code: 04D – HOLG (out Mondays – return Thursdays)

April	06*, 09, 16, 23, 30
May	04*, 07, 14, 21, 28
June	02**, 04, 11, 18, 25
July	02, 09, 16, 23, 30
August	06, 13, 20, 24*, 27
September	03, 10, 17, 24
December	23@

(*) = Friday departures

(**) = Saturday departures

(@) = Sunday departures

ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS (GBP):

Excursions	Adult	Child (2 – 11 years)
Amsterdam by Night with Canal Cruise	£20.00	£15.00

TOUR PRICES (GBP):

	TOUR PRICES
Adult	£325.00
Child 2 – 11 yrs	£250.00
Infant 0 – 23 months	£80.00
Single Person	£415.00

Early Bird Discount:

Book 6 weeks in advance and get **£10.00 off the tour price** per adult or child.

Extra Special Discount:

Book before 31st January, 2012 with deposit payment, and get **5% off the tour price after reducing the Early Bird Discount.**

Adult Rate is based on 2/3 Adults (12+ years) sharing Twin / Triple Rooms

Child (2-11 years) must share a Room with 2 Adults

Infant price is for Coach Seat only

Discounts available for groups of 15+ passengers