



“A European Tour with a Difference”

AWAY WITH
A
DIFFERENCE

- With Tour Escort Ms Val Henry.

17 August 2010 – 12 September, 2010.

2 Day Dubai Stopover

5 Day Pre-cruise Coach Tour – Paris/Brussels

14 day “Rhine and Moselle Cruise”

with Avalon Waterways on MS “Felicity” (new 2010)

6 Day Post-cruise Coach Tour of Lucerne, Como,
Italian Lakes district, Dolomites and Venice

26 Day Tour

*\$13175.00 per person Twin Share - Cat B Cabin
(only 12 Category B cabins available-after that Cat A cabins
available for \$13295 per person)
(Single Supplement not available)*

**EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT OFFER
BOOK AND DEPOSIT BY
30 JANUARY 2010 AND RECEIVE
AN ADDITIONAL \$100 PP OFF
THE ABOVE PRICE.**

Day 1 Tuesday 17 Aug Brisbane - Dubai Includes Flight, Hotel, Touring and Meals

Begin your European Holiday with a Night Flight to Dubai with Emirates Airlines.

Flight departs Brisbane International Airport at 0245am, arriving into Dubai on 17 August at 1245pm.

On arrival into Dubai, you will be met and transferred to your Hotel for your overnight stay. You will have time to checkin to your Hotel and rest, before our Sundowner Dune Dinner Safari by 4WD, which will depart at approx 4pm.

Day 2 Wednesday 18 Aug Dubai - Paris Includes Flight, Meal on board, Breakfast

After breakfast, you will be required to checkout of your rooms by 7.30am to be ready for your City Sights Tour of Dubai at 8.00am. Following our Tour we will be transferred to the Airport for our flight to Paris.

Our flight departs at 1500pm and we arrive in Paris at 2010pm. We will be provided with a Meal on our flight to Paris. On arrival of your flight into Paris, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for your overnight stay. (B)

- Day 3 Thurs 19 Aug** **Paris Sightseeing Available** **Includes Breakfast**
Sightseeing with a Local Guide features the Arc de Triomphe, Opera, Madeleine, Louvre, and Champs-Elysees. Visit magnificent NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL and for a panoramic view, take the elevator to the second floor of the EIFFEL TOWER. Balance of the day at leisure and lots to do. An optional afternoon excursion to the Palace and Gardens of Versailles and optional evening excursions are available. (B)
- Day 4 Fri 20 Aug** **Paris - Brussels** **Includes Breakfast & Dinner Hotel**
After Breakfast, a pleasant drive through the rural area west of Paris takes you to historic Rouen in the lower valley of the River Seine. Time here for a leisurely stroll along the lovely cobbled Rue du Gros-Horloge leading from the cathedral to the square where Joan of Arc was burned in 1431. Then continue across the border into Belgium to Brussels. Dinner tonight will be at your hotel. (B,D)
- Day 5 Sat 21 Aug** **Brussels Sightseeing** **Includes Breakfast**
Brussels is the headquarters of the European Union. Enjoy a walk to GRAND' PLACE with its baroque guild houses and famous Manneken Pis. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)
- Day 6 Sun 22 Aug** **Brussels – Amsterdam (Begin Cruise)** **Includes Breakfast & Dinner**
Pass Antwerp and into the Netherlands. In Amsterdam, a visit to the Van Gogh Museum is a unique experience. The museum contains the largest collection of paintings by Vincent van Gogh in the world. It provides the opportunity to keep track of the artist's developments, or compare his paintings to works by other artists from the 19th century in the collection. The museum also holds an extensive offer of exhibitions on various subjects from 19th century art history. Join your local expert for an introduction to Van Gogh, before you start exploring the collection at your own pace.
- This afternoon, the crew of your Avalon Waterways vessel - MS Felicity, awaits to welcome you on board, to begin your Avalon "The Rhine and Mozelle Cruise". (B/D)*
- Day 7 Mon 23 Aug** **Amsterdam** **Includes Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner**
There is no better way to see the city than by CANAL BOAT, cruising through the elegant grachten lined with stately homes dating back to Amsterdam's "Golden Age". There is plenty of free time to explore on your own. Your Cruise Director will have suggestions of how to make the most of your stay. (B,L,D)
- Day 8 Tues 24 Aug** **Schoonhoven – Rotterdam, Excursion to Kinderdijk** **Incl. Bfast/Lunch/Dinn**
Schoonhoven, nicknamed "Zilverstad," is renowned for its silver, and is the home of the International School of Silver. There's time to explore on your own and maybe visit the Gold, Silver & Clock Museum. Next, sail to Rotterdam, a bustling city that was levelled by German bombs in WWII and now boasts the world's busiest PORT. Sitting between two branches of the Rhine, charming Dordrecht inspired many painters in the 17th and 18th centuries. From here, an excursion takes you to KINDERDIJK with its picturesque row of windmills. (B,L,D)
- Day 9 Wed 25 Aug** **Cologne, Germany** **Includes Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner**
Cologne is the capital of the Rhineland and one of Germany's largest cities. The soaring twin steeples of the magnificent gothic cathedral dominate the river skyline. The Germano-Roman Museum next to the cathedral is a must for history buffs! The Old Town abounds with taverns, cafes, and shops. Try a Kolsch, the favourite local beer, and shop for a bottle of 4711, the original "eau de cologne". (B,L,D)
- Day 10 Thur 26 Aug** **Koblenz** **Includes Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner**
Situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, 2,000-year-old Koblenz is the cultural and business centre of the Middle Rhine region. The DEUTSCHES ECK, located on a tongue of land where the two rivers converge, holds an impressive equestrian statue of Wilhelm I. The Moselle River is some 502-kilometres (312-miles) long, rising in the Vosges Mountains of north eastern France and entering Germany at Trier. The entire Moselle Valley is famous for its beautiful and tranquil scenery. (B,L,D)
- Day 11 Fri 27 Aug** **Bernkastel** **Includes Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner**
In the middle of the Moselle region is the charming wine village of Bernkastel with its well-preserved half-timbered houses surrounding the beautiful MARKET PLACE. Wine growers in this area look after Germany's largest expanse of vineyards, the most celebrated of the vintages being the Bernkastel Doktor. Before dinner, visit a local WINE CELLAR and taste several of this region's varietals. (B,L,D)

Day 12 Sat 28 Aug Trier Includes Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

The venerable Episcopal city of Trier is the oldest in Germany and, some claim, even older than Rome! A house on the marketplace bears the inscription, "Trier was standing 1,300 years before Rome". The famous PORTA NIGRA is the only surviving fortified gate from the original Roman settlement and still gives access to the town centre. Trier's most famous son was socialist revolutionary Karl Marx. (B,L,D)

Day 13 Sun 29 Aug Schengen, Excursion to Luxembourg Includes Bfast/Lunch/Dinner

This morning your ship docks at Schengen, Luxembourg, where the Schengen Agreement was signed and the Schengen Visa was born. A short motorcoach ride takes you to Luxembourg, the capital of the Grand Duchy of the same name. The city boasts a large array of historical and cultural sights, which come to life as you visit the city with your Local Guide. This afternoon, relax on board while your ship cruises slowly down the Moselle, or choose from a number of optional excursions on offer. (B,L,D)

Day 14 Mon 30 Aug Cochem Includes Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Visit REICHSBURG CASTLE, which sits atop a conical hill covered in vines. From here the views of the little town of Cochem nestled down below and of the river valley are splendid. Cruising the wide, peaceful curves of the river, it quickly becomes obvious that the Moselle is an important wine-growing region. Most notably, the Riesling grape is cultivated, producing a dry to sweet, floral white wine. (B,L,D)

Day 15 Tues 31 Aug Rhine Gorge – Rudesheim – Mainz Includes Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

The dramatic RHINE GORGE is the most beautiful stretch of river. Pass the legendary rock of the Lorelei, where sweet songs of local beauties lured enchanted sailors to their doom. Rudesheim is the perfect example of a Rhine Valley wine town and SIEGFRIED'S MECHANICAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM is a real surprise! A SPECIAL TREAT is planned before you have free time to explore the Drosselgasse and pick up some souvenirs. Situated on the left bank of the Rhine, opposite the mouth of the Main River, Mainz is Germany's largest and most important wine market. Gutenberg, the father of modern printing, was born here and you'll visit the GUTENBERG MUSEUM. (B,L,D)

Day 16 Wed 01 Sept Speyer, Excursion to Heidelberg Includes Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

This morning your ship docks in Speyer, an old imperial city boasting a Romanesque cathedral with six imposing towers and the finest and largest crypt in Germany. Four Holy Roman Emperors and four German kings are buried in the impressive Royal Vault. From here you can choose to take a full-day or half-day excursion to Heidelberg, Germany's oldest university town. The ruins of the imposing red sandstone CASTLE tower above the city. Of particular interest is the GIANT VAT, an 18th-century wine cask holding 49,000 gallons! (B,L,D)

Day 17 Thur 02 Sept Strasbourg, France Includes Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Situated on the border of France and Germany, Strasbourg is influenced by the culture of both countries and is the capital of the Alsace region. It is the seat of the Council of Europe and the European Parliament. Noteworthy sights are the GOTHIC CATHEDRAL, the lovely LA PETITE FRANCE district, Place Kleber, and Place Gutenberg with the statue of the inventor of the printing press. An optional excursion to the Alsace wine region is available today. (B,L,D)

Day 18 Fri 03 Sept Breisach. Excursion to Black Forest Includes Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Located at the foot of Kaiserstuhl Mountain on the French-German border is the gateway to Germany's BLACK FOREST region, an area of unrivalled natural beauty with its forests of thick pine trees. Surely the most well known products from this region are Black Forest ham and Black Forest cherry cake. (B,L,D)

Day 19 Sat 04 Sept Disembark Basel - Lucerne Includes Breakfast/Dinner

Your cruise holiday ends with breakfast this morning. Join your coach and a short journey brings you to Lucerne. This afternoon, a spectacular panoramic view over Central Switzerland from 7,000 feet up MOUNT PILATUS, via the world's steepest cogwheel railway (inclination 48 degrees) as well as the silent aerial tramway and panoramic gondolas. Dinner tonight at your hotel. (D)

Day 20 Sun 05 Sept Lucerne Includes Breakfast/Dinner

On your walking tour, admire Thorwaldsen's LION MONUMENT and ornate patrician houses of the walled Old Town, then cross the famous CHAPEL BRIDGE to the Jesuit church. Afterwards, shop for Swiss watches. Tonight a real taste of Switzerland! SWISS FOLKLORE, alphorns, yodelling, and traditional instruments entertain you as you enjoy a typical three-course dinner including cheese fondue and two drinks. (B,D)

Day 21 Mon 06 Sept Lucerne-Lugano – Lake District -Como Includes Breakfast/Dinner

Admire the towering majesty of the Swiss Alps and St. Gotthard on the way to the Italian part of Switzerland. After a lunch break in the subtropical town of Lugano, cross the Italian Border and the afternoon is dedicated to the most famous of the Italian Lakes, Maggiore, with its mild climate and luxuriant, exotic vegetation. Enjoy a boat ride to ISOLA BELLA, one of the largest privately owned islands open to visitors, to admire BORROMEO PALACE. Wander around the beautiful Gardens and terraces, and visit the local market. Arrive in Como late in the Day. (B,D)

Day 22 Tue 07 Sept Como - Dolomites Includes Breakfast/Dinner

Leave the Lake District and drive into the Alpine region of South Tyrol, part of Austria until the end of World War I and where German is still spoken. An orientation tour features Piazza del Duomo, the food market, and the beautiful main street with its arcades. (B,D)

Day 23 Wed 08 Sept Dolomites – Cortina D'Ampezzo - Venice Includes Breakfast/Dinner

Enjoy a spectacularly scenic drive in the Italian Alps. Visit the jewel of the Dolomites: Cortina d'Ampezzo, the Olympic Ski Resort. Enjoy an orientation of this picturesque town before continuing to Venice, a powerful magnet for Romantics. (B,D)

Day 24 Thur 09 Sept Venice Includes Breakfast/Dinner

Enter in style by PRIVATE BOAT to meet your Local Guide. Highlights of your walking tour are ST. MARK'S SQUARE and the byzantine BASILICA, lavish DOGES' PALACE and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch skilled GLASSBLOWERS fashion their delicate objects. Later, enjoy Venice at your own pace or join an optional gondola ride. Tonight travel by private water taxi along the splendid Grand Canal with its elegant palaces to a fine VENETIAN RESTAURANT, and taste four mouth-watering courses of local specialties and wine. Later there's time to explore and absorb the romantic and unique atmosphere of Venice by night. (B,D)

Day 25 Fri 10 Sept Departure flight home from Venice Includes Breakfast/ Flight Meals

Your tour ends after breakfast this morning with a group transfer to the airport for your homebound flight. (B)

Your flight departs Venice at 1545pm, arriving into Brisbane International Airport at 0040am on the Sun, 12 Sept, 2010.

Tour Price Inclusions:

- ** Flights with Emirates Airlines Brisbane – Dubai –Paris // Venice – Brisbane – To be confirmed
 - ** Departure Taxes ex Brisbane (subject to change)
- ** Superior Tourist Class Hotel Accommodation on your Coach Tour
 - ** Meals as stated on itinerary
 - ** All Meals on the Cruise - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- ** Experienced European Tour Director for your Coach Tour
 - ** Tour Director and Coach Driver Gratuities
 - ** Trade Travel Host ex Brisbane – Ms Val Henry
 - ** Luxury Coach Travel Paris – Amsterdam
 - **Luxury Coach Travel – Basel – Venice
 - Cruise on Ms Felicity – Category B and A Cabins
 - ** Prepaid Gratuities on Cruise and Port charges
 - ** All Entries to attractions as per Itinerary

**** Please note itinerary may be subject to changes due to the lengthy time frame between now and August, 2010, Airline schedules, Hotel Options and pricing can change during this time.**

Not included in tour price:

Tips to local guides; Passports; Visas; optional excursions; excess baggage; all items of a personal nature such as laundry, cleaning, telephone calls, meals not mentioned in itinerary, beverages are not included in meals provided.

Payment Procedures and Schedule

**** 1st Deposit of \$1500.00pp at the time of booking to secure your place on tour.
(\$300 being non refundable if booking cancelled before 15 January, 2010)**

Your booking deposit forms part of your final payment, final payment must be received by us not less than 84 days before departure date. If we do not receive the final payment by the due date, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation. In the case of billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with correct pricing. Payment of the deposit means that you have read and accepted these terms and conditions.

**** 2nd deposit payment for your booking is required by 15th January, 2010, for the amount of \$2000.00 per person – This additional payment is subject to the below cancellation schedule.**

**** Balance of Booking Payment due on 15th April, 2010.**

Any late booking (within 21 days prior to the tour departure from Australia) will incur a \$30.00 per transaction late booking fee.

All monies are to be received by our office by the above dates or seats will be released and booking cancelled.

Your final payment is subject to the following cancellation fees.

**** Cancellation Fees**

Initial Deposit - \$300 is non refundable prior to 15 January, 2010.

179 – 91 days prior to commencement of tour services loss of additional \$1000pp.

89 – 60 days prior to commencement of tour services 45% of total price

59 – 30 days prior to commencement of tour services 60% of total price

29 – 0 days prior to commencement of tour services 100% of total price

**PLEASE NOTE PAYMENTS BY MASTERCARD/VISA IS POSSIBLE
HOWEVER A SERVICE FEE OF 1.5% WILL APPLY ON ALL PAYMENTS.**

Travel Insurance is highly recommended and should be considered before making deposits and final payments to cover any cancellation fees. Indication of costs are as follows: (these can change at any time)

Ages up to 70	28 days	\$268.00	Single with \$100 Excess
	28 days	\$509.00	Duo Policy with \$100 Excess (travelling friends)
	28 days	\$536.00	Family Policy with \$100 Excess

(additional payment of \$25.00 can have excess removed on policy.)

****Persons aged 71 – 80 do have additional premiums to pay on above rates. An accurate price can be provided to you once ages are advised.**

****Persons aged 81 or over will need to complete a Medical Declaration Form and an assessment will be provided to see if you can be covered for this journey.**

Please note the above pricing for Insurance does not include any additional cover and premiums required to cover for pre-existing medical requirements.

VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR ITINERARY FOR AUSTRALIAN PASSPORT HOLDERS

**Dubai – no visa required
France – no visa required
Belgium – no visa required
Germany – no visa required
Holland – no visa required
Italy – no visa required
Austria – no visa required**

Please note the above advice is given for Australian Passport holders only, if you hold another nationality passport the requirements may be different, please advise this office. We also wish to advise your **passport must have a minimum validity date of 6 months from your return home to Australia.** Copies of your passports are required to be provided to this office with final payments.

Booking & Enquiries

Call Toll Free on 1800 645 103

Payment Details & Conditions

Reservations

A deposit of \$1500.00 per person is required at time of booking. This deposit forms part of the total price, of which an additional payment of \$2000 is required by 15th January, 2010. The remaining funds for your full tour price are then due on the 15th April, 2010.

Cancellations

Cancellations of firm bookings will be subject to above notice given.

Insurance

We strongly recommend participants to take out insurance cover against loss of deposit and loss of airfares, personal accident, medical cover etc. If you have sought treatment or advice for treatment within the last 60 days or are on prescribed medication or over 70 years of age you are required to complete a pre-existing medical form for review by the Insurance Company. Ask your Consultant for details

Baggage

The free baggage allowance on flights is restricted to 20kgs per person for economy passengers and 30kgs per person for business class passengers. Whilst on tour one bag per person is allowed. Any charge for baggage in excess of these allowances will be at the passenger's expense.

Passport & Visas

It is necessary for all passengers to be in possession of a valid passport. If travelling on an Australian passport it must have at least 6 months validity remaining upon return into Australia. Visas may be necessary for some countries. A copy of the passenger's passport details is required for all international bookings at the time of deposits.

Alterations

Tour prices specified are based on airfares and land arrangement tariffs applicable at the time of printing. Prices are based on currency exchange rates therefore may be subject to alteration with or without prior notice. Taxes are also subject to change at any time.

Trade Travel reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change of reservation, features and/or means of conveyance without any notice and for any reason whatsoever.

Document Re-issue/Name Changes

After documents have been issued, and a reissue is required due to amendments to the booking, then a fee may be charged by Trade Travel; in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground/cruise operators or airlines. A document reissue means a change to an existing booking and not a transfer to another package.

Amendments fees will be advised at the time of changes made.

Refunds

No refund is available for cancellations after the tour has commenced or in respect of any tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised. Credit offers cannot be refunded or taken as cash.

Responsibility

Group fares quoted for this tour are subject to a minimum 20 paying passengers travelling together or as specified in confirmation letter.

Trade Travel reserve the right to alter the tour price or cancel the tour should the members travelling not meet the required minimum numbers.

Trade Travel reserves the right to amend any tours should the occasion demand. Also, if there are insufficient bookings to cancel the tour, Trade Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of transportation companies, hotel contractors and other principals whose responsibility is confined to their own operations. Trade Travel reserves the right to alter hotels used should the necessity arise. The transportation companies or firms shall be exempt from all liabilities in respect of any detention, delay, loss, damage, sickness or injury and by whom so ever caused and whatever kind occurring of or to the passenger at any time when the passenger is not on board a conveyance used or operated by the transportation companies or firms. All ticket coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respects to those terms and conditions under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby are offered or supplied by the owners, operators, public carriers, management agents or agents.

Limited Spaces - All Bookings Subject to Availability at Time of Deposit

TRADE TRAVEL - INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC PASSENGER BOOKING FORM



This Passenger Booking Form is to be completed by each individual passenger and is to be submitted with your Tour Payment Form. Please print your details clearly using BLOCK LETTERS.

TOUR DETAILS:

Tour Departure Date: _____ Tour Name: _____

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Full Name (as per passport): _____

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Other: _____ Preferred Christian Name (for badge): _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Frequent Flyer Number (if applicable) & Airline: _____

Passport Number: _____ Nationality: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Please photocopy your current passport and attach it to this form.

PASSENGER REQUIREMENTS:

Rooming Type: Double Twin Single Supplement Triple Ground Floor
Willing to share (Conditions apply see Terms & Conditions – Single Travellers) Smoking Non-Smoking

Sharing with: _____

Dietary/Medical Requirements (e.g. Diabetic, Vegetarian, Ground Floor Room, Disability, etc)

Covermore Travel Insurance Required? Yes No

Authority

In the event that an accident, disaster or emergency is reported to have occurred in a country where I will or may be travelling, I authorise Trade Travel to disclose to the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade details of my itinerary (including without limitation, transport and accommodation arrangements) and my contact details within Australia and overseas.

Please tick this box if you DO NOT authorise Trade Travel to advise DFAT of your details.

How did you hear about Trade Travel and this tour? _____

Please tick the box if you do not want to be on our Trade Travel data base. This information is for promotional purposes only and Trade Travel will not disclose this information to third parties.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read, understood, and accepted the **Trade Travel booking conditions** on the **reverse of this form**.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please post your completed form back to Trade Travel, PO Box 2050, Nerang BC, QLD 4211. Ph. 07 5574 3733.
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TRADE TRAVEL PASSENGER PAYMENT FORM



This Tour Payment Form is to be completed by each individual passenger. Couples paying together are only required to complete the one form. Please print your details clearly using BLOCK LETTERS.

PASSENGER & TOUR DETAILS:

Passenger 1 full name: _____

Passenger 2 full name: _____

Tour Details: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Payment Type

€ Deposit

€ Probus Insurance

€ Full Payment

€ Covermore Options
Insurance

Payment Method

€ Cash Amount \$ _____

€ Cheque Amount \$ _____ Cheque No: _____

€ Direct Deposit Amount \$ _____

NAB BSB No: 084917 Account No: 86382 1525

Account Name: Trade Travel Client Trust Account

* Please use your name as the reference

€ Credit Card Amount \$ _____

€ Visa (incurs a 1.5% surcharge)

€ Mastercard (incurs a 1.52%
surcharge)

€ Amex (incurs a 2% surcharge)

(please note: We do not accept Diners Club Card)

Card Holders Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Security Number (last 3 digits located on back of card): _____

Expiry Date: _____

Pension/ Seniors Card Number: _____

PASSENGER DECLARATION:

By completion and return of this form, I hereby verify all the above details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and consent to the Tour Leader forwarding my payment details on my behalf for the arrangements of my tour.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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