



# 2023 GRAND HEART OF EUROPE TOUR

**Popular Sights, Charming Villages, and Scenic Countryside!**

20 Night / 23 Day Tour Featuring the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France & England • Escorted from Honolulu<sup>‡</sup>  
**September 13 – October 05, 2023 • Tour Manager: Cora Kinney**

Take in all the spectacular sights from our Heart of Europe Circle Tour including medieval villages and scenic mountain vistas, while adding Rome, Pisa, Florence, Tuscany, an extra night in Paris, and two nights in London. You will see it all on the Grand Tour!

## Your Escorted Grand Heart of Europe Land Tour Includes:

Superior Tourist Class & First Class Hotels • Roundtrip Economy Airfare from Honolulu  
 20 Daily Breakfasts — Either Continental or Buffet • 13 Dinners  
 Services of a Europe-based Tour Manager  
 Land Transportation — Deluxe, Air-Conditioned Motor Coach  
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*Hurry! Book Early and Save Up To \$200 Per Person!*

\* Per person based on double occupancy. All taxes and fees included. Subject to change at anytime with/without notice. Tipping is not included – Guideline (per person per day): Tour Manager: Euro 4.00; Driver: Euro 4.00 • \$1995 Single Supplement • Final Payment Due: 05/05/23.

Image Tours Non-Refundable Deposit: \$250 per person (credit card OK) • Final Payment by credit card OK.

Non-Stop Travel (NST) Deposit: \$500 per person (credit card OK) • Final Payment by personal check only.

Pricing: Prices are subject to change at any time and the applicable price will be determined by the current pricing in effect on the date we receive each deposit and Reservation Application. After deposits are received, a \$75 per person NST cancellation fee will also apply.

NST cannot guarantee that all tour members will travel on the same air itinerary as tour escort. Tour Manager assignments, number of meals offered on tour, tour price, discount, and the "final" tour itinerary are subject to change with/without notice.

Air Cancellation Penalties: For cancellations receive 150 days – final payment date – deposit forfeiture: after final payment date – 100% of total charges.

Travel to Europe in 2023 will require a Visa or Visa Waiver – price of this Visa or Visa waiver is not included in the price of this tour.

† Early Booking Discount is per person. Purchase of Non-Stop Travel's complete Air and Land Package is required.

‡ Escorted from Honolulu with a minimum of 20 tour members.

†† Earn Rewards Every Time You Refer a Friend. For each "New-to-NST" customer you refer, both you and your referral can receive a \$25 discount off your next NST escorted group.

**Special Assistance:** You must notify NST, at time of reservation, of any disability requiring special attention. NST reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your vacation if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the vacation or if you are not traveling with a companion who will provide all the assistance you require. **Wheelchair and Electric Scooter access outside of the USA is severely restricted.** 092822



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Select sightseeing is included in tour. Additional optional tours are available for purchase through Image Tours. Itinerary shown is based on Image Tours' 2021 tour. Tour itinerary and inclusions are subject to change.

**Day 1: Wed, Sept 13** – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

**Day 2: Thur, Sept 14** – IN TRANSIT.

**Day 3: Fri, Sept 15** – NETHERLANDS: Amsterdam – Dutch Lowlands – South Netherlands. Meet your Europe-based tour manager and transfer to your hotel in South Netherlands this evening. Enjoy a “Welcome to Europe Get Acquainted” dinner at your hotel. (D)

**Day 4: Sat, Sept 16** – NETHERLANDS: Delft – Amsterdam – South Netherlands. Start the day with a visit to the charming town of **Delft**, famous for its **Delft Blue earthenware**. Stroll through the picturesque streets, lined with medieval buildings and friendly cafés offering Dutch pancakes. Continue to the vibrant city of Amsterdam to admire the fine architecture in the lively **main square** and the avenues surrounding the **Royal Palace**. Return to your South Netherlands hotel for an included dinner. (B, D)

**Day 5: Sun, Sept 17** – BELGIUM: Antwerp / NETHERLANDS: Margraten – Maastricht. Cross the border into Belgium and head for the port city of **Antwerp**, characterized by its convivial atmosphere. Around the large central market square, there are cozy outdoor cafés (try an authentic Belgian waffle), fine lace stores and irresistible chocolate shops. The next stop at **Margraten American Military Cemetery**, with graves of over 8,000 U.S. servicemen, is an emotional experience reflecting on the sacrifices of WWII. Spend the night in the nearby city of Maastricht, located at the converging borders of the Netherlands, Belgium, and Germany. (B, D)

**Day 6: Mon, Sept 18** – GERMANY: Rhine River Cruise – Heidelberg – Schriesheim. Take the **Autobahn** (Expressway) to Koblenz. Then, motor through the romantic Rhine River valley to Boppard, where you embark on an **up-stream cruise**. Glide past medieval fortresses, quaint villages and hillside vineyards. Continue to Heidelberg, situated on the Neckar River and dominated by the ruins of **Heidelberg Castle**. This renowned university town is considered by many to **embody the spirit of Germany**. Join a **walking tour of the Old Town**. Then, proceed to your hotel in the nearby village of **Schriesheim** for dinner. (B, D)

**Day 7: Tue, Sept 19** – GERMANY: Rothenburg – Romantic Road – Adelsried. This morning, travel to the storybook town of **Rothenburg**, a beautifully preserved medieval village surrounded by the original town walls. Your afternoon journey leads south on the **Romantic Road**. Tonight, your dinner at the hotel in Adelsried will be **enlivened by accordion music**. (B, D)

**Day 8: Wed, Sept 20** – GERMANY: Munich / AUSTRIA: Innsbruck – Tyrolean Village. There's ample time to explore the **central square (Marienplatz)** with its **Rathaus (Town Hall)** and unique “**Glockenspiel**.” For a taste of Oktoberfest, have lunch at the famous **Hofbäuhaus**. In the afternoon, cross the border into Austria and follow the Inn River to the Imperial City of **Innsbruck**, two-time host of the Winter Olympics. The city owes its architectural beauty to Maximilian I, ruler of the Holy Roman Empire from 1493 to 1519. A short distance from Innsbruck lies the **Tyrolean Village** where you will spend the next two nights in a chalet-style hotel. (B, D)

**Day 9: Thur, Sept 21** – AUSTRIA: Tyrolean Village near Innsbruck. Enjoy a relaxing day in the Austrian Alps with a return visit to nearby Innsbruck or sign up for the **optional Bavarian Palace excursion**. For dinner, try a local restaurant or consider joining the **optional Tyrolean Show and Dinner excursion** for an evening of authentic Austrian food folklore, music and dancing. (B)

**Day 10: Fri, Sept 22** – ITALY: Dolomite Mountains – Lake Garda – Verona. Enter Italy via the **Europa Brücke (Bridge)**, a remarkable feat of mountain highway engineering. You are in for a treat as you descend from the reddish hew of the Dolomite Mountains to the turquoise waters of **Lake Garda**. In some places, the rocky cliffs rise straight up from the water. Take a stroll along the lakefront, browse the outdoor markets and sample Italian gelato. Spend the night in legendary **Verona** of “Romeo and Juliet” fame. During your independent dinner, experience an authentic Italian meal at one of Verona's many fine restaurants. (B)

**Day 11: Sat, Sept 23** – ITALY: Venice – Verona. The day is devoted to romantic Venice, famous for its **canals, bridges, gondolas** and magnificent **St. Mark's Cathedral**. Enjoy a **boat ride on the Grand Canal to St. Mark's Square**. A **guided walking tour** ends with a **visit to a glass-blowing workshop**, where skilled artisans craft anything from delicate figurines to multi-colored chandeliers. If you have your heart set on a gondola ride, the cost is about \$45 per person based on six persons sharing a gondola. Join the tour manager for an **optional Venice Dinner excursion** or try a cozy “**Trattoria**.” After dinner, return to your hotel in Verona. (B)

**Day 12: Sun, Sept 24** – ITALY: Rome. The countryside is painted with golden rolling hills, olive groves and sleepy villages as you travel south on the Italian **Autostrada del Sol (Highway of the Sun)**. In the early afternoon, make a stop at a charming provincial village before continuing to Rome. La Citta Eterna (The Eternal City) bursts with history, while at the same time being vibrant and modern. Dinner will be served upon arrival at your Rome hotel. (B, D)

**Day 13: Mon, Sept 25** – ITALY: Rome. A guided morning tour by motor coach features such famous sights as **Arch of Constantine, Colosseum** (Roman Arena, 80 A.D.) and the **Roman Forums**. A **walking tour** takes you to **Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona**. The second half of the day is for personal interests or to join the **optional Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel excursion**. Return to the hotel for an included dinner. (B, D)

**Day 14: Tue, Sept 26** – ITALY: Rome – Montecatini-Terme. Return to Rome for further exploration. Sip a cappuccino amongst ancient architecture, visit the market vendors, or take the **optional Colosseum excursion** for a guided tour of the interior. In the afternoon, head North into Tuscany for a two-night stay in the spa resort of Montecatini-Terme, with its pastel-tinted buildings on palm-lined streets. (B, D)

**Day 15: Wed, Sept 27** – ITALY: Pisa – Florence – Montecatini-Terme. First, visit the famous **Leaning Tower of Pisa**. Continue to Florence, rich in art and architecture such as the bronze baptistry doors by Ghiberti, Giotto's Bell Tower, and countless sculptures. After a **guided walking tour**, shop for leather goods and jewelry on the Ponte Vecchio Bridge. Experience dinner at a Tuscan farm before returning to your hotel. (B, D)

**Day 16: Thur, Sept 28** – SWITZERLAND: Lake Lugano – Gotthard Pass – Swiss Alps. Travel north, crossing the border into Switzerland and on to the subtropical **Lake Lugano**. Often referred to as the “Rio de Janeiro of the Old Continent,” this is a perfect spot for a lunch break before piercing the mountains through the 11-mile-long **St. Gotthard Tunnel**. Spend the night in one of the cozy villages in the Swiss Alps. (B, D)

**Day 17: Fri, Sept 29** – SWITZERLAND: Stans – Lucerne – Swiss Alps. Traveling through William Tell country, you descend upon **Lake Lucerne**, framed by the soaring peaks of Rigi and Pilatus. Stop in the village of **Stans** for the **optional Swiss Mountain excursion** by funicular and cable car. Spend your afternoon in the city of Lucerne, with its **Old Town Wall** and famous **Lion**



**Monument**. This shopper's paradise is known for music boxes, watches and delicious chocolates. Before returning to your hotel for dinner, consider joining your tour manager for an **optional Swiss Lake Boat Ride excursion**. (B, D)

**Day 18: Sat, Sept 30** – FRANCE: Burgundy Wine Region – Beaune. Head for the bustling Rhine port town of **Basel**, strategically located where Switzerland, Germany and France meet, and where the Rhine River becomes navigable (all the way to Rotterdam). Cross the border into France. By mid-afternoon, arrive in the well-preserved medieval town of **Beaune**, center of Burgundy wine country. Dinner is independent this evening, providing the opportunity to visit a wine cellar and to sample the regional cuisine. (B)

**Day 19: Sun, Oct 01** – FRANCE: Paris. Around lunch time you will arrive in Paris... **La Ville Lumière (The City of Light)**. Begin your introduction to Paris in the **Montmartre district**, where Paris looks as it does in old paintings and artists still display their works. Here you may also visit the impressive **Sacré-Cœur Basilica** and take in the spectacular views over Paris. Dine independently at one of Paris' many restaurants or join your tour manager on an **optional Paris Evening excursion**, with dinner at a characteristic French bistro located in the heart of Paris. (B)

**Day 20: Mon, Oct 02** – FRANCE: Paris. A **full free day** to continue your exploration of Paris. Spend today visiting Paris' principal sights. Your tour manager will point out the main sights, such as **Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Louvre Museum** (open daily except Tuesdays), **Eiffel Tower, Opera (Palais Garnier)**, as well as the famous **Galleries Lafayette department store**. A great way to begin your sightseeing is by joining the **optional Seine River Cruise excursion**, for views of **Notre Dame** and other landmarks along the river. For dinner, pick a restaurant on your own or consider signing up for the **optional Paris Dinner and Cabaret Show**. (B)

**Day 21: Tue, Oct 03** – ENGLAND: London. After breakfast, take the high-speed Eurostar train under the English Channel, arriving in London in less than three hours. A motor coach and local guide welcome you and point out London's famous sights such as the **Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Hyde Park, Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, the Royal Parks** and **Buckingham Palace**. After your introduction to London, transfer to the hotel for check-in, followed by a “**Farewell Dinner**.” (B, D)

**Day 22: Wed, Oct 04** – ENGLAND: London. The ideal way to tour London is with a **double-decker hop-on/hop-off day pass** (£38.00), giving you access to popular attractions at over 90 stops! Stop at the famous **Harrods department store** or view the spectacular collection of paintings at the **National Gallery**. There's also an **optional Tower of London excursion**. If you wish to see the **Changing of the Guard**, check with the hotel concierge because performances are limited to late mornings on select dates and subject to special events or weather. Tonight, choose from the endless array of independent dining and entertainment opportunities, or join your tour manager for an **optional London Dinner and Theatre excursion**. (B)

**Day 23: Thur, Oct 05** – ENGLAND – HONOLULU. Your Grand Heart of Europe Tour has come to an end. Return flight back to Honolulu. Aloha and Welcome Home! (B)