



2023 HEART OF EUROPE CIRCLE TOUR

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13 Night / 16 Day Tour Featuring Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland,
France, Belgium & the Netherlands • Escorted from Honolulu[‡]

Tour #1: April 26 – May 11, 2023 • Tour Manager: Gwen Macion

Tour #2: October 09 – 24, 2023 • Tour Manager: Annette Nishikawa

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* 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 • \$1495 Single Supplement • Final Payment Due: Tour #1: 12/16/22 • Tour #2: 06/01/23.

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.**

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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 – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

Day 2 – IN TRANSIT.

Day 3 – GERMANY: Arrive Frankfurt Airport – Heidelberg – Schriesheim. Meet your tour manager and transfer to your hotel in the village of **Schriesheim**. This afternoon, the tour manager will invite you on a visit to the town of **Heidelberg**, idyllically 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**. This evening, enjoy the “Welcome to Europe/Get-acquainted” dinner at the hotel. (D)

Day 4 – 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. The cobblestone streets are lined with historic inns and charming store fronts, including the famous “Käthe Wohlfahrt’s Weihnachtsdorf,” a sprawling, year-round Christmas shop. Take a walk on the city walls for a bird’s-eye view of the town and the lovely surrounding countryside. Your afternoon journey leads south on the “**Romantic Road**,” an area rich in unspoiled countryside, ancient castles, and untouched villages. Tonight, your meal at the hotel in Adelsried will be **enlivened by accordian music**. (B, D)

Day 5 – GERMANY: Munich / AUSTRIA: Tyrolean Village. There’s ample time to explore the central square (**Marienplatz**), a pedestrian-only zone. The focal point of the square is the **Rathaus (Town Hall)**, with its captivating “**Glockenspiel**.” For a taste of Oktoberfest, consider sausages and sauerkraut at the famous **Hofbräuhaus**. After lunch, head south to the Austrian border. Continue through the scenic **Austrian Alps** to the **Tyrolean Village** where you will spend the next two nights in a chalet-style hotel. (B, D)

Day 6 – AUSTRIA: Tyrolean Village. Day at Leisure. Spend the day relaxing in your Tyrolean village amidst the boundless splendor of the Alps. Enjoy a walk through town and admire the frescoed and flower adorned chalets and awe-inspiring mountain landscapes. Consider taking a chair lift up the mountain to enjoy the magnificent Alpine vistas. Another choice is to join your tour manager for a **full-day optional Salzburg and Dinner excursion**, which includes a guided **tour of Salzburg** (Mozart’s birthplace and setting for the “Sound of Music”) and a **traditional Austrian meal** at an alpine village restaurant. (B)

Day 7 – AUSTRIA: Innsbruck / ITALY: Lake Garda – Verona. Emperor Maximilian I, ruler of the Holy Roman Empire from 1493 to 1519, was responsible for much of the architectural beauty you will see during your morning stop in **Innsbruck**. See the **Imperial Church**, **Maximilian’s Golden Roof balcony** and the **Triumphal Arch**. Next, enter Italy via the **Europa Bruecke (Bridge)**, a remarkable feat of highway engineering through the Dolomite Mountains. Descend to “**Lago di Garda (Lake Garda)**,” whose steep mountain shores give it a subtropical climate with rich vegetation, including colorful oleander bushes, olive and citrus trees, and grape vines which produce some of the famous Italian wines. During an afternoon stop, stroll along the lakefront, browse the quaint markets, and enjoy an Italian ice cream (gelato). From here, it’s a short ride to the legendary city of **Verona**, made famous by Shakespeare’s tragic love story of “**Romeo and Juliet**.” Experience an authentic Italian meal during an independent dinner in Verona, before transferring to your hotel. (B)

Day 8 – ITALY: Verona. Today is yours to enjoy the authentic Italian atmosphere, romance, art, architecture and music at your own pace. Spend the day studying the fascinating architecture and browsing the fashionable shops of Verona, or take the public bus back to Lake Garda where you can relax along the shores sipping a Campari or cappuccino. Another choice for today is to join the **optional Venice excursion** to see **canals, gondolas, art, architecture and delicately-blown glass**. This excursion includes **dinner at a typical Venetian restaurant**. At the end of the day, return to your Verona hotel. (B)

Day 9 – SWITZERLAND: Lake Lugano – Gotthard Pass – Swiss Alps. Crossing the border, **Switzerland** greets you with the contrast of snow-capped peaks as the background to palm tree-lined Lake Lugano. In the afternoon, the **11-mile-long St. Gotthard Tunnel** takes you from the Italian to the **German-speaking region of Switzerland**. Your hotel resides in one of the scenic Swiss Alps villages. (B, D)

Day 10 – SWITZERLAND: Village of Stans – Lucerne – Swiss Alps. Traveling through William Tell country, you descend upon Lake Lucerne. Today’s first stop is the old **mountain village of Stans** with an **optional Swiss Mountain excursion** by **funicular and cable car** for thrilling panoramic views of the Swiss Lake District. Next, motor along the lake to the city of **Lucerne**, where you will see the **Old Town Wall** and famous **Lion Monument**. This inspiring stone carving, hewn out of natural rock, commemorates the heroic death of Swiss soldiers who defended Louis XVI during the



French Revolution. The rest of the day is **yours to explore the Old Town**, visit the Swiss Transport Museum, or relax on one of the lovely lakeshore promenades. Lucerne is a **shopper’s paradise**; you will enjoy browsing through displays of **woodcarved music boxes**, delicate **Swiss lace**, **delicious chocolates**, and Switzerland’s **world famous watches**. Before returning to your hotel, the tour manager will offer an **optional Swiss Lake Boat Ride excursion**. (B, D)

Day 11 – FRANCE: Champagne Region – Troyes. Follow the **Swiss Autobahn** to Basel, where Switzerland, Germany and France meet and the Rhine River becomes navigable, before starting its approximate 700-mile run through Germany and on to the Atlantic seaport of Rotterdam, Netherlands. Crossing the border into France, the mountains give way to hilltop villages and rustic vineyards. Make a mid-day lunch stop before continuing through the Burgundy and Champagne wine regions to **Troyes**. Your tour manager will offer a walk to the picturesque medieval village square where you may wish to try the local champagne at one of the sidewalk cafés. (B, D)

Day 12 – FRANCE: Paris. After a midmorning arrival into the center of Paris, venture out on your own, or **join the optional Seine River Cruise excursion**, featuring some of the city’s major landmarks. Your tour manager will direct you to the location of principal sights such as **Place de la Concorde**, **Champs-Élysées**, **Notre Dame Cathedral**, **Eiffel Tower**, **Louvre Museum** (open every day except Tuesday), **Arc de Triomphe** and **Galleries Lafayette department store**. Sense the soul of Paris at Montmartre, with the imposing Sacre Coeur Cathedral. Tonight, join the **optional Paris Evening excursion** with **dinner at a characteristic French bistro** located in the heart of Paris, or choose your own location for an independent dinner. (B)

Day 13 – BELGIUM: Antwerp / NETHERLANDS. Travel north to Belgium and proceed to the North Sea port of Antwerp, known for its convivial atmosphere and lace handicrafts. **Explore the city center**, with its **historic buildings** and **quaint shops**. Treat yourself to an irresistible **Belgian waffle** at one of the outdoor cafés on the city’s attractive main square. This afternoon, enter Holland, also known as The Netherlands (or Nederland in Dutch which means “low lands”). (B, D)

Day 14 – NETHERLANDS. Take advantage of the efficient bus and railway network to a myriad of interesting places, many of which are less than an hour away. Or, choose the **full-day optional Grand Holland excursion**, featuring a kaleidoscopic overview of Netherlands. This excursion features the neatly-groomed countryside, a picturesque Dutch village, and a boat ride through historic Amsterdam – renowned for its canals, bridges, seventeenth century architecture, and world-famous museums. (B)

Day 15 – GERMANY: Rhine River Cruise – Rüdesheim. Today, return to Germany and **take the Autobahn** in the direction of Koblenz. From here, follow the Rhine River to Boppard to **embark on an upstream cruise on the Rhine**, one of Western Europe’s most important waterways. Glide past endearing villages, medieval castles, fortresses and hillside vineyards on your dreamy Rhine cruise. Pass by the legendary **Lorelei Rock**, subject of boatman folklore about a bewitching siren. Your hotel is located in the wine village of **Rüdesheim** (be sure to try a glass of “Liebfraumilch”). Known for its festive atmosphere, this is a fitting location for tonight’s “**Farewell Dinner**.” (B, D)

Day 16 – GERMANY – HONOLULU. After breakfast, return flight to Honolulu. Aloha and Welcome Home! (B)

Walking Expectations: An average of three miles per day.

Highest Elevation: 3855 feet in the St. Gotthard Tunnel. Some tours take the pass which is 6916 feet, but if you inform the tour manager of elevation concerns at the start of the tour, they will take the tunnel. Switzerland hotels are located as high as 2900 feet. 092822