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ENGLAND • FRANCE • BELGIUM

9 DAYS • 9 MEALS

FROM TOWER BRIDGE IN LONDON TO THE EIFFEL TOWER IN PARIS AND THE GRAND PLACE IN BRUSSELS, ENJOY A SAMPLING OF SOME OF EUROPE'S GREATEST CITIES AND THEIR TREASURES. TRAVEL ON TWO HIGH-SPEED TRAINS, INCLUDING A CHUNNEL CROSSING ON *EUROSTAR* TO THE CONTINENT.

DEPARTURE DATE:

October 26 - November 3, 2010

from **\$2,680*** per person twin

Air inclusive from Chicago

**when reserved by March 26, 2010*



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Get Ready for a Dream Vacation!

If you thought the glamour of Europe was out of reach, you're in for a treat! Join us for the vacation of a lifetime as we tour the glittering cities and beautiful countryside of England, France and Belgium. Discover a treasure trove of historic sites and architectural wonders as you tour Europe's most vibrant capitals. Browse world-class museums, shop for designer haute couture, and immerse yourself in Old World ambiance. Then sit back, relax, and take in panoramic vistas of lush countryside as you speed by rail to your next exciting destination. A truly indulgent international experience can be yours.



Eurostar

Hail, Britannia! – Two Days in London

The city of Shakespeare and Queen Victoria, Charles Dickens and Winston Churchill, London is rich in history, but it's also a cosmopolitan capital on the cutting edge of culture. We begin our European adventure in this remarkable city with a tour of

London's highlights, seeing Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square and Tower Bridge. Each stop on your tour is like a step back in time!



Tower Bridge, London, England

Once you've gotten the lay of the land in this vibrant city, you're free to explore on your own and discover the charm and style that makes London a top destination of travelers worldwide. Or if you crave a bit of the royal touch, join us for an optional tour of Queen Elizabeth II's residence at Windsor Castle, a stately structure built in the 11th century.

Enjoy a free day in London or take an optional full day excursion to Oxford and Blenheim Palace. Explore Oxford, the oldest and grandest of England's universities with a visit to Christ Church College. Enjoy free time for lunch before continuing to Blenheim Palace built for John Churchill, the

1st Duke of Marlborough, during 1705-1722. Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim in 1874. Today, Blenheim Palace is the largest private residence in all of Britain.



Arc de Triomphe, Paris, France

Immerse Yourself in the City of Lights

From London, we hop aboard the Eurostar for a high-speed train ride under the English Channel and into the French countryside. Everywhere you look, you'll see picturesque tableaux familiar from art, history and film, from the colossal Arc de Triomphe to the gothic arches and glorious stained glass windows of the Cathedral of Notre Dame.



Notre Dame, Paris, France

All of Paris is yours to explore! Stroll down the Champs-Elysees and browse the many stylish shops that line this famous avenue, or take a break in a sidewalk café for a cup of creamy café au lait and a pastry. Travelers with a taste for luxury can join the guide for an optional tour of the opulent Palace of Versailles, which served as the royal residence for France's kings and queens for more than a century.

Exploring the Continent: Belgium

We board our high-speed Thalys train and head northeast to Brussels, capital of Belgium, which is over 1,000 years old and today the administrative center of the European Union. A city tour of this most beautiful European city will begin in the medieval square, The Grand Place which is surrounded by ancient guild houses magnificently decorated with soaring gables, ornate facades and incredible carvings. Here you will see the historic Town Hall, a Gothic masterpiece and the Maison du Roi as well as the Manneken Pis statue (the popular symbol of Brussels).



The Grand Place, Brussels, Belgium

While in Brussels you may also opt to tour Bruges and Ghent which has some of the best preserved Renaissance architecture in Europe. While in Bruges, enjoy the sights of many bridges, palaces, the Old Market Square, and some of the art work in the Memling Museum. Ghent is a traditional Flemish university town, where Emperor Charles V was born. In the St. Bavo Cathedral you will have time to admire the superb *Adoration of the Mystic Lamb*, a masterpiece by Jan van Eyck.



Ghent, Belgium

Don't miss out on this chance to experience the splendors of Europe! Join us for an unforgettable journey you'll remember for a lifetime!

DAY BY DAY

- 9 Meals (7 breakfasts and 2 dinners)
- Airport transfers when air is provided by Mayflower
- \$45 in Mayflower Money

Day One

- Transatlantic flight to London, England

Day Two

- Tour begins with arrival in London, England and meet your Tour Manager
- Enjoy a panoramic city tour of London ending at the hotel!
- Welcome dinner hosted by your Tour Manager

Day Three

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Explore London on your own, or take an optional half day excursion to Windsor Castle

Day Four

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Optional excursion to the famous university city of Oxford and to Blenheim Palace, ancestral home of Sir Winston Churchill

Day Five

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Board Eurostar High Speed train to Paris through the Channel, passing under the English Channel
- Panoramic tour of Paris including the Champs-Elysees and Place de la Concorde

Day Six

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Explore Paris on your own or join an optional tour to the Palace of Versailles
- Optional illumination cruise of Paris along the Seine River

Day Seven

- Breakfast at your hotel
- A high-speed trip to Brussels on the Thalys train
- A panoramic tour of Brussels including the Grand Place ending at your hotel

Day Eight

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Leisure time in Brussels or join an optional excursion to Bruges and Ghent, Belgium
- Farewell Dinner

Day Nine

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Transfer to Brussels Airport for flights home

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two through Four – Thistle Kensington Gardens Hotel, London, England

Days Five and Six – Mercure Montmartre Hotel, Paris, France

Days Seven and Eight – Scandic Grand Place Hotel, Brussels, Belgium