

Essence of Europe (Madrid/Rome)

Paris, Bruges, Heidelberg, Munich, Venice, Florence and Rome, from Madrid

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH	CITIES	WHEN	PER PERSON
16 days, 15 nights	17 cities	53 departures from Mar 5, 2027 to Mar 10, 2028	R$ 15,874 For the Mar 5, 2027 departure

Departures from March 2027 to March 2028

About the trip

Coach itinerary in 16 days through Spain, France, Germany, Austria and Italy, with a tour leader. It goes from Madrid to Rome, passing through Lourdes, the Loire Valley, Paris, Heidelberg, Munich, Venice and Florence.

What you will experience

- Panoramic tour of Madrid and a crossing of the Pyrenees to Lourdes, with the Basilica and the Holy Grotto
- Tours and the Loire Valley, with Amboise, Clos Lucé and free time at the Château de Chambord
- Panoramic tour of Paris and free time in Heidelberg and Rothenburg, on the Romantic Road
- Innsbruck, the Brenner Pass and Verona, through Alpine scenery, on the way to Venice
- Walking tours of Venice, from St. Mark's Square to the Bridge of Sighs, and of Florence, with the Ponte Vecchio
- Panoramic tour of Rome, from the Colosseum and the Imperial Forums to St. Peter's Square

Day by day

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DAY 1

AMERICA-MADRID

Departure on an intercontinental flight to Madrid. Night on board.

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DAY 2

MADRID

Arrival at Madrid-Barajas international airport. Assistance and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation and the rest of the day free.

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DAY 3

MADRID

Accommodation and breakfast. In the morning, panoramic visit of the city, with a wide tour of the most important avenues, squares and buildings. Rest of the day free for shopping or personal activities. We recommend an optional excursion to the monumental city of Toledo.

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DAY 4

MADRID-LOURDES (645 KM)

Breakfast. Departure toward northern Spain, passing through Burgos and San Sebastián to the French border, and continuation through the mountainous Pyrenees region to Lourdes, an important pilgrimage center. Accommodation. Free time to visit the Basilica and the Holy Grotto, where, according to tradition, the Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette. Option to attend the impressive Torchlight Procession (April to October).

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DAY 5

LOURDES-TOURS (593 KM)

Breakfast. Departure skirting the Landes forests and crossing the vineyards of Bordeaux and Cognac to Tours, capital of the garden of France, with free time to see this interesting city, the Church of St. Martin, with the saint's tomb, the Cathedral of St. Gatien and the various palaces that mark the historic center. Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.

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DAY 6

TOURS-LOIRE VALLEY-PARIS (255 KM)

Breakfast. Departure through the fertile valley of the Loire castle region, a World Heritage Site, to Amboise, famous for its castle and for the Clos Lucé manor, where Leonardo da Vinci lived and died. Then continuation to Chambord castle, one of the greatest examples of the valley's architecture. Free time. Continuation to Paris. Arrival and accommodation. Option to take an optional visit to illuminated Paris and a cruise on the Seine.

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DAY 7

PARIS

Accommodation and breakfast. In the morning, panoramic visit of the City of Light to see its most emblematic places, such as the Place de la Concorde, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs-Élysées, the Île de la Cité with the imposing Notre-Dame Cathedral and the National Palace of the Invalides, where Napoleon's tomb is located, with a short stop at the Champ de Mars to photograph the Eiffel Tower. In the afternoon, we recommend an optional excursion to the magnificent Palace of Versailles, a World Heritage Site, to see its imposing architecture and beautiful gardens.

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DAY 8

PARIS

Accommodation and breakfast. Free day for personal activities. In the morning, we recommend an optional excursion, such as a visit to the Montmartre district or the Latin Quarter. You can also choose a full-day excursion to Bruges, in Belgium, to see the charm of this romantic city. (If the optional excursions mentioned are not possible, alternatives will be offered during the tour.)

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DAY 9

PARIS-HEIDELBERG (545 KM)

Breakfast and departure through the former regions of Champagne and the Ardennes toward the German border, to Heidelberg, a former university town. Free time to stroll along its typical streets and see the ruins of its majestic castle above the town. Then arrival at the hotel and accommodation.

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DAY 10

HEIDELBERG-ROMANTIC ROAD-MUNICH (420 KM)

Breakfast. Departure for Rothenburg. Free time to admire this beautiful medieval city, which keeps its original walls, towers and gates, and to see its typical streets and old Germanic architecture. Continuation along the Romantic Road, with beautiful landscapes, to Munich, capital of the State of Bavaria and an important economic and university center in Germany. Option to take an optional visit to the city's most emblematic places. Accommodation.

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DAY 11

MUNICH-INNSBRUCK-VERONA-VENICE (557 KM)

Breakfast. Departure toward the Austrian border, through incomparable Alpine landscapes, to Innsbruck, capital of Tyrol. Free time. Continuation along the motorway, crossing the impressive Brenner Pass, in the Alps, with one of the highest bridges in Europe, the "Europabrücke", toward Italy, to Verona, a city immortalized by William Shakespeare in his play "Romeo and Juliet". Continuation of the trip to Venice. Accommodation.

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DAY 12

VENICE-FLORENCE (256 KM)

Breakfast. Departure for Tronchetto to board a boat to St. Mark's Square, where our panoramic walking visit of this unique city begins. It is built on 118 islands with romantic bridges and canals, and features the magnificent facade of St. Mark's Basilica, its Bell Tower, the Doge's Palace, the famous Bridge of Sighs... Free time. Option to take an optional gondola ride along the canals and an exclusive cruise on the Venice Lagoon. Continuation to Florence, capital of Tuscany and cradle of the Renaissance. Accommodation.

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DAY 13

FLORENCE-ROME (275 KM)

Breakfast. Panoramic walking visit of this city full of art, history and culture, where Michelangelo and Dante Alighieri once walked. We will see its important architectural jewels: the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, with its beautiful Bell Tower, and the Baptistery, with Ghiberti's famous Gates of Paradise, the Piazza della Signoria, the Ponte Vecchio... Then departure for Rome. Accommodation.

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DAY 14

ROME

Accommodation and breakfast. Panoramic visit of the Imperial City: Piazza Venezia, Imperial Forums, Colosseum, Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus and the imposing St. Peter's Square, in the Vatican. Optional visit to the famous Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, with Michelangelo's impressive frescoes, with exclusive reservations that avoid long waits at the entrance. In the afternoon, an optional visit to Baroque Rome is possible, with its famous fountains, squares and papal palaces, from which the Papal States were governed.

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DAY 15

ROME

Accommodation and breakfast. Free day for personal activities. We recommend some optional excursions: a visit inside the Colosseum with a walk through the Roman Forum, or an excursion to Naples, with a short panoramic tour. Capri, a mythical island that captivated the Roman emperors with its natural beauty (April to October), or Pompeii, an ancient Roman city buried under the ashes of Mount Vesuvius in the year 79, to see the best archaeological remains (November to March).

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DAY 16

ROME

Breakfast and end of our services.

Prices

Trip price by period

PERIOD	PER PERSON
Mar 5, 2027	R$ 15,874 US$ 2,695
from Mar 12 to Oct 22, 2027, 26 departures	R$ 15,874 US$ 2,695
from Jul 2 to Aug 13, 2027, 7 departures	R$ 15,108 US$ 2,565
from Nov 5, 2027 to Mar 10, 2028, 19 departures	R$ 14,460 US$ 2,455

per person sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

Single room

	IN REAIS	REFERENCE
Single room	R$ 6,685	US$ 1,135

Optional extras

	PER PERSON	REFERENCE
Shared double room (on request)	R$ 442	US$ 75
Half board	R$ 1,531	US$ 260
Additional night before the tour	R$ 972	US$ 165
Additional night after the tour	R$ 766	US$ 130
Departure transfer	R$ 501	US$ 85

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 15,080 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 4,762

9 interest-free installments of R$ 1,235

Based on the price of the Mar 5, 2027 departure.

Prices in reais at today's exchange rate, travel exchange rate based on the Travelex average for October 2026 (Central Bank of Brazil), over the PTAX selling rate of 11/27/2026.

You pay TWTS in Brazilian reais, by Pix, bank transfer or credit card. The price in foreign currency is the market reference, converted at the exchange rate on the day you pay.

- Half board: except Madrid, Paris and Rome (6 dinners/lunches).
- During trade fairs, congresses and Oktoberfest, accommodation may be moved to cities near Munich.
- Optional excursions in the region: Paris Cruise and Illuminations, Full-Day Excursion to Bruges, Venice Lagoon, Munich Coming Soon, Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, NAPLES AND CAPRI (without lunch) (April to October), NAPLES AND POMPEII (November to March), Baroque Rome: Fountains, Squares and Papal Palaces, Versailles with Palace and Gardens.

The program includes

- ✓ Transfer: arrival in Madrid
- ✓ Accommodation and daily buffet breakfast
- ✓ Deluxe coach
- ✓ Tour leader
- ✓ Visit with local guide in Madrid, Paris, Venice, Florence and Rome
- ✓ Travel insurance
- ✓ Travel bag
- ✓ City taxes

Not included

- – International airfare
- – Tips for guides and drivers
- – Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- – Visas and entry fees
- – Personal expenses

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Madrid	Hotel Melia Castilla C. del Poeta Joan Maragall, 43
Madrid	Madrid Alameda Aeropuerto By Melia Av de Logroño, 100
Lourdes	Hotel National Lourdes 1 Rue Saint Feliz
Tours	Hotel Ibis Tours Sud 10 Rue Michael Faraday, RN 10

CITY	HOTEL
Paris	Hotel Ibis Paris Porte D´italie 13 Rue Du Val de Marne
Pantin	Ibis Paris Pantin Eglise 153 AV. JEAN LOLIVE
Ivry-sur-Seine	B&b Hotel Paris Ivry Quai de Seine 11 Rue Francois Mitterand,
Heidelberg	Hotel Nh Weinheim BRESLAUER STRASSE 52
Heidelberg	Hotel Nh Mannheim Vierheim BÜRGERMEISTER-NEFF-STR. 12
Frankenthal	Hotel Achat Frankenthal In Der Pflz Mahlastraße 18
Munich	Hotel Rilano 24/7 Domagkstrasse 26
Munich	Mercure Hotel Munchen Neuperlach Sud Rudolf-Vogel-Bogen 3,
Munich	Hotel Achat Munchen-Sud Perchtinger Strabe 3
Munich	Hotel Nh Munchen Neue Messe EGGENFELDENER STRASSE 100
Mestre	Alexander Hotel VIA FORTE MARGHERA, 193
Mestre	Lh Hotel Sirio Venecia VIA CIRCONVALLAZIONE, 109
Treviso	Hotel Le Terrazze Treviso V. ROMA, 72/4-B VILLORBA
Florence	Hotel B&b Palazzo de Giustizia Viale Guidoni, 87
Florence	The Gate Firenze Hotel SNODO AUTOSTRADALE A1-A11
Rome	Green Park Hotel Pamphili Largo L. Mossa, 4
Rome	Belstay Roma Aurelia Via Aurelia, Km8,400
Rome	Cristoforo Colombo Hotel VIA CRISTOPHORO COLOMBO, 710
Rome	Hotel American Palace VIA LAURENTINA, 554

Planned hotels or similar, in the same category.

Documents and notes

Travel documents required:

Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Austria: Brazilians do not need a visa for stays of up to 90 days in any 180-day period. Passport issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months after the departure date from the Schengen area. The European Union will start requiring ETIAS, a prior electronic travel authorization; confirm with your TWTS consultant whether it applies on your travel date.

Please confirm the visa and vaccination requirements with your TWTS consultant at the time of booking.

Passengers of other nationalities must check with the destination's consulate.

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