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* **Price Includes Round-trip airfare from Salt Lake City!**

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Daily Itinerary

DAY 1 - SALT LAKE CITY . . FRANKFURT.

Today brings the beginning of a new adventure . . . anticipation heightens as you realize that your trip of a lifetime is about to begin! Take time to relax on your transatlantic flight with the assurance that Brian Judd Tours has taken care of all the little details for you.

DAY 2 - GERMANY . . ARRIVAL AT FRANKFURT AIRPORT - HEIDELBERG - SCHRIESHEIM.

As morning arrives, the European coastline comes into view and your plane soon touches down at the Frankfurt 'Rhein-Main' Airport. Disembark, clear passport control, claim your suitcase and pass through customs. Board our deluxe motor coach for a pleasant drive through central Germany, to our hotel in the village of Schriesheim. One German word you must learn is 'gemuetlichkeit' which expresses the feeling of comfort, coziness, and leisure that you will experience in the days ahead. This evening, enjoy a 'Welcome to Europe/Get-acquainted' dinner at the hotel. (*Dinner*)

DAY 3 - GERMANY . . MEDIEVAL ROTHENBURG - ROMANTIC ROAD - BAVARIA.

The route this morning takes you to the northern section of the “Romantic Road,” introducing unspoiled countryside, ancient castles and storybook villages. Spend a few hours in Rothenburg, a beautifully preserved medieval village, surrounded by its original town walls. The cobblestone streets are lined with historic inns and charming storefronts, 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 landscapes. This afternoon, transfer to your hotel in the scenic and festive state of Bavaria. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

DAY 4 - GERMANY . . MUNICH & AUSTRIA . . TYROLEAN VILLAGE.

The drive into Munich reveals many of the Bavarian capital’s interesting landmarks. There will be time to explore the central square (Marienplatz) with its unique Glockenspiel (clock tower). For a taste of Oktoberfest, consider beer, sausages and sauerkraut at the famous Hofbräuhaus. After lunch, head south to the Austrian border. Take in the natural beauty while motoring through the majestic Austrian mountains. Enter Tyrol, one of the friendliest and most scenic regions in Austria, and continue to your chalet-style hotel in a typical Tyrolean Village. *(Breakfast)*

DAY 5 - AUSTRIA . . TYROLEAN VILLAGE.

This day is devoted to the boundless splendor of the Austrian Alps. Awe-inspiring mountain landscapes surround you as you walk through your Tyrolean Village admiring the flower adorned and frescoed chalets. Consider taking a chair lift up the mountain to behold the magnificent Alpine vistas. Another choice is to join your tour manager for a full day optional *Salzburg & Dinner* excursion (see Optional Excursions), which includes a guided tour of Salzburg (known for Mozart’s birthplace and setting for the “Sound of Music”) and a traditional Austrian meal. *(Breakfast)*



DAY 6 – AUSTRIA. . INNSBRUCK & ITALY . . LAKE GARDA - VERONA.

The Hapsburg dynasty is responsible for much of the architectural beauty you will see during the morning stop in Innsbruck. Most notably, Maximilian I, ruler of the Holy Roman Empire from 1493 to 1519, commissioned the iconic Golden Roof balcony. Innsbruck is the capital of Tyrol and has twice hosted the Winter Olympics. Enter Italy via the Europa Brücke (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, or enjoy a gelato (Italian ice cream). From Lake Garda, it’s a short drive 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 before transferring to your hotel. *(Breakfast)*

DAY 7 - ITALY . . VERONA.

Today is yours to absorb the Italian art, architecture, music, and overall romantic atmosphere at your own pace. Explore Verona and its nearly 2000-year-old Roman Arena that is still used today for performances of beloved Italian operas. Use your time to browse the fashionable shops or take a local bus back to turquoise-colored Lake Garda, where you can relax along its shore while sipping a Campari or Cappuccino. Another choice for today is to join the optional *Venice* excursion (see Optional Excursions) to see canals, gondolas, bridges and delicately-blown glass. This excursion includes dinner at a classic Venetian restaurant. However you choose to spend the day, Italy’s uniquely captivating ambiance will surely leave an everlasting impression. At the end of the day, return to your Verona area hotel. *(Breakfast)*

DAY 8 - SWITZERLAND . . LAKE LUGANO - SWISS ALPS.

Travel north through the unsurpassed splendor of the Italian and Swiss Lake districts. Switzerland greets you with a background of snow capped mountain peaks in contrast to the palm tree-lined subtropical Lake Lugano. Often referred to as the “Rio de Janeiro of the Old Continent,” Lugano is the perfect spot for a lunch break. In the afternoon, transfer from the Italian to the German speaking region of Switzerland by way of the 11-mile-long St. Gotthard Tunnel. Overnight in a cozy village surrounded by the Swiss Alps. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*



DAY 9 - SWITZERLAND . . STANS - LUCERNE - SWISS ALPS.

A morning drive through William Tell country uncovers impressive Lake Lucerne. The soaring mountain peaks of Rigi and Pilatus standing guard over this vast water basin create one of the most imposing sights in Europe. Stop in the old mountain village of Stans for the optional *Swiss Mountain* excursion (see Optional Excursions), offering thrilling panoramic views by funicular and cable car. In the afternoon, visit Lucerne with its historic covered bridge and famous Lion Monument, commemorating the heroic deaths of Swiss soldiers who defended Louis XVI during the French Revolution. The rest of the day is yours to explore Lucerne's Old Town, browse displays of delicious chocolates and wood-carved music boxes, or relax on the lovely lakeshore promenade. Before returning to your hotel for dinner, consider joining your tour manager for an optional *Swiss Lake Boat Ride* excursion (see Optional Excursions) on beautiful Lake Lucerne. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

DAY 10 - FRANCE . . Champagne Region – Troyes.

The church bells usher in another glorious day. Follow the Swiss Autobahn past Basel, where Switzerland, Germany and France meet. This is where the Rhine River becomes navigable before starting its approximate 700-mile run through Germany and on to the Atlantic seaport of Rotterdam, Holland. Crossing the border into France, the mountains give way to hilltop settlements 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 town square where you may wish to try the local champagne at one of the sidewalk cafés. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

DAY 11 – FRANCE . . PARIS.

After a mid-morning arrival in Paris, venture out on your own, or join the optional *Seine River Cruise* excursion (see Optional Excursions), featuring some of the city's popular landmarks. Before you start your independent exploration, the 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 Galeries Lafayette department store. Tonight, join the optional *Paris Evening* excursion (see Optional Excursions) with dinner at a characteristic French bistro located in the heart of Paris. Or, choose your own location for an independent dinner. *(Breakfast)*

DAY 12 - BELGIUM . . ANTWERP & HOLLAND . . LELYSTAD.

Travel north to Belgium and proceed to the North Sea port of Antwerp, known for its convivial atmosphere and delicate lacework. 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"). Much of the country lies below sea level and is protected from flooding by an intricate system of canals, dikes and pumping stations. Many of the retired windmills, which initially accomplished this process, have been beautifully preserved and can be seen on the drive to your South Holland hotel. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

DAY 13 - HOLLAND

Take advantage of the efficient bus and railway network to a myriad of interesting places, many of which are less than an hour away. Your tour manager will offer a full-day optional *Grand Holland* excursion (see Optional Excursions), featuring the neatly-groomed countryside, a picturesque Dutch village, and a boat ride through the canals of historic Amsterdam showcasing the elegant bridges and 17th-century architecture. Choose from pancakes, seafood, or other Dutch specialties for your independent dinner. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

DAY 14 - GERMANY . . RHINE RIVER - RÜDESHEIM.

This morning, return to Germany and travel on the Autobahn (Expressway) to the Rhine River Valley. From Boppard, embark on a scenic boat ride on the Rhine River, one of Western Europe's most important waterways. Glide past endearing villages, hillside vineyards, medieval castles and fortresses. Pass by the legendary Loreley Rock, which is the subject of boatmen folklore about a bewitching siren. Your last overnight is in the town of Rüdesheim, located along the Rhine River. Known for its fine wines and festive atmosphere, this is a fitting location for tonight's "Farewell Dinner." *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

DAY 15 - FRANKFURT . . SALT LAKE CITY.

Your journey of Europe's scenic, cultural, and historic highlights has come full circle. You will forever remember the many sights, sounds and tastes from your adventure, as well as your newly-made friends. Transfer to the Frankfurt 'Rhein-Main' Airport for your return flight to the U.S.A. Auf Wiedersehen!! *(Breakfast)*

2023 RESERVATION APPLICATION

Complete a separate application for each traveler.

NAME OF TOUR: Heart of Europe Circle Tour ☐ TOUR & AIR ☒ TOUR ONLY

TOUR DEPARTURE DATE: May 16-30, 2023 DEPARTURE CITY: _____

EARLY DEPARTURE/LATER RETURN/EXTENSION REQUESTS (please indicate extension hotel requests, if applicable): _____

- A Reservation Application and signature is required for **EACH** person traveling
- Type or print **name exactly** as it appears/will appear in your passport. Yes, we do need the Birth Date for each participant.

NAME: _____ / _____ / _____
(as appears on passport) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

ADDRESS: _____ / _____ / _____
(No. & Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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GENDER: ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE BIRTH DATE: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____
(Month/Day/Year) (State and/or Country)

CITIZENSHIP (Country): _____ PASSPORT #: _____ EXP. DATE: _____
(Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your return date. You may leave passport information blank and advise travel agency once received.)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ RELATION: _____ PH: _____ / _____

ROOMMATE'S NAME: _____ ROOM TYPE: ☐ 1 DOUBLE BED ☐ 2 TWIN BEDS ☐ TRIPLE

☐ SINGLE ROOM - If this box is checked, additional paperwork is required. See 'Are Single Rooms offered?' on page 1 .

NAME(S) OF TRAVELING COMPANION(S) (if applicable): _____

DIET REQUESTS (Not guaranteed) - See page for options: _____

Travel Protection Plan (Please check one of the options within this box. The Plan only covers U.S. citizens or residents.)
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