



**WINTER
2022/23**



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Sorrento, Capri & Amalfi Coast

Free visit to Montecassino

FROM **€459**

WHEN **28TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER**

VISITING **Montecassino, Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Naples & Margellina**

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Rome Airport
- ▶ 4 nights in 4-star Hotel Ascot in Sorrento or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & A/C
- ▶ Daily continental breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency Fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€509	€459
Adult in Twin	€529	€479
Adult in Single	€649	€599
Child Sharing with 2 adults	€449	€399
Half Board (4 meals)	€59	

* Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Capri (including boat fees)	€63	€44
Amalfi Coast	€42	€20
Naples	€45	€23

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €3.00 per person per night (from 18 years upwards) is to be paid directly at hotel
Tarantella Show - €25 per person
Capri boat - €17 per person
Anacapri Mini Coach - €15 per person
Giardini D'Augusto - €1.50 per person

FRIDAY, 28TH OCTOBER | We will meet at the airport at 5am for our Air Malta flight departing at 7.35am and arriving in Rome Fiumicino Airport at 9am. On our way to Sorrento, we will stop in Montecassino. We then continue the trip to our 4-star Hotel in central Sorrento. After checking in, we will go on a familiarisation walk around this popular holiday destination with its narrow streets, lined with shops selling traditional goods. In the evening, after dinner we may join other tourists in a local nightclub to watch the famous Tarantella Show. The show (entrance extra) takes approximately one hour and a welcome drink is included in the price.

SATURDAY, 29TH OCTOBER | Today we will go on a full-day optional excursion to Capri. We will board the ferry boat (included) to take us to the picturesque island of Capri. On arrival at Marina Grande, we will take a boat (extra) to enjoy the beautiful bay of Capri. On our return to Marina Grande, we will ride a mini coach which will take us to Anacapri, where one can enjoy the stunning views of the gulf of Naples. Later, the mini coach will drive us down to Capri, where we shall make a stop and go for a short walk to Giardini D'Augusto (entrance extra) to view the famous Faraglioni, the three stacks located off the island of Capri. The mini coach will take us back to Marina Grande to get the ferry boat and

return to Sorrento. (Mini coach services are extra).

SUNDAY, 30TH OCTOBER | On our optional full-day excursion, we will discover the extraordinary and scenic Amalfi Coast. We shall enjoy breathtaking views as our excursion unwinds along the coast road. En route to Amalfi we shall stop at the Belveder overlooking Positano. Later, we will proceed to Amalfi to visit the town centre and have time for souvenir shopping and to have lunch (extra). We will return to Sorrento and enjoy some free time.

MONDAY, 31ST OCTOBER | Today, we shall go on a full-day optional excursion to Naples. The coach stops near the Duomo (San Gennaro), then drives for a stop near Via San Gregorio Armeno (Crib area), and then go to Piazza Plebiscito near Teatro San Carlo. In the afternoon, the coach drives through Pozzuoli (photo stop) and proceeds for a stop in Margellina (Lungomare). Time for lunch (extra) and shopping.

TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER | Today we will be provided with a packed breakfast as we have an early transfer from Sorrento to Rome's Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 10.10am and arriving in Malta at 11.35am.

Madrid

FROM

€639

WHEN

28TH OCTOBER - 2ND NOVEMBER

VISITING

Madrid, Avila, Segovia,
Guadalajara, Alcala de Henares
& Toledo

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair flights to Madrid Airport including 10kg luggage
- ▶ 5 nights in 3 star central Hotel Madrid Centro or similar in Madrid
- ▶ Daily breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€689	€639
Adult in Twin	€709	€659
Adult in Single	€1039	€989
Child sharing with 2 adults	€529	€479

*Special price applies when all excursions are taken

**Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats next to each other, this may incur a charge. An additional charge applies for extra luggage

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Madrid city tour	€29	€15
Avila/Segovia	€45	€23
Guadalajara/Alcala de Henares	€45	€23
Toledo	€32	€16

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.90 per person per night is to be paid directly to hotel.

Flamenco Show (price depends on the show)

FRIDAY, 28TH OCTOBER | We meet our group leader at the Malta International airport at 2pm for Ryanair's direct flight to Madrid departing at 4.20pm. On arrival at 7.10pm we are transferred to our 3-star Hotel Madrid Centro in Madrid.

SATURDAY, 29TH OCTOBER | Breakfast and off we go to our optional guided half-day city tour of this wonderful capital city of Spain. We see amongst other places the Parliament Square, the Royal Palace and the Prado Museum. The afternoon is free time for personal sightseeing and for shopping. In the evening we suggest you go to watch a flamenco show (extra).

SUNDAY, 30TH OCTOBER | Another interesting day awaits us. After breakfast we suggest you join the group for a full-day optional excursion to Avila & Segovia, set in beautiful scenery on the Sierra de Guadarrama. Segovia was a former royal resort set on a strategic rocky ridge. Here we see the Alcazar, a castle overlooking the river, the Gothic Cathedral, and the impressive Roman aqueduct, built in the 1st century AD. Some 800 metres long and in some places 30 metres high. We later visit Avila to see its medieval walls and delightful cathedral, begun in the 12th century but never completed.

MONDAY, 31ST OCTOBER | Breakfast, and off we

go for a full-day optional excursion to Guadalajara and Alcala de Henares. Our first stop will be in Guadalajara, lying on the central part of the Iberian Peninsula, and straddles the Henares River. The bridge across the Henares River is Arabic but built on Roman foundations. Here, we can see several historic buildings such as Palacio del Infantado and many churches like the church of San Gines. We later proceed to Alcala de Henares, a city in the centre of Spain, known for its University of Alcala, which occupies 16th century buildings in the old town.

TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER | Breakfast and a free day to make your own discoveries or perhaps join our half-day optional excursion to Toledo. Once the spiritual and intellectual capital of Spain, the city sits on an outcrop of rock surrounded on three sides by the River Tagus. The imposing Moorish fortress, the Alcazar, dominates the skyline, its battlements rising above the surrounding flat countryside. We return to our hotel in the afternoon and enjoy some free time in Madrid.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER | A free relaxed morning. Later, we check-out and make our way to the airport for our return flight departing at 4.40pm and arriving in Malta at 7:25pm.

Scenic Italy & Switzerland

Free visit to Milan

FROM **€539**

WHEN **28TH OCTOBER - 2ND NOVEMBER**

VISITING

Arona, Lugano, Bellinzona, Lago Maggiore, Stresa, Isola Bella, Isola dei Pescatori, Pella, Madonna del Sasso, Orta, Isola di San Giulio, Como & Milan

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Milan Linate Airport
- ▶ 5 nights in 4-star Hotel Atlantic in Arona or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & A/C
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Welcome cocktail
- ▶ Free visit to Milan
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON *SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Triple	€589	€539
Adult in Twin	€609	€559
Adult in Single	€729	€679
Child sharing with 2 adults		€299
Supplement Lakeview Room (pp for 5 nights)	€65	
Half Board	€62	

*Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Lugano/Bellinzona	€44	€22
Stresa/Borromean Islands (boat & Borromeo Palace entrance included)	€46	€23
Orta/Lago d'Orta	€47	€24
Como	€43	€22

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2.10 per person per night (from 6 years upwards) is to be paid directly at hotel
Lago di Lugano cruise €29 per adult/€16 per child under 12yrs
Orta Chu Chu train & Lago d'Orta boat trip €23 per adult/€16 per child under 12yrs
Boat ride Como €12 per adult/€8 per child

FRIDAY, 28TH OCTOBER | We will meet at the airport at 10.30am for our Air Malta flight departing at 1pm and arriving in Milan Linate airport at 2.50pm. We shall proceed to our 4-star Hotel Atlantic in Arona to check-in. Later, we can join the tour leader for a familiarisation walk.

SATURDAY, 29TH OCTOBER | This morning, we will drive to Switzerland for a full-day optional excursion, to Lugano, where we shall board a boat to go on a lake cruise trip (extra), after which we have some free time. In early afternoon, we will proceed to Bellinzona, the capital city of southern Switzerland's Ticino canton. It is known for its 3 medieval castles, including the hilltop Castelgrande, where we will have the opportunity to take an elevator to the top and enjoy views of the city and the surrounding Alps.

SUNDAY, 30TH OCTOBER | Lago Maggiore is on today's programme for our optional full-day relaxing excursion to explore the islands on the lake. Our coach will take us to Stresa where we will go by boat (included) with the tour leader to Isola Bella for a visit to the sumptuous Borromeo Palace (included) and its Italian-style gardens. We will then make a short stop to Isola dei Pescatori, a tiny, quiet island with an old church dedicated to San Vittore. Finally, we will cruise around

Isola Madre, the largest island on the lake dominated by Villa Borromeo, an aristocratic place surrounded by beautiful gardens. We shall then return to Stresa and have some free time for shopping and sightseeing.

MONDAY, 31ST OCTOBER | Today after breakfast we leave for our optional excursion to Pella where we can take a chu chu train (extra) to the Balcony of Lake Orta at a height of 638m, where the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rock (Madonna del Sasso) is situated. Some free time and we return to Pella from where we will take a boat (extra) to Orta; there will be time for lunch (extra) and to roam around the narrow-cobbled streets. We will then take the boat to make a short visit on the Island of San Giulio.

TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER | After breakfast we go for an optional excursion to Como where we can visit the cathedral and stroll along the lakeshore, or even take a boat ride (extra) on the lake.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER | After check-out, we will head to Milan, the capital of Lombardia. We will visit the Duomo, the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and see the Teatro Della Scala from the exterior. We will then make our way to Milan Linate airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 3.15pm arriving in Malta at 5.05pm.

Autumn in Lake Bled

Free Excursion to Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle

FROM

€579

WHEN

28TH OCTOBER - 2ND NOVEMBER

VISITING

Lake Bled, Mount Vogel, Lake Bohinj, Kranjska Gora, Zelenci Springs, Klagenfurt, Velden, Ljubljana, Predjama Castle & Postojna Caves

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Ljubljana Airport
- ▶ 5 Nights in 4-Star Hotel Park or 4-Star Hotel Savica in Lake Bled or similar
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, heating and TV
- ▶ Free Excursion to Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Service of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes and service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE	*SPECIAL PRICE	*SPECIAL PRICE
	HOTEL PARK	HOTEL SAVICA
Adult in Triple	N/A	€629/€579*
Adult in Twin	€649/€599*	€649/€599*
Adult in Single	€859/€809*	€859/€809*
Child sharing with 2 adults 2-15 years	N/A	€449/€399*
Half Board (4 dinners)	€99	€99
Lake View Supplement per room	€100	

*Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Bled/Bohinj/Mt Vogel	€38	€19
Zelenci Springs/Kranjska Gora	€40	€20
Klagenfurt/Velden	€41	€21
Ljubljana	€38	€19

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City Tax of €3.13 per person per night which is to be paid directly at the Hotel

Bled Castle - €10.50 Adults/€4.50 Children

Mount Vogel Cable Car - €24 Adults/€13 Children

River Ljubljana boat ride - €12 Adults/€6 Children



FRIDAY, 28TH OCTOBER | We will meet at the airport at 5.30pm for our Air Malta flight to Ljubljana departing at 8pm. On arrival at 10pm, we will be transferred to our 4-star Hotel in Bled and check-in.

SATURDAY, 29TH OCTOBER | We will start off our stay with a full-day optional excursion to explore the area of Bled, known as the pearl of the Slovenian Alpine region. We shall visit Bled Castle (entrance extra), and then proceed to Bohinj, the largest glacier lake in Slovenia, situated in the region of the Julian Alps. We will take a cable car (extra – weather permitting) up to Mount Vogel and admire the stupendous view till we reach the summit. Before we start our way back to the hotel, we shall stop near Lake Bohinj to admire this largest natural permanent lake in Slovenia and take some picturesque photos.

SUNDAY, 30TH OCTOBER | Our full-day optional excursion today takes us to Kranjska Gora. Set near the borders with Austria and Italy, this winter and summer tourist resort touches Triglav National Park. We will first make a stop to visit Zelenci Springs, a natural reserve. Here we will have a small walk through the forest, until we reach this spectacular natural spot. Afterwards we will drive to the centre of Kranjska Gora. This charming village still retains its identity (Fun activities are extra) and it is fun to make use of the cable chairs up on the mountain (extra and weather permitting). Time for lunch (extra) before proceeding towards Lake Jasna, a great stop and place for a short walk around it or coffee break with a spectacular sight of the surrounding mountains.

MONDAY, 31ST OCTOBER | This morning we will go on an optional full-day excursion crossing Austria. First, we will visit the 17th century town of Klagenfurt

in the southern part of Austria. Located on the eastern bank of Lake Wörthersee, Carinthia's capital makes a wonderful destination thanks to its cultural treasures and nearby mountains. The Neuer Platz is dominated by the Lindwurm, a winged dragon, which is the emblem of the city and was modelled on the dragon of a local legend. In this town we will have time for some shopping. We then proceed to Velden, the famous and vibrant village on the shore of lake Worthersee, where we will spend a relaxing afternoon.

TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER | Today, we proceed on an optional full-day excursion visiting Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia. It also has a baroque section, referred to by the locals at the "Old Town" nestled between the castle slopes and the river Ljubljana. Particular highlights of the Old Town include the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, City Hall, the Three Bridges and the open market. After the guided tour, you will have the opportunity to take a boat ride (extra – weather permitting) on the River Ljubljana to admire the city from a different view. The rest of the day is free to enjoy Ljubljana.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER | We check-out of rooms and make our way to Predjama Castle (entrance extra). Here, one can admire that this structure is built right in the mountains. We will later proceed to Postojna Caves (entrance extra), which are amongst the largest in the world with amazing stalactite and stalagmite structures. An electric train will take us into the caves and then a guide will walk us through the most dramatic parts of the caves. We then make our way towards Ljubljana Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 7.50pm and arriving Malta at 9.50pm.

Autumn in Kranjska Gora

Free visit to Lake Jasna & Sofja Loka

FROM **€499**

WHEN **28TH OCTOBER - 2ND NOVEMBER**

VISITING **Lake Bled, Mount Vogel, Villach, Pyramidenkogel, Maria Worth, Kozjak Waterfalls, Ljubljana, Lake Jasna & Sofja Loka**

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Ljubljana Airport
- ▶ 5 Nights in 4-Star Hotel Ramada Hotel & Suites in Kranjska Gora or similar
- ▶ Daily Breakfast
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, heating and TV
- ▶ Free visit to Lake Jasna & Sofja Loka
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Service of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes and service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€549	€499
Adult in Twin	€579	€529
Adult in Single	€704	€654
Child sharing with 2 adults	€449	€399
Half Board (4 Dinners)	€85	

*Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Bled/Bohinj/Mt Vogel	€41	€21
Villach, Pyramidenkogel, Maria Worth	€40	€20
Kozjak Waterfalls/Predil Pass BBQ	€58	€38
Ljubljana	€43	€22

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City Tax of €3.13 per person per night which is to be paid directly at the Hotel

Bled Castle €10.50 Adults/€4.50 Children

River Ljubljana boat ride €12 Adults/€6 Children

Mount Vogel Cable Car €24 Adults/€13 Children

Kozjak Waterfalls €5 Adults/€3 Children

Pyramidenkogel €15 Adults/€7.50 Children



FRIDAY, 28TH OCTOBER | We will meet at the airport at 5.30pm for our Air Malta flight to Ljubljana departing at 8pm. On arrival at 10pm, we will be transferred to our 4-star Hotel in Kranjska Gora and check in.

SATURDAY, 29TH OCTOBER | We will start off our stay with a full-day optional excursion to explore the area of Bled, known as the pearl of the Slovenian Alpine region. We shall visit Bled Castle (entrance extra), and then proceed to Bohinj, the largest glacier lake in Slovenia, situated in the region of the Julian Alps. We will take a cable car (extra – weather permitting) up to Mount Vogel and admire the stupendous view till we reach the summit. Before we start our way back to the hotel, we shall stop near Lake Bohinj to admire this largest natural permanent lake in Slovenia and take some picturesque photos.

SUNDAY, 30TH OCTOBER | Today, our full-day optional excursion takes us to Austria. We will first proceed to Villach, a city on the Drava River in the Austrian province of Carinthia, near the Italian and Slovenian borders. We shall then proceed to Pyramidenkogel (entrance extra), the highest wooden viewing tower in the world. Lastly, we shall pass by Maria Worth, located on the southern shore of Lake Wörthersee.

MONDAY, 31ST OCTOBER | Today, our full-day optional excursion will take us through Predil Pass and towards a Beekeeping house, where we will learn about

their methods and also enjoy a tasting of their products and a lovely BBQ. (included). First we proceed to Kozjak Waterfalls (extra), nicely set through a gorge where we will first cross an interesting wooden suspension bridge whilst admiring some more stunning views.

TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER | Today, we proceed on a full-day excursion to Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia. It also has a baroque section, referred to by the locals as the "Old Town" nestled between the castle slopes and the river Ljubljana. Particular highlights of the Old Town include the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, City Hall, the Three Bridges and the open market. After the guided tour, you will have the opportunity to take a boat ride (extra and weather permitting) on the River Ljubljana to admire the city from a different view. The rest of the day is free to enjoy Ljubljana.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER | This morning we will start our day by visiting Lake Jasna. Lake Jasna is a stunning alpine lake with breathtaking views of the high mountain peaks as a dramatic backdrop. The lake is guarded by a statue of 'Zlatorog', the Golden Horn, the legendary chamois of Mt. Triglav. We will later proceed to the beautiful, mystical, and medieval Sofja Loka where inspiration from the past can be used to create new memories for the future. We then make our way towards Ljubljana Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 7.50pm and arriving Malta at 9.50pm.

Lourdes fl-okkazjoni tal-Festa tal-Immakulata Kuncizzjoni

FROM €577

WHEN 6 - 10 TA' DIĊEMBRU 2022

8 ta' Diċembru - Festa Pubblika

VISITING

Lourdes, Pau (Christmas Market), Col D'Ibardin, St Jean d'Luz, Bartres u l-Meridien Shopping Arcade f'Tarbes.

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Tiġiriet diretti Malta/ Lourdes/Malta mal-Air Malta li jinkludu bagalja ta' 10Kg u 20Kg
- ▶ Coach Ajruport/Lukanda/Ajruport
- ▶ Akkomodazzjoni fil-lukanda magħżula jew simili
- ▶ Il-kmamar kollha bis-central heating u s-servizzi privati
- ▶ 4 kolazzjonijiet, 3 pranzi u 4 ċeni
- ▶ Servizz ta' tour leader
- ▶ Servizz ta' direttur spiritwali
- ▶ It-taxxi tal-ajruporti u s-service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



IT-TLIETA, 6 TA' DIĊEMBRU | Il-grupp jiltaqa' l-ajruport fis-1pm, minn fejn fit-3.30pm, permezz ta' tiġira diretta tal-Air Malta, nitilgħu għal Lourdes. Hekk kif fis-5.55pm naslu Lourdes, insibu coach li tehdna l-lukanda fejn ikollna s-sistemazzjoni tal-kmamar. Cena u wara hin liberu li matulu tkun tista' ssir l-ewwel żjara fil-Grotta ta' Massabielle fejn il-Madonna dehret lil Santa Bernadette.

L-ERBĠA, 7 TA' DIĊEMBRU | Kolazzjon u wara niċelebraw l-Ewkaristija f'waħda mid-diversi knejjes/kappelli li jinsabu viċin il-Grotta. Ma' tmien il-Quddies, il-grupp jehu ritratt ta' tifikira quddiem il-Bażilika, imbagħad inkomplu bil-programm billi naghmlu l-mixja tal-Via Sagra fuq l-gholja de l'Espeluges. Pranzu u wara optional excursion għal Bartres u u l-Meridien Shopping Arcade f'Tarbes. Bartres huwa villaġġ żgħir fit' il bogħod minn Lourdes. F'Bartres, fejn Santa Bernadette ghexet għal żewġ perijodi matul hajjitha, inżuru l-Knisja Parrokkjali ddedikata lil San Gwonn Battisita fejn kienet tmur titlob. Madwar il-knisja nsibu ċimiterju fejn nistghu naraw il-qabar ta' Maria Lagues li għal xi żmien rabbiel lil Bernadette. Wara mmorru l-Meridien Shopping Arcade. Nirritornaw il-Lukanda fejn ikollna ċ-ċena.

IL-FAMIS, 8 TA' DIĊEMBRU (FESTA TAL-IMMAKULATA KUNCIZZJONI) | Kolazzjon u fid-9.30am, flimkien ma' eluf ta' pellegrini oħra ta' kull ġens, nieħdu sehem fil-Quddies Internazzjonali li tiġi ċelebrata fil-Bażilika San Pju X. Esperjenza unika u xeni mpressionanti ta' devozzjoni. Pranzu fil-Lukanda. Wara nofsinhar immorru naraw, u fejn ikun possibbli inżuru, diversi postijiet ta' interess konnessi ma' Santa Bernadette; fosthom il-Mithna Boly (fejn twieldet u ghexet sakemm kellha 10 snin), il-Cachot (kamra f'habs abbandunat fejn ghexet, flimkien mal-familja, matul id-

dehriet) u l-Knisja Parrokkjali li hija ddedikata lill-Qalb Imqaddsa ta' Gesù (fejn hemm il-fonti tal-magħmudija li tgħammiet fih kif ukoll kopja taċ-ċertifikat tat-twelid tagħha). Cena fil-Lukanda. Fid-9pm nieħdu sehem bħala grupp fil-Purcissjoni Aux Flambeaux.

IL-ĠIMĠA, 9 TA' DIĊEMBRU | Kolazzjon u wara optional excursion ta' ġurnata għal Col d'Ibardin u St Jean de Luz. Minn Col D'Ibaldin naraw veduti mill-isbaħ u anke nkunu nistghu naghmlu xi xiri. Wara mmorru St Jean de Luz, li hija belt kosmopolitana u medjevali b'influenza Spanjola. Inżuru ċ-ċentru storiku u l-bajja kbira tal-post. Ikollna hin liberu li matulu nkunu nistghu nkomplu ngawdu ċ-ċentru tal-belt, fejn insibu l-aqwa restoranti li jsevu ikel bnin tal-baħar, u x-xajtja meraviljuza tal-post. (Nota: Illum ma jkollnix pranzu jew packed lunch.) Filgħaxija, wara ċ-ċena, jkollna ċ-ċelebrazzjoni tal-Quddies.

IS-SIBT, 10 TA' DIĊEMBRU | Kolazzjon, ċelebrazzjoni tal-Quddies u wara mmorru naraw video interessanti dwar "Il-Messaġġ ta' Lourdes". Pranzu u wara optional excursion għal Pau. Il-belt ta' Pau hija l-kapitali ta' Bearn u famuża għaliex fiha kien iġixx Enriku IV, Re ta' Franza u Navarra. Attrazzjoni speċjali f'Pau f'dan iż-żmien huwa il-Christmas Market li jintrama kull sena. Cena fil-Lukanda. Wara nitliq mill-Lukanda għall-ajruport ta' Lourdes minn fejn fin-00.25am, permezz ta' tiġira tal-Air Malta, nitliq għal Malta fejn naslu fit-2.45am sbieħ il-Fladd filghodu.

Nota: Jista' jkun hemm xi tibdil fil-programm taċ-ċelebrazzjonijiet minhabba li meta ġie ppreparat dan il-programm, kien għadu ma giex ippubblikat il-programm uffċjali tas-Santwarju ta' Lourdes.

Fil-lej ta' bejn l-10 u l-11 ta' Diċembru jista' jintalab late check-out mill-lukanda (ħlas extra).

PREZZ

	LUKANDA LYS DE MARIE (3*)	LUKANDA PADOUE (4*)
Adult f'kamra trippla	€577	€659
Adult f'kamra doppja	€597	€679
Adult f'kamra singola	€677	€799
Tfal (2 sa 10 snin) ma' żewġ adulti	€399	€459
Check-out tard	€20	€30

ESKURSIONIJET

	ADULTI	TFAL
Bartres/Meridiene Shopping Arcade	€27	€14
Col d'Ibardin/St Jean de Luz	€45	€23
Pau	€25	€13

MHUX INKLUZI FIL-PREZZ

Is-City Tax ta' Lourdes li tithallas direttament fil-Lukandi minn kull persuna (minn 18 il-sena l-fuq) għal kull lej: €1.50 Lukanda Lys de Marie u €2.10 Lukanda Padoue

Id-donazzjoni lis-Santwarju: €10 kull persuna. Din tingabar mit-Tour Leader f'Lourdes.

Christmas Spirit Krakow & Zakopane

FROM **€549**

WHEN **5TH - 12TH DECEMBER**
8th December – Public Holiday

VISITING

Krakow, Auschwitz, Birkenau, Wieliczka Salt Mines, Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy, Zakopane, Gubalowka Mountain, Chocholow, Tatra National Park, Morskie Oko lake, Bachledova Valley & Magura Spiska Mountain (Slovakia)

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair return flights to Krakow Airport including 10kg & 20kg luggage
- ▶ 3 nights in 4-star Hotel Wyspianski or similar in Krakow
- ▶ 4 nights in 4-star Hotel Czarny Potok or similar in Zakopane
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Service of tour leader
- ▶ All taxes
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€649	€549
Adult in Twin	€679	€579
Adult in Single	€829	€729
Child sharing with 2 adults	€579	€479

*Special price applies when all excursions are taken

**Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats next to each other, this may incur a charge.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Krakow	€20	€10
Wieliczka Salt Mines/Divine Mercy	€59	€39
Auschwitz/Birkenau/Wadowice	€51	€26
Zakopane/Gubalowka Mountain	€20	€10
Chocholow	€35	€18
Morskie Oko/Tatra National Park	€45	€23
Bachledova Valley/Magura Spiska Mountain	€45	€23

*Entrance fees and English-speaking guide included

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Gubalowka Mountain Funicular	€27 Adults/€21 Children
Tatra National Park	€2
Chocholow Thermal Baths	zł75 Adults/zł55 Children
Horse Drawn Carriage Ride	€30
Magura Spiska Mountain cable car and treetop walk	€22 Adults/€18 Children

MONDAY, 5TH DECEMBER | We will meet at the airport at 8am for our Ryanair flight departing at 10.20am and arriving in Krakow airport at 12.55pm. We will be transferred to our Hotel Wyspianski and check-in. Later we will have a familiarization walk around the Old Town and its Christmas Markets. Krakow's knockout main square, Rynek Główny, gets dressed up in its fanciest festive sparkle and is filled on one side with a buzzy Christmas market. Stroll through and you'll find stalls selling frosted gingerbread, wooden decorations and delicate jewellery. Hungry? Slabs of cheese, enormous meaty sandwiches and churros drizzled in chocolate are among the goodies to grab. We will also be visiting Wawel Castle from the outside and enjoy the panorama of the city and river.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER | Today, our optional full-day excursion will take us to Wieliczka Salt Mines (entrance included), an incredible place which was once described as being 'as remarkable as the Pyramids and more useful!' Today, this famous attraction is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Highlights of this tour include the stunning underground lake and the beautiful underground cathedral, St. Kinga's Chapel. Later in the afternoon, we will visit Lagiewniki Hill where there is the Sanctuary of the Divine Mercy and the tomb of Suor Faustina.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER | Today, we will have an optional full day excursion with a difference taking us to Auschwitz, Birkenau. Here, we will witness one of the most memorable lessons of modern European history. During our visit we will see the flower strewn Death Wall, the national memorials, the rail line and remains of the hundreds of barracks, a testimony to the number of lost lives through Nazi activities across occupied Europe. In the afternoon we visit Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope Wojtyla. We will see the Pope's monument erected in front of the gothic Polish Church.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER | Early morning departure to Zakopane, a beautiful village at the foot of the Tatra Mountains. We will check-in at Hotel Czarny Potok and later have an optional familiarization walk around Krupowki Street and town centre. During Christmas, Zakopane transforms into the perfect magical winter wonderland. The streets and the buildings are decorated with Christmas lights. There is a permanent market in Zakopane on the main street filled with shops and restaurants. Here we will have ample time to visit the highlanders' market where one is sure to find various goods on offer such as leather jackets, cheese tasting, souvenirs and Christmas crafts shopping. Later in the afternoon, we will take a short ride on a cable car (extra) that will take us on top of Gubalowka Mountain for a spectacular view of the Tatra Mountains. In the evening, we will have an optional excursion to a typical, regional Polish restaurant. Here we will enjoy a Polish Folklore night with food and drinks included.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, we will visit Chocholow, where one can admire the unique wooden houses and also visit a local workshop of a wood carving artist. Today's optional excursion will be a unique experience in the middle of the Tatra Mountains at Chocholow Thermal Baths (entrance extra and swimming caps are obligatory). These are the largest thermal baths in Poland with almost 3,000 m² of water surface and 30 pool troughs. These thermal waters are rich in many micronutrients, a guarantee for a surge of vitality and full regeneration of the body. In addition to swimming pools and a jacuzzi with thermal water, you are invited to the treatment zone with sulphide and brine water. In Chocholowskie Termy everyone will find a lot of attractions: geysers, a rushing river, an artificial wave, hydromassage stands, a sandy beach and a water playground outside in the summer season. Those who prefer an active holiday can play volleyball and water basketball or take a dip in the sports pool. For thrill seekers there is a slide with a trapdoor and two pontoon slides. For a moment of relaxation, we invite you to the textile dry sauna or the Salt Cave. Customers in Chocholowskie Termy use special watches on which they can make transactions, which makes it easier to use catering outlets.

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER | Today, our full-day optional excursion is taking us to Morskie Oko or Eye of the Sea translated in English. It is the largest and fourth-deepest lake in the Tatra Mountains, in southern Poland. It is located deep within the Tatra National Park in the Rybi Potok (the Fish Brook) Valley, of the High Tatras mountain range. Morskie Oko is one of the most popular destinations in the Tatras, often receiving over 50,000 visitors during the vacation season. We will experience a horse drawn carriage ride (extra) that will take us most of the way up the mountain. Here, we will spend relaxing afternoon, sounded with unreal nature of mountains, greenery and crystal shining lake.

SUNDAY, 11TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, our optional full-day excursion will take us across the border to Slovakia. We drive to Bachledova Valley, where we take a short cable car (extra) ride to Magura Spiska Mountain. Here, we shall have a Treetop Walk (extra). Bachledka Treetop walk is situated in the heart of the majestic forests of the Pieniny National Park. Here you will see the unique nature of the Belianske Tatras. On a more than 600-metres long route, you will go through the forest with various animal and plant species, find many surprises and learn some lessons. The view from the 32-meter-high observation tower is magnificent, within arm's reach, you will have majestic trees some of which are even older than you.

MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER | After check-out we will make our way to Krakow airport for our Ryanair flight departing at 1.20pm and arriving in Malta at 3.55pm.

Christmas Markets in Scotland

FROM **€479**

WHEN **6TH - 10TH DECEMBER**
8th December – Public Holiday

VISITING **Glasgow, Scottish Highlands, Glencoe, Glenfinnan, Edinburgh & Loch Lomond**

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Ryanair return flights to Edinburgh Airport including 10kg luggage
 - ▶ 4 nights in 3-star Hotel Ibis Glasgow City Centre or similar
 - ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV, WiFi and 24/7 access to a fully equipped gym
 - ▶ Daily breakfast
 - ▶ Return airport transfers
 - ▶ Services of tour leader
 - ▶ All taxes
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€529	€479
Adult in Twin	€549	€499
Adult in Single	€669	€619
Child sharing with 2 adults	€479	€429

* Special price applies when all excursions are taken
 ** There is a large selection of restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel where one can choose from
 ***Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats next to each other, this may incur a charge. An additional charge applies for extra luggage

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Glasgow city walking tour	€15	€10
Scottish Highlands	€45	€23
Edinburgh	€45	€23
Loch Lomond	€25	€13

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE	ADULT	CHILD
Edinburgh Castle	€15 Adults/€11 Children	

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 11am for our Ryanair flight to Edinburgh Airport departing at 2.25pm. Upon arrival at 5.25pm, we are transferred to the central 3-star Hotel Ibis Glasgow City Centre for check-in. Later we suggest joining the leader for a familiarization walk.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER | Today after breakfast we have a half-day optional walking tour of Glasgow. Second only to Edinburgh, Glasgow boasts a delightful Christmas Market scene that welcomes thousands of visitors every year across its two main locations: St. Enoch Square and George Square. It is the perfect place to visit this Christmas - stylish shopping, superb eating and drinking and a jam-packed events programme against a city centre backdrop of glittering festive lights. You can shop for Christmas gifts and decorations in Glasgow's fabulously festive Style Mile! When the shopping is done relax, have a drink or enjoy a meal and soak up the enchanting festive atmosphere in Glasgow City Centre. You really are spoilt for choice with the city's eclectic dining scene and stylish bars.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER | Today after breakfast we will have a full-day optional excursion to the Scottish Highlands, a unique opportunity to appreciate the beauty of the lake, mountains and Scottish countryside. We will visit Glencoe and Glenfinnan in the heart of the

Highlands, some free time before we make our way back to our hotel in Glasgow.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER | Breakfast and today we can opt to join the leader for a full-day optional excursion to Edinburgh. Edinburgh is Scotland's compact hilly capital. It has a medieval Old Town and elegant Georgian New Town with gardens and neoclassical buildings. Looming over the city is Edinburgh Castle, home to Scotland's crown jewels and the stone of destiny used for the coronation of the Scottish rulers. Free time to enjoy Edinburgh Christmas market. From mulled Irn Bru to vegan pigs in blankets, from Harry Potter-themed gifts to local handmade produce, the stunning Christmas Market in East Princes Street Gardens offers treats for all! Santa Land returns to East Princes Street Gardens with rides for people of all ages to enjoy whilst Santa's Grotto once again takes residence on Castle Street.

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, we will have a half-day excursion which will take us to Loch Lomond, part of the Trossachs National Park which is known as the 6th greatest natural wonder in Britain. We will later make our way to Edinburgh Airport for our Ryanair flight departing at 6pm and arriving in Malta at 10.45pm

Christmas Markets Delights! Austria & Germany

Free visit to Munich's city centre

FROM **€599**

WHEN 6TH - 13TH DECEMBER
8th December - Public Holiday
13th December - National Holiday

VISITING Munich, Flachau, Hallein Salt Mines, Berchtesgaden, Zell am See, Hohenwerfen Castle, Klagenfurt, Villach, Mondsee, St Wolfgang, Hallstatt, Rosenheim, Bad Reichenhall & Salzburg.

- PRICE INCLUDES**
- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Munich Airport
 - ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotel Unterberghof in Flachau or similar
 - ▶ Rooms with private facilities, hairdryer, safe & TV
 - ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
 - ▶ Free visit to Munich's city centre
 - ▶ Return airport transfers
 - ▶ Services of tour leader
 - ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Quad	€699	€599
Adult in Triple	€739	€639
Adult in Twin	€779	€679
Adult in Single	€849	€749
Child sharing with 2 adults	€499	€399
Half Board (7 meals)	€109	

* Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Hallein Salt Mines/Berchtesgaden	€45	€23
Zell am See/Hohenwerfen Castle	€38	€19
Klagenfurt/Villach	€45	€23
Mondsee/St Wolfgang/Hallstatt	€45	€22
Rosenheim/Bad Reichenhall	€38	€19
Salzburg	€45	€23

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2.00 per person per night (from 15 years upwards) is to be paid directly at hotel
Hallein Salt Mines entrance Adults €25.50/Children €12
Hohenwerfen Elevator Adults €4/Children €2.50
Hohensalzburg funicular Adults €13/Children €7
Inclined Elevator Advent Market €4



TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 7am for our Air Malta flight to Munich Airport departing at 9.25am. On arrival at 11.45am our coach will take us to visit Bavaria's capital Munich. We will have time for lunch (extra) and to visit the city's pedestrian centre with its majestic Town Hall, towering the Christmas Market set in Marienplatz and the surrounded pedestrian streets. We later proceed to our 4-star Unterberghof Hotel in Flachau for check-in.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER | Our first optional full-day excursion will take us first to visit the Hallein Salt Mines in Austria (entrance extra). Together with the local guide we will follow the miners' footsteps by first board an electric train for this fun-filled tour through this brilliant 7,000 years old underground salt mine. After this 400-metre ride we straddle two wooden rails and slide down to the lower level of the mine (one can opt to use the steps). We will see an interesting multivision show and board a raft and cross the fascinating subterranean lake before exiting the mine. We will later cross the border to Bavaria in Germany to visit Berchtesgaden. This festive season in Berchtesgaden is characterized by rich traditions and customs that have been passed on for many generations. At the Christmas Market stalls, you can find original Berchtesgaden Christmas tree decorations that have been crafted according to the folk-art traditions that have existed in the region for centuries. Horse-drawn carriage rides, local wood crafts and Christmas carol singers create an atmosphere that will fill you with joy and peace.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER | Today's full-day optional excursions will remain in the region of Salzburgland in Austria. We start first by visiting Zell am See with its snow-covered mountains, and crystal clear water. In the picturesque alleys you will find artistic decorations, lovingly adorned stalls serving tasty tidbits, traditional craftsmanship, and deliciously spiced mulled wine, and freshly baked Christmas cookies. We will later proceed to experience a unique Romantic Advent Market at Hohenwerfen Castle (entrance extra), the filming site of the famous film "Where Eagles Dare". The medieval castle courtyard sets the stage for atmospheric "Romantic Advent Market" by a friendly atmosphere, enjoying Original Pongau customs, Salzburg handcraft, local delicacies, a Nativity scene and genuine folk music.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER | Today our full-day optional excursion takes us into the region of Carinthia in Austria, where we will first visit Klagenfurt. This town was awarded the prestigious Europa Nostra Diploma for its beautifully restored Renaissance courtyards. Klagenfurt's Neuer Platz is dominated by the Lindwurm, a winged dragon statue which is the emblem of the city. It was modelled on the legendary dragon, said to have resided in a swamp here long ago. Here, we will also find the Christmas market, set up nicely in the square with some lovely enticing scents to tingle your senses. We will have time for shopping and later make our way back to Flachau, making a short stop in Villach, which is a lovely

town in the Carinthia region boasting some beautifully adorned Christmas markets in the town centre.

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER | Our optional full-day excursion today will take us to visit three villages in Salzburgmergut – the Lake District in Austria, where locals and visitors from far away meet to enjoy the Christmas spirit. Our first stop will be in Mondsee. A must to visit St Michael's Basilica which reached international fame because of the wedding scene in the movie "The Sound of Music" with Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer. The square in front of the church famously also hosts a Christmas Market. We later proceed to St Wolfgang, where we have time to visit the Gothic Winged Altar and see the White Horse Inn. Here we enjoy the picturesque village set up for Christmas, together with the Christmas Market offering a rich selection of exquisite arts and crafts, regional specialties and wonderful Christmas tree decorations too. Our last stop will be in Hallstatt. Musical entertainment, arts and crafts, a winter wonderful, traditional delicacies, cookies, and mulled wine invite you to linger around.

SUNDAY, 11TH DECEMBER | Our last optional full-day excursion takes us to Austrian Salzburg, the heart in the heart of Europe. The Christmas Market in Salzburg, also known as Nikolaimarkt (St Nicholas Market) go all the way back to the 15th century. Here we will experience local Christmas folk customs, traditional decorations, gifts, incense to help conjure up a festive atmosphere and all Austrian specialties like mulled wine, hot punch gingerbread biscuits and more. During our stay in Salzburg we will walk through and see Mirabel Gardens, St Peter's Abbey, Mozart's birth house and the cemetery which made part of the setting of the film "The Sound of Music". One can also take the funicular up to Hohensalzburg, the majestic fortress overlooking the city (extra). No doubt that the visit to Salzburg will be a perfect and a memorable ending.

MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER | We board the coach for another full-day optional excursion visiting two Bavarian German cities. Our first stop will be in Rosenheim in Germany. We walk towards Max Josef Platz, the market square surrounded by arcades, cafes, various shops and centuries old townhouses. This square together with its surrounded street are a pedestrian area where beautifully decorated stalls offer all-time favourites Christmas delicacies, and decorations - pure bliss! Opportunity to pop into shops for a good shopping spree. In the afternoon we drive towards the Alpine Town of Bad Reichenhall, an eye-catching attire during the weeks leading up to Christmas. It is also known for the scenic alpine landscape that surround the town as well as the springs that gave rise to tourism in the 19th century.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, we check-out of our rooms and make our way towards Munich Airport for our flight departing at 12.40pm and arriving in Malta at 2.55pm.

Christmas Spirit in the Dolomites

FROM **€499**

WHEN **8TH - 13TH DECEMBER**
8th December – Public Holiday
13th December – National Holiday

VISITING **Pinzolo, Trento, Rango, Riva del Garda, Bolzano & Verona**

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Milan Linate Airport
- ▶ 5 nights in 4-star Hotel Olympic Palace Hotel or similar in Pinzolo
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV, and Wi-Fi
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Triple	€549	€499
Adult in Twin	€579	€529
Adult in Single	€759	€709
Child sharing with 2 adults	€449	€399
Half Board	€85	

* Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

EXCURSIONS

ADULT

CHILD

Trento/ Buonconsiglio Castle	€45	€23
Riva del Garda/Arco/Rango	€35	€18
Bolzano	€42	€21
Verona	€40	€20

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2.50 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel

Buonconsiglio Castle Adult €10

Rango centre shuttle €2

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 10am for our Air Malta flight, departing at 12.35pm and arriving in Milan Linate airport at 2.25pm. We will be transferred to our hotel in Pinzolo, a small town situated in Trentino, 800m above sea level and surrounded by the Brenta, Adamello and Presanella mountains.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER | Today's full-day optional excursion will start with a visit to Trento, nestled in the mountains, in a wide glacial valley known as the Adige Valley. First, we will visit the Buonconsiglio Castle (entrance extra), afterwards we will experience the first Christmas market on our holiday. On our way back to Pinzolo, we will have a stop for some Grappa tasting (included).

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER | Today, first we will visit Rango (shuttle extra), one of the most beautiful medieval villages for another Christmas market. We will then drive along the shores of Lake Garda till we arrive in Riva del Garda. Here we can enjoy another Christmas market and we shall roam around the town centre, after which, we will visit a Christmas market in Arco with 40 stands offering the best local and Italian handicrafts: gift ideas, typical products, candles and

glass and pottery objects.

SUNDAY, 11TH DECEMBER | A magnificent drive through Alpine scenery will take us on a full-day optional excursion to Bolzano. We will first visit the largest town of the Italian Sud-Tirol, Bolzano. Here we will see amongst others the Walterplatz and browse in the pretty town centre full of shops and cafes, also enjoying a Christmas market atmosphere. On our way back to Pinzolo, we will make a stop for some Speck tasting (included).

MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER | An optional excursion will take us to Verona for an artistic touch of this magnificent city in the Veneto region; complemented with typical coloured houses and magnificent villas. Amongst other places we will see the mighty Roman Arena, the impressive Baroque Palazzo Maffei, and of course the famous Juliet's house with its most romantic setting.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER | After checking out of our rooms, we will make our way to Linate airport for our direct Air Malta flight departing at 3.15pm and arriving in Malta at 5.05pm.

Black Forest Christmas Magic

Visiting Europe's Largest Christmas Market in Stuttgart

FROM **€599**

WHEN **8TH - 15TH DECEMBER**
8th December - Public Holiday
13th December - National Holiday

VISITING **Schwenningen, Dorotheenhütte, Strasbourg, Stuttgart, Lake Constance (Überlingen, Birnau, Meersburg & Constance), Colmar, Freiburg, Triberg, Furtwangen, Titisee & Europa Theme Park**

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Zurich Airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Central Hotel in Schwenningen or similar
- ▶ Welcome drink
- ▶ Rooms with free Wi-Fi, TV, hairdryer, tea & coffee facilities & central heating
- ▶ Daily buffet hot and cold breakfast
- ▶ Fitness and Sauna area
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ All taxes
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON *SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Triple	€699	€599
Adult in Twin	€729	€629
Adult in Single	€899	€799
Child sharing with 2 adults	€509	€459

*Special Price applies when all excursions are taken.
**There is a large variety of restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel where one can choose from.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Dorotheenhütte/Strasbourg	€45	€23
Stuttgart	€45	€23
Triberg/Furtwangen/Titisee	€40	€20
Überlingen/Meersburg/Constance	€47	€24
Colmar/Freiburg	€40	€20
Europa Theme Park (entrance extra)	€36	€18

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Mercedes-Benz Museum - €8 per adult/€4 per child
Furtwangen Clock Museum - €8 per adult/€5 per child
Europa Theme Park - €46 per adult and children under 4 years are admitted for free



THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at noon for our Air Malta flight to Zurich Airport (opportunity for duty free shopping) departing at 2.25pm. On arrival at 4.50pm we are transferred to our 4-star Hotel Central in Schwenningen, in Germany for our stay in the Black Forest region, ideally situated for discovering the highlights of the area. After check-in at the hotel, we are offered a welcome drink and later we will go for a familiarisation walk in the town's pedestrian area.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER | We board the coach and head to Strasbourg in neighbouring France for a full-day optional excursion. Our coach will take us through the lovely Black Forest's thick foliage wintry countryside. On the way we stop at Dorotheenhütte's glass paradise and its unique all-year-round Christmas shop. We proceed to Strasbourg to visit Petite France and the old medieval town with its impressive Cathedral surrounded by the famous Christmas Market. Strasbourg's history, charm and beauty are there for everybody to admire.

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER | This morning, we go on a full-day optional excursion to visit Stuttgart where we visit the most popular Christmas Market in Germany and the most beautiful and largest in Europe with 230 stalls spread on Karlsplatz, Schillerplatz and Schlossplatz. The stalls take the shape of small wooden houses beautifully decorated with Christmas ornaments. The range of goods on offer is extensive and complemented by ginger cookies and mulled wine to keep us warm. We will also stroll along the 1.2km long pedestrian Königstrasse, a shopping paradise packed with variety of shops for any taste. One may opt to visit on his own the Mercedes-Benz Museum (extra) which takes you through a journey of more than 130 years of fascinating automotive history and on into the future. Arrangements will be done by the tour leader for those interested to visit the Mercedes-Benz Museum on their own.

SUNDAY, 11TH DECEMBER | A day of scenic delights awaits us on our full-day optional excursion to the heart of the Black Forest. This region is greatly known for producing and selling traditional cuckoo clocks for more than 260 years. We first head to Triberg, with the possibility of casting a glance at the last cascade of the waterfalls (depending on the limited access). We will have time to admire the world's largest cuckoo clock in Clock Park Eble. We then proceed to Furtwangen Clock Museum (extra), where our guide will show us the

largest collection of clocks from all times. Our last stop will be in Titisee with its natural lake surrounded by forest trees.

MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER | Our full-day optional excursion takes us to Colmar in France, a famous romantic place known as 'Little Venice of Alsace'. Our walking tour takes us through historic cobbled streets, characterized by half-timbered houses and a warm Christmas mood that envelops the heart of the town. We later drive to Freiburg, the hub and capital of the Black Forest region. We walk in the very heart of Freiburg's historical centre and visit the Gothic Cathedral, dominating the main square. We then walk to Augustinerplatz for the traditional Christmas Market. We shall have free time for sightseeing and shopping.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER | Today we head south for our full-day optional excursion on Lake Constance, bordering with Germany, Austria and Switzerland. We visit three German lakeside towns on the lake, starting with Überlingen, also known as 'The Riviera at Lake Constance'. Here we meet the local English-speaking guide to take us around the town. We then proceed to nearby medieval Meersburg, built on a steep vineyard. On the way we make a short see the church in Birnau which is a popular pilgrimage site. The guide will accompany us in Meersburg and afterwards we board the ferry (fare included) to cross the lake on a 20-minute trip to Constance, the largest town on the lake's coast. Our walking tour takes us to the town centre, passing through pedestrian streets filled with stalls selling Christmas goods.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER | Today we can have a free day or it is highly suggested to join the group and spend an optional day excursion and indulge ourselves in the Christmas atmosphere at the famous Europa Theme Park (extra). This Christmas Wonderland of adventure guarantees a lot of fun for all ages, with various attractions and spectacular shows, including the sparkling Ferris Wheel, the Circus Revue, with the additional of hundreds of snow-covered Christmas Trees, thousands of lights, glittery baubles all prepared to make our last day a special one at Germany's biggest theme park during Yuletide.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, there will be some free time until we leave for Zurich Airport for our return Air Malta flight departing at 5.40pm and arriving in Malta at 8pm.

Christmas Markets Austrian Tyrol plus a touch of Italy & Germany

FROM **€599**

WHEN 8TH - 15TH DECEMBER
8th December – Public Holiday
13th December – National Holiday

VISITING Oberammergau, Pfunds, Merano, Lago di Resia, Achensee, Pertisau, Serfaus, Fiss, Ladis, Swarovski Crystal World, Innsbruck, Livigno, Seefeld, Garmisch-Partenkirchen & Lake Eibsee

- PRICE INCLUDES**
- ▶ Air Malta return direct flights to Munich airport
 - ▶ 7 nights in 3-star Hotel Edelweiss in Pfunds or similar
 - ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV, hairdryer, safe & free Wi-Fi
 - ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
 - ▶ Welcome drink
 - ▶ Free visit to Oberammergau
 - ▶ Return airport transfers
 - ▶ Services of tour leader
 - ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Quad	€699	€599
Adult in Triple	€729	€629
Adult in Twin	€759	€659
Adult in Single	€879	€779
Child sharing with 2 adults	€499	€399
Half Board	€109	

* Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Merano/Lago di Resia	€49	€25
Achensee/Pertisau	€45	€22
Serfaus/Fiss/Ladis	€35	€18
Innsbruck	€41	€21
Livigno	€49	€25
Seefeld/Garmisch-Pertenkirchen/Lake Eibsee	€44	€22

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

- City tax of €1.90 per person per day (from 16 years upwards) is to be paid directly at hotel
- Serfaus cable-car €18 per adult/€14.50 per child
- Swarovski Crystal World €17 per adult/€6 per child
- Latteria di Livigno €5 per person

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 7am for our Air Malta flight departing at 9.25am and arriving in Munich airport at 11.45am. On arrival, we drive towards Oberammergau, famous for its once-a-decade performance of the Passion Play, its woodcarvings by local artisans and the frescoes paintings on houses. These 18th century paintings incorporate scenes from the Bible, fairy tales and folk festivals. We will have time for lunch (extra) and also have some free time for personal sightseeing. We later proceed towards Pfunds where we check-in at our 3-star Hotel Edelweiss.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER | On our first optional full-day excursion, we cross over to Italy, passing through the Dolomite region arriving in festive Merano, which was once the old capital of the Tyrolean region. The Merano Christmas Market provides a magical atmosphere, with daily concerts, children's entertainment, local customs and handicrafts. There are other Christmas markets in Merano and Environs too, offering textiles, jewelry, ceramics, glass and wooden objects. We drive through wonderful mountain scenery till we reach this Italian medieval town, centred on Gothic Via dei Portici. On our way, we make a short stop in Lago di Resia on the Reschen Pass.

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER | Today's full-day optional excursion takes us to mountainous region of Achensee and its lake, with its sandy beaches and turquoise water. The 'Sea of Tirol', as it is playfully referred to by locals. Thanks to its clear waters and picturesque location between the Karwendel Mountains and the Brandenberg Alps, Lake Achensee has long been a popular destination. Indeed, Austria's emperors would often come here to escape the heat of the city and cool off in summer. Today, Tirol's largest lake offers a wide range of family-friendly activities throughout the year. We then proceed to Pertisau which borders on the Karwendel Alpine Park, the largest nature park of Austria.

SUNDAY, 11TH DECEMBER | The morning is free to enjoy at our leisure, or one can join the tour leader for a walk around Pfunds taking us through the serene streets with decorated houses, dwarfed by pine clad mountains rising steeply into an unspoilt countryside. We have time to hear Mass. Late in the morning, we take an optional half-day excursion to visit the picturesque villages of Serfaus, Fiss and Ladis. Our first stop will be in Serfaus, where we have time to go up the mountain by a cable car (extra). Later, we drive to Ladis, passing through Fiss. We stop in Ladis and walk around Lake Landerer and take a look at Laudegg Castle from the exterior. Our last stop will be a visit to the old Roman road Via Claudia.

MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER | We board the coach for a full-day optional excursion driving towards Innsbruck, capital of Tyrol. Our first stop will be at the world-famous

Swarovski Crystal World (extra), where we can enjoy a dazzling tour of this fantastic place. We later proceed to visit the old medieval town of Innsbruck and its romantic, dazzling Winter Wonderland. The Altstadt Christmas Market counts among the most beautiful and romantic locations in the entire Alpine region. Maria-Theresien-Straße Market, a main shopping street, full of historic architecture and sightseeing paradise is lit up by glittering crystal trees. A Yuletide paradise for children presents itself at the Innsbruck Marktplatz Market where stalls invite to stroll around and maybe buy a gift, have a drink of hot tea or the stronger Glühwein (hot spicy wine) or try some of the spicy or sweet Christmas food. A walking city tour will take us round the narrow streets and pavement cafés. We will also see the Golden Roof and the Hofburg Palace.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER | This morning, we leave Tyrol for a full-day optional excursion driving to Livigno, the famous ski resort in the Alps, offering its breath-taking nature and crisply fresh air. We have time to explore and enjoy this exceptional village and its exquisite landscape. Livigno is one of the largest and highest ski areas in the region, and a duty-free resort. There is a wide choice of bars, cafés and restaurants as well as a considerable number of shops. Lit up with glittery lights for the festive season, the typical Alpine tradition of Christmas markets lives again in Livigno. Feelings and emotions will guide you through the fascinating town set, with its small village of decorated wooden houses and many gadgets for your Christmas gifts.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER | Our last optional full-day excursion takes us to visit two villages, starting with the peaceful village of Seefeld, dominated and surrounded by mountains. Here, we can stroll around and do some last-minute shopping. Our next stop will be in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, a town with a history taking us back to 15AD. This town is one of the busiest year-round holiday destinations with impressive historic lovingly painted houses. The streets are enlightened with lights and Chandeliers. The main Christmas Market is setup in Richard-Strauss Kongresshaus, Garmisch. There are small stalls selling Christmas specialties like Mandels, Crepes, Hot chocolate, Gluhwein, Christmas decorations and wooden carved decoration pieces etc. Our last stop will be in nearby Lake Eibsee, situated at the foot of Germany's highest mountain, the Zugspitze. If the boat service is available, we can take a boat trip (extra) or rent a paddle boat (extra) on the emerald green lake. A truly unique experience!

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER | We check-out of our rooms and leave for Munich airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 12.40pm and arriving in Malta at 2.55pm.

Christmas Markets in Luxembourg, Metz & Trier

FROM **€439**

WHEN **9TH - 12TH DECEMBER**

VISITING **Luxembourg City, Metz (France), Echternach, Trier (Germany) & Vianden**

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Brussels Airport
 - ▶ 3 nights in 4-star Melia Hotel Luxembourg or similar
 - ▶ Extensive buffet breakfast
 - ▶ Return airport transfers
 - ▶ Services of tour leader
 - ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 2pm for our Air Malta flight departure to Brussels departing at 4.05pm. On arrival at 7pm we are transferred to our 4-star Hotel Melia Luxembourg, our hotel for the next 3 nights. In the hotel you find the AQUA Restaurant, which serves Mediterranean cuisine in a casual yet stylish setting

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER | Our first optional excursion is to Metz, a charming French provincial city in the Lorraine region located on the east side of the Moselle River, between Nancy and Luxembourg. We visit the old town and the spectacular Christmas markets in the town square. The town is highlighted by charming festive decorations. With its bright lights, festive atmosphere and the delicious scent of freshly cooked delicacies, we'll have an amazing time at this market. In the evening we return to our hotel in Luxembourg.

SUNDAY, 11TH DECEMBER | Our optional excursion of today will take us to visit Echternach, Luxembourg's pretty oldest town. The historic town centre feature a Gothic market square and the remains of the medieval city walls are still visible. The market square filled with Christmas stalls gives an added attraction to this town. A visit to the Abbey of Echternach is suggested to admire the unique stained glasses. We later take a short drive to Trier, Germany's oldest city. The Trier

Christmas Market is set on the medieval Main Market and in front of the imposing backdrop of Trier Cathedral. Festively decorated little wooden huts offer a wide range of Christmas articles including decorations, wooden toys, candles, handblown glassware, ceramics, crafts and much more. There are also plenty of tasty treats available such as bratwurst sausages, potato pancakes, sweets, hot tea and 'glühwein' to stave off the cold.

MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER | On our last day join the leader for an optional excursion and visit the city of Luxembourg and the old medieval town of Vianden*. We start with Luxembourg City discovering the top attractions and hidden gems. We will discover, among many others, the prestigious grand ducal Palace, the Corniche also known as the 'most beautiful balcony in Europe' as well as the Bock promontory, the cradle of Luxembourg City. We visit Vianden* and the picturesque old town. We are bound to bump into another Christmas market before we end our short break in this lovely and unique city. We later return to our hotel and pick up our luggage (check-out in the morning) and drive to the airport for our flight back to Malta departing at 7.55pm and arriving in Malta at 10.35pm.

**subject to weather conditions as there is a short walk to the castle and path can be slippery*

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€489	€439
Adult in Twin	€509	€459
Adult in Single	€679	€629
Child Sharing with 2 adults	€409	€359

** Special price applies when all excursions are taken*

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Metz	€39	€20
Echternach/Trier	€39	€20
Luxembourg/Vianden	€20	€10

Christmas Markets in Stockholm, Sweden

FROM

€379

WHEN

10TH - 13TH DECEMBER
13th December – National Holiday

VISITING

Stockholm, Skansen open-air Museum, Drottningholm Palace & The Viking Museum/Exhibition

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair return flights to Stockholm Arlanda Airport including 10kg luggage
- ▶ 3 nights in 4-star Best Western Kom Hotel in Stockholm or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund
- ▶ City tax



PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Triple	€459	€379
Adult in Twin	€479	€399
Adult in Single	€569	€499
Child Sharing with 2 adults	€449	€399

* Special price applies when all excursions are taken

** There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel that offers a variety of tourist menus at very convenient prices

***Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats next to each other, this may incur a charge. An additional charge applies for extra luggage

EXCURSIONS

ADULT CHILD

Skansen Christmas Markets	€45	€23
Drottningholm Palace & Viking Museum	€45	€23

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Skansen open-air museum	€14
ABBA museum	€24
Drottningholm Palace	€13
The Viking Museum Exhibition	€17

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 3.30am for our Ryanair flight to Stockholm Arlanda departing at 6.10am. On arrival at 10.05am, we are transferred to our 4 star Best Western Kom Hotel in Stockholm. You can join leader for a familiarization walk through the decorated streets of Stockholm's Gamla Stan, the Old Town's Christmas market is a must. While wandering among the decorative stalls, make sure to enjoy the winning combination of a steaming cup of 'glögg' (mulled wine) and a 'pepparkaka' (gingerbread). All in one of the most magical settings that Stockholm has to offer.

SUNDAY, 11TH DECEMBER | Today our optional full-day excursion will take us to the magical setting of Skansen Christmas Market, the world's oldest open-air museum. The Skansen Christmas market takes place every year on the grounds of Stockholm's Skansen, an open-air museum that showcases the Swedish way of life, along with all the traditions, history, and craftsmanship that have helped to shape the country's

culture. While Skansen is already one of the top things to do in Stockholm, it becomes all the more magical at Christmas time, when dozens of Christmas market stalls fill the museum grounds with the scent of tasty treats and of course, plenty of great gifts to buy. In the afternoon, we will visit the ABBA museum (entrance extra).

MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, you can join our tour leader for an optional full-day excursion to Drottningholm Palace in Stockholm. This royal residency is located on the western outskirts of Stockholm. Take the opportunity to explore this fascinating UNESCO-listed palace or stroll through the beautifully landscaped park toward the spectacular Chinese Pavilion. In the afternoon, we will visit The Viking Museum Exhibition (entrance extra).

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, we check-out and proceed to the airport for our flight departing at 11.50am and arriving in Malta at 3.45pm.

Christmas Markets in Budapest, Hungary

FROM **€399**

WHEN **11TH - 14TH DECEMBER**
13th December – National Holiday

VISITING **Budapest, Danube Bend, Szentendre, Visegrad, Esztergom & Hungarian Puszta**

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair return flights to Budapest Airport including 10kg luggage
- ▶ 3 nights in 4 star Hotel Mercure Budapest Korona in Budapest or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Triple	€449	€399
Adult in Twin	€479	€429
Adult in Single	€609	€559
Child sharing with 2 adults	€389	€339

* Special price applies when all excursions are taken

** There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel that offer a variety of tourist menus at very convenient prices.

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EXCURSIONS

ADULT CHILD

City Tour Budapest	€29	€15
Danube Bend	€39	€20
Hungarian Puszta with lunch	€57	€29
Danube Cruise	€20	€10

SUNDAY, 11TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 6.15am for our flight to Budapest departing at 8.45am. On arrival at 11am, we are transferred to our 4 star Hotel Mercure Budapest Korona in Budapest. Join the leader on an optional half-day optional city tour of Budapest. We start on the Pest side of the Capital. We shall see St Stephen's Basilica, the neo-gothic Parliament building and the Heroes' Square. Then we drive up to the Castle District and visit the marvellous Matthias Church (entrance included), we see the former Royal Palace and the Fisherman's Bastion.

MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER | Our full-day optional excursion takes us to the Danube Bend. This special area, where the great river changes course known as the Dunakanyar, will make our day unforgettable. This lovely town of Szentendre with its vivid Baroque architecture and vivid colours are amongst the highlights of this trip. We will pass through the town of Visegrad, former royal seat of medieval Hungarian monarch

where count Dracula was imprisoned by King Matthias Corvin. Moreover, we shall visit the city of Esztergom which is the seat of the Hungarian Roman Catholic Archbishop.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER | We will enjoy another full-day optional excursion, this time taking us to Kecskemet, the Hungarian puszta a guided walking tour awaits us and then we drive to the horse ranch Varga Tanya. We will be greeted with palinka, a unique equestrian show and a horse carriage ride in the puszta. We then will enjoy a traditional Hungarian lunch incl. drinks and gipsy music at the Csarda restaurant.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER | After breakfast we have an optional Danube cruise. After some free time, we will proceed to the airport for our flight departing at 9.35pm and arriving in Malta at 11.50pm.

Piedmont's capital Turin & Christmas Market in Asti & Aosta

FROM **€419**

WHEN **11TH - 15TH DECEMBER**
13th December - National Holiday

VISITING Superga, Torino, Asti, Venaria Reale, Stupinigi, Alba, Grinzane Cavour, La Morra

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair return flights to Turin Airport including 10kg luggage
- ▶ 4 nights in 4 star Hotel Concord or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & central heating
- ▶ Daily hot and cold buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ All Taxes & service charges
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON		*SPECIAL PRICE
Adult in Triple	€469	€419
Adult in Twin	€489	€439
Adult in Single	€659	€609
Child Sharing with 2 adults	€389	€339

* Special price applies when all excursions are taken
**Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats next to each other, this may incur a charge. An additional charge applies for extra luggage

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Asti	€29	€15
Turin	€29	€15
Aosta	€45	€23
Langhe	€45	€23

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €3.70 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel



SUNDAY, 11TH DECEMBER | We will meet our tour leader at the airport at 3.15am for our Ryanair direct flight departing to Turin at 5.45am and arriving at 7.45am. We will then be transferred to Superga. Here, we will admire the splendid views overlooking Turin, the heart of the Piedmont region. One can also see the basilica and its plaque-monument commemorating the fatal plane crash of Turin's football team and officials back in 1949. Later, we will proceed towards Turin to check-in our 4-star Hotel Concord Torino. In the afternoon, one can opt to take an optional excursion and visit a Christmas market in Asti and get in the festive mood.

MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, our optional half-day excursion will take us to Turin. We will be guided through the city and get ourselves familiarised with the place. Amongst others, we get to see Via Roma, Piazza Castello, Palazzo Madama and Giardino Reale. We will visit the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist and the Shroud of Jesus Christ. In the afternoon, we will have some free time for personal sightseeing or shopping in Via Garibaldi. In this street, one can find plenty of shops, bars and restaurants.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER | Today's optional full-day excursion will take us to Aosta. Here, we will

immerse ourselves in an enchanting Christmas market that spans across three historic squares. One can find local specialties and handicrafts just in time for Christmas present shopping or else stroll around the chalets and admire the crafts on display.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER | Today's full day optional excursion takes us to the hilly Langhe area, south and east of the river Tanaro, in the province of Cuneo and in the province of Asti in Piedmont, northern Italy. Our first stop is Alba, one of the main cities in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Vineyard Landscape of Piedmont: Langhe-Roero and Monferrato. This city is also famous for its white truffle and wine production. The confectionery group Ferrero is based there. The city joined the UNESCO Creative Cities Network in October 2017. We will later proceed towards Grinzane Cavour and visit its 13th century castle (entrance extra). On the 22nd June 2014, Grinzane Cavour Castle was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list. We will later visit the small village of La Morra.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER | In the morning, we check-out of our rooms and proceed to the airport for our Ryanair flight departing from Turin at 12.50pm and arriving in Malta at 2.45pm.

Break in Belgium

Free visit to Brussels

FROM **€499**

WHEN **12TH - 16TH DECEMBER**
13th December – National Holiday

VISITING **Maastricht, Cologne, Vaals, Luxembourg, Durbuy Tongeren & Brussels**

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Brussels Airport
 - ▶ 4 nights in 4-star Hotel Eburon in Tongeren
 - ▶ Rooms with private facilities
 - ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
 - ▶ Return airport transfers
 - ▶ Services of tour leader
 - ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 2pm for our Air Malta flight to Brussels airport departing at 4.05pm. On arrival at 7pm, we are transferred to our 4-star Hotel Eburon in Tongeren. Check-in and afterwards join the leader for dinner (extra), before returning to our hotel.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER | Today, after breakfast we can join the leader on a full-day optional excursion to Maastricht. This university city on the southern tip of the Netherlands, is distinguished by its medieval-era architecture and vibrant cultural scene. In its cobbled old town, is the Gothic style Church St. Janskerk and the Romanesque Basilica of St. Servatius that houses a significant collection of religious art. The city of Maastricht is famous for its beautiful Christmas market and holiday lights. The Maastricht Christmas Market is annually held at Vrijthof square from the end of November till the New Year. You can snack on bratwurst and glühwein and find all your Christmas presents at its numerous stalls. The illuminated Ferris wheel will provide you with the stunning panorama of festive Vrijthof. The market features a beautiful outdoor ice rink, listen to some Christmas-themed music as you glide through the rink or watch the skaters sipping a warm beverage at the cafe near the rink. Try some reibekuchen or poffertjes. You can also add Schrobbeleer liqueur to your coffee for a true Maastricht Christmas Market experience. We will have some free time for personal sightseeing and shopping.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER | Breakfast and then we join the leader on an optional full-day excursion crossing the border to Germany towards Cologne. It's the largest city in the German Federal State and the fourth most populated city in Germany after Berlin, Hamburg and Munich. Located on both sides of the Rhine, we will have the time to visit the charming old town with its important monuments, squares and traces of 2000 years' history. We shall also see the massive Cathedral which took over 600 years to be built and is a UNESCO world heritage site. Every year, the festively decorated "Cathedral City" invites visitors to take a Christmas stroll through Cologne during the holiday season. Large, lavishly decorated Christmas markets shine in the city centre. Each market is devoted to a different theme and is well worth a visit. Arts and crafts from all over Europe. High-quality goods, culinary delights and captivating entertainment programmes for young and old will make you look forward to Christmas with even greater anticipation. Some free time for personal sightseeing or shopping, and then we proceed

to The Three Borders. Drielandpunt, in Vaals, is the place where Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands meet. At a height of 323m, it is also the highest point in the European part of the Netherlands, the Vaalserberg. The Three-Border Region is not just an important symbolic and geographical site, but it also offers plenty of opportunities for fun and leisure.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, we can join the tour leader for a full-day optional excursion for a visit to the City of Luxembourg. We start by discovering the top attractions and hidden gems of Luxembourg City. Amongst other attractions, we will discover the prestigious Grand Ducal Palace, the Corniche, also known as the "most beautiful balcony in Europe", as well as the Bock promontory, the cradle of Luxembourg City. Later in the afternoon, we proceed to Durbuy, a town in eastern Belgium, known for its houses and cobbled streets. The cliff-top Belvedere viewpoint overlooks the town and Ourthe River Valley. Nearby, there is Confitererie Saint-Amour which produces artisan jams; Topiary Park with clipped hedges that depict animal and human figures; the half-timbered Halle au Blé which was built as a corn exchange in the 1500s; and the La Ferme au Chêne which is a brewery that uses a 14th century method. Magic awaits us at Durbuy's Christmas market. Artisans' stalls, a nativity scene, Christmas storytelling, quality craft, gifts and a thousand ideas to decorate your Christmas table. Durbuy's Christmas market is sure to make the season even more memorable. After taking a stroll through the market, delighting in wintery treats, why not enjoy the ice rink?

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER | Breakfast and check-out. Then, we start our trip with a scenic drive towards the city of Brussels, the largest municipality and historical centre of the Brussels-Capital Region, as well as the capital of Belgium. It is also the administrative centre of the European Union, and is thus often dubbed, along the region, the EU's capital city. The Christmas markets in Brussels attract 2.5 million visitors each year. With the sounds of carols, the scents of delicious foods, and the glittering of lights, the whole area merges into one giant celebration. There are parades in Grand Place, the markets' most prominent Christmas tree and the largest nativity scene. It is a sea of crafts, Christmas ornaments, gifts, winter accessories, food and drink, and more. Some free time to discover the city and the buzzing Christmas Market before we drive to the airport for our flight departing at 7.55pm and arriving at 10.35pm.

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€549	€499
Adult in Twin	€589	€539
Adult in Single	€789	€739
Child Sharing with 2 adults	€549	€499

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Masstricht	€45	€23
Cologne/Vaals	€45	€23
Luxembourg/Durbuy	€45	€23

Christmas Market in Zagreb, Croatia

FROM **€479**

WHEN **13TH - 17TH DECEMBER**
13th December – National Holiday

VISITING Zagreb, Ljubljana, Lake Bled, Plitvice Lakes, Rastoke & Samobor

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair return flights to Zagreb Airport including 10kg luggage
- ▶ 4 nights in 4-star Hotel Canopy by Hilton or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & central heating
- ▶ Buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Service of tour leader
- ▶ All Taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€529	€479
Adult in Twin	€549	€499
Adult in Single	€739	€689
Child Sharing with 2 adults	€439	€389

*Special price applies when all excursions are taken
**Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats next to each other, this may incur a charge. An additional charge applies for extra luggage

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Zagreb City tour	€29	€15
Plitvice Lakes/Rastoke	€49	€25
Lake Bled/Ljubljana	€39	€20
Samobor	€39	€20



TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER | We will meet at the airport at 8.35am for our Ryanair direct flight to Zagreb departing at 11.05am. On arrival at 1.05pm, we will proceed to our Hotel to leave our luggage. Upon arrival, we will have an optional city tour of Zagreb where we will walk around the historic monuments, green parks and vibrant streets of the Croatian capital. We will walk around Upper and Lower Zagreb, Dolac market, the Cathedral, St Mark's church and square, The Stone gate, the Main Square and Zrinjevac park.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER | Today's optional full-day excursion will take us to Slovenia. We will first stop in Bled, the pearl of the Slovenian Alps, which are surrounded by high mountain peaks and further contribute to the mystique and beauty of the lake. We will then have the opportunity to take a pletna boat ride (extra) to Bled Island where we can also visit the baroque church of St. Mary on the island. We will then continue towards Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. We will see the Cathedral of St. Nicolas, Dragon bridge, Presern Square, Central market and the Triple bridge.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER | Today our optional

full-day excursion takes us to a Rastoke, the mill pearl of the Silunj region, where the green-blue river Slunjčica flows over travertine rocks into the river Korana, creating many waterfalls and rapids. We then drive to a UNESCO World Heritage Site; the Plitvice Lakes, known to be one of the most beautiful and best-preserved spots in the country. It is a valley situated between high forested mountains. With a string of sixteen beautiful crystal-blue and green lakes tumbling into each other via a series of waterfalls and cascades.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER | This morning our optional half-day excursion takes us on a stroll through a small medieval town. We will see the 13th century fortress which was built on the Tepec hill, above the town. We will have some free time in which one could enjoy the local's cake or Bermet wine. We will then return back to Zagreb where we will have time to enjoy the local Christmas Markets.

SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER | This morning we check-out of our rooms and make our way to Zagreb airport for our return flight departing at 2.30pm and arriving in Malta at 4.30pm.

Christmas in Budapest, Hungary

FROM **€479**

WHEN **21ST - 26TH DECEMBER**
25th December - Public Holiday

VISITING **Budapest, Danube Bend,
Szentendre, Visegrad, Esztergom,
Bratislava, & Hungarian Puszta**

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair return flights to Budapest Airport including 10kg luggage
- ▶ 5 nights in 4-star Hotel Mercure Budapest Korona in Budapest or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€529	€479
Adult in Twin	€549	€499
Adult in Single	€709	€659
Child sharing with 2 adults	€479	€429

**There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel that offer a variety of tourist menus at very convenient prices.*

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EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
City Tour Budapest	€29	€15
Danube Cruise	€20	€10
Hungarian Puszta (including lunch)	€57	€29
Bratislava	€45	€23
Danube Bend	€39	€20



WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 4.30pm for our Ryanair flight to Budapest departing at 6.55pm. On arrival at 9.10pm, we are transferred to our 4-star Hotel Mercure Budapest Korona in Budapest.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER | Breakfast and join the leader for a half-day optional city tour of Budapest. We start on the Pest side of the Capital. We shall see St Stephen's Basilica, the neo-gothic Parliament building and the Heroes' Square. Then we drive up to the Castle District and visit the marvellous Matthias Church (entrance included), we see the former Royal Palace and the Fisherman's Bastion. In the afternoon we offer you an optional Danube cruise before returning to our hotel.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER | We will enjoy another full-day optional excursion, this time taking us to Kecskemet, the Hungarian puszta a guided walking tour awaits us and then we drive to the horse ranch Varga Tanya. We will be greeted with palinka, a unique equestrian show and a horse carriage ride in the puszta. We then will enjoy a traditional Hungarian lunch incl. drinks and gypsy music at the Csarda restaurant.

SATURDAY, 24TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, we will enjoy yet another full-day optional excursion

to Bratislava, Slovakia's capital city right in the centre of Europe. It offers unique history, attractive sights, rich cultural life and excellent gastronomy with good quality wines. A vibrant city with everything quite close and within easy reach, enjoying the view of majestic cathedrals, sample traditional cuisine, see numerous cafes in picturesque narrow streets and squares and old wine cellars scattered across the centre. Bratislava is also the city for beer lovers with plenty of cosy breweries in the Old Town.

SUNDAY, 25TH DECEMBER - HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Our full-day optional excursion takes us to the Danube Bend. This special area, where the great river changes course known as the Dunakanyar, will make our day unforgettable. This lovely town of Szentendre with its vivid Baroque architecture and vivid colours are amongst the highlights of this trip. We will pass through the town of Visegrad, former royal seat of medieval Hungarian monarch where count Dracula was imprisoned by King Matthias Corvin. Moreover, we shall visit the city of Esztergom which is the seat of the Hungarian Roman Catholic Archbishop.

MONDAY, 26TH DECEMBER | Morning free to enjoy Budapest. We later proceed to the airport for our flight departing at 10.35pm and arriving in Malta at 00.05am.

Christmas on Lago Maggiore

Free visit to Milan

FROM €499

WHEN 22ND - 26TH DECEMBER
25th December - Public Holiday

VISITING Arona, Como, Lecco, Lago d'Orta, Madonna del Sasso, Stresa, Isola dei Pescatori & Milan

- PRICE INCLUDES**
- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Milan Linate Airport
 - ▶ 4 nights in 4-star Hotel Atlantic in Arona or similar
 - ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
 - ▶ Welcome cocktail
 - ▶ Daily continental buffet breakfast
 - ▶ Return airport transfers
 - ▶ Free visit in Milan
 - ▶ Service of tour leader
 - ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



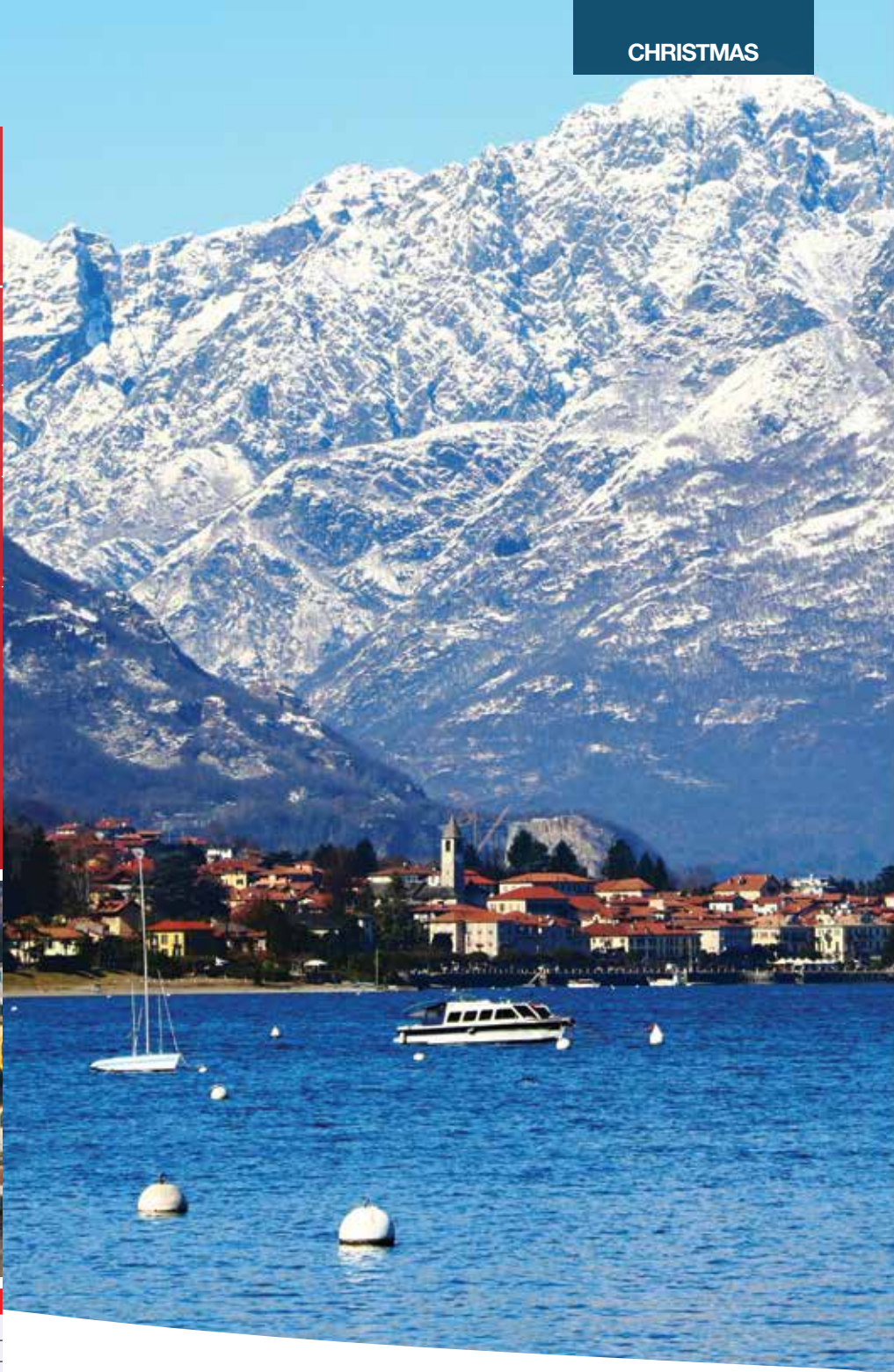
PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€549	€499
Adult in Twin	€589	€539
Adult in Single	€699	€649
Child sharing with 2 adults	€449	€399
Lake View supplement (per person)	€90	
Half Board (4 meals including Christmas Lunch)	€128	

* Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Como/Lecco	€43	€22
Orta/Lago D'Orta/Madonna del Sasso	€35	€18
Stresa/Isola dei Pescatori (boat included)	€46	€23

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2.10 per person per night is to be paid directly at the hotel
Orta Chu Chu Train & Lago D'Orta boat trip Adult €23/Child under 12 yrs €16
Boat Ride Como Adult €12/Child €8
Boat Ride Orta Adult €12/Child €8



THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 10am for our Air Malta flight departing to Milan Linate at 12.35pm. Upon arrival at 2.25pm we shall proceed to our 4-star Hotel Atlantic in Arona. Later we can join the tour leader for a familiarization walk.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER | After breakfast, we go for an optional excursion to Como where we can visit the cathedral and stroll along the lake shore, or even take a short boat ride (extra) on Lake Como. In the early afternoon, we leave for Lecco, the second largest city situated on the shores of Lake Como.

SATURDAY, 24TH DECEMBER | Today our half-day optional excursion takes us to the quaint village of Orta, situated on Lago d'Orta. We will first go to Pella from where we can take a chu chu train (extra) to the Balcony of Lake Orta at a height of 638m, where the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rock (Madonna del Sasso) is situated. We will later proceed back to Pella from where we take a boat (extra) to Orta; there will be

time for lunch (extra) and to roam around the narrow-cobbled streets. We will then make a short visit of the Island of San Giulio, and then continue our boat trip back to Pella.

SUNDAY, 25TH DECEMBER - HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
Today, we have a half-day optional excursion to nearby Stresa, the poshest lake resort on Lago Maggiore. A boat will take us round the Borromean Islands stopping on Isola dei Pescatori (boat included). We will later head back to our hotel for Christmas lunch and time to relax.

MONDAY, 26TH DECEMBER | After breakfast we check-out from our rooms and we will head to Milan the capital of Lombardy region. We will visit the Duomo (entrance extra), the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Castello Sforzesco and the Teatro la Scala from the exterior. We will then make our way to Milan Linate Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 3.15pm arriving in Malta at 5.05pm.

Christmas in Lake Bled

FROM €629

WHEN 22ND - 28TH DECEMBER
25th December - Public Holiday

VISITING

Lake Bled, Bohinj, Mount Vogel, Ljubljana, Klagenfurt, Velden, Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle, Kranjska Gora, Lago di Fusine, Monte Lussari & Lake Jasna

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair flight to Trieste Airport and Air Malta return flight from Ljubljana Airport including 20kg and 10kg luggage
- ▶ 6 Nights in 4-star Hotel Park in Bled or similar
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, heating and TV
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Service of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes and service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON		*SPECIAL PRICE
Adult in Twin	€679	€629
Adult in Single	€919	€869
Half Board	€120	
Lake View Supplement per room	€120	

* Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

**Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats next to each other, this may incur a charge.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Bled/Bled Caste/Bohinj/Mount Vogel	€25	€14
Ljubljana	€40	€20
Klagenfurt/Velden	€41	€21
Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle	€35	€18
Lago di Fusine/Monte Lussari	€40	€20
Kranjska Gora/Lake Jasna	€40	€20

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City Tax of €3.13 per person per night which is to be paid directly at the Hotel
Bled Castle €10.50 Adults/€4.50 Children
River Ljubljana boat ride €12 Adults/€6 Children
Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle €38 Adults
Monte Lussari Cable Car €15 Adults/€12 Children



THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER | We will meet at the airport at 3.15am for our Ryanair flight to Trieste departing at 5.45am. On arrival at 7.45am, we will be transferred to our 4-star Hotel in Bled to leave our luggage. We will then have our first optional excursion where we will explore the area of Bled, known as the pearl of the Slovenian Alpine region. We shall also visit Bled Castle (entrance extra). We will then proceed to Bohinj, the largest glacier lake in Slovenia, situated in the region of the Julian Alps. We will take a cable car (extra – weather permitting) up to Mount Vogel and admire the stupendous view till we reach the summit.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER | Today, we proceed for a full-day optional excursion visiting Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia. The city has a baroque section, referred to by the locals as the “Old Town” nestled between the castle slopes and the river Ljubljanica. Particular highlights of the Old Town include the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, City Hall, the Three Bridges and the open market. After the guided tour, we will have the opportunity to take a boat ride (extra and weather permitting) on the River Ljubljana to admire the city from a different view. The rest of the day is free to enjoy Ljubljana.

SATURDAY, 24TH DECEMBER | This morning we will go on an optional full-day excursion crossing Austria. First, we will visit the 17th century town of Klagenfurt in the southern part of Austria. Located on the eastern bank of Lake Wörthersee, Carinthia's capital makes a wonderful destination thanks to its cultural treasures and nearby mountains. The Neuer Platz is dominated by the Lindwurm, a winged dragon, which is the emblem of the city and was modelled on the dragon of a local legend. In this town we will have time to enjoy the Christmas Market, which is the biggest and most colourful in Carinthia. We then proceed to Velden, the famous and vibrant village on the shore of lake Wörthersee, where we will spend a relaxing afternoon.

SUNDAY, 25TH DECEMBER - HAPPY CHRISTMAS!! | Today we join in the full-day optional excursion by visiting Predjama Castle (entrance extra). Here, one can admire that this structure is built right in the mountains. We will later proceed to Postojna Caves (entrance extra), which are amongst the largest in the world with amazing stalactite and stalagmite structures. We will enjoy the Living Nativity in the caves, a special show staged only on these festive days. An electric train will take us into the caves and then a guide will walk us through the most dramatic parts of the caves.

MONDAY, 26TH DECEMBER | Our full-day optional excursion today takes us over to Italy, driving towards Lago di Fusine where we will find two breath-taking lakes. Time for lunch (extra) before proceeding towards the foot of Monte Lussari where we can opt to take a cable car (extra – weather permitting) and admire the stunning views. Monte Lussari is famous with pilgrims due to the tradition related to the discovery of a statue of the Virgin Mary with Baby Jesus.

TUESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, our full-day optional excursion will take us to Kranjska Gora set near the borders with Austria and Italy. We will drive to the centre of Kranjska Gora. This charming village still retains its identity (fun activities are extra) and it is fun to make use of the cable cars up to the mountain (extra and weather permitting). We will later proceed to Lake Jasna, an extraordinary beautiful small alpine lake where one can opt for a short walk or coffee break with a spectacular sight of the surrounding mountains. The lake is guarded by a statue of a Zlatorog (golden horn), the legendary chamois of Mt. Triglav.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH DECEMBER | We check out of our rooms and make our way towards Ljubljana Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 9.50am and arriving in Malta at 11.50am.

Christmas in Ljubljana

FROM **€569**

WHEN **22ND - 28TH DECEMBER**
25th December - Public Holiday

VISITING Ljubljana, Maribor, Ptuj, Celje, Bled, Bohinj, Mount Vogel, Klagenfurt, Velden, Predjama Castle & Postojna Caves

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair flight to Trieste Airport and Air Malta return flight from Ljubljana Airport including 20kg and 10kg luggage
- ▶ 6 Nights in 3-Star City Hotel in Ljubljana or similar
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, heating and TV
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Service of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes and service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON		*SPECIAL PRICE
Adult in Triple	€619	€569
Adult in Twin	€649	€599
Adult in Single	€835	€785
Child sharing with 2 adults	€449	€399

* Special price applies when all excursions are taken
**Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats next to each other, this may incur a charge.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Ljubljana	€20	€10
Maribor & Ptuj	€44	€21
Celje	€30	€15
Bled/Bled Castle/Bohinj/Mount Vogel	€41	€21
Klagenfurt/Velden	€44	€22
Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle	€32	€16

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City Tax of €3.13 per person per night which is to be paid directly at the Hotel
Bled Castle €10.50 Adults/€4.50 Children
River Ljubljana boat ride €12 Adults/€6 Children
Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle €38
Ptuj Castle €10



THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER | We will meet at the airport at 3.15am for our Ryanair flight to Trieste departing at 5.45am. On arrival at 7.45am, we will have a full-day optional excursion to explore Ljubljana. The city has a baroque section, referred to by the locals as the "Old Town" nestled between the castle slopes and the river Ljubljana. Particular highlights of the Old Town include the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, City Hall, the Three Bridges and the open market. After the guided tour, we will have the opportunity to take a boat ride (extra – weather permitting) on the River Ljubljana to admire the city from a different view. The rest of the day is free to enjoy Ljubljana. We will later proceed to our Hotel and check-in.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER | Today, our optional full-day excursion will take us to visit Maribor and Ptuj. Maribor is the second biggest town in Slovenia, and has a totally different charm from Ljubljana and the western parts of the country. We will have some free time to enjoy Maribor before we proceed to visit the oldest town in Slovenia, Ptuj, which is located just a short drive away. We will explore its beauty in a walking tour through the town and visit Ptuj Castle (entrance extra), the Provost church and the old City Hall.

SATURDAY, 24TH DECEMBER | This afternoon we have a half-day optional excursion to Celje, the third largest city in Slovenia. Our guided city tour will take us round the old town to visit the most important landmarks of the city, such as the Old Landgraviate Building, the War and Peace Memorial, the Prince's Mansion and others. We later make our way towards Stari Grad Celje - romantic, enticing, magnificent, dark and frightening. It is a must-see sight for all visitors to Celje, regardless of where they are from.

SUNDAY, 25TH DECEMBER – HAPPY CHRISTMAS!! | Today we join in the full-day optional excursion where

we will explore the area of Bled, known as the pearl of the Slovenian Alpine region. We shall also visit Bled Castle (entrance extra). We will then proceed to Bohinj, the largest glacier lake in Slovenia, situated in the region of the Julian Alps. Furthermore, we will take a cable car (extra and weather permitting) up to Mount Vogel and admire the stupendous view till we reach the summit.

MONDAY, 26TH DECEMBER | This morning we will go on an optional full-day excursion crossing Austria. First, we will visit the 17th century town of Klagenfurt in the southern part of Austria. Located on the eastern bank of Lake Wörthersee, Carinthia's capital makes a wonderful destination, thanks to its cultural treasures and nearby mountains. The Neuer Platz is dominated by the Lindwurm, a winged dragon, which is the emblem of the city and was modelled on the dragon of a local legend. In this town we will have time to enjoy the Christmas Market which is the biggest and most colourful in Carinthia. We then proceed to Velden, the famous and vibrant village on the shore of lake Wörthersee, where we will spend a relaxing afternoon.

TUESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER | This morning we will go on an optional full-day excursion visiting Predjama Castle (entrance extra). Here, one can admire that this structure is built right in the mountains. We will later proceed to Postojna Caves (entrance extra), which are amongst the largest in the world with amazing stalactite and stalagmite structures. We enjoy the Living Nativity in the caves, a special show staged only on these festive days. An electric train will take us into the caves and then a guide will walk us through the most dramatic parts of the caves.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH DECEMBER | We check out of our rooms and make our way towards Ljubljana Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 9.50am and arriving in Malta at 11.50pm.

Christmas in Kranjska Gora

FROM **€539**

WHEN **22ND - 28TH DECEMBER**
25th December - Public Holiday

VISITING Monte Lussari, Lago di Fusine, Klagenfurt, Velden, Bled, Mount Vogel, Arboretum Park, Kamnik, Kozjak Waterfalls & Ljubljana

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Ryanair flight to Trieste Airport and Air Malta return flight from Ljubljana Airport including 20kg and 10kg luggage
- ▶ 6 Nights in 4-Star Hotel Ramada & Suites in Kranjska Gora or similar
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, heating and TV
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Service of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes and service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€589	€539
Adult in Twin	€629	€579
Adult in Single	€779	€729
Child sharing with 2 adults	€449	€399
Half board	€115	

*Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

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EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Lago di Fusine/Monte Lussari	€45	€23
Klagenfurt/Velden	€40	€20
Bled/Bohinj/Mount Vogel	€42	€21
Arboretum Park/Kamnik	€35	€18
Predil Pass/Kozjak Waterfalls	€58	€38
Ljubljana	€44	€22

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City Tax of €3.13 per person per night which is to be paid directly at the Hotel
Bled Castle €10.50 Adults/€4.50 Children
River Ljubljana boat ride €12 Adults/€6 Children
Kozjak Waterfalls €5
Monte Lussari €15 Adults/€12 Children
Arboretum Park €9 Adults/€6 Children



THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER | We will meet at the airport at 3.15pm for our Ryanair flight to Trieste departing at 5.45am. On arrival at 7.45am, we will have a full-day optional excursion to explore Lago di Fusine where we will find two breathtaking lakes located in the Italian region of Friuli-Venezia Giulia. We will then proceed towards the foot of Monte Lussari where we can opt to take a cable car (extra and weather permitting) and admire the stunning views. Monte Lussari is famous with pilgrims due to the tradition related to the discovery of a statue of the Virgin Mary with Baby Jesus.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER | This morning we will go on an optional full-day excursion crossing Austria. First, we will visit the 17th century town of Klagenfurt in the southern part of Austria. Located on the eastern bank of Lake Wörthersee, Carinthia's capital makes a wonderful destination thanks to its cultural treasures and nearby mountains. The Neuer Platz is dominated by the Lindwurm, a winged dragon, which is the emblem of the city and was modelled on the dragon of a local legend. In this town we will have time to enjoy the Christmas Market which is the biggest and most colourful in Carinthia. We then proceed to Bohinj, the famous and vibrant village on the shore of lake Wörthersee, where we will spend a relaxing afternoon.

SATURDAY, 24TH DECEMBER | We will start off our day with a full-day optional excursion to explore the area of Bled, known as the pearl of the Slovenian Alpine region. We shall visit Bled Castle (entrance extra), and then proceed to Bohinj, the largest glacier lake in Slovenia, situated in the region of the Julian Alps. We will take a cable car (extra and weather permitting) up to Mount Vogel and admire the stupendous view till we reach the summit. Before we start our way back to the hotel, we shall stop near Lake Bohinj to admire this largest natural permanent

lake in Slovenia and take some picturesque photos.

SUNDAY, 25TH DECEMBER - HAPPY CHRISTMAS!! Today our optional full-day excursion will take us to Arboretum Park (entrance extra). The spacious landscape park with gravel paths offers the possibility of taking long walks and a peaceful rest in tranquillity. We will later proceed to Kamnik which is considered one of the most beautiful medieval towns. We will visit the Mali Grad Hill, the town hill boasting an impressive castle complex.

MONDAY, 26TH DECEMBER | Today, our full-day optional excursion will take us through Predil Pass and towards a Beekeeping house, where we will learn about their methods and also enjoy a tasting of their products and a lovely barbeque (included) in this incredibly beautiful setting. We will then proceed to Kozjak Waterfalls (extra), nicely set through a gorge where we will first cross an interesting wooden suspension bridge whilst admiring some more stunning views.

TUESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER | Today, we proceed on a full-day optional excursion to Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia. It also has a baroque section, referred to by the locals as the "Old Town" nestled between the castle slopes and the river Ljubljana. Particular highlights of the Old Town include the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, City Hall, the Three Bridges and the open market. After the guided tour, you will have the opportunity to take a boat ride (extra and weather permitting) on the River Ljubljana to admire the city from a different view. The rest of the day is free to enjoy Ljubljana.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH DECEMBER | We check out of our rooms and make our way towards Ljubljana Airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 9.50am and arriving in Malta at 11.50pm.

Christmas in Stockholm

FROM **€459**

WHEN **24TH - 27TH DECEMBER**
25th December - Public Holiday

VISITING **Stockholm, Skansen open-air museum, Drottningholm Palace & The Viking Museum Exhibition**

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Ryanair return flights to Stockholm Arlanda Airport including 10kg luggage
 - ▶ 3 nights in 4-star Best Western Kom Hotel in Stockholm or similar
 - ▶ Rooms with private facilities
 - ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
 - ▶ Return airport transfers
 - ▶ Service of tour leader
 - ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
 - ▶ Insolvency fund
 - ▶ City tax



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€519	€459
Adult in Twin	€539	€479
Adult in Single	€609	€559
Child sharing with 2 adults	€549	€499

* Special price applies when all excursions are taken
 ** There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel that offers a variety of tourist menus at very convenient prices
 ***Seats on flights are assigned directly by Ryanair. Should you need seats next to each other, this may incur a charge. An additional charge applies for extra luggage

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Skansen Christmas Market	€45	€23
Drottningholm Palace & Viking Museum	€45	€23

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE
Skansen open-air museum €14
ABBA museum €24
Drottningholm Palace €13
The Viking Museum Exhibition €17

SATURDAY, 24TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 3.30am for our Ryanair flight to Stockholm Arlanda departing at 6.10am. On arrival at 10.05am, we are transferred to our 4-star Best Western Kom Hotel in Stockholm. In the afternoon, you can join the tour leader for a familiarization walk through the decorated streets of Stockholm's city centre. Time for some personal sight-seeing and shopping.

SUNDAY, 25TH DECEMBER - HAPPY CHRISTMAS!!
 Today our optional full-day excursion will take us to the open-air museum (entrance extra), located in Stockholm's Royal Djurgården (a national city park), is a major Swedish attraction. This is the oldest open-air museum in the world and also the Stockholm zoo, with animals native to Scandinavia, a children's petting zoo, and two indoor aquariums; Skansen's Aquarium and the Baltic Sea Science Center. Skansen is beautifully located on Royal Djurgården and offers spectacular views over all of Stockholm. This is also Sweden in miniature. 150 farms and dwellings from different parts of the

country were disassembled and transported here. Swedish traditions such as Midsummer, Walpurgis Night, and Lucia are celebrated at Skansen. In the afternoon, we will visit the ABBA Museum (entrance extra).

MONDAY, 26TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, you can join our tour leader for an optional full-day excursion to Drottningholm Palace in Stockholm (entrance extra). This royal residency is located on the western outskirts of Stockholm. Take the opportunity to explore this fascinating UNESCO-listed palace or stroll through the beautifully landscaped park toward the spectacular Chinese Pavilion. In the afternoon, we will visit The Viking Museum Exhibition (entrance extra).

TUESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, we check-out and proceed to the airport for our flight departing at 11.50am and arriving in Malta at 3.45pm.

New year Serbian lakes & mountains

Free visit to Belgrade

FROM **€699**

WHEN **27TH DECEMBER - 3RD JANUARY**

1st January - Public Holiday

VISITING

Zlatibor, Sirogojno, Tara National Park, Uzice, Stopica Cave, Kadinjaca Memorial Complex, Mokra Gora, Belgrade

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ WizzAir Return flights to Belgrade Airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotel Zlatibor Mona in Zlatibor or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, TV & WiFi
- ▶ Usage of Wellness Centre in Hotel Zlatibor Mona
- ▶ Buffet breakfast
- ▶ Free city tour of Belgrade
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Service of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes and service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON

*SPECIAL PRICE

Adult in Triple	€799	€699
Adult in Twin	€859	€759
Adult in Single	€1276	€1116
Child sharing with 2 adults	€499	€399
Half Board incl. New Years Eve Dinner	€169	

* Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

EXCURSIONS

ADULT CHILD

Zlatibor	€40	€20
Sirogojno	€40	€20
Tara National Park	€47	€31
Uzice	€46	€35
Mokra Gora	€50	€30
Zlatibor Gastro Tour	€35	€20

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €1.30 per person per night is to be paid directly at hotel.

Stopica Cave - €3 Adults/€2 Children

Gold Gondola - €12 Adults/€5 Children

TUESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER | We meet at 6:30pm for our Wizzair flight departing to Belgrade at 9pm. We arrive at 10.55pm and start our drive towards Zlatibor and check-in our 4-star Hotel Zlatibor Mona.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH DECEMBER | On today's full-day optional excursion we will be visiting the markets and centre of Zlatibor. Zlatibor is an area of unique ecological, biological, cultural and aesthetic value. It is preserved in picturesque landscapes, meadows, pastures and centuries-old pine forests, with valuable objects of folk architecture, cultural and historical heritage. It is also recognizable for its health, tourism and recreational facilities. We will later take the Zlatibor's Gold Gondola (extra) with its impressive nine kilometres long route; it is now the longest panoramic gondola in the world. It connects the centre of Zlatibor with Ribnicko and the Tomik ski resort, which is also the highest peak of the mountain. Here we will have some free time to enjoy snow, have lunch or a hot chocolate (extra).

THURSDAY, 29TH DECEMBER | We start off our stay with a half-day optional excursion taking us to Sirogojno and visit the "Staro Selo Sirogojno", an open-air museum or "ethno village" known as the Old Village Museum. The ethno village displays a set of traditional wooden buildings, including a bakery, a dairy, and an inn, all in authentic form. The village of Sirogojno was declared a Monument of Culture of Exceptional Importance in 1983, and it is protected by the Republic of Serbia. We will then proceed to the beautiful waterfalls of Gostilje.

FRIDAY, 30TH DECEMBER | Today we will go for a very pleasant full-day optional excursion, taking us to the Tara National Park. The Park is especially famous for its fascinating nature. We will enjoy a tour of Lazici Dam while observing Spajici Lake and the area where the famous Pancic's Spruce was discovered in 1875. We will next make a stop at the tourist village Mitrovac where we take a walk through protected woods along the Red Creek to the natural phenomenon Carpet Meadow. We will then go down the mountain to the river Drina and have a lunch break (extra) at the beautiful House on the rock. On our way back we will make a stop at the medieval Raca monastery.

SATURDAY, 31ST DECEMBER | We will start of today's optional excursion to the city of Uzice. Set in

the valley of Detinja River, surrounded by magnificent beauties of mountains Tara and Zlatibor. Many people pass by this city which holds a long and wild history. We then proceed to Stopica Cave (extra), famous for its 10 meters high subterranean waterfall but also its climate: it is cold during summertime but warm in winter. The Stopica cave, on the left bank of the Pritavica River, is one of the biggest tourist attractions in Western Serbia, near the city of Uzice. We will then make our way to Kadinjaca Memorial Complex. This spomenik complex commemorates the brave actions of the soldiers the Worker's Battalion who died protecting the Republic of Uzice at Kadinjaca Mountain. In the evening, we shall welcome the new year with a Gala Dinner.

SUNDAY, 1ST JANUARY - HAPPY NEW YEAR! | This morning, we will start our day with another beautiful half-day optional excursion. We will drive towards Mokra Gora and enjoy an Archaic Sargan Eight train ride by narrow gauge railway passing gorgeous Tara Mountain landscape. We will visit the Wooden Town located on the top of Mecavnik Hill, a traditional settlement founded by famous film director Emir Kusturica. We will also visit the area of White Waters also known as Bele Vode, where we will enjoy the beautiful and calming sceneries of Kamesina river, pine tree forests, thermal springs and the small church of St. John. We later return back to Zlatibor and enjoy the afternoon for personal sightseeing.

MONDAY, 2ND JANUARY | Our optional full-day excursion will take us on a Zlatibor Gastro Tour. We will first have a tasting of dairy products in a local household. We will then proceed to a local butchery for a tasting of meat products. After, we will visit the local barrel craftsmen for a presentation of making traditional wooden barrels. We will have the opportunity to taste Serbian plum brandy which is a good aperitif before lunch which shall be in a local household. On our way back to Zlatibor we will make a stop at a honey producer for some honey tasting.

TUESDAY, 3RD JANUARY | After breakfast, we will check-out of our rooms and make our way to Serbia's capital city, Belgrade. On arrival in Belgrade we will enjoy a free visit in the city. We will then make our way to the airport for our Wizzair flight departing at 6.20pm and arriving in Malta at 8.25pm.

New year in Scenic Italy & Switzerland

Free visit to Milan

FROM **€729**

WHEN **27TH DECEMBER - 3RD JANUARY**
1st January- Public Holiday

VISITING **Arona, Zermatt-Matterhorn, Lago d'Orta, Madonna del Sasso, Lugano, Bellinzona, Como, Stresa, Isola dei Pescatori, Macugnaga, Monte Moro & Milan**

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return flights to Milan Linate Airport
- ▶ 7 nights in 4-star Hotel Atlantic in Arona or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Welcome cocktail
- ▶ Daily continental buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Free visit in Milan
- ▶ Service of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€829	€729
Adult in Twin	€859	€759
Adult in Single	€1069	€969
Child sharing with 2 adults	€609	€509
Lake View supplement (per person)	€126	
Half Board (6 meals)	€128	
New Year's Dinner (obligatory) incl. half a bottle of wine, half bottle of water and dessert	€80	

* Special price applies when half board and all excursions are taken

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Tasch Zermatt	€50	€25
Orta/Lago D'Orta/Madonna del Sasso	€47	€24
Lugano/Bellinzona	€44	€22
Como	€35	€18
Stresa/Isola dei Pescatori (boat incl.)	€46	€23
Macugnaga	€45	€23

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City tax of €2.10 per person per night is to be paid directly at the hotel
Train Taesch/Zermatt Adult €18/Child under 16 yrs €12/Child under 6 years free
Matterhorn cable car Adult €87/Child 9yrs to 15 yrs €44/up to 8 yrs* free
Orta Chu Chu Train & Lago D'Orta boat trip Adult €23/Child under 12 yrs €16
Lago di Lugano lake cruise Adult €29/ Child under 12 yrs €16
Lago di Como boat trip Adult €12/Child under 12 yrs €8
Macugnaga Belvedere cable car Adult €17/Child under 12 yrs €9/ Infant 0-2 yrs €1.00

TUESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 10am for our Air Malta flight departing to Milan Linate at 12.35pm. Upon arrival at 2.25pm we shall proceed to our 4 star Hotel Atlantic in Arona. Later we can join the tour leader for a familiarization walk.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH DECEMBER | After an early breakfast, we head for an optional full-day excursion, taking us for quite a long and rewarding scenic drive to Zermatt, a ski resort in Switzerland at the foot of Switzerland's most famous mountain, the Matterhorn. We will first stop in Tasch where we take the train (extra) to Zermatt (a car free zone). Upon arrival, we can see the main square and street which are full of shops. The climax in Zermatt is however the ride up the Klein Matterhorn by a 3-tier system of cable cars (extra & weather permitting) where we will visit the Glacier Paradise. On our way one can see a stupendous view of the Matterhorn making it a truly unique experience!

THURSDAY, 29TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, today join the leader on an optional full-day excursion to Orta and Madonna del Sasso. We will drive towards the quaint village of Orta, situated on Lago d'Orta. We will first go to Pella from where we will take a boat (extra) to Orta; there will be time for lunch (extra) and to roam around the narrow-cobbled streets. We will then take the boat to make a short visit of the Island of San Giulio, and then continue our boat trip to Pella. From Pella, we can take a chu chu train (extra) to the Balcony of Lake Orta at a height of 638m, where the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rock (Madonna del Sasso) is situated.

FRIDAY, 30TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, we discover Switzerland on our optional full-day excursion, stopping in Lugano. Then, we proceed to an optional lake cruise (extra), after which we have some free time. In the early afternoon, we will proceed to Bellinzona, the capital city of southern Switzerland's Ticino canton. It

is known for its 3 medieval castles, including the hilltop Castelgrande, where we will have the opportunity to take an elevator to the top and enjoy views of the city and the surrounding Alps.

SATURDAY, 31ST DECEMBER | After breakfast, we go for an optional excursion to Como where we can visit the cathedral and stroll along the lake shore, or even take a boat ride (extra) on Lake Como.

SUNDAY, 1ST JANUARY- HAPPY NEW YEAR! | Today, we have a late breakfast and a free morning. This will give us enough time to continue to explore Arona. Later, we will leave for a half-day optional excursion to Stresa nearby, the poshiest lake resort on Lago Maggiore. A boat will take us round the Borromeo Islands stopping on Isola dei Pescatori (boat included). We will later have enough time to explore Stresa.

MONDAY, 2ND JANUARY | Today our full-day optional excursion starts Macugnaga with a short stop to admire the statue of St. Charles Borromeo. Then we continue to drive up to Anzasca valley, plunged between the rugged mountains. Macugnaga nestles in the foot of Monte Rosa. The village itself is a cluster of typical alpine buildings. Upon arrival we will take a cable car (extra & weather permitting) to Monte Moro with an elevation of 2868m for a fantastic view of Monte Rosa, a truly unforgettable experience.

TUESDAY, 3RD JANUARY | After breakfast we check-out from our rooms and we will head to Milan the capital of Lombardy region. We will visit the Duomo (entrance extra), the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Castello Sforzesco and the Teatro la Scala from the exterior. We will then make our way to Milan Linate Airport for our Airmalta flight departing at 3.15pm arriving in Malta at 5.05pm.

New year in Cappadocia & Istanbul

FROM **€1419**

WHEN **27TH DECEMBER - 3RD JANUARY**
1st January - Public Holiday

VISITING Cappadocia, Goreme Valley, Pasabaglari, Avanos, Rose Valley, Cavusin, Pigeons Valley, Kaymakli, Ortahisar, Istanbul, Sultanahmet district at Saint Sophia & Bosphorus Strait

- PRICE INCLUDES
- ▶ Turkish Airlines return flights to Cappadocia via Istanbul
 - ▶ 3 nights accommodation in Cappadocia
 - ▶ 4 nights accommodation in Istanbul
 - ▶ Meals as indicated on programme
 - ▶ All excursions as per programme
 - ▶ Airport transfers
 - ▶ Service of tour leader
 - ▶ Professional English-Speaking guide during sightseeings
 - ▶ Entrance fees mentioned on the program
 - ▶ All taxes
 - ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€1419
Adult in Twin	€1449
Adult in Single	€1769
Child sharing with 2 adults	€999

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Hot air Balloon ride	€245
End of Year Bosphorus Cruise with Food & Entertainment	- TBA
Ottoman Experience including lunch	€70
Miniaturk Museum	€8
Sapphire Tower	€20

TUESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 7am for our Turkish Airline flight taking us to Cappadocia via Istanbul departing at 9.20am. On arrival at 8.40pm, we are transferred to our 5-star Mustafa Resort Hotel in Cappadocia, we will check-in and have a packed dinner at the hotel. D

WEDNESDAY, 28TH DECEMBER | (Optional: Hot air Balloon riding available early in the morning! A unique experience.) After breakfast, we go for another full-day tour in Cappadocia. Here, we can see the main Goreme Open Air Museum (entr. Incl) in Goreme Valley, home to the early Christian churches decorated with unique frescos depicting various scenes from the Bible. We proceed to Pasabaglari (Monk's Valley) to see the world-famous fairy chimneys which have a unique shape. Then, we have lunch and later visit Avanos, the very well-known pottery and craft centre since Hittite times. Enjoy some free time to shop handmade ceramics and fashion design jewellery. B,D,L

THURSDAY, 29TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, we will continue to discover Cappadocia with a sightseeing tour. We will first go walking through the Rose Valley visiting its churches. Afterwards, we will visit the old Christian village of Cavusin. We will later stop at Pigeons Valley and then proceed to see the marvellous construction of the Kaymakli Underground City. Later, we come to a viewpoint to see the Ortahisar Natural Rock Castle. B,D,L

FRIDAY, 30TH DECEMBER | After breakfast we will proceed to the airport for our internal Turkish Airline flight departing at 9.50am and arriving in Istanbul at 11.10am. Afterwards, another half-day excursion awaits us! We will join the Spice Market Tour where the air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice. and go back to the hotel. Free time for personal sightseeing or shopping.

SATURDAY, 31ST DECEMBER | After Breakfast, we will join a full-day excursion of the Byzantian & Ottoman Relics Tour. We begin our tour of the Sultanahmet district, the heart of old Istanbul, at Saint Sophia. Built

by Emperor Justinian in the 6th century AD, this church is one of the marvels of world architecture. Its massive dome dominates the skyline of old Istanbul. It is famed for its mosaics. Next, we will see the Blue Mosque, which owes its name to the exquisite tiles adorning its interior. Dating back to the 17th century, it is the only imperial mosque with six minarets. We will also appreciate the Hippodrome, the stadium of ancient Byzantium which held 100,000 spectators. After a local lunch (included), we will visit Topkapi Palace, which, from the 15th to the 19th century, was the principal residence of the Ottoman Sultans. We will visit the fabulous Imperial Treasury and the Baghdad Kiosk. (Topkapi Palace (excluding Harem Section), which was the principal residence of the Ottoman Sultans from the 15th to the 19th century). Our last stop will be at the Grand Bazaar, the commercial heart of the old city and its 4,000 shops full of treasures. This includes carpets, kilims, silks, jewellery, ceramics, icons, and leather goods. We have time to wander around the Grand Bazaar and indulge ourselves with some shopping in the Ottoman style. We later return to our hotel, to prepare ourselves for a Special Bosphorus by night cruise (extra) with food and entertainment to celebrate in style the New Year. B,L

SUNDAY, 1ST JANUARY- HAPPY NEW YEAR! | This morning we will start the day with a late breakfast. Later in the afternoon we will visit the Miniaturk museum (entr. extra), The Golden Horn and the Sapphire Tower (entr. extra). B

MONDAY, 2ND JANUARY | After breakfast, we will continue to explore Istanbul with a full-day excursion to Dolmabahçe Palace (entr. incl), with 285 rooms and a ceiling made of 14 tons of gold! We will later visit Yildiz Palace Garden (entr. incl). After a local lunch, we will cross the Bosphorus Bridge and visit Beylerbeyi Palace, the Ottoman Summer Palace (entr. incl) and Camlica Hill. We will return back to your hotel, free time to have dinner (extra). B,L

TUESDAY, 3RD JANUARY | Breakfast, and today we have a free morning for personal sightseeing and shopping. In the early afternoon, we go to the airport for our return Turkish Airlines flight departing at 6.35pm. B

New Year in Lake Bled, Slovenia

FROM **€579**

WHEN **28TH DECEMBER - 2RD JANUARY**

1st January - Public Holiday

VISITING **Lake Bled, Postojna Caves, Predjama
Castle, Ljubljana, Kranjska Gora,
Bohinj & Mount Vogel**

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta direct flights to Ljubljana Airport
- ▶ 5 Nights in 4-Star Hotel Park or 4-Star Hotel Savica in Lake Bled
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, heating and TV
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Service of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes and service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON *SPECIAL PRICE *SPECIAL PRICE

	HOTEL PARK	HOTEL SAVICA
Adult in Triple	N/A	€629/€579*
Adult in Twin	€679/€629*	€649/€599*
Adult in Single	€879/€829*	€829/€779*
Child sharing with 2 adults 2-15 years	N/A	€449/€399*
Half Board	€99	N/A
Lake View Supplement	€100	N/A

New Year's Eve Obligatory Dinner

Adult	€125
Child 5-12 yrs	€63

*Special Price applies when half board and all excursions are taken.

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Bled/Bled Castle	€25	€13
Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle	€35	€18
Ljubljana	€40	€20
Kranjska Gora	€40	€20
Bohinj/Mount Vogel	€30	€15

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City Tax of €3.13 per person per night which is to be paid directly at the Hotel

Bled Castle €10.50 Adults/€4.50 Children

Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle €38 Adults/€25 Children

River Ljubljanica boat ride €12 Adults/€6 Children

Mount Vogel Cable Car €24 Adults/€13 Children



WEDNESDAY 28TH DECEMBER | We will meet at the airport at 5am for our Air Malta direct flight to Ljubljana departing at 7am. On arrival we will be transferred to our 4-star Hotel in Bled. We will go on a half-day optional excursion to explore the town of Bled, known as the pearl of the Slovenian Alpine region due to its emerald-green lake. We shall visit Bled Castle (entrance extra). We later return to our hotel and check in.

THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER | Today we join in the full-day optional excursion by visiting Predjama Castle (entrance extra). Here, one can admire that this structure is built right in the mountains. We will later proceed to Postojna Caves (entrance extra), which are amongst the largest in the world with amazing stalactite and stalagmite structures. We enjoy the Living Nativity in the caves, a special show staged only on these festive days. An electric train will take us into the caves and then a guide will walk us through the most dramatic parts of the caves.

FRIDAY, 30TH DECEMBER | This morning we will go on an optional full-day excursion to visit Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia. It also has a baroque section, referred to by the locals at the "Old Town" nestled between the castle slopes and the river Ljubljanica. Particular highlights of the Old Town include the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, City Hall, the Three Bridges and the open market. After the

guided tour, you will have the opportunity to take a boat ride (extra – weather permitting) on the River Ljubljanica to admire the city from a different view. The rest of the day is free to enjoy Ljubljana.

SATURDAY, 31ST DECEMBER | Our full-day optional excursion today takes us to Kranjska Gora. Set near the borders with Austria and Italy, this winter and summer tourist resort touches Triglav National Park. This picturesque village still retains its identity (Fun activities are extra) and it is fun to make use of the cable chairs up on the mountain (extra – weather permitting). In the evening, will immerse ourselves in the New Year's Eve celebrations by joining the gala dinner at the hotel. Afterwards, we can mingle with the crowd to the Bled promenade for the midnight fireworks.

SUNDAY, 1ST JANUARY- HAPPY NEW YEAR! | In the morning we can enjoy Bled at our leisure. In the afternoon we will enjoy a half-day relaxing excursion on Lake Bohinj. We will later take a cable car (extra) up to Mount Vogel and admire the stupendous views.

MONDAY, 2ND JANUARY | A relaxing morning before we check-out of rooms and make our way towards Ljubljana Airport for our Air Malta direct flight departing at 12.25pm and arriving Malta at 2.25pm.

Winter Charms of Slovenia

FROM **€599**

WHEN **28TH DECEMBER - 2ND JANUARY**
1st January - Public Holiday

VISITING **Ljubljana, Velden, Klagenfurt, Jasna Lake, Planica, Postojna Caves and Predjama Castle, Bled, Bohinj, Mt Vogel & Kranjska Gora**

PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta direct flights to Ljubljana Airport
- ▶ 5 Nights in 3-Star Central City Hotel in Ljubljana or Similar
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities, heating & TV
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Service of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes and service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



WEDNESDAY, 28TH DECEMBER | We will meet at the airport at 5am for our Air Malta direct flight to Ljubljana departing at 7am. On arrival at 9am, we will be transferred to our 3-star Central City Hotel in Ljubljana. After check-in we will dedicate some time to truly discover the lovely city of Ljubljana. We will go on an optional guided city tour of Ljubljana. Particular highlights of the old town include the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, City Hall, the Three Bridges and the open market. After the guided tour, you will have the opportunity to take a boat ride (extra – weather permitting) on the River Ljubljanica to admire the city from a different view from the river banks. The rest of the day is free to enjoy Ljubljana.

(entrance extra), a unique Gothic structure built right in the mountains under a natural rocky arch high in the stone wall, making access to this castle very difficult in the olden times.

SATURDAY, 31ST DECEMBER | We board our coach, and our full-day optional excursion will take us to spend a day surrounded by nature. After breakfast, our coach will take us to Bled and Bohinj. Bled is the "pearl" of the Slovenian Alpine region. It has an emerald-green lake, a church on a small island in the middle of the lake and an 11th century medieval castle on a cliff overlooking the lake. This tour will also take us to the largest glacier lake in Slovenia, situated in the region of the Julian Alps mountain range, with the highest Slovene peak Mt Triglav rising above it. We can ride a cable car up Mt Vogel (extra - weather permitting) where we can admire the stupendous view till we reach the summit. In the evening, we will join the locals in the main square to greet the New Year!

THURSDAY, 29TH DECEMBER | We will board our coach for a full-day optional excursion and cross over to Austria. First, we visit Velden, the famous and vibrant village on the shore of Lake Wörthersee. We then proceed to the 17th century town of Klagenfurt in the southern part of Austria which has been awarded the prestigious Europa Nostra Diploma for its restored arcaded Renaissance courtyards. Located on the eastern bank of Lake Wörthersee, Carinthia's capital makes a wonderful destination thanks to its cultural treasures and nearby mountains. The Neuer Platz is dominated by the Lindwurm, a winged dragon, which is the emblem of the city and was modelled on the dragon of a local legend.

SUNDAY, 1ST JANUARY - HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Today we will spend a relaxing optional full-day excursion at the famous Slovenian skiing resort of Kranjska Gora, Jasna Lake and Planica. Set near the borders of Austria and Italy, this winter tourist resort touches the northern part of Triglav National Park. This picturesque village still retains its identity - traditional mountain homes and athletic dynamism are united here. The day spent here is a fun day with loads to do like sledging (fun activities are extra) or just enjoying the beautiful scenery around.

FRIDAY, 30TH DECEMBER | Today we go on a fascinating optional full-day excursion to Postojna and Predjama. Postojna caves (entrance extra), are amongst the largest in the world. There are 22 kilometres worth of amazing stalagmite and stalactite structures Nativity Scene. An electric train will take us into the caves and then a guide will walk us through the most dramatic parts of the caves. We will also visit Predjama Castle

MONDAY, 2ND JANUARY | Breakfast and free time before we check-out of the rooms and make our way towards Ljubljana Airport for our Air Malta direct flight departing at 12.25pm and arriving in Malta at 2.25pm.

PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Twin	€649	€599
Adult in Single	€809	€759
Child sharing with 2 adults	€409	€359

* Special price applies when all excursions are taken

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Ljubljana	€20	€10
Velden/Klagenfurt	€43	€22
Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle	€36	€19
Bohinj/Bled	€35	€18
Kranjska Gora/Jasna Lake/Planica	€44	€22

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

City Tax of €3.13 per person per night which is to be paid directly at the Hotel

River Ljubljanica boat ride €12 Adults/€6 Children

Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle €38 Adults/€25 Children

Mount Vogel Cable Car €24 Adults/€12 Children

New Year in Bucharest, Romania

FROM

€507

WHEN

28TH DECEMBER - 2ND JANUARY
1st January - Public Holiday

VISITING

Bucharest, Lipscani, Bran,
Brasov, Primaverii & SinaiaPRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta direct flights to Bucharest airport
- ▶ 5 nights in 5-star Sheraton Bucharest Hotel or similar
- ▶ All rooms with private facilities, TV and central heating
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ All taxes
- ▶ Insolvency fund



TUESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at midnight for our Air Malta flight to Bucharest.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH DECEMBER | We will depart at 2.20am and arriving at 5.35am. On arrival we are transferred to our 5-star Sheraton Bucharest Hotel. Early check-in on request depending on hotel's availability at an extra charge. Some free time to rest before in the late morning, we then go on an optional panoramic city tour of Bucharest. Our coach will drive by the main sights of the city. These include the Parliament Palace (known as the "People's House"), which is considered to be the largest building in Romania, Patriarchal Cathedral dedicated to Saints Constantine and Helen, and the Old city Lipscani. We then have some free time for personal sightseeing or shopping.

THURSDAY, 29TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, today we go on an optional excursion with the tour leader & guide to the village of Bran and visit the well-known Bran Castle. This castle became famous due to the legend of Count Dracula, written in 1897 by Bram Stoker, and later adapted into a film by Francis Ford Coppola. This castle has a very strategic position being on the border between Transylvania and Wallachia. Nowadays, it houses a museum with a collection of ceramics, silver, furniture, weapons, and folk costumes. We then proceed and cross the Transylvanian mountains to the city of Brasov, where we have some free time for personal sightseeing or shopping.

FRIDAY, 30TH DECEMBER | After breakfast, we can opt to take an optional excursion to Primaverii Palace,

after being closed for more than 27 years after the Revolution of 1989 we can visit the home of the last Romanian dictator. There we will see the lavish rooms, gold plated bathrooms and even personal clothes of Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, all well preserved in a villa worth more than 25 million Euros. Then we proceed to Tiganești Monastery which is famous for its workshops and are manufactured great priestly clothes and embroidery.

SATURDAY, 31ST DECEMBER | Today, after breakfast, we join the tour leader & guide for a full-day optional excursion to the mountain resort of Sinaia. From here we will have the opportunity to visit the elegant 19th century Peleş Castle, which was the former residence of the Royal Family. We then proceed to the beautiful Byzantine Sinaia Monastery, founded by Prince Mihail Cantacuzino in 1965 and named after the great Sinai Monastery on Mount Sinai, some free time for souvenir shopping before we head back to our hotel. In the evening one will join the locals to celebrate the New Year.

SUNDAY, 1ST JANUARY - HAPPY NEW YEAR! | Today, after a late breakfast, we will have a free day to enjoy the first day of the year.

MONDAY, 2ND JANUARY | Breakfast and then one can join the leader for option return transfers to the Banessa Shopping City. We then are transferred to Bucharest airport for our flight back to Malta departing on the 3rd January at 00.05am and arriving in Malta at 1.20am.

PRICE PER PERSON

Adult in Triple	€652
Adult in Twin	€507
Adult in Single	€709
1 Child under 7yrs sharing same bed with 2 adults	FREE
1 Child from 7yrs & under 13yrs sharing with 2 adults	€357
Early check-in & late check-out	FREE for bookings made before end Oct 22

EXCURSIONS

	ADULT	CHILD
Bucharest City tour	€45	€25
Bran & Brasov	€90	€65
Primaverii	€50	€40
Sinaia	€80	€60
Baneasa Shopping City	€30	€20

All excursions are with a local English-speaking guide and entrances. They may vary from day to day.

New Year in London

FROM

€579

WHEN

29TH DECEMBER - 2ND JANUARY
1st January - Public Holiday

VISITING

 London, Hyde Park,
Winter Wonderland,
Oxford, Stratford,
Warwick, Camden Market,
Covent Garden
& Westfield Shopping Centre
PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta return flights to London
- ▶ 4 nights in 3-star Hotel President or similar
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily English buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Panoramic city tour
- ▶ Service of tour leader
- ▶ Airport taxes & service charge
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON	*SPECIAL PRICE	
Adult in Triple	€629	€579
Adult in Twin	€649	€599
Adult in Single	€879	€829
Child sharing with 2 adults	€509	€459

*Special price applies when all excursions are taken

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Oxford, Stratford & Warwick	€45	€23
Camden Town Market	€20	€10

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Hyde Park Winter Wonderland - Adult £5/infant (2 and under) free
Shakespeare's birthplace only ticket - Adult (16+) £18/Child (3-15) £11.50
Warwick Castle - £22/Under 3 free
River Thames Cruise starting from £11.50



THURSDAY, 29TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 6am for our Air Malta flight to Gatwick departing at 8.35pm. Upon arrival at 10.55am we are transferred to central London where en-route we will have a panoramic London city tour to orientate ourselves. An opportunity to appreciate many important landmarks such as St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Cathedral, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, River Thames, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge, Tower of London and others. Later we proceed to our 3-star Hotel President. After check-in, we can later join the tour leader for an optional visit to Hyde Park (entrance extra) Winter Wonderland! Located in the heart of London in Hyde Park, come and enjoy the ultimate party this festive season in true Winter Wonderland style. It offers a wide variety of attractions, activities, entertainment, food, drinks and so much more, we guarantee there's something for everyone! A spectacular event with ice skating, shows, roller coaster rides, street food stalls, festive bars and live music. When the evening comes around, Hyde Park is transformed by thousands of sparkling lights so grab your mulled wine, hot chocolate or stein of Bavarian beer and get ready to join in the festive fun (extra)!

FRIDAY, 30TH DECEMBER | This morning we start with an optional full-day excursion visiting Oxford, Stratford and Warwick. Our first stop will be in the university town of Oxford, renowned centre of academic excellence. We will enjoy a walkthrough the old town narrow streets and ancient squares where time stands still. We then proceed to Stratford-upon-Avon. This delightful market town at the edge of the Forest of Arden was the birthplace of the world's best-known writer, William Shakespeare. Free time is given to visit his actual birthplace (entrance extra). A half-timbered house that has been carefully furnished to recreate the interiors as how they might have looked during his childhood in the 1570s. We then make our way and visit Warwick Castle (entrance extra), on the banks of the River Avon, bursting with tales of treachery and torture, passion and power and above all fascinating people, times and events. Amongst the imposing towers and ramparts, experience preparations for battle, feel the weight of a sword, get a soldier's eye view from beneath a battle helmet, see lavishly decorated State Rooms and watch the preparations for a Victorian party.

SATURDAY, 31ST DECEMBER | After an English

breakfast, today we can opt for a morning optional excursion to Camden Town Market. This is a diverse community of creative sellers, street food traders and independent stores next to the Regent's canal. Camden Market started off as a small arts and crafts fair in the backyard of Dingwalls. Originally it was temporary and open only on Sundays, however its popularity grew faster and today it's the largest market in London. We will later walk-through London's busy streets where we will see many important landmarks such as the London Eye, Tower of London and an optional River Thames Cruise (extra). Some free time to relax or for shopping in Oxford Street which is considered the centre of London's shopping world. Holding over 300 shops, it is Europe's busiest shopping street with sales starting immediately after Christmas (public transport extra). We will return to our hotel late in the afternoon and in the evening join the tour leader to visit Covent Garden. Located in the West End of London, Covent Garden is renowned for its luxury fashion and beauty stores as well as award-winning restaurants and theatres. Join the locals to celebrate the New Year in style.

SUNDAY, 1ST JANUARY - HAPPY NEW YEAR | After a late breakfast, we can enjoy London at our leisure. As today is the first day of the year, one can attend The New Year's Day Parade and Festival London. This great parade starts at noon from Parliament Square and ends at 3pm in Piccadilly. Over 10,000 participants, from over 20 countries take part in this festive celebration, auguring a prosperous and auspicious beginning for the year. We are free for the evening, you can choose to attend one of the numerous musicals performed in London's theatres.

MONDAY, 2ND JANUARY | Today we will have a free morning for personal sightseeing or shopping. One can join the tour leader to Westfield Shopping Centre in Shepherd's Bush by use of public transport. At Westfield London, there are more than 265 luxury, premium and high-street retailers from more than 15 different countries. Westfield London is a great place to buy everything from jewellery to cosmetics, sportswear, menswear and children's clothing. There are nearly 50 places to eat at Westfield London. Later, we leave from the hotel, and make our way to London Heathrow airport for our Air Malta flight departing at 8.30pm and arriving 12.40am (Tuesday 3rd January).

New Year in elegant Vienna

FROM **€699**

WHEN **29TH DECEMBER - 2RD JANUARY**
1st January - Public Holiday

VISITING **Vienna, Vienna Woods,
Mariazell & Grinzing**

PRICE
INCLUDES

- ▶ Air Malta direct flights to Vienna Airport
- ▶ 4 nights in 4-star Hotel Wandl in Vienna or similar
- ▶ Vienna city sightseeing tour
- ▶ Rooms with private facilities & TV
- ▶ Daily buffet breakfast
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Services of tour leader
- ▶ All taxes
- ▶ Insolvency fund



PRICE PER PERSON		*SPECIAL PRICE
Adult in Triple	€749	€699
Adult in Twin	€779	€729
Adult in Single	€1269	€1169
Child sharing with 2 adults	€419	€369

EXCURSIONS	ADULT	CHILD
Vienna Woods	€45	€23
Mariazell & Grinzing with dinner	€65	€45

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Supplement superior room (per person) €40
Spanish Riding School - prices vary from €35-€177

THURSDAY, 29TH DECEMBER | We meet at the airport at 5am to Vienna departing at 7.15am. On arrival at Vienna airport at 9.20am, we will have a coach transfer to our 4-star Hotel Wandl in Vienna city centre. After check-in, we will have some free time to enjoy the lively atmosphere of Vienna also known as the 'Music Capital of the World'. The Viennese city centre offers a welcoming atmosphere with several shops and cafes along the lovely streets where elegant Baroque buildings can also be found. We will join the tour leader for a sightseeing tour through the city. Here we will see St. Stephen's Cathedral, the State Opera House, Museums of Fine Arts/Natural History, City Hall, Hofburg, Schonbrunn, Belvedere Palace, Karlskirche and Musikverein.

FRIDAY, 30TH DECEMBER | Today is dedicated to join the locals for a shopping spree in Mariahilferstrasse or one can use their free time for some personal sightseeing. Among other highlights, we recommend a visit to the museums in Vienna to top the day off.

SATURDAY, 31ST DECEMBER | After breakfast, today, we offer a half-day optional excursion with our

guide to the beautiful Vienna Woods. Here, we will have the opportunity to see Cistercian Abbey of Heiligenkreuz (1133), Hodrichsmuhle where Franz Schubert composed the Linden Tree, and the Spa resort town Baden, where Beethoven once lived. In the evening, we can attend a performance of the Spanish Riding School in Vienna (extra), the only institution of the like in the world held in the Baroque riding school hall.

SUNDAY, 1ST JANUARY - HAPPY NEW YEAR! | After breakfast, we join the tour leader for a full-day optional excursion including lunch to the town of Mariazell, best known for pilgrimages, situated amidst snow-capped mountains. We tour the picturesque Austrian Alpine landscape, typical villages and beautiful valleys with dramatic peaceful scenery. We will later join the leader for a Farewell Dinner in Grinzing. Here we will have the opportunity to try the young local wine and enjoy the original 'Heurigen' lively music and dancing.

MONDAY, 2ND JANUARY | After early breakfast check-out of our hotel and our coach will transfer us to Vienna airport for our return flight departing Vienna at 10.30am and arrive in Malta at 12.40pm.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Britannia's reputation has been built on client satisfaction because we go that extra mile, striving to ensure that you, our client, get value for money. We want you to enjoy your holiday to the full and return to Malta feeling both satisfied and relaxed. We therefore invite you to please read these booking conditions.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

The holidays in this programme have been planned and are operated by Britannia Services Limited of Britannia House, 652, St. Joseph, High Street, Hamrun to ensure maximum client satisfaction. These terms and conditions have been laid out according to Maltese legislation and international rules, and cover every aspect of your holiday, from the moment you book until the moment you return home. The general conditions clearly spell out our obligations to you, and your commitments when you book your holiday with us. In these Terms & Conditions, the term "you" and its derivatives include you and all other persons travelling with you, in whose name you have made the booking.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

1. BOOKING AND DEPOSIT

After you have paid your deposit (€300 per person on any package, €600 per person on long haul holidays, €300 per person on cruises) and a receipt has been issued by us, the booking is considered confirmed. Payment of the initial deposit also confirms that you have read and understood these Terms and Conditions. However, your participation in the tour is only confirmed, and can only be ensured, once you have paid the full amount due.

When making a booking, it is important that the name you give us is exactly as shown on the passport or other valid travelling document. If you fail to do so, you may be denied boarding on the tour altogether, or we may be constrained to affect a name-change, in which case, an administrative fee of €50 will be levied, together with any additional fees which our suppliers may impose. This also applies should you require a transfer of the booking to a different traveller. The notice for change or transfer is to be given within a reasonable time, at the latest seven days prior to your intended departure. Should you wish to change your holiday arrangements in any way, we will try our best to meet your wishes to the best of our ability. We reserve the right to charge you a handling fee of €50 for any such change to your booking, in addition to any actual costs incurred in respect of such a change.

Where the price varies depending on the number of persons booked into the accommodation and you wish to change that number of persons, you will need to pay the price on the basis of the new party size as shown in this brochure. Any increase in the price per person, which would be due by you and payable as a result of a part cancellation (eg: for a hotel room under-occupancy, changing from twin room to single room), is not a cancellation charge.

2. PRICE POLICY

The prices indicated in this brochure are set at the time of its publication and are the price per person. Children's rates apply provided the children share the room with 2 or 3 adults. The actual costs relative to your holiday may vary from the date of booking due to:

- An increase in cost of fuel prices, imposed by the airlines or the cruise ship companies, or any other increase relative to other power sources that affects the price directly or indirectly;
- An increase in taxes or fees imposed by third parties, such as government authorities, including but not limited to, any increase in tourist taxes, landing taxes, embarkation or disembarkation costs;
- Changes in Visa Costs;
- Change in the exchange rates or currency fluctuations.

3. PAYMENT OF BALANCE

The balance due for the holiday must be settled by not later than six (6) weeks prior to departure in the case of packages, and eight (8) weeks prior to the departure in the case of cruises or long hauls. If the booking is made less than eight (8) weeks prior to the departure of your cruise or long haul, or six (6) weeks prior to the date of departure of any other holiday, the full payment is due immediately. Payments may be made in Cash, by Personal Cheque, Banker's Cheque or Bank Transfer. Since it may take up to 7 working days for cheques to clear, payment by Personal Cheque will not be accepted in the last 10 working days before the date of travel.

4. CANCELLATION

If, for whatever reason, we do not receive your payment in time as indicated above, we reserve the right to cancel the booking and impose a cancellation fee. You are entitled to cancel your booking with us at any stage prior to your departure, subject to a cancellation fee. A cancellation can only be accepted once this is communicated in writing to us by any of the persons listed on the booking form or by the Travel Agent through whom the booking was made. The cancellation will be effective from the date it is received and duly stamped by our offices. The stamp constitutes irrefutable proof of the date of receipt of the cancellation. The cancellation fee which you must pay shall be:

- If you cancel more than 43 days before scheduled departure – a sum equivalent to your deposit
- If you cancel between 29-42 days before scheduled departure – a sum equivalent to 50% of the total price of your package inclusive of extras if previously booked by you
- If you cancel between 15-28 days before scheduled departure – a sum equivalent to 75% of the total price of your package inclusive of extras if previously booked by you
- If you cancel between 14 days or less before departure – a sum equivalent to 100% of the total price of your package inclusive of extras if previously booked by you

In the case of a cancellation of a cruise package, should the cancellation be affected more than 65 days before scheduled departure, only the deposit shall be lost. Should, however, the cancellation be affected less than 65 days before the scheduled departure, a cancellation fee

equivalent to 100% of the total price of your package will be imposed. In the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances at the holiday destination, which would significantly affect your trip, you may cancel your booking, without paying the cancellation fee, and receive a full refund of any payments made to us. We reserve the right to cancel the tour if there are not at least 30 people booked on the tour you have reserved, or if sales of that holiday are so low as to make it economically not feasible for us to operate it. In this event, we may offer you an alternative holiday to purchase, of comparable standard, if available, with no obligation on your part to purchase such alternative package. If you choose not to purchase an alternative holiday, we will refund you all the money you have paid us for your cancelled holiday.

In case of cancellation by us, you will be informed at least:

- 20 days before the departure date of said cancellation, if your tour was planned to last longer than 6 days;
- 7 days before the departure date of said cancellation, if your tour was planned to last between 2-6 days
- 48 hours before the departure date of said cancellation, if your tour was planned to last less than 2 days.

Furthermore, we reserve the right to cancel the tour at any time should this be necessitated by force majeure or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. In the latter event, we shall contact you to inform you about the cancellation without undue delay. No compensation will be due by us in the event that the cancellation results because of:

- reasons attributable to you;
- unforeseeable and unavoidable reasons attributable to third parties unconnected with the provision of services included in the package that we are supplying, such as government authorities;
- force majeure;
- unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances.

5. OUR ASSURANCE ON STANDARDS, DUTIES & OUR OBLIGATIONS

We take all reasonable steps to ensure that proper arrangements have been made for all the holidays which are advertised in this brochure. We are not responsible for any prejudice, extra costs or consequential loss that you may suffer, directly or indirectly, if you choose to make any independent arrangements with third parties in relation to your holiday, separately to the services included in our package. You will appreciate that we have no direct control over the provision of services to you by suppliers. We cannot be held responsible if any activities are cancelled due to force majeure or due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, such as adverse weather, strikes or the indisposition of the protagonist in a show or entertainment event. We always try our utmost to communicate your specific requests to our suppliers; however, we can never give a guarantee that these will be definitively confirmed since adherence to said requests is always subject to availability.

We assure you that should any of the travel services included in our package not be performed in accordance with the package booked with us, we shall seek to remedy the lack of conformity, unless this is impossible or entails disproportionate costs. We plan our holidays to give you the maximum enjoyment. In order to do so, we may occasionally have to change your holiday arrangements, and we reserve the right to do so in the unlikely event that this should become necessary. Such changes may be necessary, for example, as a result of force majeure, government or local authority action, essential maintenance or cleaning, lack of support or demand, religious or local holidays or changes made by our suppliers, and include, changes in flight times, hotels closing down, hotel overbookings, or inclement weather imposing a change in itinerary.

We may not be held responsible for changes in the programme resulting from said third party interventions. However, we shall inform you within a reasonable time of any changes to the programme once the relative change is communicated to us. Touring itineraries may also have to be changed, sometimes at short notice, due to weather, road or traffic conditions, mechanical breakdowns, police activity etc. Whilst we strive to make sure that everything goes according to the plan set out in this brochure, we cannot be held liable for said changes when these are caused by force majeure or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances. Changes to the programme may have to be made:

- Before Departure - Should we be compelled to make any changes, we will inform you or your Travel Agent of all the details relative to said changes within a reasonable time prior to the departure. Should the changes to the travel programme be significant, or increase the price of the package booked with us by more than 8%, and you are not satisfied with the new arrangements, you will be entitled to cancel your booking without incurring any cancellation fees, provided that your instructions to cancel your booking are made within a reasonable time, which shall, under no circumstance, be longer than seven days from the date that we would have informed you about the change, or later than seven days before the scheduled departure, whichever is the earlier.
- After Your Holiday Has Commenced - Occasionally, it may be necessary, due to unforeseen circumstances, to change a hotel or some other part of your holiday arrangement after your holiday has commenced, in which event we will do our best to maintain the overall standard of the holiday arrangements. Should, however, the alternative arrangement be of a lower quality or cost than the one originally planned, you shall be entitled to an appropriate reduction.

5.1 FLIGHTS

Details of the airlines we anticipate using are shown in the programme. The choice of airline is exclusively at our discretion. We reserve the right to substitute alternative airlines and/or aircraft if necessary; however, we shall immediately inform you should such change be made. Flight schedules are subject to changes and confirmation by the airline. Our reservation system will show the latest schedules as advised to us. Please check your flight tickets as soon as you receive them, as they will show the confirmed time for your flights. Some flights may have intermediate stops en route and this is not always known before departure date. In such cases, we cannot notify you in advance. Flights are subject to the granting of permits and licenses by authorities both in Malta and overseas. We cannot be held responsible for any prejudice or consequential damage that you may suffer from such changes. However, we are committed to inform you as soon as the change is made known to us. Should the change lead to a delay which results in an overnight stay abroad, we will cover the costs for reasonable meals and refreshments in a reasonable relation

to the waiting time, the hotel accommodation should overnight stays be necessary, transport between the airport and place of accommodation, and also 2 telephone calls or emails. Transport of any kind is subject to the conditions of carriage of the company providing that trip. These conditions applicable to you are likely to embody the provisions of the law of the country where the company concerned is situate.

5.2 ACCOMODATION

Our brochure descriptions are based on the information obtained from hoteliers and other service providers at the time of printing. Check-in at hotels is not done before 3p.m. and check-out from rooms must take place by 9a.m. We kindly ask you to respect such times and abide by the instructions provided by your tour leader or the accommodation manager/s.

Hotel rooms and ship cabins may be small or even very small when compared to standards which you may be accustomed to, including any adjoining en-suite or bathroom. We only work with hotels that have single or twin rooms. Triple or quadruple rooms are hardly ever available. A third and/or fourth person wishing to share a twin room will most probably be given either a small extra folding 'camp bed', a bunk bed or a sofa bed, which may make accommodation quite uncomfortable. In America, three or four persons wanting to share a room will always be given just two double beds (single beds for each person will not be available). Therefore, we are not to be held liable should a room or cabin be smaller than what you expected. The assignment of rooms is handled directly by the hotel and at no stage are we involved in said assignment. At the time of booking, you may inform us whether you wish two single beds or a double bed, or whether you wish rooms next to each other or with a specific view. Although we will strive to obtain your desired arrangement, we do not have any control as to whether the accommodation-provider adheres to the submitted request.

Swimming pools may only be heated in colder weather and the general standard of hygiene, public utilities, drainage, plumbing and services in general may not be of the same standard as in Malta. Breakfast is always continental unless otherwise specified. Lunches and dinners are always served in three courses. No choice of food will be provided unless you have informed us upon booking that you suffer from a particular food allergy, or health condition, in which case, we will inform the catering establishment of said dietary requirements. Please note that portions served abroad are moderate, and sometimes may be considered small when compared to local customary food portions. When buffet meals are provided, a choice is available. Any drinks ordered, including water and soft drinks, are not included in the package price and are to be paid for separately. The use of the mini-bar, telephone and pay-tv, when available, is not included in the package price, and must be paid by you separately. Policies vary from one hotel to the other - therefore, if in doubt, you should enquire with the hotel management directly of any charges to which you may be liable, before making use of the service.

5.3 ENTRANCE FEES & EXCURSIONS

Unless otherwise specified, entrance fees to museums, shows, boat or train trips, and the use of cable cars are charged separately whilst you are on holiday. Excursions that are listed as 'optional' are also charged separately whilst you are on holiday, and unless otherwise stated, do not include the service of a local guide, but do cover the cost of the coach transfer. The prices for optional excursions are clearly listed in the price box on the programme. Only items listed in the section 'Price Includes' are included in your package price. Prices of extras are not included in the price and are subject to change.

We are only responsible for Optional Excursions which are included in this brochure, even if you decide to take them whilst you are already on holiday. The price for these Optional Excursions is extra and unless clearly specified, they only include transportation costs by coach. These are clearly marked in the price box printed at the end of each programme in this brochure. We are not responsible for any additional excursions, and their relative costs, organised by yourself, your Britannia tour leader or any other third party while you are abroad, if said excursions are not indicated in this brochure, and are not carried out with the written consent of Britannia Services Limited management in Malta.

5.4 SERVICES OF A TOUR LEADER

Each group tour is escorted by a Maltese-speaking tour leader who will be responsible for the implementation of the programme. The tour leader is under no circumstance responsible to provide any service over and above the official programme, and is not obliged to accompany members of the group around shops, flea markets or theme parks even if the relative visits are included in this brochure. In cases of emergency, namely if you should suffer any injury or fall victim to a crime, the tour leader will use his best endeavours to offer you emergency assistance necessary to approach local health services, authorities and consular assistance, and assist you in making alternative travel arrangements should you so require. We reserve the right to charge you for the cost of such assistance.

If you have a problem, you should immediately inform your tour leader, ideally also in writing, so that, if possible, the problem can be dealt with promptly.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of a valid passport or other valid travel document, and any appropriate visas. Be sure to check passport, travel document and visa requirements with your Travel Agent, well in advance, particularly if you are a non-Maltese passport holder. You are responsible for any charges, fines etc. that may be levied by authorities in Malta or overseas for noncompliance with regulations in this area and any such amounts will be charged to you.
- Health facilities, hygiene and risk of disease vary worldwide. It is your responsibility to check if you are healthy enough to travel.
- You must seek all necessary advice regarding your health and specific requirements from your trusted medical adviser, as soon as possible. You must also take any inoculations you may need depending on the country you are going to travel to, and ensure that any medication, such as Malaria pill, can be taken within the stipulated time (this varies and could be necessary months prior to departure) in order for such treatment to be effective on the departure date. You may phone the National Immunisation Service in Floriana on 21250492 for advice on these matters.
- Please ensure that you have a valid European Health Insurance Card so that you may use certain medical services in Europe.
- Airline regulations state that if you are more than 28 weeks pregnant, at the time of return

travel, you must have a medical certificate of fitness to travel.

- It is your duty to purchase Travel Insurance. We provide the service to sell Travel Insurance, although you are under no obligation to purchase such cover from us.
- You must be responsible for a reasonable standard of behaviour. We reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a client if their behaviour is, in our opinion, or in the opinion of the airline pilot, ship captain, hotelier or accommodation owner or manager or other person in authority, likely to cause distress, danger, damage or annoyance to other customers, employees and to other people or to property. We shall be under no liability to pay any refund or compensation to, or costs incurred by, any person whose behaviour is considered unacceptable and is made to leave any of the aforementioned premises or facilities.
- All children travelling on a reduced-price holiday must not have reached their 12th birthday by the end of the holiday. Our staff do not normally check passports to verify dates of birth. If a child has reached his or her 12th birthday by the end of the holiday, and was declared as a child on the booking form, the airline will refuse boarding to the child.
- Disabled persons are welcome on Britannia Tours Holidays. However please note that our personnel cannot provide the services of a personal assistant or carer. Please advise us about any requirements or preexisting medical conditions that you think may be important for us to know about. Otherwise, we cannot guarantee the provision of adapted services and facilities.
- We also welcome senior citizens and point out that insurance companies impose special conditions for clients 70 years and over. Please check with your insurance company and travel advisor to ensure that the level of activity on your chosen holiday, and the cover you have chosen, are suitable.

LIABILITY

We are not responsible for anything that may happen to you outside the hotel we booked for you, or for the quality of any services not offered directly by the hotel where you will be staying. Nor are we responsible for any theft that you may suffer throughout your holiday, even if this occurs in the hotel or on the coach. We cannot be held responsible for any injuries you may suffer during activities or excursions.

INSOLVENCY

Britannia Services Ltd is a participant in the Insolvency Fund. This fund protects you when purchasing a package holiday. You are to ensure that a certificate is issued as this is the only legal document that will provide you with the necessary protection.

COVID-19 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

You and us acknowledge the ongoing Covid-19 global crisis and accept the obligation to comply with all health protocols issued by governments or local authorities in Malta and whilst on holiday. Please note that we have no liability for any refunds, compensation, costs, expenses or other losses of any kind incurred by you (including where applicable the cost of medical treatment), in the following circumstances: if within 14 days of your departure, you or anyone under your booking, test positive for Covid and have to quarantine for a period of time, you must contact us as you may no longer be able to travel. We will offer you the possibility and subject to availability:

- postpone your holiday to a later date. You may have to pay full cancellation charges on some elements of your holiday, such as flight if we do not manage to recover all refunds;
- you will have the right to transfer your booking to another person nominated by you;
- cancel your holiday and may be subject to cancellation charges as shown in article 4 above. You may be able to claim these costs from the recommended Covid Travel Insurance. Similarly, you may fail any tests, checks or other measures imposed by our suppliers (airport authorities, airline, bus company, hotels etc) and you are denied boarding or entry. You acknowledge that suppliers have to comply with health protocols imposed by their governments and local authorities and therefore you have to respect these measures such as wearing a face mask according to local protocols, social distancing, mandatory hand sanitation, etc. These measures will not impede the enjoyment of your holiday but are measures to secure safety for you and for the persons around you.

FORCE MAJEURE OR UNAVOIDABLE AND EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Force Majeure or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances shall be a defence to the non-performance of the package. If a cruise liner misses a port of call, for the benefit of the passengers' safety or due to Force Majeure, passengers will be transferred, possibly by air (at no extra cost) to another port. In such cases, no port tax refunds will be issued.

IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

We do our best to give you an enjoyable, trouble-free holiday, but occasionally even the best laid plans can go wrong. If you have a problem or complaint relating to the overseas part of your holiday, you must contact our tour leader, representative or agent in your resort at the earliest opportunity, and ideally register your complaint in writing, in order that it may be investigated, and we may have the opportunity to resolve the matter on the spot. In addition, you must notify us in writing within seven (7) days of the date of your return from your holiday of any difficulties which you may have experienced while overseas. Given the difficulties of investigating a complaint too long after the event, we cannot accept liability in respect of claims received after the seven (7) day period, and/or which have not been reported in writing to the Tour Leader during the holiday. All disputes arising from this package will be subject to Maltese law and adjudicated by the Maltese Courts. In the case of cruises, complaints must be submitted in writing within 2 months after the incident. We shall strive to address your complaint to your satisfaction, but should you disagree with our conclusions, you can lodge an appeal to the MCCA, in line with your rights as a passenger.

Disclaimer: These terms and conditions have been set-out in accordance with the current Maltese and EU legal provisions and are subject to change should there be any amendments to the relative law.



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