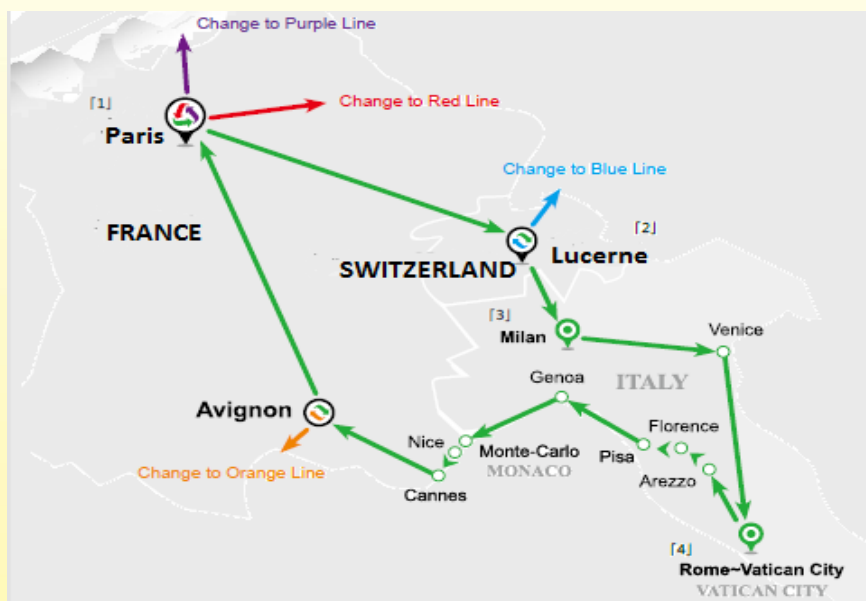


7 Days 6 Nights Go South Europe Tour Switzerland, Italy, Vatican, Monaco + France (Green Line Package)



S\$148 PER DAY*

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Operate Every **Saturday**
From 1st Jan to 31st Dec 2024

JOINING POINTS:

Sat – 0845hrs – Paris
Sun – 0845hrs – Lucerne
Sun – 1500hrs – Milan
Tue – 1600hrs – Rome

Day 1 (Sat) Paris – Lucerne (~650km) (No Meal)

After boarding the luxury coach in Paris, sit back and enjoy a scenic journey across classic French countryside en route to mountainous Switzerland. You'll pass through Basel, which is located at the point where the Swiss, French and German borders meet, before arriving at the picturesque lakeside city of Lucerne, nestled at the foot of the snowcapped Swiss Alps. Here you'll get a chance to shop or take pictures.

: 3* hotel in Lucerne or city nearby

Day 2 (Sun) Lucerne – Milan – Venice (~400km) (Breakfast)

Head to south from Lucerne through spectacular Switzerland and into northern Italy, where your first stop will be **Milan**, fashion capital of the world. Your orientation tour will introduce you to the city's iconic sights, including the vast **Gothic cathedral (Duomo)**. You'll also see the planet's oldest shopping mall, the 19th-century **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II**, where you can wander among the boutique shops and have lunch in one of the refined cafes. After enjoying the many delights of Milan, you'll head to another vintage Italian city: Venice.

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Day 3 (Mon) Venice – Rome

(~550km)

(Breakfast)

Spend the morning with the local guide as you explore Venice, the most magical of cities. Begin with a **waterbus ride to San Marco Island**, a memorable crossing of the lagoon that gives you a real taste of the city's charm as you approach the dreamy spires and distinctive waterside buildings. Once on the island you will be led around some of Venice's best-known locations, beginning in the **Piazza** with the **Basilica di San Marco**, a stunning piece of Byzantine architecture. You will also see the legendary **Bridge of Sighs**, which appears on many a postcard or picture of Venice and connects the old prison to the interrogation rooms in the **Doge's Palace**. Afterwards you will have a chance to see some traditional Venetian craftwork at close quarters with a demonstration by **Murano glassblowers**; their exquisite creations make excellent souvenirs. Of course, the ultimate Venice activity is to ride through the warren of waterways on a gondola, and for most people this optional excursion is a must.

Step aboard, relax and enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Transfer to Rome in the afternoon.

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Day 4 (Tue) Rome – Vatican – Arezzo

(~280km)

(Breakfast)

Your day in Rome starts with a visit to the smallest country in the world, **The Vatican City**, which lies at the heart of the Italian capital. Here you will marvel at **St Peter's Basilica**, home to Pope Francis and arguably the most significant site in Christianity. The exquisitely beautiful Basilica has been present here for almost 1,700 years and contains a bewildering collection of paintings, frescoes and design crafted by some of humanity's most famous artists, which you can explore. Alternatively you can choose to add on the optional **Sistine Chapel** tour to view Michelangelo's famous painted ceiling.

Next you will see the famous **Coliseum**, built in AD 72, a highly recommended must-see destination in Rome. History comes to life as you imagine yourself witnessing gladiatorial combat inside the spectacular **Amphitheatre**, or alternatively you can walk at your leisure around the outside to admire the facade of this ancient wonder. After the Coliseum, get up close to the nearby **Arch of Constantine**, which dates back to the fourth century AD, then spend some further free time enjoying Rome, sampling the rich and creamy delights of "gelato" Italian ice cream.

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Day 5 (Wed) Arezzo – Florence – Pisa – Genoa nearby city (~250km) (Breakfast)

Your voyage of cultural discovery continues as you get to know Florence, the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance and home to some fabulous architecture and fine art. Begin the day by taking in a wonderful panoramic overview of the city from **Piazzale Michelangelo**, which boasts glorious vistas over the red roofs, **Arno River** and ancient city walls out towards the surrounding countryside. Next you can see a demonstration of the traditional craft of leather working at Close quarters in a local workshop, and you will also have the opportunity to purchase some of the high-quality leather items for which the city is famous. From here you will enjoy a guided walk around Florence's many highlights, including the **Ponte Vecchio over the Arno**, the **Piazza del Duomo** and **Campanile Tower**. You will pass the **Uffizi Gallery**, which contains one of the most notable art collections in Florence. You will have free time to see the city further, to shop or to watch the world go by from a streetside cafe, before travelling on to your next destination, Pisa. Here you are free to wander, but be sure to have your camera ready to get a shot of the iconic **Leaning Tower**, the famous bell tower in the 'Square of Miracles', which also contains the centuries-old **Cathedral** and **Baptistry**. Please note we will not visit the city Genoa.

: 3* hotel in Genoa or city nearby

Day 6 (Thu) Genoa – Monaco – Nice – Cannes – Avignon (~450km) (Breakfast)

A breathtaking drive along one of Europe's most famous stretches of Mediterranean coastline waits as you say arrivederci to Italy and head for **Monaco**. This small principality, home to the famous **Formula 1 Grand Prix**. A walking sightseeing tour here takes you to the grand **Prince's Palace**, where you will have some free time to soak up the refined atmosphere, before continuing on to view the **1920s Courthouse**, the **Cliffside Oceanographic Museum**, and the **Cathedral**, where Grace Kelly is buried. We then travel a little further to visit the famous **Fragonard Perfume Factory**. Here you will be taken on a fascinating guided tour around this working factory.

Next it's Nice, where you'll stop for lunch to sample some excellent local cuisine and warm-hearted hospitality. Your journey continues to **Cannes**, where many a movie star has enjoyed the sweet smell of success. Be sure to take the opportunity to snap some photos of the **Palais des Festival**, home to the city's annual international film festival, before transferring to Avignon.

: 3* hotel in Avignon or city nearby

Day 7 (Fri) Avignon – Paris (~700km) (Breakfast)

Take a well-earned rest today as you sit back and enjoy great views of the changing rural charms of the French countryside on the journey north to Paris, where the Green Line tour finishes. For some members of the group it will be time to say a fond farewell to new friends upon arrival back in the capital, while others may choose to extend their European adventure with another night in the capital and then continue on with the Red Line tour the following day.