

11D8N The Beauty of the Netherlands, Germany, France

Tour code: AMSF11

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

➤ MEAL PLANS:

8 BREAKFASTS, 1 LUNCH, 3 DINNERS

➤ SPECIAL MEALS:

German Pork Knuckle Dinner, French Dinner
Chinese Lunch

➤ 4★ HOTEL THROUGHOUT

➤ MORE INCLUSIONS:

Giethoorn Visit and Boat Ride, La Vallee Village,
Winery Visit & Wine-tasting @ Burgundy
Amsterdam Canal Cruise tour

➤ EXCLUSIVE Bonus:

Montparnasse Tower 56
Heineken Experience



DAY 1

SINGAPORE → AMSTERDAM

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport and begin your holiday with a pleasant flight to Amsterdam, the capital of The Netherlands.

DAY 2

AMSTERDAM

- ❖ **Zaanse Schans** – where you will be presented with an idyllic scene of traditional windmills, barns, cottages, and museums built in typical Dutch architectural style. Watch how cheese and clog shoes are made demonstrations by expert craftsmen skilled in these traditional crafts.
- ❖ **Amsterdam City (1hr Canal Cruise Tour included)** – tour the capital city of Netherlands, as you explore Amsterdam on a cruise through her famous canals.
- ❖ **Diamond Factory** – to learn more about diamonds in one of the World's most renowned and historic diamond centres.
- ❖ **Heineken Experience** – situated on the grounds of the former Heineken Brewery. Learn more about the history behind one of the World's most recognizable beer brands and have a taste of the famous Dutch pilsner.

DAY 3

AMSTERDAM

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- ❖ **Volendam (Optional Tour)** – a fish Village town in North Holland well-known for its traditional costume and vibrant Dutch music scene.
- ❖ **Giethoorn (Boat Ride included)** – a beautiful, idyllic village nicknamed the “Venice of the North” Experience the beauty and tranquil of this village as you go on a unique boat ride, gliding along the narrow canals and under the bridges. During your free time, feel free to explore charming village on foot – stroll past ancient thatched-roof farmhouses tread across old wooden bridges.

DAY 4

AMSTERDAM-COLOGNE-MAINZ

(B/German Pork Knuckle Dinner)

- ❖ **Cologne** – the fourth largest city in Germany and economic capital of the Rhineland.
- ❖ **Cologne Cathedral** – the largest Gothic Church in Northern Europe with its 157m high twin towers
- ❖ **Old Town** – to find the **Rathaus**, the oldest city hall building in Germany that is still in use
- ❖ **The Great St. Martin Church** – pay a visit on your own to Mainz and set off on an orientation tour with your tour manager. Step in the Old Town to see **Mainz Cathedral**, **Staatstheater Mainz**, as well as the beautiful fountain, **Marktbrunnen**. You may also spend some time strolling along the **Rhine River**, the longest river in Germany.

DAY 5

MAINZ-HEIDELBERG-COLMAR

(B/D)

- ❖ **Heidelberg** – embark on an orientation tour of this picturesque city, well-known for its romantic landscape with the towering **Heidelberg Castle** in the background.
- ❖ **Old Town** – Wander through the charming alleys and squares of the town and immerse yourself in the unique ambience surrounded by history.
- ❖ **Hauptstrasse** – this is bursting at the seams with cafes and restaurants as well as renowned branded stores and small boutiques.
- ❖ **Colmar** – the picturesque city of Colmar situated in the heart of the idyllic **Alsace region** in northeastern France.

DAY 6

COLMAR-DIJON

(B/French Dinner with Wine)

- ❖ **Free at leisure** – you may spend some time in this quaint town that looks like a scene straight out of a storybook, with its delightful house, rustic canals and lush flora and fauna.
- ❖ **Old Town** – embark on an orientation tour along the narrow winding streets of the historic town, littered with medieval houses dating back to the 16th and 17th century.
- ❖ **Petite Venise** – an incredibly pretty spot where unique half-timbered Alsatian houses line the waterway as it winds through the city's old fishmonger district.
- ❖ **Dijon** - the capital city of the famous wine-making **Burgundy region**. Visit a winery for some wine-tasting as you learn more about the history of wine production and enjoy some free time explore the town centre of Dijon.

DAY 7

DIJON-LA VALLEE VILLAGE

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- ❖ **La Vallee Village** – this luxury shopping heaven, with 100 brand boutiques selling everything from clothes and cosmetics to shop with great buys of up to 70% discount from prominent brands like Prada, Furla, Long Champ, Gucci, no one is likely to leave empty-hand.

DAY 8

PARIS

(B/Chinese Lunch)

- ❖ **Paris City** - taking the sights of **Champs-Élysées**, **Place de la Concorde**, **Louvre Museum** its iconic **Louvre Pyramid**, and the **Palais Garnier Paris Opera House**, and be mesmerized by the magnificent and iconic view of the **Eiffel Tower**.
- ❖ **Arc de Triomphe** – (photo stop) a famed monument erected in honor of the soldiers who fought in the Napoleonic Wars.
- ❖ **Montparnasse Tower 56** (*entrance included*) – the Highest Architecture in Paris, for an unparalleled view of this beautiful city.
- ❖ **Galleries Lafayette** – the biggest department store in Paris for souvenir shopping.
- ❖ **Seine River / Moulin Rouge show** (*Optional Tour*) – the World renowned “Moulin Rough” for a typical French Can-Can Revue.

DAY 9

PARIS

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- ❖ **Free at leisure** – enjoy the rest of the day and take the time to explore other hidden gems of Paris or pay a visit to one of the many museums in the city. You may take up some recommended activities. (*Optional Tour*) - Full day Paris tour that included a walk through the **Montmartre** neighborhood and a visit to the **Notre-Dame Cathedral**.

DAY 10

PARIS → SINGAPORE

(B/Meals Onboard)

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 11 SINGAPORE

We hope you have enjoyed your vacation with **Hong Thai Travel** and look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Remarks:

- Due to seasonal/weather subjective conditions of this itinerary, we reserve the right to arrange alternative attraction/transport should state be unavailable.
- Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.

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