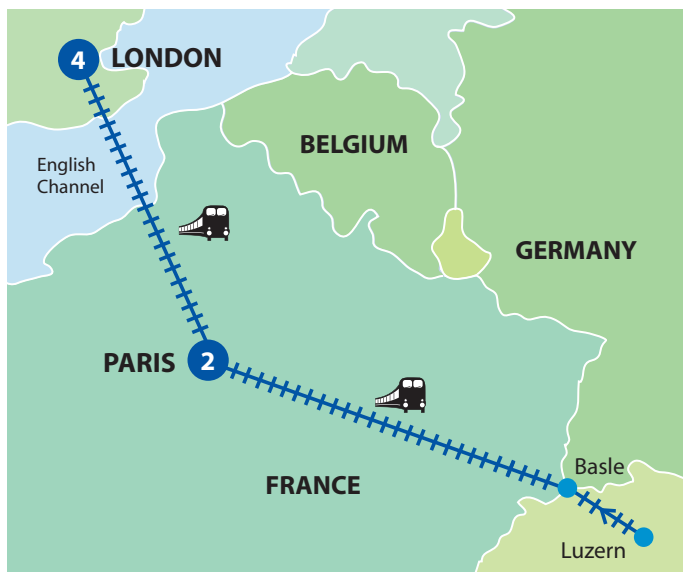


NEW YEAR IN LONDON

7 SPECTACULAR DAYS – LUZERN TO LONDON – ESCORTED GROUP TOUR

IMAGINE.... Joining a very special seven day escorted New Year tour that combines the wonderful sights of two of Europe's greatest cities – London and Paris. Travelling by express train and the Eurostar you enjoy the lights and sights of Paris, a relaxing cruise on the River Seine and a dinner in a local restaurant before reaching London for a four night stay. Packed with quality inclusions you will ride high on the 'London Eye', cruise down the river Thames, take in a top West End Show and enjoy a Medieval Banquet. Now add the enormous spectacle of New Year's Eve fireworks and the famous New Year's Day Parade - what a way to celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of the next! This 'New Year in London' tour has been specially designed to start from Luzern as your Christmas Tour ends.



London Eye fireworks

DAY 1 - 28 DECEMBER PARIS

Mid morning we transfer to Luzern railway station where we catch a train to Paris. Reaching Basle, we break the journey around mid day for about an hour or so to have lunch. In the afternoon we continue to Paris arriving early evening. After transferring to your hotel we have arranged a welcome drink and dinner. (D)

Your Paris Hotel - The Marriott Rive Gauche. Located on the Left Bank of the Seine River near the Latin Quarter and Saint-Germain-des-Pres, the Marriott Rive Gauche offers all the facilities and style you expect from a modern, superior first class hotel. Go to <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/parst>

DAY 2 - 29 DECEMBER PARIS

This morning we will take a panoramic tour of the city covering all the sensational sights from the Arc de Triomphe and Opera, to the Place de la Concorde and more. The afternoon is free amongst the broad boulevards and the myriad of shops and museums. Following dinner tonight in a local Parisienne restaurant, we have included a 'Paris by Night' illuminations tour. In addition to all the Christmas street decorations, you will be enchanted by the grand monuments and boulevards, from the Notre Dame to the Eiffel Tower, bathed in glorious light. As a finale we have included a relaxing cruise on the River Seine. C'est Magnifique! (B, D)

DAY 3 - 30 DECEMBER LONDON

This morning we board the Eurostar train to London. This remarkable express train swiftly transfers us to the centre of London by midday. On arrival, we are joined by a local guide for a panoramic city tour to see all

the sights of this amazing city. Tonight we have planned a special evening out. After enjoying dinner in a local restaurant we take our seats at a top West End show. (B, D)

Your London Hotel – The Guoman Tower. This high quality four star hotel is in an excellent location in the heart of London. The hotel is situated on the north bank of the River Thames within walking distance to the Tower of London and the Tower Bridge. All rooms have contemporary furnishings and stunning views, with landmark sights all around. Check it out on the web <http://www.guoman.com/the-tower/>

DAY 4 - 31 DECEMBER LONDON

New Year's Eve! This morning soar high over the city skyline on the London Eye, the huge Ferris wheel located just a few minutes' walk from your hotel. This 30 minute ride in large, fully enclosed viewing capsules offers wonderful panoramic views over London and some of its most famous landmarks such as Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Nelson's Column and St. Paul's Cathedral. The rest of your day is free. Why not soak up the atmosphere of the world famous shopping store Harrods, visit Madame Tussauds Wax Museum and have your photo taken with your favourite star, or shop 'till you drop' in the sales of Oxford and Regent Streets. Dinner tonight is included in the old Prospect of Whitby Pub. Mid evening we will be dropped off as close as possible to one of the numerous viewing points along the Thames Embankment or on Westminster Bridge and join the enormous crowds waiting in anticipation for the fireworks extravaganza. What a backdrop, with the Houses of Parliament on one side and the London Eye on the other whilst the sky



Albatross gives you more...

Highlights

- Take in the London New Year celebrations and giant fireworks display
- Enjoy the lights and sights of Paris on an Illuminations tour
- Cruise on the River Seine and dine in a local restaurant
- Experience guided tour of Paris and London
- Travel by express trains across France and take the Eurostar to London
- Experience dinner and a top West End Show
- Cruise down the River Thames to Greenwich
- Watch London's New Year's Day Parade
- Join a Medieval Banquet in the vaulted cellars of Ivory House
- Soar high on the London Eye and visit fascinating Westminster Abbey

Inclusions

- All the sightseeing, scenic drives and excursions as described
- Fully escorted by our experienced Tour Manager
- First class coach for all sightseeing
- 2nd class train Luzern to Paris
- Eurostar 2nd Class Paris to London
- End of Tour tips to Tour Manager, drivers and guides
- 6 nights selected accommodation
- Hotel Porterage (1 bag per person)
- Full buffet breakfasts daily with English breakfast in London
- 5 dinners including New Year's Eve dinner and farewell Medieval Banquet
- Welcome drink on first night
- Cruise on the River Seine, Thames cruise to Greenwich, London Eye ride, Theatre tickets to top West End Show
- Entrances to National Maritime Museum and Royal Observatory

Tour Price

7 days only **\$2,669** pp twin share
 Single supplement \$799 (land only prices in Australian Dollars)

above the River is exploding with a spectacular fireworks display. A truly memorable New Year's Eve experience! (B, D)

DAY 5 - 1 JANUARY LONDON

Your day is entirely free. Make sure you enjoy the annual New Year's Day Parade which starts at Big Ben around midday. This grand parade full of colourful entertainers, marching bands and street entertainers winds its way through the streets and ends in Berkeley Street, close to the Ritz Hotel and Fortnum & Masons. A perfect place for you to take afternoon tea. (B)




DAY 6 - 2 JANUARY LONDON

A leisurely start as we board a boat and travel down river to Greenwich – the home of time and the centre of space, where we visit the National Maritime Museum and Royal Observatory. You can visit the Cutty Sark Visitor Centre and Queens House or you might like to enjoy lunch at one of the local cafes or restaurants. This evening we have arranged a special farewell meal – enjoy a Medieval Banquet with entertainment by flickering torchlight in the vaulted cellars of Ivory House. An evening to remember. (B, D)

DAY 7 - 3 JANUARY LONDON

Europe is at your feet. Sadly your special New Year Tour is complete after a sumptuous English breakfast. (B)

Compare the Albatross Difference

 <p><i>Less time on coaches, more time sightseeing</i></p>	 <p><i>Over \$900 value of extras already included no hidden costs</i></p>	 <p><i>Guaranteed to depart with 7 or more passengers</i></p>
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