

BRASMEX-Europa GbR

Wines in Europa



1st day: Franconia

Our team will welcome you at Frankfurt airport and will guide you directly into the region of Franconia around the town of Würzburg. Typical grape of this region is the "Silvaner".

2nd day: Trollinger

We will visit the famous residence of Würzburg before we start into the region of the "Trollinger" one of the few well known red wines of Germany. The visit of the museum of Mercedes Benz in Stuttgart is the second highlight of this day.

3rd day: Wine of the Palatinate

After this region we will visit one of the largest German wine producing regions, the Palatinate. Here the landscape is smoother and rich sunshine together with the soil of the Palatinate result in strong wines. We will participate in a wine tasting of wines from the Palatinate in the famous barrel of Bad Dürkheim. Rudesheim will be reached in the evening.

4th day: River tour on the Rhine

From Rudesheim we will take the ship to continue on the river Rhine until Braubach where we can visit the famous castle "Marksburg", one of the few castles of this region never conquered and therefore remaining in its original state. During this boat tour we will have the chance to see the impressive rock "Loreley" and all the remarkable castles of the 12th century in the landscape forming the Upper Middle Rhine Valley (World Heritage). We also can taste the wine of the region "Middle Rhine" during the boat trip. Back in Rudesheim we will taste the wines of the "Rheingau". The typical grape of the Rheingau is the "Riesling" and in the region between Wiesbaden and Rudesheim we can find the finest wines of this grape.

5th day: Mosel valley, Trier

The Mosel valley between Koblenz and Trier is one of the most beautiful landscapes in Germany. Here the hills are steeper and the wine (also Riesling grape) normally tastes fresh and fruity. In the afternoon we will reach Trier, a city founded by the Romans in the year 16 AD with monuments of all historical times and honored by the UNESCO as world heritage.

6th day: Wines of the Alsace

Strasbourg's historic city center, the Grande Île (Grand Island), was classified a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1988. We will visit the historical center with the cathedral, the "Rohan" palace and the district "Petite France" at the river Ill during the day and will taste the wine of the Alsace region in the evening.

7th day: Strasbourg

The center of Strasbourg is traffic free. We can visit the city by boat or by walking around..

8th day: Four country road

We will start our trip through four European countries in Strasbourg, France, from where we will continue with the black forest in Germany, Lucerne in Switzerland and Milan in Italy.

9th day: Milan

Milan's Cathedral, built between 1386 and 1577, is the most important example of Gothic architecture in Italy. The church Santa Maria delle Grazie ("Holy Mary of Grace") contains the mural of The Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci, which is in the refectory of the convent. Milan is a major world fashion and design capital. We can taste the wine of the region "Lombardy" in the evening.



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10th day: Entering the Tuscany

In the morning we will drive to Bologna and the vineyards of Emilia Romagna. Bologna is famous for its cathedral St. Petronio with the fountain of Neptune and the family towers of the Middle Ages. We will reach Florence in the Tuscany in the evening. Florence is famous for its history, a center of medieval European trade and finance and one of the wealthiest cities of the time. Florence is considered the birthplace of the Renaissance.

11th day: Florence

The Uffizi, one of the most important art museums of the world is our first destination of the day. Crossing the Piazza della Signoria, we will reach the famous Palazzo della Signoria (Palazzo Vecchio), the town hall of Florence. The best-known site of Florence is the cathedral with the nearby Campanile and the Baptistery building. The Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge), whose most striking feature is the multitude of shops built upon its edges, is the connection to the Palazzo Pitti on the other side of the river Arno. We will taste the wine of the "Chianti" region in the evening.

12th day: Chianti

San Gimignano is described as "Manhattan of the Middle Ages" due to the innumerable towers of the rich families of the town. The importance of a family was highlighted by the height of its building at that time. The best known wine of this region is the "Vernaccia di San Gimignano", a white wine. We will continue our with a visit of Siena, famous for its historical center and honored as world heritage. The following towns of our round trip through the Tuscany will lead us to marvelous wine "Brunello di Montalcino" and "Vino Nobile di Montepulciano".

13th day: Pisa and start of the cruise

One highlight of the Tuscany is reserved for the last day, Pisa with its leaning tower. The cathedral, the Baptistery and the Campanile (the leaning tower) are located at the "Piazza dei Miracoli" (place of the miracles). Our ship for the cruise in the Mediterranean Sea is waiting for us in Genoa.

14th day: Cannes

Cannes was a small village of fishermen until 1830, when European aristocrats discovered the region as domicile for vacations. The town is famous for the cinematography due to the festival. The typical wine is the "Côte de Provence", mainly the Rosé one.

15th day: Mallorca

It took five hundred years to build the cathedral of Palma. The interior of this magnificent church was partly designed by the famous Spanish architect Antoni Gaudí. Across from the cathedral we can marvel at the "Palau de l'Almudaina", the former palace of the Moorish governor and the later kings of Mallorca.

16th day: Barcelona

We will reach Barcelona in the morning. Founded as a Roman city, Barcelona became the capital of the County of Barcelona. Particularly renowned are the architectural works of Antonio Gaudí and Lluís Domènech i Montaner. Especially remarkable is the work of architect Antonio Gaudí, which can be seen throughout the city (e.g. Park Güell and Palau Güell, Casa Milà, Casa Vicens, Casa Batlló). His best-known work is the immense but still unfinished church of the Sagrada Família, which has been under construction since 1882.



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17th day: Ajaccio

The most famous son of the island of Corsica is Napoleon Bonaparte. We will experience this constantly during our visit of Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica. The interesting heart of the old town consists of the place "Foch" with its lion fountain with a statue of Napoleon on top of it and a group of historical streets spreading out from this place.

18th day: Naples

We will reach Naples, the city near the volcano Vesuvius mid of the next day. The most horrible eruption of this volcano destroyed the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in 79 DC. Naples belongs to the wine region Campania.

19th day: La Spezia

La Spezia, the capital of the region (and also wine region) Liguria is famous for the nearby national park of "Cinque Terre", five picturesque villages at the coast. The city itself helps the visitor with its pedestrian zone in the center leading from the harbor to the museum "Amedeo Lia".

20th day: Flight back

We will start our last stage of this journey as soon as the ship returns to Genoa. We will drive directly to the airport of Milan in order to catch our flight back home.



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