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Day 1: Board your flight to London.

Day 2: London

- Meet with your tour director at **London Heathrow Airport**.
- Board your private motor coach and enjoy a **guided panoramic city tour**. Get a glimpse of London landmarks like **Buckingham Palace**, the **Houses of Parliament**, the **Big Ben** clock tower, and **Trafalgar Square**.
- Take a ride on the **London Eye**, the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel, rotating 450 feet above the River Thames.

Day 3: London

- Visit **Westminster Abbey**, a major institution of British history and burial place of Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, and many kings and queens of the Empire.
- Enjoy free time for lunch at **Covent Garden**.
- No trip to London is complete without visiting Shakespeare's **Globe Theatre**. The historically reconstructed venue will teach your group about the life and works of "The Bard."
- Savor British delicacies during dinner at a traditional English pub.

Day 4: London

- Visit the **Tower of London**, famous home of the **Crown Jewels**. During its history, the fortress served as a royal palace, a prison, an armory, and even a zoo.
- Spend free time for lunch at the ancient **Leadenhall Market**.
- Explore the **National Gallery** and view masterpieces from the Middle Ages to the 19th century, including works by Renoir, van Gogh, Michelangelo, and British artists like William Turner and John Constable.
- Take advantage of a free evening in London.

Day 5: Paris

- Head to **London Saint-Pancras Station**, where you will board the train to **Paris Gare du Nord** train station.
- Board your private motor coach for a **3-hour sightseeing tour of the city of lights** with a local guide. Famous sites include **Pont Neuf**, the **Champs-Élysées** and the **Arc de Triomphe**.
- Visit the iconic **Eiffel Tower**, where you might get to see Paris from a new point of view.

Day 6: Paris

- Discover the treasures of the **Louvre**. Formerly a royal palace, it houses masterpieces like the **Venus de Milo** and the **Mona Lisa**. Mixing classic and modern, a Nintendo 3DS guides you through the many collections.
- Enjoy free time for lunch while you explore the **Latin Quarter**.
- Travel back to ancient times at the ruins of a **Gallo-Roman Arena**. Live like a local playing **pétanque**, a traditional bowling game, and practicing French!
- Unwind on a stroll in the charming **Montmartre** district, overlooking Paris from its highest hill. Admire the architecture of the **Basilique du Sacré-Coeur** and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of **Place Pigalle** and the **Moulin Rouge**.

Day 7: Paris & Versailles

- Board the train and travel to your guided tour of the **Palace of Versailles**, including the **King's Apartments**, the **Hall of Mirrors**, and the castle's many gardens. While touring the grounds, visit the **Ballroom**, the **Colonnade**, and the **Enceladus** fountain.
- After lunch, return to Paris by train. Take advantage of free time to explore **Le Marais**, one of the oldest districts in Paris, or take in some shopping on the **Grands Boulevards**.

Day 8: Rome

- Board your private motor coach and depart to **Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport**, where you will take a flight to **Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport** in Rome.
- Embark upon a walking tour of Rome's city center. Climb the **Spanish Steps at Piazza di Spagna**. Shop along **Via Condotti** and head to the **Trevi Fountain**, believed to hold mystical powers. Your tour ends at **Piazza Navona** near the **Pantheon**. Admire the **Fountain of Four Rivers**, one of Bernini's Baroque masterpieces.

Day 9: Rome

- Your first stop is a tour of **Vatican City**, an independent state in the heart of Rome. Explore **St. Peter's Basilica**, a late Renaissance church that can hold nearly 60,000 people. The highlight of your tour will be the **Sistine Chapel**, with Michelangelo's masterful frescoes on the ceiling. Afterward, be sure to take a stroll through the Vatican gardens.
- Take a guided tour of the **Colosseum** and the **Roman Forum**.

Day 10: Depart to the airport for your flight home.

