



# Young Alumni Trip Cosmopolitan



MIAMI  
UNIVERSITY

September 1 - 11, 2011

England - France - Italy - Vatican City





**Optional Activity**  
(not included in package price):

- ♦ Moulin Rouge - French Cabaret Show - approx. cost EURO 105 per person

*\*Rates subject to change.*



## Day-by-Day-Itinerary

### DAY 1 TRAVEL TO LONDON

Embark on your overnight flight to London. [In-flight meals]

### DAY 2 LONDON

Enjoy a free afternoon to relax and unwind. In the evening we'll have our welcome orientation followed by a fun London Pub Crawl and traditional dinner. [In-flight meals, D]

### DAY 3 LONDON

Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and Piccadilly Circus: These familiar names become familiar places on our morning tour. Afternoon at leisure, take in the city's monuments or embark on a Harrods' shopping spree. Why not attend a West End theater show tonight? [B]

### DAY 4 LONDON

Enjoy a day at leisure visiting royal parks and palaces. Explore the British Museum, the National Gallery or the London Dungeons. After dusk, you may want to take in some Shakespeare at the Globe theater by the Thames River. [B]

### DAY 5 LONDON \* EUROSTAR TRAIN TO PARIS

Travel through the "Chunnel" below the English Channel, to Paris. Our local art historian shows us the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral and Place de la Concorde, where the guillotine once stood. Tonight, dine on French specialties at our bistro dinner. Afterward, we take a romantic cruise down the river Seine. [B,D]

### DAY 6 PARIS\* Optional Cabaret Show

Free day in Paris: included Paris 2-day Museum Pass allows access to over 70 museums and monuments in and around Paris including the world famous Louvre, housing the Mona Lisa, Musée d'Orsay, Musée National Picasso, and the Château de Versailles. Consider an optional can-can cabaret show tonight. [B]

### DAY 7 OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO ROME

Use this leisure day to explore Paris' chic boutiques, stroll through the artists' section of Montmartre, or browse the bookstalls on the Left Bank. For lunch you might want to mingle with the rich and famous at "Fouquet's" café on the Champs Elysées. In the evening we board our overnight express train to Italy. [B]

### DAY 8 ROME

Check in to our hotel and enjoy an afternoon at leisure exploring Rome. Tonight, join us for our "Viva Italia" pizza party. Following dinner, perhaps walk to Piazza Navona, one of the city's most beautiful baroque squares and try the local gelati. [B,D]

### DAY 9 ROME

This morning see the historic ruins of Caesar's Forum and the Colosseum where Gladiators fought. A trip across the Tiber River takes us to Vatican City, where we'll visit St. Peter's Basilica. Free afternoon, make sure to visit the Vatican Museum to see the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. An evening on your own might include a visit to the Trevi Fountain—toss in three coins to ensure your return to Rome. [B]

### DAY 10 ROME

The entire day is free for exploring the Eternal City. Shop on Via Condotti, or visit more of the historical and artistic sights in the city. Tonight dine on Italian delicacies and listen to live music at our fun Roman banquet. [B,D]

### DAY 11 Travel Home

Reluctantly we say farewell to Europe and new-found friends. Jet back home with thoughts of planning your next European adventure! [In-flight meals]

*B = breakfast, D = dinner*



Dear Young Alumni & Friends:

*Memories don't just happen on campus!*

*This fall, the Miami University Alumni Association invites you to join a tour, designed especially for young alumni and friends.*

*Visit some of the world's must-see destinations: London, Paris and Rome. Experience amazing theater, see great works of art, walk through centuries old landmarks and have the time of your life.*

*This 11-day trip offers:*

- *The opportunity to travel with other Miami alumni*
- *The benefit of having all of the leg work done for you with the flexibility of independent choices*
- *Personal enrichment: Insights into other people, places and cultures*
- *Experiences to broaden your worldview and provide an advantage in today's global job market*

*Education is a lifelong process, and travel is a fantastic way to augment your knowledge.*

*The details about this fantastic European tour are included in this brochure.*

*After reviewing the information, we hope you'll agree -- this exciting adventure is the perfect way to expand your horizons.*

*We hope you will join your fellow Miami alumni in 2011!*

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy Greene".

Cathy Greene  
Director of Travel Programs  
Miami University Alumni Association

#### INCLUSIONS:

- 9 nights in superior tourist class hotels with private bath/shower, double occupancy including:
  - incl. overnight train Paris-Rome (4 or 6-share couchettes)
- EUROSTAR train from London to Paris
- ALL breakfasts [B]
- Four three-course specialty dinners [D]
- Guided tours in London, Paris and Rome, led by a local historian
  - Museum Pass in Paris
  - Seine River Cruise
  - Admission to Colosseum & Forum
- ROMA - pass (full access to public transport system, reduced admission for more museums, music events, theater, etc.)
- Private tour director for the entire duration of tour
- ALL scheduled sightseeing
- Ground-transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- ALL service charges and local taxes
- Luggage tag and travel guides



#### BONUS HIGHLIGHTS:

Welcome Orientation Dinner • Guided Tour of London's Pomp & Pageantry • Eurostar • French Bistro Dinner • Seine River Cruise • Paris 2-day Museum Pass • Pizza Party Dinner • Guided Visit of Vatican City, including St. Peter's Basilica • Roman Banquet ...AND MUCH MORE!

# Reserve your Cosmopolitan Europe Tour Today!

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\$250 to upgrade to double occupancy OR

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\*upgrades will be requested once deposit has been paid and are subject to availability

Please make round-trip flight reservations for me from: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reservations to be paid in full 90 days prior to departure. Reservations received after this date are subject to availability and must be accompanied by payment in full. A late booking fee of \$50 per person applies. Credit cards cannot be accepted for final payment.

**ALUMNI LAND PRICE**  
**\$2,095 plus airfare\***

\*Alumni Land price per person based on double occupancy. Airfare priced separately for greater flexibility.  
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