

# THE MAGICAL TOUR OF EUROPE: Tourists Lavish Praise on Kali Travel & Tours

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**K**ali Bharat Yatra "Exciting Magical tour of Europe" left New York on June 14th when a group of tourists boarded an American Airlines flight at JFK Airport that was bound to Paris. From there, the tourists visited several memorable European destinations.



Europe was the center of the renaissance and the reformation. It was the foundation of modern governance and a leader in scientific inventions as well as in western philosophy and the arts. For example, Michael Angelo of Italy and Pablo Picasso of Spain are extraordinary and legendary figures. Europe is alive with history, monuments and memories attesting to these.

It's not that everything there had been glorious. For example, King Louis XIV of France was deposed; King Edward VIII of England abdicated the throne to marry an American Mrs Wallis Simpson. There were several upheavals, including two world wars, but Europe was resilient and sur-

vived because of its ingenuity, force of history and a passion for enlightenment. To savor some of these historical images and the new landscape to which these have given rise, the Kali Bharat Yatra Tours decided a few years ago—to tap into its vast experience in the travel industry—to prepare customized tours to several European destinations. The first one was a huge success. That was enough to set in motion the other tour of Europe. And that took place between June 14th and June 28, 2014.

The June 2014 tour covered the capital cities of many countries, namely United Kingdom (London), France (Paris), Belgium (Brussels), the



Netherlands (Hague), Germany (Heidelberg), Switzerland (Zurich) ( Liechtenstein (Vaduz), Austria (Innsbruck), Italy (Rome, Venice). The tourists reported pleasant memories of the famous sites that they visited. Here is a sample of their comments

"The trip completely met expectations that we had. Jai (guide) was very patient and understanding of the group and all the individual needs. He made our experience comfortable and unforgettable. Switzerland's Black Forest was by far the most memorable of all countries, the breathtaking mountainsides of Jungfrau were picturesque. The countryside was captivating. Rome is culturally spectacular. The ruins and religious sites gave insight into a complex civilization that greatly impacted us. Overall, our experience was memorable and en-

joyable. Thanks to Jai and Kaliji. This is a highly recommended tour." (Parbatie & Baldeo Bangaree).

Says Sharon Harri-nanan of Trinidad: "It was an amazing experience, worth way more than the cost of the trip. To be able to see so many countries in such a short time, and to be able to visit the number of places we did, and experience all that we did, I don't think it's possible to do, individually.

It is indeed a "Magical Tour of Europe". I would like to thank Mr. Ramesh Kalicharran and his company for all that they did in arranging this tour, so that I could have had that amazing European experience I did. Pundit Shastri is a special person indeed, and the perfect Group Leader. He made my vacation that much more enjoyable due to his very caring, pleasant, and calm nature. He al-

ways sought to keep us happy and satisfied. I look forward to further tours with Kali Travel & Tours."

Prior to the tour party's departure from New York, Kaliji, as is customary, held a torch lighting ceremony at the JFK Airport to offer blessings for the tour including the safety of the tourists. Bollywood Diva Shivangi Maini (Former Miss India USA) and reigning Miss Bollywood Diva offered some advice to the tourists. "I am overwhelmed to be here among you to wish you all a bon voyage. I can feel and sense the involuntary excitement that has naturally pervaded this blissful moment. I stand here enjoying my privilege of wishing you all a wonderful "Magical tour of Europe" that is much more than a routine vacation. Our records shows that over 50% of this group visited

India through Kali Travel. After almost 31 years, while Kali Travel and Kali Bharat Yatra Tours have mostly served the Caribbean and the Indian Subcontinent, the company, once again has broken new territory and is now conducting tours to England, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France and other exciting destinations. Kali Tours wants to thank Mr. Rickky Ram, Manager Customer Care to give us the opportunity to allocate an area at American Airlines for our traditional send off. I wish everyone a pleasant "Magical Tour of Europe" a Safe Journey."

Upon her return to the US from the European tour, Lilly Zawadzki comments: "The trip was amazing. Our tour guide was really nice. I want to say the food was great; no issues whatsoever. Even though some of the hotels were 3 and 4 stars



I would rate all of them 5 stars; the best thing was they all had pools. Every place I visited really amazed me, it was much cleaner than N.Y. Yeah have you seen N.Y? No offense N.Y! Paris was not as clean as the other places but still cleaner than N.Y. The people on the trip were really nice to me. In Switzerland I went into an ice cave, everything was made out of ice except the lights and the railing. In London it was like N.Y but cleaner. The best thing about Paris was I touched the Eiffel tower. Once again I want to say I enjoyed the trip. Mr. Kali you did a wonderful job on planning this trip and I would like to say thanks to everyone who made this trip enjoyable for me."

Clifton Kunjal says: "It was a wonderful Trip, I can't explain, my wife and I enjoy every minute on this Tour."



Chandra Boodram says: "My granddaughter and I had a wonderful time on the tour, the tour guide was wonderful, the food was great, I love Switzerland the most, everything was beautiful. Looking forward to take another of your beautiful tour in the future". Sukhu Kamlawatie notes: "My son and I went on Kali Bharat Yatra in the past, indeed the land of our ancestors and it was very satisfying. But this 'Magical Tour of Europe' was very enjoyable." Shazeeda Baksh says: "I enjoyed the tour which was well organized by Kaliji. I particularly enjoyed Switzerland & Holland." Gobin Pooran notes: "The luxury coach driver must be complimented for his driving skills." Gobin's wife Bibi Zolika Pooran said in the beginning that she was reluctant to join the trip but now she says: "I

am extremely happy I went, I enjoyed every moment".

Suresh Dass observes that Europe is very fascinating with a lot of history. In the words of Roopminee Raj: "I went with Kali tour to India and I enjoyed the spirituality of India but on this tour, I enjoyed the wonders of Europe. I used to see the Eiffel Tower in magazine, but it was amazing to see it in real life. Pandit Jai Shastri was a very good group leader." Gowmati Paul: "The tour to Europe was really magical. My husband Deonarine and I came from Maryland to join this tour. We are very satisfied. The dazzling overview of the glittering city of the Eiffel Tower, and the symbol of Paris was very majestic." Ravi & Radicka Seewah: "this part of the world is totally different. It's a new experience we enjoyed

The visit to world famous Swarowski Crystal Museum in Austria was marvelous."

Lutchmin Ramper-saud visited India 3 times and every time she went there, she got a different experience. "But this tour to Europe was very unique." Jitu Chandrawatie: "I must thank Kali-ji to arrange such an excellent tour to Europe that was a dream fulfilled." Joyce Singh was reportedly the center of attention in the coach with her lively jokes. She also said how much she enjoyed Europe. Congratulations to all the tourists and to Kali Bharat Yatra for organizing yet another successful international tour. The next "Magical Tour of Europe" is scheduled for June 2015. And the next Kali Bharat Yatra tour leaves New York for India and Dubai in September 2014.

