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Buckingham Palace

London is sprawling this summer and we simply could not be any more excited about the opening of Buckingham Palace this summer. We've taken care of everything, so our guests can relish in the decadence of the city alongside our expert tour guides.

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Sagrada Familia

As City Wonders' newest destination, we're excited to once again be guiding visitors through the awe-inspiring architecture that is *La Sagrada Familia* — and some of Spain's other beautiful landmarks as well.

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The latest from our top destination:



Tours of the Vatican

Amidst bustling summer crowds, our tours at the Vatican and the Colosseum have remained a top choice for travelers this year. As our top-demanded destination, we must attribute our success to our dedicated team of **exceptional tour guides** and **coordinators** who have consistently upheld the high standards of service that have become synonymous with our company over the past 19 years.



Colosseum Tours



Best of Rome Walking Tour

The Best of Rome Walking Tour is a historic tour for us, as it has been a part of our story for almost two decades now. Perfect for travelers visiting the city for the first time, it's always beautiful to see our guests immersing themselves in Rome's most iconic landmarks.



Amalfi Coast with Coastal Cruise & Limoncello Tasting

Launched this year, our captivating experience has been met with great success and promises to only get better. Travelers have enjoyed the breathtaking beauty of the Amalfi Coast as they cruise along its enchanting shores.

"In Their Own Words"



Expedia Review: Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, & St. Peter's Basilica Fully Guided Tour

"Elisabeth was a wonderful tour guide with amazing knowledge and experience of the local area and the Vatican. She ensured all members of the tour group were comfortable and navigated us through the crowds well to show us the highlights and key sights."



Viator Review: Best of Rome Walking Tour

"Eddy was a wonderful guide. He is flamboyant, very knowledgeable and made the whole experience fun and interesting. Thank you Eddy!"



Tripadvisor Review: Skip the Line: Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill Guided Tour

"All around fantastic experience. Our guide was extremely punctual and informative. Additionally, tours were well planned and with no unnecessary wait times."





Paris, France

The latest from the City of Love:



Louvre Museum Tours

In the heart of Paris, we once again extend our sincere appreciation to our exceptional team of coordinators and guides who have demonstrated unwavering commitment and professionalism. Amidst labor strikes in the city, our team has continued to deliver extraordinary tours centered around the magnificent Louvre & Eiffel Tower, ensuring that our valued travel guests receive the unforgettable experiences they travel for.



Eiffel Tower Tours



Giverny Half-Day Trip with visit to Monet's House

We launched our Half-Day Trip to Giverny from Paris in April, and the [feedback from our guests](#) has been nothing short of ecstatic thus far. We're eager for more travelers to enjoy the blossoming beauty of Giverny & Monet's House this summer in Paris.



Normandy Day Trip from Paris with D-Day Beaches

Our day trip to Normandy continues to leave a lasting impact on our guests. We will always honor the profound significance of June 6, the anniversary of D-Day, and the brave soldiers who fought on the beaches of Normandy.

"In Their Own Words"



Viator review: Louvre Museum Skip-the-Line Guided Tour with Venus de Milo & Mona Lisa

"The Louvre was spectacular! Our guide Anna was superb! She made the tour even more interesting, informative and memorable!"



Viator review: Eiffel Tower Climbing Experience with Guide and Optional Summit Upgrade

"This was a great way to see Paris. It helped us get our bearings in Paris. It was also beautiful!
Our guide was very informative and kind."



Tripadvisor review: Giverny Monet's House and Gardens Half Day Tour from Paris

"Awesome experience. Our guide Onome was great at explaining the tour. Enjoyed the tour. Gardens are beautiful. Worth the visit."





London, U.K.

The latest News from the Royal City:

London keeps calling! With the English capital normally being a hot spot for travelers this time of year, summer 2023 looks like it will be one for the history books.

July 14 is upon us, which means Buckingham Palace season is here – and it's only open until September 24, making it all the more exciting for us in the royal city.



All our tours of Buckingham Palace

We've combined many of our renowned experiences like our Westminster Abbey and Best of Royal London Tours with a trip inside the regal palace! Our guests have the luxury of choosing an experience that best accommodates their travel wishes!



Tower of London Tour with Private Beefeater

Audience

Captivating history and architectural splendor come together on our Tower of London tour with your own *beefeater*!



British Royalty Walking Tour: The Life of Queen Elizabeth II

New experience launched July 1 commemorating the life of the late royal monarch. Currently 15% off on our website.

"In Their Own Words"



Viator review: Historical London Walking Tour in Westminster & Churchill War Rooms Entry

"Seeing the actual rooms where the British fought the war. How small the spaces they had to live in. Guide did a great job!"



Viator review: Changing of the Guard Walking Tour Experience

"This was the perfect tour!!! It was appx 2 hours. Our tour guide was very knowledgeable and kept us all together. I would highly recommend this tour!"



Expedia Review: Historical London Walking Tour in Westminster & Churchill War Rooms Entry

"Skipping the line for war room entry was great. Georgie was a very knowledgeable and personable guide."





Florence, Milan & Venice

And the hidden gems of Italy:

While these Italian destinations may be grouped together, our tours all unveil a distinct charm to each city's rich history and awe-inspiring sights in the *Bel Paese*, inviting you to immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of **Florence**, the enchanting allure of **Venice's** hidden gems, and the elegance and sophistication of **Milan's** iconic experiences.

Discover the essence of Italy's most captivating cities through our expertly crafted tours, offering an unforgettable blend of culture and exploration.

"In Their Own Words"



Google Review:

"The Murano & Burano Glassblowing and Lacemaking tour from Venice was fabulous. Gioia, our guide, was our favorite guide from our whole 2 week trip. We would highly recommend this tour."



GYG Review: Lake Como, Bellagio & Lugano from Milan

"I had a great time on this excursion! Our guide was very nice and informative. She was helping people with questions even if they were not in our group. The cruise around Lake Como was beautiful. Highly recommend!"



Expedia Review: Cinque Terre Fully Guided Small-Group Day Trip from Florence

"Antonio was great! Very knowledgeable, attentive, and perfectly paced day! Pro tip - bring a bathing suit and towel for a sneaky swim at Monterosso or even Manarola!"



Lake Como, Bellagio, and Lugano Switzerland Day Trip from Milan



Murano & Burano Islands Fully Guided Small Group Tour with Private Boat



Cinque Terre Small-Group Day Trip from Florence with Optional Hiking



Best of Milan Duomo Cathedral & Da Vinci's 'Last Supper' Tour



Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Basilica Small Group Guided Tour



Best of Florence Walking Tour with Michelangelo's David and Duomo



Barcelona

The latest from our newest destination:

Last year marked our joyous return to Spain, specifically the vibrant city of Barcelona. With the inclusion of captivating tours to the iconic Sagrada Familia and the breathtaking Montserrat, our guests have enjoyed unique insight into our tours in Barcelona.

It has been a year of rediscovery and unforgettable experiences, and we eagerly look forward to continuing our exploration of this remarkable destination this summer and in the years to come.



[Sagrada Família Small Group Guided Tour with Optional Towers Access](#)

Our tours of La Sagrada Família are captivating journeys through time and architectural marvels. Here, travelers delve into the intricate details of Antoni Gaudí's masterpiece, immersing themselves in the awe-inspiring beauty and rich history of this iconic Barcelona landmark.



[Montserrat Tour from Barcelona with Skip-the-line Tickets to the Black Madonna](#)

Our unique Montserrat tour unveils the awe-inspiring natural beauty of the area, where rugged peaks majestically blend with lush greenery. This tour comes equipped with an exclusive access ticket to the world -famous Black Madonna.

"In Their Own Words"



[GYG Review: Sagrada Família Tour with Skip-the-Line Ticket](#)

"Great! He gave a fantastic tour and had a way of showing the Sagrada in a more spiritual light."



[Viator review: Sagrada Família Small Group tour with Optional Tower Access](#)

"Learning all the meanings of the design. I love nature and enjoyed Gaudí's work. Our tour guide, Marc, was wonderful."



[Viator review: Montserrat Monastery Half Day Trip from Barcelona](#)

"The trip to Montserrat Monastery is one you should put on your to see list if travelling to Barcelona, our guide Roberto was amazing. Definitely worth doing"



In the Media



City Wonders

Best European Tour Operator – 2023

We are thrilled to announce that City Wonders has been honored with this prestigious title by the Greater Enterprise London Awards hosted by SME News, recognizing our commitment to delivering exceptional travel experiences across the continent.



Viator Voucher Giveaway

In Partnership with @viatortravel

Congratulations to the winner of our first semi-annual Viator Giveaway – @sjmagonn. Maghi was the lucky winner of a \$200 voucher to use on one of our tours with Viator. Stay tuned for our second giveaway which will take place in November!



City Wonders x Pixlee

We are excited to announce our new partnership with Pixlee, enabling City Wonders to captivate our customers and travelers by showcasing our beautiful content in innovative and engaging ways. Tag us on social media or use #citywonderstours for a chance to feature your pictures on our website!

Travel Trivia

You reached our inaugural 'Travel Trivia' section! We really appreciate you reading this issue of our newsletter.

Here's how it works: The first reader to correctly answer the two questions below and share their answers with us on social media will win a rather sweet prize ... A free City Wonders Tour in any of our destinations! Good luck, and feel free to search for clues, but remember, only one submission is allowed. Thanks for participating!

1) What is the first stop on our new Amalfi Coast Tour with Coastal Cruise?

2) Which famous statue can you discover on our Day Trip to Montserrat?

Tag or DM us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter

