



**2010 EUROPE REDISCOVERED – A Journey by Private Jet**  
*Germany, Latvia, Crimea (Ukraine), Sicily, Azores (Portugal), France*

**Sun, Sep. 19                      Your Journey Begins**

Depart your hometown city on your independent flight to Berlin, Germany.

**Mon, Sep. 20                      Berlin, Germany**

Upon arrival in Berlin, your driver will be waiting to transfer you to the Adlon Hotel, located in the center of Berlin, next to the Brandenburg Gate on the historic Unter den Linden Blvd. This evening you'll have the opportunity to meet your traveling companions and Lakani Tour Directors at a welcome cocktail reception and dinner party.

***Hotel Adlon Kempinski***

**Tue, Sep. 21                      Berlin, Germany**



Reunited Berlin, once again the capital of Germany, has seen a tremendous renovation and growth in the past ten years, which is evident during our city tour. Highlights include Charlottenburg Palace, Kurfurstendamm Blvd. and Potsdamer Platz. The Gendarmenmarkt is one of the most beautiful squares in Europe, with its twin French and German Cathedrals and the Concert House built by Schinkel.

After lunch continue to Museum Island and explore the famous Pergamon Museum, with its magnificent Babylonian Processional Way and Pergamon Altar.

***Hotel Adlon Kempinski***

**Wed, Sep. 22                      Berlin, Germany**

Visit the famous Reichstag Building. The Reichstag is the German parliament building and, with its new glass cupola designed by Sir Norman Foster, has become one of Berlin's newest landmarks. Lunch is reserved in its roof-top restaurant offering magnificent views of the city. At Checkpoint Charlie, we'll visit the museum that tells the history of the Wall.

***Hotel Adlon Kempinski***

**Thu, Sep. 23                      Dresden, Germany & Riga, Latvia**

This morning board your Private Executive Jet. En route to Latvia, make a landing in Dresden, "The Florence of the Elbe". Visit the historical center including the Bruhlsche Terraces, Theater Square, Zwinger Palace and one of Dresden's world famous museums. After lunch in Dresden, continue flying by Private Jet to Latvia, landing in Riga early this evening.

***Grand Palace Hotel***

**Fri, Sep. 24** **Riga, Latvia**

Riga's geographical location on the Baltic Sea (where East meets West) has made it an important center of trade, finance and culture for centuries. Discover Riga's rich history and intact medieval architecture, the Art Nouveau districts, spacious gardens and parks, museums and the colorful central market. ***Grand Palace Hotel***

**Sat, Sep. 25** **Yalta (Crimea), Ukraine**

This morning board your Private Jet flight to Yalta, situated near the Black Sea between the shore of Yalta Bay and the Crimean Mountains. Visit the Livadia Palace built in 1911 as a summer residence for Nicholas II in Italian Renaissance style with beautiful Florentine & Arabic courtyards. In February 1945 Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill held the Yalta Conference here. Enjoy dinner at the palace with a private concert of classical music. ***Oreanda Hotel***

**Sun, Sep. 26** **Yalta (Crimea), Ukraine**

Explore Yalta's main square still named after Lenin, and the promenade leading to Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Visit Alupka, the most exotic palace-park complex on the entire coast. Designed and built between 1828 to 1846 by English architects for Count Vorontsov, the palace is a bizarre combination of Scottish castle on its landward side and Arabic fantasy facing the sea.



After lunch at a fairy-tale Swallow's Nest castle, continue to the small settlement of Massandra that lies on the slopes of green picturesque coastal hills. Explore Massandra Palace designed for the family of Alexander III in the style of a grand French chateau. Enjoy a sampling of the regional wines at the nearby Masandra winery. ***Oreanda Hotel***

**Mon, Sep. 27** **Palermo & Mazara del Vallo, (Sicily), Italy**

Board your Private Jet bound for Sicily. Upon arrival in Palermo, enjoy a tour of the historical center of town including the Palantine Chapel inside the Royal Palace and the Cathedral with the Royal Tombs. After a short drive along Sicily's western coast, arrive at your seaside resort in Mazara del Vallo. ***Kempinski Hotel Giardino di Costanza***

**Tue, Sep. 28** **Mazara del Vallo & Agrigento (Sicily), Italy**

Today's excursion takes you to Agrigento to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Valley of the Temples, including the Temple of Juno, Concordia, Hercules and Zeus. After lunch, continue to Selinunte and sample the local Marsala wines before returning to your hotel late this afternoon. ***Kempinski Hotel Giardino di Costanza***

**Wed, Sep. 29**

**Mazara del Vallo & Erice (Sicily), Italy**

This morning enjoy a scenic drive to Erice, the most significant and well known medieval city in Sicily. Visit the Mother church of the XIII century and the medieval castle. There will be time to explore the town and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to our hotel.  
***Kempinski Hotel Giardino di Costanza***

**Thu, Sep. 30**

**Terceira, Azores Islands (Portugal)**

This morning our Private Jet brings us to the Azores Islands, situated in the middle of the North Atlantic Ocean. Arrive in Terceira, the second most populated of the Azores archipelago, known as the “Lilac Island” for its famous lilac-hued sunsets.

Explore Terceira’s capital city, Angra do Heroismo (UNESCO), which reflects the golden era of Portuguese 17th century architecture with its artistic wooden and iron balconies.

***Terceira Mar Hotel***

**Fri, Oct. 01**

**Terceira, Azores Islands (Portugal)**



Drive along the coast to Praia da Vitória, a young city with an extensive sheltered dune and one of the Azores’ most inviting beaches. Visit the Matriz Church which dates to the 16th century, the Paços do Concelho (City Hall), an interesting building with a bell tower, and the Fort de Santa Catarina constructed to defend the bay. After lunch in a local restaurant, continue to the Algar do Carvão cave, famous for its spectacular grottoes before returning to the hotel. This evening enjoy dinner with a performance of local folkloric dances.

***Terceira Mar Hotel***

**Sat, Oct. 02**

**Paris, France**

Today we board our final Private Jet flight, bound for Paris, France. Upon arrival in the afternoon, transfer to our elegant hotel conveniently located in walking distance to fine shops and restaurants.

This evening enjoy a private yacht cruise along the banks of the Seine River and admire the “City of Lights” while enjoying its fabulous cuisine.

***Le Bristol Hotel***

**Sun, Oct. 03**

**Paris, France**

Today attend one of Europe’s most prestigious horse races, *Grand Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe*, held at Longchamp in the Bois de Boulogne and within sight of the Eiffel Tower. From our priority seating, enjoy prime viewing of the spectacular presentation, races and royal march as well as a gourmet lunch.

***Le Bristol Hotel***



**Mon, Oct. 04**

**Paris, France**

**Paris By Choice:** Choose your tour this morning from one of three guided adventures:



**Louvre Museum** guided by an art & history expert of the Louvre. Your guide will explain the secrets and highlights in a wonderfully and educational private tour.



**Shopping in Paris** - Discover some of the most famous fashion boutiques in Paris with an expert personal shopper. Visit the original Parisian boutiques of such designers as Chanel, Christian Dior and Louis Vuitton. Enjoy shopping at the Galeries Lafayette & Printemps which is known for its beautiful architecture and select designers.



**Gourmand Tasting Tour** – Taste your way through Paris with your guide, visiting the unique flavors Paris has to offer. Start with a hot chocolate and croissant. Discover la Ferme Saint Huber cheeses, and the delicacies of Hediard. Enjoy the best Truffles and incredible Fois Gras, in the genuine atmosphere of Maison de la Truffe.

Following your tour, enjoy lunch at Restaurant Jules Verne, located on the second floor of the famous Eiffel Tower, offering magnificent views over the city as well as some of Paris's finest cuisine. The remainder of the day is free.

This evening enjoy a farewell cocktail party to recount the adventures of the past several days, followed by dinner at your choice of restaurant.

***Le Bristol Hotel***

**Tue, Oct. 05**

**Your Journey Ends**

Bid farewell to your traveling companions today as you transfer to the airport in Paris to board your independent flight home or on to your next destination.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

### ***HOTEL ADLON KEMPINSKI, Berlin***

Superior Deluxe rooms



The original Hotel Adlon Kempinski was a legend, a gathering place for the rich and famous from Garbo to Einstein. Now completely rebuilt in the classic style, the Hotel Adlon Kempinski has quickly reclaimed its reputation as Berlin 's most sought after hotel. On the Pariser Platz, next to Berlin 's most historic sites, the Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag, The Adlon is near to museums, theatres and opera houses and within walking distance of the famous Unter den Linden Boulevard and Friedrichstrasse.

<http://www.kempinski.com/en/berlinadlon/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

### ***GRAND PALACE HOTEL, Riga***

Business rooms



Voted 4 years in a row Latvia's leading hotel, the Grand Palace Hotel is the ideal place to base your stay in this beautiful Baltic city. The Grand Palace Hotel is located in the quiet centre of the cobble-stoned 15th century Old Town of Riga, surrounded by ancient monuments and central to most sightseeing, governmental offices and major banks. In the midst of the vibrant business and shopping district, the hotel offers a place of warmth and comfort, accompanied by attentive, impeccable service. The intimate atmosphere, coupled with a blend of Old Russian and European influences, echoes the romantic cultures of the past.

<http://grandpalacehotelriga.com/>

### ***OREANDA HOTEL, Yalta***

Premier rooms



Oreanda Hotel dates back to 1907 and has always been a city landmark with breathtaking views over the Black Sea and surrounded by the spectacular Crimean mountains. Located in the heart of picturesque Yalta, directly on the Promenade and only a few meters from the sea, and having recently undergone extensive renovation and modernization, nowadays Oreanda is the most popular hotel in Yalta where traditions of old times are perfectly combined with modern solutions.

<http://hotel-oreanda.com/eng/about/>

## **KEMPINSKI HOTEL GIARDINO DI COSTANZA, Mazara del Vallo – Sicily**

Deluxe Seaview rooms



Just over one hour from Palermo and in a lush valley immersed in olive groves and vineyards lies Kempinski Hotel Giardino di Costanza. Discover an original and ancient side of Sicily - a refined resort experience that combines ultimate relaxation with its pools, beach club and one of a kind Nakhlah Spa. The interior spaces are adorned with fabrics and furniture recalling the warm Sicilian appeal. Sumptuously appointed oversized bathrooms complete with large rain shower, private water closet and dual marble washbasins.

<http://www.kempinski.com/en/sicily/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

## **TERCEIRA MAR HOTEL, Angra do Heroismo – Azores**

Superior Seaview rooms



Terceira Mar is a luxurious 4-star Hotel in a stunning location overlooking Fanal Bay and Mount Brazil in Terceira Island, part of the Portuguese Azores. It is an excellent base from which to explore the area, with a UNESCO World Heritage City, Angra of Heroismo, just 5 minute walk from the hotel. All rooms have been elegantly decorated with wooden furniture and rich coloured fabrics. All rooms have balconies overlooking the sea.

<http://terceiramarhotelazores.com/>

## **HOTEL LE BRISTOL, Paris**

Deluxe rooms



Renowned for its exquisite French garden, Hotel Le Bristol is ideally located on the Rue du Faubourg Saint Honoré, famous for its fashion boutiques and art galleries, only steps away from the Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde, Louvre and Orsay museums. Filled with soft hues, refined woodwork and sumptuous fabrics, the spacious are further enhanced by 18th century furniture and original paintings, combined with ultra modern comfort such as air conditioning and high speed Internet connection.

<http://www.hotel-bristol.com/default.htm>