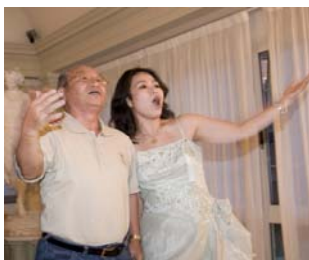




MARUKAI TASTE OF EUROPE TOUR
ENCORE II: GERMANY - SWITZERLAND - ITALY
Thursday, May 26 (at Frankfurt) - Thursday, June 8 (depart Rome), 2012




Day	Place	Activity	B	L	D
25-May Fri	Honolulu	Leave Honolulu			
26-May Sat	Frankfurt Rudesheim	Arrive Frankfurt Complete immigration Drive to Rudesheim Dinner at hotel			D
27-May Sun	Rudesheim St Goar Heidelberg	Breakfast at hotel. Leave for the Rhine River Cruise between St. Goar and Rudesheim, seeing spectacular scenery of thick wooded hills, vineyards, picturesque towns, and castles atop mountains. Pick up at St Goar. Lunch at St Goar. Depart for Heidelberg, (16th century town); go to Heidelberg Castle one of finest Gothic-Renaissance castles & walk to wine barrel under the castle. Dinner @ Heidelberg.	B	L	D
28-May Mon	Heidelberg Rothenburg	Breakfast at hotel. We do early morning walk/tour around town. Hopefully, we have time to shop around town square. Lunch at local restaurant at Heidelberg. We depart for Wurtzburg. Visit famous winery, Juliuspital Weingut. Enjoy wine tasting. Depart for Rothenburg. Dinner at hotel at Rothenburg.	B	L	D
29-May Tues	Rothenburg Dinkelsbuhl Munich	Breakfast at hotel. Morning city walking tour to St. Jakobs Church entrance and up, along the wall. Free time to shop. Lunch at Rothenburg; Drive along "Romantic Road" to Munich. Check in Enjoy a fun dinner at famous Hofbrauhause with famous Germany beer and Folklore Show to enjoy.	B	L	D
30-May Wed	Munich Hohenschwangau	After breakfast, city tour, including Nymphenburg Castle, summer palace of Wittelsbach dynasty; return to Munich, walk/shop downtown Lunch at local restaurant at Munich. Depart for Hohenschwangau We stop at the countryside to get a view of Neuschwanstein Castle. Check in Dinner at hotel.	B	L	D



31-May Thurs	Hohenschwangau  Grindelwald	Breakfast at hotel. We tour fascinating Neuschwanstein Castle, climbing ancient staircases to see beautiful rooms where history comes alive, maybe walk or take mini bus through the forest to Hohenschwangau Castle and again stand in awe in very spectacular rooms and listen to the story of the 'Mad King'. We walk back to the Village for lunch. We continue our drive to Grindelwald, Switzerland, right at the Swiss Alps, with a stop at Lucern. Check in at Grindelwald and have dinner.	B	L	D
1-Jun Fri	Grindelwald Klein Scheidegg Grindelwald	Breakfast at hotel. From Grindelwald, take a mountain train to Kleine Scheidegg. From Kleine Scheidegg we take another mountain train to towering Jungfrauoch. At Jungfrauoch, with good weather we enjoy the Alpine panorama. On the way down, if weather is good we may enjoy hike from Eigergretschler to Kleine Scheidegg (50 min or 90 min) Lunch and Dinner at local restaurant. Free time before dinner, hopefully.	B	L	D
2-Jun Sat	Grindelwald 	Breakfast at hotel. Long drive from Grindelwald to Venice, stopping at Milan for lunch We arrive at Tronchetto at Venice and split into small groups to ride motorboats through beautiful Grand Canal to our hotel. Enjoy a very special sight of Grand Canal. Checking in will take time, but enjoy being in this fascinating city. Dinner at Venice.	B	L	D
3-Jun Sun	Venice	Breakfast at hotel. City tour on foot to Palazzo Ducale, Basilica San Marco. Lunch at local restaurant. Enjoy gondola ride with singing! Free time to explore, get lost, enjoy Venice. Goal: get to Rialto Bridge and see the most 'picture perfect' scene of the Grand Canal. Return to San Marco, shopping, browsing, and having dinner on your own. Walk back to your hotel.	B	L	
4-Jun Mon	Venice Florence Florence	Breakfast at hotel. Depart for Florence. Visit Basilica de Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza Signoria, Vecchio Bridge. Lunch at local restaurant. Free time to explore on own more of Florence, or shop, or enjoy relaxing in a café. Have dinner on your own and walk back to the hotel.	B	L	
5-Jun Tues	Florence Rome	Breakfast at hotel Visit to Uffizi Museum and Piazza Michelangelo for view of all Florence Drive through Tuscany countryside to Chianti for wine tasting and lunch at Castello 'Castle' Vecchiomaggio. Continue our drive into Rome. Hotel is at Rome	B	L	D
6-Jun Wed	Rome	Breakfast at hotel Visit to the Vatican and Basilica de San Pietro. Lunch at local restaurant Everyone goes to Spanish Steps, from where you are free to explore Rome and shop, having dinner on your own before walking back. Or go to Termini Station -enjoy the shops/restaurants there. Just be careful.	B	L	



7-Jun Thurs	Rome Rome	Breakfast at hotel Full day city tour to Roman Forum and Colosseo Lunch on own around Navona Square. Continue sightseeing to Pantheon and Trevi Fountain. Free time until dinner. Dinner tonight is our Sayonara Dinner.	B	D
8-Jun Fri	Rome 	Depart for Airport, to Frankfurt, to US city, to Honolulu Immigration/Customs Welcome home	B	

*** Itinerary may have changes to enhance tour or to provide alternative if necessary**

