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### **14-Day Castles Tour Highlighted by Castles of the World in 2000**

SUGAR LAND, TX –January 5, 2000 – Castles of the World launches its first tour which offers castle lovers the opportunity to visit the most famous castles of Europe in a 14 day, six country fully escorted tour leaving June 2, 2000. It promises to be a premium tour offering English-speaking guides, first class hotels and delicious meals. The tour is operated by Glubus.

Twelve world-renown castles round out the tour. Some of these include the fantasy castle of Neuschwanstein from which Disney based the Cinderella castle; the elaborate palace and gardens of Versailles; the castles of the Loire Valley, Chambord, Chenonceaux, Angers, and Amboise; Chillon Castle which was immortalized by the poet Lord Byron; Bouillon castle famous from the First Crusade, and the fascinating Abbey of Mont St. Michel.

Castle aficionados will have the chance to visit medieval as well as post medieval castles ranging from the most elegant palaces of the world to military fortresses, from the opulence of Versailles to the inhospitable castle of Bouillon. The styles are representative of the six countries, France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Because medieval history likewise castles are coming back in popularity, there is an increase in historical tourism worldwide. This has lead the editors of Castles of the World to create their first European tour focusing on castles, while including some of the major tourist attractions.

Castles of the World has had a presence on the Internet since 1995. It is the most complete reference site relating to castles, including: a section on architecture, descriptions and photographs, building your own castle, real state, castle hotels, books, site of the week, links, armor and weapons, and a section for children.

There is no other tour in the market that will visit as many great castles with a more accurate historical perspective as Castles Tour 2000. Reservations are now being accepted. Limited space.

Please visit our site at [www.castlestour.com](http://www.castlestour.com) for a complete description of our tour.

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