

# LONDON TO ATHENS

ICONIC ESSENTIALS

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## THE NUMBERS

**21**  
DAYS

**7**  
COUNTRIES

FROM  
**US\$3765\***

FROM  
**US\$180\***  
PER DAY

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4.2 RATING

## THE DETAILS

**20 NIGHTS IN ACCOMMODATION**

Special Stays: 2 nights French Château. 6 nights Contiki Villages, 9 nights hotel, 2 nights in hostels & 1 night on board a ferry

**31 INCLUDED MEALS**

20 breakfasts (B)  
1 picnic lunch (PL)  
10 dinners (D)

**ESSENTIALS**

An experienced Trip Manager & Driver team plus exclusive On-Site Team at Special Stays and Cabin Villages. Air conditioned coach with charging points and WiFi

**NO REGRETS INCLUSIONS**

- Exclusive 'Paris by Night' tour
- Champagne & Escargot
- Wine tasting at Contiki's Château
- Guided tour of Athens & the Acropolis

**FREE TIME ADD-ONS**

- F Cabaret Show, Paris
- F Flamenco, Tapas & Drinks, Barcelona
- F Locally Guided Walking Tour, Venice



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# The one that leads you through France & Italy to the shores of Greece, with a Barcelona stopover

**START 7:15AM LONDON OR 5PM PARIS**

**DAY 1 LONDON TO PARIS**

Join the Contiki Team this morning in London or this evening in Paris. Here in the city of lights & love we'll begin our European gallivant, taking in pretty Parisian monuments like the Eiffel Tower – c'est magnifique! Hotel (D)

- See the White Cliffs of Dover
- See the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, the Champs-Élysées & Notre Dame Cathedral

**DAYS 2-3 PARIS**

The next 2 nights will be free for baguettes, boutique bar hopping & all things quintessentially French. Find a picnic spot by the Eiffel Tower during the day & tap into the city's lively club scene by night; the time is yours. Hotel (B,D)(B)

- See the Palace of Versailles (entry not included)
- Snails & Champagne
- Paris by Night City Tour
- Parisian Cabaret Show

**DAYS 4-5 BEAUJOLAIS WINE REGION**

Out of Paris we'll head on through Burgundy & the Beaujolais vineyards, making tracks for a 16th century Château nestled deep within wine country. The Château will be ours to call home & let loose in for 2 nights. After all, it is owned by Contiki. (B, D)(B,PLD)

- Contiki Special Stay
- French picnic lunch
- Experience wine tasting at Contiki's Chateau
- Let us help you relax with a Yoga session & a glass of wine

**DAYS 6-7 BARCELONA**

Saying goodbye to the grape juice we'll weave our way to two nights in beachside Barcelona. From the Gothic Quarter to the La Rambla district, we won't stop until we've got this city sussed. Hostel (B,D)(B)

- See Gaudi's Sagrada Familia & the 1992 Olympic Games complex
- Gothic Walking Tour

**DAYS 8-9 THE RIVIERA**

Not a minute will be wasted in the rich & famous hang out of The Riviera. When we're not in the Mediterranean Sea or market hopping, we'll be visiting a perfumery & rolling dice at the Monte Carlo casino. Hotel (B)(B)

- Visit the historic city of Arles
- Scenic drive along the Côte d'Azur
- See the Royal Palace in Monaco

**DAYS 10-11 VENICE**

Arriving in Venice, we will find ourselves falling head over heels for the "floating city", with its hidden backstreets,

markets & maze of canals. You'll have a full day and nights to lift the lid on this mystical city, sussing out the best Aperol drinking spots & hunting down the elusive floating book store. Contiki Village (B,D)(B)

- See the Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Square
- Private motorboat to the historic islands

F Gondola Ride  
F Walking tour of Venice

**DAYS 12-13 FLORENCE**

After stopping at the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa, we'll glide through Tuscany towards Renaissance Florence. Here we will drink up the secret streets & sacred art around the city's towering Duomo Cathedral. Contiki Village (B,D)(B)

- See the Duomo, Basilica Santa Croce, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery & Piazza della Signoria
- Florentine leather craft demonstration

**DAYS 14-15 ROME**

With a newfound appetite for all things Italian, we'll leave Florence & dart through the vineyards of Umbria in search of Rome.



Here we will wander amidst historic masterpieces & tick off the world's smallest country, the Vatican City. Contiki Village (B)(B,D)

- Let us teach you how to make a delicious Aperol Spritz at our Italian Mixology Class
- See the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon & Piazza Navona
- See St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City

F Emperors & Gladiators inc. Colosseum

Italy & board the overnight ferry to Greece. Adriatic Ferry (B)

F Guided Tour of Pompeii

**DAYS 17-19 CORFU**

Slipping into island time we'll arrive in the idyllic Greek Islands. The second largest Ionian island will host us for three whole days, offering up lazy sunshine filled days, glistening open seas & party fuelled nights under the stars aplenty. Hotel (B,D)(B)(B,D)

F Captain's Cruise of Corfu

**DAY 20 CORFU TO ATHENS**

Feeling sufficiently lulled by island life, we'll motor down the narrow trench of the Corinth Canal, making our way to mythological Athens. Swapping seaside for city, the bright lights & ancient relics will mark our final hours on this trip. Hotel (B)

F A Traditional Athens Affair

**DAY 21 ATHENS**

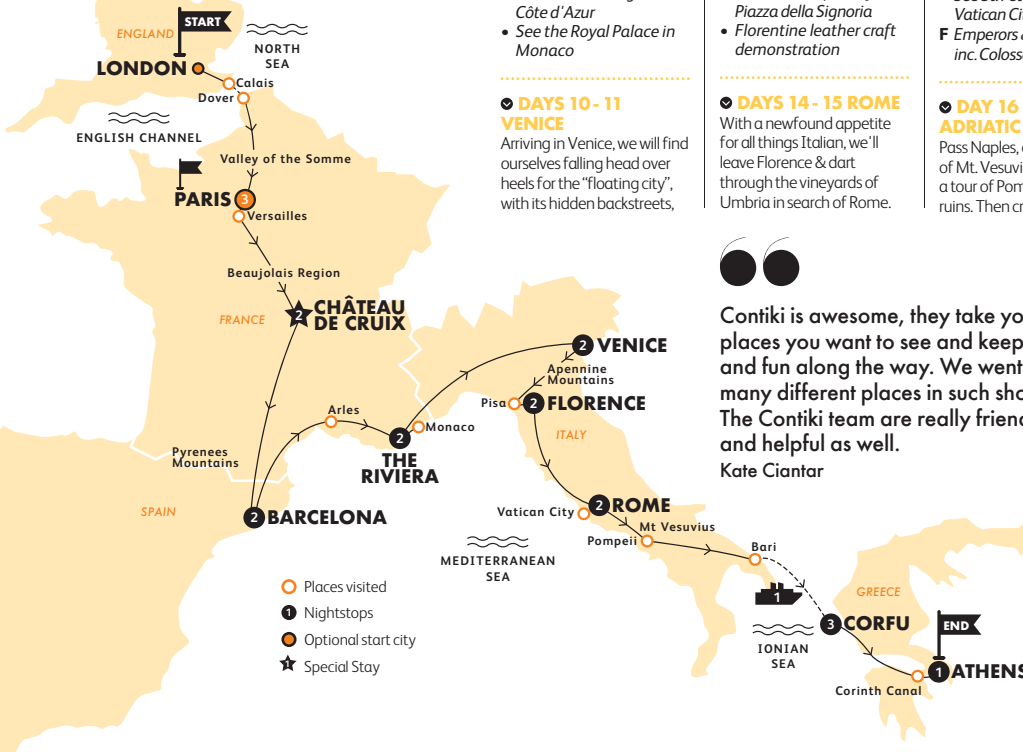
From flavoured aperitifs to ancient architecture, this morning you'll absorb all things Athens. Roam around the ancient streets, sample olives & dance through history – this city is nothing if not unique & the perfect way to end our adventure. (B)

- Visit the Acropolis & Parthenon with a Local Guide
- See the first modern Olympic Stadium

**END 12PM ATHENS**



Contiki is awesome, they take you to the places you want to see and keep it exciting and fun along the way. We went to so many different places in such short time. The Contiki team are really friendly and helpful as well.  
Kate Ciantar



**HOW MUCH & WHEN**

**SUMMER 2019 | CODE: CCLG | START LONDON OR PARIS & FINISH ATHENS TOTAL PRICE LISTED INCLUDES US\$520 FOOD FUND**

Year	Start	End	Year	Start	End	Year	Start	End	Year	Start	End	Year	Start	End	Year	Start	End	
2019	Apr 28	May 18	2019	May 26	Jun 15	2019	Jun 15	Jul 05	2019	Jun 23	Jul 13	2019	Jul 21	Aug 10	2019	Aug 29	Sep 18	
	May 12	Jun 01		Jun 04	Jun 24		Jun 18	Jul 08		Jun 27	Jul 17		Jul 30	Aug 19				
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	<b>US\$3765</b>			<b>US\$4035</b>			<b>US\$4179</b>			<b>US\$4355</b>			<b>US\$4355</b>			<b>US\$4235</b>		<b>US\$4109</b>

\* Prices above are per person based on maximum quad-share, with many free upgrades to twin-share. For more information see p.177. No sleeping bag is required as bed linen is provided. You need to bring your own towel on this trip. Trip starts 7:15am London or 5:00pm Paris & ends approx. 12:00noon in Athens. For more ways to save see p.31. For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see contiki.com/staylonger. For travel insurance see p.177. Note: On some departures, the itinerary may change due to sudden alterations to the Italian/Greek Ferry schedule.