

EUROPEAN ESCAPADE

ICONIC ESSENTIALS

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THE NUMBERS

25
DAYS

12
COUNTRIES

FROM
US\$3665*

FROM
US\$147*
PER DAY

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★★★★★
4.5 RATING

THE DETAILS

24 NIGHTS IN ACCOMMODATION

Special Stays: 2 nights French Château, 2 nights Austrian Gasthof, 2 nights Swiss Chalet, 6 nights Contiki Villages, 5 nights hotel & 7 nights hostel accommodation

38 INCLUDED MEALS

24 breakfasts (B)
1 picnic lunch (PL)
13 dinners (D)

ESSENTIALS

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

NO REGRETS INCLUSIONS

- Champagne & Escargot
- Exclusive 'Paris by Night' tour
- Red Bull Cocktail Mixology Class in our very own Austrian Gasthof

FREE TIME ADD-ONS

- F An evening Passegiata & Aperitivo, Venice
- F Schnitzel & Screams, Vienna
- F Guided Bike Tour, Munich



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The one that ticks off all your bucket list cities including Barcelona over 25 unforgettable days

START 7:15AM LONDON OR 6PM PARIS

DAY 1 LONDON TO PARIS

Meet up with the Contiki Team this morning in London or this afternoon 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, Dover Castle & cross the English Channel*
- See the *Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, the Champs-Élysées & Notre Dame Cathedral*

DAY 2 PARIS

Today 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)

- F *Parisian Dinner*
- F *Cabaret Show*

DAYS 3-4 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*
- See *Château Fontainebleau*
- *Challenge your pals to a game of volleyball on the lawns of our Château*

DAYS 5-6 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. Hotel (B,D)(B)

- See *Gaudi's Sagrada Família & 1992 Olympic Games complex*
- Visit *Barcelona's Gothic Quarter*
- F *Flamenco, Tapas & Drinks*

DAYS 7-8 THE RIVIERA

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

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

DAYS 9-10 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*
- F *Tuscan Dinner*

DAYS 11-12 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)

- See the *Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon & Piazza Navona*
- See *St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City*
- *Come & join us for an 'Aperol Spritz Making Class' & sample the goods*
- F *Guided Tour of the Vatican*



- Places visited
- ① Nightstops
- Optional start city
- Optional end city
- Optional start/end city
- ★ Special Stay

DAYS 13-14 VENICE

With the Italian capital completely devoured, we'll hit the road with our compass pointing towards Venice. Here we will fall head over heels for the "floating city", with its artistic palazzi, markets & maze of canals. Contiki Village (B)(B,D)

- See the *Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Square*
- F *Gondola Ride*

DAYS 15-16 VIENNA

Today we'll take in the Dolomite Mountains en route to Vienna, soaking up schnapps & strudel whilst visiting the city's many historical prides. Music, architecture & a lively café scene; we'll get amongst it all. Hostel (B)(B)

- See *Schönbrunn Palace, St. Stephen's Cathedral & the State Opera House*
- *Scenic drive along the historic ring road*
- F *Schnapps Museum*

DAY 17 MUNICH

Today we'll kick on to the German city of Munich. Here in the home of Oktoberfest, we will be wowed by 800 years of history & a traditional Bavarian beer hall. Hostel (B)

- See the *Glockenspiel & Marienplatz*
- F *Guided Bike Tour*

DAYS 18-19 AUSTRIAN TYROL

Paying tribute to Germany's tumultuous past we'll take a sombre visit to Dachau Concentration Camp. Later, we'll arrive in the adventure sports mecca of Tyrol, where you can explore the nooks of this scenic little mountain region & get to know its wild side with thrill-seeking experiences. (B,D)(B,D)

- ★ *Contiki Special Stay*
- F *Whitewater Rafting*

DAYS 20-21 SWISS ALPS

Lakeside Lucerne & the teeny country of Liechtenstein will

mark our drive from Austria into the Swiss Alps. Then it's two nights of Swiss chocolate, a breathtaking mountain setting, & the chance to ride the cog railway up Jungfrau Mountain – don't mind if we do! (B,D)(B,D)

- ★ *Contiki Special Stay*
- Visit *Liechtenstein's capital, Vaduz*
- See the *wooden Chapel Bridge in Lucerne*
- *Scenic drive through the Alps*
- F *Jungfrau Mountain*

DAY 22 RHINE VALLEY

Leaping through Heidelberg, we'll arrive in the wine villages & old world charm of the Rhine Valley. Jaw-dropping river scenery & a lesson in crafting beer steins will fill up our second stint in Germany. Hotel (B,D)

- See *Heidelberg's medieval castle*
- See the *Lorelei Rock*
- F *Wine Tasting*

DAYS 23-24 AMSTERDAM

Museums, cafes & boutique clubs will keep us entertained in the edecic city of Amsterdam. Beyond the city skirts we'll take a morning cycle to a cheese farm & dog maker's house, passing windmills & Dutch countryside at its finest. Hostel (B,D)(B)

- See the *city's canals & gable houses by night*
- *Visit a cheese farm & dog maker's house*
- *Scenic Bike Ride in Edam*
- F *Canal Cruise*

DAY 25 AMSTERDAM TO LONDON

Whether you take your complimentary transfer to Schiphol Airport or to central London, it will be sad goodbyes all round this morning as our trip comes to an end. (B)

END 10AM AMSTERDAM SCHIPHOL AIRPORT OR 6:30PM LONDON

HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2019 CODE:CCBE START LONDON OR PARIS & FINISH AMSTERDAM OR LONDON		TOTAL PRICE LISTED INCLUDES		US\$530 FOOD FUND	
Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
2019 Mar 28	Apr 21	2019 May 01	May 25	2019 Jun 15	Jun 08
2019 Apr 08	May 02	2019 May 07	May 31	2019 Jun 23	Jun 16
2019 Apr 19	May 13	2019 May 13	Jun 06	2019 Jun 25	Jun 18
2019 Apr 25	May 19			2019 Jun 31	Jun 24
				2019 Jun 02	Jun 26
				2019 Jun 04	Jun 28
				2019 Jun 06	Jun 30
				2019 Jun 18	Jul 12
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				2019 Jul 30	Aug 23
				2019 Aug 01	Aug 25
				2019 Aug 05	Aug 29
				2019 Jul 12	Aug 05
				2019 Jul 18	Aug 11
				2019 Aug 17	Sep 04
				2019 Aug 20	Aug 13
				2019 Jul 24	Aug 17
				2019 Sep 11	Oct 05
				2019 Sep 14	Oct 08
				2019 Sep 16	Oct 10

* 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 in London or 6:00pm in Paris and ends approx. 10:00am at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport or 6:30pm in London. ● These trips will be in Munich during Oktoberfest. 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.

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