

THE ORIGINAL

CAMPING

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THE NUMBERS

46
DAYS

23
COUNTRIES

FROM
US\$4785*

FROM
US\$105*
PER DAY

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★★★★★
4.7 RATING

THE DETAILS

45 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION

1 night on-board a ferry, 4 nights hotels, 2 nights hostels, 38 nights in twin-share tents (including air mattresses)

74 INCLUDED MEALS

45 breakfasts (B)
29 dinners (D)

ESSENTIALS

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

NO REGRETS INCLUSIONS

- Exclusive 'Paris by Night' sightseeing tour
- Visit a Monte Carlo casino
- Day trip to the Isle of Capri
- Locally Guided tour of Athens

FREE TIME ADD-ONS

- F** Gondola ride, Venice
- F** Flamenco, Tapas & Drinks, Barcelona
- F** Cruise, Dubrovnik
- F** Turkish Dinner with Belly Dancing, Istanbul



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The one that gives you maximum Europe for minimal budget, camping across the continent for 46 days



START 7:15AM LONDON OR 6PM PARIS (B,D)(B)

DAY 1 LONDON TO PARIS

This morning we'll join forces in London & hit the highway to Paris. Wasting no time getting into the adventure, we'll take in the Eiffel Tower & Notre Dame before the day is done. (D)
 • See the *Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre & Notre Dame Cathedral*

DAYS 2-3 PARIS

The city of lights & love will serve as the perfect introduction into Europe. You'll be free to eat way too many croissants at cozy cafes, & spend hours roaming the picturesque streets. (B)(B,D)
 • See the *Palace of Versailles (entry not included)*
F *Parisian Cabaret Show*

DAY 4 BEAUJOLAIS REGION

Following the grapes, we'll cruise out of Paris & find ourselves in the wine producing region of Beaujolais. Sun-kissed vineyards & a bit of win sampling will mark our time here. (B,D)

DAYS 5-6 BARCELONA

Coasting along through the Pyrenees Mountains, we'll arrive in Barcelona. Where we'll spend 2 nights getting well acquainted

with this Spanish hot spot. Hostel (B,D)(B)
 • See *Gaudi's Sagrada Familia*

DAYS 7-8 THE RIVIERA

Get your glamour on, the Riviera is on the agenda. We'll get amongst the high life by throwing dice at the Monte Carlo Casino & inhaling spritzly flower water at a perfumery. (B,D)(B,D)
 • Visit a *French perfumery & the Monte Carlo casino*

DAYS 9-10 VENICE

Romancing our way into Italy, we'll stop in the Romeo & Juliet town of Verona, before drifting on to iconic Venice. With its canals, palazzi & mysterious charm, this city will entertain us for 2 nights. (B,D)(B,D)
F *Secrets of Venice Walking Tour*
F *Gondola Ride*

DAYS 11-12 FLORENCE

Moving on through sun drenched Tuscan hills, we'll pull up in the city of Florence. Here we will amble through secret streets armed with our own Local Guide. (B,D)(B)
 • See the *Leaning Tower of Pisa*
F *Tuscan Dinner*

DAYS 13-14 ROME

Now besotted by the boot, we'll make our way to its capital as

well as the Vatican City. Iconic monuments, Vespas & a culture of passion; it will be a dazzling 2 nights in Rome. (B)(B,D)
 • See *St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City*

DAY 15 SORRENTO

Making our way to the home of pizza, Naples, we'll hit the sea & boat our way to Capri. After soaking up the country's most adored island, we'll hit the cliff vistas of Sorrento for our final Italian sunset. (B)

DAY 16 OVERNIGHT FERRY

After an optional escapade through the ancient ruins of Pompeii, we'll board a ferry & set sail for Greece. Adriatic Ferry (B)
F *Guided Tour of Pompeii*

DAYS 17-19 CORFU

Don your swimsuit - these 3 nights will be all about the summer vibes. We'll lap up watersports, aperitifs, & enough feta to sink a little Greek sailing boat. (B)(B,D)(B)
F *Ionian Dinner Experience*
F *Caique Cruise*

DAYS 20-21 ATHENS

Having devoured all things Corfu, we'll hit the seas & move on to Athens where we will dance through history, lapping up sights including the Parthenon & the first Olympic

Stadium, plus an option to visit the Acropolis. (B,D)(B,D)

DAY 22 KAVALA

Our last night in Greece will take place in the nest of Kavala, a port town near the borders of Macedonia & Turkey. We'll absorb as much traditional Greek goodness as possible ready for our border hop by morning. (B,D)
 • Drive past *Spartan Thermopylae & Byzantine Thessaloniki*

DAY 23 GALLIPOLI

Ferrying across the Dardanelles, we'll land on the shores of Turkey. Here we will visit the historic battlefields of Gallipoli & Anzac Cove. (B,D)
 • Visit *Lone Pine Cemetery, Chunuk Bair & Anzac Cove*

DAYS 24-25 ISTANBUL

After passing the real life Troy, we'll head to Istanbul where Asia & Europe literally meet. We'll take in a mosque of tiny tiles, wild bazaars & Turkish delights. Hotel (B,D)(B)
 • Visit *Troy's Wooden Horse with a Local Guide*
F *Belly dancing show & dinner*

DAY 26 SOFIA

Today we'll be welcomed into a

surprisingly happening capital, we'll traverse tram-lined lanes & have our minds blown by a grand cathedral, ending the day smitten by Sofia. Hotel (B,D)
 • See the *Alexander Nevsky Cathedral*

DAY 27 STRUGA

Today we'll land in the untapped country of Macedonia. After a cruise through its cool capital, Skopje, we'll settle into the Lake Ohrid town of Struga. (B,D)
 • Visit the *Macedonian capital of Skopje*

DAY 28 TIRANA

Colourful buildings, cool cafes & a post-communism mood of re-birth will be waiting for us in the delightful capital of Albania. Hotel (B,D)

DAYS 29-31 DUBROVNIK

Continuing our coastal road trip, we'll kick on to the hotspot of Dubrovnik & we'll be completely captivated by this seaside beauty. (B,D)(B,D)(B)
 • Scenic drive along the *Croatian coastline*
F *Dubrovnik Cruise*

DAY 32 SELINE

After a pit stop in Split we'll drift the Dalmatian Coast a little further on to Seline. Backing onto the Paklenica National Park & fringed by a calm sea inlet, our time in Seline will be utterly serene. (B,D)
 • See *Diocletian's Palace in Split*

DAYS 33-34 BUDAPEST

The river split city of Budapest is an up & coming mecca of culture & cool. Brimming with quirks & historical monuments, we'll roam the pretty streets & eat goulash. (B,D)(B)
 • Sightseeing of *Buda, Pest, the Royal Palace, the Church of St. Matthias, the Chain Bridge & Fisherman's Bastion*
F *River Cruise with Dinner*

DAYS 35-36 VIENNA

After a salute to Slovakia we'll find ourselves in Vienna. Here we can ride one of the oldest Ferris wheels in the world, eat strudel & ogle at Swarovski crystals. (B)(B,D)
 • See *Bratislava's medieval castle*
 • Visit *Vienna's Prater fun park*
 • See *Schönbrunn Palace, St. Stephen's Cathedral & the State Opera House*

DAYS 37-38 PRAGUE

We'll spend 2 nights here in Prague snaking through cobbled streets, visiting castles & eating sweet dumplings with whipped cream. (B,D)(B)
 • Visit the *medieval town of Český Krumlov*
 • See *Hradčany Castle, Charles Bridge & Wenceslas Square*

DAYS 39-40 MUNICH

Today will be a rollercoaster of emotions as we move from a somber visit to Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial, to a lively entry into the home of Oktoberfest. (B)(B,D)
 • Visit *Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial*
 • See the *Glöckenspiel & Marienplatz*

DAYS 41-42 SWISS ALPS

After stopping in Liechtenstein & Lucerne, we'll arrive in the Swiss Alps. Opt in to rise to the heights of Jungfrau Mountain, eat mountains of chocolate & take in the beauty of this region. (B,D)(B,D)
 • See *Lucerne's wooden Chapel Bridge*
F *Jungfrau Mountain & Adventure Park*

DAY 43 HEIDELBERG

Next we'll find ourselves nesting amidst the valleys by the Neckar River. Here you can drink Pils, eat currywurst & lap up your final night in Germany. (B,D)
 • See *Heidelberg's medieval castle*

DAYS 44-45 AMSTERDAM

Ending on a high note - we'll arrive in the vibrant city of Amsterdam. Here you can visit an endless list of museums, explore the city's infamous night hours & visit a cheese farm & dog maker's house. (B)(B)
 • Visit the *river side town of St. Goar*
 • Visit a *cheese farm & dog maker's house*

DAY 46 AMSTERDAM TO LONDON

This morning our mammoth road trip will sadly come to an end. After the teary goodbyes you can hitch a ride to either Schiphol Airport or the big smoke of London. (B)

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

HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2019 | CODE:CCCA | START LONDON OR PARIS & FINISH AMS'DAM OR LONDON TOTAL PRICE LISTED INCLUDES **US\$710 FOOD FUND**

2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End
	Apr 23	Jun 07		May 07	Jun 21		May 21	Jul 05		Jun 25	Aug 09		Jul 23	Sep 06		Aug 23	Oct 07
							Jun 04	Jul 19		Jul 02	Aug 16		Aug 04	Sep 18			
							Jun 11	Jul 26		Jul 09	Aug 23		Aug 18	Oct 02			
	US\$4785			US\$4915			US\$5079			US\$5195			US\$5195				US\$5105

* Prices above are per person based on twin-share tents. If you're travelling solo, we can pair you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost. *A tent to myself* (single occupancy) supplement of US\$1205. You will need to bring your own sleeping bag & towel. Trips starts 7:15am in London or 6:00pm in Paris & ends approx. 10:00am at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport or approx. 6:30pm in London. • These trips will be in Munich during Oktoberfest. Note: This trip breaks into 2 smaller trips so you'll have plenty of new friends joining along the way 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.