

# EUROPEAN DISCOVERY



## WHY THIS TRIP?

A long-time traveller's favourite, this 12-day extravaganza is the perfect taste of Europe's best bits.



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**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**



**NIGHTS**  
11 nights twin or triple-share hotel accommodation



**INCLUDED MEALS**  
11 breakfasts (B), 5 dinners (D)



**INCLUSIONS**  
An experienced & professional Trip Manager & Driver team  
Modern, air-conditioned coach with power outlets for charging  
See p.173 for more



**ME TIME OPTIONALS**  
**M** Rafting (Summer only), Tyrol  
**M** Swiss Mountain (Summer only), Lucerne  
**M** Cabaret Show & Dinner, Paris  
See itinerary & visit [contiki.com](http://contiki.com) for



**NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES**  
• Discover hidden Venice with our Local Specialist  
• See Paris from the 2nd level of the Eiffel Tower  
• Gelato in Rome – on us



**FREE WIFI**  
Available on all Contiki coaches

DISCOVERER

**YOUR TRIP**

**DAY 1: Start London or Amsterdam.**

Meet up with your Contiki Team this morning in London (or later this afternoon in Amsterdam). Ferry across the English Channel & head to the free-wheeling, vibrant city of Amsterdam via Belgium. (D)

- See Amsterdam's canals & gable houses by night
- See the White Cliffs of Dover
- M** Canal cruise

**DAY 2: Amsterdam to Rhine Valley.**

Check out Amsterdam's myriad of museums, canals & cool cafés. Next, stop in the Rhine Valley with its charming wine villages & old-time German atmosphere. (B,D)

- Learn how beer steins are created
- Stunning drive along the river Rhine

**DAY 3: Rhine Valley to Munich.** Head south to Munich, the festive home of the Oktoberfest. (B)

- See the Lorelei Rock
- See the Glockenspiel & Marienplatz
- Visit a traditional beer hall

**DAY 4: Munich to Austrian Tyrol.**

Be wowed by Innsbruck & stunning alpine scenery en route to a cool Tyrolean village. (B,D)

- See this pretty mountain region famous for adventure sports

- See the Golden Roof, Royal Palace & Olympic Ski Jump in Innsbruck

**DAY 5: Austrian Tyrol to Venice.**

Wind through the Austrian Alps via the Brenner Pass to Italy. Meander through the 'floating city' & find grand squares, art-filled palazzos & interesting little shops. (B)

- Scenic drive past vineyards, orchards & castles
- Private motorboat to the historic islands
- See the Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Square
- M** Gondola ride

**DAY 6: Venice to Rome.** Leave enchanting Venice & criss-cross the Apennine Mountains on the road to Rome. (B,D)

- See the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon & Piazza Navona

**DAY 7: Rome.** Tap into 'La Dolce Vita' of the 'Eternal City' & explore this living museum of history. Later, there's a chance to delve into history with a tour of the Vatican museums including the Sistine Chapel. (B)

- See St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City
- M** Emperors & Gladiators inc. Colosseum

**DAY 8: Rome to Florence.** Pass through rural Umbria's rolling hills & vineyards to Renaissance Florence. A Local Guide

gives you the inside track on the city's striking buildings & sacred art. (B)

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

**DAY 9: Florence to Lucerne.** Catch a glimpse of magical Lake Como en route to Lucerne nestled in the breathtaking Swiss Alps. (B)

- See the wooden Chapel Bridge in Lucerne
- See the Lion Monument

**DAY 10: Lucerne to Paris.** Pass through the lush vineyards of Burgundy to the "City of Lights". (B,D)

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

**DAY 11: Paris.** Indulge in sophisticated Paris where you'll find magic, romance & history among the city's legendary icons. (B)

- Visit a French perfumery

**DAY 12: Depart Paris.** Morning transfer to Paris CDG Airport (est. arr. 10:00am) or choose to take a complimentary transfer to central London & extend your stay. (B)

**SAVE PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$240**

**HOW MUCH & WHEN**

**SUMMER 2017 CODE: BBHD**

Start	Finish	Total Cost	Start	Finish	Total Cost
London or Amsterdam	Paris or London	US\$ pp*	London or Amsterdam	Paris or London	US\$ pp*
<b>2017</b>					
Mar 30	Apr 10	2215	Jul 11	Jul 22	2405
Apr 13	Apr 24	2215	Jul 13	Jul 24	2405
Apr 22	May 3	2215	Jul 15	Jul 26	2405
Apr 29	May 10	2215	Jul 18	Jul 29	2405
May 4	May 15	2265	Jul 20	Jul 31	2405
May 6	May 17	2265	Jul 22	Aug 2	2405
May 11	May 22	2265	Jul 29	Aug 9	2405
May 13	May 24	2265	Aug 3	Aug 14	2405
May 18	May 29	2325	Aug 5	Aug 16	2405
May 20	May 31	2325	Aug 10	Aug 21	2405
May 25	Jun 5	2325	Aug 12	Aug 23	2325
May 27	Jun 7	2325	Aug 17	Aug 28	2325
Jun 1	Jun 12	2325	Aug 19	Aug 30	2325
Jun 3	Jun 14	2325	Aug 24	Sep 4	2325
Jun 8	Jun 19	2325	Aug 31	Sep 11	2325
Jun 10	Jun 21	2325	Sep 2	Sep 13	2325
Jun 13	Jun 24	2325	Sep 5	Sep 16	2325
Jun 15	Jun 26	2405	Sep 9	Sep 20	2325
Jun 17	Jun 28	2405	Sep 14	Sep 25	2325
Jun 20	Jul 1	2405	Sep 16	Sep 27	2325
Jun 22	Jul 3	2405	Sep 19	Sep 30	2325
Jun 24	Jul 5	2405	Sep 21	Oct 2	2325
Jun 27	Jul 8	2405	Sep 23	Oct 4	2325
Jun 29	Jul 10	2405	Sep 26	Oct 7	2325
Jul 1	Jul 12	2405	Sep 28	Oct 9	2325
Jul 4	Jul 15	2405	Sep 30	Oct 11	2325
Jul 6	Jul 17	2405	Oct 5	Oct 16	2325
Jul 8	Jul 19	2405			

**WINTER 2017/18 CODE: WWHW**

Start	Finish	Total Cost	Start	Finish	Total Cost
London or Amsterdam	Paris or London	US\$ pp*	London or Amsterdam	Paris or London	US\$ pp*
<b>2017</b>					
Oct 17	Oct 28	1855	Dec 27	Jan 7	1885
Oct 19	Oct 30	1855	Dec 29	Jan 9	1885
Oct 24	Nov 4	1855	Dec 31	Jan 11	1885
Oct 31	Nov 11	1855	<b>2018</b>		
Nov 14	Nov 25	1829	Jan 4	Jan 15	1885
Nov 19	Nov 30	1829	Jan 7	Jan 18	1885
Nov 26	Dec 7	1829	Jan 16	Jan 27	1885
Nov 28	Dec 9	1829	Jan 23	Feb 3	1775
Dec 3	Dec 14	1829	Jan 30	Feb 10	1775
Dec 5	Dec 16	1829	Feb 6	Feb 17	1775
Dec 9	Dec 20	1829	Feb 13	Feb 24	1775
Dec 11	Dec 22	1829	Feb 20	Mar 3	1775
Dec 13	Dec 24	1829	Feb 27	Mar 10	1775
Dec 15	Dec 26	1885	Mar 6	Mar 17	1775
Dec 17	Dec 28	1885	Mar 13	Mar 24	1815
Dec 19	Dec 30	1885	Mar 20	Mar 31	1815
Dec 21	Jan 1	1885			
Dec 23	Jan 3	1885			

**THE FINER DETAILS**

\* Prices above are based on twin-share. If you're travelling solo, we can share you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost (either twin or triple-share).

BBHD - Summer 2017 Single room supplement of US\$575.

WWHW - Winter 2017/18 Single room supplement of US\$465.

Triple-share reduction of 5% is available based on twin-share trip price.

Trip starts 7:30am (7:00am in winter) in London or 5:00pm in Amsterdam & ends approx. 10:00am at Paris CDG Airport or approx. 6:30pm in London.

• These trips will be in Munich during Oktoberfest.

★ This trip visits cities during the Christmas markets.

For more ways to save see p.11.

For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see [contiki.com/staylonger](http://contiki.com/staylonger)

For travel insurance see p.171.

Winter departures feature a slightly modified itinerary. 1 night in the Austrian Tyrol is replaced by 1 night in Innsbruck.

For details of winter trips between Oct 2016 - Mar 2017, speak to Contiki or your travel agent.

