

# EUROPEAN IMPRESSIONS

NEW & IMPROVED ITINERARY



## WHY THIS TRIP?

Combine the beauty of Italy, the passion of Spain and the thrill of the Swiss Alps on this 19-day adventure that will leave you feeling the champion of Europe.



#EUIPRESSIONS

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**



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



**INCLUDED MEALS**  
18 breakfasts (B), 8 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 OPTIONS**  
M Canal Cruise, Amsterdam  
M Swiss Mountain, Swiss Alps  
M Gondola Ride, Venice



**NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES**  
● Locally guided Palace tour in Madrid  
● Explore Florence on foot with our Local Guide  
● Guided tour of Barcelona's Gothic Quarter



**FREE WIFI**  
Available on all Contiki coaches

**YOUR TRIP**

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

Ferry across the English Channel & head to the free-wheeling, vibrant city of Amsterdam via Belgium. (D)

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

**DAY 2: Amsterdam to Rhineland.**

After a lazy morning cycling through the Dutch countryside, we make our way in to Germany & the much celebrated Rhineland. (B)

- Visit a cheese farm & clog maker's house

**DAY 3: Rhineland to Swiss Alps.**

Stop in lakeside Lucerne for chocolate before arriving in the beautiful Swiss Alps. (B,D)

- See the Lion Monument
- See the wooden Chapel Bridge in Lucerne
- Scenic alpine drive

**DAY 4: Swiss Alps.**

Chill for the day, go hiking or explore the stunning scenery. (B,D)

**DAY 5: Swiss Alps to Munich.**

Leave this gorgeous area behind, then we cross through tiny Liechtenstein & arrive in lively Munich, home of the Oktoberfest. (B)

- Visit Liechtenstein's capital, Vaduz
- See the Glockenspiel & Marienplatz
- Visit a traditional Bavarian beer hall

**DAY 6: Munich to Venice.**

Wind through the Alps & stop in Innsbruck, before travelling via the Brenner Pass & onward to fairytale Venice. (B,D)

- See the Golden Roof, Royal Palace & Olympic Ski Jump in Innsbruck
- Scenic drive past vineyards, orchards & castles

**DAY 7: Venice.** Meander through the "floating city's" tight alleyways & canals to find grand squares, art-filled palazzos, interesting little shops, bars & markets. (B)

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

**M** Venetian dinner

**DAY 8: Venice to Florence.** Wind through the Apennine Mountains & Tuscan hills to Florence, a Renaissance city full of striking buildings & sacred art. (B)

**DAY 9: Florence to French Riviera.**

Head out along the Italian coastline & past the ancient maritime city of Genoa to the glamorous French Riviera. (B,D)

- Visit a French perfumery
- See the Leaning Tower of Pisa

**DAY 10: French Riviera.**

Do as the locals do today – take a stroll through outdoor markets, shop the upscale boutiques & sunbathe on the beach. Later, rub shoulders with the rich & famous in Monaco! (B)

- See the Royal Palace in Monaco
- Visit a Monte Carlo casino

**DAY 11: French Riviera to Barcelona.**

Travel past Cannes, through France's charmingly rustic Provence region, over the Pyrénées Mountains to Mediterranean Barcelona. (B,D)

- Scenic drive along the Côte d'Azur

**DAY 12: Barcelona.**

See why this sexy city sizzles on a sightseeing tour of its food, fiesta, fashion & fun. Tonight, feel the passion at an unforgettable optional flamenco show! (B)

- See Gaudi's Sagrada Família & the 1992 Olympic Games complex
- Walk through the Gothic Quarter & La Rambla district

**M** Flamenco show with dinner

**DAY 13: Barcelona to Madrid.**

See Baroque Zaragoza with a lunch stop as we head to buzzing Madrid. (B,D)

- See Zaragoza's monumental cathedral

**DAY 14: Madrid.** Get hooked on the Spanish capital's spontaneous lifestyle that blends traditional culture with new vitality. (B)

**DAY 15: Madrid to Pamplona.**

Today we depart Madrid before heading to Pamplona, the city immortalised in the famous Hemingway novel 'The Sun Also Rises'. (B)

**DAY 16: Pamplona to Bordeaux via San Sebastian.**

Depart Pamplona then spend a relaxing afternoon exploring San Sebastian, with sandy beaches & countless pintxos bars, before continuing on to true wine country in the French city of Bordeaux. (B)

**DAY 17: Bordeaux to Paris.**

Cut through the Loire Valley & pass rolling vineyards en route to the glittering "City of Lights." (B,D)

- See the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, the Champs-Élysées & Notre Dame Cathedral
- Soak up the panoramic views of Paris from the 2nd level of the Eiffel Tower

**DAY 18: Paris.** Indulge in sophisticated Paris where you'll find magic, romance & history amongst the city's legendary icons. (B)

**M** Cabaret show & dinner

**DAY 19: 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\$329**

**HOW MUCH & WHEN**

**SUMMER 2017 CODE: BBEM**

Start	Finish	Total Cost	Start	Finish	Total Cost
London or Ams'dam	Paris or London	US\$ pp*	London or Ams'dam	Paris or London	US\$ pp*
<b>2017</b>					
Apr 24	May 12	3039	Jul 17	Aug 4	3295
May 8	May 26	3119	Jul 31	Aug 18	3295
May 22	Jun 9	3195	Aug 7	Aug 25	3295
May 29	Jun 16	3195	Aug 21	Sep 8	3195
Jun 12	Jun 30	3195	Aug 28	Sep 15	3195
Jun 19	Jul 7	3295	Sep 4	Sep 22	3195
Jun 26	Jul 14	3295	Sep 18	● Oct 6	3195
Jul 3	Jul 21	3295	Sep 25	● Oct 13	3195
Jul 10	Jul 28	3295			

**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).

Single room supplement of US\$789 & triple-share reduction of 5% is available based on twin-share trip price.

Trip starts 7:30am 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.

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.

