

MEDITERRANEAN HIGHLIGHTS

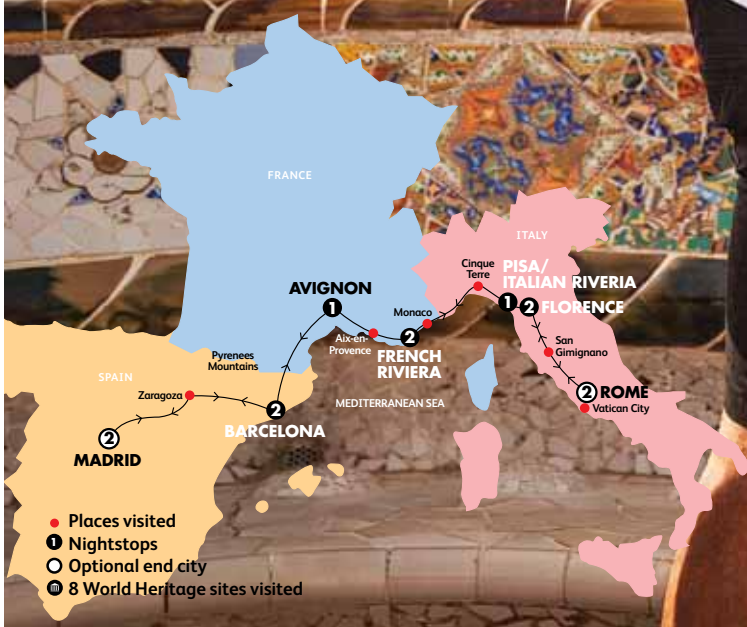


WHY THIS TRIP?

Sunshine, shimmering coastlines, chic cities and that unbeatable Mediterranean *je ne sais quoi*.



#MEDHIGHLIGHTS



- Places visited
- ① Nightstops
- Optional end city
- ⑧ 8 World Heritage sites visited

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



NIGHTS
12 nights twin or triple-share hotel accommodation



INCLUDED MEALS
12 breakfasts (B), 4 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 Flamenco Show with Dinner, Barcelona
M Monaco Dinner, French Riviera
M Emperors & Gladiators inc. Colosseum, Rome



NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES
• Explore the Palace of the Spanish Royal Family on our locally guided tour
• Cruise along the stunning, colourful coastal towns of the Cinque Terre (summer departures only)



FREE WIFI
Available on all Contiki coaches

YOUR TRIP - START MADRID

DAY 1: Arrive Madrid. Check in to your hotel & then the afternoon is yours to explore. Later meet your Trip Manager & fellow travellers for dinner. (D)

DAY 2: Madrid. Get hooked on the Spanish capital's spontaneous lifestyle that blends traditional culture with new vitality. (B)

DAY 3: Madrid to Barcelona. Stop in Baroque Zaragoza for lunch before heading towards Barcelona. (B,D)

- See Zaragoza's monumental cathedral

DAY 4: Barcelona. This sexy city sizzles on a sightseeing tour of its food, fiesta, fashion & fun! (B)

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

DAY 5: Barcelona to Avignon. Travel through the charming Provence region to graceful Avignon. (B)

- See the Papal Palace

DAY 6: Avignon to French Riviera. Stop in Aix-en-Provence, then it's on to the glamorous French Riviera. Tonight Monaco & Monte Carlo! (B)

- See the Cours Mirabeau in Aix-en-Provence
- Scenic drive along the Côte d'Azur
- Visit a French perfumery
- Visit Monaco & see the Royal Palace
- Visit a Monte Carlo casino

DAY 7: French Riviera. Do as the locals do – stroll through outdoor markets, shop in upscale boutiques & sunbathe on the beach. (B,D)

DAY 8: French Riviera to Pisa. Enter the Cinque Terre region & explore the colourful cliffside villages before reaching Pisa. (B)

- Visit the towns of Monterosso & Portovenere

DAY 9: Pisa to Florence. Check out the Leaning Tower of Pisa & roll through Tuscany to Renaissance Florence. (B)

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DAY 10: Florence. A Local Guide gives you the inside track on striking buildings & sacred art in this atmospheric city. (B)

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

DAY 11: Florence to Rome. Enjoy a break in medieval San Gimignano. Then pass through rural Umbria on the road to Rome. (B,D)

DAY 12: Rome. Visit the beautiful Sistine Chapel, then tap into 'La Dolce Vita' of the 'Eternal City' & explore this living museum of history, from the Vatican to the Colosseum. (B)

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

- See St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City
- M** Dinner "La Dolce Vita"

DAY 13: Rome. The trip ends after breakfast & it's time to say "arrivederci" to your new friends. (B)

Please note: Days 1 & 13 have been designed to allow you to start & finish the trip without needing extra nights accommodation.

YOUR CHOICE

Keep it flexible & choose where you want to start, either Madrid, or Rome – this trip operates in both directions.

SAVE PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$240

HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2017 CODE: BBMD

Start Madrid	Finish Rome	Total Cost US\$ pp*	Start Madrid	Finish Rome	Total Cost US\$ pp*
2017	2017		2017	2017	
May 20	Jun 1	2325	Jul 15	Jul 27	2405
May 27	Jun 8	2325	Jul 22	Aug 3	2405
Jun 10	Jun 22	2325	Jul 29	Aug 10	2405
Jun 24	Jul 6	2405	Aug 19	Aug 31	2325
Jul 1	Jul 13	2405	Sep 2	Sep 14	2325
Jul 8	Jul 20	2405	Sep 16	Sep 28	2325

WINTER 2017/18 CODE: WWMD

Start Madrid	Finish Rome	Total Cost US\$ pp*	Start Madrid	Finish Rome	Total Cost US\$ pp*
2017	2018		2018	2018	
Oct 28	Nov 9	1845	Jan 9	Jan 21	1905
Nov 25	Dec 7	1815	Mar 10	Mar 22	1795

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).

BBMD - Summer 2017 Single room supplement of US\$795.

WWMD - Winter 2017/18 Single room supplement of US\$635.

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

Trip starts 4:00pm in Madrid & ends approx. 8:00am in Rome.

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

YOUR TRIP - START ROME

DAY 1: Arrive Rome. Check in to your hotel & then the afternoon is yours to explore. Later, meet your Trip Manager & travel mates. (D)

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

DAY 2: Rome. Visit the Sistine Chapel & tap into 'La Dolce Vita' of the 'Eternal City'. (B)

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

DAY 3: Rome to Florence. Discover medieval San Gimignano, then head to Renaissance Florence. (B)

DAY 4: Florence. Get the inside track on striking buildings & sacred art in this atmospheric city. (B)

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

DAY 5: Florence to Italian Riviera. Check out the Leaning Tower of Pisa, then enter the unspoiled Cinque Terre region. (B)

- Visit the towns of Monterosso & Portovenere
- See the Leaning Tower of Pisa

DAY 6: Italian Riviera to French Riviera. Next head to the glamorous French Riviera. (B,D)

DAY 7: French Riviera. Stroll through outdoor markets, shop in upscale boutiques & sun worship on the beach. Later, it's Monaco & Monte Carlo! (B)

- Scenic drive along the Côte d'Azur
- Visit Monaco & see the Royal Palace
- Visit a Monte Carlo casino
- M** Monaco dinner

DAY 8: French Riviera to Avignon. Through charming Provence, stop for lunch in Aix-en-Provence, then continue on to Avignon. (B)

- Visit a French perfumery
- See the Cours Mirabeau in Aix-en-Provence
- See Avignon's Papal Palace

DAY 9: Avignon to Barcelona. Wind along the Mediterranean coast through the Pyrénées Mountains to vibrant Barcelona. (B,D)

DAY 10: Barcelona. See why this sexy city sizzles on our included sightseeing tour. It's a mix of food, fiesta, fashion & fun. (B)

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

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- See Zaragoza's monumental cathedral

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DAY 13: Depart Madrid. It's time to say farewell, your trip ends after breakfast. (B)

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SAVE PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$225

HOW MUCH & WHEN

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2017	2017		2017	2017	
May 8	May 20	2155	Jul 3	Jul 15	2285
May 15	May 27	2205	Jul 10	Jul 22	2285
May 29	Jun 10	2205	Jul 17	Jul 29	2285
Jun 12	Jun 24	2205	Aug 7	Aug 19	2285
Jun 19	Jul 1	2285	Aug 21	Sep 2	2205
Jun 26	Jul 8	2285	Sep 4	Sep 16	2205

WINTER 2017/18 CODE: WWDM

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★ This trip visits cities during the Christmas markets.

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