

# EUROPEAN CONTRASTS



## WHY THIS TRIP?

Dive deep into the diversity of European culture on this one-month loop that puts sightseeing and unbeatable experiences centre stage, including the cherry on top trip to Corfu.



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**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**



**NIGHTS**

Special Stopovers: 2 nights  
French Château, 1 night  
Austrian Gasthof, 2 nights Swiss  
Chalet, 6 nights Contiki Villages,  
10 nights hotel, 5 nights hostels,  
& 2 nights on board ferries



**INCLUDED MEALS**

28 breakfasts (B), 1 picnic lunch  
(PL), 13 dinners (D)  
43 included meals for  
Sailing: 28 breakfasts (B),  
1 picnic lunch (PL), 3 lunches (L),  
11 dinners (D)



**INCLUSIONS**

An experienced & professional  
Trip Manager & Driver team,  
plus exclusive On-site Teams at  
Contiki Villages & Special Stopovers  
Modern, air-conditioned coach  
with power outlets for charging



**ME TIME OPTIONS**

**M** Parisian Dinner, Paris  
**M** Locally Guided Walking Tour,  
Venice  
**M** A Classical Night Out,  
Vienna



**NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES**

• Exclusive 'Paris by Night' tour  
with champagne & escargot  
• Enjoy a French picnic lunch  
• Discover Florence on foot  
with our Local Guide



**FREE WIFI**  
Available on all  
Contiki coaches

**YOUR TRIP**

**DAY 1: Start London or Paris.** Meet up with your Contiki Team this morning in London (or later this afternoon in Paris). Ferry across the English Channel & on to France. Hotel (D)

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

**DAY 2: Paris.** Indulge in sophisticated Paris where you'll find magic, romance & history amongst the city's legendary icons. Hotel (B)

**M** Nouvelle Eve Cabaret

**DAY 3: Paris to Beaujolais Wine Region.** Travel through wine country to Contiki's very own 16th century Château. (B,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stopover
- See Château Fontainebleau
- See Burgundy & Beaujolais vineyards

**DAY 4: Beaujolais Wine Region.** Relax at the château & enjoy a scenic walk & picnic. (B,PL,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stopover
- French picnic lunch

**DAY 5: Beaujolais Wine Region to The Riviera.** Travel through Provence to the glamorous Riviera. Rub shoulders with the rich & famous in Monaco! Hotel (B,D)

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

**DAY 6: The Riviera.** Today, sun worship on the beach & practise celebrity spotting. Hotel (B,D)

**DAY 7: The Riviera to Florence.** Stop & check out Pisa's famous architectural wonder. Contiki Village (B,D)

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

**DAY 8: Florence to Rome.** Time in Florence this morning, then pass through rural Umbria's rolling hills & terraced vineyards on the road to Rome. (B)

- See the Duomo, Basilica Santa Croce, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery & Piazza della Signoria in Florence
- See the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon & Piazza Navona
- Florentine leather craft demonstration

**DAY 9: Rome.** Tap into 'La Dolce Vita' & explore this living museum. Later, there's a chance to tour the Vatican museums including the Sistine Chapel. Contiki Village (B,D)

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

**DAY 10: Rome to Sorrento.** Soak up the sweeping views en route to gorgeous Sorrento. Later choose to take a stunning drive along the Amalfi coast with a visit to breathtaking Positano. (B)

**DAY 11: Sorrento to Corfu.** From postcard perfect Sorrento, catch a view of Mt. Vesuvius & opt for a tour of Pompeii's ancient ruins. Cross Italy & board the ferry to Greece. Adriatic Ferry (B)

**DAYS 12 - 14: Corfu.** Kick back & relax, get into the water sports, shop & soak up the sun in this island paradise. Hotel (B,D)(B)(B,D)

**M** Captain's Cruise of Corfu

**DAY 15: Corfu to Italy.** Cruise along the Adriatic Coast back to Italy. Adriatic Ferry (B)

**DAY 16: Arrive Venice.** After a morning of cruising, disembark the Adriatic ferry & hit the road heading north passing by lush coastline & local farming country. Contiki Village (B)

**DAY 17: Venice.** Meander through the tight alleyways & canals to find grand squares, art-filled palazzos & markets. Contiki Village (B)

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

**DAY 18: Venice to Vienna.** Ride through the Dolomite Mountains to Vienna. Hostel (B)

**M** Schnaps Museum

**DAY 19: Vienna.** Viennese culture waltzes right up to you on a morning tour. Take the afternoon to wander the city & encounter its wealth of music, cafés, parks, incredible architecture & of course, strudell! Hostel (B)

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

**DAY 20: Vienna to Prague.** Stop at the World Heritage town of Český Krumlov as you travel to Prague, the "City of a Thousand Spires". Hostel (B,D)

- Visit the medieval town of Český Krumlov
- See Hradcany Castle, the Cathedral of St.Vitus, Charles Bridge & Wenceslas Square

**DAY 21: Prague.** Snake through this medieval city's maze of cobbled streets & discover Gothic architecture, beer & Bohemian crystal. Hostel (B)

**DAY 22: Prague to Munich.** Head to Germany & into Munich, the festive home of Oktoberfest. Hostel (B)

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

**DAY 23: Munich to Austrian Tyrol.** Experience the stunning alpine scenery as we head to the cool Tyrolean village of Hopfgarten. (B,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stopover

**DAY 24: Austrian Tyrol to Swiss Alps.**

Stop in tiny Liechtenstein & lakeside Lucerne before reaching the incredible Swiss Alps. (B,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stopover
- Visit Liechtenstein's capital, Vaduz
- See the wooden Chapel Bridge in Lucerne
- Scenic drive through the Alps

**DAY 25: Swiss Alps.** Chill for a day in the breathtaking Swiss Alps & opt in for a cog railway ride up to the snow-covered Jungfrau Mountain. (B,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stopover

**DAY 26: Swiss Alps to Rhine Valley.** Move on through Heidelberg, to the Rhine Valley with its charming wine villages & traditional German atmosphere. Hotel (B,D)

- See Heidelberg's medieval castle
- See the Lorelei Rock

**DAY 27: Rhine Valley to Amsterdam.** Next it's in to the Netherlands & on to the free-wheeling, vibrant city of Amsterdam. Hotel (B,D)

- Visit a cheese farm & clog maker's house
- See the city's canals & gable houses by night

**DAY 28: Amsterdam.** Check out Amsterdam's museums, trendy cafés & fun nightclubs. Hotel (B)

- Explore windmills, canals, & dijks by bike

**DAY 29: Depart Amsterdam.** Morning transfer to Schiphol 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\$410**

**HOW MUCH & WHEN**

**SUMMER 2017 CODE: CCSER**

Start	Finish	Trip	Food	Total
London or Paris	Amsterdam or London	US\$ pp*	Fund US\$ pp*	Cost US\$ pp*
<b>2017</b>				
Apr 13	May 11	3315	560	3875
Apr 21	May 19	3315	560	3875
May 1	May 29	3405	560	3965
May 16	Jun 13	3495	560	4055
May 19	Jun 16	3495	560	4055
May 21	Jun 18	3495	560	4055
May 30	Jun 27	3495	560	4055
Jun 2	Jun 30	3495	560	4055
Jun 11	Jul 9	3495	560	4055
Jun 14	Jul 12	3495	560	4055
Jun 17	Jul 15	3665	560	4225
Jun 30	Jul 28	3665	560	4225
Jul 2	Jul 30	3665	560	4225
Jul 4	Aug 1	3665	560	4225
Jul 6	Aug 3	3665	560	4225
Jul 8	Aug 5	3665	560	4225
Jul 14	Aug 11	3665	560	4225
Jul 20	Aug 17	3665	560	4225
Jul 26	Aug 23	3665	560	4225
Aug 5	Sep 2	3665	560	4225
Aug 11	Sep 8	3665	560	4225
Aug 13	Sep 10	3665	560	4225
Aug 19	Sep 16	3665	560	4225
Aug 23	Sep 20	3579	560	4139
Aug 26	Sep 23	3579	560	4139
Aug 31	Sep 28	3579	560	4139
Sep 2	Sep 30	3579	560	4139
Sep 6	Oct 4	3579	560	4139

**SUMMER 2017 CODE: CCSES**

Start	Finish	Trip	Food	Total
London or Paris	Amsterdam or London	US\$ pp*	Fund US\$ pp*	Cost US\$ pp*
<b>2017</b>				
May 16	Jun 13	3855	560	4415
May 19	Jun 16	3855	560	4415
May 30	Jun 27	3855	560	4415
Jun 2	Jun 30	3855	560	4415
Jun 14	Jul 12	3855	560	4415
Jun 17	Jul 15	4119	560	4679
Jul 4	Aug 1	4119	560	4679
Jul 8	Aug 5	4119	560	4679
Aug 23	Sep 20	3945	560	4505
Aug 26	Sep 23	3945	560	4505

**THE FINER DETAILS**

\* Prices above are based on maximum quad-share, with many free upgrades to twin-share. For more information see p.170.

No sleeping bag is required as bed linen is provided.

You need to bring your own towel on this trip.

Trip starts 6:45am in London or 5:00pm in Paris & 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.11.

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

For travel insurance see p.171.

**CORFU SAILING OPTION**

Why not try your hand at sailing European-style on a flotilla? Catch some rays, swim & get hands-on as you help out while cruising the waves in gorgeous Greece on your private yacht. Multi-share accommodation. Yacht (B,L) (B,L)(B,L) Trip code: CCSES See p.140 for more info & price panel for departure dates & prices.

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