

EUROPEAN ESCAPADE



WHY THIS TRIP?

Western Europe get ready as you're about to be explored from tip to toe. 25 days of intense sightseeing, adventuring, partying and living with no regrets is about to commence...



- Places visited
- ① Nightstops
- Optional start city
- Optional end city
- Optional start/end city
- ★ Special Stopover night
- 15 World Heritage sites visited

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



NIGHTS

Special Stopovers: 2 nights
French Château, 2 nights
Austrian Gasthof, 2 nights
Swiss Chalet, 6 nights Contiki Villages, 7 nights hotel & 5 nights hostel accomm



INCLUDED MEALS

24 breakfasts (B),
1 picnic lunch (PL),
15 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 OPTIONALS

- M** Evening Passegiata & Aperitivo, Venice
- M** Schnitzel & Screams, Vienna
- M** Mike's Bikes, Munich



NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES

- Exclusive 'Paris by Night' tour with champagne & escargot
- Enjoy baguettes & brie on a French picnic
- Special access Rome sightseeing tour



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 to Paris. 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. Soak up sophisticated Paris, indulge in this magical city & its legendary icons. Hotel (B)

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 our Château & enjoy a scenic walk & picnic. (B,PL,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stopover

DAY 5: Beaujolais Wine Region to Barcelona. Head through the Pyrénées to Barcelona. Hostel (B,D)

- Walk through the Gothic Quarter & La Rambla district

DAY 6: Barcelona. Sightsee the city, then tonight feel the passion at an optional flamenco show! Hostel (B)

- See Gaudi's Sagrada Família & the 1992 Olympic Games complex
- M** Flamenco, tapas & drinks

DAY 7: Barcelona to The Riviera. Travel via Provence to Arles en route to the glamorous Riviera. Hotel (B,D)

- Visit the historic city of Arles
- Scenic drive along the Côte d'Azur

DAY 8: The Riviera. Explore markets, shop upscale boutiques & sun seek on the beach. Rub shoulders with the rich & famous in Monte Carlo! Hotel (B,D)

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

DAY 9: The Riviera to Florence. Check out Pisa's famous architectural wonder on the way to Florence. Contiki Village (B,D)

- See the Leaning Tower of Pisa

DAY 10: Florence. Discover the inside info on striking buildings & sacred art before some free time. Contiki Village (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 11: Florence to Rome. Pass through Umbria's rolling hills to Rome. Contiki Village (B)

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

DAY 12: Rome. Tap into 'La Dolce Vita' of the 'Eternal City' & explore this living museum. There's a chance to delve into history with a tour of the Vatican museums including the Sistine Chapel. Contiki Village (B,D)

- See St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City

DAY 13: Rome to Venice. Say 'arrivederci' to Rome, & take in the view en route to the canals & gondolas of Venice. Contiki Village (B)

DAY 14: Venice. Meander through alleyways & canals to find grand squares, art-filled palazzos & markets. Contiki Village (B,D)

- See the Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Square
- See Venice's iconic canals & gondolas
- M** Gondola Ride

DAY 15: Venice to Vienna. Ride through the Dolomite Mountains to Vienna. Hostel (B)

DAY 16: Vienna. Experience Viennese culture on a morning tour, then wander the city & encounter its wealth of music, cafés, parks, architecture & of course, strudel! Hostel (B)

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

DAY 17: Vienna to Munich. Today we head to Munich, the home of Oktoberfest. Then later, explore the sights or head to one of the city's beer halls for a taste of their famous drop. Hostel (B)

- See the Glockenspiel & Marienplatz

DAY 18: Munich to Austrian Tyrol. Leave the festive capital of Bavaria behind to travel to the Austrian Tyrol, with its all-round adrenaline rush. (B,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stopover
- Visit Dachau Concentration Camp
- M** Whitewater rafting

DAY 19: Austrian Tyrol. Choose your own adventure in the mountains of Tyrol – take a hike or choose one of the exhilarating activities on offer including paragliding & mountain biking. (B,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stopover

DAY 20: Austrian Tyrol to Swiss Alps. Stop in tiny Liechtenstein & lakeside Lucerne before reaching our incredible Contiki stopover in the 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 21: Swiss Alps. Chill in the Swiss Alps & opt in for a cog railway ride up Jungfrau Mountain. (B,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stopover
- M** Jungfrau Mountain

DAY 22: Swiss Alps to Rhine Valley. Move on to the Rhine Valley with its charming wine villages & traditional atmosphere. Hotel (B,D)

- See Heidelberg's medieval castle
- See the Lorelei Rock
- Learn how beer steins are crafted

DAY 23: Rhine Valley to Amsterdam. Next it's on to the Netherlands & 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 24: Amsterdam. Check out Amsterdam's myriad of museums, trendy cafés & notoriously fun nightclubs. Hotel (B)

M Canal cruise

DAY 25: 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\$300

HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2017 CODE: CCBCE

Start	Finish	Trip	Food	Total
London or Paris	Amsterdam or London	US\$ pp*	Fund US\$ pp*	Cost US\$ pp*
2017				
Mar 28	Apr 21	2725	490	3215
Apr 10	May 4	2725	490	3215
Apr 21	May 15	2725	490	3215
Apr 27	May 21	2725	490	3215
May 3	May 27	2795	490	3285
May 9	Jun 2	2795	490	3285
May 15	Jun 8	2875	490	3365
May 17	Jun 10	2875	490	3365
May 25	Jun 18	2875	490	3365
May 27	Jun 20	2875	490	3365
Jun 2	Jun 26	2875	490	3365
Jun 4	Jun 28	2875	490	3365
Jun 6	Jun 30	2875	490	3365
Jun 8	Jul 2	2875	490	3365
Jun 12	Jul 6	2875	490	3365
Jun 14	Jul 8	2875	490	3365
Jun 20	Jul 14	3049	490	3539
Jun 22	Jul 16	3049	490	3539
Jun 24	Jul 18	3049	490	3539
Jun 26	Jul 20	3049	490	3539
Jun 29	Jul 23	3049	490	3539
Jul 2	Jul 26	3049	490	3539
Jul 5	Jul 29	3049	490	3539
Jul 8	Aug 1	3049	490	3539
Jul 10	Aug 3	3049	490	3539
Jul 14	Aug 7	3049	490	3539
Jul 20	Aug 13	3049	490	3539
Jul 22	Aug 15	3049	490	3539
Jul 26	Aug 19	3049	490	3539
Aug 1	Aug 25	3049	490	3539
Aug 7	Aug 31	3049	490	3539
Aug 13	Sep 6	3049	490	3539
Aug 19	Sep 12	3049	490	3539
Aug 25	Sep 18	2955	490	3445
Aug 31	Sep 24	2955	490	3445
Sep 3	Sep 27	2955	490	3445
Sep 6	Sep 30	2955	490	3445
Sep 9	Oct 3	2955	490	3445
Sep 11	Oct 5	2955	490	3445

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

For travel insurance see p.171.