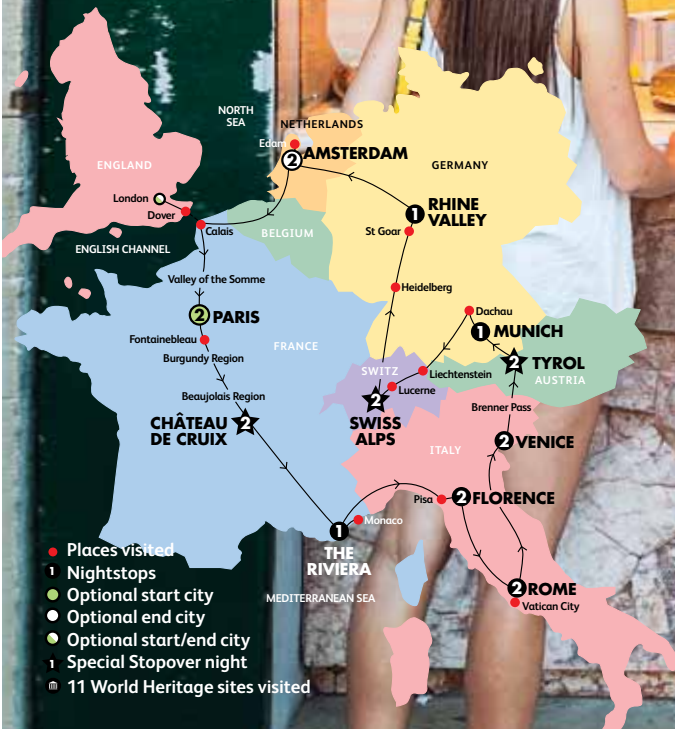


EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE



WHY THIS TRIP?

Did someone say traditional Swiss chalet and a 16th century castle surrounded by French vineyards? Think we just did, plus Paris, Rome, Amsterdam, the Rhine Valley... basically a Europe 101.



#EU EXPERIENCE

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



NIGHTS

Special Stopovers: 2 nights
 French Château, 2 nights
 Austrian Gasthof, 2 nights
 Swiss Chalet, 6 nights in Contiki Villages, 1 night hostel, & 6 nights hotel accommodation



INCLUDED MEALS

19 breakfasts (B),
 1 picnic lunch (PL),
 12 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 Gondola Ride, Venice
M Emperors & Gladiators inc. Colosseum, Rome
M Rafting, Tyrol



NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES

• Exclusive 'Paris by Night' sightseeing tour with champagne & escargot
 • French countryside picnic
 • Sample local wine at Contiki's Château



FREE WIFI
 Available on all Contiki coaches

HIGH ENERGY

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 France. Journey past World War I battlefields & into the glittering "City of Lights". Hotel (D)

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

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

M Parisian cabaret show

DAY 3: Paris to Beaujolais Wine Region.

Travel through Burgundy's wine country & the Beaujolais vineyards 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 Contiki Château & immerse yourself in the rural French countryside on a scenic walk & picnic. (B,PL,D)

★ Contiki Special Stopover

DAY 5: Beaujolais Wine Region to The Riviera.

Travel through France's charmingly rustic Provence region to the glamorous Riviera. Tonight, rub shoulders with the rich & famous in Monaco! Hotel (B)

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

DAY 6: The Riviera to Florence.

Stop & check out Pisa's famous architectural wonder before arriving in Renaissance Florence. Contiki Village (B,D)

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

DAY 7: Florence.

A Local Guide gives you the inside track on striking buildings & sacred art in one of Italy's most atmospheric cities. Later on, enjoy exploring at your own pace. Contiki Village (B)

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

DAY 8: Florence to Rome.

Pass through rural Umbria's pretty rolling hills & terraced vineyards on the road to Rome. Contiki Village (B)

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

DAY 9: Rome.

Tap into 'La Dolce Vita' of the "Eternal City" & explore this living museum. Later, 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
- M** Guided tour of Vatican

DAY 10: Rome to Venice. Say "arrivederci" to Rome, & take in the view en route to the canals & gondolas of Venice. Contiki Village (B)

M Hidden Venice guided walking tour with aperitivo

DAY 11: Venice. Meander through the "floating city's" alleyways & canals to find charming piazzas, art-filled palazzos, interesting little shops, bars & markets. Contiki Village (B,D)

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

DAY 12: Venice to Austrian Tyrol.

Wind through the Austrian Alps via the Brenner Pass to a quaint Tyrolean village. (B,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stopover
- Scenic drive past vineyards, orchards & castles

DAY 13: 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
- See this pretty mountain region famous for adventure sports

M Bike ride & BBQ lunch

DAY 14: Austrian Tyrol to Munich.

Stop at humbling Dachau Concentration Camp before reaching Munich, home to Oktoberfest. Hostel (B)

- Visit Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial
- See the Glockenspiel & Marienplatz

DAY 15: Munich to Swiss Alps.

Stop in tiny Liechtenstein & lakeside Lucerne for chocolate, 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 16: Swiss Alps.

Chill for a day in the breathtaking Swiss Alps. Feel like you're on top of the world & opt in for a cog railway ride up the snow-covered Jungfrau Mountain. (B,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stopover
- M** Jungfrau Mountain

DAY 17: 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
- Learn how beer steins are crafted
- M** Wine tasting

DAY 18: 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 19: Amsterdam.

Check out Amsterdam's myriad of museums, trendy cafés & fun nightclubs. Hotel (B)

M Canal cruise

DAY 20: 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\$235

HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2017 CODE: CCMX

Start	Finish	Trip	Food	Total
London or Paris	Amsterdam or London	US\$ pp*	Fund US\$ pp*	Cost US\$ pp*
2017				
Apr 3	Apr 22	2145	370	2515
Apr 17	May 6	2145	370	2515
Apr 24	May 13	2145	370	2515
Apr 28	May 17	2145	370	2515
May 8	May 27	2205	370	2575
May 15	Jun 3	2259	370	2629
May 18	Jun 6	2259	370	2629
May 24	Jun 12	2259	370	2629
May 26	Jun 14	2259	370	2629
Jun 5	Jun 24	2259	370	2629
Jun 7	Jun 26	2259	370	2629
Jun 9	Jun 28	2259	370	2629
Jun 12	Jul 1	2259	370	2629
Jun 15	Jul 4	2389	370	2759
Jun 19	Jul 8	2389	370	2759
Jun 21	Jul 10	2389	370	2759
Jun 23	Jul 12	2389	370	2759
Jun 26	Jul 15	2389	370	2759
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Sep 11	• Sep 27	2315	370	2685
Sep 13	• Sep 30	2315	370	2685
	• Oct 2	2315	370	2685

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 approx. 6:30pm in London.

• This trip 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.

