

EUROPEAN WHIRL



WHY THIS TRIP?

Culture, history, food, adventure; get it all and then some on the European Whirl. 18 days and 9 countries = a Euro journey you'll never forget.



18 DAYS • 9 COUNTRIES • FROM US\$2315 PP* US\$129 P/DAY*

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



NIGHTS

Special Stopovers:
1 night Austrian Gasthof,
2 nights Swiss Chalet,
5 nights Contiki Villages,
4 nights hotel, & 5 nights
hostel accommodation



INCLUDED MEALS

17 breakfasts (B),
8 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 Paragliding, Tyrol
M Jungfrau Mountain, Swiss Alps
M Cabaret Show, Paris



NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES

- Explore windmills, canals & dikes by bike through cheese-making Edam
- Private motorboat to the historic islands of Venice



FREE WIFI
Available on all
Contiki coaches

HIGH ENERGY

YOUR TRIP

DAY 1: Start London or Amsterdam.

Meet up with your Contiki Team this morning in London (or later this afternoon in Amsterdam). Ferry across the English Channel & head to the free-wheeling, vibrant city of Amsterdam via Belgium. Hotel (D)

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

DAY 2: Amsterdam. Hop on a bike & pedal past windmills in scenic Edam, famous for its namesake cheese.

Afterwards, check out museums, trendy cafés & nightclubs. Hotel (B)

- Visit a cheese farm & clog maker's house

M Canal cruise

DAY 3: Amsterdam to Berlin. Motor down the autobahn & get ready for a dose of über-cool in Berlin. Tonight, enjoy this cutting-edge city's exploding arts, bar & club scene. Hostel (B,D)

- See the Tiergarten, Alexanderplatz, Russian War Memorial, Brandenburg Gate & historic Reichstag building

DAY 4: Berlin. Savour the intoxicating mix of old & new in this ever-changing city. You'll find historical significance in everything from the streets to the grand monuments. Hostel (B)

- Take in commemorative artwork & the remains of the Berlin Wall
- See the site of Checkpoint Charlie

M Historical walking tour

DAY 5: Berlin to Prague. Bite into some local fare, like bratwurst, in Dresden on your way south to Prague, an ever-modernising hub of Eastern European revival. Hostel (B)

- Visit Dresden, destroyed in World War II & known as the 'Florence of the North'
- See the rebuilt Baroque architecture of the Royal Residence, Zwinger Palace, Opera House & Frauenkirche in Dresden
- See Hradčany Castle, the Cathedral of St. Vitus, Charles Bridge & Wenceslas Square in Prague

DAY 6: Prague. Snake through this medieval city's maze of cobbled streets & discover Gothic architecture, bargain-priced beer & Bohemian crystal beads. Hostel (B)

- Visit the Old Town Square & see the Astronomical Clock

DAY 7: Prague to Munich.

Back to Germany & into Munich, the festive home of the Oktoberfest. Hostel (B)

- See the Glockenspiel & Marienplatz

DAY 8: Munich to Austrian Tyrol.

Be wowed by stunning alpine scenery en route to a quaint Tyrolean village. (B,D)

★ Contiki Special Stopover

- See this pretty mountain region famous for adventure sports

DAY 9: Austrian Tyrol to Venice.

Plunge in for an exhilarating optional whitewater rafting adventure. Then wind through the Austrian Alps via the Brenner Pass to fairytale Venice. Contiki Village (B,D)

- Scenic drive past vineyards, orchards & castles

M Whitewater rafting

DAY 10: Venice. Meander through the "floating city's" tight alleyways & canals to find grand squares, art-filled palazzos, interesting little shops, bars & markets. Contiki Village (B)

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

- See Venice's iconic canals & gondolas

M Gondola ride

DAY 11: Venice to Rome. Leave enchanting Venice & criss-cross the Apennine Mountains on the road 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 of history. 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 Rome of the Emperors & Gladiators inc. Colosseum

DAY 13: Rome to Florence. Pass through rural Umbria's rolling hills & terraced vineyards to Renaissance Florence. A Local Guide gives you the inside track on the city's striking buildings & sacred art. Contiki Village (B)

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

DAY 14: Florence to Swiss Alps. Catch a glimpse of magical Lake Como & stop for chocolate in lakeside Lucerne before heading further into the Swiss Alps. (B,D)

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- See the wooden Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

DAY 15: Swiss Alps. Chill for a day in the breathtaking Swiss Alps. Feel like you're on top of the world when you opt in for a cog railway ride up the snow-covered Jungfrau Mountain. (B,D)

★ Contiki Special Stopover

DAY 16: Swiss Alps to Paris. Pass through the lush vineyards of Burgundy to the glittering "City of Lights." Hotel (B,D)

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

DAY 17: Paris. Indulge in sophisticated Paris where you'll find magic, romance & history among the city's legendary icons. Hotel (B)

- Visit a French perfumery

M Parisian dinner

DAY 18: 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\$220

HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2017 CODE: CCEW

Start	Finish	Trip	Food	Total
London or Amsterdam	Paris or London	US\$ pp*	US\$ pp*	US\$ pp*
2017				
Apr 5	Apr 22	1995	320	2315
Apr 15	May 2	1995	320	2315
Apr 23	May 10	1995	320	2315
May 2	May 19	2035	320	2355
May 14	May 31	2035	320	2355
May 16	Jun 2	2089	320	2409
May 25	Jun 11	2089	320	2409
May 28	Jun 14	2089	320	2409
Jun 4	Jun 21	2089	320	2409
Jun 7	Jun 24	2089	320	2409
Jun 10	Jun 27	2089	320	2409
Jun 11	Jun 28	2089	320	2409
Jun 13	Jun 30	2089	320	2409
Jun 15	Jul 2	2215	320	2535
Jun 16	Jul 3	2215	320	2535
Jun 18	Jul 5	2215	320	2535
Jun 23	Jul 10	2215	320	2535
Jun 26	Jul 13	2215	320	2535
Jun 29	Jul 16	2215	320	2535
Jul 2	Jul 19	2215	320	2535
Jul 4	Jul 21	2215	320	2535
Jul 6	Jul 23	2215	320	2535
Jul 9	Jul 26	2215	320	2535
Jul 13	Jul 30	2215	320	2535
Jul 15	Aug 1	2215	320	2535
Jul 16	Aug 2	2215	320	2535
Jul 19	Aug 5	2215	320	2535
Jul 23	Aug 9	2215	320	2535
Jul 26	Aug 12	2215	320	2535
Jul 28	Aug 14	2215	320	2535
Jul 31	Aug 17	2215	320	2535
Aug 3	Aug 20	2215	320	2535
Aug 7	Aug 24	2215	320	2535
Aug 14	Aug 31	2215	320	2535
Aug 17	Sep 3	2215	320	2535
Aug 20	Sep 6	2215	320	2535
Aug 24	Sep 10	2139	320	2459
Aug 27	Sep 13	2139	320	2459
Aug 29	Sep 15	2139	320	2459
Sep 4	Sep 21	2139	320	2459
Sep 8	Sep 25	2139	320	2459
Sep 11	• Sep 28	2139	320	2459
Sep 12	• Sep 29	2139	320	2459
Sep 14	• Oct 1	2139	320	2459

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 Amsterdam & ends approx. 10:00am at Paris CDG 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