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Introducing the heavyweight champion of Europe trips! Uncover Europe in all its glory as you spend seven fabulous weeks soaking up all the culture, cuisine, history and nightlife that you can handle. Experience the grand old capitals of Western Europe, the artistic allure and passion of the Mediterranean, the beauty of the re-emerging Balkans and the wonder of the ancient pyramids in Egypt. This is the Europe experience of a lifetime, and you'll never want it to end. Seriously.

### WORTH NOTING...

A Sector trip is part of a larger journey, meaning your new friends might continue on or after you leave, or you might be joining a trip already in progress.

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This is a sector trip.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

## ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

### ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Driving tour of Berlin
- + Visit Pisa and the famous Leaning Tower
- + Canal dinner cruise in Amsterdam
- + Visit the Loire Valley
- + Egyptologist guided tour of the Pyramids and Sphinx complex at Giza
- + Walking tour of Monaco
- + Walking tour of Prague
- + Egyptologist guided tour of Karnak and Luxor temples
- + Egyptologist guided tour of the Egyptian Museum
- + Driving tour of Tirana with a local guide
- + Visit the cliffside monasteries of Meteora (entry not included)
- + Walking tour of Venice
- + Egyptologist guided tour of the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon
- + Visit a Nubian village in Aswan
- + Driving tour of Athens
- + Driving tour of Barcelona
- + Driving tour of Vienna
- + Visit Budva
- + Walking tour of Bratislava
- + Walking tour of Rome
- + Felucca ride on the Nile in Aswan
- + Visit former concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau
- + Driving tour of Budapest
- + Walking tour of Florence with a local guide
- + Driving tour of Belgrade
- + Walking tour of Sarajevo
- + Walking tour of the restored city of Dresden
- + Vaporetto ride in Venice
- + Walking tour of Verona
- + Walking tour of Amsterdam
- + Visit a traditional French perfumery
- + Walking tour of Dubrovnik with a local guide
- + Visit the Srebrenica Memorial
- + Egyptologist guided tour of Temple of Abu Simbel (entrance fees not included)
- + Driving tour of Paris and gourmet picnic by the Eiffel Tower
- + Driving tour of Copenhagen
- + Walking tour of Kraków

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- + Dutch cheese and clogs demonstration
- + Walking tour of Amsterdam
- + Canal dinner cruise

## YOUR TRIP WILL START

### PICK UP:

Paris  
Europe

## YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

### DROP OFF:

London  
Europe

## *Trip currencies*

- + France - EUR
- + Spain - EUR
- + Monaco - EUR
- + Switzerland - CHF
- + Italy - EUR
- + Vatican City - EUR
- + Greece - EUR
- + Egypt - EGP
- + Albania - ALL
- + Montenegro - EUR
- + Croatia - HRK
- + Bosnia and Herzegovina - BAM
- + Serbia -
- + Hungary - HUF
- + Slovakia - EUR
- + Austria - EUR
- + Poland - PLN
- + Czech Republic - CZK
- + Germany - EUR
- + Denmark - DKK
- + Netherlands - EUR

# Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP  
LEADER**

## DAY 1 | LONDON, ENGLAND TO PARIS, FRANCE

All good things start with Paris. Meet the crew, grab some supplies and hit the road early in the morning as we jump across the English Channel. Pinch yourself and Instagram your first selfie before we kick off the trip with a driving tour and picnic next to the Eiffel Tower. Home to Coco Chanel, the Pompidou Centre and the Mona Lisa, Paris more than deserves its reputation as the European capital for all things culture, fashion and food. Now's your chance to find out why.



### MEALS:

+ Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Driving tour of Paris and gourmet picnic by the Eiffel Tower

## DAY 2 | PARIS

This morning: free time en Français. From the Louvre and the Musée d'Orsay to the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs Elysées, you'll be sure to make a solid dent in your bucket list. Later on, you can stretch those legs on an optional bike tour of Paris, or simply roam the streets on your own. End your day with an optional Seine River cruise or a #throwback bohemian cabaret show.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Traditional cabaret show  
+ Seine river cruise  
+ Bike tour of Paris

## DAY 3 | PARIS TO BORDEAUX

Today we roll on to Bordeaux, where half the city is UNESCO World Heritage-listed and vineyards reign supreme. Take an optional stroll around Château de Chambord, the largest château in the Loire Valley, and learn why French Renaissance architecture is famous around the world.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast  
+ Lunch



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit the Loire Valley



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Visit Château de Chambord

## DAY 4 | BORDEAUX TO SAN SEBASTIÁN, SPAIN

Wake up and roll out of bed! Before you know it, we'll be eating pintxos and tapas x 100 in San Sebastián. All. The. Food.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast

## DAY 5 | SAN SEBASTIÁN TO BARCELONA, SPAIN

Say hey, Barcelona! Bienvenidos to the city of art nouveau, alluring accents and (most importantly) tapas. Tick off the likes of the Sagrada Família, the Columbus Monument and Las Ramblas on an included driving tour before we set you free into the buzzing city. Tonight: shall we dance? Prepare for an optional flamenco show.

 <b>MEALS:</b>	 <b>INCLUDED TODAY:</b>	 <b>OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:</b>
+ Breakfast + Dinner	+ Driving tour of Barcelona	+ Flamenco show

## DAY 6 | BARCELONA

What do you want to do today? Well, you could hit the side streets and alleyways of Las Ramblas, go boho in the Gracia neighborhood, go Gaudí at Parc Güell or give in to your inner football fanatic and kneel to the sporting gods at the Nou Camp. Barcelona's got plenty to keep you occupied!

 <b>MEALS:</b>
+ Breakfast

## DAY 7 | BARCELONA TO FRENCH RIVIERA, FRANCE

Bye bye, Barça. Hello, turquoise waters and lush stylings of the French Riviera. Get that selfie stick out as we roll on north along the coast to rub shoulders with the rich and famous. Oh, and by the way – we'll be making a pit stop at a traditional French perfumery en route. Later, swap your patatas bravas for hearty French cooking and get ready for tomorrow's adventures.

 <b>MEALS:</b>	 <b>INCLUDED TODAY:</b>
+ Breakfast	+ Visit a traditional French perfumery

## DAY 8 | FRENCH RIVIERA

Hit the beach with the paparazzi posse, or go wild in the designer boutiques in Nice's Old Town. Later: roll with the jet set on a guided tour and see how the 1% live (hint: it involves Ferraris and bathing in caviar). Feeling lucky? Hit the tables at the Monte Carlo Casino and make it rain (or not).

 <b>MEALS:</b>	 <b>INCLUDED TODAY:</b>
+ Breakfast	+ Walking tour of Monaco

## DAY 9 | FRENCH RIVIERA TO SWISS ALPS, SWITZERLAND

Home to the 'Top of Europe', 72 waterfalls and one of the largest nature conservations in Switzerland, Lauterbrunnen is where we'll be spending the night. Upon arrival, chow down on fondue and hit the bar for a nightcap.

 <b>MEALS:</b>
+ Breakfast + Dinner

## DAY 10 | SWISS ALPS

Scenic hikes and jaw-dropping views are high on today's agenda. Go low key with a mountain walk or hop on board the Jungfraubahn railway for an optional visit to the Jungfrau Mountain summit. Expect fairytale villages en route and skydiving out of a helicopter upon arrival (if heights don't scare you). Another feast awaits your return, regardless of how you make your way back down.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Scenic excursion to Jungfrau ('The Top of Europe')
- + Skydiving
- + Scenic helicopter ride
- + Tickets for the Schilthorn cable car
- + Visit a Swiss watch shop

## DAY 11 | SWISS ALPS TO VENICE, ITALY

Maketh haste to fair Verona, the place where Romeo and Juliet found love. Snap a selfie at Juliet's balcony and join throngs of lovers leaving notes on the wall (or avoid the crowds and just marvel at the ancient arena). Then: say ciao to Venice from across the lagoon as we check into our campsite, have an Eat Pray Love-worthy relationship with an irresistible Italian (meal) and get pumped for living out our own version of The Italian Job tomorrow.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Verona



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Get a personalised trip T-shirt or hoodie

## DAY 12 | VENICE

You know it as The Floating City, but this place is actually sinking (slowly). Today we'll check out a who's who of Venice's usual suspects on a guided walking tour (ticking off the likes of St Mark's Square and Accademia Bridge), then jump on a vaporetto to explore the Grand Canal. If that's not enough, you can also hop on an optional gondola ride. Throw away your map in the afternoon and try to find the world's most epic little bookshop, Libreria Acqua Alta, or just go on a mission to find the perfect gelato.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Venice
- + Vaporetto ride



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Gondola ride

## DAY 13 | VENICE TO FLORENCE

Stop for THAT photo at Pisa, then make your food baby sing as we roll into the land of hearty Tuscan cuisine and birthplace of gelato: Florence. Whip around Santa Maria del Fiore before tucking into amore on a plate. The evening is yours to stroll along the the Arno River and watch the sunset. #Bliss



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Pisa and see the famous Leaning Tower

## DAY 14 | FLORENCE TO ROME

It's onwards to Rome today. Time to give that bucket list a workout! Make like Caesar (the emperor, not the salad) and work up a 'colossus' hunger as you pass by the Pantheon, throw your two cents in the Trevi Fountain, sit on the Spanish Steps and visit ancient history's version of the Hunger Games set at the Colosseum. Tonight, you're in Disneyland for foodies. Have fun.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Florence with a local guide
- + Walking tour of Rome

## DAY 15 | ROME

Create the ultimate Roman Holiday in one day with a whirlwind of Vespas, espresso, two-cheek kisses and pizza the way it's supposed to taste. Count your blessings on an optional tour of the Vatican City, then play 'I-spy' with two-and-a-half millennia worth of history. Want more? Then you could always shop till you drop on Via Condotti, head to Capitoline Hill for awesome views of the Roman Forum and Colosseum or just kick back in Piazza Navona for some dolce far niente (delicious idleness).



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Guided tour of the Vatican City

## DAY 16 | ROME TO SAILING IN GREECE

Play connect the dots with the stars or let the swell rock you to sleep as we ferry our way from bella Italia to Greece. Restaurants, bars, and cosy cabin rooms will keep you comfortable.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast

## DAY 17 | SAILING IN GREECE

A short drive along the Greek coastline, then it's on to our flotilla of yachts for three days of sun, sand and sailing on the Ionian Sea. By night, flaunt those European tan lines as we drop anchor and hop between authentic Greek tavernas for a hat-trick of feasting, table dancing and ouzo. You know the saying 'too much of a good thing'? Neither do we.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch

## DAY 18 | SAILING IN GREECE

A free day to sail, swim, eat, sleep, repeat. Spend the day your way.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch

## DAY 19 | SAILING IN GREECE

More turquoise water. More swimming. More diving off boats. More epic Instagram shots. You could probably get used to this.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner

## DAY 20 | SAILING IN GREECE TO ATHENS

It doesn't get feta than this! Orient yourself as you tick off the likes of the Greek Parliament, Syntagma Square and the Acropolis on a driving tour.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Driving tour of Athens

## DAY 21 | ATHENS TO ASWAN VIA OVERNIGHT COACH

Ready to walk like an Egyptian? Pack yo' bags – we're jetting off to Cairo! After we land, we'll jump on an overnight coach to Aswan. Get excited!



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast

## DAY 22 | ASWAN

Today, it's all happening. We'll bring the traditional felucca ride, visit to a Nubian village and an optional camel ride – you bring the wonder.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Felucca ride on the Nile
- + Visit a Nubian village



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Camel ride
- + Traditional Nubian dinner

## DAY 23 | ASWAN

We've got an early start and a long day ahead, but trust us – it'll be totally worth it! First: crane your neck at the colossal statues at Abu Simbel. This afternoon, Aswan is all yours – so get exploring! If you fancy it, you can pay an optional visit to the Philae Temple and the Nile High Dam later on. Talk about a day to remember!



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Egyptologist guided tour of Temple of Abu Simbel (entrance fees not included)



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Visit the Philae Temple and Nile High Dam

## DAY 24 | ASWAN TO LUXOR

Once the capital of ancient Egypt, Luxor's now a history-strewn landscape of souks and temples. Today we'll visit two of the region's finest – Karnak and Luxor.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Egyptologist guided tour of Karnak and Luxor temples

## DAY 25 | LUXOR TO CAIRO

Today we'll visit the Valley of the Kings – aka the place everyone in ancient Egypt was 'dying' to get into (LOL). Afterwards, we'll fly the flag for girl power at the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and take a look at the Colossi of Memnon. Then: an overnighter to Cairo.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Egyptologist guided tour of the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon

## DAY 26 | CAIRO

This is what you came for! Today, we'll be visiting the EPIC Pyramids of Giza. Excitement level: 100/10. The hulking 138-metre Great Pyramid could be remodelled into 30 Empire State Buildings – and the Sphinx is its big-ass guard dog (or should that be lion-man?). Also today: see Tutankhamun's treasure chest at the Egyptian Museum.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Egyptologist guided tour of the Egyptian Museum  
+ Egyptologist guided tour of the Pyramids and Sphinx complex at Giza

## DAY 27 | CAIRO TO ATHENS

Say goodbye to the city of a thousand minarets – we're returning to Athens today!



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast

## DAY 28 | ATHENS TO METEORA

Leave your fear of heights in Athens. We're driving to Meteora, perched on the nail biting cliffs of Thessaly (Google it). Later, round off the day with good friends, good food and some FaceTiming.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast  
+ Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit the cliffside monasteries of Meteora (entry not included)

## DAY 29 | METEORA TO TIRANA, ALBANIA

Next stop, Tirana! Your Trip Leader will clue you up on everything you need to know about this former hardline communist state. Add a splash of colour to your Insta story today as you take a wander around.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Driving tour of Tirana with a local guide

## DAY 30 | TIRANA TO DUBROVNIK

Press your nose to the window and soak up all the stunning views that race past the coach window as we head up Montenegro's coast on our way to the most famous walled city in Europe (stopping at Budva on the way). Later, we'll take a wander around Dubrovnik's tiny cobblestoned streets and explore a few hidden cafés and shops before grabbing dinner and checking out the glitzy nightlife.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Budva
- + Walking tour of Dubrovnik with a local guide

## DAY 31 | DUBROVNIK

Yay! A free day in Dubrovnik! Spend some time checking out the residential homes further up in the Old Town for some awesome views, then relish a cold beer on the wall as the sun sets over the Adriatic.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast

## DAY 32 | DUBROVNIK

Today, we've got some optionals that'll knock your socks off. Choose from sea kayaking around the city walls, or head out to explore 'King's Landing' on a Game of Thrones tour.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Sea kayaking around the Dubrovnik walls
- + Game of Thrones tour

## DAY 33 | DUBROVNIK TO SARAJEVO, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

Roll out of Dubrovnik and into Sarajevo, a city that's still shaking off its tragic past. We'll show you the sights on a guided tour and round off the day with some delicious local food. If you fancy, there's also an optional guided tour of the Sarajevo tunnel on the cards.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Sarajevo

## DAY 34 | SARAJEVO BELGRADE, SERBIA

Gritty but charming Belgrade is up next. Honour the victims of the 1995 genocide at the haunting Srebrenica Genocide Memorial, a sobering reminder of the greatest atrocity on European soil since the Second World War.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Belgrade
- + Visit the Srebrenica Memorial

## DAY 35 | BELGRADE TO BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Hungary for more? Budapest is up next! A driving tour will get you down and Danube (that being the river) with twin cities Buda and Pest. Check out Hero's Square, Parliament House, the National Palace, Fisherman's Bastion and the swanky Andrassy Avenue. Then it's time to meet the major food groups: goulash, cabbage rolls and dumplings.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Driving tour of Budapest

## DAY 36 | BUDAPEST

A free day to take on a city with enough baroque, neoclassical and art nouveau architecture to keep you entertained for hours. Tonight, hang with the hipsters and drink local fruit brandy at one of the original ruin bars. Wanna go one step further? An optional dinner cruise on the Danube has your name on it.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Dinner cruise on the Danube River

## DAY 37 | BUDAPEST TO VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Prepare your retinas – there's gonna be some amazing scenery playing outside the coach windows today as we make our way to Bratislava for a walking tour. Then: Vienna. Don't forget to wave hello to the President as we go past the Hofburg Palace! Vienna is famous for three things: musicians, grand coffee houses and, of course, apple strudel. Classical music fans, opt in for a night out to hear the works of Mozart, Beethoven, Bach and Strauss at the Viennese Chamber Orchestra.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Bratislava
- + Driving tour of Vienna



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Tickets to the Viennese Chamber Orchestra
- + Tickets to the Viennese Chamber Orchestra (dinner included)

## DAY 38 | VIENNA TO KRAKÓW, POLAND

Legend has it a dragon had to be defeated in order for Kraków to be built – bit tougher than the usual council approvals, no? Get acquainted with Poland's beating heart (and the largest medieval town square in Europe) with a walking tour. Buff up on history at Wawel Castle, feed the ducks from the banks of the Wisla and slay a few glasses of mead after dinner. Did someone say optional pub crawl?



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Kraków



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Kraków pub crawl

## DAY 39 | KRAKÓW

After breakfast it's your day, your choice. Our recommendations? Well, you could discover Kraków's inner hipster in the Jewish district or shop for amber in the UNESCO-listed Cloth Hall. If all else fails, there's always pierogi and potato pancakes to keep you busy.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast

## DAY 40 | KRAKÓW TO PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

First, a visit to former concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau for a lesson in the resilience of humanity. Then, on to Prague. Get Insta-happy and seek out the John Lennon Wall, soak up some Czech history at the National or Communist Museum or get a taste of the quirky local culture at a marionette puppet opera (you gotta see it to believe it).



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit former concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau
- + Walking tour of Prague

## DAY 41 | PRAGUE

Another free day for the win. Snap a selfie at Prague's own Eiffel Tower, visit a miniatures museum, eat roast pork from one of the street vendors lining Old Town Square and wash it all down with a beer. As in, a really good beer. Prague, we love you.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast

## DAY 42 | PRAGUE TO BERLIN, GERMANY

Get acquainted with 800 year-old Dresden – a city virtually destroyed in WWII and then rebuilt – and check out the Frauenkirche before we make tracks to Berlin. Prep yourself for currywurst, absinthe and more hipsters per capita than anywhere else. We'll drive you around to see (what's left of) the Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie, the Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag building.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of the restored city of Dresden
- + Driving tour of Berlin

## DAY 43 | BERLIN

Today, why not step out on an optional Third Reich walking tour for a local insight into what the city was like under Nazi rule during World War II? Kreuzberg is a hit for lunch. Afternoon suggestion? Have a picnic at the historic Tempelhof airport-turned-public park. Tonight: explore the city after dark on an optional alternative street art and nightlife tour.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Third Reich walking tour
- + Street art and nightlife tour

## DAY 44 | BERLIN TO COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

On to Copenhagen to find out why this city keeps popping up among the top five most liveable cities in the world. Get your bearings on a guided driving tour and discover why Copenhagen is home to half of the nation's population.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Driving tour of Copenhagen

## DAY 45 | COPENHAGEN

Today you have the chance to explore the city in true local fashion: on a bike. Romantic streak? Check out The Little Mermaid, a tribute to the fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen's pre-Disney masterpiece. Spoiler alert: the original version has the lovestruck mermaid become foam on the sea after she fails to win the prince's affections. Even back then, it seems, #thestrugglewasreal.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast

## DAY 46 | COPENHAGEN TO HAMBURG, GERMANY

With more bridges than Venice and Amsterdam combined, no skyscrapers (read: views for days) and the first zoo with no enclosures, Hamburg is one of the hippest cities in Europe. It's also got 3 km of funfair shenanigans and Europe's biggest Japanese garden. What are you waiting for? Get exploring! Later, check out the nightlife at the Port.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast

## DAY 47 | HAMBURG TO AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Start dreaming of cheese, clogs and cheeky café stops as we roll through tulip and windmill dotted fields to Amsterdam. DAM, it's going to be a good day! Learn how gouda and clogs are made, then get your bearings on a walking tour of the vibrant capital. We're talking the Dam Square, the Royal Palace and the National Monument, so get your cameras at the ready. For the perfect end to the perfect day, give in to temptation and grab a cone of hot chips with mayo. Mmm.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Dutch cheese and clogs demonstration  
+ Walking tour of Amsterdam

## DAY 48 | AMSTERDAM

Join 881,000 bikes and get your cycle on with an optional bike tour of Amsterdam's iconic canals, bridges and parks. Culture fiends, delve deeper with a visit to the Anne Frank House or the Van Gogh or Rijksmuseum. Still thirsty for more? Check out the Heineken Experience and indulge in a spot of beer tasting. What better way to toast the final night of your Europe Inspired adventure than with a dinner cruise on the canal?



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast  
+ Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Canal dinner cruise



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Bike tour of Amsterdam

## DAY 49 | AMSTERDAM TO LONDON, ENGLAND

Phew! That. Was. MEGA! Love and leave Amsterdam this morning as we head back to London, where this trip of a lifetime ends.



### MEALS:

+ Breakfast

## Meals

Breakfasts are included every day (except on the first morning). Included meals will be a combination of those prepared by Topdeck On-Site Chefs, local restaurants and places in which we stay.

If you have any dietary requirements we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs as long as you advise your travel agent or Customer Service Consultant when you book, or make note of this in the Topdeck app when you check in (refer below). However, please be aware that although we will do everything in our power to arrange it, we cannot guarantee that every restaurant we use will be able to cater to all dietary needs, particularly in Eastern Europe. We also cannot cater for tastes or dislikes, as most of our included evening meals feature a set menu

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## Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

# OTHER INFORMATION



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