

Topdeck

THE EURO TRIP



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Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

Yahoo! It's Euro Trip time. Take in all the highlights of the continent with this classic bucket list itinerary, taking you from Amsterdam to Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France and back again. The perfect trip for those who want to get straight into it, there's no point in delaying this adventure any longer.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Hostel Plus



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This is a principal
package.

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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)

- + Walking tour of Munich
- + Walking tour of Venice
- + Visit former concentration camp Dachau
- + Vaporetto ride in Venice
- + Walking tour of Florence with a local guide
- + Visit Pisa and the famous Leaning Tower
- + Driving tour of Paris and gourmet picnic by the Eiffel Tower
- + Walking tour of Amsterdam
- + Walking tour of Rome

MORE INCLUSIONS

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YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

Amsterdam
Europe

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

Amsterdam
Europe

Trip currencies

- + Netherlands - EUR
- + Germany - EUR
- + Italy - EUR
- + Vatican City - EUR
- + Switzerland - CHF
- + France - EUR

Your Itinerary



DAY 1 | AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

DAM it's going to be a good day! First things first: get to know Amsterdam on a walking tour hosted by yours truly. We're talking the Dam Square, the Royal Palace and the National Monument, so get your cameras at the ready. Tonight there's an included dinner to help break the ice.



MEALS:

+ Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Walking tour of Amsterdam

DAY 2 | AMSTERDAM TO HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

It's get up and go time, #Topdeckers. Wave bye-bye to windy Amsterdam - Germany awaits! Hear that? It's a bratwurst and Weissbier calling your name...



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 3 | HEIDELBERG TO MUNICH

It's time to get to know the city where beer is officially considered a food. Your Trip Leader will clue you up on the Bavarian capital on a walking tour. Then: slide on your lederhosen and have a royal Happy Hour experience (none of that craft beer nonsense here) at the 428-year-old Hofbräuhaus. Did you know that the recipes here were passed down from Wilhelm V, the Duke of Bavaria? You do now!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Walking tour of Munich

DAY 4 | MUNICH TO VENICE, ITALY

Did someone say pizza? Today we're off to Venice - but we'll be stopping at Dachau, one of Germany's former WW2 Concentration Camps for a sobering lesson in the resilience of humanity. Afterwards, it's all systems go to Venice, where our Topdeck Chefs have an Italian feast waiting.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit former concentration camp
Dachau



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Get a personalised trip T-shirt or
hoodie

DAY 5 | VENICE

Buongiorno - it's gelato time! Today, Venice is all yours. We'll help you out with a walking tour so you can wander the canals that have made this city famous like a pro. Got vaporetto envy? Not for long! Enjoy an included ride along the Grand Canal (it's the only way to travel here). Be sure to give a regal wave to the tourists taking photos as you float by.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Walking tour of Venice
+ Vaporetto ride



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Gondola ride

DAY 6 | VENICE TO ROME

From one Italian city to another, today we'll journey to Rome and hit the ground running. Waiting for you when you get there? One hell of a walking tour. Spot the Spanish Steps, throw a coin into the Trevi Fountain and claim Insta fame at the Colosseum. Your Trip Leader is your Rome travel encyclopedia, so soak up those facts in preparation for your free day tomorrow.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Rome

DAY 7 | ROME

Holy cannoli! It's your free day in arguably the best city in Europe. So much to eat, so little room in your stomach. Say hi to the Pantheon, endless Roman ruins, the Vatican City (optional) and more! We haven't even mentioned the espresso. Is it aperitivo time yet?



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Guided tour of the Vatican City

DAY 8 | ROME TO FLORENCE

Pack 'er up this morning, team – we're off to Florence via Pisa to see the Leaning Tower. Have you practised your pose? When we reach Florence, a local guide will dazzle you with facts on a walking tour. You'll also get to see the amazingness that is the the Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore. Trust us, you'll never look at another structure the same.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Pisa and the famous Leaning Tower
- + Walking tour of Florence with a local guide

DAY 9 | FLORENCE TO SWISS ALPS, SWITZERLAND

Another day, another country. This time, we're Switzerland bound – so glue your face to the coach window. You won't wanna miss the views coming your way. Our fave thing about this country? It's perfectly acceptable to have a plate of cheese at any time of day. Fondue anyone?



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

DAY 10 | SWISS ALPS

Today, adventure looms large in the Swiss Alps. Optional activities to choose from include a ride to the top of Jungfrau, skydiving over massive mountains, floating down the Aare River and even a helicopter ride. Who's living the dream now? Clue: you are.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Scenic excursion to Jungfrau ('The Top of Europe')
- + Aare River float trip
- + Skydiving
- + Scenic helicopter ride

DAY 11 | SWISS ALPS TO PARIS, FRANCE

Sacré bleu! Today we're off to Paris, city of love, croissants and 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:

- + Breakfast

DAY 12 | PARIS

Free day = hooray! After a driving tour of Paris and gourmet picnic next to the Eiffel Tower, there's still time to squeeze in as much of Paris as you can handle. Luckily we've got your back with some sweet activities to choose from. Anyone for a bike tour, river cruise or trip to the cabaret?



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

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



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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

DAY 13 | PARIS TO AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Catch a ride on the coach back to Amsterdam, where this crazy trip started. We'd tell you to go hard or go home tonight, but we know you'll do that anyway...



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch

DAY 14 | AMSTERDAM

Wahh! This morning marks the end of the trip. It's not goodbye, it's see you later. Don't cry!



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

Topdeck Travel App

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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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



THAT'S IT!