



TRIP CODE:

EESCLM-9

Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

It's all about the tapas on the trail from France to Spain, so unleash your inner foodie. Take the path from London to Madrid, swinging by a handful of the best cities in Europe, plus a wealth of culture, history and scenery.

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.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Hostel Plus



Nights



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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 Paris and gourmet picnic by the Eiffel Tower
- + Bordeaux winery experience

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Driving tour of Paris and gourmet picnic by the Eiffel Tower
- + Visit the Loire Valley
- + Bordeaux winery tour and tasting
- + Walking tour of San Sebastián
- + Driving tour of Madrid

YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

Paris
Europe

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

Madrid
Europe

Trip currencies

- + France - EUR
- + Spain - 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:

+ Entry to Château de Chambord

DAY 4 | BORDEAUX

Home to over 9,000 wine producers, Bordeaux fo' sure knows how to wine and dine. Date night, anyone? See how many grapes you can squeeze into one day. Next up: hit the streets and raise a glass to the winemakers at happy hour.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 5 | BORDEAUX TO SAN SEBASTIÁN, SPAIN

Wake up and roll out of bed – it's wine o'clock somewhere in the world! This morning, learn the A to Z of the grape-y stuff with an included tasting. Tip: pick up some bottles to send home (your future self will thank you). Before you know it, we'll be eating pintxos and tapas x 100 in San Sebastián. All. The. Food.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Bordeaux winery tour and tasting
- + Walking tour of San Sebastián

DAY 6 | SAN SEBASTIÁN

Did someone say beach day? Hit up Old Town before you catch some rays on the beach.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

DAY 7 | SAN SEBASTIÁN TO MADRID

Today we head inland to the capital. Madrid is home to Spanish masterpieces (Picasso and Dalí, anyone?) and buzzing nightlife. Spend a spare moment exploring the Royal Palace, Plaza de España, Reina Sofia and all the architectural delights this city has to offer. Need more? Don't miss the Prado Museum, the botanical gardens and the home of Real Madrid FC.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Driving tour of Madrid

DAY 8 | MADRID

Hot foot it along the Gran Vía to Plaza Mayor. Before you go, don't miss a visit to the Chocolatería San Ginés – serving some hot dayum churros since 1894. In the mood for chills? Kick back and relax in the Malasaña and Chueca neighbourhoods. Shopping fiends will be well catered for in the Salamanca district.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Food tour of Madrid

DAY 9 | MADRID

Time to swap numbers and send those friend requests because we're outta here after breakfast.



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!