



**TRIP CODE:**  
EEWMRL-9

## *Topdecker*, MEET EUROPE

Prepare to tick off your travel bucket list as we follow the road north and explore some of Europe's most iconic cities. Starting in Rome, you'll have the chance to experience the canals of Venice, the storybook mountains of the Swiss Alps, charming Luxembourg, Amsterdam's famed museums and some of the most delish food in the world. Gather around Topdeckers, this trip is going to be a beauty.

### **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)

- + Try traditional Swiss fondue
- + Canal dinner cruise in Amsterdam

### MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Walking tour of Venice
- + Vaporetto ride in Venice
- + Walking tour of Amsterdam
- + Dutch cheese & clogs demonstration
- + Canal dinner cruise in Amsterdam
- + English Channel crossing

## YOUR TRIP WILL START

### PICK UP:

Rome  
Europe

## YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

### DROP OFF:

London  
Europe

## *Trip currencies*

- + Italy - EUR
- + Switzerland - CHF
- + Luxembourg - EUR
- + Netherlands - EUR

# Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP  
LEADER**



**DRIVER**

## DAY 1 | ROME, ITALY

Rome is where the heart is. Gawk at the Colosseum, get your heart pumping with a race up the Spanish Steps and throw a coin in the famous Trevi Fountain. If your energy levels keep up, window shop along Via Condotti or simply mix with the locals before you meet with the gang in the afternoon. Espresso stops mandatory.

## DAY 2 | ROME TO VENICE

After channeling your inner romantic at Juliet's wall of love notes in Verona, we're off to oh-so-pretty Venice. Get ready to experience one of those ultimate bucket list destinations. Venice is as good as everyone says it is, trust us.



**MEALS:**

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

## DAY 3 | VENICE

100+ slowly sinking islands won't explore themselves. Get your bearings on this morning's walking tour before an action packed day. Soak up St Mark's Square and opt in for a quintessential gondola ride on the Grand Canal (optional activity). Corny smooching not included. This afternoon, check out the Doge's Palace, cross Rialto Bridge and shop for Carnevale masks. Did we mention how beautiful it is here?



**MEALS:**

- + Breakfast



**INCLUDED TODAY:**

- + Walking tour of Venice
- + Vaporetto ride in Venice



**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- + Gondola ride in Venice

## DAY 4 | VENICE TO SWISS ALPS, SWITZERLAND

Off to the Alps, where the air is crisp, the views are storybook-worthy and fondue is totally acceptable at any time of day. Once you've settled in, get cosy in one of the cafés that line the main street and treat yourself to a hot chocolate and a spot of alpine-themed daydreaming.



**MEALS:**

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

## DAY 5 | SWISS ALPS

Ski, sled, snow angel, or park yourself indoors to enjoy the views (from the warmth). Craving more altitude? Head to the awe-inspiring 'Top of Europe', aka Jungfrau, on an optional rail adventure and test your pano skills. With so much to get involved with today, the question is, where to start?



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Scenic excursion to Jungfrau ('The Top of Europe')
- + Night sledding in the Swiss Alps
- + Skiing in the Swiss Alps
- + Skydiving in the Swiss Alps
- + Scenic helicopter ride in the Swiss Alps

## DAY 6 | SWISS ALPS TO LUXEMBOURG CITY, LUXEMBOURG

Welcome to Luxembourg, where the country's wealth is strong and its wine consumption is stronger. (Read: the good life). Notice the contrast between the capital city's historic and modern-day architecture before delving into the many restaurants, museums and galleries on offer. Let's do this.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast

## DAY 7 | LUXEMBOURG CITY TO AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Say hello to one of Europe's most picturesque cities, where views of pretty tulips, canal-lined houses and bridges are everywhere you look. From the infamous Red Light District to Amsterdam's bustling squares lined with foodie options, this city is like a real-life postcard.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Amsterdam
- + Dutch cheese & clogs demonstration

## DAY 8 | AMSTERDAM

Get on your bike and ride! Do as the locals do and join the 881,000 bicycles on an optional city bike tour to soak up the wintery canal vistas before retreating with hot chocolate, poffertjes and stroopwafels. Take on one of the city's 51 museums (make sure to book the Anne Frank House in advance). Still thirsty for more? Check out the Heineken Experience for an interactive visit and tasting at the brewery. Top it off with a dinner cruise on the canal.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Canal dinner cruise in Amsterdam



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Bike tour of Amsterdam

## DAY 9 | AMSTERDAM TO LONDON, ENGLAND

Today it's back on the ferry as we journey back to London. Start planning the next adventure. Facebook friends?



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + English Channel crossing

# 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!**