

# Topdeck

## MARCH ON ROME



**TRIP CODE:**

EEWSLR-9



## Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

This trip may be shorter than some, but you can rest assured that it packs awe-inspiring experiences by the bucketload! Stroll through Paris without the summer crowds, challenge your fellow Topdeckers to a snowball fight in the Swiss Alps and explore artsy Florence and historic Rome at their quietest on this winter trip through France, Switzerland and Italy. Are you ready for this?

### 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
- + Local guide in Florence

### MORE INCLUSIONS

- + English Channel crossing
- + Driving tour of Paris
- + Visit Pisa and the famous Leaning Tower
- + Local guide in Florence
- + Visit Orvieto
- + Walking tour of Rome

## YOUR TRIP WILL START

### PICK UP:

Paris  
Europe

## YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

### DROP OFF:

Rome  
Europe

## *Trip currencies*

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

# Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP  
LEADER**



**DRIVER**

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

Leave London for dust – today we'll be jumping over the English Channel to France for a beauty smackdown. Brush up on your bonjours, then wrap your lips around your first real French meal at our included dinner. We'll even drive you around to see the city all lit up on a driving tour. Prepare to see the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Élysées and the Arc de Triomphe looking all twinkly!



### MEALS:

- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + English Channel crossing
- + Driving tour of Paris

## DAY 2 | PARIS

You've got a free day in Paris, so make sure you get your fill of pastries, paintings and the Pompidou Centre. Bike along the Seine on an optional tour or just stroll around and drink it in. Check out L'Éclair de Génie in le Marais (don't ask questions), get your obligatory Eiffel Tower #selfie then explore the world's largest grave at the Catacombs. Tonight, experience the razzle dazzle of an optional cabaret show or hop on an optional boat trip down the river and crank the romance dial to 11.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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

## DAY 3 | PARIS TO SWISS ALPS, SWITZERLAND

The vistas out your window today will be gorgeous! Unlike the Toblerone box, the Swiss Alps aren't all lined up perfectly, so we'll weave up through the breathtaking valleys and peaks to reach our destination.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

## DAY 4 | SWISS ALPS

Today, why not hop aboard the optional train excursion to Jungfrau ('The Top of Europe')? The view is so beautiful it'll probably make you cry (seriously). Want more adventure? Up the adrenaline and opt in to skydive out of a helicopter, then head back down to earth for some snow angels and hot chocolate.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Scenic excursion to Jungfrau ('The Top of Europe')
- + Scenic helicopter ride in the Swiss Alps
- + Skydiving in the Swiss Alps
- + Tickets for the Schilthorn cable car

## DAY 5 | SWISS ALPS TO FLORENCE, ITALY

If you're going to make something wrong, it better be good looking – and failures don't come any more beautiful than the Leaning Tower of Pisa! Snap a photo (you know the one), then get ready to roll into the land of Tuscan cuisine and birthplace of gelato: Florence.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Pisa and the famous Leaning Tower

## DAY 6 | FLORENCE

Wakey wakey! Florence is ready and waiting. There's a guided walking tour of the city's greats to get stuck into this morning. Think: the Ponte Vecchio, Florence Cathedral and that famous naked guy, David.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Local guide in Florence

## DAY 7 | FLORENCE TO ROME

First today: at stop in Orvieto. Then: ready for a rendezvous with ancient architecture's biggest players? On today's epic walking tour, we'll pass by the Pantheon, check out the Trevi Fountain and sit on the Spanish Steps. Oh – and did we mention the Colosseum? Tonight, you're in Disneyland for foodies. Have fun.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Orvieto
- + Walking tour of Rome

## DAY 8 | ROME

Awesome! You've got a free day in the city of Vespas, espresso, two-cheek kisses and pizza the way it's supposed to taste. Play 'I spy' with two-and-a-half millennia worth of history, shop 'til you drop on Via Condotti, head to Capitoline Hill for incredible views of the Roman Forum and Colosseum or just kick back in Piazza Navona for some dolce far niente (delicious idleness).



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Guided tour of the Vatican City

## DAY 9 | ROME

Make it an espresso doppio this morning – you're on your own from here. Why not stay a bit longer and get to know this ancient powerhouse a little better?



### 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!**