



Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

Discover the best that Europe has to offer on a trip that covers history, culture, cuisine, landscapes and nightlife. Make love heart eyes in Paris, marvel at Barcelona's Sagrada Familia, get amongst history in Rome and check out the Berlin Wall. Our Discover Europe trip is sure to leave you with memories that will last a lifetime.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Hotel



Nights



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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
- + Walking tour of Monaco
- + Visit former concentration camp Mauthausen
- + Driving tour of Tirana with a local guide
- + Walking tour of Venice
- + Driving tour of Vienna
- + Visit Budva
- + Walking tour of Rome
- + Driving tour of Budapest
- + Walking tour of Florence with a local guide
- + Visit Andorra
- + Walking tour of the restored city of Dresden
- + Bordeaux winery experience
- + Walking tour of Verona
- + Driving tour of Barcelona
- + Gondola ride in Venice
- + Visit a traditional French perfumery
- + Walking tour of Dubrovnik with a local guide
- + Walking tour of Prague
- + Driving tour of Paris and gourmet picnic by the Eiffel Tower

MORE INCLUSIONS

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YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

London
Europe

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

London
Europe

Trip currencies

- + France - EUR
 - + Andorra - EUR
 - + Spain - EUR
 - + Monaco - EUR
 - + Switzerland - CHF
 - + Italy - EUR
 - + Vatican City - EUR
 - + Greece - EUR
 - + Albania - ALL
 - + Montenegro - EUR
 - + Croatia - HRK
 - + Slovenia - EUR
 - + Hungary - HUF
 - + Austria - EUR
 - + Czech Republic - CZK
 - + Germany - EUR
 - + Netherlands - EUR
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Your Itinerary



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
+ Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit the Loire Valley



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Visit Château de Chambord

DAY 4 | BORDEAUX TO CARCASSONNE

Wake up and learn the A to Z of wine before we move on to Carcassonne. See why it's famous for its restored medieval fortress and the poetic sonnets written about it.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Bordeaux winery experience

DAY 5 | CARCASSONNE TO BARCELONA, SPAIN VIA ANDORRA

Roll through the Pyrenees today with a quick stop in Andorra. Then, say hey to 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.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Andorra
- + Driving tour of Barcelona

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! Tonight: shall we dance? Prepare for an optional flamenco show.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Flamenco show

DAY 7 | BARCELONA TO FRENCH RIVIERA, FRANCE

Get that selfie stick out as we roll on along the coast to rub shoulders with the rich and famous at the world's most lavish waterfront property, aka the French Riviera. Swap your patatas bravas for hearty French cooking and get ready for tomorrow's adventures. En route, we stop by a French perfumery. Ooh la la.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit a traditional French perfumery

DAY 8 | FRENCH RIVIERA INCLUDING MONACO VISIT

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).



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Monaco

DAY 9 | FRENCH RIVIERA TO SWISS ALPS, SWITZERLAND

Home to the highest point in 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 an included dinner and hit the bar for a nightcap.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

DAY 10 | SWISS ALPS

Rise and shine, you've got some serious exploring to do. Take the option to hop on the revolving gondola to the top of Mt Titlis and test your pano photo skills. Then head back down in search of the world's best hot chocolate. #hardlife.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Scenic excursion to Mt Titlis

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. Yep, you're really here!



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + 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 gondola ride to get the full experience. 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



INCLUDED TODAY:

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

DAY 13 | VENICE TO FLORENCE

Today it's onwards to the renaissance romance of Florence. But first, take THAT shot at the Leaning Tower of Pisa before trucking on to the Tuscan hills outside Florence. Ready to eat, sleep, repeat in the foodie capital of the world?



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Pisa and the famous Leaning Tower

DAY 14 | FLORENCE TO ROME

Time to give that bucket list a workout - we're off to Rome! 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 INCLUDING VATICAN CITY VISIT

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



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Guided tour Vatican City

DAY 16 | ROME TO CORFU, GREECE VIA OVERNIGHT FERRY

Jump on the ferry in Italy, wake up in Greece. Time to find some gyros.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 17 | CORFU

Home to a UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town, a fortress, a castle and enough beaches to satisfy the biggest sun-worshipper, Corfu is base camp. Explore endless architecture, which owes much to Corfu's history.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Dinner

DAY 18 | CORFU

Offering a distinct and independent culture from the mainland (thanks to the culturally-rich history from past occupation) and home to thousands of olive trees, there's something for everyone in Corfu.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 19 | CORFU

Para-para-paradise. Had enough of it yet? Surely not. Count shades of blue and pinch yourself. Life doesn't get any better than this.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 20 | CORFU TO TIRANA, ALBANIA

Get your bearings on a driving tour of Tirana. Then, there's rainbow-coloured buildings for days. #nofilter.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Driving tour of Tirana with a local guide

DAY 21 | TIRANA TO DUBROVNIK, CROATIA VIA BUDVA, MONTENEGRO

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:

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

DAY 22 | 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 enjoy a cold beer on the wall as the sun sets over the Adriatic. Alternatively, take to the turquoise water with a spot of optional sea kayaking around the city walls. This is the good life. There's also a Game of Thrones tour to get stuck into if that's your jam.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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

DAY 23 | DUBROVNIK TO ZADAR

Today we'll listen to the ocean play an instrument in Zadar. Yep, you read that right. The Sea Organ is a quirky art installation nested within the city's eclectic mix of Roman ruins and public art. More cool facts await you on an orientation tour with your brainy Trip Leader.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

DAY 24 | ZADAR TO LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

Today we're off to Ljubljana (lyoob-lya-nah) aka the capital of Slovenia. See the city come alive on an optional food tour of Ljubljana. Then, tonight, go out on the town for a tea or vino with a side of live music and underground art installations.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Food tour of Ljubljana

DAY 25 | LJUBLJANA TO BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Today, a driving tour in Budapest will teach you everything you need to know about twin cities Buda and Pest. Along the way, we'll check out Hero's Square, Parliament House, the National Palace, Fisherman's Bastion and the swanky Andrassy Avenue. Then: time to indulge in some delicious local fare. Expect plenty of paprika!



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Driving tour of Budapest

DAY 26 | 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 27 | BUDAPEST TO VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Vienna is yours for the day. Get a sense of the vibe on a driving tour. 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:

+ Driving tour of Vienna



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Tickets to the Viennese Chamber Orchestra

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DAY 28 | VIENNA 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 Mauthausen
+ Walking tour of Prague

DAY 29 | 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



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Local beer tasting

DAY 30 | 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 31 | 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 of Berlin

DAY 32 | BERLIN 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 cheddar 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 33 | 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 34 | AMSTERDAM TO LONDON, ENGLAND

After all the Amster-damage has been done, it's time to hit the road back to ol' Blighty. Soak up all the happy group vibes you can possibly handle – this is your last coach ride with the gang. #sadface.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

Meals

Breakfasts are included every day in the hotel (except on the first morning). They are usually 'continental breakfasts', which are typical in most European countries. A typical breakfast may consist of cereals with milk or yoghurt, bread, croissants, cold meats, cheese and a range of spreads, with fruit juice, tea or coffee to drink. It is rare to get a hot breakfast in continental Europe, though on some occasions there may be some hot food available as well.

Included evening meals are in local restaurants or accommodation places, and are either two or three courses. In most cases table water is provided with the meals, and if you wish to purchase additional drinks you can do so at your own expense.

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

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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!