

Topdeck

HADRIAN'S PATH



TRIP CODE:

EHWWRL-9

Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

Trace the steps of the great Roman Emperor, Hadrian, as you journey from Rome to London on this winter holiday in Europe. Create amazing memories in Venice, Salzburg, Heidelberg, Amsterdam and more while living it up in hotels. Plus, with the added bonus of off-peak travel, it'll feel as though you've got the destinations all to yourself. Yes!

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



Hotel



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)

- + Gondola ride in Venice
- + Canal dinner cruise in Amsterdam

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Walking tour of Rome
- + Walking tour of Verona
- + Walking tour of Venice
- + Gondola ride in Venice
- + Walking tour of Salzburg
- + Walking tour of Amsterdam
- + 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
- + Vatican City - EUR
- + Austria - EUR
- + Germany - EUR
- + Netherlands - EUR

Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP
LEADER**



DRIVER

DAY 1 | ROME, ITALY

Meet your Trip Leader and your Topdeck family. You're in Rome, baby! Ready for the Colosseum, the Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain? They're all here and we're gonna show you around. Tonight, you're in Disneyland for foodies. Have fun!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Walking tour of Rome

DAY 2 | ROME INCLUDING VATICAN CITY VISIT

Rome is where the heart is. Visit the world's smallest country aka Vatican City (optional), hang with the locals, or eat as much pizza and gelato as you can possibly handle. Question is, how many gelato flavours can you try during your time here? Challenge accepted! Let's go.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Guided tour of Vatican City

DAY 3 | ROME TO VENICE

First, visit Juliet's balcony in Verona to join the lovers leaving notes on the wall. Then: Venice. Home to the Grand Canal, pretty Venetian masks and over 400 bridges. Get ready to say 'wow' like 100 times.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Walking tour of Verona

DAY 4 | VENICE

Burn off some of those calories by exploring the city on foot this morning. Then cue singing men in water limos taking you down a labyrinth of canals. That's right, you're heading out on a gondola ride with the crew! This afternoon is all yours to do whatever you like. Don't miss the Doge's Palace, cross the Rialto Bridge and shop for Carnevale masks. There's so much going on here. Did we mention it's beautiful?



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Walking tour of Venice
+ Gondola ride in Venice

DAY 5 | VENICE TO SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

Welcome to Salzburg. Enjoy a walking tour of Mozart's birthplace, then play 'I spy' with Salzburg Castle overlooking the city. There's lots to explore here, so hop to it!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Walking tour of Salzburg

DAY 6 | SALZBURG TO HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

Dial up the Disney with cobblestone streets and a fairytale castle. Heidelberg is also famous for its chocolate shops and cosy bars serving local beer.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

DAY 7 | HEIDELBERG TO AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Amster-DAM it's going to be a good day! Get your bearings on a walking tour of the vibrant capital this evening and see the Dam Square, Royal Palace and National Monument. End the night with a cone of hot chips with mayo. Mmm.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Amsterdam

DAY 8 | AMSTERDAM

Get on your bike and ride! Take on the optional city bike tour to soak up the wintery canal views before warming up in a café with a hot chocolate and stroopwafels. Take on the city's 51 museums (make sure you 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 with your Topdeck family. Quick, take all of the selfies!



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 travel to London. Or, if you fancy it, you can always stick around in Amsterdam...



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + English Channel crossing

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

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!