



Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

This adventure will take you through amazing cities including Paris, Milan, Florence, Rome, Venice and Munich. Then, get ready for the main event as we get to the Alps. Like something out of a fairytale, the mountains, hills and snow will make you say wow like 100 times over. Take on the slopes and channel your inner snow bunny. And when your muscles can't handle another downhill run, we've got three words for you: fondue, schnitzels and strudel.

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)

- + Driving tour of Paris
- + Local guide in Florence
- + Gondola ride in Venice

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + English Channel crossing
- + Driving tour of Paris
- + Visit Liechtenstein
- + Walking tour of Milan
- + Visit Pisa and the Leaning Tower
- + Local guide in Florence
- + Visit Orvieto
- + Walking tour of Rome
- + Walking tour of Verona
- + Walking tour of Venice
- + Gondola ride in Venice
- + Walking tour of Munich

YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

London
Europe

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

Munich
Europe

Trip currencies

- + France - EUR
- + Switzerland - CHF
- + Liechtenstein - CHF
- + Italy - EUR
- + Vatican City - EUR
- + Austria - EUR
- + Germany - EUR

Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP
LEADER**



DRIVER

DAY 1 | LONDON, ENGLAND TO PARIS, FRANCE

Say bonjour to Paris and welcome to the trip! See the City of Light at its best on a driving tour and play landmark bingo with the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Élysées and the Arc de Triomphe. What a welcome. Bring on the next month of exploring!



MEALS:

- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + English Channel crossing
- + Driving tour of Paris

DAY 2 | PARIS

A free day in Paris to get involved with as much as you possibly can. Bike along the Seine on an optional tour, get your obligatory Eiffel Tower #selfie then shop 'til you drop on the Champs-Élysées. Tonight, experience the razzle dazzle of a cabaret show or hop on a boat down the river to crank the romance dial to 11 (both optional).



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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

DAY 3 | PARIS TO SWISS ALPS, SWITZERLAND

Tear yourself away from that baguette – fondue awaits! The landscape out of your coach window today will be gorgeous. Trust us. Prepare for Instagram paradise as we head into the fairytale territory of the Swiss Alps. Dinner's on us tonight.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

DAY 4 | SWISS ALPS

Wake up, eat breakfast and go exploring. You could jump on the revolving gondola to the top of Mt Titlis and test your pano photo skills. Then, head back down for some snow angels and hot chocolate. What a day!



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Scenic excursion to Mt Titlis

DAY 5 | SWISS ALPS TO MILAN, ITALY

We'll make a pit stop in Liechtenstein before before arriving in fashion's capital: Milan. Home to Gucci, Versace, Prada, Armani and Dolce & Gabbana, you'd think the fashion would be the best looking part of the city. Wrong. The Duomo is the fifth largest Christian church in the world. It took 600 years to build (they're still not finished), it has over 3,400 statues and is prettier than the entire Victoria's Secret fashion show lineup. See it and more on an afternoon walking tour.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit Liechtenstein
+ Walking tour of Milan

DAY 6 | MILAN TO FLORENCE

Grab THAT picture at the Leaning Tower of Pisa, then get ready to roll into the land of Tuscan cuisine and the birthplace of gelato: Florence. Are you ready for this?



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit Pisa and the Leaning Tower

DAY 7 | FLORENCE

Today, we'll explore the city on foot with a local Italian guide and check out top sights like the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo Cathedral and the Uffizi Gallery. Afterwards, the day is yours to do exactly what you like. Ask your Trip Leader for hot tips of where to visit in this beautiful place.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Local guide in Florence

DAY 8 | FLORENCE TO ROME

We'll swing by Orvieto before arriving in the mighty Rome. 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:

+ Visit Orvieto
+ Walking tour of Rome

DAY 9 | 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. Pop in on the Pope on an optional tour of the Vatican City, then play I spy with two-and-a-half millennia worth of history. 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 of Vatican City

DAY 10 | ROME TO VENICE

Snap a selfie at Juliet's famous balcony in Verona and join throngs of lovers leaving notes on the wall (or avoid the crowds and just marvel at the ancient arena). Say ciao to Venice from across the lagoon as we check into our hotel and tuck into a yummy dinner together.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Walking tour of Verona

DAY 11 | 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 get ready for a quintessential gondola ride on the Grand Canal. Corny smooching not included. This afternoon, snoop the Doge's Palace, cross 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 12 | VENICE TO AUSTRIAN ALPS, AUSTRIA

Mountains, skiing and beer = we're on our way to Austria. Time to get your Schwarzenegger impression perfect. Prepare for beautiful scenery playing outside the coach windows and yodel around the mountain as we make our way to the Alps. A home cooked meal will prep you for the high octane, snowy adventure ahead.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Tobogganing in Austria

DAY 13 | AUSTRIAN ALPS

Red Bull was born here and once you ski, snowboard and paraglide you'll see why. Multiple ski zones are in yodelling distance, you lucky thang. Don't be intimidated by some of the world's best skiers zooming past you because beginner slopes are on offer here, too. Prefer the après-ski action? You won't be short of options that's for sure.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Skiing in Austria
- + Snowboarding in Austria

DAY 14 | AUSTRIAN ALPS

Ski. Snowboard. Sleigh ride. Repeat. Or just sit and stare at the storybook landscape like a lovesick puppy. There's also hot chocolates and people watching in the chalets if that's more your thing.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Skiing
- + Snowboarding

DAY 15 | AUSTRIAN ALPS TO MUNICH, GERMANY

Leave the Alpine temperatures behind and warm up in Munich. It's time to get to know the city. Why not slide on your Lederhosen and get amongst it at the 426-year-old Hofbräuhaus – the recipes here were passed down from Wilhelm V, the Duke of Bavaria. Prost!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Walking tour of Munich

DAY 16 | MUNICH

We say goodbye today in Munich after breakfast. Group hug it out then start planning your next adventure.



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

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!