

Topdeck

SAIL TO THE STEINS



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Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

As if going to Oktoberfest - the biggest party in Europe - wasn't enough, on this trip we'll also be taking the time to sail the beautiful Croatian coastline en route. Get your tan on and soak in the chilled vibes before heading back on land. Then it's on to the mighty Oktoberfest. Expect pretzels, bratwurst and more singing and dancing than you can shake a litre-sized beer at. Did we mention there are fairground rides here too? Let's goooo!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Limited Editions



Nights



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This is a principal
package.

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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)

- + Walking tour of Munich
- + 7 nights sailing in Croatia
- + Join the Oktoberfest celebrations

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Visit Hvar Fortress (entrance not included)
- + Night out in Hvar
- + Walking tour of Korcula Old Town

YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

Dubrovnik
Europe

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

Munich
Europe

Trip currencies

- + Croatia - HRK
- + Slovenia - EUR
- + Austria - EUR
- + Germany - EUR

Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP
LEADER**

DAY 1 | SPLIT, CROATIA TO MILNA

Swap some cash for kuna, put your bags on your bunk and hit the big blue. When we dock at sleepy fishing village Milna, you can choose to chow down on an optional barbecue feast or hang out on deck. You'll all be shipmates in no time.



MEALS:

+ Lunch



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ BBQ dinner onboard

DAY 2 | MILNA TO HVAR

Anchors up and motor on this morning, with a few swim stops en route. First stop: Hvar, the self-proclaimed 'sunniest spot in Europe' with a supposed 2,715 hours of sunlight in an average year. Lather up the sunscreen – ain't nobody got time for burn when we have an afternoon at Hula Hula beach bar to get involved with.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Lunch



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit Hvar Fortress (entrance not included)
+ Night out in Hvar

DAY 3 | HVAR TO KORCULA

Did you pack your sense of adventure? Good. We're moving on to Korcula, where we'll be hitting the cobblestone alleys on a walking tour. Later on, there's plenty of time to climb your way to the top of an old-school cathedral tower to savour a colourful cocktail. Take note: the ladder to the top of Massimo's cocktail bar is seriously steep, so watch your head! Anyone for an optional village dinner experience afterwards?



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Lunch



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Walking tour of Korcula Old Town



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Village dinner experience

DAY 4 | KORCULA TO DUBROVNIK

First today: Dubrovnik. Beyoncé and Jay-Z fell crazy in love with it, and if you're into Game of Thrones you're sure to find your inner fanboy on an optional tour. Why not soak up Dubrovnik's unique vibes with a stroll along the top of the 1,940 metre long city walls? Some optional sea kayaking around the city walls will put the cherry on the cake today.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Lunch



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Sea kayaking around the ancient City Walls of Dubrovnik
+ Game of Thrones tour

DAY 5 | DUBROVNIK TO MLJET

If you had 99 problems, Dubrovnik probably took care of a few. Today it's on to Mljet, which, despite its lack of vowels, is pretty spesh. Opt in to pay a visit to the National Park (and the chance to see St Mary's Island). This afternoon is on your watch, so feel free to spend it as you wish. Tonight, there's an optional captain's dinner aboard the boat to get stuck into.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Visit Mljet National Park
- + Captain's dinner onboard

DAY 6 | MLJET TO MAKARSKA

Time to trim the sails again and set course for the Makarska Riviera, one of the best unsung holiday spots in Europe. Today's all yours to stroll the pretty promenade, indulge in some adventurous activities (think hiking and biking), or simply lounge about on the pebbly beach. You do you.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch

DAY 7 | MAKARSKA TO SPLIT

Seize the chance to zipline across the Cetina Gorge (optional) before we set sail back to Split for the ultimate vacay finale. Yes, it's a UNESCO World Heritage-listed city, and yes, it has an abundance of Roman architecture, so don't just sit there. Get exploring! You won't want to miss Diocletian's Palace – it's one of the best preserved Roman monuments in the world. Plus, if it's good enough for an emperor, odds are you'll rate it too.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Ziplining

DAY 8 | SPLIT TO ZADAR

Hear the sounds of the sea? The Sea Organ is a quirky art installation that sits among Zadar's eclectic mix of Roman ruins and public art. Don't forget to check it out!



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

DAY 9 | ZADAR TO ZAGREB

Ahhh yeah – you've got two whole days to do Zagreb your way! Partial to a bit of architecture, food, culture and music? Good news! Zagreb is too. We reckon you'll get on great.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

DAY 10 | ZAGREB

Want more today? Check out St Mark's Church, Zagreb Cathedral and the markets. Not bad hey?



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 11 | ZAGREB TO LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

Onwards to Ljubljana (lyoob-lya-nah). Ljubljana Castle and Old Town have been waiting for you to visit since Celtic times. The nightlife here is also pretty special. Anyone for vino with a side of live music and underground art installations?



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 12 | LJUBLJANA

Want more? Dragon Bridge and the Cathedral of Saint Nicholas are worth a visit. Want more? Ask your Trip Leader for some insider info.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 13 | LJUBLJANA TO SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

Go for baroque as you take a wander around the fairytale city where Mozart was born. Hold up – is that a fortress overlooking the city?



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Dinner

DAY 14 | SALZBURG TO MUNICH, GERMANY

Welcome to the city where beer is officially considered a food. Check off the sights on a walking tour, then slide on your lederhosen and get ready for three unforgettable nights at the jolliest festival around: Oktoberfest. You'll be table dancing in no time. Included Activity: -Walking tour of Munich



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 15 | MUNICH

Today, we see what all the hype is about. You won't be disappointed. Complete with rides, food stalls and of course beer, you know you've made it to Oktoberfest.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 16 | MUNICH

Today is yours to do as you please. Go exploring and set foot in the beer halls you may have missed yesterday (there are loads more than just Hofbräuhaus). The city centre is also pretty close, so feel free to go exploring there too.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 17 | MUNICH

After breakfast we say bye to Oktoberfest for another year. But hey, why not head out for one final drink?



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

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!