

WHERE YOU'RE GOING



EUROPEAN HORIZON

10 DAYS

Short on time but want to see Europe's snazziest sights? In 10 days, we'll prove that adventures don't need to be long to be absolutely EPIC. Discover the canals of Amsterdam and Venice, the magic of Munich, the remote beauty of the Swiss Alps, the unique charm of Paris and more with a squad of like-minded 18-35s.

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DAY 1

LONDON TO AMSTERDAM

London

The adventure of a lifetime kicks off today. Meet up with your new Contiki family in London town before hitting the road to Amsterdam.

Dover

Shortly before we find our ferry for France, we'll be taking in the English coastline beauty of the White Cliffs of Dover. They owe their gorgeousness to their composition of chalk - you're learning and we haven't even left the UK!

Calais

Off the ferry we arrive in the port town of Calais - French soil! We travel north via Belgium before reaching...Amsterdam!

Amsterdam

Tonight, the famed-for-fun Amsterdam is ours to explore. First fill up on your included group dinner, then you're free to explore or hit the local bars.

Meals

Dinner

Included Experiences

- Marvel at the White Cliffs of Dover

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DAY 2

AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam

Amsterdam is cute as a button & sure to win your heart with its canals, obscure museums & a café culture like no other. This afternoon use your time to get local, bar hop, museum crawl, and see what other tastes take your fancy, this town is famous for pancakes, frites and stroopwafels or you can take the opportunity to visit a local cheese farm for an optional dinner. Tonight, you have the option to sign up for an iconic cruise through Amsterdam, complete with an onboard bar.

Meals

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Visit the Artistic STRAAT Museum -

Art-lover or just art-curious? Dive into the vibrant world of STRAAT, Amsterdam's street art and graffiti museum. You'll see artworks (showcasing the epic untold stories and hidden meanings) from over 180 global artists housed in a massive warehouse.

Price: 18.00 EUR

Clogs, Edam and Dinner Experience MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience -

Join local Dutch farmers to get an insight into how clogs and Edam cheese are made. After a demo and a tasting sesh (of the cheese, that is), we'll enjoy a traditional Dutch dinner in a restored cheese-making barn.

Price: 42.00 EUR

Highlights of Amsterdam Canal Cruise -

Floating down the canals is the perfect way to see Amsterdam as we cruise past historic buildings. The cruise gives you a different take on one of Europe's hottest creative capitals!

Price: 28.00 EUR

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DAY 3

AMSTERDAM TO RHINE VALLEY VIA COLOGNE

Amsterdam

Amsterdam, it's been lovely, but it's time to say 'Vaarwell!' because we're setting off for our next country, Germany.

Cologne

Is that grumbling we hear?? Well, you're in luck! We'll make a quick stop in Cologne for you to grab lunch.

Sankt Goar

After the scenic journey of fairy tale castles, vineyards and valleys, you'll be charmed before we even arrive in Germany's famous Rhine Valley. This back-in-time town is our wine tasting host for the evening. Squeal!!!

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Included Experiences

- See the River Rhine
- Learn how Beer Steins are made

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Rhine Valley Wine Tasting MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience -

In the historic setting of an underground candle-lit cellar, get the low-down on the region's reputation as a leading white wine producer. Try out local wines as you sip on some Riesling & the exclusive ice wine, a speciality of the area.

Price: 12.00 EUR

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DAY 4

RHINE VALLEY TO MUNICH VIA DINKELSBÜHL

Sankt Goar

Saying goodbye to the Rhine Valley, we'll head on to Munich – where lederhosen, dirndls, steins of beer and gingerbread-style buildings await. But not before we explore a Bavarian hidden gem!

Dinkelsbühl

Quintessential German experiences don't get much better than visiting this charming medieval town. We'll stroll the cobblestoned streets, checking out vibrant market squares and picturesque half-timbered houses along the way.

Munich

Today our eyes will be treated to a famous Glockenspiel, a charming old town & a traditional Bavarian culture. But first, take up the option to explore the side streets and English Gardens by bicycle.

Meals

Breakfast

Included Experiences

- See Lorelei Rock
- Drive along Germany's Romantic Road
- Clink your Steins at a Beer Hall

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Mike's Bike Tour -

Explore Munich like a true Bavarian & join us on a guided bike tour when you cycle past the famous sights as your Local Guide explains the fascinating history of the city.

Price: 30.00 EUR

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DAY 5

MUNICH TO VENICE VIA INNSBRUCK AND TRENTO

Munich

'Auf Wiedersehen' Munich, we're off to tick more countries off our list. This morning we'll climb aboard our coach ready for a scenic roll through the Bavarian Alps, past fairytale castles and rambling vineyards, en route to Austria.

Innsbruck

Drive through Austria without getting out to say hello? Never! We'll pull into Innsbruck for lunch, a laid-back student city made famous by a medieval old town, an old Olympic Ski Jump & a Royal Palace.

Trento

Quick pitstop! We'll check out the charming little city of Trento, right in the heart of the oh-so-beautiful Adige Valley.

Venice

Ah, Venice! Fresh pasta, lilting accents & romantic architecture - we've arrived in one of Italy's most famous cities. Tonight we'll relax here, knowing we have all day tomorrow to cruise canals & explore picturesque cobbled streets.

Meals

Breakfast

Included Experiences

- Get to Know Innsbruck

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

See Austria at Altitude -

The mountain at the heart of Innsbruck. The Nordkette is part of Austria's largest nature park, the Karwendel Nature Park. The breathtaking 360° view leaves a lasting impression, with the capital of the Alps on one side and Tyrol's most extensive conservation area on the other. The Seegrube, at an altitude of 6,250 ft invites visitors and locals alike to relax, unwind and take in nature at its very best.

Price: 35.00 EUR

Geoses T-Shirts -

Feeling creative? Make up a one-off design for a trip t-shirt with your group. They're perfect for keeping your travel memories fresh when you're back home.

Price: 24.00 EUR

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DAY 6

VENICE

Venice

Buongiorno! Venice is ours for a full and glorious Italian day. We'll start exploring The Floating City by jumping aboard our own private motoscafo boat and cruising the canals en route to the historical heart of the city. Next, you'll have the chance to take a traditional gondola ride, choose to learn how to steer a gondola (taught by literal experts) or discover Venice with a guided food tour.

Meals

Breakfast

Included Experiences

- Cruise on a Motoscafo to Venice

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Gondolas -

See Venice from the canals in a gondola. From magnificent palazzi in the distance to the locals' laundry strung across the backwaters, Venice's charm gets you at every turn.

Price: 29.00 EUR

Row Like a Venetian MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience -

Learn the history & skills of one of Venice's most iconic professions with a gondolier training. During this unique experience discover the ancient history of gondoliering & learn the basics of manoeuvring the traditional wooden boats. Under the watchful eye of your professional gondolier instructor, practice standing up & paddling on a training 'gondoleto' through some of Venice's less-trafficked canals & out into the open Venetian Lagoon.

Price: 48.00 EUR

Taste your way through Venice -

Ready for an epic culinary escapade in Venice? Dive into the city's vibrant food scene with our Eating Europe Food Tour! Hop between four local hotspots. Savour delicious bites. Master the art of making the perfect Venetian spritz. All with a local guide to share insider tips on Venice's coolest spots with a small group of foodies.

Price: 70.00 EUR

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DAY 7

VENICE TO LAUTERBRUNNEN

Venice

With a few days left, it's time to say 'ciao' to our time in Venice. We'll never forget you, city of canals and beauty, but Switzerland is calling us. Back on our coach we'll pass Lake Como as we cruise out of Italy and head onwards and upwards toward the Swiss Alps.

Lauterbrunnen

On your way to Lauterbrunnen, you'll have the chance to join an optional boat cruise on Lake Brienz. Afterwards, we'll head to Lauterbrunnen where you'll have a free evening (AKA plenty of time to absorb the idyllic scenery).

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Take a Boat Cruise on Lake Brienz -

Don't miss your chance to bask in the beautiful mountain scenery!

Price: 30.00 EUR

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DAY 8

LAUTERBRUNNEN TO PARIS

Lauterbrunnen

It's been sweet, but our time in Lauterbrunnen is up this morning. We're Paris-bound! Out with the altitude, in with the inner-city Parisian bliss. We'll jump back onto our coach to cross the border out of Switzerland and (back) into France.

Paris

After coasting through the pretty wine producing region of Burgundy, we'll arrive in the City of Lights. Lamp-lit bridges, a sparkling Eiffel Tower, & evening coffee haunts, this evening we'll fall in love with everything Paris on a dreamy night-time tour. Is it just us, or is love in the air?

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Included Experiences

- Take a Tour of Paris

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DAY 9

PARIS

Paris

Pastries, paintings, perfume - Paris is yours! We'll take you to the glamorous Fragonard perfumery, then the time is yours to roam tree-lined quarters, see Notre Dame Cathedral, or get arty in the galleries of the Louvre. It's our last night together - make it count with an optional Parisian Dinner followed by a cabaret show!

Meals

Breakfast

Included Experiences

- Visit a French Perfumery

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Parisian Farewell Dinner -

Finish off your trip with a night to remember right in the heart of Paris. This typical French bistro dishes up a three-course meal & some local wine plus loads of atmosphere & is the perfect place to toast your trip before you say farewell to your travel buddies.

Price: 45.00 EUR

See a Paris Cabaret Show -

Get your glad rags on... it's time for a night out at the Parisian cabaret. From your lamp-lit table, you'll feast your eyes on a succession of feathers, sequins, can-can girls, acrobats, and comedians – sipping on delicious French champagne all the while.

Price: 92.00 EUR

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DAY 10

PARIS TO LONDON

Paris

Soak up your last dose of Paris and feel the astonishment of how much you've seen. And how close you've grown to your loved-up Contiki collective.

Calais

Dover

London

What a journey, on arrival in London say a fond farewell to the group as you wrap up the journey on arrival.

Meals

Breakfast