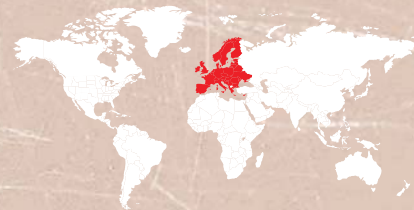
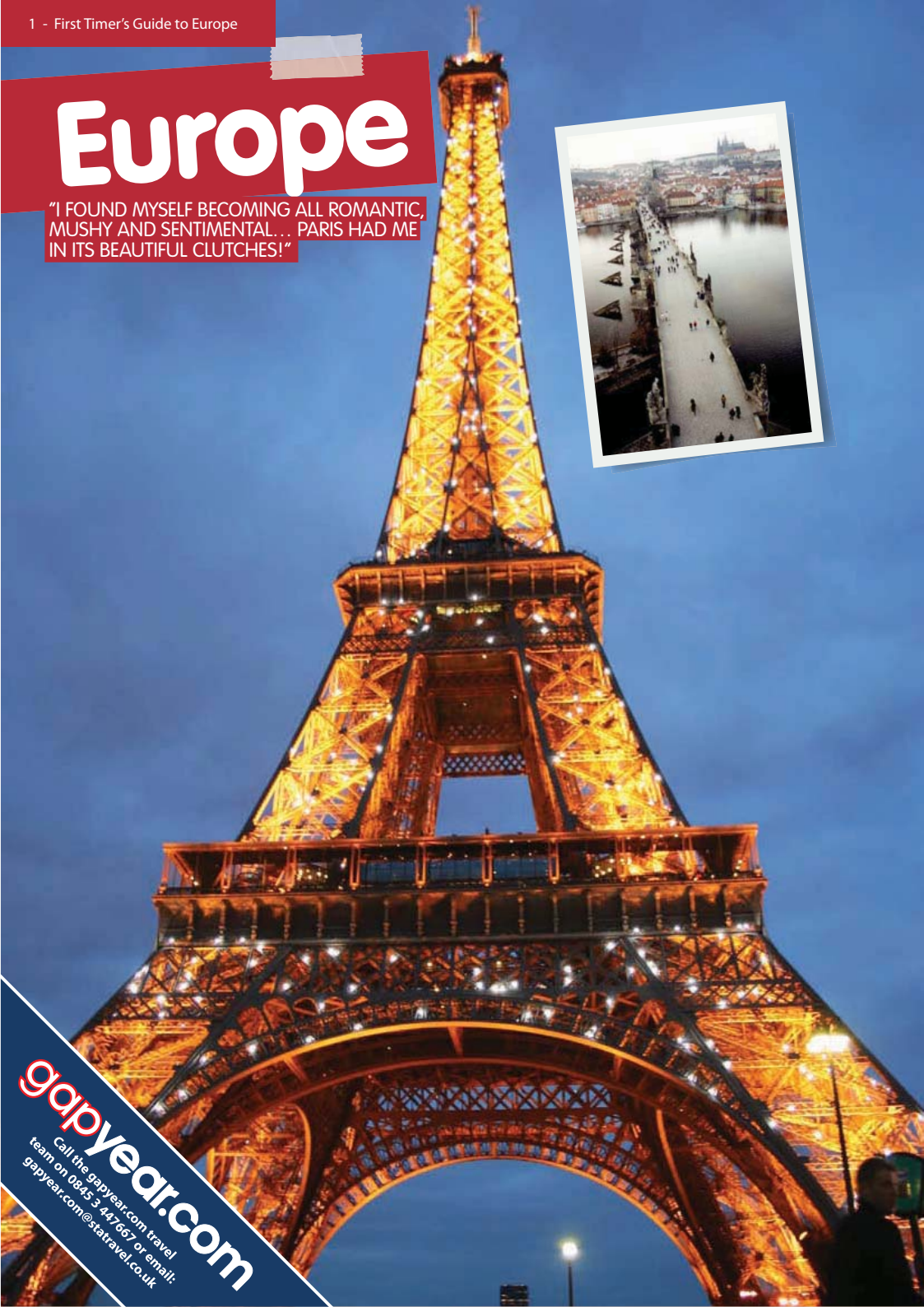


Europe

"I FOUND MYSELF BECOMING ALL ROMANTIC, MUSHY AND SENTIMENTAL... PARIS HAD ME IN ITS BEAUTIFUL CLUTCHES!"



England

They might have forgotten how to play football, cricket and almost every other sport (except darts and snooker), but they sure remember how to provide one of the world's best visitor experiences. London alone dishes up enough pleasures to keep you entertained for decades.

Scotland

The friendliest people in the world – even if you may struggle to understand them. Start things off in beautiful Edinburgh with a blow of the bagpipes, a deep fried haggis and chips, and a wee dram of whisky. The breathtaking scenery of this gorgeous country will soon sober you up again.

Ireland

Way more than lashings and lashings of Guinness, a leprecon or two and lots of great craic, the spirit of this beautiful country is best displayed in the great city of Dublin. The historic streets ooze character, and in the evening the bright lights of a thousand bars beckon you in.

Italy

Explore the canals of Venice on a gondola with the love of your life - or maybe just the guy or gal you met in the hostel that night! Check out Pisa and its Leaning Tower, Rome and its Coliseum and Florence with its amazing Sistine Chapel. The awesome beauty of Italy will leave you in raptures.

France

The French are renowned for their lovemaking abilities, fine wine and frogs legs. But fear not if you're a celibate teetotal vegetarian, because this country has more delights than it knows what to do with. Even just a couple of nights in the perfect city of Paris is more than enough to keep you extremely satisfied.

Holland

One of the flattest lands on the planet, where two-wheeled travel is the only way to go. Get yourself over to laid-back Amsterdam, where quaint charm mixes with illicit pleasures. Just don't do anything we wouldn't!

Spain

Mediterranean sophistication and Latino charm combine to make the Spanish some of the coolest characters on the planet. A bit of time spent exploring the majesty of Madrid or the aesthetic beauty of Barcelona will soon transform you from a train-spotter to a sultry, sexy salsa dancer.

Germany

From the beerhalls of Bavaria to the brash city streets of Berlin, Germany serves up thousands of varied pleasures. So put on your Lederhosen, go dancing with the very friendly locals and tuck into an enormously big sausage. You may just have the greatest time of your life.

Czech Republic

We don't fib when we say that this will be one of the most beautiful cities you will ever visit. The city of a hundred spires' as its known by many, drips with historical splendour and old world charm. You may also take a fancy to its quite wonderful beer.

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Monster Trips

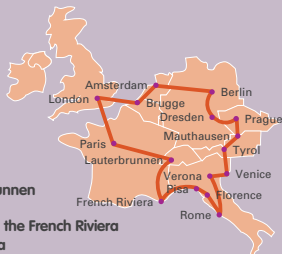
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IT MIGHT ONLY BE A SHORT HOP OVER THE CHANNEL, BUT THE EUROPEAN MAINLAND IS JUST AS EXCITING A TRAVEL DESTINATION AS EVERYWHERE ELSE IN THIS BROCHURE. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US, THEN GET YOURSELF ON ONE OF THESE MONSTER TRIPS.

EUROPEAN GETAWAY

20 days, Start & Finish: London

fr £919



- Day 1: London to Paris
- Day 2: Paris
- Day 3: Paris to Lauterbrunnen
- Day 4: Lauterbrunnen,
- Day 5: Lauterbrunnen to the French Riviera
- Day 6: The French Riviera
- Day 7: The French Riviera to Florence
- Day 8: Florence
- Day 9: Florence to Rome
- Day 10: Rome
- Day 11: Rome to Venice
- Day 12: Venice
- Day 13: Venice to the Tyrol
- Day 14: Tyrol to Prague
- Day 15: Prague
- Day 16: Prague to Berlin
- Day 17: Berlin
- Day 18: Berlin to Amsterdam
- Day 19: Amsterdam
- Day 20: Amsterdam to London

You'll check out ten different European countries over the course of this monster trip, so prepare to immerse yourself in history, romance and bag loads of culture. This is a great value option, and ideal for those working to a slightly tighter budget. Your accommodation over the 20 days will be as varied as the places you visit.

A quick glance at the itinerary and you'll notice that some of the world's truly great destinations spring up around nearly every bend. Your first big highlight is Paris, where you'll check out all the sights, as well as enjoying a delicious Champagne picnic beside the Eiffel Tower. You'll then head to the tiny village of Lauterbrunnen, nestled at the foot of the Jungfrau Mountain, before skipping down to Italy via the French Riviera. You'll get a true Italian flavour with a couple of nights in a beautiful Tuscan resort, before you head to Rome and onto Venice, where we include a Vaporetto ride on the Grand Canal. Day 13 will take you to the famous Tyrol region in Austria, where adventure activities abound. You'll then travel onwards to beautiful Prague, before heading to Berlin. The last overnight stop is Amsterdam, where a very relaxing cycling tour will show you the delights of the city.

Accommodation: Hostels, hotels and campsite bungalows **Meals:** 19 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 13 dinners **Departs:** Selected Sun & Mon (Apr - Oct), selected Tue (Nov - Mar) **Group Size:** Avg 35 **Food Kitty:** GBP 220. тг нтвд

EUROPEAN DISCOVERY

12 days, Start & Finish: London

fr £759



- Day 1: London to Amsterdam
- Day 2: Amsterdam to Rhine Valley
- Day 3: Rhine Valley to Munich
- Day 4: Munich to Austrian Tyrol
- Day 5: Tyrol to Venice
- Day 6: Venice to Rome
- Day 7: Rome
- Day 8: Rome to Florence
- Day 9: Florence to Lucerne
- Day 10: Lucerne to Paris
- Day 11: Paris
- Day 12: Paris to London

Western Europe crams so much cultural and historical diversity into a relatively small chunk of land, taking it on completely unguided can sometimes prove a little disorientating. This magical 12 day monster trip will zip you round a total of 8 countries, and in each you'll have enough time to get a good flavour of what each is all about. This adventure doesn't compromise on comfort, you'll stay in plush hotels, and for 6 of the nights you'll get your tummy filled up with a three-course meal.

Along the way there are plenty of guided tours, but also a bucket load of time to explore things by yourself. This means that strolls around the beautiful cities of Venice, Rome, Florence and Paris can be done at your own pace. And the cafes of Amsterdam and the beer-halls of Munich can be enjoyed as manically or as serenely as you choose.

Accommodation: Superior tourist class hotels **Meals:** 11 breakfasts, 8 dinners **Departs:** Selected Tue, Thu & Sat **Group Size:** 25-50. co бввх



EUROPEAN ENCOUNTER

16 days, Start and Finish: London

fr £959

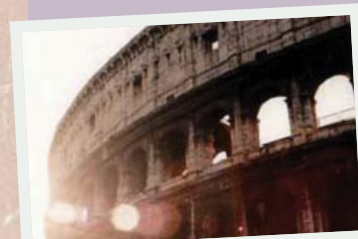


- Day 1: London to Amsterdam
- Day 2: Amsterdam
- Day 3: Amsterdam to Rhine Valley
- Day 4: Rhine Valley to Lucerne
- Day 5: Lucerne
- Day 6: Lucerne to Innsbruck
- Day 7: Innsbruck to Venice
- Day 8: Venice to Rome
- Day 9: Rome
- Day 10: Rome to Florence
- Day 11: Florence to French Riviera
- Day 12: French Riviera
- Day 13: French Riviera to Lyon
- Day 14: Lyon to Paris
- Day 15: Paris
- Day 16: Paris to London

Some really classy parts of the continent are on the agenda throughout this brilliant monster trip. After 16 days of cultural exploration through Europe you'll be dripping with refined elegance and charm. If you like to kick back and relax after a full day seeing the sights, you'll be able to tuck yourself into a comfortable hotel bed every night. For eight of those evenings a lovely three-course dinner will also be included.

You'll sample 10 different countries during this great adventure. There's a big focus on the sophisticated pleasures of Italy and France, and you'll spend more than half the trip exploring these two beautiful countries. You'll inhale the romance of Venice and the grand history of Rome and Florence. You'll also see the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Vatican City. Over in France you'll go star spotting on the French Riviera, wine tasting in Burgundy and fall in love a hundred times over with the delights of Paris. Other highlights over the 16 days include bike rides in Amsterdam and alpine adventures in Lucerne and Innsbruck.

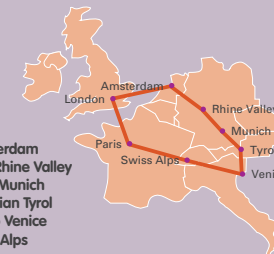
Accommodation: Superior tourist class hotels **Meals:** 15 breakfasts, 8 dinners **Departs:** Selected Wed, Fri & Sun **Group Size:** 25-50. co бввх



EUROPEAN HORIZON

10 days, Start & Finish: London

fr £469



- Day 1: London to Amsterdam
- Day 2: Amsterdam to Rhine Valley
- Day 3: Rhine Valley to Munich
- Day 4: Munich to Austrian Tyrol
- Day 5: Austrian Tyrol to Venice
- Day 6: Venice to Swiss Alps
- Day 7: Swiss Alps
- Day 8: Swiss Alps to Paris
- Day 9: Paris
- Day 10: Paris to London

Check out some of the sights of Europe in a comfortable air-conditioned coach, with a bunch of fun-loving adventurers, and a very passionate tour leader. You'll travel through seven different countries over ten days. This trip is perfect for those who like to mix it up a little, with a great variety of accommodation styles from well-appointed hotels and funky hostels to comfortable campsite cabins.

Highlights come thick and fast, but some of the ones that instantly spring out of the itinerary include the eclectic wonders of Amsterdam, a scenic drive along the Rhine River, a private motorboat to the historic islands that surround Venice, a trip up into the Alps, and a full day immersed in the sights and sounds of Paris. There's lots of fun tours scheduled in along the way, but you'll also have plenty of free time to do your own thing.

Accommodation: Hotels, campsite cabins, youth hotels **Meals:** 9 breakfasts, 6 dinners **Departs:** Multiple departures per month **Group Size:** 25-50 **Food Kitty:** GBP 69 co бввх



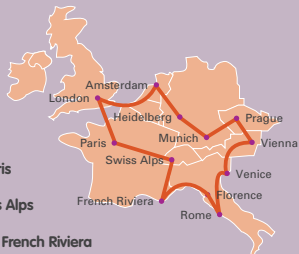
Europe

Big Adventures

EUROPE CAMPING

21 days, Start & Finish: London

fr £749



- Day 1: London to Paris
- Day 2: Paris
- Day 3: Paris to Swiss Alps
- Day 4: Swiss Alps
- Day 5: Swiss Alps to French Riviera
- Day 6: French Riviera
- Day 7: French Riviera to Florence
- Day 8: Florence
- Day 9: Florence to Rome
- Day 10: Rome
- Day 11: Rome to Venice
- Day 12: Venice
- Day 13: Venice to Vienna
- Day 14: Vienna
- Day 15: Vienna to Prague
- Day 16: Prague
- Day 17: Prague to Munich
- Day 18: Munich to Heidelberg
- Day 19: Heidelberg to Amsterdam
- Day 20: Amsterdam
- Day 21: Amsterdam to London

This budget friendly trip allows you to stretch your hard-earned cash to see more of Europe for less! You'll spend your sleeps on a comfy air mattress in a twin share tent at a well-equipped campsite. You'll spend your days checking out some of the continent's best sights as you make your way through 10 different countries over three amazing weeks.

A glance at the route map should be enough to get you all shivery with excitement. Think of classic European images, and the chances are they'll be on this itinerary. You'll tick off the Eiffel Tower, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Roman Colosseum, the Vatican City, the romance of Venice, the beerhalls of Munich and the canals and cafes of Amsterdam. You'll travel with a skilled driver, a very enthusiastic tour manager, a super-chef and a bunch of like-minded adventurers.

Accommodation: Camping **Meals:** 20 breakfasts, 12 dinners **Departs:** Every Wed (Apr-Sep) **Group Size:** 25-50 **Local Payment:** GBP 135. cc.cccc



Getting Around

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If you've got a bit of time to play with, then why not inject a little flexibility into your European odyssey. Have a glance at the map and pick yourself out a loop, or go crazy and combine two or even all three! You can start and finish anywhere you please, and you can hop and hop off at your own pace. Which give you the chance to change your plans as you make friends and spark new romances. ad

The Northern Loop

Teams up the excess of Amsterdam with Germanic beer gardens and Eastern hotspots. Choose big nights and bleary mornings or vital cultural experiences.

The Southern Loop

This brilliant loop is a trip of breathtaking contrasts, from the mountainous Alpine north to the stunning ancient history and modern living of Venice and Rome.

Western Loop

Immerse yourself in the raw passion of Europe, as you discover Mediterranean beaches and the late night partying of Spain, along with French vineyards and the Swiss mountains.



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Add a 3rd Loop: £120



AIRPORT TRANSFERS
fr £23

Places to Stay



Caulaincourt Square Hostel
DORM INC B'FAST fr £20
TWIN INC B'FAST fr £24

In trendy Montmartre, just a 10-minute walk from the Sacre Coeur. You'll love the newly renovated rooms and the free breakfast every morning. Facilities include a big TV lounge, and free Wifi. DOBVIS



Little Hotel
SINGLE ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr £33
TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr £60

This simple and clean hotel has a warm and friendly atmosphere and is well located on a quiet street, just a short walk away from the Place de la Republique. All the rooms have private facilities, telephone, satellite TV and safety deposit box. DOBVIS



Absolute Paris Hostel & Hotel
DORM INC B'FAST fr £24
TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr £68

This is a great budget choice, situated in a typical Parisian neighbourhood opposite a charming canal. There's free Wifi and breakfast, and the reception is open 24 hours - ideal to sample the huge range of nightlife nearby. DOBVIS



St Christopher's
DORM INC B'FAST fr £23
TWIN INC B'FAST fr £72

Just two stops on the Metro from Montmartre and the Gare du Nord. All the ultra modern rooms have swipe-card access and boost comfy bunk beds with individual lights, curtains and lockers. Breakfast's thrown in and there's fresh bed linen too. DOBVIS



Things to do

Fat Tire Bike Tour - Half Day
FR £18
This is an active and fun way to see Paris. You'll get a great orientation, as well as loads of insightful info, heaps of unique and fascinating stories, fantastic photo ops, and a comfortable bike to take you around just about every known sight in the city. STAG04

Paris Sightseeing, hop-on & hop-off
FR £16
See the best of Paris with this cool sightseeing bus tour. The buses come and go, and you can simply hop off at any number of famous sites for a closer inspection. Strap on your headphones to hear a guided commentary as you cruise through the city. STAG05

The Da Vinci Code Walk
FR £16
You've read the book, seen the movie, now do the tour! You'll be expertly guided to all those places Robert Langdon went as he frantically stalked the streets of Paris. So prepare to gain an even deeper insight into the mysteries of the Da Vinci Code. STAG06

PARIS BY EUROSTAR
4 days, Start & Finish: London
FR £219
→ Return Eurostar travel and transfers
→ 3 nights hotel accommodation
→ Breakfast included
→ Guided sightseeing tour of Paris
If you've never properly checked out the 'City of Love' then shame on you! It is absolutely beautiful, and you can get there in just over two hours from London by train. So treat yourself to a truly wonderful four days with this brilliantly priced package. AD

Top Tip
For a very interesting couple of hours, get yourself on a quick Metro trip to the Pere Lachaise. This beautiful cemetery is the resting place of Jim Morrison, Edith Piaf, Marcel Proust and Oscar Wilde.

Amsterdam & Rome



Places to Stay



Hans Brinker Hostel, Amsterdam
DORM INC B'FAST fr: £22
TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr: £62

This may not be the best place to stay if you want a bit of peace and quiet, but it is if you're looking for a jolly good time! Breakfast and internet is included. The main draw for many is the hip bar and nightclub.



St Christopher's at the Winston, Amsterdam
DORM INC B'FAST fr: £23
TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr: £64

One of Amsterdam's coolest hostels, where even the toilets are eclectically designed! A huge breakfast is included and there's bicycle hire. Check out the funky nightclub and the private beer garden.



Belfort, Amsterdam
SINGLE ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr: £70
TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr: £90

Only ten minutes by tram to the centre of town. It has a laid-back atmosphere and a traditional Dutch bar and restaurant. All the comfortable rooms have a private bathroom, TV and telephone. Internet is also available in the reception.



Plus Roma, Rome
DORM fr: £11
TWIN fr: £30

This has it all: regular theme parties, swimming pool, BBQs, jacuzzis, beach volleyball, big screen TV, brilliant staff, restaurant and pizzeria, and a very cool late night bar. The sights of central Rome are easily reachable by bus or metro.

Things to do

Vatican Tour - Half Day

Visit the world's smallest independent state. This amazing tour takes you to the home of the Pope. From St Peter's Square to Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel, the concentration of artistic, architectural and archaeological wonders will leave you awestruck.

FR £20

Dark Heart of Rome

Tread the line between fact and fantasy and see Rome's supernatural side on this esoteric wander. Learn local legends, visit mysterious murder scenes and stumble across corners of the city that most tourists never see. Just keep an eye out for ghosts!

FR £15

Trastevere and the Jewish Ghetto - Half Day

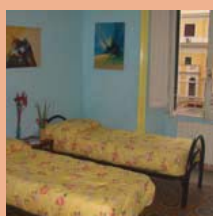
Like toppings on a pizza, the modern city of Rome is built on, over and between the architecture of previous cities. This absorbing tour takes you away from the crowds and Coliseums to offer a fascinating exploration of the Rome that other tourists don't see.

FR £20



Seiler Hotel, Rome
SINGLE ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr: £55
TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr: £74

This distinctive hotel will give you a true taste of Rome. Constructed way back in 1885, it's located close to all the sights, opposite the main railway station. All the lovely rooms are equipped with private bathroom, TV and telephone.



Two Ducks Hostel, Rome
DORM INC B'FAST fr: £14

Just a few steps from the main railway station, the Two Ducks is a great place to chill out. There's a fully equipped kitchen, a 24-hour reception and a free breakfast every morning. All the rooms have air-con.



Barcelona & Madrid

Places to Stay



Sea Point Hostel, Barcelona
DORM INC B'FAST fr: £18

This hostel offers direct access to Barcelona's beach, which is right at the front. Las Ramblas is a 10-minute walk. Facilities include a Spanish bar/restaurant, tour desk, free breakfast, internet, lockers, and a TV lounge.



Centric Point, Barcelona
DORM INC B'FAST fr: £17

Located on the poshest shopping street in Barcelona, just minutes from Las Ramblas. It has every facility you can imagine plus a top floor sun terrace & bar, a massage room and a Moroccan style lounge!



Roma Reial, Barcelona
SINGLE ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr: £58
TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr: £60

Surrounded by open-air cafes and cosy little bars, minutes from Las Ramblas. The rooms are simple but super-clean, all are en-suite with TV and a telephone. The private balconies have some of the best views in town.



Hostel Metropol, Madrid
DORM INC B'FAST fr: £19
TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr: £50

This classically styled, centrally located hostel has Spanish lessons, karaoke and film sessions - all for free! Facilities include internet, a restaurant-bar, a TV/DVD/Playstation lounge, laundry and 24hr reception.

Things to do

Summer Barcelona Bar Crawl

This is Barcelona's wildest pub crawl! You'll visit loads of different bars, with one free drink in each. You end the night with free entry into a buzzing nightclub. This is one of Europe's largest crawls with about 200 fellow drinkers.

FR £12

Spanish Cookery Class

Delve into Spanish culture and cuisine on this short 2-hour cooking class, with a chance to prepare Paella, Tapas and Gazpacho, you even get to try the refreshing local tippale, Sangria. And after all your hard work you get to sit back and eat it all up!

FR £14

Fat Tire Bike Tour - Half Day

Ride around beautiful Barcelona at a relaxed, easy pace, stopping every so often to investigate the gorgeous sights that surround you. Ride with a group of brand new best friends and a knowledgeable, entertaining and native English-speaking guide.

FR £19

LEARN SPANISH

7 days, Madrid
Learn Spanish on this brilliant 7-day course. Perfect for beginners, you'll get a total of 18 hours tuition within a small group. You'll be amazed by how much you pick up, as you can put your lessons into practice everyday on the streets of Madrid. Please note accommodation is not included.

FR £141



Francisco 1, Madrid
SINGLE ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr: £52
TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr: £62

This traditional little hotel is easy on the pocket and just as easy on the eye. Minutes from both the Puerta del Sol and the Plaza Mayor, it combines the historical with the hip. Rooms are cosy and clean.



Los Amigos Opera, Madrid
DORM INC B'FAST fr: £18

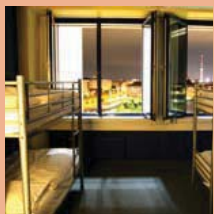
Run by backpackers, renowned for its friendly international atmosphere. It's centrally located near the Opera House, and facilities include internet, TV lounge, private lockers and free breakfast.



Berlin, Prague & Venice



Places to Stay



Generator, Berlin
 DORM INC B'FAST fr £31
 TWIN INC B'FAST fr £34
 TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr £44
 This modern hostel is ideally located in the heart of former East Berlin. Newly designed and built, facilities include an internet café, buffet restaurant, daily happy hour, 24 hour reception, beer-garden and a satellite TV lounge.



Meininger Strasse 10, Berlin
 DORM INC B'FAST fr £13
 TWIN INC B'FAST fr £42
 A great place to meet fellow travellers. The staff are really friendly and facilities include a 24 hour reception, 2 lounges, internet access and 2 bars. It's situated in a quiet street, in the heart of the city close to loads of action.



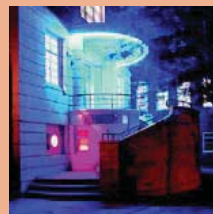
Pension Dlouha, Prague
 DORM INC B'FAST fr £8
 TWIN INC B'FAST fr £32
 Located centrally, this hotel offers rooms that are worth way more than you'll pay. The bar is good for an early-evening warm-up, the reception stays open all night and in the morning you'll be treated to a free breakfast.



Kafka, Prague
 SINGLE ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr £29
 TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr £34
 Made up of two separate buildings, divided by a quiet street. There's a nice little bar and the rooms are bright, spacious and equipped with satellite TV and telephone. Catch a quick tram to the Old Town, or take a 25-minute stroll.

London, Edinburgh & Dublin

Places to Stay



Generator Hostel, London
 DORM INC B'FAST fr £22
 TWIN INC B'FAST fr £66
 Right in Russell Square, you're close to all the city-centre action, although there's plenty going on in the legendary bar. All the standard hostel facilities are there - from internet to a laundry and satellite TV.



Meininger City Hostel, London
 SINGLE ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr £69
 TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr £90
 This modern hostel boasts amazing views from the roof terrace, and spotlessly clean, comfortable rooms. Located close to Hyde Park and Harrods, you get free bed linen and bath towels and a delicious breakfast.



Castle Rock Hostel, Edinburgh
 DORM INC B'FAST fr £22
 A marvellous example of old Edinburgh architecture lying in the shadow of the castle. Facilities include an 8 foot video screen, several lounges, a games room, free tea and coffee, communal kitchen and internet.



Grassmarket Hotel, Edinburgh
 SINGLE ENSUITE fr £66
 TWIN ENSUITE fr £88
 Right under the castle, a 2-minute walk from the Royal Mile. Rooms are cosy and clean, and feature an en-suite bathroom, TV, tea/coffee making facilities and hair dryer. You'll love the huge Scottish breakfast.

Things to do

'All in One' Prague Insider Tour - Half Day
 Czech out Europe's prettiest capital with this appropriately named promenade around the pick of Prague's postcard-pretty prizes. Old Town, New Town, Jewish Quarter and the famous Prague Castle are all on the schedule during this leisurely walking tour. **FR £15**

Prague by River Boat
 See Prague in style and comfort from the capital's main watery artery, the Vltava. Following a short Old Town walk, the boat sails through the centre, before continuing through some interesting quarters of the town which most visitors do not usually see. **FR £13**

The Old Town Pub Walk
 Prague is famous for its beer and brewing traditions. This 3-hour tour will take you to some of the Old Town's most authentic bars and beer halls. You'll sample traditional Czech food and drink with your friendly guide and a whole load of local punters. **FR £12**



Caneva, Venice
 TWIN INC B'FAST fr £64
 TWIN ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr £84
 This small, welcoming family run hotel has been managed by the owner Mr. Gino since 1955. Rooms have simple décor, yet they all have a TV, hairdryer and a telephone. The hotel is ideally located between Rialto Bridge and St Mark's Square.



Plus Alba D'Oro, Venice
 DORM fr £12
 TWIN ENSUITE fr £32
 A unique hostel/camping village, catering for the needs of the backpacker. Facilities include a pizzeria, pool, Jacuzzis, internet cafe, supermarket and a big TV. Central Venice is 20-minutes away by shuttle bus.

Things to do

South West England for Early Risers - Full Day
 Departing from London, check out some of England's most iconic and ancient landmarks, with this cool day-trip. You'll visit the mysterious Stonehenge, Salisbury Cathedral and the famous city of Bath with its Roman Baths (where you can even take a swig of the famed waters). **FR £60**

Loch Ness, Glencoe and The Highlands - Full Day
 Journey through Scotland's turbulent past. You'll check out Stirling Castle, the mystical lands of the MacGregors, Glen Coe and Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. You'll also visit Urquhart Castle by the shores of Loch Ness. Monster not included. **FR £31**

Wild Wicklow - Full Day
 This fun and fascinating trip takes in some of the most spectacular sights in Ireland. Highlights include the hidden mountains, and the barren bog-lands at Sally's Gap - used in the filming of Braveheart. You'll also enjoy a traditional Irish pub lunch. **FR £26**

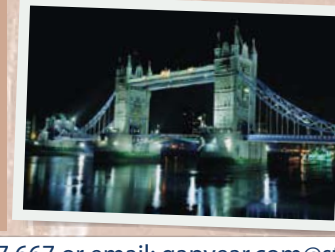
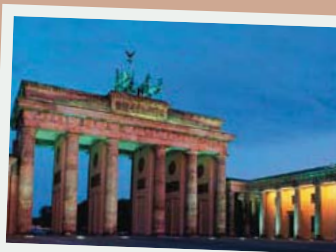
Traditional Irish Pub Crawl
 Where else but in Dublin can you take a pub-crawl around a country's musical history? Led by two professional musicians who not only know their subject, but can play most of it too, the tour is an educational, two-and-a-half hour, Guinness-soaked rampage. **FR £8**



Barnacles Temple Bar House, Dublin
 DORM INC B'FAST fr £14
 DOUBLE ENSUITE INC B'FAST fr £56
 Dorms are clean and bright and come with their own shower - perfect if you've had enough of queuing up in corridors! Facilities include internet access, a super-clean kitchen, a big TV room and a free breakfast.



Kinlay House, Dublin
 DORM INC B'FAST fr £16
 Situated in the Temple Bar district in the heart of Dublin, this hostel boasts clean, comfortable rooms and facilities that include spacious recreational areas, large screen TV lounge, security lockers and free internet access.



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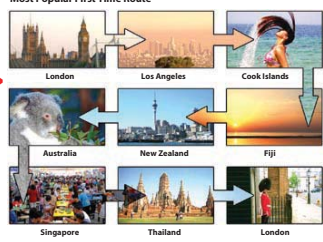
Santiago (Chile), Lima (Peru) and Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

2. POPULAR ROUTES THAT INCLUDE SOUTH AMERICA:

London - Beijing - overland - Hong Kong - Bangkok - overland - Singapore - Bali - Sydney - overland - Melbourne - Auckland - Santiago - overland - Buenos Aires - Sao Paulo - overland - Rio De Janeiro - London

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Most Popular First Time Route

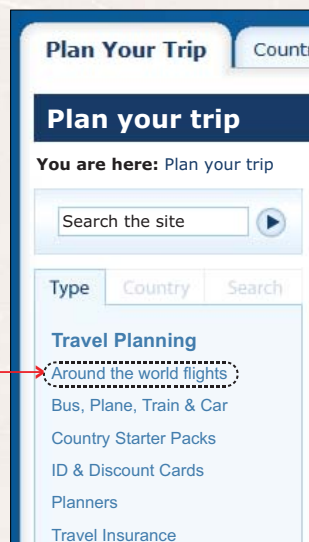


Thailand



Joe Bloggs writes...

In Thailand you can find cheap and varied food, cheap excursions, friendly Thai people, smiles, humid weather, street stalls, beaches, night markets, a lively nightlife in Bangkok, beautiful temples, friendly monks, the King and floating markets! That should do you for starters.



2. Find out more about the region / countries you are planning to visit

gapyear.com 'First Time' Series

[FREE downloadable guides]

We know how difficult it can be to work out how you can get around the countries you're going to, where to stay etc. - so our 'First Time' series covers exactly that.

- How to get around
- Where to stay
- Cool stuff to do

Not reams and reams of endless drivel. Just the stuff you need!



3. Call or email our team to get it sorted!

Gapyear.com Travel Team at STA Travel



Our team is on hand waiting for you. If you know what you want to do, where you want to go and when they'll help you find the best prices and get it booked.

If you're unsure, nervous, completely stumped and have no idea and desperately need some help - you're similar to thousands of others we have spoken to before - so get in contact.

The gapyear.com team can:

- Find the perfect Round the World ticket that works for you
- Sort our transport like Oz, Kiwi & Feejee Experience and Greyhound
- Even help with travel insurance quotes

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