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British Isles and the Continent

Amsterdam & Brussels
5, 6 or 7 days
5 days from $1210 land only
The pulse of a two-wheeling lifestyle that pedals past remnants—often polished and restored—of the Golden Age. Brussels: The heart of the European Union. Take a Hop-On Hop-Off tour in Brussels viewing highlights such as the Royal Residence, Palace of Justice, Cinquantenaire District and, of course, the imposing EU buildings.
During ample free time, you might hop on a bike or boat to experience the charming sights of canal-laced Amsterdam. A Hop-On Hop-Off tour in Amsterdam affords a chance to get acquainted with the city’s gabled buildings and flowery parks. You are connected to each city by modern high-speed rail.

Amsterdam, Brussels & London
7, 8 or 10 days
7 days from $1867 land only
Beer, chocolate and scones, not to mention the distinct flavors of a history spanning centuries— if you have the craving, we have the Hop-On Hop-Off tours offered in each of three storied cities. In Amsterdam, discoveries range from the Van Gough Museum to the lively Albert Cuyp Market. Stately Royal Square and the imposing EU buildings are highlighted in Brussels. Big Ben and Westminster Abbey are the stars in trendy and traditional London. Train rides are the timeless custom here, which you will experience with rail journeys between destinations.

Amsterdam, Brussels & Paris
7, 8 or 10 days with the option to add two or more nights in London
7 days from $1771 land only
Foodies, flower lovers, Francophiles and anyone with an amour for history rejoice: This is your European vacation. Appreciate the gabled merchant houses and picturesque canals of Amsterdam; discover the Art Nouveau façades, stately squares and imposing EU buildings in Brussels; have your camera ready for the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral and Champs Élysées in Paris.
Hop-On Hop-Off tours in all three cities let you encounter these highlights and more. Care for a spot of tea? Then head to London with an optional extension to become steeped in English tradition.
Amsterdam & Paris
5, 6 or 7 days
5 days from $1321 land only
Amsterdam, with its gabled buildings and flowery parks is one of Europe’s most progressive cities. During ample free time, you might hop on a bike or boat to experience the charming sights of canal-laced Amsterdam. Paris is full of culture, history and fabulous food. Have your camera ready for the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral and Champs-Élysées. Hop-On Hop-Off tours are included in both cities so you can experience all the highlights.

Amsterdam, Paris & London
7, 8 or 10 days
7 days from $1985 land only
Discover three amazing cities with three Hop-On Hop-Off tours. In Amsterdam, it’s a Canal Bus that offers three routes with 20 stops crisscrossing a hip and historic city. In Paris, hop aboard a double-decker coach to see the Opera House, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral and so much more.
London’s grand sights include Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Journey between each city by train, anticipating explorations of charming streets, world-class museums and enchanting parks.

Dublin & Belfast
4 or 5 days
4 days from $689 land only
Two major cities located in two different countries on Eire’s east coast enchant and delight with more than a wee bit of historic sights. Discover storied landmarks such as Dublin Castle, Trinity College and the Guinness Storehouse with a convenient Hop-On Hop-Off tour in colorful Dublin. A Hop-On Hop-Off tour is also the perfect way to see Belfast, home to Titanic’s Dock & Pump House, elegant Parliament buildings, oh-so-lovely parks and the magnificent, glass-domed Victoria Square shopping center.

Dublin & Killarney
5, 6 or 7 days
5 days from $1109 land only
Start in the lively Irish capital, Dublin. See all the highlights on a Hop-On Hop-Off tour, plus there is free time to raise a pint† in a pub. Then take the train to Killarney. Travel the Ring of Kerry on a guided tour, and the balance of your time is free to discover the city and the beautiful national park your own way.
Local hosts in each city will provide insight and any additional information you may need.
London & Amsterdam
5, 6 or 7 days
5 days from $1540 land only
Smart, sophisticated, timeless, photogenic. Just a few ways to describe London and Amsterdam, which you’ll explore your own way with convenient Hop-On Hop-Off tours in each city. In London, marvel at landmarks such as Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Cruise along Amsterdam’s waterways on the Canal Bus, passing historic buildings and world-renowned museums. Travel between your two destinations aboard the high-speed train that will take you under the English Channel and over the moon with delight.

London & Brussels
5, 6 or 7 days
5 days from $1192 land only
You’ve seen it in movies, read about it in great novels and felt its significance in the works of Shakespeare and the studies of Newton. Now see London for yourself with a Hop-On Hop-Off tour, showcasing landmarks such as Westminster Abbey and Big Ben. Travel by Eurostar under the English Channel to Brussels, the cultural center for the EU and a city with a compelling history of its own. On your Hop-On Hop-Off tour look for highlights such as the Sablon district with countless antique stores and fashionable Louise Square.

London & Paris
5, 6, 7, or 8 days with the option to add two or more nights in Rome
5 days from $1275 land only
Fall in love with two of Europe’s great destinations, or fall in love all over again. Discover London to your heart’s content with a Hop-on Hop-Off tour, highlighting landmarks such as the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and Big Ben. Then it’s time to head to Paris by the famed Eurostar high-speed train that takes you under the English Channel. The City of Light shines bright with a Hop-On Hop-Off tour, featuring views of the Opera House, Champs-Élysées, Notre Dame Cathedral and more. Add another of Europe’s grand cities with an optional Rome extension.
Central and Eastern Europe

**Berlin, Prague & Munich**
7, 8 or 10 days
7 days from $1520 land only
Down came the Wall and in came appreciative visitors to a reunited Berlin. Here, you’ll view historic and cultural highlights such as the Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag during a city tour. Dramatic architecture and a river spanned by splendid bridges denote the premier destination of Prague, beautiful and accessible with your guided discovery. Tradition, culture and fashion power Munich, which you’ll see with a Hop-On Hop-Off tour. Enjoy a comfortable train ride between each city.

**Berlin, Prague & Vienna**
7, 8 or 10 days
7 days from $1436 land only
Three iconic cities are included on this flexible vacation. Spend two or three nights in Berlin, Prague and Vienna, with a sightseeing tour in each, then there’s free time to explore at your own pace.
No matter which option you choose, rest assured you have the services of a local host in each city throughout your stay, 24/7.

**Budapest, Prague & Munich**
7, 8 or 10 days
7 days from $1485 land only
Three gems in the crown of Central Europe sparkle with this sojourn, sure to capture the heart of even the most seasoned traveler. Who can resist the Hapsburg splendor of Budapest, or its lovely Danube-side locale? Prague is similarly adorned with a river and bridges, and boasts a Castle district of its own.
Munich’s streets are plied by Bimmers, in-love couples and visitors, coming and going from scenic squares and trendy restaurants. See it all with guided tours in Budapest and Prague and a Hop-On Hop-Off discovery in Munich, with train rides in between.

**Moscow & St. Petersburg**
5, 6 or 7 days with option to add two or more nights in Tallinn
5 days from $1795 land only
Historically associated with the red star of communism, today the cities of Moscow and St. Petersburg sparkle as gems of new-found prosperity. Old-world treasures abound, which you
will appreciate during guided sightseeing, showcasing Red Square and the Kremlin in Moscow, and the Winter Palace—home to the Hermitage Museum—in St. Petersburg. Doing its best to outshine its Russian neighbors is UNESCO-listed Tallinn, the alluring destination of an optional extension. Connect between Moscow and St. Petersburg by high-speed train.

**Munich, Salzburg & Vienna**

7, 8 or 10 days
7 days from $1579
Spend a few days waltzing through the meandering alleyways, gracious squares and grand imperial gardens of three wonderfully beautiful cities. Downtown Munich comes alive with a Hop-On Hop-Off tour, putting the Koenigsplatz, Royal Palace and Olympic Park on center stage. Salzburg may just become one of your favorite things with your “Salzburg & Sound of Music” tour. In Vienna, join a city tour with a visit to the showrooms of Schönbrunn Palace. Lots of time on your own lets you discover these cities, known for oompah bands and classical music, to the beat of your own drum.
Travel between these historic cities is by rail.

**Prague & Budapest**

5, 6 or 7 days
5 days from $835 land only
Prague and Budapest are two of Europe’s most beautiful capitals. See the highlights of both on a vacation that balances included sightseeing and time at leisure to explore at your own pace. Relax with the knowledge that a qualified local host is there to assist you with any needs, 24/7.

**Prague & Vienna**

5, 6 or 7 days with the option to add two or more nights in Krakow
5 days from $951 land only
Visit the “City of a Hundred Spires” and the “City of Music” – Prague and Vienna – on a flexible vacation featuring sightseeing, free time and the assistance of a local host in each city, 24/7. Discover the highlights on your sightseeing tour, and your own favorite spots during your time at leisure. Enjoy even more days off by adding two or more nights in Krakow to your vacation.

**Prague, Vienna & Budapest**

7, 8 or 10 days with the option to add two or more nights in Bucharest
7 days from $1484 land only
Visit the superb cities of Prague, Vienna and Budapest, spending ample time in each to see all the highlights. Explore on your own, sample the local cuisine, stroll through a park or simply relax.
Perhaps extend your vacation with two or more nights in Bucharest. Your local host, one in each city, is available at any time throughout your stay for advice and suggestions.

**Vienna, Prague & Munich**
7, 8 or 10 days
7 days from $1554 land only
What is the best way to see cities known for romantic rivers, delectable pastries, spired churches and half-timbered buildings? Your way!
Indeed, generous time on your own helps you soak up the flavors of imperial history, culture and tradition. Guided tours in Vienna and Prague offer a nice accompaniment to your independent explorations, with a visit to Vienna’s magnificent Schönbrunn Palace and a look at Prague’s famed Castle Square.
A Hop-On Hop-Off tour in Munich features Olympic Park and the Koenigsplatz. Train journeys in between serve up lovely views.

**Zagreb, Split & Dubrovnik**
7, 8 or 9 days
7 days from $1595 land only
At the crossroads of epochs and cultures, Croatia is a multi-faceted gem of old architecture and modern attitudes. Your sightseeing tour in Zagreb takes you to Upper Town and Lower Town and through a history dating to 1094. A First-Class train ride delivers you to Split, where free time and a sightseeing tour introduce you to this 1,700-year-old UNESCO World Heritage city.
Take a private transfer to Dubrovnik, the Pearl of the Adriatic, for a walking tour with a private, local guide and plenty of time on your own to discover this delightful city, another UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Zurich, St. Moritz, Zermatt & Lucerne**
7, 8 or 10 days
7 days from $2890 land only
Experience for yourself how the amazing images you’ve seen of picture-postcard Swiss perfection are indeed real. There is time to explore Zurich with its medieval Old Town and lakefront setting. Then take the train to glamorous St. Moritz, a legendary haven for movie stars, political movers and finance shakers. You’ll find that it’s just plain gorgeous, too, with an afternoon to explore on your own.
At the base of the Matterhorn sits Zermatt, which you will reach with the stunningly beautiful, seven-hour journey aboard the Glacier Express train. Finally, discover lovely, lakeside Lucerne with a walking tour and free time.

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Italy, Spain and the Eastern Mediterranean

Florence & Venice
5, 6 or 7 days with the option to add two or more nights in Rome and/or Milan
5 days from $1063 land only
Spend your vacation in these two magical cities. In Florence, join a guided tour to the Duomo complex, boasting the iconic Bell Tower and the Baptistry with its famed bronze doors. Take the train to Venice, where a walking tour features St. Mark’s Square, the Doge’s Palace and St. Mark’s Basilica, then witness the Venetian art of glassblowing at a glass factory. Plus, in both cities you’ll have lots of time to explore on your own.
Not quite ready to say “arrivederci” to Italy? Then why not discover the Eternal City with an optional Rome extension.

Rome & Florence
5, 6 or 7 days with the option to add two or more nights in Sorrento and/or Milan
5 days from $899 land only
Rome is often called the Eternal City and a Hop-On Hop-Off tour will introduce you to all its historic highlights. Then there is plenty of time to explore at your leisure. All aboard the train to magnificent Florence. Your stay includes a sightseeing tour with a local guide, a visit to the Galleria dell’Accademia, the Bargello Museum or the Medici Chapels and plenty of free time to explore this Renaissance city your way. And maybe extend your vacation to Sorrento and/or Milan!
**Rome, Florence & Venice**
7, 8 or 10 days with the option to add two or more nights in Sorrento and/or Milan
7 days from $1512 land only
Visit some of Italy’s favorite cities your way! Spend time in glorious Rome, with a Hop-On Hop-Off tour to start your travels. Next, travel by high-speed train to Florence. Your visit here includes a guided walking tour and a visit to the Galleria dell’ Accademia, the Bargello Museum or the Medici Chapels. Then it’s on to magical Venice, built on 118 islands. A walking tour shows you the highlights, including majestic St. Mark’s Basilica. There is plenty of time on your own, and your local host will be more than happy to offer suggestions for your stay. Perhaps extend your vacation with a few days in beautiful Sorrento or Milan, or both!

**Rome & Venice**
5, 6 or 7 days with the option to add two or more nights in Sorrento and/or Milan
5 days from $944 land only
The timeless cities of Rome and Venice welcome you! After a sightseeing tour in each, you will have time to discover more on your own, savor authentic Italian cuisine, shop in trendy boutiques or sit back and people watch. Perhaps extend your stay with a few days in sophisticated Milan or the seaside resort of Sorrento.

**Barcelona & Madrid**
5, 6 or 7 days with the option to add two or more nights in Seville or Granada
5 days from $1007 land only
Spend as much time as you need seeing all that Barcelona has to offer. You’ll enjoy a Hop-On Hop-Off tour to get your adventure started, and then your time is your own. After a high-speed train ride to Madrid, see the Spanish capital your way, including a Hop-On Hop-Off tour. In both cities, a local host is at your service with assistance and suggestions.

**Madrid, Granada & Seville**
7, 8 or 10 days with the option to add two or more nights in Barcelona
7 days from $1215 land only
Explore Spain from its center to the south with visits to its capital, Madrid, the North African influenced city of Granada, and the hip city of tapas, flamenco and more than a little romance and history, Seville. Hop-On Hop-Off tours give you the chance to see Belle Époque neighborhoods, discover the famed Moorish palace, the Alhambra, and investigate medieval
lanes and world-class museums. Travel the European way with train journeys between each city.
An optional two or more night Barcelona extension takes you northeast to a city known for Gaudi and Gothic, two sides of a rich architectural coin.

**Athens, Mykonos & Santorini**

8, 9 or 10 days
8 days from $1955 land only
Explorations of Mykonos and Santorini will leave you breathless – both from their beauty and from idyllic Mediterranean settings. Mykonos’ windmills and Santorini’s sugar-white, blue-domed buildings are sights to behold.
In Athens, the birthplace of democracy, it’s the Acropolis that takes the vote for most amazing. You may elect to upgrade your vacation if you wish, opting for transfers by airplane rather than high-speed ferry to the islands and sightseeing by private tour rather than a Hop-On Hop-Off tour in Athens and coach tours on Mykonos and Santorini.

**Athens & Mykonos**

7, 8 or 9 days
7 days from $1451 land only
Join a Hop-On Hop-Off tour of Athens for a chance to see ruins on the Acropolis, magnificently crowned by the Parthenon, and the Agora marketplace, where Socrates addressed the public and democracy found roots.
During an island tour of Mykonos, you’ll find innumerable photogenic subjects, including grey-cobbled lanes, white-washed buildings and the iconic windmills.
Included in your adventure are round-trip island transfers by high-speed ferry. With an upgrade, you may instead transfer by airplane and enjoy private tours.

**Athens & Santorini**

7, 8 or 9 days
7 days from $1409 land only
Two iconic locations with storied pasts – what could be a better choice for vacationers eager to dine in snug tavernas, glimpse the world of Socrates, Zorba the Greek and a whole pantheon of gods and goddesses, and comb pretty beaches and villages?
Athens reveals a romantically crumbling ancient city and lively streets that host quick shopping trips and long lunches. Santorini simply defies description, with its blue-domed buildings rising above sparkling waters.
If you wish, you may upgrade, enjoying airplane travel rather than high-speed ferry, and private tours rather than a Hop-On Hop-Off tour in Athens and a coach tour in Santorini.
Sicily - Palermo & Taormina
5, 6, or 7 days with the option to add two or more nights in Rome
5 days from $1230 land only
A tale of two Sicilian cities takes you back in time (Palermo is 2,700 years old), while keeping you in step with all that’s chic and fashionable (Taormina can be described as Sicily’s Monte Carlo). These coastal cities feature picturesque squares, lively marketplaces, medieval streets, seductive shops and even a ghastly and fascinating site of the dead – the mummy-inhabited Catacombs in Palermo. See Palermo with a Hop-On Hop-Off tour and enjoy lots of free time in each city. A private car transfers you between your two destinations. Add a third – Rome – with an optional two or more night extension.