



## Best of the West

*Berlin, Amsterdam, Bruges, Paris, Barcelona*

An 11 day & 10 night break trip that is a highlight reel of some of the world's top destinations featuring FIVE of Europe's best cities! This break trip takes you to Germany's historic and electric capital, **BERLIN**; the intoxicating Dutch capital of **AMSTERDAM** with its famous canals & museums; Belgium's best city, **BRUGES** to wander its cobblestone streets & canals, munch on some fries, waffles and chocolate for a day; the elegant 'city of lights', **PARIS** for two days; and to the pulsating and vibrant Spanish city of **BARCELONA**. This is quintessential Europe at its finest and a trip that will make all others back home jealous!

Countries:	Berlin - Germany; Amsterdam - Netherlands; Bruges - Belgium; Paris - France; Barcelona - Spain
Currency	Euro
Languages:	Berlin - German, Amsterdam - Dutch; Bruges - Dutch, French; Paris - French; Barcelona - Spanish.

### DEPARTURE TIMES

**Thursday**  
Florence - 7:00 pm  
Rome - 5-5:30 pm

**Sunday Return**  
Florence - approx. 11:00 pm  
Rome - approx. 4:00 am

Arrival times dependent on traffic

### DEPARTURE CITIES

Florence  
Rome  
Fly in -  
*start in Berlin, end in Barcelona*

## What's included

### Full Package:

- round trip transportation (from Florence/Rome)
- 2 nights accommodation in Berlin
- 2 nights accommodation in Amsterdam
- 2 nights accommodation in Paris
- 2 nights accommodation in Barcelona
- 8 breakfasts
- Professional walking tour of Berlin and Paris
- City walk of Amsterdam and Barcelona
- Euroadventures trip leader
- Euroadventures information packet

### Fly In Package:

- 2 nights accommodation in Berlin
- 2 nights accommodation in Amsterdam
- 2 nights accommodation in Paris
- 2 nights accommodation in Barcelona
- 8 breakfasts
- transportation between Berlin, Amsterdam, Bruges, Paris & Barcelona
- Professional walking tour of Berlin and Paris
- City walk of Amsterdam and Barcelona
- Euroadventures trip leader
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*\* this package does not include transportation to Berlin and out of Barcelona*

## What's not included

- lunches & dinners
- museums
- souvenirs
- metro pass in Berlin, Paris and Barcelona

## Where we stay

- Centrally located hostels in Berlin, Amsterdam, Paris & Barcelona

## Day to Day Itinerary

### Thursday - Day 1

Depart Florence/Rome via luxury coach w/DVD movies. Stops for dinner/bathroom along the way.

*\*Fly-in package arrival on your own to Berlin with trip starting on Friday (you will be sent exact instructions on how to arrive). Activities start from Friday when the bus group arrives.*

### Friday - Day 2 - Berlin

Approximate arrival to the hostel in Berlin 10:00am with time to drop bags (check in to rooms available from 3pm), get some food and freshen up and then head out on our walking tour of Berlin (start time at 12:00pm). Walking tour covers the main sights of historic Berlin (specifically East Berlin and WWII history) from the Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie, the Holocaust memorial, Berlin Wall & Topography of Terror and more. After the walking finishes, you will have free time all day to explore Berlin, souvenir shopping, visit museums, etc. We'll then meet in the lobby for an optional night out in Berlin and pub crawl!

### Saturday - Day 3 - Berlin

Breakfast provided. Free time during the day to explore Berlin, souvenir shopping, visit museums, the famous Berlin Zoo, etc. An optional group dinner at the local beerhall will be offered. After dinner we'll head out on the town again to check out more of Berlin's great nightlife!





### **Sunday - Day 4 - Amsterdam**

Breakfast provided and then check out. Approx. 7:30am departure to Amsterdam. Arrival into Amsterdam at approx. 4pm with an offered walking tour of the city center.

### **Monday - Day 5 - Amsterdam**

Breakfast provided. Optional morning walk through the cities famous canals and to the Heineken experience for those that want to join and enjoy a few local brews (included in the price of admission). After the walking tour finishes, there is free time for the remainder of the day and night.

### **Tuesday - Day 6 - Bruges & Paris**

Breakfast provided and check out. Approx. 8am departure to Bruges with arrival at approx. 11am-12pm. Join us for a walk around Bruges, or free to explore on your own (we have approx. 4 hours in Bruges). Meet back at the bus at approx. 4:00 pm for departure to Paris. Arrival into Paris at approximately 9 pm. After arrival and check in to hostel we'll walk over to see the Eiffel Tower and its amazing light show at night!

### **Wednesday - Day 7 - Paris**

Breakfast provided followed by walking tour of Paris to see the highlights of this beautiful city. After the walking tour finishes, you'll have a free afternoon and evening to enjoy Paris.

### **Thursday - Day 8 - Paris**

Breakfast provided and check out (store your bags in the luggage room of the hostel). Included transportation to the famous palace of Versailles for a morning visit (entrance to palace not included). Early afternoon arrival with several hours to enjoy Paris before evening departure to Barcelona. For those not wanting to go to Versailles it's a totally free day to explore Paris, go souvenir shopping, visit museums, etc.. Departure for Barcelona at approx. 8pm for overnight ride..

### **Friday - Day 9 - Barcelona**

Morning arrival to Barcelona and hostel with a little time to drop bags (check in to rooms available from 3pm), get some food and freshen up and then head out on our walking tour of Barcelona. Tour will include stops such as Las Ramblas, the central Boqueria market for a great food stop, Plaza Catalunya and to the Illa de la Discòrdia (Block of Discord) featuring Gaudi's Casa Batllo and Casa Mila as well as some of Barcelona's best shopping and ending at the famous Sagrada Familia cathedral. At night we will head to an optional flamenco show, and then out for drinks at some of the many lively bars & clubs!

### **Saturday - Day 10 - Barcelona**

Free day to explore Barcelona's gothic streets, visit museums, go shopping or to the beach! The Euroadventures leader will be offering a late afternoon trip to Gaudi's Parc Guell to catch the spectacular sunset over the Mediterranean. Free night to rest & relax, enjoy a tapas dinner and/or head out to experience some of Europe's best nightlife again.

### **Sunday - Day 11**

Breakfast provided and check out. Early morning departure back to Italy with late Sunday night arrival.

*\*Fly-in package departure on your own.*

*\*\*Listed itinerary is an example of the typical trip schedule but can be subject to change*

