



Prague 2 The Euro Loop

Take in the alternative atmosphere in Berlin with its raw history and eclectic night life. Then head over to Amsterdam and soak up the vibe of the city with more canals than Venice. Lastly, be romanced in Paris. Spend your last days on the trip watching the sunset at the Sacre Couer, partying in the Moulin Rouge district, and losing your breath at the site of the Eiffel Tower glittering after dark.

What's Included

- All ground transport in luxury coach transport (with A/C, DVD, & bathroom)
- Accommodation with your friends at top rated hostels
- Breakfast
- Private New Europe Walking Tours in all cities
- Exclusive discounts on all other New Europe tours
- Exclusive discounts on pub crawls
- Experience Bus2alps Trip Leaders

What to bring

- Passport
- Pillow
- Camera
- Comfortable shoes
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Extra money

Currency

- Euro €





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Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 The trip departs Prague from Hlavni Nadrazi at 9:00*. The meeting point is the Bus Departure point. Access this via Platform 1 outside the main entrance and the Fatnova Kavarna. Please meet your trip leader 20 minutes prior to departure. Travel to Berlin is by private luxury coach with A/C, DVD, and toilet. We play DVDs through the duration of the trip. Estimated travel time is 5 hours**. Approximate arrival time in Berlin is 14:00*. Upon arrival we will check into our accommodation. You will have the afternoon free to check out Museum Island, get a view of the city from the TV Tower, head to the East Side Gallery, or explore the city. Sunday night we will organize a Pub Crawl with New Europe at 20:00 for those interested in checking out the eclectic Berlin night scene. If you choose not to join the Pub Crawl, we will direct to Berlin's amazing bars and night clubs.

Day 2 Saturday morning we wake up to the city that first divided Europe and then reunited it: Berlin. After breakfast we will depart at 10:30* to see Berlin with the Sandeman's New Berlin Walking Tour, one of the top walking tours in Europe! The tour lasts about 3 hours. The tour will take us to the Brandenburg Gate, the remains of the Berlin Wall, Checkpoint Charlie, The Reichstag, Jewish Museum, Mitte Town, and Museums Island. After, you are free to explore, join a specialized walking or bike tour, or follow your trip leader to the East Side Gallery or Potsdamer Platz for shopping. There will be an optional, organized group dinner at 19:00. The night is free for you to explore some of Berlin's best local bars and clubs.

Day 3 After breakfast we will grab our luggage and depart for Amsterdam at 10:00*. Estimated drive time is 8 hours**. We will arrive in Amsterdam at 18:00* and check into our accommodation. The night is free to explore the various bars, clubs, and shows of Amsterdam.

Day 4 Monday morning we depart at 10:00* on the Sandeman's New Amsterdam Walking Tour. The walking tour lasts around 3 hours and covers much of the city including the Red Light District, Anne Frank House, and the canals. The walking tour concludes near the Anne Frank House. Entry to the Anne Frank House is optional. For those that choose to not enter the Anne Frank House, your trip leader will show you to the Museumsplein where you can visit the Van Gogh

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Day 4 (cont) Museum and Rijksmuseum, see the famous I AMSTERDAM sign or head for the Heineken experience. Located outside of the Heineken Museum is a pancake house built in an old carousel to cure your munchies. The night is free to explore the various bars, clubs, and shows of Amsterdam.

Day 5 Tuesday is a free day for you to explore Amsterdam. Amsterdam is rich with museums, boasting the largest volume in Europe. Bus2alps recommends making time to see the Van Gogh Museum, Rijksmuseum, Anne Frank House, and Heineken Experience, if you have not already done so. There are also various bike and canal tours for a quicker way to see the city. The night is free to join a pub crawl or explore Amsterdam's engaging and provocative nightlife.

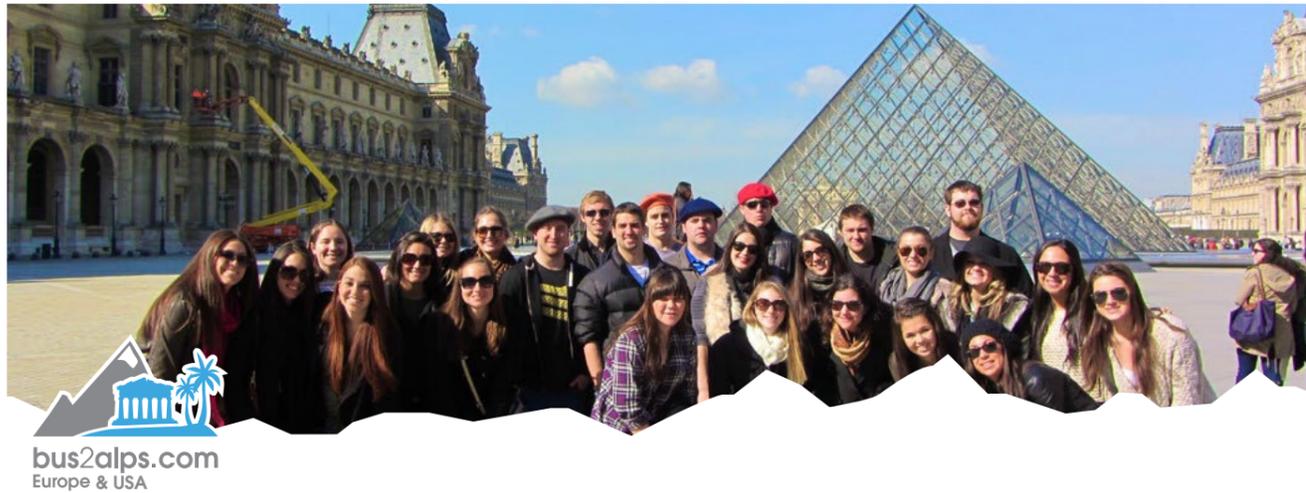
Day 6 Wednesday morning we depart Amsterdam at 9:00* for Paris. Estimated drive time is 7 hours**. We arrive in Paris, Europe's most romantic city, at approximately 16:00* and check into our accommodation. The afternoon is free to hang out or explore. If you are looking for a good sunset, head up with your Bus2alps guide to Sacre Couer or to the Eiffel Tower. We will organize a Pub Crawl with New Europe that meets at the hostel at 20:00*. If you choose to go to Sacre Couer, you can meet the Pub Crawl at the Blanche Metro stop at 20:45. If you choose to not join the Pub Crawl, you can check out one of Paris' numerous nightlife districts, grab a bottle of wine and baguette, and watch the Eiffel Tower light up, or relax at the hostel.

Day 7 Thursday morning we depart at 10:00* with the Sandeman's New Paris Walking Tour. The tour last 3 hours and brings us to the Champs Elysee, Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame, Louvre, Musee d'Orsay, Bastille, plus much more. The tour last 3 hours. Afterwards, your trip leader will bring those interested to the Eiffel Tower or Arc de Triomphe. You will have time in the afternoon to check out the Louvre, Musee D'Orsay, hang out at the Eiffel Tower. Thursday night we will set up an optional dinner cruise of Paris (35 euro). Come with us as we fall under the spell of Paris and take you on an enchanting cruise on the Seine River .

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Day 8 The last full day of The Euro Loop gives you time to check the last of Paris off your list. Friday is the perfect day to take a trip out to Versailles Palace. Located about a 40 minute trip from our accommodation, Versailles is the most notable palace in the world. Meet your Bus2alps Trip Leader in the accommodation lobby at 10:30* for Versailles. You will have plenty of time on Friday on return from Versailles to visit the Louvre, Musee d'Orsay, climb the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, or head for some last minute retail therapy. We depart Paris for Prague at 20:00*. Estimated travel time to Prague is 14 hours**.

Day 9 Saturday morning we arrive in Prague at approximately 10:00*. In 9 days we will have spanned 4,500 kilometers, 4 countries, 3 major cities, and had an unforgettable time. Now go get some rest!

Accommodation: St. Christopher's Inn

The St. Christopher's Inn chain of hostels is one of the most renowned in Europe, being consistently rated amongst the top hostel chains for cleanliness, style, atmosphere and fun. Whether we are staying at a St. Christopher's Inn in Berlin, Amsterdam, or Paris, or the Mosaic House in Prague, we will be treated to an award-winning, local feel. All St. Christopher's Inn and Mosaic House hostels are equipped with their famous Belushi Bar and Restaurant, which provide for cheap eating and nightlife alternatives. Though the general idea may seem to be carried across each of the chain's hostels, each provide a culturally unique experience consistent with the local atmosphere.

Hostelworld Rating: 86% (Berlin), 84% (Amsterdam), 84% (Paris) - 2008 Top Hostel in France
Amenities: Included Breakfast, Wi-Fi, common area, activities booking, Belushi's Bar and Restaurant
Room Sizes: varies by hostel
Location: Mosaic, Odborů 278/4, 120 00 Praha 2- Nové Město, Czech Republic +420 246 008 324
Location 2: St. Christopher's Inn Berlin, Amsterdam, Paris

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Where we stay

Accommodation: Plus Berlin

PLUS Berlin is the newest addition to Europe's fastest growing hostel in chain. The popular Plus Hostels boast unique and accommodating features in all of their hostels that make the down time back at the hostel just as great as the exploration of the city. Plus Berlin contains some of Plus' typical amazing facilities, such as an indoor swimming pool, sauna, state of the art laundry equipment, spacious outdoor courtyard, restaurant, bar and café.

Hostelworld Rating: 88%
Amenities: Included Breakfast, Wi-Fi, outdoor terraced area, swimming pool, bar
Room Sizes: 2, 4, 6 Beds
Location: Warschauer Platz 6-8, Berlin
Phone Number: +49 30 21238501



Accommodation: Flying Pig Hostels

One of the most popular, and well-known group of hostels in Europe, Flying Pig fits the eccentric atmosphere that Amsterdam is known for. The Flying Pig provides travelers with a unique experience and social setting for the perfect feel, and jump-off to take on Amsterdam. Both Flying Pig Hostels are well located, with the Flying Pig Downtown located near the easily accessible main train station, and the Flying Pig Uptown branch residing near the happening Leidseplein, a short distance from the main museums and the Heinken Experience. Flying Pig was awarded the 2009 Hostelworld Best Hostel in Netherlands.

Hostelworld Rating: 87% (Downtown), 80% (Uptown)
Room sizes: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 Beds
Amenities: Included Breakfast, WiFi, common area, smoking room, activities booking, in-line skating rentals
Location: Vossiusstraat 46/47 Amsterdam +31 20 400 4187
Location 2: Nieuwendijk 100 Amsterdam +31 20 420 6822

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Other

Included Activities:

New Berlin Walking Tour: It is no surprise that the city where New Europe began offers one of the best tours in Europe. The New Berlin Walking Tour helps bring to the present, the past of a divided city that changed the face of Europe.

New Amsterdam Walking Tour: There is more to this city than just coffee shops and red lights! New Europe weaves you through the cobblestone roads and along the beautiful canals of Amsterdam providing great insight to the unique culture of this city.

New Paris Walking Tour: This tour explores centuries of Parisian history, romance, and beheading. New Europe shows you Paris as it was meant to be seen; by walking along the banks of the Seine, and through its royal gardens and squares. Visit Notre Dame, the Latin Quarter, Pont Neuf, The Louvre and Palais Royal all in one tour.

Optional Activities:

New Europe Tours: New Europe offers several specialized tours in each city on this tour that supplement the overall city tour. Everyone with Bus2alps receives a 20% discount on these tours. Depending on the specialized you would like to participate in, there will be public tours departing within the times we are in that city. For tours that do not coincide with the dates and times Bus2alps is in the city, it is possible to organize a private tour as long as minimum numbers are reached.

New Berlin Pub Crawl: 10 Euro for Bus2alps - Berlin has an eccentric nightlife, with a mix of alternative, grunge bars, and posh lounges. The New Berlin Pub Crawl gives you unlimited beer at the first bar, a free shot of Jagrmeister with every drink after, and a chance to see just what makes Berlin's nightlife one of the top and strangest Europe.

New Paris Pub Crawl: 10 Euro for Bus2alps - The New Paris Pub Crawl is the cheapest way to experience Paris' posh nightlife. The first four bars are all located in the happening Montemartre district, near the Moulin Rouge. Afterwards, the Pub Crawl moves to a top club in Paris (with free entrance).

Ultimate Party Pub Crawls: Our affiliate pub crawl in Amsterdam offers two different tours that highlight the Red Light Districts Bars and those near Leidseplein for those looking to pull themselves away from the coffee shops. Bus2alps receives a discount.