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“Our team's sole purpose is to give you the trip of a lifetime.”
**Your world your way.**

No matter how you like to travel, we’ve got trips to suit all tastes. Looking for a long vacation to see it all? A festival break or a quick getaway? Whether you’re after a budget adventure or a deluxe treat, from Europe, Australia & New Zealand, Latin America, USA & Canada to Asia - there’s a trip with your name on it.

**Get more with Contiki.**

Getting the most from your money is important when you travel, so we include more in our tour prices. That means more sights, more activities, more amazing accommodation plus a host of exclusive extras you can only get with us. The bottom line? You’ll get more amazing experiences traveling with Contiki.

**Amazing places to stay.**

For us, incredible accommodation experiences are essential when you travel. Like our 16th century Château in France, a chalet in the Rockies, a beach resort in the Whitsundays, a beachfront hotel in Koh Tao, our own Contiki Villages, plus more. Wherever you choose to travel, get ready to sleep easy, with those essential home comforts.

**More time to explore.**

Having time to do your own thing when you travel is a must, so we give you more time to head off & explore. Hit the streets & create your own adventure, meet some locals or just relax. It’s your choice. And we take it further, we have plenty to inspire you with our optional activities, unique to the places you visit.

**We’re here for you.**

From our Tour Managers, Drivers around the world & locally based team in Europe, to our Local Guides & customer service teams, everyone has one single focus – you. The sole purpose of all our teams is to ensure your vacation is the trip of a lifetime.

**Local know-how.**

We know how to go local. Our team gives you the insider track on the places you visit – they know them like the back of their hands. We keep it real too, with Local Guides in Europe, Latin America & Asia & our exclusive resident teams at our European Special Stopovers. Get ready to learn & discover even more.
**The original since ‘62**

Because we’ve been doing what we do longer than anyone else, we’ll give you a travel experience like nobody else. We live & breathe travel - our experience means that you get the most amazing, authentic, life changing experiences for 18-35s.

**Travel your way**

Whether you’re looking for a long trip or quick get-away, if you’re a first timer or a seasoned traveler, going solo or with a group, you will find your perfect trip with Contiki. With tours across 6 continents, from 3-46 days, there’s always something to suit.

**More free time**

We build in loads of free time so you can explore on your own if you want. Free time means time to head off & get local. We’ve also organised a whole load of amazing optional activities for you to try if you’d like. It’s your choice. Our Tour Managers take care of all the details (not you), so you’ll get the most out of your trip.

**Unbeatable value**

More sights, more activities, more free time, more definite departures, local payments included & more amazing accommodation. Plus a host of exclusive experiences that you only get with us. The bottom line? Go Contiki – you’ll get more than going any other way.

**Extraordinary service**

When it comes to crew, we lead. Our team are the biggest, the best trained & the most committed to delivering amazing experiences, tailored especially for 18-35s. And only Contiki has nearly 100 locally-based team members to look after you at our exclusive locations around Europe.

**Amazing accommodation**

From camping in comfort, hostels, châteaux, chalets to hotels - whatever continent you choose to travel, our accommodation will impress. Plus our Contiki Special Stopovers & Villages in Europe & our Special Stay experiences (all over the globe) are an event in themselves & specially chosen for you.

**Incredible food**

Nobody does food like Contiki. Wherever you travel you can expect the best of regional cuisine. We include plenty of authentic meal experiences so you can really taste the local flavors in the places you visit. We also leave loads of free meal times so you can experience more of what you like, in your time.
European Experience (Ends in London)

21 days

Experience Europe, Contiki style! A great tour itinerary for those wanting quality time in Italy without skipping anything important on the way there. The second half of the tour is all about beautiful scenery with stops in the Austrian Tyrol as well as the Swiss Alps. Of course, with the beautiful scenery comes some amazing opportunities to raft, ride and climb your way to must have memories.

You will visit

Austria, France, Germany, Holy See (Vatican City State), Italy, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom, England

Highlights

Dover / See the White Cliffs of Dover  Paris / Only Contiki: Exclusive ‘Paris by Night’ sightseeing tour with Champagne & escargot / See the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, the Champs-Élysées, and Notre Dame Cathedral / See Château Fontainebleau  Beaujolais / Only Contiki: Special Stopover: Contiki’s French Château / Only Contiki: Wine tasting at Contiki’s Château / Only Contiki: Picnic in the French countryside  Burgundy / See Chablis, Burgundy & Beaujolais vineyards  French Riviera / Scenic drive along the Côte d’Azur / See the Royal Palace in Monaco / Only Contiki: Rub shoulders with the rich & famous with a visit to a Monte Carlo casino / Visit a French perfumery  Pisa / See the Leaning Tower of Pisa  Florence / Only Contiki: Discover the Statue of David, Ponte Vecchio, the Medici Palace & much more on our locally guided walking tour of Florence / See the Duomo, Basilica Santa Croce, Giotto’s Bell Tower, the Baptistry & Piazza della Signoria / Learn about Florence’s leather craft with a demonstration  Rome / Only Contiki: Special access Rome sightseeing coach tour / See the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon & Piazza Navona  Vatican City / See St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican City  Venice / Only Contiki: Private boat through the canals & islands of Venice / See the Bridge of Sighs, the Doge’s Palace & St. Mark’s Square / See Venice’s iconic canals & gondolas  Hofgarten / Only Contiki: Special Stopover: Contiki’s Austrian Gasthof  Brenner Pass / Scenic drive past vineyards, orchards & castles  Austrian Tyrol / See this pretty mountain region famous for adventure sports  Dachau / Visit the Dachau concentration camp memorial  Munich / See the Glockenspiel & Marienplatz  Lauterbrunnen / Special Stopover: Contiki’s Swiss Chalet  Liechtenstein / Visit the capital of Liechtenstein, Vaduz  Lucerne / See the Wooden Chapel Bridge in Lucerne  Swiss Alps / Scenic drive through the Alps  Heidelberg / See Heidelberg’s medieval castle  Rhine Valley / See the Lorelei Rock / Visit the riverside town St. Goar / Learn how beer steins are crafted  Amsterdam / Only Contiki: See canals & a windmill on a countryside bike tour in Edam / Visit a cheese farm & clog maker’s house / See Amsterdam’s canals & gable houses by night

Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive London

Check in to your hotel after 2pm and the remainder of the day is free to relax before meeting your fellow travellers for your Kickstart meeting this evening. Afterwards why not grab some dinner at one of the local restaurants or take a short walk to explore nearby Covent Garden

Accommodations:

Day 2 London to Paris

Meet up with your Contiki team before we hit the road and take a ferry past the White Cliffs of Dover. We travel via World War I battlefields in the Valley of the Somme, to Paris.

After dinner we will depart for the ‘Paris by Night tour’, where the French capital transforms into the “City of Lights”. Lamp-lit bridges and cool little cafés give us a real taste of Paris’ romance. Your Tour Manager will fill you in on the world’s most recognised monuments, like the Arc de
Itinerary (continued)

Triomphe and Eiffel Tower. If you’re adventurous, get right into French culture when you arrive at a Parisian café with the opportunity to try out France’s national delicacy – escargot! You’ll also get to toast the start of your tour with French Champagne.

Accommodations: Hotel
Meals: Dinner (1) day

Day 3 Paris
This town is loaded with possibilities. Discover its many bistro, museums, tree-lined avenues and diverse quartiers (neighbourhoods).
Get a feel for French flair by window shopping on the Left Bank, step into the Notre Dame Cathedral or explore the endless galleries of the Louvre and get up close to the famous Mona Lisa. Try indulging in some delicious pastries and relax in one of Paris’ many green spaces.
Tonight, treat yourself to a real Parisian night out, starting with an optional dinner in an atmospheric restaurant, where you can get to know your group. Then sign up for an authentic cabaret experience, complete with can-can girls and Champagne.

Accommodations: Hotel
Meals: Breakfast (1) day

Day 4 Paris to Beaujolais Wine Region
Southbound, we stop off at the massive 16th century Château Fontainebleau. Walk around the imperial gardens and check out the château’s imposing, regal exterior.
We continue on through Burgundy’s wine country to Beaujolais’ green hills and vineyards.
Our team will make you feel right at home in Contiki’s very own 16th century Château. There’s a wine tasting within the Château’s working winery, where our resident expert will teach you about Beaujolais wine as you swirl and sip on wines made in the area for centuries.

Accommodations: Contiki Special Stopover
Meals: Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day, Picnic Lunch (1) day

Day 5 Beaujolais Wine Region
There’s loads of time to catch up on some sleep, laze about the Château or position yourself poolside. Explore the French countryside with a walk through the vineyards and picnic in the hills above the Château. In the afternoon, you can even get a feel for a real French country town by heading into nearby Theizé.

Accommodations: Contiki Special Stopover
Meals: Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day, Picnic Lunch (1) day

Day 6 Beaujolais Wine Region to French Riviera
Unwind on the coach, listen to your MP3 and take in the rustic beauty of Provence, known for its pretty landscapes of lavender, sunflowers and wild herbs.
We continues on the road to the rugged coast line of the stunning Côte d’Azur. Follow the beautiful sapphire waters past the movie-star glamour of Cannes (famous for its annual film festival), to Antibes.
Tonight get a taste of the high life in Monaco, the glamourous principality packed into just 1.92km² and home to the Formula 1. Get the inside story on the Royal Family and their place of residence from your Tour Manager. Try your luck at a casino later on!

Accommodations: Contiki Village
Meals: Breakfast (1) day

Day 7 French Riviera to Florence
Next stop on the Riviera and home to the French perfume industry is Fragonard Perfumery. Learn about how perfume is made and some of its more surprising ingredients. It’s also a chance to pick up a bottle or 2 at great prices.
Onwards to Italy, land of passion! En route to Renaissance Florence, we stop by Pisa and get up close to the famous Leaning Tower.
The scene-stealing Duomo Cathedral rises above Florence, which serves up frescoes, markets and priceless art. After dinner, walk along the River Arno with your Tour Manager, take in the atmosphere and head into the heart of Florence, where you can sit back and relax Tuscan style with a glass of Chianti wine.

Accommodations: Contiki Village
Meals: Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day

Day 8 Florence
Jump start the day uncovering this open-air museum and its UNESCO World Heritage city centre.
Our Local Guide gives you the inside track as the group learns about Florence’s cultural beginnings and explores streets crammed with artworks from masters like Michelangelo. Then take a look into a skillful demonstration of Florentine leather making and understand this region’s traditional art.
With bargains and bustle, the city’s markets are a great place to hang out. Grab a gelato and enjoy this gorgeous city.
Tonight, there’s a choice of a group dinner - an authentic Tuscan feast. Try regional dishes in the heart of Florence. Then keep it moving with a night out and get your groove on at Florence’s biggest club.

**Accommodations:** Contiki Village  
**Meals:** Breakfast (1) day

### Day 9 Florence to Rome

Travel through Tuscany’s rustic hills, past the recognisable cypress tree landscapes of this olive oil producing region, to vibrant Rome.

Stylish Rome oozes energy and overflows with relics from another age. Our special access coach tour gets you right into the thriving atmosphere of this living timeline as your Tour Manager shows you the Colosseum and Piazza Venezia. Continue on foot to check out the Pantheon and Piazza Navona. Honour tradition at the Trevi Fountain and throw a coin in the fountain’s waters (it’s meant to improve your chances of returning to Rome!) or maybe hang out with your new friends at the Spanish Steps, sit back with a few slices of pizza and people watch.

**Accommodations:** Contiki Village  
**Meals:** Breakfast (1) day

### Day 10 Rome

This morning, make the most of our Local Guide’s inside knowledge with an optional guided tour of the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica. Then check out Rome’s imperial glory by visiting the Colosseum and Roman Forum.

Take off into the city and absorb the atmosphere, as Vespas flash past timeworn monuments that are surrounded by fountains, pizzerias, cafés and bars. Before you hit the shops, let your Tour Manager point you in the right direction with some tips on the best buys.

In your free time, live the local lifestyle by indulging in a long lunch on a paved piazza or knock back a shot of espresso at the bar, like the Romans do.

**Accommodations:** Contiki Village  
**Meals:** Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day

### Day 11 Rome to Venice

Say ‘arriverderci’ to Rome, and take in the stunning views en route to the famous canals & gondolas of Venice.

**Accommodations:** Contiki Village  
**Meals:** Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day

### Day 12 Venice

Known as the “floating city”, Venice is packed with character, crammed with hidden lanes and linked by a network of canals.

The group travels on our private boat through the waters of the lagoon to visit the city’s historical heart. The limestone Bridge of Sighs, the Gothic arches of the Doge’s Palace and the expanse of St Mark’s Square (pigeons and all!) show off Venice’s unique beauty and way of life.

Take some time to explore the floating city and lose yourself in the backstreets. There’s an optional walking tour where you can discover the labyrinth of interweaving lanes, waterways, palaces, piazzas and markets with our Local Guide. You’ll see historic monuments, hidden treasures and the Rialto market – a local favourite for food shopping.

Maybe grab a table on St Mark’s Square and eat some delicious Italian food al fresco.

Cap off the day with an optional gondola ride & share this amazing experience with your friends - seeing Venice from on the water is unforgettable!

**Accommodations:** Contiki Village  
**Meals:** Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day

### Day 13 Venice to Austrian Tyrol

Wind through the Bavarian Alps and Brenner Pass to a cute Austrian village in a region famous for adventure sports. Kick start your time here by plunging into some whitewater rafting in an adrenalin-pumping optional activity on the river.

With two nights in Contiki’s very own Austrian Gasthof (guest inn), there’s plenty of time for pulse-racing activities. Our resident crew will give you pointers on the best stuff to do in the region and make sure you get everything out of your time here.

**Accommodations:** Contiki Special Stopover  
**Meals:** Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day

### Day 14 Austrian Tyrol

This morning, fill your lungs with clean mountain air, jump on a bike and get into the region’s outdoor lifestyle with a fully guided optional tour through the Tyrol’s picture perfect scenery, complete with waterfalls and mountain fields. Work up an appetite – a BBQ lunch is waiting for you at the end!

With time to do your own thing, laze about or get out for a walk in the surrounding hills. Catch up on some emails or postcards at the inn or take a gondola up the mountainside for more spectacular views of the area. For something different, pop into the local trout farm.

For adrenaline-junkies, an optional tandem paragliding experience will give you an awesome angle on the surrounding Alpine scenery.

**Accommodations:** Contiki Special Stopover
Itinerary (continued)

Meals: Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day

Day 15 Austrian Tyrol to Munich
This morning there’s a chance to visit the Swarovski Crystal World Museum and pick up some of their world-famous crystal. Then we remember one of history’s darkest moments with a sobering stop at the Dachau concentration camp memorial. Learn more at the museum and walk through the remaining living quarters. Afterwards, travel back to the home of the world-famous Oktoberfest, Munich - a city that blends traditional Bavarian culture and modern lifestyle. Explore the heart of Munich’s old town with the crew, and head to Marienplatz. It’s a central gathering spot famous for the Glockenspiel - a Gothic clock, complete with 32 dancing figures and 43 chiming bells.

Why not give an optional bike tour a go and get off the beaten track and onto Munich’s side streets with our Local Guide.
Accommodations: Hostel
Meals: Breakfast (1) day

Day 16 Munich to Swiss Alps
Today, travel past the stony cliffs of Liechtenstein, into the capital, Vaduz, where you can grab some lunch and enjoy it in the shadow of the Royal Family’s 12th century castle.

Next stop: the jaw-droppingly beautiful alpine town of Lucerne. With covered wooden bridges, cobbled lanes and quaint buildings, Lucerne’s centre is perfect to explore on foot. Also to stock up on lots of genuine Swiss chocolate! Your Tour Manager can give you pointers on where to pick up the best-priced watches Switzerland is so famous for.

Tonight, we head to the alpine heights of Lauterbrunnen and stay at Contiki’s very own Swiss Chalet.
Accommodations: Contiki Special Stopover
Meals: Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day

Day 17 Swiss Alps
It’s a change of pace amongst Switzerland’s massive Alps. Take in the amazing views from your chalet window.

Opt to visit Jungfrau Mountain, head up the sheer slopes of this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site on a cog rail to Europe’s highest railway station, and step out onto the “roof” of Europe for spine-tingling views.

Back at the chalet, make the most of the genuine underground ‘Bomb Shelter’ and party it up with friends at the bar there.
Accommodations: Contiki Special Stopover
Meals: Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day

Day 18 Swiss Alps to Rhine Valley
Over the border and into Germany, we head to the university town of Heidelberg. Wander around, grab a late lunch and check out its famous Baroque church.

The coach follows the Rhine River, weaving through valleys dotted with castles and vineyards.

Next stop - the pretty, old-world village of St. Goar, complete with fairy tale castle and even a free-hanging cuckoo clock! Learn about local know-how and get savvy on the craft of beer steins.

Then kick back with a glass of local wine and choose to find out more with the optional wine tasting in a candlelit underground cellar.
Accommodations: Hotel
Meals: Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day

Day 19 Rhine Valley to Amsterdam
In an intro into Dutch culture, see how clogs are made and try some of the famous Dutch Edam at a cheese farm.

Cruise into the countryside and bike around like the laid back locals, past working windmills, to the world-famous cheese village of Edam.

Head into the buzzing capital of Amsterdam and check out the eye-opening Red Light District, where the creative and the wacky come together on narrow cobbled streets, 24/7.
Accommodations: Hotel
Meals: Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day

Day 20 Amsterdam
There’s free time to experience Amsterdam’s coffee shops, museums and quirky, cool boutiques. Wander along the canals and pass gabled houses or experience Amsterdam’s multi-ethnic cuisine. This cultural melting pot dishes up loads of affordable food.

With an optional evening canal cruise, there’s a chance to toast your travels with the group, unwind with a few drinks and uncover Amsterdam at water level as you drift past the city lights.

For your last night on tour, treat yourself to a feast at a rice table dinner with the group in a popular restaurant. With this fun way to eat, you’ll be served loads of dishes from colonial times.
Get some pointers from your Tour Manager, dive into Amsterdam’s night action with your friends and finish up your travels with a night to remember.

Accommodations: Hotel
Meals: Breakfast (1) day

**Day 21 Amsterdam to London**

After breakfast, there will be a transfer for you to Schipol Airport (estimated arrival at 10:00 am) OR choose to take a complimentary transfer to central London with your Tour Manager and Driver and extend your stay.

Accommodations:
Meals: Breakfast (1) day

### What’s Included

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Got a Question?

What’s Included?
What’s included? • Coach, train, air transfers & ferry transport as specified. • Accommodation, breakfast & evening meals as detailed under ‘What’s included’ on tour pages. • Sightseeing as detailed in the itineraries on tour pages. Unless specified, entrance fees are not included. • Experienced crew as detailed on tour pages.

What’s not included?
What’s not included? • Personal expense money. • Visas, personal insurance, medical fees. • Sightseeing, visits & entrance fees other than those specified on tour pages. • Optional excursions & activities such as white water rafting, gondola rides, etc. • Lunches (unless specified under “What’s included”) & some dinners.

Are flights included?
Are flights included? All flights on specified tour itineraries are included as part of the tour price. External flights to and from the tour are not included.

Will I get more information?
Will I get more information? Upon receipt of final payment, your documentation will be released prior to your departure. You’ll receive a copy of Contiki’s ‘Travellers Guide’ – an information book about your holiday. You’ll also receive a comprehensive day-by-day itinerary including full details & costs of all optional excursions available on your tour. Your FREE Contiki document wallet & luggage tag will be sent to you with your travel documents. The wallet is a safe place for your tickets & passports. Contiki reserves the right to substitute an alternative travel accessory for the Contiki document wallet.

How much money do I need?
How much money do I need? You should be able to use debit & credit cards for most items. You’ll need to allow enough money to cover lunches, some dinners, souvenirs, shopping, drinks, optional excursions & activities, entrance fees to attractions & evening entertainment. It is advisable to start your tour with some cash in local currencies.

Explore More Optional Activities
Explore More Optional Activities Optional are arranged and paid for on tour. By leaving the final decisions until then you can choose at the same time as your new friends. You’ll get great value as we get you great rates and your Tour Manager can offer personal advice. Some activities are seasonal and weather dependent as well. How do I pay? You pay on tour in cash in local currency.

Brochure authenticity
Brochure authenticity The information given & literature produced by Contiki has been compiled with care & is published in good faith. Sometimes, because of circumstances outside our control, we have to alter some excursions due to seasonal closing or repairs to buildings, etc., especially early or late in the season. If this happens, alternatives will be arranged.

Am I expected to tip on tour?
Am I expected to tip on tour? Every country in the world has different tipping policies & in Europe, within service industries, tipping is common practice. Tipping is totally optional & only given if you feel the service has exceeded your expectations. Your Tour Manager will assist you with any questions about this. On tours to Asia all tipping for local guides & drivers is included as part of the local payment. If you think your Contiki team have done an exceptional job then you may wish to tip them. This is entirely discretionary – it’s completely up to you.

Security
Security Contiki has been running tours for young people since 1962 & in all countries where Contiki operates we fully comply with local travel industry laws.
Other causes beyond Contiki’s direct control. Contiki cannot be responsible for sickness, acts of war, insurrection, terrorism, Acts of God or any other cause beyond its control. Any credits or omissions, whether negligent or otherwise, of suppliers or their personnel (including, without limitation, transportation and accommodation services) of any other party is the sole responsibility of the person hired by us, or is an agent of, and is acting within the scope of his or her authority or within the course of his or her employment. In the event of any omission or loss of property or services caused by independent third party contractors or of its own employees or agents acting outside the scope of their duties.

e) loss of or damage to baggage or other property unless caused by Contiki’s negligence in which case Contiki’s liability shall be limited to the actual loss but in no event would exceed the result of your trip or stay to join your tour at any time after initial departure.

h) your loss or damage to or delay of baggage or other property unless caused by Contiki’s negligence in which case Contiki’s liability shall be limited to the actual loss but in no event would exceed the

b) Airline Fuel Surcharges, Air-Related Taxes, Fees and Restrictions, and other charges. Airline Fuel Surcharges, Air-Related Taxes, Fees and Restrictions, and other charges are subject to change at any time, without notice.

c) Contiki constantly strives to improve tour itineraries and travel arrangements. Circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we will assume any responsibility or liability if clients’ special meal requests are not met.

2. Booking Conditions

1. Booking Your Vacation

1.2 If a cancellation is made any time prior to the tour departure*, Contiki will charge a cancellation fee of 100% of the total price. This fee will not increase the cost of your vacation after we receive your full deposit for your land vacation. In exchange for this initial deposit, your full deposit will be refunded if the costs factors described above are reduced.

3. The following scale of charges will apply when notice of cancellation is received any time prior to your tour departure: (xii) Contiki is responsible for taking care to arrange and conduct your vacation properly. With you in mind, we have accepted a number of potential employees, and then we select those special places where we believe in our best judgment would be responsible and congenial. Tour Managers, Reps and employees are selected based on personal interviews and certain disclosures made to us by our employees, that all of our employees enjoy excellent health, we cannot assume responsibility for any damages resulting from your failure to confirm or ascertain health information or medical precaution, if any, for the places which you will be visiting. (xv) If paying by a third-party credit card your

2.2 Air Payment: Payment in full for your airfare booked in conjunction with your Contiki vacation is required at least 60 days prior to your tour departure date. If the airline, the US$200 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit will be retained along with the Travel Protection.

3. If you cancel your vacation after we receive your full deposit until 45 days before your departure, the non-refundable, non-transferable deposit will be retained with the Travel Protection.

3.5 These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees charged by the airlines, such as baggage handling, seat selections, and/or any other services are the sole responsibility of the passenger(s).

3.6 Please note that Contiki is not liable for any cancellation or refund of any airfare paid by you or the airlines, such as baggage handling, seat selections, and/or any other services are the sole responsibility of the passenger(s).

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5.2 Contiki’s vacations are specifically planned for those in the 18–35 age group. Consequently the facilities and activities on a Contiki tour may not be suitable for all ages. If you have a question regarding the age groups, you should discuss this thoroughly with Contiki staff. Of course, if you are 18 years old or older, you may assume responsibility for your accommodation. A special needs form must be completed prior to travel.

5.3 Contiki strives to provide a safe, enjoyable and memorable vacation experience for all passengers. Contiki welcomes passengers with physical or medical needs or disabilities. However, please note the following:

• Passengers are required to advise Contiki in advance, of any special needs or medical conditions. As a result, you may be required to complete additional medical forms which may include a doctor’s report. Contiki reserves the right to refuse to let you continue with the tour if that individual’s participation poses a direct threat to health or safety.

• Contiki cannot accommodate a wheelchair, (such as a lift wheelchair, hearing aids or prescription eye glasses) or services of a personal nature (such as pushing a wheelchair or assistance in eating, toiletting or dressing). A companion capable of providing such assistance must accompany any passenger who requires services of a personal nature.

• Contiki does not employ medical personnel. Any necessary medical attention will be provided by a local facility at the passenger’s expense. Contiki provides no medical insurance for loss or damage incurred due to any illness or injury while on tour. You are responsible for obtaining, replacing or changing visas while on tour (including any associated delays) are at your own expense.

5.4 You are responsible for all travel arrangements and costs to/ from the point of commencement/cancellation of the vacation. If your travel arrangements are made independently, you must comply or refuse to comply with Contiki’s terms and conditions. Contiki is not responsible for any costs incurred in the event a passenger is refused accommodation. A companion capable of providing such assistance must accompany any passenger who requires services of a personal nature.

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5.5 Contiki may, in its sole discretion, decline the booking of any passenger or remove any passenger, which Contiki cannot accommodate or whose conduct in its opinion, does not conform to that expected of passengers. Contiki reserves the right to refuse to let you continue with the tour. The passenger shall be governed by the law of the State of California, County of Orange, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the case of any dispute between the parties.

5.6 Where the passenger occupies a motorcoach seat fitted with a seat belt or shoulder harness, the passenger will be required to wear it at all times while seated, and any accident or incident, if the safety belt is not being worn at the time of the accident or incident. The passenger shall be responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such actions or any act or omission of any such third-parties, we will give every reasonable assistance in helping to resolve any reasonable dispute. Please also note that Contiki cannot be held responsible for the failure of any of these parties to provide facilities or services for the affected clients (see also 5.3 under Vacation Details & Conditions).

5.7 If you wish to have this valuable protection, please advise your Travel Agent to request the insurance and to make the cost of insurance when sending in your vacation deposit. Please note that there will be no travel insurance provided unless you request it from your Travel Agent. In the event of your vacation being cancelled,Contiki will pay all details of the coverage limitations and exclusions are included with your vacation invoice.

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5.9 Please note that no airline or carrier operated or recommended in this brochure represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a vacation from Contiki or as having any other legal relationship with any of you against as a result of the provision of those services. International conventions which apply may include Warsaw Convention 1929, (as amended by Hague Protocol and Montego Bay Convention 1999) and the Montreal Convention, the Berne Convention for rail travel, Athens Convention 1994 for carriage of passengers and luggage, and the Paris Convention 1960s for Hotels. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of these conventions on limiting our liability in respect of any loss, injury, loss and damage to passengers and luggage. Enrollment in and payment for a tour shall constitute agreement and acceptance by the passenger of the terms and conditions and limitations of liability herein specified, as if you had agreed the provisions concerned directly with that company or person in the first place as well as agreeing with the general enjoyment and well-being of other members of your party. If, in the Manager’s or Representative’s opinion, you are not compatible with the general enjoyment and well-being of other members of your party, we reserve the right to refuse to let you continue with the tour. We hold no responsibility or liability for any costs incurred as a result of any act or omission of any such third-parties, we will give every reasonable assistance in helping to resolve any reasonable dispute. Please also note that Contiki cannot be held responsible for the failure of any of these parties to provide facilities or services for the affected clients (see also 5.3 under Vacation Details & Conditions).

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