“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 Rocky Mountains, 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 Escapade (Ends in London)

26 days

To Barcelona and beyond! The European Escapade takes you through the best of Western Europe, allowing time to really experience what each city has to offer. Highlights include strolling La Rambla in Barcelona, re-discovering the might of the Roman Emperors in Rome and gazing up at the Swiss Alps from your bedroom window in Switzerland. What better way to spend a month in Europe?

You will visit

Austria, France, Germany, Holy See (Vatican City State), Italy, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Spain, 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  Barcelona / See Gaudi’s Sagrada Familia & the 1992 Olympic Games complex

Only Contiki: Walking tour of Barcelona’s Gothic Quarter

Provence / Visit the historic city of Arles  French Riviera / Scenic drive along the Côte d’Azur  / See a French perfumery  / See the Royal Palace in Monaco  / Only Contiki: Rub shoulders with the rich & famous with a visit to a Monte Carlo casino  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  Vienna / See Schönbrunn Palace, St. Stephen’s Cathedral & the State Opera House  / Scenic drive along the historic Ring Road

Munich / See Heidelberg’s medieval castle  / See Heidelberg’s riverside town St. Goar  / Learn how beer steins are crafted

Switzerland / Scenic drive through the Alps  / Visit the capital of Liechtenstein, Vaduz  / Lucerne / See the Wooden Chapel Bridge in Lucerne  / See Swiss Alps  / 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 his impressive Eiffel Tower
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

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 Barcelona
Today, we head south through the rugged and dramatic scenery of the Pyrénées mountains, over the border into Barcelona.
A sizzling, festive capital any night of the week, Barcelona is all about action. In Spain fiesta time starts late, so settle in at one of Barcelona’s many outdoor squares to enjoy a glass of sangria and nibble on tapas (plate-sized snacks), before a fun night out exploring the city’s nightlife with your new friends.
Accommodations: Hostel
Meals: Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day

Day 7 Barcelona
First stop: Montjuic. The hilltop has full-blown vistas of the city and it’s where we stop to check out the 1992 Olympic Games complex. Afterwards, get a look into Spanish architect Gaudi’s wild imagination with his Art Nouveau masterpiece, the Sagrada Familia church. Your Tour Manager walks you through the cobbled lanes of Barcelona’s oldest district, the Gothic Quarter.
There’s free time to discover more of Barcelona’s creative core. Pick up some quirky buys in the side streets or hit the big label shops on Plaça de Catalunya. Take in all of Barcelona’s buzzing street life on the tree-lined La Rambla – a boulevard packed with street performers, artists, shops and stalls.
Other ideas for your afternoon off include hanging out in the colourful gardens of Parc Güell or kicking back with the locals on the beach and taking a swim in the Mediterranean sea. For lunch, there’s plenty of delicious local seafood to try as well as Spain’s signature dish, paella.
Wrap up your time in this hot city with an optional flamenco dance show for a closer look into Spanish culture. Get some tips on regional food from your Tour Manager and head to one of the excellent local restaurants to try out the flavours of Catalan cuisine, like crema catalana (caramalised custard), cargos a la llauna (cooked snails) and the fantastic Rioja wine! Afterward, hit the pumping clubs of Port Olympico, by the water.
Accommodations: Hostel
Meals: Breakfast (1) day

Day 8 Barcelona to French Riviera
Unwind on the coach and take in the rustic beauty of Provence, known for its pretty landscapes of lavender, sunflowers and wild herbs. A stop for lunch in Arles means a look at the ancient Roman Arena and at a typical provincial French town.
It’s back 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.
Day 9 French Riviera

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.

In your free time live a bit of the lifestyle with a visit to the local markets. Try out the region’s produce like lavender honey, aioli (garlic mayonnaise) and mouth-watering rosé wine.

Window shop the chic boutiques or choose a beach and catch some sun among all the bronzed bodies!

Tonight get a taste of the high life in Monaco, the glamorous 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, Dinner (1) day

Day 10 French Riviera to Florence

Onwards to Italy, land of passion! Heading 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 11 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 12 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 13 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 14 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 15 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, piazzi 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 16 Venice to Vienna

Chill out on the coach as we make our way through the mighty Dolomites and cruise pass typically Austrian villages, complete with wooden chalets and green mountain fields.

Next stop is the cultural hub of Vienna. Tonight, there’s a chance to experience Vienna’s musical legacy with a Mozart and Strauss concert in one of the city’s imperial palaces.

Accommodations: Hostel
Meals: Breakfast (1) day

Day 17 Vienna

Your Tour Manager starts the day by introducing the group to the city’s historical heritage. There’s the imperial grandeur of Schönbrunn Palace, the elegantly ornate State Opera House and St. Stephen’s Cathedral – a Gothic masterpiece. Cruise down Kärntner Strasse, Vienna’s main shopping spot and buy some traditional ceramics and materials for gifts back home.

There’s free time to check out the magnificent squares and majestic palaces or the city’s art galleries. Take a break in a coffee house like the locals do, chill out in Vienna’s manicured gardens or wander along the Danube River.

Get schnaps savvy with a behind-the-scenes look into this local liqueuer’s production in an optional excursion to the Old Vienna Schnaps Museum.

Later, there’s a chance for a traditional meal with the group in the Viennese countryside.

Accommodations: Hostel
Meals: Breakfast (1) day

Day 18 Vienna to Munich

It’s on 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.

Then 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 19 Munich to Austrian Tyrol

Remember one of history’s darkest moments with a sobering stop at Dachau concentration camp memorial. Learn more about the history & walk through the remaining living quarters as you learn about the horrific experiences of the inmates once housed here.

Roll on through the Tyrol’s massive mountains to a cute Austrian village in a region famous for adventure sports. Plunge into some whitewater rafting in an adrenaline-pumping optional activity on the river, or head down the bobbhan (bobsled) track (yep, just like the movie Cool Runnings) for some epic good times!

With 2 nights in Contiki’s very own Austrian Gasthof (guest inn), there’s plenty of time for pulse-racing activities. Our resident team of on-site experts 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 20 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  
**Meals:** Breakfast (1) day, Dinner (1) day

**Day 21  Austrian Tyrol to Swiss Alps**

This morning 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 22  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 23  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 24  Rhine Valley to Amsterdam**

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

Cruise through the countryside and bike along 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 25  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 26  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

## Dates & Rates

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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?

- 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?

- 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 will 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 Options 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.
Our Responsibilities

1. CONFIRMATION ON receipt of your deposit, subject to availability and at our discretion, Contiki will reserve your place on your selected vacation. A contract is only made between you and Contiki when we confirm the availability of your vacation and our communication thereof to either you or your travel agent.

2. PRICING GUARANTEES

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b) Airline Fuel Surcharges, Air-Related Taxes, Fees and Restrictions, and Premium Seating and Meals: Additional air-related taxes and air-fuel surcharges are imposed by airline carriers and airfares are subject to change. Notwithstanding the above, Contiki, as an independent supplier over whom Contiki has no direct control, is not responsible for any change(s) in the price of any airfare you may purchase separately. You will be responsible for any additional costs and expenses incurred by you in respect of your booking.

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4. VACATION DETAILS AND CONDITIONS

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4.2 Your land reservation will be confirmed on receipt of a non-transferable deposit of US$200 per person for each tour or resort booking, such as pre and post accommodation arrangements purchased separately.

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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 suit all ages. If you have a question regarding the age groups, you should discuss this thoroughly with Contiki staff personnel.

5.3 Contiki reserves the right to alter or amend travel experience for all passengers. Contiki welcomes passengers with special needs or disabilities. However, please note the following:

- **Passengers are required to advise Contiki, in advance, of any medical condition that they wish to have considered or discussed during the course of the vacation.**

5.4 You are responsible for all travel arrangements and costs to/from the point of commencement/ commencement of the vacation.

5.5 There may be times when the Contiki Tour Manager or an agent on behalf of Contiki is left to make decisions in the best interests of their group. You agree to comply with the decisions of the appointed Contiki Tour Manager.

5.6 Contiki strives to provide a safe, enjoyable and memorable vacation experience for all passengers. However, at times the itinerary may be subject to change due to weather conditions, transport strikes or other unforeseen factors.

8. WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED IN THE VACATION PRICE

8.1 You are responsible for all items not specifically listed as being included in your vacation, such as personal effects, travel insurance, airfares, rail and/or bus travel, taxis, meals, and all drinks except those included in the itinerary, souvenirs, tips, gratuities, any items of a personal nature.

8.2 Airfares (unless otherwise specified, as if you had agreed the provisions concerned directly with us). Contiki shall have the right to make changes to the itinerary as it deems necessary or desirable. Contiki is not responsible for the failure of any service provider which provides any component of this vacation. You may take photographs and films of you while you are on vacation with your own camera. Contiki reserves the right to prohibit this privilege if assistance must accompany any passenger who requires services of a personal nature.

5.6 Contiki does not employ medical personnel. Any necessary medical attention will be provided by a local facility at the passenger’s expense. Contiki will not provide medical advice for any injuries or illnesses. Contiki will not provide health insurance for any injuries or illnesses. Contiki will not be held responsible for any costs incurred as a result of medical services obtained while on tour, for the quality of the care or services received.

5.7 It is your responsibility to have a valid passport and all visas, authorizations and permits necessary for your travel. Failure to properly acquire such documents may result in the inability of Contiki to provide assistance in the case of any dispute between the parties.

5.8 While travelling, you may be charged incidental and/or unreasonable or unforeseeable by any court of competent jurisdiction, that provision shall be deemed to be re-written to give effect to the same intent as this provision. Contiki is not responsible for the failure of any service provider which provides any component of this vacation.

5.9 Should you have a complaint in respect of the vacation, you should make this complaint in writing to Contiki as soon as is reasonably possible after the conclusion of the vacation and if the matter cannot be resolved after the representative’s best endeavors to do so during the vacation, your complaint should be referred to Contiki’s Travel Services department at the appropriate address (see below).

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5.13 Transport companies, airlines etc. are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on the tour or in the group transport service provided by Contiki. We reserve on international convention, national and international law which may apply to the services provided by us, our suppliers or agents with respect to any claim of any nature brought against us as a result of the provision of those services. International conventions which apply may include Warsaw Convention 1929, (as amended by Hague Protocol and Montreux Protocol) or some other national convention, the Berne Convention for rail travel; Athens Convention 1954 for carriage by ship; Vienna Convention 1961 for carriage by air; and the Paris Convention 1960 for Hotels. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of these conventions on limiting our liability in real terms and/ or in respect of injury, loss, damage and delay to passengers and luggage. Enrolment in and payment for a tour shall constitute agreement and acceptance by the passenger of the terms and conditions of the vacation. The provisions herein may be varied except in writing by an officer of the Company.

1.5 Please note that no airline or carrier depicted or recommended in this brochure by virtue of their endorsement of this brochure represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a vacation from Contiki or as having any other legal relationship with any or against us as a result of the provision of those services.