



# University of Arizona Alumni Association European Discovery

May 29 - June 11, 2008

## Visit 8 Countries in 14 Days for \$2089

### Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Italy, Vatican City, Switzerland & France

Explore Western Europe in all its glory, from the serene canals in Amsterdam to the dazzling Eiffel Tower in Paris. Experience local traditions and customs in every country like a gondola ride in Venice or stroll along the Champs Élysées.



#### Dear Wildcat Travelers,

Before making the change to the real world, settling into that new job or graduate school, celebrate your success with an unforgettable voyage across Europe! From the bustling cities of London, Amsterdam, Rome, and Paris to the country trek through Rhine Valley, Lucerne, and Tyrol, you are sure to encounter a rich variety of people, adventures and traditions in each of these new places. Experience London's theatre scene, climb the Eiffel Tower, and take in the Colosseum in Rome.

#### It's Not Just What You See, It's How You See It.

- Travel with other recent University of Arizona graduates and youthful, adventurous people from around the world; make **international connections** and unexpected **lifelong friends**
- The **planning** of the trip is done for you and gives you the **freedom** to spend time doing exactly what you want, where you want & enjoy what traveling is truly about: **the experience**
- Visit the most desirable destinations and experience them in a completely **unique and subjective way**
- Encounter the people, places and cultures through a **new perspective**, broaden your worldview and gain an **advantage** in today's global job market
- Enjoy a **trip of a lifetime** and a reward for all of that hard work

Education is a lifelong process, and travel is a fantastic way to enhance your knowledge. The details about this fantastic European tour are included in this flyer. After reviewing the information, we hope you'll agree — this exciting adventure is the perfect way to celebrate. So grab your friends and join fellow Wildcats in 2008!

#### Chris Vlahos

President and Executive Director  
University of Arizona Alumni Association

## Trip Itinerary

*Trip includes continental breakfast (B) and three-course dinners (D) as per itinerary.*

**Day 1 - 2: Depart USA/Arrive London.** Check into the Hotel Imperial, then free time to explore London.

**Day 3: London to Amsterdam.** Meet your Contiki Crew and see the White Cliffs of Dover. Travel through Belgium, into the Netherlands to Amsterdam. (D)

**Day 4: Amsterdam to Rhine Valley.** Free time to visit Anne Frank's house or the Van Gogh Museum. Later a chance to try some Rhine Riesling wine. (B,D)

**Day 5: Rhine Valley to Munich.** Learn how beersteins are crafted. To Munich, home of the Oktoberfest. (B)

**Day 6: Munich to Austrian Tyrol.** Into the Austrian Alps and on to a picturesque Tyrolean village. (B,D)

**Day 7: Austrian Tyrol to Venice.** Scenic drive across the Brenner Pass into Italy. Motorboat to the central islands of Venice for sightseeing and free time to explore. Time later for a Gondola ride. (B)

**Day 8: Venice to Rome.** Through Tuscany and Umbria to Rome for our sightseeing tour. (B)

**Day 9: Rome.** Full day free to explore Rome. Maybe see the treasures of the Vatican City, the Spanish Steps or check out the shops. (B,D)

**Day 10: Rome to Florence.** Through the Tuscan countryside to Florence for our guided walking tour and free time to shop or visit one of the famous museums. (B)

**Day 11: Florence to Lucerne.** Scenic drive past Milan and Lake Como to Lucerne, in the Swiss Alps. (B,D)

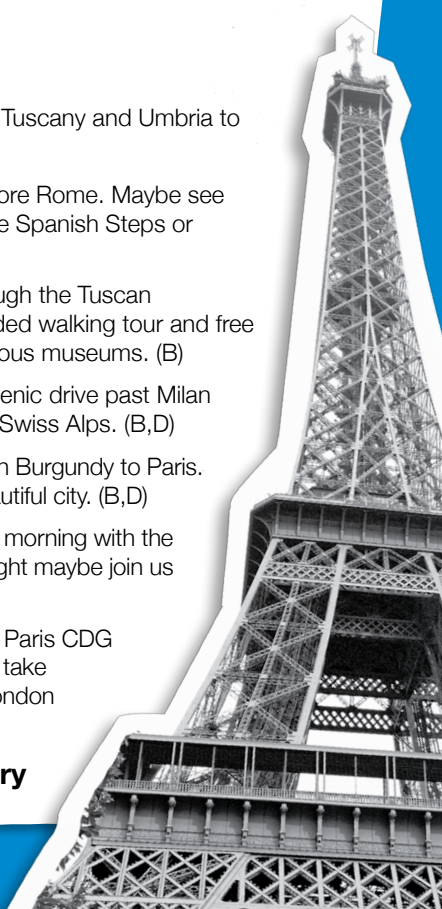
**Day 12: Lucerne to Paris.** Through Burgundy to Paris. Tonight your first glimpse of this beautiful city. (B,D)

**Day 13: Paris.** City sightseeing this morning with the afternoon free to explore Paris. Tonight maybe join us for a cabaret show. (B)

**Day 14: Paris.** Morning transfer to Paris CDG Airport (est. arr. 10am) or choose to take complimentary transfer to central London and extend your stay. (B)

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## Included Highlights

**Amsterdam:** See the canals, gable houses & city by night

**Venice:** Murano glass-blowing demonstration; See Piazza San Marco, Bridge of Sighs, the Doges' palace & St. Mark's Square

**Munich:** See the Glockenspiel & Marienplatz; Visit Hofbrauhaus Beerhall

**Rome:** See Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Colosseum & Roman Forum

**Paris:** Evening Tour of Illuminations; See the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, the Champs Élysées

**Vatican City:** See St. Peter's Basilica

### Trip also includes:

- 12 nights in superior tourist class hotels
- Accommodation based on your choice of twin or triple-share with private facilities
- 11 Continental breakfasts (B) and 6 three-course dinners (D) as per itinerary
- Hotel tips, local taxes and service charges
- Experienced, professional Tour Manager and Driver
- Modern air-conditioned coach with reclining seats
- Ferry transport as per itinerary
- Sightseeing as outlined in Included Highlights box

## Booking Conditions

Prices are per person in US Dollars based on twin share. Single rooms may be requested, subject to availability, for an additional charge. Triple rooms are also available with a reduction off of the land price.

Roommate matching: If passengers requesting twin or triple share do not have a roommate, we can match them with others within their own group or from other groups so that they will not have to pay a single supplement.

All passengers must be between the ages of 18 and 35.

Air: Air rates offered through Contiki Holidays are subject to availability at the time of an individual booking and deposit. Please inquire for details on air rates, schedules and availability.

Insurance: Travel insurance is strongly recommended and is available through Contiki Holidays. Basic insurance can be purchased for \$109 per person and Preferred insurance can be added for an additional \$35 per person. To receive full benefits of the insurance, payment for insurance must be made within 48 hours of the initial deposit.

95 days prior to departure any unused allocated space will be released and will be available on a first come first served basis.

21-14 days prior to departure travel documents will be sent.



## Customize Your Trip

Customize your Contiki trip with these optional excursions!  
For a full list, visit [www.contiki.com/discovery](http://www.contiki.com/discovery).

**Evening Canal Cruise** - Amsterdam

**Wine Tasting** - Rhine Valley

**White Water Rafting** - Austrian Tyrol

**Guided Imperial Rome Tour** - Rome

**Gondola Ride** - Venice

### Payments:

A \$200 per person deposit plus insurance (if purchasing) and a completed registration form is required for an individual to book into the group block.

60 days prior to departure final payment is due.

### Cancellation Policy:

Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Individual cancellations outside 60 days prior to departure will forfeit deposits.

Individual cancellations between 60 - 22 days prior to departure incur a 25% cancellation penalty.

Individual cancellations between 21 - 8 days prior to departure incur a 30% cancellation penalty.

Individual cancellations between 7 - 1 days prior to departure incur a 50% cancellation penalty.

Individual cancellations on or after the day of departure incur a 100% cancellation penalty.



## Why Contiki?

TRAVEL WITH PEOPLE YOUR OWN AGE

WE GET YOU UP CLOSE & PERSONAL

FREEDOM TO SEE AND DO WHAT YOU WANT

UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

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