

WINTER & SKI ADVENTURES

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There's nothing quite like winter in Europe. The steaming mugs of delicious gluhwein. The lively Christmas markets. And the breathtaking sight of snow-covered cities and mountains. Bring your fairytale dreams to life on these awe-inspiring adventures.

ULTIMATE WINTER ADVENTURE

26 DAYS

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INCLUSIONS

- Your fantastic Busabout crew
- 25 nights' accommodation
- 25 breakfasts
- All coach transport
- Paris By Night city driving tour
- Orientation walks in Bruges, Prague, Krakow, Budapest, Salzburg and Munich

FREE TIME

Chill out or join an optional activity

- Visit the festive Christmas markets
- Skate Europe's largest outdoor ice rink in Budapest
- Visit the Anne Frank museum in Amsterdam
- Climb the Reichstag Dome for the best views of Berlin (recommended to book in advance)
- Soak in Budapest's historical thermal baths and party in the famous ruin bars
- Go skiing or snowboarding in the Polish and Swiss Alps (weather allowing)
- See an ice hockey match in Salzburg
- Enjoy a meal in a traditional beer hall in Munich
- Discover the back alleys and canals of Venice
- Explore Amsterdam's countryside on a bike tour
- Visit the stunning Neuschwanstein Castle
- Enjoy The Sound of Music tour
- Tour of Auschwitz and Birkenau
- Enjoy a meal on a river cruise in Budapest
- Take a day trip to the Tuscan region of Italy
- Go night sledding in the Swiss Alps

START: Paris, 2pm

END: Paris, 10am

Accommodation: Hostel multi-share. Accommodation upgrades: Private twin/double room (min. 2 people). Pre & post accommodation is available on MyTrip with no booking fees. *Per person price is based on multi-share. (B: Breakfast)



2019 & 2020 DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

Low Season					
High Season					
START	FINISH	START	FINISH	START	FINISH
24 Oct	18 Nov	13 Dec	07 Jan	01 Feb	26 Feb
04 Nov	29 Nov	24 Dec	18 Jan	12 Feb	08 Mar
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"If you've ever dreamed of skiing in the Swiss Alps, living out your Lizzie McGuire dream in Rome, singing to The Sound of Music in Austria, or finding cute random alleyways and sampling food that is out of this world - then this adventure is for you!"

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hit the slopes in Zakopane and Swiss Alps
- Feast in traditional local restaurants
- Party in Budapest's ruin bars
- Plus all bolded highlights in the itinerary

DAY 1 | PARIS

After check-in, we head out on a **driving tour of the city's main sights**, like the Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame. Later, opt in for a saucy cabaret show!

DAY 2 | PARIS - BRUGES

Today we head towards the highly-instagrammable **medieval capital of Bruges** and have an orientation walk of the town. Then you're off to explore - see the Belfry of Bruges, shop at the Market Square, or relax with a Belgian beer and some syrup-soaked waffles. (B)

DAY 3 | BRUGES - AMSTERDAM

After a free morning in Bruges, we head to Amsterdam. Keep your cameras at the ready as we pass the numerous canals, museums, monuments, houseboats, and Dam Square. Tonight we'll check out the **Red Light District** and the nightlife! (B)

DAY 4 | AMSTERDAM

The day is yours to soak in the city at your own pace. We offer an optional bike excursion to the **lush countryside**. (B)

DAY 5 | AMSTERDAM - BERLIN

Off to Berlin we go! Once we arrive, head out to see the sights and enjoy some local cuisine - currywurst is a must-have. Then party like the Deutsch with some of the **best nightlife** Europe has to offer. (B)

DAY 6 | BERLIN

Today is your free day in Berlin. Explore the remnants of the **Berlin Wall**, see the opulent majesty of the Brandenburg Gate, visit Museum Island and spend the day lost in Berlin's rich cultural heritage. Later, explore hipster-vibing Kreuzberg. (B)

DAY 7 | BERLIN - PRAGUE

Stopping in Dresden en route, this afternoon we arrive in the capital of Bohemia, Prague. Spend the afternoon getting lost in the **fairy tale streets** of this incredible city! (B)

DAY 8 | PRAGUE

Head out to see Prague Castle, the Old Town Square, and the Astronomical Clock. Alternatively, join an optional trip to the macabre **Sedlec Ossuary**, a chapel adorned in the bones of 40,000 people. Creepy? Hell yeah! But well worth a visit. (B)

DAY 9 | PRAGUE - KRAKOW

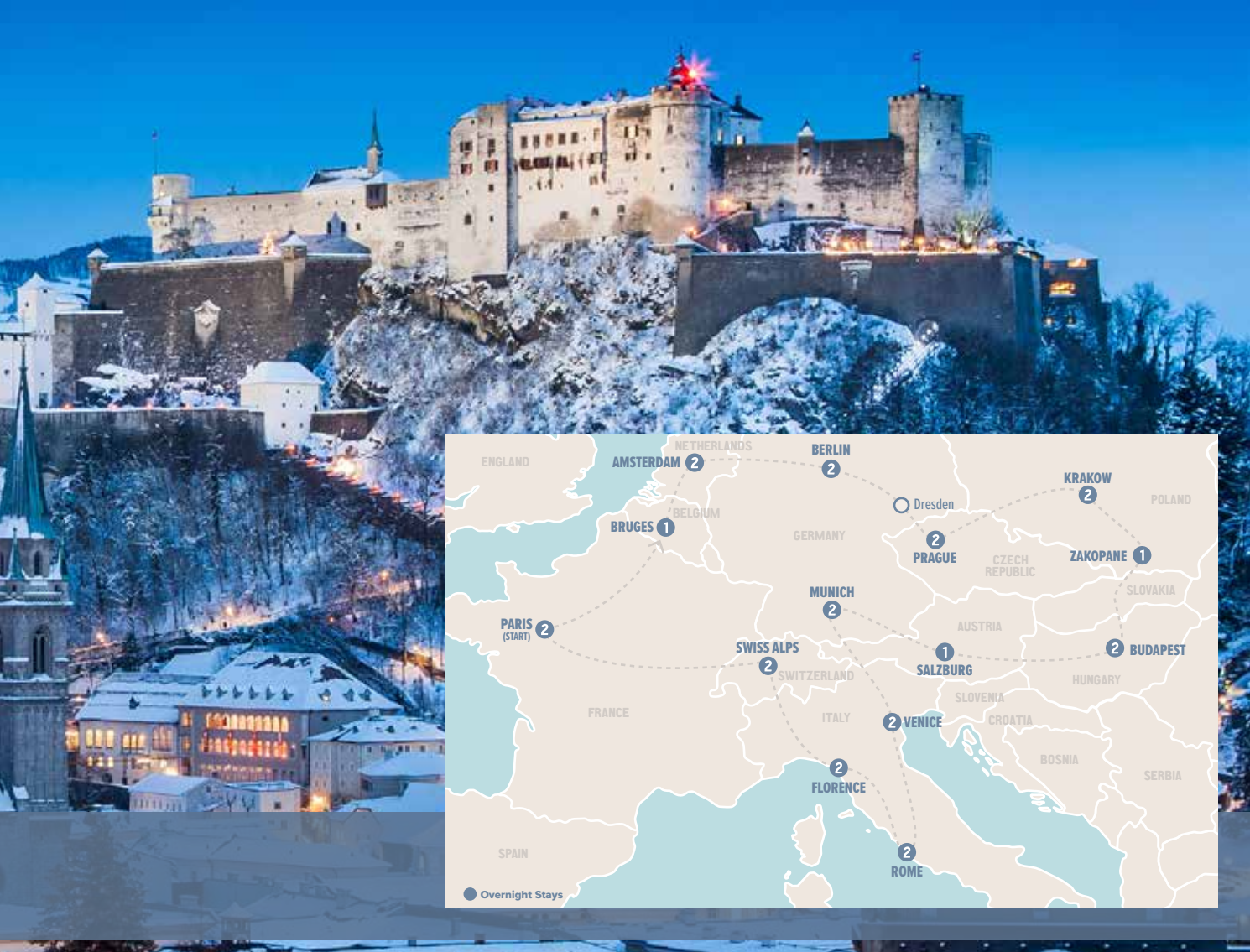
Today we head to beautiful Krakow! Upon arrival we have an orientation walk, and try some of the **delicious local pierogi**. Sign up for the optional pub crawl and enjoy an incredible night on the town. (B)

DAY 10 | KRAKOW

Today, opt in to discover the darker history of WWII on a **tour of Auschwitz and Birkenau**. Or, do a tour of the impressive Wieliczka Salt Mine. Later, get ready to explore the alternative side of the town! (B)

DAY 11 | KRAKOW - ZAKOPANE

Today we head to our alpine destination, Zakopane! We arrive around midday allowing you plenty of time to explore your scenic surroundings. Spend the **afternoon on the slopes**, or if you'd prefer to explore, head down to the popular Krupowki Street. (B)



DAY 12 | ZAKOPANE - BUDAPEST

After breakfast we take a scenic drive to the Hungarian border. We arrive into Budapest for an orientation walk, before preparing for the **world-renowned ruin bars!** (B)

DAY 13 | BUDAPEST

Explore with no limits today! Visit the neo-Gothic Parliament building, try the optional city bicycle tour, or skate on **Europe's largest ice-skating rink**. Maybe just unwind in the healing waters of the thermal baths. (B)

DAY 14 | BUDAPEST - SALZBURG

Today we cruise through the **snow-capped peaks of the Austrian Alps** to Salzburg. Here we'll have an orientation walk to help you get your bearings, see the Old Town and grab a delicious traditional bite to eat. If we're in luck we may get to see an ice hockey game! (B)

DAY 15 | SALZBURG - MUNICH

Rise and shine, today we head through Austria's alpine scenery towards Munich. Bavarians are famous for beer, and tonight you can join your fellow travellers for a **stein and pork knuckle** in one of Munich's most atmospheric beer halls. (B)

DAY 16 | MUNICH

Right, get cracking and make the most of your free day. We offer an optional excursion to the majestic **Neuschwanstein Castle** (the inspo behind the Disney castle), or you can visit the sombre **Dachau concentration camp** for a dark but informative experience. (B)

DAY 17 | MUNICH - VENICE

After breakfast we make our way to Venice. After check-in, head out and experience the Italian nightlife or join us for an optional authentic dinner at the home base. (B)

DAY 18 | VENICE

Use your free time today to see the canals on a gondola ride, wander St Mark's Square with some gelato, or sample the local cuisine. **Visit Murano, Burano and Torcello** for some of the most Instagrammable spots in Europe! (B)

DAY 19 | VENICE - ROME

Today we travel through the scenic Italian countryside, arriving in Rome this afternoon. Head out to explore this city overflowing with **history, art, and monuments**. (B)

DAY 20 | ROME

After breakfast there's an optional walking tour of the city. See the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon and the battleground of the gladiators. Alternatively travel to the **Vatican City** to see St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. (B)

DAY 21 | ROME - FLORENCE

After breakfast we head to Florence, where you've got the day to wander. Join us on an optional walking tour to see all the major sights. Afterwards, we have a leather demonstration and a Florentine dinner before hitting a **karaoke bar!** (B)

DAY 22 | FLORENCE

Decisions, decisions... Explore the streets or try one of our optionals like horse riding, a trip to the **heart of Tuscany**, or a visit to the vineyards and cellars of San Gimignano. (B)

DAY 23 | FLORENCE - SWISS ALPS

Keep that camera ready for our Swiss Alpine destination! Join us tonight for a delicious optional dinner of **traditional cheese fondue and crispy potato rosti**, or spend the evening relaxing in the fresh Alpine breeze. (B)

DAY 24 | SWISS ALPS

Spend today in awe of the majestic Alpine scenery that surrounds us. **Head to the mountains** for snowboarding or skiing and jaw-dropping views. (B)

DAY 25 | SWISS ALPS - PARIS

This morning we head back to glamorous Paris. We arrive in the late afternoon and have one last group dinner. Enjoy a delicious meal and drinks with your fellow passengers before heading out into the **lights of Paris**, one more time. (B)

DAY 26 | PARIS

Check-out after breakfast, we hope to see you again! (B)



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