UCLA GRAD TRIP 2024
June 22 - July 3, 2024
Land Only, Airfare Additional
(Depart USA for Amsterdam on June 21)
$3,295 per person
(Based on double occupancy)
2024

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12 DAYS

DEPART USA: JUNE 21, 2024
USA TO AMSTERDAM
Depart the US on your flight to arrive in Amsterdam June 22, 2024.

DAY 1: JUNE 22, 2024
AMSTERDAM
Your European adventure begins here.
Arrange your preferred flights to arrive at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS) PRIOR to 2:00PM, to join group transfer which will depart for the hotel at approximately 3:00PM. If arriving after this time, you’ll need to make your own way to the hotel.
Starting in Amsterdam, we’ll immediately fall in love with the gable houses, canals, neo-Gothic architecture, and friendly locals. The afternoon is yours to settle in. This evening your Trip Manager will take the group to Foodhallen, with its eclectic bars, live music, art exhibitions, and some of the best food in Europe.
Meal(s): Dinner
Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Amsterdam North Riverside or similar

DAY 2 JUNE 23, 2024
AMSTERDAM
Rise and shine! First up, we’ll take to the canals for our included and truly unique boat tour. We’ll see Amsterdam through the eyes of our refugee guides – hearing their stories as we gawk at the splendid views, you’re guaranteed to step off the boat with a whole new perspective on life. The afternoon is all about exploration – take advantage of the free time to explore all Amsterdam has to offer. Ask your Trip Manager for some suggestions. This evening, choose to take in unrivaled views of Amsterdam from Europe’s highest swing at the optional A’Dam Tower and Swing experience. The night is yours to explore this vibrant city and experience its legendary nightlife.
Meal(s): Breakfast
Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Amsterdam North Riverside or similar

DAY 3 JUNE 24, 2024
AMSTERDAM TO FRANKFURT
This morning you’re free to explore Amsterdam, checking out the storybook streets, quaint bookshops, and charming cafes however you like. In the afternoon, board our motorcoach and say ‘Vaarwel!’ because we’re setting off for our next country, Germany.
After the scenic journey of fairytale castles, vineyards and valleys, we arrive in the historical haven of Frankfurt. You’re free to explore however you like tonight but first, your Trip Manager will give you a brief orientation and point out some of their favorite spots.
Meal(s): Breakfast
Hotel: A&O Frankfurt Ostend or similar

DAY 4 JUNE 25, 2024
FRANKFURT TO MUNICH
Today we leave the Rhine Valley and journey to Bavaria.
Upon arrival in Munich, the home of Oktoberfest, we will be treated to its famous Gothic clock, charming old town, and traditional Bavarian culture. Making the most of our arrival in Munich this evening, head out on your own to get introduced to 800 years of history at a traditional Bavarian beer hall.
Meal(s): Breakfast
Hotel: NH Munich Ost Conference or similar

DAY 5 JUNE 26, 2024
MUNICH
Today is your chance to dive deep into Munich’s culture and urban life. Buy yourself a pair of lederhosen or a traditional dirndl, amuse yourself watching the antics of mechanical figurines in the city’s famous Glockenspiel, or take the optional Mike’s Bike Tour to explore the city, side streets, and famous parks by bicycle. Afterward, you’re free to explore the city however you like. Maybe discover more of the city’s famous food and drink, have a pretzel, or savor other Bavarian dishes.
Meal(s): Breakfast
Hotel: NH Munich Ost Conference or similar

DAY 6 JUNE 27, 2024
MUNICH TO AUSTRIAN TYROL
Goodbye Munich, hello mountains. We’re hitting the road in our motorcoach in search of lands so sweet they made The Sound of Music.
Welcome to Austrian Tyrol. This part of the world is famous for adventure sports, so best to put your name next to the optional: Mountain Bike Riding, White Water Rafting, or Tandem Paragliding and get in the spirit of things. We’ll call the alpine village of Hopfgarten im Brixental home for the next two nights. Contiki’s very own Austrian Gasthof, Haus Schoneck, is waiting for us with open arms. Get outside and explore the dreamy setting we’ve descended upon.
Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner at the hotel
Hotel: Contiki Haus Schoneck (quad share) or similar

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📍 Make an appointment to meet at James West Alumni Center
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DAY 7 JUNE 28, 2024
AUSTRIAN TYROL
Wake up, peel open your curtains, and take in the magnificence of your view. If you’re feeling lively you can jump onto one of Haus Schoneck’s complimentary bikes to tour through the village, pasture, and green mountains of Hopfgarten. For those thrill seekers among us, why not check off another optional activity you didn’t get to yesterday? What will it be today? Not feeling so lively? Stroll around and take in the incredible setting, drink endless hot chocolate, go up a mountain in a gondola or relax at our Gasthof.
Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner at the hotel
Hotel: Contiki Haus Schoneck (quad share) or similar

DAY 8 JUNE 29, 2024
AUSTRIAN TYROL TO VENICE
Wake up with the gorgeous snowcapped Alps as your backdrop, we have a bountiful breakfast and a floating city in Italy to tend to. Time to say ‘auf Wiedersehen!’ as we leave Austria.
You’ll think you’ve seen enough beauty for one day after taking in the Central Austrian Alps & Brenner Pass en route to Italy. Then we’ll arrive in Venice & your jaw will hit the floor over hidden lanes, story book bridges & our included private motoscafo boat ride.
Meal(s): Breakfast
Hotel: A&O Mestre or similar

DAY 9 JUNE 30, 2024
VENICE
Buongiorno! Venice is ours for a full and glorious Italian day. We’ll start exploring The Floating City by jumping aboard our own private motoscafo boat and cruising the canals en route to the historical heart of the city. Next, we sit back and watch the city open up from the canals with an included traditional gondola ride. This afternoon, wander alleys and walkways searching for your favorite gelato or discover hidden Venice on an optional guided walking tour. Your Travel Manager will have plenty of recommendations on the best places to feast on Venetian food tonight.
Meal(s): Breakfast
Hotel: A&O Mestre or similar

DAY 10 JULY 1, 2024
VENICE TO LUCERNE
Say a fond farewell to Italy as we board our motorcoach. Soon we will say hello to the land of chocolate, cheese and not to mention watches. Hello Switzerland!
Lucerne has summoned us back to the Alps. Lake Lucerne sparkles, swans float under wooden bridges, snowcapped mountains stand majestically behind us & the chocolate will taste like heaven on earth. You’re in the Swiss Alps!
Meal(s): Breakfast
Hotel: Ibis Budget Luzern City or similar

DAY 11 JULY 2, 2024
LUCERNE
Today, for something a little adventurous, we will board an aerial cable car for the included ride to the top of Mt. Pilatus. Take in the breathtaking views over the Swiss Alps. It can be windy on the top of the mountain so dress in layers and be sure to pack that windbreaker. From the mountain top to the tranquil lake, our group will board and take a cruise across Lake Lucerne. Take in the typically Swiss scenes – green pastures spotted with chalets & bell-wearing cows – surrounded by beautiful mountains. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy as you like. This evening your Trip Manager will take the group to celebrate new friends and memories with a farewell dinner.
Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel: Ibis Budget Luzern City or similar

DAY 12 JULY 3, 2024
ZURICH TO USA
What a journey! After breakfast in Lucerne, we board our motorcoach one last time for our group transfer to the Zurich Airport. Say a fond farewell to your driver, Trip Manager, and fellow Bruins as you wrap up the trip on arrival in Zurich.
Arrange your preferred flights to depart Zurich Airport (ZRH) AFTER 1:00PM, July 3, 2024, to join the group transfer. If your flight departure is booked before or outside of this time frame, you are responsible for your own transport to the airport. Feel free to extend in Europe on your own if you wish.

YOUR VACATION INCLUDES
11 nights accommodation
15 included meals: 11 breakfasts, 4 dinners
Modern, WiFi equipped, reduced emissions motorcoach
Airport transfer from and to the airport
Expert Trip Manager, Drive, & Local Guide(s)
Gratuities to the Trip Manager, Driver, & Guide(s)

Trip Highlights:
• Amsterdam canal boat tour
• Cruising of the Venetian Canals
• Aerial cable car ride to the top of Mt. Pilatus
• Jaw dropping, Lucerne Lake Cruise

Free Time Add-ons (additional cost applies):
• Amsterdam’s A’Dam Tower and Swing
• Bike Tour of Munich
• Alpine Bike Ride and BBQ
• White Water Rafting
• Paragliding
• Hidden Venice and Aperitivo Walking tour

*Based on arrival time into Amsterdam, join group transfer or make your own way for hotel check in and group meet up. Additional transfer information will be shared with booked travelers as it becomes available. Trip highlights and free time add-ons are subject to change.

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INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Print form & fill out completely
2. Email, fax, or deliver/mail completed booking form

A deposit of $200 is required to book on this trip (pending availability). Once this booking form is received, Contiki, the tour operator, will call within 7 business days to take payment over the phone. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed.

Please review the terms and conditions in the brochure before booking. The cancellation terms regarding your deposit are below for your convenience.

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Terms and Conditions All Contiki bookings are subject to the applicable terms and conditions. The liability of the Regents of the University of California on behalf of the UCLA Alumni Association, as sponsor, and Contiki Vacations, as tour operator, is strictly limited. Contiki Vacation purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under its control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements. Therefore, we will not be responsible for wrongfull, negligent, or arbitrary acts of omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The UCLA Alumni Association and Contiki Vacations are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay which may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or negligence or default of any third party. We make every effort to operate our tours as described, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes if necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality. Please familiarize yourself with Contiki’s full Terms and Conditions at: www.contiki.com/booking-conditions.

Reservations & Payment We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. In order to reserve your vacation, a deposit of US$200 per person per trip is required upon booking. A non-refundable deposit is required to secure your reservation. If full payment is not received by 60 days prior to departure, Contiki and any applicable Airlines have the right to cancel reservations. If payment is not received we will not be responsible for a lost reservation. The following Contiki scale of charges will apply when cancellation is given by the traveler: A full refund will be given if the cancellation is confirmed. Airline terms and conditions are based on carrier and independent Contiki terms and conditions.

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Flight Information Flight information for included or purchased transfers must be provided at least 14 days prior to departure. If this information is not received before final payment, your documents will not include the necessary vouchers. If this information is not received your booking is subject to cancellation penalties.

Travel Insurance Contiki requires that all guests purchase comprehensive Travel Insurance. Contiki offers comprehensive travel insurance, or this can be purchased independently. Certainly countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. UCLA Alumni Association & Contiki cannot be held responsible for denied entry if a guest is unable to provide details to authorities of insurance or denial of entry for any reason. Please note, travel insurance purchased through us will only cover the amount being charged and collected by Contiki. If Contiki collects a gross amount and you only have the net price, then the insurance rate will correspond to the net amount. A claim must include sufficient documentation to prove your claim and a $35 processing fee. Claimants must agree to waive their right to other civil remedies against a registered participating seller of travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you filed a TCF claim. You may request a claim form by fax to (231) 897-8486 or by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 600 Larkspur, CA 94979-6001

Passengers who purchase from within California This transaction is covered by the California Travel Consumer Restitution Fund (TCRF) if the passenger is located in California at the time of travel. Eligible passengers may file a claim with TCRF if the passenger is owed a refund of more than $50 for transportation or travel services which the seller of travel failed to forward to a proper provider or such money was not refunded to you when required. The maximum amount which may be paid by the TCRF to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to the seller of travel, not to exceed $15,000. A claim must be submitted to the TCRF within 12 months after the schedule completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient documentation to prove your claim and a $35 processing fee. Claimants must agree to waive their right to other civil remedies against a registered participating seller of travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you filed a TCF claim. You may request a claim form by fax to (231) 897-8486 or by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 600 Larkspur, CA 94979-6001

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Assumption of Risks Participation in this elective trip carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injury. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains, to 2) major injuries such as eye injury, joint or bone injuries, heart attacks, and concussions, to 3) catastrophic injuries such as paralysis and death.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless Travelers also agree to indemnify and hold the UCLA Alumni Association harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney’s fees, arising out of his/her involvement in this activity, and to reimburse it for any such expenses incurred.

Passports, Travel Authorization, & Visas Beginning in 2024, U.S. citizens, and other nationalities, are required to have a ETIAS travel authorization to enter most European countries. Visit the official ETIAS website for more information and to complete your authorization: https://travel.europa.eu/etas/en. You are fully responsible for completing any required travel authorizations prior to travel. Depending on your nationality, you may require visas to enter the countries included in your trip. You are fully responsible for obtaining all necessary visas prior to the departure of your trip. Contiki cannot be held legally responsible for knowing anyone who does not have a valid visa to join a trip. Visa and other entry and exit conditions (such as currency, arrival/departure taxes, customs, and quarantine regulations) are the responsibility of each country. Contiki will not be responsible if you fail to obtain visas you require and how to obtain them. Your passport must have at least six months’ validity remaining when you return back to the USA. Local immigration authorities may deny entry and deport people who do not meet this requirement, even if they intend on only staying for a short period. Important to consider: 1. Visas can take up to six weeks and a fee is normally charged. 2. Failure to obtain all necessary visas could cause you to miss part of your trip and result in you incurring considerable expense and inconvenience. 3. It is better to apply for all visas through your travel agent or www.visaascential.com/Contiki before you leave home. Be aware that some visas can be purchased and arranged on arrival. It is very important that the entry and exit dates are correct on the visa. Contact Contiki for full details.

Vaccinations & Other Medical Concerns For guests traveling with Contiki from January 01, 2023, Covid-19 vaccinations and boosters are highly recommended, but no longer required. Please note that regardless of time of travel guests will need to comply with specific vaccine and/or booster requirements imposed by airlines and/or authorities in the destination visited, as well as requirements for entry and/or departure. Certain exemptions and waivers, which may be more restrictive than above. It is guests’ responsibility to ensure that they comply at all times with these requirements. No refunds will be given if guests are unable to undertake some or all of their vacation due to their failure to comply with these requirements. This policy is subject to change at any time, without notice. If you suffer from any form of illness, be sure to have an adequate supply of medicines before departing on your trip. You must advise UCLA Alumni Travel and Contiki of any important medical condition you may have, before departure. A medical waiver form must be filled out and submitted for authorization with our offices before taking final payment.

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