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# 2-Week Europe Sampler

*A curated two-week journey through Europe's finest destinations*

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THE PLAN

# Your 2-week Europe journey

This 14-day itinerary is designed to give you a compelling taste of four incredible European countries. You'll move from Italy's art and history, through France's culinary heartland, to Spain's coastal passion, and end with Portugal's soulful landscapes — all in two unforgettable weeks. Upgrade to our premium 7-day city guides at Travel4Kelvin.com for deeper dives into each destination.

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## At a glance

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| Days 1–4 | ITALY | Rome & Florence |
| Days 5–7 | FRANCE | Paris & Lyon |
| Days 8–10 | SPAIN | Barcelona & Costa del Sol |
| Days 11–14 | PORTUGAL | Lisbon, Porto & Algarve |

PLANNING

## Tips

**BEST TIME TO GO**

April–June or September–October — warm, less crowded, lower prices.

**BUDGET ESTIMATE**

Approx. $150–250/day (mid-range hotels, dining, transport, activities).

**GETTING AROUND**

Fly into Rome, fly out of Lisbon. Use trains within countries, budget flights between.

**BOOK AHEAD**

Sagrada Família, Alhambra, Vatican, Colosseum — all need advance tickets.

DAYS 1–4

# Italy

Fly into Rome. Spend 2 nights in Rome, then travel by train to Florence for 2 more nights.

## 01 DAY 1 Rome

- Arrive, check in, evening at Piazza Navona
- Aperitivo hour in Trastevere
- Gelato at Fatamorgana

## 02 DAY 2 Rome

- Colosseum & Roman Forum (book tickets ahead)
- Palatine Hill views
- Vatican area dinner

## 03 DAY 3 Rome

- Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel
- St. Peter's Basilica dome climb
- Trevi Fountain at dusk

## 04 DAY 4 Florence

- Morning train Rome to Florence (1.5 hrs)
- Uffizi Gallery (book ahead)
- Ponte Vecchio & Oltrarno

**ITALY HIGHLIGHT** Don't miss a dinner in Rome's Trastevere — candlelit trattorias, local wine, and no tourist menus.

DAYS 5–7

# France

Fly Florence to Paris (or train via Turin). 2 nights Paris, 1 night Lyon.

## 05 DAY 5 Paris

- Arrive Paris, check in Le Marais
- Eiffel Tower evening light show
- Dinner in Saint-Germain

## 06 DAY 6 Paris

- The Louvre (book tickets ahead)
- Montmartre & Sacré-Cœur
- Seine river cruise at sunset

## 07 DAY 7 Lyon

- TGV train Paris to Lyon (2 hrs)
- Old Lyon UNESCO district
- Bouchon dinner — Lyon's finest

**FRANCE HIGHLIGHT** Lyon's bouchon restaurants are a UNESCO cultural tradition — book an evening reservation in advance.

DAYS 8–10

# Spain

Fly or train Lyon to Barcelona. 2 nights Barcelona, then fly/train to Málaga for southern coast.

## 08 DAY 8 Barcelona

- Arrive Barcelona, Las Ramblas stroll
- Sagrada Família (pre-booked)
- Barceloneta Beach sunset tapas

## 09 DAY 9 Barcelona

- Park Güell morning visit
- El Born neighborhood & Picasso Museum
- Gràcia neighborhood dinner

## 10 DAY 10 Málaga/Costa

- Fly/bus to Málaga
- Picasso Birthplace Museum
- Costa del Sol evening stroll

**SPAIN HIGHLIGHT** A night of live flamenco in Seville is one of Europe's most electric cultural experiences.

DAYS 11–14

# Portugal

Fly Málaga to Lisbon (1 hr). 2 nights Lisbon, day trip to Algarve, end in Porto. Fly home from Porto.

## 11 DAY 11 Lisbon

- Arrive Lisbon, Alfama neighborhood
- Tram 28 scenic route
- Fado dinner in Mouraria

## 12 DAY 12 Lisbon

- Belém Tower & Jerónimos Monastery
- Pastéis de Belém custard tarts
- LX Factory if Sunday

## 13 DAY 13 The Algarve

- Day trip: Ponta da Piedade Lagos caves
- Praia da Marinha beach
- Return Lisbon, evening train to Porto

## 14 DAY 14 Porto

- Vila Nova de Gaia port wine tasting
- Livraria Lello bookshop
- Ribeira waterfront farewell dinner

**PORTUGAL HIGHLIGHT** Porto is one of Europe's most underrated cities — the port wine caves alone are worth the entire trip.

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