

A young man and woman are smiling and looking at a map together. The man is wearing a straw hat, sunglasses, and a red and blue plaid shirt. The woman is wearing a straw hat, sunglasses, and a white top. They are standing in front of a European-style building with many windows. The woman is pointing towards the right side of the frame.

DESTINATION GUIDE

Europe

featuring Amsterdam,
Berlin, Paris, Venice

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Welcome to Europe

This guide will give you a quick snapshot of some of Europe's most visited cities. Key information and local tips are included for Amsterdam, Berlin, Paris and Venice.

Enjoy reading!

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Welcome to Amsterdam



Travelling from the airport



Train:

Schiphol Airport to central Amsterdam

€4.10*



Taxi:

Schiphol Airport to central Amsterdam

€50+*

Taxis are easy to find, but tend to be expensive and require clear points of reference for the passenger's destination. The minimum fare is usually **€7.50**, but this will include the first two kilometers of travel. Thereafter the rate tends to be around **€0.50** per minute.

*Based on 1 adult, single journey.



Local tip
Make sure you take enough cash for taxis

Travelling around Amsterdam

Public transport:

The city's metro, bus and tram network is operated by GVB. For tourists, unlimited access to this network is available for a flat-rate, dependent on the length of your stay.

1 day	€7.50
2 days	€12
3 days	€16.50
4 days	€21
5 days	€26
6 days	€29.50
7 days	€32

Bike:

Amsterdam is among the most bike-friendly cities in the world and it has spectacular public infrastructure for its cyclists. Just next to the central railway station there is huge parking garage with room for 2500 bikes. Bike-hire starts at about **€6** per day.

Local tip
For the adventurous, there is a bike route from Schiphol Airport into central Amsterdam

Key attractions to visit*

Local tip
Save money
when you book
attractions
online

 Van Gogh Museum	€17	 Heineken Experience	€18
 Vondelpark	FREE	 Canal Cruise	€16
 Anne Frank Huis	€9	 Artis Royal Zoo	€19.95
 Rijksmuseum	€17.50	 A walk in the Begijnhof quarter	FREE
 Royal Palace	€10	 Stedelijk Museum	€15

*Based on popularity and cost for 1 adult ticket at each attraction listed above.

* Total based on 1 x adult visiting every attraction listed above.

Total: €122.45⁺

Food, drink and tipping

Drinks



0.5L beer
€4



Coffee
€2.70



Soft drink
€2.33



Water
€2.05

Meals

€	Sit down meal for two	€24 - €36
€€	Restaurant meal for two with wine	€60 - €90
€€€	High end restaurant for two	€100+



Local tip
Tipping is common,
but not required in
the Netherlands



Restaurant bills are required by law to include a service charge – it is customary to tip drinks and small meals by 5-10% of the total bill cost, and larger scale meals by 10-15%.

In taxis, there is no need to tip, but the tendency is to round the price up to the nearest Euro.

Shopping and Tax (VAT) refunds

Amsterdam is a luxury shopping capital and most retailers accept global card schemes.

For example, our Cash Passport™ is accepted in all locations where the MasterCard acceptance logo is shown. The top three places to shop in Amsterdam are:

- Amstelveen
- The Jordaan
- Pieter Cornelisz Hoofdstraat & Van Baerlestraat

When you buy over €50 of goods from participating retailers, you can claim back your VAT (at 21%).

- Remember that the VAT refunds can only be claimed by non-residents of the EU departing the EU.
- VAT refunds are issued at the airport so we recommend allowing an extra hour for your return journey.
- Fill out all of the relevant forms correctly in advance.

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Central Station
(3 locations)
1012 AB

Damrak 86
1012 LP

Leidseplein 31a
1017 PS

Leidsestraat 103
1017 NZ

Kalverstraat 150
1012 XD

Schiphol Plaza
Aankomstpassage 23, Opposite Arrivals 3

Schiphol Airport Airside
Vertrekpassage, Gate B-C

Schiphol Airport Gate F
Schiphol Airport Gate G

Welcome to Berlin



Travelling from the airport

Local tip
Avoid the trains
as they do not
go into central
Berlin



€2.70*

Bus:
Berlin-Tegel Airport to
Berlin-Alexanderplatz
or Berlin-Zoologischer
Garten



€25+*

Taxi:
Berlin-Tegel Airport
to central Berlin

The minimum fare is approximately
€3.40 – thereafter the rate tends to be
around **€1.80** per kilometre.

In taxis, there is no need to tip, but
the tendency is to round the price up
to the next Euro, or to add a Euro.

*Based on 1 adult, single journey.

Travelling around Berlin



Public transport:
Single tickets

€2.60*



Bike:
Average rental price per day

€8 - €12

*Based on one adult, single journey.

Local tip
Consider using Berlin's bike sharing programme

Public transport:

Berlin has a well-developed public transport network, with the U-Bahn (underground lines), S-Bahn (overland trains), bus and tram networks facilitating movement around the city. The cost of an unlimited 7-day-ticket is **€28.80**.

Bike:

Travelling around Berlin by bike is a fun and easy way to see plenty of the city. Berlin is equipped with many dedicated bike paths along with bike lanes on roads and footpaths.

Key attractions to visit*

Local tip
Look out for savings when you buy tickets for multiple attractions

 Holocaust memorial	FREE	 Berliner Mauer Gedenkstätte	FREE
 Schloss Charlottenburg	€15	 Fernsehturm (TV Tower)	€13
 Reichstag	FREE	 Berlin Zoo & Aquarium	€20
 Pergamonmuseum	€12	 Großer Tiergarten	FREE
 Museumsinsel	€18	 Tour of East Berlin	€20

*Based on popularity and cost for 1 adult ticket at each attraction listed above.

*Total based on 1 x adult visiting every attraction listed above.

Total: €98+

Food, drink and tipping

Drinks



0.5L beer
€3



Coffee
€2.50



Soft drink
€2.50



Water
€2.00

Meals

€	Sit down meal for two	€20 - €60
€€	Restaurant meal for two with wine	€50 - €70
€€€	High end restaurant for two	€80+



Local tip
Tipping around
5 – 10% in
restaurants
is expected



Common practice is to tip the waiter immediately, rather than leaving cash on the table after settling the bill. While settling the bill, you should tell them how much you want to pay including the tip.

Shopping and Tax (VAT) refunds

Berlin is a shopping capital and most retailers accept global card schemes.

For example, our Cash Passport™ is accepted in all locations where the MasterCard acceptance logo is shown. The top 3 places to shop in Berlin are:

- Alexanderplatz
- Friedrichstraße
- Alte Schönhauser

When you buy over €25 of goods from participating retailers, you can claim back your VAT (at 14.5%).

- Remember that the VAT refunds can only be claimed by non-residents of the EU departing the EU.
- VAT refunds are issued at the airport so we recommend allowing an extra hour for your return journey.
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Berlin-Tegel Airport
Terminal 1

Welcome to Paris



Travelling from the airport



RER:

Charles de Gaulle
to central Paris

€10*

Orly to
central Paris

€6.70*



Bus:

Charles de Gaulle
to Paris Opéra

€11*

Orly to Paris
Denfert Rochereau

€7.50*



Taxi:

Charles de Gaulle
to central Paris (approx)

€50 - €70*

Orly to central
Paris (approx)

€40 - €55*

Local tip
The RER connects
both Charles de
Gaulle and Orly
airports to central
Paris

Travelling around Paris

Metro + RER + Bus:

A weekly Navigo card for use of the underground metro lines, overground RER lines and buses in zones 1 & 2 (covering all of Paris' arrondissements) will cost **€21.25**. If you're not planning to use the metro very often, you can buy individual tickets for **€1.80** or a booklet (carnet) of ten tickets for **€14.10**.

Vélib:

Vélib is Paris' public bike network, with over 15,000 bikes. A 7-day ticket costs **€8**.

Taxi:

Private taxis are expensive, and have a minimum charge of around **€2.60**. Thereafter prices are around **€1.22** per kilometre. Public transport is almost always the more efficient option.

Local tip
Don't throw away
your tickets as
inspectors can check
them after the
barriers

Key attractions to visit*

 Eiffel Tower	€8.50	 Musée des arts décoratifs	€18
 Musée du Louvre	€11	 Sainte Chapelle	€12.50
 Palais Garnier (Opéra)	€12	 Notre Dame Cathedral	FREE
 Jardin du Luxembourg	FREE	 Centre Pompidou	€12
 Sacré Coeur	FREE	 Musée Rodin	€6

Local tip
Look out for savings when you buy tickets for multiple attractions

*Based on popularity and cost for 1 adult ticket at each attraction listed above.

+Total based on 1 x adult visiting every attraction listed above.

Total: €80+

Food, drink and tipping

Drinks



0.5L beer
€5



Coffee
€1.60



Soft drink
€4



Water
€2

Meals

€	Sit down meal for two	€24 - €36
€€	Restaurant meal for two with wine	€60 - €100
€€€	High end restaurant for two	€110+



Local tip
Make sure you have enough cash for tips



In France, there is no service charge included in the bill. The tip should be between 5-10% of the full cost of the bill.

Shopping and Tax (VAT) refunds

Paris is arguably the shopping capital of the world. Most retailers accept global card schemes.

For example, our Cash Passport™ is accepted in all locations where the MasterCard acceptance logo is shown. The top three places to shop in Paris are:

- Boulevard Haussmann
- Boulevard Saint Germain
- Champs Elysées



When you buy over €175.01 of goods from participating retailers, you can claim back your VAT (at 20%).

- Remember that the VAT refunds can only be claimed by non-residents of the EU departing the EU.
- VAT refunds are issued at the airport so we recommend allowing an extra hour for your return journey.
- Fill out all of the relevant forms correctly in advance.

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Centre Pompidou/Beaubourg
36-42, rue Rambuteau 75003

Champs-Elysées
125 av. des Champs-Elysées 75008
52 av. des Champs-Elysées 75008

Gare de l'Est - Train Station
Place du 11 Novembre 1918 75010

Gare du Nord - Train Station
18 rue de Dunkerque 75010

Gare Montparnasse - Train Station
24/11 bd. de Vaugirard 75015

Gare Saint-Lazare - Train Station
1 cour du Havre - Niveau Quai 75008

Notre Dame/Saint Michel
14, bd. St. Michel 75006

8, place de l'Opéra 75009
Tuileries/Louvre194, rue de Rivoli 75001

Airport Orly

Airport Roissy Charles de Gaulle
Stores Airside and Landside

Disneyland Paris
Disney Village & Disney City Hall

Welcome to Venice



Travelling from the airport



Bus:
ACTV from Marco
Polo Airport to Venice
Piazzale Roma

€11*



Alilaguna Water Bus:
Marco Polo Airport
to Piazza San Marco

€27*



Water taxi:
Marco Polo Airport
to Venice Piazzale Roma.

In water taxis there is
no need to tip

€80 - €125*

*Based on 1 adult, single journey.



Travelling around Venice

Venezia Unica City Pass:

Your trip to Venice in a single card. Along with providing reduced price access to museums and public services, this card offers unlimited public transport services in and around Venice for the duration of your stay.



1 day	€20
2 days	€30
3 days	€40
7 days	€60

Individual vaporetto tickets:

If you think you'll be using the vaporettos less often than twice a day, you can purchase tickets on an individual basis at €7 a ticket.

Taxi:

Private water taxis are expensive and have a minimum charge of around €13. Thereafter prices are around €2 per minute. Luggage is additional €5 per bag, and night travel incurs a supplement of €8 - €10.

Key attractions to visit*

Local tip
Look out for savings when you buy tickets for multiple attractions

 Gallerie dell'Accademia	€14	 Basilica di Santa Maria della Salute	FREE
 Basilica di San Marco	FREE	 Palazzo Ducale	€16
 Peggy Guggenheim Collection	€14	 Palazzo Grassi	€15
 Murano, Burano & Torceno Island Tour	€20 - €40	 A walk in the Dorsoduro quarter	FREE
 Gondola ride	€80**	 Scuola Grande di San Rocco	€8

*Based on popularity and cost for 1 adult ticket at each attraction listed above. **For a 40 minute trip.

*Total based on 1 x adult visiting every attraction listed above.

Total: €187*

Food, drink and tipping

Drinks



0.5L beer
€4.75



Coffee
€1.20



Soft drink
€2.33



Water
€1.50/2.00

Meals

€	Sit down meal for two	€30 - €40
€€	Restaurant meal for two with wine	€75 - €100
€€€	High End restaurant for two	€125

Restaurant bills will often include a service charge, therefore tipping is not required. If there is no service charge the tip should be around 5-10% and should be paid in cash.



Shopping and Tax (VAT) refunds

Venice is a fantastic place to shop. Most retailers accept global card schemes.

For example, our Cash Passport™ is accepted in all locations where the MasterCard acceptance logo is shown.

When you buy over €154.94 of goods from participating retailers, you can claim back your VAT (at 22%).

- Remember that the VAT refunds can only be claimed by non-residents of the EU departing the EU.
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