



European Travel Plan

Prepared for
The Smith Family
July 15-August 19, 2018



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Day 1– July 15, 2018 through Day 5–July 19, 2018

Barcelona, Spain

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Arrive from Tanzania and Seattle

Check into Hotel Casa Fuster in Eixempe district

Passeig de Gracia, 132, Barcelona

Relax, unpack before dinner

Dinner at La Rita restaurant in Eixempe district at Aragon, 279

Walk down Las Ramblas or around the Eixempe district

Review the “How To Use Your Eurail Pass” in this booklet or online at <https://www.eurail.com/en/get-inspired/everything-you-need-know-about-eurail/how-use-your-eurail-pass>

Make reservations online for train to Madrid if needed

Monday, July 16, 2018

Sightseeing in Barcelona

Take the Hop-on, Hop-off bus to tour the city

Once a single round on the bus has been completed, continue back to La Sagrada Familia and Park Güell as these are the most difficult to get to on the bus or later by car

Dinner at Bodega Biarritz 1881 in Ravel district

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Continue sightseeing in Barcelona in the morning

Start with La Boqueria market as it is opening.

Other possible stops would be Casa Mila, the Gothic Quarter, Plaça de Catalunya

Spend the afternoon relaxing on the beach in La Barceloneta

Dinner at La Cova Fumada in La Barceloneta

Wednesday July 18, 2018

Day trip to Montserrat

Take train and tour all of Montserrat*

Evening pre-dinner stroll in Barcelona

Dinner near hotel in Barcelona

Thursday, July 19, 2018

Train to Madrid in morning (2 hours/56 minutes)

* see attached note about Montserrat on PDF if you decide to go there.



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Day 5– July 19, 2018 through Day 8–July 22, 2018

Madrid, Spain

Thursday, July 19, 2018

Arrive from Barcelona before noon
 (if possible, have lunch on train)
 Drop bags at [Suite Prado Hotel](#)–Check in if possible
 Manuel Fernandez Y Gonzalez 10, Madrid
 Take the Hop-on, Hop-off bus to tour the city
 Dinner at Los Montes de Galicia near Salamanca district
 Walk back to hotel while doing after hours sightseeing

Friday, July 20, 2018

Sightseeing in Madrid, including any of these:
 The Prado
 The Reina Sofia
 Goya Museum
 Royal Palace
 Puerto del Sol
 Retiro Park (Parque del Retiro)
 Dinner at Astor in the Barrio De La Latina district
 Walk back to your hotel doing after hours sightseeing

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Possible day tour of Toledo and Segovia with Expedia Tours
 Return to Madrid in evening, have dinner near hotel
 Pack for flight to Paris

Use the E-Ticket numbers on your itinerary to print boarding passes for tomorrow's flight

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Finish any sightseeing in the morning going back to places you heard about on the Hop-on, Hop-off tour that you did not get to see on Friday.

Lunch before going to the airport
 Europa Air Flight 1025 to Paris at 17:20/Arrive Orly 19:15



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Day 8– July 22, 2018 through Day 12–July 26, 2018

Paris, France

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Arrive from Madrid on Europa Air flight 1025 at 19:15
Check into [Hotel Bel Ami](#) 7-11 Rue Saint Benoit
Dinner at Bistrot Marguerite on the Seine
Night walk on the river and the Île de France and Ile de la Cité
Possible night cruise on the Seine
Suggest purchasing Paris Pass to cover early entry
Make reservations online for train to Nice if needed

Monday, July 23, 2018

Sightseeing in Paris, including any of these:
Eiffel Tower, Sacre Cour and Montmartre,
Dinner at Le Poulbot in Montmartre
Uber back to the Arc de Triomphe and then walk down the Avenue des Champs-Élysées back to your hotel.

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Tour the The Louvre and Tuileries Garden before lunch.
Continue to the Musée d'Orsay and the Musée Rodin
Possible late afternoon cruise on the Seine
Dinner near your hotel

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Train to Versailles
Tour Versailles Palace, Lunch in Versailles
Return to Paris and browse the shops and stands along the Seine
Dinner near your hotel

Thursday, July 26, 2018

Finish any sightseeing in the morning going back to places you may have missed
Take a late afternoon or early evening train to Nice (5 hours/46 minutes)



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Day 12– July 26, 2018 through Day 15–July 26, 2018

Nice, France

Thursday, July 26, 2018

Arrive from Paris in early evening
Check into [Hotel Goldstar Resort](#) and Suites
45 rue Marechal Joffre, Nice

Make reservations online for train to Florence if needed

Friday, July 27, 2018

Morning tour of Nice, Cannes and Provenance region between
Lunch in Cannes and then return to Nice
Late afternoon at the beach or shopping in Nice
Dinner at La Route Du Miam

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Tour hilltop village of Ez
Lunch in Ez then on to Monaco
Tour Monaco
Return to Nice with dinner near your hotel

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Finish any sightseeing in the morning going back to places you may
have missed
Take an early afternoon train to Florence (6 hours/44 minutes)



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Day 15– July 29, 2018 through Day 20–August 3, 2018

Florence, Italy

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Arrive from Nice in evening
Check into [San Gallo Palace Hotel](#)
Via Lorenzo Il Magnifico 2

Make reservations online for train to Rome if needed

Monday, July 30, 2018

Take Hop-on, Hop-off bus tour of Florence to acclimate
Lunch near the Duomo
Tour the Duomo and Baptistry
Dinner at Ristorante Buca Lapi

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

Museum Day including the Galleria dell'Accademia and Uffizi Gallery. Lunch near Ponte' Vecchio
Tickets for Galleria dell'Accademia are at 10:15 am and are in this notebook
Afternoon touring of Palazzo Vecchio, Mercato Centrale,
Tickets for Uffizi Gallery are at 4:00 pm and are in this notebook

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Possible Day trip to Sienna with guide

Thursday, August 2, 2018

Suggest doing a cooking class in the Tuscan countryside

Friday, August 3, 2018

Finish any sightseeing in the morning going back to places you may have missed
Tour Piazza di Santa Maria Novella, and the cathedral before you take an early afternoon train to Rome (1 hour/45 minutes) Lunch on train.



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Day 20–August 3, 2018 through Day 25–August 8, 2018

Rome, Italy

- Friday, August 3, 2018** Arrive from Florence in early evening
 Check into [Trevi 41 Hotel](#)
 Via della Panetteria 41
 Go for dinner at AL34 near Piazza de Spagna
 After dinner stroll Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain
Make reservations online for train to Naples if needed
- Saturday, August 4, 2018** Take Hop-on, Hop-off bus tour of Rome to acclimate
 Rome is so big that you will be able to do this for most of the day,
 hopping off and on for lunch and other short side trips
- Sunday, August 5, 2018** Day trip to Naples, Amalfi, Sorrento and Pompeii with guide
- Monday, August 6, 2018** Tour Colosseum, Palatine Hill and Roman Forum
Tickets are at 8:35 am and are in this notebook
 Private tour of Vatican with Marta Palombi
She will meet you at your hotel at 1:30 pm-info in notebook
 Dinner near hotel, early evening
- Tuesday, August 7, 2018** Possible day trip to Orvieto or other in Rome sightseeing
Use the booking reference on your itinerary (CWOLOB) to print boarding passes for tomorrow's flight
- Wednesday, August 8, 2018** Breakfast, check out and then...
 Fly to Edinburgh, Scotland
 British Air Flight 553 to LHR at 11:40 am
 British Air Flight 1448 to Edinburgh at 15:20
 Arrive at 4:45 in Edinburgh





Day 25–August 8, 2018 through Day 29–August 12, 2018

Scotland

- Wednesday, August 8, 2018** Arrive from Rome/London Arrive at 4:45
 Check into [The West Wing](#)
 28 North Bridge
 Go for pub dinner at the Tollbooth Tavern on the Lower Royal Mile
 Be amazed at the Fringe Festival
 Take in Fringe Festival performances
**Make reservations online for train to Inverness/Edinburgh/
 London if needed <http://www.britrail.com/plan-your-trip/faqs/>**
- Thursday, August 9, 2018** Take Hop-on, Hop-off bus tour of Edinburgh to acclimate
 In the afternoon walk the Royal Mile from the bottom (tour Holyrood Palace) to the top (Tour Edinburgh Castle)
 Do the Scotch Whisky Experience before dinner
 Dinner at the Witchery on the Royal Mile
 See the Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Friday, August 10, 2018** Take early train to Inverness (approximately 3 hours) through Harry Potter country and along the Lochs.
 Check into [Ardconnel Court](#), leave luggage
 Tour downtown Inverness on foot book a day tour with local guide
- Saturday, August 11, 2018** Private tour with Dezso Kari **He will meet you at your hotel at 9:00 am- with luggage and drop you at the train station at the end of the day—info in notebook**
 Return to Edinburgh by train in late afternoon
 Check into [Apex Grassmarket Hotel](#), 31-35 Grassmarket
- Sunday, August 12, 2018** Continue touring Edinburgh in the morning. Take afternoon train to London, England (4 hour/40 minutes)



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Day 29–August 12, 2018 through Day 35–August 19, 2018

London, England

- Sunday, August 12, 2018** Arrive from Edinburgh in early evening
Check into the [St. James Taj](#) 54 Buckingham Gate
Dinner near your hotel
Stroll the Thames in the evening
Possible Thames river cruise
Possible London Eye at night
- Monday, August 13, 2018** Take Hop-on, Hop-off bus tour of London to acclimate
London is so big that you will be able to do this for most of the day,
hopping off and on for lunch and other short side trips
- Tuesday, August 14, 2018** Start at the Tower Bridge and tour the Tower of London, St. Paul's
Cathedral, Tate Modern Art gallery, The Globe Theater trying to
time it so you can see a performance
Dinner nearby and back to your hotel
- Wednesday, August 16, 2018** Continue touring London. Begin at Westminster Cathedral,
Parliament, Big Ben, move on to Buckingham Palace when the
guard is changing then 10 Downing Street, Trafalgar Square, The
National Gallery, St. Martins in the Fields squeezing in meals as
you go, possibly visit Covent Garden Market
Get theater tickets for a West End show that evening
- Thursday, August 17, 2018** Possible side trip to Kew Gardens in the morning via train
Return to London and stop at Harrads for lunch then on to the
British Museum and 221B Baker Street
- Friday, August 18, 2018** Final day in London. Do everything you wanted to do but haven't
been able to so far.
- Saturday, August 19, 2018** Fly home to Seattle—arrive and collapse!



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