

Tour de Europe

Munich to Berlin across 10 countries
18 days Tour by car - 7th July to 24th July 2014

- The Ultimate Road Trip -



Exclusive Celebrity Host - Mike Brady

Tour de Europe is a fantastic 18 day driving tour of some of Europe's most interesting countries. Its a better, more interesting, and more flexible way of seeing Europe than a coach tour or river cruise. Come join our funloving and sociable group together with our celebrity host - singer, songwriter and radio host, Mike Brady as we travel through 10 countries in Eastern Europe and Scandinavia, with the highlight of a trip to St. Petersburg, the Venice of the North.

Tour de Europe supplies a brand new Citroen car, pre-programmed GPS navigation, 4 & 5 star accommodation, guide book, experienced Tour Director, all breakfasts and some special meals. All you need to provide is the return airfare, spending money and a sense of humour and adventure. You'll meet a sociable bunch of adventurers, have the security and peace of mind of travelling in a group if you want or travel individually. With plenty of people around to assist, its a great option for those that want their independence, but still like the security of knowing there are people who they can rely on within close proximity.

There are more details on this fantastic tour inside the brochure or on the website. We are also happy to answer any questions by telephone or face-to-face (conditions apply). There are limited places on the tour, so fill in the booking form and return it to Tour de Europe or one of our local travel partners or fill in the online booking form.



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ABOUT YOUR TOUR

Overnight accommodation is pre-arranged at 4 or 5 star hotels, pre-programmed GPS are supplied on loan as well as a comprehensive guide book and a helpful and knowledgeable Tour Leader.

All breakfasts and some special dinners are included. This gives you the option to explore different cuisines in the towns we visit or travel through. The guide book provides suggestions for daily route and other attractions, but its totally up to you which way you go and what you do.

Our cars come from Citroën's DriveEurope™ programme. This gives you a brand new Citroën car as well as free unlimited kilometres, full warranty, full roadside assistance 24/7, full comprehensive insurance coverage with no excess for more than 40 countries, additional drivers at no cost, loyalty bonuses and extra free days if booked before 31st March. Your vehicle will be supplied depending on the number of people in your party and you can upgrade at extra cost if required.

Our route this year is designed to take you to interesting places away from the usual tourist haunts. We cater for the adventurous traveller who is comfortable on the byways and able to explore in places where little English may be spoken. Our tour encourages sociability, with a great sense of humour as the main pre-requisite. We might be too old for Contiki, but we're definitely too young for Trafalgar Tours. :

This is the itinerary of our tour:

Day 1, 7th July - Welcome Day - Munich

All participants gather at the team hotel for a welcome dinner.

Hotel - Hotel Platzl (4 star)

Day 2, 8th July - Munich to Prague

A days run into Prague via Passau & Cesky Krumlov. Distance - 445 kms

Hotel - Ramada City Centre (4 Star)

Day 3, 9th July - Prague Layday

A day off to sample the delights of the City of Wenceslas

Day 4, 10th July - Prague to Krakow

Travelling via Brno and Oswiecim to the medieval capital of Poland. Distance - 522 kms.

Hotel - Radisson Blu Krakow (5 star)

Day 5, 11th July - Krakow layday
Time off to see the sights of Krakow.

Day 6, 12th July - Krakow to Warsaw

Through the heart of Poland via Kielce and Radom. Distance - 293 kms

Hotel - Hotel Bristol (5 Star)

Day 7, 13th July - Warsaw to Vilnius

Leaving Poland and into Lithuania.
Distance - 489 kms

Hotel - Novotel Vilnius (4 star)

Day 8, 14th July - Vilnius to Tallinn

A flat drive through Panevezys. Distance - 602 kms

Hotel - Nordic Hotel Forum (4 star)



This is what our clients say:

"Tracey and I have been to Europe before, but neither of us like touring by bus or train, which are quite restrictive" Tony says. "At the same time we enjoyed having company, so the Tour de Europe gave us the best of both worlds."

"There were days we decided to travel in convoy and days when we did our own thing. It was entirely our choice."

"Meeting the group at night at our hotel was always fun and a great way to end a day of touring."

TONY & TRACEY WEHL, Brisbane

"This should be on everybodys bucket list."

STEVE GRAHAM, Melbourne

"Come and see Europe the way it should be seen - by car!"

MIKE BRADY, Melbourne



Day 9, 15th July - Tallinn to Helsinki
Explore Tallinn then on the ferry to Helsinki.
Distance: 15 kms

Hotel - Radisson Blu Plaza (4 star)

Day 10, 16th July - Helsinki to St. Petersburg
On the high speed train with a city tour on arrival in St. Petersburg.

Hotel - Corinthia Nevsky Palace (5 Star)

Day 11 to 13, 17th to 19th July - Laydays
3 days to explore St. Petersburg with a special dinner.

Day 14, 20th July - St. Petersburg to Turku
Return by train to Helsinki, then across Finland to the Ferry Terminal at Turku.
Distance - 170 kms

Ferry - Viking Line Overnight

Day 15, 21st July - Stockholm to Copenhagen
Through the centre of Sweden and across the Skagerrak. Distance - 692 kms

Hotel - Hotel Imperial (4 Star)

Day 16, 22nd July - Copenhagen Layday
A day off to see the city of the Little Mermaid.

Day 17, 23rd & 24th July - C'hagen to Berlin
South from Copenhagen to the ferry for Rostock. From there to Berlin and the final team dinner. Distance - 382 kms.

Hotel - Hotel Concorde (5 star)

Check the website for a more detailed itinerary.

Mike Brady!



WHAT IS THE TOUR DE EUROPE?

The Tour de Europe is a self-drive escorted tour of some of the most scenic, interesting and beautiful parts of Europe.

Sort of like a tag-a-long tour except we're travelling on the highways and byways of Europe rather than the dusty roads of the outback.

The adventure starts when you arrive in Munich and pick up your vehicle from the Citroën DriveEurope depot at Franz Josez Straus airport. When you check into the Tour hotel in Munich, you are able to meet the other members of the party (if you haven't met them before) and get ready for the welcome party for our group. The next morning we get out our tour guidebook, set our GPS for Day 1 and depart the hotel on the first days adventure.

Each day we set the GPS for the appropriate day and continue on until we reach the day's route end. At the end of each day you will check into your pre-arranged accommodation and get ready for the evening of food, socialising and swapping tales of the days adventures.

Each day there are suggested routes and tourist attractions. These are not compulsory and you are free to go your own way if you so desire. You can also choose to travel independently or with a group of other vehicles even when following the suggested route. If you choose to follow the suggested route you will find plenty of things to amaze and delight and you will get plenty of opportunity to meet the local population. You also get the flexibility to choose how long you stay at an attraction and where you might find your meals each day along the road.

Our accommodation each night is at a 4 or 5 star hotel where accommodation is twin share (single supplement available). All breakfasts are provided as are some special dinners. Otherwise you are free to explore the culinary delicacies of the towns we stay in or pass through. Some of the best experiences can be had where you are a bit adventurous and 'drop in' to a roadside restaurant to 'try it out', especially when you have a limited grasp of the local language.

The Tour de Europe will give you the peace of mind that all the important arrangements are looked after.

TOUR PRICE

The total cost of the standard package is \$9250* per person (twin share). A single accommodation supplement is available for an additional \$1800. Single use of the car is available for \$800.

A Deluxe package is available for \$13,495 (twin share). The deluxe single supplement is an additional \$3,300. Single use of car in this package is an additional \$1500. The Suite package gives you a junior suite where available or upgraded room, plus the top of the range Citroen: the luxurious DS5. The car is the newest addition to Citroens range and comes with a unique 'Heads-up-display' that projects information onto the windscreen in front of the driver.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 18 nights accommodation in 4 & 5 star hotels (eight at 5 star) based on twin share (includes one overnight ferry).
- Car leasing from Citroen DriveEurope™
- All breakfasts.
- 5 special dinners or attractions.
- Loan of a pre-programmed GPS (deposit required) for each vehicle with maps for relevant countries.
- Tour guide book with all important information including area histories, emergency information and touring suggestions.
- An experienced Tour Director to assist you in enjoying your holiday.
- Return rail tickets (Helsinki - St. Petersburg).
- Tour kit including distinctive clothing.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfares and any transfers, taxes etc.
- Fuel, car running costs, traffic fines and parking fees.
- All meals not mentioned above.
- All drinks & souvenirs.

In addition, we are more than happy to assist you in planning and organising extensions to the trip if you want to stay in Europe for extended holidays. Please see the friendly staff at our Travel Partner for your additional travel requirements.

WHAT'S NEXT:

Fill in the booking form on the next page of this brochure, include your deposit, and send it to your local Tour de Europe Travel Partner. You will receive a letter of confirmation and the Tour Director will contact you to discuss the tour.

TOUR DE EUROPE

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LOCAL AGENT:

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BOOKING FORM Tour de Europe July 2014

Organised by Tour De Europe in association with Vida Travel

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete the booking form below, ensuring all sections are completed. Fax your completed form to (03) 9827 0373 or email your information to jodie@vidatravel.com.au

DEPOSIT AND TOUR PAYMENT A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is required within seven days of booking. Final payment is due by Monday 12th May 2014. Passport copies are required before bookings can be made.

Travel Insurance is required to cover against cancellation, medical and luggage. Special rates available for this tour. A premium may apply for pre-existing medical conditions.



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Name of passenger(s) 1. _____

2. _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____ (Work) _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact In Australia (name & phone) _____

Passport Details: please fax or scan and return with your completed Booking Form.

Room type required Single Double Twin

Any special requirements (ie. meal requests) _____

Travel Insurance Required Already Covered (copy of policy must be supplied)

Travel Extensions (optional): I'm interested in: _____

How did you hear about this tour? _____

Booking Agreement

*Tour conditions apply and are included on the reverse side of this booking form. Deposits and tour costs are non-refundable and travel insurance is strongly recommended. Amendment and cancellation fees apply. The tour is subject to reaching a minimum number of 12 participants. Failure to reach this number, the tour will not proceed. All tour prices are in Australian Dollars and valid at the time of print and subject to availability and change at time of booking. Please note costs may fluctuate due to airfare increases, taxes and currency fluctuations until paid in full. Prices do not include taxes or charges collected directly at overseas airports or by third parties. A surcharge may be imposed on credit or charge card transactions. Lic. No. 32683.

I have read, understood and agree by the Terms and Conditions set out on the booking form:

Full Name _____ Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

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TOUR DE EUROPE BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please take the time to read and understand the conditions of booking set out below prior to booking a Tour with Tour de Europe. We strongly recommend that you also read the Tour Notes relating to your Tour prior to booking to ensure that you understand the itinerary and style of the Tour you are undertaking.

OUR CONTRACT: The Tour is organised by Tour De Europe in association with Vida Travel, South Yarra. All bookings are made with Vida Travel, South Yarra (us/we). By booking a tour with us you are deemed to have agreed to these Booking Conditions (which constitute the entire agreement between you and us) and your booking will be accepted by us on this basis. The services to be provided are those referred to in your booking confirmation invoice.

MINIMUM NUMBERS: The minimum number for this Tour is 12 people and the maximum is 40 people. A second Tour may be organised if bookings exceed 40.

VALIDITY DATES: Itineraries and prices are valid from 01 May 2013 until 1st July 2014.

CURRENCY: All prices in this brochure are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD).

DEPOSIT REQUIRED: You are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$1000 for your booking to be confirmed. If your booking is made within 60 days of the departure date then the full amount is payable at the time of booking.

ACCEPTANCE OF BOOKING AND FINAL PAYMENTS:

We reserve the right to reject any bookings based on our assessment of your compatibility with fellow tour participants. Acceptance of your booking will be confirmed by us in writing. Payment of the balance of the Tour price is due 60 days before the departure date. If this balance is not paid on or before the due date we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled.

YOUR DETAILS: In order for us to confirm your travel arrangements you must provide all requested details with the balance of the Tour price. Necessary details include full name as per passport, date of birth, nationality, passport number, passport issue and expiry date and any pre-existing medical conditions you have which may affect your ability to complete your travel arrangements. These details must be provided at least 4 weeks before the start of the Tour.

LATE BOOKINGS: Due to the requirement for sufficient notice for vehicle registration in France, we cannot accept new bookings for vehicles after Friday 9th May 2014. Extra crew members in existing teams can be accommodated up to 6 weeks before the Tour provided the legal seating capacity of the vehicle is not exceeded.

CANCELLATION BY THE TRAVELLER: If you cancel a Tour after making a booking you will lose some or all of the money you have paid for the Tour. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel a Tour:

60 days or more prior to departure, we will retain the deposit;

between 30 and 59 days prior to departure, we will retain the deposit or 50% of the total booking cost; whichever is greater, and

less than 30 days prior to departure, we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with the booking.

If you leave a Tour for any reason after it has commenced we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services.

CANCELLATION BY TOUR DE EUROPE: We may cancel a Tour at any time up to 60 days before departure, subject to minimum numbers (see above). We may cancel a Tour at any time prior to departure if, due to terrorism, natural disasters, political instability or other external events it is not viable for us to operate the planned itinerary. If we cancel a Tour you will receive a full refund. We are not responsible for any incidental expenses that you may have incurred as a result of your booking such as visas, vaccinations or non-refundable flights.

THE VEHICLES: The vehicles are provided by Citroen DriveEurope™. The usage of these vehicles must comply with the terms and conditions laid out in the Citroen DriveEurope™ brochure. Appropriate vehicles will be supplied depending on the numbers in each team. A 2 person team will receive a Citroen C3 hatchback. A 3 or 4 person team will receive a Citroen C3 (3 ppl) or C4 Picasso. Pickup and drop off points are Munich or Frankfurt Airports. Upgrades to these vehicles or variations to the pick up/drop off points may have additional costs. All vehicles have ABS brakes and air-conditioning.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SIGHTSEEING AND ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES PRICES & SURCHARGES:

Our Tour prices are based on currency exchange rates as at 1st August 2013. We reserve the right to impose

surcharges up to 60 days before departure due to unfavourable changes in exchange rates, increases in local operator costs, taxes, or if government action should require us to do so. In such instances we will be responsible for the first 2% of the additional costs and you will be responsible for the balance. If any surcharge results in an increase of more than 10% of the Tour price you may cancel the booking within 14 days of notification of the surcharge and obtain a full refund. We will not surcharge any booking for travel within the validity of this brochure once paid in full.

AGE MINIMUM: GENERAL POLICY: For our Tours the minimum age for children is 12. All travellers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for the child's day to day care. Please note we cannot guarantee Triple or joining rooms for families; accompanying adults may be required to share with others in the group on a twin share basis. **MAXIMUM:** GENERAL POLICY: For our Tours we have no upper age limit.

PASSPORT, VISAS & CITIZENSHIP: You must carry a valid passport and have obtained all of the appropriate visas, permits and certificates for the countries in which you will visit during your Tour. Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the duration of the Tour. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the correct visas, permits and certificates for your Tour; please refer to the Tour Notes for details. We are not responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct passport, visa or other travel documentation. To take advantage of the DriveEurope programme, the leasor must be resident outside the EU and intend to return to their residence after their holiday.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel insurance is compulsory for all Tour de Europe travellers and should be taken out at the time of booking. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, death, medical expenses and emergency repatriation with a recommended minimum coverage of US\$200,000 for each of the heads of cover. We also strongly recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment, personal liability and loss of luggage and personal effects. You must provide proof of your travel insurance two weeks prior to the commencement of the Tour; you will not be able to join the Tour without it.

FLEXIBILITY: You appreciate and acknowledge that the nature of this type of travel requires considerable flexibility and you should allow for alternatives. The itinerary provided for each Tour is representative of the types of activities contemplated, but it is understood that the route, schedules, itineraries, and amenities may be subject to alteration without prior notice due to local circumstances or events.

CHANGE OF ITINERARY: While we endeavour to operate the Tour as described we reserve the right to change the Tour itinerary. Please refer to our website before departure for the most recent updates to your itinerary. Before departure: If we make a major change we will inform you as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before departure. The definition of a major change is deemed to be a change affecting at least one day in five of the itinerary. When a major change is made you may choose between accepting the change, or obtaining a refund of money paid. After departure: We reserve the right to change an itinerary after departure due to local circumstances or events outside of our control. In such emergency circumstances the additional cost of any necessary itinerary alterations will be covered by you: Please note we are not responsible for any incidental expenses that may be incurred as a result of the change of itinerary such as visas, vaccinations or non-refundable flights.

AUTHORITY ON TOUR: Our Tour is run by a Tour de Europe leader. The decision of the group leader is final on all matters likely to affect the safety or well-being of any person participating in the Tour. If you fail to comply with a decision made by a group leader, or interfere with the well-being of the group, the group leader may order you to leave the Tour immediately, with no right of refund. You must at all times comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and drug regulations of all countries visited, and you also agree to travel in accordance with our ethical travel guidelines.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK: You acknowledge that the nature of the Tour is adventurous and participation involves a degree of personal risk. You may be visiting places where the political, cultural and geographical attributes present dangers and physical challenges greater than those present in our daily lives. We use information from government foreign departments and reports from our own contacts in assessing whether the itinerary should operate. However it is also your own responsibility to acquaint yourself with all possible relevant travel information and the nature of your

itinerary. You acknowledge that your decision to travel is made in light of consideration of this information and you accept that you assume the personal risks attendant upon such travel.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: We contract with a network of companies, government agencies and individuals to assist in the running of our Tours as agent for these third parties. We are not responsible for the acts and omissions of these third parties. To the fullest extent permitted by law:

any liability for any loss, death, injury or damage which you may suffer (directly or indirectly) in connection with or arising out of your participation in a Tour, or any breach of the Booking Conditions, is excluded;

you release us and our officers, employees, agents and representatives from any liability and expressly waive any claims you may have against us arising out of or in connection with your participation in a Tour; and any condition or warranty which would otherwise be implied by law into these Booking Conditions (Implied Warranty), is excluded.

To the extent an Implied Warranty cannot be excluded, our liability in respect of the Implied Warranty is limited to (in our absolute discretion): (i) the provision of a similar Tour to an equivalent value; or (ii) a refund of the total amount received by us from you in connection with your booking. Any claim by you is excluded to the extent that it is for indirect or consequential loss, loss of profits or economic loss, however it arises, or for indirect, special, punitive or exemplary damages.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: Optional activities not included in the Tour price do not form part of the Tour or this contract. You accept that any assistance given by your tour leader or local representative in arranging optional activities does not render us liable for them.

ERRORS & OMISSIONS: Although we have made a concerted attempt to verify the accuracy of statements made in our Tour documentation including brochure, website and Tour Notes. We cannot be held responsible for any error, omission or unintentional misrepresentation that may occur.

CLAIMS & COMPLAINTS: If you have a complaint about your Tour please inform your tour leader or our local representative at the time in order that they can attempt to rectify the matter. If satisfaction is not reached through these means then any further complaint should be put in writing to us within 30 days of the end of the tour.

SEVERABILITY: In the event that any term or condition contained in these Booking Conditions is unenforceable or void by operation of law or as being against public policy or for any other reason then such term or condition shall be deemed to be severed from this contract or amended accordingly only to such extent necessary to allow all remaining terms and conditions to survive and continue as binding.

PHOTOS AND MARKETING: You consent to us using images of you taken during the Tour for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium we choose. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable licence to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

PRIVACY POLICY: Any personal information that we collect about you may be used for any purpose associated with the operation of a Tour or to send you marketing material in relation to our events and special offers. The information may be disclosed to our agents, service providers or other suppliers to enable us to operate the Tour. We will otherwise treat your details in accordance with our privacy policy (available for viewing on our Website).

CONSUMER PROTECTION: All money received as payment for your holidays is immediately deposited in a Clients' Trust Account. The Vida Travel Melbourne Client Trust Account, held in Australia, is bound by regulation and independently audited. Your money remains there until your holiday is completed or the services comprising your holiday have been paid for by us. So you can relax and enjoy your holiday as your money is safeguarded.

APPLICABLE LAW: The laws of the state of Victoria, Australia govern these Booking Conditions and any disputes in connection with a Tour or these Booking Conditions must be initiated in the courts of Victoria, Australia.

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