

EURO-BUS-TOUR

For Rotary Denmark's Overseas Exchange Students
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For several years, we have arranged a bus tour through Europe for our exchange students.

We call it the Euro Bus Tour. It has been arranged in cooperation with DREAM & BIKE TOURS, a well-known Danish travel operator.

It is an 18-days bus tour through some of the most important European culture centers. The tour is for our Rotary Youth Exchange Students only and planned especially for them, at the same time giving each student the possibility of sharing this experience with other students. An experienced guide from DREAM & BIKE TOURS, who is familiar with all sights and objects of interest on the route, will guide us in our own big, modern long distance buses see to, that our students will benefit the most from all they see during the tour.

The students will lodge at youth hostels or tourist class hotels. Accommodation will mostly be in four-bed rooms. Young leaders appointed by Rotary Denmark will take part in the tour and take care of the young people's wellbeing and of appropriate discipline according to Rotary policy.

There will be four buses, one leaving Aalborg and one from Aaahus and through Jutland to Germany. Third bus starts in Odense, and the fourth in Copenhagen - both going south through Seeland to Germany.

Itinerary for each bus can be found on page 8.

The buses will pick up students along the route through Denmark and then go through Germany, The Czech Republic, Austria, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and back to Denmark.

To make connection travels as short as possible, the student will go on the bus with departure from the place closest to where they live. Please check the boarding place in the database, when you have paid. It is important to be at the right place at the right time when boarding the bus

Bus tour including, breakfast, lunch and dinner	DKK 14.500,-
Rotary administration expenses	DKK 250,-

TOUR PRICE **DKK 14.750,-**

The tour price covers bus, bed, and three meals a day (beginning with lunch the first day, ending with lunch the last day), but not cokes, milk or other soft drinks you want to drink during the day.

Admission fees are paid for Theresienstadt, Cecilienhof, the Canal Tour in Venice (boat - not gondolas. Gondola-ride at your own cost), transportation and entrance ticket to Disneyland, the Tour at Seinen in Paris and the Canal Tour in Amsterdam. You must bring on the tour the amount of money you want to spend as pocket money. We estimate that this will cost the equivalent of DKR 150 a day, which makes DKR 2.700 or €350.

This means, that the total cost of the 18-day tour will be around DKR 17.400,-

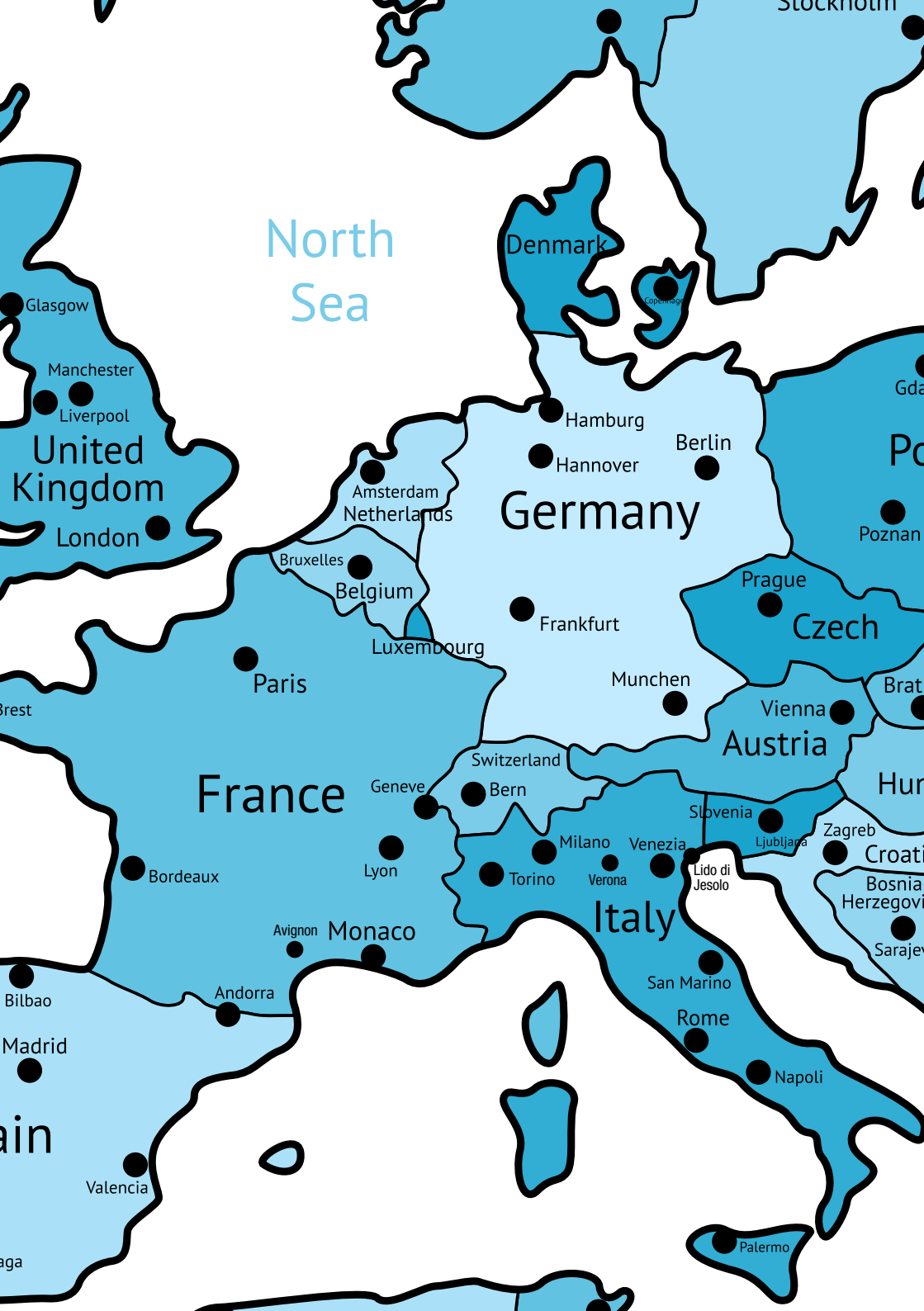
Of course this does not include the purchase of expensive souvenirs, clothes etc, or tickets to concerts, cinema or arrangements like the Spanish Riding School in Vienna and gondola-tours in Venice.

The tour has been arranged as appears from the program. The hotel list at the overnight places will be given later. There may be minor changes in the plan.

It is our aim to meet the desire of many exchange students to make a proper Euro Tour. We are aware of many parent's concern that the tour could be arranged under secure conditions - a concern which we of course fully share. The tour is there for subject to Rotary's general disciplinary rules for exchange students.

Violation of the rules will result in immediate return to host club at students own expense.

As far as possible, we will provide reservations for all students who want to participate, but space is limited by the bus capacity. If you want to sign up for the Euro Bus Tour 2017. - Go to your YEP No. in our database and find "event". Let your counselor help you with the payment. He/she has the payment form.



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Sea

Denmark

Glasgow

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Liverpool

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Netherlands

Bruxelles

Belgium

Luxembourg

Paris

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France

Geneve

Switzerland

Bern

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Lyon

Avignon

Monaco

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Madrid

Spain

Valencia

aga

Germany

Hamburg

Hannover

Berlin

Frankfurt

Munchen

Prague

Czech

Austria

Vienna

Hun

Slovenia

Ljubljana

Zagreb

Croati

Bosnia
Herzegovina

Sarajevo

Italy

Milano

Venezia

Verona

Torino

Lido di
Jesolo

San Marino

Rome

Napoli

Palermo

TOUR PROGRAM

1ST DAY

Departure early in the morning by our own bus from Denmark. The destination on the first day is Berlin, the world-famous city where life is exciting. Berlin has over its very changeable status and life, played a major role in many world historical events, and after reunification, again become one of the main cultural and political centers in Europe.

2ND DAY

We shall spend the day in Berlin. We will visit the famous castle Cecilienhof, and go sightseeing to some of the famous sights, among others Brandenburger Tor, Kurfürstendamm, Unter den Linden, Gedächtniskirche, and what is left, of the former Berlin Wall.

3RD DAY

After breakfast, we will continue to Prague in the Czech Republic. On our way, there will be sightseeing at the concentration camp Theresienstadt.

4TH DAY

"The Golden City" Prague stands on seven hills on the river Moldau. We shall go sightseeing to the old castle and the Royal Palace, Hradchin, the Teyn Church, St Veits Cathedral and "The Golden Street" Zlata Ulica.

5TH DAY

After breakfast, the tour will continue through beautiful landscapes, and the border of Austria will be crossed before we arrive at the glorious capital Vienna, in which we shall stay for 2 overnights. Sightseeing in the afternoon.

6TH DAY

Among other things in Vienna we shall see the beautiful Schönbrunn Palace. There will also be time for you to be on your own and to experience the special atmosphere, listening to Viennese music.

7TH DAY

After breakfast, we shall continue through small picturesque towns in southern Austria. The tour from Vienna will take us through a typical beautiful Austrian landscape. We will arrive at Lido di Jesolo in the evening.

8TH DAY

Lido di Jesolo is a beach area of paradisiacal beauty at the Adriatic coast of Italy. We will spend the day bathing and basking in the sun. Next morning we will make a trip to Venice.

9TH DAY

Venice, town of gondolas, is one of the absolute climaxes on the journey. We will go sightseeing in Venice, visit the Marcus Square, the Doge Palace and the Bridge of the Sighs.

After the sightseeing, we will go back to Lido di Jesolo, where we will have supper and stay overnight.

10TH DAY

Early in the morning, we shall leave Lido di Jesolo and make a pause in Verona where you will have the opportunity of seeing the Arena and Juliet's balcony, before we continue to the Riviera of Italy, where we shall arrive for a late dinner.

11TH DAY

After breakfast, we shall drive along the beautiful scenery of the Riviera. There will be time to stop over for a visit in the principality of Monaco, where we shall see the Royal Palace.

After a colorful tour along the French Riviera we will arrive in Avignon, the famous residence of the Popes in the 14th century. Overnight in Avignon.

12TH DAY

We shall spend the day in this very special atmosphere of Southern France and visit the 2000 year old Roman aqua bridge Pont du Gard and have a guided tour in the city of the Paves.

13TH, 14TH AND 15TH DAY

Our goal is Paris, the city of cities with its big boulevards and small bistros - the city of thousands pleasures. We shall stay in Paris for two days. One of the days, we will visit Disneyland. The rest of the time, will mainly be spent on sightseeing. It will be possible to see Louvre, the Triumphal Arch, the old as well the new one, The Eiffel Tower, the Notre Dame, the Sacre Coer, the Concorde Square, the Latin Quarter and the Centre Pompidou.

16TH DAY

We leave Paris, and will arrive in Brussels before lunch, for sightseeing to the Grand-Place and Manneken Pis. We will then pass the border to Nederland and arrive at the Hostel in Doorwerth for the last 2 nights on this trip.

17TH DAY

After breakfast we will drive to Amsterdam for sightseeing and a canal boat trip. There will hopefully be a nice farewell evening on the last night on this tour in Doorwerth.

18TH DAY

After breakfast, we will drive from Doorwerth via Hamburg and back to Denmark. Everybody is tired, but it is a pleasant fatigue after a tour through both ancient and modern Europe.

In some cities, there is a possibility for further experiences. Ask your travel or Rotary guide on the bus. Arriving time at different places in Denmark are shown on the list of bus-boarding places.

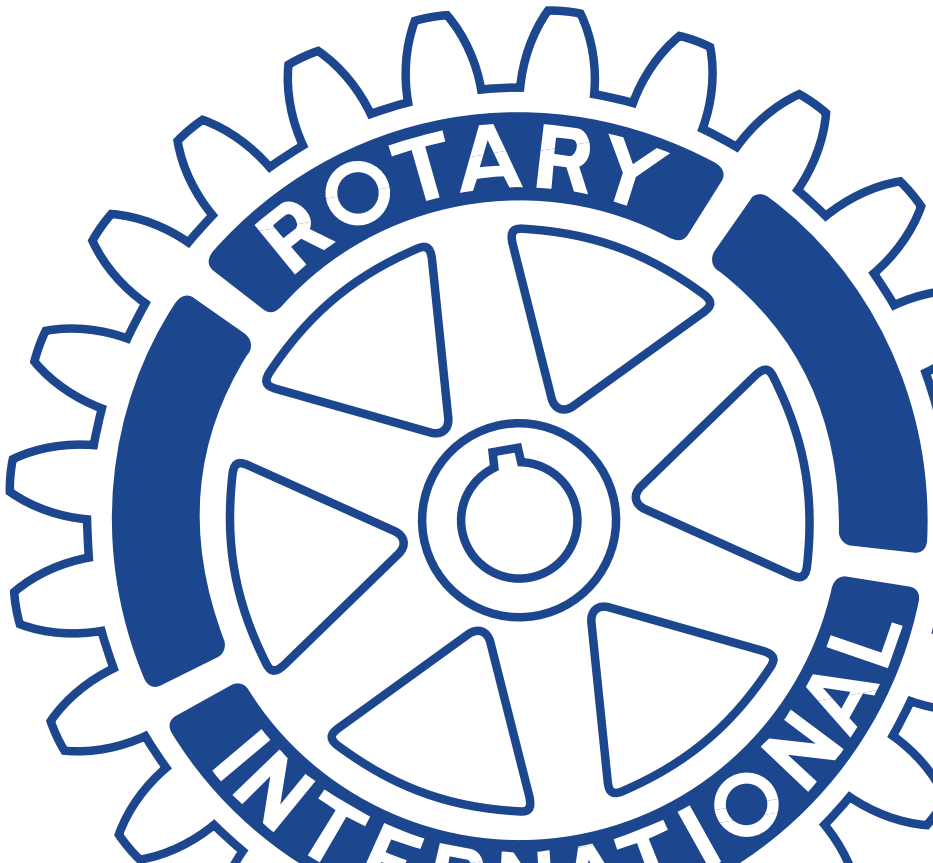
We must reserve the right to make alterations in the program.

Registration not later than 17th February.

Payment not later than 21st February.

Your counsellor has received the invoice, that you must use upon payment.

Ask your counselor, after February 17 but before February 21, how to pay.



ITINERARY FOR ROTARY DENMARK'S EURO BUS TOUR 2017

	TOUR 1	TOUR 2	TOUR 3	TOUR 4	OVERNIGHTS
Day 1	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 24	Berlin
Day 2	May 16	May 19	May 22	May 25	Berlin
Day 3	May 17	May 20	May 23	May 26	Prague
Day 4	May 18	May 21	May 24	May 27	Prague
Day 5	May 19	May 22	May 25	May 28	Vienna
Day 6	May 20	May 23	May 26	May 29	Vienna
Day 7	May 21	May 24	May 27	May 30	Lido di Jesolo
Day 8	May 22	May 25	May 28	May 31	Lido di Jesolo
Day 9	May 23	May 26	May 29	Jun 01	Lido di Jesolo
Day 10	May 24	May 27	May 30	Jun 02	San Remo area
Day 11	May 25	May 28	May 31	Jun 03	Avignon
Day 12	May 26	May 29	Jun 01	Jun 04	Avignon
Day 13	May 27	May 30	Jun 02	Jun 05	Paris
Day 14	May 28	May 31	Jun 03	Jun 06	Paris
Day 15	May 29	Jun 01	Jun 04	Jun 07	Paris
Day 16	May 30	Jun 02	Jun 05	Jun 08	Doorwerth
Day 17	May 31	Jun 03	Jun 06	Jun 09	Doorwerth
Day 18	Jun 01	Jun 04	Jun 07	Jun 10	Arrival in Denmark

The hotel list for overnight will be given later

EURO BUS TOUR 2017 – BUS BOARDING PLACES

TOUR 1 – THE AALBORG BUS

All participants to be present 15 minutes before departure stated

Boarding: _____	Depart	Return
	May 15	Jun 01
Aalborg Busterminal, Jyllandsgade 6	06.00	22.00
Viborg, Banegårdspladsen	07.00	21.00
Randers, Arena Randers	07.45	20.15
Aarhus, Musikhuset	08.30	19.30

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TOUR 2 – THE AARHUS BUS

All participants to be present 15 minutes before departure stated

Boarding: _____	Depart	Return
	May 18	Jun 04
Aarhus, Musikhuset	07.30	20.00
Horsens, Burger King, afk. 56	08.15	19.15
Vejle, DTC	08.45	18.45
Kolding, P-plads v/Scandic, afk. 63	09.15	18.15
Vøjens, OK-Tanken, afk. 68	09.45	17.45
Røddekro, Shell afk. 70	10.15	17.15
Padborg, OK-Tanken, Lervejen	11.00	16.30

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TOUR 3 – THE ODENSE BUS

All participants to be present 15 minutes before departure stated

Boarding: _____	Depart	Return
	May 21	Jun 07
Odense, Dannebrogsgade	07:00	21:35
Slagelse, Transportcenter, stop 39	07:45	20:55
Ringsted, OK-Tanken, afk. 36	08:15	20:35
Rønnede, P-plads afk. 37	08:45	19:00
Fårø Kiosk, afk. 42	09:15	18:30
Nykøbing Falster Banegård	09:45	18:00

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TOUR 4 – THE COPENHAGEN BUS

All participants to be present 15 minutes before departure stated

Boarding: _____	Depart	Return
	May 24	Jun 10
København, Høje Tåstrup Station	07.30	20.00

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(*) Eventual delays: Please phone Dream & Bike Tours +45 40 18 85 65

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN EURO BUS TOUR 2017

Dear EURO-BUS-TOUR-Participant!

Here are some pieces of practical information concerning your tour. We have done our best to arrange a good tour for you, but it is also up to you to make it to a real success.

RULES

Rotary rules must be followed at all times. When you have registered in the database, you also have accepted, that you will comply with all Rotary rules during the Tour, as for example:

1. Drinking or possessing alcohol is not allowed
2. Using or possessing drugs is not allowed
3. Piercing and tattooing is not allowed

The Rotary guides are representing your host club counsellor and are authorized to discipline you and send you back to Denmark at your own expense, if you break the rules. Number 1 and 2 are without tolerance.

You will be sent home immediately. The same if we afterwards find you on Facebook with alcohol and drugs. It is neither allowed to buy alcohol nor bring it to Denmark. Violation of the rules may result in immediate return to host club at your own expense. Your host district and club will decide, if the warning has such a character, that you will be sent all the way back to your home country.

I'm sorry to say this. It seems that few students are not mature enough to manage freedom with responsibility. They are damaging the reputation of our program. I hope we can avoid problems of this kind and that everyone will have a nice tour through Europe.

You have to be in the assigned room at curfew time, and all meeting times and places must be respected. Rooms must be left tidy at any time.

You must respect the property of hotels, restaurants and other places en route and not "take" souvenirs. Any damage made by you must be your own responsibility.

Remember, you are an ambassador of your country, your family etc. – and also of The Danish Rotary Youth

PROGRAM

Rotary wants to return next year, so our students are expected to conduct themselves responsibly at all times.

POCKET MONEY

You have already paid for bus, hotels and 3 meals a day. You have not paid for Cokes, milk, other soft-drinks or whatever you will drink during the day (drinks are not included in meals) or for some admission fees. We have estimated the amount of money you can bring to be about 350 Euro, which can be changed to Czech. kr. in Prague.

The estimate does not include tickets for cinema, concerts, The Spanish School etc. or the purchase of souvenirs, clothes, gondolas in Venice etc. This is of course up to you.

It will save a lot of time if you bring some of your money in cash. Major credit cards can be used in most places. It is a good idea to keep the main part of your money, credit card, passport in a small purse that you can carry round your neck (in Danish: en pengekat).

Please do not bring any valuables like expensive jewellery, gold watches etc.

CLOTHES

In Middle-Europe the temperature is about 15-20 centigrades at the end of May. It may be warmer and it may rain. Therefore you should take summer clothes including a bathing suit and a towel, but also remember to bring a few sweaters and a raincoat or a jacket. Good and comfortable shoes are important and you must bring more than one pair.

You don't have to dress up unless you want to go to the theatre or to classic concert.

For your own sake, please do not bring more luggage than you actually need. From previous tours we know that most participants after a couple of days get fed up with carrying too much weight in and out of overnight places.

REMEMBER TO BRING

In the bus and not in your luggage - Mandatory

- a) Your passport
- b) Your Danish health insurance card - the yellow card
- c) Your Residence card. The card - not paper of residence permit granted
- d) a photocopy of the main pages in your passport - and give it to the Rotary guides.

We suggest you to bring

- a) an alarm clock
- b) bathing suit
- c) 2 towels
- d) CD with good music for the bus
- e) music instruments
- f) student/scholar identity card, which will give you some discounts at certain sights. (If you don't have a card, you can get it at one of the Kilroy Travels (travel agency), which you will find in Copenhagen, Odense and Aarhus.

BUS BOARDING

Enclosed is a list of the bus boarding stations. A copy is sent to your counsellor. Buses will stop and pick up participants in various towns.

Notice that on return you must leave the bus in the same town where you were picked up the first day.

It is important that you do not change the boarding place on your own. You need permission from Tour-coordinator to change boardingplace. Bus-seating cannot be changed - meaning you can NOT change bus for some reason.

A list of the hotels will be given later.

Leave a copy of the bus boarding stations and the hotel list with your host family.

If you haven't got your school's permission to stay away from school yet - get it now. It is mandatory.

When you, in the database have agreed to participate, you also have accepted the rules above.

Changes can't be made after March 1st, and the paid amount is non-refundable after this date for any reason - including early return.





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