

Few places pack the punch of Europe. From its Northern Lights to its Southern shores, this drama queen keeps on thrilling, surprising and confusing with her extraordinary wealth of sights, sounds, peoples and parties.

Overwhelming it can be, confusing for sure – just perusing a map of the crowded Old World will reveal cities, mountain ranges, seas and even countries you may never have even heard of. But the good news is that whatever you decide to do here, you'll leave blown away by the sights, sounds, tastes and other sensations you'll experience: there simply is no way to tour Europe and not be awestruck.

First timers might try a sprinkling of the classics ([Britain](#), [France](#), [Germany](#), [Spain](#)) and spice it up with a dash of something classical ([Italy](#), [Greece](#), [Turkey](#)), while those who have covered the essentials can try lesser-explored destinations ([the Balkans](#), Scandinavia, [Portugal](#) or [Poland](#)). For the truly original the sky is the limit – [Iceland](#), [Albania](#), [Moldova](#) and [Belarus](#) all see few travellers, while for the true eccentric, microstates [Andorra](#), [Liechtenstein](#) and [Luxembourg](#) might beckon.