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EUROPE HIGHLIGHTS

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Your Essential 3-Day Guide to Europe's Best

Welcome to Europe

Europe is one of the world's most rewarding travel destinations — a continent where ancient history, world-class cuisine, stunning coastlines, and vibrant city life converge. This free guide gives you the essential highlights of four iconic countries: Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal. Use it as your starting point, then explore our premium 7-day city guides at Travel4Kelvin.com for in-depth itineraries, hotel picks, and local secrets.

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ITALY

Highlights & Must-See Destinations

Italy — 3-Day Highlights

From the Renaissance masterpieces of Florence to the ancient grandeur of Rome, the dramatic cliffs of the Amalfi Coast to the pizza-and-culture richness of Naples — Italy rewards every traveler. Here are the highlights to prioritize on a 3-day sprint.

Florence

2-3 Days

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Uffizi Gallery & Botticelli's Birth of Venus
- Duomo — climb for panoramic views
- Ponte Vecchio at golden hour
- Piazzale Michelangelo sunset
- Oltrarno artisan quarter

TRAVEL TIP

Book Uffizi tickets online weeks ahead — queues without reservations can exceed 3 hours.

Rome

3 Days

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- The Colosseum & Roman Forum
- Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel
- Trevi Fountain (visit at dawn)
- Piazza Navona & Campo de' Fiori
- Trastevere neighborhood at night

TRAVEL TIP

The Roma Pass covers transport and key museum entries — great value for 2-3 day stays.

Amalfi Coast

2 Days

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive or ferry Positano to Ravello
- Sentiero degli Dei (Path of the Gods) hike
- Praiano — fewer crowds than Positano
- Grotta dello Smeraldo (Emerald Grotto)
- Fresh seafood in Amalfi town

TRAVEL TIP

Avoid renting a car in peak summer — the coastal road is extremely narrow and congested.

Naples

1-2 Days

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Pizza at Da Michele (the original Neapolitan slice)
- National Archaeological Museum
- Spaccanapoli — the city's ancient spine
- Day trip to Pompeii (45 min away)
- Quartieri Spagnoli street art tour

TRAVEL TIP

Naples is best explored on foot — the centro storico is compact and endlessly fascinating.

FRANCE

Highlights & Must-See Destinations

France — 3-Day Highlights

France blends iconic architecture, world-renowned cuisine, and deeply charming regional culture. From the romance of Paris to the lavender fields of Provence and the gastronomic paradise of Lyon, these are the French highlights no traveler should miss.

Paris

3 Days

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Eiffel Tower — evening visit for the light show
- The Louvre (book ahead)
- Montmartre & Sacre-Coeur
- Le Marais neighborhood & Sainte-Chapelle
- Seine River dinner cruise

TRAVEL TIP

The Paris Museum Pass saves money and lets you skip most ticket lines at major attractions.

Lyon

2 Days

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Old Lyon (Vieux Lyon) UNESCO district
- Traboules — secret Renaissance passageways
- Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse food market
- Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourviere
- Bouchon dinner — Lyon's iconic bistro tradition

TRAVEL TIP

Lyon is considered France's culinary capital — budget at least one long dinner in a bouchon.

South of France

2-3 Days

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Gorges du Verdon — Europe's Grand Canyon
- Roussillon's ochre village & cliffs
- Les Baux-de-Provence & Alpilles
- Aix-en-Provence markets & Cezanne trail
- Arles — Van Gogh's city & Roman amphitheater

TRAVEL TIP

Rent a car for the South of France — the most beautiful villages and landscapes require it.

SPAIN

Highlights & Must-See Destinations

Spain — 3-Day Highlights

Spain dazzles with Moorish palaces, world-class art, sun-drenched coastlines, and a vibrant food culture. Whether you're exploring the architectural genius of Gaudi in Barcelona or soaking in flamenco culture along the Southern Coast, Spain never disappoints.

Barcelona

3 Days

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Sagrada Familia — Gaudi's life work (book ahead)
- Park Guell for panoramic views
- La Boqueria market & El Born neighborhood
- Barceloneta Beach & seaside tapas
- Casa Batllo or Casa Mila (La Pedrera)

TRAVEL TIP

Book Sagrada Familia tickets online at least 2 weeks ahead — it sells out fast year-round.

Southern Coast

3 Days

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Alhambra Palace, Granada (book months ahead)
- Seville's Alcazar & Flamenco shows
- Ronda — clifftop city & New Bridge
- Nerja Caves & Balcon de Europa
- White villages (Pueblos Blancos) road trip

TRAVEL TIP

The Alhambra is Spain's most visited site — tickets must be booked 2-3 months in advance.

PORTUGAL

Highlights & Must-See Destinations

Portugal — 3-Day Highlights

Portugal punches far above its weight as a travel destination. Lisbon's fado-filled alleyways, Porto's port wine cellars, and the Algarve's dramatic sea cliffs offer three completely distinct experiences — all in one small, affordable, and deeply welcoming country.

Lisbon

2-3 Days

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Belem Tower & Jeronimos Monastery
- Alfama neighborhood & fado evening
- Tram 28 scenic route
- LX Factory Sunday market
- Pastéis de Belem — the original custard tart

TRAVEL TIP

Get a 24h or 48h Lisboa Card for unlimited transport and free museum entry.

The Algarve

3 Days

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Ponta da Piedade rock formations, Lagos
- Benagil Cave sea kayak tour
- Sagres & Cabo de Sao Vicente (SW tip of Europe)
- Praia da Marinha — best beach in Europe
- Tavira — the Algarve's most charming town

TRAVEL TIP

Visit the Algarve in May-June or September — beaches are beautiful without peak summer crowds.

Porto

2 Days

TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Vila Nova de Gaia — port wine cave tastings
- Livraria Lello bookshop (inspiration for Hogwarts)
- Dom Luis I Bridge views from both levels
- Ribeira waterfront district at dusk
- Francesinha — Porto's iconic sandwich at Cafe Santiago

TRAVEL TIP

Porto is very walkable but hilly — wear comfortable shoes and embrace the stair climbs.

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