

# HOP-ON HOP-OFF

INDEPENDENT TOUR  
WINNER  
OF THE YEAR

SAY HELLO TO  
HASSLE-FREE  
BACKPACKING

We created Hop-on Hop-off for those seeking freedom and flexibility. Our private coach network gives you the options to customise your European trip from beginning to end. With award-winning service, expert guides, and the option to change your plans as you go - you really can't go wrong with it.




# HOP-ON HOP-OFF is A TRAVEL PASS

THAT CONNECTS  
38 OF THE BEST  
DESTINATIONS  
IN 13 EUROPEAN  
COUNTRIES  
BETWEEN  
MAY & OCTOBER





# 6 REASONS WHY PEOPLE TRAVEL ON HOP-ON HOP-OFF

	HOP-ON HOP-OFF	RAIL	TOUR
 <b>FREEDOM TO CHOOSE YOUR ITINERARY</b>	 <p>You decide where to go and how long you stay in each destination.</p>	✓	✗
 <b>FLEXIBILITY TO CHANGE YOUR ITINERARY</b>	 <p>Pre-plan your route or book it as you go. Change your plans as often as you like, even on the road, with no extra charges. Guaranteed.</p>	✓	✗
 <b>MAKING FRIENDS WITH LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE</b>	 <p>Join a network of thousands of like-minded independent travellers and meet new people on every coach.</p>	✗	✓
 <b>TRAVEL ON PRIVATE COACHES</b>	 <p>Modern coaches, fantastic drivers, and your luggage secure. Just sit back and relax! Don't worry about a cancelled or delayed train again.</p>	✗	✓
 <b>CONVENIENT &amp; HASSLE FREE</b>	 <p>Get door-to-door service to our preferred accommodation partners.</p>	✗	✓
 <b>EXPERTLY GUIDED</b>	 <p>Our guides are on hand to help you whenever you need them. They have the lowdown on each destination so they can assist in tailoring your trip!</p>	✗	✓



# YOU'LL GET AWARD-WINNING SERVICE

Travelling on Hop-on Hop-off is a stress-free experience. Our comfy modern coaches pick you up and drop you off at our recommended accommodations. You'll meet like-minded people that love to travel as much as you do. And our legendary guides are always on hand to help you out with your plans.

In essence, we deal with the serious stuff so you can focus on the fun. It's that easy!





# COACHES

We have an epic private fleet of coaches waiting for you. They're **modern and air-conditioned** with reclining seats and plenty of legroom so you won't feel cramped like you would on public transport. A true first-class experience!

They are equipped with an **onboard entertainment system** so you can watch great movies from your phone or tablet. Or just hook up to the WiFi and post all those FOMO-inducing photos on Instagram. There's plenty to keep you entertained so you won't be twiddling your thumbs. Oh, and the views are pretty grand too.

One of the biggest perks of these coaches is the **door-to-door service**. You'll be dropped off and picked up from our recommended accommodation partners and save plenty of time and cash on unnecessary transport getting to and from stations. You'll also skip having to lug your bags around town figuring out which road to turn down. And you can't put a price on that!



# CREW

## Your Guides

You're going to meet plenty of these **legends on your trip**. They're like walking European encyclopaedias and will go out of their way to make sure they have an answer for all questions. They go through months of training to learn about all the destinations you'll be visiting. They are always beyond excited to help you make your trip the best ever. You'll love them because they're travellers, just like you!

## Your Drivers

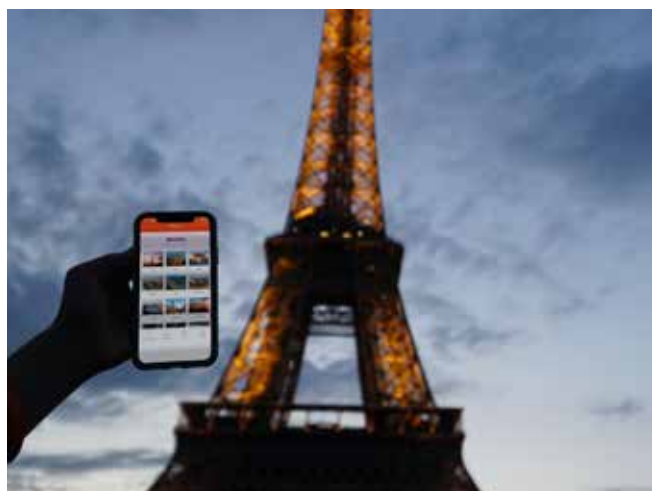
These guys love Europe so much that they never tire (see what we did there) of driving the same scenic roads. Always a bundle of joy, don't be surprised if they break into song mid-journey or share a few jokes. The only thing they love more than Europe is their coaches, and you're likely to see them shining some chrome at sunset with the biggest smile on their faces.



# FLEXIBILITY

Ever wanted to spend an extra day in a city so you could have that special dessert one last time? Or leaving as soon as you get there because it's just not your vibe? With Hop-on Hop-off you can have your cake and eat it too. Making **last-minute changes** is **hassle-free** and won't cost you a cent. It's your choice, your way.

Use **MyTrip** (our travel planning tool) to switch out your coach days and no longer worry about having to pay extra fees, because Europe is best enjoyed stress-free!





# YOU GET TO CHOOSE

The coolest thing about Hop-on Hop-off is the freedom of choice. You have a say in everything, so you can design the trip you always imagined. From who you're going to spend time with to what you'll be doing day-to-day, this is where your adventure comes to life!



## YOUR TRAVEL MATES

We believe the biggest myth about solo travel is that you'll be on your own the whole time. You won't. At all. There are **thousands of travellers** on our network every season. From history buffs to adrenaline junkies and foodies to culture vultures. You'll come across them all. Some will instantly become BFFs, others won't get past the small talk at the service stop. And that's OK!

The beauty of Hop-on Hop-off is that you can **choose who you travel with** at all times. Pick your new best friends and set out to create the shared memories you'll never forget. That unique connection is what brings us together. As a tribe. The Busabout tribe.



## YOUR ACCOMMODATION

With Hop-on Hop-off you have loads of options when choosing where to rest your head at night. From modern hostels to idyllic campsites, and five-star hotels to your long lost cousin's family home (#awks much?) - your options are endless.

If you love convenience but hate giving up on comfort, then we have some good news for you. We hand-pick **one great place to stay** per destination so you don't have to. This is also where the coach will **pick you up and drop you off**. They're mostly vibey hostels that have a combination of great city-centre locations, excellent ratings, variety of room types and free WIFI. What's more? They're filled with other travellers! We recommend them for a reason.

If you're keen to join us there, **book your beds through MyTrip** and get 5% back to use on a future Busabout trip. Visit [busabout.com/bedcred](https://busabout.com/bedcred) for more info.



## YOUR ACTIVITIES

The only way to truly experience Europe is by... experiencing it! Have a go at making some sangria and paella in Spain, jump out of a plane in the Alps, or dress to the nines and go to the Moulin Rouge. We have you covered on all of these and loads more, at a **discounted rate!**

Your guide will give you a run down on the optional activities we offer for your next destination. They're optional for a reason, so if all you want to do is sit in a park and watch the locals go about their lives, you can do that instead. We won't judge!

**Tip:** Bike tours, walking tours and pub crawls are a great intro to any destination and a great way to loosen up with new friends!





# HOP-ON HOP-OFF NETWORK

Our Hop-on Hop-off coach travel network gives you access to 38 of the best destinations across Europe. Whether it's sunny beaches, delicious foods, Insta-worthy spots or history you're after, we've got you covered. Choose the Pass that best meets your needs and get planning!

**Europe is waiting for you.**

## HOP-ON HOP-OFF PASSES

### 3 Stop Pass

Great for a week or two. Or use it as an add-on to Adventures, Sailing trips and Festivals.

### 6 Stop Pass

### 9 Stop Pass

### 12 Stop Pass

### 15 Stop Pass

BESTSELLER

### Unlimited Pass

Access the entire Hop-on Hop-off network between May and October for ultimate flexibility.

### Extra stops

You can buy extra stops from your guide while travelling.



## SOME THINGS TO KNOW:

- You can start your trip from any destination
- Coaches depart every other day between May and October in the direction of the arrows
- Destinations marked with circles are compulsory stops and those marked with squares are optional stops
- Each day on the coach counts as one stop on your pass
- The coloured arrows match the departure dates available on the timetable (pg 124)





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Want to know more about the Hop-on Hop-off network?  
Here are some of the frequently asked questions we get:

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## I'M THINKING OF TRAVELLING ON MY OWN. WILL I MEET OTHER SOLO TRAVELLERS?

Absolutely! The great thing about Busabout is that it's so easy to meet like-minded independent travellers and you'll soon have lots of new friends on the road. Also with Busabout's Trip Mates and Community you can even get in touch before you start (arrange to meet at the hostel bar the night before maybe?). So it's a lot more fun than travelling on trains and buses by yourself.

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## DO LOTS OF PEOPLE TRAVELLING ON THE BUS MEET EACH OTHER AND THEN START TRAVELLING TOGETHER?

Yes, totally! By the end of the season you'll have met loads of really cool, like-minded people. Your pass is flexible, so you can change routes if you'd like and travel with a new group of friends.

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## I'M TRAVELLING WITH MY PARTNER - CAN I BOOK OUR HOSTELS AND COACH JOURNEYS TOGETHER?

Yes. In MyTrip you have the option to book everything at the same time if you all have the same trips booked. If you're travelling with a group you can also nominate a lead passenger to take charge of all the bookings.

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## DO YOU HAVE TO STAY IN ONE OF THE HOSTELS YOU RECOMMEND, OR CAN WE BOOK OUR OWN ACCOMMODATION?

We give you the freedom and flexibility to choose any accommodation style you like. Though we select the best value for money option in each city (and we do recommend staying with the group), if you'd like to stay somewhere else that's absolutely no problem at all. The choice is yours!

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## CAN I START ANYWHERE ON THE HOP-ON HOP-OFF NETWORK?

Yes, you can even break away from your pass and return to it later at a different city if you like! When purchasing a Hop-on Hop-off Pass you'll have the choice of starting anywhere you like on the network map.

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## CAN I VISIT THE SAME CITY A FEW TIMES?

Yes, you can revisit a city. Most passengers with longer itineraries travel through some of the major hubs a few times each year. The second time is always better!

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## AM I TOO YOUNG/OLD FOR BUSABOUT?

As the nature of our trips are for independent travellers, you'll need to be 18 at the time of travel. We don't have any upper limits at all, and anyone who shares our flexible and fun spirit of travel is welcome onboard.

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## CAN YOU HELP ME PLAN MY EUROTRIP?

We'd love to! Just get in touch and we will happily help you plan your route.

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## HOW MUCH CAN I TRAVEL?

If you have an Unlimited Pass you can travel for as long as you want between May and October while the coaches are running. If you have a Stop Pass, you can travel on the coach for as many days you have allocated from your pass. Eg: 3 Stop Pass will give you 3 days on the coach.

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## HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET FOR EACH DAY?

It will depend on the city and which part of Europe you are in, but a good base would be around €75 a day for your dorm bed, local activities, lunch from a supermarket, an inexpensive dinner and a good night out.