

Flanders' European Holiday – Fall 2004

All Itinerary Details Subject to Change without Notice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 royal blue/ red =====	18 royal blue /red =====	19 black turtlenecks =====	20 black turtlenecks =====	21 red/ black long sleeves =====	22 red/black long sleeves =====	23 red/black long sleeves =====
arrive London	London→ Paris	Paris	Paris→ Brussels→ Amsterdam NT: Zurich	Zurich→ Lucerne	Lucerne→ Munich	Munich→ Fussen→ Munich
24 pink, white or red =====	25 pink, white or red =====	26 kelly green/ blue =====	27 kelly green/ blue =====	28 kelly green/ blue =====	29 red polos =====	30 red polos =====
Munich→ Salzburg	Salzburg	Salzburg→ Vienna NT: Prague	Prague	Prague NT: Frankfurt	Frankfurt NT: Milan	Milan→ Venice
31 red polos =====	1 navy/ baby blue =====	2 navy/ baby blue =====	3 navy/ baby blue =====			
Venice→ Florence	Florence→ Piza→ Rome	Rome	Rome→ Tyler			

Friday, October 15 – last day at home

- confirm arrangements with neighbors to get mail, water plants, watch house
- call credit card companies and inform them of our travel plans
- clean: vacuum, dust, mop, clean bathrooms, wash laundry
- clean perishables out of pantry/ refrigerator
- check backpacks: 6 shirts (black, red x2, orange, green, navy), 5 pants, underwear, swimsuit, pj's, socks, toiletries, pillow, camera and film, bottled water for trip, locks
- load van: backpacks x 10, umbrella strollers x 3,
- pack fanny packs: itinerary, hand-sanitizer, chapstick, phrase book, maps, photos, flashlight (all); tickets, passports, reservations (Dad); notebook & pen, wet-wipes, sewing kit, extra film (Mom); diabetes supplies & first aid supplies (Jon); digital camera?, extra diapers (Beth)
- pack large diaper bag: diapers, wipes, blanket, change of clothes, pacifier?, sippie cup, Tylenol, baby food & spoon, Dramamene, snacks, toys, games for trip (cards, tangrams, chess, traffic jam), sketch pads & pencils (also use for journal, hangman, etc). word spin game, address cards for new pen-pals, Azalea Trail brochures to give away, extra zip-lock baggies, etc.
- bathe everyone: clip nails, trim hair, wash hair, shave, use anti-bacterial gel, etc.
- family devotions/ prayer time
- go to bed EARLY(8 pm)/ get up EARLY

Saturday, October 16 – Tyler, TX →London, England

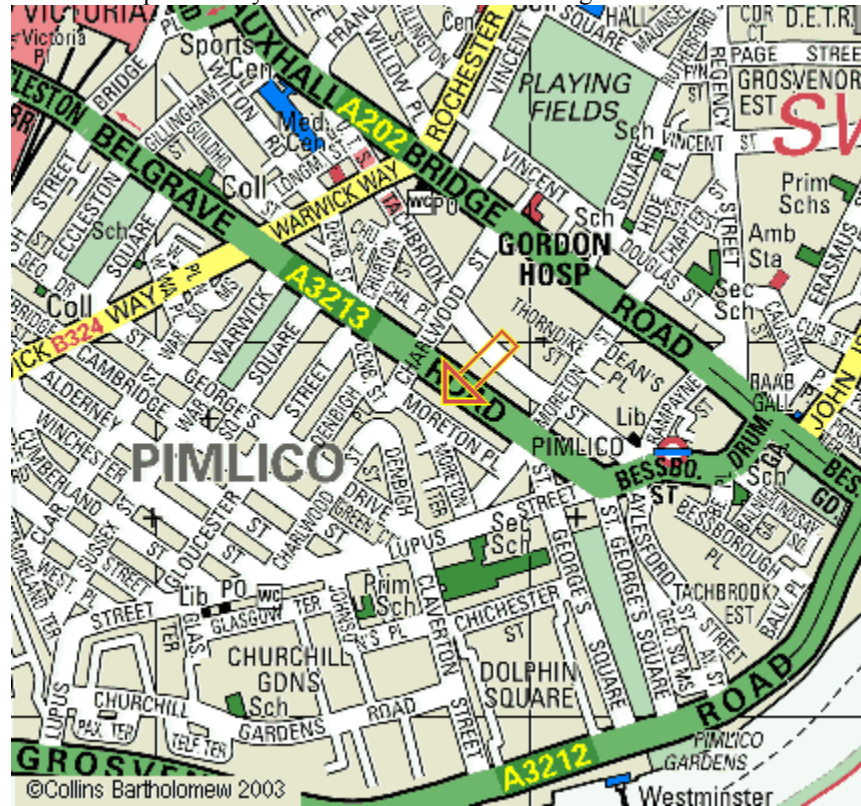
- 8:00 am – breakfast buffet at Luby's (kids free on Saturday)
- 11:00 am – change clothes: ROYAL BLUE/ RED
- 11:30 am –straighten house, water plants, take out the trash, lock doors/ windows, turn off lights, check bags, set alarm
- 12:00 pm – load car/devotions: Psalm 139:1-6/ pray for safe trip/ head to airport
O LORD, You have searched me and known me. 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. 3 You scrutinize my path and my lying down, And are intimately acquainted with all my ways. 4 Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O LORD, You know it all. 5 You have enclosed me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is too high, I cannot attain to it.
- 1:30 pm – check in at airport, confirm #: JGGNJI/ GFBYIQ/ JGDYEO/ EAOCFM/ COYFQH
pick up Isaac's ticket at American Airlines counter day of departure (prepaid fees of \$276. taxes on other tickets run \$55 each; used 40,000 miles per ticket, 11,825 miles left over); also, leave phone number for Hotel Alder in Rome, in case return flight time changes
limit – one carry-on (40 lbs/ 45" l+w+h) and 2 checked bags (70 lbs ea) per person.

- purses, diaper bags, child-sized backpacks don't count toward limit, declare med. supplies?
- 2:34 pm – plane departs Pounds Field through DFW to London
- 3:45 pm – stop at DFW. Shop 2 hrs. Eat 1 hr (TGI Fridays?) Practice queuing up/ getting on/off trams 1 hr. Restock water/snacks for flight, use bathrooms/change diapers, then wait at gate 1 hr (play cards?)
- *Note to kids: You can work on memorizing devotional passages during wait time, if you want. None of you have yet received credit for Ps 139 (10/16-18), Ps 67 (10/26) or Ps 24 (10/28). Also, nobody except Jon has memorized Ps 121 (10/21). Incidentally, Psalm 67 and 121 have both been set to music, which I can teach anyone willing to them in the KJV.
- 9:00 pm – plane departs DFW!! Try to get some ZZZZZ's on the 9 hour flight over (a meal will be served on plane in the morning)!

Sunday, October 17 – London, England

- ROYAL BLUE/ RED
 - devotions: Psalm 139:7-14/ prayer of thanks for safe arrival
- 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the dawn, If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand will lead me, And Your right hand will lay hold of me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will overwhelm me, And the light around me will be night," 12 Even the darkness is not dark to You, And the night is as bright as the day. Darkness and light are alike to You. 13 For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. 14 I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.
- 11:55 am – arrive London Gatwick Airport
 - 12:00 pm – will be met at airport by Krest Transfers/ Phone 0800 389 8368
- If you do not see uniformed driver holding KREST sign in airport arrival halls, call above number from the information desk.

Reservations for 10 passengers (computer max.) £9 per person + tax (£105.75, PREPAID)
 CONFIRMATION # HT8806RS. Cancel 48 hrs before arrival krest@LondonTown.com
 ARRIVAL DETAILS: Arriving American Airlines Flight 78 on Sunday 17th October 2004
 Gatwick Airport to Days Inn Westminster/ 80-86 Belgrave Rd/ London SW1V 2BJ



- 1:00 pm – hotel check-in: Days Inn Westminster/ 80-86 Belgrave Rd/ 44 0 20 7828 8661
- 2 family rooms (sleep 4 each) for 1 night, continental breakfast included.
 total tariff: £216, incl. tax. 36-hr cancellation policy (£5 charge). booking ref. # IN0418209-1

- Directions: follow signs for Victoria and Vauxhall Bridge. On Vauxhall Bridge Road turn right into Charlwood Street for Belgrave Road. Victoria station is 5 minutes walk from the hotel.
- 1:30 pm – ride Big Bus (red line) from stop 30:Victoria Station to stop 19: Tower Hill (these double decker bus tour passes good for 24 hours with hop on/ hop off privileges)
The Big Bus Company/ 48 Buckingham Palace Road/ London (Tel: +44 (0) 20 7233 9533)
3 adults + 6 children (4 and under are free) for £96 total, prepaid. No cancellations.
Confirmation # SG3280HW. (BRING TICKETS FROM HOME!)
 - 3:30 pm – tour Tower of London (family admission £34) open 10 am – 6 pm. Beefeaters lead tours every half hour from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, and give vivid talks at...2:15, 4:30...
Don't miss the Crown Jewels, Chapel Royal of St. Peter ad Vincula (note Anne Boleyn's grave), Bloody Tower, Traitor's Gate, Tower Green, and ravens....
 - 5:00 pm – last boat leaves from Tower Pier to Waterloo Pier for Thames River sightseeing cruise (free w/ Big Bus pass)
 - 6:00 pm – ride in London Eye (443 ft high – world's tallest observation wheel) located on the south bank. Admission: £11 adults, £5.50 children 5-15. Open daily, 9:30 am – 8:00 pm. Tube: Waterloo
 - 6:45 pm – try Chinese food in Leicester Square?
 - 7:30 pm – see Hamlet? (Sunday, October 17, 7:30 pm – 11 pm) at Albery Theatre on St. Martin's Lane. Tickets cost £7.50-37.50. (Try half-price booth at Leicester Square). Travel by Leicester Square tube. Phone: 0870 906 3838.
“A furiously energetic Royal Shakespeare Company production of Shakespeare's grim tale of a young man driven to madness by the murder of his father. Toby Stephens (who played the villainous Gustave in the recent James Bond film, Die Another Day) stars as Hamlet. This is a fast-paced, traditional Hamlet, with the emphasis on action and drama. The lines are spoken extremely clearly, making this a good show for Shakespeare virgins, but above all it is worth watching for Stephens' show-stealing performance.”
[If Hamlet is sold out, try for MacBeth. 7:30-10:30 pm. Barbican Pit Theatre on Silk Street. 020 7638 8891. Tickets £15]
 - see: www.visitlondon.com, www.londontown.com, www.bhrc.co.uk, www.landmarktrust.org.uk

Monday, October 18 – London, England → Paris, France

- ROYAL BLUE/ RED
- devotion: Psalm 139:15-24/ pray over the day
15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; 16 Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written The days that were ordained for me, When as yet there was not one of them.
17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them! 18 If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand. When I awake, I am still with You.
19 O that You would slay the wicked, O God; Depart from me, therefore, men of bloodshed. 20 For they speak against You wickedly, And Your enemies take Your name in vain. 21 Do I not hate those who hate You, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You? 22 I hate them with the utmost hatred; They have become my enemies.
23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; 24 And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.
- 8:25 am – Big Bus leaves red stop 29: Victoria Station. **Change to green link at stop #___**
- 10:00 am - British Museum (free admission: Great Court opens 9am, Galleries 10 am),
- 11:15 am – Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace? (only every other day in fall – check)
- 1:05 pm – St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square. Every Monday, Tuesday and Friday for the past fifty years, the Trafalgar Square venue opens its doors at 1.05pm, for 45 minutes of superb classical music, completely free (Sir Neville Merringer).
- 2:15 pm – check in at Waterloo Train Station for Eurostar trip to Paris. Must validate Eurail passes before boarding train. First day of use: October 19. [Passes purchased in advance (\$3486.00). No rail insurance, as tickets are already covered by MasterCard purchaser's insurance (1-800-826-2181).]
- 3:11 pm – take EuroStar from London to Paris: 2½ -hour trip by high-speed train. (Don't forget that continent is 1 hour ahead of Britain, though)
 - Be sure to pick up free activity packs for the kids at the Disney Express Counter before boarding train. The pack consists of a re-useable drawstring bag, 2 magazines (1 puzzle book & 1 'My Big Adventure'), a pack of colored felt-tip pens and a game. Also check out special play areas (on the train?).
 - Nine seats reserved in 2nd class on train #9036-ERS to Paris (max 6 seats per reservation). Mom, Dad, Sam, Ben, Joe, Bekah (+2 free babies) on one reservation. Jon, Beth, David on the other. Total: \$527.00. Reference Number: PU-9143589-4U5X.
 - Interesting facts about the channel tunnel: Cost \$15 billion to build; consists of 3 interconnected tubes: 1 rail track each way plus 1 service tunnel. Its length is 31 miles, of which 23 miles are underwater. Its average depth is 150 feet under the seabed. The channel crossing time for Eurostar is only 20 minutes. 95 miles of tunnels

were dug by nearly 13,000 engineers, technicians and workers. The volume of rubble removed from the tunnel was three times greater than that of the Cheops Pyramid in Egypt. The project increased the size of Britain by 90 acres. Equivalent to 68 football fields, this area has been made into a park.

- 6:53 pm – arrive at Paris Nord. Take Metro Line 4 (toward Montparnasse Bienvenue), disembark at Louve Rivoli. Museum will be SW of Metro Station
- 7:45 pm – tour Louvre (at least long enough to see Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, Winged Victory), as it will be closed on Tuesday. (Open on Mondays until 9:45 pm. Admission is reduced to €5 after 6pm for adults. Children 17 and under are free)
- 9:45 pm – **inquire at railway station about departure times for tomorrow's trains to Versailles/ get advance tickets?**
- 10:00 pm – check into Hotel Cambrai: “We are pleased to making you a confirmation of your reservation for 2 nights from the 18 - 20 Oct. 2004 - We have 2 rooms for 5 persons in each room with ensuite 2 large beds + 1 single bed, wash-basin, shower, toilet and television in each room available in the name of Mrs. Jennifer Flanders. (Ref. N° 48F129 - 31) Thank you for your room confirmation with the number of your Master card that we do receipt. The account will be settled upon your arrival. In case of cancellation without any charges, please inform us 48 hours in advance. We look forward to welcoming you in our Hotel Cambrai and we wish to give you our best services.” www.hotel-cambrai.com Tel : 01.48.78.32.13
two 5 person rooms for 110euro. breakfast NOT included, but available for €5 pp.
confirmation # 48F129-31.

Tuesday, October 19 – Paris, France

- **BLACK TURTLENECKS**
- devotions: Prov 22:1-9/ pray over the day
A good name is to be more desired than great wealth, Favor is better than silver and gold.
2 The rich and the poor have a common bond, The LORD is the maker of them all.
3 The prudent sees the evil and hides himself, But the naive go on, and are punished for it.
4 The reward of humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches, honor and life.
5 Thorns and snares are in the way of the perverse; He who guards himself will be far from them.
6 Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.
7 The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower becomes the lender's slave.
8 He who sows iniquity will reap vanity, And the rod of his fury will perish.
9 He who is generous will be blessed, For he gives some of his food to the poor.
- ____ am – shop for breakfast and a picnic to take to Versailles (put in Rebekah's backpack)
- ____ am – To get to Versailles, take the RER line C from Gare d'Austerlitz to Versailles-Rive-Gauche (show railpass at ticket kiosk to receive free RER ticket for this route)
- 9:00 – tour Palace of Versailles.
The Palace of Versailles started out as a modest "hunting lodge," but Louis XIV really spiffed it up, adding tons of gilded rooms decorated with sparkling chandeliers and paintings, plus major landscaping – acres of formal gardens, fountains and a Grand Canal that took 13 years to make. In 1682, Versailles became the official residence of the king and his court. Later, Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette added their own ornate style.
The Chateau – You can walk through the State Apartments of the King and Queen at your own pace, and there's an audio tour of the King's Chamber. The Hall of Mirrors is impressive, just think of courtiers milling around every day or the masked balls in full splendor. Especially lovely is the floral canopy and hangings in the Queen's Bedchamber.
The **gardens** are a glorious place to explore – massive gilded fountains with mythical creatures, lines of statues, and gardens that go on and on. Don't miss the splashy Neptune Fountain, Dragon Fountain with a truly writhing dragon, and the Apollo Fountain, the god Apollo in his chariot, driving four horses, surrounded by spouting sea creatures. (April-October, fountain displays with music.)
A little **tram** circles the park, stopping at the Petit Trianon, for a complete tour of the extensive grounds. You might also ride in a **horse-drawn carriage**. At the Petit Trianon, you can see where Marie Antoinette entertained in style. If you really want to stretch your legs, head over to the Hamlet and the Queen's Cottage – Marie Antoinette's full-size toy village.
Grand Canal – Louis XIV and the nobles boated on the Grand Canal in row boats, gondolas, or small size ships! In the summer, you can hire **row boats** on the Grand Canal and imagine the spectacle of the Sun King and his entourage. Check out www.chateauversailles.fr for more information.
- 12:00 pm – return to Paris
- 1:00 pm – have lunch
- tour Notre Dame
Notre Dame Cathedral – Walk through the cathedral, then climb up to the towers. From the South tower you'll get a closeup look at the gargoyles (Quasimodo territory), the flying buttresses, the church spire, and Ile de la Cite. Also, get a guided tour of the Emmanuel bell, the huge 13 ton bell that is rung for great occasions.
Notre Dame play place – After you've visited the cathedral, there is a charming little play area on the south side of the church, with a great sand toy and park benches. Any exhausted parent can sit peacefully to watch the boats on the Seine, while the kids play under the shadow of this magnificent cathedral.
Go for an ice cream – Walk over to the Ile St.-Louis for an ice cream at Berthillon (31, rue St. Louis en l'Ile). Long lines in summer, but a fun treat.
- walk along Seine

- cross Quai du Louvre, then get on the Champs Elysees and continue on through the Jardin des Tuileries. At the Place de Concorde, stop to look at that nifty gold-tipped Egyptian obelisk.
- **walk down Champs Elysees (towards Arc)**
Racing on the wide boulevards or strolling along the Seine, everything in the world is possible. This is a favorite walk. Continue all the way down the Champs Elysees to Etoile (the Arc de Triomphe).
 - **Arc de Triomphe**
Climb up to the top of this grand monument for a stunning view of Paris. It's 284 steps, the French girl behind us counted as we wound up and up the stairs. From the top, the cars circling around Etoile look like bugs and there's an especially good view of the Eiffel Tower in the distance
 - **see Eiffel Tower**
Note: Answer 10 questions for a chance to **win two free tickets** in the mail. Tickets take about 4 weeks to reach you by mail. They give away 5 sets of tickets every day and you can keep entering until you win (winners are selected by random). Here is the site: <http://www.tour-eiffel.fr/teiffel/uk/ludique/jeu/quizz/index.html>
Quiz covers following facts/ timeline: **1887:** construction begun on Jan 26, Contractor- Gustave Eiffel (father of 5/ ran for office in Laco d'Or/ died at age 91), Engineer – Kocehlin (has degree from Zurich Polytechnic) & Nougier, Architect – Savestre (did not participate initially, though); "Artists' Protest" published in newspaper Le Temps; **1889:** tower completed on 3/31/1889/ took 2 yrs 2 mos 5 days to build / 18,038 pieces of steel/ 2,500,000 rivets / total weight = 10,100 tons / 324 m tall / 48.51.32 N/ 2.17.45E/ tower originally painted red (Nourrisson Paint Company)/ 1st floor included: Eiffel room and post office and wind tunnel/ Edoux elevator went to top, where a beacon was operated by electricity/ now takes (NOT 60,000) lightbulbs to make it glitter; **1900:** Flemish restaurant is transformed into theater; **1901:** Santos Dumont went around tower in a blimp; **1905:** Forrestier won the stair climbing championship; **1923:** Pierre Labric descended from 1st floor on a bike & later became mayor of Montmartre; **1925:** Swindler sold tower; **1937:** wooden archways dismantled; **1940-1945:** zero visitors to tower (WWII); **1953:** Queen of England's coronation; first program broadcast from tower; **1963:** Yuri Gagarin visited tower; **1964:** alpinists put tower to the test; **1985:** Inaugral date of night lighting, designed by Pierre Bideaux; **1983:** helical staircase sold; **1989:** tight rope artist crossed 700m cable from Palais de Chaillot to Eiffel Tower; **1995:** Centennial of Cinema celebrated at tower; **1997:** rose honored with name Eiffel Tower; Thailand exhibited crafted treasures; **2003:** anniversary of G. Eiffel's death; **Misc:** 35,000,000th 10-yr old visitor won a car; Count de Lambert = aviator; Spy= Mata Hari; French flag unchanged; Oct 5-6 = "Sleepless Night"; restaurant = Altitude 95; Claire Eiffel married Adolphe Siles; Artist painted tower NOT Delainey; 200 million visitors since 1889; LN Marguarite Carot
 - **tour the Sewers (Quai d'Orsay)**
Paris sewers conjures up *Les Miserables* and Jean Valjean making good his escape. **Try a quick self-guided walking tour** through a section of the sewers of Paris (it's not dank and smelly). Check out the exhibit hall that with displays about the water system in Paris.
 - **see Musee de L' Armee? (Army Museum)**
This museum has riches galore, cannons, mortars, armor, swords, daggers, souvenirs from Napoleon's time, including his hat and sword.
Next to the museum, at the Hotel Des Invalides is **Napoleon's Tomb**, for an added bonus. Very impressive.
 - **see Jardin de Tuileries**
The Jardin de Tuileries is one of the oldest public gardens, open since the 17th century. A favorite spot for Parisian families for generations, stop for a ride on the historic **carousel** or the ferris wheel, take in a puppet show.
 - **see also:** www.bonjourparis.com

Wednesday, October 20 – Paris → Brussels → Amsterdam → Zurich (NT)

- **BLACK TURTLENECKS**
- **devotion: Psalm 32:6-7, 10-11/ pray over the day**
6 Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found;
Surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.
7 You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble;
You surround me with songs of deliverance.
10 Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
But he who trusts in the LORD, lovingkindness shall surround him.
11 Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous ones;
And shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.
- **8:55 am – depart Paris Nord aboard THALYS #9417**
- **10:20 am – arrive Bruxelles Midi**
- **10:45 am – shop the Marhe-aux-Puces (flea market) in place du Jeu de Balle (7am – 2pm)NE of train station.**
look for Belgium lace??
- **12:00 pm – see Manneken-Pis fountain (statue of tinkling boy). (Look for Texas Cowboy costume for statue and see other costumes sent for fountain from around the world at Bruxells Museum).**
- **12:45 pm – eat lunch or snack: don't miss Belgium chocolates; might also try to find Belgian waffles and/or Belgium fries (Belgische friet), eaten piping hot and freshly salted out of a paper cone, come in different shapes, pommes paille (match sticks) or pommes gauffre (hatched shapes), chocolate from Leonideas. Try mussels in Brussels?**
- **2:25 pm Buxelles Midi → a. 5:06 pm Amsterdam Cs via THALYS #9333**
- **5:06 pm – arrive Amsterdam Central Starion – STOW BACKPACKS IN LOCKERS AT STATION, AS WE WON'T BE ALLOWED TO CARRY THEM INTO ANN FRANK HOUSE!**

We can bring the strollers if we'd like, but they must be left in the front hall of the house during our tour. Also, no photographs may be taken inside the house.

- 5:45 pm – visit Anne Frank House. Allow one hour. A tour brochure with background information about the different rooms in the museum is waiting for you at the entrance. There are no tours or guides. September 1 through December 30. Daily from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Last Admittance: Thirty minutes prior to closing. Adults: € 7,50. Age 10-17: € 3,50. Age 0-9: free. Cash, Visa, MC.



Directions: It takes around 20 minutes to walk from Central Station to the museum, or you can take tram 13 or 17 or bus 21, 170, 171 or 172 from Central Station, get off at bus stop 'Westermarkt'.

- 7:00 pm – eat dinner
- 8:25 pm – overnight train CNL #40319 leaves Amsterdam Cs for Zuerich (have reserved 2 six-bunk compartments at €19/€23 per couchette?)


Thursday, October 21 – Zurich → Lucerne




- RED/ BLACK LONG SLEEVES
- devotion: Psalm 121/ pray over the day
 - 1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
 - 2 My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.
 - 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
 - 4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
 - 5 The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.
 - 6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
 - 7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
 - 8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.
- 8:16 am – arrive at Zurich Hb
- Zurich Hb → Lucerne trip takes 48 minutes. Choose from following schedule, earlier the better:

09:01	09:49	Lucerne	1929-IR	Daily
10:01	10:49	Lucerne	1935-IR	Daily
11:01	11:49	Lucerne	1939-IR	Daily
12:01	12:49	Lucerne	1945-IR	Daily
13:01	13:49	Lucerne	1949-IR	Daily
14:01	14:49	Lucerne	1955-IR	Daily
15:01	15:49	Lucerne	1959-IR	Daily
16:01	16:49	Lucerne	1963-IR	Daily

- A family trip to Lucerne and its surroundings – unforgettable.
Stroll through the city, discover the **deer park** and the **aviary**, visit the **Glacier Garden** or the Swiss Transport Museum. Enjoy a trip by **boat on Lake Lucerne**, visit the **glass-blowers** or a

cheese and **dairy** exhibition. How about a **toboggan run**? Profit from special offers and discounts for families. Ride **cogwheel tram** up Mt Pilatus.

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- Prospekt für Kinder, IMAX, Verkehrshaus. Familienpass ins Museum HF 45. Familienpass Highflyer CHF 50 (2 Erwachsene und Kinder). Bus Nr 6/8 bis Verkershaus. **Children travel free!** With the Junior Card, children up to 16 years of age accompanied by at least one parent can travel for free. Profit from this family-friendly offer of the Central Switzerland Transport Companies.
- Tourist Hotel Luzern/ CH-6004 Luzern, St.Karliquai 12, Switzerland www.touristhotel.ch / Tel. ++41 (0) 41 410 24 74 Fax. ++41(0) 41 410 84 14 E-mail. info@touristhotel.ch

Confirmation

Dear Mrs. Flanders!

We thank you kindly for your **definitive** reservation by phone call, and are very pleased to confirm it to you as follows:

Arrival: **21. October 2004**
Departure: **22. October 2004**
Nights: **1**

10- Bed Dormitory room, public shower/toilet CHF 350.-- price in Swiss Francs and per room and night, including breakfast buffet, service and tax. Check-in: 07.00 – 22.00hrs. Our hotel is centrally located, directly at the river „Reuss“ with a beautiful view to Mt. Pilatus and Titlis and within walking distance to all major sightseeing points in Lucerne. For your convenience we have the following services in the Hotel: Self-Service Laundromat, Internet Access, free booking of all excursions.

Faithfully yours,
Tourist Hotel Luzern
Margaretha Papa

Friday, October 22 – Lucerne, Switzerland → Munich, Germany

➤ RED/ BLACK LONG SLEEVES

➤ devotion: Psalm 95:1-6

O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD,
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
3 For the LORD is a great God
And a great King above all gods,
4 In whose hand are the depths of the earth,
The peaks of the mountains are His also.
5 The sea is His, for it was He who made it,
And His hands formed the dry land.
6 Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

➤ take train from Lucerne to Zurich, earlier the better – choose from following schedule:

08:10	08:56	Zurich	1922-IR	Daily
09:10	09:56	Zurich	1926-IR	Daily
10:10	10:56	Zurich	1932-IR	Daily
11:10	11:56	Zurich	1936-IR	Daily
12:10	12:56	Zurich	1942-IR	Daily
13:10	13:56	Zurich	1946-IR	Daily
14:10	14:56	Zurich	1952-IR	Daily
15:10	15:56	Zurich	1956-IR	Daily
16:10	16:56	Zurich	1962-IR	Daily

➤ lunch in Zurich

➤ shop Bahnhofstrasse (begins in NE corner of train station, runs for a little more than a mile, all the way to the lake. It's supposed to be "the world's most beautiful shopping street, planted with linden trees and built on what used to be a frog's moat. The exclusive street is relatively free of traffic, except for trams, which Zurichers have labeled 'holy cows'")

➤ Zurich → Munich

09:33	14:01	Munich	193-EC	Daily
13:33	17:48	Munich	195-ICE	Daily
17:33	21:56	Munich	197-EC	Daily

➤ Founded in 1158 by the Duke of Saxony, Munich is the capitol of Bavaria. Everywhere you go in the city you'll hear about the Wittelsbach family who ruled Bavaria from the 12th century until WWI, and built many of the important buildings in the city – including the ultimate fairy tale castle a few miles from town, Neuschwanstein.

➤ if arriving early enough, rent bikes for exploring Munich. Maybe buy city card from Tourist Office at station?? (get details about this)

➤ check into hotel: Hotel Flora/ Karlstr. 49/ 80333 Munich, Germany/ 0049 895 941 35.
email: hotel-flora@t-online.de 2 quad bedrooms (1 shared bath, 1 ensuite) for 2 nights.

total: \$461.67, less 10% deposit + service charge = \$324 due on arrival.
confirmation (customer reference) #: 3376-1869216

Saturday, October 23 – Munich → Fussen → Munich

- RED/ BLACK LONG SLEEVES
- devotions: John 14:1-6/ pray over the day
14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.
5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?
6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me
- 8:15 am – arrive at train station/ visit EurAide office (along track 11, across from phones, room 3).
question: I know round trip from station in Fussen to Neuschwanstein by bus is 2.90euro pp round trip. Would Bayern/ Bavaria tickets help us (sold at 22euro for 5 persons)? Is this the same thing as a "Munich Welcome Card" that also gives bearer 50% discount to area museums? One ticket allows travel on ALL regional trains (see below) in Bavaria for one day. Note: the ticket is always valid until 3 a.m. the following day (i.e., 3 hours after the day of validity ends). Regional trains are defined as RE (Regional Express), RB (Regional Bahn), IRE (InterRegioExpress) and S-Bahn (suburban metropolitan) trains. Note: the ticket also covers the ENTIRE public transportation system of Munich (even those segments not operated by the German Railroad, such as local bus in Fussen that leaves from the front of the train station at platform #2). If there is time, also ask how to get from Munich to Dacau on Sunday.
- 8:51 am – train #21340 TRN leaves Munich. DON'T MISS IT!
during the 2-hr. trip, read aloud to the family the details of "Mad" King Ludwig II and his castle, Neushwanstein (Frommer's pp377-378).
- 10:57 am – train arrives in Fussen
- see castle, Weis church, etc?
- 5:05 pm: last train (#21353) leaves Fussen for Munich . DON'T MISS IT!

Sunday, October 24 – Munich, Germany → Salzburg, Austria (1½ hrs)

- PINK/ WHITE/ RED
- devotion: Psalm 11:12-18/ pray over the day
12 Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up Your hand.
Do not forget the afflicted.
13 Why has the wicked spurned God?
He has said to himself, "You will not require it."
14 You have seen it, for You have beheld mischief and vexation to take it into Your hand.
The unfortunate commits himself to You;
You have been the helper of the orphan.
15 Break the arm of the wicked and the evildoer,
Seek out his wickedness until You find none.
16 The LORD is King forever and ever;
Nations have perished from His land.
17 O LORD, You have heard the desire of the humble;
You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear
18 To vindicate the orphan and the oppressed,
So that man who is of the earth will no longer cause terror.
- visit Dachau
The concentration camp was first opened in March, 1933, less than two months after the Nazi Party under Hitler took over the German government. The site was a former munitions plant that had been closed at the end of World War I. Even though the original purpose of the camp was more limited in scope (i.e., the detention of Germans who opposed the new government), the 19 or 20 small buildings on the grounds were demolished in 1937 so that an expanded camp with far greater holding capacity could be built. Although the new camp was set up to hold 5,000 people, it never had less than 12,000 after 1943. On the day of liberation in April, 1945, the camp had over 30,400 prisoners (plus an additional 37,000 in satellite camps spread out over southern Bavaria). It is important here to distinguish between Dachau and other camp names that are well-known to the general public: Auschwitz-Birkenau, Treblinka, Flossenbürg, Bergen-Belsen, and others. Even though the Dachau facility was considered a "small" camp in southern Germany and not designed for the mass extermination of people, more than 31,000 deaths were recorded; at Auschwitz alone, between 30 and 60 times this number perished in slave-labor factories, in gas chambers, and before firing squads. Many of the deaths at Dachau can be attributed to the harsh regimen and crowded conditions of the camp. Although punishment was severe for even the smallest infraction of the rules, some people were subjected to so-called "testing", a gruesome form of human experimentation. Many Russian prisoners were never registered as arrivals because standing orders allowed them to be used for target practice on a nearby firing range. The number of deaths in this category remains unknown, but is speculated to total about 7,000. Of the recorded deaths, over 3,100 inmates perished after the U.S. Army liberated the camp because their physical deterioration was beyond medical help. The Memorial presents a short film with commentary in English at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. .
There is no admission fee to visit the Memorial. On many days, it is possible to join a group that leaves from the Munich

Train Station for an English-language tour of the site. Stop by the EurAide office in Munich's train station (Hauptbahnhof) for more information.

➤ Munich, Germany → Salzburg, Austria

06:20	08:03	Salzburg	2091-IC	Daily
08:23	10:03	Salzburg	2291-IC	Daily
10:23	12:03	Salzburg	2293-IC	Daily
12:23	14:03	Salzburg	2295-IC	Daily
14:23	16:03	Salzburg	2297-IC	Daily
16:22	18:03	Salzburg	2299-IC	Daily

➤ (discount bike rentals at rail station with Eurail pass)

- www.haus.lindner.at. (phone number # 0043 662 456681) 2 5-bed family rooms + baby crib for 140 euros per night. arrival time 2:00 pm. confirmed 10/4/04.



Arrival with train:

From "Salzburg - Hauptbahnhof" with the "Regionalzug" one station to the stop MARIA PLAIN (approx. 4 min). From there we are to reach in shortest time (settlement in the slope on the left side, PANORAMAWEG).

Arrival with bus:

From the center (Hanuschplatz or Mirabellplatz) every 15 minutes drives a bus (No. 15) to the stop KASERN. From there you walk right through the "Wickenburggasse", over the railway bridge and up the "Bergstrasse" until you reach "PANORAMAWEG".

- check out 17th-century Hellbrunn Castle gardens – full of trick fountains and silly fun
- listen to the 35-bell, 18th century Glockenspiel in Mozartplatz (daily at 7am, 11am, 6pm) – treat kids to a nosh while we listen
- tour Hohensatzburg Fortress (get family ticket?)
- catch organ concert at fortress after Glockenspiel chimes??
- also, be sure to eat som Gulaschsuppe (hot, spicy, palatably exotic, and served with a little bun. buy it in most any café or restaurant
- take a fall boat trip aboard the Amadeus... glide along the magical emerald waters of one of the most romantic rivers in Europe...

Monday, October 25 – “Sound of Music Tour” in Salzburg

- PINK/ WHITE/ RED
- devotion: Ps 65:11-66:2/ pray over the day
You have crowned the year with Your bounty, And Your paths drip with fatness.
12 The pastures of the wilderness drip, And the hills gird themselves with rejoicing.

13 The meadows are clothed with flocks And the valleys are covered with grain;
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. 1 Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;
2 Sing the glory of His name; Make His praise glorious.

- “Sound of Music” tour **book in advance??**
 - **Sound of Music:** The hills are alive with the sound of music/ With songs they have sung for a thousand years/ The hills fill my heart with the sound of music/ My heart wants to sing every song it hears/ My heart wants to beat like the wings of the bird that flies from the lake to the trees/ My heart wants to sigh like the chimes that rise from a church on the breeze/ To laugh like a brook when it trips and falls over stones on its way/ To sing through the night like a lark who is learning to pray/ I go to the hills when my heart is lonely/ I know I will hear what I’ve heard before/ My heart will be blessed with the sound of music/ And I’ll sing once more
 - **My Favorite Things:** Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens/ Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens/ Brown paper packages tied up with string/ These are a few of my favorite things/ Cream colored ponies and crisp apple strudel/ Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles/ Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings/ These are a few of my favorite things/ Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes/ Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes/ Silver white winters that melt into springs/ These are a few of my favorite things/ When the dog bites, when the bee stings/ When I’m feeling sad/ I simply remember my favorite things/ And then I don’t feel so bad
 - **Sixteen Going on Seventeen:** You are sixteen, going on seventeen/ Baby, it’s time to think/ Better beware, be canny and careful/ Baby, you’re on the brink/ You are sixteen, going on seventeen/ Fellows will fall in line/ Eager young lads and roués and cads/ Will offer you food and wine/ Totally unprepared are you to face a world of men/ Timid and shy and scared are you of things beyond your ken/ You need someone older and wiser telling you what to do/ I am seventeen, going on eighteen, I’ll take care of you/ I am sixteen, going on seventeen/ Innocent as a rose/ Bachelor dandies, drinkers of brandies/ What do I know of those?/ Totally unprepared am I to face a world of men/ Timid and shy and scared am I of things beyond my ken/ I need someone older and wiser telling me what to do/ You are seventeen, going on eighteen, I’ll depend on you.
 - **Eidelweiss:** Eidelweiss, Eidelweiss, Every morning you greet me/ Small and white, Clean and bright, You look happy to meet me/ Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow, bloom and grow forever/ Eidelweiss, Eidelweiss, Bless my homeland forever
 - **Climb Every Mountain:** Climb ev’ry mountain/ Search high and low/ Follow wvery byway/ Every path you know/ Climb ev’ry mountain/ Ford ev’ry stream/ Follow ev’ry rainbow/ Till you find your dream/ A dream that will need all the love you can give/ Every day of your life for as long as you live/ Climb ev’ry mountain/ Ford ev’ry stream/ Follow ev’ry rainbow till you find your dream
 - **Do-Re-Mi:** Let’s start at the very beginning/ A very good place to start/ When you read you begin with – A B C/ When you sing you begin with do re mi/ Do re mi/ The first three notes just happen to be/ Do re mi/ Do re mi fa so la ti.../ Doe – a deer, a female deer/ Ray – a drop of golden sun/ Me – a name I all myself/ Far – a long, long way to run/ Sew – a needle pulling thread/ La – a note to follow sew/ Tea – a drink with jam and bread/ That will bring us back to do/ Do re mi fa so la ti do!
- eat at Augustiner Brau. Kloster Mulin, Augustinergasse 4, Salzburg. Phone # 0662-43 12 46.
This huge hall in the well-known brewery can seat over 1,000 diners. Cheap Austrian food is available buffet-style on a self-serve basis. Or you can bring your own food and just go for the beer. (NOT!) Opens at 3pm.
- check out Spielzeugmuseum, treat kids to a nosh as we listen to Glockenspiel by the Mozartplatz, try the Salzburger Marionetten Theater or the Hellbrunn Zoo

Tuesday, October 26 – Salzburg, Austria → Vienna, Austria (3½ hrs)

- KELLY GREEN / ROYAL BLUE
- **note that today is a bank holiday in Austria**
- devotion Psalm 67/ pray over the day
God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.
2 That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.
3 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.
4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
5 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.
6 Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.
7 God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

- Salzburg, Austria → Vienna, Austria

06:00	08:48	Vienna	541-IC	Daily
07:10	10:30	Vienna	543-IC	Daily
08:10	11:30	Vienna	545-IC	Daily
09:10	12:30	Vienna	547-IC	Daily
09:35	12:35	Vienna	561-EC	Daily
10:10	13:30	Vienna	549-IC	Daily
11:05	14:05	Vienna	63-EC	Daily
11:35	14:35	Vienna	563-EC	Daily
12:10	15:30	Vienna	643-IC	Daily
13:10	16:30	Vienna	645-IC	Daily
13:35	16:35	Vienna	565-EC	Daily

- Important note: our train from Salzburg arrives at *Wien Westbahnhof*, but our train to Prague will depart from *Wien Sudbahnhof*. If we choose to ride trams/ subways/ busses, our best bet is to buy a green ticket for 24 euros, which contains 8 days of unlimited travel, which can then be subdivided among us for the day. Inquire at ticket booth which, if any, of the babies need tickets, and buy their day passes separately for 5 euros each.
- visit travel office (Österreichisches Verkehrsbüro) before leaving Wien Westbahnhof. It's in the upper hall and will be open 7:30am-8:40pm. Get maps of city, etc.
- if walking, take Mariahilfer Strasse NE from station to Messeplatz (Museum Quarter)
- visit HAUS DER MUSIK/ Seilerstätte 30/ A – 1010 Wien/ Tel +43-1-516 48-0/ www.hdm.at
Opening Hours 10am – 10pm. Adults: 10 euros. Students 8,50. Ages 3-11: 5,50. Under 3: free.
Family ticket: 26 euros (max. 2 adults + 3 children under 12). [See if they'll let us in for price of 2 family tickets + free baby]

HAUS DER MUSIK is located in Vienna's city centre in the historic Palais of Archduke Charles.

HAUS DER MUSIK is situated in the musical heart of Vienna between St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Vienna State Opera, next door to the University for Music and Performing Arts. The main entrance is on Seilerstätte. HAUS DER MUSIK's side entrances are located in the Baroque Annagasse or Krugerstraße which connect Kärntnerstraße with Schwarzenbergstraße.

The Inner Courtyard

A range of musical items can be obtained in different shops around the inner courtyard: instruments and high-quality hi-fi equipment. You may even watch Anna Hohenegger make a violine. You can also relax in the glass-covered café in the inner courtyard.

The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Museum

Discover the fascinating history of this world famous orchestra in the historic space of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Museum. The former private apartments of the first leader of the Viennese Court Opera Company and founder of the Vienna Philharmonic, Otto Nicolai, are now home to historic treasures from the Philharmonic Archives, treasures that bring to life the glamorous history of the epitome of all that is Austrian music.

The New Year's Concert by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra is probably the single most famous concert in the world. It has represented the main annual Austrian culture since 1939, and is seen by over a billion people on television every year. Experience for yourself the only authorised short version (35 mins.) of the original Viennese New Year's concert in our specially conceived concert hall. Top quality imaging and sound combined with a magnificent setting allow you to immerse yourself in this exceptional cultural event as if you were there live on January 1st. Screenings between 11am and 8pm on the hour every day.

Compose your own waltz with the interactive Waltz Dice Game. Even Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Joseph Haydn were inspired by musical dice games in their day. Throw the dice 8 times and you have a melody generated at random for your very own Viennese waltz, one of 1.6 million possibilities. You can even purchase your own certified composition.

The Great Masters of Viennese Music Tradition

Vienna's worldwide reputation as a city of music has been primarily shaped by the musical genius of some renown composers. Joseph Haydn, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven, Franz Schubert, Johann Strauss, Gustav Mahler, the Second Viennese School of Arnold Schönberg, Alban Berg and Anton Webern – their stories are told on the history floor. They are introduced in their contemporary environment through a display of documents, models, costumes, theatre tickets, scores, notes and personal items of the composers. Films and databases provide the focus of the setting and intensify the edutainment experience.

The Virtual Conductor

Have a go at conducting the Vienna Philharmonic! Each visitor has a chance to do this with the Virtual Conductor. The musicians obey the conductor, follow his / her tempo and rhythm, and are also happy to reward him / her with applause. However, the orchestra's patience is not without its limits. The Virtual Conductor is an interactive installation which has been specifically developed for the HOUSE OF MUSIC.

Sonosphere

Let your ears take a stroll through the amazing world of tonal and sound phenomena. Sonosphere is a collection of rooms of sensory perception. In a "prenatal sensory rush", visitors relive their first musical experience many years after their birth. In the Instrumentarium, they discover larger-than-life instruments in the Sea of Voices the voice as the most natural musical instrument and the unbelievable spectrum of tones which can be generated.

- 9:57 pm – overnight train #202 departs Vienna Sud → a. 5:19 Prague (€30 pp for 3 private triples)

Wednesday, October 27 – Prague, Czech

- KELLY GREEN/ ROYAL BLUE
- 5:19 am – arrive in Prague (\$1 = 25.38 Kc)
- 5:45 am – find breakfast

Picante / Revolucni 4 / Prague 1-Old Town / Tel. 222 322 022

Not a restaurant so much as a taco counter, but still our most likely destination for burritos and nachos. Plus it's one of the few restaurants in town that serves food 24 hours.

- devotion: Ps 71:1-6/ pray over the day

In You, O LORD, I have taken refuge; Let me never be ashamed.

2 In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; Incline Your ear to me and save me.

3 Be to me a rock of habitation to which I may continually come; You have given commandment to save me, For You are my rock and my fortress.

4 Rescue me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, Out of the grasp of the wrongdoer and ruthless man,

5 For You are my hope; O Lord GOD, You are my confidence from my youth.

6 By You I have been sustained from my birth; You are He who took me from my mother's womb; My praise is continually of You.

- 7:00 – check bags at Hotel in Prague: Pension Prague Lion/ Na bojisti str. No.26, New Town, Prague 2, Czech rep.

Pension is south of train station, about .8 km walk? Also 5 min. to Wenceslas Square.
2 (4+1) apartments for 6000 CZK (approx. \$234). Baby bed available. Includes breakfast. Internet service available. Exchange service available. Credit cards accepted for payment.

Confirmation # **32658**

Also inquire about tickets to today's Midday Classic at Prague Castle (1 pm) or Mozart/ Bach/ Vivaldi Concert at Kostel sv. Martina ve zdi (5 pm). If tickets unavailable for either concert, try for tomorrow's Midday Classic, or Vivaldi/ Mozart at Prazsky Hrad – Bazilka sv. Jiri (5:30 pm)

- 8:00 am – see sights (Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, Jewish Museum. We can take our time, as we have 2 entire days. Castle opens at 9 am. Ticket valid one day. Tours in English available for groups of 5 or more)
- 12:00 pm – eat lunch?

Try "Anna Bar and Restaurant" and is located right by the Charles Bridge. It is in "Annenske Namesti"(Anna Square) on "Annenska ulice" (Anna Street). Heading from the Castle towards Old Town Square on the Charles Bridge, cross the street and take an immediate right along the side of the building. Then take your 1st left and look for it on the left side. The restaurant is owned by a Czech couple who lived in the US for years and recently returned—very friendly, and always willing to tell you where to go explore. The food ranges from Czech specialties to international cuisine. The restaurant seats about 50 people in a basement space with brick vaulted ceilings, and has a relaxing atmosphere with jazz music in the background.

WARNING: Some restaurants gouge customers by charging exorbitant amounts for nuts or other seemingly free pre-meal snacks left on your table. Ask before you eat!

Thursday, October 28 – see Prague

- KELLY GREEN/ ROYAL BLUE
- devotion: Psalm 24/ pray over the day
The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it.
2 For He has founded it upon the seas And established it upon the rivers.
3 Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place?
4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood and has not sworn deceitfully.
5 He shall receive a blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
6 This is the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face -- even Jacob.
7 Lift up your heads, O gates, And be lifted up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in!
8 Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.
9 Lift up your heads, O gates, And lift them up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in!
10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.
- 9:45 pm – overnight train #352 departs Prague → Frankfurt
(have reserved one six-bunk and one four-bunk compartment at €13.40/ ?? per couchette)

Friday, October 29 – Frankfurt, Germany

- RED POLOS
- 6:20 am – arrive in Frankfurt
- 7:00 am – find breakfast
- devotion: Mark 10:13-16/ pray over day
13 And they were bringing children to Him so that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked them.
14 But when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them, "Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
15 "Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all."
16 And He took them in His arms and began blessing them, laying His hands on them.
- 8:00 am – “Let the Kids Pick Day” commences (choose from following activities):
Stop in at the Frankfurt Tourism Office, either in Old Town or at main train station, and pick up the Frankfurt Card which gives you an unlimited pass for public transportation and half off the entrance fee to museums or rent bicycles??.
Eissporthalle Frankfurt Slip over to the **Ice Rink** with two arenas and an in-line track kids (and adults) can skate heart out or take in a hockey game. During summer, inline skaters can try their skills on half pipes and street courses.
Swim at Rebstock (August-Euler-Strasse) where you'll find a **wave pool, an Olympic lap pool, a huge water slide**, hot tubs and saunas. You can even swim down a canal that takes you from the indoor pool to an outdoor pool.
Museum für Post und Kommunikation (Museum for Post and Communication) – A museum all about communication, it's really geared for kids, with lots of multimedia exhibits of the history of postal services in Germany (those Thurn und Taxis – the family who founded German postal system – again!) and elsewhere. Don't miss the upstairs area with hands-on activities: a printing press, bits of electronic junk and glue guns (great for older kids), a working pneumatic tube mail system, drawing and painting, plus a nice cafe where you can get very good brownies.
Hochster Porzellan – Founded in 1746, the famous porcelain can be bought in the company store on Berliner Strasse. The factory itself is in nearby Höchst (ask about tours). • Toys – Frankfurt is famous for toy makers:
Shop Das Spielzimmer has handmade dolls and **Hannah Kley** wonderful wooden toys.
Palmengarten (Grüneburg Park) – 50 acres of botanical gardens where, in warm months, you can **rent rowboats on the pond**. Tour the reconstructed historic greenhouses (some built over 100 years ago). There's lots to see, from a magnificent rose garden to an oriental rock garden. At the Subantarctic House there are plants from Chile to New Zealand; in the

Tropicarium it's tropical vegetation. At the palm house you may catch a flower show, and at the band stand on warm evenings you can listen to the band or join in the dancing. Click here for the English language [Palmengarten](#) Web site. **Frankfurt Zoo (Zoologischer Garten)** – A true city zoo, the special place here is the Grzimek House, set up to mimic night time so you can **watch nocturnal animals at play**. Braver kids will want to see the Exotarium, with its reptiles and insect exhibits.

Eat frankfurters! also Gummi Bears and Nutella

- 10:47 pm – overnight train NZ #301 departs Frankfurt → Milan (a. 7:45 am)
(have reserved one six-bunk and one 4-bunk compartment at €15/ ?? per couchette)

Saturday, October 30 – Milan, Italy → Venice, Italy (3 hrs)

- RED POLOS
- 7:45 – arrive in Milan
- devotion: 1 Cor 11:24-28/ pray over the day
24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. 27 Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. 28 But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup.
- view Leonardo's *Last Supper* on refectory wall of the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. (must have reservation)?? **Santa Maria delle Grazie** – Leonardo da Vinci's *Last Supper* in the church refectory is undoubtedly one of the world's great paintings, although it hasn't held up well, partly because Leonardo was experimenting with his paints, and they tended to flake away over the years. When the painting was completed in 1497, it was famous then, and still is today. You will need to book a ticket reservation to see the *Last Supper*, but kids under six are free.
- **National Museum of Science and Technology (Museo Nazionale della Scienza e della Tecnica, just a few blocks from Santa Maria delle Grazie)** – Leonard Da Vinci was not just a great artist, but a great technologist too. In the Leonardo Gallery, check out the **models**, made from his drawings of the cannons, war machine, glider, parachute, self-propelled car, revolving crane, drilling machine etc. The museum also has a reproduction of the Last Supper painting (easier to see than the original in Santa Maria delle Grazie.).
- see Gothic Duomo (3rd largest in Europe) in central Milan, crowned with 135 spires.
- shop Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II (stylish shops and restaurants. connects Piazza del Duomo with the Piazza della Scala. Note super metal and glass roof, mosaic floors – for good luck, locals step on testicles of the Taurus in floor's sodiac mosaic... two local girls explained to Rick Steve's that it's even better if you twirl!)
- 1:05 pm – depart Milan aboard CIS #37 (9 reservations)
- 4:09 pm – arrive in Venice/ quickly board Vaporetto San Marco
- 4:20 pm – see St. Mark's Basilica? (Free admission. Closes at 4:30pm. Won't open until 2pm Sun.)
Venice has two patron saints, St. Teodoro and St. Mark. St. Teodoro was there first, but in the 9th century, two Venetian merchants stole St. Mark's body from Alexandria. St. Mark found a permanent resting place in the church on this site. In the murky shadows of the basilica, look for yards of **exquisite mosaics** adorned with gold and the **Pala d'Oro** altar panel, decorated with thousands of garnets, rubies, pearls and sapphires. If church is already closed, at least climb up onto the porch of the church to see replicas of the **four life-size bronze horses**, brought from Constantinople in the 13th century. (The original horses are in the **museum** in the basilica.) These horses really got around – in 1797 the French carried off the horses, but returned them to Venice a few years later.
- 5:00 pm – hotel check-in
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Phone #39 0415285920/ Fax #39 0415284851/ hotelcasalinger@hotmail.com
1 6-bed private and 1 2-bed private room for \$348.81, less 10% deposit = €244.80 due on arrival
DIRECTIONS Take any water bus to San Marco Square get off at San Zaccaria. Turn wright croos 3 bridges to arrive to street calle del dose turn left in calle del Dose to arrive to campo BAndiera e Moro in front of you to the wright there is e small exit from the square exit from the there and you will find our hotel....or Walk to Fondamenta S. Antonin where you will find our hotel (it's just 5 minutes walking).
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Sunday, October 31 – Venice → Florence, Italy (3 hrs)

- RED POLOS
- devotion: Isa 33:17-22/ pray over the day
17 Your eyes will see the King in His beauty; They will behold a far-distant land.
18 Your heart will meditate on terror: "Where is he who counts?
Where is he who weighs? Where is he who counts the towers?"
19 You will no longer see a fierce people, A people of unintelligible speech which no one comprehends,
Of a stammering tongue which no one understands.
20 Look upon Zion, the city of our appointed feasts; Your eyes will see Jerusalem, an undisturbed habitation,

A tent which will not be folded; Its stakes will never be pulled up, Nor any of its cords be torn apart.

21 But there the majestic One, the LORD, will be for us A place of rivers and wide canals

On which no boat with oars will go, And on which no mighty ship will pass --

22 For the LORD is our judge, The LORD is our lawgiver, The LORD is our king; He will save us --

- 9:00 am – visit Piazza San Marco (St. Mark's Square)

Climb up the Bell Tower (Campanile) in the Piazza. From the bell tower you'll get a bird's eye view of Venice, and the pigeons in the square down below. Once back on the ground, buy a bag of corn to feed the pigeons and prepare to be surrounded.

Kitty-corner from the basilica is the 15th century **Tower of the Clock (Torre dell'Orologio)**. At the very top of the tower, on the hour, two figures beat their hammers on a large bell to chime the hour. Once restoration on the clock tower is complete, you can climb up into the tower to see how the clock works.

Doge's Palace (Palazzo Ducale) – Squished next to the Basilica is the Doge's Palace, once the center of Venetian government. Most impressive is the **Scala d'Oro**, the grand staircase with frescoes embellished with real gold. Kids may prefer the **Armoury** filled with antique weapons to all the Tintoretts, but when you pass through the Sala del Senato, be sure to look up at the ceiling for Veronese's splashy *The Triumph of Venice*, filled with prancing horses and puffy clouds. You'll also pass over the **Bridge of Sighs (Ponte dei Sospiri)** to the state jail.

After you've had enough "high culture," head down the piazzetta towards the water, passing by the two columns topped with Venice patron saints, the winged lion for St. Mark and St. Teodoro. Bear to your right, around to the **public garden, Giardini ex Reali**.

- 11:00 – take vaporetto to Island of Morano to watch glass blowing domos??

- 12:00 pm – eat lunch

- 1:00 – head to train station

- 1:23 pm – depart Venice aboard IC #705 (9 seats reserved)

- 4:26 pm – arrive Florence

- 5:00 pm – check in at hotel (call Daniela if arrival time changes: 055.29.16.60)

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1 quad room (€90) and #1 triple room (€80) with bath(shower), tv color, make facilities your own breakfast with tea, coffee, cappuccino and croassan provided . We are located in the center of Florence very close to the train station S.M.N. (500 meters) about ten minutes walk and five minutes walk from Accademia Gallery and the Duomo. In this area you can find the most important Museums and Churches, and many Shops, Supermarket, Restaurants, Trattorie etc. Note: Credit Card # only to hold room, must pay cash.

- 5:30 pm – eat dinner

- 6:30 pm – visit Piazzale Michelangelo

Take in one of the world's greatest views from the Piazzale Michelangelo (bus 13 from Central Station), an elevated plaza on the south side of the river. Enjoy a spectacular view of old Florence, circled by the hazy hills of Tuscany. It's like looking at a Renaissance painting, especially at dusk when the purple-fringed Tuscan hills form a frame for Giotto's bell tower, Brunelleschi's dome, and the towering hunk of stones that stick up from the Palazzo Vecchio. If you look up into the hills, you can also see the ancient town of Fiesole, with its Roman ruins and cathedral. Crown your view with some of the delectable ice cream served on the square at Gelateria Michelangelo, open daily 7 am-2 am (055/2342705). Another copy of Michelangelo's famous statue David dominates Piazzale Michelangelo, giving this wide square its name. (This is the closest we will come to seeing the real thing, since the Galleria dell' Accademia is closed on Mondays, and the last admittance on Sunday is 5:30. I guess this will save \$22 a ticket, and be more to the children's liking, anyway).

Monday, November 1 – Florence → Piza (1 hr) → Rome, Italy (3hrs)

- NAVY BLUE OR BABY BLUE

- devotion: Matt 7:24-27/ pray over the day

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.

25 "And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.

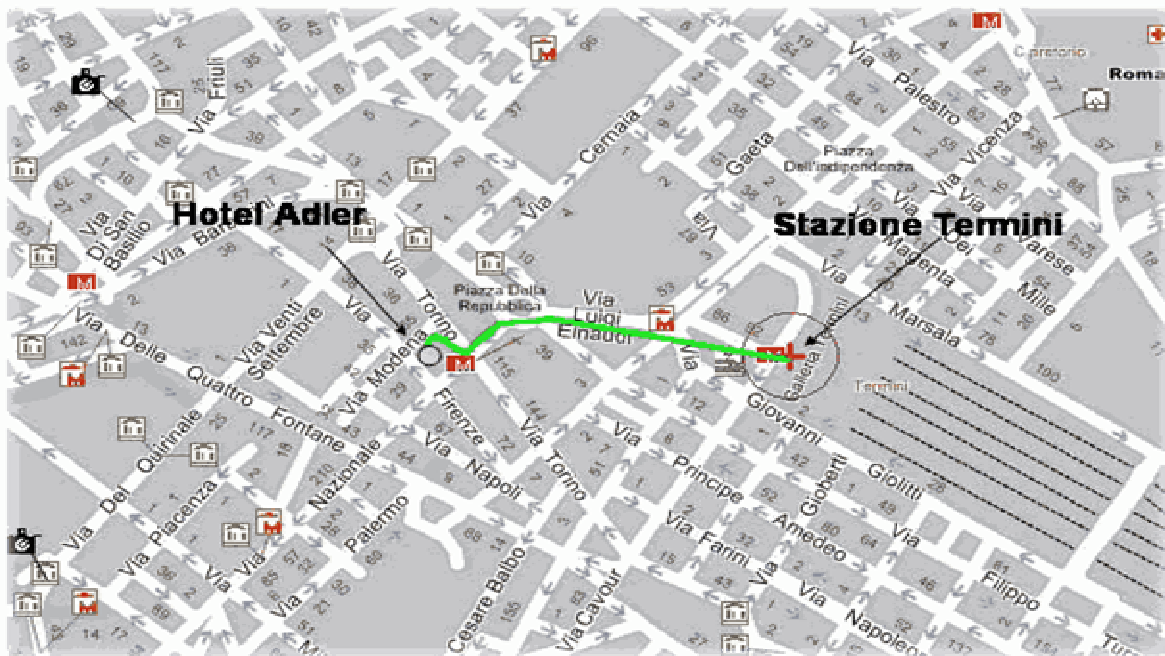
26 "Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

27 "The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell -- and great was its fall."

- **Museum of the Renaissance (Museo del Rinascimento)** – Florence and Renaissance Art are practically synonymous, but you may find kids are less than impressed with original art works by Renaissance geniuses. Before going to the art museums in Florence, first stop at the Museum of the Renaissance. In the museum are gorgeous life-size waxwork scenes depicting artists at work, Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel, da Vinci painting the Mona Lisa, Giotto sketching as boy, Cellini casting bronzes.

- **Museum of the History of Science (Istituto e Museo di Storia della Scienza)** – Right next to the Uffizi is the Museum of History of Science, which might sound dry, but it's not. The

- Renaissance was also a time of wondrous scientific discoveries. The museum has **Galileo's scientific instruments**, old telescopes and microscopes, all kinds of clocks, and other scientific apparatus. Don't miss Galileo's gold-covered middle finger preserved in a glass bubble.
- walk across Pont Vecchio (Old Bridge). Shop Via Maggio (antiques), Via del Parione (leather goods)
This is the last medieval *ponte* that once spanned the Arno, miraculously spared by the Nazis in their bitter retreat from the Allied advance in 1944 (the Germans blew up the rest). The existence of the Ponte Vecchio was again threatened in the flood of 1966 – in fact, the waters of the Arno swept over it, washing away a fortune in jewelry from the famous goldsmiths' shops that flank the bridge. Today, the Pont Vecchio is back in business, closed to traffic except the *pedoni* or foot passenger type. The little shops continue to sell everything from the most expensive of Florentine gold to something simple – say, a Lucrezia Borgia poison ring.
 - Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens (Palazzo Pitti and Giardino di Boboli) – In the Pitti Palace, the Galleria Palatina is chock full of Raphaels and Titians. For the jewelry-minded, visit the Silver Museum (Museo degli Argenti) on the ground floor of Pitti, with gems, semi-precious stones, crystal vases, engraved cameos and gold cups. If you're interested in fashion, stop at the Galleria del Costume in the Palazzina della Meridiana – wonderful costumes from the 17th century to 1930.
 - might check out Pinocchio Park?
 - 2:00 pm – depart Florence aboard TRN #3129 (no reservations accepted)
 - 3:02 pm – arrive Pisa / see Leaning Tower (from afar; too expensive and time-consuming to go in)
 - 4:58 pm – depart Pisa aboard IC #547 (9 seats reserved)
 - 8:14 pm – arrive in Rome
 - before leaving train station, check metro schedule for tomorrow. Buy tourist passes (3.10 euro per person for one day's unlimited travel on the ATAC network and the Metro)
 - check into Hotel Adler/ Via Modena 5/ Roma/ tel. +39 06 484466/ fax +39 06 4880940
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PHONE CALL AND FOR YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION. WE CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION AS FOLLOWS :
NUMBER OF ROOMS: TWO
TYPE OF ROOMS : QUINTUPLE
NUMBER OF NIGHTS : TWO
STARTING FROM : NOVEMBER 01, 2004
RATE PER ROOM PER NIGHT : EUROS 195,00 (MINUS 20% DISCOUNT)
PLEASE NOTE : ALL ROOMS ARE WITH PRIVATE BATH/SHOWER. THE RATE INCLUDES BREAKFAST, AIRCONDITIONING AND ALL TAXES. YOU WILL NOT BE CHARGED ANYTHING UNTIL YOU COME - THE CREDIT CARD IS REQUESTED AS A GUARANTEE. FOR CANCELLATION, WE MUST RECEIVE A WRITTEN NOTICE AT LEAST THREE DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL DATE.
KIND REGARDS,
HOTEL ADLER



The best way to come from the airport to our hotel is to take the train (from the airport) to the main train station (Stazione Termini). There is a train every 30 minutes from 06:30 AM to 11:30 PM approx. From the train station you can come to Hotel Adler walking (10-15 minutes walk).

Tuesday, November 2 – Rome, Italy

- NAVY BLUE OR BABY BLUE (skirts or dresses for girls, including Bethany)
- devotion: Matt 24:4-14/ pray over day

4 And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. 5 "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many. 6 "You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. 7 "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. 8 "But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs. 9 "Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. 10 "At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another. 11 "Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. 12 "Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. 13 "But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. 14 "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.
- 7:00 am – leave for station? need to buy tourist passes for Metro transit (3.10 euros/ person/ day) for adults and older children (younger ones ride free, per Rich??) take subway from Stazione Termini to the Ottaviano-San Pietro metro stop
- 8:00 am – meet Rich Brunn (guide for Rome-Day-Tours) at Ristorante Paolo for cappuchino and introductory lecture. (cell phone # 338.269.4683). Rich is youngest of 11 children, has bachelor's degrees in English and philosophy, a master's in Theology, and works as a history professor when not conducting private tours.
- 8:45 am – tour Vatican City (museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica) mail postcards from Vatican post office?
- 12:00 pm – lunch
- 1:00 pm - tour Ancient Rome (Colosseum, Forum, Palentine) www.rome-day-tours.com
- 5:00 pm – dinner
- 6:15 pm – explore Borghese Gardens

The Borghese Gardens (Parco della Villa Borghese) is a huge big park, conveniently located in the center of Rome – treat it like your own backyard. It's a large area, covered with spreading shade trees, grass, park benches, wide paths, fountains. Stop in often, just to take a break from sightseeing.

Rent bikes and surreys? There's something for everyone in the family. Rent surreys to pedal the whole family around (this is great if you have little ones). You can also rent bikes, kid's bikes, tandems, and pedal karts, and roller blades. Rentals are available on Pincio (Viale dei Bambini and Viale di Villa Medici) and in front of the zoo, Bioparco di Roma.

Puppet theater (Teatro del Burattino) – In the summer months, take in a puppet show at the Teatro Stabile San Carlin (in the Pincio). Classic shows with Pulcinella and other favorite puppets. In the early evening, and 9:00pm and 10:00pm. **The Giardino del Lago** is a good spot for a picnic, or you can **rent row boats** and row around the small artificial lake. There's also a tiny little canal (ditch) that flows into the lake – float leaves or bring a small plastic boat to sail in the ditch. The **Cinema dei Piccoli** is a charming little theater in the gardens that shows children's movies in the afternoon and early evening

- 8:15 pm – walk to the Spanish Steps for some gelato:
From Pincio and the Piazzale Napoleone (great views of Rome), it's a nice walk down the Viale G. Annunzio to Viale Trinita dei Monti. From the square at the top of the Spanish Steps, stroll down the steps to the Piazza di Spagna.
Tip: If you are at the Piazza di Spagna, but don't feel like walking up to the Borghese Gardens, take the "secret passage" to the Via Veneto. Go into Metro stop for Piazza di Spagna, and you'll see a passageway with signs for the Via Veneto. Ride the escalators until you exit at the Via Veneto. Take a left at the old gate, and you'll see the entrance to the Borghese Gardens at Viale S. Paolo del Brasile.
- 9:30 pm – return to hotel, call airport to check that all flights operating on time (or give phone number for Hotel Alder in advance)

Wednesday, November 3 – fly home from Rome!!!

- NAVY BLUE OR BABY BLUE
- devotion: Psalm 23/ pray for safe return
The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. 3 He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
- 4:30 am – leave for airport
must arrange transport early between Termini and airport, as the trains only run 7 am – 11:30 pm (Bob's transfer service can provide minibus for about 200 euros. Concierge can arrange for two taxis for 10 people for approximately 55 euros per taxi)
- 5:00 am – arrive at airport
- 7:00 am – depart Rome (with stops in Zurich and DFW)
- 4:54 pm - arrive in Tyler

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All Itinerary Details Subject to Change without Notice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 royal blue/ red =====	18 royal blue /red =====	19 black turtlenecks =====	20 black turtlenecks =====	21 red/ black long sleeves =====	22 red/black long sleeves =====	23 red/black long sleeves =====
arrive London	London→ Paris	Paris	Paris→ Brussels→ Amsterdam NT: Zurich	Zurich→ Lucerne	Lucerne→ Munich	Munich→ Fussen→ Munich
24 pink, white or red =====	25 pink, white or red =====	26 kelly green/ blue =====	27 kelly green/ blue =====	28 kelly green/ blue =====	29 red polos =====	30 red polos =====
Munich→ Salzburg	Salzburg	Salzburg→ Vienna NT: Prague	Prague	Prague NT:Frankfurt	Frankfurt NT: Milan	Milan→ Venice
31 red polos =====	1 navy/ baby blue =====	2 navy/ baby blue =====	3 navy/ baby blue =====			
Venice→ Florence	Florence→ Piza→ Rome	Rome	Rome→ Tyler			

Doug and Jennifer Flanders, Jon-16, Beth-15, David-12, Sam-11, Ben-9, Joe-7, Rebekah-5, Rachel-3, Isaac-1
Contact information in Europe:

- October 16: fly to Europe
- October 17: Days Inn Westminster in London/ 80-86 Belgrave Rd/ 44 0 20 7828 8661
- October 18-19: Hotel Cambrai in Paris/ Tel : 01.48.78.32.13
- October 20: Night train CNL #40319 from Amsterdam Cs to Zuerich
- October 21: Tourist Hotel Luzern, Switzerland / Tel. ++41 (0) 41 410 24
- October 22-23: Hotel Flora in Munich, Germany/ 0049 895 941 35
- October 24-25: Lindner Gast Haus in Salzburg, Austria/ # 0043 662 456681
- October 26: Night train #202 from Vienna Sud to Prague/ +420 244 003 203
- October 27: Pension Prague Lion/
- October 28: Night train #352 from Prague to Frankfurt
- October 29: Night train #301 from Frankfurt to Milan
- October 30: Hotel Casa Linger in Venis/ Phone #39 0415285920
- October 31: Soggiorno Pezzati Daniela Hotel in Florence/ 055.29.16.60
- November 1-2: Hotel Alder in Rome/ tel. +39 06 484466
- November 3: fly home

NOTE: As you can see, there is a LOT of information packed into this “itinerary”. That is because we were backpacking, and this is all the information we took. I left the travel guides and maps at home, and just carried these. (In addition to the embedded maps, I also photocopied maps from our tourbooks onto the backs of each page). Doug and I both carried a full copy of the itinerary in our backpacks, and the children each had a laminated copy of this last page, with pertinent contact information, stuffed into their backpacks, in case we ever got separated (which we did, but only briefly, when a German tram snapped up tighter than a drum with Mom, Dad, and two babies inside, then sped away, leaving the other seven children on a street corner Frankfurt!)