

UNIVERSITY *of* WEST FLORIDA



## CONTIKI YOUNG ALUMNI TRAVEL

### WILL UWF SEND A HOST ON THE TOUR?

The university sends a representative on the tour only when a specific number of alumni participate. This ensures responsible stewardship of university donations, which support the operations of the UWF Alumni Association.

### HOW DO I VIEW THE FULL TOUR ITINERARY?

You can view the itinerary, [HERE](#)

### HOW DO I BOOK A TRIP?

Please call Contiki at 888.370.2736 and refer to the UWF European Discovery booking number #A509701. Or please email [scheduled@ttc.com](mailto:scheduled@ttc.com) and provide your name, booking number and phone number.

### WHAT DOES THE TRIP INCLUDE?

Contiki trips include a comprehensive land package designed to make your travel experience seamless. Here's what is generally included:

- **Accommodation:** Comfortable lodging arranged in advance for every night of your trip.
- **Meals:** Daily breakfast is included, along with several locally prepared meals.
- **Guided experiences:** Explore with the insight of local guides and enjoy authentic cultural activities.
- **Curated itineraries:** A balance of must-see attractions, unique local experiences, and free time to explore on your own.
- **Trip Manager:** An experienced Trip Manager accompanies your group, offering expertise and support throughout the journey.
- **Connections:** Beyond memories and souvenirs, you'll return with meaningful connections with fellow travelers from around the world.

## ARE FLIGHTS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF MY CONTIKI TRIP?

International flights to and from your starting and ending destinations are **NOT** included in the trip cost and will need to be purchased separately. You may add flights to your online booking with a deposit and pay the balance up to 30 days before departure, or you are welcome to arrange your own flights.

## WHEN ARE THE DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINES?

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due at booking. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Please call Contiki to check prices after the final payment deadline.

## HOW CAN I PAY FOR THE TRIP?

- **Automatic payments** – You can set up monthly or biweekly installments. After booking, log in to “My Contiki” to select your payment plan.
- **Paying in full** – You may pay the total amount in one payment. For trips departing within 90 days, full payment is required at the time of booking.
- **Manual payments** – If you choose to make payments manually, please remember that the full balance must be paid at least 90 days before departure.

For more information, click [HERE](#).

## DO I NEED TRAVEL INSURANCE?

Yes, travel insurance is required when traveling with Contiki. You will need comprehensive coverage that applies to travel and medical emergencies during the trip. Please note it does not cover incidents that occur before or after the tour. You may purchase your own policy or choose to buy coverage directly through Contiki.

UWF Alumni offers Myers and Associates travel insurance, more info [HERE](#). For help with travel insurance, please email: [alumni@uwf.edu](mailto:alumni@uwf.edu)

## ROOMING ARRANGEMENTS

All pricing is based on twin-share accommodation. If you prefer a single room, a single supplement fee will apply, and availability may be limited. Triple rooms may be available upon request. Solo travelers who book a twin-share room will be paired with another traveler of the same gender, unless they choose to make their own rooming arrangements with another guest.

## HOW CAN I CONTACT THE TRAVEL COMPANY DIRECTLY?

Please call Contiki at 888.370.2736 and refer to the booking number #A509701. Or please email [scheduled@ttc.com](mailto:scheduled@ttc.com) and provide your name, booking number and phone number.

**ARE NON-ALUMNI ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TOUR WITH ME?**

Yes, they are! The more, the merrier.

**DO YOU HAVE TO BE A UWF GRADUATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURS?**

You do **not** have to be a UWF graduate to participate in the tours.

**ARE CURRENT STUDENTS WELCOME TO COME?**

Yes, they are! The more, the merrier.

**CAN WE EARN UWF ACADEMIC CREDIT THROUGH THE TRAVEL TOURS?**

No, these tours do not qualify for college credit. The alumni travel program is designed solely for leisure and enrichment.

**I HAVE NOT RECEIVED MY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. WHAT DO I DO?**

You will receive your travel documents through the mail 2-3 weeks prior to the trip. If you have not received your travel documents, please contact the Alumni Office. We can be reached at (850) 474-2423 or [alumni@uwf.edu](mailto:alumni@uwf.edu)

**WHAT ARE THE AGE RANGE OF TRAVELERS ON THE TOUR?**

Contiki's primary audience is young alumni from **18 to 35 years old**.

**WHAT TOURS DO YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR?**

The most current list of trips for the coming year is available [HERE](#).