

Virtual Adventures From Home: European City Breaks (1)



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Getting online from your armchair

- This installation of Virtual Adventures from Home takes us to selection of European cities for a virtual city break! Head back to somewhere you have visited before, or gain inspiration for your next adventure when we can all travel again.
- The following slides provide some links to internet sites that can be accessed using any desktop or mobile device (computer, laptop, smartphone). Simply open up your internet browser and copy the links, or click through directly from the links if your device allows.
- For all of the cities, remember Google Streetview allows you to explore the cities. Take a virtual wander around the streets and discover some of the wonderful sites:
 - <https://www.instantstreetview.com/>
 - <https://www.google.com/streetview/>

A Day in Lisbon

- Visit Lisboa offer a fantastic collection of virtual tours of some of the highlights of Lisbon (<https://www.visitlisboa.com/en>). Here is a selection that you can choose from:
 - The National Museum of Natural History and Science: <https://museus.ulisboa.pt/pt-pt/visita-virtual> / <https://wide.pt/360/museu/>
 - Benfica Sports Tour - <https://museubenfica.slbenfica.pt/pt-pt/home/museuhome/museuinterativo/visitavirtual.aspx>
 - National Palace of Mafra - <https://www.visitlisboa.com/en/places/museu-calouste-gulbenkian-colecao-moderna>
 - Museu Calouste Gulbenkian – Coleção Moderna - <https://www.visitlisboa.com/en/places/museu-calouste-gulbenkian-colecao-moderna>
 - National Coach Museum: <https://www.visitlisboa.com/en/places/national-coach-museum>
 - Gulbenkian Museum - <https://gulbenkian.pt/museu/en/collections/virtual-tour/>
- One Day in Lisbon in 360o: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PeYXFyivPYk>
- Live webcams of different districts of Lisbon are available at We Heart Lisbon: <https://www.weheartlisbon.com/en/getting-around/webcams-in-lisbon>

A Day in Barcelona

- Take a 360o day tour of the city at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wNDMd8-9K8&list=PLHiCdB8YTO76Gv843e8rdcza-FJbYCYSj&index=3&t=0s>
- Visit Gaudi's famous sites (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0Gm3dl0X_s):
 - Casa Batllo at: <https://www.casabatllo.es/en/virtual-tour/> (click on the green arrows to move through the building)
 - Sagrada Familia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwlH-J4k-T4> and in 360 at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCFWmhUWeNs>
 - Park Guell: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gy8gAVywfs>
- Picasso Museum: <http://courtyard.museupicassobcn.org/>
- Museu Nacional d'Art Catalunya: <https://www.museunacional.cat/en/two-new-virtual-tours-voices-romanesque-and-music-still-lives>
- Choose from a range of the main attractions and beaches to explore at: <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/barcelona?pl=undefined>
- Football fans can tour the Barcelona stadium at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7kdCR8yUuM>
- A birds-eye tour of the city is at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JV5t3fYxxyY>

A Day in Paris

- Discover Paris has developed a range of different virtual tours – have a look at: <https://en.parisinfo.com/what-to-do-in-paris/info/guides/virtual-visit-paris> . Some examples are:
 - Sacre Couer, Montmartre: <http://www.sacre-coeur-montmartre.com/english/visit-and-audio-guide/article/panoramic-virtual-tour-of>
 - Louvre: <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>
 - Musee de L'Orangerie (Monet's Water Lillies): <https://www.musee-orangerie.fr/en/article/water-lilies-virtual-visit>
- Take a 360 tour of Paris: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkshFcLESPU>, or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zyWeSF9FAgA>.
- Explore different views of the Eiffel Tower at:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onHNcSIRL5M> (bottom), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbD8XYTw23Y> (views of from the base of the tower)
 - From the top (Google earth): <https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/tour-eiffel/sAHt5Gv4YGH84Q?sv lng=2.294327210562377&sv lat=48.85812998322236&sv h=13.1675917718063&sv p=75.02487051009948&sv pid=N-aSgjCBfROu7gpsMBWELg&sv z=0.9999999999999993>

A Day in Bruges

- See some of the sites at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bd4NCHan_vY, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7pt2Zwg79g> (4k video),
- Take a walking tour at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxhZdkXcrSs>, or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wzyc1jrlgqM>
- A 360 canal boat tour at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FD-o_km2BA or <https://www.photojpl.com/boat-ride-on-spinolarei-canal-in-bruges/-/0lf5Mbs4RS/>
- Visit some of the key sites:
 - Sint Salvator Cathedral: <https://www.photojpl.com/sint-salvator-cathedral-of-bruges-virtual-tour/-/cTrZmHV1OB/>
 - Old St Johns Hospital/Hans Memling Museum: <https://www.photojpl.com/old-st-johns-hospital-or-hans-memling-museum-in-bruges/-/6P9VHrxLrh/>
- See a birds eye view of the city at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFnIxelzAlw>

A Day in Venice

- Live views of Venice on webcams at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/iloveyouvenice>
- Take a 360 tour through the canals of Venice: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwivE6bvD8w>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwivE6bvD8w&t=185s>, or https://samsungvr.com/view/EbYdk9AyPR4?utm_source=Svrf&ref=Svrf
- Take a gondola ride: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gt2E8ewUKE>
- Visit some of the key sites - <https://en.venezia.net/venice-virtual-visit.html>
 - St Marks Basilica: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NE1f8kx5jE>, or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_fAgl5bGXs
 - Rezzonico Museum of the 18th Century: <https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/ca-rezzonico-museum-of-the-18th-century-venice/2QEIOc1FhAtyLA?hl=en&sv lng=12.32694893084565&sv lat=45.43363040390759&sv h=0&sv p=0&sv pid=-OFTm0zKZ4jIDy8yDgUFTQ&sv z=1>
 - Palazzo Fortuny: https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/palazzo-fortuny-venice/vAE_5n4X70fFlw?hl=en&sv lng=12.33221282533748&sv lat=45.4354453277753&sv h=138.97&sv p=0&sv pid=XCRDoMSwl2gAAAQvxbw0iw&sv z=1
 - Murano glass blowing: <https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/murano-glass/gQEnrb9B?hl=en>

A Day in Berlin

- Tour through the city at: <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/berlin>, or take a 360 tour at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivdLc6qC4ag>, or [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivdLc6qC4ag&list=PLHiCdB8YTO76Gv843e8rdcza-FJbYCY\\$&index=44&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivdLc6qC4ag&list=PLHiCdB8YTO76Gv843e8rdcza-FJbYCY$&index=44&t=0s)
- Embark Berlin is an excellent repository of virtual tours of key sites from all over the city. Click on the link and choose where you want to go from the list on the right: <https://www.embark.berlin/>
- The top virtual museum experiences are at:
 - Altes Museum: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/altes-museum-staatliche-museen-zu-berlin>
 - Neues Museum: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/neues-museum-staatliche-museen-zu-berlin>
 - Bode Museum: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/bode-museum-staatliche-museen-zu-berlin>
 - Alte National Galerie: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/alte-nationalgalerie-staatliche-museen-zu-berlin>
 - Pergamon Museum: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/pergamonmuseum-staatliche-museen-zu-berlin>

A Day in Amsterdam

- 'I am Amsterdam' have a great range of virtual tours. Have a look at: https://www.iamsterdam.com/en/see-and-do/things-to-do/museums-and-galleries/virtual-tours-of-amsterdam?gclid=CjwKCAjw4pT1BRBUEiwAm5QuR4wtngl9WN3k05QOGnrFTpCAWLfle_wAoxGJa9cJbjQJkEwcdAacahoCAXoQAvD_BwE
 - Rijksmuseum: <https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/from-home>, Rijks Creative: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSyJmmPVVRZ3Clqm5la\\$JmW?fbclid=IwAR3lg-6IRRWKmsiv6SRVDzi8ztxz0-2jP60EJRdu_1JqDZSFDAVkiTqLwEM](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSyJmmPVVRZ3Clqm5la$JmW?fbclid=IwAR3lg-6IRRWKmsiv6SRVDzi8ztxz0-2jP60EJRdu_1JqDZSFDAVkiTqLwEM) and
 - Van Gogh Museum: <https://vangoghmuseum.nl/en/whats-on/we-bring-the-museum-to-you>
 - Anne Frank's House: <https://www.annefrank.org/en/anne-frank/secret-annex/>
 - Tassen Museum: https://tassenmuseum.nl/en/?gclid=CjwKCAjw4pT1BRBUEiwAm5QuR1o2PxmQKPCnM3-Rz_7CYirO1Pa6e-vgNMimg4iZnGsYq_Fvmq1jlhoCNUAQAvD_BwE
 - Street Art Museum: https://www.streetartmuseumamsterdam.com/?gclid=CjwKCAjw4pT1BRBUEiwAm5QuR4aUdyaqaIK6mH4udFJR8DkEfOHIPCOfnx2YpSLx8mwyu07YvJCIW_hoCL2sQAvD_BwE
 - Check out more virtual museum tours at stromma.com: <https://www.stromma.com/en-nl/amsterdam/blog/virtual-tours-amsterdam/>
- Take a 360 day tour of the city at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRfwoSwwgV4>
- Go on a walk around the city at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LsXPFOkdjSI>
- Live webcams around the city are available at: <https://www.webcamtaxi.com/en/amsterdam-live-webcams.html>

Enjoy your virtual travels!

- Please note, in the current climate, the availability of virtual travel, leisure and recreation experiences is constantly changing with new opportunities emerging every day. What is provided here are some examples to start you off and it is no way even close to an exhaustive list. It is simply some prompts and suggestions. There are many other sites and organisations to explore.
- Wishing everyone the very best in these times. Stay safe. Look out for each other.