

Seven Friends From Hong Kong Take On Eleven European Cities For Their Thirtieth

Everyone dreams of an epic adventure to mark a milestone birthday, and for a group of seven friends from Hong Kong, turning thirty was no exception. In a bid to make their thirtieth birthday unforgettable, they decided to embark on an extraordinary journey across the charming landscapes of Europe.

With their backpacks filled with excitement and a thirst for new experiences, the group set off on a whirlwind trip spanning eleven captivating European cities. From the majestic architecture of Paris to the vibrant streets of Barcelona, they were determined to make the most of their once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

As they navigated through cobbled streets, indulged in local cuisines, and immersed themselves in the rich cultures and histories of each city, these seven friends discovered the true essence of wanderlust. The bond they had formed over the years grew stronger, making this trip an unforgettable chapter in their lives.



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Paris: Love at First Sight

Their adventure began in the romantic city of Paris, where they wandered along the Seine River, capturing stunning views of the Eiffel Tower and indulging in mouthwatering pastries at quaint local cafes. The city's charm instantly won them over, setting the tone for the rest of their journey.

Rome: A Journey Through Time

From Paris, the group traveled to the eternal city of Rome. In this hub of ancient ruins and artistic masterpieces, they explored the iconic Colosseum, tossed coins into the Trevi Fountain, and indulged in delectable pasta and gelato. With each step, they delved deeper into the city's rich history and vibrant culture.

Barcelona: A Fusion of Art and Culture

Next on their list was the enchanting city of Barcelona, where they were captivated by the masterpieces of Gaudi and the unique blend of Gothic and modern architecture. From strolling along the vibrant Las Ramblas to soaking up the sun on the picturesque beaches, the group embraced the lively spirit of this coastal gem.

Amsterdam: Exploring the City of Bicycles

As they made their way to Amsterdam, the group was transported into a world of bicycles, canals, and picturesque tulip fields. They cycled along the city's charming streets, visited the historic Anne Frank House, and experienced the vibrant nightlife that Amsterdam is renowned for.

Prague: A Fairytale in the Heart of Europe

Continuing their journey, the group arrived in Prague, a city straight out of a fairytale. From exploring the enchanting Prague Castle to strolling across the Charles Bridge, they were entranced by the city's old-world charm and rich architectural heritage.

Berlin: A City of Resilience

In Berlin, a city once divided and now united, they discovered a perfect blend of history, culture, and contemporary art. From visiting the Brandenburg Gate and the Berlin Wall to exploring vibrant neighborhoods like Kreuzberg, the group experienced the indomitable spirit of Berlin.

Vienna: A Symphony of Music and History

The journey led them to Vienna, the city of Mozart and soaring classical music. They marveled at the opulent Schönbrunn Palace, attended a captivating opera performance, and savored the world-famous Viennese coffee culture.

Prague: A Fairytale in the Heart of Europe

The group's adventurous spirits took them to Budapest, a city divided by the majestic Danube River. They soaked in the thermal baths, explored the stunning Parliament building, and savored traditional Hungarian cuisine, all while enjoying the vibrant atmosphere of this city on the rise.

Amalfi Coast: A Slice of Paradise

Leaving Central Europe behind, the group headed to Italy's Amalfi Coast, a breathtaking stretch of coastline dotted with picturesque towns. They indulged in limoncello and sun-soaked beaches while taking in the stunning views of the turquoise sea and colorful cliffside villages.

Santorini: The Jewel of the Aegean

Their epic adventure took a Greek twist as they set foot on the captivating island of Santorini. They wandered through the iconic whitewashed villages of Oia and Fira, admired breathtaking sunsets over the Aegean Sea, and enjoyed delicious Mediterranean cuisine.

Istanbul: Where East Meets West

The final leg of their journey brought them to Istanbul, the vibrant city bridging Asia and Europe. They explored the historic grandeur of the Hagia Sophia, navigated the bustling Grand Bazaar, and indulged in authentic Turkish delights.

As their trip neared its end, these seven friends realized they had discovered much more than just breathtaking sights and amazing food. They had created memories that would last a lifetime, forged stronger bonds, and discovered a deep appreciation for the beauty of diverse cultures.

Returning home to Hong Kong, they carried with them a new perspective on life, a sense of adventure, and a burning desire to continue exploring the world. Their thirtieth birthday had truly been unforgettable, leaving them with a thirst for more adventures and the knowledge that with the right group of friends, anything is possible.

So, if you're dreaming of an extraordinary journey to celebrate a milestone, take inspiration from these seven friends from Hong Kong and embark on your own unforgettable adventure. Who knows what incredible memories and life-changing experiences await you?

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Seven friends. Beers, bets, and bull runs. What can go wrong?

The enduring power of friendship disguised as a booze-soaked, contemplative travelogue.

In summer 2006, twenty-year-old Gerald Yeung and his childhood friends from Hong Kong travel to South America and Africa on their parents' dime. Confronted by challenges foreign to their privileged upbringing, the "Wannabe Backpackers" persevere in their Christian Dior clothes. They make plans to do it again when they turn thirty.

The decade that follows doesn't go exactly to plan. Gerald chases the American Dream in a town of twenty thousand and subzero winters. Others pursue a fast-and-furious life in Hong Kong. They all experience failed relationships, career setbacks, and a decreasing ability to impress girls at clubs.

The summer of their thirtieth birthdays, they hit the road again to fulfill a lifelong dream — the 2016 UEFA European Championship. Set during European soccer's most anticipated event, Kong Boys traces a friendship that transcends distance, culture, and time, dovetailing the different trajectories of

seven boys in a decade of changes in Hong Kong. Kong Boys is a celebration of youth, brotherhood, and a sport of incomparable beauty.

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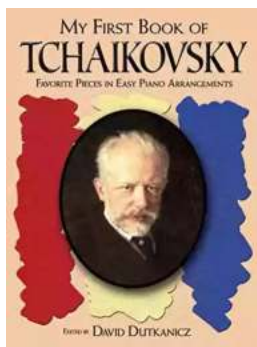
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