



An Urgent Request

This is a request for help from the European travel group in organising and leading future trips.

The group's first trip was in 2014 to the Dordogne and since then we have arranged 30 trips by plane, train and coach for the membership to enjoy. Some of the countries we have traveled to are Ireland, France, Germany, Holland, Malta, Romania, Northern Greece, Italy, Sicily (twice) and Iceland. We have taken 590 travellers to visit highlights such as erupting geysers, Santiago de Compostela, Dracula's castle, "ghosts" in the caves of northern Cantabria, the Valley of the Temples, the European Parliament in Strasbourg, Opera in Verona, Vikos Gorge in Northern Greece and cruised lakes and rivers to name but a few.

The time has come for fresh eyes and perhaps new ideas in organising the trips. Brian Cave and I are willing and happy for volunteers to shadow what we do for next year's trips and for us to shadow new members on their first trips in 2027, if needed. You will not be thrown at the deep end! Brian is willing to remain as the treasurer for the group

If you are willing and able or need more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

However, should nobody come forward by 30th April 2026 then the two proposed trips for next year; Burgundy and Dijon and the Vibrant Cities of Andalucia will be the last two trips organised by the European Travel Group. The group will then close 31st December 2026

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