

Rick Steves' Europe Travel Skills Special on NET Television

For 20 years, travel writer Rick Steves has taken viewers along to his favorite destinations through his public television series. Now with "Rick Steves' Europe Travel Skills," premiering Friday, March 1, at 9 p.m. CT on NET1 and NET-HD, he takes us beyond the sights and shares his most up-to-date tips on how to have a fun, affordable, culturally broadening trip to Europe.

In true Rick Steves style, this is no dry lecture. Rick presents each travel skill "on location" along a dream trip that laces together some of Europe's most interesting and beautiful destinations and at the same time shares the lessons he has gleaned from decades of making travel mistakes and taking careful notes.

While enjoying sights in Amsterdam, along the Rhine Valley and in medieval Rothenburg, Rick shares tips for properly settling-in upon arrival, getting cash and using your guidebook. Viewers will also learn the basics of zipping around smartly, by train or by car.

Then, while traveling through Italy's Riviera, Siena and Venice, you'll learn how to pack light, plan a smooth itinerary, and avoid crowds and crime. Rick also offers some practical communication tips, and discusses the pros and cons of bus tours and cruises.

And finally, going from the Swiss Alps to Paris and London, Rick provides insights on choosing accommodations, eating well on a budget, staying healthy, and calmly coping with the challenges of big-city transportation systems.

"Rick Steves' Europe Travel Skills" will repeat on NET1/HD on Sunday, March 10, at 3 p.m. CT; Saturday, March 16, at 1:30 p.m. CT; and Sunday, March 17, at 9 a.m. CT.

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