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Bucket List Ideas for Autumn in Europe



Read the text and match 1-6 to (A-H). There are 2 extra variants you don't need to use.

As the leaves start to paint the world with vibrant colors and the air turns crisp, it's the perfect time to make memories.

1. _____ Cozy Cabin Retreat

Escape to a charming cabin nestled deep within the Alpine woods and experience the magic of autumn in Europe. Spend your days hiking along secret trails, discovering hidden waterfalls, and exploring the mystical caves rumored to hold ancient treasures. To make this retreat even more enticing, there's a rule - you must disconnect from all electronic devices during your stay. Embrace quality time with your loved ones, indulging in board games, storytelling, and cooking hearty meals together. This cozy cabin retreat promises an unforgettable experience, an opportunity to bond with your family like never before.

2. _____ Tuscany's Autumn Harvest

Immerse yourself in the Tuscan countryside and its bountiful harvest. Participate in a grape juice tasting session hosted by passionate local farmers, and if you're up for the challenge, you can even try your hand at grape stomping like the old Italian winemakers! To make this harvest adventure even more fun, you must learn the traditional Italian song and dance performed during the grape stomping process. Embrace the authentic Tuscan spirit as you dance under the moonlit sky, laughing and celebrating with the locals, and feel the exhilarating rhythm as you stomp the grapes to create your very own grape juice. As a keepsake, each family member will receive a personalized, hand-embroidered apron as a reminder of this extraordinary autumn harvest adventure in Tuscany.

3. _____ Transylvania Spook-tacular

Prepare for an extraordinary journey to Transylvania, where vampires and legends come to life. In one of the ancient castle chambers, you'll discover a hidden passage leading to a mysterious underground vampire-themed escape room. Here, you and your companions will be challenged to solve puzzles and riddles to uncover the truth behind the legend of Dracula. But there's a twist - to enter this room, you must wear costumes inspired by famous vampire characters or spooky beings. Take on the role of fearless vampire hunters, diving deep into the lore and history of Transylvania. Later on, delight in local dishes and drinks, while surrounded by flickering candles and dimly lit castle halls, creating an eerie yet enchanting atmosphere.

4. _____ Pumpkin Wonderland in Ludwigsburg

Step into a pumpkin wonderland and wander through jaw-dropping pumpkin art displays, but there's a challenge - you and your friends will have to create your own pumpkin sculptures and compete in a friendly carving contest. As you explore Pumpkin Wonderland, don't forget to take part in the interactive pumpkin workshops. Attend the Pumpkin Patisserie, where you can try a vast

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variety of pumpkin-flavored treats - from pumpkin spice macarons to creamy pumpkin cheesecake. As the sun sets, prepare for an extraordinary sight - the mesmerizing Pumpkin Parade. Watch as a procession of glowing pumpkins, decorated by festival-goers, illuminates the night sky. To add an element of adventure, the festival organizers have hidden a mysterious "Pumpkin Key" somewhere within the festival grounds. Clues will be provided throughout the day, leading to the ultimate discovery. The lucky person who finds the Pumpkin Key will be crowned the Pumpkin King or Queen and receive an extraordinary surprise gift.

5 _____. **Hot Air Balloon Over Cappadocia**

Discover the enchanting landscape of Cappadocia, Turkey, from a hot air balloon on a ride that starts before dawn. Marvel at the surreal "fairy chimney" rock formations adorned with autumn foliage as you see the day begin. After the ride, explore ancient cave churches and underground cities.You'll have the opportunity to partake in a Cappadocian breakfast feast at a hidden cave restaurant. Indulge in local delicacies such as menemen (scrambled eggs with tomatoes and spices), borek (flaky pastry filled with cheese or meat), and freshly baked simit (sesame-coated bread rings). Once you've had your fill, embark on a private tour of an underground city, guided by a local historian. Unravel the secrets of hidden labyrinths, which were once used as refuge and protection during times of danger.

6_____. Autumn Horseback Adventure in Iceland

Embark on an unforgettable expedition through the stunning landscapes of Iceland during the golden autumn season. Discover an unexpected twist - you'll be riding the iconic Icelandic horses known for their unique gait, the "tölt." Trot through colorful valleys, ancient lava fields, and alongside picturesque waterfalls. To add an element of adventure, you'll camp under the stars with the horses nearby, experiencing the true bond between humans and these gentle creatures. During the day, explore geothermal hot springs and bathe in the soothing waters to relax after your thrilling rides. Don't forget to keep an eye out for the elusive Northern Lights dancing across the sky. This Icelandic horseback adventure promises an autumn experience like no other, combining nature, culture, and equestrian joy.

Where can you ...

A *... watch the sun rise?*
B *... have a digital detox?*
C *... can climb the vocano?*
D *... try some special desserts?*
E *... make your own beverage?*
F *... go horseback riding?*
G *... dress up as supernatural creatures?*
H *... meet a royal famly member?*