

## TRIPADVISOR PROPOSES TOP TEN PLACES TO POP THE QUESTION

London, February 6, 2008 – TripAdvisor®, the world's largest travel community, today announced the top 10 places in Europe to propose, according to TripAdvisor travellers and editors.

1. Eiffel Tower, Paris, France Confirm Paris' reputation as the city of love, by proposing at the top of the Eiffel Tower overlooking spectacular views of the city. Afraid of heights? Set the tower as the backdrop by popping the question at nearby Trocadero Park. A TripAdvisor traveller advises, "Go early in the morning to avoid the crowds and pop the question atop the Eiffel Tower after enjoying the beautiful views of Paris."
2. London Eye, London, England Lift that special someone off their feet and propose high in the sky on the London Eye - the largest observation wheel in the world. Avoid spectators by hiring a private capsule – complete with champagne – for that special moment. As one TripAdvisor traveller said, "A romantic place to propose might be the Millennium Wheel (or London Eye). It gives you a great view of London."
3. Oia, Santorini, Greece Watch the sun set over the caldera in Oia, on Santorini, overlooking the breathtaking Aegean Sea, renowned for its striking sunsets. Squeeze through the narrow passageways and white buildings, to the cliff-like Kastro walls – known for having the best views. As one TripAdvisor traveller said, "The village of Oia is a romantic village perfect for your proposal plans."
4. Alhambra, Granada, Spain Described as a "pearl set in emeralds" by Moorish poets, the Alhambra in Granada, a former palace and fortress, is a perfect place to propose to your gem. Stroll through the magnificent gardens with cypress-lined walkways and listen to the water dance from the fountains. As one TripAdvisor traveller said, "A great private place [to propose] would be in any garden in the Alhambra in Granada."
5. Canals of Venice, Venice, Italy An over-the-top romantic? Work up the nerve to pop the question while reclining on a gondola, gliding under the Venetian bridges, through the windy canals of Venice. Hire an opera singing gondolier so you're hands-free for that perfect moment (and response). As one TripAdvisor traveller recommends, "Take a gondola ride and hire a guy to sing. See if he can sing something romantic while you propose. Hide some flowers and champagne for when she says yes."
6. Neuschwanstein Castle, Bavaria, Germany Propose like royalty at Neuschwanstein Castle, a 19th century Bavarian palace and former home to King Ludwig II. Channel medieval times by riding up the steep hill to the castle, located on Romantic Road, in a charming horse-drawn carriage. According to one TripAdvisor traveller, the Neuschwanstein Castle is "by far the most fairy tale-like building that I have ever visited."
7. Mount Pilatus, Lucerne, Switzerland Don't get cold feet at the summit of Mount Pilatus near Lucerne Switzerland, after chugging up the side of the mountain on the world's steepest cogwheel railway. Celebrate by shouting from the mountaintops, featuring panoramic views of more than 70 peaks and five lakes. As one TripAdvisor traveller said, "From the summit you can take the semi-safe trails to the mountain's precipice and really get a feel of the Alps (don't look down!). What a great place to propose to your significant other."
8. Trevi Fountain, Rome, Italy For the exhibitionist couple, the Trevi Fountain in Rome guarantees an audience and (ideally) cheering crowd. Toss a coin (not the ring) into the fountain, which legend says will ensure your return to Rome, hopefully not alone. As one TripAdvisor traveller recalled, "At Trevi Fountain, a guy asked his girl to marry him and the whole piazza started cheering."
9. Charles Bridge, Prague, Czech Republic Secure a life long connection at the 13th century Charles Bridge in Prague, featuring dreamy views of the Prague skyline. Lined with baroque statues and protected by three bridge towers, visit this walkway at night for a more peaceful moment. As one TripAdvisor traveller said, "Many people I know proposed on the Charles Bridge at night, very romantic!"
10. Piazzale Michelangelo, Florence, Italy With sweeping views of the entire city, Piazza Michelangelo overlooks Florence, the Arno River, and golden Ponte Vecchio Bridge. Get down on one knee near dusk when the crowds disperse, and a magical glow is cast on the city below. As one TripAdvisor traveller said, "Piazzale Michelangelo is the spot....buona fortuna, e auguri, or mazel tov, as the case may be!"

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