# Stag do destinations: UK and Europe without the guesswork

Pick the destination after you know the budget, the groom's hard noes, and who can travel. UK cities keep cost and logistics simpler; Europe works when flights and passports are realistic for everyone. Use public operator rankings as a shortlist, then build your own numbers before you book.

## Checklist

- [ ] Per-head budget including travel — see stag do budget and cheap stag do ideas.
- [ ] Passports, time off, and the earliest anyone can leave on Friday.
- [ ] Nightlife vs activity vs quiet — ask the groom, not the loudest mate.
- [ ] Whether drink is central or optional — non-drinking ideas.
- [ ] Newcastle / Liverpool / Bristol: walkable nightlife, strong day activities, no passport risk.
- [ ] Edinburgh / Cardiff: denser pub culture; good for mixed ages.
- [ ] London: maximum choice, higher spend — set the number first.
- [ ] Value nightlife: Prague, Krakow, Budapest.
- [ ] Sun and coast: Barcelona, Lisbon; Spanish beach resorts appear often in UK operator top tens.
- [ ] Short hop, premium spend: Amsterdam, Dublin.
- [ ] Outbound and return for the actual dates
- [ ] One shared apartment or hotel for the confirmed headcount
- [ ] One headline activity with a realistic per-person fee
- [ ] Two group meals
- [ ] A buffer line for taxis and the things nobody remembered
- [ ] The groom's share, divided across the paying group

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