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The Leweses' Travels Abroad

A Chronology



Note: Because George Eliot sometimes stopped at a watering place for as little as a few hours or a single day, the list below includes in brackets only her slightly longer periods at the European spas. In addition, because most Britons traveling in Europe passed through either France or Belgium, unless the couple spent an unusually long time in stops along the way, the list omits these necessary, transient locations.

The Leweses

1854–55 July–March	Germany: Weimar and Berlin [Ilmenau, 5 days]
1857–58 April–September	Germany
1860 March–June	Italy
1861 April–June	France, Italy, Switzerland
1864 May–June	Italy
1865 August–September	France: Normandy and Brittany
1866 June–July	Belgium, Netherlands, Germany [Schwalbach and Schlangenbad, 4 weeks]
1866–67 December–January	France [Biarritz, 3 weeks]
1867 January–March	Spain
1867 August–September	Germany [Cologne and Ilmenau, 2 weeks]
1868 May–July	Germany and Switzerland [Baden Baden, 9 days; Bad Peterstal, 3 weeks; Sankt Märgen, 4 days]

1869 March–April	France and Italy
1870 March–April	Germany and Austria
1872 September–October	Belgium, Germany [Bad Homburg, 23 days], France
1873 June–August	Belgium, Germany [Bad Homburg, 13 days], France
1876 June–September	France [Aix, 8 days], Switzerland [Bad Ragatz, 2½ weeks; Stachelberg 11 days; Klönthal, 8 days; St. Blasien, 1 week], Germany

The Crosses

1880 May–July	France, Italy, Austria [Innsbruck, 6 days], Germany [Bad Wildbad, 9 days; Baden Baden, 2 days]
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