

Discover the many forces that have shaped Europe. In the grandest sense it starts in the Alps, one of the planet's most breathtaking geological features. Down in the cities, the human story has unfolded since ancient times. Reminders of that journey are everywhere, from the Roman Colosseum to the Arc de Triomphe in Paris to Berlin's Checkpoint Charlie Museum.

# **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



**Full-time Tour Director** 



**Sightseeing:** 7 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (8 with extension); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 3 walking tours (4 with extension)



Entrances: Louvre; Notre Dame Cathedral; Duomo; Leathermaking demonstration; Basilica of St. Francis; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Doge's Palace; Glass-blowing demonstration; Neuschwanstein Castle; Dachau; With extension: Mödlareuth wall museum; Checkpoint Charlie Museum



**weShare**, our project-based learning program that combines an online platform with global experiences. See page 2.







All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Eurostar high-speed train; 18 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (20 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily





Anyone can see the world.

# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your *Tour Director* in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, *weShare*, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. *Expert local guides* will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

**@EFtours** I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school **#traveltuesday** 

- MELISSA, TRAVELER





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# What you'll experience on your tour

# Day 1: Fly overnight to England

# Days 2-4: London

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in London, a city of 8 million people that has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17thcentury church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Check out the lively five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus as well as Hyde Park's urban greenery. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. And don't forget to snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.
- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament
- Enjoy an authentic fish and chips dinner
- Time to explore on your own or

#### • Visit Oxford and Stratford

#### Day 5: London | Paris

- Travel by Eurostar train to Paris, the City of Light. During your stay you'll get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. Then, admire the Notre Dame Cathedral's sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.

#### Days 6-7: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris:
   Arc de Triomphe; Eiffel Tower
- Time to explore on your own or
- Visit Versailles
- Take a walking tour of Paris
- Visit the Louvre
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

## Days 8-9: Central Swiss Alps

- Travel to the Swiss Alps
- Take a tour of Lucerne
- Time to explore on your own or
- Visit Mount Pilatus

#### Days 10-11: Florence

- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence:
   Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Gates of Paradise
- Visit the Duomo
- See a leather-making demonstration
- Time to explore on your own or

#### Visit Pisa

## Days 12-13: Assisi | Rome

- Travel to Assisi
- Visit the Basilica of St. Francis
- Travel to Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other. During your stay, explore the world's most famous arena, the Colosseum, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches there. On your visit to the Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of the Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci," toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Vatican City
- Visit the Sistine Chapel
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica
- Take an expertly guided tour of Rome
- Visit the Colosseum
- Visit the Roman Forum
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome

#### Day 14: Rome

- Time to explore on your own or
- Visit Pompeii

#### Days 15-17: Venice | Tyrol

- Take an expertly guided tour of Venice
- Visit the Doge's Palace
- See a glass-blowing demonstration
- Travel to the Tyrol region

#### Days 18-19: Munich

- Visit Neuschwanstein Castle
- Take an expertly guided tour of Munich
- Visit Dachau

Day 20: Depart for home

# **9** 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

# Days 20-22: Berlin

- Visit the Mödlareuth wall museum
- Continue on to Berlin
- Take a walking tour of Berlin
- Take an expertly guided tour of Berlin
- Visit the Checkpoint Charlie Museum



I can now cross "Ride a Gondala in Venice" off my bucket list! #eftours

- JOSEPH, TRAVELER



Wonderful introduction to and overview of major European cities, culture and arts. Tour director was great: patient and has a great sense of humor. He was also very knowledgeable about the areas we visited.

- NEM. TRAVELER



# TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

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As a parent I am very grateful that I was able to give this opportunity to my child. It was worth every penny to see her smiling face in the pictures on the trip. Encourage your child to embrace the moment; be open to new cultures, foods, and just a new way of life and looking at things.

-KATHLEEN. DAUGHTER TRAVELED APRIL 2013



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