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## GERMANY, ITALY & SWITZERLAND

10 or 13 days | Germany | Austria | Italy | Switzerland | Extension to France

Encircling the Alps, these countries' cities, towns and villages each inspire the imagination in their own unique way. The one-of-a-kind canals of Venice create a romantic mood. The Black Forest in Germany evokes a world of Brothers Grimm fairy tales. Bavarian Munich proudly displays its folkloric traditions, while the dramatic mountain scenery of Lucerne sets an awe-inspiring tone.

### EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (5 with extension); 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour (2 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Neuschwanstein Castle; Dachau; Doge's Palace; Glass-blowing demonstration; Heidelberg Castle wine barrel; With extension: Strasbourg Cathedral; Versailles; Louvre; Notre Dame Cathedral
-  **weShare**, our project-based learning program that combines an online platform with global experiences
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Train with extension; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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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



Via Twitter



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Via Instagram

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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Germany

#### Day 2: Frankfurt | Rothenburg

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport
- Travel to Rothenburg
- Take a tour of Rothenburg

#### Day 3: Munich

- Travel to Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern. During your stay you'll see the Olympic Stadium, BMW headquarters, the fashionable Schwabing district and the Residenz, former home of the Wittelsbach dukes of Bavaria. Visit Dachau, a WWII Nazi concentration camp built in 1933 and liberated by the Allies in 1945. It now serves as a memorial museum. In Marienplatz, see the neo-Gothic New City Hall with its famous Glockenspiel. Then continue past the famous Hofbräuhaus, once the royal brewery of the Kingdom of Bavaria.
- Visit Neuschwanstein Castle
- Take a walking tour of Munich: Frauenkirche; Neues Rathaus; Hofbräuhaus

#### Day 4: Munich

- Take an expertly guided tour of Munich: Olympic Stadium; Residenz
- Visit Dachau
- Time to see more of Munich or
  - Enjoy a German culture class

#### Day 5: Venice

- Travel via Innsbruck to Venice, the Floating City crisscrossed with romantic bridges, laced with history and boasting some of the world's finest art and architecture. During your stay you will see gondolas glide down the Grand Canal before stopping in St. Mark's Square. Look for the golden weathervane, which resembles archangel Gabriel, atop the 323-foot Campanile (Bell Tower). At the pink-and-white Doge's Palace, see where mighty Venetian dukes once ruled. Stroll over the Bridge of Sighs, which links the palace to a prison. As they crossed the bridge, prisoners supposedly sighed with perfect sadness as they regarded their beautiful city for the last time.

#### Day 6: Venice

- Take an expertly guided tour of Venice: St. Mark's Square; Grand Canal
- Visit the Doge's Palace
- See a glass-blowing demonstration

### Days 7-8: Lucerne

- Travel via Verona to Lucerne, where the majestic Swiss Alps rise behind the shores of Lake Lucerne and provide the stunning backdrop to one of Switzerland's most picturesque cities. While here you'll see the moving Lion Monument, or Löwendenkmal, a sandstone statue commemorating the Swiss Guards slain in the 1792 Paris storming of the Tuileries. Follow Lucerne's winding cobbled streets past fairy-tale houses to the Chapel Bridge, or Kapellbrücke. Stroll along this covered bridge, which dates back to medieval days, and admire the colorful murals overhead.
- Take a tour of Lucerne: Löwendenkmal; Kapellbrücke
- Time to see more of Lucerne or
  - Visit Mount Pilatus
  - Attend a Swiss Folklore Evening

### Day 9: Heidelberg

- Travel via Rhine Falls and the Black Forest to Heidelberg
- Take a tour of Heidelberg
- Visit Heidelberg Castle wine barrel

### Day 10: Depart for home

#### ➤ 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 10: Strasbourg | Paris

- Travel to Strasbourg
- Take an expertly guided tour of Strasbourg
- Visit Strasbourg Cathedral
- Travel by train to Paris

#### Days 11-12: Paris | Versailles

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower
- Take an expertly guided tour of Versailles
- Visit the Louvre
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

#### Day 13: Depart for home



*Having so much fun on the Germany Italy Switzerland tour! Got to see the beauty of the German country side and tomorrow we hit Munich! Go Duetchland! — at Rothenbergen.*

– JAKE, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

*Finishing our tour in the beauty of Switzerland was a once in a lifetime experience. It was a trip we will not forget.*

– DARLA, TRAVELER



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

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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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



Tour review

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Your teacher has partnered with EF because of our unmatched experience and worldwide presence, as well as our commitment to providing students with life-changing travel opportunities that are immersive and affordable. For nearly 50 years, we've worked with educators across the globe to help millions of people become citizens of the world by breaking down barriers of language, culture and geography.

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- Your full-time Tour Director is with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.



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