

Certain places in the world offer more than just postcard sights, they evoke strong emotions. The canals of Venice, the banks of the Seine River in Paris, the grand boulevards of Vienna, the Renaissance treasures of Florence—see how these different cultures all appreciate the importance of atmosphere, experience, and time-honored traditions.

## **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



**Full-time Tour Director** 



Sightseeing: 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (7 with extension); 2 walking tours



Entrances: Schönbrunn Palace; Doge's Palace; Glass-blowing demonstration; Duomo; Leather-making demonstration; Louvre; Notre Dame Cathedral; With extension: Chateau de Blois; Chenonceau; Chartres Cathedral



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All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Night train; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); 1 night couchette accommodation; 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

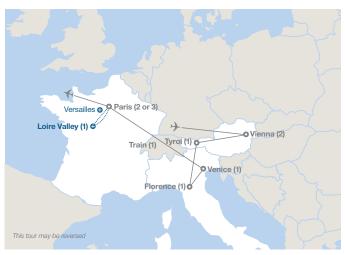




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# What you'll experience on your tour

# Day 1: Fly overnight to Austria

#### Day 2: Vienna

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Vienna. Residence of the imperial court for six centuries, Vienna is marked with the seal of the powerful Habsburgs, a family who once ruled over half of Europe. While here you'll visit the Ring, a series of wide boulevards commissioned by Emperor Franz Josef in 1857. You'll see the Parliament, the flower-adorned City Hall, and the Hofburg, where the Habsburg dynasty prevailed. You'll also visit Schönbrunn Palace, where Marie Antoinette spent her childhood. When the 6-year-old Mozart performed here he told the future Queen of France, "I'll marry you when I'm grown up!" After viewing the elegant interior, stroll through the palace's beautifully landscaped gardens. Cap off your visit with a traditional chocolate cake at a Viennese café.
- Take a walking tour of Vienna: Opera House;
   Kärntnerstrasse; St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Enjoy an authentic wiener schnitzel dinner

#### Day 3: Vienna

- Take an expertly guided tour of Vienna:
   Ringstrasse; Parliament; Rathaus
- Visit Schönbrunn Palace
- Time to explore on your own or
- Enjoy Viennese waltz dancing

## Day 4: Salzburg | Tyrol

- Take an expertly guided tour of Salzburg: Old Town; Residenz
- Continue on to Tyrol

#### Day 5: Verona | Florence

- Travel to Verona
- Continue on to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera and the Renaissance, and where works of art like Michelangelo's statue of David and Botticelli's The Birth of Venus still reside today. As you stroll through the city, pass by classical statues at the Piazza della Signoria. See the domed cap of the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, better known as the Duomo, which dominates the skyline. Opposite the Duomo, look for the bronzed doors of Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise at the Baptistry. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a Medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop. Then, visit a leather workshop, the perfect place to find Florentine souvenirs.

#### Day 6: Florence | Venice

- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence:
   Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Chiesa di Santa Croce; Gates of Paradise
- Visit the Duomo
- See a leather-making demonstration
- Travel 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 7: Venice | Night train

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

#### Day 8: Paris

- Arrive in 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.
- Visit the Louvre
- Take a walking tour of Paris
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

#### Day 9: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de Le Concorde; Arc de Triomphe; Eiffel Tower
- Time to explore on your own or
- Visit Versailles

Day 10: Depart for home

#### • 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

## Days 10-12: Loire Valley | Paris

- Make a photo stop at Chambord
- Take an expertly guided tour of Blois
- Visit Chateau de Blois
- Visit Chenonceau
- Visit Chartres Cathedral



I've been waiting for this moment all my life #breathtaking #eftours

- MELISSA, TRAVELER





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

- JOSEPH, TRAVELER



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-KATHLEEN. DAUGHTER TRAVELED APRIL 2013



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