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# AUSTRIA, GERMANY & SWITZERLAND

10 or 12 days | Austria | Germany | Liechtenstein | Switzerland

An age-old folkloric heritage is alive and well in the villages, towns, and big cities of Central Europe. At the Glockenspiel in Munich, in the spectacular Alpine mountains of Lucerne, at the fairy-tale castle of Neuschwanstein, the images and atmosphere conjure up ancient stories and fables. Learn to waltz for your own fairy-tale ball, then become momentary kings and queens of Neuschwanstein Castle.

## YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director (4 with extension); 2 walking tours
-  **Entrances:** Schönbrunn Palace; Dachau; Neuschwanstein Castle; Heidelberg Castle wine barrel; with extension: Rhine River cruise; Cologne Cathedral; Museum of German History
-  **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 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 personalized learning experience, **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



**CHECK OUT WHAT A TOUR IS ALL ABOUT**



Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



Schönbrunn Palace



Via Instagram

## 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.
- As you get to know Vienna during an orientation tour, you'll spot the Opera House, whose history dates back to the mid-19th century. Residence of the imperial court for six centuries, Vienna is also marked with the seal of the powerful Habsburgs, a family who once ruled over half of Europe.

#### Day 3: Vienna

- Visit the Ringstrasse, a series of wide boulevards commissioned by Emperor Franz Josef in 1857, Parliament, and the flower-adorned City Hall during your expertly guided tour of Vienna.
- 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.
- Time to see more of Vienna or [experience Viennese waltz dancing](#).
- Enjoy an authentic *wiener schnitzel* dinner.

#### Day 4: Salzburg | Munich

- Travel to Salzburg.
- Take a walking tour of Salzburg: Old Town; Mozart's birthplace.
- Continue on to Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern.

#### Day 5: Munich

- During your expertly guided tour of Munich you'll see the Olympic Stadium, Marienplatz's neo-Gothic New City Hall with its famous Glockenspiel, 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.
- Stroll past the famous Hofbräuhaus, once the royal brewery of the Kingdom of Bavaria, on your walking tour of the city.

#### Day 6: Neuschwanstein | Tyrol

- Visit Neuschwanstein Castle.
- Travel to Tyrol.

#### Day 7: Liechtenstein | Lucerne

- Make a stop in Liechtenstein.
- Continue to the Lucerne region, 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.

#### Day 8: Lucerne

- During your tour of Lucerne you'll see the poignant 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.
- Time to see more of Lucerne or [enjoy a Swiss Alps experience](#) or [enjoy a Swiss evening](#).

#### Day 9: Heidelberg

- Travel along the Black Forest to Heidelberg.
- Take a tour of Heidelberg.
- Visit Heidelberg Castle wine barrel.

#### Day 10: Depart for home

### ☛ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 10: Rhineland

- Travel to the Rhineland.
- Take a Rhine River cruise (April-October).
- Take a tour of Koblenz, including Old Town.

#### Day 11: Cologne | Bonn | Rhineland

- Visit Cologne Cathedral.
- Travel to Bonn.
- Visit the Museum of German History.
- Create your own sweet souvenir bag at the Haribo Factory Store.

#### Day 12: Depart for home



*My favorite European city; Lucerne Switzerland. #switzerland #lucerne #eftours*

– ALYSSAA, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

*As my second trip with EF tours I didn't think it could get any better. I easily fell in love with the German and Austrian culture. Whether it was trying hot chocolate made with sryup for the first time or ice skating in Vienna, the only part I didn't enjoy was leaving. I recommend this trip to anyone who wants to fall in love with Europe.*

– LEAH, TRAVELER



Tour review

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

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

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—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2015

“ Tour review

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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.

