

BERLIN - MUNICH - DAVOS

June 20 - 29

Students exploring remains of the Berlin Wall

TRANSFORM THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

No one is impacted by our educational system more than you, the student. And as you look to your future, no one has a more powerful voice in making sure that our classrooms of today meet the demands of tomorrow. Be part of the conversation about *Innovation and the Future of Education* at our Global Student Leaders Summit.

This is your chance to travel on an immersive tour of Berlin and Munich, exploring how culture, history and politics impact their education systems. Then come together with students from around the world at our two-day leadership conference in Davos, Switzerland. Inspired by world-renowned speakers and expert-led workshops, you'll collaborate in small international teams to create and present solutions to a challenge in education.

A deeper learning experience—at home and abroad

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Before the Tour

The Summit experience begins at home with weShare, our online learning platform. It's designed to prepare you for the conference with fun activities and projects that support the implementation of your ideas.

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While on Tour

Your itinerary introduces you to Germany and Switzerland through hands-on learning experiences and authentic connections to locals. By highlighting innovation and education on tour, you'll see different perspectives on global educational challenges.

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Leadership Conference

In Davos you will hear from world-renowned experts and speakers, including keynote **Sir Ken Robinson**, an internationally recognized leader in the development of education, creativity and innovation. With one of the most viewed TED Talks of all time, his speech will challenge you to examine the ways technology and globalization are impacting schools throughout the world. Then, using the design thinking process, you'll collaborate with peers in small international teams to develop local solutions. The conference culminates with the Innovation Village, a showcase of student work where your ideas are shared and celebrated.



SIR KEN ROBINSON

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After the Tour

Back home, the learning experience continues with weShare, where you can submit and share your final project online for high school or college credit. The best project even receives grant money to help make it a reality.









EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION IN ACTION

Highlights of what you'll experience on your 10-day tour of Berlin, Munich & Davos:



BERLIN SCHOOL VISIT

Examine Germany's education system up close as you meet and interact with students and teachers.



ADLERSHOF PANEL DISCUSSION

Learn from experts as they share insights on the innovation taking place in this "City of Science, Technology and Media."



NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE

Explore this global symbol of the era of Romanticism, standing proudly atop a rugged hill in Bavaria, Germany.

Itinerary
June 20—29, 2015

Days 1-2: Berlin

Fly overnight to Berlin and meet your Tour Director at the airport. Then, take a walking tour of Berlin, including visits to Unter den Linden and the Reichstag.

Day 3: Berlin

Experience Berlin's major historical and cultural sites: Brandenburg Gate; Kurfürstendamm; Remains of the Berlin Wall.

Discover Adlershof, the "City of Science, Technology and Media." Set just outside of Berlin's center, this High Technology Site is home to research institutes, a university, start-up business incubators and nearly 1,000 businesses—all focused on innovating for the future of Germany and the world. From particle accelerators and crystal growth to virtual reality and solar modules, it's a mecca of innovation for you to explore.

Join leading experts from Adlershof for a discussion on the innovations taking place in this cutting-edge science and technology park and participate in interactive workshops and experiments in one of the six technology clusters of research and development: Photonics/Optics, Biotechnology/Environment, Microsystems/Materials, Renewable Energy/Photovoltaics, IT/Media, Analytic Technologies.

Day 4: Berlin/Munich

Experience a day in the life of German high school students during a Berlin school visit, finding out firsthand how the education in Germany compares and contrasts to ours in the United States. Learn about how Germany is pioneering career and technical education through innovative partnerships with businesses and industry. Share your ideas during a conversation about where education is heading in the future.

Travel by train to Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern.

Day 5: Munich

Your expert local guide will get you up close and personal with the sites of Munich, from the Olympic Stadium to Marienplatz. Then, participate in one of EF's International Language School classes to learn about the latest experiential language learning techniques and practice some German. After the class you'll hit the streets of Munich and use your newly minted German vocabulary in a friendly competition around the city.

Day 6: Munich

Visit Neuschwanstein Castle, the famed Bavarian castle built by King Ludwig II, who was known for his eccentricities. Despite its medieval, fairy-tale look (it's the real-life model for Disneyland's Sleeping Beauty Castle), the latest building techniques, materials and innovations were used in the construction, which began in 1868 and was completed 24 years later in 1892. Today, it's the most photographed building in Germany, attracting 1 million visitors annually.

Day 7: Munich/Davos

Travel to Davos, home of the World Economic Forum's annual meeting, where business and political leaders discuss the world's most pressing issues. Get warmed up for the Student Leadership Conference this evening with a team-building activity.

Days 8-9: Davos

The leadership conference begins as you connect with students from all over the world in this inspiring and innovative setting. Over the course of two days you will hear from worldrenowned keynote speakers, work with local and global experts, and collaborate with peers in small international teams. You will be taught the design thinking process to develop solutions to some of the largest challenges we face and be inspired to take action back home

Days 10: Depart for home

Return home, prepared to transform the future of education.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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 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.

Affordable

We always offer the guaranteed lowest prices so more students have the opportunity to travel and experience the world.

Fully Accredited

We're fully accredited, just like your school, so you can earn high school and even college credit while on tour.

Safety

We're committed to your safety. With 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries, local EF staff can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.

Insight

We believe in experiential learning at the most important sites. Your Tour Director is with you at every step, providing their own perspective and local tips.



THE SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

Program price includes



Full-time, expert Tour Director



Experiential Learning

Adlershof Technology Park; Berlin school visit; German Culture and Language Challenge.



Sightseeing

2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 walking tour.



Entrances

Reichstag; Neuschwanstein Castle.



Student Leadership Conference

Conference registration; Keynote addresses; Expert workshops; Student workshops; Innovation Village.



weShare

Online program that prepares students for conference themes and supports implementation of ideas.



All of the details are covered

Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable

motorcoach; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast and dinner daily; 2 lunches.

