# 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.



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# THE SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

Program price includes



Full-time, expert Tour Director



Experiential Learning

French student connection; University visit



Sightseeing

1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide; 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour



**Entrances** 

Notre Dame Cathedral; Eiffel Tower; Centre Pompidou; Lake Lucerne cruise: Mount Pilatus coa railway



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; 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast and dinner daily; 2 lunches

> Students have the chance to experience breathtaking views from the top of Mount Pilatus.



**Educational Tours** 

Europe | June 2015

# GLOBAL STUDENT LEADERS SUMMIT

**INNOVATION AND THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION** 

PARIS - LUCERNE - DAVOS

June 19 - 29

French and American students connect outside the Louvre

# 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 Paris and Lucerne, 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.

2

While on Tour

Your itinerary introduces you to France 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 11-day tour of Paris, Lucerne and Davos:



#### STUDENT CONNECTION

Discover what life is like for French youth as you meet Parisian students under the Eiffel Tower.



#### **CENTRE POMPIDOU**

Explore the Centre Pompidou, a futuristic mecca for modern art and culture.



#### **MOUNT PILATUS**

See the Swiss Alps from a new, breathtaking perspective as you take a cog train to an elevation of more than 6,000 feet.

# Itinerary June 19—29, 2015

# Days 1—2: Paris

Fly overnight to Paris and meet your Tour Director at the airport. Experience the sights and sounds of the streets of Paris on a walking tour of the Latin Quarter. After, visit Notre Dame Cathedral.

### Day 3: Paris

Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides. Then, visit the Eiffel Tower.

Meet with French high school students at the base of the Eiffel Tower and discover what it's like to be a teen in the City of Light. Compare and contrast your day-to-day routines, your favorite classes, your extracurricular activities, and your future aspirations.

# Day 4: Paris

Visit the Centre Pompidou. Home to the Musée National d'Art Moderne, the largest museum for modern art in Europe, Centre Pompidou's high-tech architecture of brightly colored exposed pipes and beams drew both adulation and criticism when it was completed in 1977. The multicultural complex is also home to IRCAM, a center for music and acoustic research, and a vast public library, providing a variety of diverse educational discoveries around every corner.

# Day 5: Paris

Optional visit to Versailles. Take an excursion to the grand palace of Versailles, where Louis XIV held court in the most lavish style imaginable. Stroll through the elegantly landscaped gardens, the historic Hall of Mirrors and the ornately decorated State Apartments.

Visit Sorbonne University and meet with local and international college students studying in Paris. Dating back to the 13th century, the Sorbonne was one of the first universities in the world.

Explore the rich culture and tradition of the university, which sits on the original medieval foundations, as you get a true taste of French academics.

# Day 6: Paris/Lucerne

Travel 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.

#### Day 7: Lucerne

Take a tour of Lucerne: Löwendenkmal; Kapellbrücke.

Then, enjoy a cruise across Lake Lucerne to the foot of Mount Pilatus. Here you'll board the famous Pilatus cog railway—the steepest in the world—for a ride to the top. After 45 spectacular minutes and 6,387 feet, you'll reach the summit and be rewarded with a panorama of Lucerne, its lake and the glorious snow-capped Alps. On a clear day, you can see for more than 200 miles.

### Day 8: Davos

Head to Davos, Switzerland, and get warmed up for the Student Leadership Conference this evening with a team-building activity.

#### Days 9–10: 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 world-renowned 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.

# Day 11: Depart for home

Return home, prepared to transform the future of education.