



Education First

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GLOBAL STUDENT LEADERS SUMMIT

INNOVATION AND THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

**EDUCATION AS A HUMAN RIGHT
AMSTERDAM - PARIS - GENEVA - DAVOS**

June 19 - 29

The Jet d'Eau over Lake Geneva

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 Amsterdam, Paris and Geneva, 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 the Netherlands, 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

When you return home, the learning experience continues online with weShare, where you can reflect on what you learned globally and use it to impact change locally. You can even submit your project for high school and college credit.



Collaborating in international teams



Developing local solutions



A Tour Director shows students Paris from atop the Eiffel Tower

EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION IN ACTION

*Highlights of what you'll experience on your
11-day tour of Amsterdam, Paris, Geneva and Davos:*



STUDENT CONNECTION

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



ANNE FRANK HOUSE

See where a young girl refused to lose hope in the face of Nazi persecution, and where she penned a diary that forever inspires.



THE HAGUE

Visit the palaces and courts where nations have been resolving their disputes for more than a century.

Itinerary

June 19–29, 2015

Days 1–2: Amsterdam

Fly overnight to Amsterdam, where you'll meet your Tour Director at the airport. Then, take a walking tour of Amsterdam, exploring its bridges and canals.

Day 3: Amsterdam

Take an expertly guided tour of Amsterdam: Koninklijk Paleis; Westerkerk. Then, visit the Anne Frank House. Step inside the 500-square-foot secret annex where young Anne and her family hid from Nazi occupiers for more than two years, until their capture in 1944. The diary she kept while in hiding, "The Diary of a Young Girl," has been published in more than 60 languages around the world, a vivid reminder of Jewish persecution.

Day 4: Amsterdam

Take an excursion to The Hague, the "judicial capital of the world." Besides being the seat of the Dutch parliament and capital, The Hague is also home to the Peace Palace. It opened in 1913 as a symbolic home for the Permanent Court of Arbitration, a court created to end war. Today the Peace Palace is home

to the International Court of Justice. You will have a chance to explore either this court or the International Criminal Court.

Day 5: Amsterdam/Paris

Travel by train to Paris. Experience Paris' major historical and cultural sites: 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 6: Paris

Visit UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, for an inside look at how this global agency uses education and international collaboration to promote peace and security. Established in 1945, UNESCO now has 145 member States. Learn how dialogue is created

among diverse cultures based upon respect for commonly shared values.

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 7: Paris/Geneva

Travel by TGV train to Geneva, then visit the United Nations Office at Geneva. Located in the Palais des Nations, which was home to the League of Nations until 1938, it is home to unique collections of art and knowledge—a "living museum" donated by governments and individuals as expressions of their commitments to improving international peace, human rights and the well-being of the world's people.

Day 8: Geneva/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 9–10: Davos

The **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.

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THE SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

— Program price includes —



**Full-time, expert
Tour Director**



**Student Leadership
Conference**

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



**Experiential
Learning**

Student connection; UNESCO; Centre Pompidou; United Nations



Sightseeing

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



weShare

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



Entrances

Anne Frank House; Peace Palace; International Criminal Court or International Court of Justice; Eiffel Tower.



**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 passing through the futuristic architecture of Paris' Centre Pompidou.