



Education First

*Educational Tours*

*Europe / June 2016*

# GLOBAL STUDENT LEADERS SUMMIT

EXPLORING HUMAN RIGHTS

HISTORY AND DEMOCRACY IN ITALY

*June 18–28*

Rome, where ancient civilization meets modern thought



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## 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.

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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**



**All of the details  
are covered**



Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motor-coach; 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast and dinner daily; Lunch on days 8 and 9



**Sightseeing**

3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides



**Entrances**

Duomo; Colosseum; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; The Humanity House; Anne Frank House



**Student Leadership  
Conference**

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



**Experiential Learning**

Sustainable farming activity; Gladiator School; Peace Walk



**weShare**

EF's online platform for a deeper learning experience both pre- and post-tour



Collaborating in international teams

# BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

*“To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity.” — NELSON MANDELA*

What do you consider your human rights to be? The right to an education? The right to individuality? Freedom from discrimination? When people treat each other with dignity and respect, human rights become second nature. But when people are denied basic and fundamental freedoms, what is our responsibility? How can we create the condition for peace through mutual respect and understanding?

These are the questions we will examine at our 2016 Global Student Leaders Summit, Exploring Human Rights, in The Hague, Netherlands. This extraordinary event combines an educational tour and two-day leadership conference in The Hague, the “International City of Peace and Justice.” You will learn from world-renowned experts and work together with peers from the United States and Europe to design and present your own solution to human rights issues.

## *What to expect on your Summit*

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### *Immersive Travel*

Your tour of Florence, Rome, Umbria and The Hague brings the Human Rights theme to life as you gain knowledge and hands-on experience through cultural activities.

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### *Thought Leadership*

World-renowned speakers and human rights experts lead discussions and workshops to inspire and educate you. Past speakers have included Al Gore, Jane Goodall and Sir Ken Robinson. Keynote speakers for the 2016 Europe Summit will be announced in the fall of 2015.

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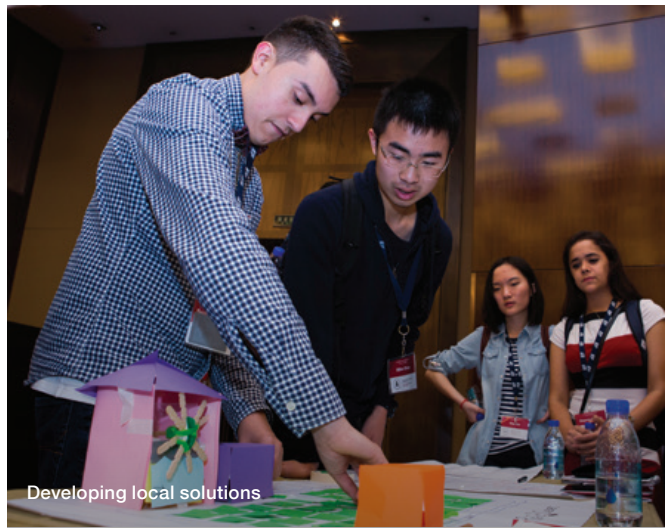
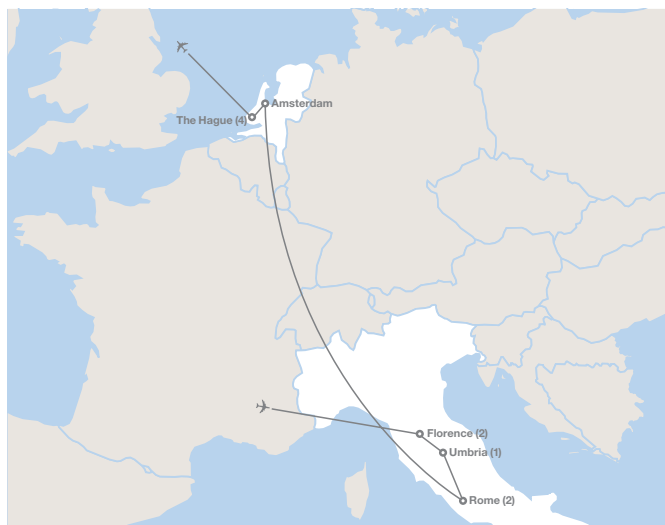
### *Design Thinking*

Working in small international teams, you will learn the design thinking process—a creative problem-solving technique used by companies like Apple and Google—and then use it to propose your own solutions to today’s human rights challenges.

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### *Online Learning*

weShare, our online learning platform, gives you a place to research, reflect and share how you plan to impact local change as part of your final project. You can even earn high school credit.





# HISTORY AND DEMOCRACY IN ITALY

*Highlights of what you'll experience on your  
11-day tour to Italy and The Hague:*



## GLADIATOR SCHOOL

Experience what life was like for Rome's famed gladiators during this fun and interactive lesson.



## 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.



## PEACE PALACE

Visit the home of international law where nations have been resolving their disputes for more than a century.

## Itinerary

*June 18-28, 2016*

### *Days 1-2: Florence*

Fly overnight to Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance, and meet your Tour Director at the airport.

### *Day 3: Florence*

Begin your exploration of the history of human rights this morning on a walking tour of Florence. It was here in the 14th century that the Renaissance, or "rebirth," took root, elevating humanity from the Middle Ages. It spread to the rest of Europe by the 16th century, influencing literature, philosophy, art, music, politics, science and religion. As you stroll through Florence, passing by classical statues at the Piazza della Signoria and the bronzed doors of Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise at the Baptistery, consider how Renaissance scholars searched for realism and human emotion in art. Cap your day with a visit to the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, better known as the Duomo, which dominates the skyline.

### *Day 4: Umbria*

Travel to the Umbria region this morning, a region dedicated to maintaining a culture of peace, non-violence and respect for

human rights. Umbria is known for its olive oils, vineyards and truffles, which you will encounter during your visit to a first-of-a-kind, sustainable, working farm and villa called Monestevole.

### *Day 5: Rome*

This morning continue to Rome, once the center of the entire Western world. Begin your exploration at Vatican City, the smallest internationally recognized independent state in the world and the spiritual center for millions of practicing Roman Catholics. Your expertly guided tour will take you through the Vatican Museums and inside St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel, where you can marvel at Michelangelo's famed ceiling fresco.

### *Day 6: Rome*

Put yourself in the shoes of Rome's famed gladiators, who fought to the death while thousands cheered on. They are celebrated throughout history, but they were often slaves, taken from their home states, to what would later become one of the centers of Renaissance Humanism. Even here, where ancient civilizations flourished, the concept of freedom and basic human rights

is relatively new. Wear ancient armor, and consider the fact that those who wore such protection often did so against their will.

Then explore the Eternal City with an expert local guide, with stops at the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, Piazza Navona and the Spanish Steps. Cap your day at the Roman Forum and Colosseum, the largest amphitheater of the Roman Empire. Not only did gladiators do battle in the Colosseum, but some believe early Christians under the persecution of the Roman Empire were martyred here.

### *Day 7: Amsterdam / The Hague*

Fly to Amsterdam, where you'll explore the city's charming bridges and canals on a walking tour. This is also the city where Anne Frank and her family hid from Nazi persecution during World War II. You'll visit the Anne Frank House, which preserves her hiding place and serves as an exhibition space in remembrance of those who struggled against persecution. Then continue to The Hague.

### *Days 8-9: The Hague*

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 learn the design thinking process to develop solutions to today's human rights challenges and be inspired to take action back home.

### *Day 10: The Hague*

Take a stroll on the Peace Walk, a guided tour where you'll learn about different institutions working toward peace and justice.

Then explore the Humanity House, a museum established by the Red Cross to increase understanding and awareness of humanitarian issues. Creative exhibits allow you to explore human rights issues, reflect on your own personal freedoms and consider ways you contribute to a life of peace and free will.

### *Day 11: Depart for home*

Return home, prepared to be part of the solution.

*Space is Limited*

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