

No country has a richer art tradition than France, and Paris's famous museums showcase many of its finest achievements, from the masterpieces in the Louvre to the Impressionist treasures at the Musée d'Orsay. Provence inspired a generation of painters; see the results at the Atelier of Cézanne. And in Barcelona, the Picasso Museum reveals the prolific painter's special genius.

### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



Full-time Tour Director

**Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (*4 with extension*); 4 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 2 walking tours (*3 with extension*)

**Entrances:** Notre Dame Cathedral; Musée d'Orsay; Rodin Museum; Louvre; Palais des Papes; Pont du Gard; Amphitheater; Roman theater; Atelier de Cézanne; Château des Baux; Park Güell; Casa Milà; Dalí Museum; Picasso Museum; *With extension: Palacio Real; Prado* 



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All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; TGV highspeed train; *AVE high-speed train with extension*; 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*11 with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily



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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 online learning platform, *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





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#### Day 1: Fly overnight to France

#### Day 2: Paris

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Paris, the City of Light. During your stay you'll get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. Then, admire the Notre Dame Cathedral's sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Île de la Cité; Conciergerie; Sainte-Chapelle
- 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; Eiffel Tower
- Time to see more of Paris orParticipate in a Parisian art activity

#### Day 4: Paris

- Visit the Musée d'Orsay
- Visit the Rodin Museum

#### Day 5: Paris | Provence

- Visit the Louvre
- Travel by TGV train to Avignon in the Provence region. Painter Paul Cézanne once said of Provence: "Everywhere are the fragrances of honey, thyme, lavender, all the herbs of the nearby hills." Discover for yourself what also inspired Picasso and van Gogh. Stroll through Avignon's magnificent Palais des Papes, home to French native Pope Clement V, who moved the papacy here from Rome in 1309. View the stunning Italian frescoes in the chapel and see the hidden vaults where the church's riches were stored. Step inside a Roman amphitheater and visit the Pont du Gard aqueduct, a marvel of civil engineering. Dating back 2,000 years, it once supplied Roman villas with running water.

#### Day 6: Provence

- Take a tour of Avignon
- Visit the Palais des Papes
- Visit the Pont du Gard
- Take a tour of Arles
- Visit the amphitheater
- Visit the Roman theater

#### Day 7: Provence

- Take a tour of Aix-en-Provence
- Visit the Atelier de Cézanne
- Visit Les-Baux-de-Provence
- Visit Château des Baux
- Day 8: Figueres | Barcelona
- Travel to Figueres
- Visit the Dalí Museum for an expertly guided tour
- Continue on to Barcelona, an art lover's dream city and the place where masters like Miró, Picasso and Dalí flourished. During your stay you'll explore open-air plazas dotted with avant-garde gems, like the Plaza de Catalunya and Plaza España. Snap photos of the twisting spires of La Sagrada Familia and the Magic Fountain of Montjuïc, which delights with dazzling light and water shows. From atop Montjuïc Hill enjoy panoramic views of the harbor below. Here you'll also find the 1992 Olympic Stadium. Marvel at the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics on your visit to Park Güell. Flower vendors and street performers greet you as you walk the tree-lined Las Ramblas.

#### Day 9: Barcelona

- Take an expertly guided tour of Barcelona
- Visit Park Güell
- Visit Casa Milà (La Pedrera)
- See Casa Batlló
- See La Sagrada Familia
- Enjoy a free evening or
- Enjoy a Barcelona Flamenco Evening

#### Day 10: Barcelona

- Take a walking tour of Barcelona
- Visit the Picasso Museum
- Time to see more of Barcelona or
- Participate in an art workshop

Day 11: Depart for home

#### © 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Days 11-12: Madrid

- Travel by AVE train to Madrid
- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid
- Visit the Palacio Real
- Visit the Prado

#### Day 13: Depart for home



Salamander at Parque Güell. Built by Gaudi. #gaudi #parquegüell #barcelona #spain #españa #vivaespaña #eftours #iger #instagood #instalikes #instagrammer

- SHANNA, TRAVELER





The Louvre. #paris @EFtours can run a heck of a tour.

-AMY, TRAVELER



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

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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014



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