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# Global Leadership Summit



Solar panels at Piazza ge Aulenti, Milan, Italy

## The Influence of Technology on Society

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How can we understand the different ways technology is integrated into our lives and the challenges, successes, and trends that come with it? This question comes to life in Berlin, Germany, Europe's next great tech hub, and on tour, as we consider the role of technological advancements in the evolution of our past, present, and future societies. During our two-day leadership conference in Berlin, we'll discover technology's influence on culture, customs, and history in order to develop innovative solutions to challenges around the world.

On this tour, we'll learn why Rome was once the center of the entire Western world. We'll see ancient technological innovations surviving in the stands of the Colosseum, the ruins of the ancient Forum, and the Sistine Chapel's awe-inspiring ceilings. Florence, the former hub of the Renaissance, is still full of treasures like Michelangelo's *David*. Landmarks of society's most transformative moments continue in Milan. Through it all, we'll gain an understanding of how a region's achievements shape its history, and consider the technological innovations shaping Italian society today.

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## What you'll experience on the Berlin Summit:

### IMMERSIVE TRAVEL

Touring Europe brings the Influence of Technology on Society theme to life as students gain knowledge and hands-on experience through cultural activities.

### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

World-renowned speakers and experts on the Summit theme lead discussions and workshops to inspire and educate students. Past Summit speakers have included Al Gore, Jane Goodall, and Sir Ken Robinson.

### DESIGN THINKING

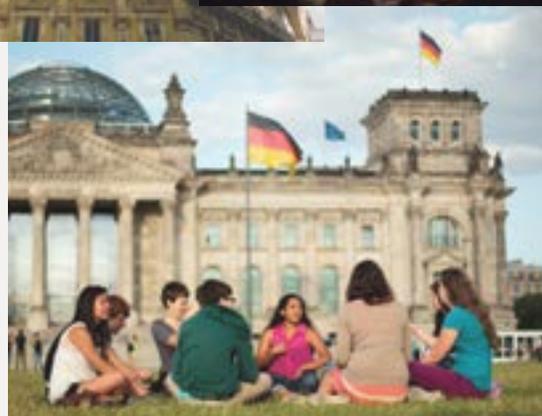
Small international teams of students learn the design thinking process and then use it to propose solutions to today's most pressing global challenges.

### PERSONALIZED LEARNING

weShare, our personalized learning experience, engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.

### SPACE IS LIMITED.

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#### Days 1–4: Rome

Meet your Tour Director in Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other. During your stay, explore the world's most famous arena, the Colosseum, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches here. On your visit to Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of Vatican City. Participate in a tech activity to better understand the influence of technology on our world. From here, enjoy some free time to explore Rome before continuing on to Florence.

#### Day 5: Florence

Arrive in Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera, and the Renaissance, and where works of art like Michelangelo's statue of David and Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus* still reside today. See the domed cap of the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, better known as the Duomo, whose huge octagonal shape proved daunting to engineers and architects at the time of its 14th-century construction. On your visit to the Accademia, discover magnificent giant marble sculptures created by Michelangelo, an Italian visionary and a prominent player in the Italian Renaissance.

#### Days 6-7: Milan

Arrive in Milan, the intersection of technological innovation and design culture, and hometown to some of the world's leading art, design and fashion events. Explore past and present technological innovations at the National Museum of Science and Technology, the largest museum of its kind in Italy.

#### Days 8-10: Berlin

Fly to Berlin, the vibrant capital of reunified Germany. The city has been transformed since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989 and now is one of the world's most attractive tech hubs—where a new start-up is founded every 20 minutes and an untraditional "give-it-a-go" atmosphere allows space for exciting and risky ideas. Take a stroll of the city and see the contrast of old and new everywhere. Baroque buildings sit beside contemporary skyscrapers and quaint cafes where entrepreneurs meet to brainstorm. At the East Side Gallery, a piece of the Berlin Wall that spans almost a mile was painted in 1990 just after the fall of East Germany, marking the end of the Cold War. As you hone your creative skills during a street art tour and workshop, consider how Berlin's culture of adaptability, expression, and the drive to improve inspired artists and tech enthusiasts alike. Get a firsthand look at local life as you explore the city.

#### GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT Berlin, Germany



#### Days 11–12: Summit Conference

The leadership conference officially begins as you connect with students from all around North America and Europe 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 focusing on the Influence of Technology on Society and be inspired to take action back home.

#### Day 13: Depart for home

Head to the airport and arrive back home, prepared to join the movement.

#### EVERYTHING YOU GET

Full-time Tour Director; 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; entrance fees for Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Colosseum, Forum, Duomo in Florence, Accademia, Duomo in Milan, National Museum of Science and Technology, street art tour and workshop; conference registration; weShare; round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; Hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily; lunch on days 11 & 12

## Join the movement. Make a global impact.

When you join a Global Leadership Summit, you also join a global movement. These extraordinary events combine an educational tour with a two-day leadership conference, tackling significant global issues in places where they come to life, and empowering students today to start becoming the leaders of tomorrow.

Each Summit has a unique destination, theme, and perspective. At every one, students explore amazing places and address important global issues. And when they return home, they are prepared to use their newly developed skills to address local challenges.

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Students designed innovative solutions to global issues at these Summits:

### **COSTA RICA**

Addressing Environmental Sustainability

### **SWITZERLAND**

Innovation and the Future of Education

### **ICELAND**

The Future of Energy

### **THE NETHERLANDS**

Exploring Human Rights

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Students develop leadership skills and gain new perspectives on global issues in workshops led by world-renowned thought leaders. In small international teams, they learn the design thinking process and apply their learnings to propose new solutions.