

Art, architecture, cuisine, and history come to life when you immerse yourself in the City of Light. From the icons to the unexpected, you'll gain a deeper understanding of French food, language, art, and culture as you make Paris your home for a week. Explore landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, and Notre Dame Cathedral, and discover lesser-known wonders in the extraordinary Musée d'Orsay and bohemian Montmartre.

#### YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



**Full-time Tour Director** 



Sightseeing: 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (3 with extension); 1 walking tour (2 with extension)



Entrances: Notre Dame Cathedral; Versailles; Louvre; Eiffel Tower; Musée d'Orsay



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All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; Eurostar high-speed train with extension; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (8 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 personalized learning experience, *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





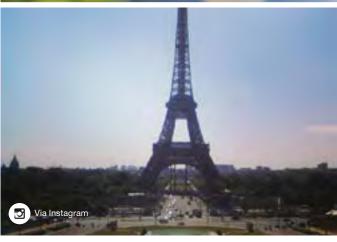
## CHECK OUT WHAT A TOUR IS ALL ABOUT











### What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly overnight to France

#### Day 2: Paris

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Paris, the City of Light.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Île de la Cité.
- Visit the Notre Dame Cathedral to admire its sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows, and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.

#### Day 3: Paris

- During your expertly guided tour of Paris, 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. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power.
- Visit the Musée d'Orsay.

#### Day 4: Paris

- Visit the Louvre and explore art from around the world as you wander from wing to wing of one of Paris's biggest attractions and the most visited museum in the world. Built to defend the city in the 13th century, today the Louvre safeguards collections that span continents and the ages. Enter by I.M. Pei's glass pyramid, considered a controversial addition by many resident Parisians. Inside, discover Greek, Roman, and Asian antiquities, as well as precious objects from the Middle Ages. These massive halls are home to over 35,000 objects; among them is Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the *Mona Lisa*. Be sure to get an up-close look at her beguiling smile.
- Strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower.
- Time to see more of Paris or
- participate in an art activity (drawing or painting).
- Enjoy an authentic steak frites dinner.

#### Day 5: Paris

- Full day to see more of Paris or
  - visit Chartres and the Loire Valley: Chartres Cathedral; Chenonceau.

#### Day 6: Paris | Versailles

- Travel to Versailles.
- Nobody does decadence like Louis XIV, and there's no better testament to this than Versailles—which you'll experience during your expertly guided tour. Under the direction of the Sun King, the château that began as a modest hunting lodge exploded into one of the largest palaces on earth. On your excursion to this lavish estate, explore the state apartments of the king and queen and the magnificent Hall of Mirrors. Walk through the meticulously landscaped gardens and marvel at dozens of ornate fountains. Discover why Versailles was more than just a vacation home: Louis XIV hosted his royal court here to reign in their power and prevent their political rise.

#### Day 7: Paris

- Enjoy a free morning to explore on your own or visit Monet's Giverny.
- Enjoy free time at the Marché des Enfants Rouges, the oldest covered market in Paris.

#### Day 8: Depart for home

#### **9** 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 8: Paris | London

- Travel by Eurostar train to London.
- Take a walking tour of London: the Strand;
   Trafalgar Square; Leicester Square;
   Covent Garden.

#### Day 9: London

 Take an expertly guided tour of London, where you'll see iconic sites such as Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and Tower Bridge.

#### Day 10: Depart for home



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

- AMY, TRAVELER



I have dreamed of going to Paris since I was a child. We were taken to Notre Dame and dinner; Notre Dame spectacular. We then went for a tour the next day in the morning and to the Louvre (wonderful). The following day we saw Versailles and I wish we could had more time there. We finished out the week trying to see everything Paris had to offer.

- PHYLLIS, TRAVELER



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

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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2015



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