

Go back in time; then go back further. London and Paris were great world powers for hundreds of years; their historical significance resonates in Westminster Abbey and Notre-Dame. In Rome and Athens, ancient civilizations set the course for Western civilization. You can still walk on the very spots where it all happened, from the Colosseum to the Parthenon.

#### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



**Full-time Tour Director** 



Sightseeing: 9 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 4 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director



**Entrances:** Louvre; Notre-Dame Cathedral; Duomo; Basilica of St. Francis; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Pompeii Roman ruins; Delphi site; Delphi Museum; Acropolis; Acropolis Museum



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







All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Eurostar high-speed train; Internal flight; 3-day Greek island cruise with extension; 14 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 1 night ferry accommodation (4 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily (3 meals daily with cruise extension)





Anyone can see the world.

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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





### CHECK OUT WHAT A TOUR IS ALL ABOUT

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#### What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly overnight to England

#### Days 2-3: London

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in London, a city of 8 million people that has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17thcentury church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Check out the lively five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus as well as Hyde Park's urban greenery. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. And don't forget to snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.
- Take a walking tour of London: Trafalgar Square; Covent Garden.
- Take an expert-led tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; Westminster Abbey.

#### Days 4-5: Paris

- Travel by Eurostar train to 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 an expert-led tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Eiffel Tower.
- Take a walking tour of Paris.
- Visit the Louvre.
- Visit Notre-Dame Cathedral.
- Time to see more of Paris or
  - visit Versailles.

#### Days 6-7: Lucerne region

- Travel through Burgundy to Lucerne.
- Take a walking tour of Lucerne.
- Time to see more of Lucerne or
  - Swiss Alps experience.

#### Days 8-9: Florence

- Take an expert-led tour of Florence.
- Visit the Duomo.
- Time to see more of Florence or
- visit Pisa.

#### Day 10: Assisi

- Travel to Assisi.
- Visit the Basilica of St. Francis.

#### Days 11-12: Assisi | Pompeii | Sorrento Region

- Travel to Pompeii.
- Take an expert-led tour of Pompeii.

- Travel to Sorrento region or
- visit Capri.
- Continue on to 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 there. On your visit to the 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 the Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci," toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.

#### Days 13-14: Rome | Athens | Delphi

- Take an expert-led tour of Vatican City.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica.
- Take an expert-led tour of Rome.
- Visit the Colosseum.
- Visit the Roman Forum.
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome.
- Fly to Athens.
- Travel to Delphi.

#### Days 15-17: Delphi | Athens

- Take an expert-led tour of Delphi.
- Visit the Delphi site.
- Visit the Delphi Museum.
- Enjoy a free evening or

#### • attend a Greek Evening.

- Continue on to Athens. During your stay you'll visit the Acropolis to view the Parthenon, perhaps the world's greatest architectural feat. See the Temple of Athena Nike, which once housed a gold statue of the goddess, her wings clipped to prevent her from deserting the city. Snap a picture of the Presidential Guard in traditional costume, then pass the stadium that hosted the first modern Olympics in 1896. You'll also have the chance to see the Temple of Olympian Zeus, built in 515 B.C. to honor the most powerful of all Greek gods.
- Take an expert-led tour of Athens.
- Visit the Acropolis.
- Visit the Acropolis Museum.
- Take a walking tour of Athens.
- Depart for home.

#### **©** 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 17: Mykonos island

 Enjoy free time to explore the island's Old Town.

#### Day 18: Samos island | Patmos island

- Included excursion to Samos island features beaches and archaeological sites
- Enjoy free time to explore Patmos.

#### Day 19: Crete island | Santorini island

- Included excursion to the Palace of Knossos
- Included excursion to Oia Village in Santorini

#### Day 20: Depart for home



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- FRANKIE, TRAVELER



Via Instagram



It's so hard to believe that a year ago today, we boarded a plane and headed off for a trip of a lifetime. I miss you guys! #EFtours #London #Paris #Rome #tripofalifetime #readytoreturn @eftours

- KAYLA, TRAVELER

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

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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014



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