

Your AP European History lessons come to life on this 12-day journey. London reveals resolute stateliness, while the D-Day beaches of Normandy evoke entirely new emotions. In Paris, history is viewed through a breathtaking lens at the Arc de Triomphe and Versailles. Renaissance lives on in Florence, while ancient relics meet religious grandeur in Rome.

# YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



**Sightseeing:** 7 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (9 with extension); 2 walking tours



Entrances: National Gallery; Tower of London; Dover Castle and WWII Tunnels; Caen Memorial; Versailles; Louvre; Notre-Dame; Accademia; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; with extension: Pompeii Roman Ruins; Capri island cruise



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All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Night train; Ferry; 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 with extension); 1 night couchette accommodation; European breakfast and dinner daily





Anyone can see the world.

# **YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.**

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.

@EF tours 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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# What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly overnight to England

## Day 2: 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: Piccadilly Circus; Trafalgar Square; The Strand; Covent Garden
- Visit the National Gallery

#### Day 3: London

- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Westminster Abbey
- Visit the Tower of London
- Attend an evening theater performance

## Day 4: Normandy

- Travel to Dover
- Visit Dover Castle and WWII Tunnels
- Travel by ferry to Calais

#### Day 5: Normandy

- Visit the Caen Memorial
- Take an expertly guided tour of the D-Day beaches of Normandy: American Cemetery; Arromanches; Pointe du Hoc

# Day 6: Paris

- Travel 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.
- Visit the Louvre
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

#### Day 7: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Eiffel Tower
- Take an expertly guided tour of Versailles

# Day 8: Paris | Night train

- Enjoy a free day in Paris
- Travel by night train to Florence

#### Day 9: Florence

- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence: Ponte Vecchio; Gates of Paradise; Duomo
- Visit the Accademia

#### Day 10: Rome

- Travel 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.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Rome
- Visit the Colosseum
- Visit the Roman Forum

#### Day 11: Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of Vatican City
- Visit the Sistine Chapel
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica
- Time to see more of Rome or
  - visit the Roman Catacombs

## Day 12: Depart for home

#### • 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Days 12-13: Sorrento region | Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of Pompeii
- Visit the Pompeii Roman Ruins
- Take an expertly guided tour of Capri
- Take an island cruise
- Return to Rome

# Day 14: Depart for home



Rome, italy the colosseum
:) #italy #touring #europe
#eftours #amazing #beautiful
#gorgeous

- ADRIANNA, TRAVELER



Went to London, Paris, and Rome. Best week and a half of my life!

– PATRICK, TRAVELER



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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014



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