

# **BERLIN, PRAGUE & THE ALPS**

10 or 13 days | Germany | Czech Republic | Austria | Liechtenstein | Switzerland | Extension to France

To fully appreciate Central Europe, you have to experience both its storied past and its natural beauty. Berlin, Prague, and Munich reveal centuries of history, from the medieval cobblestone squares to the remains of the Berlin Wall. In the Swiss Alps, history takes on a profound new meaning—these geological wonders are billions of years in the making.

### YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director

**Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (*5 with extension*); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 2 walking tours (*3 with extension*)



**Entrances:** Topography of Terror Museum; Dachau; Neuschwanstein Castle; *with extension: Louvre; Notre-Dame Cathedral* 

**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; *TGV high-speed train with extension*; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*11 with extension*); 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 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

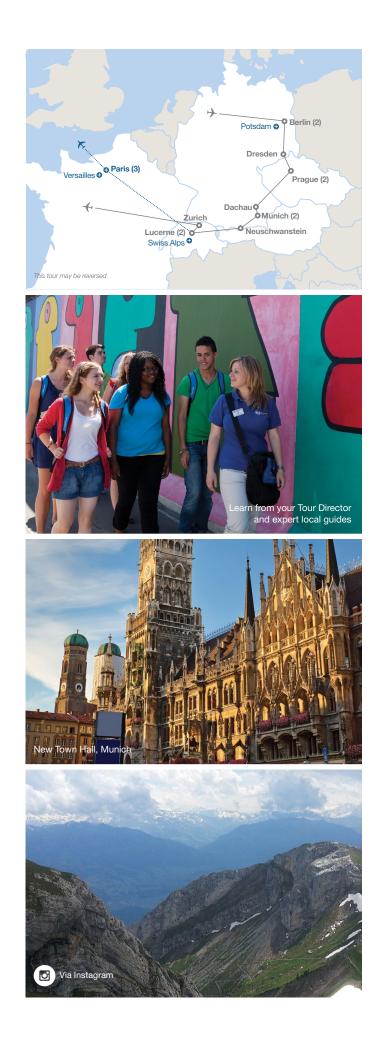




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#### Day 1: Fly overnight to Germany

#### Day 2: Berlin

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Berlin, the vibrant capital of reunified Germany. The city has been transformed since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989 and now plays a vital role in the European Union.
- Take a walking tour of Berlin.

#### Day 3: Berlin

- Take an expert-led tour of Berlin: Brandenburg Gate; Kurfürstendamm.
- Visit the Topography of Terror Museum, which was built on the grounds of the Gestapo and SS headquarters. Here you can revisit Nazi regime and discover this documentation center
- Time to see more of Berlin or
  visit Potsdam.

#### Day 4: Dresden | Prague

- Travel to Dresden.
- Take a guided walking tour of Dresden.
- Continue on to Prague and encounter the legendary beauty of the former capital of the Holy Roman Empire. Located on the Vltava River, Prague gracefully balances the classical features of old Europe with a lively, bohemian spirit. While here you'll pass the concert hall where Mozart conducted the premiere of Don Giovanni. Walk the quaint, cobbled streets of the Mala Strana and visit the 13th-century Stare Mesto (Old Town) and Market Square. Here you'll see the famous 15th-century astronomical clock.

#### Day 5: Prague

- Take an expert-led tour of Prague:
   St. Vitus Cathedral, Wallenstein Palace
   Gardens (April-October), Lennon Wall, Charles
   Bridge, Old Town Square.
- Take a walking tour of Prague.
- Enjoy a free evening or

### • attend a Czech folklore evening.

#### Day 6: Dachau | Munich

#### - Visit Dachau.

- Continue on to Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern.

#### Day 7: Munich

- Take an expert-led tour of Munich: Olympic Stadium; Residenz; Marienplatz.
- Enjoy free time to see more of Munich.

#### Day 8: Liechtenstein | Lucerne

- Visit Neuschwanstein Castle, the real-life model for Disneyland's *Sleeping Beauty* Castle.
   Perched in the Bavarian Alps, this fairy-tale castle was the brainchild of "Mad" King Ludwig.
- Travel via Liechtenstein to the Lucerne region.

#### Day 9: Lucerne

- Take a tour of Lucerne: Löwendenkmal; Kapellbrücke.
- Time to see more of Lucerne or
- enjoy a Swiss Alps experience orattend a Swiss folklore event.

# Day 10: Depart for home

#### **©** 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 10: Paris

- Travel by TGV train to Paris.

#### Day 11: Paris

- Take an expert-led tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower.
- Time to see more of Paris or
   visit Versailles.

#### Days 12: Paris

- Take a walking tour of Paris.
- Visit the Louvre.
- Visit Notre-Dame Cathedral.

#### Day 13: Depart for home



Best part of the trip :) #berlin #germany #ef #eftours #europe #neverstopexploring #throwback

#### – NICK, TRAVELER



It was fantastic to see all of these great cities. I loved Prague the most with its cobblestone and narrow streets. It brought history to life for me. I enjoyed seeing how all of these cities were intertwined due to the royal families and the Holy Roman Empire.

- ABIGAIL, TRAVELER



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

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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2015



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