

### Educational Tours

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## **ITALY & GERMANY**

9 or 11 days | Italy | Austria | Germany | Extension to Czech Republic

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Experience a wide range of history, artistic achievement, and dramatic natural scenery. In city after city, see how buildings become works of art, from the Sistine Chapel to the Florence Duomo, from Neuschwanstein Castle to the Residenz in Munich. Outside the cities, Austria's scenic Tyrol region proves that nature inspires as much awe as even the most impressive cities.

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



Full-time Tour Director

- **Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (*5 with extension*); 1 walking tour with extension
- **Entrances:** Colosseum; Roman Forum; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; leather-making demonstration; Neuschwanstein Castle; Dachau
- **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; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 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

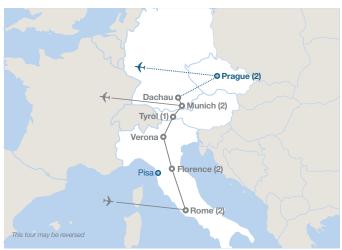




#### CHECK OUT WHAT A TOUR IS ALL ABOUT

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#### Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

#### Day 2: Rome

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport 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 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.

#### Day 3: Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Rome.
- Visit the Colosseum.
- Visit the Roman Forum.
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: Trevi Fountain; Pantheon; Piazza Navona; Spanish Steps

#### Day 4: Rome | Florence

- Take an expert-led tour of Vatican City.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica.
- Travel to 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. As you stroll through the city, pass by classical statues at the Piazza della Signoria. See the domed cap of the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, better known as the Duomo, which dominates the skyline. Opposite the Duomo, look for the bronzed doors of Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise at the Baptistry. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a Medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop. Then, visit a leather workshop, the perfect place to find Florentine souvenirs.

#### Day 5: Florence

- Take an expert-led tour of Florence: Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Chiesa di Santa Croce: Gates of Paradise: Duomo.
- See a leather-making demonstration.
- Time to explore on your own or

#### • visit Pisa.

#### Day 6: Florence | Tyrol

- Travel via Verona to Tyrol.

#### Day 7: Munich

- Travel to Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern. During your stay you'll see the Olympic Stadium, BMW headquarters, the fashionable Schwabing district and the Residenz, former home of the Wittelsbach dukes of Bavaria. Visit Dachau, a WWII Nazi concentration camp built in 1933 and liberated by the Allies in 1945. It now serves as a memorial museum. In Marienplatz, see the neo-Gothic New City Hall with its famous Glockenspiel. Then continue past the famous Hofbräuhaus, once the royal brewery of the Kingdom of Bavaria.
- Visit Neuschwanstein Castle.
- Time to see more of Munich or • explore Munich by bike (March-November).

#### Day 8: Munich

- Take an expert-led tour of Munich: Olympic Stadium; Residenz.
- Visit Dachau.

#### Day 9: Depart for home

#### 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 9: Munich | Prague

- Travel to Prague - Take a walking tour of Prague

#### Day 10: Prague

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

#### Day 11: Depart for home



Wish we could go back so much ! #colosseum *#rome #roma #italy #italia #marchbreak #beautiful #amazing #eftours #dreamtrip #missit #iloveitaly* 

– EMILY, TRAVELER





*Munich town hall #gorgeous #germany #travel #eftours* #munich

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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014



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