

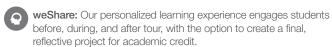
Once you've seen the Mona Lisa, Eiffel Tower, and Arc de Triomphe up close, you might feel like you could go home happy. But that's only the beginning on this nine-day tour de force—as you still get to explore the canals of Venice, the Renaissance masterpieces of Florence, the ancient wonders of Rome, and the divine treasures of Vatican City.

### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**









European breakfast and dinner daily



All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Night train; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); 1 night couchette accommodation;









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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 on 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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# 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. 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.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Opera district;
   Place Vendôme; Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré; Tuileries.
- Visit the Louvre.

#### Day 3: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.
- Time to see more of Paris or
- visit Versailles.
- Enjoy a Seine River cruise.

## Day 4: Paris | Night train

- Free time to explore on your own.
- Travel by night train to Venice.

#### Day 5: Venice

- Arrive in Venice, the Floating City crisscrossed with romantic bridges, laced with history, and boasting some of the world's finest art and architecture. During your stay, you'll see gondolas glide down the Grand Canal before stopping in St. Mark's Square. Look for the golden weathervane, which resembles archangel Gabriel, atop the 323-foot Campanile (Bell Tower). At the pink-and-white Doge's Palace, see where mighty Venetian dukes once ruled. Stroll over the Bridge of Sighs, which links the palace to a prison. As they crossed the bridge, prisoners supposedly sighed with perfect sadness as they regarded their beautiful city for the last time.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Venice:
   St. Mark's Square; Grand Canal.
- Visit the Doge's Palace.
- See a glass-blowing demonstration
- Enjoy a gondola ride.

## Day 6: Venice | Florence

 Travel to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera, and the Renaissance, 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, find Florentine souvenirs at a leather workshop.

 Take an expertly guided tour of Florence:
 Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Chiesa di Santa Croce; Gates of Paradise; Duomo.

#### Day 7: Florence

- Time to see more of Florence or
  - visit Pisa.
- Participate in an art workshop.

#### Day 8: Florence | 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 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 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 9: Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of Vatican City.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica.
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: Trevi Fountain; Pantheon; Piazza Navona; Spanish Steps.

Day 10: Depart for home

#### • 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

# Days 10-11: Sorrento region | Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of Pompeii.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Capri.
- Take an island cruise.

Day 12: Depart for home



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

- AMY, TRAVELER





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

- ADRIANNA, TRAVELER



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