



EDUCATIONAL
TOURS



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:
CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Budapest, Kraków, Prague & Leadership Conference

From Budapest to Kraków to Prague, explore the history of conflict and peacebuilding in cities that were once part of the communist East and faced destruction during WWII. In Budapest, see how a history of divisions and unifications affects modern-day life as you wander through Memento Park and visit Europe's largest synagogue. Then continue on to Kraków, the only major Polish city to escape devastation during World War II, for a lesson in building a peaceful and inclusive society. Reflecting on the past helps us to better navigate today's international relations, and there is no better place to do that than in Prague—the former capital of the Holy Roman Empire, where old-world charm meets youthful energy. End your trip in Berlin, where you'll come together with other students and teachers to focus on *Creating a Sustainable Future*.

14 DAY TOUR: JULY 5–18, 2023

Creating a Sustainable Future

Our world is constantly changing, along with our priorities, our plans, and our future. When it comes to building a sustainable future, what we do today matters. The first step? Defining what sustainable living means for you—whether it's promoting peace and justice, protecting education and the environment, or preserving language and culture. Our 2023 Global Leadership Summit will explore the importance of *Creating a Sustainable Future* and the power we have to create long-term change through our daily actions. Sound big? It is. But together, our impact is bigger.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON A SUMMIT

Immersive travel

Explore Europe on an immersive educational tour centered around *Creating a Sustainable Future* in eye-opening destinations.

Thought leaders among us

Learn from experts like AI Gore, Google, Jane Goodall, UNICEF, and Sir Ken Robinson during engaging workshops and discussions.

Project-based learning

Working on a small international team, you'll use the design-thinking process to create and present solutions to a global challenge.

Change you can feel

From innovative thinking to public speaking, every moment at an EF Summit is designed to inspire growth.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

Full-time Tour Director; 7 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 experiential activity; entrance fees for Matthias Church, Dohány Street Synagogue, House of Terror, Memento Park, Danube cruise, Wawel Cathedral, St. Mary's Church, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Topography of Terror Museum, Spy Museum; conference registration; round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily; lunch on days 12 & 13



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Innovate.
Collaborate.
Dance break.
Repeat.



Day 1: Fly overnight to Hungary

Day 2: Budapest

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Budapest, the capital city of Hungary with a history of divisions and unifications.
- Take a walking tour of Budapest with your Tour Director to see sites like the Hungarian Parliament building, where a student protest for freedom from Soviet oppression in 1956 turned into a devastating revolution.

Day 3: Budapest

- Take an expertly guided tour of Budapest. With your guide you will see Castle Hill, Gellért Hill, and Heroes' Square—home to the Millennium Monument dedicated to those who gave their lives for national independence and freedom.
- Visit Matthias Church, a fully-restored 14th century gothic church.
- Visit the largest synagogue in Europe, the Dohány Street Synagogue, which served as a shelter during WWII.

Day 4: Budapest

- Visit the House of Terror museum to learn about the city's divided past.
- Explore Memento Park, an open-air museum dedicated to the Soviet-era statues of Hungary that represents both dictatorship and democracy.
- Enjoy a river cruise on the Danube River.

Day 5: Budapest | Slovakia | Kraków

- Pass through Slovakia on your way to Kraków, and see the breathtaking Tatra Mountains.
- Take a walking tour of Kraków, the only major Polish city to escape devastation during World War II.



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Cruise along the Danube River and admire the illuminated Hungarian Parliament Building, witness to both World Wars and a number of revolutions.



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Visit the John Lennon wall, a colorful symbol of peace, love, and unity around the world.

Day 6: Kraków

- Take a somber visit to the concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau. Observe a moment of remembrance for the six million victims of the Holocaust.
- Visit Wawel Cathedral and St. Mary's Church during a guided tour of the city.

Day 7: Kraków | Prague

- Travel to Prague, a city known for its resistance to oppression and its journey to freedom.
- Take a tour of Prague. Walk the quaint, cobbled streets of the Malá Strana and visit the 13th-century Staré Město (Old Town) and Market Square.

Day 8: Prague

- Take a guided WWII-themed tour of Prague.
- Stop at the Lennon Wall, the symbolic burial place of John Lennon that serves as a platform for freedom of speech.
- Explore the city during your free time.

Day 9: Prague | Dresden | Berlin

- On your way to Berlin, stop for a walking tour of Dresden, a city rebuilt after its long history of conflict and destruction.
- Stroll through Berlin on a walking tour to see the contrast of old and new—a mix of Baroque buildings, skyscrapers, and quaint cafes.

Day 10: Berlin

- Take an expert-led tour of Berlin to see the Brandenburg Gate, Kurfürstendamm, and remains of the Berlin Wall.
- Stop by Checkpoint Charlie, a border crossing point between East and West Berlin during the Cold War.
- Visit the Topography of Terror Museum.
- Understand what it was like to live in Berlin during the Cold War on your guided walk of the Berlin Wall Memorial.
- Learn about the tension between the communist East and democratic West during a Cold War panel. Discuss the role of peacebuilding in *Creating a Sustainable Future*.

Day 11: Berlin | Leadership Conference

- Visit the Spy Museum, an interactive exhibition of espionage and secret services throughout history.
- Kick off your leadership conference experience.

Days 12–13: Leadership Conference in Berlin

The leadership conference continues as you connect with other students in this inspiring and innovative setting. Over the course of the conference, you will hear from world-renowned keynote speakers, work with local and global experts, and collaborate with peers in small international teams. Using the design-thinking process, teams will develop solutions focused on *Creating a Sustainable Future*.

Day 14: Depart for home

Head to the airport ready to address local challenges and initiate meaningful conversations back home.

JOIN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY. MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

EF Global Leadership Summits help today's students become tomorrow's leaders. It's immersive travel, meets three-day student leadership conference, meets change you can see and feel—and it doesn't stop there.

Each Summit has a unique theme that challenges students to tackle a significant global issue. This programming goes hand-in-hand with specially designed educational tours, where students will experience eye-opening destinations from an entirely new perspective.

So, what does learning look like for students at an EF Summit?

- **Finding what motivates you.** Explore global topics alongside world-renowned speakers and while attending expert-led workshops.
- **Discovering what matters to others.** Collaborate in international teams to prototype innovative solutions to global challenges. The top teams will pitch their ideas on stage to earn a spot in the Nobel Prize Museum in Stockholm, Sweden.
- **Using it all to make a difference.** Bring these lessons home with you to create positive change in your own community. You can also further deepen your Summit experience by enrolling in an exclusive online course through Southern New Hampshire University that will earn you three transferable college credits.

When you join a Global Leadership Summit, you join an awesome and inclusive community of global citizens. Let's come together to see what we're capable of.

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