



# Educational Tours

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## EXPERIENCE FRANCE & SWITZERLAND

10 or 12 days | Switzerland | France | Extension to the French Riviera

France and Switzerland share a 372-mile border—and centuries of close political ties and cultural connections. Go beyond the sights and gain a deeper understanding of the way of life in both countries, from making cheese in Emmentaler, exploring classic Swiss architecture, taking an Impressionist painting lesson in Paris, or making an early-morning visit to a street market.

### YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



**Full-time Tour Director**



**Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide; 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director (2 with extension); 1 walking tour (2 with extension)



**Entrances:** Bear Park; Einstein House; Cheese dairy; Briener Rothorn; Ballenberg Museum; Ropetech Adventure Park; Sainte-Chapelle; Louvre; with extension: French perfume factory



**Experiential learning:** Impressionist painting lesson



**weShare**, our online platform that taps into each student's interests for a more engaging learning experience



**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 (10 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.

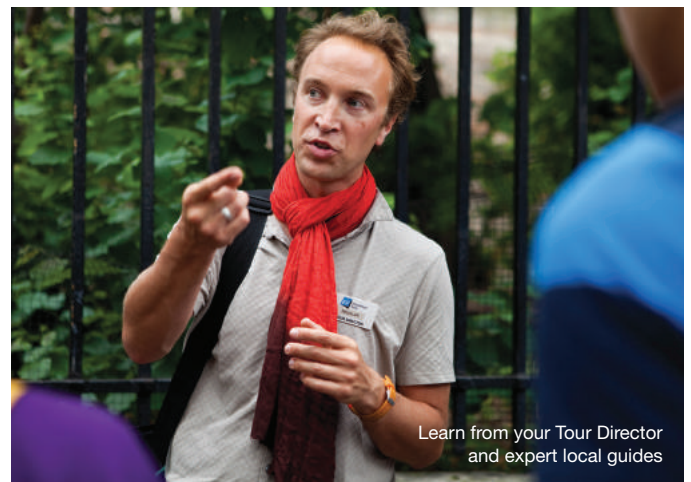
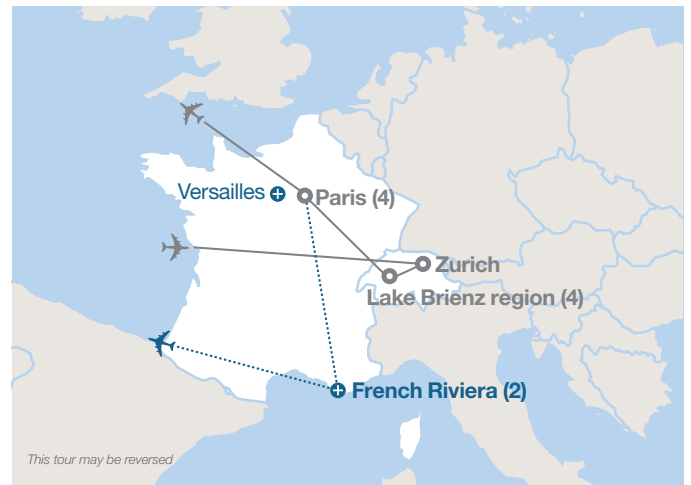
And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized 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 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



Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



Via Instagram



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Switzerland

### Day 2: Zurich | Lake Brienz region

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Travel to Bernese Oberland.

### Day 3: Lake Brienz region

- Take a guided tour of Berne, the de facto capital of Switzerland nestled 12 miles north of the Bernese Alps. The River Aare flows in a horseshoe pattern around Berne's historic old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here you can snap a photo of the Zytglogge, a medieval clock tower featuring moving puppets, as well as the Münster, a 15th-century Gothic cathedral. At the Einstein House, see where Albert Einstein lived from 1903-1905 while working out his theory of relativity. At the Bear Park, a natural enclosure along the River Aar, keep an eye out for four of the city's most famous inhabitants.
- Visit Bear Park.
- Visit the Einstein House.
- Travel to Emmental.
- Take an expertly guided tour of a cheese dairy and make your own cheese.

### Day 4: Lake Brienz region

- Ride the Brienz Rothorn cable car.
- Visit the Ballenberg Museum.

### Day 5: Lake Brienz region

- Participate in a team-building activity at Ropetech Adventure Park.

### Day 6: Paris

- Travel via Burgundy 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*.

### Day 7: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides.
- Take an Impressionist painting lesson.

### Day 8: Paris

- Visit a Parisian market.
- Time to see more of Paris or
  - visit Versailles. Nobody does decadence like Louis XIV, and there's no better testament to this than Versailles. Under the direction of the Sun King, the château that began as a modest hunting lodge exploded into one of the largest palaces on earth. On your excursion to this lavish estate, explore the state apartments of the king and queen and the magnificent Hall of Mirrors. Walk through the meticulously landscaped gardens and marvel at dozens of ornate fountains. Discover why Versailles was more than just a vacation home: Louis XIV hosted his royal court here to reign in their power and prevent their political rise.

### Day 9: Paris

- Take a walking tour of Paris: Ile de la Cité.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.
- Visit Sainte-Chapelle.
- Visit the Louvre.

### Day 10: Depart for home

### • 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 10: Paris | French Riviera

- Travel by TGV train to Nice.
- Take a walking tour of Nice: Vieille Ville; Promenade des Anglais.

#### Day 11: French Riviera

- Visit the principality of Monaco: Prince's Palace; Monaco Cathedral; Monte-Carlo Casino.
- Visit a French perfume factory in Eze.

#### Day 12: Depart for home

NOTE: This tour is recommended for the summer months.



*Today was so incredibly lovely <3 #Paris #france #eiffeltower #toureiffel #europe #lovely #sky*

– NINET, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

*This tour was absolutely packed with activities and places to visit; there was no dull moment in this tour.*

– MYACAH, STUDENT



Tour review

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

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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*My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.*

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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