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ROME, THE ALPS & PARIS

11 or 13 days | Italy | Switzerland | France | Extension to England

From wide boulevards to high Alpine peaks, view Europe from many perspectives. Rome and Paris are filled with iconic landmarks—see the Colosseum, Notre-Dame, and the Eiffel Tower. In Florence, discover a trove of Renaissance architecture. And in Lucerne and the Alps, the spectacular landscape, quaint houses, and covered bridges epitomize Swiss culture.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **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; 1 walking tour (*2 with extension*)
-  **Entrances:** Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Basilica of St. Francis; Notre-Dame Cathedral; Louvre
-  **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; *Eurostar high-speed train with extension*; 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*11 with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily
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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.

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– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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Your teacher's Tour Website

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

Day 2: Rome

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Rome, the capital of Italy.

Day 3: Rome

- On your expert-led tour of Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica.
- Enjoy an expert-led tour of Rome. First, visit the world's most famous arena, the Colosseum, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Then, visit the Roman Forum, the former heart of the Roman Empire where Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches.
- Enjoy an evening walk through Rome.

Day 4: Assisi | Florence

- Travel via Assisi.
- Visit the Basilica of St. Francis.
- Continue on to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language and opera. Florence was the epicenter of the Renaissance movement from the 14th to the 16th century, and is the former home of artists like Michelangelo and Botticelli.

Day 5: Florence

- On your expert-led tour of Florence, pass by classical statues at the Piazza della Signoria and walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop.
- See the Duomo, which features a domed cap that dominates the skyline. Across from the Duomo, look for the bronzed doors of Ghiberti's *Gates of Paradise* at the Baptistry.

Day 6: Pisa | Lucerne

- Make a photo stop in Pisa.
- Travel to the Lucerne region, where the majestic Swiss Alps rise behind the shores of Lake Lucerne and provide the stunning backdrop to one of Switzerland's most picturesque cities.

Day 7: Lucerne

- As you take a tour of Lucerne, you'll see the poignant Lion Monument, or Löwendenkmal,

a sandstone statue commemorating the Swiss Guards slain in the 1792 Paris storming of the Tuileries. From here, follow Lucerne's winding cobbled streets past fairy-tale houses to the Chapel Bridge, or Kapellbrücke. Stroll along this covered bridge, which dates back to medieval days, and admire the colorful murals overhead.

- Time to see more of Lucerne or
 - enjoy a Swiss Alps experience or
 - attend a traditional Swiss evening.

Day 8: Lucerne | Paris

- Travel through Burgundy to Paris, the City of Light, where you'll begin your stay with a walking tour.

Day 9: Paris

- During your expert-led tour of Paris, 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.
- Time to see more of Paris or
 - visit Versailles.

Day 10: Paris

- On your visit to the Louvre, see I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marking the entrance to the renowned home of treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*.
- Take a walking tour of Paris.
- Admire the Notre-Dame Cathedral's sculptured façade and stained-glass rose windows.

Day 11: Depart for home

• 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 11-12: London

- Travel by Eurostar train to London.
- Take a walking tour of London.
- Take an expert-led tour of London.

Day 13: Depart for home



Believe me, the Eiffel Tower is even more beautiful in person. I'm having a blast in Paris!
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– JOSEPH, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

*Take me back #italy
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#takesmybreathaway
#takemeback #partfive*

– MICHELLE, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

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

1. _____
2. _____
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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