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## CAPITALS OF ITALY AND FRANCE

9 or 11 days | Italy | France | Extension to England

For centuries, the influence that Italy and France has had over Europe always stemmed from their capital cities. Experience the ancient history of Rome's Colosseum, the roots of the Renaissance in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel and the innovative design of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

### EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension); 1 walking tour (2 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Eiffel Tower; Louvre; *ith extension:* Tower of London
-  **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; Internal flight; Comfortable motorcoach; *Eurostar 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.

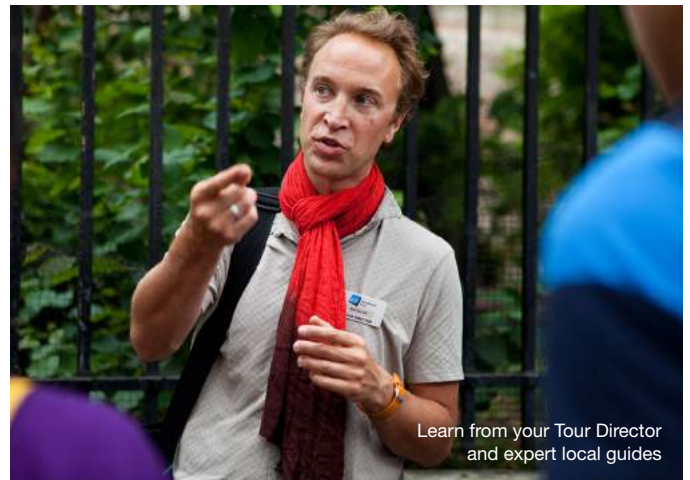
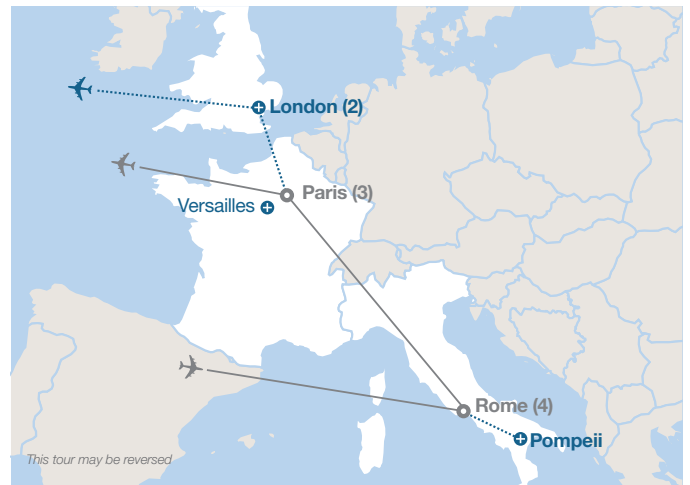
And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized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



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Inside the Colosseum



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## 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, 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 expertly guided tour of Vatican City. During your visit, look for the papal protectors who flank the entrance to St. Peter's Basilica: they're the highly trained soldiers of Vatican City's Pontifical Swiss Guard. Inside, pass under gilded archways lofted hundreds of feet off the ground before heading to visit the saint's tomb. Then, experience the Sistine Chapel's breathtaking domed ceiling. From Michelangelo's frescos to Raphael's tapestries, Pope Sixtus IV commissioned the masters of the day to cover nearly every inch of the Chapel in art depicting important Biblical scenes. For a very special keepsake, drop a postcard in the mail before you go, complete with a stamp from the world's smallest country.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica.
- Enjoy a free afternoon in Rome or [participate in a Gladiator experience.](#)

#### Day 4: Rome

- Take an expertly guided 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 5: Rome

- Full day to see more of Rome or [visit Pompeii.](#)

#### Day 6: Rome | Paris

- Fly 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.
- Visit the Eiffel Tower.
- Enjoy a Seine River cruise.

#### Day 7: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower.
- Time to see more of Paris or [visit Versailles.](#)

#### Day 8: Paris

- Visit the Louvre and explore art from around the world as you wander from wing to wing of one of Paris's biggest attractions and the most visited museum in the world. Built to defend the city in the 13th century, today the Louvre safeguards collections that span continents and the ages. Enter by I.M. Pei's glass pyramid, considered a controversial addition by many resident Parisians. Inside, discover Greek, Roman and Asian antiquities, as well as precious objects from the Middle Ages. These massive halls are home to over 35,000 objects; among them is Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the *Mona Lisa*. Be sure to get an up-close look at her beguiling smile.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

#### Day 9: Depart for home

### [2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

#### Day 9: London

- Travel by Eurostar train to London.
- Take a walking tour of London: The Strand; Trafalgar Square; Leicester Square; Covent Garden.

#### Day 10: London

- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (if scheduled).
- Visit the Tower of London.

#### Day 11: Depart for home

### 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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- **Your full-time Tour Director is with your group** every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.



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