

Experience the range of French culture, from bustling Paris to the perfumeries and old town squares of the Riviera. In Italy, the big sights match France's proud history. The Florence Duomo is a Renaissance treasure; Pisa's Leaning Tower let Galileo test his theories of gravity; and the Roman Colosseum represented a breakthrough in both architecture and mass entertainment.

#### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



Full-time Tour Director



**Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides *(6 with extension)*; 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 2 walking tours



**Entrances:** Louvre; Perfume factory; Pisa Baptistery; Pisa Cathedral; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Mercato Centrale; Roman Forum; *With extension: Pompeii Roman Ruins; Capri boat cruise* 



Personalized learning guide: 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; TGV high-speed train; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily





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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 guide, 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** 

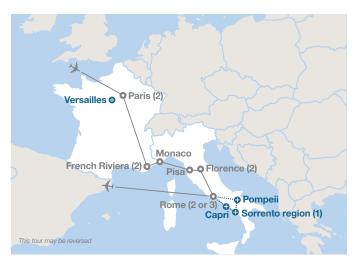
- MELISSA, TRAVELER





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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: Île de la Cité;
   Conciergerie; Sainte-Chapelle.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

#### Day 3: 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 4: Paris | French Riviera

- Visit the Louvre.
- Travel by TGV train to Nice.

#### Day 5: French Riviera

- Visit the principality of Monaco.
- Tour a French perfume factory in Eze.
- Take a walking tour of Nice: Vieille Ville;
   Promenade des Anglais.

#### Day 6: Pisa | Florence

- Travel to Pisa.
- Visit the Pisa Baptistery.
- Visit the Pisa Cathedral.
- See the Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- Continue on to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera and the Renaissance, and 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.

#### Day 7: Florence

- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence:
   Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Chiesa di Santa Croce; Gates of Paradise; Duomo.
- Visit Mercato Centrale.
- Time to see more of Florence.

#### Day 8: 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 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.
- 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 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 a boat cruise.

#### Day 12: Depart for home



Wish we could go back so much! #coliseum #rome #roma #italy #italia #marchbreak #beautiful #amazing #eftours #dreamtrip #missit #iloveitaly

- EMILY, TRAVELER



I loved my experience in both France and Italy. I still think about Paris and the beautiful streets that come to life through the art. Also, how the history and culture in Italy add 100x more to the beauty of the country. I will never forget this experience!!

– SIMONE, TRAVELER



Tour review

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

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-CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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