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PARIS, STRASBOURG & LYON

9 or 12 days | France | Extension to Avignon & Nice

Venture beyond the City of Light to capture a more complete picture of French culture, history, and cuisine. Once you take in the breathtaking Parisian sights, journey east toward the German border to Strasbourg—a city known for perfectly blending both French and German influences. Before immersing yourself in ancient Roman ruins in Lyon, France's second-largest city and gastronomic capital, you'll tour an independent, family-run mustard mill in Dijon. Then, take your tour to new heights as you explore the picturesque medieval town of Annecy, located in the foothills of the French Alps.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 3 walking tours led by your Tour Director (5 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Seine River cruise; Louvre; FlyView; Strasbourg Cathedral; Strasbourg boat tour; La Moutarderie Fallot; Lugdunum Museum and Roman theatres; Chateau d'Annecy; Palais de l'Île; Annecy lake cruise; with extension: Papal Palace; Pont du Gard; Calanques 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; Eurostar high-speed train; 7 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 experience, 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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Half-timbered houses in Strasbourg



Authentic flammekueche dinner



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to France

Day 2: Paris

- Meet your Tour Director in Paris.
- Take a walking tour of Paris and see the Île de la Cité, Conciergerie, Sainte-Chapelle, and more famous landmarks.
- Catch a glimpse of the Notre-Dame Cathedral.

Day 3: Paris

- During your expert-led tour of Paris, you'll get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées. Pass the Place de la Concorde, admire the beauty of the Arc de Triomphe, and see Les Invalides, the final resting place of Napoleon Bonaparte. Finally, take in the majesty of the Eiffel Tower.
- Explore more of Paris on your own or [participate in an authentic Parisian cooking class](#).
- Enjoy a Seine River cruise.

Day 4: Paris | Strasbourg

- Visit the Louvre and explore art from around the world as you wander from wing to wing in this world-famous museum. Built to defend Paris in the 13th century, today it houses over 35,000 objects, including Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*.
- Visit FlyView Paris—a virtual reality experience—to see the city from a new perspective.
- Travel by TGV train to Strasbourg, located on the border of France and Germany in the historic Alsace region.

Day 5: Strasbourg

- Take a walking tour of Strasbourg with your Tour Director, where you will see Église Saint-Thomas, Barrage Vauban, Petite France, Place Gutenberg, and more. Note the blend of German and French culture in the cuisine and architecture as you wander this unique city.
- Explore the Gothic Strasbourg Cathedral.
- Enjoy a day cruise on the Rhine River and experience firsthand how the city's medieval past has influenced a progressive future.
- End your day with an authentic *flammekueche* dinner, meaning “flamed bread” in Alsatian. This delicious flatbread pizza is native to the Alsace-Lorraine region.

Day 6: Strasbourg | Dijon | Lyon

- Travel via Dijon to Lyon.
- Stretch your legs in the Burgundy region on a walking tour of Dijon with your Tour Director.
- Visit the Fallot Mustard Mill, the last independent, family-run Dijon mustard mill in Burgundy. You'll tour the museum and see mustard production in each stage, with (of course) a delicious taste test at the end.

Day 7: Lyon

- Take a culinary-themed guided tour of Lyon, the second-largest city in France that's considered the country's gastronomic capital.
- Experience the local flavors of the open-aired Les Halles Market.
- Visit the Lugdunum Museum and Roman theatres to see traces of ancient Rome's conquests in France. Boasting one of the finest archaeological collections in the country, you'll explore the lives of the former residents of this Roman city, founded in 43 B.C.

Day 8: Annecy | Lyon

- Spend the day in Annecy, a small, picturesque town in the foothills of the French Alps. Take a guided tour of the old town and see sites like Chateau d'Annecy, Palais de l'Île, and more.
- Experience the Alps from a different perspective as you enjoy a boat cruise around Lake Annecy.
- Travel back to Lyon and enjoy a traditional dinner at a Bouchon Lyonnais, a small, boutique-style restaurant unique to the area.

Day 9: Depart for home

☛ 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 9: Lyon | Avignon

- Travel to Avignon in the Provence region and see the beauty that inspired artists like Picasso and van Gogh.
- Visit the magnificent Papal Palace, home to French native Pope Clement V, who moved the papacy here from Rome in 1309. View the stunning Italian frescoes in the chapel and glimpse the hidden vaults where the church's riches were stored.
- See the Pont du Gard aqueduct, a marvel of civil engineering. Dating back over 2,000 years, it once supplied Roman villas with running water.

Day 10: Avignon | Nice

- Travel to Nice via Provence.
- Relax on a cruise along the picturesque creeks of the Calanques.

Day 11: Nice

- Take a walking tour through the open-air, seafood-filled Cours Saleya Market with your Tour Director. Compare this seaside gem to the smells and flavors you've experienced in other French markets.
- Wander Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a small town on the French Riviera, on a tour led by your Tour Director. One of the oldest villages in Southeastern France, it became a magnet for Renaissance artists because of its medieval charm and inspiring views.

Day 12: Depart for home

The diversity of the experience is what gives this tour its value. I have been blessed to travel quite extensively around the world and this is one of the best trips I have ever done. I am happy that 11 students were with me to share in that experience.

– DAVID, TRAVELER

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

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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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