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# Paris & the Loire Valley

Paris | Loire Valley

Gain a deeper understanding of French language, art and culture during this week-long trip. In Paris, discover the charm of this capital city as you snap selfies at the Eiffel Tower and stroll along Champs-Élysées. Trade bustling streets for sprawling vineyards and famed landmarks for hidden gems—the Loire Valley awaits. Here, you'll visit storybook châteaux, explore subterranean grottos, and get a feel for France's quainter side.



## Get even more bang for your bucket list

Designed with school calendars in mind, this flexible, highlight-rich tour lands in the sweet spot between a long weekend and a lengthier getaway—so you can focus less on scheduling and more on exploring.

**Your experience includes:** Full-time Tour Director; 1 sightseeing tour led by a licensed local guide; 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour; entrance fees for Seine River Cruise, Château de Chambord, Château de Chenonceau; personalized learning; Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 5 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 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, 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.

**“As a teacher, it's an amazing feeling to see my students light up and get excited about ‘that thing we talked about in class.’ Not only do they have a rich educational experience, they transform into young adults who are eager to take on more travel.”**

**Bobby, Group Leader**



Learn about Paris and the Loire Valley from expert local guides



Experience French culture through its food



Visit Château de Chambord



## 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.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Île de la Cité and La Rive Gauche.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

#### Day 3: Paris

- Take an expertly guided 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.
- See the Place de la Concorde, the Arc de Triomphe, and Les Invalides, and be sure to snap a selfie with the Eiffel Tower.
- Time to see more of Paris or [visit Versailles](#).

#### Day 4: Paris | Loire Valley

- Travel to the French countryside and explore the magnificent Loire Valley, sometimes called the “Playground of Kings.”
- Visit Château de Chambord. This iconic château is a perfect example of French Renaissance architecture.

#### Day 5: Loire Valley

- Tour the Loire Valley with an expert local guide.
- Visit the Château de Chenonceau, an architectural marvel extending across the River Cher, supported by submerged pillars that form a pattern of arches on the water's surface.
- Visit and dine at the Troglodyte Dwellings. These maze-like subterranean grottos were created by thousands of years of geological evolution, and are used today as chapels, bakeries, and wine cellars.

#### Day 6: Loire Valley | Paris

- Return to Paris.
- Explore Paris on your own.
- See the city from a new point of view as you enjoy a cruise along the Seine River.

#### Day 7: Depart for home

[Optional excursions](#)



**“I will confidently book with EF knowing that they truly have the infrastructure to handle a crisis, that they care deeply for the students, and that they remain committed to sharing the wonder of travel.”**

**Jennifer, Parent**

**“I went to France with my fellow high schoolers from around the U.S. and it was the trip of a lifetime. There were so many moments I'll remember forever.”**

**Marielle, Student**



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**“My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.”**

Charlotte, Parent



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For over 55 years, EF has been working toward one global mission: *Opening the World Through Education*. Your teacher has partnered with EF because of our unmatched worldwide presence, our focus on affordability, and our commitment to providing experiences that teach critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and global competence. What's more:

- **We always offer the lowest prices** so more students can travel.
- **We're fully accredited**, just like your school, so you can earn credit while on tour.
- **We include experiential learning activities** and visits to the best sites on all of our educational tours.
- **We're completely committed to your safety.** We have more than 600 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- **We provide a full-time Tour Director** who's with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.

