



***Educational Tours***

# PARIS, NORMANDY, AND LONDON

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## *Your partner in global education*

As the **World Leader in International Education**, we've partnered with educators around the world for over 50 years to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future through experiential learning. We provide a range of travel programs—Educational Tours, Language Immersion Tours, Service Learning Tours, Global Student Leaders Summits and Custom-Designed Tours—that provide in-depth exploration, authentic connections and hands-on experience. Every EF global program is designed to:

- Explore international destinations to gain awareness of global perspectives and connections
  - Promote international understanding, respect for different cultures, language learning and global citizenship
  - Align with school curricula to bring subjects, people, places and events to life
  - Provide global settings to sharpen key 21<sup>st</sup> century skills—critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration and global competence
  - Develop interpersonal and leadership skills necessary to navigate new experiences with confidence and adaptability
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## *Our commitment to education*

We believe the best way to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future is through experiential learning.

### **Accreditation**

EF is accredited, just like your school, and recognized by the following regional, national and international organizations: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA-CES); Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-CASI); North Central Association (NCA-CASI); National Council for Private Schools Accreditation (NCPSA); and Accreditation International (AI).

### **A standard of excellence**

Our educational travel programs bring to life the knowledge and skills that are called for in many education initiatives, including:

- Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills (P21)
- International Baccalaureate – PYP, MYP, Diploma, IBCC
- Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects
- Global Competence Criteria—defined by the Asia Society and Council of Chief State School Officers
- Global Connection Standards in the National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies
- Culture and Connections Standards in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning
- Standards of Professional Learning—defined by Learning Forward

### **weShare, a more engaging learning experience**

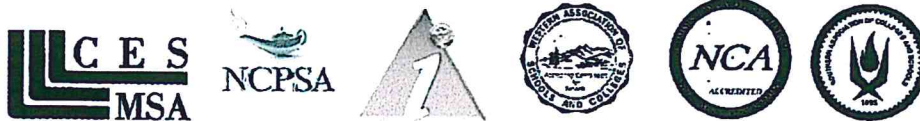
Students learn on a deeper level when their lessons connect to their own lives. Our weShare platform makes sure that happens on tour. It taps into each student's strengths and passions, helping them put a more personal lens on their experience. Their post-tour presentations and videos give them a chance to reflect on and share what they've learned, and even earn high school or college credit.

### **Earning credit**

Students can earn credit by traveling on an EF tour and completing required coursework. We offer choices, so you can find the credit option that best fits you and your students' needs.

- Students in grades 7-12 can earn elective credit for completing assignments before, during and after their EF tour, setting themselves apart from other college applicants.
- Students can earn college credit through our partnerships with accredited universities.

### **Accredited by:**



## *Our commitment to safety*

Our demonstrated commitment to safety and risk management is proven with our preventative procedures and extensive measures taken to ensure each traveler's safety.

### **Worldwide presence**

As the largest international student travel organization, we have 500 schools and offices in more than 50 countries worldwide. With 37,000 EF staff and teachers around the globe, we're accessible wherever and whenever you need us.

### **Global Liability Insurance Plan**

- All EF Group Leaders are covered for the duration of their EF educational tour.
- EF's Commercial General Liability Insurance is provided by nationally recognized insurance companies with A.M. Best Ratings of A-.
- Group Leaders and their schools are covered by our \$50 million liability policy and customer payments are protected by a \$1 million customer protection plan.
- EF's Global Liability Insurance Plan allows for schools and districts to be added to the policy by written agreement. EF can provide a certificate of insurance that details coverage.

### **Global Travel Protection Plan**

Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, teachers may add this comprehensive and affordable protection plan to their tours.

### **EF's Peace of Mind Program**

At EF, we understand that plans can change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF's exclusive Peace of Mind Program ensures:

- Teachers can work with EF Educational Tours to change their tour's travel dates, modify their tour plans, find an all-new tour or cancel their tour up until 45 days prior to departure. When canceling in this time period, all travelers will receive a transferable travel voucher.
- With 44 days or less left until departure, teachers may still choose any of the above options if a formal Travel Warning is issued by the US Department of State for any country on your itinerary.

**Highly respected in the industry by:**





## *We'll handle the details*

As your educational travel partner, we work with teachers, students and parents to ensure a seamless experience—before, during and after tour. In other words, we're with you every step of the way.

### **BEFORE TOUR**

#### **Support Team and resources**

Dedicated Tour Consultants guide teachers through the planning process, while Local Representatives from your area work face-to-face to provide support. We give teachers their own personal tour website with helpful tools to share tour information, manage deadlines and more. In addition to online resources, we also provide an array of printed materials for teacher, students and parents.

#### **International Training Tours**

Ensuring teachers are fully prepared to lead an EF tour is our commitment to your school community. Through our blended learning model, all first-time EF Group Leaders receive complimentary international training. Conducted by EF personnel and experienced EF Group Leaders, the program includes online, classroom and experiential learning components. In the event a Group Leader cannot attend one of these complimentary tours, we offer live webinars to prepare them and answer questions before they travel.

#### **Traveler account management**

Our knowledgeable and friendly Customer Service Representatives help travelers and their parents with all billing transactions, protection plans and tour activity questions. We also offer flexible and convenient payment options that allow parents to choose when—and how—they want to pay.

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### **WHILE ON TOUR**

#### **Everything is included**

This all-inclusive global experience makes it easy for teachers and students to explore the world. From flights and hotels to most meals and experiential activities, we take care of every detail so travelers can focus on the experience.

#### **Guided travel**

A personal bilingual Tour Director stays with your group 24/7. They handle every on-tour detail to ensure a smooth travel experience while also providing unique local insight. Expert local guides, meanwhile, share their knowledge of history, art, architecture and more during guided tours.

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### **AFTER TOUR**

#### **Program development**

We'll work with you to build a travel program at your school so even more students have the opportunity to experience the world.

## A day-by-day look at your tour

This is the itinerary page that students and parents will see in their tour itinerary guide. It's just one of the many resources they'll receive in preparation for your tour.

### 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, where 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 Ecole 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. Then, admire the Notre Dame Cathedral's sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter
- Visit 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 | Normandy

- Visit the Louvre
- Travel to Normandy where, on June 6, 1944 (the date now known as D-Day), Allied troops landed on the beaches, launching the campaign that eventually liberated mainland Europe from the Nazis. Witness remnants of the floating roadways and piers built to create an instant port at Arromanches. Visit the Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument commemorating the special forces who scaled a 100-foot cliff to seize German artillery. See the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial established—out of necessity—just two days after the invasion. Pay tribute to WWII troops at the Caen Memorial, one of Europe's top history museums. Exhibits and films document the events that led up to the war and the Normandy invasion.

#### Day 5: Normandy

- Visit the D-Day beaches of Normandy: Pointe du Hoc; American Cemetery; Arromanches
- Visit the Caen Memorial

#### Day 6: Canterbury | London

- Cross the English Channel by ferry from Calais to Dover
- Take a tour of Canterbury
- Visit Canterbury Cathedral
- Travel to London, a city that has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17th-century church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Check out the lively five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus as well as Hyde Park's urban greenery. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. And don't forget to snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.

#### Day 7: London

- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Westminster Abbey
- Time to see more of London or
- Visit Windsor Castle

#### Day 8: Depart for home

#### 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

##### Day 8: London

- Visit the Imperial War Museum
- Visit the Cabinet War Rooms
- Enjoy free time

##### Day 9: London

- Visit the Tower of London

##### Day 10: Depart for home

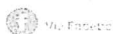
*The week I spent in England was one of the best in my life. I saw things I never imagined I would or could. The Tower of London is mind-boggling because you get to walk the ground on which kings and queens have walked on. There are the iconic spots that everyone wants to see like Big Ben, the London Eye, and Buckingham Palace.*

YESSEY TRAVELER



*I went to France and England in early June and it was the trip of a lifetime! Ronen is a great tour guide and EF is a great company!*

MARYAM TRAVELER



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

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Optional and excursions

## *What your hotels will be like*

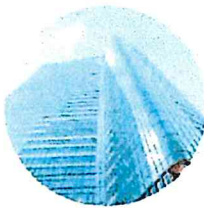
A good night's sleep is important, so you can count on safe, clean and comfortable hotels with private bathrooms. Every hotel we work with is required to meet our high standards for quality, safety and cleanliness. Three to four students of the same gender will share a room, which will have a combination of twin and shared double beds. Please be aware that hotels may have different amenities than you find in American hotels.

### **HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF HOTELS YOU'LL STAY AT ON TOUR:**



**B&B Hotel Malakoff**  
2 bd Charles de Gaulle  
92240 Malakoff France  
[www.hotelbb.de](http://www.hotelbb.de)

The B&B hotel is situated in the southern outskirts of Paris, just 300 meters from Malakoff-Plateau de Vanves Metro Station and and seven kilometers from the Eiffel Tower. Each of the hotel's cozy, streamlined rooms feature flat-screen TVs and desks. A hot breakfast buffet, free WiFi and 24-hour reception are also offered.



**Citadines Paris La Défense**  
1-8 boulevard de Neuilly  
Paris  
[www.citadines.com/france/paris/la\\_defense.html](http://www.citadines.com/france/paris/la_defense.html)

Just a 10-minute metro ride from the Champs-Élysées, the Citadines Paris La Défense is a large, business-class hotel that maintains a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The hotel features 234 rooms—130 studio-style and 104 apartment-style—each with a fully equipped kitchen area. All rooms also include elevator access, television, telephone, air conditioning, hair dryer, safety deposit box and Wi-Fi. Located in the heart of the La Défense business district, the hotel is a five-minute walk from the La Défense metro station. One of the largest shopping centers in Europe, including an Imax cinema, is also within walking distance.



**Courtyard Saint Denis**  
34 bd de la Liberation  
Saint Denis 93200 France  
[www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/parsd-courtyard-paris-saint-denis/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/parsd-courtyard-paris-saint-denis/)

The four-star Courtyard Saint Denis is situated in the vibrant neighborhood of Carrefour Pleyel, just minutes away from downtown Paris. Saint-Ouen market and Villepinte Exhibition Center are also conveniently located nearby. Guests can enjoy the hotel's garden, private terrace, 24/7 fitness center and free Wi-Fi.





**Chateau du Baffy**  
Colombiers-sur-Seulles  
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[www.chateaudubaffy.com](http://www.chateaudubaffy.com)

The Château du Baffy lies on the edge of the small village of Colombiers, situated between Caen and Bayeux, just 6km or so from the seaside resort of Courseulles. Guests can enjoy both countryside views and nearby beaches. The tranquil lounge overlooks the sun terrace and gardens, and the elegant specialty restaurant features excellent cuisine. All bedrooms have en-suite facilities, including those in the adjacent Villa Mathilde with its courtyard setting.



**Holiday Inn Express Watford Junction**  
Watford Junction, 19 Bridle Path, St. Albans Road

[www.galahotels.com](http://www.galahotels.com)

Holiday Inn Express Watford Junction is only a 2-minute walk away from the Watford Junction Train Station, and the fast train takes you to Central London or Wembley in just 20 minutes. Heathrow and Luton Airports are only a 30-minute drive away. There is a shuttle service, continental breakfast, a seasonal dinner menu, and an abundance of night life in Watford.



**PI Croydon**  
Phillips House, 6 Lansdowne Road, Croydon CR0 2BX

[www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

Just a 15-minute train journey to Central London, this hotel is within walking distance of East Croydon Train Station. Whitgift Shopping Centre is also nearby. Our Croydon Town Centre Premier Inn has everything you'd expect: incredibly comfy beds in every room, the on site Thyme Restaurant and free Wi-Fi for 30 minutes in every bedroom.

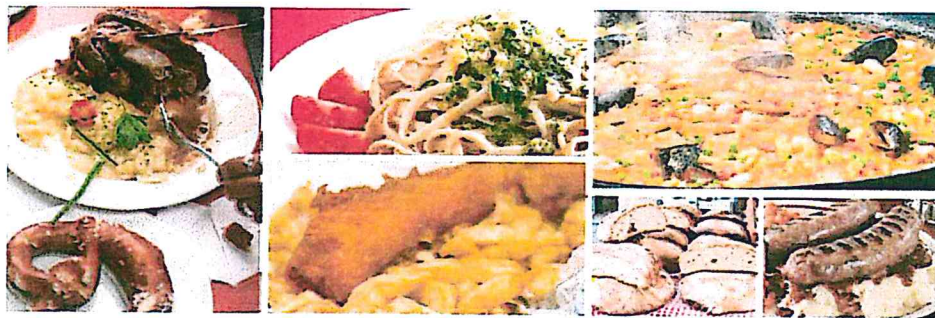


## What your meals will be like

These are examples of the types of meals you and your students will be served on tour.

## SAMPLE MENUS: EUROPE

Discovering new foods can be one of the best parts of traveling. The sample menus below are just a few examples of the types of traditional, local favorites you will have the opportunity to try on tour. Every meal will include table water (or bottled water if deemed necessary by locals) and you can usually buy other beverages if you wish. All meals are served as a group—not à la carte—and a vegetarian option will be available if requested in advance. Please notify EF of any other dietary restrictions or food allergies you may have. Enjoy!



### AUSTRIA

Soup  
Wiener schnitzel  
Chocolate cake

### CZECH REPUBLIC

Soup  
Goulash  
Ice cream

### FRANCE

Menu 1  
Cheese quiche  
Turkey with rice, sauce,  
mushroom and beans  
Apple tart

Menu 2  
Salad  
Flammekueche  
Chocolate mousse

Menu 3  
Couscous with  
vegetables and meat  
Fruit salad

### GERMANY

Menu 1  
Pretzel with  
cream cheese  
Turkey with  
spätzle dumplings  
Fruit

Menu 2  
Vegetable soup  
Bratwurst with kraut  
and mashed potatoes  
Ice cream

### GREECE

Menu 1  
Spinach pie  
Moussaka  
Rice pudding

Menu 2  
Greek salad  
Chicken with oven-  
baked pasta  
Walnut pie

### ITALY

Menu 1  
Tomato bruschetta  
Cannellini beans with  
garlic and sage  
Lasagna  
Gelato

Menu 2  
Spaghetti with pesto  
Pork loin with spinach  
and potatoes  
Fruit salad

### IRELAND

Soup  
Chicken with mashed  
potatoes and gravy  
Fruit salad

### SPAIN

Spanish Tortilla  
Pork loin with potatoes  
and mushrooms  
Ice cream

### SWITZERLAND

Soup  
Alpine Macaroni  
Chocolate mousse

### UNITED KINGDOM

Menu 1  
Fish and chips  
Ice cream

Menu 2  
Chicken and hummus  
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Menu 3  
Neen bread  
Chicken curry

## Price details

In addition to the support you receive before and after tour, along with the logistical support you receive on tour, your guaranteed lowest price covers all of the details.

### *Paris, Normandy and London*

Program Price <sup>1</sup> \$3,380

Includes:

- Round-trip airfare and on tour transportation
- Hotels with private bathrooms
- Breakfast and dinner (see your itinerary for meal details)
- Full-time Tour Director
- Daily activities, tours and entrances to attractions

Versailles (pre-book only) \$99

Global Travel Protection \$155

weShare – EF's Online Learning Program \$0

EF's Peace of Mind Program <sup>3</sup> Free

**Total for Students (under 20) \$3,634**

12 monthly payments \$295/mo

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Adult Supplement <sup>2</sup> \$305

**Total for Adults \$3,939**

12 monthly payments \$321/mo

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Quote created on 5/10/2016

<sup>1</sup> Program price valid for today. Change and cancellation fees of up to the total price will apply. Applicable airline baggage fees are not included and can be found at [efitours.com/baggage](http://efitours.com/baggage). All prices subject to verification by EF Tour Consultant. To view: EF's Booking Conditions, visit [efitours.com/bc](http://efitours.com/bc). Some countries may require aircraft insecticide treatment for in-bound foreign flights. Such countries can be found at [efitours.com/insecticide](http://efitours.com/insecticide).

<sup>2</sup> Adult supplement required for travelers age 20 and older at the time of travel.

<sup>3</sup> We understand that plans sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF's Peace of Mind Program allows your entire group to change your tour or departure date. Your group can feel secure planning your trip, knowing that your plans are flexible.

*Itinerary shown is for 2017 travel. Itineraries are subject to change biannually, please call for more details*

## *Important final details*

### **The EF Price Guarantee**

We're dedicated to making travel accessible to as many students as possible. Our unmatched global presence and longstanding relationship with airlines and hotels ensure you will always give your students the best experience at the lowest price, guaranteed.

What it means for you:

- The guaranteed lowest price—if you find a similar tour for less, we'll beat it.
- One simple price—no enrollment or departure fees.
- Once a student enrolls, their price will never change.

I hope you've found this document useful. As your EF Representative, I'm here to answer any questions that you may have. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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