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ITALY & SPAIN

10 or 12 days | Rome | Florence | Madrid | Barcelona | Extension to Valencia

Why are the Spanish Steps in Rome? Why do Madrid and Barcelona have so many Roman influences? Explore the intertwined histories and enduring cultures of two Mediterranean nations that share a deep appreciation for art, architecture, and religion—not to mention mouth-watering cuisine. From Italy's historic ruins to Spain's artistic masterpieces, gain fresh perspectives on these pillars of Europe.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 walking tours led by your Tour Director



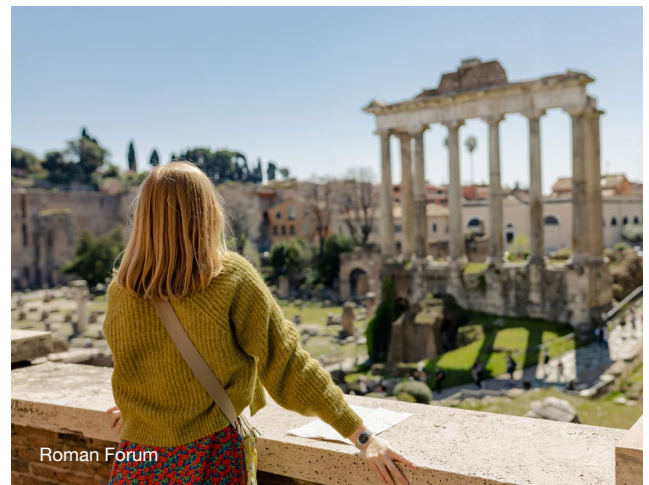
Entrances: Sistine Chapel; Immersive Scavenger Hunt; Royal Complex site; Toledo Cathedral; Church of Santo Tomé; synagogue; Park Güell; *with extension: City of Arts and Sciences*



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; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*10 with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch or dinner on day 3)



Roman Forum



Toledo

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.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



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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.

Day 3: Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Rome, where you will see the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Capitoline Hill, and the Jewish Ghetto.
- Time to see more of Rome or
 - ➦ enjoy a food-themed walking tour.

Day 4: Rome | Florence

- Take an expert-led tour of Vatican City. For a 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 and experience its breathtaking domed ceiling. From Michelangelo's frescoes 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.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica on your own. While you explore, look for the papal protectors who flank the entrance: 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.
- Continue on to Florence.

Day 5: Florence

- Explore Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera, and the Renaissance, and where iconic works of art reside. As you stroll through the city, pass by classical statues at the Piazza della Signoria. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a Medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop.
- Take a walking tour of Florence.
- Explore Florence during a self-guided Immersive Scavenger Hunt designed exclusively for EF.
- Visit the San Lorenzo Market.

Day 6: Florence | Madrid

- Fly to Madrid, the capital of Spain.
- Take a walking tour of Madrid. Travel back in time to Spain's Golden Age at Plaza Mayor and learn about this grand square's history of bullfights, royal weddings, and public executions. Then stroll through Puerta del Sol, the heart of the city.

Day 7: Madrid | Toledo

- Take an expert-led tour of Madrid.
- Explore a Royal Complex site, which may include a: museum; theater.
- Take a day trip to Toledo.
- Take an in-depth tour of Toledo. With your local guide you will visit the Toledo Cathedral, the Church of Santo Tomé, and a synagogue.

Day 8: Madrid | Barcelona

- Take the AVE train from Madrid to Barcelona.
- Flower vendors and street performers greet you on your walking tour of Barcelona.

Day 9: Barcelona

- On your expert-led tour of Barcelona, you'll snap photos of the twisting spires of La Sagrada Família and admire the architectural wonders of Casa Batlló and Casa Milà. These iconic buildings, designed by Antoni Gaudí, showcase his unique style and innovative designs.
- Marvel at the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics on your visit to Park Güell.
- Enjoy more time to explore Barcelona or
 - ➦ attend a Barcelona flamenco evening.

Day 10: Depart for home

➦ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 10–11: Barcelona | Valencia

- Travel to Valencia.
- Experience Valencia's Old Town on a walking tour.
- Practice your pottery skills during a ceramics workshop.
- Visit the City of Arts and Sciences.
- Enjoy time to relax at the beach.

Day 12: Depart for home

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

1. _____

2. _____

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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