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PARIS & MADRID

8 or 10 days | Spain | France | Extension to England

Paris and Madrid are home to some of the best art in the world. Works by Velazquez and Goya at the Prado, masterpieces like the *Venus de Milo* and the *Mona Lisa* at the Louvre—the collections span many styles and art movements. Meanwhile, fine baroque architecture is evident in Madrid's Palacio Real, while the history of France is honored in the Arc de Triomphe.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension); 2 walking tours (3 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Prado; Palacio Real; Toledo Cathedral; Church of Santo Tomé; Synagogue; Louvre; Petanque; Seine River 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; internal flight; comfortable motorcoach; *Eurostar high-speed train with extension*; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (8 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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Anyone can see the world.

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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.

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— MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Spain

Day 2: Madrid

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Madrid, the capital and largest city in Spain. During your stay you'll explore Puerta del Sol, the heart of the city, and travel back in time to Spain's Golden Age at Plaza Mayor, where you'll learn about this grand square's history of bullfights, royal weddings, and public executions. At the Prado art museum, behold paintings like Velázquez's *Las Meninas* and Goya's paired canvases. Visit Palacio Real to get a taste of royal Madrid by wandering the fabulous palace interior, complete with more than 2,000 rooms adorned with beautiful frescoes, delicate porcelain wares, and finely woven rugs.
- Take a walking tour of Madrid.
- Visit the Prado.

Day 3: Madrid

- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid: Puerta del Sol; Plaza Mayor.
- Visit the Palacio Real.
- Time to see more of Madrid or
 - attend a Madrid flamenco evening.

Day 4: Toledo | Madrid

- Take an expertly guided half-day tour of Toledo.
- Visit Toledo Cathedral.
- Visit the Church of Santo Tomé.
- Visit a synagogue.
- Time to see more of Madrid or
 - go on a bike tour of Madrid.

Day 5: Paris

- Board your flight to Paris.
- Arrive 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*.
- Visit the Louvre.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

Day 6: 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.
- Enjoy a Seine River cruise.

Day 7: Paris

- Explore the Marché des Enfants Rouges, a 16th-century orphanage turned expansive food market. Enjoy the diverse stalls and multicultural atmosphere at your own pace and play a game of petanque.
- Time to see more of Paris or
 - visit Monet's Giverny Gardens.

Day 8: Depart for home

• 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 8: London

- Travel by Eurostar train to London.
- Take a walking tour of London: The Strand; Trafalgar Square; Leicester Square; Covent Garden.

Day 9: London

- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (if scheduled).

Day 10: Depart for home



Believe me, the Eiffel Tower is even more beautiful in person. I'm having a blast in Paris! #eftours

– JOSEPH, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

This tour was absolutely packed with activities and places to visit; there was no dull moment in this tour.

– MYACAH, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

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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