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# ARTISTS OF FRANCE & SPAIN

11 or 13 days | Paris | Provence region | Barcelona | Extension to Madrid

No country has a richer art tradition than France, and Paris' famous museums showcase many of its finest achievements, from the masterpieces in the Louvre to the Impressionist treasures at the Musée d'Orsay. Provence inspired a generation of painters; see the results at the Atelier of Cézanne. And in Barcelona, the Picasso Museum reveals the prolific painter's special genius.

## YOUR TOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



**Full-time Tour Director**



**Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension); 6 walking tours led by your Tour Director (3 with extension)



**Entrances:** Musée d'Orsay; Louvre; Musée de l'Orangerie; Palais des Papes; Pont du Gard; Amphitheater; Roman theater; Atelier de Cézanne; Château des Baux; Park Güell; Casa Milà; Dalí Museum; Picasso Museum; with extension: Prado; Teatro Real



**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; TGV high-speed train; AVE high-speed train with extension; 9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily





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# 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.

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— MELISSA, TRAVELER



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Park Güell



Giverny Gardens

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## 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. 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.
- Take a walking tour of Paris and see the Île de la Cité, Conciergerie, and Sainte-Chapelle
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

#### Day 3: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris and see the Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides, and Eiffel Tower.
- Visit the Louvre.

#### Day 4: Paris

- Visit the Musée d'Orsay.
- Enjoy time to see more of Paris or [visit Monet's Giverny Gardens](#).

#### Day 5: Paris | Provence region

- Visit the Musée de l'Orangerie.
- Travel by TGV train to Avignon in the Provence region. Painter Paul Cézanne once said of Provence: "Everywhere are the fragrances of honey, thyme, lavender, all the herbs of the nearby hills." Discover for yourself what also inspired Picasso and van Gogh. Stroll through Avignon's magnificent Palais des Papes, 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 see the hidden vaults where the church's riches were stored. Step inside a Roman amphitheater and visit the Pont du Gard aqueduct, a marvel of civil engineering. Dating back 2,000 years, it once supplied Roman villas with running water.

#### Day 6: Provence region

- Take a tour of Avignon.
- Visit the Palais des Papes.
- Visit the Pont du Gard.
- Take a tour of Arles.
- Visit the amphitheater.
- Visit the Roman theater.

#### Day 7: Provence region

- Visit Château des Baux.
- Take a Van Gogh-themed walking tour in Arles.

#### Day 8: Figueres | Barcelona

- Travel to Figueres.
- Visit the Dalí Museum for an expertly guided tour.
- Continue on to Barcelona, an art lover's dream city and the place where masters like Miró, Picasso, and Dalí flourished.

#### Day 9: Barcelona

- Take an expertly guided tour of Barcelona.
- Marvel at the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics on your visit to Park Güell.
- Visit Casa Milà (La Pedrera) and see Casa Batlló. These iconic buildings, designed by Antoni Gaudí, showcase his unique style and innovative designs.
- Snap photos of the twisting spires of La Sagrada Família.
- Explore more of Barcelona or [enjoy a Barcelona flamenco evening](#).

#### Day 10: Barcelona

- Take a walking tour of Barcelona.
- Visit the Picasso Museum.
- Enjoy time to see more of Barcelona or [participate in an art workshop](#).

#### Day 11: Depart for home

### [2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

#### Days 11-12: Madrid

- Travel by AVE train to Madrid.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid.
- Visit the Prado.
- Visit the Teatro Real.

#### Day 13: Depart for home

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

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