

In Switzerland, the jaw-dropping Alpine scenery is the undisputed highlight. Mountain peaks and pristine lakes have shaped the Swiss culture since the beginning of time. In the cities of Italy and on the French Riviera, man-made wonders like the Roman Colosseum, the Florence Duomo, and the Palace of Monaco recall the region's key role in shaping history.

#### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



**Full-time Tour Director** 



Sightseeing: 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (5 with extension); 2 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour (2 with extension)



Entrances: Burano island; glass-blowing demonstration; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Pisa Baptistery; Pisa Cathedral; perfume factory; Swiss Alps experience; with extension: Louvre



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





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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.

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

– MELISSA, TRAVELER





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#### What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly overnight to Switzerland

#### Day 2: Zurich | Lucerne

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Travel to Lucerne, where the majestic Swiss Alps rise behind the shores of Lake Lucerne and provide the stunning backdrop to one of Switzerland's most picturesque cities. During your stay you'll see the moving Lion Monument, or Löwendenkmal, a sandstone statue commemorating the Swiss Guards slain in the 1792 Paris storming of the Tuileries. Follow Lucerne's winding cobbled streets past fairy-tale houses to the Chapel Bridge, or Kapellbrücke. Stroll along this covered bridge, which dates back to medieval days, and admire the colorful murals overhead.

#### Day 3: Lucerne

- Take a tour of Lucerne and see Löwendenkmal and Kapellbrücke.
- Enjoy a thoroughly Swiss experience as you travel to the top of the Alps, take a boat across Lake Lucerne (seasonal), and ride a cog railway to either Mount Pilatus or Mount Rigi.
- Enjoy time to see more of Lucerne or
   attend a Swiss fondue evening.

#### Day 4: Lucerne | Verona | Venice

Travel through Verona to Venice, the Floating
 City that's crisscrossed with romantic bridges,
 laced with history, and boasts some of the
 world's finest art and architecture. See gondolas
 glide down the Grand Canal and stop in St.
 Mark's Square. Look for the golden
 weathervane, which resembles archangel
 Gabriel, atop the 323-foot Campanile (Bell
 Tower).

#### Day 5: Venice

- Take an expert-led tour of Venice and see St. Mark's Square and the Grand Canal.
- Travel by water taxi to Burano island, known for its brightly colored homes and lace work.
- See a glass-blowing demonstration.
- Enjoy a gondola ride.

#### Day 6: Venice | Rome

- Travel to Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other. During your stay, explore the world's most famous arena, the Colosseum, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches there. On your visit to Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of the Vatican City. Before you say arrivederci, toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.

#### Day 7: Rome

- Explore Rome on your own or
- take an expert-led tour of Vatican City.
- Take an expert-led tour of Rome.
- Visit the Roman Forum.
- Visit the Colosseum.
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome and see the Trevi Fountain and Pantheon.

#### Day 8: Rome | Florence

- Travel to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera, and the Renaissance, where works of art like Michelangelo's statue of David and Botticelli's The Birth of Venus still reside today. As you stroll through the city, pass by classical statues at the Piazza della Signoria. See the domed cap of the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, better known as the Duomo, which dominates the skyline. Opposite the Duomo, look for the bronzed doors of Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise at the Baptistery. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop.
- Take an expert-led tour of Florence and see Piazza della Signoria, the Ponte Vecchio, Chiesa di Santa Croce, the Gates of Paradise, and the Duomo.

#### Day 9: Florence | Pisa | French Riviera

- Travel via Pisa.
- See the Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- Visit the Pisa Baptistery.
- Visit the Pisa Cathedral.
- Continue on to the French Riviera.

#### Day 10: French Riviera

- Visit the principality of Monaco.
- Tour a French perfume factory in Eze.
- Take a walking tour of Nice.

#### Day 11: Depart for home

#### • 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Days 11–12: French Riviera | Paris

- Travel by TGV train to Paris.
- Take an expert-led tour of Paris and see
   Place de la Concorde, the Champs-Élysées,
   the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides, and the
   Eiffel Tower.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.
- Visit the Louvre.
- Take a walking tour of Paris.

#### Day 13: Depart for home

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-CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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