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PARIS TO THE PYRENEES

10 or 12 days | France | Spain

The Pyrenees separate Spain and France, making for an interesting blend of the two cultures. Bookended by Paris and Barcelona—where some of the world's best art and architecture are on display—border cities like Biarritz, San Sebastián, and Pamplona show subtle variations in French and Spanish culture. Experience the local flavor in the plazas and cathedrals.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 *with extension*); 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 2 walking tours (3 *with extension*)
-  **Entrances:** Louvre; Chenonceau; Park Güell; *with extension:* Palacio Real; Prado
-  **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; *AVE high-speed train with extension*; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 *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



Via Twitter



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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: Opéra district; Place Vendôme; Rue du Faubourg St. Honoré; Tuileries.
- Visit the Louvre.

Day 3: Paris

- Take an expert-led tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.
- Time to see more of Paris or [visit Versailles](#).

Day 4: Loire Valley | Bordeaux

- Travel to the Loire Valley.
- Visit Chenonceau.
- Continue to Bordeaux.

Day 5: Bordeaux | Biarritz

- Take a tour of the Dune du Pilat, the tallest sand dune in Europe.
- Travel to Biarritz.
- Take a tour of Biarritz.

Day 6: Biarritz | Pamplona

- Cross the Spanish border.
- Take a tour of San Sebastián: Old Town.
- Walk up Monte Urgull for beautiful views of San Sebastián.
- Continue on to Pamplona, where the thunder of hooves and the thrill of the race draw thousands of eager spectators (as well as daring participants) every year.
- Take an expert-led tour of Pamplona: Plaza del Castillo; Pamplona Cathedral.

Day 7: Pamplona | Barcelona

- Travel via Zaragoza to Barcelona, an art lover's dream city and the place where masters like Miró, Picasso and Dalí flourished. During your stay you'll explore open-air plazas dotted with avant-garde gems, like the Plaza de Catalunya and Plaza España. Snap photos of the twisting spires of La Sagrada Família.

Day 8: Barcelona

- Take an expert-led tour of Barcelona. See La Sagrada Família and visit the Barrio Gótico, or Gothic Quarter.
- Marvel at the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics on your visit to Park Güell.
- Flower vendors and street performers greet you on your walking tour of the tree-lined Las Ramblas.
- Enjoy more time to explore or [attend a Barcelona flamenco show](#).

Day 9: Barcelona

- Stop for a photo at Montjuïc Hill and enjoy panoramic views of the harbor below. Here you'll also find the 1992 Olympic Stadium.
- Time to see more of Barcelona or [visit Montserrat](#).

Day 10: Depart for home

[2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

Days 10-11: Madrid

- Travel by AVE train to Madrid.
- Visit the Prado.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid: Puerta del Sol; Plaza Mayor.
- Visit the Palacio Real.

Day 12: Depart for home

My daughter just got home from France & Spain and I cannot say enough good things about her trip! We're already looking forward to picking a trip for next year! THANK YOU EF!

– NICKIE, PARENT



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

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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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