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# PARIS, THE LOIRE & THE RIVIERA

10 or 12 days | France | Monaco

This is the France that inspired countless artists, from Monet to Renoir. The Mediterranean culture of the Riviera and the lavender fields of Provence were worthy subjects for generations of painters. In the Loire Valley, medieval castles evoke the depth of French history. In Paris, the monuments, art museums, and fashionable streets blend bygone eras with the modern day.

## EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director (4 with extension); 3 walking tours
-  **Entrances:** Perfume factory; Pont du Gard; Nîmes Amphitheater; Palais des Papes; Châteaux of Amboise and Chenonceau; Chartres Cathedral; Louvre; with extension: Caen Memorial; American Cemetery
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-   **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
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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.

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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Lavender fields



Chartres Cathedral



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to France

### Day 2: French Riviera

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in the French Riviera.
- Take a walking tour of Nice: Vieille Ville; Promenade des Anglais.

### Day 3: French Riviera

- Visit the principality of Monaco: Prince's Palace; Monaco Cathedral; Monte-Carlo Casino.
- Tour a French perfume factory in Eze.

### Day 4: Nîmes | Provence

- Visit the Pont du Gard.
- Take a tour of Nîmes.
- Visit the Nîmes Amphitheater.
- Travel to Provence.

### Day 5: Provence | Lyon

- Take a tour of Avignon.
- Visit the Palais des Papes.
- Travel to Lyon.

### Day 6: Lyon | Loire Valley

- Take a walking tour of Lyon.
- Travel to the Loire Valley, sometimes called the "playground of Kings."

### Day 7: Loire Valley

- Take an expertly guided tour of the Loire Valley
- Visit the Château de Chenonceau and learn about its romantic history. This breathtaking architectural marvel actually extends across the River Cher, supported by submerged pillars that form a pattern of arches on the water's surface.
- Visit the majestic gardens of Amboise, a Renaissance-style château in the Loire Valley. Take in the same sweeping vistas once enjoyed by Louis XI, Louis XII, and Leonardo da Vinci, who all made homes here.

### Day 8: Loire Valley | Paris

- Visit Chartres Cathedral.
- Continue to Paris, the City of Light.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Opéra district; Place Vendôme; Rue du Faubourg St. Honoré; Tuileries.
- Visit the Louvre, which is home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*.

### Day 9: Paris

- Take an expertly guided 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 10: Depart for home

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#### Days 10-11: Normandy | Paris

- Visit the Caen Memorial.
- Visit the D-Day beaches of Normandy.
- Visit the American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer.
- Stop at Pointe du Hoc.
- Return to Paris.

#### Day 12: Depart for home

*this trip was just simply breathtaking! it was the best place in the world! plus you have to love the metro :)*

– *CAITLIN, TRAVELER*

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

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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