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SWITZERLAND, ITALY & FRANCE

11 or 13 days | Lucerne | Venice | Rome | Florence | French Riviera | Extension to Paris

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 along the French Riviera, centuries of architectural marvels and historic landmarks highlight the region's profound influence on history and culture.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension); 3 walking tours led by your Tour Director (4 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Burano island; glass-blowing demonstration; food-themed walking tour; 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 (lunch or dinner on day 7)



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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



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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 weather vane, 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. Here, your imagination doesn't have to work hard to take you back to ancient times as you pass through centuries-old archways and walk the same roads where Roman centurions once marched.

Day 7: Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Rome, where you will see the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Capitoline Hill, and St. Peter's Square in Vatican City.
- Take a guided food walking tour. Discover Italian cuisine and enjoy lunch or dinner while strolling through Rome's historic streets.

Day 8: Rome | Florence

- Travel to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera, and the Renaissance, where iconic works of art reside. 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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2. _____
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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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