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ITALY & SPAIN

10 or 12 days | Rome | Florence | Madrid | Barcelona | Extension to Valencia

Why are the Spanish Steps in Rome? Why do Madrid and Barcelona have so many Roman influences? Examine the intertwined histories and enduring cultures of Italy and Spain, Mediterranean nations that share an affinity for art, architecture, and religion (not to mention mouth-watering cuisine). From the Piazza Navona and Park Güell to the Colosseum and Sistine Chapel, gain new perspectives on these pillars of Europe.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 walking tours led by your Tour Director



Entrances: Colosseum; Roman Forum; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Royal Palace; Park Güell; *with extension:* City of Arts and Sciences



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; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (*10 with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily



Roman Forum



Local market

Anyone can see the world.

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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.

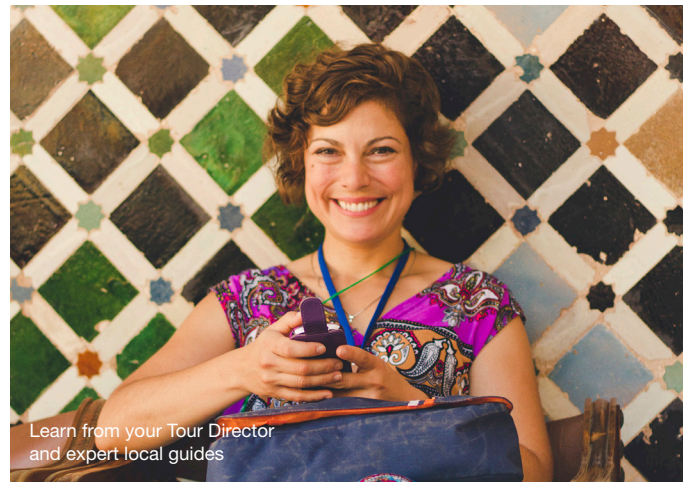
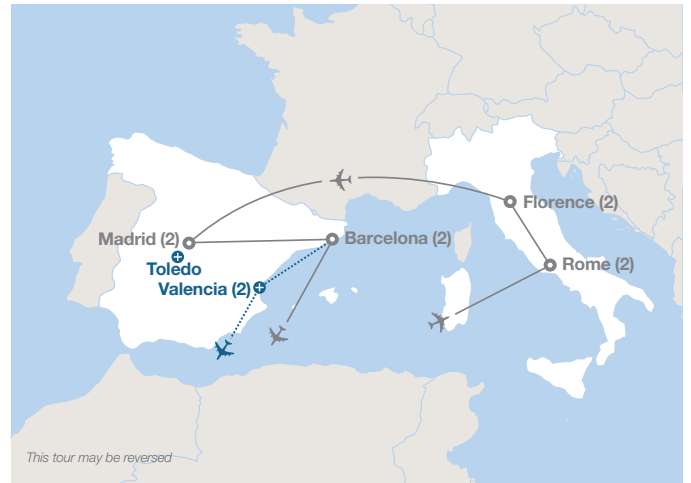
And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized 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



Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

Day 2: Rome

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other.

Day 3: Rome

- On your visit to the 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.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica.
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: Trevi Fountain; Pantheon; Piazza Navona; Spanish Steps.
- Time to see more of Rome or [visit the Roman Catacombs](#).

Day 4: Rome | Florence

- Take an expert-led tour of Rome.
- Visit the Colosseum, the world's most famous arena, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat.
- Visit the Roman Forum, the former heart of the Roman Empire where Julius Caesar gave many of his powerful political speeches.
- Continue on to Florence.

Day 5: Florence

- Explore Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera, and the Renaissance, and 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. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a Medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop.
- Take a walking tour of Florence.
- Visit the San Lorenzo Market.

Day 6: Florence | Madrid

- Fly to Madrid, the capital of Spain.
- Take a walking tour of Madrid. Travel back in time to Spain's Golden Age at Plaza Mayor and learn about this grand square's history of bullfights, royal weddings, and public executions. Then stroll through Puerta del Sol, the heart of the city.

Day 7: Madrid

- Take an expert-led tour of Madrid.
- Visit the extravagant Royal Palace, where you'll get a taste of royal Madrid as you wander the fabulous palace interior and find more than 2,000 rooms decked in beautiful frescoes, delicate porcelain wares, and finely woven rugs.
- Time to see more of Madrid or [visit Toledo](#).

Day 8: Madrid | Barcelona

- Take the AVE train from Madrid to Barcelona.
- Flower vendors and street performers greet you on your walking tour of Barcelona.

Day 9: Barcelona

- On your expert-led tour of Barcelona, you'll snap photos of the twisting spires of La Sagrada Família and you'll snap photos of the twisting spires of La Sagrada Família and admire the architectural wonders of Casa Batlló and Casa Milà. These iconic buildings, designed by Antoni Gaudí, showcase his unique style and innovative designs.
- Marvel at the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics on your visit to Park Güell.
- Enjoy more time to explore Barcelona or [attend a Barcelona flamenco evening](#).

Day 10: Depart for home

[2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

Days 10–11: Barcelona | Valencia

- Travel to Valencia.
- Experience Valencia's Old Town on a walking tour.
- Practice your pottery skills during a ceramics workshop.
- Visit the City of Arts and Sciences.
- Enjoy free time to relax at the beach.

Day 12: Depart for home

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

1. _____
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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