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VENICE, THE ALPS & PARIS

9 or 11 days | Italy | Switzerland | France | Extension to England

With meandering gondola rides along the canals of Venice, the sun-soaked towering peaks of the Alps, and the grand elegance of Paris, it's no surprise that this region of Europe is where Hollywood goes to vacation. Strike a glamorous pose in front of the Eiffel Tower, or lean back and take in the stunning countryside on a boat tour of Lake Como.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (3 with extension); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour (2 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Burano island; glass-blowing demonstration; Louvre; Seine River cruise; Swiss Alps experience
-  **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; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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Anyone can see the world.

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.

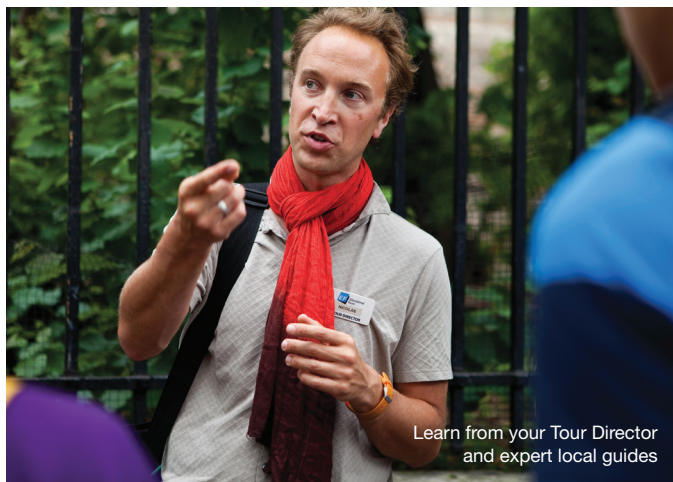
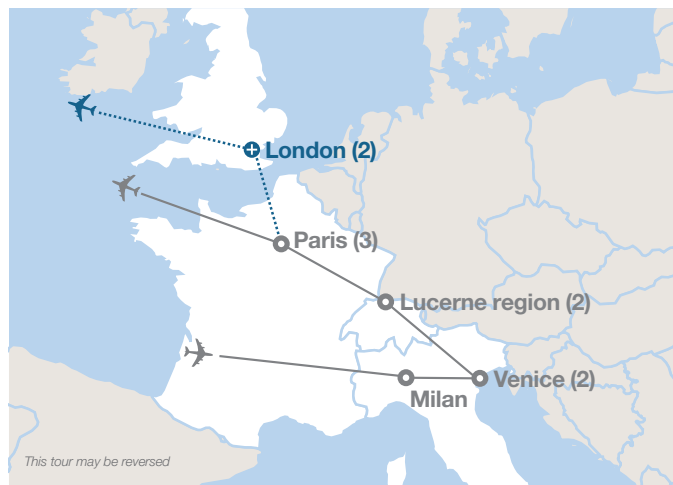
When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

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

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

Day 2: Milan | Venice

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Travel to Venice, the Floating City crisscrossed with romantic bridges, laced with history, and boasting some of the world's finest art and architecture.

Day 3: Venice

- Take an expertly guided tour of Venice to see gondolas glide down the Grand Canal before stopping in St. Mark's Square. Look for the golden weathervane, which resembles archangel Gabriel, atop the 323-foot Campanile (Bell Tower).
- Travel by water taxi to the island of Burano, known for its brightly colored homes and lace work.
- Attend a glass-blowing demonstration and watch expert craftsmen spin molten-hot wares.
- Enjoy a gondola ride.

Day 4: Venice | Italian lake region | Lucerne Region

- Travel to the Italian lake region.
- Experience the local cuisine through a tasting of traditional foods.
- Enjoy more time to explore Como.
- Continue to the Lucerne region, 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.

Day 5: Lucerne region

- During your guided tour of Lucerne you'll see the poignant 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.
- 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
- Time to see more of Lucerne or
 - ➦ attend a Swiss folklore evening.

Day 6: Lucerne region | Paris

- Travel by TGV train to Paris, the City of Light.
- Take a walking tour of the city to get a taste of Parisian style.

Day 7: Paris

- On your expertly guided tour of Paris, you'll 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 famous Eiffel Tower.
- Time to see more of Paris, or
 - ➦ visit Versailles.

Day 8: Paris

- I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, where you'll have the opportunity to glimpse treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.
- Take a Seine River cruise.

Day 9: Depart for home

➦ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 9: Paris | London

- Travel by Eurostar train to London.
- Take a walking tour of London.

Day 10: London

- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Westminster Abbey.

Day 11: 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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every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.



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