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LONDON AND ROME

8 or 11 days | England | Italy

Centuries worth of history come into focus in these two amazing cities—centers of culture, politics, and significant world events. Rome and London each once ruled the world, and monuments of those empires remain today, from the mind-boggling Roman Colosseum to the majestic Houses of Parliament. Experience two of Europe's most historically and culturally significant capital cities on this journey into the past.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension); 1 walking tour (2 with extension)



Entrances: Tower of London; Sistine Chapel; Colosseum; Roman Forum; with extension: Museum and Basilica of San Vitale; Parmesan cheese producer visit; acetaia visit



Personalized learning guide: Our personalized learning guide 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; internal flight; comfortable motorcoach; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily



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



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to England

Day 2: London

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in London, a city that has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. During your visit, admire architectural marvels like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17th-century church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Check out the lively five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus as well as Hyde Park's urban greenery. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. And don't forget to snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.
- Take a walking tour of London, including The Strand, Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square, and Covent Garden.

Day 3: London

- Take an expert-led tour of London, where you'll see Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (if scheduled).
- Enjoy time to see more of London or [visit Windsor Castle](#).

Day 4: London

- Visit the Tower of London. Enter through thick defensive walls and take a look behind the Tower of London's imposing stony façade. Henry VIII banished two of his wives to this former prison, where Guy Fawkes also spent his final days. But the Tower's most famous occupants—the Crown Jewels—still reside here today. On your tour, behold this jaw-dropping collection of ornate rings, scepters, swords, and royal vestments. Venture outside for a walk through the courtyard, where you can admire the four distinctive turrets rising out of the White Tower. Keep an eye out for the Tower's famous ravens. Legend states that the kingdom will fall if any of the six resident ravens ever leaves the fortress.
- Attend an evening theater performance.

Day 5: London | Rome

- Board an afternoon flight to Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other. During your stay, explore the world's most famous arena, the Colosseum, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Before you say "arrivederci", toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.
- After dinner, experience Roman landmarks by night, including the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, and Spanish Steps.

Day 6: Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Vatican City. For a special keepsake, drop a postcard in the mail before you go, complete with a stamp from the world's smallest country.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel and experience it's breathtaking domed ceiling. From Michelangelo's frescoes to Raphael's tapestries, Pope Sixtus IV commissioned the masters of the day to cover nearly every inch of the Chapel in art depicting important Biblical scenes.
- Enjoy free time to see St. Peter's Basilica on your own. While you explore, look for the papal protectors who flank the entrance: they're the highly trained soldiers of Vatican City's Pontifical Swiss Guard. Inside, pass under gilded archways lofted hundreds of feet off the ground before heading to visit the saint's tomb.

Day 7: Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of Rome.
- Visit the Colosseum.
- Visit the Roman Forum, where Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches.
- Explore a local market.

Day 8: Depart for home

3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 8: Rome | Bologna

- Board a high-speed train to Bologna.
- Take a food-themed guided tour of Bologna.
- Explore Mercato di Mezzo.

Day 9: Bologna | Ravenna

- Take a day trip to Ravenna.
- Tour Ravenna with an expert local guide.
- Visit the Basilica of San Vitale and National Museum of Ravenna to admire the city's famous mosaics.

Day 10: Bologna | Parma | Modena | Milan

- Take a day trip to Parma and Modena.
- Stop in Parma to sample delicious Parmesan cheese.
- Visit an acetaia to learn about the production of traditional balsamic vinegar and taste samples.

EF tours allowed me to take my daughter to Italy where I traveled while in college. It sparked a fire in her to want to see the world it opened her eyes to other cultures. It makes me proud that she realizes there are so many amazing places out there that exist outside our little part of the world.

– BECKY, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

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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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