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ESSENCE OF EUROPE

17 or 19 days | Germany | Austria | Italy | Switzerland | France | England | extension to Scotland

The spires and cobblestones of the Marienplatz in Munich are straight out of the Middle Ages. In Venice, the din of cars and trucks is replaced by the gentle hum of motorboats and water taxis. In Rome, Paris, and London, equally rich histories blend with the buzz of a modern metropolis—the ancient Colosseum and symbolic Arc de Triomphe are a stone's throw from trendy restaurants and cafés.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 8 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (9 *with extension*); 2 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 3 walking tours (4 *with extension*)



Entrances: Dachau; Burano island; glass-blowing demonstration; gondola ride; Sistine Chapel; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Castel Gandolfo; Swiss Alps experience; *with extension:* National Museum of Scotland; Edinburgh Castle



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; Eurostar high-speed train; 15 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (17 *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



Via Twitter



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 Germany

Day 2: Munich

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern.
- Take a walking tour of Munich.

Day 3: Munich

- Take an expertly guided tour of Munich: Olympic Stadium; Marienplatz.
- Visit Dachau, a WWII Nazi concentration camp built in 1933 and liberated by the Allies in 1945. It now serves as a memorial museum.

Days 4-5: Innsbruck | Venice

- Stop in Innsbruck en route to Venice.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Venice: St. Mark's Square; Grand Canal.
- Travel by water taxi to the island of Burano known for its colorful houses and lace work.
- See a glass-blowing demonstration.
- Enjoy a gondola ride.

Days 6-8: Rome

- Travel to Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Vatican City.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel, where you can marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica on your own.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Rome.
- Explore the Colosseum, the world's most famous arena, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered to watch the gladiatorial combat.
- Visit the Roman Forum. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches here.
- Visit Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's former summer residence.
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: Trevi Fountain; Pantheon; Spanish Steps.

Day 9: Florence

- Travel to Florence.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence: Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Basilica of Santa Croce; Gates of Paradise.

Days 10-11: Lucerne region

- Take a walking tour of Lucerne.
- 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.

Day 12: Dijon | Burgundy region

- Stretch your legs on a walking tour of Dijon with your Tour Director.

Days 13-14: Paris

- Travel to Paris, the City of Light.
- Take a walking tour of Paris.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.
- During your expertly guided tour of the city, you'll get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe, then strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower.
- Time to see more of Paris or [visit Versailles](#).

Days 15-16: London

- Travel by Eurostar train to London.
- Take a walking tour of London: Trafalgar Square; Covent Garden.
- Take an expertly guided tour of the city, where you'll see iconic sites such as Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Westminster Abbey.
- Time to see more of London or [visit Windsor](#).

Day 17: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 17: Edinburgh

- Take a train to Edinburgh.
- Enjoy a walking tour of the city.
- Visit the National Museum of Scotland.
- Time to see more of Edinburgh or [enjoy a Specters of Scotland tour](#).

Day 18: Edinburgh

- Take an expert-led tour of the city.
- Visit Edinburgh Castle.
- Enjoy free time in the Scottish capital.

Day 19: Depart for home

As my second trip with EF tours I didn't think it could get any better. I easily fell in love with the German and Austrian culture. Whether it was trying hot chocolate made with sryup for the first time or ice skating in Vienna, the only part I didn't enjoy was leaving. I recommend this trip to anyone who wants to fall in love with Europe.

–LEAH, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

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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- **Your full-time Tour Director is with your group** every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.



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