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PARIS, FLORENCE & ROME

9 or 11 days | France | Italy

Witness thousands of years of technical and cultural advances. See engineering breakthroughs like the flying buttresses of Notre Dame and Brunelleschi's dome in Florence. At the Vatican, learn how Michelangelo's stunning ceiling frescoes turned architecture into priceless art. And at every turn, gain an understanding of how a city's cultural achievements shape its history.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

 Full-time Tour Director

 **Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (6 with extension); 2 walking tours

 **Entrances:** Louvre; Notre Dame Cathedral; Leather-making demonstration; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; *With extension:* Pompeii Roman Ruins; Capri island cruise

 **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project.

 **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motor coach; TGV train; 7 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 travellers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, 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 of 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.



This tour may be reversed



*Learn from your Tour Director
and expert local guides*



Via Instagram



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to France

Day 2: Paris

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Paris, the City of Light. During your stay 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 and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. Then, admire the Notre Dame Cathedral's sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Opéra district; Place Vendôme; Rue du Faubourg St. Honoré; Tuileries.
- Visit the Louvre.

Day 3: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower.
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral.
- Time to see more of Paris or **⊕ visit Versailles.**

Day 4: Milan

- Travel by TGV train to Milan.
- Take a walking tour of Milan: Duomo; La Scala.

Day 5: Florence

- Travel to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera and the Renaissance, and where works of art like Michelangelo's *David* and Botticelli's *Birth of Venus* still reside today. 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 Baptistry. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a Medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop. Then, visit a leather workshop, the perfect place to find Florentine souvenirs.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence: Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Chiesa di Santa Croce; Gates of Paradise.
- See a leather-making demonstration.

Day 6: Florence

- Full day to see more of Florence or **⊕ visit Pisa.**

Day 7: Rome

- Travel via San Gimignano and Siena 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. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches there. On your visit to the Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colourful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of the Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci", toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.

Day 8: Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of Vatican City.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Rome.
- Visit the Colosseum.
- Visit the Roman Forum.
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: Trevi Fountain; Pantheon; Piazza Navona; Spanish Steps.

Day 9: Depart for home

⊕ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 9-10: Sorrento region | Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of Pompeii.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Capri.
- Take an island cruise.

Day 11: Depart for home



St. Peter's basilica! I still can't believe this is real! #pentecost #stpeterbasilica #italy #vaticancity #vatican #rome #art #amazing #wow

– JESSY, TRAVELLER



Via Instagram

this trip was just simply breathtaking! it was the best place in the world! plus you have to love the metro :)

– CAITLIN, TRAVELLER



Via Facebook

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

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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

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