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# THE ALPS, PROVENCE & BARCELONA

10 or 12 days | Switzerland | Italy | France | Spain

Each stop on your 10-day journey will leave you awe-inspired—from the tranquility of lakes Lucerne and Como, to the Mediterranean shores of Cinque Terre and Nice, to the culture and architecture of Provence and Barcelona. Museums will always have their place, but sometimes it's what's outside that really takes your breath away.

## EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide (2 with extension); 4 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour (2 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Cinque Terre; Pont du Gard; Nîmes Amphitheater; Palais de Papes; Park Güell; *With extension: Prado; Palacio Real*
-  **weShare**, our project-based learning program that combines an online platform with global experiences
-   **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
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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 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.

*@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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Via Instagram



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Switzerland

#### Day 2: Zurich | Lucerne

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport
- Travel to Lucerne, 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. During your stay you'll see the moving 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.

#### Day 3: Lucerne

- Take a tour of Lucerne: Löwendenkmal; Kapellbrücke
- Time to see more of Lucerne or
  - Visit Mount Pilatus
  - Enjoy a Swiss Folklore Event

#### Day 4: Cinque Terre

- Travel via Lake Como and Milan to Cinque Terre

#### Day 5: Cinque Terre

- Visit Cinque Terre

#### Day 6: Nice | Provence

- Travel to Nice
- Time to explore on your own
- Continue on to Provence. Painter Paul Cézanne once said of Provence: "Everywhere are the fragrances of honey, thyme, lavender, all the herbs of the nearby hills." Discover for yourself what also inspired Picasso and van Gogh. Stroll through Avignon's magnificent Palais des Papes, home to French native Pope Clement V, who moved the papacy here from Rome in 1309. View the stunning Italian frescoes in the chapel and see the hidden vaults where the church's riches were stored. Step inside a Roman amphitheater and visit the Pont du Gard aqueduct, a marvel of civil engineering. Dating back 2,000 years, it once supplied Roman villas with running water.

#### Day 7: Provence

- Visit Pont du Gard
- Take a tour of Nîmes
- Visit the Nîmes Amphitheater
- Take a tour of Avignon: Pont d'Avignon
- Visit the Palais des Papes

#### Day 8: Carcassonne | Barcelona

- Take a tour of Carcassonne
- Travel to Barcelona, an art lover's dream city and the place where masters like Miró, Picasso and Dalí flourished. During your stay you'll explore open-air plazas dotted with avant-garde gems, like the Plaza de Catalunya and Plaza España. Snap photos of the twisting spires of La Sagrada Família and the Magic Fountain of Montjuïc, which delights with dazzling light and water shows. From atop Montjuïc Hill enjoy panoramic views of the harbor below. Here you'll also find the 1992 Olympic stadium. Marvel at the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics on your visit to Park Güell. Flower vendors and street performers greet you as you walk the tree-lined Las Ramblas.

- Take a walking tour of Barcelona: Las Ramblas
- Enjoy a free evening or

➤ Attend a Barcelona Flamenco Evening

#### Day 9: Barcelona

- Take an expertly guided tour of Barcelona: La Sagrada Família; Montjuïc Hill; Barrio Gótico
- Visit Park Güell
- Time to see more of Barcelona or

➤ See Barcelona by bike

#### Day 10: Depart for home

### ➤ 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 10: Madrid

- Travel by AVE train to Madrid
- Take a walking tour of Madrid
- Visit the Prado

#### Day 11: Madrid

- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid: Puerta del Sol; Plaza Mayor
- Visit the Palacio Real
- Time to see more of Madrid or

➤ Visit Toledo

#### Day 12: Depart for home



*Salamander at Parque Güell. Built by Gaudi. #gaudi #parqueguell #barcelona #spain #españa #vivaespaña #eftours #iger #instagood #instalikes #instagrammer*

– SHANNA, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

*My daughter just got home from France & Spain and I cannot say enough good things about her trip! We're already looking forward to picking a trip for next year! THANK YOU EF!*

– NICKIE, PARENT



Via Facebook

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

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*As a parent I am very grateful that I was able to give this opportunity to my child. It was worth every penny to see her smiling face in the pictures on the trip. Encourage your child to embrace the moment; be open to new cultures, foods, and just a new way of life and looking at things.*

—KATHLEEN, DAUGHTER TRAVELED APRIL 2013



Tour review

## THE WORLD LEADER IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Your teacher has partnered with EF because of our unmatched experience and worldwide presence, as well as our commitment to providing students with life-changing travel opportunities that are immersive and affordable. For nearly 50 years, we've worked with educators across the globe to help millions of people become citizens of the world by breaking down barriers of language, culture and geography.

- **We always offer the lowest prices guaranteed** so more students can travel.
- **We're fully accredited, just like your school,** so you can earn credit while on tour.
- **All of our educational itineraries feature experiential learning activities** and visits to the best sites.
- **We're completely committed to your safety.** We have 450 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- **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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