

April 24, 2018

Dear Parent,

We are pleased to announce an exciting trip coming up during spring vacation 2019 for any interested current and incoming Sheldon students. From around March 23rd to April 1st, 2019 we will explore **Italy, Spain & France**. This is **not** a 4J sponsored trip and thus we are pleased to be working again with EF Educational Tour to make this trip a reality.

During our tour, we will visit many of Europe's most famous landmarks and cities, such as Cinque Terre, Monaco, Nice, Arles, Nimes and Barcelona. Local guides will give us behind-the-scenes looks at the Parque Guell and the Ramblas in Barcelona as well as other exciting monuments and attractions along the way.

We have chosen to travel EF because they have been in business for over 60 years and have offices around the world, which makes us feel secure. We have traveled with this company on multiple occasions, and they have done a wonderful job. Another factor in our choice is that EF guarantees the lowest prices for the highest quality. The **cost of a 10-day trip is about \$4100** if enrolled by April 30, 2018 and this includes round-trip airfare from Portland, hotel accommodations, a full-time EF Tour Director, daily breakfast and dinner, entrance fees to select attractions and guided sightseeing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child. For college bound students, a trip like this will give them a competitive edge when applying to colleges. For all students, it is an opportunity of a lifetime and it will not only help their school work but it will help them mature and grow as young adults.

The current price quoted for this tour is only valid until April 30, 2018. After that date the company will reevaluate the cost of running the trip, looking at such things as the price of gas, airline tickets and the value of the American Dollar against the Euro. As you can suspect, all of these things can cause the price of the tour to go up. Thus, if you are interested in having your student attend this experience, it would be financially beneficial to sign-up for it now, and save money. You can also enroll in the auto-pay program that allows you to make monthly payments that end up being around \$400.

You may also visit eftours.com/student and use the tour number **2000295VH** to check out the tour and the company we have chosen. You can sign up online using that same number. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call us after school hours (3:30).

Warm Regards,



Angela Barley, French Instructor
Email: madamebarley@gmail.com
Phone 541-912-2879 after 3:30



Lisa Albrich, Spanish Instructor
Email: lisaalbrich@comcast.net
Phone 541- 255-9119

How many chaperones will there be?

Angela Barley & Lisa Albrich always accompany the group as chaperones, along with at least one other adult chaperone. There is a Tour Director and a bus driver from EF who stay with the group throughout the trip. When we arrive in various cities, local tour guides join us for the day. As you can tell, there is never a shortage of adults. Chaperones are organized and take this responsibility very seriously. Your children are well cared for!

Which students are eligible to go?

Youth in grades 9-12 can apply to travel with us. Because this is not a 4J sponsored trip, we reserve the right to refuse a traveler if we feel they may need another year to mature or if there have been behavior concerns in other settings. We also may not be able to take a student because of medical liabilities.

Do I need a Passport? Shots?

Now here's a common question! YES, you need a passport. You can get the application at the US Post Office and mail it with the necessary documentation and fee. Your passport will arrive in about 6 weeks. Apply as soon as you know you are traveling to avoid any last minute problems! There are no required immunizations but you should always check with your own personal physician to be sure that you do not have special needs to be considered.

Is this a vacation trip???

No. Although everyone has a great time this is not a trip filled with lazy mornings and afternoons basking in the sun. We are up early each morning and our days are filled with tours and visits to as many important landmarks as we can fit in one day! Usually we do not return to the hotel until late in the evening... exhausted but excited about all we have seen and learned!

What if I want to spend the day shopping instead of going with the group?

Sorry. You must understand that this is a group travel and the daily itinerary is planned. Chaperones need to be with the group and individual travelers will not be left on their own. In fact, when traveling with us, we employ a "buddy system" which requires that participants always be with at least two other people. Safety and security are a top priority while we are traveling.

Expected behavior?

Promptness is a must. One late person can ruin a whole day for a group! Dress is casual but neat and clean. Sneakers, jeans and sweatshirts are fine. **Use of alcohol is not allowed at all.** Travelers are not allowed to leave the hotel at night unless they are accompanied by a chaperone and the buddy system is always in effect. **Participants may be sent home, at the parents' expense, if they do not adhere to these rules.**

How do I pay for this trip?

OPTION 1: PAY IN FULL AT ENROLLMENT (FREE)

- Pay the entire balance at the time you enroll on your tour (minus the mandatory tip)
- Payment methods accepted: Visa or MasterCard, ATM/debit card and personal checks.

OPTION 2: AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN (FREE)

- After you enroll with your \$95 deposit, payments are automatically deducted from your bank account based on your selected schedule.
- Choose your payment frequency:
 - Monthly payments on a preferred date
 - Bi-weekly payments on a preferred weekday
- Payment methods accepted: ATM/debit card or checking account only.

OPTION 3: MANUAL PAYMENT PLAN (\$50 PLAN FEE)

- Receive invoices and make your payments in less frequent installments.
- Payment schedule:
 - \$95 – deposit due upon enrollment
 - \$500 – due 30 days after enrollment
 - \$500 – due 90 days after enrollment
 - Remaining balance – due 110 days before departure (November 2016)
- Payment methods accepted: Visa or MasterCard, ATM/debit card and personal checks

Are there any hidden costs?

Funny you should ask. Yes! Travelers are responsible for their own lunches, drinks with meals and souvenirs. Also, there is the mandatory tip for our Tour Guide and Bus Driver (\$150.00). This is not billed from EF but collected up front prior to departure by Mme Barley or Señora Albrich.

How much spending money do I need?

Well most of your meals are included with this trip but remember you will want to buy a few souvenirs. ... and maybe a gift for your parents?! On occasion the group may decide to go to some local event. Although spending money is a family decision, we recommend that students bring at least \$40/day. Some parents have found it very convenient to get a Visa (with limited credit) or an ATM card for students to use while traveling. We strongly discourage the use of traveler's checks.

What is the optional insurance that is offered?

This is definitely a personal family decision but we encourage you to read the information about the various insurance options carefully. We strongly suggest that you consider the Trip Cancellation Insurance in case of unforeseen medical emergencies. The cost of the insurance is very low and we have seen people need it over the years.

You may call EF's Customer Service Department with any questions 800-665-5364



Educational Tours

Spring Break 2019

Italy, France and Spain

10 days | Spring 2019



Not a 4J sponsored trip.



Educational Tours

Italy, France and Spain

Included on tour



Round-trip flights on major carriers; full-time Tour Director; weShare, EF's personalized learning experience; hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily

Sightseeing: St. Paul de Vence; Barcelona; Sagrada Familia

Entrances: Cinque Terre train card; Perfume Factory, Eze; Arles Amphitheater; Park Guell, Barcelona; Sagrada Familia

Overnight stays:

- Cinque Terre* (2)
- French Riviera* (2)
- Nimes* (1)
- Barcelona* (3)



Italy, France & Spain	10 days Spring Break 2019
Program Price* 1	\$3,840 as of 4/30/18

Includes:

- Round-trip airfare and on tour transportation
- Hotels with private bathrooms
- Breakfast and dinner (see your itinerary for meal details)
- Full-time Tour Director
- Daily activities, tours and entrances to attractions

Private Group (35+ paying)	\$0
Weekend Supplement	\$70
EF's Peace of Mind Program *	Free
<u>Mandatory Tip (not billed by EF)</u>	<u>\$150</u>

Total for Students (under 20)	\$4,060
10 monthly payments	\$406/mo

Adult Supplement 2	\$500
Total for Adults	\$4,560
10 monthly payments	\$456/mo

Visit eftours.com to enroll Tour #: 2000295VH
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Your itinerary

Day 1: Fly to Italy

Board your overnight flight to Milan!

Day 2: Milan | Cinque Terre

Arrive in Milan and travel to the Cinque Terre

Travel to Cinque Terre, which literally translates to "five earths," a cluster of towns perched on the dramatic cliffs of the Mediterranean coast. Each of these five Italian villages-Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore-has its own unique character and charm.

Day 3: Cinque Terre

Visit the Cinque Terre

With your Tour Director, you will explore the five villages, which comprise the Cinque Terre (five lands) region. These coastal towns, inaccessible by car, offer a glimpse back to another age with their quaint vineyards and beautiful view across the bay of Genoa.

Day 4: Cinque Terre | French Riviera

Travel via Monaco to the French Riviera

Follow your Tour Director through Monaco, a speck of a principality that packs wealth, royalty, and the world's most famous casino into just 0.8 square miles. The Grimaldi family has ruled Monaco since 1297, making them the longest-reigning family dynasty in Europe. See the palace and pass by the Cathédrale de Monaco, site of Prince Rainier's wedding to Grace Kelly in 1956. Catch a glimpse of the stately casino as you stroll the streets with your Tour Director.

Visit a perfume factory

Stop in Eze, a small medieval town perched on a cliff high above the waters of the Mediterranean. Here you'll enjoy a guided tour of a perfume factory.

Arrive in the French Riviera

Arrive in Nice, the 'Queen of the Riviera.' Many believe the name of the town, which was founded by Greek mariners in 350 B.C., derives from a great territorial victory realized here (the Greek word for victory is nike). You will then transfer to your hotel situated in the glamorous French Riviera - land of deep blue waters, waving palm trees and sun drenched promenades.

Day 5: French Riviera

Walking tour of Nice

Acquaint yourself with the palm trees and promenades of this exclusive seaside resort. Walk in the footsteps of the rich and famous as you stroll through the Vielle Ville, past white-washed villas and down the Promenade des Anglais. Nice's spectacular scenery has inspired such artists as Renoir, Matisse and Toulouse-Lautrec.

Guided excursion to St. Paul de Vence

Enjoy a half-day guided excursion to the medieval, fortified hill town of Saint-Paul de Vence, one of the French Riviera's most beautiful villages. Admire breathtaking views that inspired painters like Marc Chagall and Henri Matisse as you stroll along the 16th-century ramparts encircling the town.

Day 6: French Riviera | Nîmes

Travel via Arles to Nîmes

Walking tour of Arles

Your Tour Director will introduce you to the city of Arles. Walk

through the winding streets that once inspired Vincent van Gogh and visit one of the largest gladiator arenas, built by the Romans in 46 B.C. You'll also visit the Roman Theater, another example of ancient Roman architecture that earned Arles its historical nickname, "the Little Rome of Gaul," and its recognition by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Arrive in Nîmes

Your Tour Director acquaints you with the ancient Gallic settlement of Nîmes. The town grew up around a sacred spring, the haunt of the god Nemausus who gave Nîmes its name. With the coming of the Romans in 121 B.C., Nîmes began to prosper.

Day 7: Nîmes | Barcelona

Travel via Carcassonne to Barcelona

Relive medieval times as your Tour Director leads you past the city's age-old ramparts, which slowly turned to ruin after falling to the Crusaders in the 13th century. Carcassonne is also home to Europe's largest and most-complete medieval fortress.

Arrive in Barcelona

Arrive in Barcelona, Spain's second-largest city. As the capital of fiercely nationalistic Cataluña, Barcelona was the hotbed of resistance under the rule of General Franco and celebrates its unique identity through its language, its increasingly influential government, and on the global stage as host to the unforgettable 1992 Olympic Games.

Day 8: Barcelona

Guided sightseeing of Barcelona

Stroll the narrow lanes of the 14th-century Barrio Gótico, the oldest surviving part of the city. Continue on to Gaudí's masterpiece, the fantasyland of Park Guell, complete with a bright mosaic lizard fountain and the longest bench in the world. Then enjoy a marvelous harbor view from atop Montjuïc Hill, where much of the 1992 Olympics took place.

Guided sightseeing of La Sagrada Familia

Enter into this amazing skeleton of a cathedral. Gaudí began this church in 1882, and it remains unfinished. Construction still continues and completion is slated for the mid-21st century, yet no one knows if the finished product will be what Gaudí intended. Take your time to explore this bizarre masterpiece by wandering around the base, marveling at the enormous statues of saints or climbing one of the many towers for a spectacular view of the city.

Day 9: Barcelona

Exploration time in Barcelona

Explore the Mediterranean charm of Barcelona. You might choose to take the cable car across the water to the old maritime district of Barceloneta. There is an excellent aquarium in the revitalized old port, while the beautiful Palau de la Música Catalana offers an exquisite architectural insight into Barcelona's passion for the musical arts.

Day 10: Depart for home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Your Tour Director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

Itinerary is subject to change

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at www.eftours.com/bc.

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The World Leader in International Education

For over 50 years EF has been working toward one global mission: Opening the World Through Education. Your teacher has partnered with EF because of our unmatched worldwide presence, our focus on affordability, and our commitment to providing experiences that teach critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and global competence.

- **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 tours feature experiential learning activities** and visits to the best sites.
- **We're completely committed to your safety.** We have 500 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.

"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





Education First

Spring Break 2019

For tours departing after
October 1, 2018

Educational Tours

Say hello to
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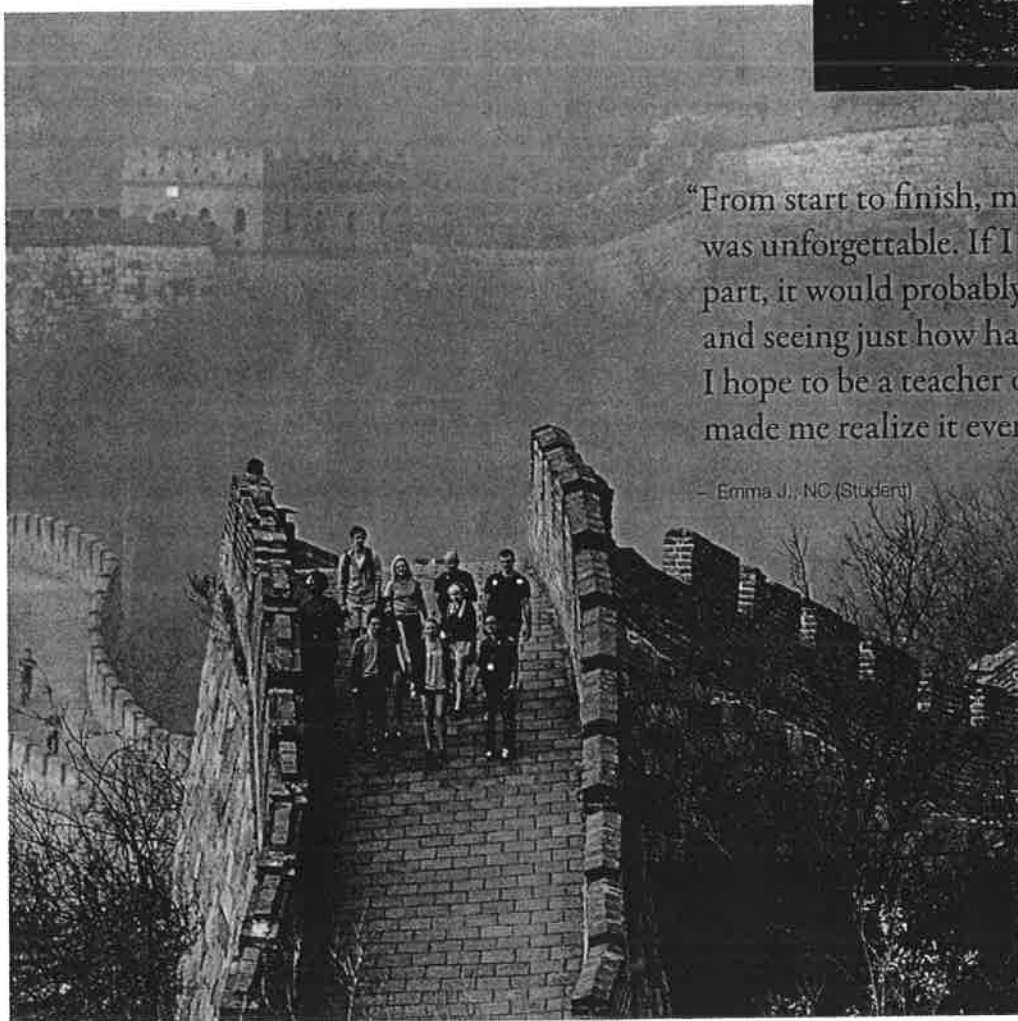
YOUR TOUR ENROLLMENT GUIDE

Not a 4J sponsored trip.

The impact of educational travel

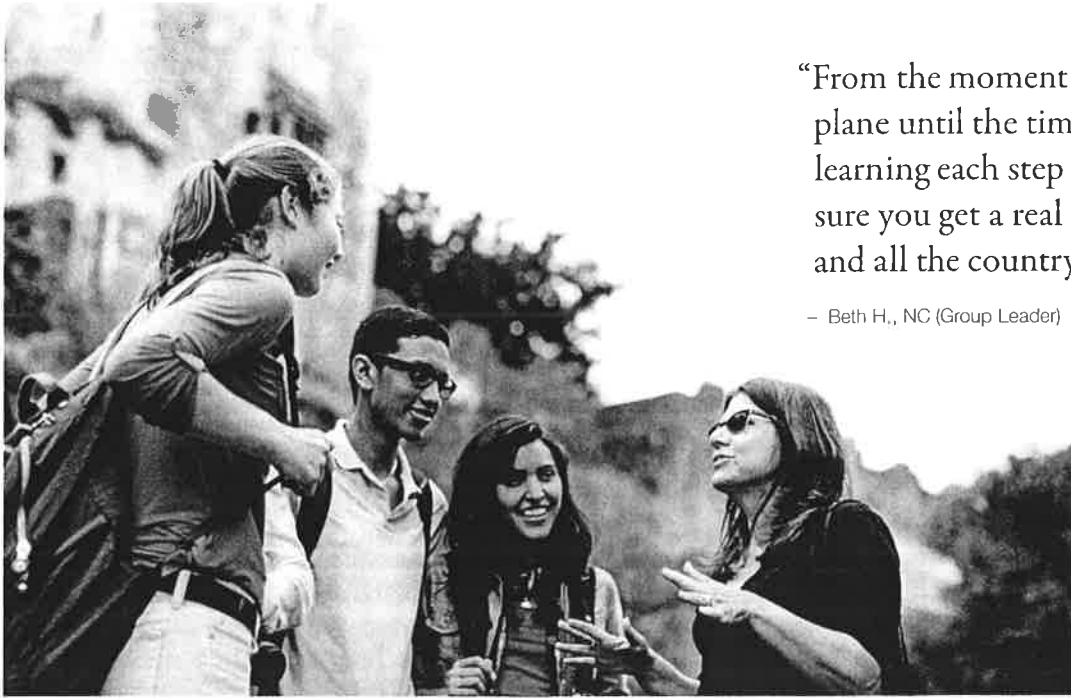
At EF, we know that some of the most valuable learning experiences take place beyond the classroom. Our tours actively engage students and help them prepare for the future by teaching them more about themselves, the world, and their place in the world.

We've witnessed the power of educational travel to inspire a lifetime of curiosity and open-mindedness. So when students return home, the souvenirs they bring back are the skills and attitudes they need for their next steps—in school, their careers, and the world beyond.



“From start to finish, my whole Costa Rica trip was unforgettable. If I had to pick a favorite part, it would probably be going to the school and seeing just how happy all the children are. I hope to be a teacher one day, and seeing that made me realize it even more.”

— Emma J., NC (Student)

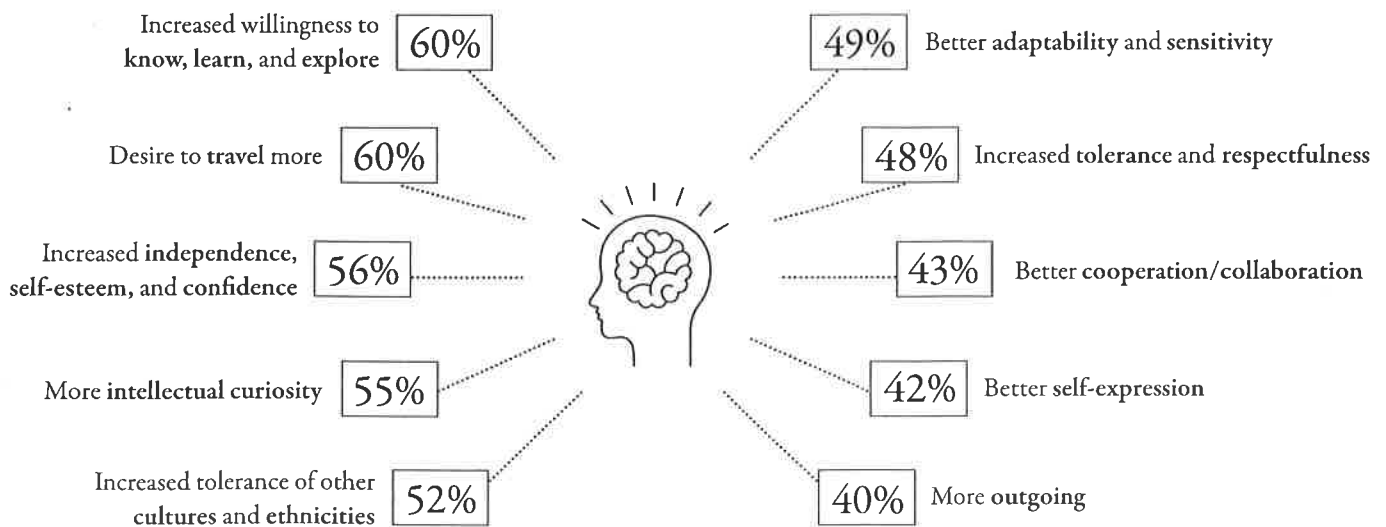


“From the moment you get off the plane until the time you leave, you are learning each step of the way. EF makes sure you get a real feeling of the culture and all the country has to offer.”

– Beth H., NC (Group Leader)

The top ten effects of travel on students

Here’s what 1,432 U.S. teachers had to say about the social impact of travel on students in response to a study conducted by StudentMarketing for the the Student & Youth Travel Association from August 2013 to November 2015. Visit eftours.com/studentimpact to learn more.



References: Student & Youth Travel Digest: A Comprehensive Survey of the Student Travel Market, SYTA, n.d. Web. 12 June 2017.

We're here to support you

For over 50 years, we've helped students and teachers explore the world. And for over 50 years we've been committed to the safety of each and every one of them.

Global presence

With a team of more than 46,500 EF staff, educators, and Tour Directors around the globe, we have a presence in nearly every destination we travel to—ready to support you wherever and whenever you need us.

Full-time Tour Director

From the moment the group clears customs to the time they set off for home, a Tour Director is with your group all day, every day, and trained to assist with any on-tour emergencies. They'll also have a direct line to EF offices both locally and globally for added support.

Dedicated emergency support

You can always be in touch with EF staff with our 24/7 emergency support. Our offices, and people, are ready for any situation at any time.



Over 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries



EF Shanghai, our Chinese hub located in the heart of the busy Jing'an district.



EF Education First's North American headquarters in Boston, MA.



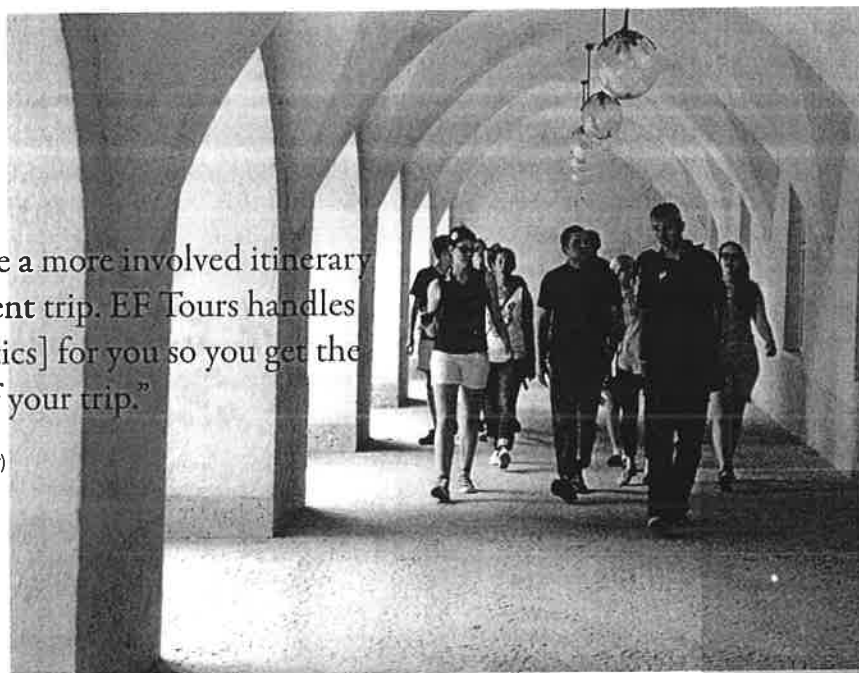
Local Tour Directors provide cultural insight and knowledge for students.

Everything that's included (memories, too)

We believe every student should have the opportunity to travel. Our unmatched global presence and longstanding relationships with airlines and hotels ensure that your child will get the best experience at the best value possible. And, with all-inclusive tours everything is covered, from full-time Tour Directors to culturally rich activities, allowing students to discover the world with confidence.

“You cannot have a more involved itinerary or a more efficient trip. EF Tours handles all [of the logistics] for you so you get the most fun out of your trip.”

– Nicholas E., CA (Traveler)



Worldwide presence

EF has over 500 schools and offices in more than 50 countries worldwide.

Airfare & on-tour transportation

Round-trip flights on major carriers; all on-tour transportation.

Hotels

Overnight stays in safe, quality hotels.

Regional meals

Regional breakfast and dinner as specified on your itinerary.

Guided tours and activities

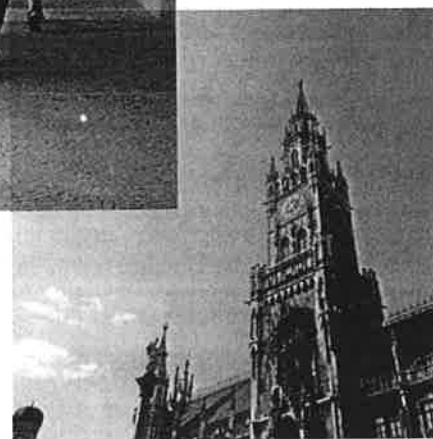
Sightseeing tours led by expert and licensed local guides; tickets to all activities.

Full-time Tour Director

Your Tour Director stays with your group 24/7, providing local insight and knowledge while handling every on-tour detail.

Traveler resources

We offer travelers flexible payment options as well as a specialized support team to manage finances and answer tour questions.



24-hour emergency assistance

You and your child can count on EF's dedicated emergency service team while on tour.

weShare—personalized learning

Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for high school credit.

How students can get even more out of their tour

These three educational tools enhance students' travel experiences and prepare them for the future.

LEARN ON A DEEPER LEVEL

EF's personalized learning experience, weShare, helps students put a more personal lens on their tour by tapping into their own interests and passions. It's free, and students can even win a free trip and earn high school credit for post-tour projects. Learn more at ef-tours.com/weShare

ACE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Successful college applications are all about what makes you unique, and travel helps reveal just that. With EF's UnCommon App, students use their tour as inspiration for a personal essay admissions officers can't resist. Learn more at ef-tours.com/uncommon

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

Students can earn three college credits with their tour—and gain the confidence of having completed a college-level course—through EF's exclusive partnership with Southern New Hampshire University. Learn more at ef-tours.com/credit

Tour donation page

Travelers can ask friends and family for contributions and raise money for their tour using their own personal tour donation page.

Travel gear

Your child will get an EF backpack and emergency wristband to wear on their tour.

Learn more and enroll online at ef-tours.com/enroll

Paying for your tour

To help students experience the life-changing power of travel, we offer our travelers three different ways to manage their payments and pay for tour.

CHOOSE WHEN—AND HOW—YOU PAY

Pay in full at enrollment

- Pay your entire balance at the time you enroll
- Payment methods accepted: Visa or MasterCard, ATM/debit card, or personal check

Automatic Payment Plan

- Plan fee: \$0
- Payment methods accepted: checking account or an ATM/debit card (card must display the Visa or MasterCard logo)
- Payments automatically deducted either monthly or bi-weekly
- Final payment is due up to 25 days prior to departure

Manual Payment Plan

- Plan fee: one-time \$50 payment
- Payment methods accepted: ATM/debit card, credit card (card must display the Visa or MasterCard logo), or personal checks
- \$500 due 30 days after enrollment
- \$500 due 90 days after enrollment
- Remaining balance due 110 days before your tour



Ask for the gift of travel

Every student who travels on an EF Educational Tour automatically gets their own tour donation page. That way they can ask family and friends to donate money toward their tour (instead of getting another sweater or pair of socks).

HOW IT WORKS:

Share your page

Whether it's because of a birthday, the holidays, or an awesome report card—your child can share their personal tour donation through email or on social media and ask friends and family for donations.

Get donations

All contributions are automatically applied to your child's balance and you can continue to share your page whenever you wish.

“I was able to see pure joy on the faces of my students and chaperones for nine straight days. Being immersed in the local culture gave everyone a certain level of confidence they will carry with them for the rest of their lives.”

– Katie N., WI (Group Leader)

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Money back. Mind at ease.

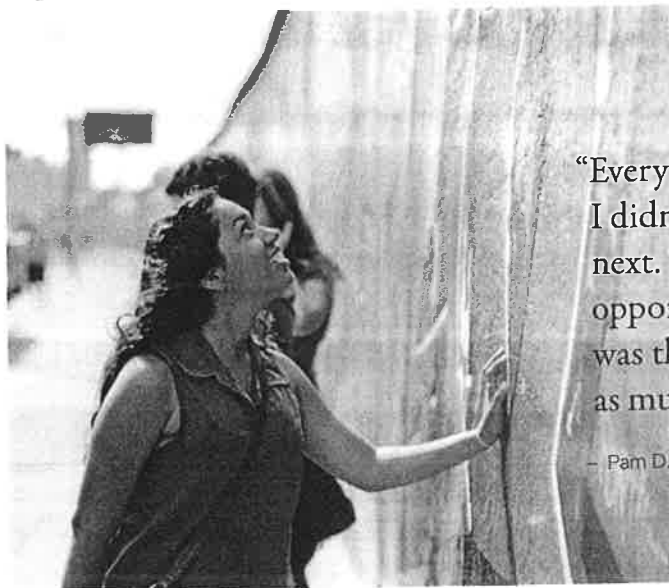
Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, all travelers have the option to purchase the Global Travel Protection plan. This plan helps individuals protect themselves against the impacts associated with certain unexpected situations such as flight delay, loss of job by a parent, or death or illness of a family member, and offers medical coverage on tour in case of sickness or an emergency. This plan is secondary to any other insurance policies a traveler may have and does not cover terrorism as a cancellation reason. While this plan is not required by EF, many Group Leaders choose to make this cost-effective protection plan mandatory for their group.

THE GLOBAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

PLAN INCLUDES:

- Tour Cancellation and Interruption Coverage
- Illness and Accident Coverage
- Baggage and Property Coverage
- Flight Delay Coverage

For more details on this plan,
visit eftours.com/protection



“Everything was well organized and planned so that I didn’t worry once about what was happening next. They prepare you for everything! If I had the opportunity to go on another EF trip, even if it was the same one, I already know I would have just as much fun!”

- Pam D., KY (Traveler)

Our Peace of Mind Program

All groups are automatically covered by our Peace of Mind program. Should a group's travel plans need to change for any reason, including terrorism or other world events, this program provides the Group Leader the flexibility to change the group's tour date, destination, or itinerary up to 45 days before their tour.

See pg. 20 for more details.

Questions?

Call us at 800-665-5364.



Booking Conditions

General Terms and Conditions

These Booking Conditions are valid for all EF tours departing after October 1, 2018, and are subject to change with or without notice. The most current Booking Conditions at the time of your departure will apply, which are available at eftours.com/bc. All tours are operated outside of the U.S. by EF Education First International, Ltd., Switzerland. EF Institute for Cultural Exchange Inc. is a marketing service provider for that company and is referred herein together with EF Education First International, Ltd. as "EF."

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

- Program price
- \$95 non-refundable deposit
- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodations in hotels with private bathrooms (unless otherwise indicated on the itinerary)
- A Tour Director available 24 hours a day from when you arrive until you depart (unless otherwise indicated on your itinerary)
- Breakfast and dinner daily in Europe. (For non-European destinations different meal plans may apply.)
- Sightseeing tours and excursions led by licensed local guides as specified
- Airport transfers and transportation between destination cities
- Transportation to all included activities
- Entrance fees and theater tickets as specified
- EF walking tours and Tour Director-led sightseeing as specified
- Cruises, trains, or ferries as specified
- Adult supplement (if applicable)
- Weekend supplement (\$35 fee for any flight departing Friday, Saturday, or Sunday in either direction, if applicable)
- Support from EF representatives abroad
- 24-hour worldwide emergency service

The above apply to all tours unless otherwise noted on the tour itinerary. If we ever fail to provide you with any of the above, we will refund you its value upon your return from the tour.

What does the non-refundable deposit include?

All travelers must pay the non-refundable, non-transferable \$95 deposit upon enrollment in order for the enrollment to be complete. After travel is completed on the first tour, repeat travelers will receive a \$100 repeat traveler discount off of future tours.* (EF Explore America repeat travelers will receive a \$50 repeat traveler discount off of future EF tours.) The \$95 non-refundable deposit includes:

- EF's standard cancellation policy and Peace of Mind program as described on p. 20
- EF backpack and luggage tag for each tour
- Processing services by EF staff
- Eligibility for discounts on other EF programs

*Repeat travelers are paying travelers who traveled beginning in 2003. Travelers who cancel their tour prior to traveling are not eligible for a repeat traveler discount. The repeat traveler discount is non-refundable and non-transferable.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

- Rooming supplement (if applicable)
- Optional excursions (except where indicated)
- Global Travel Protection plan (except where indicated)
- Beverages and lunches (except where indicated)
- Transportation to free-time activities
- Customary gratuities (for your Tour Director, bus drivers, and local guides)
- Portage
- Any applicable baggage-handling fees imposed by the airlines (see eftours.com/baggage for complete details)
- Expenses caused by airline rescheduling, cancellations, or delays caused by the airlines, bad weather, or events beyond EF's control (see next page for details)
- Passport, visa, and reciprocity fees

GROUP TRAVEL

How does group travel work?

We believe that all students should have the opportunity to travel, which means we do everything we can to keep our program prices the lowest in the industry without sacrificing quality. One of the ways we do that is by combining groups to fill a tour bus so that all travelers help cover the costs of the bus, the Tour Director, local guides, etc. Consolidating groups also allows travelers to meet students from other schools, although groups may not be of the same age level.

Therefore, in order for everyone to travel for the lowest price possible, group travel requires some flexibility. Each group submits its preferred tour choices and travel dates, and then we book all of the groups with the same requested tours on one specific departure date. Because EF is the largest student travel provider, it's rare that groups do not travel on their first-choice tour. However, on occasion, we may need to book your group on a second- or third- choice tour. If we fail to offer a comparable tour, travelers may opt to receive a full refund. EF strives to keep departure dates within two days of the requested date for tours departing October through April and within four days of the requested date for tours departing May through September. Your final tour itinerary and travel dates will be confirmed approximately two months prior to departure.

Anything else I need to know about my itinerary?

Based on your travel dates, there may be times when it becomes necessary to modify your itinerary. Sometimes this involves changing the order in which cities are visited, altering your length of stay in a city or country, or using an alternate airport. On certain days, especially holidays, some tour inclusions may be unavailable. In such cases, we will substitute different inclusions or provide a refund after the tour. Tours are designed for students, as reflected in the pacing, accommodations, and other aspects of the tour.

PRIVATE GROUPS

What if my group wants to travel on our own without being consolidated?

If you want the privacy of your own tour bus and Tour Director, you can choose to travel as a private group. This option is available for an additional fee, which varies based on the final number of paying travelers. If your group fills a standard-size tour bus, the private group option is free. The itinerary may not be modified while on tour (i.e. you do not have the tour bus at your disposal); however you are able to make certain tour modifications prior to the tour departure. Although your base itinerary will include only your group, you may be consolidated with others during optional excursions. Also, due to flight and hotel availability, we require the same departure date flexibility as described above. Please let EF know prior to your first enrollment if you would like to be a private group.

What if my group is traveling on a customized tour?

If your group is traveling on a customized tour, you will automatically be traveling as a private group. The tour price for your customized tour can fluctuate based on the group size and will be finalized based on the number of paying travelers at the time of departure.

ENROLLMENT

All Enrollment Forms must be received at EF by 110 days prior to departure. Travelers should provide complete first, middle, and last names, and dates of birth as they appear (or will appear) on their passports.

What is the cost of a name correction?

Any corrections to match passport names made after 110 days prior to departure require that we change the flight reservation, resulting in a minimum fee of \$200 per airline up to the cost of a new published fare ticket. This may also result in a different flight itinerary from the entire group. Travelers who have not yet applied for a passport should provide their full name and date of birth as they appear on their birth certificate.

How do travelers enroll?

Enrollment Forms and payment can be submitted to EF in any of the following ways:

- Online: eftours.com/enroll
- Phone: 800-665-5364

- Mail:
EF Educational Tours
EF Center Boston
Two Education Circle
Cambridge, MA 02141
- Fax: 800-318-3732

For your convenience, travelers are automatically enrolled in paperless billing. Travelers who prefer to receive invoices by mail may request this option during enrollment.

Can a traveler enroll on a waitlist if the tour is full?

Upon the discretion of the Group Leader, a waitlist may be offered for full tours. The \$95 non-refundable deposit is required for waitlist enrollments. If space becomes available on the tour and the applicant chooses to enroll, EF's payment plan and cancellation policies apply immediately. If space is not available by 14 days prior to departure or if the applicant cancels from the waitlist, the \$95 deposit will be refunded.

Can children under 12 go on tour?

We do not allow children under the age of 6 to travel with us. Travelers ages 6-11 must have an adult chaperone other than the Group Leader and will have to room with that chaperone. Travelers may choose to stay in a family room (a room with two twin beds and a cot) or in a twin (a room with two beds). Applicable fees will apply.

Can adults go on tour?

EF's published program prices are based on student rates for transportation, admissions, accommodations, etc. We welcome adults (those age 20 and older, including those who will turn 20 while on tour) but have to charge a per-person flat fee supplement of \$100 plus \$50 per night of the tour to cover the difference between student and adult rates. Adults will pay an additional \$40 per night for the sea portion of their tour on overnight ferries and cruises, where applicable. Please see next page for information on adult rooming. Groups comprised of a majority of adults must select the private group option. All adult travelers will be required to complete a background check through a third party company prior to traveling. EF reserves the right to cancel any traveler if, in EF's sole discretion, it determines the results pose a risk to the group's safety or wellbeing.

LATE ENROLLMENTS

Can a traveler enroll after 110 days prior to departure?

Yes. If a traveler enrolls 109 days or fewer prior to departure, they are considered a late enrollment. Full payment is needed at the time of enrollment, including a non-refundable \$145 late enrollment fee (cash or personal checks are not accepted). The traveler will be placed on a waiting list while we check bus, flight, and hotel availability. We may also offer the option of arranging your own flight and buying the land-only portion of the tour.

If we are unable to place the traveler on a tour or offer an alternate flight to meet up with the tour, the traveler may cancel their enrollment request and will receive a full refund.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Who is responsible for getting travelers' passports, visas, and other travel documents?

Each traveler must obtain a passport and any applicable visas or other travel documents prior to departure. For certain tours, we will need passport information by 110 days prior to departure. If a traveler is unable to obtain these travel documents, our standard cancellation policy will apply (see first column on p. 20). Please be sure that passports are valid for at least six months after the tour ends. Visit the U.S. Department of State at www.travel.state.gov for further information. Non-U.S. citizens will need to contact the embassy or consulate of their destination countries to ensure they meet specific entry requirements. Remember to check the itinerary carefully for all countries that will be visited (including countries visited in transit).

GLOBAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

Can I protect my investment?

Travelers can help protect their investment from the unexpected with the offered Global Travel Protection plan. Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, this plan covers travelers for the official tour portions while groups are traveling with a Tour Director. Please be aware that your Group Leader may include the Global Travel Protection plan in the price of your tour. Additionally, if you are traveling on a Service Learning Tour operated by Me to We Trips, you are required to have relevant traveler's insurance. Learn more at eftours.com/protection. The Global Travel Protection plan is non-refundable.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Which airlines are used by EF?

EF reserves seats with major airlines, including Aer Lingus, Air Canada, Air France, Air New Zealand, Alitalia, American, British Airways, Copa Airlines, Delta, Iberia, Icelandair, KLM, Lan Airlines, Lufthansa, Qantas, South African Airways, Swiss, United, Virgin Atlantic Airways, and other U.S. and international carriers. Our contracts do not allow upgrades, stopovers, or the accrual of frequent flier miles.

What will my flights be like?

We always do our best to provide the most direct route to your destination city. However, due to available flight routings, we cannot guarantee non-stop or direct flights. Sometimes, groups may travel on an overnight red-eye flight, departing the evening before the tour is scheduled to begin. In rare cases, groups may have a domestic and/or international overnight, layover, and/or bus transfer. Based on seat availability and the size of the plane, we may not be able to accommodate all members of a group on the same flight, in which case the Group Leader will determine on which flight itinerary each traveler will travel. In such instances that a traveler is not satisfied with their flight assignment, standard cancellation fees apply. We are not able to pre-assign seating. Seat assignments will be provided upon check-in. Depending on your group's size, travelers may or may not sit together. Some countries may require aircraft insecticide treatment for inbound foreign flights. A list of such countries is available at eftours.com/insecticide.

Do I have to travel on all legs of my flight itinerary?

You must travel on all legs of your itinerary. If you do not travel on a portion of your flights, the remaining portions will be cancelled. You will be responsible for purchasing a new ticket as well as for any service fees charged by the airlines.

What happens if my flight is delayed?

EF is not responsible for airline schedule changes or mechanical, weather, or capacity-related flight delays; however, visit eftours.com/protection for benefits offered in the Global Travel Protection plan.

Are any airports interchangeable?

Flights to and from the following destinations may originate/end at any of the airports in that vicinity. On occasion, the tour may return to a different airport than the one you departed from.

- Chicago: O'Hare or Midway
- Houston: George Bush Intercontinental or Hobby
- Miami: Fort Lauderdale or Miami
- New York: LaGuardia, JFK, or Newark
- Washington, D.C./Baltimore: BWI, Dulles, or Ronald Reagan National
- Ireland: Cork or Shannon
- Italy: Milan or Venice
- Scotland: Edinburgh or Glasgow

Are there flight restrictions for travelers under 18?

Anyone younger than 18 years old traveling apart from the group without an adult companion must contact each airline on the minor's itinerary and may need to register as an unaccompanied minor per the airlines' policies. Any resulting fees will be assessed by the airlines and are the responsibility of the traveler. A parent/guardian must provide written consent if he or she wishes to decline the unaccompanied minor service. Additionally, travelers younger than 18 years old are not permitted to travel land-only unless accompanied by an adult traveling on the tour.

Booking Conditions

SPECIAL TRAVEL REQUESTS

EF is happy to provide stay-ahead/stay-behind options, alternate departure airports, and land-only tours for individual travelers or the whole group. If you have requested special travel arrangements, EF cannot guarantee that you will fly with your group in either direction.

What if the whole group wants to do a stay-ahead or stay-behind?

Where possible, EF will provide altered flight and/or land arrangements for a group of at least six paying travelers plus the Group Leader. Each traveler will have to pay any additional air and/or land costs. The Group Leader should submit one request for the whole group, which needs to be received prior to the first enrollment.

What if only one traveler has a special travel request?

Individual special travel requests should be submitted online at eftours.com by 110 days prior to departure. Please keep in mind that you should not make any actual arrangements—such as booking a flight or hotel—until final tour itinerary and departure date have been finalized (around 60 days prior to departure). A \$150 service fee plus any additional air and/or land costs will be charged.

What are the types of individual special travel requests?

- Individual stay-ahead/stay-behind option: Where possible, EF will provide altered flight arrangements, according to a traveler's request. Travelers are responsible for making their own arrangements to and from the hotel or airport as well as all land arrangements pertaining to their individual itinerary.
- Alternate departure airports: Program prices are based on group departures. If an individual chooses to fly out of a different airport than the group, the program price of the alternate airport will apply. Travelers must depart from and return to the same domestic airport.
- Land-only tours: On certain tours, travelers have the option to make their own flight arrangements and join the tour at the first hotel on the itinerary. Travelers are responsible for making their own arrangements to and from the hotel or airport. In this case, the program price will be reduced depending on the length and destination of the tour. EF is not responsible for any travel-related delays or inconveniences for land-only travelers. Additionally, travelers younger than 18 years old are not permitted to travel land-only unless accompanied by an adult traveling on the tour.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

What are optional excursions?

EF offers these activities in addition to what is already included on the itinerary. Some Group Leaders choose to add optional excursions to all traveler accounts.

When should I purchase optional excursions?

To secure a discounted price, optional excursions need to be purchased by 50 days prior to departure (70 days for Versailles). Most optional excursions can be purchased on tour at a slightly higher price (though there are a few that must be purchased prior to departure).

Are optional excursions refundable?

If EF cancels an optional excursion (due to low enrollment, for example), travelers will receive a full refund for the optional excursion after returning home from tour. To receive a refund for an optional excursion that you simply no longer wish to be enrolled in, you must let us know by 50 days prior to departure or no refund will be given.

ROOMING

EF handles final rooming assignments for all travelers. Please ensure that all rooming requests are submitted by 110 days prior to departure.

How are students roomed?

Students will room in triples or quads with others of the same sex from the entire tour group. This means that students from different schools may room together. EF uses hotels with rooms that contain two double beds (beds for two people). Two students are expected to share each bed.

Can students request a twin room?

Students may request twin accommodations (a hotel room with two single beds) by submitting the name of their roommate. The following additional fees will apply:

- \$50 per hotel night per student
 - \$90 per ferry or cruise night per student
- (Please note: Twin accommodations are not available on overnight trains.)

How are adults roomed?

Adults are placed in twin accommodations (a hotel room with two single beds) with another adult of the same sex from the entire tour group, unless the name of a roommate has been provided. This will mean that adults from different schools/organizations may room together.

Can adults request a room with a double bed?

Adults can request double-bed accommodations (a room with one bed for two people) by providing EF with the name of their roommate by 110 days prior to departure.

Can adults request a single room?

Adults can request a single room for an additional \$40 per hotel, cruise, or ferry night. This fee is in addition to the standard adult supplement fees covered on the previous page. Single rooms are not available on overnight trains.

What are the sleeping arrangements on trains?

Overnight trains provide couchette sleeping berths or sessels (recliners). The couchettes contain up to six fold-out beds that come down from the wall; on rare occasions, these compartments may not be exclusive to EF travelers and may be mixed gender. Single rooms and private bathrooms are not available on overnight trains.

MISCELLANEOUS

When does the tour officially start and end?

Each tour begins with the take-off from the departure airport and ends when the flight lands at the return airport. For those making their own flight arrangements, the tour begins upon arrival at the first EF hotel and ends upon departure from the last EF hotel, according to the itinerary. The official length of an EF tour does not include stay-ahead, stay-behind, or any optional periods or activities when travelers are not escorted by a Tour Director.

What happens if EF has to cancel or modify a tour?

EF retains the right to cancel, modify, or delay the tour as a result of unforeseeable events that are beyond EF's reasonable control, including but not limited to, acts of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorist activities or threats of terrorists activities, instability in a destination country, incidents of violence, public health issues or quarantine or threats of public health issues, substantial currency fluctuations, strikes, government restrictions, fire or severe weather conditions, or any other reason that makes it impossible or commercially unreasonable in the sole opinion of EF to conduct the tour as originally contracted. If EF cancels the tour for any such reason, travelers will receive an EF future travel voucher for all monies paid, less the \$95 non-refundable deposit and any additional non-refundable fees. Cancellation by EF for causes described in this section shall not be a violation of its obligations to any traveler.

What if a refund is due?

Refunds for overpayments will be issued upon written request and after the most recent payment has been in the traveler's account for 21 days. Refunds will be issued in the name that appears on the traveler's account. All refund checks are mailed 4-6 weeks after the request has been processed. There will be a non-refundable \$35 stop-payment fee for lost refund checks.

What about lost belongings?

EF is not responsible for loss of passports, airline tickets, or other documents, or for loss of or damage to luggage or any other passenger belongings. In the case of a lost paper airline ticket, the traveler is solely responsible for meeting the airline's requirements (both logistical and financial) for ticket replacement.

What about travelers with food allergies?

EF recognizes that some travelers may have severe food allergies. We will do our best to ensure that our suppliers are informed of the situation, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be accommodated. Travelers are responsible for making their own arrangements for all in-flight meals.

What items are prohibited from tour?

For the safety and wellbeing of all travelers, no firearms or any other weapons are permitted on tour except as required by law.

What if my tour dates do not fall in the range covered by these Booking Conditions?

Visit eftours.com/bc for the most recent version of the latest travel year's Booking Conditions. The most current Booking Conditions will apply.

PROTECTION FOR TRAVELERS' PAYMENTS

Traveler's tour money is protected in the unlikely event of EF bankruptcy, insolvency, or cessation of business under our participation in the United States Tour Operators Association (USTOA) \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program. For program details and a list of its affiliates, contact USTOA by mail at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, NY, NY 10016, by email at information@ustoa.com, or online at USTOA.com.

TERMS AND PROVISIONS

The terms and provisions of these Booking Conditions supersede any other warranties, representations, terms, or conditions, unless they are expressly stated within a Booking Conditions Addendum or in a letter signed by an EF officer. While EF makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of its publications, it cannot be held responsible for typographical or printing errors (including prices).

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Payment plan terms & conditions

Should you choose the Automatic Payment Plan or Manual Payment Plan, the following Terms and Conditions apply.

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN

- Travelers must select a payment method of either direct debit from a checking account or an ATM/debit card (card must display the Visa or MasterCard logo).
- EF must have the checking account or card holder signature on the Enrollment Form, electronic signature, or verbal authorization indicating agreement to EF's Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions before the plan is activated.

- A minimum of three months of automated payments are required. Travelers who are not eligible for the Automatic Payment Plan must pay in full upon enrollment or enroll in the Manual Payment Plan.
- Travelers must provide a valid email address and pay the tour's \$95 non-refundable deposit before the plan is activated.
- Travelers who choose monthly payments must choose a date between the 1st and 26th of the month on which their account will be automatically debited.
- Travelers who choose bi-weekly payments must choose a weekday on which their account will be automatically debited.
- Due to weekends and holidays, EF reserves the right to debit the travelers' account up to three days after the scheduled date.
- The Automatic Payment Plan amounts are subject to change if tour items or payments (other than the Automatic Payment Plan) are added or removed in excess of \$20. All other items or payments totaling \$20 or less that are added or removed will only be reflected in the final payment.
- After the Automatic Payment Plan's final scheduled payment, any additional items are due at time of purchase. Payments will no longer be automatically deducted.
- A non-refundable \$35 fee will be assessed each time a payment is returned or declined. In these cases, the plan will be recalculated to have the missed payment redistributed across the remaining schedule. EF reserves the right to withdraw travelers from the plan for returns or declines in two consecutive payments. Should the final payment be returned or declined, travelers will automatically be withdrawn from the plan.
- Travelers are not charged late fees while enrolled in the Automatic Payment Plan. If the traveler opts to withdraw from the plan or is withdrawn by EF, the traveler will be enrolled in the Manual Payment Plan, and the \$50 plan fee will be assessed.
- All of the above terms and conditions of the Automatic Payment Plan also apply to travelers on EF Tours for Girl Scouts tours.

MANUAL PAYMENT PLAN

- If travelers do not pay in full upon enrollment or choose the Automatic Payment Plan, they will be enrolled in the Manual Payment Plan and a non-refundable \$50 plan fee will be applied.
- Based on date of enrollment, travelers will be invoiced up to three payments. The first payment of \$500 is due 30 days after enrollment. The second payment of \$500 is due 90 days after enrollment. The remaining balance is due 110 days prior to departure.
- A late fee of \$95 will be assessed for any missed payment. All late fees are non-refundable.
- Based on date of enrollment, travelers on an EF Tours for Girl Scouts tour will be invoiced up to four payments. The deposit of \$95 is due at the time of enrollment. The first payment of \$300 is due 60 days after enrollment. The second payment of \$500 is due 14 months prior to departure. The third payment of \$500 is due 9 months prior to departure. The remaining balance is due 110 days prior to departure.
- For travelers enrolled on an EF Tours for Girl Scouts tour, a late fee of \$35 will be assessed for missing either the first or second payment. A late fee of \$75 will be assessed for missing the third payment. A \$95 late fee will be assessed for missing the final payment. All late fees are non-refundable.
- Travelers can pay with ATM/debit card, credit card (card must display the Visa or MasterCard logo), or personal checks.
- Payments made by personal check must be submitted with the traveler's name and account number.
- A non-refundable \$35 fee will be assessed each time a payment is returned or declined.
- Travelers are responsible for making on-time payments even if an invoice is not received.
- All payment due dates refer to the dates by which each payment must be received by EF.
- EF reserves the right to cancel the traveler's reservation if any payment is past due by 30 days (or 15 days after final payment).
- Payment for the Global Travel Protection plan is due at time of purchase, and the plan will not be purchased until payment is received.

Booking Conditions

Paperless billing terms & conditions

For travelers enrolled in Paperless Billing, the following Terms and Conditions apply:

- Travelers will receive electronic invoices in connection with all information related to their EF account, including tour invoices, and other notices that are available in electronic format. Travelers understand this means that, once enrolled, they will not receive paper copies. Invoice reminders will be sent to the billing e-mail address that travelers provide on their enrollment form. Travelers may view and print invoices by logging into their account at eftours.com.
- EF is not responsible for any delay or failure to deliver any invoice, and travelers understand that nothing in these Terms and Conditions relieves obligation to pay any invoice.
- Travelers may elect not to receive electronic invoices and change to billing by US mail at any time by logging into account at eftours.com or by calling 800-665-5364.
- To the extent permitted by law, paperless billing is provided "as is" with faults and without warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied. Travelers assume all responsibility and risk for use of paperless billing. EF does not warrant that the information, processes, or services will be uninterrupted, or bug or error free.

Cancellation policy

The cancellation policies outlined below take into consideration the costs EF incurs long before groups ever depart. Notice of cancellation from an EF tour will only be accepted from the traveler, his or her legal guardian, or the Group Leader. The date of cancellation will be determined by the date on which EF receives notice. Cancellation refunds can only be made to the person whose name appears on the account. In order to qualify for refunds in accordance with EF's standard cancellation policy, all payments must be received on time.

EF's standard cancellation policy*

- *150 days or more prior to departure:* Full refund less the \$95 non-refundable deposit, all non-refundable fees, Global Travel Protection, and a \$300 cancellation fee.
- *149 to 110 days prior to departure:* Full refund less the \$95 non-refundable deposit, all non-refundable fees, Global Travel Protection, and a \$500 cancellation fee.
- *109 to 45 days prior to departure:* Full refund less the \$95 non-refundable deposit, all non-refundable fees, Global Travel Protection, and 50% of the program price.
- *44 days or less prior to departure:* No refund will be issued.

*Travelers who purchase a Global Travel Protection plan have the opportunity to cancel the trip until 60 days prior to departure due to reasons not covered by the insurance underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company and have the option to rebook to another EF Educational Tour within 30 days of such cancellation. Traveler is responsible for finding a new tour, and final placement is based on availability. Such tour needs to take place within 180 days from cancellation, and any difference in price will be covered by the traveler (non-refundable fees from the original tour will not be put toward the rebooked tour). This benefit is not an insurance provided by United States Fire Insurance Company.

Cancellation with replacement**

- *150 days or more prior to departure:* Full refund less the \$95 non-refundable deposit, all non-refundable fees, and Global Travel Protection.
- *149 to 110 days prior to departure:* Full refund less the \$95 non-refundable deposit, all non-refundable fees, Global Travel Protection, and a \$100 substitution fee.
- *109 days or less prior to departure:* Replacements can no longer be accepted and EF's standard cancellation policy will apply.

**Cancellation with replacement refers to a traveler who cancels but finds a person to replace him or her for the same program. The replacement's Enrollment Form must be submitted at the same time as the notification of cancellation.

GROUP LEADER CANCELLATION

A Group Leader must accompany travelers on every tour. If a Group Leader cancels for any reason, he or she will be asked to assign a new Group Leader. Any travelers who cancel at this point and choose not to travel with their replacement Group Leader will be treated as standard cancellations. If no replacement Group Leader is found, the affected travelers will need to cancel to be eligible for EF's standard cancellation policy. Those travelers interested in being placed with a new tour group should contact EF at 800-665-5364. If we cannot find a new tour for these travelers, EF's standard cancellation policy will apply.

EF's Peace of Mind program

We understand that plans can change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF provides an exclusive Peace of Mind program to account for such situations. This program is automatically included for all travelers and can be enacted at the group level for any reason, including terrorism or other world events. Your Group Leader may choose from the following options:

45 days or more prior to departure

- Change the travel dates of your group's current tour
- Work with EF to modify your group's current tour or find a new tour
- Cancel your tour and all travelers will receive a transferrable travel voucher

44 days or less prior to departure

If a formal Travel Warning is issued by the U.S. Department of State stating that Americans should not travel to any location(s) included in the group's tour itinerary, your Group Leader may still choose any option from the section above.

EF's Peace of Mind program Terms & Conditions

Benefits of the Peace of Mind program are only available to the entire group and not to individual travelers. Travelers missing any payment deadlines must pay any incurred late fees to qualify for this program. Revised tours must fall within the date range that these booking conditions are valid. If the revised tour has a higher price than the original tour, travelers will be required to pay the difference as a condition of traveling on the revised tour. If EF cannot accommodate a revised tour request and/or the group decides not to travel on the original tour, then the group may opt for travel vouchers. If the group does not travel on the original tour, travel on a revised tour, or receive a future travel voucher, standard cancellation fees will apply. Travelers cancelling from a revised tour will be charged a cancellation fee based on the date that the original tour was revised or the date of cancellation from the revised tour, whichever is higher. EF will make every effort to accommodate revised tour requests. Travel vouchers will be issued in the amount of all monies paid by a traveler for the original tour less the \$95 non-refundable deposit and any other non-refundable fees. Travel vouchers are transferrable at the face value of the voucher to members of the traveler's immediate family or to students and faculty of the traveler's school. The future travel voucher is not a merchandise credit or a gift certificate and may not be redeemed for cash. In order to qualify for the Peace of Mind program 44 days or less prior to departure, a formal Travel Warning must be issued by the U.S. Department of State stating that Americans should not travel to any location or locations that are included in the group's tour itinerary. EF Educational Tours will not operate any tour to a location which is under an active U.S. Department of State Travel Warning.

Booking Conditions: Release & Agreement

I (or parent or legal guardian if enrollee is under 18 or a minor under any other applicable law) have read, understand and agree to the following in exchange for enrollment on an EF Educational Tour:

1. I acknowledge and understand that my tour is operated outside of the U.S. by EF Education First International, Ltd., Switzerland, and that EF Institute for Cultural Exchange, Inc. acts only as a marketing service provider for that company. If I am participating in a Service Learning Tour, I acknowledge and understand that a portion of my tour may be operated by Me to We Trips, Ltd., a Canadian entity, in collaboration with Free The Children.
2. EF Institute for Cultural Exchange, Inc., EF Education First International, Ltd., and their affiliated companies, partners, and any companies acting on their behalf, along with their officers, directors, employees, agents, and authorized representatives (collectively referred to herein as "EF") do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for my program, including, for example, hotels; arrangements for, ownership of, or control over houses, apartments, or other lodging facilities; tour directors; airline, vessel, bus, or other transportation companies; local ground operators; visa processing services; providers or organizers of optional excursions; or food service or entertainment providers; etc. I acknowledge that all such persons and entities, specifically the Tour Director assigned to my tour, are independent contractors and not employees of or employed by EF. As a result, EF is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any third party.
3. Without limitation, EF and/or Me to We Trips, Ltd, in collaboration with Free The Children and its affiliated companies, partners, any companies acting on its behalf, each of their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, independent contractors, agents, and authorized representatives (together referred to as "MTW") are not responsible for any injury, loss or damage to person or property, death, delay, or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God; force majeure; acts of government; acts of war or civil unrest; insurrection or revolt; strikes or other labor activities; criminal, terrorist, or threatened terrorist activities of any kind; overbooking or downgrading of accommodations; structural or other defective conditions in houses, apartments, or other lodging facilities (or in any heating, plumbing, electrical, or structural problem therein); mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely; dangers associated with or bites from animals, insects, or pests; sanitation problems; food poisoning; epidemics or the threat thereof; disease; lack of access to or quality of medical care; difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency; or any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any third party or for any other cause beyond the direct control of EF or MTW.
4. I agree to release EF and my school, my school district, my school board, MTW, my Group Leader, and Tour Director (collectively, the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any and all claims of any nature related in any manner to my participation in an EF-sponsored tour or a Service Learning Tour, including, but not limited to, claims for negligence, breach of contract, breach of express or implied warranties, negligence or wrongful death, or any statutorily based claim. I hereby unconditionally and unequivocally waive any and all claims and demands for all damages, losses, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever (including attorneys' fees) on account of or arising out of any and all personal injury, death, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, or property or other damage that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever related in any way to my participation in any EF-sponsored tour or a Service Learning Tour.
5. I understand that travel in other nations is not similar to travel within the United States. Travel outside of the United States can involve inconvenience and risk, including, but not limited to, forces of nature, geographic and climatic conditions, different hygienic standards, infrastructure problems (including road maintenance, transportation delays and accommodation conditions), civil unrest, vandalism, crime, political instability, and terrorism. Medical services or facilities may not be readily available or available at all during all or part of a program and, if available, may not be equal to standards in the participant's home country. I understand that a Service Learning Tour is a physically demanding excursion in a developing country, and I knowingly assume the risks of such an excursion. I further understand that different parts of the world present unique health, disease, and safety concerns, and I agree to review any specific risks related to my destination by visiting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Traveler's Health website at www.cdc.gov/travel and the State Department's International Travel website at www.state.gov/travel. I assume all risk of bodily injury, death, emotional trauma, property damage, inconvenience, and/or loss resulting from negligence or any other acts of any and all persons or entities, however caused, including, but not limited to, those risks mentioned above. It is my intention fully to assume all of the risks of travel and participation in the program and to release the Released Parties from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law.
6. I further agree to release the Released Parties from any and all decisions to cancel, modify, or delay the tour as a result of unforeseeable events that are beyond the reasonable control of EF or MTW or which become necessary or advisable so as to increase the quality of the tour.
7. I agree that this Release applies to and binds myself and my minor child enrolling on tour (if applicable) along with my personal representatives, executors, heirs, and family.
8. In addition, EF and MTW shall have no responsibility for me whatsoever when I am absent from an EF- or MTW-supervised activity or for non-supervised activities, such as visits to friends or relatives or during stay-ahead/stay-behind option periods or any other optional period or activity when not escorted by a Tour Director.
9. My tour begins with the takeoff from the EF departure airport and ends upon completion of the flight back to the origination (or other arrival) airport.
10. The air carrier's liability for loss of or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is subject to and limited by the airlines' contract of carriage, its tariff, the Montreal Convention or Warsaw Convention and their amendments or both.
11. EF or my Group Leader reserves the right to refuse or cancel my registration at its sole discretion. In such event, standard cancellation policies as outlined in the Booking Conditions apply.
12. I agree to abide by EF's and MTW's regulations and the directions of my Group Leader, my Tour Director, and EF's or MTW's personnel during my tour. Failure to do so may result in my Group Leader or EF terminating me from the tour immediately. I understand that to disobey such rules or directions is to waive the right to a refund of any part of my program price, and that my Group Leader or EF may then send me home at my own expense.
13. I agree to abide by all local laws when abroad. I understand that if I abuse or disobey such laws, even unintentionally, I waive my right to a refund of any part of the program price, and my Group Leader or EF may send me home at my own expense. I also understand that, should local authorities be involved, I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.
14. If I become ill or incapacitated, EF, MTW, and their employees, or my Group Leader, may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and wellbeing, including notifying parents/guardians and/or securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home. EF retains the right, in its sole discretion, to contact the traveler's parents/guardians with regard to health issues or any matter whatsoever that relates to the traveler's tour. These rights transcend any and all privacy regulations that may apply. In the event of a medical emergency, EF or MTW will attempt to cause appropriate treatment to be administered, and the traveler authorizes EF or MTW to do so. EF or MTW, however, make no warranty that it will be able to cause effective (or any) emergency treatment to be administered or to be timely administered.
15. I have made the choice to travel with the teacher/Group Leader organizing my group. I understand that this choice is not the responsibility of EF. I understand that my Group Leader is able to make decisions on my behalf, including but not limited to changing the group's requested tour or travel date and requiring that I purchase items such as the Global Travel Protection plan and optional excursions. I understand that a Group Leader must accompany me on tour. If my Group Leader cancels for any reason, EF will ask him or her to assign a new Group Leader. If I cancel at this point and choose not to travel with the replacement Group Leader, I will be treated as a standard cancellation. If no replacement Group Leader can be found, I will need to cancel and EF's standard cancellation policy will apply. I may also request that EF place me with a new tour group. If EF cannot find a new tour group for me, EF's standard cancellation policy will apply.
16. If I will be age 20 or older at any time during my tour, I acknowledge that EF will conduct a criminal background check ("CBC") as a pre-condition to travel. If such a traveler refuses to consent to the CBC, it will be deemed a cancellation and EF's standard cancellation policy will apply.
17. This Release and Agreement and EF's Booking Conditions constitute the entire agreement between EF and me with reference to the subject matter herein, and I do not rely upon any promises, inducements, marketing materials, or agreements not herein, including, but not limited to, any oral statements made to me by any agents or employees of EF or by my school or Group Leader. This agreement may be amended or modified only in a writing, signed by EF. The waiver by EF of any provision of this agreement shall in no way affect the remaining provisions of this agreement, and this agreement shall be interpreted as if such clause or provision were not contained herein.
18. This agreement and performance hereunder shall be governed in all respects by the substantive laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the event of any claim, dispute, or proceeding arising out of my relationship with EF or MTW, or any claim which arises between the Parties, whether or not related to this agreement, the literature for the trip or the trip itself, it shall be resolved solely in courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.
19. For travelers in Utah only: This tour is not sponsored by any public school, public school district, or other public entity and is operated and organized by a privately owned company.
20. EF and MTW may use any film or digital likeness taken of me and any of my comments while on an EF tour as well as any project work (including, but not limited to, online learning programs offered by EF) for future publicity without compensation to me and also use my contact information for future EF promotions. I have read and agreed to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy outlined at eftours.com/legal-notice and I consent to EF's processing of my personal data.

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

For parents/guardians of travelers under the age of 18 or a minor under any applicable law

The tour itinerary may include certain activities (such as whitewater rafting in Costa Rica) that may require the Group Leader to sign a release on behalf of the travelers (who are minors and cannot sign for themselves) in order to allow participation. This Limited Power of Attorney allows the Group Leader to execute these documents on your behalf should the need arise. Your execution of this Limited Power of Attorney is voluntary, and if you choose not to grant this Limited Power of Attorney, your child may still participate in the tour but may not be able to participate in some tour activities. With regard to said activities:

1. I understand and agree that my child, with my permission, has voluntarily chosen to participate in the activities, and we assume all dangers and risks associated with the activities.
2. I do hereby delegate to the Group Leader a "Limited Power of Attorney" and full authority to sign any documents, including, but not limited to, liability releases, permission slips, waivers, and/or any other type of participation agreement required by the operators of any activity for participation. By signing the EF Educational Tours Enrollment Form, I understand and agree to the above.