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A letter from our General Manager



Dear Traveller,

As this year continues to fly by, I've been continually reminded to stop and appreciate where I am and what I'm experiencing. It's helped me identify both details about myself and my surroundings. An Explorica by WorldStrides tour is a fantastic time to utilize this practice. You and your students will have a lot to see and do, so periodically stepping back to appreciate one life-changing moment at a time can make a world of difference.

We strive to make educational travel easy, fun, and safe for students and teachers alike. We go above and beyond by providing unmatched support, high-quality programs, and peace of mind for all our travellers, ensuring each day you're on tour with us holds new opportunities to learn, grow, and invigorate.

As always, we have hundreds of destinations for you to choose from and even more itineraries to customize. Once you've decided which topic you'd like to cover or place you'd like to explore, we get to work giving you all the options to create the ideal experience for reaching your goals.

Alongside our expert Tour Directors, your students will not only discover new destinations but also broaden their horizons, expand their perspectives, and grow as individuals. Plus, no matter which destination you choose to visit, you'll have the support of a tenured global network and over 55 years of experience behind you every step of your journey.

I hope this inspires you to consider what your students could benefit from most and that you find the perfect place to start. If not, feel free to reach out to our team. We'd be happy to discuss the best ways you can create transformative memories for your students as they learn more about the world.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Conklin'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

David Conklin
General Manager, CPA, CA
Explorica by WorldStrides

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Here's why our educational experiences are simply

LIFE-CHANGING





Students show off their walking sticks in front of Arenal Volcano in COSTA RICA

Our Tour Directors have more than just information—they have **INSPIRATION**

They take our professional training and elevate it by inventing new ways of seeing things and helping students squeeze the last ounce of learning and fun from their programs. See why students call our Tour Directors their heroes and how exactly they personify excellence below.

Infectious enthusiasm

They lead adventures off the beaten path and set the action-packed pace for each day.

Inclusive friends and coaches

They know that bringing students along with them instead of lecturing at them is the key to making things fun and memorable.

Proud locals who love to share

They're all savvy natives and exceptionally knowledgeable about our destinations abroad: "Let me show you *my* London. It's not just what you've read and think!"

Innovators and creators

They share our philosophy that learning activities embedded in the adventure of travel combine for a more enriching education.

Skilled leaders

They know how to get students dialed in to their surroundings. "Be silly. Be playful. Be fun. Laughing together brings us together, and gets us all started off at the same place at the same time."

– Alexandra Rauter



"What I love about working with Explorica is seeing the transformation in the students from the day they arrive to the moment they leave—seeing how each day they get a little braver in embracing the new places and cultures they are exposed to, and how this experience opens their minds a little more with every passing day."

Alexandra Rauter | Tour Director

Our selection process yields only the best!

We take applicants through a formal training process before they become Tour Directors by assessing how they'll lead and inspire our groups based on auditions, role plays, and more.

– ~1,500 application forms per year

– 100-200 preliminary finalists

– ~ 20 new recruits

It all adds up to a carefully vetted, well-qualified, and enthusiastic group of trip leaders.

TRAVEL IS FOR EVERYONE

We believe the adventure and learning opportunities travel provides should be available to all students, so we make them accessible.



Financial assistance

To help make travel a reality for as many students as possible, we offer need-based financial assistance for qualifying families.

Student travel grants

We offer student travel grants throughout the year to further reduce the tour fee for your travellers. We award over \$4 million in funds each year.

Monthly payment plans

Our easy, automated plans allow your students to spread out their payments over the months leading up to their tour. As low as \$149/month for international tours, this convenient feature helps more of your students afford to travel.



Flexible chaperone ratio

Our guaranteed best prices are based on the industry safety standard of one chaperone for every six paying participants. If you don't need that many chaperones, we let you adjust the ratio to your preferred value, which lowers your students' tour fee.

Group fundraising support

Group fundraising is a great way to help students pay for a portion of their tour while giving them the opportunity to meet and bond prior to travelling. We help you kick-start fundraising initiatives with an exclusive fundraising webinar led by our experienced Teacher-to-Teacher mentors, in addition to a comprehensive fundraising resource packet with helpful advice compiled from years of experience. Learn more at explorica.ca/teachers/teacher-to-teacher.



Personal fundraising pages

We give every student their own fundraising page on explorica.ca. With an average donation of \$100, students can easily raise significant funds for their tour using their favourite social channels.



Hands-on cooking class
in BARCELONA



Critiquing the art in a
Pont du Gard exhibit in FRANCE



Contemplating nobility at
Neuschwanstein Castle in
BAVARIA

THE BEST EXPERIENCE, HANDS DOWN

You'll feel the cultural quality in everything you and your students do: Where you stay. What you eat. How you get around. And—most importantly—how you interact with, and experience your destination like, the locals.

Top-quality hotels

We guarantee quality hotels within 45 minutes of activities, so you have more time in your day to see the things you came to see. All hotels offer clean, safe, and comfortable rooms with private bathrooms, and you can even upgrade for more amenities—for one night, or for your entire tour.

Daily breakfast and dinner

You and your students will fuel up for your adventures with hearty breakfasts and sample regional cuisine with filling, authentic dinners. Your Tour Director will show you the best places for lunches and snacks along the way.

Quick and easy transportation

We provide all transportation between cities and itinerary activities. Our clean, comfortable coaches follow the strictest safety standards, and we opt for high-speed trains whenever possible, so you spend less time in transit.

Excursions and sightseeing

You'll see and learn more than you ever thought possible thanks to our professional, local guides who know our destinations inside and out. They amaze and educate with fun stories and little-known facts, and share hidden local gems you could never experience any other way.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Upgrade hotels

Want more amenities or a location closer to popular attractions? Upgrade your accommodations for one night or your entire trip.

Add extra days

Looking for more time in your favourite city? Choose how long you'd like to stay and what you'd like to do.

Upgrade or remove meals

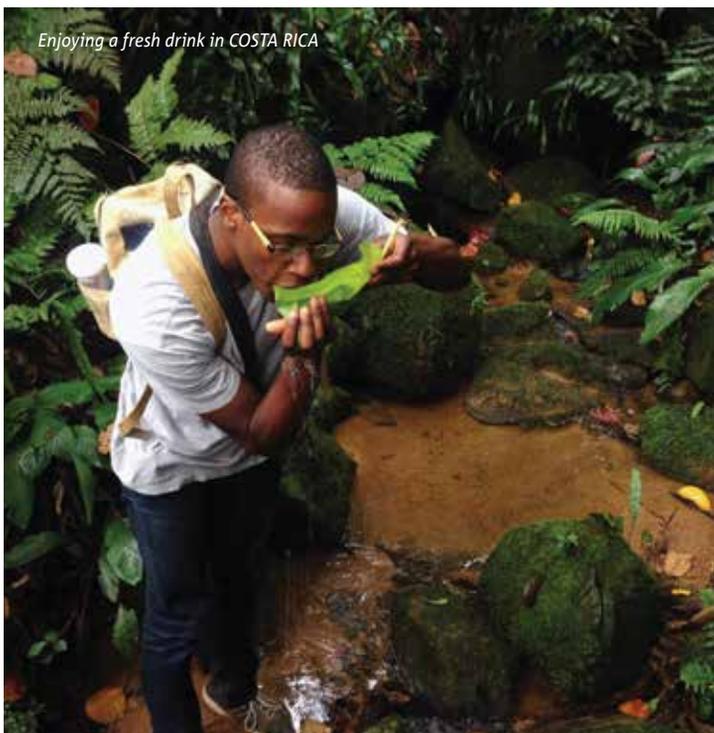
Opt for a special dining experience or remove a meal for more freedom of choice.

Add or remove activities

Decide what to do by changing individual activities or creating an entirely custom tour.

Add an extension

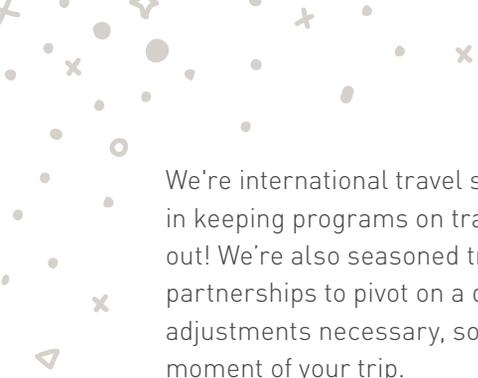
See even more by adding on a pre-planned itinerary or designing your own.



Enjoying a fresh drink in COSTA RICA



Discussing the Tube in LONDON



We're international travel specialists, so we have years of experience in keeping programs on track, no matter what the world hands out! We're also seasoned troubleshooters: We've got the staff and partnerships to pivot on a dime and make any real-time program adjustments necessary, so you can feel confident and covered, every moment of your trip.

UNPARALLELED ON-TOUR SUPPORT

We're by your side every step of the way to provide guidance and assistance.

Trusted experience

As part of the WorldStrides organization, Explorica travellers benefit from over 55 years of risk management experience and a worldwide network of support. From rigorous safety checks and detailed site visits to continuous safety trainings, every precaution is taken to ensure each participants has a safe and enjoyable trip.

Global vigilance

The WorldStrides Health and Safety team continually assesses all travel destinations and situations, and we partner with organizations like Exlog-Global to stay updated on world events. As a partner, we can also utilize their extensive resources to respond in a serious situation.

International presence

With more than 70 offices around the world, you can rest assured that we're always nearby and ready to help.

24/7 emergency support

For any problems that may arise, our dedicated WorldAssist Team is always ready to provide assistance.

Daily tour updates

Our exclusive online Tour Diaries enable friends and family to check on their loved one and follow the group's progress. These private trip logs are posted daily by the group's Tour Director.

Comprehensive liability coverage

When you travel with Explorica, your tour is backed by our industry-leading policy, protecting third parties such as your school and school board.



Experience true

PEACE OF MIND

TRAVEL PROTECTION

Protect yourself, your belongings, and your tour investment with the best insurance in educational travel.

Travel Protection Plan Plus

The Travel Protection Plan Plus, which includes the “Explorer” insurance package from TuGo, covers you for a range of events, including a traveller’s injury, sickness, or death of a family member; the theft of passports or visas; flight cancellations or delays; and much more.

This plan also includes the WorldStrides-exclusive *Cancel For Any Reason Waiver* Benefit. With this waiver, you can cancel your WorldStrides Canada travel arrangements more than 2 days before your scheduled departure for any reason and 75% of the applicable non-refundable cancellation fees will be reimbursed by WorldStrides, refunded to you in cash.

Get all the details at explorica.ca/protect.



There's a reason our teachers stay with us for years. It's the same reason our new customers say, "Why didn't I join Explorica sooner?"

We're experts at building fun, inspired trips

Part of our stellar service is great trip planning. Over the years, we've learned how students learn and enjoy travel best. Here's our formula for success:

Busy, action-packed days of sightseeing and cultural activities

Relaxing evenings with optional guided walking tours

Off-the-beaten path excursions and adventures with their Tour Directors

Authentic meals and fun hotels in the heart of the action!

We help you get your trip started

Our Recipe for Success is designed with one goal in mind—to make it easy for you to recruit your largest group ever. With over 55 years of advice from our travelling teachers, this simple method gets students and families excited about your program.

We've got a person for that

Our customer care begins the minute you raise your hand to learn more about student travel. You get one of our seasoned Tour Consultants to answer your questions and help you start planning. Once you commit to your trip, you get your own Account Manager to keep things rolling for you.

Check out our additional specialized team members below and what they do for your program!



A proven process:

STEP-BY-STEP SUPPORT

We've been helping teachers lead incredible tours for decades, so we've got it down to a science. And we're by your side, providing guidance and support every step of the way.

1

We help you choose

We give you a Tour Consultant to help you choose (or build) your perfect tour. You get the ability to change anything you want and see instant pricing.

Unbeatable personalized *SUPPORT*



Students discuss opinions about sculptor Gaudi and his architectural masterpiece, Sagrada Familia, after an evening walking tour.

2

We help you recruit

Your Account Manager makes a web page for your tour, then sends you beautiful posters, invitations, and more to give to your students and their parents, who can easily sign up online.

3

We prepare you

We give you webinars and an extensive network of experienced Explorica trip leaders, who provide field-tested tips and advice about the tour you're taking.

4

We deliver an exceptional experience

Our Tour Directors meet you at the airport and take it from there: guiding your group, managing logistics, and bringing the destinations to life.



SEE WHAT ALL THE FUSS IS ABOUT.

"Although I have only travelled with Explorica once (Vimy trip 2017), it was a **worthwhile, affordable trip for both me and my students**. There were some organizational issues but they were dealt with quickly and to my satisfaction."

"Explorica has been our "go to" for our previous excursions to Europe **and is our choice for our next one**. Our decision to rebook was mostly based on the quality of our tour guide. Tour guides play a big role in the success of a trip, and having a **personable, flexible and knowledge guide** makes all the difference."

"Explorica will always be my choice. Having experienced education travel for over ten years, **I have seen the benefit of their experience and personalized service**. Knowing other teachers who have travelled with competitors, if Explorica can continue offering the product that I have come to expect, they will continue to get my business in the future. "

"I will travel with Explorica again."

Join us to experience Explorica for yourself and be featured here next year!

"Explorica is very **clear, professional, and understands the barriers to educators** planning a trip, both during this crisis and beyond. That is very helpful as I consider whether I will be planning a trip anytime soon."

"I first travelled with Explorica as a high school student and was happy to work with them as a teacher. My last tour to Italy was amazing with Explorica."

"**Thank you!** Our tours are great, and I love the teacher conventions I've been privileged to attend. **Great people to work with.**"

"I have had many experiences with Explorica. **Perhaps the thing that provided me the most comfort was my on-going communications with my representative.** There are many issues (good and bad) that will come up on a tour, but what is important is that they get rectified in a satisfactory and timely manner."

"I went to Paris, the Loire Valley, Provence, Nice and Monaco with 12 students from our school, combined with 2 other schools. **The guide (Fanny) was outstanding and the driver exceptional!** We had a great time and **I would love to be able to do another trip with our students in the future.**"

"**Extremely satisfied** with my experiences with Explorica."

"Based on the service and quality of tour we have experienced so far; **we will continue to work with Explorica.**"

"I love your company and have appreciated how it has grown and changed to meet changing needs. It is a company that listens to us and makes improvements based on our feedback. For that reason, we keep coming back. We feel appreciated, heard, and valued. Thank you!"

"Explorica has treated me well and fairly over the past few tours, which I always appreciated. **Always dealing with the same tour consultant was also a bonus.**"

ANATOMY OF A GREAT TOUR

Paris is a must-see destination that lives up to its reputation as The City of Light. Many of our French (and European combo) tours include one or more days in Paris, and we typically combine art, architecture, local cuisine—and a bit of hands-on artistic activity—to give students a firsthand feel for its elegance and history.

- 7 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel**
Full and hearty breakfast to fuel up for the day

- 9 a.m. Guided tour of Île de la Cité and Île Saint-Louis**  *Travel via the Metro—just as the locals do!*

- 11:30 a.m. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral**
A holy shrine since Roman times

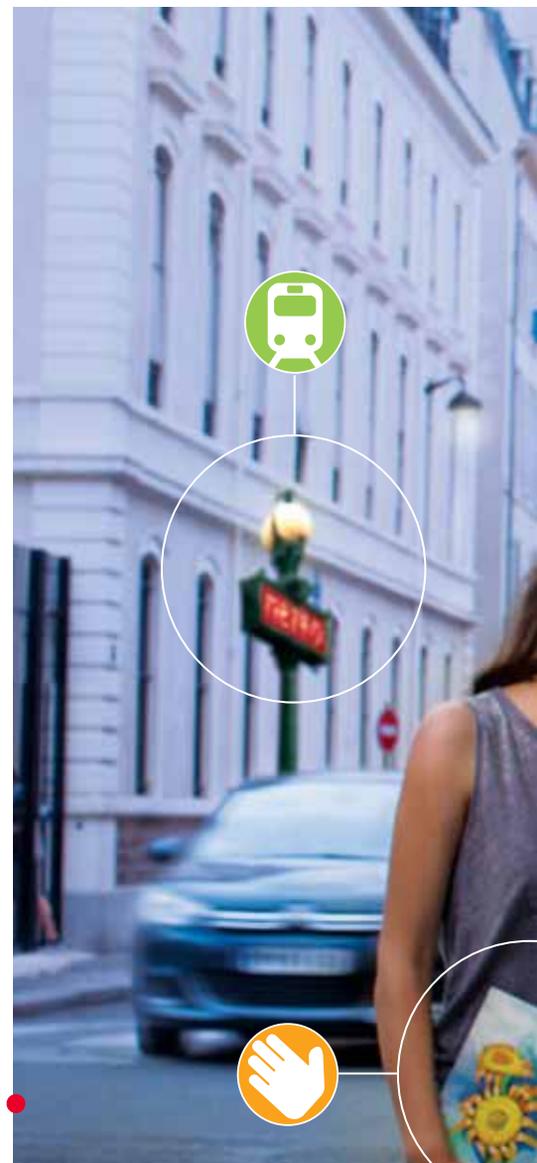
- 1 p.m. Lunch at a local brasserie**  *All of our meals are carefully planned to give students a taste of local cuisine!*

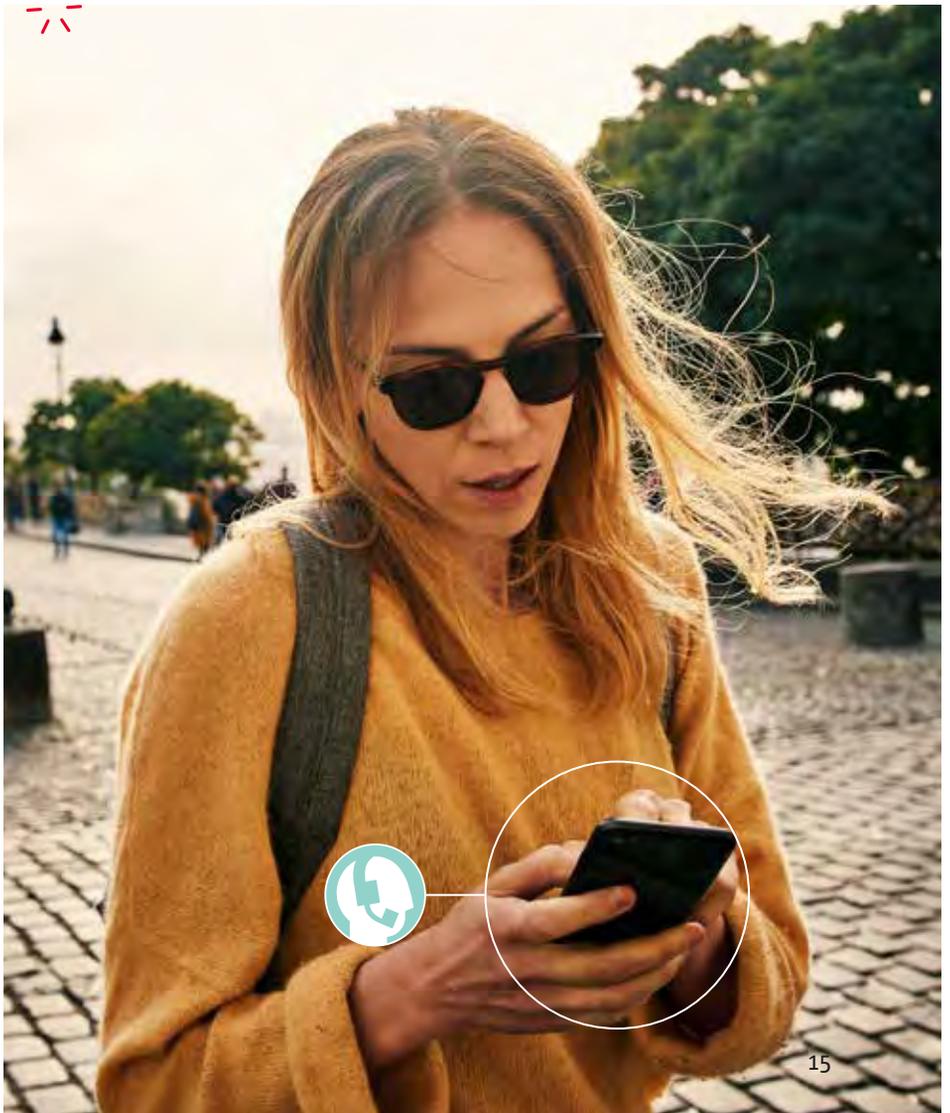
- 2 p.m. Explore Montmartre**  *Take a walking tour with your Tour Director! Our centrally located hotels add hours of afternoon fun with friends.*

- 4 p.m. Educational activity at the Louvre**  *Educational activity—You've just seen the best art in Paris! Now, get inspired to paint your own with our Cover the Canvas educational activity.*

- 7 p.m. After dinner**  *Explorica emergency support goes into action—passport is replaced. No worries!*

- 8:30 p.m. Early night on the town with your Tour Director**





TOUR SPAIN & PORTUGAL

¡HOLA!

Spain: A study in elegance, history, and bold character



Wander the labyrinth of passageways off tree-lined Las Ramblas in Barcelona—a favourite diversion for tourists and locals alike. Explore the fishermen’s stalls at the port of Lisbon. Feel the passion of flamenco in Madrid. And watch your students communicate with the locals and vendors in their native Spanish and Portuguese.

Tour Highlights

Madrid: Prado Museum, Reina Sofia Museum, Plaza Mayor, Royal Palace

Barcelona: Sagrada Família, Barri Gòtic, Casa Milà, Park Güell

Córdoba: Mezquita

Toledo: Gothic cathedrals, synagogues, monasteries

Segovia: El Escorial, Roman aqueduct

Seville: Giralda Tower, Alcázar

Granada: Alhambra

Authentic cuisine: *Tablao El Arenal*—SEVILLE
Located in the Arenal quarter of Seville, this restaurant serves local cuisine and holds nightly live flamenco performances!

Convenient hotels: *Hotel Moderno*—MADRID
In the heart of Madrid and adjacent to the Puerta del Sol Square, this hotel is convenient and modern. Just 165 yards away from the Plaza Mayor!

Explorica pro tip

“This collection is great for new and experienced Program Leaders. There is so much to see, and these itineraries do a great job of balancing the important cultural and academic elements with the laid-back pace of local life.”

—Kelly Fitzgerald, Account Manager

Say hola to the perfect tour at
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Spanish Highlights

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

11 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | Extension available

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Barcelona (2), Valencia (1), Granada (1), Costa del Sol (2), Seville (1), Córdoba, Madrid (2)

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

- Travel to Barcelona

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Barcelona city walk: Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
- Paella dinner

Day 3

- Barcelona guided sightseeing tour: Gaudi's Sagrada Familia, Montjuic Hill, Park Güell visit
- Optional: Flamenco evening

Day 4

- Travel to Valencia
- Valencia city walk: Central Market, Church of Saint Nicolas, Valencia Cathedral, La Lonja de la Seda
- Valencia Aquarium visit

Day 5

- Travel to Granada

Day 6

- Granada Tour Director-led sightseeing
- Alhambra guided visit
- Travel to Costa del Sola

Day 7

- Optional: Morocco guided excursion – Ferry to Ceuta, panoramic view of Ceuta, Tétouan sightseeing tour, authentic lunch included

SPOTLIGHTS When construction began in 1883, Gaudi's Sagrada Familia was one of the world's longest construction projects—only 20% complete at Gaudi's death. Today it is about 70% complete, with work expected to continue on it for years.



Day 8

- Travel to Seville
- Seville guided sightseeing tour: Giralda Tower, Alcázar visit, Columbus' gravesite, Seville Cathedral visit
- Seville city walk: Barrio de Santa Cruz

Day 9

- Travel to Madrid via Córdoba and Puerto Lapice
- Mezquita guided visit

Day 10

- Madrid guided sightseeing tour: Calle Mayor, Gran Vía, Cibeles Fountain, Puerta de Alcalá, Columbus Square, Royal Palace visit
- Madrid city walk: Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de España
- Prado visit
- Tapas dinner

Days 11–14: Extension to Salamanca

Travel home or travel to Salamanca via El Escorial. Highlights: El Escorial guided visit, Salamanca guided sightseeing tour



SPAIN & PORTUGAL



Madrid & Andalusia

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Madrid (2), Córdoba, Seville (2), Granada (1), Costa del Sol (2)

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

- Travel to Madrid

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Madrid city walk: Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de España
- Prado visit

Day 3

- Madrid guided sightseeing tour: Calle Mayor, Gran Vía, Cibeles Fountain, Puerta de Alcalá, Columbus Square, Royal Palace visit
- *Optional: Toledo guided excursion – Toledo Cathedral visit, Church of Santo Tomé, St. Mary's Synagogue visit*
- Tapas dinner
- Puerta del Sol treasure hunt

Day 4

- Travel via Córdoba to Seville
- Mezquita guided visit

Day 5

- Seville guided sightseeing tour: Giralda Tower, Alcázar visit, Columbus' gravesite, Seville Cathedral visit
- Seville city walk: Barrio de Santa Cruz
- Flamenco evening

Day 6

- Travel to Granada
- Alhambra guided visit

Day 7

- Travel to Costa del Sol
- Malaga guided sightseeing tour: Malaga Cathedral visit, Picasso museum visit, Harbor, Gibralfaro Castle

Day 8

- *Optional: Morocco guided excursion – Ferry to Ceuta, panoramic view of Ceuta, Tétouan sightseeing tour, authentic lunch included*

Days 9–11: Extension to Portugal

Travel home or travel to Lisbon via Itálica. Highlights: Itálica visit, Lisbon guided sightseeing tour, Fado evening



TOUR LATIN AMERICA

¡HOLA!

Where ancient and modern traditions enchant and engage

Our Central and South American programs bring you to countries with a mix of ancient pre-Columbian relics and modern civilizations influenced by European colonization. From the Galapagos Islands to San Juan, Machu Picchu to Lima, the Americas offer travellers the treasures of antiquity and the pulse of metropolitan energy.

Tour Highlights

Costa Rica: San José, Poás Volcano, Arenal hot springs, Monteverde Reserve (rain and cloud-forests)

Ecuador: Capital Quito, Galápagos Islands, Charles Darwin Research Station—El Panecillo, Otavalo Market

Peru: Machu Picchu, Capital Lima—Larco Museum and Plaza de Armas, Cuzco—the Incan empire, Incan baths

Puerto Rico: Capital San Juan—El Morro Castle, El Yunque—Caribbean National Forest, Ponce—Seralles Castle, Arecibo Observatory

Mexico: Mexico City, Cancun on the Yucatan Peninsula—Mérida, Mayan town of Valladolid and archaeological site of Uxmal, Chichen Itza, the largest archaeological zone of the Mayan world

Authentic cuisine: *Andean Grill*—PERU Laid-back atmosphere with Incan décor. Friendly staff serve hearty native meals—including alpaca meat! Enjoy Peruvian serenades from bands and singers.

Convenient hotels: *Holiday Inn*—SAN JOSÉ Fabulous view of the entire city, this convenient inn is walking distance to the National Theatre, city centre, and craft shops.

Explorica pro tip

“No matter the subject, these itineraries provide a hands-on learning experience that will change the way your students view the world, especially since so many include volunteering opportunities. For a great price, you’ll get a life-changing educational experience!”

—Alison Mackie, Account Manager

Educational activity

Peruvian School Visit

Visit a Peruvian school to meet the students, learn about their culture, and discover the differences between the schools in Peru and the schools back home.



Ox Cart Crafts

A local artisan introduces you to the origins of traditional Costa Rican craftsmanship, such as Ox Cart painting. Try your own hand at painting and take home your art as a souvenir.



Say hola to the perfect tour at explorica.ca/latinamerica



Costa Rica

LATIN AMERICA

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):
*San José (2), Arenal (2), Monteverde (2),
 Coastal Puntarenas (2)*

Breakfast daily (except arrival day)

Lunch daily

Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

- Fly to San José and meet your Tour Director

Day 2

- Travel to Arenal
- Arenal Volcano

Day 3

- Lake Arenal kayaking tour
- Hanging Bridges excursion
- Hot springs visit

Day 4

- Travel to Monteverde
- Local school visit
- Canopy tour

Day 5

- Santa Elena Biological Reserve visit
- Plant your own tree
- Horseback ride

Day 6

- Travel to Coastal Puntarenas
- Free time at the beach
- *Optional: Crocodile safari*

Day 7

- Guided visit to Manuel Antonio National Park

Day 8

- Travel to San José via Sarchí
- Sarchí craft village visit
- *Optional: Folklore evening*

Days 9–10: Extension in Costa Rica

Travel home or stay in Costa Rica.
 Highlights: Whitewater rafting
 guided excursion

SPOTLIGHTS *There are over 121 volcanoes in Costa Rica, and seven active ones. Poás Volcano has the world's second widest crater (almost a mile wide). Arenal is one of the 10 most active in the world.*



LATIN
AMERICA



Costa Rica: Coast to Coast

LATIN AMERICA

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

*San José (1), Tortuguero (2), Sarapiquí (1),
Arenal (1), Rincón de la Vieja (2), Guanacaste (1)*

Breakfast daily (except arrival day)

Lunch daily

Dinner daily (except departure day)

Day 1

- Travel to San José and meet your Tour Director

Day 2

- Travel to Tortuguero
- Tortuguero Tour Director-led sightseeing
- Caribbean Conservation Corporation Museum visit

Day 3

- Canal tour
- Tortuguero National Park visit
- School visit

Day 4

- Travel to Sarapiquí
- Sarapiquí River kayaking tour
- Red-eyed tree frog night walk

Day 5

- Travel to Arenal
- *Optional: Bike ride to Lake Arenal*
- Hot springs visit

Day 6

- Travel to Rincón de la Vieja
- Tenorio National Park visit

Day 7

- Horseback ride
- *Optional: Canopy tour*

Day 8

- Travel to Guanacaste
- Free time on Guanacaste Beach

Days 9-10: Extension in Costa Rica

Travel home or stay in Costa Rica.
Highlights: Whitewater rafting
guided excursion



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Peru: Incan Adventure

LATIN AMERICA

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

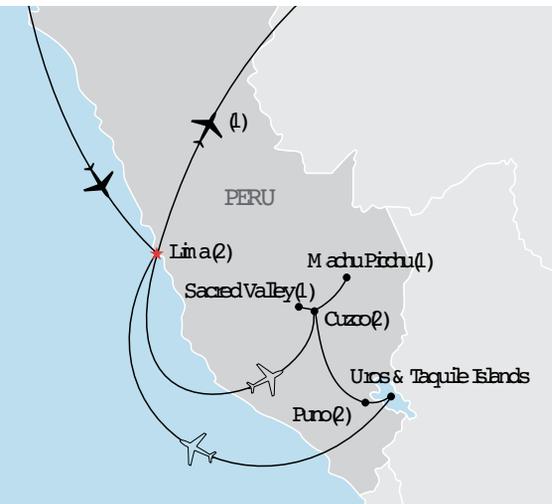
CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Lima (2), Cuzco (2), Sacred Valley (1), Machu Picchu (1), Puno (2), Uros and Taquile Islands

Breakfast daily (except arrival day)

Lunch daily

Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

- Travel to Lima and meet your Tour Director

Day 2

- Lima guided sightseeing tour: Government Palace, City Hall, Cathedral of Lima, Miraflores, San Isidro, San Francisco Convent visit
- Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology visit

Day 3

- Travel to Cuzco
- Cuzco guided sightseeing tour: Tambo Mach'ay, Qenko, Puca Pucara, Sacsayhuaman Fortress visit

Day 4

- Sacred Valley excursion: Ollantaytambo Fortress visit, Pisac Indian Market, Wildlife Sanctuary visit



SPOTLIGHTS Machu Picchu was built around 1450 at the height of the Incan Empire and abandoned 100 years later due to the Spanish Conquest. It wasn't until 1911 that it was rediscovered by American explorer Hiram Bingham.

Day 5

- Train ride to Machu Picchu
- Explore Machu Picchu
- Hike to Intipunku

Day 6

- Machu Picchu free time
- Transfer back to Cuzco

Day 7

- Travel to Puno
- Andahuaylillas Chapel guided visit
- Raqchi Temple guided visit
- Shop at local ceramics market

Day 8

- Cruise to Uros Islands & Taquile Island
- Visit with indigenous Uros families
- Hike Taquile Island

Day 9

- Sillustani Temple guided visit
- Travel to Lima

Day 10

- Travel home



LATIN AMERICA



Belize

LATIN AMERICA

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):
Belize City (3), San Ignacio (2), Ambergris Caye (1)

Breakfast daily (except arrival day)

Lunch daily

Dinner daily (except departure day)

Day 1

- Travel to Belize City and meet your Tour Director

Day 2

- Lamanai Maya ruins full-day excursion
- Boat ride along the New River Lagoon to visit the Lamanai ruins

Day 3

- Travel to San Ignacio
- Maya ruins, canopy zipline, and cave tubing excursion

Day 4

- Xunantunich Ruins guided visit
- Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve excursion

Day 5

- Belize zoo visit
- Travel by water taxi to Ambergris Caye

Day 6

- Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark Alley snorkeling tour
- *Optional: Mexico Rocks snorkeling*

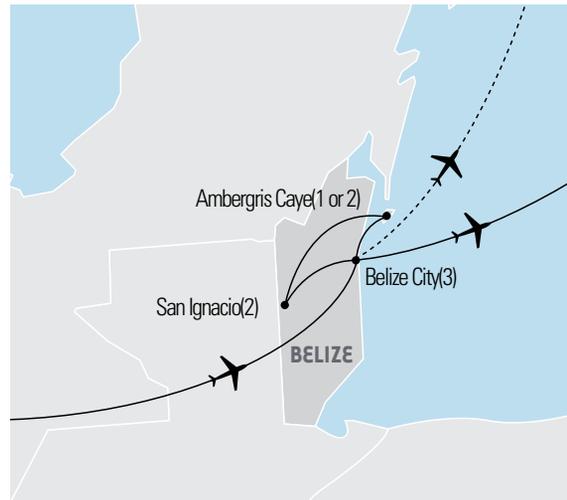
Day 7

- Travel by water taxi to Belize City

Days 7-8: Extension in Belize

Travel home or stay in Ambergris Caye.
Highlights: Ambergris Caye free time

SPOTLIGHTS *Did you know? Rainforests cover only 6% of the Earth's surface but are home to over half the world's plant and animal species. About 80% of the food we eat and over a quarter of our medicines originally came from rainforests. Unfortunately, at the current rate of deforestation, most rainforests will be gone within the next 40 years.*



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TOUR BRITAIN & IRELAND

CHEERS!

Centuries of tradition and a storied past



Their long history makes the U.K. and Ireland fascinating places to study. The British culture celebrates impeccable manners and tradition, while Scotland and Ireland have endured centuries of ferocious invasion and warfare. From Roman invaders to long lineages of kings and queens, these destinations offer a most colourful culture.

Tour Highlights

London: Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Hampton Court

Oxford: Christ Church College

York: Hadrian's Wall, Jorvik Viking Museum

Stratford: Life and times of Shakespeare

Edinburgh: Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh Castle, Stirling Castle

Dublin: Dublin General Post Office, Dail Éireann, Trinity Chapel, Book of Kells, Phoenix Park, O'Connell Street

Killarney: Parks, mountains, Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, Rock of Cashel

Wales: Caernarfon Castle

Authentic cuisine: *The Sun Tavern—LONDON.* Filled with character, this brick-lined 1850s pub features a weathered bar and serves local fare like fish and chips. Located in Covent Garden.

Convenient hotels: *Millennium and Copthorne Chelsea FC—LONDON.* Situated on site at the famous Stamford Bridge, home to Chelsea Football Club. Deluxe accommodations, a stone's throw from Kings Road and The Saatchi Gallery.



Educational activity

Out of Ireland

Walk a mile in the shoes of an Irish emigrant. Uncover personal accounts of the circumstances that forced these inhabitants out of the country. Reflect on how you would have felt in their shoes and discover how their departure shaped the history of Ireland.



Scottish Steps

Learn the art of Scottish dancing at a social gathering, or Ceilidh, (pronounced "Kay-lay"). Dance to live music as an instructor shows you some traditional steps.



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BRITAIN & IRELAND



Scotland & Ireland

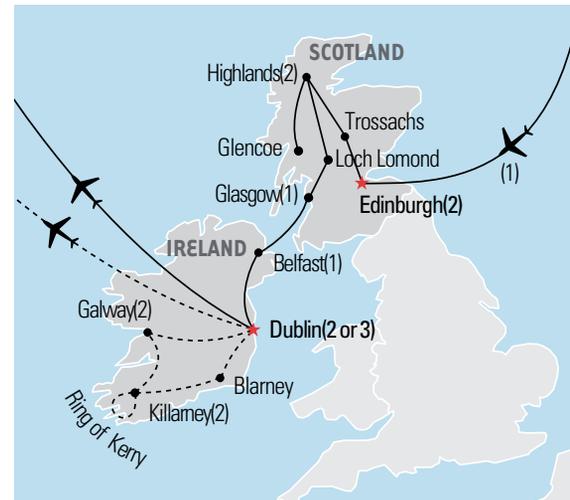
BRITAIN & IRELAND

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Edinburgh (2), Trossachs, Highlands (2), Glencoe, Loch Lomond, Glasgow (1), Belfast (1), Dublin (2)

*Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)*



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Day 1

- Travel to Edinburgh

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Edinburgh city walk: Charlotte Square, Alexander Graham Bell's home, Robert Louis Stevenson's home, Robert Burns monument

Day 3

- Edinburgh guided sightseeing tour: Royal Mile, Old Town, Sir Walter Scott Monument, Edinburgh Castle visit
- Edinburgh guided ghost tour

Day 4

- Travel to Highlands via the Trossachs
- Visit Stirling Castle

Day 5

- Glencoe and Loch Ness excursion: Visit Loch Ness Monster Exhibition, Culloden Moor

Day 6

- Travel to Glasgow via Loch Lomond
- Glasgow city walk: Strathclyde University, City Chambers, George Square

Day 7

- Ferry to Belfast
- Travel along the Antrim Coast
- Giant's Causeway excursion

Day 8

- Belfast guided sightseeing tour: Lower Falls, Shankill Road, Belfast murals
- Travel to Dublin
- Dublin city walk: O'Connell Street, Parnell Square, Henry Street

Day 9

- Dublin guided sightseeing tour: Phoenix Park, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College Book of Kells visit
- Glasnevin Cemetery Museum visit
- *Optional: Irish folklore evening*
- Traditional public house dinner

Days 10–15: Extension to Ring of Kerry

Travel home or travel to Galway. Highlights: EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Galway city walk, excursion to Connemara, visit to Kylemore Abbey, travel to Killarney via Cliffs of Moher and Limerick, excursion to Ireland's coastal Ring of Kerry, sheep farm visit (March to October), Blarney Castle



BRITAIN & IRELAND



London Theatre

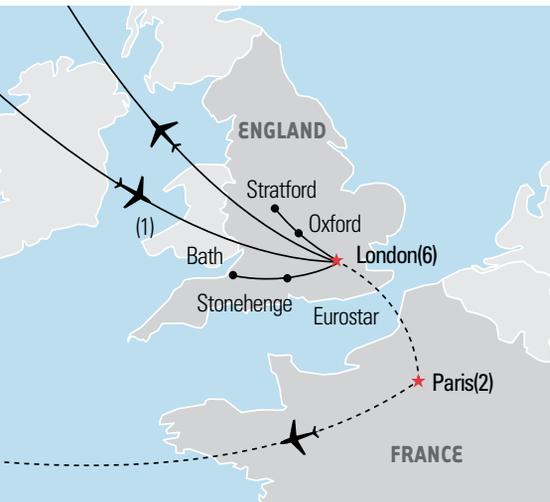
BRITAIN & IRELAND

8 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

London (6)

*Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)*



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Day 1

- Travel to London

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- London city walk: Thames River, Trafalgar Square, National Gallery visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Soho
- Classic fish & chips dinner

Day 3

- London & Windsor guided sightseeing tour: Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge, Hyde Park, St. Paul's Cathedral, Windsor Castle visit
- Covent Garden treasure hunt

Day 4

- Tower of London visit
- *Optional: Thames River cruise & London Eye excursion*
- West End theatre performance
- Traditional curry dinner

Day 5

- *Optional: Stonehenge & Bath full-day guided excursion – Stonehenge visit, Guided sightseeing tour of Bath, Pulteney Bridge, Roman Baths visit, Abbey*

Day 6

- British Museum visit
- Globe Theatre interactive workshop
- West End theatre performance

Day 7

- *Optional: Oxford & Stratford guided excursion – Brasenose College visit, The Cotswolds, Anne Hathaway's Cottage visit, Shakespeare's birthplace visit*
- Hard Rock Cafe dinner

Days 8–10: Extension to Paris

Travel home or travel to Paris. Highlights: Paris city walk, dinner in Latin Quarter, Paris guided sightseeing tour, Louvre visit, Seine River cruise



TOUR ITALY

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Tour Highlights

Venice: St. Mark's Square, Grand Canal, Doge's Palace, Bridge of Sighs

Florence: The Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistery Doors, Ponte Vecchio, Uffizi Gallery

Rome: Vatican City—St. Peter's Basilica, Sistine Chapel, Roman Forum, Arch of Constantine, Colosseum

Milàn: La Scala Opera House, "birthplace of the Renaissance"

Tuscany: Assisi, Basilica of St. Francis, Giotto's frescoes

Siena: 17 medieval neighbourhoods, San Gimignano

Authentic cuisine: *Ristorante Kori*—VENICE
In the heart of the city, beside Piazza San Marco, this restaurant serves traditional Venetian dishes, plus Mediterranean fusion cuisine.

Convenient hotels: *Hotel Cicerone*—ROME
4-star comfort, located in the heart of Rome's exclusive Prati district. The Vatican, Piazza del Popolo, and the Spanish Steps are all a short way away, along with popular shopping areas.

Educational Activity

Cucina Fiorentina

You and your friends will make an authentic three-course Italian meal from scratch, using local produce for your ingredients.



Behind the Carnival Mask

Try your hand at crafting an original carnival mask, in the style of the traditional Venetian festival meant to honour Christian traditions of Easter, Lent, and Ash Wednesday.



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Best of Italy

ITALY

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Florence (2), Verona, Venice (2), Assisi (1), Orvieto, Rome (2)

*Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)*



Day 1

- Travel to Rome

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Travel to Florence
- Traditional Italian pizza dinner

Day 3

- Florence guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop, Gates of Paradise, Giotto's Bell Tower, Dante's House
- *Optional: Pisa guided excursion – Baptistery visit, Leaning Tower*

Day 4

- Travel to Venice via Verona
- Verona Tour Director-led sightseeing: Romeo and Juliet balcony, Verona Arena

Day 5

- Venice guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace visit, glass-blowing demonstration

Day 6

- Travel to Assisi
- St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit

Day 7

- Travel to Rome
- Orvieto visit
- Rome city walk: Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona

Day 8

- Rome guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum visit, Piazza Venezia, Forum Romanum visit
- Authentic trattoria dinner

Days 9–11: Extension to Sorrento

Travel home or travel to Sorrento. Highlights: Cameo workshop, Pompeii guided excursion, Capri & Blue Grotto excursion

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Day 1

- Travel to Milan

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Travel to Venice

Day 3

- Venice guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: St. Mark’s Square, St. Mark’s Basilica, Doge’s Palace visit, glass-blowing demonstration

Day 4

- Travel to Florence
- Verona Tour Director-led sightseeing: Romeo and Juliet balcony, Verona Arena
- Traditional Italian pizza dinner

Day 5

- Florence guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop, Gates of Paradise, Giotto’s Bell Tower, Dante’s House
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Day 6

- Travel to Rome
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Day 7

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Italian Highlights

ITALY
 8 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | *Extension available*
 CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):
Venice (2), Verona, Florence (2), Assisi, Rome (2)
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Dinner daily (except departure day)



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SPOTLIGHTS *You could say Rome is a very wet place—in fact, it’s home to hundreds of fountains with the oldest being the Trevi Fountain. Over 85-feet high, its water comes from an aqueduct originally built in 19 B.C. All foreign coins thrown in the fountain are removed and donated to the Red Cross.*



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ITALY



Italy & Greece

ITALY

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Florence (1), Rome (2), Sorrento (1), Pompeii, Brindisi, Patras, Delphi (1), Athens (2)

*Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)*



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Day 1

- Travel to Milan

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Travel to Florence
- Traditional Italian pizza dinner

Day 3

- Florence guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop, Gates of Paradise, Giotto's Bell Tower, Dante's House
- Travel to Rome

Day 4

- Rome guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum visit, Piazza Venezia, Forum Romanum visit
- Rome city walk: Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona
- Authentic trattoria dinner

Day 5

- Travel to Sorrento
- Capri & Blue Grotto excursion

Day 6

- Travel to the port
- Pompeii guided visit
- Overnight ferry to Patras

Day 7

- Travel to Delphi

Day 8

- Delphi guided sightseeing tour: visit Delphi site, Temple of Apollo
- Travel to Athens
- Greek dinner in Plaka
- Plaka treasure hunt

Day 9

- Athens guided sightseeing tour: Parthenon, Visit Acropolis, Temple of Athena Nike, Omonoia Square, Syntagma Square, 2004 Olympic site
- Athens city walk: Plaka district, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch

Days 10-14: Extension on an Aegean Cruise
Travel home or travel on an Aegean Cruise

SPOTLIGHTS Zeus is the most powerful god in Greek mythology—ruling over all the other gods! He eventually split this rule with his brothers: Hades became king of the Underworld, Poseidon ruled the sea, and Zeus, the heavens.



TOUR GREECE

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A country for the ages, inspired by gods and mythology



Greece compels like no other country, with its haunting antiquities, legends, and mysticism. It's the home to famous gods and goddesses and the birthplace of democracy. Tour the Athens monuments. Visit mysterious Delphi and its oracle. See Olympia, home of the first Olympic Games. Then bring your visit to an inspiring close with a trek on the coastal road to Corinth.

Tour Highlights

Athens: Acropolis Museum, Delphi, Patras

Olympia: Home of the first Olympic Games

Epidaurus: Historic theatre

Mycenae: Lion's Gate, Royal Citadel

Corinth: Saronic Gulf, ancient marketplaces, temples to Apollo and Aphrodite

Authentic cuisine: *O Geros tou Moria—ATHENS.* Traditional Greek tavern under the Acropolis in Plaka, a picturesque part of Athens. Live music and traditional Greek cuisine.

Convenient hotels: *Hotel Golden Age—ATHENS.* A luxury hotel tucked at the feet of the Athens foothills. It's right next to the Athens Music Hall, an art museum, and Kolonaki, the celebrated shopping area.



Educational activity



Moussaka and Sousta

Join hands for traditional Greek line dancing. Next, head to the taverna and live like a local. Enjoy Greek culture, cuisine, and a show!



Pick a Patron

Which deity will be the patron of your city? Explore the beliefs of ancient Greeks, then delve into the personalities and powers of gods and goddesses to choose the ideal patron to represent your people.

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GREECE



Athens & the Aegean

GREECE

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Athens (4), Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes, Heraklion, Santorini, Cape Sounion, Delphi

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

- Travel to Athens

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Athens city walk: Plaka district, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch

Day 3

- Athens guided sightseeing tour: Parthenon, Acropolis, Temple of Athena Nike, Omonoia Square, Syntagma Square, 2004 Olympic site

Day 4

- Delphi guided sightseeing tour: Visit Delphi site, Temple of Apollo

Day 5

- Depart Athens on four-day Aegean cruise
- Visit Mykonos
- Cruise overnight to Samos

Day 6

- Visit Samos
- Cruise on and visit Patmos
- Cruise overnight to Rhodes

Day 7

- Visit Rhodes
- Cruise overnight to Crete

Day 8

- Visit Crete
- Cruise on and visit Santorini
- Cruise overnight to Athens

Day 9

- Arrive in Athens
- Cape Sounion guided excursion: Temple of Poseidon

Days 10-12: Extension to London

Travel home or travel to London. Highlights: London city walk, classic fish & chips dinner, London guided sightseeing tour



GREECE



Best of Greece

GREECE

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Athens (5), Delphi (1), Olympia, Tolo (1), Saronic Gulf

*Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)*

Day 1

- Travel to Athens

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Athens city walk: Plaka district, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch

Day 3

- Athens guided sightseeing tour: Parthenon, Acropolis, Temple of Athena Nike, Omonoia Square, Syntagma Square, 2004 Olympic site

Day 4

- Travel to Delphi
- Delphi guided sightseeing tour: Visit Delphi site, Temple of Apollo

Day 5

- Travel to Tolo via Olympia
- Ancient Olympia guided visit

Day 6

- Travel to Athens
- Mycenae and Epidauros guided excursion
- Corinth Canal
- Greek dinner in Plaka
- Plaka treasure hunt

Day 7

- Saronic Gulf Cruise full day excursion

Day 8

- Cape Sounion guided excursion: Temple of Poseidon

Days 9-12: Extension on an Aegean Cruise

Travel home or travel on an Aegean Cruise

SPOTLIGHTS *Derived from the Greek for "edge" and "city", the Acropolis was Athens' primary sanctuary for Athena, the city's matron deity. Its most famous structure is the Parthenon, built around 447 B.C.*



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Explorica pro tip

“Teachers often combine their classes and educational goals to give their students a diverse travel experience. These customizable itineraries offer you and your students the highlight reel of each location while taking a deep dive into your curriculum; from history to science, art and math, there is something for everyone to revel in and enjoy.”

—Emma Levantian, Program Consultant

Authentic cuisine: *Café Catalunya*—**BARCELONA**. Centrally located on Plaça de Catalunya, this elegant and cozy restaurant is well known for its paellas and tapas. Bring your appetite!

Convenient hotels: *Hôtel Vacances Bleues Villa Modigliani*—**PARIS**. Situated in a prime location, it’s just a stone’s throw from the theatres of the Rue de la Gaité in the Montparnasse des Artistes.

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Educational activity

Fáilte

Be Irish for a day! Experience firsthand how Irish farmers tend to their land and animals. Learn all about traditional Ireland: speak their native language, dance a jig, or play the bodhran, a traditional Irish drum made from goatskin.



Cover the Canvas

Live the artist’s life. Explore line, colour, perspective, and negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.



France & Italy

EUROPEAN COMBINATIONS

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Paris (2), Côte d'Azur (2), Nice, Eze, Monaco, Pisa, Florence (2), Assisi, Rome (2)

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)

Day 1

- Travel to Paris

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Paris city walk: Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral visit, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
- Louvre visit

Day 3

- Paris guided sightseeing tour: Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries, Place Vendôme, Opera House
- *Optional: Versailles guided excursion – State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles*
- Seine River cruise

Day 4

- Travel to Nice

Day 5

- Monaco & Èze Tour Director-led sightseeing: Prince's Palace, Parfumerie visit in Èze
- Nice Tour Director-led sightseeing: Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais

Day 6

- Travel to Florence
- Visit Baptistery and view the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Traditional Italian pizza dinner

Day 7

- Florence guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop, Gates of Paradise, Giotto's Bell Tower, Dante's House
- *Optional: Siena guided sightseeing tour – Piazza del Campo, Palazzo Pubblico, Duomo, Church of St Catherine, Fortezza Medicea*

Day 8

- Travel to Rome
- St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit
- Rome city walk: Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona

Day 9

- Rome guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum visit, Piazza Venezia, Forum Romanum visit
- Authentic trattoria dinner

Days 10–12: Extension to Sorrento

Travel home or travel to Sorrento. Highlights: Cameo workshop, Pompeii guided excursion, Capri & Blue Grotto excursion



SPOTLIGHTS Adding toppings to bread dates back 7,000 years, but pizza as we know it today actually originated when Americans introduced tomatoes to Europe in the 16th century. Europeans believed tomatoes were poisonous, but the poor surrounding Naples began adding them to their bread in the 18th century.



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EUROPEAN COMBINATIONS



London & Paris

EUROPEAN COMBINATIONS

8 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

London (3), Paris (3)

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

- Travel to London

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- London city walk: Thames River, Trafalgar Square, National Gallery visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Soho
- Classic fish & chips dinner

Day 3

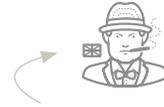
- London guided sightseeing tour: Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge, Hyde Park, St. Paul's Cathedral
- *Optional: Windsor Castle guided excursion*
- Curry dinner

Day 4

- Tower of London visit
- Hard Rock Cafe dinner
- Jack the Ripper evening guided walking tour

Day 5

- Paris city walk: Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral visit, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
- Île de la Cité treasure hunt



SPOTLIGHTS *Winston Churchill's famous career as Prime Minister and a military leader would never have happened if it hadn't been for his daring escape from a South African prison in 1899. Churchill stumbled upon a British coal mine manager who hid him in a mine shaft for three days before sneaking him out of the country.*

Day 6

- Paris guided sightseeing tour: Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries, Place Vendôme, Opera House
- *Optional: Versailles guided excursion – State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles*
- Crêperie dinner

Day 7

- Louvre visit
- Montmartre Tour Director-led sightseeing
- Seine River cruise
- Eiffel Tower ascent

Days 8–10: Extension to the Netherlands

Travel home or travel to the Netherlands. Highlights: Traditional Dutch pannenkoeken dinner, Amsterdam Tour Director-led sightseeing, Rijsttafel dinner



Italy, France & Spain

EUROPEAN COMBINATIONS

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Rome (2), Orvieto, Florence (2), Pisa, Côte d'Azur (1), Nice, Èze, Monaco, Provence (1), Barcelona (2)

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)



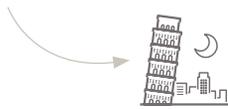
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SPOTLIGHTS 14,500 tons is a lot of weight to be leaning to one side, but that's exactly what Pisa Tower has been doing since 1178, five years after construction began. And over 340 years later, it's still leaning! The uneven profile is caused by the soft ground around the base of the structure.



Day 1

- Travel to Rome

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Rome city walk: Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona

Day 3

- Rome guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum visit, Piazza Venezia, Forum Romanum visit
- Authentic trattoria dinner

Day 4

- Travel to Florence
- Orvieto visit
- Traditional Italian pizza dinner

Day 5

- Florence guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop, Gates of Paradise, Giotto's Bell Tower, Dante's House
- *Optional: Siena guided sightseeing tour - Piazza del Campo, Palazzo Pubblico, Duomo, Church of St Catherine, Fortezza Medicea*

Day 6

- Travel to Côte d'Azur via Pisa
- Visit Baptistery and view the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Nice Tour Director-led sightseeing: Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais

Day 7

- Monaco & Èze Tour Director-led sightseeing: Prince's Palace, Parfumerie visit in Èze
- Travel to Provence
- Pont du Gard visit

Day 8

- Provence Tour Director-led sightseeing: Visit Nîmes amphitheatre
- Travel to Barcelona
- Paella dinner

Day 9

- Barcelona guided sightseeing tour: Gaudí's Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit
- Barcelona city walk: Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
- Tapas dinner

Days 9-12: Extension to Madrid

Travel home or travel to Madrid. Highlights: Madrid city walk, Prado visit, Madrid guided sightseeing tour, flamenco evening



Italy, Meteora & Athens

EUROPEAN COMBINATIONS

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Rome (2), Florence (2), Ancona, Igoumenitsa, Meteora (1), Delphi, Athens (2)

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

- Travel to Rome

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director and check into your hotel
- Rome city walk: Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona

Day 3

- Vatican City guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit
- Authentic trattoria dinner

Day 4

- Ancient Rome guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Colosseum visit, Forum Romanum visit, Piazza Venezia
- Travel to Florence
- Traditional Italian pizza dinner

Day 5

- Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop visit, Gates of Paradise, Giotto's Bell Tower, Dante's House
- *Optional: Pisa guided excursion: Baptistry visit, Leaning Tower*

Day 6

- Travel to Ancona
- Overnight ferry to Igoumenitsa

Day 7

- Travel to Meteora
- Meteora monastery visit

Day 8

- Travel to Athens via Delphi
- Delphi guided sightseeing tour: Delphi site, Temple of Apollo
- Visit Delphi site

Day 9

- Athens guided sightseeing tour: Parthenon, Acropolis site visit, Temple of Athena Nike, Omonoia Square, Syntagma Square, 2004 Olympic site
- Athens city walk: Plaka district, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch
- Greek dinner in Plaka

Days 10–14: Extension on an Aegean Cruise

Travel home or travel on an Aegean Cruise. Highlights: Cape Sounion guided excursion: Temple of Poseidon



Switzerland & the Mediterranean

EUROPEAN COMBINATIONS

11 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Zurich, Lucerne (2), Lake Como, Cinque Terre (2), Monaco, Eza, Côte d'Azur (1), Provence (2), Barcelona (2)

*Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)*

Day 1

- Travel to Zurich

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director, travel to Lucerne, and check into hotel

Day 3

- Lucerne Tour Director-led sightseeing: Löwendenkmal (Lion Monument), River Reuss, Kapellbrücke
- *Optional: Mount Titlis excursion*
- Traditional Swiss dinner with fondue

Day 4

- Travel to Cinque Terre via Lake Como
- Free time to explore Lake Como

Day 5

- Cinque Terre guided excursion

Day 6

- Travel to Côte d'Azur via Monaco and Eze
- Monaco Tour Director-led sightseeing tour: Prince's Palace
- Nice Tour Director-led sightseeing: Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais

Day 7

- Travel to Provence
- Hike the Ochre Trail in Roussillon

Day 8

- Provence Tour Director-led sightseeing: Visit Pont du Gard, Nîmes amphitheatre (time permitting), Les Baux de Provence

Day 9

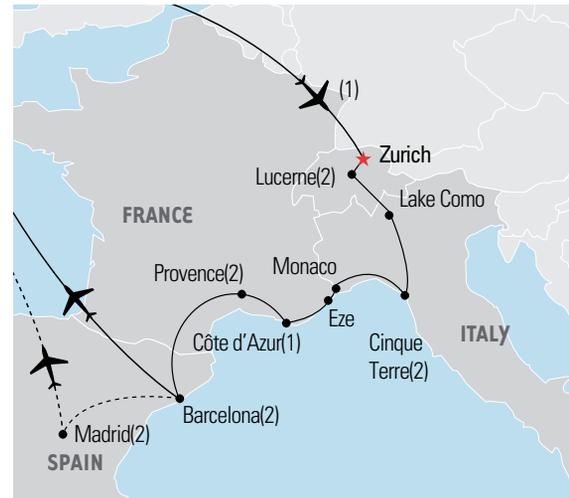
- Travel to Barcelona
- Barcelona city walk: Mercat de la Boqueria visit, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
- Las Ramblas treasure hunt
- Tapas dinner

Day 10

- Barcelona guided sightseeing tour: Gaudí's Sagrada Família, visit Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell
- Paella dinner

Days 11–13: Extension to Madrid

Travel home or travel to Madrid. Highlights: Madrid city walk, Prado visit, Madrid guided sightseeing tour, Flamenco evening



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Croatia, Ljubljana & Venice

EUROPEAN COMBINATIONS

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Dubrovnik (2), Split (1), Zadar, Plitvice (1), Ljubljana (2), Trieste, Venice (2)

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)

Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

– Travel to Dubrovnik

Day 2

– Meet your Tour Director

Day 3

– Dubrovnik guided sightseeing tour: Onofrio's Fountain, medieval city walls, Rector's Palace, Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, Old Pharmacy visit

Day 4

– Travel to Split
– Split guided sightseeing tour: Diocletian's Palace visit, Peristil Square, St. Dujе's Cathedral

Day 5

– Travel to Plitvice via Zadar
– Zadar old town visit
– Sea Organ

Day 6

– Plitvice National Park visit
– Travel to Ljubljana

Day 7

– Ljubljana guided sightseeing tour: Old town, Triple Bridge, Dragon Bridge, Ljubljana Castle visit, Republic Square

Day 8

– Travel to Venice via Trieste

Day 9

– Venice guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace visit, glass-blowing demonstration

Days 10–12: Extension to Rome

Travel home or travel to Rome. Highlights: Rome city walk, Rome guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets



Day 1

- Travel to Reykjavik

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Reykjavik Tour Director-led sightseeing tour: Laugavegur, Bessastaðir, Höfði House, Hallgrímskirkja Church visit
- Icelandic Saga Museum visit

Day 3

- Travel to the South Shore
- Lava Centre visit
- Seljalandsfoss waterfall walk
- Skogafoss waterfall
- Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach

Day 4

- Skaftafell National Park excursion
- Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon

Day 5

- Golden Circle excursion: Thingvellir National Park visit, Great Geysir, Gullfoss waterfall, Strokkur hot springs, Gelato tasting at Efstidalur farm

Day 6

- Blue Lagoon visit

Days 7-9: Extension in Iceland

Travel home or travel to the Snæfellsnes peninsula. Highlights: Bjarnarhofn Shark Museum visit, Viking Sushi Cruise, Snæfellsnes peninsula excursion



SPOTLIGHTS *Is it a puffin or a penguin? Although similar in nature, penguins and puffins are distinctly different animals. Penguins can't fly, puffins can. Penguins have small beaks, puffins' are large relative to their body size. Puffins are a common sight in Iceland.*

Iceland Adventure

EUROPEAN COMBINATIONS

7 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Reykjavik (3), South Shore (2), Jökulsárlón

Breakfast daily (except arrival day)

Dinner daily (except departure day)



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“If you’re looking for a cultural experience that is off the beaten path, the Central Europe collection will be perfect for you. Experienced Group Leaders who are looking for a new adventure often turn to cities like Innsbruck and Lucerne for ecological adventures with snowcapped mountains and picturesque rivers.”

—Charles Ryan, Product Coordinator

Authentic cuisine: Wirtshaus Rechthaler Hof—MUNICH. Just a stone’s throw from the local railway station, this cozy restaurant offers homemade cuisine, featuring Bavarian delicacies—loved by locals and travellers alike.

Convenient hotels: Berlin Mark Hotel—BERLIN. In the heart of the city, this stylish hotel is two minutes from the Kurfürstendamm shopping district and four minutes from the Uhlandstraße underground station.

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Educational Activity

Debate the Great

Meet six influential figures from Germany’s history. Join a debate and argue their accomplishments to decide who is the greatest German.



Bask in Bavarian Arts

Discover the links between traditional dance and Bavarian history. Listen to and learn Bavarian music while participating in ancient folklore storytelling. You’ll also learn (and demonstrate) a variety of traditional dance steps from local experts.



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Central European Cities

GERMANY & CENTRAL EUROPE

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Berlin (2), Dresden, Prague (2), Krakow (2), Budapest (2)

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)

Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

- Travel to Berlin

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Berlin city walk: Alexanderplatz, Bebelplatz, Hackesche Höfe, Nikolai Quarter, Museum Island

Day 3

- Berlin guided sightseeing tour: Checkpoint Charlie, Potsdamer Platz, Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Victory Column
- Checkpoint Charlie Museum visit
- *Optional: Potsdam excursion – Neues Palais guided visit, Sanssouci Palace gardens, The Russian Colony*
- Alexanderplatz treasure hunt

Day 4

- Transfer via Dresden to Prague
- Visit Zwinger Museum

Day 5

- Prague guided sightseeing tour: Hradcany (Prague Castle), Visit St. Vitus Cathedral
- Prague city walk: Charles Bridge, Mala Strana, Old Town Square, Jewish Quarter

Day 6

- Travel to Krakow
- Auschwitz Concentration Camp & Memorial guided visit

Day 7

- Krakow guided sightseeing tour: Wawel Hill, Wawel Castle & Cathedral, medieval Market Square, Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Basilica, Jewish Quarter
- *Optional: Wieliczka Salt Mine excursion*
- Traditional Polish dinner

Day 8

- Travel to Budapest

Day 9

- Budapest guided sightseeing tour: Castle Hill, Royal Palace, Hungarian Parliament, Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion
- *Optional: Danube River cruise*
- Goulash dinner

Days 10–12: Extension in Vienna

Travel home or travel to Vienna via Gyor. Highlights: Vienna guided sightseeing tour, Wiener Schnitzel dinner

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SPOTLIGHTS German is Europe's most spoken language. Unlike many others, it applies three genders to nouns: male, female, and neuter. It also has the most compound words. The first printed book was written in German.



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Germany, Switzerland & Italy

GERMANY & CENTRAL EUROPE

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Frankfurt, Rothenburg (1), Neuschwanstein, Munich (2), Dachau, Innsbruck, Venice (2), Verona, Lucerne (2), Heidelberg (1)

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)

Day 1

- Travel to Frankfurt

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Travel to Rothenburg
- Rothenburg Tour Director-led sightseeing: Marktplatz

Day 3

- Travel to Munich
- Neuschwanstein Castle visit

Day 4

- Munich guided sightseeing tour: Residenz, Nymphenburg Palace Gardens, Alte Pinakothek, Deutsches Museum, BMW Headquarters visit, Olympic site of 1972, Frauenkirche, Neues Rathaus, Marienplatz's Glockenspiel, Hofbräuhaus
- Dachau Concentration Camp & Memorial visit
- Bavarian bratwurst dinner

Day 5

- Travel via Innsbruck to Venice

Day 6

- Venice guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace visit, glass-blowing demonstration

Day 7

- Full-day transfer via Verona to Lucerne
- Verona Tour Director-led sightseeing: Romeo and Juliet balcony, Verona Arena

Day 8

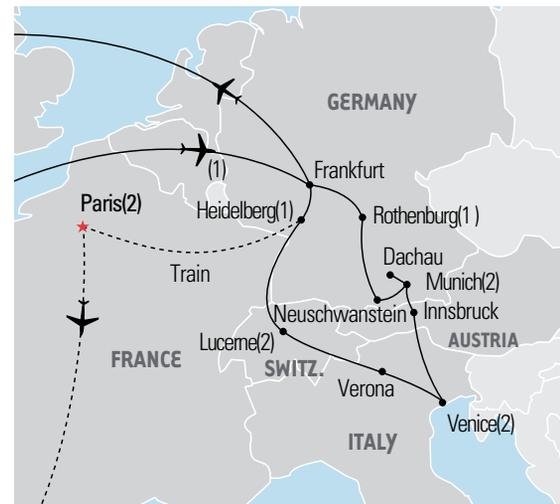
- Lucerne Tour Director-led sightseeing: Löwendenkmal (Lion Monument), River Reuss, Kapellbrücke
- *Optional: Mt. Pilatus excursion*
- Traditional Swiss dinner with fondue

Day 9

- Travel to Heidelberg via the Black Forest
- Cuckoo clock demonstration
- Heidelberg Tour Director-led sightseeing: Heidelberg Castle & Heidelberg Tun barrel visit, University, Marktplatz

Days 10–12: Extension in Paris

Travel home or travel to Paris. Highlights: Paris city walk, Paris guided sightseeing tour, Louvre visit, Seine River cruise



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TOUR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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Help your students connect with Asia and see firsthand the centuries-old traditions of Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism. Appreciate the staggering pace of change and emerging industrial power centres—or, take your students Down Under to marvel at the natural beauty and wildlife and tour through Christchurch, Mount Cook, Queenstown, and more.

Authentic cuisine: *Chibo Sonezaki*—OSAKA
Conveniently located, this bustling restaurant gets great reviews for its Japanese specialties and fast service. The menu also shows English translations for dining convenience.

Convenient hotels: *Tiantan Hotel*—BEIJING
Delivering four-star comfort and located in the centre of Beijing, this hotel is convenient to the Imperial Palace and Red Bridge, plus wonderful shopping areas like the Silk Market.

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Educational Activity



Cook Chinese Cuisine
Create an authentic Chinese dish as professional chefs guide you through a traditional recipe.



Kia Ora
Immerse yourself in the culture of the Maori, New Zealand's indigenous Polynesian people. Enjoy a full cultural evening complete with an authentic meal and an enthralling performance by the Maori.



Japan Highlights

ASIA & THE PACIFIC

8 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):
Tokyo (2), Hakone (1), Takayama (1),
Kyoto (2), Osaka

Breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)

Day 1

- Travel to Tokyo

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director

Day 3

- Tokyo guided sightseeing tour: Senso-ji temple visit, Imperial Palace East Garden, Meiji Shrine, Harajuku District visit
- Shibuya Crossing
- Tempura dinner

Day 4

- Travel to Hakone by bus
- Hakone excursion: Lake Ashi cruise, Mount Komagatake
- Overnight in a Ryokan

Day 5

- Travel to Matsumoto by bus
- Matsumoto Castle visit

Day 6

- Takayama guided sightseeing tour: Morning Market visit, Old City visit
- Shirakawa Village visit
- Travel to Kyoto by bus

Day 7

- Nara excursion: Nara Park, Todai-ji temple, Kasuga Grand Shrine
- Kyoto guided sightseeing tour: Kinkaku-ji temple (Golden Pavilion) visit, Fushimi Inari Taisha visit
- Travel by bus to Osaka

Day 8 - 10: Extension in Hiroshima and Miyajima

Travel home or travel to Hiroshima. Highlights: Hiroshima guided sightseeing tour, Yakisoba dinner, Miyajima excursion



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Beijing, Xi'an & Shanghai

ASIA & THE PACIFIC

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

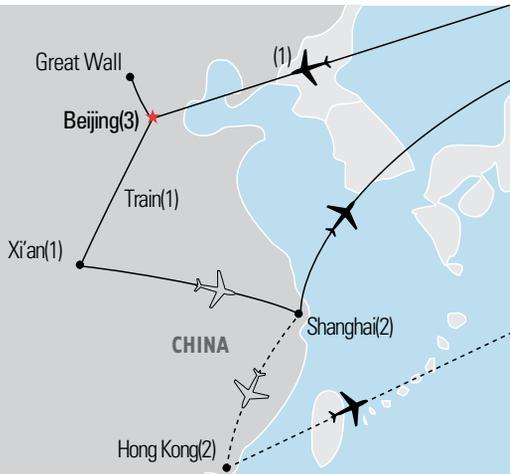
CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Beijing (3), Xi'an (1), Shanghai (2)

Breakfast daily (except arrival day)

Lunch daily

Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

- Travel to Beijing

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director

Day 3

- Tai chi exercise
- Beijing guided sightseeing tour: Tiananmen Square visit, Forbidden City visit, Jingshan Mountain, Summer Palace visit, National Stadium (Bird's Nest), National Aquatic Centre (Water Cube), jade and pearl factory visit, local tea house visit
- *Optional: Kung fu show*

Day 4

- Chinese doctor visit
- Travel to Great Wall of China
- Ming Tombs visit
- Peking duck dinner

Day 5

- Temple of Heaven visit
- Beijing Zoo pandas visit
- Hutong tour
- Overnight train to Xi'an

Day 6

- Xi'an guided sightseeing tour: Terracotta Warriors Museum visit, Huaqing Palace visit, hot springs visit, Banpo Village Ruins & Museum visit
- Xi'an city walk: Ancient City Wall, Greater Wild Goose Pagoda visit
- *Optional: Tang Dynasty singing and dancing show*

Day 7

- Travel to Shanghai
- High-speed Shanghai Maglev Train transfer
- Shanghai residential quarter walk: Residential quarters, local families visit

Day 8

- Shanghai guided sightseeing tour: Yu Yuan Garden, Jade Buddha Temple visit, silk factory visit
- Shanghai city walk: Bund, Children's Palace, Nanjing Road
- Acrobatic show

Days 9-11: Extension to Hong Kong

Travel home or travel to Hong Kong. Highlights: Hong Kong guided sightseeing tour





Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand

ASIA & THE PACIFIC

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Ho Chi Minh (3), Siem Reap (2), Angkor Wat, Bangkok (3), Kanchanaburi (1)

Breakfast daily (except arrival day)

Dinner daily (except departure day)

Day 1

- Travel to Ho Chi Minh

Day 2

- Arrive late on Day 2 or early on Day 3
- Meet your Tour Director

Day 3

- Vietnam War Cu Chi Tunnels visit
- Ho Chi Minh City guided sightseeing tour: War Remnants Museum visit, Reunification Palace, Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica, City Hall

Day 4

- Thoi Son Island visit
- Mekong River jungle cruise

Day 5

- Travel to Siem Reap
- Tonlé Sap Lake cruise
- Floating villages visit
- Phnom Bakheng Hill
- View sunset at Angkor Wat

Day 6

- Angkor Wat guided sightseeing tour
- Angkor Thom visit
- Ta Prohm Temple visit
- Bayon Temple visit
- Old Market visit

Day 7

- Travel to Bangkok via Poipet and Aranyaprathet

Day 8

- Bangkok guided sightseeing tour: Grand Palace visit, Emerald Buddha visit, Temple of Dawn, Wat Pho
- Chao Phraya River dinner cruise

Day 9

- Travel to Kanchanaburi via Nakhon Pathom
- Phra Pathom Chedi visit
- Kanchanaburi guided sightseeing tour: War Cemetery visit, Thailand-Burma Railway Centre, the River Kwai bridge

Days 10–12: Extension to Hua Hin

Travel home or travel to Hua Hin. Highlights: Khao Wang Palace visit, beach day



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“Educational travel brings a realism to the lesson that doesn’t happen when reading facts in a textbook. You can’t get the same level of understanding any other way—being there gives purpose and meaning to the history. When we come back from a tour, the enthusiasm my students carry with them is contagious. I can practically see the ripples of energy they create flow throughout the entire school. They get the other students excited about what they saw and what they learned. For me, this is huge; the past is alive in my students and that is what being a history teacher is all about.”

—Phil C., Program Leader

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Venice, Florence, Ortona & Rome

CANADIAN HISTORY

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Venice (2), Florence (2), Ortona (2), Rome (2)

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)

Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

- Travel to Milan

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director and travel to Venice

Day 3

- Venice guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace visit, glass-blowing demonstration

Day 4

- Travel to Florence via Bologna
- Traditional Italian pizza dinner

Day 5

- Florence guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop, Gates of Paradise, Giotto's Bell Tower, Dante's House
- *Optional: Pisa guided excursion - Baptistry visit, Leaning Tower*

Day 6

- Travel to Ortona via Assisi
- St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit

Day 7

- Ortona Tour Director-led Sightseeing Tour
- Private Remembrance Ceremony at Moro Cemetery
- Ortona War Museum

Day 8

- Travel to Rome via Monte Cassino
- Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery
- Monte Cassino Monument visit
- Piana delle Orme Museum visit

Day 9

- Rome guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets: Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum visit, Piazza Venezia, Forum Romanum visit
- Authentic trattoria dinner

Day 10 - 14 - Extension in Sicily

Travel home or travel to Naples via Pompeii. Highlights: Pompeii guided excursion, Palermo guided sightseeing tour, Agrigento guided sightseeing tour, Piazza Armerina, Agira Canadian War Cemetery, Taormina guided sightseeing tour



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D-Day Paris, Vimy & Normandy

CANADIAN HISTORY

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Paris (3), Vimy, Flanders (2), Normandy (3), Rouen

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)

Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

- Travel to Paris

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director
- Paris city walk: Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral visit, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
- Louvre visit

Day 3

- Paris guided sightseeing tour: Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries, Place Vendôme, Opera House
- *Optional: Versailles guided excursion – State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles*

Day 4

- Travel to Flanders via Vimy Ridge
- Vimy Ridge Guided Sightseeing Tour
- Beaumont Hamel visit

Day 5

- Passchendaele Canadian Memorial Park
- Talbot House Museum
- St. Julien Memorial
- In Flanders Fields Museum visit
- Attend Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate

Day 6

- Wellington Quarry visit
- Travel to Normandy via Dieppe
- Canadian Cemetery visit
- Dieppe Canadian landing beach visit

Day 7

- Arromanches Museum visit
- Juno Beach Centre visit

Day 8

- Batterie de Merville
- Beny-sur-Mer Canadian Military Cemetery visit

Day 9

- Travel to Paris via Rouen
- Rouen Tour Director-led sightseeing
- Visit Rouen Cathedral, Old Clock
- Seine River cruise

Days 10–13: Extension in Berlin

Travel home or travel to Berlin. Highlights: Musée d'Orsay, Berlin guided sightseeing tour, Checkpoint Charlie Museum, Sachsenhausen excursion, Jewish Museum, Potsdam excursion



SPOTLIGHTS *One of the earliest forms of entertainment were the Gladiator Games, dating back to the 1st century B.C. Gladiators were armed combatants who entertained audiences as they battled each other, wild animals, or condemned criminals. Although most were slaves sentenced to death, they were celebrated and valued as entertainers—even commemorated through art.*

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D-Day Netherlands & France

CANADIAN HISTORY

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | *Extension available*

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

Amsterdam (2), Ypres, Flanders (2), Vimy, Dieppe, Normandy (2), Paris (2)

*Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)*

Day 1

- Travel to Amsterdam

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director and check into hotel

Day 3

- Amsterdam Tour Director-led sightseeing: Canal guided cruise, Diamond factory visit, Anne Frank House visit
- Jewish Historical Museum visit
- Traditional Dutch pannenkoeken dinner

Day 4

- Travel to Flanders via Arnhem
- John Frost Bridge (photo stop)
- National Liberation Museum visit
- Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery visit

Day 5

- Passchendaele Canadian Memorial Park
- Talbot House Museum
- St. Julien Memorial
- In Flanders Fields Museum visit
- Attend Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate

Day 6

- Vimy Ridge excursion: Vimy Ridge guided tour, visit Vimy Trenches, Vimy Tunnels, and the Memorial Museum
- Travel to Normandy via Somme and Dieppe
- Dieppe Tour Director-led sightseeing
- Dieppe Canadian landing beach visit

Day 7

- Batterie de Merville
- Juno Beach Centre and Park visit
- Beny-sur-Mer Canadian Military Cemetery visit
- D-Day beaches

Day 8

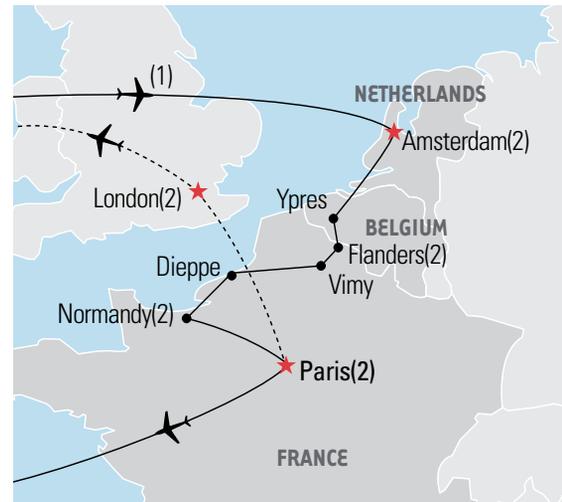
- Arromanches Museum visit
- Paris city walk: Île de la Cité, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit

Day 9

- Paris guided sightseeing tour: Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries Garden, Place Vendôme, Opera House
- *Optional: Versailles guided excursion: State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles*

Days 10–12: Extension to London

Travel home or travel to London. Highlights: London city walk, classic fish and chips dinner, London guided sightseeing tour, Cabinet War Rooms with Churchill Museum visit



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CANADIAN HISTORY



D-Day London & France

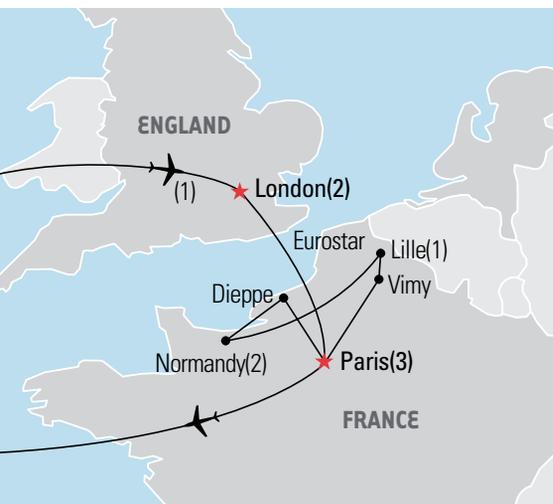
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10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

CITIES VISITED (NIGHT STAYS):

London (2), Paris (3), Dieppe, Normandy (2),
Lille (1), Vimy

Full European breakfast daily (except arrival day)
Dinner daily (except departure day)



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Day 1

- Travel to London

Day 2

- Meet your Tour Director and check into hotel
- London city walk: Thames River, Trafalgar Square, National Gallery visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Soho
- Cabinet War Rooms with Churchill Museum visit
- Classic fish & chips dinner

Day 3

- London guided sightseeing tour: Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge, Hyde Park, St. Paul's Cathedral
- Imperial War Museum visit

Day 4

- Eurostar Chunnel crossing
- Paris city walk: Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
- Louvre visit
- Dinner in Latin Quarter

Day 5

- Paris guided sightseeing tour: Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries Garden, Place Vendôme, Opera House
- *Optional: Versailles guided excursion: State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles*

Day 6

- Travel to Normandy
- Dieppe Tour Director-led sightseeing
- Caen Memorial visit (Peace Museum)

Day 7

- Arromanches Museum visit
- Juno Beach Centre and Park visit
- Batterie de Merville

Day 8

- Beny-sur-Mer Canadian Military Cemetery visit
- Travel to Lille

Day 9

- Vimy Ridge Memorial visit: Vimy Trenches, Vimy Tunnels and the Memorial Museum
- Wellington Quarry visit
- Travel to Paris

Day 10

- Travel home



Change the world *WITH EACH TRIP*

Explorica by WorldStrides and Camps International share a vision: To foster ethical learning journeys that deliver real and lasting impact to the global community. Our partnership empowers young Canadian student explorers to participate in extraordinary experiences with their peers as they broaden and mature their collective social conscience.

These programs focus on tackling 21st-century challenges, at permanent Camps International locations worldwide, in communities with specifically identified developmental needs. Students who participate receive indelible, hands-on service and tangible leadership skills while engaging in authentic cultural experiences and learning about sustainable development and responsible environmental stewardship.



About Camps International

Camps International strives to give everyone the chance to create lasting positive change in the world while committing to responsible tourism throughout its operations. These programs are run and staffed by locals to support rural and indigenous communities in improving their living standards; accessing education, training, and healthcare; securing fresh, clean water and shelter for those in need; and conserving, protecting, and enhancing fragile or critically endangered ecosystems to benefit local wildlife. They do all this while providing inspiring and fulfilling travel experiences to students volunteering in these communities.

Starting from a single camp in the middle of the African bush in 2002, Camps International now comprises more than 20 permanent camps in Africa, Asia, and the Americas. Over the years, 22,000 volunteers have travelled and worked on 250+ projects, resulting in more than 80,000 volunteer working weeks!



EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF

With the support of the Camps teams on the ground, students live and work in rural communities while empowering residents to generate income. Explorica travellers also contribute in numerous ways to protect the environment and conserve wildlife.

Find out more at
explorica.ca/difference



Camps in South America: *ECUADOR, PERU*

Over 50% of the rural communities in the highlands live below the poverty line. Explorica groups will therefore be combatting high malnutrition levels, building greenhouses, and educating on nutrition. Planting trees by the thousands, they will also be caring for the environment in this uniquely biodiverse part of the world.

Other program highlights for our students:

- Trek to World Heritage Site, Machu Picchu
- Meet tribes in the Amazon Rainforest
- Explore the world famous Galapagos Islands
- Visit Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake on earth
- Dance with the local Quechua communities



Camps in Central *AMERICA: COSTA RICA*

Costa Rica is a fairly small country, but it is still one of the most biologically diverse regions in the world. Visitors can explore the Pacific or Caribbean coasts, volcanoes, and rainforests and encounter countless species of mammal, insect, reptile, and bird. While the environment is impressive, there is much more to tempt visitors to Costa Rica. Adventure awaits around every corner, and the unique culture of La Pura Vida beckons through food, music, and art.

Other program highlights for our students:

- Visit the beaches of Guanacaste
- Explore the natural beauty and biodiversity
- Discover an array of species
- Interact with the local communities





Camps in East Africa: **TANZANIA**

With the support of the Camps team in East Africa, Explorica student travellers will live and work as part of the community, helping locals to support various conservation efforts and safeguard the future of Tanzania's famous wildlife and natural beauty.

Other program highlights for our students:

- Climb Kilimanjaro
- Go on a big game safari
- Play football with the local children
- Cook chapattis with community members
- Watch a red African sunset over the savannah



Camps in Southeast Asia:

BORNEO, CAMBODIA

Southeast Asia's rich cultural history means that it's one of the few regions in the world where you can trek lush jungles and stumble upon lost temples and forgotten cities, which stand in contrast to the larger capital cities of Phnom Penh and Jakarta. Explorica students engaged in projects in the region will help safeguard the vulnerable habitat against deforestation and improve the area's education infrastructure.

Other program highlights for our students:

- Visit the mystical temples of Angkor Wat
- Cruise through the jungle on a boat at sunset
- Sleep in a hammock deep in the jungle
- Teach English to an eager class of children
- Scuba dive in the crystal clear waters



Discover a *WORLD OF LEARNING*

Every travel experience is a journey of possibilities. WorldStrides Canada offers a wide variety of educational travel programs that help students, athletes, and performers grow by bringing learning to life: Fuel your performance passions with prestigious festivals, halftimes shows, and parades across the globe. Get up close and personal with the famous turtles of Tortuguero in Costa Rica. Take your sports team on a global tour that enhances their skills and unites players through friendly competition. Or, pay tribute to the past by commemorating Canadian history in the places where it all began.

[Learn more about all our programs at worldstrides.ca.](http://worldstrides.ca)

International Tours

Educational travel gives students the opportunity to actively engage with the history, cultures, and languages that they've studied in the classroom. Explorica's unforgettable tours ignite curiosity and personal growth while helping students gain a fresh perspective on the world. From London to Paris, Sydney, and beyond, each life-changing experience empowers travellers to reach a new sense of confidence, build a deeper understanding of other cultures, and make new friendships that will last a lifetime.

Domestic Tours

Explore Canada from coast to coast with our sister company, Brightspark. These hands-on domestic travel programs are designed to encourage student engagement and learning through adventure. By meeting new people, exploring new cultures, eating new foods, and leaving their comfort zones, students broaden their minds, consider different perspectives, and create lifelong memories with their classmates.

Performing Arts

WorldStrides Performing Arts works with thousands of choir, band, and orchestra teachers each year to take their students on performance tours in some of the world's most incredible places. Whether it's an educational, competitive festival experience or an immersive full-custom tour abroad, we're dedicated to delivering the perfect performing trip for our travellers.

Sports

Competition is a global language, and WorldStrides Sports helps athletes understand their game in new ways. From the hockey rink to the soccer pitch, our international sports tours inspire a new level of play by taking athletes beyond their comfort zones to compete with teams from across the globe. By playing a friendly game against a European team or participating in a tournament, athletes of all ages see how sports create common bonds throughout the world.





Living our values through **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

At Explorica by WorldStrides, we Choose Earth—it's our way of incorporating environmental and social responsibility into our business practices and educational programs. We believe these programs should be adventurous while teaching about and tackling our most challenging societal problems, ultimately contributing toward a more sustainable future. As an educational provider, we hold a unique platform and opportunity to allow participants to engage in sustainable thinking while minimizing our company's carbon footprint on program and in the office.



Fill it Forward

We utilize Fill it Forward to encourage waste reduction practices in our offices and on our programs. By placing a WorldStrides Fill it Forward sticker on your reusable water bottle and scanning it every time you get a refill, you're contributing toward the completion of a charitable project (funded by Fill it Forward product sales and corporate partnerships). It's simple and impactful!

For additional information, visit
fillitforward.com.



Carbon offsetting

We've partnered with Carbonzero—a Canadian supplier of greenhouse gas measurement and carbon offsetting solutions—to provide our participants with carbon-neutral travel experiences.

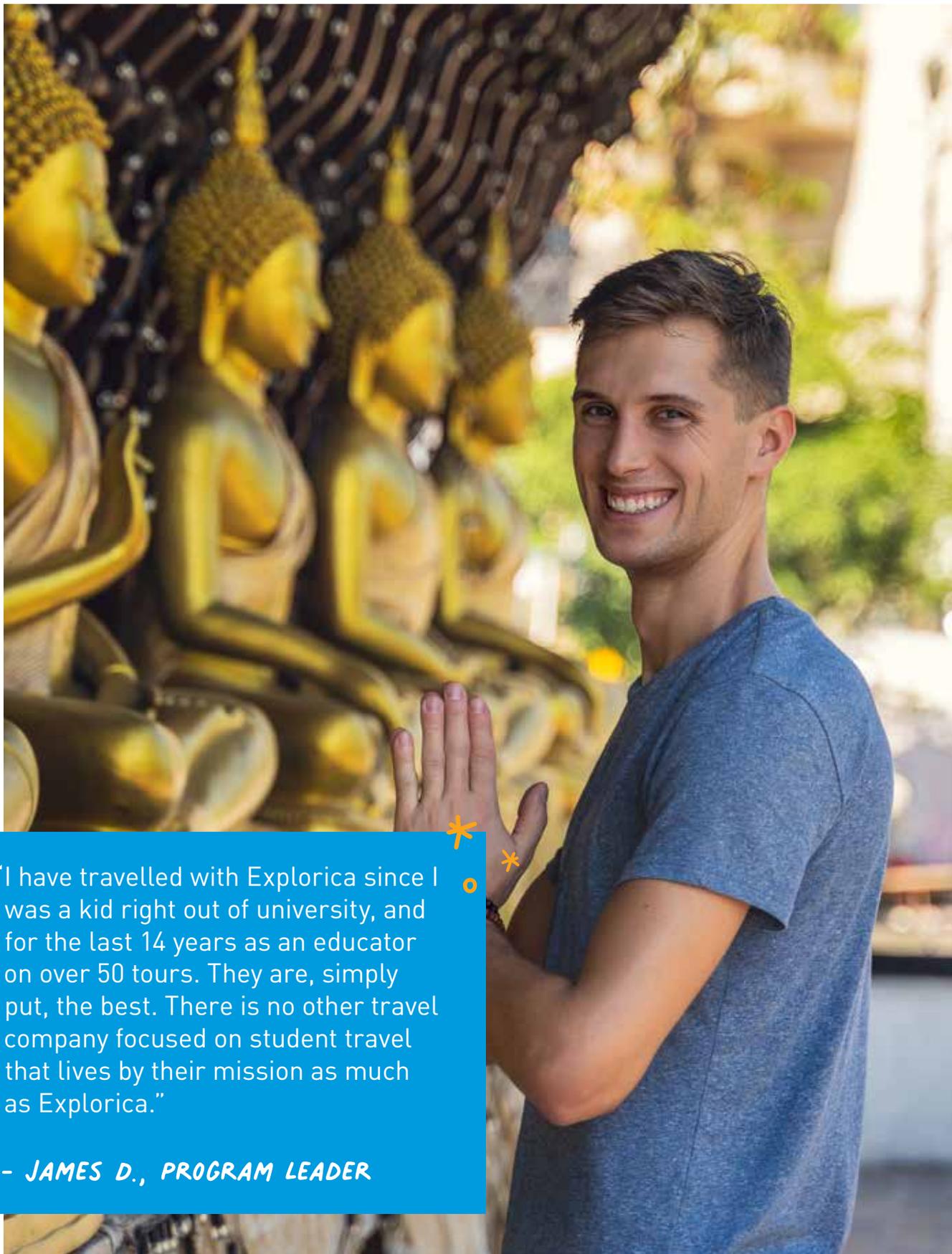
No matter where your tour takes you, you have the option to mitigate your climate impact with quality carbon offsets that support projects focused on reducing global greenhouse gas emissions. To achieve carbon-neutral travel, you can elect to offset the amount of greenhouse gas emissions generated by your trip through WorldStrides' Choose Earth program.

To learn more about this initiative, visit
worldstrides.ca/carbonoffset.

“Explorica offers an excellent way for youth to travel and see other parts of the world. The guides are wonderful and they keep students engaged and busy. The company keeps everyone well informed and is available to answer all questions and provide extra help when needed. I would highly recommend Explorica to any school planning on expanding cultural experiences for their students.”

- SHARON S., PROGRAM LEADER





“I have travelled with Explorica since I was a kid right out of university, and for the last 14 years as an educator on over 50 tours. They are, simply put, the best. There is no other travel company focused on student travel that lives by their mission as much as Explorica.”

- JAMES D., PROGRAM LEADER



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