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2021-2023 TOURS

YOUR PARTNER
IN EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

Possibility through partnership

At Explorica, we're passionate about helping teachers make educational travel possible for their students. But we're more than just a travel company—we're your partner in travel.

When COVID-19 shut down travel this spring, we sprang into action doing what we do best: putting our teachers, their students, and their families first. We continue to supplement our proven health and safety measures with additional protocols, practices, and training developed by our in-house Health and Safety team. As we evolve and refine what educational travel looks like in the future, rest assured that we'll be right by your side every step of the way, just like we've always been.

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Choose your own adventure

Have fun choosing one of our 200+ tours for your students or building one of your own from scratch with the help of your expert travel consultant.



Spread the word

We give you everything you need to get students and parents excited about your trip and signed up, even in times of social distancing—that means posters, invitations, a personalized website, and more!



Get ready to go

Check out our webinars, tap into our network of experienced Explorica trip leaders for advice, and connect with your tour director before you go.



Relax, and enjoy the ride

Your tour director meets you upon arrival at the destination and takes it from there; guiding your group, managing logistics, bringing the destination to life—so you can sit back and enjoy the trip right along with your students.

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to get started!**

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Explorica + WorldStrides Working together for THE BETTER

Back in 2016, we joined forces with WorldStrides, the most trusted provider of educational travel and experiences in the United States—and we haven't looked back. As part of the WorldStrides family, we're able to provide the same fun and enriching travel experiences we've always created, now backed by the industry's best resources and a worldwide support network that spans more than 100 countries. To make a long story short, we're the same great travel company, with the added benefit of more than 50 years of educational travel experience.

Your partner in education

WorldStrides is the largest educational travel company in the industry, working with more than 50,000 educators each year. With that kind of stellar network, we're able to provide you with an extensive global support system, the best prices around, and even more incredible and inspiring destinations—with the same friendly faces and expert travel specialists you know and love.

Curriculum and academics

Creating immersive and genuine educational experiences is one of our top priorities at Explorica, and our partnership with WorldStrides allows us to expand our academic offerings. WorldStrides is an accredited institution, just like your school, and the Curriculum and Academics team operates throughout the year to design and grade coursework, develop workshops, manage the accreditation process, and hand-select and train our professional tour directors.



Safety and security

With more than five decades of student travel experience underneath their belt, WorldStrides' safety record is unmatched, and we're proud to bring you access to their in-house Health and Safety team as well as the cross-functional Back to Travel Task Force. Led by Chief Experience, Health, and Safety Officer Terri Morgoglione, the Back to Travel group works behind-the-scenes to establish industry-leading safety measures that help you travel with confidence in this new environment, receiving guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), The George Washington Department of Emergency Medicine, and other experts in the field.

We certainly recognize the uncertainty presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, and we are working to adapt in ways that can allow young people, now and into the future, to experience the inspiration and transformation that millions of students before them have experienced on our programs.

The values that underpin our commitment to health and safety are unchanged: a dedication to scenario and contingency planning that relies on a rich network of partners, and a do-what-it-takes commitment to respond to whatever the world hands out.

Our promise to you

Explorica has built a decades-long reputation for industry-leading commitment to health and safety. Our experienced team is constantly innovating and adapting to make sure your upcoming travel experience is safe and full of all the enriching learning opportunities and engaging adventures we've been delivering for years.

TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

When you're thinking about travel departing after Summer 2021, we want you to feel confident and comfortable about planning your tour.

No Risk Guarantee: When you sign up by April 15, 2021, for a program departing after September 1, 2021, you are eligible* to receive a 100% refund if you cancel for any reason before June 30, 2021.

Learn more at
explorica.com/travel-with-confidence



ADAPTATIONS FOR SAFETY

Safety briefing: Our staff will brief you when you arrive on our new safety protocols, created in consultation with our Medical Director Dr. Neal Sikka.

Hygiene: We'll provide you with disposable masks to help meet requirements for face coverings, plus frequent breaks for hand washing.

At the hotel: Our hotel partners are deep cleaning and modifying everything from check-in to the way you use the elevator.

Adjusted itineraries: We'll adjust your schedule to maximize your experiences each day to account for new rules for capacity management and social distancing.

On the motorcoach: New cleaning protocols and guidelines for loading and unloading procedures help keep drivers and participants safe.

Meals: When we're selecting restaurants, we will use our local knowledge and strong relationships to choose spots following strict local guidelines and hygiene practices.

Making travel totally possible

Explorica believes all students should have the opportunity to experience the world, so we provide a variety of resources to help you get more of your students traveling.



Financial assistance

To make travel a reality for as many students as possible, need-based financial assistance is available for qualifying families.



Personal fundraising pages

Explorica empowers each student to raise money for their tour by giving them a personal fundraising page on explorica.com. With an average donation of \$100, students can quickly and easily raise significant funds.



Monthly payment plans

Our easy, automated plans allow 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.

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Scholarship funds

Explorica offers scholarship opportunities throughout the year to further reduce the tour fee for your students—over \$4 million in funds is awarded each year.



Flexible chaperone ratio

Our guaranteed best prices are based on one free chaperone spot with every six paying participants; if you don't need that many, adjust the ratio to whatever you'd like for a lower tour fee!



Ensure the lowest monthly payments for your students by **planning early.**

SAVE UP TO

\$200

WHEN YOU START
PLANNING FOR 2022

NOW



“I am so happy with Explorica. They listen to my needs as a teacher who fundraises and works extremely hard to help kids go on these trips. Plus, our hotels, meals and excursions were top notch! We felt very catered to, especially being able to suggest our own free time activities. Hands down, the best student tour company around!”

–**Constance**, home economics teacher,
Costa Rica 2019

Yes—that's included, too

While standard inclusions appear to be comparable across leading tour operators, Explorica gives you more for your dollar. When it comes to travel, the details matter.



Round-trip airfare

We only work with the most reliable major airlines to ensure all tours arrive safely and on time.



Accommodations

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



All transportation

Explorica provides 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.



Breakfast and dinner daily

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.



All excursions and guided sightseeing tours

You'll see more—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 couldn't experience any other way.



Tipping

Don't worry about handling cash abroad—we want you to focus on spending time with your students. Tours departing in 2021 and beyond will include tips for local guides and local bus drivers, and you'll have the ability to add tips for tour directors and long-distance bus drivers directly to the cost of your tour.

You all have been helpful, open, communicative, and understanding in a time that I sure has been chaotic and stressful for you. I have talked to many other teachers and families that were supposed to have traveled with other companies, and hands down, you guys had the best refund policy, and were the most understanding and helpful of them all. So I appreciate it, and feel very confident moving forward that, one day, we will travel again, and it will be wonderful!"

—**L. Henkel**, Program Leader affected by the COVID-19 shutdown
Costa Rica 2018

Full-time services of a professional tour director



Explorica's top-rated professional tour directors are by your side every step of the way, managing every aspect of your tour. They are also local safety experts, looking out for you and your group (learn more on page 8). But what you'll love most is how they bring the destinations to life for your students, providing authentic, engaging educational moments at every turn.

By your side, always

Safety is Explorica's first priority, and our record proves it—providing total peace of mind for you, your students, and your school. With us by your side, you can do this!



Trusted experience

We have been organizing safe and reliable tours across the globe for 20 years. Plus, as a WorldStrides organization, Explorica travelers benefit from 50 years of risk management experience as well as a worldwide network of support.

› Proactive risk management

Safety protocols are built into every aspect of our operations. From rigorous safety checks and detailed site visits to continuous safety trainings, every precaution is taken to ensure each participant has a safe and enjoyable travel experience.



Industry leadership

Explorica is a founding member of the Student Youth Travel Association (SYTA) and is a long-standing, active member of the National Tour Association (NTA), the European Tour Operators Association (ETOA), the International Airlines Travel Agent Network (IATAN), and other trusted industry associations.



Total travel protection

No one wants to think about canceling their trip, but sometimes life happens. Explorica offers two trusted travel protection plans with a cash refund option—not just credit for a future trip. Even better, as a member of the United States Tour Operators Association (USTOA), our travelers' investments are protected by USTOA's \$1 Million Travelers' Assistance Program.

› Explorica Travel Protection Plan

Our standard plan covers common mishaps like misplaced tickets or passport, lost luggage, sickness, or injury during the tour. And, if you have to cancel your tour due to a covered reason, you will receive a full refund.

› Travel Protection Plan PLUS



Explorica's exclusive, upgraded plan provides the ability to cancel the tour for any reason up to 2 days before departure—the leading “cancel for any reason” policy in the industry. Travelers will be reimbursed for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees which apply to the trip.

Learn more about
our new WorldClass
Flexibility Guarantee

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UNPARALLELED ON-TOUR SUPPORT

The entire Explorica team is by your side every step of the way to provide guidance and assistance. On top of that, as a WorldStrides organization, we have an expansive global support network—so, no matter where you go, there is always someone nearby, ready to help in person if the need arises.

- **Expert local tour directors who guide you straight from the airport**
- **24/7 on-tour support**
- **Exclusive online *Tour Diaries* for daily updates**
- **Industry-leading liability policy for comprehensive coverage**

“I am extremely pleased with Explorica's response to the chaos created by the pandemic. It is reassuring that your company is obviously intent on protecting all of their clients as well as taking into consideration the odd situation trip leaders are in at this point. I feel that the options provided are fair and well-thought out. The solutions Explorica has offered are much appreciated and provide added confidence about my initial decision to plan my current trip with your company.”

—V. Kessler, impacted by Covid 2020 and postponed to 2021

Flexible for more fun

Explorica’s commitment to flexibility ensures you’re in control. From making small changes to designing an itinerary from scratch, you have the power to edit your tour with the click of a button.

Upgrade hotels

Want more amenities or a location closer to popular attractions? Explorica allows you to upgrade your hotel for a night or your entire trip.

Add extra days

Want more time in your favorite city? *Voilà!* Choose how long you’d like to stay and what you’d like to do.

Upgrade or remove meals

You can opt for a special dining experience or remove a meal for more freedom of choice.

Add or remove activities

Decide where to go and what to see—you’re able to change individual activities or create an entirely custom tour.

Add an extension

See even more by adding one of our pre-planned itineraries or making your own.

See pricing instantly:

Hotel: ☐ Standard ☐ Standard Central ☒ Upgrade

+ Add stay ahead day

Day 4 - May 07, 2022 - Royal London

Dinner: ☐ Standard ☒ Upgrade ☐ Remove

Drag and drop activities from the list to modify your schedule:

Visit Tower of London ↗

\$\$

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30%

Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe ↗

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London Eye Millennium Wheel ↗

\$\$

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10%

Your free time = 55%

Your activity time = 45%

+ Add Paris extension

Buckingham Palace Visit ↗	\$		20%
Thames River Cruise ↗	\$\$		20%
Globe Theatre Performance ↗	\$\$\$		5%
Enjoy a local snack ↗	\$		5%
Victoria and Albert Museum ↗	N/A		25%
National Gallery Visit ↗	N/A		25%
Wimbledon Guided Tour ↗	\$\$		30%

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“AMAZING! We can’t say enough about how wonderful this tour was. There were so many elements and thoughtful touches. We left feeling like the tour was designed for us, with a personalized touch.”

—Angela, high school coach, Italian Highlights 2019



Exclusive options

› Explorica is the only company that also gives you the freedom to:

- › Guarantee your travel date
- › Choose your own rewards
- › Change your chaperone ratio
- › Opt out of rewards for a tour fee discount
- › Opt for exclusive rooming
- › Prepay tips

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Spain & Portugal Tour the capital of Spanish language and culture: visit the Royal Palace, see the famous Spanish masterpieces at the Prado and try fresh, authentic tapas. Experience sun-drenched Andalusian culture in Seville and Granada, view the 16th-century Belém Tower on a walk through hilly, scenic Lisbon and watch your students blossom as they converse with locals in their native language.

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Explorica pro tip

"Exploring Spain and Portugal is must-do. The two countries are right next to each other, yet visiting each is a vastly different experience. The Portuguese really welcome you and go out of their way to make sure you're having fun (and your bellies are full!), and then you visit Spain where the cities are booming with art and music. It's hard to not fall in love with the energy of everyone around you."



—Maria Morrison,
International Program
Consultant

Madrid & Andalusia

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hola Madrid**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › Check into hotel
 - › **Madrid city walk:** Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de España
 - › Prado visit
- Day 3 **Madrid landmarks**
 - › **Madrid guided sightseeing tour:** Calle Mayor, Gran Via, 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
 - › **Featured meal:** tapas dinner
 - › Puerta del Sol treasure hunt
- Day 4 **Madrid to Seville via Córdoba**
 - › Travel to Seville via Córdoba
 - › Mezquita de Córdoba guided visit
- Day 5 **Seville landmarks**
 - › **Seville guided sightseeing tour:** Giralda Tower, Alcázar visit, Columbus' gravesite, Seville Cathedral visit
 - › **Seville city walk:** Barrio de Santa Cruz
 - › Flamenco evening
- Day 6 **Seville to Granada**
 - › Alhambra guided visit
- Day 7 **Granada to Costa del Sol**
 - › Travel to Costa del Sol
- Day 8 **Costa del Sol beach time**
 - › **Optional Morocco guided excursion:** Ferry to Ceuta, panoramic view of Ceuta, Tétouan sightseeing tour, authentic lunch included

Days 9–11 Extension to Portugal
Fly home or travel to Portugal. Highlights: Italica visit, Lisbon guided sightseeing, Fado evening.

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Explore the Museo Nacional del Prado and its many important collections, including Las Meninas by **Velázquez.**

TOUR INCLUDES

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| Round-trip airfare | Entrances to select attractions |
| Ground transportation | Guided sightseeing and city walks |
| Hotel accommodations | 24-hour emergency support |
| Breakfast and dinner daily | Worldwide presence |
| Professional tour director | Professional development credits |

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“I just got back from a trip to Spain and our dedicated tour guide was friendly, knowledgeable, and eager to interact with students. My students made great friendships, memories, and had authentic cultural experiences—and Explorica made it happen.”

—Colleen, history teacher, 2019



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHT

Alhambra Palace
Granada sits on three gentle hills, which are dwarfed on a clear day by the majestic snowcapped peaks of the Sierra Nevada. Atop one of these hills sits the imposing but delicate Alhambra palace. One of the best rewards of climbing up to see it is the view of the city mixed in with orchards, tobacco fields, and poplar groves.

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Madrid & Barcelona

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hola Madrid**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › Check into hotel
 - › **Madrid city walk:** Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de España
 - › Prado visit
- Day 3 **Madrid landmarks**
- › **Madrid guided sightseeing tour:** Calle Mayor, Gran Via, 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
 - › Flamenco evening
- Day 4 **Madrid**
- › **Optional El Escorial & Segovia guided excursion:** El Escorial visit, Segovia Alcázar visit
- Day 5 **Madrid to Barcelona via Zaragoza**
- › Travel to Barcelona via Zaragoza
 - › Zaragoza Cathedral visit
- Day 6 **Barcelona landmarks**
- › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** Sagrada Familia, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit
 - › **Barcelona city walk:** Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › **Featured meal:** tapas dinner
 - › Las Ramblas treasure hunt
- Day 7 **Gerona & Figueres**
- › **Optional Gerona & Figueres guided excursion:** Dalí Theatre-Museum visit
 - › **Featured meal:** paella dinner

Days 8–10 Extension to Costa Brava
Fly home or travel to the Costa Brava. Highlights: two days of free time at the beach.

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Get complete peace of mind that your trip will run on the date you choose. While other companies change your tour or date if you don't recruit enough participants, our exclusive guaranteed departures offer standard itinerary highlights and our signature high-quality meals and hotels—on the tour you want, on the date you choose. Just pick a tour, and we'll take care of everything else.

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Barcelona, Madrid & Andalusia

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hola Barcelona**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **Barcelona city walk:** Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › **Featured meal:** paella dinner
- Day 3 **Barcelona landmarks**
- › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** La Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit
- Day 4 **Barcelona to Madrid**
- › Zaragoza Cathedral visit
- Day 5 **Madrid landmarks**
- › **Madrid guided sightseeing tour:** Gran Via, Columbus Square, Royal Palace visit
 - › **Optional Toledo guided excursion:** Toledo Cathedral visit, Church of Santo Tomé
 - › **Featured meal:** tapas dinner
- Day 6 **Madrid to Seville**
- › Mezquita guided visit
- Day 7 **Seville landmarks**
- › **Seville guided sightseeing tour:** Giralda Tower, Alcázar visit, Columbus' gravesite, Seville Cathedral visit
 - › **Seville city walk:** Barrio de Santa Cruz
 - › Flamenco evening
- Day 8 **Seville to Costa del Sol**
- › Alhambra guided visit
- Day 9 **Costa del Sol beach time**
- › **Optional Morocco guided excursion:** Ferry to Ceuta, Tétouan sightseeing tour, lunch included

Days 10–12 Extension to Portugal
Fly home or travel to Portugal. Highlights: Italica visit, Lisbon guided sightseeing, Fado evening.

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Spanish Highlights

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hola Barcelona**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Barcelona city walk:** Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › Featured meal: paella dinner
- Day 3 **Barcelona landmarks**
 - › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** La Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit
 - › Optional Flamenco evening
- Day 4 **Barcelona to Valencia**
 - › Valencia city walk
 - › Valencia Aquarium visit
- Day 5 **Valencia to Granada**
- Day 6 **Granada to Costa del Sol**
 - › Granada guided sightseeing tour
 - › Alhambra visit
- Day 7 **Costa del Sol beach time**
 - › **Optional Morocco guided excursion:** Ferry to Ceuta, Tétouan sightseeing tour, lunch included
- Day 8 **Costa del Sol to Seville**
 - › **Seville guided sightseeing tour:** Giralda Tower, Alcázar visit, Columbus' gravesite, Seville Cathedral visit
 - › Seville city walk: Barrio de Santa Cruz
- Day 9 **Seville to Madrid**
 - › Mezquita guided visit
- Day 10 **Madrid landmarks**
 - › **Madrid guided sightseeing tour:** Gran Vía, Columbus Square, Royal Palace visit
 - › **Madrid city walk:** Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor
 - › Prado visit
 - › **Featured meal:** tapas dinner

Days 11–14 Extension to Salamanca
Fly home or travel to Salamanca. Highlights: El Escorial visit, Avila visit, Salamanca guided sightseeing.

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Create your own tour by adding any of the following activities in Barcelona:

- › Gaudí's Sagrada Família visit
- › Barcelona guided bike tour
- › Picasso Museum visit
- › Tapas-making class
- › Camp Nou stadium visit
- › Barceloneta beach time

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Insider's Spain

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hola Madrid**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › Check into hotel
 - › **Madrid city walk:** Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de España
 - › Enjoy a local snack
 - › **Featured meal:** paella dinner
- Day 3 **Madrid landmarks**
 - › **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
 - › Featured meal: Flamenco show with dinner
- Day 4 **Madrid**
 - › Prado visit
 - › Bullfighting lesson
- Day 5 **Madrid to Barcelona**
 - › Travel to Barcelona via high-speed AVE train
 - › **Barcelona city walk:** Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › Enjoy a local snack
- Day 6 **Barcelona landmarks**
 - › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit
 - › Mosaic art workshop
- Day 7 **Barcelona**
 - › Barcelona guided bike tour
 - › **Featured meal:** tapas dinner

Days 8–11 Extension to Valencia
Fly home or travel to Valencia. Highlights: Llotja de la Seda, the City of Arts and Sciences, Torres de Serranos, Tarragona sightseeing tour.

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Madrid & Southern Spain

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hola Madrid**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › Check into hotel
 - › **Madrid city walk:** Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de España
 - › Prado visit
- Day 3 **Madrid landmarks**
 - › **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
 - › Featured meal: tapas dinner
- Day 4 **Madrid to Granada**
 - › Travel to Granada via Aranjuez
 - › Aranjuez Palace visit
- Day 5 **Granada to Seville**
 - › Alhambra guided visit
 - › Travel to Seville
- Day 6 **Seville landmarks**
 - › **Seville guided sightseeing tour:** Giralda Tower, Alcázar visit, Columbus' gravesite, Seville Cathedral visit
 - › **Seville city walk:** Barrio de Santa Cruz
 - › Flamenco evening
- Day 7 **Seville to Madrid via Córdoba**
 - › Travel to Madrid via Córdoba
 - › Mezquita de Córdoba guided visit

Days 8–10 Extension to Barcelona
Fly home or travel to Barcelona. Highlights: Sagrada Família, Park Güell visit, Las Ramblas, paella dinner.

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Northern Spain

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hola Madrid**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Madrid city walk:** Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor
 - › Prado visit
- Day 3 **Madrid landmarks**
 - › **Madrid guided sightseeing tour:** Gran Vía, Columbus Square, Royal Palace visit
 - › **Optional Toledo guided excursion:** Toledo Cathedral visit, Church of Santo Tomé
 - › Flamenco evening
- Day 4 **Madrid to Burgos**
 - › Segovia Alcázar visit
 - › **Burgos sightseeing tour:** Cathedral visit
- Day 5 **Burgos to Basque Region**
 - › Guggenheim Museum visit
- Day 6 **San Sebastián**
 - › **San Sebastián sightseeing tour:** Palacio de Miramar, harbor & Old Quarter
 - › Monte Igueldo Lighthouse visit
- Day 7 **Basque Region to Barcelona**
 - › **Featured meal:** tapas dinner
- Day 8 **Barcelona landmarks**
 - › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** Sagrada Familia, Montjuic Hill, Park Güell visit
 - › Barcelona city walk: Mercat de la Boquería, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › **Featured meal:** paella dinner

Days 9–11 Extension to Costa Brava
Fly home or travel to the Costa Brava. Highlights: 2 days of free time at the beach.

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Spain & Morocco

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hola Madrid**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Madrid city walk:** Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de España
 - › Prado visit
- Day 3 **Madrid landmarks**
 - › **Madrid guided sightseeing tour:** Gran Vía, Columbus Square, Royal Palace visit
 - › **Optional Toledo guided excursion:** Toledo Cathedral visit, Church of Santo Tomé
 - › **Featured meal:** tapas dinner
- Day 4 **Madrid to Costa del Sol**
 - › Alhambra guided visit
- Day 5 **Gibraltar**
 - › **Gibraltar excursion:** Rock of Gibraltar, Moorish Castle, Tower of Homage
- Day 6 **Costa del Sol to Fes**
 - › Ferry to Tangiers
 - › Tangiers guided sightseeing tour
- Day 7 **Fes landmarks**
 - › **Fes guided sightseeing tour:** Fes el-Jdid Mellah, Royal Palace, Fes el Bali Medina, Karaouine Mosque
- Day 8 **Fes to Casablanca**
 - › Volubilis Roman Ruins visit
 - › **Rabat guided sightseeing tour:** Mohammed V Mausoleum, Hassan Tower, Royal Palace

Days 9–11 Extension to Marrakech
Fly home or travel to Marrakech. Highlights: Casablanca & Marrakech guided sightseeing.

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France

Inspire your students with an unforgettable trip to one of the world's premier travel destinations. Pose in front of the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre Museum. Then, discover the varied French landscape with added journeys to the country's different regions—take a walk through the massive Palace of Versailles; pay tribute at Normandy's beaches; enjoy crêpes in the South of France.

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Explorica pro tip

"There's so much to see and do in northern France, but if you have the time, head south. Beyond the glamour of the French Riviera and the vibrant lavender fields of Provence, you'll find picturesque small villages with Roman roads passing through, 300+ days of sunshine, and friendly, welcoming locals who speak with a unique twang."



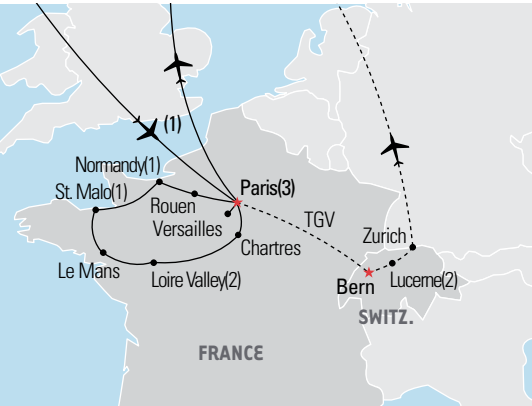
—Sabrina Enriquez, Director
of Loyalty Programs

Paris & the Loire Valley

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit, Louvre visit
 - › Featured meal: dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
- › **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
- Day 4 **Paris to Loire Valley**
- › Chartres Cathedral visit
 - › Château de Chambord photo stop
 - › **Featured meal:** French brasserie dinner
- Day 5 **Loire Valley castles**
- › **Loire châteaux sightseeing:** Azay-le-Rideau visit, Château de Chenonceau visit
 - › Troglodyte Village guided visit
 - › **Featured meal:** dinner in Troglodyte Village
- Day 6 **Loire Valley to St. Malo**
- › **St. Malo interactive sightseeing activity:** Church of St. Vincent, Tomb of Jacques Cartier
 - › Featured meal: crêperie dinner
- Day 7 **St. Malo to Normandy**
- › Mont-St-Michel monastery visit
 - › D-Day beaches
 - › Arromanches Museum visit
- Day 8 **Normandy to Paris**
- › **Rouen sightseeing:** Cathedral visit, Old Clock
 - › Seine River cruise

Days 9–11 Extension to Lucerne
Fly home or travel to Lucerne. Highlights: Bern & Lucerne tour director-led sightseeing, Mt. Pilatus excursion, traditional Swiss dinner with fondue.

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Versailles
The ultimate palace, Versailles was built by Louis XIII and housed the royal family and its groveling court from 1682, when Louis XIV the Sun King moved in, to the French Revolution. Everything in Versailles is worth a look, from the 250-foot-long Hall of Mirrors, with themed salons (war and peace) on either side, to Marie Antoinette’s faux country hamlet.

Paris, City of Light

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
 - › Featured meal: dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
- › **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries, Place Vendôme, Opera House
 - › Versailles guided excursion
- Day 4 **Royal Paris**
- › Louvre visit
 - › **Fragonard's Perfume Museum visit**
 - › Seine River cruise
 - › **Featured meal:** couscous dinner
- Day 5 **Paris**
- › **Optional Loire Valley châteaux excursion:** Château de Chenonceau visit, Château d'Amboise visit
- Day 6 **The art of Paris**
- › Musée d'Orsay visit
 - › Eiffel Tower ascent
 - › **Featured meal:** crêperie dinner
 - › Île de la Cité treasure hunt
- Day 7 **Paris**
- › **Optional Giverny guided excursion** (April–November only)
 - › Sacré Coeur visit
 - › Farewell dinner

Days 8–10 Extension to London
Fly home or travel to London. Highlights: National Gallery visit, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, classic fish & chips dinner.

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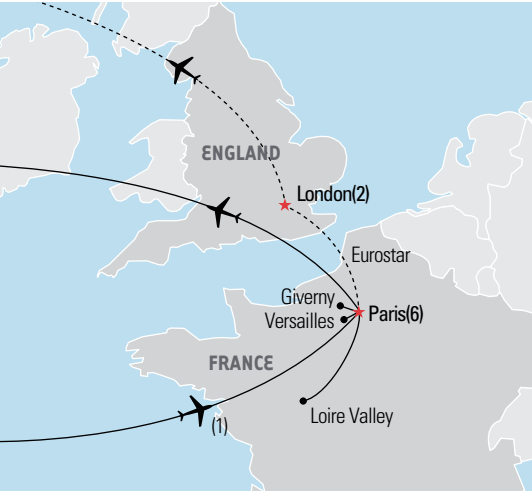
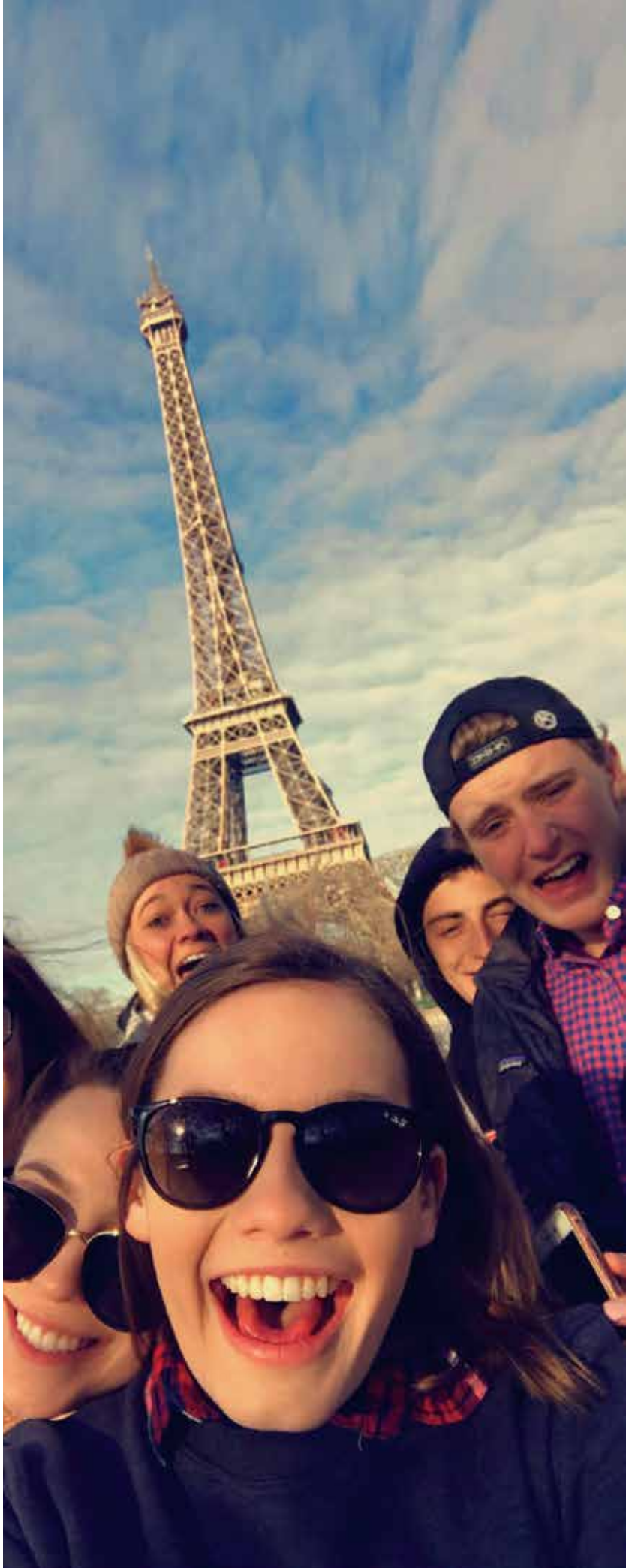


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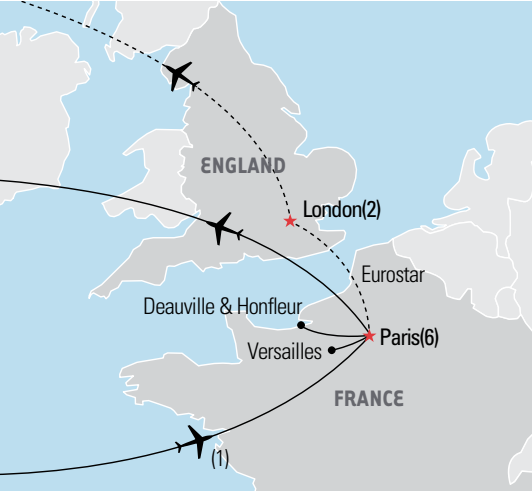


Insider's Paris

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › Marais district visit
 - › Enjoy a local snack
 - › **Featured meal:** crêperie dinner
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
- › **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
 - › **Featured meal:** boeuf bourguignon dinner
- Day 4 **Paris**
- › Montmartre sightseeing
 - › Learn to play pétanque with the locals
 - › **Featured meal:** lunch in Montmartre
 - › Louvre visit
- Day 5 **Deauville & Honfleur**
- › Optional Deauville and Honfleur full-day excursion
 - › **Featured meal:** tarte flambée dinner
- Day 6 **Paris**
- › Guided neighborhood foodie tour
 - › Picnic lunch in the Jardin du Luxembourg
 - › **Featured meal:** steak frites dinner
- Day 7 **Paris**
- › Père Lachaise Cemetery visit
 - › Canal St. Martin sightseeing
 - › Seine River cruise
 - › **Featured meal:** couscous dinner

Days 8–10 Extension to London
Fly home or travel to London. Highlights: National Gallery visit, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, classic fish & chips dinner.

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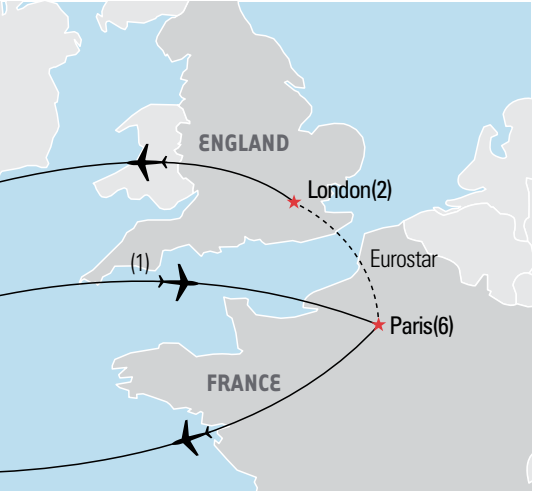


Language Immersion: Paris

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › Montmartre guided sightseeing: Sacré Coeur, Place du Terte, Moulin Rouge
 - › Dinner in Montmartre
- Day 3 **Parisian history**
- › **Conversational French language class**
 - › Eiffel Tower ascent
 - › Seine River cruise
 - › Île de la Cité treasure hunt
- Day 4 **French culture**
- › **Conversational French language class**
 - › Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte excursion: Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte visit, Etiquette Workshop at the Château
 - › Homemade dinner with a local family
- Day 5 **French art**
- › **Conversational French language class**
 - › Louvre visit and scavenger hunt
- Day 6 **French gastronomy**
- › Guided neighborhood foodie tour
 - › **Conversational French language class**
 - › Cooking class
- Day 7 **Paris**
- › **Conversational French language class**
 - › Workshop and theatre show in Paris

Days 8–10 Extension to London
Fly home or travel to London. Highlights: National Gallery visit, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, classic fish & chips dinner.

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Paris, Brittany & Normandy

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
 - › Louvre visit
 - › **Featured meal:** dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
 - › **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
- Day 4 **Paris to Normandy**
 - › **Rouen sightseeing:** Cathedral visit, Old Clock
- Day 5 **Normandy to St. Malo**
 - › Arromanches Museum visit
 - › D-Day beaches
 - › Pointe du Hoc visit
- Day 6 **St. Malo landmarks**
 - › **St. Malo interactive sightseeing activity:** Church of St. Vincent, Tomb of Jacques Cartier
 - › Mont-St-Michel monastery visit
 - › **Featured meal:** crêperie dinner
- Day 7 **St. Malo to Paris**
 - › Chartres Cathedral visit
 - › Seine River cruise

Days 8–10 Extension to Côte d'Azur
Fly home or travel to Nice. Highlights: Monaco & Èze tour director-led sightseeing, Prince's Palace, parfumerie visit.

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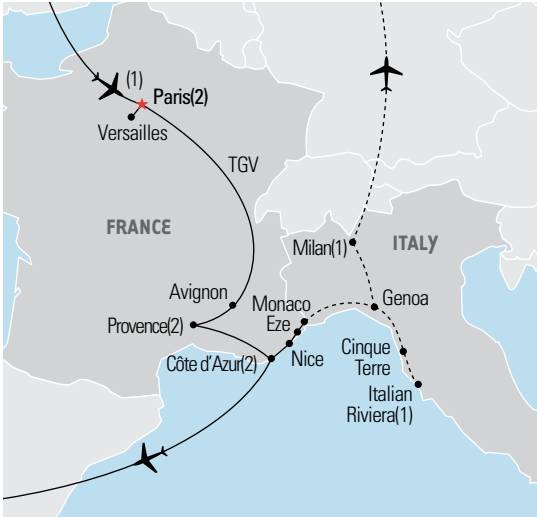
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Paris, Provence & the Côte d'Azur

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
 - › Louvre visit
 - › **Featured meal:** dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
 - › **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
 - › Seine River cruise
- Day 4 **Paris to Provence**
 - › **Avignon sightseeing:** Palais des Papes, Pont d'Avignon
- Day 5 **Provence landmarks**
 - › **Provence sightseeing:** Pont du Gard visit, Nîmes amphitheater visit
- Day 6 **Provence to Côte d'Azur**
 - › Calanques cruise
 - › **Nice sightseeing:** Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais
- Day 7 **Monaco & Èze**
 - › **Monaco & Èze sightseeing:** Prince's Palace, parfumerie visit in Èze

Days 8–10 Extension to the Italian Riviera
Fly home or travel to the Italian Riviera. Highlights: Genoa aquarium visit, Cinque Terre guided excursion.

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French Highlights

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
 - › Louvre visit
 - › **Featured meal:** dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
- › **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
 - › Seine River cruise
- Day 4 **Paris to Loire Valley**
- › Chartres Cathedral visit
 - › Château de Chambord photo stop
 - › **Featured meal:** French brasserie dinner
- Day 5 **Loire Valley castles**
- › **Loire châteaux sightseeing:** Azay-le-Rideau visit, Château de Chenonceau visit
 - › Troglodyte Village guided visit
 - › **Featured meal:** dinner in Troglodyte Village
- Day 6 **Loire Valley to Montpellier**
- › Transfer to Montpellier via Massif Central & Viaduc de Millau
- Day 7 **Montpellier to Provence**
- › **Provence sightseeing:** Pont du Gard visit, Arles amphitheater visit
- Day 8 **Provence to Côte d'Azur**
- › Calanques cruise
- Day 9 **Monaco, Èze & Nice**
- › **Monaco & Èze sightseeing:** Prince's Palace, parfumerie visit in Èze
 - › Nice sightseeing: Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais

Days 10–12 Extension to Italian Riviera
Fly home or travel to the Italian Riviera. Highlights: Genoa aquarium visit, Cinque Terre guided excursion.

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Upgrade your meals and hotels

Although our meals and hotels are already pretty great, you can add a course or a star for just a little extra. In Paris, you can upgrade to stay closer to local attractions or dine on a three-course meal, featuring regional fare like French onion soup, boeuf bourguignon, and crème brûlée (see pg. 7).

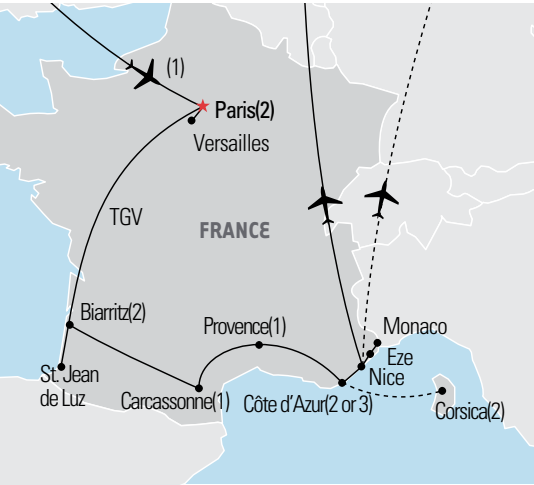
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Paris & the South of France

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
 - › Louvre visit
 - › **Featured meal:** dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
- › **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
 - › Seine River cruise
- Day 4 **Paris to Biarritz**
- Day 5 **Biarritz**
- › St. Jean de Luz excursion
- Day 6 **Biarritz to Carcassonne**
- › Carcassonne interactive sightseeing activity
- Day 7 **Carcassonne to Provence**
- Day 8 **Provence to Côte d'Azur**
- › **Provence sightseeing:** Avignon, Pont du Gard visit, Nîmes amphitheater visit
- Day 9 **Monaco, Èze & Nice**
- › **Monaco & Èze sightseeing:** Prince's Palace, parfumerie visit in Èze
 - › Nice sightseeing: Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais

Days 10–12 Extension to Corsica
Fly home or travel to Corsica. Highlights: Bonifacio excursion.

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Italy, Turkey & Greece

Take a trek back in time to the beginning of Western civilization with a visit to the beautiful Mediterranean coast. Explore ruins dating back to ancient Greece and Rome, see fascinating relics of Christian and Islamic history, and appreciate the rich artistic heritage of Florence, Venice, and Rome, all while enjoying unique regional cuisine at its source.

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Explorica pro tip

"Italy has so many incredible cities to visit that it can be hard to choose just one! I love our Italian Highlights tour for anyone visiting the country for the first time. From taking gondola rides in Venice to touring the Colosseum in Rome, this tour provides students a sampling of the best Italy has to offer. My personal favorite? Grabbing a gelato and strolling the winding streets around the Duomo in Florence."



—Kelli Smith, Loyalty Coordinator

Italian Highlights

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Ciao Milan**
 - > Meet your tour director & travel to Venice
 - > Check into hotel
- Day 3 **Venice landmarks**
 - > **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 **Venice to Florence**
 - > **Verona sightseeing tour:** Romeo & Juliet balcony, Verona Arena
 - > Featured meal: Italian pizza dinner
- Day 5 **Florence landmarks**
 - > **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 of Pisa
- Day 6 **Florence to Rome via Assisi**
 - > Travel to Rome
 - > St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit
 - > **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona
- Day 7 **Rome landmarks**
 - > **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
 - > Featured meal: authentic trattoria dinner

Days 8–10 Extension to Sorrento
Fly home or travel to Sorrento. Highlights: cameo workshop, Pompeii guided excursion, Capri & Blue Grotto excursion.

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Founded in 1340, **Doge's Palace** was built as the residence for the leader of the former Venetian Republic.

TOUR INCLUDES

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| Round-trip airfare | Entrances to select attractions |
| Ground transportation | Guided sightseeing and city walks |
| Hotel accommodations | 24-hour emergency support |
| Breakfast and dinner daily | Worldwide presence |
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– **Ernest.**, English teacher, 2019



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHT

Colosseum

Ancient Rome lives on in its spectacular monuments, flavoring the frenetic present with tastes of the past. Get the inside scoop on the most spectacular, the Colosseum, a grisly battle arena that seated more than 45,000 with an enormous retractable roof awning system that kept spectators cool on sunny days.

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Best of Italy

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Ciao Florence**
 - › Meet your tour director, travel to Florence & check into hotel
 - › **Featured meal:** Italian pizza dinner
- Day 3 **Florence landmarks**
 - › **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 4 **Florence to Venice**
 - › Travel to Venice via Verona
 - › **Verona tour director-led sightseeing:** Romeo & Juliet balcony, Verona Arena
- Day 5 **Venice landmarks**
 - › **Venice guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets:** St. Mark's Square, Doge's Palace visit
- Day 6 **Venice to Assisi**
 - › Travel to Assisi
 - › St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit
- Day 7 **Assisi to Rome**
 - › Travel to Rome
 - › Orvieto visit
 - › **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona
- Day 8 **Rome landmarks**
 - › **Rome guided sightseeing tour:** Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum visit, Piazza Venezia, Forum Romanum visit
 - › Featured meal: authentic trattoria dinner

Days 9–11 Extension to Sorrento
Fly home or travel to Sorrento. Highlights: cameo workshop, Pompeii guided excursion, Capri & Blue Grotto excursion.

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- › Boboli Gardens visit
- › Local cafe stop
- › Uffizi Gallery guided tour
- › Cooking class
- › Charcoal drawing class
- › Watch a pizzaiolo make pizza

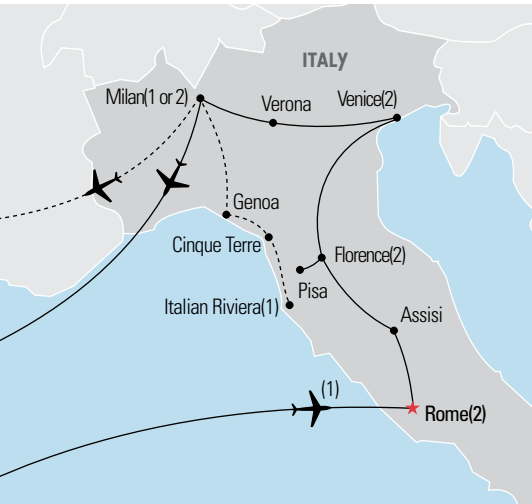
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Rome, Florence & Venice

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Ciao Rome**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona
- Day 3 **Rome landmarks**
 - › **Rome guided sightseeing tour:** Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum visit, Piazza Venezia, Forum Romanum visit
 - › Featured meal: trattoria dinner
- Day 4 **Rome to Florence**
 - › St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit
 - › **Featured meal:** Italian pizza dinner
- Day 5 **Florence landmarks**
 - › **Florence guided sightseeing tour:** 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 **Florence to Venice**
 - › Transfer to Venice
- Day 7 **Venice landmarks**
 - › **Venice guided sightseeing tour:** St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace visit, glass-blowing demonstration
- Day 8 **Venice to Milan**
 - › **Verona sightseeing:** Romeo & Juliet balcony, Verona Arena
 - › Milan sightseeing: La Scala, Duomo, fashion walk

Days 9–11 Extension to the Italian Riviera
Fly home or travel to the Italian Riviera. Highlights: Genoa aquarium visit, Cinque Terre guided excursion.

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Rome, Venice & Tuscany

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Ciao Rome**
 - › Meet your tour director and check into hotel
 - › **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona
 - › Featured meal: authentic trattoria dinner
- Day 3 **Rome landmarks**
 - › **Ancient Rome guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets:** Colosseum visit, Forum Romanum visit, Piazza Venezia
- Day 4 **Rome to Venice**
 - › **Vatican City guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets:** Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit
 - › Travel to Venice on the Frecciarossa (Italy's fastest train)
- Day 5 **Venice landmarks**
 - › **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 **Venice to Florence**
 - › Travel to Florence on the Frecciarossa (Italy's fastest train)
 - › **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
- Day 7 **Tuscany highlights**
 - › Volterra & San Gimignano excursion
- Day 8 **Florence to Rome via Siena**
 - › Travel to Rome via Siena
 - › **Siena guided excursion:** Piazza del Campo, Palazzo Pubblico, Duomo, Church of St. Catherine, Fortezza Medicea
- Day 9 **End tour**

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Rome & Florence

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Ciao Milan**
 - › Meet your tour director and travel to Florence
- Day 3 **Florence landmarks**
 - › **Florence guided sightseeing tour:** 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
 - › Featured meal: Italian pizza dinner
- Day 4 **Florence**
 - › Accademia visit
 - › Free time to explore Florence
 - › Optional cooking class
- Day 5 **Florence to Rome**
 - › St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit
 - › **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona
- Day 6 **Vatican City**
 - › **Vatican City guided sightseeing tour:** Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit
- Day 7 **Ancient Rome**
 - › **Ancient Rome guided sightseeing tour:** Colosseum visit, Forum Romanum visit, Piazza Venezia
 - › Optional catacombs & gladiator center excursion
 - › **Featured meal:** trattoria dinner

Days 8–10 Extension to Sorrento
Fly home or travel to Sorrento. Highlights: cameo workshop, Pompeii guided excursion, Capri & Blue Grotto excursion.

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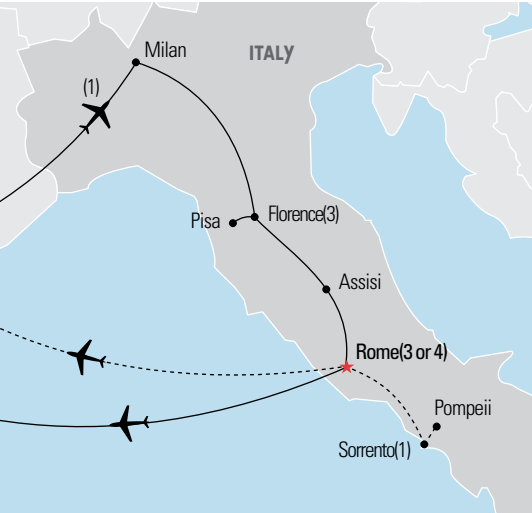


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- › Capitoline Museums visit
- › Ostia Antica guided excursion
- › Palatine Hill & Museum visit
- › Tivoli guided excursion
- › Borghese Gallery visit
- › Catacombs guided excursion

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Insider's Italy

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Ciao Milan**
 - › Meet your tour director, travel to Florence & check into hotel
 - › Florence city walk
 - › Enjoy a local snack
- Day 3 **Florence landmarks**
 - › **Florence guided sightseeing tour:** 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
 - › Featured meal: Florentine dinner
- Day 4 **Florence**
 - › Charcoal drawing class
 - › Cooking class & dinner
- Day 5 **Florence to Rome**
 - › Travel to Rome via Cortona
 - › Cortona tour director-led sightseeing
 - › **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona
 - › Enjoy a local snack
 - › **Featured meal:** authentic trattoria dinner
- Day 6 **Imperial Rome**
 - › **Ancient Rome guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets:** Colosseum visit, Forum Romanum visit, Piazza Venezia
 - › Featured meal: pizza-making class & dinner
- Day 7 **Vatican City**
 - › **Vatican City guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets:** Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit
 - › Featured meal: lasagna dinner
- Day 8 **End tour**

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Rome & Greece

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Ciao Rome**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona
- Day 3 **Rome landmarks**
- › **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
 - › Featured meal: trattoria dinner
- Day 4 **Rome to Sorrento**
- › Travel to Sorrento
 - › Cameo workshop
 - › Pompeii guided excursion
- Day 5 **Sorrento to Patras**
- › Travel to the Port
 - › Overnight ferry to Patras
- Day 6 **Patras to Tolo via Olympia**
- › Travel to Tolo via Olympia
 - › Ancient Olympia guided visit
- Day 7 **Tolo to Athens**
- › Travel to Athens
 - › Mycenae & Epidaurus guided excursion
 - › Corinth Canal
- Day 8 **Athens landmarks**
- › **Athens guided sightseeing tour:** Parthenon, Acropolis visit, Temple of Athena Nike, Omonoia Square, Syntagma Square, 2004 Olympic site
 - › **Athens city walk:** Plaka district, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch
 - › **Featured meal:** Greek dinner in Plaka
 - › Plaka treasure hunt

Days 9–13 Aegean cruise extension
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- › Acropolis Museum guided tour
- › Lycabettus Hill Funicular
- › Outdoor movie
- › Monastiraki bazaar
- › Ancient Agora 3D show and interactive exhibition visit
- › Plaka treasure hunt

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Florence, Rome & Athens Express

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Ciao Milan**
- › Meet your tour director, travel to Florence & check into hotel
 - › **Featured meal:** Italian pizza dinner
- Day 3 **Florence landmarks**
- › **Florence guided walking sightseeing tour:** Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop, Gates of Paradise
 - › Optional Pisa guided excursion: Baptistry visit, Leaning Tower
- Day 4 **Florence to Rome via San Gimignano**
- › **San Gimignano sightseeing tour:** Piazza del Duomo, Palazzo Comunale, Torre Grossa, Piazza della Cisterna
 - › Rome city walk: Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona
- Day 5 **Rome landmarks**
- › **Rome sightseeing tour:** Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum & Forum Romanum visit
 - › Featured meal: authentic trattoria dinner
- Day 6 **Rome to Athens**
- › **Athens city walk:** Plaka district, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch
- Day 7 **Athens landmarks**
- › **Athens guided sightseeing tour:** Parthenon, Acropolis visit, Temple of Athena Nike, Syntagma Square, 2004 Olympic site
 - › Plaka treasure hunt
- Day 8 **Delphi**
- › Delphi guided excursion: Delphi site visit, Temple of Apollo
 - › **Featured meal:** Greek dinner in Plaka

Days 9–13 Aegean cruise extension
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Italy & Greece

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Ciao Milan**
 - > Meet your tour director
 - > **Featured meal:** Italian pizza dinner
- Day 3 **Florence to Rome**
 - > **Florence guided sightseeing tour:** 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
- Day 4 **Rome landmarks**
 - > **Rome guided sightseeing tour:** 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
 - > Featured meal: trattoria dinner
- Day 5 **Rome to Sorrento**
 - > Capri & Blue Grotto excursion
- Day 6 **Sorrento to Patras**
 - > Pompeii guided visit
 - > Overnight ferry to Patras
- Day 7 **Patras to Delphi**
- Day 8 **Delphi to Athens**
 - > **Delphi guided sightseeing tour:** Delphi site visit, Temple of Apollo
 - > **Featured meal:** Greek dinner in Plaka
 - > Plaka treasure hunt
- Day 9 **Athens landmarks**
 - > **Athens guided sightseeing tour:** Parthenon, Acropolis visit, Temple of Athena Nike
 - > Athens city walk: Plaka district, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch

Days 10–14 Aegean cruise extension
Fly home or take a 4-day Aegean cruise. Ports of call: Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes, Heraklion (Crete), Santorini.

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Toward the end of the trip, when we were driven to Sounion and viewed Poseidon's Temple, a couple of students and I were talking, and they shared that they had never really connected Greece with the Greek mythology until this trip.”

– *Marijane D., Best of Greece, 2019*

Best of Greece

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Yassou Athens**
 - > Meet your tour director
 - > **Athens city walk:** Plaka district, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch
- Day 3 **Athens landmarks**
 - > **Athens guided sightseeing tour:** Parthenon, Acropolis visit, Temple of Athena Nike, Omonoia Square, Syntagma Square, 2004 Olympic site
- Day 4 **Athens to Delphi**
 - > **Delphi guided sightseeing tour:** Delphi site visit, Temple of Apollo
- Day 5 **Delphi to Tolo**
 - > Travel to Tolo via Olympia
 - > Ancient Olympia guided visit
- Day 6 **Tolo to Athens**
 - > Travel to Athens
 - > Mycenae & Epidaurus guided excursion
 - > Corinth Canal
 - > **Featured meal:** Greek dinner in Plaka
 - > Plaka treasure hunt
- Day 7 **Saronic Gulf cruise**
 - > **Saronic Gulf cruise excursion:** Ports of call include Hydra & Spetses
- Day 8 **Cape Sounion**
 - > Cape Sounion guided excursion
 - > Temple of Poseidon

Days 9–12 Aegean cruise extension
Fly home on day 9, or take a 3-day Aegean cruise, starting day 8. Ports of call: Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes, Heraklion (Crete), Santorini. Then come back to mainland Greece on day 11 for a Cape Sounion guided excursion.

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Croatia, Ljubljana & Venice

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Zdravo Dubrovnik**
 - › Meet your tour director
- Day 3 **Dubrovnik landmarks**
 - › **Dubrovnik guided sightseeing tour:** Onofrio's Fountain, medieval city walls, Rector's Palace, Old Pharmacy visit
- Day 4 **Dubrovnik to Split**
 - › Travel to Split
 - › **Split guided sightseeing tour:** Diocletian's Palace visit, Peristil Square, St. Dujice's Cathedral
- Day 5 **Split to Plitvice**
 - › Travel to Plitvice via Zadar
 - › Zadar old town visit
 - › Sea Organ
- Day 6 **Plitvice to Ljubljana**
 - › Plitvice National Park visit
 - › Travel to Ljubljana
- Day 7 **Ljubljana landmarks**
 - › **Ljubljana guided sightseeing tour:** Old town, Triple Bridge, Dragon Bridge, Ljubljana Castle visit, Republic Square
- Day 8 **Ljubljana to Venice via Trieste**
 - › Travel to Venice via Trieste
- Day 9 **Venice landmarks**
 - › **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
Fly home or travel to Rome. Highlights: Pantheon, Vatican visit, Colosseum & Forum Romanum visit.

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Athens & the Aegean

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Yassou Athens**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Athens city walk:** Plaka district, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch
- Day 3 **Athens landmarks**
 - › **Athens guided sightseeing tour:** Parthenon, Acropolis visit, Temple of Athena Nike
- Day 4 **Delphi landmarks**
 - › **Delphi guided sightseeing tour:** Delphi site visit, Temple of Apollo
- Day 5 **Aegean cruise (departs Mondays only)**
 - › Depart Athens on four-day Aegean cruise
 - › 3 shore excursions of your choice included
 - › Mykonos visit
 - › Cruise overnight to Samos
- Day 6 **Samos to Rhodes**
 - › Samos visit
 - › Patmos visit
 - › Cruise overnight to Rhodes
- Day 7 **Rhodes to Crete**
 - › Rhodes visit
 - › Cruise overnight to Crete
- Day 8 **Crete to Athens**
 - › Crete visit
 - › Santorini visit
 - › Cruise overnight to Athens
- Day 9 **Cape Sounion**
 - › Arrive in Athens
 - › **Cape Sounion guided excursion:** Temple of Poseidon

Days 10–12 Extension to London
Fly home or travel to London. Highlights: National Gallery visit, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, classic fish & chips dinner.

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–Sarah Kanellis, Senior
International Program
Consultant – Account
Manager

Ireland, Wales & England

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hello Shannon**
 - › Meet your tour director
- Day 3 **Ring of Kerry**
 - › Ring of Kerry excursion
 - › Sheep farm visit (mid-April to October)
- Day 4 **Killarney to Dublin**
 - › Blarney Castle visit
- Day 5 **Dublin landmarks**
 - › **Dublin guided sightseeing tour:** St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College Book of Kells visit
 - › **Dublin city walk:** O'Connell Street, Parnell Square
 - › Optional Irish folklore evening
 - › **Featured meal:** traditional public house dinner
- Day 6 **Dublin to North Wales**
 - › Ferry to Holyhead across Irish Sea
 - › Llanfairpwllgwyngyll
 - › Snowdonia National Park
- Day 7 **North Wales to London via Stratford-upon-Avon**
 - › Anne Hathaway's cottage & Shakespeare's birthplace visit
- Day 8 **London landmarks**
 - › **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

Days 9–10 Extension to London
Fly home or stay in London. Highlights: Stonehenge & Bath excursion, West End theater performance.

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Visit a bog village and step back in time to see how workers cultivated peat for fuel at the foot of Ireland's highest mountain range, the **Mcgillicuddy Reeks**.

TOUR INCLUDES

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| Round-trip airfare | Entrances to select attractions |
| Ground transportation | Guided sightseeing and city walks |
| Hotel accommodations | 24-hour emergency support |
| Breakfast and dinner daily | Worldwide presence |
| Professional tour director | Professional development credits |

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Best of the British Isles
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London, Dublin & Edinburgh
8-11 Days
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"Our trip was well organized and our tour guide was great. He was willing to be flexible and tailor the experience to our particular group. My students will remember this for a lifetime!"

—Cheryl, history teacher, 2018



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ITINERARY HIGHLIGHT

Buckingham Palace
Originally built in 1703 as a townhouse for the Duke of Buckingham, this regal estate is now the London residence and administrative seat of the British monarchy. The palace features more than 775 intricate rooms, including 78 bathrooms, a post office, a movie theater, and a jeweler's workshop.

London Theater

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hello London**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **London city walk:** Thames River, Trafalgar Square, National Gallery visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Soho
 - › Featured meal: classic fish & chips dinner
- Day 3 **London landmarks**
- › **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 **Royal London**
- › Tower of London visit
 - › Optional Thames River cruise & London Eye excursion
 - › West End theater performance
 - › **Featured meal:** traditional curry dinner
- Day 5 **London**
- › **Optional Stonehenge & Bath guided excursion:** Stonehenge visit, Pulteney Bridge, Roman Baths visit
- Day 6 **London art & theater**
- › British Museum visit
 - › Globe Theatre interactive workshop
 - › West End theater performance
- Day 7 **London**
- › **Optional Oxford & Stratford guided excursion:** Anne Hathaway's Cottage visit, Shakespeare's birthplace visit
 - › Featured meal: Hard Rock Café dinner

Days 8–10 Extension to Paris
Fly home or travel to Paris. Highlights: Eurostar Chunnel crossing, Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre visit, Seine River cruise.

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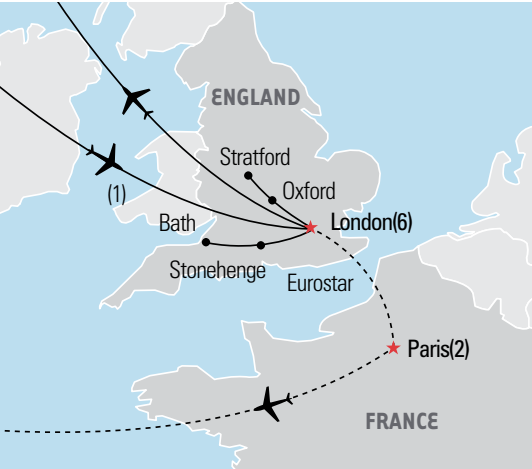


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- › Irish dance lesson
- › James Joyce Centre visit
- › Gaelic pottery class
- › Guinness Storehouse visit
- › Dublin Writers Museum visit
- › Play traditional Gaelic games

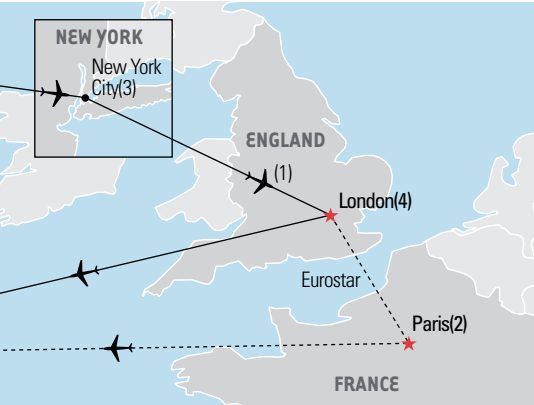
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New York City & London Theater

- Day 1 **Hello New York City**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **Midtown city walk:** Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trump Tower, Times Square, Grand Central
 - › Empire State Building & Observatory visit
- Day 2 **New York City landmarks**
- › Ferry boat to Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty
 - › **Lower Manhattan guided sightseeing tour:** Trinity Church, Wall Street, 9/11 Memorial visit
 - › **Neighborhoods city walk:** Chinatown, Little Italy, Greenwich Village, SoHo
 - › Optional Broadway show
- Day 3 **New York City**
- › Broadway workshop
 - › Radio City Music Hall guided visit
 - › MoMA visit
 - › Broadway show
- Day 4 **New York City to London**
- › **Central Park city walk:** Cherry Hill, Strawberry Fields, Belvedere Castle, Delacorte Theater
 - › Overnight flight to London
- Day 5 **Hello London**
- › **London city walk:** Thames River, Trafalgar Square, National Gallery visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Soho
 - › Featured meal: classic fish & chips dinner
- Day 6 **London landmarks**
- › **London sightseeing tour:** Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Tower Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral
 - › Optional Windsor Castle guided excursion
- Day 7 **London art & theater**
- › British Museum visit
 - › Globe Theatre interactive workshop
 - › West End theater performance
- Day 8 **Oxford & Stratford**
- › Optional Oxford & Stratford excursion
 - › **Featured meal:** curry dinner

Days 9–11 Extension to Paris
Fly home or travel to Paris. Highlights: Louvre visit, Seine River cruise.

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Best of Ireland

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hello Dublin**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Dublin city walk:** O'Connell Street, Parnell Square
- Day 3 **Dublin landmarks**
 - › **Dublin guided sightseeing tour:** St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College Book of Kells visit
 - › Optional Powerscourt Gardens excursion
 - › **Featured meal:** traditional public house dinner
- Day 4 **Dublin to Galway**
 - › EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum visit
- Day 5 **Galway landmarks**
 - › **Galway city walk:** Spanish Arch, Quay Street, St. Nicholas' Church, Eyre Square
 - › Connemara excursion
 - › Kylemore Abbey visit
- Day 6 **Galway to Killarney**
- Day 7 **Ring of Kerry**
 - › Ring of Kerry excursion
 - › Sheep farm visit (mid-April to October)
- Day 8 **Killarney to Dublin**
 - › Blarney Castle visit
 - › Optional Irish folklore evening

Days 9–11 Extension to London
Fly home or stay in London. Highlights: National Gallery visit, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, classic fish & chips dinner.

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Scotland & Ireland

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hello Edinburgh**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Edinburgh city walk:** Alexander Graham Bell's home, Robert Burns Monument
- Day 3 **Edinburgh landmarks**
 - › **Edinburgh guided sightseeing tour:** Royal Mile, Old Town, Edinburgh Castle visit
 - › Edinburgh guided ghost tour
- Day 4 **Edinburgh to the Highlands**
 - › Stirling Castle visit
- Day 5 **Glencoe and Loch Ness**
 - › **Glencoe and Loch Ness excursion:** Loch Ness boat cruise, Culloden Moor
- Day 6 **Highlands to Glasgow**
 - › **Glasgow city walk:** Strathclyde University, City Chambers, George Square
- Day 7 **Glasgow to Belfast**
 - › Ferry to Belfast
 - › Travel along the Antrim Coast
 - › Giant's Causeway excursion
- Day 8 **Belfast to Dublin**
 - › **Belfast guided sightseeing tour:** Lower Falls, Shankill Road, Belfast murals
 - › Dublin city walk: O'Connell Street, Parnell Square
- Day 9 **Dublin landmarks**
 - › **Dublin guided sightseeing tour:** St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College Book of Kells visit
 - › Optional Irish folklore evening
 - › **Featured meal:** Traditional public house dinner

Days 10–15 Extension to Galway & Killarney
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- Day 2 **Hello Shannon**
 - › Meet your tour director, travel to Killarney and check into hotel
- Day 3 **Ring of Kerry**
 - › Ring of Kerry excursion
 - › Sheep farm visit (mid-April to October)
- Day 4 **Killarney to Dublin**
 - › Travel to Dublin via Blarney Castle visit
- Day 5 **Dublin landmarks**
 - › **Dublin guided sightseeing tour:** St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College Book of Kells visit
 - › **Dublin city walk:** O'Connell Street, Parnell Square
 - › Optional Irish folklore evening
 - › **Featured meal:** traditional public house dinner
- Day 6 **Dublin to North Wales**
 - › Ferry to Holyhead across Irish Sea
 - › Llanfairpwllgwyngyll
 - › Snowdonia National Park
- Day 7 **North Wales to Edinburgh**
 - › Travel to Edinburgh via the Lake District
- Day 8 **Edinburgh landmarks**
 - › **Edinburgh guided sightseeing tour:** Royal Mile, Old Town, Sir Walter Scott Monument, Edinburgh Castle visit
 - › Edinburgh city walk: Charlotte Square, Alexander Graham Bell's home, Robert Louis Stevenson's home, Robert Burns Monument
- Day 9 **Edinburgh to London**
 - › Travel to London via train
 - › **London city walk:** Thames River, Trafalgar Square, National Gallery visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Soho
 - › **Featured meal:** fish and chips dinner
- Day 10 **London landmarks**
 - › **London guided sightseeing tour:** Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge, Hyde Park, St. Paul's Cathedral

Days 11–13 Extension to Bath
Fly home or travel to Bath. Highlights: Stonehenge, Roman Baths, Shakespeare's birthplace visit

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Central Europe

Head to a region defined by two world wars, the birth of classical music, the seat of Protestantism, and the cold war that split Germany down the center. Also home to some of the most beautiful castles and mountains in the world, the countries of Central Europe will keep your students always looking up and pondering the past.

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Explorica pro tip

“Central Europe is a fantastic choice for WWII buffs, architecture enthusiasts, and any traveler who wants to explore cities slightly off the beaten path. You will avoid the crowds of a Paris or Rome, and be absolutely awed by the powerful historical sites and diversity of cultures, landscapes, and languages.”



–Kelsey Cook,
Senior International
Program Consultant

Mt Pilatus, Lucerne, Switzerland

Germany, Switzerland & Austria

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Guten Tag Frankfurt**
 - > Meet your tour director
 - > **Rothenburg sightseeing tour:** Marktplatz, Rathaus
- Day 3 **Rothenburg to Munich**
 - > Dachau Concentration Camp & Memorial visit
- Day 4 **Munich landmarks**
 - > **Munich guided sightseeing tour:** Residenz, Nymphenburg Palace, Deutsches Museum, 1972 Olympic site, Marienplatz, Hofbräuhaus
 - > **Featured meal:** Bavarian bratwurst dinner
- Day 5 **Munich to Innsbruck**
 - > Neuschwanstein Castle visit ✨
 - > Oberammergau excursion
- Day 6 **Innsbruck to Lucerne**
 - > **Innsbruck sightseeing tour:** Golden Roof, Triumphbogen, Olympic site
- Day 7 **Lucerne landmarks**
 - > **Lucerne sightseeing tour:** Löwendenkmal (Lion Monument), River Reuss, Kapellbrücke
 - > Optional Mt. Pilatus excursion
 - > **Featured meal:** traditional Swiss dinner with fondue
- Day 8 **Lucerne to Heidelberg**
 - > Cuckoo clock demonstration
 - > **Heidelberg sightseeing tour:** Heidelberg Castle & wine barrel visit

Days 9–11 Rhineland extension
Fly home or travel to the Rhineland. Highlights: Cologne Cathedral visit, Rhine cruise.

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Full of medieval cobbled lanes and half-timbered houses, Rothenburg was the inspiration for the village in the animated musical **Pinocchio**.

TOUR INCLUDES

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| Round-trip airfare | Entrances to select attractions |
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–Diane, geography teacher, 2019



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHT

Neuschwanstein

This elaborate castle was built atop a rock ledge over the Pöllat Gorge in the Bavarian Alps by order of Bavaria’s King Ludwig II, referred to as “Mad Ludwig,” whose favorite pastime was midnight sleigh rides through the countryside.

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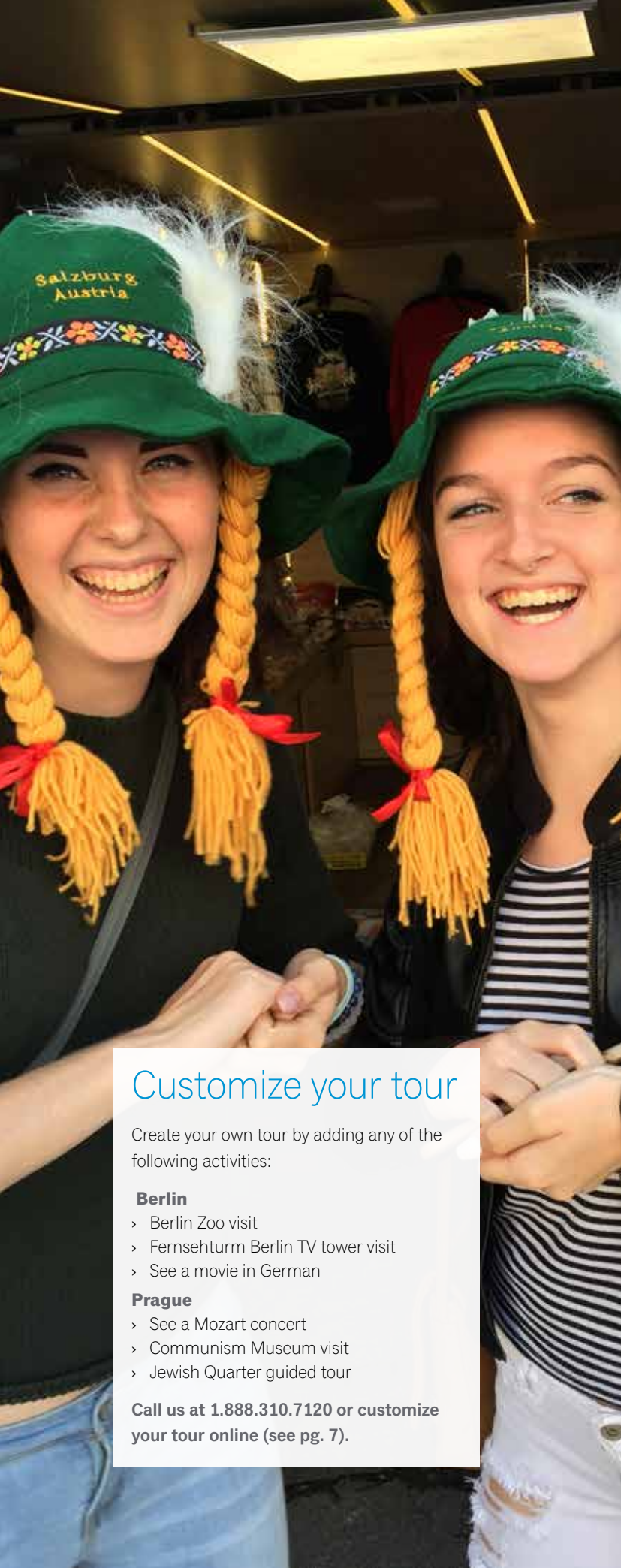
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- Day 2 **Guten Tag Berlin**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Berlin city walk:** Alexanderplatz, Nikolai Quarter
- Day 3 **Berlin landmarks**
 - › **Berlin guided sightseeing tour:** Potsdamer Platz, Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag
 - › Checkpoint Charlie Museum visit
 - › **Optional Potsdam guided excursion:** Cecilienhof Palace visit, Sanssouci Palace visit
 - › Alexanderplatz treasure hunt
- Day 4 **Berlin to Prague**
 - › Zwinger Museum visit
- Day 5 **Prague landmarks**
 - › **Prague guided sightseeing tour:** Hradčany (Prague Castle), St. Vitus Cathedral visit
 - › Prague city walk: Charles Bridge, Mala Strana, Old Town Square, Jewish Quarter
- Day 6 **Prague to Krakow**
 - › Auschwitz Concentration Camp & Memorial visit
- Day 7 **Krakow landmarks**
 - › **Krakow guided sightseeing tour:** Wawel Hill, Wawel Castle & Cathedral visit, medieval market square, Drapers' Hall
 - › Optional Wieliczka Salt Mine excursion
 - › **Featured meal:** traditional Polish dinner
- Day 8 **Krakow to Budapest**
- Day 9 **Budapest landmarks**
 - › **Budapest guided sightseeing tour:** Royal Palace, Matthias Church visit, Fisherman's Bastion
 - › Optional Danube River cruise
 - › **Featured meal:** goulash dinner

Days 10–12 Vienna extension
Fly home or travel to Vienna. Highlights: Schönbrunn Palace visit, St. Stephen's Cathedral visit, wienerschnitzel dinner.

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 - › See a movie in German
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 - › Communism Museum visit
 - › Jewish Quarter guided tour

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Germany, Switzerland & Italy

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Guten Tag Frankfurt**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Rothenburg sightseeing tour:** Marktplatz
- Day 3 **Rothenburg to Munich**
 - › Neuschwanstein Castle visit
- Day 4 **Munich landmarks**
 - › **Munich guided sightseeing tour:** Residenz, Nymphenburg Palace, Deutsches Museum, 1972 Olympic site, Marienplatz, Hofbräuhaus
 - › Dachau Concentration Camp & Memorial visit
 - › **Featured meal:** Bavarian bratwurst dinner
- Day 5 **Munich to Venice**
- Day 6 **Venice landmarks**
 - › **Venice guided sightseeing tour:** St. Mark's Square, Basilica, Doge's Palace visit
- Day 7 **Venice to Lucerne**
 - › **Verona sightseeing:** Romeo & Juliet balcony, Verona Arena
- Day 8 **Lucerne landmarks**
 - › **Lucerne sightseeing tour:** Löwendenkmal (Lion Monument), River Reuss, Kapellbrücke
 - › Optional Mt. Pilatus excursion
 - › **Featured meal:** traditional Swiss dinner with fondue
- Day 9 **Lucerne to Heidelberg**
 - › Cuckoo clock demonstration
 - › **Heidelberg sightseeing:** Heidelberg Castle & wine barrel visit

Days 10–12 Paris extension
Fly home or travel to Paris. Highlights: Notre Dame Cathedral, Latin Quarter visit, Louvre visit, Seine River cruise.

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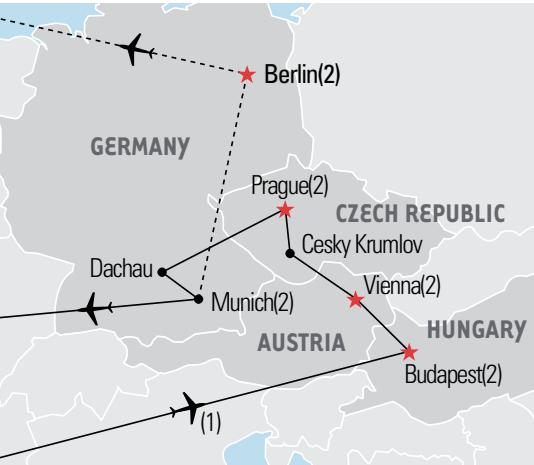


Budapest, Vienna, Prague & Munich

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Helló Budapest**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › Budapest city walk
- Day 3 **Budapest landmarks**
 - › **Budapest guided sightseeing tour:** Royal Palace, Matthias Church visit, Fisherman's Bastion
 - › Optional Danube River cruise
- Day 4 **Budapest to Vienna**
 - › Vienna city walk
- Day 5 **Vienna landmarks**
 - › **Vienna guided sightseeing tour:** Schönbrunn Palace visit, Parliament, Ringstraße, Hofburg, Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral visit
 - › Optional Mozart concert
- Day 6 **Vienna to Prague**
 - › Cesky Krumlov city walk
- Day 7 **Prague landmarks**
 - › **Prague guided sightseeing tour:** Hradčany (Prague Castle), St. Vitus Cathedral visit
 - › Prague city walk: Charles Bridge, Mala Strana, Old Town Square, Jewish Quarter
- Day 8 **Prague to Munich**
 - › Dachau Concentration Camp & Memorial visit
- Day 9 **Munich landmarks**
 - › **Munich guided sightseeing tour:** Residenz, Nymphenburg Palace, Alte Pinakothek, Deutsches Museum, BMW Headquarters, 1972 Olympic site, Frauenkirche, Neues Rathaus, Marienplatz, Hofbräuhaus
 - › Optional Neuschwanstein Castle visit
 - › **Featured meal:** Bavarian bratwurst dinner

Days 10–12 Berlin extension
Fly home or travel to Berlin. Highlights: Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie Museum visit.

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Enjoy the best of Europe, your way. Combine a visit to the baths of Budapest with a ride on a glass-roofed canal boat in Amsterdam. Start your tour with a visit to the forest where the Battle of the Bulge unfolded, and end with a stroll down Paris' Champs-Élysées. Watch the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, and enjoy a traditional Swiss fondue dinner. The options are endless.

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Explorica pro tip

"When traveling in Europe, why not make the most of it? Visiting multiple cities and countries allows your students to experience different languages, customs, and scenery. Start in a bustling city like London or Paris and show your students an international metropolis, then travel through the Swiss Alps and gaze at the gorgeous green mountains and bright blue waterfalls. The diversity in what you'll see in a single trip is awe-inspiring."



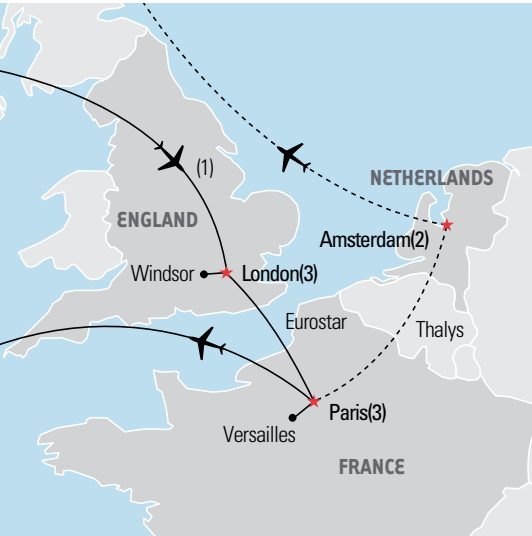
–Haley Samiljan,
International Program
Consultant - Account
Manager

London & Paris

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hello London**
 - > **London city walk:** Thames River, Trafalgar Square, National Gallery visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Soho
 - > **Featured meal:** classic fish & chips dinner
- Day 3 **London landmarks**
 - > **London guided sightseeing tour:** Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Palace of Westminster, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge, Hyde Park, St. Paul's Cathedral
 - > Optional Windsor Castle guided excursion
 - > **Featured meal:** traditional curry dinner
- Day 4 **Royal London**
 - > Tower of London visit
 - > **Featured meal:** dinner at Hard Rock Café
 - > Jack the Ripper evening guided walking tour
- Day 5 **London to Paris**
 - > Eurostar Chunnel crossing
 - > **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
 - > **Featured meal:** dinner in Latin Quarter
 - > Île de la Cité treasure hunt
- Day 6 **Paris landmarks**
 - > **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries
 - > Optional Versailles guided excursion
 - > **Featured meal:** dinner at a crêperie
- Day 7 **The art of Paris**
 - > Louvre visit
 - > Montmartre sightseeing tour
 - > Seine River sightseeing cruise

Days 8–10 Netherlands extension
Fly home or travel to the Netherlands. Highlights: tour director-led sightseeing of Amsterdam, canal cruise, Anne Frank House.

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Visit **Speakers' Corner** on the northeast edge of Hyde Park, where anyone can pull up a soapbox and orate to his or her heart's content.

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—Aisha, art teacher, 2019



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHT

Paris guided sightseeing
Stroll grand boulevards with sweeping views of the city, pristine parks with trees planted in perfect rows, and narrow streets crowded with vendors selling flowers, pastries, and cheese. Spot chic locals strolling the Champs-Élysées, and look up at the iron girders of the Eiffel Tower, built for the 1889 World's Fair to commemorate the centenary of the French Revolution.

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France & Italy

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
 - › Louvre visit
 - › **Featured meal:** dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
- › **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries
 - › **Optional Versailles excursion:** State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens
 - › Seine River cruise
- Day 4 **Paris to Côte d'Azur**
- › Travel to Nice on the TGV
- Day 5 **Monaco, Èze & Nice**
- › **Monaco & Èze sightseeing tour:** Prince's Palace, parfumerie
 - › Nice sightseeing tour: Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais
- Day 6 **Côte d'Azur to Florence via Pisa**
- › Leaning Tower of Pisa & Baptistry visit
 - › **Featured meal:** Italian pizza dinner
- Day 7 **Florence landmarks**
- › **Florence guided sightseeing tour:** Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop, Gates of Paradise
 - › Optional Siena excursion: Piazza del Campo, Palazzo Pubblico, Duomo, Church of St. Catherine, Fortezza Medicea
- Day 8 **Florence to Rome**
- › St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit
 - › **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona
- Day 9 **Rome landmarks**
- › **Rome guided sightseeing tour:** Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum & Forum Romanum visit
 - › **Featured meal:** trattoria dinner

Days 10–12 Sorrento extension
Fly home or travel to Sorrento. Highlights: Capri and Pompeii.

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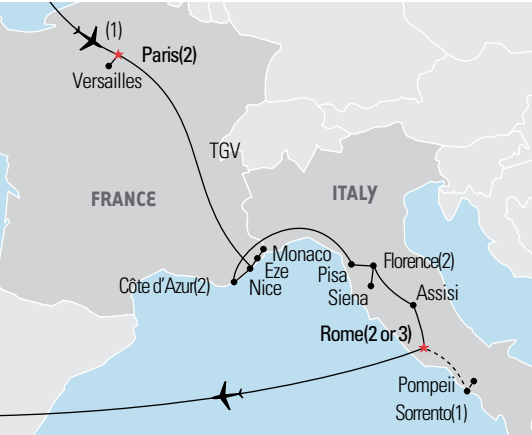


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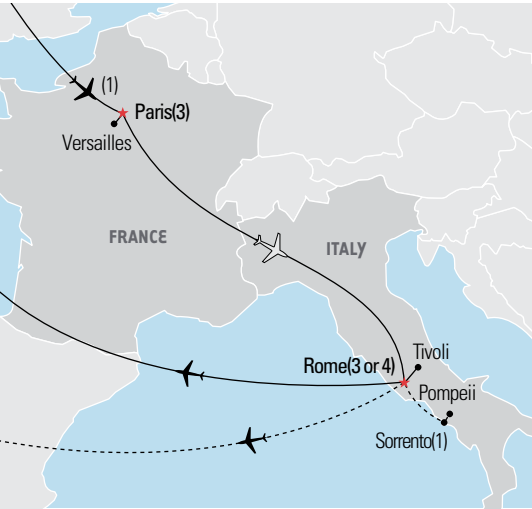
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Paris & Rome Express

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › Check into hotel
 - › **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
 - › **Featured meal:** dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
- › **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries, Place Vendôme, Palais Garnier
 - › Optional Versailles excursion: State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens
 - › **Featured meal:** crêperie dinner
- Day 4 **The art of Paris**
- › Louvre visit
 - › Montmartre tour director-led sightseeing tour
 - › Seine River cruise
- Day 5 **Paris to Rome**
- › Fly to Rome
 - › **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona
 - › Italian pizza dinner
- Day 6 **Rome landmarks**
- › **Rome guided sightseeing tour:** Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum visit, Piazza Venezia, Forum Romanum visit
- Day 7 **Rome**
- › **Optional Tivoli guided excursion:** Villa d'Este visit
 - › **Featured meal:** trattoria dinner

Days 8–10 Sorrento extension
Fly home or travel to Sorrento. Highlights: Capri & the Blue Grotto, Pompeii.

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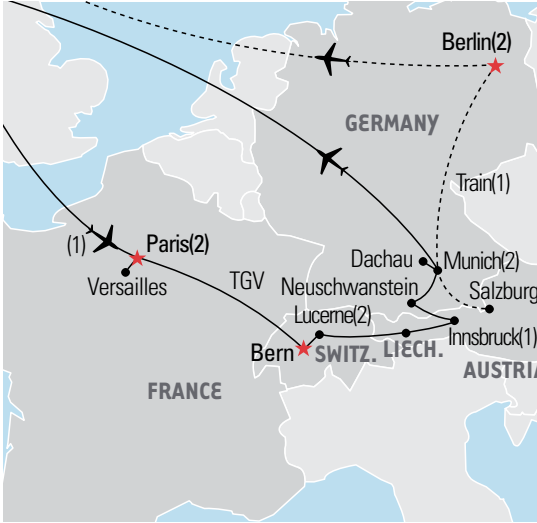


France, Switzerland, Austria & Germany

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **Paris city walk:** Notre Dame Cathedral, Latin Quarter visit
 - › Louvre visit
 - › **Featured meal:** dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
- › **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries
 - › **Optional Versailles guided excursion:** State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens
 - › Seine River cruise
- Day 4 **Paris to Lucerne via Bern**
- › Bern sightseeing
- Day 5 **Lucerne landmarks**
- › **Lucerne sightseeing tour:** Löwendenkmal (Lion Monument), River Reuss, Kapellbrücke
 - › Optional Mt. Pilatus excursion
 - › **Featured meal:** traditional Swiss dinner with fondue
- Day 6 **Lucerne to Innsbruck**
- › **Innsbruck sightseeing tour:** Golden Roof, Triumphbogen, 1964 Olympic site
- Day 7 **Innsbruck to Munich**
- › Neuschwanstein Castle visit
 - › Oberammergau excursion
- Day 8 **Munich landmarks**
- › **Munich guided sightseeing tour:** Residenz, Nymphenburg Palace, Deutsches Museum, 1972 Olympic site, Marienplatz, Hofbräuhaus
 - › Dachau Concentration Camp & Memorial visit
 - › **Featured meal:** Bavarian bratwurst dinner

Days 9–12 Berlin extension
Fly home or continue to Salzburg and Berlin.

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London, Paris & Italy

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hello London**
 - > **London city walk:** Trafalgar Square, National Gallery visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Leicester Square
 - > Featured meal: classic fish & chips dinner
- Day 3 **London landmarks**
 - > **London guided sightseeing tour:** Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Tower Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral
 - > Optional Windsor Castle guided excursion
- Day 4 **London to Paris**
 - > Eurostar Chunnel crossing
 - > **Paris city walk:** Notre Dame Cathedral, Latin Quarter visit
 - > **Featured meal:** dinner in Latin Quarter
 - > Île de la Cité treasure hunt
- Day 5 **Paris landmarks**
 - > **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries
 - > Optional Versailles guided excursion
- Day 6 **Paris to Florence**
 - > Louvre visit
- Day 7 **Florence landmarks**
 - > **Florence guided sightseeing tour:** Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop, Gates of Paradise
 - > Featured meal: traditional Italian pizza dinner
- Day 8 **Florence to Rome**
 - > St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit
 - > **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona
- Day 9 **Rome landmarks**
 - > **Rome guided sightseeing tour:** Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum & Forum Romanum visit
 - > Featured meal: authentic trattoria dinner

Days 10–12 Sorrento extension
Fly home or travel to Sorrento. Highlights: Capri and Pompeii.

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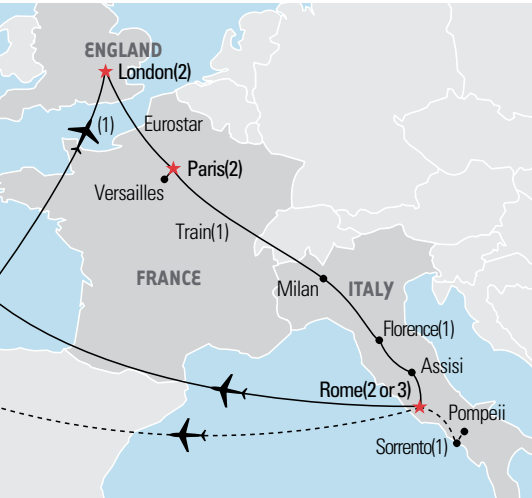


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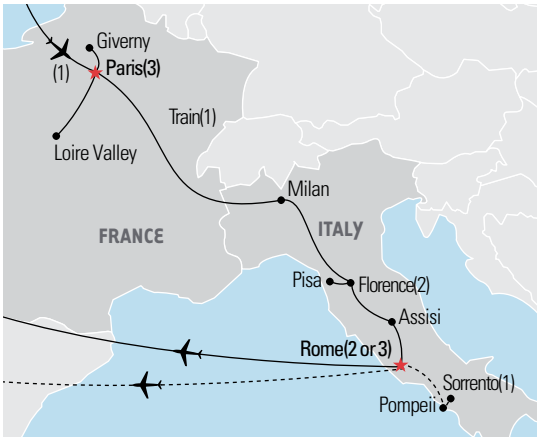


The Art of France & Italy

- Day 1 **Start Tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
 - > Meet your tour director and check into hotel
 - > **Paris city walk:** Notre Dame Cathedral, Latin Quarter
 - > Featured meal: dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
 - > **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries
 - > Louvre guided tour
 - > Montmartre tour director-led sightseeing
 - > Seine River cruise
- Day 4 **Loire Valley**
 - > **Optional:** Loire Valley châteaux excursion
- Day 5 **Paris to Florence**
 - > Giverny guided excursion (April–October only)
 - > Musée d'Orsay visit
 - > Overnight train to Milan
- Day 6 **Florence landmarks**
 - > Travel to Florence from Milan
 - > **Florence guided sightseeing tour:** Palazzo Vecchio, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, Gates of Paradise, Dante's House
 - > Accademia visit
- Day 7 **Florence**
 - > Uffizi Gallery guided visit
 - > Optional Pisa guided excursion
- Day 8 **Florence to Rome**
 - > St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit
 - > **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona
- Day 9 **Rome landmarks**
 - > **Rome guided walking sightseeing tour:** Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum visit, Forum Romanum visit
 - > Featured meal: authentic trattoria dinner

Days 10–12 Sorrento extension
Fly home or travel to Sorrento. Highlights: Capri and Pompeii.

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Paris & Barcelona

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › Check into hotel
 - › **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
 - › Featured meal: dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
- › **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries, Place Vendôme, Palais Garnier
 - › Optional Versailles excursion: State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens
 - › Featured meal: crêperie dinner
- Day 4 **The art of Paris**
- › Louvre visit
 - › Montmartre tour director-led sightseeing
 - › Seine River cruise
- Day 5 **Paris to Barcelona**
- › Travel to Barcelona on the TGV
 - › **Barcelona city walk:** Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › Featured meal: tapas dinner
- Day 6 **Barcelona landmarks**
- › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** La Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit
 - › Featured meal: paella dinner
- Day 7 **Gerona & Figueres**
- › **Optional Gerona & Figueres excursion:** Dalí Theatre-Museum visit

Days 8–10 Costa Dorada extension
Fly home or travel to Costa Dorada. Highlights: medieval Sitges visit, Costa Dorada beach time, flamenco evening.

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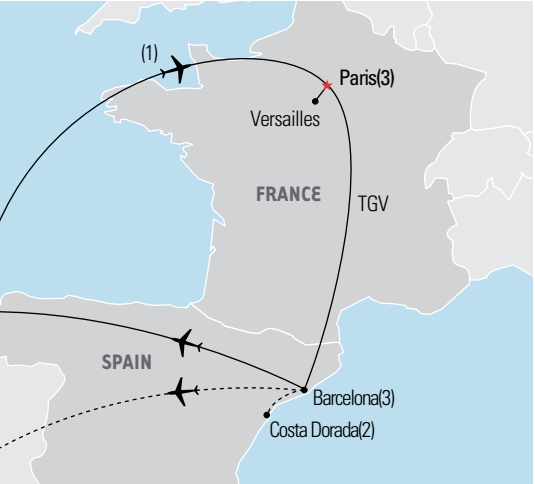


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London, Paris & Barcelona

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hello London**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **London city walk:** Trafalgar Square, National Gallery visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Leicester Square
 - › Featured meal: classic fish & chips dinner
- Day 3 **London landmarks**
- › **London guided sightseeing tour:** Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Tower Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral
 - › Optional Windsor Castle guided excursion
- Day 4 **London to Paris**
- › Eurostar Chunnel crossing
 - › **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
 - › Featured meal: dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 5 **Paris landmarks**
- › **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries
 - › **Optional Versailles excursion:** State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens
 - › Seine River cruise
- Day 6 **Royal Paris**
- › Louvre visit
 - › **Montmartre sightseeing tour:** Sacré Coeur, Place du Tertre, Moulin Rouge
- Day 7 **Paris to Barcelona**
- › **Barcelona city walk:** Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › Featured meal: tapas dinner
- Day 8 **Barcelona landmarks**
- › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit
 - › Featured meal: paella dinner

Days 9–12 Madrid extension
Fly home or travel to Madrid. Highlights: Zaragoza cathedral visit, Prado visit, flamenco evening.

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Paris, Côte d'Azur & Barcelona

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
 - › Louvre visit
 - › Dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
 - › **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries Garden visit, Place Vendôme, Opera House
 - › Seine River cruise
- Day 4 **Paris to Côte d'Azur**
 - › Travel to Nice on the TGV
- Day 5 **Monaco, Èze & Nice**
 - › **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 **Côte d'Azur to Provence**
 - › Travel to Provence
 - › **Provence tour director-led sightseeing:** Avignon, Pont du Gard visit, Nîmes amphitheater visit, Les Baux de Provence
- Day 7 **Provence to Barcelona**
 - › Travel to Barcelona via Collioure
 - › Tapas dinner
- Day 8 **Barcelona landmarks**
 - › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** Gaudi's Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit
 - › Barcelona city walk: Mercat de la Boqueria visit, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › Paella dinner

Days 9–12 Madrid extension
Fly home or travel to Madrid. Highlights include: Prado visit, Royal Palace visit, and a Toledo guided excursion.

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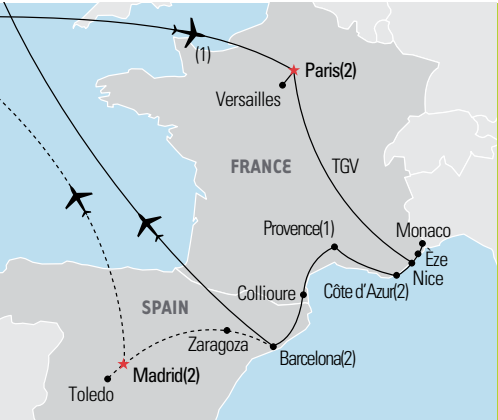


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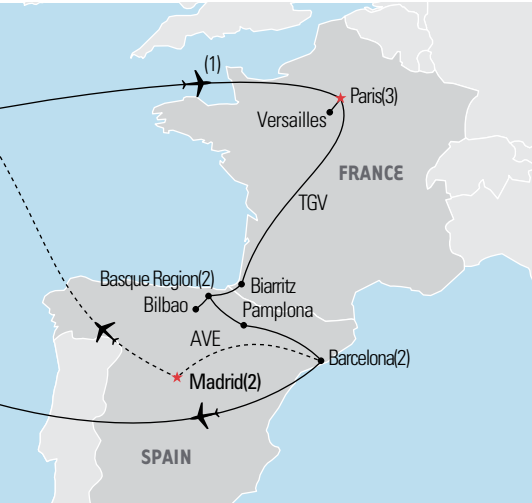


Paris, the Basque Country & Barcelona

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Bonjour Paris**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
 - › Featured meal: dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 3 **Paris landmarks**
 - › **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries
 - › **Optional Versailles guided excursion:** State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens
 - › Seine River cruise
- Day 4 **Royal Paris**
 - › **Louvre visit**
 - › **Montmartre sightseeing:** Sacré Coeur, Place du Tetre, Moulin Rouge
 - › Seine River cruise
 - › **Featured meal:** Crêperie dinner
- Day 5 **Provence to Basque Country**
 - › Travel to Basque on the TGV
 - › Biarritz sightseeing
- Day 6 **Basque Country**
 - › San Sebastián guided sightseeing tour
 - › Bilbao excursion: Guggenheim Museum visit
- Day 7 **Basque Country to Barcelona**
 - › Travel to Barcelona via Pamplona
 - › Pamplona sightseeing
- Day 8 **Basque Country to Barcelona**
 - › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** La Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit
 - › Barcelona city walk: Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › Featured meal: tapas dinner

Days 9–11 Madrid extension
Fly home or travel to the Madrid. Highlights: Prado, Royal Palace, and Flamenco evening

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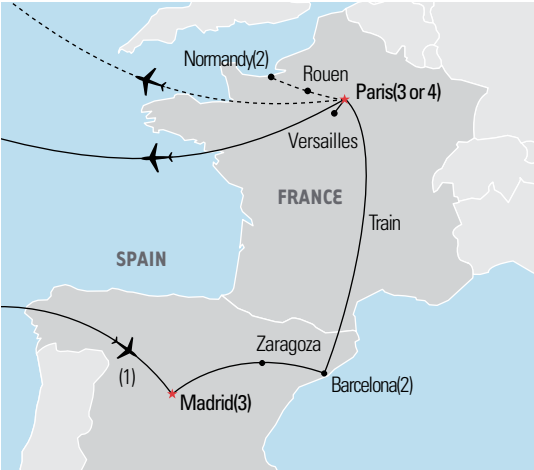


Spain & Paris

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hola Madrid**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Madrid city walk:** Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor
 - › Prado visit
- Day 3 **Madrid landmarks**
 - › **Madrid guided sightseeing tour:** Gran Vía, Columbus Square, Royal Palace visit
 - › Optional Toledo excursion: Toledo Cathedral visit, Church of Santo Tomé
- Day 4 **Madrid**
 - › **Optional El Escorial & Segovia excursion:** El Escorial visit, Alcázar de Segovia visit
 - › Flamenco evening
- Day 5 **Madrid to Barcelona**
 - › Zaragoza Cathedral visit
 - › **Featured meal:** tapas dinner
- Day 6 **Barcelona landmarks**
 - › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** La Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit
 - › Barcelona city walk: Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › Featured meal: paella dinner
- Day 7 **Barcelona to Paris**
 - › Train to Paris
 - › **Paris city walk:** Notre Dame Cathedral, Latin Quarter visit
 - › Featured meal: dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 8 **Paris landmarks**
 - › **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries
 - › Optional Versailles excursion: State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens
- Day 9 **The art of Paris**
 - › Louvre visit
 - › Seine River cruise
 - › Montmartre sightseeing
 - › **Featured meal:** dinner in Montmartre

Days 10–13 Normandy extension
Fly home or travel to Normandy. Highlights: Rouen Cathedral visit, D-Day beaches, Arromanches Museum.

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Italy, France & Spain

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Ciao Rome**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona
- Day 3 **Rome landmarks**
 - › **Rome guided sightseeing tour:** Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum & Forum Romanum visit
 - › Featured meal: trattoria dinner
- Day 4 **Rome to Florence**
 - › Orvieto visit
 - › **Featured meal:** Italian pizza dinner
- Day 5 **Florence landmarks**
 - › **Florence guided sightseeing tour:** Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo visit, leather workshop, Gates of Paradise
 - › **Optional Siena excursion:** Piazza del Campo, Palazzo Pubblico, Duomo, Church of St Catherine, Fortezza Medicea
- Day 6 **Florence to Côte d'Azur via Pisa**
 - › Leaning Tower of Pisa & Baptistry visit
 - › **Nice sightseeing tour:** Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais
- Day 7 **Côte d'Azur to Provence**
 - › **Monaco & Èze sightseeing tour:** Prince's Palace, parfumerie visit
- Day 8 **Provence to Barcelona**
 - › **Provence sightseeing tour:** Pont du Gard visit, Nîmes amphitheater visit
 - › Featured meal: paella dinner
- Day 9 **Barcelona landmarks**
 - › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** La Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit
 - › Barcelona city walk: Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › Featured meal: tapas dinner

Days 10–12 Madrid extension
Fly home or travel to Madrid. Highlights: Prado visit, Royal Palace visit, flamenco evening.

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- › Pompeii & Herculaneum guided excursion
- › 3D Rewind: Ancient Rome
- › See a movie in Italian

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- › Montserrat guided excursion
- › Casa Milà (La Pedrera) visit
- › Las Ramblas treasure hunt

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Spain, Italy & Greece

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hola Madrid**
 - › **Madrid city walk:** Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Prado visit
- Day 3 **Madrid landmarks**
 - › **Madrid sightseeing:** Gran Via, Columbus Square, Royal Palace
 - › Optional Toledo excursion: Toledo Cathedral, Church of Santo Tomé, flamenco evening
- Day 4 **Madrid to Barcelona**
 - › Zaragoza Cathedral visit
 - › **Featured meal:** tapas dinner
- Day 5 **Barcelona landmarks**
 - › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** La Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit
 - › Barcelona city walk: Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › Featured meal: paella dinner
- Day 6 **Barcelona to Rome**
 - › Optional Sitges excursion
 - › Overnight ferry to Rome
- Day 7 **Rome**
- Day 8 **Rome landmarks**
 - › **Rome sightseeing:** Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit, Colosseum & Forum Romanum visit
 - › Featured meal: authentic trattoria dinner
 - › **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona
- Day 9 **Rome to Sorrento**
 - › Capri & Blue Grotto excursion
- Day 10 **Sorrento to Patras**
 - › Pompeii guided visit
- Day 11 **Patras to Tolo**
 - › Ancient Olympia guided visit
- Day 12 **Tolo to Athens**
 - › Mycenae & Epidaurus guided excursion
 - › **Featured meal:** Greek dinner in Plaka
- Day 13 **Athens landmarks**
 - › **Athens guided sightseeing tour:** Parthenon, Acropolis visit, Temple of Athena Nike
 - › Athens city walk: Plaka district, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch

Days 13–18 Aegean cruise extension
Fly home or go on a 5-day Aegean cruise.

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Barcelona, France & Italy

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hola Barcelona**
 - › Meet your tour director and check into hotel
 - › **Barcelona city walk:** Mercat de la Boqueria, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument
 - › Tapas dinner
- Day 3 **Barcelona landmarks**
 - › **Barcelona guided sightseeing tour:** Gaudi's Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit Forum Romanum visit
 - › Featured meal: Paella dinner
- Day 4 **Barcelona to Provence**
 - › **Provence tour director-led sightseeing:** Avignon, Nîmes amphitheater visit, Les Baux de Provence
- Day 5 **Provence to Côte d'Azur**
 - › **Nice tour director-led sightseeing:** Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais, Pont du Gard visit
- Day 6 **Day 6 Côte d'Azur--Florence**
 - › **Monaco & Èze tour director-led sightseeing:** Prince's Palace, Parfumerie visit in Èze
 - › Featured meal: Italian pizza dinner
- Day 7 **Florence Landmarks**
 - › **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 sightseeing tour: Baptistry visit & see the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Day 8 **Florence to Rome**
 - › **St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit**
 - › **Rome city walk:** Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona
- Day 9 **Rome Landmarks**
 - › **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
 - › Featured meal: Authentic trattoria dinner

Days 10–12 Sorrento and Rome extension
Fly home or travel to Sorrento and Rome. Highlights: cameo workshop, pompeii guided excursion, and Capri & Blue Grotto excursion.

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London, Paris & Central Europe

- Day 1 **Start Tour**
- Day 2 **Hello London**
 - > **London city walk:** Thames River, Trafalgar Square, National Gallery visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Soho
- Day 3 **London landmarks**
 - > **London guided sightseeing tour:** Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge, Hyde Park, St. Paul's Cathedral
- Day 4 **London to Paris**
 - > **Paris city walk:** Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit, Louvre visit
- Day 5 **Paris landmarks**
 - > **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Versailles, and more
- Day 6 **Paris to Heidelberg via train**
- Day 7 **Heidelberg to Munich**
 - > **Heidelberg tour director-led sightseeing:** Heidelberg Castle & Heidelberg Tun barrel visit, University, Marktplatz
- Day 8 **Munich Landmarks**
 - > **Munich guided sightseeing tour:** Residenz, Nymphenburg Palace Gardens, Alte Pinakothek, Deutsches Museum, BMW Headquarters visit, 1972 Olympic site, Frauenkirche, Marienplatz, Hofbräuhaus
 - > Dachau Concentration Camp & Memorial visit
- Day 9 **Munich to Vienna via Mozart birthplace in Salzburg**
- Day 10 **Munich to Vienna**
 - > **Vienna guided sightseeing tour:** Schönbrunn Palace visit, Ringstraße, Hofburg, Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral visit
- Day 11 **Vienna to Prague**
 - > **Prague city walk:** Charles Bridge, Mala Strana, Old Town Square, Jewish Quarter
- Day 12 **Prague Landmarks**
 - > **Prague guided sightseeing tour:** Hradcany (Prague Castle), St. Vitus Cathedral visit
- Day 13 **Prague to Berlin**
 - > Zwinger Museum visit
 - > **Berlin city walk:** Alexanderplatz, Bebelplatz, Hackesche Höfe, Nikolai Quarter, Museum Island
- Day 14 **Berlin landmarks**
 - > **Berlin guided sightseeing tour:** Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Victory Column
- Day 15 **Return home**

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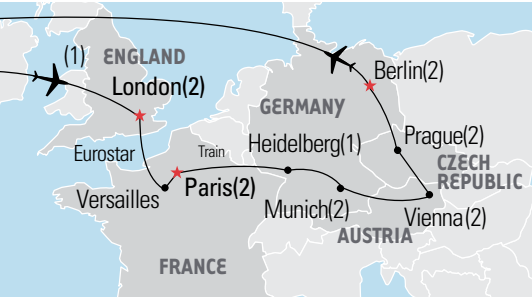
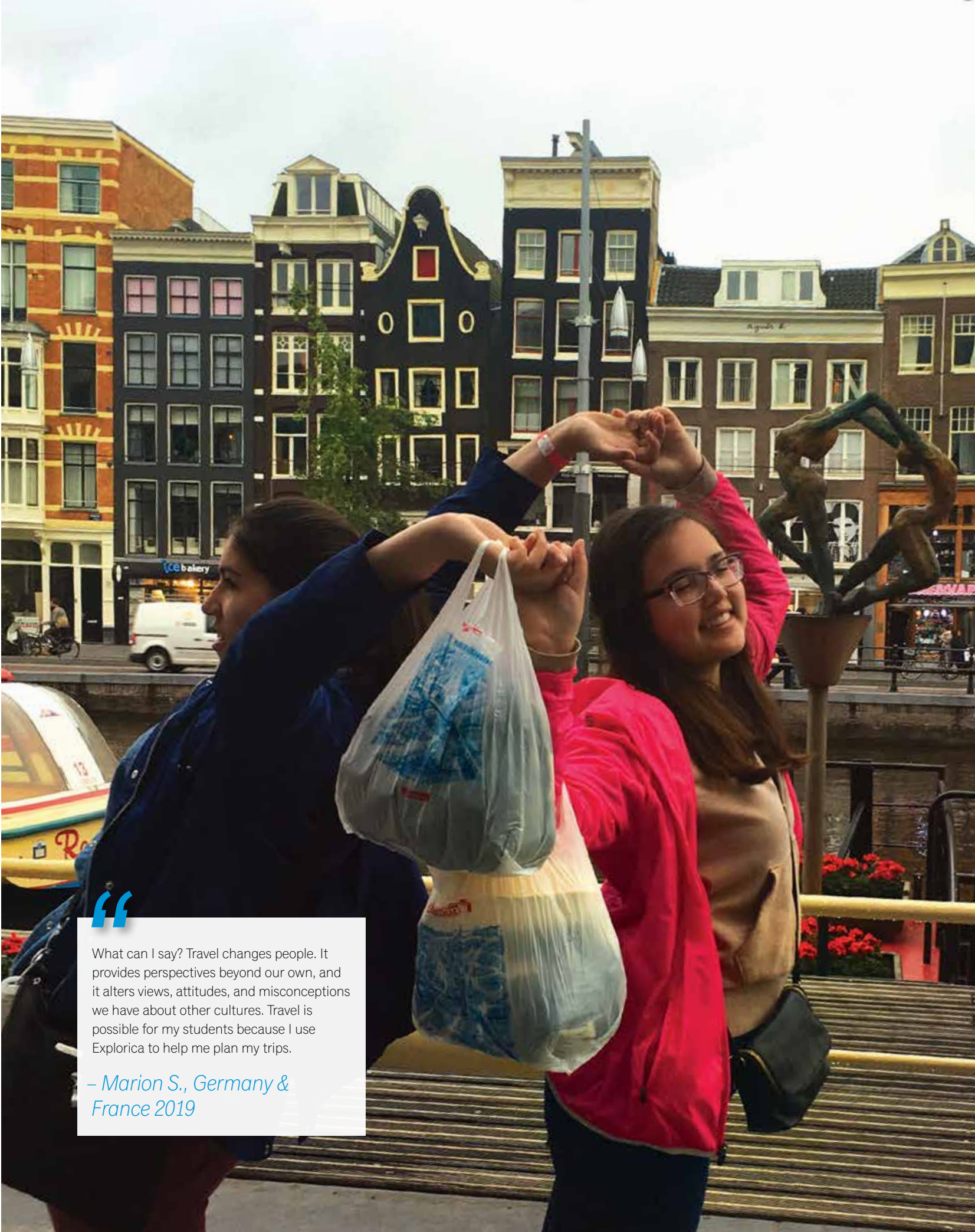


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– Marion S., Germany & France 2019

European Highlights

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hallo Amsterdam**
 - > Meet your tour director
 - > **Featured meal:** traditional Dutch pannenkoeken dinner
- Day 3 **Amsterdam landmarks**
 - > **Amsterdam guided sightseeing tour:** Canal guided cruise, diamond factory visit, Anne Frank House visit
- Day 4 **Amsterdam to Heidelberg via Cologne**
 - > **Heidelberg sightseeing:** Castle & wine barrel visit, University
- Day 5 **Heidelberg to Munich**
 - > **Munich guided sightseeing tour:** Residenz, Nymphenburg Palace, Deutsches Museum, 1972 Olympic site, Marienplatz
 - > **Featured meal:** Bavarian bratwurst dinner
- Day 6 **Munich to Venice**
- Day 7 **Venice landmarks**
 - > **Venice sightseeing tour:** St. Mark's Square, Doge's Palace visit
- Day 8 **Venice to Lucerne**
 - > **Verona sightseeing:** Romeo & Juliet balcony, Verona Arena
- Day 9 **Lucerne landmarks**
 - > **Lucerne sightseeing tour:** Löwendenkmal (Lion Monument), River Reuss, Kapellbrücke
 - > Optional Mt. Pilatus excursion
 - > **Featured meal:** traditional Swiss dinner with fondue
- Day 10 **Lucerne to Burgundy**
 - > Dijon sightseeing
- Day 11 **Burgundy to Paris**
 - > **Featured meal:** dinner in Latin Quarter
- Day 12 **Paris landmarks**
 - > **Paris guided sightseeing tour:** Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries
 - > **Optional Versailles excursion**
 - > Seine River cruise
- Day 13 **Paris to London**
 - > **London city walk:** Trafalgar Square, National Gallery visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Leicester Square
- Day 14 **London landmarks**
 - > **London guided sightseeing tour:** Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral

Days 15–17 Dublin extension
Fly home or travel to Dublin.

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—Sadie Jordan, Product Coordinator

Costa Rica

- Day 1 **Hola San José**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › Check into hotel
- Day 2 **San José to Arenal**
 - › Travel to Arenal
 - › Arenal Volcano
- Day 3 **Arenal landmarks**
 - › Lake Arenal kayaking tour
 - › Hot springs visit
 - › Hanging Bridges excursion
- Day 4 **Arenal to Monteverde**
 - › Travel to Monteverde
 - › Local school visit
 - › Canopy tour ★
- Day 5 **Monteverde landmarks**
 - › Santa Elena Biological Reserve visit
 - › Plant your own tree
 - › Horseback ride
- Day 6 **Monteverde to coastal Puntarenas**
 - › Travel to coastal Puntarenas
 - › Free time at the beach
 - › Optional surfing lesson
- Day 7 **Manuel Antonio excursion**
 - › Manuel Antonio National Park guided visit
- Day 8 **Coastal Puntarenas to San José**
 - › Travel to San José via Sarchí
 - › Sarchí craft village visit
 - › Optional folklore evening

Days 9–10 River rafting extension
Fly home or stay in Costa Rica. Highlights: whitewater rafting guided excursion.

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—Juan, science teacher, 2019



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Costa Rican Adventure

- Day 1 **Hola San José**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › Check into hotel
- Day 2 **San José to Tortuguero**
 - › Travel to Tortuguero
 - › Tortuguero sightseeing
 - › Caribbean Conservation Cooperation Museum visit
- Day 3 **Tortuguero**
 - › Canal tour
 - › Tortuguero National Park visit
- Day 4 **Tortuguero to Arenal**
 - › Travel to Arenal
 - › Hot springs visit
- Day 5 **Arenal to Monteverde**
 - › Lake Arenal kayaking tour
 - › Travel to Monteverde
 - › Optional horseback ride
- Day 6 **Monteverde landmarks**
 - › Santa Elena Biological Reserve visit
 - › Plant your own tree
 - › Optional canopy tour
- Day 7 **Monteverde to San José**
 - › Butterfly garden & ecological farm visit
 - › Travel to San José

Days 8–9 River rafting extension
Fly home or stay in Costa Rica. Highlights: whitewater rafting guided excursion.

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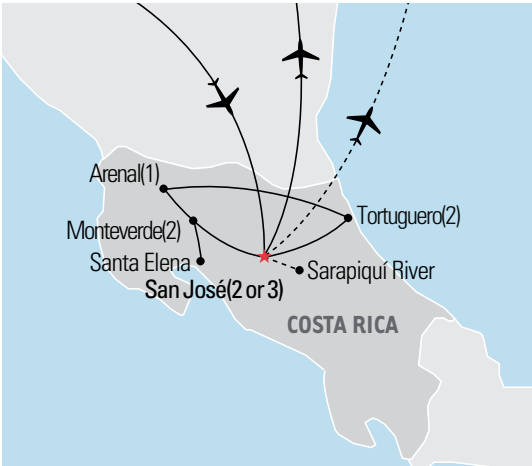


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—Gina S., Costa Rica
Coast to Coast 2019

Costa Rica: Coast to Coast

- Day 1 **Hola San José**
 - › Meet your tour director and check into hotel
- Day 2 **San José to Tortuguero**
 - › Travel to Tortuguero
 - › Tortuguero tour director-led sightseeing
 - › Caribbean Conservation Cooperation Museum visit
- Day 3 **Tortuguero**
 - › Canal tour
 - › Tortuguero National Park visit
 - › School visit
- Day 4 **Tortuguero to Sarapiquí**
 - › Travel to Sarapiquí
 - › Sarapiquí river kayaking tour
 - › Red-eyed tree frog night walk
- Day 5 **Sarapiquí to Arenal**
 - › Travel to Arenal
 - › Optional bike ride to Lake Arenal
 - › Hot springs visit
- Day 6 **Arenal to Rincón de la Vieja**
 - › Travel to Rincón de la Vieja
 - › Tenorio National Park visit
- Day 7 **Rincón de la Vieja**
 - › Horseback ride
 - › Optional canopy zip line tour
- Day 8 **Rincón de la Vieja to Guanacaste**
 - › Travel to Guanacaste
 - › Free time on Guanacaste Beach

Days 9–10 River rafting extension
Fly home or stay in Costa Rica. Highlights: whitewater rafting guided excursion.

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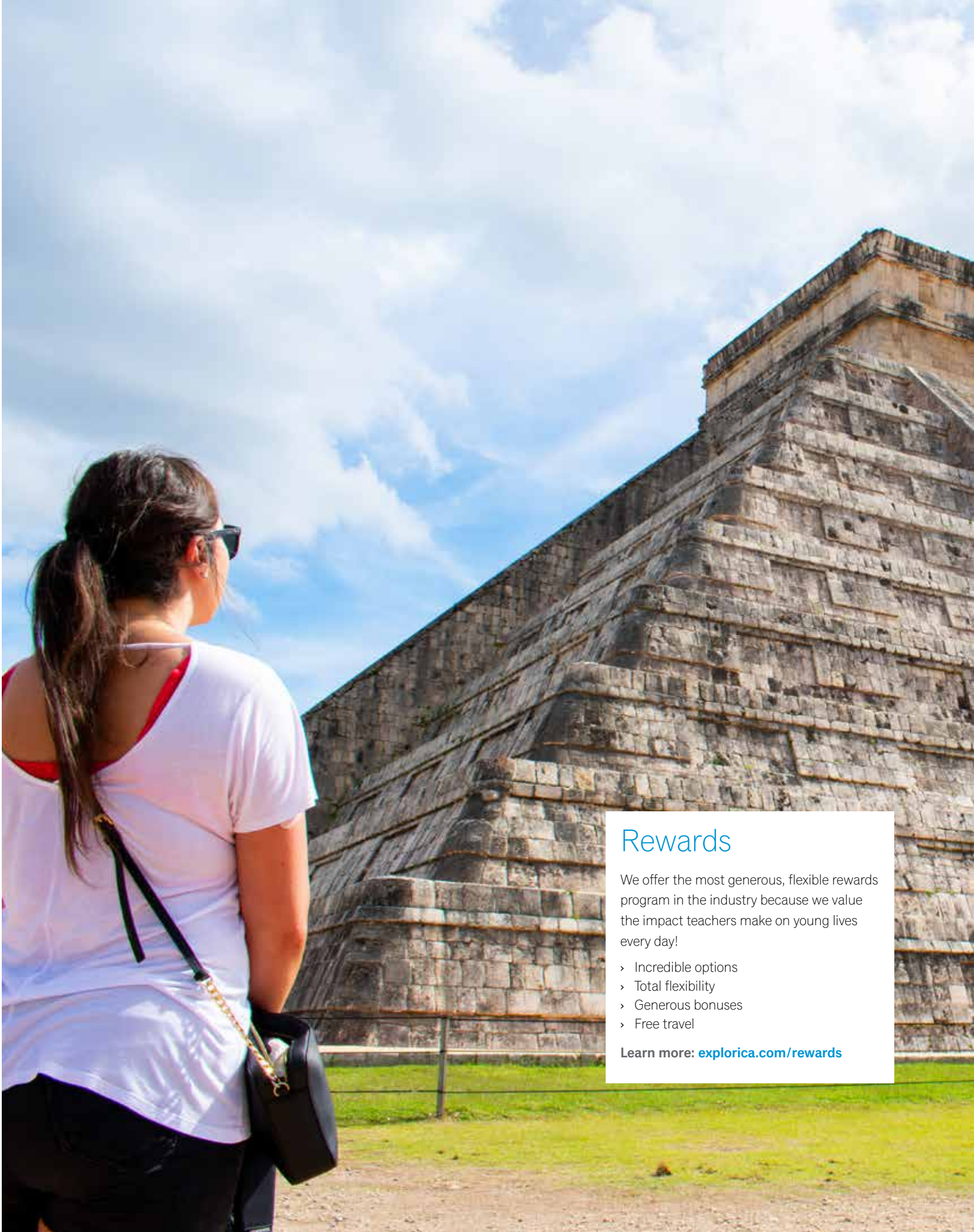
Mexico City & the Yucatán

- Day 1 **Hola Mexico City**
 - › Meet your tour director and check into your hotel
 - › Mexico City city walk
 - › Welcome dinner
- Day 2 **Mexico City landmarks**
 - › **Mexico City guided sightseeing tour:** Zócalo, Metropolitan Cathedral, Palacio Nacional, Templo Mayor
 - › Paseo de la Reforma
 - › Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe visit
 - › Teotihuacán guided excursion
- Day 3 **Mexico City to Veracruz**
 - › Travel to Veracruz
 - › Veracruz city walk
 - › San Juan de Ulúa guided visit
- Day 4 **Veracruz to Villahermosa**
 - › Travel to Villahermosa
 - › Cacao Farm guided tour
- Day 5 **Villahermosa to Palenque**
 - › Travel to Palenque
 - › Agua Azul Falls visit
- Day 6 **Palenque to Campeche**
 - › Palenque guided sightseeing tour
 - › Travel to Campeche
 - › Campeche city walk
- Day 7 **Campeche to Mérida**
 - › Travel to Mérida via Uxmal
 - › Uxmal guided visit
 - › Mérida city walk
- Day 8 **Mérida to Playa del Carmen**
 - › Travel to Playa del Carmen
 - › Chichén Itzá guided visit
 - › Ikkil Cenote visit
- Day 9 **Playa del Carmen**
 - › Playa del Carmen beach time
 - › Optional Tulum visit
- Day 10 **End tour**

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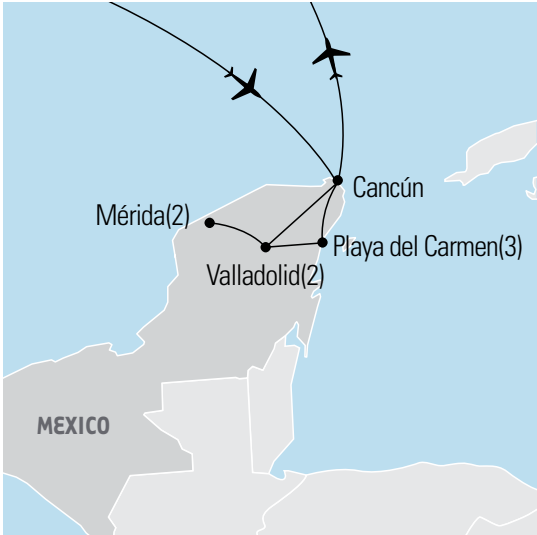
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Yucatán Adventure

- Day 1 **Hola Cancún**
 - › Meet your tour director, travel to Valladolid and check into hotel
 - › Welcome dinner
- Day 2 **Valladolid**
 - › Ek' Balam archaeological site guided visit
 - › Flamingo-watching tour at Rio Lagartos
 - › Rio Lagartos beach time
- Day 3 **Valladolid to Mérida**
 - › Chichén Itzá guided visit
 - › Balankanche Caves guided visit
 - › Ik Kil Cenote visit
 - › Travel to Mérida
 - › Yucatán dinner
- Day 4 **Mérida**
 - › **Mérida Guided Sightseeing Tour:** Government Palace visit, Cathedral visit, Progreso Beach
 - › Chuburná mangrove kayaking tour
- Day 5 **Mérida to Playa del Carmen**
 - › Cobá Archaeological site visit by bike
 - › Tulum guided visit
 - › Travel to Playa del Carmen
- Day 6 **Playa del Carmen**
 - › Playa del Carmen beach time
 - › Snorkeling at Akumal bay
- Day 7 **Playa del Carmen**
 - › Playa del Carmen beach time
 - › Optional Xcaret excursion
- Day 7 **End tour**

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Peru: Incan Adventure

- Day 1 **Hola Lima**
 - > Meet your tour director
 - > Check into hotel
- Day 2 **Lima landmarks**
 - > **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 **Lima to Cuzco**
 - > Fly to Cuzco
 - > **Cuzco guided sightseeing tour:** Tambo Mach'ay, Qenko, Puca Pucara
 - > Sacsayhuaman Fortress visit
- Day 4 **Sacred Valley landmarks**
 - > **Sacred Valley excursion:** Ollantaytambo Fortress visit, Pisac Indian Market
 - > Wildlife sanctuary visit
- Day 5 **Cuzco to Machu Picchu**
 - > Train ride to Agua Calientes (Machu Picchu Pueblo)
 - > Explore Machu Picchu
 - > Hike to Intipunku
- Day 6 **Machu Picchu to Cuzco**
 - > Machu Picchu free time
 - > Transfer back to Cuzco
- Day 7 **Cuzco to Lake Titicaca**
 - > Travel to Puno
 - > Andahuaylillas Chapel guided visit
 - > Raqchi Temple guided visit
 - > Shop at local ceramics market
- Day 8 **Uros Islands & Taquile Island**
 - > Cruise to Uros Islands & Taquile Island
 - > Visit with indigenous Uros families
 - > Hike Taquile Island
- Day 9 **End tour**
 - > Sillustani Temple guided visit
 - > Fly to Lima
 - > Fly home (arrive home on Day 10)

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This is such a great itinerary to get to know Peru. Machu Picchu is definitely the draw, but all of the smaller excursions—the time spent interacting with locals at the markets, and the immersion into the Peruvian/Incan culture shared with us by our tour director and local guides—makes this a must for everyone!”

—Julie J., Incan Adventure 2019

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Galápagos Island Adventure

- Day 1 **Hola Quito**
 - > Meet your tour director and check into hotel
- Day 2 **Quito landmarks**
 - > **Quito guided sightseeing tour:** Independence Plaza, Government Palace, San Francisco Church visit, Mitad del Mundo visit
- Day 3 **Quito to Galápagos**
 - > Fly to San Cristóbal Island
 - > Interpretation Center visit
 - > **Tijeretas Bay excursion:** Coastal hike to Tijeretas Bay, see Frigatebirds, rays, sea lions
 - > Playa Mann beach time
- Day 4 **La Galapaguera & La Loberia excursion**
 - > **La Galapaguera visit:** Observe giant tortoises endemic to San Cristóbal Island and hike to El Junco Lake
 - > **La Loberia Beach excursion:** Snorkeling at La Loberia Beach, see sea lions, marine iguanas, blue-footed boobies & lava lizards
- Day 5 **San Cristóbal Island to Isabela Island**
 - > Transfer to Isabela Island via boat
 - > Primicias Ranch visit: See giant tortoises and lava tunnels
- Day 6 **Sierra Negra Volcano excursion**
 - > Full-day guided Sierra Negra Volcano hike
 - > Puerto Villamil beach time
- Day 7 **Las Tintoreras excursion**
 - > Travel to Tintoreras via boat
 - > **Las Tintoreras visit:** See marine iguanas, Galápagos penguins & Sally Lightfoot crabs
 - > **Snorkeling adventure:** See green sea turtles, white tip reef sharks, rays & multicolored fish
 - > **Wetlands visit:** Playa del Amor, estuary tunnels, Wall of Tears visit
 - > Giant Tortoise Breeding Center guided visit
 - > Flamingo Lake walk
- Day 8 **Isabela Island to Santa Cruz Island**
 - > Transfer to Santa Cruz Island via boat
 - > Darwin Research Station guided visit
- Day 9 **Santa Cruz Island- to Quito**
 - > Transfer to Baltra Island via Itabaca Canal
 - > Twin Craters visit
 - > Fly to Quito
- Day 10 **Santa Cruz Island- to Quito**
 - > La Mariscal artisanal craft market visit
 - > Fly home
- Day 11 **Return home**

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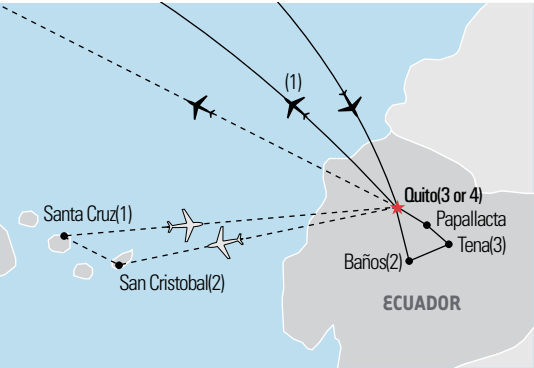


Ecuador: Andes & Amazon Adventure

- Day 1 **Hola Quito**
 - > Meet your tour director and check into hotel
- Day 2 **Quito landmarks**
 - > **Quito guided sightseeing tour:** Independence Plaza, Government Palace, San Francisco Church visit, Mitad del Mundo visit
- Day 3 **Quito to Tena**
 - > Travel to the Upper Amazon Basin region via Papallacta
 - > Papallacta volcanic hot springs visit
 - > Cross over the Eastern Andes and descend into Tena
 - > Amazon Animal Rescue Center visit
- Day 4 **Amazon Basin landmarks**
 - > Indigenous Kichwa community visit
 - > School visit
 - > Amazon jungle hike
- Day 5 **Whitewater rafting**
 - > Napo River whitewater rafting guided excursion
- Day 6 **Tena to Baños**
 - > Travel to the cloud forest town of Baños
 - > Balsa wood workshop and handicrafts demonstration
 - > El Pailon Del Diablo waterfall excursion
 - > Explore the Río Pastaza Canyon
- Day 7 **Baños landmarks**
 - > Church of the Virgin of Agua Santa visit
 - > Tungurahua Volcano hike
 - > Enjoy free time in Baños
- Day 8 **Baños to Quito**
 - > Cotopaxi National Park visit
 - > Cotopaxi Volcano, Limpiopungo Lake
 - > Travel to Quito
- Day 9 **End Tour**
 - > Fly home
- Day 10 **Return home**

Days 9–14 Galápagos extension
Fly home or fly to San Cristóbal Island. Highlights: Tijeretas Bay excursion, La Loberia Beach excursion, Baltra Island.

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Puerto Rico

- Day 1 Hola San Juan**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › Check into hotel
 - › **San Juan city walk:** Museo de Casa Blanca, La Muralla, La Fortaleza
- Day 2 San Juan landmarks**
- › **San Juan guided sightseeing tour:** Antiguo Casino, El Castillo San Cristobal, El Castillo del Morro guided visit, San Juan Museum, Convento de Santo Tomás, Iglesia San Jose, Catedral de San Juan,
 - › Optional zipline canopy tour
- Day 3 Caribbean National Forest & Luquillo**
- › El Yunque Caribbean National Forest visit
 - › Travel to Luquillo via coastal route
 - › Luquillo beach free time
 - › Optional Bioluminescent Bay excursion
- Day 4 Secluded island adventure**
- › Island excursion & snorkel trip
- Days 5–6 Ponce extension**
- Fly home or stay in Ponce. Highlights: Camuy Caves guided excursion, Parque de Bombas, Lions Fountain, Ponce Cathedral, Casa Alcaldia, Tibes Ceremonial Park visit.

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Dominican Republic Highlights

- Day 1 Hola Santo Domingo**
- › Meet your tour director and check into hotel
- Day 2 Santo Domingo landmarks**
- › **Santo Domingo tour director-led sightseeing tour:** Colonial District, Catedral de Santa María la Menor, Alcázar de Colón, Ozama Fortress, Malecon, Parque Tres Ojos visit
 - › Chocolate Tour: Kah Kow Experience
- Day 3 Santo Domingo to Santiago**
- › Pomier Caves Anthropological Reserve visit
 - › **Santiago guided sightseeing tour:** Centro Leon, El Monumento Santiago, Calle El Sol, Parque Duarte
- Day 4 Santiago to Puerto Plata**
- › Leon Jimenez Cultural Center and Cigar Factory visit
 - › Traditional Dominican dance lesson
 - › Damajagua waterfall adventure
- Day 5 Puerto Plata landmarks**
- › **Puerto Plata sightseeing tour:** Fort San Felipe, Isabel de Torres visit, Parque Nacional La Isabela visit
 - › Canopy tour
- Day 6 Puerto Plata**
- › Optional catamaran cruise & snorkeling excursion
 - › Free time at the beach
- Day 7 Puerto Plata to Santo Domingo**
- › Free time at the beach
- Day 8 End tour**

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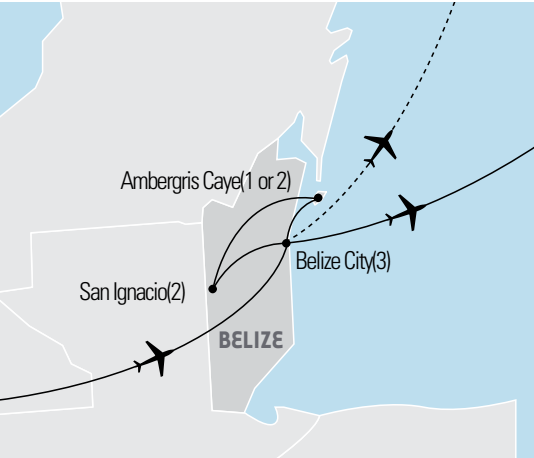
Belize

- Day 1 Hello Belize City**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › Check into hotel
- Day 2 Belize City landmarks**
- › **Lamanai Maya ruins full-day excursion:** Boat ride along the New River Lagoon, Lamanai ruins guided visit
- Day 3 Belize to San Ignacio**
- › Travel to San Ignacio
 - › Maya ruins, canopy zipline, & cave tubing excursion
- Day 4 Cayo District landmarks**
- › Xunantunich Ruins guided visit
 - › Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve excursion
- Day 5 San Ignacio to Ambergris Caye**
- › Belize Zoo & Tropical Education Center visit
 - › Travel to Ambergris Caye
- Day 6 Ambergris Caye**
- › Snorkeling tour of Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark Alley
 - › Free time
- Day 7 End Tour**
- › Travel to Belize City by water taxi

Days 7–8 Extension to Ambergris Caye

Fly home or stay in Ambergris Caye. Highlights: free time at the beach.

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–Emily Kanakis, Senior
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Beijing, Xi'an & Shanghai

- Day 1 Start tour**
- Day 2 Ni hao Beijing**
› Meet your tour director
- Day 3 Beijing landmarks**
› Tai chi exercise
› **Beijing guided sightseeing tour:** Tiananmen Square visit, Forbidden City visit, Summer Palace visit, Bird's Nest, Water Cube, jade and pearl factory visit, local tea house visit
› Optional kung fu show
- Day 4 Great Wall**
› Chinese doctor visit
› Great Wall of China visit
› Ming Tombs visit
› **Featured meal:** Peking duck dinner
- Day 5 Beijing to Xi'an**
› Temple of Heaven visit
› Beijing Zoo pandas visit
› Hutong tour
› Overnight train to Xi'an
- Day 6 Xi'an landmarks**
› **Xi'an guided sightseeing tour:** Terracotta Warriors Museum visit, Banpo Village Ruins & Museum visit
› **Xi'an city walk:** City Wall, Greater Wild Goose Pagoda visit
› Optional Tang Dynasty singing and dancing show
- Day 7 Xi'an to Shanghai**
› Fly to Shanghai
› **Shanghai residential quarter walk:** Residential quarters, local families visit
- Day 8 Shanghai landmarks**
› **Shanghai guided sightseeing tour:** Yu Yuan Garden, Jade Buddha Temple visit, silk factory visit
› **Shanghai city walk:** Bund, Tian Zi Fang visit
› Acrobatic show

Days 9–11 Hong Kong extension
Fly home, or travel to Hong Kong for a two-day extension.

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Japan Highlights

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Konichiwa Tokyo**
- › Meet your tour director and check into hotel
- Day 3 **Tokyo landmarks**
- › **Tokyo guided sightseeing tour:** Senso-ji temple visit, Imperial Palace East Garden, Meiji Shrine, Harajuku District visit
 - › Shibuya Crossing
 - › **Featured meal:** tempura dinner
- Day 4 **Tokyo to Hakone**
- › Travel to Hakone by bus
 - › **Hakone excursion:** Lake Ashi cruise, Mount Komagatake
- Day 5 **Hakone to Takayama**
- › Travel to Matsumoto by bus
 - › Matsumoto Castle visit
- Day 6 **Takayama to Kyoto**
- › **Takayama guided sightseeing tour:** Morning Market visit, Old City visit
 - › Shirakawa Village visit
 - › Travel to Kyoto by bus
- Day 7 **Kyoto**
- › **Nara excursion:** Nara Park, Todai-ji temple, Kasuga Grand Shrine
 - › Kyoto guided sightseeing tour: Kinkaku-ji temple (Golden Pavilion) visit, Fushimi Inari Taisha visit
- Day 8 **End tour**
- › Travel by bus to Osaka
 - › Fly home from Osaka

Days 8–10 Hiroshima and Miyajima extension
Fly home or travel to Hiroshima and Miyajima. Highlights: Memorial Peace Park and Museum visit, Hiroshima Castle visit, Yakisoba dinner, Senjokaku Pagoda visit, Itsukushima Shrine visit.

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Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Chào ông Ho Chi Minh City**
- › Arrive late on day 2 or early on day 3
- Day 3 **Ho Chi Minh City landmarks**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › 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 **Mekong Delta**
- › Thoi Son Island visit
 - › Mekong River jungle cruise
- Day 5 **Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap**
- › Fly to Siem Reap
 - › Tonlé Sap Lake cruise
 - › Floating villages visit
 - › Phnom Bakheng Hill
 - › View sunset at Angkor Wat
- Day 6 **Angkor Wat**
- › **Angkor Wat guided sightseeing tour:** Angkor Wat visit
 - › Angkor Thom visit
 - › Ta Prohm Temple visit
 - › Bayon Temple visit
 - › Old Market visit
- Day 7 **Siem Reap to Bangkok**
- Day 8 **Bangkok landmarks**
- › **Bangkok guided sightseeing tour:** Grand Palace visit, Emerald Buddha, Temple of Dawn, Wat Pho
 - › Chao Phraya River cruise
 - › **Featured meal:** traditional Thai-style buffet dinner
- Day 9 **Kanchanaburi**
- › Phra Pathom Chedi visit
 - › **Kanchanaburi guided sightseeing tour:** War Cemetery visit, Thailand-Burma Railway Center, the River Kwai bridge

Days 10–12 Southern Thailand extension
Fly home or stay in southern Thailand. Highlights: Khao Luang Caves, Khao Wang Palace visit, beach day in Hua Hin.

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Australia & New Zealand

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **International Date Line**
 - › Lose a day as you cross the International Date Line
- Day 3 **Kia Ora Auckland**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › Travel to Auckland
- Day 4 **Rotorua landmarks**
 - › **Rotorua guided sightseeing tour:** Maori Cultural Centre visit, Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve visit, Skyline Gondola ride on Mt. Ngongotaha
 - › Agrodome visit
 - › **Featured meal:** Maori hangi feast
- Day 5 **Rotorua to Auckland**
 - › Waitomo Caves visit
 - › Glowworm Grotto visit
- Day 6 **Auckland to Sydney**
 - › **Auckland guided sightseeing tour:** War Memorial Museum visit, Tarlton's Underwater World visit
 - › Fly to Sydney
- Day 7 **Sydney landmarks**
 - › **Sydney guided sightseeing tour:** Darling Harbour, the Gap, Opera House visit
 - › Bondi Beach excursion
 - › Optional surf lesson on Bondi Beach
- Day 8 **Sydney cruise**
 - › Mrs. Macquarie's Chair
 - › The Rocks
 - › Sydney Harbour cruise
- Day 9 **Outside Sydney**
 - › Optional sheep ranch & wildlife sanctuary full-day excursion

Days 10–13 Cairns extension
Fly home or travel to Cairns. Highlights: Cairns guided sightseeing, snorkeling at the Great Barrier Reef, and free time at the beach.

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- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hallo Johannesburg**
 - › Arrive late on day 2 or early on day 3
- Day 3 **Gold Reef City & Lion's Park**
 - › Meet your tour director
 - › **Johannesburg guided sightseeing tour:** Constitutional Hill, Carlton Centre, University of Johannesburg (Rand Afrikaans University), Civic Center
 - › Apartheid Museum visit
- Day 4 **Johannesburg to Mpumalanga**
 - › Bourke's Luck Potholes, God's Window, Blyde River Canyon, Lisbon Falls
- Day 5 **Kruger National Park**
 - › Kruger National Park guided excursion
- Day 6 **Kruger National Park**
 - › Kruger National Park guided excursion
 - › Shangaan cultural village visit
 - › **Featured meal:** Shangaan dinner show
- Day 7 **Mpumalanga to Johannesburg**
 - › **Johannesburg guided sightseeing tour:** De Beers & George Harrison Park, University of Johannesburg (Rand Afrikaans University), Brixton Tower, Miner's Monument, Civic Center
 - › **Soweto guided sightseeing tour:** Mandela House, Freedom Square, Baragwanath Hospital
 - › Participate in a local soccer match
- Day 8 **Johannesburg to Cape Town**
 - › Fly to Cape Town
- Day 9 **Cape Town landmarks**
 - › **Cape Town guided sightseeing tour:** Bo-Kaap Quarter, South African Museum, Castle of Good Hope
 - › Robben Island boat excursion
- Day 10 **Cape Peninsula and Table Mountain**
 - › **Cape Peninsula and Table Mountain guided sightseeing tour:** Boulders Beach visit, Table Mountain
 - › Funicular railway to Cape Point
 - › Cape Point Ostrich Farm visit
 - › **Featured meal:** farewell African feast
- Day 11 **End tour**
 - › Your flight home is overnight. You will return home on day 12.
- Day 12 **Return home**

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Costa Rica Sun & Service

- Day 1 **Start tour**
- Day 2 **Hola San José**
- › Meet your tour director and check into hotel
- Day 3 **San José to Santos**
- › Travel to Santos
 - › Volunteer activities
 - › Optional canopy tour
- Day 4 **Santos day of service**
- › Bio coffee adventure
 - › Volunteer activities
- Day 5 **Santos to Coastal Puntarenas**
- › Travel to coastal Puntarenas by 4x4
- Day 6 **Manuel Antonio excursion**
- › Manuel Antonio National Park guided visit
- Day 7 **Coastal Puntarenas to Arenal**
- › Travel to Arenal
 - › Lake Arenal kayaking tour
 - › Hot springs visit
- Day 8 **Arenal to San José**
- › Travel to San José
 - › Poás Volcano

Days 8–9 Whitewater rafting extension
Fly home or stay in San José. Highlights: whitewater rafting guided excursion.

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Dominican Republic

- Day 1 **Hola Santo Domingo**
- › Meet your tour director and check into hotel
- Day 2 **Santo Domingo to La Romana**
- › **Santo Domingo tour director-led sightseeing tour:** Colonial District, Catedral de Santa María la Menor, Alcázar de Colón, Ozama Fortress, Malecon, Parque Tres Ojos visit
 - › Museum of Anthropology visit
 - › Travel to La Romana
- Day 3 **La Romana**
- › **Volunteer at Orfanato Niños de Cristo:** visit an orphanage and teach English, participate in arts & crafts projects and play games with the children.
- Day 4 **La Romana**
- › **Volunteer at Orfanato Niños de Cristo:** visit an orphanage and teach English, participate in arts & crafts projects and play games with the children.
- Day 5 **Del Este National Park excursion**
- › Del Este National Park visit
 - › Hike the Padre Nuestro jungle trail
 - › Cueva de Chico visit
 - › Campo Padre Nuestro visit
- Day 6 **La Romana**
- › Free day at the beach
 - › Optional La Romana safari adventure
- Day 7 **La Romana to Santo Domingo**
- › Zipline adventure
 - › Altos de Chavon visit
 - › Cuevas de las Maravillas visit
 - › Travel to Santo Domingo
- Day 8 **End tour**

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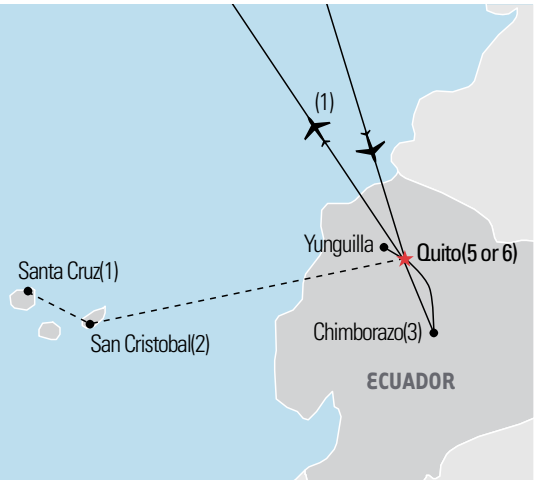
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Ecuador

- Day 1 **Hola Quito**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › Welcome and safety orientation
- Day 2 **Quito landmarks**
- › **Quito guided sightseeing tour:** Independence Plaza, Government Palace, San Francisco Church visit, Mitad del Mundo visit
- Day 3 **Yunguilla**
- › Yunguilla community project
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- › Yunguilla community project
- Day 5 **Quito to Chimborazo**
- › Travel to Chimborazo
 - › Sumak Kawsay community project
- Day 6 **Chimborazo**
- › Casa Condor community project
 - › Chimborazo volcano visit
 - › Forest hike
- Day 7 **Chimborazo**
- › Shobol Pamba community project
 - › Quilla Pacari community project
- Day 8 **Chimborazo to Quito**
- › Balda Lupaxi community project
 - › Balbanera church visit
 - › Colta Lake visit
 - › Travel to Quito

Days 9–14 Galápagos extension
Fly home or travel to the Galápagos. Highlights: Tijeretas Bay excursion, Snorkeling at La Loberia Beach, and Darwin Research station guided visit.

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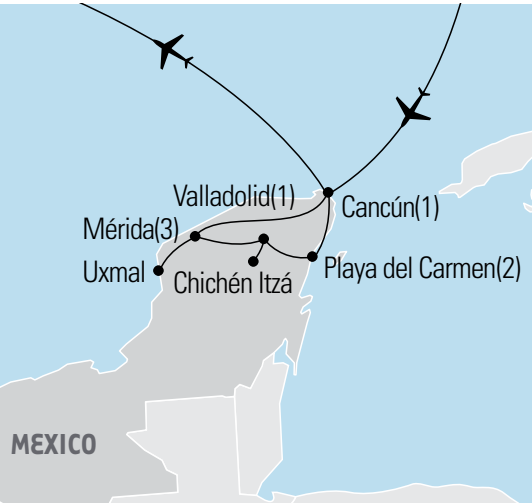


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Mexico

- Day 1 **Hola Cancún**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › Welcome and safety orientation
- Day 2 **Cancún to Mérida**
- › Progreso Beach
 - › Orphanage visit
- Day 3 **Uxmal**
- › **Uxmal guided excursion:** Magician's Pyramid, Governor's Palace, Nunnery Quadrangle, Sound and light show at Uxmal
 - › Kabah guided visit
- Day 4 **Mérida**
- › Volunteer in Mérida
 - › Mérida tour director-led sightseeing tour
 - › Government Palace visit, Cathedral visit, Plaza Mayor
 - › Museum of Anthropology visit
- Day 5 **Mérida to Valladolid**
- › Travel to Valladolid
 - › Izamal visit
 - › Chichén Itzá guided visit
 - › Ikkil Cenote visit
- Day 6 **Valladolid to Playa del Carmen**
- › Travel to Playa del Carmen via Dzitnup
 - › Volunteer with local communities
- Day 7 **Playa del Carmen**
- › Playa del Carmen beach time
 - › Tulum visit
- Day 8 **End tour**

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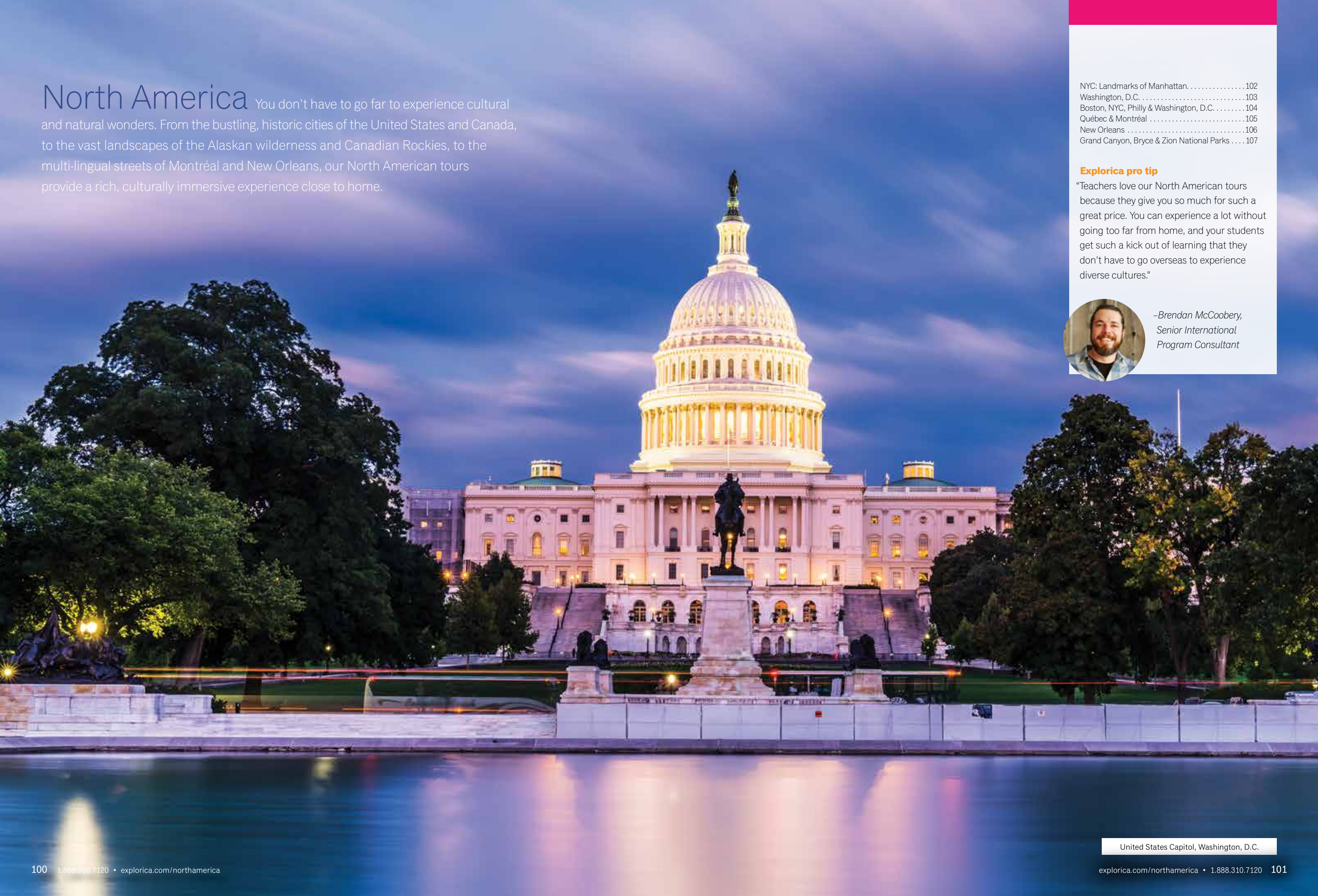
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United States Capitol, Washington, D.C.

New York City:

Landmarks of Manhattan

- Day 1 Hello New York**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **Midtown walking tour:** Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Times Square, Grand Central
 - › Empire State Building & Observatory visit
- Day 2 Downtown New York**
- › Ferry boat to Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty
 - › **Lower Manhattan guided sightseeing tour:** Trinity Church, Wall Street, 9/11 Memorial visit, Little Italy, Chinatown
 - › Optional Broadway show
- Day 3 Uptown New York**
- › Radio City Music Hall guided visit
 - › Metropolitan Museum of Art visit
 - › **Central Park walking tour:** Cherry Hill, Strawberry Fields, Belvedere Castle, Delacorte Theater
 - › Madison & Park Avenues
 - › Broadway show
- Day 4 New York City**
- › American Museum of Natural History visit

Days 4–5 New York City extension
Travel home or stay in New York City. Highlights: MoMA visit, United Nations & Hayden Planetarium visit.

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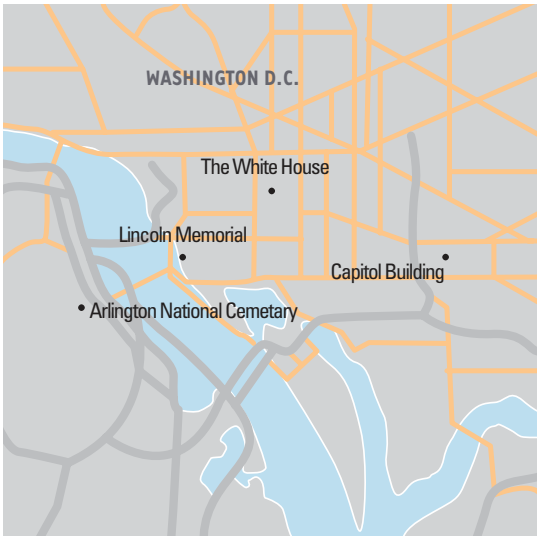


Washington, D.C.

- Day 1 Hello Washington**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › White House photo stop
 - › **Washington, D.C. evening guided sightseeing tour:** Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Memorial, National Mall, Tidal Basin, FDR Memorial, Washington Monument
- Day 2 Washington, D.C. landmarks**
- › Mount Vernon excursion
 - › U.S. Capitol guided tour
 - › Supreme Court visit
 - › Optional evening ghost tour
- Day 3 Washington, D.C.**
- › Arlington National Cemetery & Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima)
 - › **Smithsonian Museums visit:** Options include the National Air and Space Museum, National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of American History, National Portrait Gallery, National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian American Art Museum

Days 4–5 Washington, D.C. extension
Travel home or stay in Washington, D.C. Highlights: National Archives visit, Ford's Theatre visit, International Spy Museum visit.

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Boston, NYC, Philly & Washington, D.C.

- Day 1 **Hello Boston**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **Freedom Trail walking tour:** Old North Church, Paul Revere's House, Boston Common, Old State House
 - › Featured meal: dinner at Faneuil Hall
- Day 2 **Salem**
- › Boston Duck Boat guided sightseeing tour (seasonal)
 - › **Salem walking tour:** Witch Trial Memorial, Old Burying Point
 - › Salem Witch Museum visit
 - › Optional evening ghost tour
- Day 3 **Boston to New York**
- › **Midtown walking tour:** Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Times Square, Grand Central
 - › Empire State Building & Observatory visit
- Day 4 **Downtown New York**
- › Ferry boat to Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty
 - › **Lower Manhattan guided sightseeing tour:** Trinity Church, Wall Street, 9/11 Memorial visit, Little Italy, Chinatown
 - › Optional Broadway show
- Day 5 **New York to Washington, D.C.**
- › **Philadelphia excursion:** Independence Hall visit, Liberty Bell Center visit, Ben Franklin's grave, Elfreth's Alley, Friendship Meeting House
- Day 6 **Washington, D.C. landmarks**
- › U.S. Capitol guided tour
 - › Supreme Court visit
 - › Mount Vernon excursion
 - › Arlington National Cemetery & Marine Corps War Memorial
 - › **Washington, D.C. sightseeing:** Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, National Mall, Washington Monument
 - › White House photo stop
- Day 7 **Washington, D.C.**
- › National Archives visit
 - › **Smithsonian Museums visit:** Options include the Air and Space Museum, Museum of Natural History, Museum of American History, Portrait Gallery, Museum of the American Indian, American Art Museum

Days 7–8 Washington, D.C. extension
Travel home, or stay an extra day in Washington, D.C.

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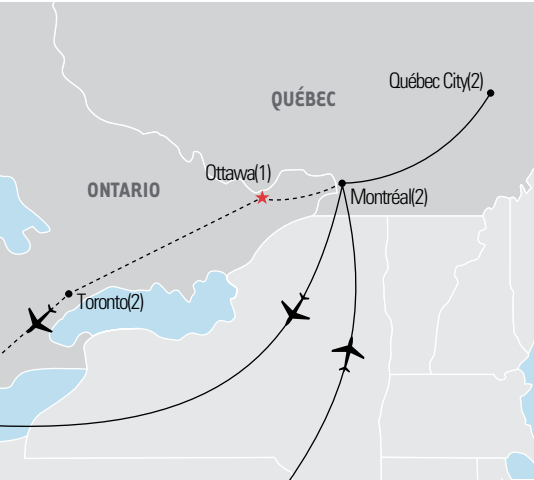
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Québec & Montréal

- Day 1 **Bonjour Québec**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **Québec city walk:** Dufferin Terrace, Old Québec & Château Frontenac
 - › Featured meal: crêperie dinner
- Day 2 **Québec City landmarks**
- › **Québec sightseeing:** l'Escalier casse-cou (Breakneck Steps), Place Royale, Notre-Dame-des-Victoires, Rue St. Jean
 - › Musée du Fort visit
 - › Plains of Abraham battlefield re-enactment
 - › Sugar shack excursion
- Day 3 **Québec to Montréal**
- › Beauport Coast panoramic tour
 - › Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beauport guided tour
 - › Montmorency Falls visit
 - › Village des Hurons visit
 - › **Montréal sightseeing:** Old Montréal, McGill University, Place Ville Marie, Bell Center, Mont Royal
- Day 4 **Montréal landmarks**
- › Notre-Dame Basilica visit
 - › Pointe-à-Callière, Montréal Museum of Archaeology guided visit
 - › St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal
 - › Olympic Park Tower Observatory
 - › Montreal Science Centre visit

Days 5–8 Ottawa and Toronto extension
Travel home or continue to Ottawa and Toronto. Highlights: Peace Tower, Embassy Row, Parliament Buildings & Changing of the Guard, Byward Market visit, Crime and Punishment Jail tour, Rideau Canal guided bike tour, National Gallery visit, Yonge Street, CN Tower visit, Niagara Falls excursion.

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New Orleans

- Day 1 Bonjour New Orleans**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › **New Orleans guided sightseeing tour:** French Quarter, Warehouse Arts District, Garden District
- Day 2 New Orleans landmarks**
- › French Market visit
 - › Audubon Zoo visit
 - › Audubon Aquarium of the Americas visit
 - › Riverwalk
 - › Evening Mississippi Riverboat dinner and jazz cruise
- Day 3 Plantations & bayou country**
- › Bayou country plantations excursion
 - › Swamp tour
- Day 4 Lafayette Cemetery and au revoir**
- › St. Charles Avenue
 - › Lafayette Cemetery visit

Days 4–5 Make a Difference extension
Travel home or stay in New Orleans. Highlights: volunteer opportunity and a St. Charles avenue visit.

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The kids loved being with each other experiencing the zoo, the aquarium, Cajun food, Jackson Square, etc. Our tour director made all the history of the area come alive.

–Tony P., New Orleans 2019



Grand Canyon, Bryce & Zion National Parks

- Day 1 Hello Las Vegas**
- › Meet your tour director
 - › Valley of Fire State Park visit
 - › Travel to Utah
- Day 2 Zion National Park**
- › Zion Human History Museum guided visit
 - › Zion National Park hike
 - › Virgin River hike
 - › Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park visit
- Day 3 Bryce Canyon to Grand Canyon**
- › Travel to the Grand Canyon via Bryce Canyon
 - › Bryce Canyon National Park orientation
 - › Bryce Canyon hike
- Day 4 Grand Canyon**
- › Grand Canyon Visitor Center visit
 - › Grand Canyon South Rim hike
- Day 5 Grand Canyon to Las Vegas**
- › Travel to Las Vegas
 - › Hoover Dam guided tour
 - › Optional theater performance

Days 6–7 Colorado River extension
Travel home or stay in Las Vegas. Spend day 6 on a Colorado River rafting excursion.

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