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INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIPS - APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE

(Completed by the Lead Teacher. Submitted to the Superintendent. If all conditions are met, the Superintendent will present this document to the Board of Trustees. These steps must be completed at least 12 months prior to proposed departure.)

1. Proposed Event Details "For whom are you proposing this trip?"					
Event(s) and Destination(s): Europe tr. p 2026	Date(s): April 3-12, 2026 Cspring break)				
Name of Lead Teacher: Mr. R. Konczok	School: CHH5				
Extracurricular Group/Team/Class: Cavad	le 11 and 12 students.				
Estimated Number of Students: 25 24	Estimated Supervisor to Student Ratio:				
Names of Other Supervisors: M5. Ashley Durbeniuk					
Mr. Teagran Wishart Mr.	Mike Kukerudza				
Mr. Teagran Wishart Mr. Mike Kukurudza Describe student eligibility requirements: Grade 11 and 12 students in good standing at CHHS. Students must attend Class and not be suspended the year of the trip.					
Describe plan for informing and meeting with parents: After school metings to discuss the trip, costs, fund raising and time line.					
Attach satisfactory destination-specific travel advice and advisory information from the Government of Canada. https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories					
2. Describe Purpose (Educational goals and or Educ	ational Value) "Why do you want to take this trip?"				
Educational goals are specified for the activity by the lead teacher for the activity and are compatible with the Alberta Program of Studies, the Guide to Education and the school's instructional program. The educational value of the activity is described to balance the loss of instructional time in the regular classroom program.					
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4. Proposed Transportation Details "How will you move from pla	ace to place?"							
Describe the transportation plan. Include details for all types that apply. If flying, a flight number is not necessary at this point, but please provide an estimated cost of flight. Commercial air line (Air Canada) Calgary to Paris. Shuttle aranged by EF Tours to Rome and Florence.	School Bus or Shuttle	区						
	Volunteer driver / vehicle							
	Commercial Airline	X						
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5. Proposed Accommodation Details "Where will stude	nts sleep?"							
Describe the accommodation plan (dorm, hotel, gym, billets, cost per night) including supervision.								
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6. Estimated Expenses "What will this cost and how will								
Describe the plan to finance the trip. Include estimated costs per student, total cost of the trip and any fundraising plans. Consider costs of transportation, accommodation, food, registrations, etc.								
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* Hi-way clear up								
Do you plan to use a tour company? YES								
Yes - Attach detailed tour information								
☐ No - Attach a detailed itinerary and a satisfactorily completed Off-Site Activity Risk Assessment (720 E 006)								
7. Contingency Plan	THE SECOND							
Describe considerations in case of bad weather, cancellations, delays, etc.								

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Lead Teacher:								
I have reviewed 720 AP 001 and understand my responsibilities as lead teacher for this proposed international trip.								
Signature: <	12	15 1		Date:	March 27, 2025			
Principal:								
I have reviewed this proposal and am supportive of the plan in principle.								
Signature:	1	1		Date:	March 27,005			
OHS Officer								
I have reviewed the proposed international trip plan and the lead teacher's plans comply with division procedures.								
Signature:	1 er	- John		Date:	May 7/25			
Secretary Trea	surer or Des							
I have reviewe	I have reviewed the proposed international trip plan and the lead teacher's plans comply with division procedures.							
Signature:	La	mally	<u></u>	Date:	May 22/25			
Superintender	nt or Designa	<u>ate</u> :						
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l am supportive	of the plan ir	n principle.						
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Recommendation to the Board:								
The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize this international trip proposal in principle; thereby allowing the lead teacher to inform students and parents and to continue planning.								
Approved in pr	inciple:	□ Yes	□No	Date: _				

Board Motion #

Educational rationale for Europe Trip to France and Italy

Overview

This 10-day educational trip to France and Italy is designed to enrich the learning experience of Grade 11 and 12 students by providing them with direct exposure to historical, political, and cultural landmarks. The trip aligns with the Alberta Social Studies curriculum, particularly focusing on concepts related to nationalism, international relations, and historical perspectives.

Alignment with Curriculum

Social Studies 20-1 & 20-2: Nationalism

- France: Students will explore the historical significance of the French Revolution by visiting sites like the Palace of Versailles and Place de la Concorde. Museums such as the Louvre provide insights into revolutionary art and symbolism.
- Italy: A visit to Rome offers opportunities to study Italian unification, nationalism, and the role of cultural identity in shaping modern Italy.

Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2: Globalization and International Relations

- France: World War I and II memorials, provide a deep understanding of international conflict and cooperation.
- Italy: Students will engage with historical narratives by exploring the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Vatican City, enhancing their understanding of imperialism and global influence.

Learning Objectives

- Develop a deeper understanding of historical events and their impacts on modern societies.
- Analyze the role of nationalism in shaping countries and international relations.
- Foster cross-cultural awareness and global citizenship through immersive experiences.

Proposed Itinerary Highlights

- France:
 - o Paris: Louvre Museum, Eiffel Tower, and a guided tour of the Palace of Versailles
- Italy:
 - o Rome: Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Vatican City
 - o Florence: Uffizi Gallery and cultural heritage sites

This educational trip will provide students with meaningful, real-world experiences that complement their classroom learning. By engaging with primary historical sites and cultural landmarks, students will gain a profound appreciation for European history and its lasting influence on the world today. The trip supports the Alberta curriculum's goal of fostering informed and active global citizens.





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France travel advice

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Latest updates: The Health section was updated - travel health information (Public Health Agency of Canada)

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France - Exercise a high degree of caution

<u>Exercise a high degree of caution</u> in France due to the elevated threat of terrorism.

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Italy travel advice



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Take normal security precautions

Take similar precautions to those you would take in Canada.



Exercise a high degree of caution

There are certain safety and security concerns or the situation could change guickly. Be very cautious at all times, monitor local media and follow the instructions of local authorities.

IMPORTANT: The two levels below are official Government of Canada Travel Advisories and are issued when the safety and security of Canadians travelling or living in the country or region may be at risk.



Avoid non-essential travel

Your safety and security could be at risk. You should think about your need to travel to this country, territory or region based on family or business requirements, knowledge of or familiarity with the region, and other factors. If you are already there, think about whether you really need to be there. If you do not need to be there, you should think about leaving.



Avoid all travel

You should not travel to this country, territory or region. Your personal safety and security are at great risk. If you are already there, you should think about leaving if it is safe to do so.

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France: Government of Canada Travel Advisories

Petty crime

Petty crimes, such as pickpocketing and purse and mobile phone snatching, are common. Thieves often target tourists.

Petty crime occurs frequently on public transportation, particularly:

- the Paris metro
- Île-de-France regional express network (RER) lines linking the capital to its surroundings
- international rail routes such as Paris-Brussels-Amsterdam and Paris-London.

Thieves are very skilled. They often act in groups and regularly work with minors. They may use various techniques to divert your attention and steal your belongings.

Thieves are mainly active in large cities and busy places, such as:

- popular tourist sites
- department stores
- restaurants and patios
- hotel lobbies
- parks
- transport hubs

During your trip:

- keep your personal belongings, including your passport and other travel documents, in a secure place
- don't carry large sums of cash or valuables unnecessarily
- avoid walking alone after dark
- be aware of your surroundings, especially in busy tourist areas
- be extra cautious when withdrawing cash from ATMs

 Keep a photocopy of your passport in a safe place in case it's stolen

Violent crimes

Violent crimes are rarer, but still occur.

Tourists are sometimes victims of violent attacks by groups of young people who want to rob them. These attacks usually occur:

- around major tourist attractions
- near railway stations
- on trains of the Île-de-France regional express network (RER)
 connecting the capital to its surroundings

Assaults can also occur outside night-time establishments and in more isolated areas at night.

Italy

Petty crime

Petty crime, such as pickpocketing and bag snatching, occurs frequently. Thieves often target tourists.

Criminals may try to distract you and take your attention away from your valuables or belongings. Be cautious of distraction tactics, including people who:

- spill drinks on you or your belongings
- engage you in lengthy conversations
- persistently offer to assist you
- attempt to distance you from your personal belongings

Burglaries and home break-ins occur, including from holiday homes and rentals.

Theft is particularly common in crowded public areas such as:

- popular tourist areas and historical sites
- buses, trains, bus and train stations, and airports
- hotel lobbies
- restaurants, including outdoor seating areas
- beaches

During your trip:

- keep your personal belongings, including your passport and other travel documents, in a secure place
- do not show signs of affluence or wear expensive jewellery
- do not carry large sums of cash or valuables unnecessarily
- be aware of your surroundings, especially in busy tourist areas
- be wary of unsolicited offers or advice from strangers
- keep doors and windows locked when you are away

Vehicle theft and theft from parked vehicles occur. Thieves often target rental cars. Criminals on scooters or on foot often snatch bags and other valuables from pedestrians and from inside cars stopped at traffic lights.

If you plan on driving during your stay:

- keep your windows closed and car doors locked at all times
- keep bags and other valuables out of the reach of pedestrians
- never leave belongings unattended in a vehicle, even in the trunk

Sexual assault

Sexual assaults have occurred, including against foreign women.

The Italian Government operates 1522, a 24/7 public utility number with multilingual operators to respond to the needs of victims of gender-based violence and stalking.

If you are the victim of a sexual assault, you may report it immediately to the nearest Government of Canada office. You can also report the

assault to the police (Polizia di Stato) or seek medical attention by calling 112.

Useful links

- 1522 anti-violence and stalking
- Advice for women travellers

Spiked food and drinks

Never leave food or drinks unattended or in the care of strangers. Be wary of accepting snacks, beverages, gum or cigarettes from new acquaintances. These items may contain drugs that could put you at risk of sexual assault and robbery.



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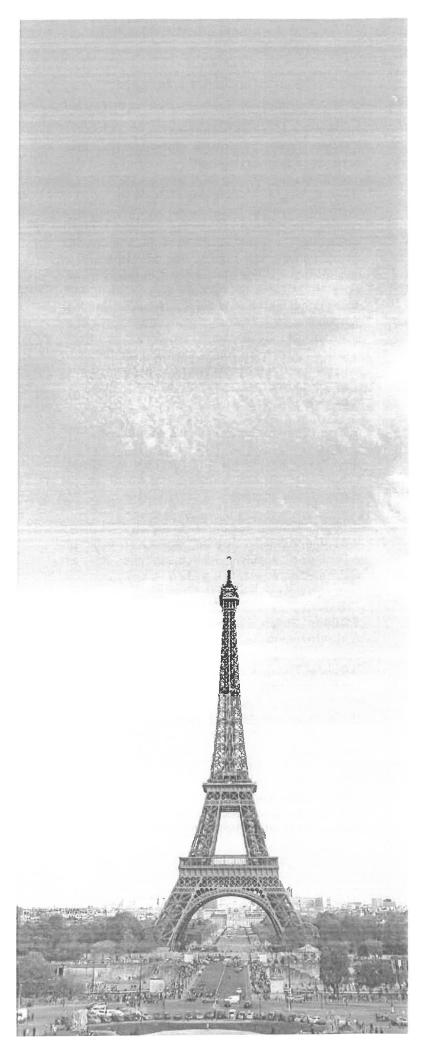
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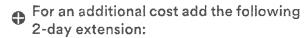
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Day 10: Rome | Pompeii | Sorrento region

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to the

Sorrento region via Pompeii

11:00am: Guided Sightseeing of Pompeii

Learn how wealthy Romans lived 2,000 years ago on a visit to Pompeii, one of the richest and most well-known archaeological sites in the world. Situated along the breezy Bay of Naples, the neighboring Mt. Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79 and close to 20 feet of volcanic ash, pumice, and debris completely buried the Roman resort and the surrounding area. The ash preserved the town as a snapshot in time, and protected it from deterioration in many forms, including weather and vandalism. Now, fully excavated, you can see the ruins of family villas, ancient temples, mosaics, roads, and bathhouses.

1:30pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

4:00pm: Arrive in the Sorrento region

Welcome to the Sorrento region, an area of unparalleled beauty. Overlooking the Bay of Naples, Sorrento was first settled by Spaniards and Greeks, whose influence still remains.

6:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in the

Sorrento region

8:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the

hotel in the Sorrento region

9:30pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 11: Sorrento region | Capri | Rome

6:00 am: Wake-up call

7:00 am: Breakfast at the hotel 8:00 am: Travel to Rome via Capri

10:00am: Guided Excursion to Capri

Encounter beautiful views of the Amalfi coastline on our optional excursion across the Bay of Naples to the captivating and mountainous Isle of Capri. Travel by funicular to the town of Capri and board a cruise to see the most spectacular views of Capri's coast. You'll see the Arco Naturale, a majestic stone arch on the eastern cliffs, and the famous Faraglioni, three enormous, pale-ochre limestone colossi that loom out of the sea. When weather conditions do not permit a cruise, groups will visit Villa San Michele in the town of Anacapri instead.

12:30pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

5:00pm: Arrive in Rome

Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City. The city is an incredible mix of archaeological gems, Roman genius, Renaissance art and religious treasure.

6:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Rome

8:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Rome

9:30pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 12: Depart for Home

4:30am: Wake-Up Call 5:30am: Breakfast at Hotel

6:30am: Transfer to the airport for your return

flight

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you will check in for your return flight home.

The itinerary is subject to change.

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Fall under the spell of the powerful Medici family on , your guided walking tour of Florence. The Medici's dominated politics, banking and trade for generations in Florence, the capital of Tuscany. See Giotto's Bell Tower and the imposing marble cathedral of the Duomo, the Cathedral that rises far above this city's otherwise low skyline. Stand before Ghiberti's legendary Gates of Paradise and pass the classical statues in the main square: Piazza della Signoria. Here you can see where Michelangelo's David originally stood.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

2:00pm: Visit the Mercato Centrale

Be sure to bring your appetite as you have time to wander through the famous 'Central Market' of Florence.

3:00pm: Scavenger Hunt in Florence

This afternoon you will visit Italy's leading pharmaceutical company. Your visit will begin with a presentation of the pharmaceutical system in Italy, followed by a marketing presentation and a tour of the offices (for safety reasons, a visit to the factory itself is not possible).

6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in Florence

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 8: Florence | Rome

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to Rome

12:00pm: Arrive in Rome

Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City. The city is an incredible mix of archaeological gems, Roman genius, Renaissance art and religious treasure.

1:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

3:00pm: Guided Sightseeing of the Vatican

One of the world's largest domes is located in the world's smallest country. See both during your guided visit of Vatican City. Your expert local guide will bring you through the Vatican Museum, where elaborate galleries packed with one artistic masterpiece after another lead you directly to the Sistine Chapel and its famous fresco ceiling. Then, enter St. Peter's Basilica under the watchful eyes of the brightly dressed Swiss Guard. Inside, admire Michelangelo's Pietà and try to find the artist's signature (it is the only sculpture he ever signed).

7:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in Rome

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 9: Rome

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to Rome

10:00am: Guided Sightseeing of Rome

With your local guide explore the outside of the Colosseum before a stroll down Via dei Dori Imperiali for stunning views of the Roman Forum. Continue to Capitoline Hill for the best views of Rome.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

2:00pm: Optional Activity - Cooking Class in Rome Discover why food plays such an integral role in Italy's culture as you dive into this hands-on cooking class. With a local Italian chef as your guide, participate in making several classic Italian recipes. Upon completion, sit down at the table and enjoy the tasty fruits of your labour.

*if your group does not select this optional excursion, you will have supervised exploration time with your Group Leader and Chaperones

6:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Rome

8:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel

10:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 10: Depart for Home

4:30am: Wake-Up Call 5:30am: Breakfast at Hotel

6:30am: Transfer to the airport for your return

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you will check in for your return flight

The itinerary is subject to change.

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12:00pm: Students will receive a cash handout to purchase lunch to eat on the train

1:00pm: Travel by Train to the French Riviera

Get on board one of France's Trains a Grande Vitesse (TGV) and watch the rolling countryside and picturesque towns roll by as you approach speeds of up to 170 miles per hour.

5:00pm: Arrive in the French Riviera

Welcome to the French Riviera, land of deep blue waters waving palm trees and sun-drenched promenades. Learn why this area of France is a favored resort of the rich and famous, locals and visitors alike.

6:00pm: Time for dinner in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

8:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in the French Riviera

10:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 5: French Riviera

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to

Monaco and Eze

10:00am: Walking tour of Monaco

Your Tour Director will introduce you to Monaco. Together, you might see the Casino Monte-Carlo, the Cathédrale de Monaco, or the hairpin turn made famous by the Monaco Grand Prix.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

2:00pm: Visit a perfume factory

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

4:00pm: Walking tour of Nice

Get to know Nice during your Tour Director-led walking tour. Together you might stroll through the Vielle Ville, past white-washed villas or see the famous Promenade des Anglais.

5:30pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Nice

7:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 6: French Riviera | Pisa | Florence

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to

Florence via Pisa

Journey to Pisa and visit the Field of Miracles for a photo-stop. Here you will see the six stories of white marble that form the 12th-century Leaning Tower of Pisa, along with the adjacent marble cathedral, and the neighboring baptistery. From here, continue south to Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

2:00pm: Visit the Pisa Cathedral and Baptistry

Italy's largest baptistery, the Battistero di San Giovanni is also slightly taller than the Leaning Tower across the square. As it shares the same unstable ground as the tower, the baptistery also has a slight lean of 0.6 degrees towards the cathedral. The baptistery's pulpit is a masterpiece carved in 1255-60 by Nicola Pisano. Begun in 1093, Pisa Cathedral (Duomo di Pisa) is a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture. Despite its proximity to the eye-catching and tourist-attracting Leaning Tower, the Duomo still dominates the monumental Piazza dei Miracoli.

5:00pm: Arrive at the hotel in Florence

Welcome to Florence, a jewel set deep in the heart of Tuscany. Florence is the birthplace of the Italian language, opera and the Renaissance, and where works of art like Michelangelo's statue of *David* and Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus* still reside today.

6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in Florence

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 7: Florence

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to

central Florence



Day 2: Paris

Morning: Arrive in Paris and meet your Tour Director at the airport

Welcome to Paris, the cosmopolitan City of Light. While visiting, learn why Paris has grown to become the undisputed center of France, and one of the world's most important cities both culturally and politically.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

2:00pm: Walking tour of Paris

Join your Tour Director on a walking tour that will introduce you to Paris. Together, you might see the chic, boutique-filled Opéra district, city's largest square at the Place de la Concord, and the geometric Tuileries gardens.

3:00pm: See Notre-Dame Cathedral

Built between 1163 and 1361 over the remains of an ancient Roman temple, it was here that Napoleon crowned himself emperor in 1804. Victor Hugo once described the sculptured façade of Notre Dame as "a vast symphony in stone." However, had it not been for the creation of his famous hunchback, Quasimodo, the cathedral might never have returned to its former glory. Hugo's novel *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame* helped inspire a 23-year restoration of the cathedral that began in 1841.

5:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Paris

7:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Paris

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 3: Paris

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Transfer from the hotel to central Paris

10:00am: Guided sightseeing of Paris

Discover the city on the Seine during your panoramic bus tour. An expert local guide will accompany you as you drive through Paris' lively Latin Quarter. Nearby, see Notre-Dame Cathedral, standing tall at the center of the city. You will also drive down the elegant, tree-lined Champs-Elysées. Finally, be sure to snap a photo at the magnificent Eiffel Tower, an unmistakable and controversial symbol of Paris since its appearance at the 1889 World's Fair.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

2:00pm: Optional Activity – Guided Excursion to Versailles

Step back into le grand siècle as you experience the opulence of Versailles, the elaborate palace of Louis XIV. Built to be the envy of all Europe, France's most extravagant château continually threatened to bankrupt the national treasury. Here the Sun King held court in the most lavish style imaginable. At one point, 1,000 nobles were attended by 4,000 servants inside the palace, while 15,000 soldiers and servants inhabited the annexes. You'll also tour the State Apartments of the King himself and walk through the historic Hall of Mirrors, where France, Spain and England officially recognized the independence of the United States in 1783, and where the Treaty of Versailles, which ended WWI, was signed. You'll also witness the ornate decor of the Queen's State Apartments, furnished for Marie Antoinette. After your visit inside the palace, be sure to take some time to stroll through the elaborate gardens, designed by André Le Nôtre. Because of the extreme popularity of Versailles, guided visits of the interior cannot be guaranteed during peak seasons. In this case, your group will hear a presentation from your guide before entering the palace.

*if your group does not select this optional excursion, you will have supervised exploration time with your Group Leader and Chaperones

6:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central

8:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Paris

10:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 4: Paris | French Riviera

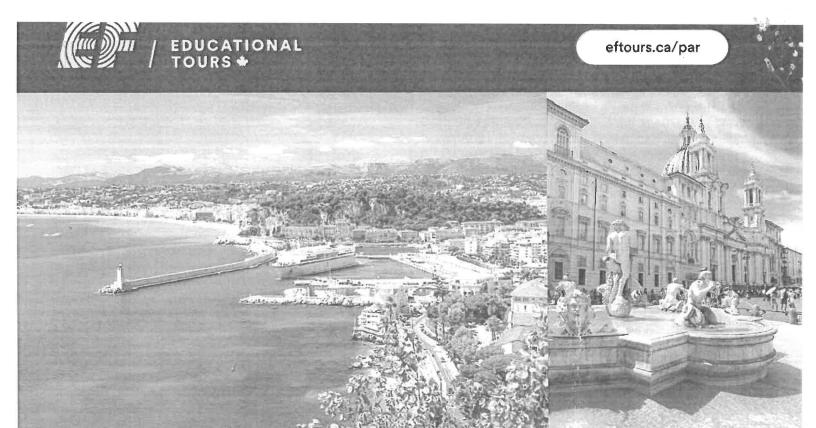
6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Transfer from the hotel to central Paris

10:00am: Visit the Louvre

The Palais du Louvre, built to defend the city in the 13th century, now safeguards one of the world's greatest art collections. Enter the museum through world-renowned architect I.M. Pei's 1989 modernist glass pyramid. Inside, discover priceless antiquities from Egypt, Greece, Italy and Asia such as the statues of *Venus de Milo* and *Nike of Samothrace*, better known as *Winged Victory*. You'll also see some of the Louvre's most prized paintings by Renaissance and European masters, including Leonardo da Vinci's painting of the mysterious *Mona*



Paris, the Riviera & Rome

10 or 12 DAYS

Included in the program fee:

- Round trip airfare
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- · Overnight in hotels with private bathrooms
- Continental breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- · Full-time services of an EF Tour Director

Not included in the program fee:

- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Porterage
- · Personal Insurance
- Beverages and lunches
- Public transportation to free time activities

Overnight stays: Paris (2); French Riviera (2); Florence (2); Rome (2 or 3); Sorrento region (1).

Sightseeing tours led by an expert:

Paris; Florence; Vatican; Pompeii; Capri.

Entrances included: Louvre; Perfume Factory; Pisa Baptistery & Cathedral; Scavenger Hunt; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Pompeii; Capri Excursion.

Optional Excursions: Versailles.

Please note that the following is a sample timed itinerary for this EF tour with approximate addresses, activity durations, and transfer times. Exact timing may vary based on available flights, hotel location, scheduled activity bookings, traffic, etc. Your EF Tour Director is available to the group 24/7 while on tour. EF works with Group Leaders to ensure that travellers have a safe and memorable experience while on tour.