

### Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto









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### Why?

"St. Louis Park Public Schools sees, inspires, and empowers each learner to live their brilliance in an environment that centers student voice and experience to create racially equitable learning that energizes and enhances the spirit of our community."

- Student-led trip
- Open to all 10th graders
- Experiential learning
- Real life connections to our learning
- Broaden the 10th grade trip to possibilities outside of Europe



## Family Interest Meeting (9/28)

20 sign ups were our target goal



80 families attended

27 families signed up



### **Our Travel Dates**

#### \*Block off your calendars from the earliest departure to the latest return\*



Our flexibility with these dates will help EF create the best on-the-ground experience for  $\rightarrow$  us

We will receive our confirmed dates 2-3 months before tour

Our group could be combined with another school, requesting similar dates and destinations, which will be a great opportunity to meet students from another part of the country



### Why we partner with EF...

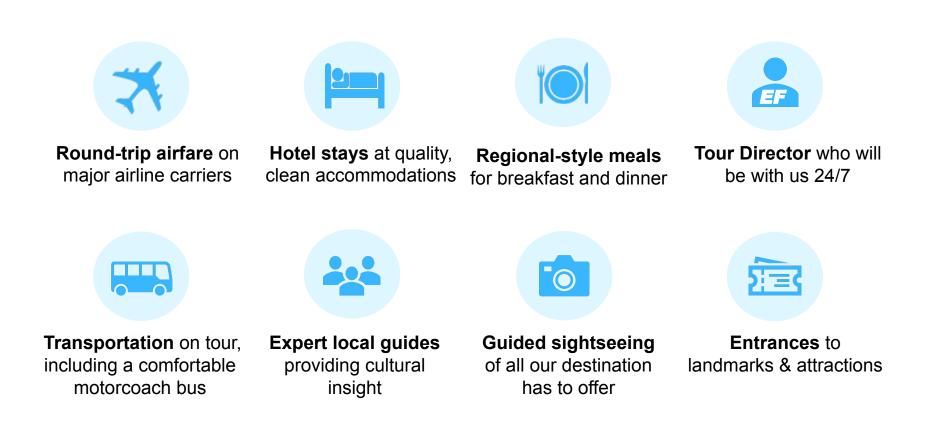
## **EF Educational Tours**

#### Our educational travel and safety partner



- Over 55 years of experience
- Staff on the ground 365 days a year in over 50 countries including an office in Tokyo, Japan
- World leader in international education
- Accredited, just like our school

### What's included in our itinerary



## Our safety partner



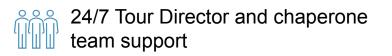
#### Local support and insight worldwide

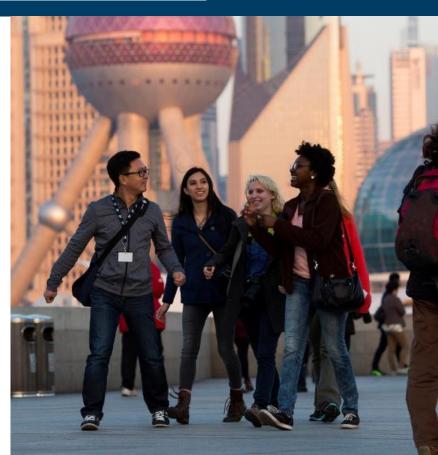


EF's Safety and Incident Response Team



Rigorous health standards





## Our education partner

The best way to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future is through experiential learning





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#### EF's Personalized Learning Guide

Students can earn 0.5 high school credits (included) by using this guide. This guide puts a more personal lens on their tour by tapping into their own interests and passions.

#### **College Credit**

Students can earn 3 college credits by taking a 16-week, tuition-based, course related to their tour experience post-tour.

#### College essay help

EF's college essay guide helps students use their tour as inspiration for a personal essay that admissions officers can't resist.

## Come home changed

EF's learning outcomes continue to impact students for the rest of their lives





#### **Growth Mindset**

Students will learn to embrace new challenges

Global Perspective
Students will expand their world view

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#### Personal Development

Students will discover more about themselves

#### Action & Impact

Students will gain necessary skills to make an impact

## Our support partner



#### **Travel Team**

My Travel Team helps me, your Group Leader, every step of the way from planning our tour all the way until we depart for our tour



#### **Traveler Support Team**

This team works with all of you, parents and students, to answer any possible questions from payments to dietary needs and more, including all the what-ifs and how-tos

SAVE THEIR NUMBER: 800-665-5364

#### **Tour Director**

Our Tour Director is our 24/7, bilingual guide who will be leading our tour, handling all of the logistics, and exposing us to local history and culture

#### **Group Leader**

That's me! I'll be here to support all of you as well, along with my chaperone team

## **Book with confidence**

### For our group:

#### Peace of Mind Program

This program provides our group with flexibility to change our trip during uncertain times and for unforeseen circumstances.

\*We will provide more information about all these benefits after this info session.

### For each traveler:

#### **Global Travel Protection (included)**

Included for all travelers, this plan provides coverage for baggage and property, trip cancellation and interruption, and more.

#### **Global Travel Protection Plus (+\$540)**

Available to all travelers upon enrollment, this plan has all of the benefits above and **allows for cancellation for any reason up to 24 hours prior to departure.** 

#### **Risk-free enrollment period**

Travelers who enroll bySeptember 30, 2023 can cancel for any reason up to 14 days after enrollment for a full refund of 100% of the money paid to EF.

## Everything we get





#### **Itinerary & logistics**

 Everything we talked about getting on tour!

#### **Payments & protection**

- ✓ Flexible payment options
- ✓ Personal Tour Fundraising Page
- Global Travel Protection Plan included

#### Safety & support

- Personal traveler account online
- ✔ Traveler Support Team
- ✓ 24/7 Safety & Incident Response Team
- ✓ Peace of Mind Program

#### **Personalized learning**

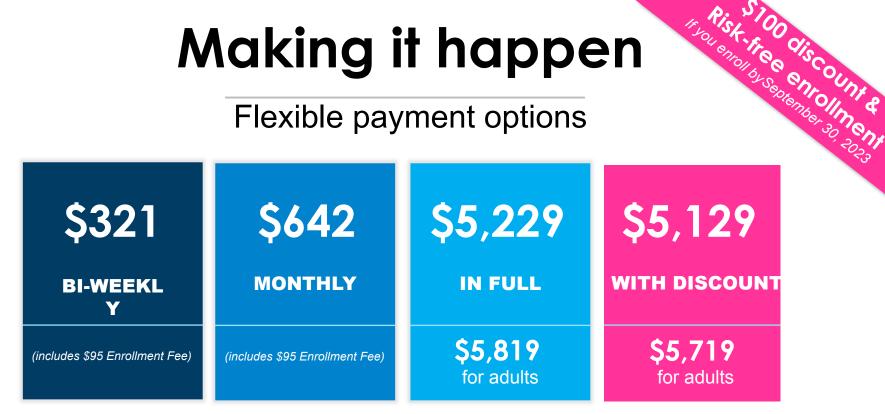
- ✔ Project-based learning guide
- ✔ High school and college credit options available
- ✔ College essay help





## Making it happen

Flexible payment options



\*Manual payment options available: pay in larger, less frequent installments for a small fee (Manual payment options are not valid for the risk-free enrollment period)

### Fundraising Options

- Friday Flowers
- Trivia Night
- Grocery Bagging
- Snapraise
- Grants
- Shovel driveways
- So much more!





### Fundraising Timeline





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