

TO: Members of the Vicksburg School Board

FROM: World Language Department (Allison Lamers, Jennifer Rodas, Jennifer Teall, & Mary Zemlick)

RE: 2017 trip to France & Spain

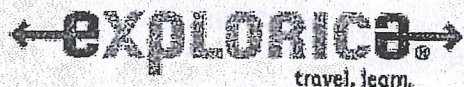
DATE: May 9, 2016

The time has come to again offer VHS French & Spanish students the opportunity to experience the history and culture of French and Spanish speaking countries first-hand.

We are proposing a 13-day trip to France & Spain departing June 14 and returning June 26, 2017. At this time, 28 students and 2 adults have registered for the trip. In addition, there will be at least 3 teacher chaperones from the World Language Department accompanying the students and parents. The cost to each student is \$3770, excluding spending money, passport fees, etc. The individual families pay for the trip, but the French and Spanish Clubs continue to provide opportunities for students to earn money to offset the costs of the trip through various fundraising activities.

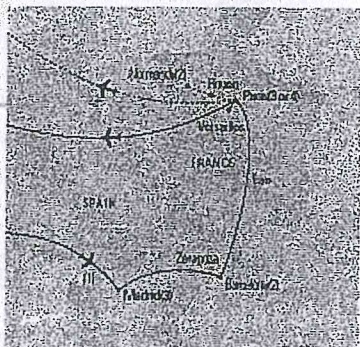
We will be traveling with Explorica, a reputable travel company which specializes in student tours. Included with this letter is a copy of the proposed itinerary, registration information, inclusions and expenses, and cancellation policy.

We respectfully ask the Board of Education to support this opportunity for Vicksburg students to apply what they are learning in the classroom to real-life situations.



Spain & Paris

GROUP INFORMATION



Tour Center ID:
Rodas-3820

Departing From:
Detroit

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Detroit

Departing:
June 14, 2017

Returning:
June 26, 2017

Tour Fee increases on
May 1, 2016

YOU CAN SIGN UP AT:
<http://www.explorica.com/Rodas-3820> (/Rodas-3820)

BEST PRICE
guaranteed

Total Fee:* \$3,777.00

Tour Quote Breakdown

The following fees apply to your full-paying participants:

Tour Fee*	\$3,744.00
Toledo guided excursion	\$70.00
Versailles guided excursion	\$80.00
On-Tour Tipping	\$83.00
** Spring Savings	-200.00

Total Fee* \$3,777.00

OR 12 monthly payments of

After initial payment of \$50.00

* Tour Fee increases on May 1, 2016, tour fee will never change after sign-up.

** Only valid with voucher code Sprinkles

Additional Adult Fees

The following additional fees apply only to full-paying participants 23 and older and are not included in the total price listed above.

Adult Supplement	\$130.00
Twin Room Upgrade	\$385.00
Additional Adult Fee	\$515.00

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Start tour

Day 2 Hola Madrid

Meet your tour director and 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
Toledo guided excursion
Toledo Cathedral visit, Church of Santo Tomé, St. Mary's Synagogue

Day 4 Madrid

Optional El Escorial & Segovia guided excursion \$85

El Escorial visit, Segovia Alcázar visit
Flamenco evening

Day 5 Madrid--Barcelona

Travel to Barcelona via Zaragoza
Basilica of the Virgin of Pilar visit
Tapas dinner

Day 6 Barcelona landmarks

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

Day 7 Barcelona--Paris

Travel to Paris on the TGV
Paris city walk
Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral visit, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
Dinner in Latin Quarter

Day 8 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
State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles

Day 9 The art of Paris

Louvre visit
Seine River cruise
Montmartre tour director-led sightseeing
Sacré Coeur, Place du Tertre, Moulin Rouge
Farewell dinner in Montmartre

Day 10 Start extension to Normandy

Travel to Normandy via Honfleur & Rouen
Rouen tour director-led sightseeing
Cathedral visit, Old Clock

Day 11 Normandy

Arromanches Museum visit
D-Day beaches

Day 12 Normandy--Paris

Travel to Paris

Day 13 End tour**TOUR FEE INCLUDES:**

- Round-trip airfare
- Full European breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of a professional Tour Director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
- Flamenco Evening
- Tapas Dinner
- Seine Cruise
- Tour Diary™
- Note: On arrival day only dinner is provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided
- Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Please visit our Fees FAQ page for a full list of items that may not be included in the cost of your tour.