

MEMO—Office of the Principal

Date: May 6, 2013
To: Dr. Kent Mutchler
From: Tom Rogers
Re: Out-of-Country World Language Summer 2014 Trip (England & France)



Geneva Community High School requests permission for Martha Behlow and Pam Cabeen to organize a summer 2014 trip to England and France. The purpose of the trip is to provide an educational and cultural experience for our French students that will reinforce and enhance their language abilities and cultural appreciation. This trip will provide students with the unique opportunity to experience and interact with people from England and France. Tentative itinerary and trip details are as follows:

1. Trip Dates: Approximately June 9 through June 20, 2014
12 days
2. Number of Students Attending: Approximately 10 - 20
3. Transportation: International Air Carrier / Educational Tours
4. Cost of Trip: Approximately \$3,808
5. Adult Chaperones: Ms Pam Cabeen
Ms Martha Behlow
6. Goals:
 - a. To provide opportunity for student participation in sightseeing and language immersion experience.
 - b. To reinforce and enhance student language mastery and cultural appreciation through the experience.
 - c. To provide students the opportunity to experience and interact with people from France through their participation in this activity.
 - d. See attached tentative itinerary for additional details.



Educational Tours

**Travel to France, London & Amsterdam! 12 day adventure in June 2014! GHS
French students & friends ☺**

Martha Behlow & Pam Cabeen, French teachers at Geneva Community High School, are seeking Geneva School Board approval for a student trip to Europe in June, 2014.

Travel would be with the student travel company EF Educational Tours, which they both have used for student trips in the past.

The trip is 12 days, which includes an extension to Amsterdam. Trip particulars are that students would fly to London, cross the English channel via ferry to France, and end the last leg from Paris to Amsterdam via train, from where they will fly home to Chicago.

Price for students, including all breakfasts and dinners, transportation, round trip flight and all entry fees is **\$3808**

Price Details ¹

Program Price ²	\$3,595
Weekend Supplement	\$35
Versailles (pre-book only)	\$98
Windsor	\$80
Peace of Mind	Free
	Total
Monthly For Students (under 20) \$318	\$3,808
Adult Supplement	\$425
For Adults \$353	\$4,233

Respectfully submitted,

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Separated by the English Channel, these two countries share a long, storied history. See remnants from the distant past at Buckingham Palace, Canterbury Cathedral, and Notre Dame. In more modern times, the echoes of D-Day linger at the beaches in Normandy, and the bustle of London's Piccadilly Circus rivals the always-fashionable Champs-Élysées in Paris.



Day 1: Fly overnight to England

Day 2: London

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport
- Take a walking tour of London: The Strand; Trafalgar Square; Leicester Square; Covent Garden

Day 3: London

- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (if scheduled)
- Time to explore on your own or ☛ Visit Windsor Castle
- Enjoy an authentic fish and chips dinner

Day 4: Canterbury | Normandy

- Take a tour of Canterbury
- Visit Canterbury Cathedral
- Cross the English Channel by ferry from Dover to Calais
- Continue on to Normandy

Day 5: Normandy | St. Malo

- Visit the D-Day beaches of Normandy: Pointe du Hoc; American Cemetery; Arromanches
- Visit the Caen Memorial
- Continue on to St. Malo

Day 6: St. Malo

- Take an expertly guided tour of St. Malo
- Visit St. Vincent Cathedral
- Visit Mont St. Michel

Day 7: Paris

- Visit Chartres Cathedral
- Continue on to Paris

Day 8: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Eiffel Tower
- Time to explore on your own or ☛ Visit Versailles

Day 9: Paris

- Visit the Louvre
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

Day 10: Depart for home

☛ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 10: Amsterdam

- Travel by train to Amsterdam
- Take a walking tour of Amsterdam: City canals

Day 11: Amsterdam

- Take an expertly guided tour of Amsterdam: Koninklijk Paleis; Westerkerk
- Visit the Anne Frank House
- Visit the Rijksmuseum

Day 12: Depart for home

Everything you get:

- ✈ Round-trip flights on major carriers
- 👤 Full-time Tour Director
- 🚗 Comfortable motorcoach; Ferry; Train with extension
- 🏠 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension)
- 🍽 European breakfast and dinner daily
- 📹 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension), 2 walking tours

🎫 Entrances

Canterbury Cathedral; Caen Memorial; St. Vincent Cathedral; Mont St. Michel; Chartres Cathedral; Louvre; Notre Dame Cathedral; With extension, Anne Frank House; Rijksmuseum

☛ **Customize this tour** by adding excursions or extending your experience by a few days.

Paris

Bonjour, Paris! During your sightseeing in the City of Light, get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. Then, travel to the Notre Dame Cathedral and admire its sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.



Louvre | Paris, France



Tower of London | London, England

London

London has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. A local guide introduces you to Europe's largest city on your sightseeing tour. Admire architectural marvels like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17th-century church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Check out the lively five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus as well as Hyde Park's urban greenery. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. Finally, snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.

Normandy

On June 6, 1944 (the date now known as D-Day), Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy, launching the campaign that eventually liberated mainland Europe from the Nazis. Witness remnants of the floating roadways and piers built to create an instant port at Arromanches. Visit the Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument commemorating the special forces who scaled a 100-foot cliff to seize German artillery. See the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial established—out of necessity—just two days after the invasion. Pay tribute to WWII troops at the Caen Memorial, one of Europe's top history museums. Exhibits and films document the events that led up to the war and the Normandy invasion.



D-Day beaches | Normandy, France

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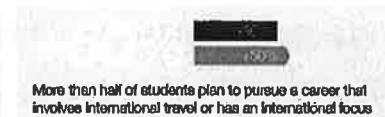
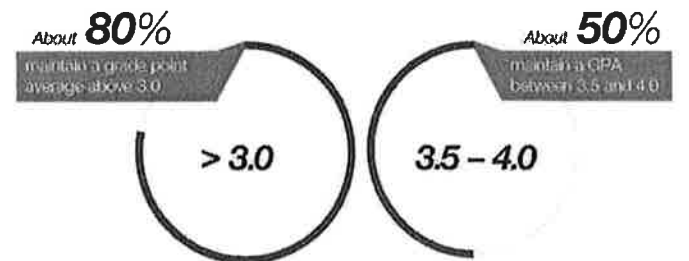
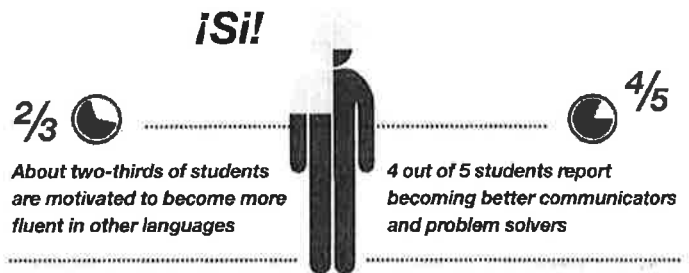
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