# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 832 STUDENT OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP FORM

Title of Group: French classes

Title of Activity: France Trip 2020

Trip Dates: 10 June 2020 (EF departure date range 10 June- 19 June)

Number of Students: 20 (estimated)

Chaperones: Elizabeth Mahoney & other staff as needed per numbers

Purpose of Trip: To allow students the opportunity to use the French they have learned in an authentic setting, to expand their knowledge of the French language & culture, and to experience international travel. Traveling to France & French speaking destinations allows students to see how the language they have learned is used on a daily basis and often opens their eyes to new possibilities of what can be done with their second language.

Trip Itinerary:

Detailed itinerary attached, brief itinerary:

Days 1-5 Paris

Days 6-9 Provence & the Riviera (nice & Moncao)

How it is funded:

Students/families will pay for their own trip.

## **Transportation:**

Airplane to France and buses & trains while in France. All transportation is included in the price of the trip.

How students and families know about the code of conduct, etc:

Families will be given a code of conduct for the trip that will need to be signed by parents & students before departure.

Signatures: <

Trip Advisor/Coach:

**Activities Director:** 



# INTERNATIONAL TOUR PROPOSAL

Paris and the Riviera

Prepared for: Libby Mahoney Mahtomedi High School Friday, April 12, 2019

# Your partner in global education

As the **World Leader in International Education**, we've partnered with educators around the world for over 50 years to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future through experiential learning. We provide a range of travel programs—Educational Tours, Language Immersion Tours, Service Learning Tours, Global Student Leaders Summits and Custom-Designed Tours—that help prepare students for the future by teaching them more about the world, themselves, and their place in the world. Combining the power of experiential learning with the thrill of global travel, our tours help students:

- Expand their knowledge of the world around them
- Understand new people, places, and cultures
- Discover more about themselves
- · Grow more confident and independent

When students grow in these ways, they become more curious, more open-minded, and more excited about the future.

# What we'll cover in this document

We've created this document specifically for you, your school, and your students. It outlines the details of your proposed tour and the life-changing experiential learning opportunities that await your students.

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# Our commitment to education

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

#### Accreditation

EF is accredited, just like your school, and recognized by the following regional, national and international organizations: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA-CES); Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-CASI) North Central Association (NCA-CASI); National Council for Private Schools Accreditation (NCPSA); and Accreditation International (AI).

#### A standard of excellence

Our educational travel programs bring to life the knowledge and skills that are called for in many education initiatives, including:

- Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills (P21)
- International Baccalaureate PYP, MYP, Diploma, IBCC
- Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects
- Global Competence Criteria—defined by the Asia Society and Council of Chief State School Officers
- Global Connection Standards in the National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies
- Culture and Connections Standards in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning
- Standards of Professional Learning—defined by Learning Forward

#### weShare: Personalized Learning

Every tour comes with weShare, a personalized learning experience powered by students' curiosity. Using EF's guided learning model, students use their strengths to investigate an issue or topic that inspires them. They reflect on what they've learned through a post-tour project that gives even more meaning to travel—and can earn them academic credit.

#### Earning credit

Students can earn credit by traveling on an EF tour and completing required coursework. We offer choices, so you can find the credit option that best fits you and your students' needs.

- Students in grades 6-12 can earn high school credit with weShare, EF's personalized learning experience, by developing an essential question to investigate on tour and creating a post-tour project.
   Successful course completion will earn students 0.5 elective high school credits.
- Students in grades 9-12 can earn university credit by completing a series of assignments and a final research project with EF's university partner, Southern New Hampshire University. Successful course completion will earn students 3.0 university credits.

#### Accredited by:



# Our commitment to safety

Our demonstrated commitment to safety and risk management is proven with our preventative procedures and extensive measures taken to ensure each traveler's safety.

#### Worldwide presence

As the largest international student travel organization, we have 500 schools and offices in more than 50 countries worldwide. With 37,000 EF staff and teachers around the globe, we're accessible wherever and whenever you need us.

## Global Liability Insurance Plan

- All EF Group Leaders are covered for the duration of their EF educational tour.
- EF's Commercial General Liability Insurance is provided by nationally recognized insurance companies with A.M. Best Ratings of A-.
- Group Leaders and their schools are covered by our \$50 million liability policy and customer payments are protected by a \$1 million customer protection plan.
- EF's Global Liability Insurance Plan allows for schools and districts to be added to the policy by written agreement. EF can provide a certificate of insurance that details coverage.

#### **Global Travel Protection Plan**

Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, teachers may add this comprehensive and affordable protection plan to their tours.

#### EF's Peace of Mind Program

We understand that plans can change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF provides an exclusive Peace of Mind program to account for such situations. This program is automatically included for all travelers and can be enacted at the group level for any reason, including terrorism or other world events. Your Group Leader may choose from the following options:

#### 45 days or more prior to departure

- Change the travel dates of your group's current tour
- Work with EF to modify your group's current tour or find a new tour
- Cancel your tour and all travelers will receive a transferrable travel voucher

## 44 days or less prior to departure

If any location(s) included in the group's tour itinerary is designated as a Travel Advisory Level 3 or 4 by the U.S. Department of State, your Group Leader may still choose any option from the section above.

#### Highly respected in the industry by:











# We'll handle the details

As your educational travel partner, we work with teachers, students and parents to ensure a seamless experience—before, during and after tour. In other words, we're with you every step of the way.

#### **BEFORE TOUR**

#### Support Team and resources

Dedicated Tour Consultants guide teachers through the planning process, while Local Representatives from your area work face-to-face to provide support. We give teachers their own personal tour website with helpful tools to share tour information, manage deadlines and more. In addition to online resources, we also provide an array of printed materials for teacher, students and parents.

#### **International Training Tours**

Ensuring teachers are fully prepared to lead an EF tour is our commitment to your school community. Through our blended learning model, all first-time EF Group Leaders receive complimentary international training. Conducted by EF personnel and experienced EF Group Leaders, the program includes online, classroom and experiential learning components. In the event a Group Leader cannot attend one of these complimentary tours, we offer live webinars to prepare them and answer questions before they travel.

#### Traveler account management

Our knowledgeable and friendly Customer Service Representatives help travelers and their parents with all billing transactions, protection plans and tour activity questions. We also offer flexible and convenient payment options that allow parents to choose when—and how—they want to pay.

#### WHILE ON TOUR

#### Everything is included

This all-inclusive global experience makes it easy for teachers and students to explore the world. From flights and hotels to most meals and experiential activities, we take care of every detail so travelers can focus on the experience.

#### **Guided travel**

A personal bilingual Tour Director stays with your group 24/7. They handle every on-tour detail to ensure a smooth travel experience while also providing unique local insight. Expert local guides, meanwhile, share their knowledge of history, art, architecture and more during guided tours.

#### **AFTER TOUR**

#### Program development

We'll work with you to build a travel program at your school so even more students have the opportunity to experience the world.

# A day-by-day look at your tour

This is the itinerary page that students and parents will see in their tour itinerary guide. It's just one of the many resources they'll receive in preparation for your tour.

#### What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly overnight to France

#### Day 2: Paris

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Parls, the City of Light. During your stay you'll get a taste of Parlsian style as you ride down the Champs-Eysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concordie and the Arc de Triomphe and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoteon 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 Vindi's Mona Lise. Then, admire the Notre Dame Cathedrai's soulptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Île de la Olté
- Visit Notre Dame Calhedral

#### Day 3: Paris

- Take an expertly guided four of Peris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe: Eiffel Tower
- Enjoy free time to explore more of Paris or o Visit Versailles

#### Day 4: Paris

- = Visit the Louvre
- Enjoy free time in Paris

#### Day 5: Paris | Provence

- Travel by TGV train to Avignon in the Provence region. Painter Paul Cézanne once said of Provence: "Everywhere are the fragrances of honey, thyme, lavender, all the herbs of the nearby hills." Discover for yourself what also inspired Picasso and van Gogh, Stroll through Avignon's magnificent Palais des Papes, home to French native Pope Clement V, who moved the papacy here from Rome in 1309. View the stunning Italian frescoes in the chapel and see the hidden vaults where the church's riches were stored. Step inside a Roman amphitheater and visit the Pont du Gard aqueduct, a marvel of civil engineering. Dating back 2.000 years, it once supplied Roman vilias with running water.
- Take a tour of Avignon; Pont d'Avignon
- Visit the Palais des Papes

#### Day 6: Provence

- ··· Visit the Pont du Gard
- Visit Les Baux de Frovence, one of the most beautiful villages in France.
- Take a tour of Artes
- Visit the Artes Amphitheater

#### Day 7: French Riviera

Centinue on to the French Riviera where you'll explore the principality of Monaco, Which packs wealth, rayalty and the world-fermous Casine Monte-Cario into Just 0,3 square miles. Here you'll see the Cathedrale de Monaco, where Prince Beinler wed movie star Grace Kelly, a union that ultimately sparked an influx of Hollywood stars and starlets to the French Riviera. You'll also take a walking tour of Nice, strolling down the peint-fined Promenade des Anglais and getting a taste of the Old Town. Soak up the scenery, from the white-washed villes to the flower market to the emerald waters that lap Nice's endless beaches.

#### Day 8: French Riviera

- Visit the principality of Monaco: Prince's Palace;
   Monaco Gathedral; Monte-Carlo Casino
- Tour a French perfume factory in Eze
- Take a walking tour of Nice: Viellie Ville; Promenade des Anglais

#### Day 9: Depart for home

#### o 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

## Day 9: Nice | Cinque Terre

- Make a slop in San Remo
- Continue on to the Cinque Terre

## Day 10: Cinque Terre

 Travel by train to the five villages of Cirique Terre

#### Day 11: Milan

- Travel to Milan
- Take an expertly guided four of Milan
- Visit the Mllan Duomo
- Enjoy free time

#### Day 12: Depart for home



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- MIZISSA, TRAVELER



I went on a trip to France from EF Frans with my fellow High Schoolers from around the U.S. and it was the trip of a lifetime. There one is many moments I'll remember forever.

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# What your hotels will be like

A good night's sleep is important, so you can count on safe, clean and comfortable hotels with private bathrooms. Every hotel we work with is required to meet our high standards for quality, safety and cleanliness. Three to four students of the same gender will share a room, which will have a combination of twin and shared double beds. Please be aware that hotels may have different amenities than you find in American hotels.

# HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF HOTELS YOU'LL STAY AT ON TOUR:



## **Courtyard Saint Denis**

34 bd de la Liberation Saint Denis 93200 France

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/parsd-courtyard-paris-saint-denis/

The four-star Courtyard Saint Denis Is situated In the vibrant neighborhood of Carrefour Pleyel, just minutes away from downtown Paris. Saint-Ouen market and Villepinte Exhibition Center are also conveniently located nearby. Guests can enjoy the hotel's garden, private terrace, 24/7 fitness center and free Wi-Fi.



#### **Best Western Uzes**

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www.bestwestern.fr/fr/hotel-Uzes,Best-Western-Uzes-Pont-Du-Gard,93684

The Best Western Uzès is located just a short walk away from the bustling downtown area. The grounds are surrounded tropical plants and shrubbery, creating the perfect atmosphere for relaxation. Guests can take a refreshing dip in the hotel's outdoor pool or enjoy a game of tennis on one of the hotel's courts.



#### Hotel B&B Cannes La Bocca

12-14 Avenue des Arlucs Cannes

http://www.hotel-bb.com/en/hotels/cannes-ouest-la-bocca.htm

A modern white-washed building, this relaxed hotel is a 9-minute walk from the Stade Pierre de Coubertin stadium and just 1.5 km from the beach. Each of BB Cannes' rooms are equipped with air-conditioning, flat-screen TVs and unlimited high-speed Wi-Fi.

# What your meals will be like

These are examples of the types of meals you and your students will be served on tour.



# Sample Menus: Europe

Discovering new foods can be one of the best parts of traveling. The sample menus below are just a few examples of the types of traditional, local fevorities you will have the opportunity to try on tour. Every meal will include table water (or bottled water if deemed necessary by locals) and you can usually buy other beverages if you wish. All meals are served as a group—not à le carte—and a vegetarian option will be exaliable if requested in advance. Please notify EF of any other clietary restrictions or food allergies you may have. Enjoy!







AUSTRIA Soup Wiener schnitzel Chodolate dake

CZECH REPUBLIC Soup Goulash Ice cream

FRANCE
Menu 1
Choese quiche
Turkey with rice, sauce,
mushroom and beans
Apple tart

Menu 2 Salad Flammekueche Chocolate mousse Menu 3

Menu 3 Couscous with vegetables and meat Fruit salad GERMANY Menu 1

Pretzel with cream cheese Turkey with spaetzle dumplings

Fruit
Menu 2
Vegetable soup
Bratwurst with kraut
and mashed potatoes
Ice cream

GREECE Menu 1 Spinach pie Moussaka Rica pudding

Menu 2 Greek salad Chicken with ovenbaked pasta Walnut pie ITALY Menu 1

Menu 1
Tomato bruschetta
Cannollini beans with
gafic and sage
Lasagna
Gelato

Monu 2 Spaghetti with pesto Pork toin with spinach and potutoes Fruit salad

IRELAND Soup Chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy Fruit salad

SPAIN
Spanish Tortilia
Pork join with potatoes
and mushrooms
los cream

SWITZERLAND

Soup Alpine Maccaroni Chocolate mousse

UNITED KINGDOM Menu 1 Fish and chips (ce cream

Menu 2 Chicken and hummus Flan

Menu 3 Naan bread Chicken curry

ICELAND Meatballs, potatoes & brown sauce Fish balls with potatoes and butter Fried vegetables

## Price details

In addition to the support you receive before and after tour, along with the logistical support you receive on tour, your guaranteed lowest price covers all of the details.

# **TOUR PRICE QUOTE**

## Paris and the Riviera

PREPARED FOR Elizabeth Mahoney PREPARED ON April 12, 2019

YOUR TOUR NUMBER 22530948P

YOUR TOUR WEBSITE www.efcors.com/22530948P

ALTERNATE TOUR CHOICES

2nd Choice: Paris City Stay (8 Days) 3rd Choice: French Promenade (10 Days)

# **GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICE**

Price valid for travelers enrolled April 11, 2018 - April 30, 2019\*

Student \$3,989

Adult \$4,439

or \$300 / 13 mos

or \$335 / 13 mos

#### PRICE BREAKDOWN

Program Price \$3.725
Global Travel Protection \$165
Versailles (pre-book only) =
weShare - Personalized Learning FREE

\*Adult supplement required for travelers age 20 and older at the time of travel. Change and cancellation fees of up to the total price will apply. Applicable aidine baggage fees are not included and can be found at aftours.com/baggage, All prices subject to verification by an EF Tour Consultant. Program price validity excludes special discounts. To view EF's Booking Conditions, visit effours.com/bo.

## Your travel details

TOTAL LENGTH 9 days

DEPARTING FROM Minneapolis (MN)

# REQUESTED TRAVEL DATES

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 - Thursday, June 18, 2020

#### YOUR DEPARTURE DATE RANGE

REQUESTED LATEST Web Jun 10 Féi Jun 19

# Your experience includes

#### AN ALL-INCLUSIVE TOUR

Round trip airfare, hotels with private baths, regional-style meals, on-tour transportation and sightseeing activities are povered. Discover all of your itinerary details at www.eftours.com/22530948P.

#### **FULL-TIME TOUR DIRECTOR**

Your culturally connected Tour Director is with your group 24/7, providing deep local insight while handling all on-tour logistics.

#### **EXPERT LOCAL GUIDES**

Your expert local guides are natural historians, adding cultural insight and global perspective on your sightseeing tours.

#### WESHARE-PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.

#### CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

Your dedicated EF team helps you every step of the way—from recruiting and enrolling travelers to planning and managing your tour.

#### WORLDWIDE PRESENCE

EF has over 500 schools and offices in more than 50 countries worldwide so wherever you go, we're there too.

#### 24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

Travelers and their families can count on EP's dedicated emergency service team.

#### PEACE OF MIND PROGRAM

Feel secure knowing your group can change their destination or travel dates due to unforeseen diroumstances. Learn more about your flexible options at effours.com/peaceofmind.

# Important final details

#### The EF Price Guarantee

We're dedicated to making travel accessible to as many students as possible. Our unmatched global presence and longstanding relationship with airlines and hotels ensure you will always give your students the best experience at the lowest price, guaranteed.

### What it means for you:

- The guaranteed lowest price—if you find a similar tour for less, we'll beat it.
- One simple price—no enrollment or departure fees.
- Once a student enrolls, their price will never change.

## Sincerely,

Rachel Lebenger Educational Tour Consultant 651-251-1035 rachel.lebenger@ef.com