

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

**Title of Group:** French & Art International Trip

**Title of Activity:** "The Artists of France and Spain"

**Trip Dates:** June 2027 (exact dates known closer to departure)

**Number of Students:** TBD, but likely 15-30

**Chaperones:** Abigail Holmquist, Alicia Wilma, and possibly other staff members depending on the number of students who enroll (6:1 student to chaperone ratio)

### Purpose of Trip:

The purpose of this trip is to provide an experiential learning opportunity for French students, Art students, and other high school students who may have an interest in joining this tour. French students will have the opportunity to practice their language skills and further their knowledge of French culture. Art students will have the opportunity to experience art and architectural masterpieces firsthand. All of our students traveling will expand their knowledge of the world around them, understand new perspectives from other cultures and grow in their confidence.

### Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Fly overnight to Paris

Day 2: Paris (walking tour of Paris, Notre Dame Cathedral)

Day 3: Take a guided tour of Paris (Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides, Eiffel Tower, Visit the Louvre)

Day 4: Musée d'Orsay, visit Monet's gardens at Giverny, Fragonard perfume factory)

Day 5: Provence Region-Visit the Musée de l'Orangerie, Travel by TGV train to Avignon

Day 6: Provence region-Visit the Pont du Gard, Take a walking tour of Avignon, Visit the Papal Palace, Visit the Theatre Antique in Orange

Day 7: Provence region -Visit the Chateau des Baux de Provence, Van Gogh-inspired guided sightseeing of Arles, Visit the Nîmes Amphitheater

Day 8: Provence region • Figueres • Barcelona • Travel via Figueres to Barcelona, Visit the Dalí Theatre-Museum, Tour the Salvador Dalí Museum with an expert local guide

Day 9: Tour Barcelona with an expert local guide, Park Güell

Day 10: Visit Casa Milà (locally known as La Pedrera), Take a walking tour of Las Ramblas, Visit the Picasso Museum, Flamenco evening

### How it is funded:

Students and their families are responsible for the cost of the trip.

### Transportation:


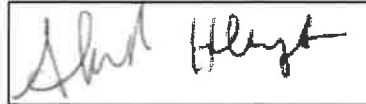
All transportation will be booked and provided by the tour company, Education First (EF) and is included in the student's cost of the trip.

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

There will be multiple meetings held before departure for both students and parents to discuss travel expectations. Students will sign a behavioral code of conduct and parents also sign off that they know the consequences if their child needs to be sent home for any reason.

**Signatures:**

**Trip Advisor/Coach:** Alicia Wilma & Abby Holmquist

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**Activities Director:**

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February 1, 2025

Administrators & Members of the Mahtomedi School Board:

We are requesting permission to travel abroad with students in June of 2027 for a tour called "The Artists of France & Spain". The purpose of this trip is to provide an experiential learning opportunity for French students, Art students, and other high school students who may have an interest in joining this tour. French students will have the opportunity to practice their language skills and further their knowledge of French culture. Art students will have the opportunity to experience art and architectural masterpieces firsthand. All of our students traveling will expand their knowledge of the world around them, understand new perspectives from other cultures and grow in their confidence.

Our past experiences with international student travel have been a great success! We collaborated to travel internationally with students in 2016, 2023 and have an upcoming trip in June of 2025. In addition Ms. Holmquist took a group of language students to France in 2018 so they could experience an immersive experience complete with home stays.

The company we plan to travel with is Education First (EF). For 60 years EF has been one of the premier companies organizing and facilitating international trips for schools. The itinerary is listed below and is for 11 days of travel in June of 2027. They allow for one (paid) chaperone per six traveling students. Depending on the size of the group other high school staff members may need to be asked to help chaperone. The additional staff members traveling will need to be determined at a later date when the number of students traveling is finalized.

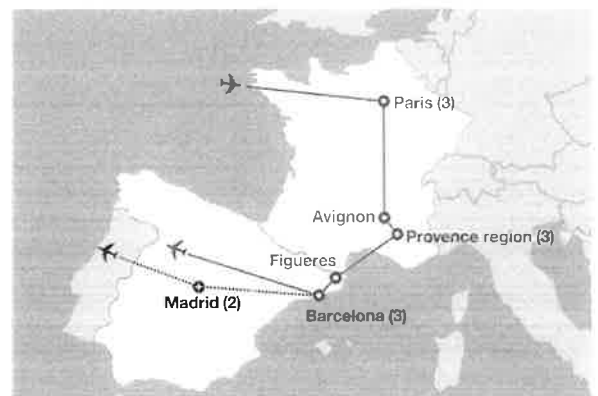
The "[Artists of France and Spain](#)" tour through Education First (EF) includes eight days in France and three days in Spain. Students will see a wide variety of art, architecture, and culture as they explore Paris, Barcelona, and many quaint areas in between. Not only will the students have a chance to practice their language skills, they will also make friends and memories that will last a lifetime!

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed trip.

Sincerely,

Alicia Wilma  
MHS Art Teacher

Abby Holmquist  
MHS French Teacher





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# ARTISTS OF FRANCE & SPAIN

11 or 13 days | Paris | Provence region | Barcelona | Extension to Madrid

No country has a richer art tradition than France, and Paris' famous museums showcase many of its finest achievements, from the masterpieces in the Louvre to the Impressionist treasures at the Musée d'Orsay. Provence inspired a generation of painters; see the results at the Atelier of Cézanne. And in Barcelona, the Picasso Museum reveals the prolific painter's special genius.

## YOUR TOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension); 6 walking tours led by your Tour Director (3 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Musée d'Orsay; Louvre; Musée de l'Orangerie; Palais des Papes; Pont du Gard; Amphitheater; Roman theater; Atelier de Cézanne; Château des Baux; Park Güell; Casa Milà; Dalí Museum; Picasso Museum; with extension: Prado; Teatro Real
-  **Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; TGV high-speed train; AVE high-speed train with extension;
-   9 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily



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# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@Eftours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

- MELISSA, TRAVELER



## CHECK OUT WHAT A TOUR IS ALL ABOUT

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Your teacher's Tour Website



Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



Park Güell



Giverny Gardens

## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to France


#### Day 2: Paris

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Paris, the City of Light. During your stay you'll 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.
- Take a walking tour of Paris and see the Île de la Cité, Conciergerie, and Sainte-Chapelle
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

#### Day 3: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris and see the Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides, and Eiffel Tower.
- Visit the Louvre.

#### Day 4: Paris

- Visit the Musée d'Orsay.
- Enjoy time to see more of Paris or  visit Monet's Giverny Gardens.

#### Day 5: Paris | Provence region

- Visit the Musée de l'Orangerie.
- 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 villas with running water.

#### Day 6: Provence region

- Take a tour of Avignon.
- Visit the Palais des Papes.
- Visit the Pont du Gard.
- Take a tour of Arles.
- Visit the amphitheater.
- Visit the Roman theater.

#### Day 7: Provence region

- Visit Château des Baux.
- Take a Van Gogh-themed walking tour in Arles.


#### Day 8: Figueres | Barcelona

- Travel to Figueres.
- Visit the Dalí Museum for an expertly guided tour.
- Continue on to Barcelona, an art lover's dream city and the place where masters like Miró, Picasso, and Dalí flourished.

#### Day 9: Barcelona

- Take an expertly guided tour of Barcelona.
- Marvel at the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics on your visit to Park Güell.
- Visit Casa Milà (La Pedrera) and see Casa Batlló. These iconic buildings, designed by Antoni Gaudí, showcase his unique style and innovative designs.
- Snap photos of the twisting spires of La Sagrada Família.
- Explore more of Barcelona or  enjoy a Barcelona flamenco evening.

#### Day 10: Barcelona

- Take a walking tour of Barcelona.
- Visit the Picasso Museum.
- Enjoy time to see more of Barcelona or  participate in an art workshop.

#### Day 11: Depart for home

### 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Days 11-12: Madrid

- Travel by AVE train to Madrid.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid.
- Visit the Prado.
- Visit the Teatro Real.

#### Day 13: Depart for home

### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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*My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.*

— CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



## THE WORLD LEADER IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

For over 55 years, EF has been working toward one global mission: *Opening the World Through Education*. Your teacher has partnered with EF because of our unmatched worldwide presence, our focus on affordability, and our commitment to providing experiences that teach critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and global competence. What's more:

- We always offer the lowest prices so more students can travel.
- We're fully accredited, just like your school, so you can earn credit while on tour.
- All of our educational tours feature experiential learning activities and visits to the best sites.
- We're completely committed to your safety. We have more than 600 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- Your full-time Tour Director is with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.







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# Global Travel Program Proposal





# Your partner in travel-based learning

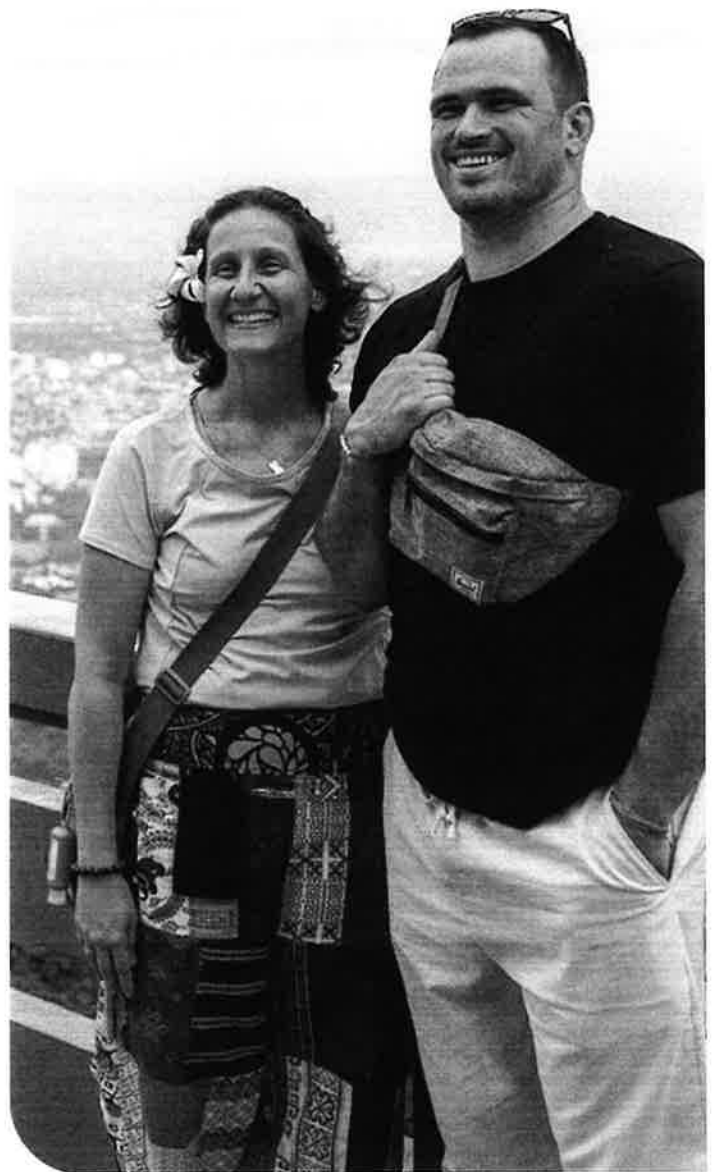
## Our mission

**We're educators, just like you. And we're dedicated to helping students become more future ready.**

EF stands for Education First. For almost 60 years, we've worked in service of our mission, *Opening the World Through Education*, to help learners of all ages overcome barriers of culture, language, and geography to increase global understanding. We partner with educators to provide innovative, immersive programs that prepare students to succeed in college, in their careers, and throughout their adult lives. Here's how we'll collaborate with your school to create meaningful learning experiences.

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# Learning outcomes

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It's our goal to put "education first" in every single tour. That's why we carefully design our itineraries to complement your teaching, offering students hands-on experiences that deepen their understanding, build essential skills, and inspire them to apply their learning in meaningful ways.

## Our method

We enhance what you teach with relevant experiences outside the classroom.

Our proven travel-based learning method safely takes students out of their comfort zones and helps them understand more about themselves and the world around them. It sparks a true journey of self-discovery, empowering them to take action and make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.

## Our programs

We design every EF program with a curriculum of immersive, hands-on learning that builds essential skills.

EF learning journeys offer incredible growth opportunities. Through professionally guided travel, authentic cultural exchange, experiential learning, and independent discovery, students develop critical skills they'll carry with them through the rest of their lives.



# Learning outcomes

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EF students build essential skills in these key growth areas:

## Cultural awareness

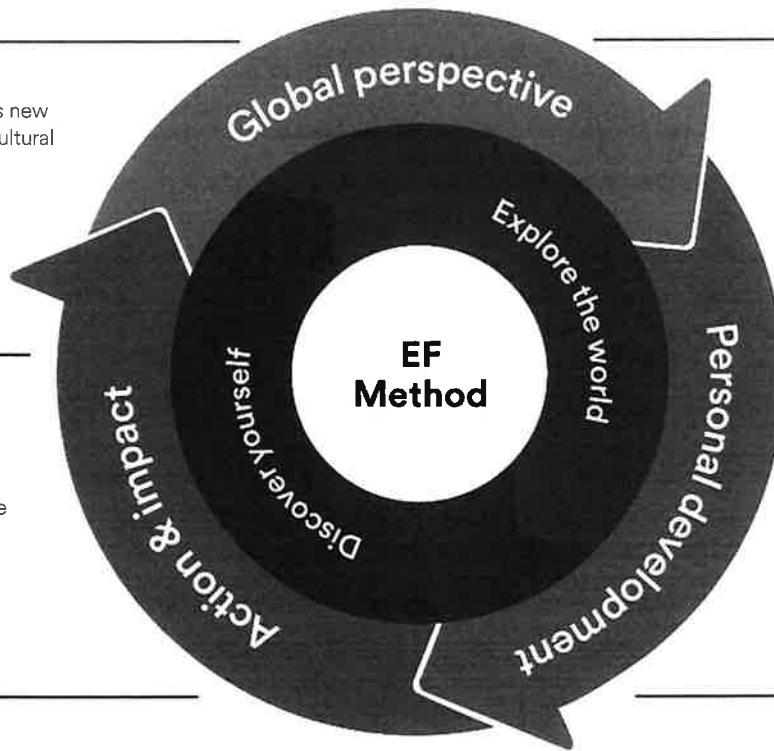
Changing your context creates new experiences that build cross-cultural knowledge and skills

## Collaboration

You develop the interpersonal skills to flourish in multicultural teams: to find new and better solutions, take action, and have real impact

## Communication

You connect with others more deeply by listening, empathizing, and appreciating—then sharing your own point of view



## Growth mindset

Broadening your worldview helps you become more curious, open, and adaptable; you embrace becoming a lifelong learner

## Self-awareness

Connecting with others in meaningful ways reflects your own biases and beliefs back to you, leading to a change of mindset

## Agency

Knowing yourself helps you decide who you want to be and the mark you want to make—and enables you to become a better advocate for your dreams

# Academic credit & professional learning

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**We provide opportunities for students to earn academic credit and for educators to pursue professional development, supplementing their travel experiences with real-world educational achievements.**

## EF is an accredited institution

We echo your commitment to education. Our travel-based learning approach is designed to blend classroom and experiential learning. This allows us to meet the same rigorous standards as schools like yours, ensuring students gain valuable experiences that transform the way they look at the world.



## Academic credit for students

EF makes it easy for students to turn their tour experience into high school credit, college credit, or to get a head start on their college essays, further enriching their travel experiences.

- Students in grades 6–12 can earn half an elective high school credit by successfully completing the final project that's part of EF's Personalized Learning Guide. Tuition is free.
- Students in grades 9–12 can earn 3.0 undergraduate credits, along with the confidence that comes with taking a college course, by completing a series of assignments and a final research project with our partner, Southern New Hampshire University—all for just \$360.

## Professional learning for educators

We're equally invested in giving educators professional development opportunities that will change their lives. Experiencing an EF tour allows your teaching staff to grow in countless ways and equips them with fresh perspectives to bring back to their classrooms.

- Group Leaders can earn **25 professional learning hours** by participating in the seminars and scheduled activities on an EF training tour.
- Group Leaders can earn **45 professional learning hours** by completing EF's in-house course, "Cultures, Comparisons & Connections." This includes pre-tour research and coursework.
- Group Leaders can earn **3 or 6 graduate-level credits** (\$360/\$720) upon the completion of a 16-week, online course, "Leading Global Discussions," with Southern New Hampshire University the year after their tour.

To learn more about EF's educational philosophy, visit [eftours.com/education](https://eftours.com/education)

# Building equitable travel programs

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One tour can open up countless possibilities for a group of students. A sustainable, multi-tour travel program extends those possibilities to even more students—year after year. It also promotes greater equity by giving families time to fund travel and by offering options that cater to different interests.

**A multi-tour program could include:**

## **2025**

London, Paris & Rome (Summer)

Japan: Land of the Rising Sun (Summer)

## **2026**

Belize: Conservation from Ridge to Reef (Spring)

Greece & Italy (Summer)

Culture & Service in Thailand (Summer)

## **2027**

Costa Rican Explorer (Spring)

Language Immersion through Spain (Summer)

Marine Conservation in the Dominican Republic (Summer)

# Managing cost & payments

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**We believe in the life-changing power of educational travel and want as many students as possible to be able to experience it. With flexible payment options, fundraising tools, and scholarships, we aim to make these transformative experiences more widely accessible.**

## Automatic Payment Plan

Our recommended payment plan allows travelers to break their tour fee into manageable installments. Since most tours are planned well in advance, travelers can enroll for only \$95 and then spread the tour cost over an extended period—often up to 18 months or two years—with the final payment due 30 days before departure. Families make payments directly to EF, with no payments going through the school.

## Fundraising pages

Each student receives their own unique and customizable fundraising page. This easy-to-share page makes it simple for friends and family to contribute directly to the tour cost, with no fees whatsoever.

## Global Citizen Scholarship Fund

Every year, EF Educational Tours awards \$100,000 in scholarships to students across the country. Any student can apply for the Global Citizen Scholarship, which is granted on both a merit and needs basis.

## Risk-Free Enrollment Period

New travelers who enroll by their Enrollment Deadline can cancel for any reason up to 7 days after enrollment for a full refund of 100% of the money paid to EF. Travelers must pay in full or enroll in our Automatic Payment Plan at the time of program enrollment and must remain either paid in full or enrolled in our Automatic Payment Plan and in good financial standing at the time of cancellation to remain eligible. To be eligible, the traveler must enroll on a tour at least 110 days prior to the scheduled departure date.



# Safety

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**Our travelers' safety is our top priority. With an extensive global presence, industry-leading experience, and close relationships with U.S. and international authorities, that's a statement we can back up with confidence. We ensure that every situation is managed with the utmost care.**

## **Worldwide presence**

EF's global presence is truly unmatched. We have staff on the ground 365 days a year in over 50 countries around the world. And we don't just work in those countries—we call them home. Better yet, EF has team members in nearly every one of our tour destinations, providing local knowledge and ensuring the safety of our groups. This presence allows us to support travelers wherever and whenever they need us.

## **24/7 emergency support**

In the event that anything on tour goes wrong, EF staff are always available to help. Your Tour Director serves as your group's constant companion and first point of contact in an emergency. Our fully trained support teams are also on call 24/7, ready to assist teachers with any issues and provide the necessary resources to get things back on track. Finally our Safety and Incident Response Team—comprised of industry experts, healthcare experts, and even former FBI personnel—is ready to spring into action 365 days a year.





## Your school's team

**These EF staff are fully committed to your school's travel program and the safety of every student.**

### OPERATIONS SAFETY & INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM

This team is strategically based in our Boston, Panama, and Zurich offices to accommodate all time zones. Available 24 hours a day, every day of the year, they are trained to react quickly if travelers need help. The team uses a combination of extensive training, simulations, incident response planning, and experience to manage emergencies. They also facilitate additional support for groups on tour, solve operational issues, arrange assistance from outside specialists, and liaise with local and international authorities as needed.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES & SUPPORT TEAM

Our support team is also available 24/7 to help resolve any issue, from a missed flight or a lost passport to more serious on-tour incidents. They're also the ones facilitating communication between travelers and families in the event of an emergency at home. The team is made up of highly trained and dedicated EF staff in our Boston and Denver offices who are equipped to solve problems and answer questions that may come up, even outside of regular business hours.

### TOUR DIRECTOR

Tour Directors are assigned exclusively to each tour for the duration of the trip. They meet your group at the airport and stay with them until their departure home. All Tour Directors undergo a background check as permissible by local law every two years and are required to participate in ongoing EF safety trainings.

They're the first point of contact in an emergency and provide safety information to the travelers in their group. Tour Directors assist Group Leaders with hotel check-ins, coordinate meals, facilitate excursions with local guides, and much more. They're culturally connected and expertly trained to support impactful learning experiences.

### EF TRAVEL TEAM

This team—comprised of a Tour Consultant and an EF Experience Specialist—is your school's main point of contact at EF. The Tour Consultant serves as your itinerary expert and is devoted to making sure your students get the most out of their travel experience. They partner with your school on everything from finding the perfect tour and enrolling travelers to developing long-term programs for your district and community. The EF Experience Specialist handles the finer details that make your experience with EF seamless. They work directly with Group Leaders (your teachers) right up until the moment of departure, ensuring everything goes smoothly.

### TRAVELER SUPPORT

Our team of Travel Support Specialists are readily available to walk families through insurance inquiries, payment plans, food allergy issues, and any other topics that arise.

### CHAPERONES

For every six travelers who enroll on a school's tour, the group is eligible to bring along a chaperone for free (with the first spot reserved for the Group Leader). This creates a 6:1 student-to-chaperone ratio, and allows chaperones to assist Group Leaders in supervising students.

# Protection for travelers, schools & districts

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**We understand that unpredictable situations can happen, whether on tour or before departure. That's why we offer a range of protections to make sure travelers, schools, and districts are covered no matter what. We do everything we can to make planning for the future as flexible as possible.**

## **General liability insurance**

All Group Leaders, schools, and districts who travel with EF are automatically added as additional insureds under our **\$50 million General Liability Policy**, regardless of whether or not the tour is affiliated with the school. EF's liability coverage is primary and non-contributory for covered third-party claims. The policy helps safeguard Group Leaders and their schools for covered third-party claims related to bodily injury or property damage, which includes providing a legal defense and covering legal costs for such claims. In addition, all travelers are required to sign EF's Release and Agreement which includes a release of liability of their Group Leader, school, and school board.

## **Peace of Mind Program**

### **Provided to all groups**

When your school decides to travel with EF, we want you to feel secure in that decision. This benefit, built into every EF program, gives groups the flexibility to change their tour dates or destination. It can be enacted up to 45 days prior to departure for any reason, including terrorism or other world events.



# Protection for travelers, schools & districts

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## Protection for individual travelers

While on tour, travelers can help protect their investment and themselves from certain unexpected events and expenses with our Global Travel Protection and Global Travel Protection Plus plans.

### **GLOBAL TRAVEL PROTECTION**

#### **Available to all travelers**

Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, this plan provides both pre-departure and post-departure benefits, including medical expense coverage that may apply on tour and tour cancellation coverage for specified reasons.

### **GLOBAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLUS**

#### **Available to all travelers**

This plan provides all of the benefits included in the Global Travel Protection Plan as well as expanded cancellation protection.

## Background checks for adult travelers

EF requires all adults (20 years and older) to pass a criminal background check before travelling on our student tours. This provides a safer tour experience for all and aligns with the process many school districts have for adults who volunteer or chaperone school activities. Conducted by a leading professional provider, the secure background check only flags individuals who could present a risk to student travelers while on tour.



# Travel logistics

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## Proposed tour for Alicia Wilma & Abby Holmquist in Summer 2027

### Price of this tour

The tour program price covers a wide range of services that ensure students have an incredible travel experience. It includes all the planning and preparation that leads up to departure, travel and accommodations, and logistical support once the group reaches their destination.

**Full, flexible travel window:** June 19 - July 5, 2027

**Requested travel dates:** June 22 - July 2, 2027

### Artists of France and Spain

Program Price <sup>1</sup> \$4,769

#### Includes

- Round-trip airfare and on tour transportation
- Hotels with private bathrooms
- Breakfast and dinner (see your itinerary for meal details)
- Full-time Tour Director
- Daily activities, tours and entrances to attractions

Barcelona flamenco evening \$60

Monet's Giverny Gardens \$90

Global Travel Protection \$190

Early Enrollment Discount -\$200

EF's Peace of Mind Program <sup>2</sup> Free

**Total for Students (under 20) \$4,909**

29 monthly payments \$166/mo

Adult Supplement <sup>2</sup> \$910

**Total for Adults \$5,819**

29 monthly payments \$198/mo

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<sup>1</sup> Program price valid for today. Change and cancellation fees of up to the total price will apply. Applicable airline baggage fees are not included and can be found at [efours.com/baggage](https://efours.com/baggage). All prices subject to verification by EF Tour Consultant. To view EF's Booking Conditions, visit [efours.com/ty](https://efours.com/ty). Some countries may require aircraft insecticide treatment for in-bound foreign flights. Such countries can be found at [efours.com/insecticide](https://efours.com/insecticide).

<sup>2</sup> Adult supplement required for travelers age 20 and older at the time of travel.

<sup>3</sup> We understand that plans sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF's Peace of Mind Program allows your entire group to change your tour or departure date. Your group can feel secure planning your trip, knowing that your plans are flexible.

*Itinerary shown is for 2027 travel. Itineraries are subject to change biannually, please call for more details.*

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# Travel logistics

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## Hotels

Every hotel we partner with must meet our strict standards for safety, quality, and cleanliness. Hotels are thoroughly vetted by our team and they're regularly inspected to ensure they continue to meet these standards. It's important to note that hotels abroad may have different amenities than travelers may be accustomed to in the United States. Below are examples of hotels travelers may encounter at your proposed destination:

### Paris, France

Groups stay near one of the airports or in areas such as Marne-la-Vallee. Hotels are selected to minimize travel time between the previous and following stops on your itinerary. They can be up to an hour outside the center of Paris—sometimes more with traffic—and may not always be located near public transport. Accommodations meet the standard you'd expect from a typical European hotel, which means that rooms come with private bathrooms and feature multiple single or shared double beds. Rooms may also be on the smaller side without AC, and hotels may not have elevator access.

### Hotel Novotel Marne-la-Vallée Collégien

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/0385/index.en.shtml>

Address: 2 Allée des Portes de la Forêt, 77090 Collégien

### ibis Styles Paris Roissy-CDG

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/0815/index.en.shtml>

Address: 2 Avenue Heinz Gloor 95700 Roissy

### Barcelona, Spain

Groups stay in areas such as Pineda de Mar, Castelldefels, Montcada i Reixac, Vilanova I la Geltru, and Terrassa. Many hotels are up to an hour outside the center of Barcelona—sometimes more with traffic—and can usually be found in beautiful coastal settings. Accommodations meet the standard you'd expect from a typical European hotel, which means rooms come with private bathrooms and feature multiple single or shared double beds. Rooms may be on the smaller side without AC. Hotels may not have elevator access.

### Alegria Pineda Splash

<https://30degreeshotels.com/hotel-pineda-splash/>

Address: Carrer de les Puntaïres, 20, Pineda de Mar

## Meals

Meals are chosen to provide a more immersive cultural experience, giving students the chance to sample traditional cuisine and experience local dining customs. Below are examples of dishes travelers may encounter at your proposed destination:

### France: Sample Meals

Cheese quiche, turkey with rice, sauce, mushroom and beans, apple tart

Salad, flammekueche, chocolate mousse

Couscous with vegetables and meat fruit salad

### Spain: Sample Meals

Spanish tortilla, pork loin with potatoes and mushrooms, ice cream

On tour, breakfast is typically simple and served at the hotel, either plated or buffet-style. Lunch usually gives travelers the opportunity to explore the local cuisine on their own. Dinners will be a mix of familiar dishes and local specialties, all served from a pre-set group menu.

# Next steps

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My name is Leah Thomas and I'm the dedicated Tour Consultant for Mahtomedi HS. I'll be working closely with your Group Leaders, Alicia Wilma & Abby Holmquist, every step of the way to make sure your student tour is perfectly planned. If you have any questions or need additional information, don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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Student travel strengthens our mission of making future graduates into global citizens. After their travels, our students return more well-rounded and success-driven because they now understand the connections between what is taught in the classroom and what is needed in the global market.

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