

Europe Trip Proposal

A summertime trip to Europe offers a powerful extension of the International Baccalaureate (IB) and magnet school mission by transforming rigorous academic study into authentic, real-world learning. For IB students, global-mindedness, intercultural understanding, and inquiry are not abstract concepts. They are core program expectations. Experiencing European history, art, language, science, and political systems personally deepens students' understanding in ways that cannot be experienced at school.

This immersive experience strengthens the MYP IB learner profile attributes such as open-mindedness, critical thinking, and reflective learning, while directly supporting coursework in humanities, world languages, the arts, and Theory of Knowledge. Students gain cultural competence, independence, and confidence as they navigate new environments, collaborate with peers, and engage with diverse perspectives; skills essential for college, careers, and responsible global citizenship.

As a magnet school experience, the trip also enhances the school's distinctive academic programming by providing enrichment opportunities that attract, motivate, and can support retaining high-achieving students at SASA. A summer travel experience in Europe would be a meaningful academic investment that aligns tightly with IB standards and prepares students to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world. It is an extension of students' learning, development and growth, beyond the classroom and beyond the traditional school year.

Below you will find the proposed tour/travel details along with the cost should the trip be booked within the next month.

TOUR DETAILS

- Requested Tour: [Europe's Mediterranean Coast 11 Days](#)
- Backup Tour: [Italy, France and Spain 13 Days](#)
- Airport: Detroit, MI
- Group Type: Consolidated
- Travel Window: Monday June 14 - Wednesday June 30, 2027
- Requested Departure: Thursday June 17 - Sunday June 27
- Earliest Departure: Monday June 14
- Latest Return: Wednesday June 30
- Price: \$5,249
 - Program Price: \$5,199
 - Global Travel Insurance: \$190
 - Flamenco Evening Barcelona: \$60
 - Early Enrollment Discount: (\$200)
 - Price is all inclusive except for lunch money (~\$15/day), tipping money (\$130), and any extra spending money

