

DERBY HIGH SCHOOL
School Trip Proposal / Request Form
Travel / Study Approval for Out of State and or Overnight Trips

School: DHS Principal: Martin Pascale
Date(s) of Trip: 4/12/18 Trip Organizer(s): Harrington
Destination of Trip: Italy
Grade level of student participants: 10-12 No. of Students: 4-10
Educational Objectives including related classroom activities prior to / following the trip: Language Immersion

Funding Source(s): Students
Complete if students are paying for all or part of the trip. \$2900
Total fees required from each student: Transportation Cost: inc Event Fee: incl Meals incl
Lodging: incl
Source(s) of funds for students who qualify for fee waiver: N/A
Cost of Nurse (if applicable): N/A Funding source: parents/guardians
Name of travel agent (if applicable): EF TOURS
Name of transportation service vendor: EF TOURS
No. of buses required: N/A Cost per bus: N/A
Date / Time of trip: Departing Derby: April 12 2018 Returning to Derby: April 19 2018
Number of chaperones on trip: 2

Completed forms should be submitted to the principal who, if the trip is approved, will forward this to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education for final approval.

Include the information below when submitting this approval form. (Place a check mark by each item indicating its inclusion in the approval packet.)

- Information outlining parental financial responsibility should there be an emergency cancellation on web
- Parent / Guardian letter explaining the trip and travel itinerary enclosed
- Parent / Guardian Permission and Acknowledgment of Risk for Student Travel Form enclosed
- Emergency Plan (Includes arrangements for medical needs, parent / guardian contact information, EF TOURS access to communication devices, and procedures for general potential emergency situations) EF TOURS
- List of Chaperone Names and Phone Numbers with MPS employees noted
- Telephone Tree in the event of an emergency: will be filled out and submitted

Be sure the school administrator has a list of those students participating in the activity and a copy of the emergency contact numbers.

I / We certify that this trip proposal is in accordance with Derby Public Schools policies and corresponding regulations:

Gracie Hawn
Signature, Trip Organizer(s)

Trip approved
[Signature]
Signature, Principal / Assistant Principal

9/25
Date

Signature, Superintendent or Designee

Trip Denied
Reason: _____

Signature, Superintendent or Designee

Date

Out-of State / Overnight Trips Checklist

- Obtained approval at least three (3) weeks prior to the trip.
- Submitted list of participating students submitted to Principal and Health Office at least two (2) weeks prior to the trip. Will
- Submitted an updated list of participating students to Principal and Health Office on day of trip (No students should be added to the original list on the day of the trip.) Will
- Arranged substitute teacher with the Principal / designee if needed
- Arranged instructional and supervisory assignments for students not participating N/A
- Arranged appropriate number of chaperones and provided orientation
- Clearly explained expectations of students follow DHS rules
- Received parent permission forms and emergency medical forms

Teacher Directions: After your *School Trip Proposal / Request Form* has been approved, you are required to complete this form, and send it home to parents. Only those students whose parents have signed and returned the form to you will be permitted to go on the school trip. You should follow these directions: 1) Use one form per trip; 2) complete the school portion (top half) of form; 3) duplicate one form per student; and 4) send a copy home for parent and student signatures.

September 20, 2017

I am writing this proposal to request that the Italian students be allowed to travel to Italy in the spring of 2018. Our students have worked very hard in class and the natural progression would be to continue their learning in an environment rich with Italian culture and language.

This trip would be limited to 12 students, 10th grade or above, with grade point averages of 85 or above in their classes.

Educational Foundation Tours, which I have used on our previous trips with great success, will take the students on the "Bell'Italia" tour (see-enclosed brochure). We will be spending 8 days on the trip, which will be scheduled during April vacation 2018. We will land in Milan and be bused to Venice to spend a day there. There we will have a guided sightseeing and view many cultural sites. We will then transfer to Florence and spend several days exploring the city. We will see Michelangelo's David and Ponte Vecchio, Piazza della signoria and other beautiful sites. Every day the students will interact with the people of Italy and be able expand their knowledge of the Italian language and culture.

We will then head to Rome and explore the wonders of the Eternal City. There they will visit Vatican City, Sistine Chapel, the Roman Forum, and much more. We will also be able to participate in a guided walking tour of Rome, which will include visiting the famous Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona.

As you can see, this tour is a fast-paced tour, with many opportunities for the students to fully immerse themselves in the Italian culture. Throughout the trip, there will be verbal testing and other small projects. As expected, students will be required to follow all school rules and regulations on the trip.

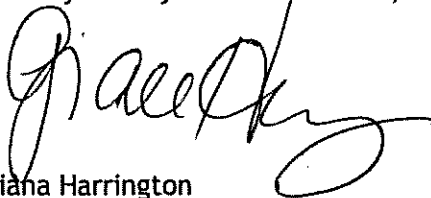
The requirements for eligibility for this trip will include, but not limited to:

- Maintaining an 85 average in Italian
- Maintaining a B average in all other classes
- No ISS or Suspensions
- Sign off from all their teachers

Students will be given all necessary paperwork to enroll in EF tours, and we will be having a parent/student meeting as soon as possible. The sooner the students will be able to enroll, the more affordable the trip will be. We will need to begin fundraising as soon as possible, to defer some of the cost of the trip, which is \$2900. Students will also need to apply for their passports ASAP. The students will not be required to apply for a Visa, since we will be touring in Italy only.

I believe we have a great opportunity with this trip to enrich the learning experience of our students. Our previous trips allowed our students the opportunity to travel abroad and experience all the wonders of the Italian culture. Certainly, this trip will also enrich their understanding of other cultures, but will also provide an incentive to perform well, not only in their language class, but also in all classes.

Thank you for your consideration,



Giana Harrington
Italian Club Advisor
HS Italian Teacher

List of Chaperones

Giana Harrington

Alan M. Harrington



Educational Tours

YOUR TOUR REQUIRES PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION

The country to which you are traveling requires that minors (anyone under the age of 18) present a Parental Authorization Form at the airport, indicating that the participant has permission to travel with the group.

A parent or guardian must complete the form on the reverse side and have it notarized no earlier than 30 days prior to departure.

The form can also be downloaded from the *Forms and Resources* section of your personalized website at eftours.com/login. You must take this Parental Authorization Form with you and present it to your group leader on tour. Please do not send it to EF.

It is important to check with the nearest consulates or embassies in your area, as requirements can change. They can also answer any additional questions you may have.

- If parents of a minor are married, both parents must sign the form, even if one parent is accompanying the minor
- If parents of a minor are divorced, the legal-custody parent must sign the form, and proof of divorce must be established on the form during notarization. Proof of divorce and a court order showing sole custody must also be taken with you on tour, as it may be required at the airport. For questions, please contact your embassy
- In the case of a deceased parent, a death certificate is required during notarization. A copy of the death certificate must also be taken with you on tour, as it may be required at the airport

Please note: All destinations require a passport for entry.



Parental Authorization Form

Complete this form and have it notarized by a notary public. You must take this form with you on tour. Do not send it to EF.

_____ has our permission to travel to _____
(student's full name) (country)

under the supervision of _____ on an educational tour in conjunction
(group leader's full name)

with EF Institute for Cultural Exchange, Ltd. from _____ to _____
(departure date) (return date)

Signature _____

Print name _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Relationship to student _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Print name _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Relationship to student _____

Date _____

Notarization section

On _____ before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said province or territory, personally
(date)

appeared _____, personally known to me or
(parent(s))

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name(s) _____ subscribed to the
(s/he/are)

within instrument and acknowledged that _____ executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal,
(he/she/they)

Signature _____
(notary public in and for said province or territory)

Please note: This form is not valid without notarization or without supplemental documentation required for entry into certain countries.



Educational Tours

Traveler Health and Medical Information

Information for Group Leaders

To help ensure your travelers have an enjoyable tour, please take the time to gather the following information. As the Group Leader, you are responsible for your group's safety, so it's important that you are familiar with the health and medical background of your travelers. It's also important that you inform your Tour Consultant in advance of any of these issues that require special accommodations or attention while on tour.

The information below guides you through the topics to discuss with travelers and their parents. You should also have every traveler—both students and adults—complete the attached Traveler Health and Medical Profile prior to your tour.

Special needs

Does anyone require special accommodations on tour (wheelchair, interpreter, etc.)? While we cannot guarantee that we can accommodate every special need, your Tour Consultant can look into available options.

Allergies

Does anyone have allergies to medication, food, etc.? Are you aware of how to handle the situation in the event of a reaction? For example, if a traveler carries an EpiPen for a nut allergy, you should know where to find it and how to administer it.

Medical conditions

Does anyone suffer from pre-existing medical conditions (seizures, diabetes, mental health issues, etc.)? If so, you should be aware of potential warning signs and know what to do in case of emergency.

Medication

Does anyone take prescription medication? Prescriptions must be up-to-date and in the original packaging, and should be packed in the traveler's carry-on bag with copies of the prescription paperwork. You should be aware of every prescription in a traveler's possession, as well as their dosage requirements. Additionally, you should let parents know what over-the-counter medications you will bring on tour and ask if you can administer these medications to their child.

Insurance

Have all of your travelers enrolled in the Global Travel Protection Plan? If not, please tell them to contact their primary insurer to verify coverage abroad. Additionally, remind them to bring the relevant policy/contact details about their primary insurer with them on tour, regardless of whether they are enrolled in the insurance coverage offered by EF.



Educational Tours

Traveler Health and Medical Profile

This form helps ensure that your Group Leader is aware of relevant medical information so they are able to address any situations that may arise on tour. It's important to fill out this form completely and accurately and return it to your Group Leader prior to the tour. We also recommend that you and your child be aware of the health- and disease-related issues unique to your intended destination. Please consult the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (cdc.gov) and its specific section "Traveler Health" before tour.

Traveler's name _____

Emergency contact name _____

Emergency contact phone number _____

Special needs

Does your child/do you require any special accommodations on tour? (wheelchair, interpreter, etc.)

Allergies

Is your child/are you allergic to any medication, food, etc.? What should be done in case of a reaction? (EpiPen, etc.)
EF recognizes that some travelers may have severe allergies. We will do our best to ensure that tour suppliers are informed of the situation, but we cannot guarantee that all requests are accommodated.

Medical conditions

Does your child/do you suffer from any pre-existing medical conditions (seizures, diabetes, mental health issues, eating disorders, etc.)? What are the warning signs that the Group Leader should be aware of, and what should be done in case of emergency?

Prescription medication

Does your child/do you take any prescription medications? If so, all prescriptions must be up-to-date and in the original packaging, and should be packed in your child's carry-on bag with copies of the prescription paperwork. Please list prescriptions and dosage information.

Over-the-counter medication

The Group Leader may administer certain over-the-counter medications to your child/you if necessary. Are there any restrictions that the Group Leader should be aware of?

Primary insurance coverage

Even if your child has/you have enrolled in the Global Travel Protection Plan offered by EF, it is secondary to your primary insurance. Please provide the policy and contact information for your primary insurer.

Any other information

Is there any other information about your child's/your health or medical history that should be conveyed to your Group Leader prior to the tour? If so, please list here.

Parent/legal guardian signature _____ Date _____



Educational Tours

PROHIBITING BEER & WINE ON TOUR

By signing this form you acknowledge the decision that this traveler is not permitted to consume alcohol of any kind for the duration of the tour. Not adhering to this will result in disciplinary action including dismissal from the tour at the parent/guardian's expense.

Traveler's name _____

Group Leader's name _____

Parent/Guardian section

I understand that the above named traveler may not consume alcohol of any kind while on tour. I further understand that if the traveler does not abide by this rule, the Group Leader or EF can send the traveler home at my expense.

Parent/Guardian's name _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

Traveler section

I agree to follow the above agreement made by my parent/guardian regarding alcohol consumption on my tour. I fully understand the potential consequence of being sent home at my parent/guardian's expense if I do not comply with this rule.

Traveler's name _____

Traveler's signature _____ Date _____

PAYMENT PLANS

We believe every student should have the opportunity to travel. That's why we offer the lowest prices possible while also providing our travelers with more choices for managing their payments.

Option 1: Pay in full at enrollment (free)

- Pay the entire balance at the time you enroll.
- Payment methods accepted: Visa or MasterCard, ATM/debit card and personal checks.

Option 2: Automatic Payment Plan (free)

- After you enroll with the \$95 deposit, payments are automatically deducted from your bank account.
- Choose your payment frequency:
 - Monthly payments based on a preferred date
 - Bi-weekly payments on a preferred weekday
- Payment methods accepted: ATM/debit card or checking account only.

Option 3: Manual Payment Plan (\$50 plan fee)

- Receive invoices and make your payments in less frequent installments.
- Payment schedule:
 - \$95 deposit due upon enrollment
 - \$500 due 30 days after enrollment
 - \$500 due 90 days after enrollment
 - Remaining balance due 110 days prior to departure
- Payment methods accepted: Visa or MasterCard, ATM/debit card and personal checks.

*** Payment plan options apply to travelers enrolled after 9/1/2014. For specific plan details, see our full [Booking Conditions](#).*

Related Articles

MAKING A PAYMENT

One-time payments can be made in the following three ways:

ATM/debit card or credit card

We accept Visa and MasterCard for all tour expenses. Travelers can make ATM, debit and credit card payments online by logging in and choosing "Make a payment" in the "Payment details" section on their tour's main page. Payments can also be made by phone at 800-665-5364.

Personal check

If travelers are paying by check, they must include the tour number and individual account number in the memo with the check made payable to EF Educational Tours. They will also need to include the remittance slip (located at the bottom of their invoice) and mail to:

EF Educational Tours

P.O. Box 4115

Woburn, MA 01888

If a traveler does not have a remittance slip, they need to send checks to:

EF Educational Tours

Attn: Account Services

Two Educational Circle

Cambridge, MA 02141

Group checks

~~Group Leaders who are coordinating payments for a group of travelers using one check must submit a Group Check Form. Group Leaders can find this form by logging in, choosing their tour, and navigating to the "Payments" list on their Group tab. The form is linked from the top of the page. Once they've completed the form electronically, they should print it, attach it to their check, and mail it to the address provided. This ensures that all payments will be posted correctly to the relevant accounts.~~

SAFETY POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Based on our experience, we have developed the following policies and guidelines to ensure that students are safe and secure throughout the tour. Upon arrival, the Tour Director will review safety precautions specific to your tour. However, it's critical that students understand these rules in advance and behave accordingly while abroad. With cooperation and considerate behavior from each and every traveler, the tour is sure to be a safe and memorable one.

EF's safety policies

Alcohol

EF does not allow travelers under the age of 18 to consume alcohol on tour. The Group Leader might wish to prohibit alcohol consumption by all travelers, regardless of age, and if so they will ask travelers to sign a Prohibiting Beer & Wine form. Excessive drinking or consumption of hard liquor by anyone in the tour group will result in disciplinary action, including immediate dismissal from the tour at the traveler's expense.

Hotel safety

Please be aware that every person in a hotel room may not have a room key. When students receive their room assignment, they should designate a key holder or plan to leave their key at the reception desk when they are not in their room. Remember that their hotel door should remain locked at all times, both when they leave the room and when they are inside. Because the type of fire safety systems provided will vary between hotels, travelers should read the fire safety instructions in their hotel room and be sure to know where the nearest fire exits are located. Some hotel rooms may not have phones, so travelers should know where they can find their Group Leader and Tour Director at all times. The Tour Director will review safety policies while on tour, and it's important that all travelers pay close attention.

Traffic and transportation safety

Travelers should keep in mind that traffic patterns and behaviors can be very different abroad than at home. Cars might drive on the opposite side of the road, so travelers should always look both ways before crossing the street. Don't forget to look right! Travelers should pay special attention at intersections, use pedestrian crosswalks whenever possible and always wear a seat belt on tour buses if available. In many cities there are hourly bicycle rentals readily available. Travelers should not partake in these rentals since helmets are not provided and they are not part of an organized, guided bike tour.

Swimming

Travelers may have the opportunity to swim in an ocean, a lake, a river or a hotel pool. In most cases, there may not be a lifeguard on duty. Swimming will only be allowed in EF-designated areas and with the permission and knowledge of the Group Leader. If there is any question about the conditions or safety in the area, they should stay out of the water. If students decide to swim at any point during the tour, they should be sure to swim with a group of friends and to follow all swimming area rules.

Free time activities

Some tours may include some free time. However, this does not necessarily mean that students are free to do whatever they like without restriction. Travelers should always stay with others and not go anywhere alone. The Group Leader is responsible for supervision of the group at all times. EF only allows travelers to participate in EF-sanctioned optional excursions or other EF-approved activities suggested by the Tour Director. Please note that the Global Travel Protection Plan does not cover activities that are not sanctioned by EF.

INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL COVERAGE

Travelers can choose to enroll in the **Global Travel Protection Plan**, which we offer because many insurance companies do not provide adequate coverage for people traveling abroad. Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, this affordable plan provides protection for travelers should something unexpected happen before, en route to or during the tour.

The deadline to add coverage is 75 days before departure. However, coverage begins as soon as a traveler adds it to their account and pays for it. Travelers can enroll on their personal website or by calling Customer Service at 800-665-5364.

The Global Travel Protection Plan costs \$165 and includes:

Tour cancellation and interruption coverage

A refund of the Program Price if your child needs to cancel from or miss part of the tour due to reasons of serious injury or illness requiring hospitalization, financial hardship due to unexpected job loss, jury duty, military call to active duty or severe damage to home.

Illness and accident coverage

Coverage of hospital bills, doctors' fees and medical transportation for illnesses or injury while on tour, as well as travel and accommodation expenses for a family member to be with your child while hospitalized in the event of a life-threatening illness.

Baggage and property coverage

Coverage for baggage, airline tickets, travel documents and valuable property in cases of theft or delay.

Flight delay coverage

Coverage for expenses due to flight delays (lodging, food and other reasonable expenses) as well as limited coverage for every full land day missed of your program due to flight delays or cancellations.

You can view a more detailed summary of the most current policy [here](#). The Global Travel Protection Plan is non-refundable. For information on filing a claim, visit the [Coverage Claims](#) article.

FILING A CLAIM

If you purchased travel coverage and wish to file a claim, you can do so right here in just a few simple steps. Claims forms, instructions and helpful links are listed below for your convenience. And if you have any questions, we're here to help. Just give our Customer Service team a call at 800-665-5364.

Did you purchase coverage before March 1, 2014?

If you purchased coverage **before** March 1, 2014 and need to file a claim, please complete the appropriate form below or call Efekta Insurance at 1-800-783-7447.

- To file a claim due to a cancellation, call Efekta Insurance at the number above
- File a claim due to out of pocket expenses
- Review the full policy details

Did you purchase coverage between March 1, 2014 and January 31, 2015?

If you purchased coverage **between** March 1, 2014 and January 31, 2015 and need to file a claim, please complete the appropriate form below. To get started, review the Global Travel Protection Benefits Guide.

- File a claim due to a cancellation
- File a claim due to out of pocket expenses
- Review the full policy details

Did you purchase coverage between February 1, 2015 and January 31, 2016?

If you purchased coverage **between** February 1, 2015 and January 31, 2016 and need to file a claim, please complete the appropriate form below. To get started, review the Global Travel Protection Benefits Guide.

- File a claim due to a cancellation
- File a claim due to out of pocket expenses
- Review the full policy details

Did you purchase coverage between February 1, 2016 and January 31, 2017?

If you purchased coverage **between** February 1, 2016 and January 31, 2017 and need to file a claim, please complete the appropriate form below. To get started, review the Global Travel Protection Benefits Guide.

- File a claim due to a cancellation
- File a claim due to out of pocket expenses
- Review the full policy details

Did you purchase coverage on February 1, 2017 or after?

If you purchased coverage **on or after** February 1, 2017 and need to file a claim, please complete the appropriate form below. To get started, review the Global Travel Protection Benefits Guide.

- File a claim due to a cancellation
- File a claim due to out of pocket expenses
- Review the full policy details

The EF Price Guarantee

We're dedicated to making travel accessible to as many students as possible. Our unmatched global presence and longstanding relationships with airlines and hotels ensure that 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.



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Full-time Tour Director



Regional-style meals



Guided sightseeing



Entrances



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800-637-8222

Students and Parents

800-665-5364

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EF Tours for Girl Scouts

EF Educational Tours Canada

EF College Break

EF Go Ahead Tours



Education First



Educational Tours

Watch videos, read
reviews and enroll on your
teacher's Tour Website

eftours.com/

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This is also your tour number

VENICE, FLORENCE & ROME

8 or 10 days | Italy

At one time or another, each of these cities was among the most important in the world. Venice was a major naval power, and it still has a firm grip on the world's romantic imagination. Florence was the birthplace of the Renaissance, and that artistic tradition still thrives. In Rome, majestic sights like the Colosseum recall its long imperial reign.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (6 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Doge's Palace; Duomo; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; *With extension:* Pompeii Roman Ruins; Capri boat cruise
-  **weShare**, our online platform that taps into each student's interests for a more engaging learning experience
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (8 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily



Anyone can see the world.

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.

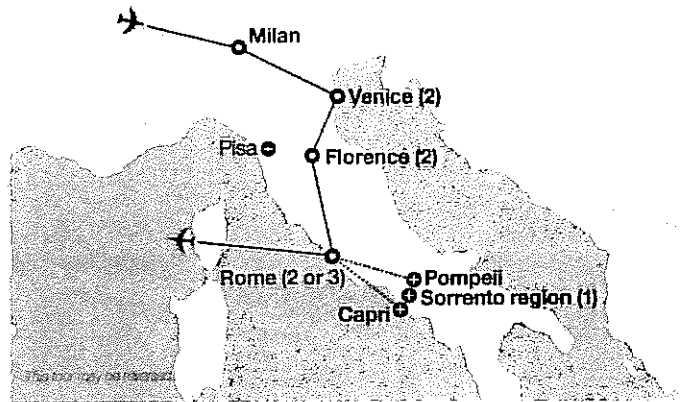
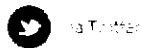
And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, 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 of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

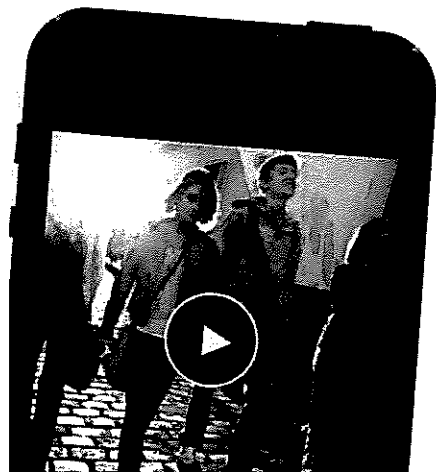
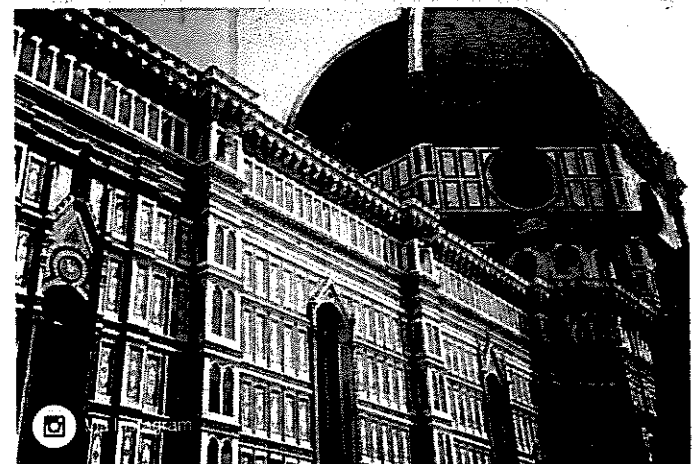
When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

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

—MELISSA TRAVELLER



Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides.



CHECK OUT WHAT A TOUR IS ALL ABOUT

Watch the videos at eftours.com/

Your teacher's Tour Website

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

Day 2: Milan | Venice

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport
- Travel to Venice, the Floating City crisscrossed with romantic bridges, laced with history and boasting some of the world's finest art and architecture. During your stay you will see gondolas glide down the Grand Canal before stopping in St. Mark's Square. Look for the golden weathervane, which resembles archangel Gabriel, atop the 323-foot Campanile (Bell Tower). At the pink-and-white Doge's Palace, see where mighty Venetian dukes once ruled. Stroll over the Bridge of Sighs, which links the palace to a prison. As they crossed the bridge, prisoners supposedly sighed with perfect sadness as they regarded their beautiful city for the last time.

Day 3: Venice

- Take an expertly guided tour of Venice: St. Mark's Square; Grand Canal
- Visit the Doge's Palace

Day 4: Venice | Florence

- Travel to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera and the Renaissance, and where works of art like Michelangelo's statue of *David* and Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus* still reside today. As you stroll through the city, pass by classical statues at the Piazza della Signoria. See the domed cap of the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, better known as the Duomo, which dominates the skyline. Opposite the Duomo, look for the bronzed doors of *Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise* at the Baptistry. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a Medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence: Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Chiesa di Santa Croce; Gates of Paradise
- Visit the Duomo

Day 5: Florence

- Full day to see more of Florence or
- Visit Pisa

Day 6: Florence | Rome

- Continue on to Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other. During your stay, explore the world's most famous arena, the Colosseum, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches there. On your visit to the Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of the Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci," toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Rome
- Visit the Colosseum
- Visit the Roman Forum

Day 7: Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of Vatican City
- Visit the Sistine Chapel
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome

Day 8: Depart for home

• 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 8: Pompeii | Sorrento region

- Travel to Pompeii
- Take an expertly guided tour of Pompeii
- Visit the Pompeii Roman Ruins
- Continue on to the Sorrento region

Day 9: Capri | Rome

- Travel to Capri
- Take an expertly guided tour of Capri
- Take a boat cruise
- Return to Rome

Day 10: Depart for home



I can now cross "Ride a Gondola in Venice" off my bucket list! #eftours

— JOSEPH TRAVELER



via Instagram

Take me back #italy #rome #myfavorite #europe #vacation #eftours #colosseum #takesmybreathaway #takemeback

— MICHILLE TRAVELER



via Instagram

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

— The easiest ways to —
ENROLL TODAY



Enroll on our website
eftours.com/enroll



Enroll by phone
800-665-5364



Mail your Enrollment Form to:
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