



**Educational
Tours**

Paris, the Riviera & Rome

10 or 12 days | France | Monaco | Italy



Seine River



Top things to see on tour:



Eiffel Tower



Duomo



Leaning Tower of Pisa



Louvre



St. Peter's Basilica

Number of overnight stays in parentheses. This tour may also be reversed.

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Experience the range of French culture, from bustling Paris to the perfumeries and old town squares of the Riviera. In Italy, the big sights match France's proud history. The Florence Duomo is a Renaissance treasure; Pisa's Leaning Tower let Galileo test his theories of gravity; and the Roman Colosseum represented a breakthrough both in architecture and mass entertainment.

Everything you get:

- Round-trip flights
- Full-time Tour Director
- Comfortable motor coach; TGV high-speed train
- 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension)
- European breakfast and dinner daily
- 4 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (6 with extension); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 2 walking tours
- Entrance to:** Notre Dame Cathedral; Louvre; Perfume factory; Pisa Baptistery; Pisa Cathedral; Duomo; Leather-making demonstration; Basilica of St. Francis; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; With extension: Pompeii Roman Ruins; Capri island cruise

Day 1: Fly overnight to France

Day 2: Paris

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Île de la Cité; Conciergerie; Sainte-Chapelle
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

Day 3: Paris

- Take a guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower
- *Optional: Versailles*

Day 4: Paris | French Riviera

- Visit the Louvre
- Travel by TGV train to Nice

Day 5: French Riviera

- Visit the principality of Monaco
- Tour a French perfume factory in Eze
- Take a walking tour of Nice: Vieille Ville; Promenade des Anglais

Day 6: Pisa | Florence

- Travel to Pisa
- Visit the Pisa Baptistery
- Visit the Pisa Cathedral
- See the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Continue on to Florence

Day 7: Florence

- Take a guided tour of Florence: Ponte Vecchio
- Visit the Duomo
- See a leather-making demonstration
- *Optional: Siena*

Day 8: Assisi | Rome

- Travel to Assisi
- Visit the Basilica of St. Francis
- Continue on to Rome

Day 9: Rome

- Take a guided tour of Vatican City
- Visit the Sistine Chapel
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica
- Take a guided tour of Rome
- Visit the Colosseum
- Visit the Roman Forum
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: Trevi Fountain; Pantheon; Piazza Navona; Spanish Steps

Day 10: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 10-11: Sorrento region | Rome

- Take a guided tour of Pompeii
- Take a guided tour of Capri
- Take an island cruise

Day 12: Depart for home

You can add optional activities to your tour. Additional costs apply.

Paris

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



Louvre
Paris, France



Colosseum
Rome, Italy

Rome

No place integrates its past into the present quite like Rome, where history comes to life. Explore the world's most famous arena on your sightseeing tour to the Colosseum. Here, 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 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 Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci," toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.

Nice and the French Riviera

Stroll down the palm-lined Promenade des Anglais and get a taste of the Old Town during your walking tour of Nice. Soak up the scenery, from the white-washed villas to the flower market to the emerald waters that lap Nice's endless beaches. Enjoy an excursion to the seaside town of Eze. You'll tour a perfume factory and watch olfactory experts concoct new fragrances. Then, visit Monaco, a tiny principality that packs wealth, royalty and the world-famous Casino Monte-Carlo into just 0.8 square miles. Pass by the Cathédrale de Monaco, where Prince Rainier wed movie star Grace Kelly, a union that ultimately sparked an influx of Hollywood stars and starlets to the French Riviera.



Monaco beach
Monaco

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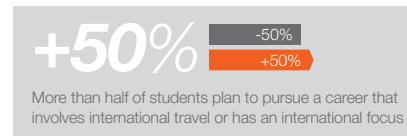
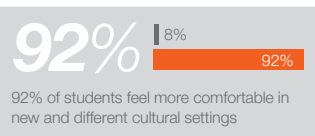
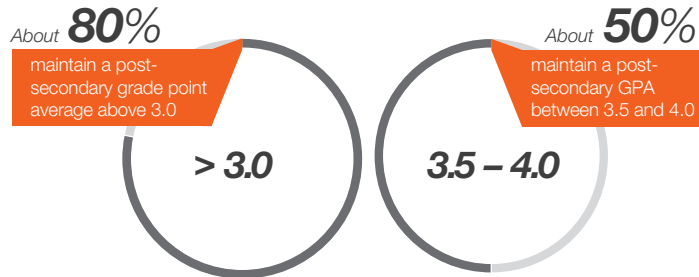
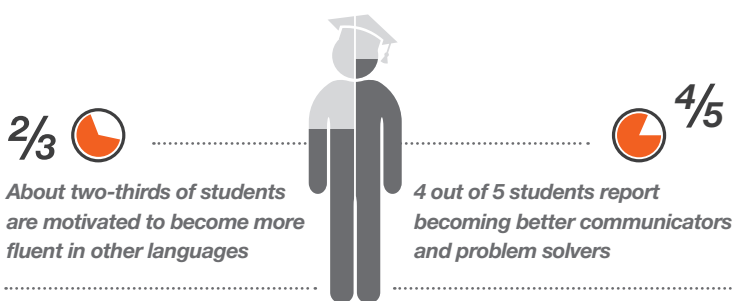
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