

What would have happened to Paris and London—and the world—without the D-Day heroes of Normandy? Liberated from Nazi occupation, Paris regained its footing as a capital of artistic expression and enlightenment. You'll experience this spirit at the Louvre and Place de la Concorde. Freed from merciless bombings, London reemerged as an international center of ideas and culture. You'll feel the unwavering vitality at Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly Circus.

#### YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



**Full-time Tour Director** 



**Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 2 walking tours



**Entrances:** Notre Dame Cathedral; Louvre; Caen Memorial; Canterbury Cathedral; *With extension: Imperial War Museum; Cabinet War Rooms; Tower of London* 



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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





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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 EF Tour in high school **#traveltuesday** 

– MELISSA, TRAVELER





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## 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, where 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. Then, admire the Notre Dame Cathedral's sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.
- Take a walking tour of Paris:Latin Quarter
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

## Day 3: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower
- Time to see more of Paris or
- Visit Versailles

# Day 4: Paris | Normandy

- Visit the Louvre
- Travel to Normandy where, on June 6, 1944 (the date now known as D-Day), Allied troops landed on the beaches, launching the campaign that eventually liberated mainland Europe from the Nazis. Witness remnants of the floating roadways and piers built to create an instant port at Arromanches. Visit the Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument commemorating the special forces who scaled a 100-foot cliff to seize German artillery. See the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial established—out of necessity—just two days after the invasion. Pay tribute to WWII troops at the Caen Mémorial, one of Europe's top history museums. Exhibits and films document the events that led up to the war and the Normandy invasion.

#### Day 5: Normandy

- Visit the D-Day beaches of Normandy: Pointe du Hoc; American Cemetery; Arromanches
- Visit the Caen Memorial

#### Day 6: Canterbury | London

- Cross the English Channel by ferry from Calais to Dover
- Take a tour of Canterbury
- Visit Canterbury Cathedral
- Travel to London, a city that has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17thcentury church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Check out the lively five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus as well as Hyde Park's urban greenery. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. And don't forget to snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.

#### Day 7: London

- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Westminster Abbey
- Time to see more of London or
- Visit Windsor Castle

Day 8: Depart for home

#### • 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

## Day 8: London

- Visit the Imperial War Museum
- Visit the Cabinet War Rooms
- Enjoy free time

#### Day 9: London

- Visit the Tower of London

Day 10: Depart for home

The week I spent in England was one of the best in my life. I saw things I never imagined I would or could. The Tower of London in mind-boggling because you get to walk the ground on which kings and queens have walked on. There are the iconic spots that everyone want to see like Big Ben, the London Eye, and Buckingham Palace

– YESELY, TRAVELER



I went to France and England in early June and it was the trip of a lifetime! Ronen is a great tour guide and EF is a great company:)

– MARY-AVA, TRAVELER



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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014



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