PARIS & THE CHÂTEAUX
9 or 11 days | France | Extension includes: England

The cathedrals of Notre Dame and Chartres inspire wonder; it’s amazing such grandeur was possible so long ago. Deep in the Loire Valley, the châteaux at Amboise and Chenonceau are equally awe-inspiring; every structure provides a fascinating window into France’s history and architectural heritage.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

- **Full-time Tour Director**
- **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour (2 with extension)
- **Entrances:** Notre Dame Cathedral; Louvre; Versailles; Chartres Cathedral; Châteaux of Amboise and Chenonceau; Wine cellar; Mont St. Michel; St. Vincent Cathedral; Caen Memorial; With extension: Tower of London
- **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; Eurostar high-speed train with extension; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily

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Learn from your Tour Director
and expert local guides

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. 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. Then, admire the Notre Dame Cathedral’s sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.
– Take a walking tour of Paris: Île de la Cité
– 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
– Visit the Louvre

Day 4: Loire Valley
– Travel to the French countryside and explore the magnificent Loire Valley, sometimes called the “playground of Kings.” During your visit you’ll see the spectacular Château de Chenonceau, a breathtaking architectural marvel actually extends across the River Cher, supported by submerged pillars that form a pattern of arches on the water’s surface. Discover how thousands of years of geological evolution created the maze-like Troglodyte Dwellings. These subterranean grottos are still used today as chapels, bakeries and wine cellars. Visit the majestique gardens of Amboise, a Renaissance-style château in the Loire Valley. Take in the same sweeping vistas once enjoyed by Louis XI, Louis XII and Leonardo da Vinci, who all made homes here.
– Visit Chartres Cathedral
– Make a photo stop at Chambord

Day 5: Loire Valley
– Visit the châteaux of Amboise and Chenonceau
– Visit a wine cellar
– Visit and dine at troglodyte dwellings

Day 6: St. Malo
– Travel to Brittany
– Visit Mont St. Michel
– Take a tour of St. Malo
– Visit St. Vincent Cathedral

Day 7: Normandy
– Travel to Normandy. Here, 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.
– Visit the D-Day beaches of Normandy: American Cemetery; Arromanches; Pointe du Hoc
– Visit the Caen Memorial

Day 8: Rouen | Paris
– Continue on to Paris
– Take an expertly guided tour of Versailles: State Apartments; Hall of Mirrors; Gardens

Day 9: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 9: Paris | London
– Travel by Eurostar train to London
– Take a walking tour of London: The Strand; Trafalgar Square; Leicester Square; Covent Garden

Day 10: London
– Visit the Tower of London
– Take an expertly guided tour of London

Day 11: Depart for home
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, Daughter Traveled June 2014

Tour review

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