

European Capitals

Oct 6 - Oct 13, 2018

Group Leader:

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Group ID:

267271

Depart From:

Orlando



what's included



Round-Trip Flights



Centrally Located Hotels

- ✓ London Tour with Guide
- ✓ British Museum with Guide
- ✓ Tower of London with Opening Ceremony
- ✓ London-Paris Eurostar
- ✓ Paris Tour with Guide
- ✓ Seine Boat Ride



Daily Breakfast and Dinner (unless otherwise noted)



24-Hour Tour Manager

- ✓ Louvre
- ✓ Place du Tertre Dinner
- ✓ Paris-Rome Flight
- ✓ Colosseum with Guide and Reservation
- ✓ Rome Tour with Guide and Personal Headsets
- ✓ Vatican Museums with Reservation
- ✓ St. Peter's Basilica

OUR promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from “good enough” to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. *Travel changes lives.*

“Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive.”

Matthew L. Participant



trip itinerary - 8 days

Oct 6, 2018: Overnight Flight

Depart from the USA.

Oct 7, 2018: London

Welcome to London! Meet your ACIS Tour Manager, relax, unpack and begin to explore the city's unique neighborhoods. Perhaps check out the street markets along Portobello Road in Notting Hill; explore the paths of Hyde Park or the mansions of nearby Belgravia; visit museums in South Kensington; or stroll along the artsy South Bank. (D)

Oct 8, 2018: London

This morning, learn about London's majestic past and fast-paced present on your guided panoramic bus tour to busy Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament, and Whitehall. Along the way, our guide will point out more modern landmarks like the Gherkin, the Shard, and the Cheese Grater—all new buildings changing the London skyline. Then your local expert takes you through the British Museum, home to an impressive collection of objects from around the world including the Rosetta Stone and sculptural friezes from the Parthenon. We'll also be sure to look for students heading to Hogwarts at Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in King's Cross Station. After dinner, you may wish to venture out to the bright lights of Theatreland in the West End. (B,D)

Oct 9, 2018: Paris

One highlight of the Tower of London is witnessing the opening ceremony, and we get there early before the crowds arrive to catch it with our famously boisterous Beefeater guide. Since its construction, the castle has been used as a treasury, palace and prison—today it houses 1,000 years of Royal history and the Crown Jewels. During your free afternoon you may wish to extend your learning at the National Gallery or Tate Modern. Then jump aboard the high-speed Eurostar train for Paris, known as the “City of Light” for its role as a center of education and culture during the Enlightenment. In the evening, your first glimpses of the City of Light will certainly be memorable—from an illuminated cruise on the Seine. (B,D)

Oct 10, 2018: Paris

Morning sightseeing shows you the city's most impressive monuments, from the magnificent Arc de Triomphe and Les Invalides to the Eiffel Tower and the Gothic façade of Notre Dame. Later, explore the Louvre and discover the many famous masterpieces that call it home. See the Mona Lisa, the Winged Victory and the Venus de Milo as you wander through the galleries. From its beginnings as a royal fortress to its current status as the world's most visited art museum, the Louvre has long been at the center of Parisian culture and home to a collection of 35,000 works of art from around the world. Visit eclectic Montmartre this evening where you will enjoy an authentic French dinner on the Place du Tertre. This square at the heart of Montmartre is known for its artists of all types and has been home to many famous painters including Picasso. (B,D)



Oct 11, 2018: Rome

All roads may lead to Rome, but your morning flight will get you there faster. Upon arrival, visit the iconic and historic Colosseum with a local guide (with a line-avoiding timed reservation) and learn the many stories of this nearly 2,000-year-old Roman landmark that's considered one of the architectural wonders of the ancient world. Your ticket also includes entrance to the nearby Roman Forum if your group has time. After, enjoy a pizza dinner the way it is meant to be: authentic and Roman. We finish the day by introducing you to the fine art of the Italian passeggiata with an evening stroll to the Piazza Navona. (B,D)

Oct 12, 2018: Rome

Rome is called “The Eternal City” because the ancient Romans believed that no matter what empires rose and fell, Rome would endure forever. Today's panoramic drive of the city is a great introduction to the many phases of Roman history. Our local expert accompanies you through the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica, giving commentary via personal headsets. The best part is that these are timed reservations, meaning you'll breeze right on by the long lines. Tonight's final passeggiata romana takes in the Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps. (B,D)

Oct 13, 2018: Departure

Depart for the USA.

Optional Extensions and Extra Nights:

Further immerse yourself in the culture and wonders of la dolce vita with an extra night in Rome, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.



learning objectives

1. Students will learn about the Tower of London's many roles from palace and prison to zoo.
2. Students will learn about Haussmann's renovation of Paris in the mid-19th century and how it radically changed Parisian life.
3. Students will gain a better understanding of the history and current governance of the Catholic religion by visiting the Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica.

tour cost

Participant Fees

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| Program Fee | \$3678 |
| Saver Date Incentive | \$-100 |

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| Total Participant Fees ² | \$3578 |
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² Valid through 05/01/18 with \$495 deposit.

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| Additional Fees (as applicable) | |
| Adult Surcharge | \$95 |
| Single Room Supplement | \$570 |
| Double Room Supplement | \$270 |
| Ultimate Protection Plan | \$240 |
| Comprehensive Protection Plan | \$200 |

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Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

education



81%

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



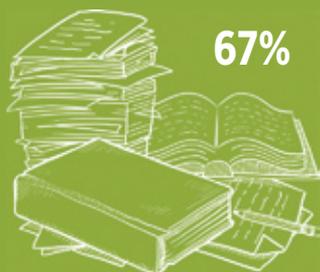
of travelers who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



57%

of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

language skills



67%

of students continued to study foreign language in college.



of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.



personal development



94% felt more independent after their trip.

78% saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

92% noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



65%

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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