

The Alps, Provence and Barcelona (Adapted from EF TOURS)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH 2019:

11:15 am: Ensure luggage is on the bus, take attendance.

11:30 am: Depart Markville Secondary School, head to Toronto's Pearson International Airport via school or coach bus.

12:30 pm-3:00 pm: Arrive to Pearson; check in their designated chaperone groups, go through security. Head counts to be done every thirty minutes.

3:00-4:50pm: Students are in their chaperone groups near the gate.

4:50 pm: Overnight flight to Europe (dinner will be served on the flight) **(included in the price of the trip)**

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH 2019: Zurich | Lucerne

4:00-5:30 am Breakfast and light snack served on flight. **(Included in the price of the trip)**

6:25 am: Land in Zurich

7:00 am: Meet Tour director, students will board their coach bus. Head count of the students.

(8:00-11:00 am) Guided tour of Zurich (5-10 euros)

12:00 pm: Supervised time for lunch in chaperone groups. **(not included in the price of the trip)**

1:00 pm: Transfer to Lucerne Region

4:30 pm: Arrive at hotel in Lucerne Region for check in. Do a head count.

5:30 pm: Group Dinner **(included in the price of the trip)**

7:30 pm: Settle in at the hotel

9:30 pm: Group leader organized room checks

10:00 pm: Lights out

Overnight in Lucerne Region

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH 2019: Lucerne

7:00 am: Wake-up call

8:00 am: Breakfast as a group at the hotel (**included in the price of the trip**)

9:00 am: Head count of the students prior to departure. Depart from the hotel and transfer to central Lucerne.

10:00 am: Walking tour led by the tour director, featuring the Lion Monument and central Lucerne. Walking in chaperone groups.

Lion Monument:

The **Lion Monument** or the **Lion of Lucerne**, is a [rock relief](#) in [Lucerne, Switzerland](#), designed by [Bertel Thorvaldsen](#) and hewn in 1820–21 by Lukas Ahorn. It commemorates the [Swiss Guards](#) who [were massacred in 1792 during the French Revolution](#), when revolutionaries stormed the [Tuileries Palace](#) in [Paris](#). Students will be exposed to France's historical relationship with Switzerland and the symbol and importance the lion monument still holds.

Head count prior to lunch.

12:00 pm: Supervised time for lunch in chaperone groups. (**not included in the price of the trip**)

Head count post lunch.

1:00 pm: Swiss Alps Experience. Take a cable car ride to the top of one of Lucerne's magnificent mountains.

Mount Pilatus: In their chaperone groups, students will take a cable car to reach to the top of mountain. In chaperone groups, students will discover the mountain. There will be an opportunity for students to indulge in hot chocolate or a small meal, mail a letter from the mailbox (highest mailbox in elevation) (not included in the price of the trip) or visit the gift shop.

Head count of the students.

5:00 pm: Proceed to Swiss Folklore Event

5:30 pm: Swiss Folklore Event (**included in the price of the trip**)
Enjoy a traditional Swiss dinner and show (**included in the price of the trip**)

Swiss Folklore Event: In chaperone groups, students will watch and participate in this event. It will expose students to the historic and folkloric rituals of Switzerland. They will also indulge in a Swiss fondue for dinner and dessert.

Head count prior to departure.

8:30 pm: Settle in at the hotel – group leader organized activities within hotel in chaperone groups.

9:30 pm: Group leader organized room checks

10:00 pm: Lights out

Overnight in Lucerne Region

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH 2019: Lake Como | Cinque Terre

6:00 am: Wake-up call

7:00 am: Breakfast as a group at the hotel **(included in the price of the trip)**

8:00 am: Head count of the students prior to departure. Depart from the hotel and transfer to Lake Como

11:00 am: Arrive in Lake Como. History of Lake Como shared by Tour Leader. Head count of the students.

Lake Como: Students will visit one of Italy's most northern lakes. Students will learn about the historical connection between Northern Italy and Switzerland. As well, they will be exposed to the huge farming community. This farming community is known to create honey, oil, cheeses are unique to the region.

11:30 am- 1:30 pm: Supervised time for lunch **(not included in the price of the trip)**

Plus sightseeing in chaperone groups. At this time students will have the opportunity to have some lunch in their chaperone groups and do some sightseeing of the region. Head count of the students.

1:45 pm: Meet back at the bus. Head count of the students.

2:00 pm: Transfer to Cinque Terre Region

6:00 pm: Arrive at hotel in Cinque Terre Region for check-in

7:00 pm: Group Dinner **(included in the price of the trip)**

9:00 pm: Settle in at the hotel – group leader organized activities within hotel in chaperone groups.

9:30 pm: Group leader organized room checks

10:00 pm: Lights out

Overnight in Cinque Terre Region

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH 2019: Cinque Terre

7:00 am: Wake-up call

8:00 am: Breakfast as a group at the hotel **(included in the price of the trip)**

9:00 am: Head count of the students prior to departure. Depart from the hotel and transfer to La Spezia train station

10:00 am: The tour director will lead the group through 2 of the 5 towns, allocated exploration time in each town; students will be in chaperone groups during the exploration. Head count of the students at the end.

12:00 pm: Supervised time for lunch in chaperone groups. **(not included in the price of the trip)**

1:00 pm-2:30 pm: The tour director will lead the group through 1 of the remaining 3 towns, allocated exploration time in each town; students will be in chaperone groups during the exploration. Head count of the students at the end.

2:30-5:00 pm: Group Leader arranged activities; students will be travelling in designated groups with a chaperone to further explore the Cinque Terre region. This part will be done on foot and will be guided. Students will receive maps as well. This will allow students to see the region at a slower pace; they will get to

visit the local cafés/restaurants.

5:00-5:30 pm: Head count of the students, walk in chaperone groups to the restaurant.

5:30 pm: Group Dinner in the Cinque Terre region. **(Included in the price of the trip)**

8:30 pm: Settle in at the hotel – group leader organized activities within hotel in chaperone groups.

9:30 pm: Group leader organized room checks

10:00 pm: Lights out

Overnight in Cinque Terre Region

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH 2019: Monaco | Nice

7:00 am: Wake-up call

8:00 am: Breakfast as a group at the hotel **(included in the price of the trip)**.

9:00 am: Head count of the students prior to departure. Depart from the hotel and transfer to Monaco

11:00 am: Arrive in Monaco

11:30 am: Walking tour of Monaco led by the tour director. Students will remain in chaperone groups during the walking tour.

Monaco:

Students will learn how Monaco became a sovereign [city state](#), [country](#) and [microstate](#) located on the [French Riviera](#) in [Western Europe](#). Monaco has an area of 2.02 km² (0.78 sq mi) and a population of about 38,400, according to the last census of 2016.

Students will learn about Monaco's most populous *Quartier* is [Monte Carlo](#). While students will be able to explore Monaco's Monte Carlo region and they will also have an opportunity to see the changing of the guards.

12:55 pm: Head count of the students.

1:00 pm: Supervised time for lunch in chaperone groups. **(not included in the price of the trip)**

1:45 pm Head count of the students.

2:00 pm: Transfer to Nice

2:30 pm: Arrive in Nice

3:00 pm: Walking tour led by the tour director. Students will remain in chaperone groups during the walking tour.

Nice: Students will be exposed to the natural beauty of the Nice area and its mild Mediterranean climate. They will have an opportunity to see the city's main seaside promenade, the [Promenade des Anglais](#) ("Walkway of the

English'). Students will learn about the importance of Cannes to the International world of film. Students will be exposed to French cuisine and the rich French chocolate.

5:25 pm: Head count of the students.

5:30 pm: Group Dinner **(included in the price of the trip)**

7:00 pm: Arrive at hotel in Nice for check-in

7:30 pm: Settle in at the hotel – group leader organized activities within hotel in chaperone groups.

9:30 pm: Group leader organized room checks

10:00 pm: Lights out

Overnight in Nice

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH 2019: Nice | Provence

5:00 am: Wake-up call

6:00 am: Breakfast as a group at the hotel **(included in the price of the trip)**

7:00 am: Head count of the students prior to departure. Depart from the hotel and transfer to Provence

12:00 pm: In chaperone groups, students will eat lunch at a restaurant en route to Provence. **(not included in the price of the trip)**

Head count of the students.

3:30 pm: Arrive in Provence

Provence:

Students will learn about Provence's rich cultural history and learn that while it has been part of France for more than five hundred years, it still retains a distinct cultural and linguistic identity, particularly in the interior of the region. Students will learn about Provence's rich history of foods and have the opportunity to try Tapenade, Ratatouille, and specialty cheeses.

4:00 pm: Walking tour led by the tour director. Students will remain in chaperone groups during the walking tour. Head count of the students.

5:00 pm: Guided tour of Palais des Papes in chaperone groups.

Palais des Papes: is a historical [palace](#) located in [Avignon](#), southern [France](#). It is one of the largest and most important [medieval Gothic](#) buildings in [Europe](#). Once a fortress and palace, the papal residence was the seat of Western [Christianity](#) during the 14th century.

6:25 pm: Head count of the students. Walk to dinner in chaperone groups.

6:30 pm: Group Dinner **(included in the price of the trip)**

7:30 pm: Transfer to hotel in Provence for check in

9:00 pm: Settle in at the hotel – group leader organized activities within hotel in chaperone groups.

9:30 pm: Group leader organized room checks

10:00 pm: Lights out

Overnight in Provence

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH 2019: Provence

7:00 am: Wake-up call

8:00 am: Breakfast as a group at the hotel **(included in the price of the trip)**

9:00 am: Head count of the students prior to departure. Depart from the hotel and transfer to the Pont du Guard

9:30 am: Arrive at Pont du Guard

Pont du Guard: The students will explore the bridge in chaperone groups and will be exposed to the architectural masterpiece. The students will also learn about the significance of the bridge and why it has been a tourist attract for centuries. Head count of the students.

10:30 am: Transfer to Nimes

11:00 am: Arrive in Nimes

Students will learn about the history of Nimes that dates back to the [Roman Empire](#) when the city was home to 50,000–60,000 people. Students can explore the several famous monuments in Nimes, such as the [Nîmes Arena](#) and the [Maison Carrée](#) in their chaperone groups.

11:30 am: Walking tour led by the tour director Students will remain in chaperone groups during the walking tour. Head count of the students.

1:00-2:25 pm: Supervised time for lunch in chaperone groups. **(not included in the price of the trip)** Head count of the students prior to departure.

2:30-5:00 pm: Group Leader arranged activities; Students will be travelling in designated groups with a chaperone to further explore the Provence region. This part will be done on foot and will be guided. Students will receive maps as well. This will allow students to see the region at a slower pace to examine and appreciate the culture at hand.

5:00 pm: Head count of the students.

5:00-5:25 pm: Walk to restaurant in chaperone groups.

5:30 pm: Group Dinner **(included in the price of the trip)** Head count prior to departure.

8:00 pm: Settle in at the hotel – group leader organized activities within hotel in chaperone groups.

9:30 pm: Group leader organized room checks

10:00 pm: Lights out

Overnight in Provence

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH 2019: Carcassonne/Barcelona

6:00 am: Wake-up call

7:00 am: Breakfast as a group at the hotel **(included in the price of the trip)**

8:00 am: Head count of the students prior to departure. Depart from the hotel and transfer to Carcassonne. (15 euros for personalization)

10:30 am: Arrive in Carcassonne.

10:30-11:30: Possible guided tour of Carcassonne.

11:30-12:30: In chaperone groups, students will eat lunch at a restaurant in Carcassonne. **(not included in the price of the trip)**

12:30: Head count of the students prior to departure from Carcassonne headed to Barcelona.

2:30 pm: Arrive in Barcelona

Barcelona: Students will learn about Spain's rich history of Catluña, Spain. They will see and experience the beautiful architecture of Gaudi and the paintings of Picasso. Students will enjoy some tapas, churros, paella, and a Flamenco show.

2:45 pm: Tour director will lead a walking tour of las Ramblas and the Barcelona Cathedral. Students will remain in chaperone groups during the walking tour.

3:55 pm: Head count of the students.

4:00-5:50 pm: Group Leader arranged activities; Students will be travelling in designated groups with a chaperone to further explore the Catuluña region. This part will be done on foot and will be guided. Students will receive maps as well. This will allow students to see the region at a slower pace; they will get to visit the local cafés/restaurants and the culture at hand.

5:50 pm: Head count of the students. Walk in chaperone groups to the restaurant.

6:15 pm: Group Dinner **(included in the price of the trip)**

8:00 pm: Transfer to hotel in Barcelona for check in

9:00 pm: Settle in at the hotel – group leader organized activities within hotel in chaperone groups.

10:00 pm: Group leader organized room checks

10:30 pm: Lights out. Overnight in Barcelona

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH 2019: Barcelona

7:00 am: Wake-up call

8:00 am: Breakfast as a group at the hotel **(included in the price of the trip)**

9:00 am: Head count of the students prior to departure. Depart from the hotel and transfer to the city center.

9:30 am-12:30: Guided sightseeing of Barcelona with a local guide in chaperone groups, featuring Park Guell and Montjuïc.

12:30-1:00: Head count of students. Transfer to centre of Barcelona.

1:00-2:45 pm: Supervised time for lunch in chaperone groups **(not included in the price of the trip)**

Possible option: Tapas tasting and scavenger hunt (cost 25 euros)

2:55 pm: Head count of the students.

3:00-5:00 pm: Group Leader arranged activities. Group Leader arranged activities; Students will be travelling in designated groups with a chaperone to further explore the Catalunya region. This part will be done on foot and will be guided. Students will receive maps as well. This will allow students to see the region at a slower pace; they will get to visit the local cafés/restaurants and the culture at hand. Students will be able to go see the Sagrada Familia or Picasso Museum or Las Ramblas in designated chaperone groups.

5:00 pm: Head count of the students and walk to restaurant in chaperone groups.

5:30 pm: Group Dinner **(included in the price of the trip)** Head count of the students.

8:00 pm: In chaperone groups, students will see a Flamenco performance **(included in the price of the trip)**

9:00 pm: Head count of the students. Proceed to the hotel.

9:30 pm: Settle in at the hotel – group leader organized activities within hotel in chaperone groups.

10:00 pm: Group leader organized room checks

10:30 pm: Lights out

Overnight in Barcelona

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH 2019: Board your flight home

4:00 am : Breakfast to go at the hotel.

4:20 am: Head count of the students. Depart from the hotel and transfer to the airport as a group. Check in and proceed to the gate in chaperone groups.

6:00 am: Flight to Berlin or Munich connecting to Toronto. Lunch and two small snacks will be served on board the flight. **(included in the price of the trip)**

1:35 pm: Land in Toronto, clear customs in chaperone groups. Head count of the students.

3:45 pm: Land in Toronto, clear customs in chaperone groups. Head count of the students.

2:15 pm: Parents are to pick students up from Markville Secondary School.

4:30 pm: Parents are to pick students up from Markville Secondary School.

Flight information:

GROUP A: 70 PEOPLE

DEPARTURE/RETURN	FLIGHT	ARRIVAL
3/6/2019 4:45 PM Toronto - Pearson Int'l	Air Canada Flight# 0878	3/7/2019 6:25 AM Zurich
3/16/2019 8:00 AM Barcelona	Lufthansa Flight# 1817	3/16/2019 10:00 AM Munich
3/16/2019 11:50 AM Munich	Air Canada Int'l Flight# 0847	3/16/2019 3:45 PM Toronto - Pearson

GROUP B: 34 PEOPLE

DEPARTURE/RETURN	FLIGHT	ARRIVAL
3/6/2019 4:45 PM Toronto - Pearson Int'l	Air Canada Flight# 0878	3/7/2019 6:25 AM Zurich
3/16/2019 6:00 AM Barcelona	Lufthansa Flight# 1139	3/16/2019 8:10 AM Frankfurt
3/16/2019 10:00 AM Frankfurt	Air Canada Int'l Flight# 0847	3/16/2019 1:35 PM Toronto - Pearson

Hotel information:

From	To	Bus Number	Name & Address City	Telephone	Website
3/7/2019	3/9/2019	1,2	T8 Unterentfelden 5035 Switzerland Lucerne	+41 (0)56 491 30 30	http://hotelt8unterentfelden.online/
3/9/2019	3/11/2019	1,2	Ala Bianca Ameglia (Sp), IT 19031 Italy Cinque Terre	+39 0187 1953460, +39 0187 1953461	http://hotelalabianca.it/en-us/
3/11/2019	3/12/2019	1 or 2	B&B HOTEL Villeneuve Loubet Plage VilleneuveLoubet 6007 France French Riviera		
3/12/2019	3/14/2019	1 or 2	HOTEL NIMOTEL LOGIS Provence		
3/11/2019	3/12/2019	1 or 2	Kyriad Cannes Ouest Mandelieu Cannes La Bocca 6150 France French Riviera	+33 4 93 48 21 00	www.kyriad.com/fr/hotels/kyriadcannes-ouest-mandelieu
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3/14/2019	3/16/2019	1,2	Alegria Espanya Calella 08370 Spain Barcelona	+34937690362	http://www.alegriahotels.com/en/hotels/costabarcelona/calella/alegria-espanya