



Educational Tours

Tour Name

Magic of the Mediterranean 2012

TOUR INFORMATION

Group Leader Name	Vicki Tavernese
Requested Departure Date	Thursday, October 25, 2012
Requested Return Date	Saturday, November 3, 2012
Number of Days	10 Days, 8 Overnights
Departure Gateway	Toronto
Final Enrollment Date	07/18/2012
Free Place Ratio	6:1

PRICE QUOTE: Central Hotels in Florence and Rome	Program Fee*
Based on 40 paying participants	\$2139
Based on 39 - 35 paying participants	\$2230
Based on 34 - 30 paying participants	\$2350

Additional Fees (Included in Total)	
Departure Fees <i>(subject to change)</i> :	\$496
Weekend Supplement:	Included
Compulsory All Inclusive Insurance Plan	\$149
Adult Supplement <i>(for participants 20 and over)</i> :	\$390

TOTAL COST OF TOUR: with central hotels in Florence and Rome	Program Fee*	Total cost for students (with departure fees and compulsory insurance)*
Based on 40 paying participants	\$2139	\$2784
Based on 35 - 39 paying participants	\$2230	\$2875
Based on 34 - 30 paying participant	\$2350	\$2995

ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT:	Program Fee*	Total cost for students (with departure fees and compulsory insurance)*
Based on 41 paying participants	\$2129	\$2774
Based on 42 paying participants	\$2119	\$2764
Based on 43 paying participants	\$2109	\$2754
Based on 44 paying participants	\$2099	\$2744

*Program Fee valid for all who enroll through June 30th. All other fees subject to change. No other discounts or promotions apply.

**These are the current departure fees as of today. They include taxes and surcharges levied by governments and airlines and are subject to change. These fees do not include any applicable baggage handling fees that may be imposed by the airline.

Quote created on **Thursday, December 23, 2010.**

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Tour Highlights and Details

Overnight stays:

Barcelona	(2)
French Riviera	(2)
Florence	(2)
Rome	(2)

Comprehensive sightseeing tours led by an expert local guide of the following:

Guided sightseeing of Barcelona
Guided sightseeing of Florence
Guided Sightseeing of Vatican City
Guided sightseeing of Rome

Entrances included to the following sites:

Parque Guell/Barcelona
Sagrada Familia
Headsets Short Package
Duomo (Florence)
Leather-making demonstration
Uffizi
Uffizi Reservation Fee
Vatican Reservation Fee
Sistine Chapel
St. Peter's Basilica
Forum Romanum
Colosseum reservation fee
Colosseum

Included in the Program Fee:

- Round trip airfare
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- Overnight stays in first-class, superior tourist class or tourist class hotels (all with private bathrooms)
- Continental breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director

Not included in the Program Fee:

- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Porterage
- Personal Insurance
- Beverages and lunches
- Public transportation to free time activities



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A private tour designed by V. Tavernese, in conjunction with EF Customized Tours for Markville Secondary School.

Students will be supervised at all times. The Student-Teacher ratio is 6:1.

Requested departure date: Thursday, October 25, 2012

Day 1

Thursday, October 25, 2012

3:00p.m: Board school bus for transfer from Markville Secondary School to Lester B. Pearson International Airport in Toronto

Evening Flight: *Board your overnight flight to Barcelona!*

Dinner on Board the Flight

Day 2

Friday, October 26, 2012

10a.m: Arrive in Barcelona

Arrive in Barcelona, Spain's second-largest city. As the capital of fiercely nationalistic Cataluña, Barcelona was the hotbed of resistance under the rule of General Franco and celebrates its unique identity through its language, its increasingly influential government, and most recently on the global stage as host to the unforgettable 1992 Olympic Games.

12p.m: Arrive at hotel in Barcelona

1pm: Supervised lunch in assigned groups in Barcelona

2p.m: Tour Director-led walking tour of Barcelona

Absorb the colorful and dynamic atmosphere of Barcelona during your walking tour down Las Ramblas; a mile-long tree-lined pedestrian boulevard which runs from the pulsating Plaza de Catalunya down to the towering monument of Christopher Columbus pointing out to sea. Flower stalls, mime artists, puppeteers, diners and waiters all vie for your attention. You will also see the thrice-burned-down Gran Teatro de Liceu, the nostalgic Café de l'Opera, and still have chance to savor the splendid La Boqueria food market.

5:30p.m: Return to the hotel and freshen up for dinner

7:00p.m: Enjoy Dinner in a typical Spanish restaurant in Downtown Barcelona

8:30p.m: Time permitting, enjoy an evening stroll through the streets of Barcelona before heading back to the hotel. Make sure to stop and try Spanish churros with melted chocolate!

10:00p.m: Return to hotel

11:00p.m: Supervision, lights out and room checks by chaperones

Overnight in Barcelona

Day 3

Saturday, October 27, 2012

7:00a.m: Breakfast at the hotel in assigned groups

8:30a.m: Board the bus for guided sightseeing of Barcelona

9:00a.m: Guided sightseeing of Barcelona

Your guided tour takes you past the controversial and still unfinished La Sagrada Familia (the Church of the Holy Family). This masterpiece of twisting spires and colorful mosaics was designed by Gaudí, who estimated it would take 200 years to complete. You'll also stroll the narrow lanes of the 14th-century Barrio Gótico, the oldest surviving part of the city. Continue on to Gaudí's masterpiece, the fantasyland of Parque Guell, complete with a bright mosaic lizard fountain and the longest bench in the world. Then enjoy a marvelous harbor view from atop Montjuïc Hill, where much of the 1992 Olympics took place.

12:00p.m: Supervised lunch in assigned groups near Parque Guell

1:00p.m: Visit Parque Guell

You'll also visit the Parque Guell, a World Heritage Site designed by Antoni Gaudí. The beautifully landscaped park is decorated with playful Modernist mosaics. Visit the Room of a Hundred Columns, a covered market with 84 pillars, and see the Casa-Museu, where Gaudí lived from 1906 to 1926.

3:00p.m: Visit to La Sagrada Familia

Enter into this amazing skeleton of a cathedral-Gaudi began this church in 1882 and it remains unfinished. Construction still continues and completion is slated for the mid-21st century, yet no one knows if the finished product will be what Gaudi intended. Take your time to explore this bizarre masterpiece by wandering around the base marveling at the enormous statues of saints, or climb one of the many towers for a spectacular view of the city.

5:00p.m: Return to hotel and freshen up for dinner

7:00p.m: Tapas Dinner in Downtown Barcelona

Tonight you can enjoy the culinary delights of Spain's famous tapas. Coming from the verb tapar (to cover) you will sample local finger foods that range from the tame (breads and cheeses) to the adventurous (exotic meats and seafood). Feasting on tapas is the quintessential Spanish experience!

10:00p.m: Return to hotel

11:00p.m: Supervision, lights out and room checks by chaperones

Overnight in Barcelona

Day 4	Sunday, October 28, 2012
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7:00a.m: Breakfast in hotel

7:45a.m: Board bus for transfer to the French Riviera

8:00a.m: Transfer to the French Riviera

1:00p.m: Supervised lunch stop in assigned groups en route to the French Riviera (likely in the Montpellier region of France depending on timing)

5:30p.m: Arrive at hotel in the French Riviera

6:30p.m: Dinner at the hotel in the French Riviera

8:00p.m: Enjoy the sites during a walking tour in the French Riviera. Make sure to stop at a French Creperie for a delicious treat.

10:30p.m: Return to hotel

11:00p.m: Supervision, lights out and room checks by chaperones

Overnight in French Riviera

Day 5

Monday, October 29, 2012

7:30a.m: Breakfast in hotel

8:15a.m: Board bus for excursion to Monaco

8:30a.m: Excursion to Monaco

10:00a.m: Tour Director-led sightseeing of Monaco

Follow your tour director through Monaco, a speck of a principality that packs wealth, royalty, and the world's most famous casino into just 0.8 square miles. The Grimaldi family has ruled Monaco since 1297, making them the longest-reigning family dynasty in Europe. See the palace and pass by the Cathédrale de Monaco, site of Prince Rainier's wedding to Grace Kelly in 1956. The cathedral is also the final resting place of both Prince Rainier and Princess Grace, who was killed in a car accident in the hills of Monaco in 1982. Catch a glimpse of the stately casino as you stroll the streets with your tour director. The aura of mystique that surrounds the Monte-Carlo casino stems in part from Mata Hari, the professional dancer-turned-Dutch-spy who once shot a Russian spy inside the ornate landmark.

1:00p.m: Supervised lunch in assigned groups in Monaco

2:30p.m: Florian Chocolaterie

Indulge in one of life's great pleasures as you visit a local confiserie and sample some of the tasty treats.

3:30p.m: Board bus and transfer to Nice

5:00p.m: Tour Director-led walking tour of Nice

Acquaint yourself with the palm trees and promenades of this exclusive seaside resort. Walk in the footsteps of the rich and famous as you stroll through the Vieille Ville, past white-washed villas and down the Promenade des Anglais. Nice's spectacular scenery has inspired such artists as Renoir, Matisse and Toulouse-Lautrec.

8:00p.m: Enjoy a taste a French cuisine during your dinner in Nice

10:00p.m: Return to hotel

11:00p.m: Supervision, lights out and room checks by chaperones

Overnight in French Riviera

Day 6

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

7:30a.m: Breakfast in hotel

8:30a.m: Board bus for transfer to Florence

9:00a.m: Transfer to Florence

12:00p.m: Stop for supervised lunch in assigned groups in Genoa, a city on the Italian coast of the Ligurian Sea

1:00p.m: Continue to Florence

4:00p.m: Arrive in Florence and check into centrally located hotel

Arrive in Florence, birthplace of the Italian language, the Renaissance and opera.

5:30p.m: Tour Director-led walking tour of Florence to help acquaint yourself with Florence

8:00p.m: Enjoy an Italian dinner in Florence

11:00p.m: Supervision, lights out and room checks by chaperones

Overnight in Florence

Day 7

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

7:30a.m: Breakfast in hotel

9:00a.m: Guided sightseeing of Florence

Fall under the spell of the powerful Medici family on your guided tour. See Giotto's Bell Tower and the imposing marble cathedral in the Piazza del Duomo. Stand before Ghiberti's legendary Gates of Paradise (so dubbed by Michelangelo), and pass the classical statues of the Piazza della Signoria- here you can see where Michelangelo's David originally stood. **Later, watch local artisans at work at a local leather workshop.**

12:00p.m: Supervised lunch in assigned groups

1:30p.m: Uffizi Gallery

Originally created as offices (uffizi) for Cosimo de Medici, the building became a gallery in the 17th century. Today it houses one of the finest collections of Renaissance work anywhere in the world. The three-sided gallery is a treasure-chest of pieces in a perfectly-lit opulent setting, truly a gallery of special taste.

4:30p.m: Return to the hotel

6:00p.m: Enjoy an Italian dinner in Florence

8:00p.m: Enjoy an evening walk in Florence. Work together to find the Vivoli Gelateria, considered by locals and tourists alike as the pinnacle of the gelato art form.

10:00p.m: Return to the hotel

11:00p.m: Supervision, lights out and room checks by chaperones

Overnight in Florence

Day 8

Thursday, November 1, 2012

7:30a.m: Breakfast in hotel

8:30a.m: Board bus and transfer to Rome

1:00p.m: Supervised lunch in assigned groups in Sienna, a city whose city centre is a famous UNESCO World Heritage Site.

2:00p.m Continue to Rome

5:30p.m: Arrive in Rome and check in to centrally located Hotel

Arrive in bella Roma, the Eternal City. Here, Charlemagne was crowned emperor by the pope in A.D. 800.

7:00p.m: Enjoy an Italian dinner in central Rome

9:00p.m: Time permitting, enjoy an evening stroll through central Rome and make sure to stop for a gelato

10:30p.m: Return to the hotel

11:00p.m: Supervision, lights out and room checks by chaperones

Overnight in Rome

Day 9

Friday, November 2, 2012

7:30a.m: Breakfast in hotel

9:00a.m: Guided sightseeing of the Vatican and Sistine Chapel

The world's largest dome is located in the world's smallest country. See both as you tour St. Peter's Basilica, erected in Vatican City on the site where the saint was martyred. Enter the basilica under the watchful eyes of the brightly dressed Swiss Guard. Inside, admire Michelangelo's Pietà and try to find the artist's signature (it is the only sculpture he ever signed). Then continue on to the Vatican Museum, where elaborate galleries packed with one artistic masterpiece after another lead you directly to the Sistine Chapel. Between 1508 and 1512, Michelangelo painted some of the world's finest pictorial images on the Chapel's ceiling. This was his first attempt at working in fresco, which he did by standing up and craning backwards from a scaffold.

12:30p.m: Supervised lunch in assigned groups near St. Peter's Square

2:00p.m Guided sightseeing of Rome

Your guided sightseeing of ancient Rome takes you past the ancient Forum Romanum, once the heart of the Roman Empire. You will also visit the Colosseum, where gladiators once battled for their lives in front of 50,000 spectators. During a guided walk, stroll through the Piazza Venezia and view the Pantheon, the temple to "all the gods." End at the Trevi Fountain, a favorite meeting spot for tourists and locals alike.

5:00p.m Enjoy supervised time around the Spanish Steps. See the famous designer boutiques of Versace, Prada, Gucci, and many others while grabbing a slice of traditional Italian pizza.

7:30p.m: Enjoy an Italian dinner in Rome surrounded by the beautiful sites of central Rome

10:30p.m: Return to the hotel

11:00p.m: Supervision, room checks by chaperones and lights out

Overnight in Rome

Day 10

Saturday, November 3, 2012

7:00a.m: Breakfast in hotel

8:30a.m: Board bus and transfer to the airport for your return flight

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

Afternoon: Arrive in Toronto, Lester B. Pearson airport. Exact times and flights will be announced closer to departure.

Itinerary and times are subject to change

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at www.eftours.ca/bc.



EF Customized Tour Agreement

Please find below important information regarding your Customized Tour. In signing the *EF Customized Tour Agreement* you are confirming the agreed Program Fee (based on your group size) that will be charged to your participants on their invoices.

Please complete the following information regarding your Customized Tour:

Chosen Tour Name: _____
(Limit 30 Characters)

Number of Full Paying Participants per bus and Program Fee (please check one):

- 44 full paying participants per bus **(\$2,099)**
- 43 full paying participants per bus **(\$2,109)**
- 42 full paying participants per bus **(\$2,119)**
- 41 full paying participants per bus **(\$2,129)**
- 40 full paying participants per bus **(\$ 2,139)**
- 35-39 full paying participants per bus **(\$ 2,230)**
- 30-34 full paying participants per bus **(\$ 2,350)**

Based on one free place per 6 paying participants *

Approaching 129 days prior to departure your group size will be reviewed and the following may occur:

Your group size is lower than indicated:

If you are unable to recruit the number of travellers you indicated on your *Agreement*, you may choose one of the following three options:

Adjust your program fee: The program fee will be adjusted based on the number of paying participants enrolled on the tour who have paid a minimum of \$799.

Modify your itinerary to bring the cost down**

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Please check the boxes below:

- I understand that any changes that I make to the itinerary hereafter can affect the price of my group's Program Fee as well as additional fees*** as indicated on my quote, and will not be accepted less than 129 days prior to departure.
- I am aware that additional fees***, as indicated on my quote, are not included in the Program Fee and are subject to change.
- I have read and am familiar with the *EF Booking Conditions and Release and Agreement* (www.eftours.ca/bc).

By signing this agreement, I agree that I have completed and understand the information above correctly based on my anticipated group size:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

* Should I select a Free Place Ratio other than one free per six paying, my stipend/invoice will be individually calculated and standard information published in EF's Group Leader materials do not apply.

**The deadline for this option is 129 days prior to departure and is subject to Tour, Land and Flight availability.

*** Additional Fees include: Departure Fees, Weekend Supplements, Adult Supplements, Optional Fees and Coverage Plans as per your Customized Itinerary and Quote.