



**College Study  
Tours**

*8 or 10 days*

# LONDON & PARIS

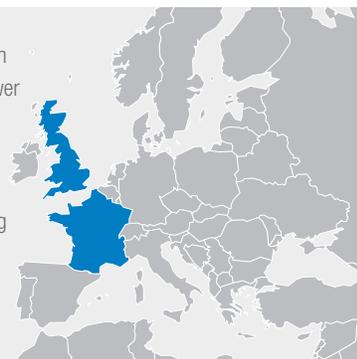


# FACULTY-LED INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

## ABOUT THIS TOUR

*The best of London and Paris welcome you.* In London, see the city's most famous landmarks, such as Trafalgar Square, Covent Garden, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. Then, head to Paris where renowned sites like the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe prove to be worth the wait. End with visits to artistic haven Montmartre and luxurious Versailles to cap off your adventure.

Through it all, you'll return home prepared for whatever path lies ahead of you. Beyond photos and stories, new perspectives and glowing confidence, you'll have something to carry with you for the rest of your life. It could be an inscription you read on the walls of a famous monument, or perhaps a joke you shared with another student from around the world. The fact is, there's just something transformative about an EF College Study Tour, and it's different for every traveler. Once you've traveled with us, you'll know exactly what it is for you.



**DAY 2:** *Covent Garden*



**DAY 3:** *Big Ben*



**DAY 3:** *St. Paul's Cathedral*



**DAY 5:** *Eiffel Tower*



**DAY 7:** *On the Concorde Bridge in Paris*

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## INCLUDED ON TOUR:

- Round-trip airfare
- Land transportation
- Hotel accommodations
- Light breakfast daily and select meals
- Full-time Tour Director
- Sightseeing tours and visits to special attractions
- Free time to study and explore

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[efcollegestudytours.com/LAPA](http://efcollegestudytours.com/LAPA)

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

### Windsor Castle • Oxford

Optional excursions let you incorporate additional sites and attractions into your itinerary and make the most of your time abroad.

## EXTENSION:

### Normandy (2 days)

Extend your tour and enjoy extra time exploring your destination or seeing a new place at a great value.



DAY 5: Montmartre



DAY 6: Versailles



DAY 8: Caen Memorial



DAY 8: Normandy coast

## DAY 1 FLY TO GREAT BRITAIN

Meet your group and travel on an overnight flight to London.

## DAY 2 LONDON

**Arrive in London** • Welcome to the cosmopolitan city of London! Depending on your arrival time, you may have **free time** to settle in and explore on your own.

**Explore London** • Ready to see London on foot? Stretch your legs and set out through **Trafalgar Square**, **Covent Garden**, the **Strand** and **Leicester Square** on a walking tour of the city. Then, get to know your group as you share a **fish and chips dinner** this evening.

## DAY 3 LONDON

**Sightseeing tour of London** • From **Big Ben** to the **Houses of Parliament**, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like **St. Paul's Cathedral**, and check out the five-way intersection at **Piccadilly Circus** and the urban greenery of **Hyde Park**. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial **Changing of the Guard**. Cap off your tour at the **River Thames** and snap photos of the **Tower of London**.

**Optional: Windsor Castle** • At this former fortress, see priceless objects in the State Apartments, like paintings by Rubens and Holbein. Encounter the Gothic splendor of St. George's Chapel, final resting place of many monarchs. Discover Queen Mary's Dolls' House, where castle items are replicated in 1/12th scale—including a working lighting system and functional plumbing! Those who do not join the excursion will enjoy **free time** in London.

## DAY 4 LONDON

**Free day in London** • London is yours to explore as you wish. Grab some friends and browse new and vintage wares at Notting Hill's Portobello Market or simply relax in one of the many green spaces the city has to offer. Alternatively, get lost in the Tate Modern's stunning collections of contemporary art. **Optional: Oxford** • Join an optional that takes you to Oxford, home of one of history's most renowned learning institutions. Those who do not join the excursion will have **free time** in London.

## DAY 5 LONDON • PARIS

**Travel to Paris** • Board a Eurostar train and travel to the City of Light.

**Sightseeing tour of Paris** • Ride down the famous **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**. Your guide shares insight into Parisian culture and stories of the city's military history when you continue past **Les Invalides**.

**Explore Montmartre** • Take a walking tour of Montmartre. The white-domed **Sacr -Coeur Basilica** stands out as a prominent fixture on the hilltops of Montmartre and marks the highest point in Paris. Picasso, van Gogh, Degas and Renoir helped establish Montmartre as an artistic center of France. Venture to the **Place du Tertre**, where you can still see street artists painting portraits today.

## DAY 6 VERSAILLES • PARIS

**Versailles** • Nobody does decadence like Louis XIV, and there's no better testament to this than Versailles. At this lavish estate, explore the State Apartments and the

magnificent Hall of Mirrors. Walk through the meticulously landscaped gardens and marvel at dozens of ornate fountains. Louis XIV hosted his royal court here to rein in their power and prevent their political rise. Later, return to Paris for the night.

## DAY 7 PARIS

**Explore Paris** • On your walking tour, head to the Latin Quarter, named because the language was once commonly spoken by the Sorbonne students that populate the area. **Louvre** • Enter by I. M. Pei's glass pyramid, and discover the Greek, Roman and Asian antiquities, as well as precious objects from the Middle Ages, that await inside. The Louvre's massive halls are home to more than 35,000 objects; among them is Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the *Mona Lisa*. Get an up-close look at her beguiling smile. **Notre Dame Cathedral** • Admire Notre Dame's sculptured facade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.

## DAY 8 DEPART FOR HOME

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

## 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

### DAYS 8-9 NORMANDY • PARIS

**Caen Memorial** • Travel to Normandy, the site of D-Day. On June 6, 1944, Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy, launching the campaign that eventually liberated mainland Europe from the Nazis. Pay tribute to WWII troops at the Caen Memorial Exhibits and watch films that document the events that led up to the war and the Normandy invasion.

**Sightseeing tour of the beaches of Normandy** • 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.

**Return to Paris** • On Day 9, return to Paris for the night.

### DAY 10 DEPART FOR HOME

Transfer to the airport and check in for your return flight home.



## WHAT OUR TRAVELERS SAY

### BARBARA L.

*Concordia University  
Portland, OR*

"The overall experience of the trip was amazing, unforgettable. I went on the tour not knowing many of the students in my group, and came back with really good friends and amazing memories. With the guidance of the Tour Director, I got to experience new culture without feeling completely lost. I now know that I can succeed and survive in a foreign country."

### ERIN H.

*Itasca Community College  
Grand Rapids, MN*

"I had such an amazing time, and I learned so much. We saw so many different sights. My experiences enriched my understanding of another culture, and created a realistic concept of an entirely foreign culture I would never have been exposed to otherwise."

### CHELSEA S.

*Northern Oklahoma College  
Stillwater, OK*

"I can't believe we had the opportunity to see and do so many things for what we paid. I traveled on my own soon after my trip, and the flight alone cost more than the entire tour—which included meals, shows, tourist sites. I will never ever forget this experience. You'd be crazy not to take a tour with EF—they take great care of you."

### VIRGINA M.

*Palo Alto College  
San Antonio, TX*

"Every student should go. I enjoyed flying to a foreign country, getting completely out of my comfort zone and truly seeing what this world has to offer. We tried new food, spoke different languages, and saw so many of the best sights on our walking tours. I love history, and being able to experience what I've studied for years was so moving it left me speechless. If there is ever an opportunity to go, take it!"



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