

TOUR SNAPSHOT

Experience the culture, history and architecture of London, Paris and Rome on this 10-day educational student tour. Satisfy your inner Hufflepuff with a photo at Platform 9 3/4, discover the stunning gardens and lavish rooms in the Palace of Versailles, and toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to ensure a trip back to Rome. This trip will broaden the minds of your students and will leave them with a passion for travel.

WHATS INCLUDED:



Guided Tours of: London, Paris, Rome



Site Visits: Buckingham Palace, British Museum, Tate Modern Gallery, King's Cross Station, Eiffel Tower, Sainte-Chapelle, Champs Élysées, Musée du Louvre, Palace of Versailles, Colosseum, Vatican, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica



Local Tour Leader



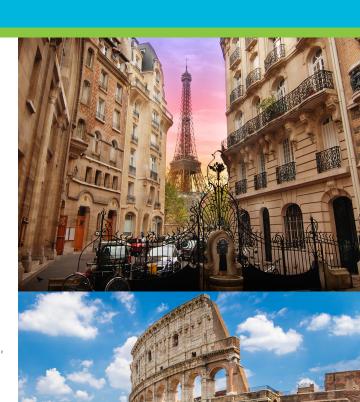
Accommodations
3 Star Centrally Located Hotels



Transportation *Flights, Private Motor Coach, Public Transportation*



Meals Breakfasts, Dinners





WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- Guaranteed Flights and Hotels We confirm the booking of flights and hotels when you submit your deposit to avoid last minute hiccups.
- Centrally Located Accommodations Save hours avoiding long commutes and maximize your time in destination with hotels within the city limits.
- **Private Tours** Personalize your class trip to suit your needs and be assured that your students will never be joined with another group.
- Go, Discover, Inspire You are not a tourist but a traveler. We will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite their sense of wonder.

EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

Our local partnerships allow for personalized tours that are a hybrid of traditional and unconventional.

95% OF TEACHERS LOVE OUR TOURS

60+
YEARS OF TRAVEL EXPERIENCE



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED 24/7 GLOBAL SUPPORT

No matter your destination or itinerary, our state-ofthe-art Operations Centre is designed to proactively protect you and your students during your educational trips around the globe. From the best insurance to advanced incident management software to 24/7 emergency assistance we've got you covered.



"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime/ Our tour leaders, Phillipe & Adriele went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"

Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB

LONDON, PARIS & ROME - 10 Days | European Student Tour

Day 1: Board your flight to London

Day 2: London

- Meet with your Tour Leader at the airport.
- Mind the Gap! Your students will get the true London experience with their 7-day London Transport pass for Zones 1 and 2.
- Experience the city with a panoramic driving tour with a local guide. You will see Piccadilly Circus, 10 Downing Street, the official residence of the Prime Minister and Leicester Square.
- Up we go! Enjoy stunning views across the capital as Europe's largest Ferris wheel, the London Eye, takes you 135 metres above the Thames River.

Day 3: London

- Visit Westminster Abbey. Founded in 960AD, this church has played a major part in British history. Not only has it held every coronation since 1066, it is the burial place of many important figures, has seen sixteen royal weddings and still holds regular worship.
- 'Attention!' Attend the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. Explore the grounds around the Palace and learn more about the Queen's official residence.
- Enjoy free time and grab some lunch at Covent Garden Market. Wander through the busy streets, watch exciting street performances and explore the many different shops of this popular area.
- Mummies, Mausoleums and Jade, oh my! Get lost in the exhibitions at the British Museum, while you peruse the collection of seven million objects from all over the world.
- Are you more of a Gryffindor or a Hufflepuff? Head over to King's Cross Train Station to get your photo at the famous Platform 9 3/4 and purchase a wand of your own at the Harry Potter store.

Day 4: London

- Shine bright like a diamond as you get up close and personal
 with the Crown Jewels at the Tower of London. Discover the
 various rooms in this centuries old castle that has served as
 a royal palace, prison and armory.
- Join the crowds for a stroll across Tower Bridge. This is a great time to grab some photos of the beautiful buildings along the Thames River.
- Head over to Borough Market for free time to explore and grab lunch at one of the many food stalls.

- Visit the Tate Modern Gallery to see a spectacular display
 of international, modern art from the 1900's to today. You
 will see works by: Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol and Claude
 Monet, among others.
- Free time in London to explore Brick Lane, known for its stunning street art, Camden Market, where you will weave through a complex of stalls to find clothing, books and food or get a photo on the iconic Abbey Road.

Day 5: London - Paris

- Choo, Choo! Start your day at St. Pancras Train Station for your Eurostar train to Paris' Gare du Nord.
- Arrive in Paris.
- Welcome to the City of Lights! Climb into your motor coach and set off on a **3-hour panoramic tour** of the city where you will discover the famous monuments you've only seen in photos.
- Enjoy living like a Parisian with a 3-day metro pass for zones
 1-3
- Feeling daring? Soar to the top of the **Eiffel Tower** for breathtaking views of the city.

Day 6: Paris

- Start your day with a special audio guide tour of the Musée du Louvre. A Nintendo 3DS will lead you through this maze to see the iconic Mona Lisa, and other masterpieces along the way.
- Explore the Latin Quarter on your free time.
- Stroll through the Ile Saint Louis and Ile de la Cité. Discover the one of the oldest bridges in Paris, the Pont Neuf, see the Conciergerie, where Marie Antoinette spent her last hours or wander the alleys of the Square du Vert-Galant.
- Head to Sainte-Chapelle and discover the beautiful stained glass windows of this gothic church.
- Stroll down one of the most famous streets in the world, the Champs Élysées and see the stunning Arc de Triomphe.
- All aboard! Savour every bit of Paris as you listen to a commentary while cruising down the Seine River on a bateau-mouche.

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Day 7: Versailles - Paris

- Head to the RER train for a trip to Versailles.
- Enjoy a 2-hour tour of the Palace of Versailles. Your audio guide will take you through the history as you wander through the Grand Apartment, the Hall of Mirrors and the King and Queen's suites.
- Get lost in the stunning gardens of Versailles, which are landscaped in the French style, and date back to the reign of Louis XIV.
- Return to Paris.
- Make sure you have good walking shoes, next stop is the hilly Montmartre. Stoll through this charming neighbourhood to see the Sacré Coeur Basilica at the top of the hill, the Wall of Love and the Moulin Rouge.

Day 8: Paris - Rome

- Travel to Paris Orly Airport for your flight to Rome.
- Arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport and head to the center of the city.
- Discover Baroque Rome during a tour with a local guide.
 Make sure you have a coin to toss in the Trevi Fountain, as it is said to ensure your return to Rome. You will also see the iconic Spanish Steps and the Pantheon.

Day 9: Vatican - Rome

- Start the day with a guided tour of Ancient Rome. Travel back in time to the days of the gladiators at the Colosseum, explore the imperial palaces and admire the view of Circus Maximus from the top of Palatine Hill.
- Enjoy a half-day guided tour of the Vatican, an independent city-state ruled by the Pope. You will learn the history of the Vatican Museum and the Catholic Church and will see one of the world's greatest art collections before you head to the stunning Sistine Chapel.
- Discover St Peter's Piazza and St. Peter's Basilica which is a famous pilgrimage spot and has seen over 80,000 people for one of the Pope's liturgies.
- Head to the Travestere district for your final meal in Rome.

Day 10: Depart to the airport for your flight home

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