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PARIS, NORMANDY & BRITTANY

9 or 11 days | France | Extension to England

To experience France, you start in Paris. For centuries, this bustling city has been the center of French politics, art, history, and philosophy. The Eiffel Tower and the Louvre leave lasting memories. In Normandy and Brittany, another side of the culture reveals itself, from the D-Day beaches to the tranquil lifestyle in the fishing village of St. Malo.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (3 with extension); 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour (2 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Louvre; Chartres Cathedral; Mont St. Michel; St. Vincent Cathedral; Caen Memorial; Normandy cheese factory; Rouen Cathedral
-  **Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Eurostar high-speed train with extension; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily



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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

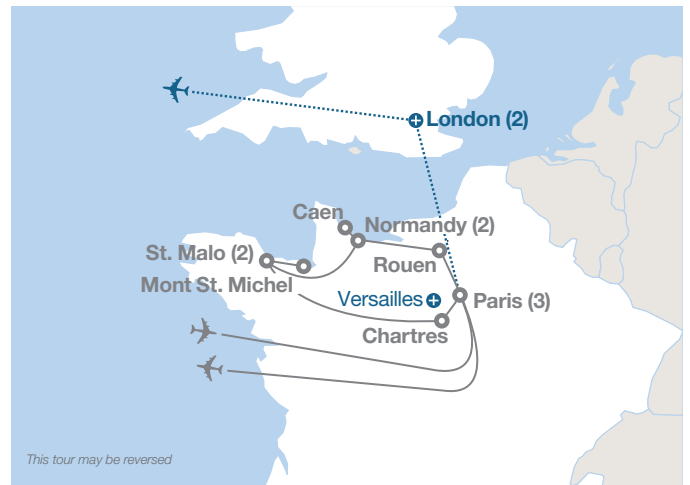
– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to France

Day 2: Paris

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Paris, the City of Light. During your stay you'll get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the 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. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Opéra district; Place Vendôme; Rue du Faubourg St. Honoré; Tuileries.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

Day 3: Paris

- Take an expert-led tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower.
- Time to see more of Paris or [visit Versailles](#).
- Enjoy a Seine River cruise.

Day 4: Paris | Chartres | St. Malo

- Visit the Louvre.
- Travel to Chartres.
- Visit Chartres Cathedral.
- Continue on to St. Malo, once notorious as the home of the corsairs, French privateers—and even pirates. During your visit inside the city walls, find charming streets lined with hotels, restaurants, and stores. Take an excursion to the border between Normandy and Brittany for a visit to Mont St. Michel. This tidal island is surrounded by water at high tide and quicksand at low tide. Walls that are more than half of a mile around encircle the 8th-century abbey, perched high on a granite rock. As you wind your way up the steep road leading to the church, you'll pass 15th and 16th century houses. See La Merveille, a terraced complex and one of Europe's most important Gothic monuments.

Day 5: St. Malo

- Visit Mont St. Michel.
- Take an expert-led tour of St. Malo.
- Visit St. Vincent Cathedral.

Day 6: St. Malo | Normandy

- Visit Normandy. Here, on June 6, 1944 (the date now known as D-Day), Allied troops landed on the beaches, launching the campaign that eventually liberated mainland Europe from the Nazis. During your visit, 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. Pay tribute to WWII troops at the Caen Memorial, one of Europe's top history museums. Exhibits and films document the events that led up to the war and the Normandy invasion.
- Visit the D-Day beaches of Normandy: American Cemetery; Arromanches; Pointe du Hoc.
- Visit the Caen Memorial.

Day 7: Normandy

- Take an excursion to Etretat.
- Take a tour of Honfleur: Old Clock; St. Catherine Church.
- Visit a Normandy cheese factory.

Day 8: Normandy | Rouen | Paris

- Travel to Rouen.
- Take a tour of Rouen.
- Visit Rouen Cathedral.
- Continue on to Paris.

Day 9: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 9: Paris | London

- Travel by Eurostar train to London.
- Take a walking tour of London: The Strand; Trafalgar Square; Leicester Square; Covent Garden.

Day 10: London

- Take an expert-led tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Westminster Abbey; Tower Bridge.

Day 11: Depart for home



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– NICOLE, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

Our winter trip to Paris, Normandy and Brittany was superb! The guide was amazing, friendly and extremely professional; the hotels and food were a cultural experience that was eye-opening and festive; the plan was well-thought out and an exceptionally good value... All in all, we had a blast, learned a lot and would do it all again in a heartbeat!

– JESSICA, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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