

High School Tour to France, Italy and Switzerland

Take your students on an Educational Tour through Europe. Discover the main sights and their historical and political meanings.

Paris (3 nights)

Guided tour of Paris with stops at some of the main attractions of Paris. Climb up the Eiffel Tower; visit Notre Dame, the bell towers; look out for the Mona Lisa painting at the Musée du Louvre; excursion to Versailles palace and gardens; evening cruise on the Seine River on a Bateau Mouche.

Nice (3 nights)

Guided walking tour of the town; excursion into the area, including Eze, a hillside village, clinging to a rock high above the French Riviera (visit of the exotic gardens included). Monaco: At midday see the changing of the guard at the Prince's Palais in Monte Carlo. Visit to a perfumery and to a glass making factory and / or to a Chocolate factory in the area. Visit the fortified village of St. Paul De Vence, an artists' colony.

Florence (1 night)

Sightseeing stop in Pisa to see and climb the Leaning Tower. Guided walking tour of Florence: Between the 13th and the 16th century, Florence was the cradle of an exceptional artistic and intellectual. Many historical buildings in town are witness to this period.

Venice (2 nights)

A fascinating city between sea and sky, built on 117 islands. Venice has 150 canals and 400 bridges, and is best explored on foot, by boat or gondola. Stroll along the Grand Canal, Piazza San Marco with the Cathedral, the Campanile and the Doge's Palace.

Lucerne (1 night)

Stop in Verona en route to Lucerne and walk in the footsteps of Romeo and Juliet; explore the town on a guided tour: Lucerne is located beautifully at the north-west end of Lake Lucerne. The old town's access by water was guarded by covered wooden bridges, e. g. the Kapellbrücke.

Zurich airport - Home

Transfer to Zurich airport for your return flight.

Tour includes:

10 nights accommodation at hotel suitable for student groups; half board (breakfast and dinner daily); guided tours of Paris, Nice, Florence, Venice, Lucerne; pre-booked visits to museums and attractions as stated; all transfers by either chartered motorcoach or by train; tour escort throughout; all taxes and service charges.

Possible tour extension:

Travel into Germany and on to Heidelberg; a romantic place featuring Germany's oldest university. Depart from Frankfurt airport. Or explore Switzerland further by spending more time. See Interlaken between the two lakes, and take a trip on a cog-wheeled train to Engelberg or into the Oberland.