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IMMERSIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL TOURS

# From London to Paris

London and Paris are both brimming with historic highlights, vibrant culture, and plenty of charm. Begin your journey in the English capital, where you'll see many of the city's beloved landmarks, including the Tower of London, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, and Hyde Park. Then hop on the high-speed train to France's capital to come face-to-face with the *Mona Lisa* in the Louvre and stroll through the landscaped palace gardens of Versailles.

# Help middle school students find their place in the world

Travel fuels curiosity, offers fresh perspectives, and gives students the opportunity to discover life beyond their backyards. Our middle school tours are specially-designed, with hands-on activities in exciting destinations that are popular with students aged 11-15. And with our 50+ years of experience, we know just how to keep students excited to learn more about the world, themselves, and their place in the world.

# What to expect on our middle school tours

#### HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

Our tours offer the perfect balance of cultural exploration and experiential activities.

#### AMAZING DESTINATIONS

Take your students just about anywhere. Many middle school teachers especially love traveling to England, Italy, Spain, France, and Panama.

#### 24/7 TOUR DIRECTOR

Your expert Tour Director not only knows the ins and outs of each location you visit, but also how to keep students this age active and engaged. They are with your group 24/7, and are trained to respond to every type of situation.

#### YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

Full-time Tour Director; sightseeing tours; entrance fees for Tower of London, Tower Bridge experience, theater performance, Knightsbridge museum visit, Versailles, cooking class, Louvre, Paris evening activity; round-trip flights; 6 overnight stays in hotels; breakfast and dinner daily

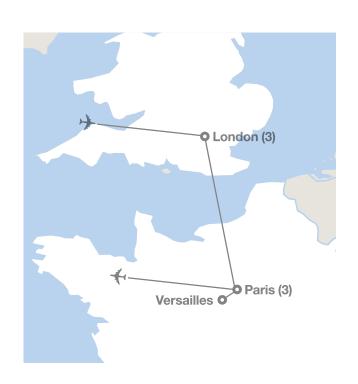
"Middle schoolers achieve more because of these trips. They take what they learn with them and that impacts them the rest of their lives."

Gene F., Seventh Grade Teacher and Group Leader

Tour the Tower of London and see the Queen's appointed Beefeaters, guardians of the grounds.

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#### Day 1: Fly overnight to England

#### Day 2: London

Meet your Tour Director at the airport in London, a city of eight million people that has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. Stretch your legs and set out on a walking tour of the city, exploring sites such as Trafalgar Square, the Strand, and Leicester Square.

#### Day 3: London

Visit the Tower of London, a medieval castle and former prison, and hear the stories behind its historic stone façade. The Tower's most famous occupants—the Crown Jewels—still reside here today. Head to the nearby Tower Bridge, where you can walk over the bridge's glass floor and get a behind-the-scenes peek into the bridge's



Wander through the extravagant Hall of Mirrors at the palace of Versailles.

engine room. Discover some of London's famous South Bank sights on foot during a walking tour to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, the Millennial Bridge, and St. Paul's Cathedral. Tonight, catch a theater performance in the West End, the city's vibrant arts and entertainment district.

#### Day 4: London

The Knightsbridge neighborhood of London houses some of the city's top museums. Spend your morning here exploring exhibits at the Victoria & Albert Museum, the Natural History Museum, or the Science Museum. Then experience an expert-led tour of London, where royal traditions and rich history will greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like St. Paul's Cathedral, check out the royal residence of Buckingham Palace, and snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.

#### Day 5: London | Paris

This morning, ride the high-speed train to Paris, passing through a tunnel under the English Channel. Enjoy an expert-led tour of France's capital, where you'll ride down the famous Champs-Élysées, strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower, and marvel at the Place de la Concorde, the Arc de Triomphe, and the Notre-Dame Cathedral. Then enjoy time to explore the Tuileries Gardens at your own pace.

#### Day 6: Paris

Explore the grand palace of Versailles, where Louis XIV held court in the most lavish style imaginable. On a tour, stroll through the elegantly landscaped gardens, the legendary Hall of Mirrors, and the ornately decorated State Apartments. Then journey back to Paris for a walking tour around the City of Light. Tonight, make your own dinner at a French cooking class.

#### Day 7: Paris

Wander through the massive halls of the Louvre, the most visited museum in the world, and admire more than 35,000 works of art from around the world, including Leonardo da Vinci's enigmatic *Mona Lisa*. Experience one of Paris' most vibrant neighborhoods, Montmartre, on a walking tour. Enjoy an evening activity during your final night abroad.

#### Day 8: Depart for home



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Admire Notre-Dame Cathedral's sculptured façade and stained-glass rose windows.

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