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Welcome to WorldStrides, where “more” stands for the best travel experience, backed by extraordinary customer care.

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A letter from our President and CEO

Like you, we're passionate about education. We too thrive on creating those priceless "aha" moments. For us, it's the "light-bulb" discoveries that happen on travel programs, when students' minds race beyond classroom walls and—through face-to-face encounters with the real thing—their learning takes on new meaning.

Educational travel creates these vital learning connections like nothing else can. And, WorldStrides stands alone in its commitment to educational excellence and delivering the educational traveling experiences of a lifetime.

Each of our programs is backed by an entire team of knowledgeable experts. They pack your experience with the most popular, educational sites and encounters—all informed by our trademarked philosophy for interactive learning, called LEAP (Learning Through Exploration and Active Participation).

You'll feel the WorldStrides quality difference, too: Our insistence on authentic local cuisine. Our careful selection of hotels in the heart of the cities you'll visit. Our world-class Tour Directors whom we've hand-selected and rigorously trained.

We're also focused on making you and your programs successful. Take Michelle Evers. She's a former teacher and one of our Account Managers. She's served most of her customers for 10+ years, and she manages all their logistical details with an eye toward what they like. Her teachers know they can just relax and enjoy the experience, right along with their students!

Finally, I can assure you that we make the safety and health of our travelers a top priority. In fact, nearly 10,000 teachers per year trust us to take their students around the world. That's a pretty strong endorsement, and one of which we're quite proud.

I'm confident we can take your group on an educational travel experience you simply won't find anywhere else. Best success in the 2017-18 school year!

Cordially,

Jim Hall
President & CEO
WorldStrides

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We believe the real world offers a classroom like no other. Educational travel inspires those moments when the light bulb goes on. Students' minds race beyond their everyday worlds and they find the personal meaning behind what they study in school. That's a transformation. It's the "aha" moment that you—and we—love most as educators.

Add a new dimension to classroom learning

If classroom studies are the source of learning, then you might say educational travel is its living lab! When students venture out, they find themselves face-to-face with the real thing—from culture to language arts to history—and they see it with fresh eyes.

Show your students a bigger world

Getting beyond their hometowns and daily routines is a great eye-opener. Immersion in totally new places and cultures prompts students to challenge their assumptions and begin to think as world citizens.

Make the memories of a lifetime

Teenagers seem to learn more when they're having fun—finding spontaneous breakthrough moments through their travel experiences. New settings and fresh encounters with what they study in class help them grow.

"...it is an electric moment that happens over and over on these trips."

Sally Livingston | Massachusetts art teacher; France-Italy, 2016

"If ever there were a life-changing kind of trip, for me, this was it. The opportunity to travel this way, with these people, was incredible. I'm very grateful."

Susan Nash | Student and WorldStrides traveler; Spain, 2015

"Once students get out of the book, video, research project, etc., they actually allow the information they have learned to sink in and matter. The learning becomes purposeful."

Jim Siddell | Illinois science teacher; Costa Rica, 2016

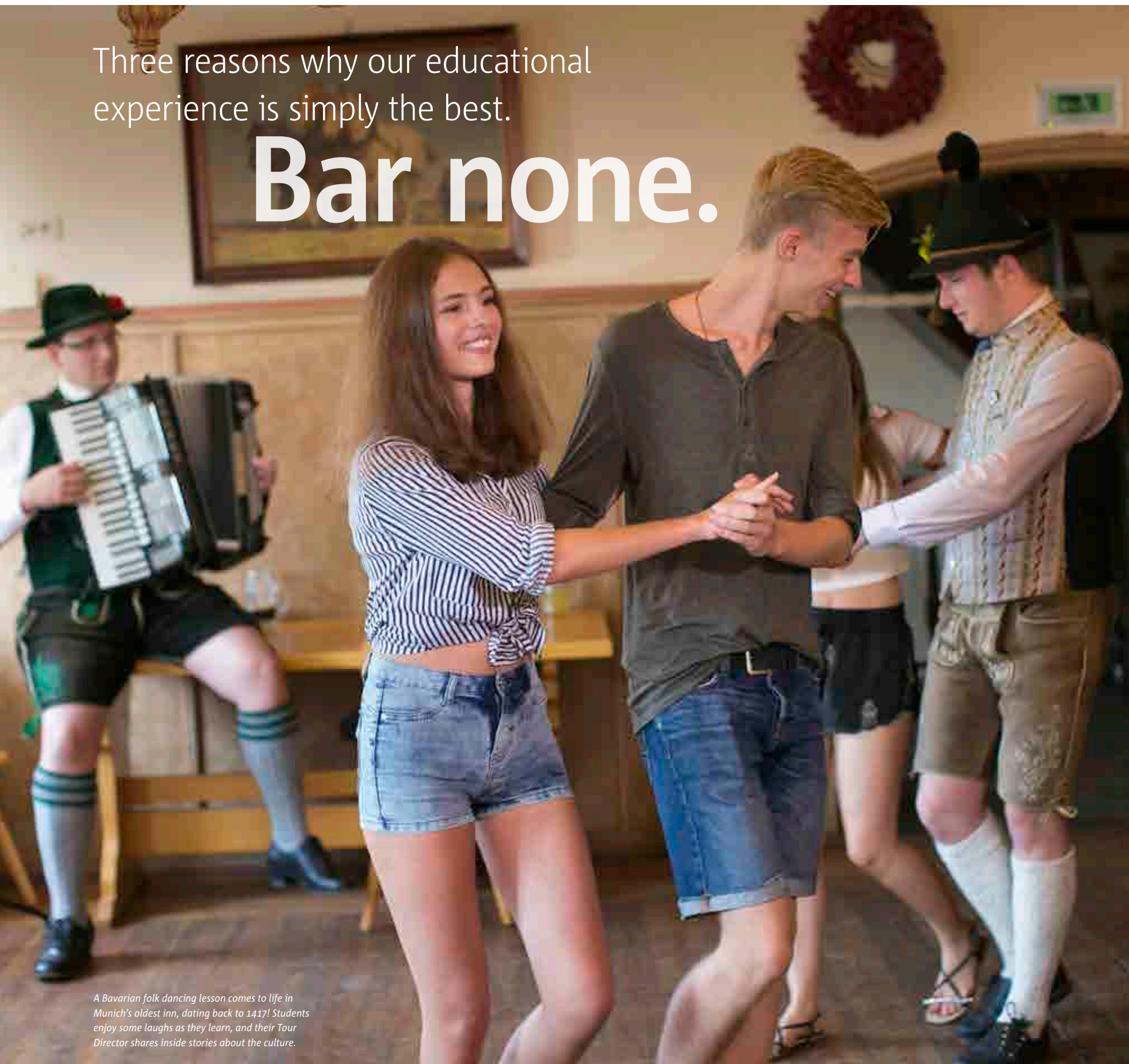
Educational travel. It's learning's
aha moment.



Tour Director John Lionet helps students make a human flying buttress to demonstrate medieval architecture principles at Carcassonne Castle, France.

Three reasons why our educational experience is simply the best.

Bar none.



A Bavarian folk dancing lesson comes to life in Munich's oldest inn, dating back to 1417! Students enjoy some laughs as they learn, and their Tour Director shares inside stories about the culture.

1. We've got the most knowledgeable, talented Tour Directors

They have real, professional training under their belts. They invent new ways of seeing things and helping students squeeze the last ounce of learning and fun from their programs. Here's how our Tour Directors personify excellence. It's also why our students call them heroes!

Infectious enthusiasm

They lead adventures off the beaten path and set the action-packed pace for each day

Inclusive friends and coaches

They know that bringing students along *with* them instead of lecturing *at* them is the key to making things fun and memorable

Proud locals who love to share

They're all savvy natives and exceptionally knowledgeable about our destinations abroad: "Let me show you my London. It's not just what you've read and think!"

Innovators and creators

They continually build on our LEAP philosophy by inventing new activities—like treasure hunts and bus skits

Skilled leaders

They're great with kids: "The trick for a kid pick me up? Make them laugh. Then they're listening. Because they're having fun, they've now joined the conversation!"—Nick Hatley, Tour Director



"My favorite moment with my kids? When they come up to the street from the tube. Big Ben is dead ahead. Their light bulb goes off. They now know they're explorers themselves...right then and there. It's what they've seen in textbooks, but now they can hear the accents. They can see the traffic..."

Nick Hatley | WorldStrides Tour Director since 2006

Our selection process yields only the best!

We invest a lot in the selection and training of our Tour Directors. We take them through a formal training process. We also assess how they'll lead and inspire our groups, based on auditions, role plays, and more.

- ~1,500 application forms per year
- 100-200 preliminary finalists
- ~ 20 new recruits

It all adds up to a carefully vetted, well-qualified, and enthusiastic group of trip leaders.

2. We deliver the deepest learning *(three reasons, continued...)*

Our programs build on students' natural curiosity and encourage them to grow through live exploration. We relentlessly focus on helping them find the most, the best personal discoveries through their journeys.

LEAP: "Learning Through Exploration and Active Participation"

LEAP is our own unique and powerful learning tool. It puts our learning-by-doing philosophy into action on every program. It was developed by our in-house educational staff and is led by Dr. Wendy Amato, Vice President of Education.

In practice, LEAP translates into hands-on activities and personal reflection prompts. It takes on all kinds of fun and entertaining forms, based on the specific program and destination.

Through LEAP activities, our students participate in live history debates, dramatic skits, dance classes, and much more: a mock bullfight in Spain, a hand-painted masterpiece, a local cooking class with friends.



Be sure to look for this LEAP icon throughout our itinerary pages. It'll show you the included LEAP activities on each program.

Three free college credits included with every trip

We're officially accredited as a school. Through our partnership with the University of California, San Diego, we can give high school students three free college credits for completing online coursework after their trip. That's over a \$1,000 value! WorldStrides is proud to be the only travel partner that provides this amount of free credit to student travelers. What's more, our internal Curriculum & Academics Team gives us a depth and breadth of academic focus that you won't find anywhere else.

3. We offer the most authentic experiences

We put the most committed, expert team behind every trip, and it shows in the cultural quality your students will feel: Where you stay. What you eat. How you get around—and most important, how you interact with the locals and live like them. This is what transforms an ordinary travel program into the educational experience of a lifetime. This is what we do best at WorldStrides.

The best hotels

Our hotels are centrally located, so you don't spend valuable time commuting into the heart of the city. It means you can take fun evening walking tours with your Tour Director. You'll have extra hours in your days to see the sights, and you'll spend less money paying to get there.

The greatest food

We provide plentiful breakfasts to carry your group through busy days. We carefully select three-course dinners at local restaurants so you get real, native cuisine—and save your students the snack money along the way!

The fastest transport

We get you from place to place on the fastest trains and most comfortable coaches. We want to maximize the time you spend in each city or town instead of idling on a coach, waiting to get there! We also include metro tickets so your group can get around like the locals do.

The most inspirational experiences

Iconic castles. Historic town squares. Famous paintings. They're the "wow factor" we build into every trip. And these are only the starting points: We lead fun and challenging games and creative projects to get students thinking, critiquing, and making their own interpretations. This is what lasting inspiration is all about!

All-inclusive, top-quality itineraries

Compiled by our team of experienced Travel Specialists and planners

Vetted for learning value by our Curriculum & Academics Team

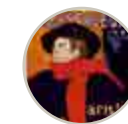
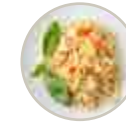
Filled with the most popular and important sites and activities

Optimized based on continual teacher and student traveler feedback

Packed with activity to keep students busy, engaged, and having fun

Complementary to your classroom curriculum

Flavored with special, off-the-beaten-path experiences



How do you measure quality? For us it's the sum of all the individual "bests" that are nestled within our programs—from fresh paella to quaint hotel courtyards.



A LEAP hands-on cooking class in BARCELONA



Critiquing the sculpture in a Pont du Gard exhibit, FRANCE



Contemplating nobility at Neuschwanstein Castle in BAVARIA



Balcony view from a LIDO hotel



A MONTMARTRE café break. Croissants, anyone?



We're specialists at international travel, so we have years of experience in keeping programs on track, no matter what the world hands out! We're also seasoned troubleshooters: We've got the staff and partnerships to pivot on a dime and make any real-time program adjustments necessary, so you can feel confident and covered, every moment of your trip. That's true peace of mind!

The deepest arsenal of safety services and coverage

WorldStrides Tour Central: Our 24/7/365 hotline. It puts live help just a phone call away. It's staffed with trained and responsive WorldStrides personnel at all times.

Doctors-on-call Program: Our on-call medical support service, administered through our exclusive partnership with the George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine.

24/7 adult supervision: Our Tour Directors stay with your group 24/7, from the moment your plane touches down till it's wheels-up for your return home. These skilled group leaders are native language speakers and WorldStrides-trained in handling every situation on tour.

Dedicated in-house team: Our Safety and Health Department continually monitors world events through our partnerships with companies like iJet—and even the State Department.

We maintain over 45 operation centers worldwide to further enhance our safety capabilities.

Every traveler automatically receives \$7,500 basic medical and dental insurance coverage and \$50,000 medical evacuation insurance.

Your school administrators and families will appreciate the automatic coverage that applies to every one of our travel programs: \$50 million liability insurance for schools and travel leaders; and \$1 million per-traveler USTOA Travelers Assistance Program.

Unsurpassed stability. Scale. Relationships.

We've been the premier educational provider for over 50 years. WorldStrides was founded in 1967 by a middle-school social studies teacher. He wanted to offer every student the same life-changing experience that his class had on a trip he led to Washington, D.C.

Our numbers tell the story: Over the years, we've taken 7,000,000 students to over 400 unique global destinations in approximately 100 countries.

We treasure our worldwide partners—for years! We can bring you consistency and safety because we have worked for many decades with the same reliable partners—our airlines; our hotel networks; and our overseas and domestic security resources.



Meet Carol Singleton
She's a trained WorldStrides specialist in our 24/7 Tour Central office. She's intimately familiar with our safety features, including our partnership with the George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine.



Our ABCs of safety spell one important thing:
Trust.

A Program Leader talks about her first trip with her students

Sometimes the intangibles of a travel experience are the ones that really open eyes and create the lasting impressions that every educator hopes for. Read on to see how this particular trip inspired some surprising gratitude and change.

Meet Evy Johnson

Educator and WorldStrides traveler



“Even the local townspeople were part of a moment.”

we’d written, and told them about how proud we were. Then, to our surprise, one of the students got up and said, “Actually, we have something for you too,” and they had prepared cards and thank you’s. I was so touched by the depth of their gratitude.

They got it! They understood how much this trip meant. It turned into this wonderful moment, with everyone hugging and crying and thanking each other. And we were a group of 36, so it went on and on!

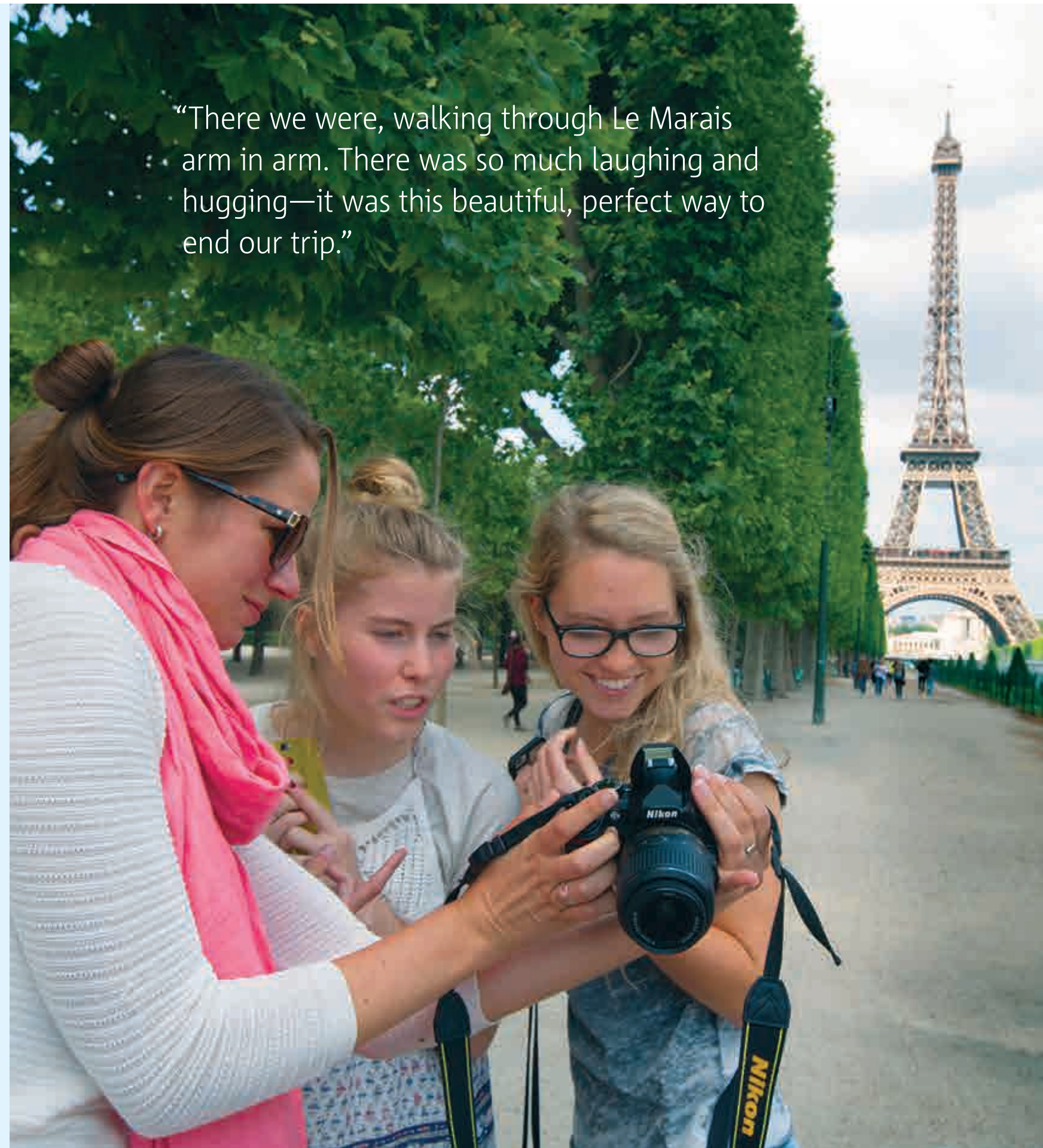
The whole time, there were people watching us at the glass; we had almost all the tables in this tiny restaurant

“It validated everything we do as educators.”

and they were waiting to eat. We went over to apologize and they said, “No, no, please! It’s fine! This is beautiful and special and we are enjoying watching it.”

When we finally got up from the table, we spilled out into the street. There we were, walking through Le Marais arm in arm. There was so much laughing and hugging—it was this beautiful, perfect way to end our trip. We still see some of those students regularly, and we always talk about the trip. It is truly a memory they’ll never forget.

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There's a reason our teachers stay with us for years. It's the same reason our new customers say, "Why didn't I do this sooner?" when they choose WorldStrides.

We're experts at building fun, inspired trips

Part of our great service is great trip planning itself. Over the years we've learned how teenagers learn and enjoy travel best. Here's our formula for making it the best:

Busy, action-packed days of sightseeing and cultural activities

Relaxing evenings with optional guided walking tours

Off-the-beaten path excursions and adventures with their Tour Directors

Authentic meals and fun hotels in the heart of the action!

We help you get your trip started— We reward you, too!

Our Recipe for Success is designed with one goal in mind—to make it easy for you to recruit your largest group ever. Based on 50 years of advice from our traveling teachers, this simple method gets students and families excited about your program. In fact, it's virtually guaranteed to work every time, which is why we reward you with \$250 when you follow it exactly.

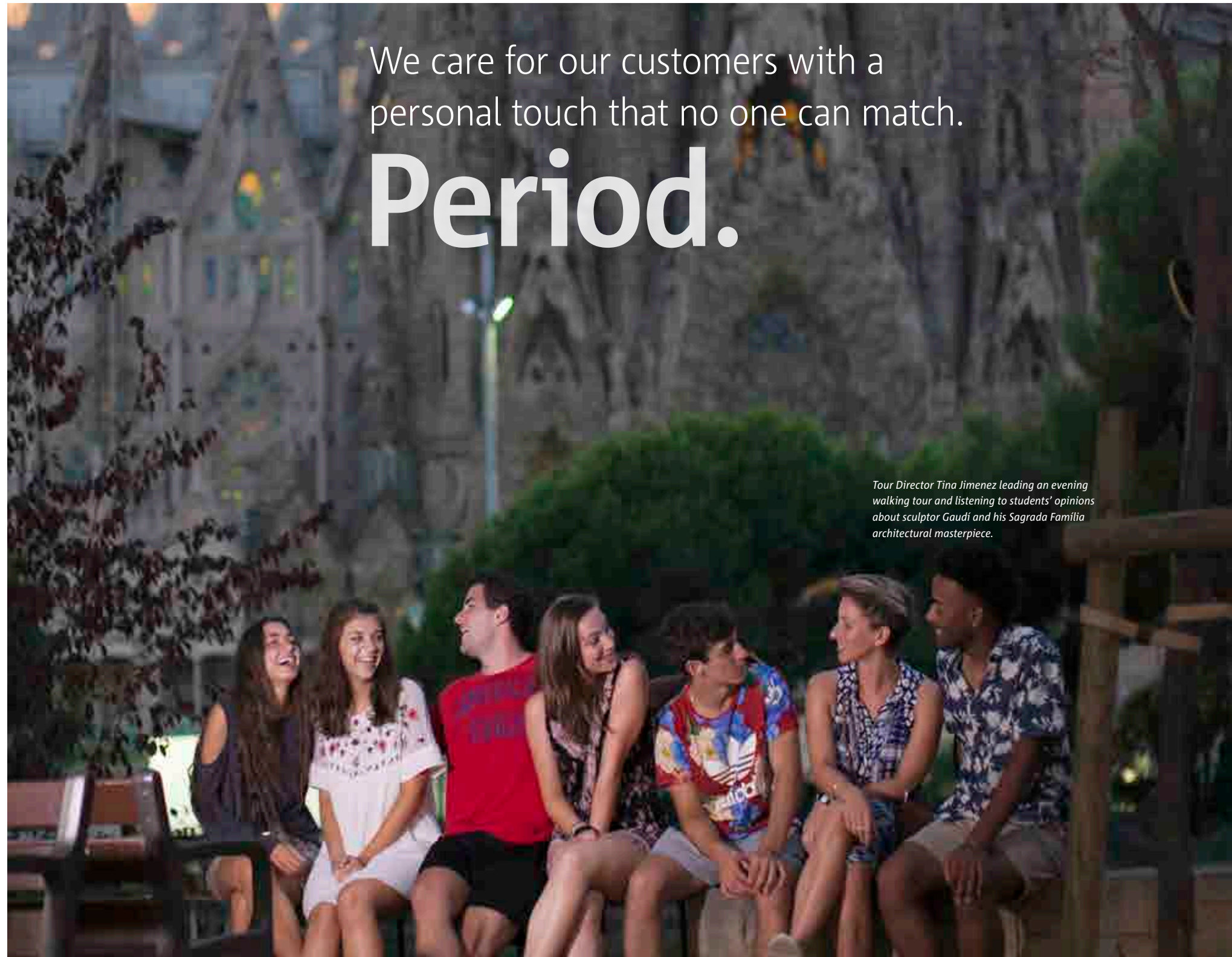
"We've got a person for that"—end-to-end support

At WorldStrides, our customer care begins the minute you raise your hand to learn more about student travel. You get one of our seasoned Travel Specialists to answer your questions and help you start planning. Once you commit to your trip, you get your own logistics expert to get things rolling for you. Check out our additional specialized team members below and imagine what they can do for your program!



We care for our customers with a personal touch that no one can match.

Period.



Tour Director Tina Jimenez leading an evening walking tour and listening to students' opinions about sculptor Gaudi and his Sagrada Familia architectural masterpiece.

There's a dedicated team member for everything you need!

GETTING YOU STARTED

Your Travel Specialist

- Has your back on planning your trip
- Coaches you on signing students up
- Gives you free promotional materials to get parents and students psyched for your trip
- Makes your parent meeting a breeze

Your Account Manager

- Handles all your operational logistics
- Sets up your website—headquarters for everything trip-related
- Coordinates online bill pay (you don't need to manage the money!)
- Shares fundraising and financial assistance tools to offer your families

GETTING YOUR TRIP BUILT

Our veteran Itinerary Planners

- Are on a first-name basis with the best hotels and restaurants
- Keep their ears to the ground for teacher/student feedback
- Are highly skilled at making trips both fun and educational
- Have been doing all this for years

Our educational department

- Selects and train our Tour Directors
- Creates hands-on activities for every trip
- Runs our free academic credit (and PDP) programs
- Keeps us innovating and growing our educational excellence

LEADING YOU ON TOUR

Your seasoned Tour Director

- Takes history and culture beyond the page and into the real world
- Leads our hands-on LEAP learning activities
- Shares off-the-beaten-path places and adventures
- Leads your group 24/7

A Tour Director shares her private Italy with students—and helps them make it theirs, too

Our Tour Directors agree with us—the best way to broaden students’ minds is to get them learning by doing. Read on to see how one inspired leader used impromptu games and shared fragments of her childhood to bring Venice to life for her students.

Meet Elisabetta Amadi

WorldStrides Tour Director since 2005



“It’s very difficult for me to see myself anywhere else,” she shrugs. “Home is always home.”

“For me, it takes very little to go off the beaten path,” she laughs.

“Kids are done listening to words quite quickly. It really is best to get them to move and to be active.”

Elisabetta Amadi’s favorite part of the job is showing you her Venice—the one she grew up in from childhood. As a Tour Director, Elisabetta spends much of her life traveling with groups in Greece, France, the UK, and throughout Italy. She’s lived all over the world. But when she returns to Venice, there is an inescapable feeling of home.

have turned it into a tourist mecca and many locals—Elisabetta included—have a complicated relationship with Venice’s must-see status. “Venice is seen as “Veniceland” to some. For me, I always try as hard as I can to really give students something unique of my town. There aren’t very many true residents of Venice—I may be one of the few that can do this!”

“It’s like a treasure hunt. I divide the kids in groups—and get them to go at least five places with the help of a map. They have to find things and take pictures. For example, there is some very old graffiti on the Palazzo Ducale. Or I send them inside the Museo Correr to look for the oldest wedges that women used to use that go back to the 1700s,” she describes.

Venice has been home for Elisabetta’s family for generations. Half of the family escaped from Spain in the 1500s. The other half is from Burano, the tiny island in the Venetian Lagoon famous for its lace work.

“I sometimes take groups to my local ice cream place. I take them to the little self-serve where my grandmother used to take me when she got her pension, and we get lunch there. We have a house that has been in the family for decades. If I have a chance—I even bring them home.”

These authentic moments help to encourage the students to find their Venice. “Recently, there were these six girls. I saw them come out of the ice cream place on their free time to go speak to some people around the corner in the fruit and vegetable store,” Elisabetta says, with pride. Her Venice is now theirs too, and that means Elisabetta has helped yet another group of students appreciate what it means to feel at home around the world.

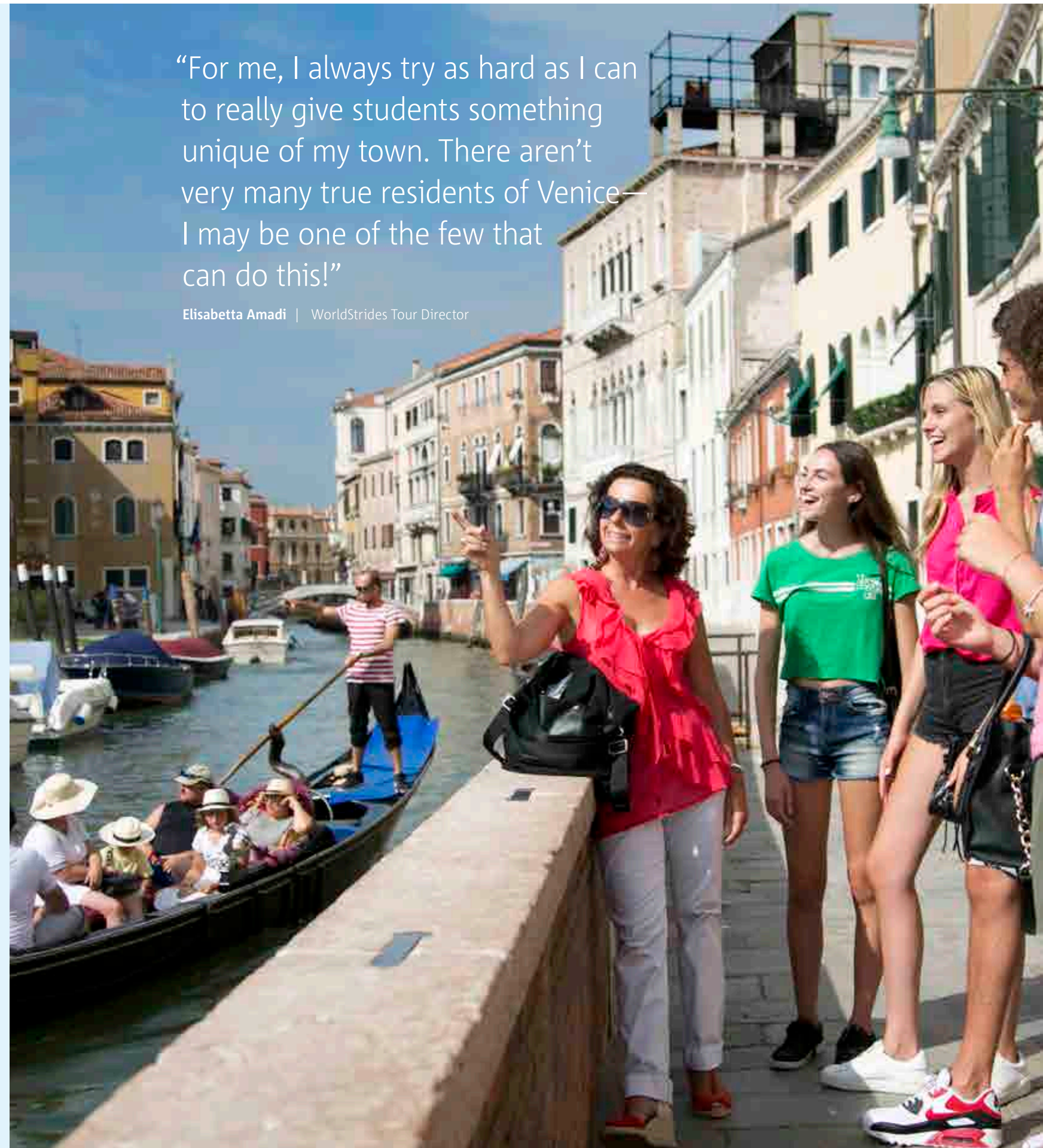
“On my father’s side, they build boats. On my mother’s side, they are artists. I can walk into many galleries and shops and find their art on the walls,” she says.

Elisabetta’s knowledge of the city facilitates students’ learning and exploration in unique ways, including a LEAP activity she designed.

In today’s Venice, there are few families like Elisabetta’s left. Its sites and charm

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Elisabetta Amadi | WorldStrides Tour Director



Our programs reach as wide as the world of learning

Our expertise reaches around the globe, and our programs do, too. We cover a wide array of disciplines and interests, from history and culture to sports, service learning, and more.



We have offices in the following countries:

AU

Australia

CN

China

CA

Canada

GB

U.K.

US

United States

The stats tell our story

7,000,000 students

The number of travelers we've taken around the world since our beginning in 1967

400 unique destinations

Where our programs have taken students

100 countries

How broad our reach is

45 offices

Our on-the-ground offices around the world

We're *everywhere*, so you can go *anywhere*—to expand your horizons and make the memory of a lifetime

Our relationships keep us innovating

- International Association for K-12 Online Learning
- ASCD (formerly the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)
- National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)
- National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
- National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAFSA)
- American Council of Teachers of Foreign Language (ACTFL)
- Institute of International Education—Generation Study Abroad
- University of California, San Diego
- AdvancED



Anatomy of a great tour

Paris is a must-see destination that lives up to its reputation as The City of Lights. Many of our French (and European combo) tours include one or more days in Paris, and we typically combine art, architecture, local cuisine—and a bit of hands-on artistic activity—to give students a firsthand feel for its elegance and history.

- 7:00 Breakfast at the hotel:**
Full and hearty breakfast to fuel up for day
- 9:00 Guided tour of Île de la Cité and Ile Saint-Louis**  *Travel via the Metro—just as the locals do!*
- 11:30 Visit Notre Dame Cathedral:**
Holy shrine since Roman times
- 1:00 Lunch at a local brasserie:**  *WorldStrides Tour Central goes into action—passport is replaced. No worries!*
- 2:00 Explore Montmartre:** Light a candle in the famous Sacré-Cœur. Photograph the street vendors
- 4:00 LEAP activity at the Louvre:**  *LEAP activity—“Cover the Canvas” You’ve just seen the best art in Paris—now get inspired to paint your own.*
- 7:00 Dinner at a popular French bistro:**  *All of our meals are carefully planned to give students a taste of local cuisine!*
- 8:30 Early night on the town with your Tour Director**  *Take a walking tour with your Tour Director! Our centrally located hotels add hours of evening fun with friends.*

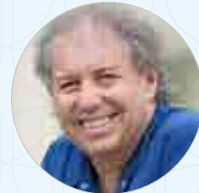


A WorldStrides staffer shares his love of teaching and how travel can transform learning

Our International Travel Specialists are both our ambassadors and our master planners. They're spreading the word about our travel programs, and then working directly with our teachers to make their trip meet and exceed expectations.

Meet Michael Edelstein

Customer champion for 23 years



Does he call himself a Travel Specialist? Well, maybe, but there's more.... Michael believes he's more like a Travel Addict. A former teacher and trip leader himself, he's been helping other teachers plan trips since 1995.

Q: The teachers you work with know you as a true believer in what we do. ...Not just travel in general, but educational travel, specifically. What drives that?

A: I think it's two things: what I've seen as a teacher, and what I didn't see as a student. When I was leading trips with my own students—I know it sounds cliché—the students changed! That's the simplest way to say it! Before the trip, they did work for my gradebook, but afterward, they did work for the world they'd end up in. As one parent put it, it was like giving them a magic potion. It was like a homework serum!

But I was late to the travel game. My first trip abroad was to Kenya, after

I graduated from college. It's crazy to think that I never traveled in high school or college. It would have so enhanced the value of my studies!

In my free time, I love to wander, but I also know I never learn as much then as I do when traveling on one of the programs we offer.

Q: What's your favorite part of the planning process?

A: I really love working with teachers to develop the kind of trip that matches their teaching philosophy and process: Interactive. Student-centered. Meaningful. Just going to the sites—anybody can do that! It's that next level that I think is a fascinating one.

Q: Share some pro tips. What's something you wish teachers knew before they planned their first trip?

A: I wish first-time planners knew that leading their trips will be far easier and less threatening than they expect. Just like the teacher specializes in classroom teaching, WorldStrides specializes in making travel a true educational extension of classroom learning. It's actually a kind of firsthand discovery, anywhere in the world!

Lots of time and thought and attention goes into it. And a huge part of that is collecting the feedback of our teachers and our Tour Directors over the years to fine tune our support of the enrollment process and how we design and run the trips. Teachers sometimes worry about how things will play out. We're impressed with that kind of concern, because it shows they're feeling responsible for the kids' safety, and also that they're delivering real educational quality to everybody concerned.

Q: What's your personal favorite place to visit?

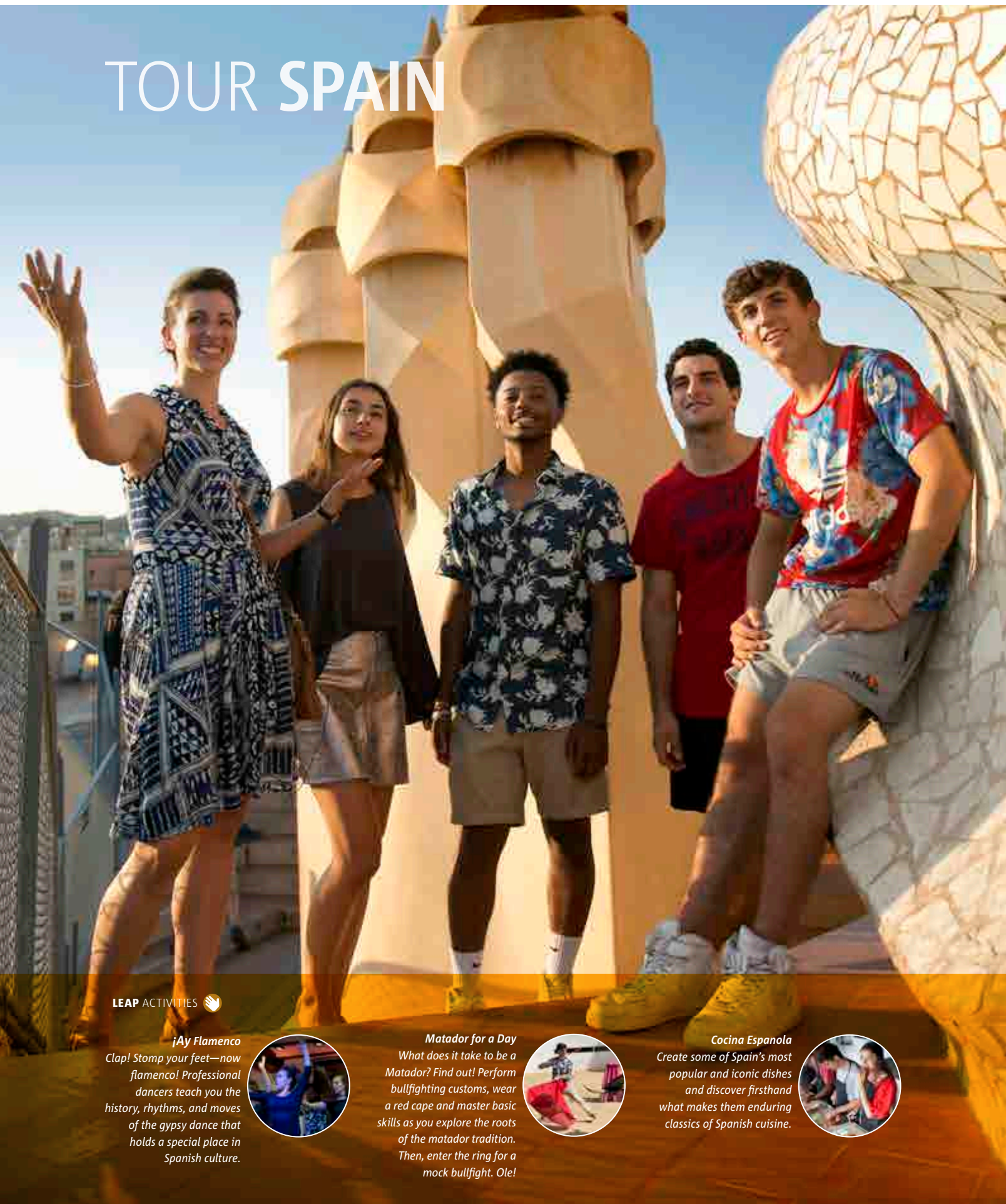
A: That's tough for me, as everywhere is my favorite, but if I have to pick one... Machu Picchu. It exceeds your expectations even if you have high ones. I have a fear of heights, so my heartbeat goes a mile a minute. I've been three times and it never gets tiring.



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Michael Edelstein | WorldStrides Travel Specialist

TOUR SPAIN



LEAP ACTIVITIES

¡Ay Flamenco

Clap! Stomp your feet—now flamenco! Professional dancers teach you the history, rhythms, and moves of the gypsy dance that holds a special place in Spanish culture.



Matador for a Day

What does it take to be a Matador? Find out! Perform bullfighting customs, wear a red cape and master basic skills as you explore the roots of the matador tradition. Then, enter the ring for a mock bullfight. Ole!



Cocina Espanola

Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes them enduring classics of Spanish cuisine.



The Goths, Moors, and Romans have truly left their mark on this country of contrasts. Its cuisine reflects the land—paella from the ocean, peasant soup from the Basque countryside. Its artists share its love of drama—Picasso, Velasquez. Its grand architecture speaks of its history: ancient castles, sophisticated city plazas, and museums. It's true the Spaniards are a fiercely proud people—at times romantic, brave, and entertaining, too. Choose your mood and revel in this culture. Spain offers it all!

¡Hola!

Spain. A study in elegance, history, and bold character

Tour Highlights

Madrid: Prado Museum, Reina Sofia Museum, Plaza Mayor, Royal Palace

Barcelona: Sagrada Familia, Barri Gòtic, Casa Milà, Park Güell

Cordoba: Mezquita

Toledo: Gothic cathedrals, synagogues, monasteries

Segovia: El Escorial, Roman aqueduct

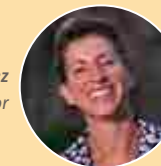
Seville: Giralda Tower, Alcázar

Granada: Alhambra

Authentic cuisine: *Tablao El Arenal*—SEVILLE
Located in the Arenal quarter of Seville, this restaurant serves local cuisine and holds nightly live flamenco performances!

Convenient hotels: *Hotel Moderno*—MADRID
In the heart of Madrid and adjacent to the Puerta del Sol Square, this hotel is convenient and modern. Just 165 yards away from the Plaza Mayor!

Tina Jimenez
Tour Director



Tour Director Spotlight

Meet Tina Jimenez—Raised in London, she spent summers in Andalucia and speaks three languages. Her favorite thing about Spain? “The Moorish influence in the south and the Celtic in the north.” Her favorite activity with students? “Taking them somewhere unexpected, like tiny local markets or the top of a particular building with a stunning city view.”



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The Grand Tour

SPAIN
10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/SGT



Cities visited (night stays)
Madrid (2), Toledo, Granada (1), Seville (2), Córdoba, and Barcelona (3)

Tour highlights
Prado Museum, Giralda Tower, Mezquita, Olympic Stadium, Park Güell, and Sagrada Família

- The WorldStrides difference**
- 📍 **Hotels** 3-4 star, and centrally located to save you hours of commuting each day
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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Madrid

Day 3 | Madrid
Explore the vibrant capital city of Spain. Visit the Plaza de España, Plaza Colón, Puerta del Sol, Royal Palace, Prado Museum, and the Reina Sofía Museum
👋 **LEAP—Cocina Española:** Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine.

Day 4 | Toledo to Granada
Tour the Gothic Cathedral, Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca, and the Monasterio de San Juan de Los Reyes
👋 **LEAP—El Caudillo's Conquest:** Nationalist? Republican? Argue ideology in a revolutionary role-play that delves into the causes of the Spanish Civil War!
Continue to Granada

Day 5 | Granada to Seville
Before heading to Seville, explore Alhambra and the Generalife Gardens
👋 **LEAP—¡Ay Flamenco!** Clap! Stomp your feet—now flamenco! Professional dancers teach you the history, rhythms, and moves of the gypsy dance that holds a special place in Spanish culture. Later, sit back and admire the pros in a show.

Day 6 | Seville
Visit Plaza de España, Gothic Cathedral, Giralda Tower, and Alcázar
👋 **Add: LEAP—Matador for a Day:** Perform bullfighting customs, wear a red cape, and master basic skills as you explore the roots of the matador tradition. Then, enter the ring for a mock bullfight. Ole!



Day 7 | Córdoba to Barcelona
Enjoy popular spots like the Mezquita, the Statue of Maimonides, and the Jewish Quarter before boarding the AVE to Barcelona

Day 8 | Barcelona
Discover Olympic Stadium, Barri Gòtic, Gaudí's Casa Milà, Sagrada Família, and Park Güell

Day 9 | Barcelona
Add on: Dalí Museum in Figueres
👋 **LEAP—Spirit of Spain:** Immerse yourself in the art that defines the passion of Spain. Explore the meaning and compare the techniques of artists from El Greco to Salvador Dalí and Pablo Picasso. Enrich your knowledge of art history as you debate how these and other artists defined and shaped Spanish culture.

Day 10
Return home OR extend your trip with two nights in Palma (Day 10-12)

SPOTLIGHTS *The 3rd largest cathedral in the world houses the tomb of Christopher Columbus. After his death he "journeyed" to Valladolid, Seville, the Dominican Republic, Havana...and finally back to Seville's Gothic Cathedral.*



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Madrid

Day 3 | Madrid
Explore the vibrant capital city of Spain. Visit the Plaza de España, Plaza Colón, Puerta del Sol, Royal Palace, Prado Museum, and the Reina Sofía Museum
👋 **LEAP—Cocina Española:** Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine.

Day 4 | Toledo
Tour the Gothic Cathedral, Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca, and the Monasterio de San Juan de Los Reyes
👋 **LEAP—El Caudillo's Conquest:** Nationalist? Republican? Argue ideology in a revolutionary role-play that delves into the causes of the Spanish Civil War!



Day 5 | AVE to Valencia
Board the high speed train to Valencia and tour the Convent of Santo Domingo and the Colegio del Patriarca

Day 6 | Valencia
Visit Bioparc Valencia

Day 7 | Tarragona
See the Puente del Diablo aqueduct and Amphitheater
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Day 8 | Barcelona
See Olympic Stadium, Gaudí's Casa Milà, and Sagrada Família, and stroll through the Barri Gotic

Day 9
Return home OR extend your stay with two nights in Costa Brava (Day 9-11)

Madrid to the Sea

SPAIN
9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/SEA



Cities visited (night stays)
Madrid (3), Toledo, Valencia (2), Tarragona, and Barcelona (2)

Tour highlights
Plaza de España, Prado Museum, Puente del Diablo, Sagrada Família, and Casa Milà

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Castilla to Barcelona

SPAIN
10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/CTB



Cities visited (night stays)
Madrid (2), El Escorial, Segovia, Salamanca (2), Bilbao, San Sebastian (2), and Barcelona (2)

Tour highlights
Plaza de España, University of Salamanca, Olympic Stadium, Sagrada Família, and Park Güell

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Madrid

Day 3 | Madrid
Explore the vibrant capital city of Spain. Visit the Plaza de España, Plaza Colón, Puerta del Sol, Royal Palace, Prado Museum, and the Reina Sofia Museum
👏 **LEAP—Cocina Española:** Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine.

Day 4 | El Escorial to Segovia
Visit El Escorial before journeying to Segovia to visit the Alcázar and the Roman Aqueduct
Continue to Salamanca

Day 5 | Salamanca
See the sights of Salamanca with a local guide including Plaza Mayor, Casa de las Conchas, Spain's Oldest University, and Salamanca Cathedrals

Day 6 | Burgos
Visit Burgos with a local guide and visit the Burgos Cathedral
👏 **LEAP—El Caudillo's Conquest:** Nationalist? Republican? Argue ideology in a revolutionary role-play that delves into the causes of the Spanish Civil War!
Continue to San Sebastian

Day 7 | Bilbao
Add on: Bilbao's Guggenheim Museum

Day 8 | Pamplona
Discover Pamplona, the city famous for the 'Running of the Bulls' festival before continuing to Barcelona

Day 9 | Barcelona
Discover Barcelona with a local guide, including Montjuïc, Olympic Stadium, Gaudí's Sagrada Família, and Park Güell
Visit the Casa Milà
Stroll through the Barri Gòtic

Day 10
Return home OR extend your stay with two nights in Palma (Day 10-12)



SPOTLIGHTS *Founded in 1134, the University of Salamanca is Spain's oldest university—3rd oldest in the world. It has hosted Spain's historical figures through many eras. Today it is a top teaching university for the Spanish language, attracting thousands of students per year.*

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Madrid

Day 3 | Madrid
Explore the vibrant capital city of Spain
Visit the Plaza de España, Plaza Colón, Puerta del Sol, Royal Palace, Prado Museum, and the Reina Sofia Museum
👏 **LEAP—Cocina Española:** Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine.

Day 4 | Toledo
Tour the Gothic Cathedral, Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca, and the Monasterio de San Juan de Los Reyes
👏 **LEAP—El Caudillo's Conquest:** Nationalist? Republican? Argue ideology in a revolutionary role-play that delves into the causes of the Spanish Civil War!

Day 5 | El Escorial to Segovia
Visit El Escorial before journeying to Segovia to visit the Alcázar and the Roman Aqueduct
Continue to Salamanca

Day 6 | Salamanca
See the sights of Salamanca with a local guide including Plaza Mayor, Casa de las Conchas, Spain's Oldest University, and Salamanca Cathedrals
👏 **LEAP—Spirit of Spain:** Immerse yourself in the art that defines the passion of Spain. Explore the meaning and compare the techniques of artists from El Greco to Salvador Dalí and Pablo Picasso.

Day 7 | Trujillo to Caceres
Travel through Extremadura to Trujillo

Day 8 | Mérida to Seville
See the Roman Ruins in Mérida

Day 9 | Seville
Discover Seville with a local guide, including Plaza de España, Gothic Cathedral, and Alcázar
👏 **LEAP—¡Ay Flamenco!** Clap! Stomp your feet—now flamenco! Professional dancers teach you the history, rhythms, and moves of the gypsy dance that holds a special place in Spanish culture. Later, sit back and admire the pros in a show.

Day 10 | Granada
Discover Granada with a local guide and see the Alhambra and the Generalife Gardens

Day 11 | Córdoba
Explore Córdoba with a local guide visiting the Mezquita and the Jewish Quarter
Board a high-speed train to Barcelona

Day 12 | Barcelona
Discover Barcelona with a local guide, including Montjuïc, Olympic Stadium, Gaudí's Sagrada Família, and Park Güell
Stroll through the Barri Gòtic

Day 13 | Barcelona
Add on: Journey to Montserrat and see the Black Madonna
Enjoy free time to explore Barcelona

Day 14
Return home OR extend your trip with two nights in Costa Brava (Day 14-16)

All Around Spain

SPAIN
14 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/AAS



Cities visited (night stays)
Madrid (3), Toledo, Segovia, Salamanca (2), Extremadura (1), Trujillo, Seville (2), Granada (1), Cordoba, and Barcelona (3)

Tour highlights
Plaza de España, Roman Aqueduct, University of Salamanca, Alhambra, Olympic Stadium, Sagrada Família, and Park Güell

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Barcelona to Andalucia

SPAIN
9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/BTA



Cities visited (night stays)
Barcelona (3), Figueres, Córdoba (2), Zuheros, and Granada (2)

Tour highlights
Olympic Stadium, Sagrada Familia, Park Güell, Grand Mezquita, and Alhambra

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Barcelona

Day 3 | Barcelona
Discover Barcelona with a local guide, including Montjuïc, Olympic Stadium, Gaudí's Sagrada Família, and Park Güell. Enjoy a stroll through the Barri Gòtic and visit Gaudí's famous Casa Milà. Add on: Pederá Secreta

Day 4 | Figueres
Visit Dalí's hometown of Figueres, a quaint seaside town. Add on: Dalí Museum—See the largest collection of Dalí's work

Day 5 | Córdoba
Board the AVE to Córdoba, located in the southern Spanish province of Andalucia. Begin exploring Córdoba

Day 6 | Córdoba
Continue exploring Córdoba with a local guide and see popular spots like the Grand Mezquita, the Statue of Maimonides, and the Jewish Quarter



Day 7 | Zuheros to Granada
Travel to Zuheros and visit the scenic Cueva de los Murciélagos. LEAP—*El Caudillo's Conquest*: Nationalist? Republican? Argue ideology in a revolutionary role-play that delves into the causes of the Spanish Civil War! Continue to Granada

Day 8 | Granada
Enjoy a guided tour of the Moorish city of Granada, with visits to the impressive Alhambra and the Generalife Gardens. Explore the Royal Chapel of Granada Cathedral

Day 9
Return home OR extend your trip with an extra day on the Costa del Sol



SPOTLIGHTS All aboard! The AVE—Alta Velocidad Espanola—is Europe's largest network of high-speed trains. It travels at over 200 mph and connects the major cities of Spain, and even into neighboring France.



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Madrid

Day 3 | Madrid
Explore the vibrant capital city of Spain. Visit the Plaza de España, Plaza Colón, Puerta del Sol, Royal Palace, Prado Museum, and the Reina Sofía Museum. LEAP—*Cocina Española*: Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine.

Day 4 | Segovia to El Escorial
Journey to Segovia and visit its important sights including the Alcázar and the Roman Aqueduct. Stop to visit El Escorial

Day 5 | Toledo
Explore Toledo with a local guide and see the Gothic Cathedral, Synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca, and the Monasterio de San Juan de los Reyes. LEAP—*El Caudillo's Conquest*: Nationalist? Republican? Argue ideology in a revolutionary role-play that delves into the causes of the Spanish Civil War!

Day 6 | Córdoba
Explore Córdoba with a local guide and see Mezquita, the statue of Maimonides, and explore the Jewish Quarter. Continue to Seville

Day 7 | Seville
Explore Seville with a local guide and visit the Plaza de España, Gothic Cathedral, Giralda Tower, and the Alcázar. LEAP—*¡Ay Flamenco!*: Clap! Stomp your feet—now flamenco! Professional dancers teach you the history, rhythms, and moves of the gypsy dance that holds a special place in Spanish culture. Later, sit back and admire the pros in a show.

Day 8 | Costa del Sol
Visit Ronda, the mountaintop city, before continuing to Costa del Sol

Day 9 | Costa del Sol
Add: Discover Granada with a local guide before visiting the Alhambra and the Generalife Gardens

Day 10
Return home OR extend your trip with an extra day on the Costa del Sol

Costa del Sol

SPAIN
10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/CDS



Cities visited (night stays)
Madrid (3), Toledo (1), Segovia, Córdoba, Seville (2), and Costa del Sol (2)

Tour highlights
Plaza de España, Alcázar, Gothic Cathedral, Mezquita, and Alhambra

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España Maravillosa

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Cities visited (night stays)

Barcelona (3), Córdoba, Seville (2), Toledo, and Madrid (2)

Tour highlights

Sagrada Família, Olympic Stadium, Casa Milà, Prado Museum, Plaza de España, and Giralda Tower

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Spain
Arrive in Barcelona

Day 3 | Barcelona
See Barcelona with a local guide including, Gaudí's Sagrada Família, Park Güell, Montjuïc, and Olympic Stadium
Visit the Casa Milà
Explore the Barri Gòtic

Day 4 | Figueres
Add: Dalí Museum in Figueres

Day 5 | Córdoba
Board the AVE to Córdoba
Explore Córdoba with a local guide including Mezquita and the Statue of Maimonides
Continue to Seville

Day 6 | Seville
Discover Seville with a local guide including, Plaza de España, Gothic Cathedral, Giralda Tower, and Alcázar

👏 **LEAP—¡Ay Flamenco!** Clap! Stomp your feet—now flamenco! Professional dancers teach you the history, rhythms, and moves of the gypsy dance that holds a special place in Spanish culture. Later, sit back and admire the pros in a show.

👏 **Add: LEAP—Matador for a Day:** What does it take to be a Matador? Find out! Perform bullfighting customs, wear a red cape, and master basic skills as you explore the roots of the matador tradition. Then, enter the ring for a mock bullfight. Ole!



Day 7 | Toledo to Madrid
👏 **LEAP—El Caudillo's Conquest:** Nationalist? Republican? Argue ideology in a revolutionary role-play that delves into the causes of the Spanish Civil War!
Explore Toledo with a local guide including the Gothic Cathedral, and the Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca

Day 8 | Madrid
Explore Madrid with a local guide. See the Plaza de España, Plaza Colón, and the Royal Palace
Visit the Prado Museum and the Reina Sofía Museum

👏 **LEAP—Cocina Española:** Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine

Day 9
Return home or extend your trip with extra days in Madrid

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Madrid

Day 3 | Madrid
Explore the vibrant capital city of Spain. Visit the Plaza de España, Plaza Colón, Puerta del Sol, Royal Palace, Prado Museum, and the Reina Sofía Museum
LEAP—Cocina Española: Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine.

Day 4 | Toledo
Tour the Gothic Cathedral, Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca, and the Monasterio de San Juan de Los Reyes
👏 **LEAP—Zapateando:** First, take part in the passionate Flamenco dance style and experience the connection between a dancer, musician, and singer. Then, watch while your instructors and accompanists show you how it's done in a live performance.

Day 5 | Barcelona
Discover Barcelona with a local guide, including Montjuïc, Olympic Stadium, Gaudí's Sagrada Família, and Park Güell
Enjoy a stroll through the Barri Gòtic

Day 6 | Barcelona
Visit Gaudí's famous Casa Milà
Explore the Picasso Museum

Day 7 | Figueres
Add on: Explore the Dalí Museum
👏 **LEAP—Spirit of Spain:** Immerse yourself in the art that defines the passion of Spain. Explore the meaning and compare the techniques of artists from El Greco to Salvador Dalí and Pablo Picasso. Enrich your knowledge of art history as you debate how these and other artists defined and shaped Spanish culture.

Day 8
Return home OR extend your trip with extra nights in Palma (Day 8-10)



SPOTLIGHTS *With construction begun in 1883, Gaudí's Sagrada Família is one of the world's longest construction projects—only 20% complete at Gaudí's death. Today it is about 70% complete, with work expected to continue on it for years.*

Madrid and Barcelona

SPAIN
8 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/MAB



Cities visited (night stays)

Madrid (3) and Barcelona (3)

Tour highlights

Prado Museum, Olympic Stadium, Sagrada Família, Park Güell, Picasso Museum, and Casa Milà

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TOUR CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA



LEAP ACTIVITIES

Peruvian School Visit
Visit a Peruvian school to meet the students, learn about their culture, and discover the differences between the schools in Peru and the schools back home.



Ox Cart Crafts
A local artisan introduces you to the origins of traditional Costa Rican craftmaking, such as Ox Cart painting. Try your own hand at painting and take home your art as a souvenir.



Baila Jarana
Dance the Jarana! Local folk dancers teach you this regional Yucatecan dance and explain its cultural significance.



Our Central & South American programs bring you to countries with a mix of ancient pre-Columbian relics and modern civilizations influenced by European colonization. From the Galapagos Islands to San Juan, Machu Picchu to Lima, the Americas offer travelers the treasures of antiquity and the pulse of metropolitan energy. Study rainforest ecosystems. Visit banana plantations. Learn about the Incans and Mayans. Trace the economic path of emerging urban centers.

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Where ancient and modern enchant and teach

Tour Highlights

Costa Rica: San José, Poás Volcano, Arenal hot springs, Monteverde Reserve (rain and cloud-forests)

Ecuador: Capital Quito, Galapagos Islands, Charles Darwin Research Station—El Panecillo, Otavalo Market

Peru: Machu Picchu, Capital Lima—Larco Museum and Plaza de Armas, Cuzco—the Incan empire, Incan baths

Puerto Rico: Capital San Juan—El Morro Castle, El Yunque—Caribbean National Forest, Ponce—Seralles Castle, Arecibo Observatory

Mexico: Mexico City, Cancun on the Yucatan Peninsula—Mérida, Mayan town of Valladolid and archaeological site of Uxmal, Chichen Itza, the largest archaeological zone of the Mayan world

Authentic cuisine: *Andean Grill—PERU*
Laid-back atmosphere with Incan décor. Friendly staff serve hearty native meals—including alpaca meat! Enjoy Peruvian serenades from bands and singers.

Convenient hotels: *Holiday Inn—SAN JOSÉ*
Fabulous view of the entire city, this convenient inn is walking distance to the National Theatre, city center, and craft shops.



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Ada Elguera
Tour Director



Tour Director Spotlight

Daughter of a Peruvian tour guide, Ada remembers being so inspired by her mother's love of Latin American culture that she chose to follow in her footsteps. A graduate in English education, she has taught in high school and traveled extensively. Her favorite thing about leading students? "By exploring the way locals do, they can experience what it's like to actually live in a Latin town or appreciate things like Machu Picchu and the rainforest."



Costa Rica: The Grand Tour

COSTA RICA
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/CGT



Cities visited (night stays)
San José (2), Manuel Antonio (2), Tortuguero (2), Arenal (1), and Monteverde (2)

Tour highlights
National Park of Tortuguero, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Manuel Antonio National Park, and Monteverde Reserve

- The WorldStrides difference**
- Hotels** Well located in safe areas to give you convenience and peace of mind
 - Meals** Hearty breakfasts and authentic, 3-course dinners for a taste of the culture
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- Day 1** | Fly to Costa Rica
- Day 2** | Tortuguero
Journey by boat to Tortuguero
Drive through a banana plantation
- Day 3** | Tortuguero
Discover the National Park of Tortuguero
- Day 4** | Arenal
Visit the volcanic hot springs for a relaxing soak
- Day 5** | Monteverde
Explore the Monteverde Reserve
Enjoy a guided nighttime nature walk to see the nocturnal wildlife
- Day 6** | Monteverde Cloud Forest
Take a guided walking tour of the cloud forest to discover its abundant flora and fauna
Add: Canopy Zip-line Tour
 LEAP—*Cocina Tica*: Cook Costa Rican style! Create authentic local foods and sit down to savor your delicious creations.
- Day 7** | Manuel Antonio
 LEAP—*Costa Rican School Visit*: Visit a Costa Rican school to meet local students, practice Spanish, and see the differences between schools there and schools at home. Continue to Manuel Antonio

Day 8 | Manuel Antonio
Visit Manuel Antonio National Park and see Costa Rican wildlife, including monkeys and sloths, and explore the many cays and inlets

Day 9 | San José
Return to San José
 LEAP—*Dance the El Torito*: Costumed Costa Rican folklore dancers teach you the El Torito, as well as other traditional dances. Then relax and watch the pros perform.

Day 10
Return home OR extend your trip with a whitewater rafting excursion

SPOTLIGHTS *There are over 121 volcanoes in Costa Rica, and seven active ones. Poás Volcano has the world's second widest crater (almost a mile wide). Arenal is one of the 10 most active in the world.*

Day 1 | Fly to Costa Rica
Arrive in San José

Day 2 | Poás Volcano
Journey to Poás Volcano and enjoy a relaxing visit to the volcanic hot springs
Continue to Arenal

Day 3 | Monteverde
Explore the Monteverde Reserve
Enjoy a guided nighttime nature walk to see the nocturnal wildlife

Day 4 | Monteverde Cloud Forest
Take a guided walking tour of the cloud forest to discover its abundant flora and fauna
Add: Canopy Zip-line Tour
 LEAP—*Cocina Tica*: Cook Costa Rican style! Create authentic local foods and sit down to savor your delicious creations.

Day 5 | Manuel Antonio
 LEAP—*Costa Rican School Visit*: Visit a Costa Rican school to meet local students, practice Spanish, and see the differences between schools there and schools at home. Continue to Manuel Antonio

SPOTLIGHTS *Male versus female dancer—bull versus the bull fighter. Who will the victor be? See the El Torito, a traditional dance in Costa Rican carnivals.*



SPOTLIGHTS *Small in size, large in biodiversity, Costa Rica has the most dense biodiversity of any country in the world!*



Pura Vida

COSTA RICA
8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/PUV



Cities visited (night stays)
San José (2), Arenal (1), Monteverde (2), and Manuel Antonio (2)

Tour highlights
Poás Volcano, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Manuel Antonio National Park, and Costa Rican School visit

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- Hotels** Well located in safe areas to give you convenience and peace of mind
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San Juan and Beyond

PUERTO RICO
7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/SJB

Day 1 | Fly to Puerto Rico
Arrive in San Juan

Day 2 | San Juan
Discover San Juan with your local guide, and see its many highlights including El Morro Castle, Capitol Building, Plaza de Armas, Plaza Colón, and Tapia Theater

Day 3 | El Yunque to Luquillo
Enjoy a full day excursion: visit El Yunque, hike through the Caribbean National Forest, explore the Portal Tropical Forest Center, and stop to relax at Luquillo Beach
Return to San Juan

LEAP—Salsa Time: The tradition of salsa dancing awaits you! Locals show you how to move to Latin American rhythms.

Day 4 | Ponce
Enjoy a guided tour of Ponce, the second largest city in the country with a well-preserved Old Town
Discover Seralles Castle, a 1930s Puerto Rican mansion

Day 5 | Rio Camuy Cave Park
Explore the enchanting caves of Rio Camuy Cave Park and learn about its unique ecosystem
Visit the Arecibo Observatory, once the largest single-aperture telescope

Day 6 | San Juan
Enjoy a free day to explore San Juan
LEAP—Puerto Rican School Visit: Practice your Spanish with local students when you visit their school. Learn what it's like to be a Puerto Rican student and discover how alike we all are.
Add: Evening Harbor Cruise

Day 7
Return home

Day 1 | Flight to Peru
Arrive in Lima

Day 2 | Lima
Discover Lima with a local guide, include the Lima Cathedral, Plaza de Armas, Church of San Francisco, and Larco Museum
Add: Peruvian Dance Lessons

Day 3 | Cuzco
Fly to Cuzco and begin exploring.
See the Cuzco Cathedral and the Korikancha Temple

Day 4 | Cuzco
Explore Cuzco with a local guide, including Sacsayhuaman and Tampu Mach'ay
LEAP—Pago a la Tierra: Discover ancient Incan rituals in one of the oldest traditions in the Andean World. With the help of Paqo, a wise man, participants "pay" Mother Earth for everything she provides by gathering up and offering her a package filled with earthly gifts. The goddess is whimsical and the purpose of this ritual is to please her.

Day 5 | Sacred Valley
LEAP—Peruvian School Visit: Visit a Peruvian school to meet the students, learn about their culture, and discover the differences between the schools in Peru and the schools back home.
LEAP—Weaving Culture: Step into the Andean world and discover the significant role textiles play in Peruvian culture. Learn how to spin, dye, and weave the fabrics that identified social and ethnic groups, and recorded important events. Create a small souvenir of your own.
Visit Pisac and explore the fortress of Ollantaytambo

Day 6 | Machu Picchu
Board a train through the Sacred Valley and explore the awe-inspiring Machu Picchu

Day 7 | Lima
Fly to Lima
Enjoy a Farewell dinner with friends before boarding an overnight flight home

Day 8
Return home

SPOTLIGHTS Machu Picchu was built around 1450 at the height of the Incan Empire, and abandoned 100 years later due to the Spanish Conquest. It wasn't until 1911 that it was rediscovered by American explorer Hiram Bingham.

SPOTLIGHTS Christopher Columbus discovered Puerto Rico on November 19, 1493 on his second voyage to the new world. And, San Juan, the country's capital, is the oldest city in US territory.

Cities visited (night stays)
San Juan (6), El Yunque, Luquillo, Ponce, and Camuy

Tour highlights
El Morro Castle, Plaza de Armas, Portal Tropical Forest Center, Rio Camuy Cave Park, and Arecibo Observatory

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Incan Empire

PERU
8 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/INE



Cities visited (night stays)
Lima (2), Cuzco (2), and Sacred Valley (2)

Tour highlights
Lima Cathedral, Plaza de Armas, Machu Picchu, and Ollantaytambo

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Lima, Cuzco, and the Amazon

PERU
9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/PER



Cities visited (night stays)
Lima (2), Cuzco (3), and Amazon Eco-Lodge (2)

Tour highlights
Plaza de Armas, Korikancha Temple, Machu Picchu, and Puerto Maldonado

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Day 1 | Fly to Peru
Arrive in Lima

Day 2 | Lima
Discover Lima with a local guide, including the Lima Cathedral, Plaza de Armas, the Church of San Francisco, and the Larco Museum

Day 3 | Cuzco
Fly to Cuzco. Explore with a local guide, including Korikancha Temple, Sacsayhuaman, Tampu Mach'ay, Cathedral, and Plaza de Armas

LEAP—Pago a la Tierra: Discover ancient Incan rituals in one of the oldest traditions in the Andean World. With the help of Paqo, a wise man, participants “pay” Mother Earth for everything she provides by gathering up and offering her a package filled with earthly gifts. The goddess is whimsical and the purpose of this ritual is to please her.

Day 4 | Cuzco
Visit Pisac and Ollantaytambo and explore its highlights, including the fortress

LEAP—Peruvian School Visit: Visit a Peruvian school to meet the students, learn about their culture, and discover the differences between the schools in Peru and the schools back home.

Day 5 | Machu Picchu
Travel by train through the Sacred Valley Explore Machu Picchu, the lost Inca city set high on a mountaintop deep in the jungle

Day 6 | Amazon Eco-Lodge
Discover Puerto Maldonado, the “gateway” to the southern Amazon jungle Travel by motorized canoe to the jungle and enjoy a walking tour with a local guide

Day 7 | Amazon Eco-Lodge
Visit an oxbow lake

Day 8 | Lima
Fly to Lima and enjoy a farewell lunch Board an overnight flight home

Day 9
Extend your trip with a volunteer experience at the Ecological Reserve (Day 9-13)



SPOTLIGHTS Did you know? Rainforests cover only 6% of the Earth's surface, but are home to over half the world's plant and animal species. About 80% of the food we eat and over a quarter of our medicines originally came from rainforests. Unfortunately, at the current rate of deforestation, most rainforests will be gone within the next 40 years.



Quito and the Galapagos

ECUADOR
8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/QAG



Day 1 | Fly to Ecuador
Arrive in Quito

Day 2 | Quito
Discover Quito with a local guide, including the Church of the Society of Jesus, El Panecillo, and the Equatorial Monument—where the northern and southern hemispheres meet

Day 3 | Otavalo Market
Explore Otavalo Market, famous for its colorful textiles and handicrafts, surrounded by volcanoes

LEAP—Dance of the Tropics: Move your body to the music and rhythms of the tropics. Learn the dance inspired by salsa and a fusion of African and European styles.

Day 4 | Galapagos
Fly to Isla Santa Cruz Tour the Galapagos Islands, a “natural laboratory” 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador Enjoy a visit to Santa Cruz Island and the Charles Darwin Research Station, devoted to scientific research to ensure conservation success

Day 5 | Galapagos
Explore the Galapagos Islands and discover its unique flora and fauna, including sea lions, iguanas, tortoises, and more!

Day 6 | Galapagos
Spend the day exploring South Plaza, an island formed by volcanic eruption from the ocean floor See the largest population of land iguanas and the unique prickly pear cactus

Day 7 | Quito
Travel back to Quito and enjoy some free time to explore the capital city

Day 8
Return home OR extend your trip in Cotacachi National Park (Day 8-9)



Cities visited (night stays)
Quito (4) and Galapagos (3)

Tour highlights
Equatorial Monument, Otavalo Market, Charles Darwin Research Station, and South Plaza

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Discover Ecuador

ECUADOR

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/DEC



Cities visited (night stays)

Quito (3), Baños (1), Riobamba (1), Alausi, Cuenca (2), and Guayaquil (2)

Tour highlights

Equatorial Monument, Otavalo Market, Cotopaxi National Park, Ingapirca, and the Temple of the Sun

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Day 3 | Otavalo Market
Explore Otavalo Market, famous for its colorful textiles and handicrafts
 LEAP—Dance of the Tropics: Move your body to the music and rhythms of the tropics. Learn the dance inspired by salsa and a fusion of African and European styles.

Day 4 | Cotopaxi National Park
Enjoy a full day excursion to Cotopaxi National Park to see the splendid landscapes where llamas and wild horses roam
Continue to Baños

Day 5 | Baños to Riobamba
Explore Baños, the “gateway” to the nearby Amazon Basin famous for its scenery and hot springs
Discover Riobamba and enjoy its picturesque parks, museums, and 18th century churches

Day 6 | Ingapirca Ruins
Board a train to Alausi en route to Ingapirca
Explore the Incan ruins, including the Temple of the Sun, constructed to coincide with the movement of the sun

Day 7 | Cuenca
Explore Cuenca, including the Old Cathedral, Calderon Park, the Flower Market, and the Modern Art Museum

Day 8 | Cuenca to Guayaquil
Travel to Guayaquil, the main port and largest city in Ecuador

Day 9 | Guayaquil
Explore Guayaquil, including Simon Bolivar Park, Guayaquil embankment, La Rotonda, and the colonial neighborhood of Las Peñas

Day 10
Return home



SPOTLIGHTS *The largest Incan ruins are in Ecuador! The Temple of the Sun was built without mortar, in the Incan style. Stones were hand chiseled and fit together perfectly so that on solstices, at the right time of day, sunlight would fall through the center of the doorway and shine on the top of the temple.*



Day 1 | Fly to Mexico
Arrive in Cancun

Day 2 | Mérida
Visit the Cenote Ik Kil to see the sacred Mayan sinkhole
Journey to Mérida, a unique colonial town with French influences
Visit the indigenous Mayan town of Valladolid

Day 3 | Santa Elena to Uxmal
Discover the Mayan village of Santa Elena and visit the home of a local family
 LEAP—Mexican School Visit: Journey to a Mexican school; learn about the culture and teach them about yours, as you practice your Spanish with the local students and teachers.
Explore Uxmal and its archaeological sites, including the Cuadrangulo de las Monjas, Palace of the Governor, and the Templo del Adivino
Enjoy a sound and light show before returning to Mérida

Day 4 | Celestun
Enjoy a boat cruise through the waterways as you explore Celestun National Park, home to thousands of migratory waterfowl, manatees, toucans, and crocodiles

Day 5 | Chichen Itza
Discover the largest archaeological zone of the Mayan world. Visit the Temple of Kukulcan, the Mayan all game court, the Sacred Cenote, and the Temple of the Warriors.
 LEAP—Baila Jarana: Dance the Jarana! Local folk dancers teach you this regional Yucatecan dance and explain its cultural significance.

Day 6 | Cancun
Return to Cancun

Day 7
Return home OR extend your trip with a Cozumel extension (Day 7-9)



The Mayan Trail

MEXICO

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/TMT



Cities visited (night stays)

Cancun (2), Mérida (3), Santa Elena, Uxmal, and Chichen Itza (1)

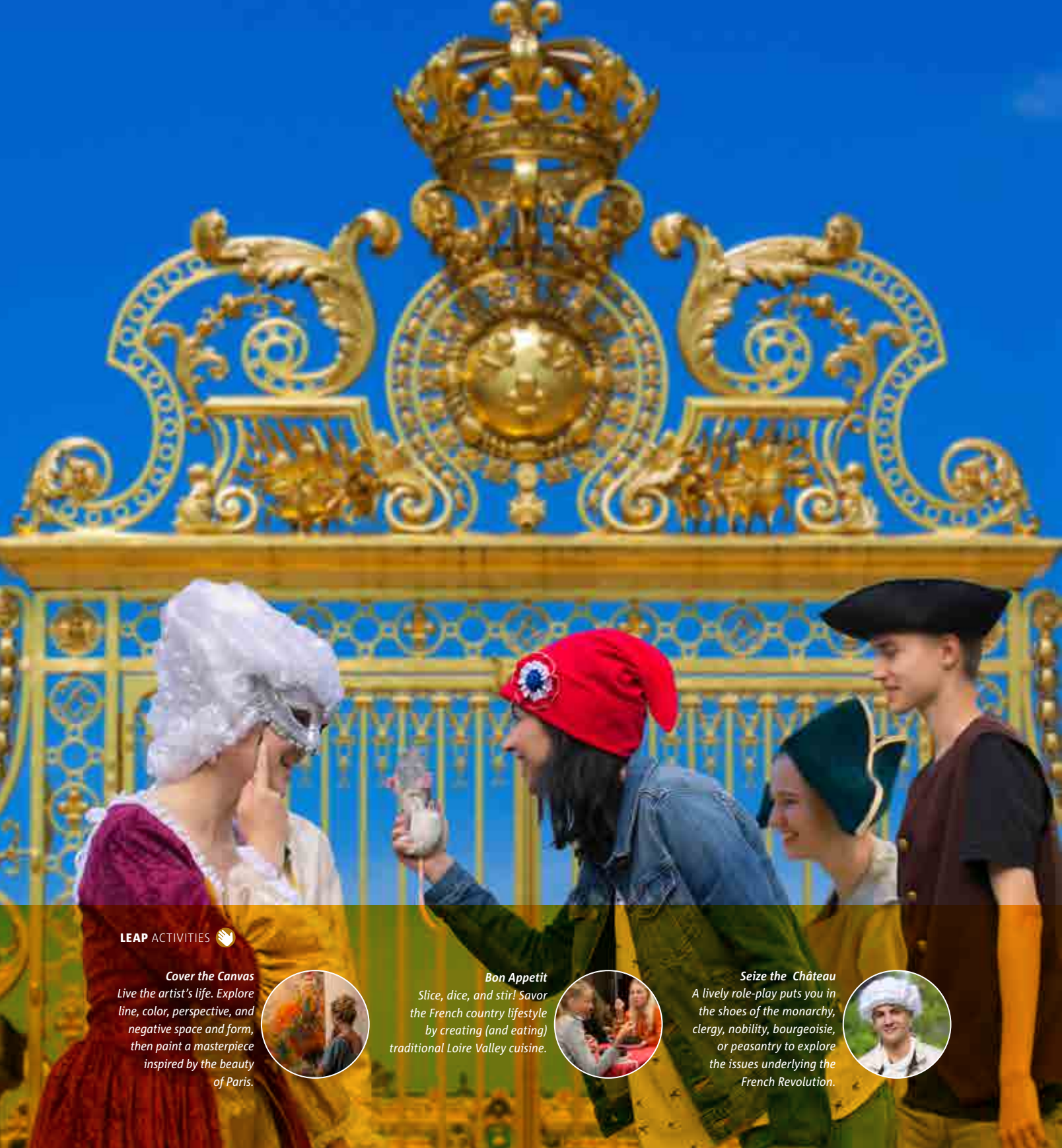
Tour highlights

Cenote Ik Kil, Palace of the Governor, Celestun National Park, Temple of Kukulcan, and the Temple of the Warriors

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TOUR FRANCE



LEAP ACTIVITIES

Cover the Canvas
Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, and negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.



Bon Appetit
Slice, dice, and stir! Savor the French country lifestyle by creating (and eating) traditional Loire Valley cuisine.



Seize the Château
A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.



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Bonjour!

France. Birthplace of elegance and style!

Tour Highlights

Paris: The Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Seine River Cruise, Versailles, Montmartre

Normandy: D-Day battleground, American Military Cemetery, Landing Museum in Arromanches, Mont St. Michel, Giverny

Loire Valley: Chartres Cathedral, Château de Chenonceau and d'Amboise, vineyards

Nice: Maison Carée, Roman Arena

Avignon: Pont du Gard

Provence: Lavender fields, Tuscan culture

Authentic cuisine: *La Maison de Verlaine—PARIS.* Located in the Latin Quarter beneath the apartment once held by poet, Paul Verlaine, you'll dine on authentic French fare and discuss the "Lost Generation's" literary legacy.

Convenient hotels: *Le Patio Saint Antoine—PARIS.* Close to the Bastille district and a short walk to public transportation, this charming garden hotel offers a peaceful haven, right in the heart of the city.



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Caroline Buizza
Tour Director



Tour Director Spotlight

A native of Lyon, Caroline speaks four languages and has traveled extensively around Europe. She taught French in Finland and London, and loves to take art and architecture "out of the books and bring them to life for students." She believes travel plays a big part in who students will become.



La Belle France

FRANCE
9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/LBF



Cities visited (night stays)

Paris (4), Versailles, Giverny, St Malo (1), Loire Valley (2), and Mont St. Michel

Tour highlights

Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, Palace of Versailles, Chartres Cathedral, Normandy Beaches

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Paris

Day 3 | Paris

Explore Paris with a local guide, including Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Notre Dame Cathedral. Visit the Louvre Museum and see the Mona Lisa. Ascend to the top of the Eiffel Tower.

Day 4 | Paris

Enjoy a walking tour of Montmartre, the artists' quarter. Add on: Monet's home in Giverny. Add on: LEAP—*Cover the Canvas*: Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.

Day 5 | Versailles to Chartres

Discover the Palace of Versailles. Tour the Hall of Mirrors, the royal apartments, and the gardens. Visit Chartres Cathedral before continuing to the Loire Valley. Add on: LEAP—*Seize the Château!*: A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.

Day 6 | Loire Château

Discover the beautiful Château de Chenonceau and d'Amboise.

👋 LEAP—*Bon Appetit*: Slice, dice, and stir! Savor the French country lifestyle by creating (and eating) traditional Loire Valley cuisine.

Day 7 | Mont St. Michel

Visit Mont St. Michel, a fortified island adorned by a Monastery.

👋 LEAP—*Medieval Merriment!*: Grab your dancing shoes and learn the visual language of medieval dance. Discover the important role it played during French medieval times, where there was a dance for every occasion, and a special meaning behind each step in the choreography.

Day 8 | Normandy

👋 LEAP—*Soldiers' Stories*: Step into the shoes of U.S. servicemen as they land in Normandy on D-Day. Learn about their lives and their experiences to gain personal and historical perspective. Explore Normandy including the American Military Cemetery, the Landing Museum in Arromanches, and Pointe du Hoc. Return to Paris.

Day 9

Return home OR extend your stay in Paris or Nice (Day 9-11)

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Paris

Day 3 | Paris

Explore Paris with a local guide, including Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Notre Dame Cathedral. Visit the Louvre Museum and see the Mona Lisa. Ascend to the top of the Eiffel Tower.

Day 4 | Versailles to Rouen

Discover the Palace of Versailles. Tour the Hall of Mirrors, the royal apartments, and the gardens. Add on: LEAP—*Seize the Château!*: A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution. Visit Rouen, an inspiration for many Monet paintings.

Day 5 | Honfleur and Caen Memorial Museum

Discover Honfleur, a beautiful port along the Seine. Explore the Memorial Museum in Caen and learn about the events leading up to, and following, D-Day.

Day 6 | Normandy Beaches and Bayeux

Soak in Normandy's striking landscape as you visit WWII battlegrounds. Visit the American Military Cemetery and Pointe du Hoc. Add on: LEAP—*Soldiers' Stories*: Step into the shoes of U.S. servicemen as they land in Normandy on D-Day. Learn about their lives and their experiences to gain personal and historical perspective. See the Bayeux Tapestry before continuing to St. Malo.

Day 7 | Mont St. Michel

Visit Mont St. Michel, a fortified monastery on an island. Add on: LEAP—*Medieval Merriment!*: Grab your dancing shoes and learn the visual language of medieval dance. Discover the important role it played during French medieval times, where there was a dance for every occasion, and a special meaning behind each step in the choreography.

Day 8 | Chartres to Paris

Visit Chartres Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dating from the 12th century. Enjoy lunch in the Loire Valley. Continue to Paris. Add on: Farewell Dinner in Paris.

Day 9

Return home OR extend your stay with an extra day in Paris.

Paris, Normandy, and Brittany

FRANCE
9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/PNB



Cities visited (night stays)

Paris (3), Versailles, St Malo (2), Mont St Michel, Normandy (2), and Chartres

Tour highlights

Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Palace of Versailles, American Military Cemetery, and Chartres Cathedral

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Paris, Provence, and the Riviera

FRANCE
9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/PPR



Cities visited (night stays)
Paris (3), Provence (2), Avignon, Nîmes, and Nice (2)

Tour highlights
Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, Palace of Versailles, Les Baux, Pont du Gard, and Sacre Coeur

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Paris

Day 3 | Paris
Explore Paris with a local guide, including Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Notre Dame Cathedral
Visit the Louvre Museum and see the Mona Lisa
Ascend to the top of the Eiffel Tower

Day 4 | Versailles and Montmartre
Discover the Palace of Versailles. Tour the Hall of Mirrors, the royal apartments, and the gardens
👏 **LEAP—Seize the Château!** A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.
Return to Paris for a walking tour of Montmartre, exploring Sacre Coeur and the Artists' Quarter

Day 5 | Avignon to Nîmes
Board the TGV for Provence
Explore Avignon and view the Pont St. Benezet
See the Pont du Gard, a Roman aqueduct, before taking a walking tour of Nîmes to see the Maison Carrée and the Roman arena

Day 6 | Provence
Visit the medieval fortress of Les Baux
👏 **LEAP—En Garde!** Which is mightier—the pen or the sword? You decide! Learn basic calligraphy and fencing moves to gain new insight into old-world traditions.

Day 7 | Aix-en-Provence
En route to Nice, discover the charming Aix-en-Provence
👏 **LEAP—Painters' Provence:** Make a sales pitch for a masterpiece by Cézanne, Monet, or another artist whose works highlight Provençal landscapes. Understand the impact that the light and landscape had on these artists.

Day 8 | St. Paul de Vence
See the gorgeous landscape as you take a morning excursion to St. Paul de Vence

Day 9
Return home OR extend your stay with an extra day in Nice



SPOTLIGHTS Pont du Gard was built by the Romans in the 1st Century to supply water to the town of Nîmes. This masterpiece is made of about 50,000 tons of limestone; each 6-ton block was perfectly chiseled, hand set, and affixed with iron. Completely intact today, it is one of the world's technical masterpieces.



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Paris

Day 3 | Paris
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Ascend to the top of the Eiffel Tower

Day 4 | Versailles and Chartres
Discover the Palace of Versailles. Tour the Hall of Mirrors, the royal apartments, and the gardens
👏 **LEAP—Seize the Château!** A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.
Visit Chartres Cathedral and see its amazing Gothic architecture style
Continue to the Loire Valley

Day 5 | Loire Châteaux
Visit Chenonceau and d'Amboise, some of the finest examples of Loire Châteaux architecture
Journey through the vineyards and stop off to visit an authentic French wine "cave"
👏 **LEAP—Bon Appetit:** Slice, dice, and stir! Savor the French country lifestyle by creating (and eating) traditional Loire Valley cuisine.

Day 6 | Lascaux Caves
Discover the Lascaux Caves in the Dordogne Valley and see their ancient cave paintings
Continue to Rocamadour

Day 7 | Carcassonne and Les Baux
Explore Carcassonne, the medieval walled city
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Continue to Provence

Day 8 | Nîmes and Pont Du Gard
👏 **LEAP—En Garde!** Which is mightier—the pen or the sword? You decide! Learn basic calligraphy and fencing moves to gain new insight into old-world traditions.
Enjoy a walking tour of Nîmes, seeing the Maison Carrée and the Roman arena
See the Pont du Gard, the Roman aqueduct

Day 9
Return home OR extend your stay with extra days in Paris or Nice (Day 9-11)

La Vie Francaise

FRANCE
9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/VIE



Cities visited (night stays)
Paris (2), Loire Valley (2), Rocamadour (1), Carcassonne, Nîmes, and Provence (2)

Tour highlights
Louvre Museum, Palace of Versailles, Chartres Cathedral, Lascaux Caves, Les Baux, and Pont du Gard

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Le Tricolore

FRANCE
10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/LET



Cities visited (night stays)
Paris (4), Giverny, Rouen, Normandy (1), St Malo (1), and Loire Valley (2)

Tour highlights
Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, American Military Cemetery, Mont St. Michel, and Château d'Amboise

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Paris

Day 3 | Paris and Versailles
Explore Paris with a local guide, including Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Notre Dame Cathedral
Add on: Palace of Versailles. Tour the Hall of Mirrors, the royal apartments, and the gardens

👏 **LEAP—Seize the Château!** A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.

Day 4 | Louvre
LEAP—*Cover the Canvas*: Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.
Tour the Louvre Museum and see the Mona Lisa's famous smile
Add on: Eiffel Tower Dinner—Enjoy an authentic Parisian dinner atop the Eiffel Tower

Day 5 | Giverny
Explore Giverny, the home of Claude Monet
Visit Rouen before continuing to Normandy

Day 6 | Normandy
Soak in Normandy's striking landscape as you visit WWII battlegrounds
Visit the American Military Cemetery and Landing Museum in Arromanches
Continue to the St. Malo area

👏 **LEAP—Medieval Merriment!** Grab your dancing shoes and learn the visual language of medieval dance. Discover the important role it played during French medieval times, where there was a dance for every occasion, and a special meaning behind each step in the choreography.

Day 7 | Mont St. Michel
Visit Mont St. Michel, a fortified island monastery dating back to the 8th century
Continue on to the Loire Valley

Day 8 | Loire Châteaux
Explore Château d'Amboise. In the afternoon, visit the Château Azay-Le-Rideau
LEAP—*Bon Appetit!*: Slice, dice, and stir! Savor the French country lifestyle by creating (and eating) traditional Loire Valley cuisine.

Day 9 | Guedelon
Take a guided tour of Guedelon, a castle replica built using medieval construction techniques
Continue on to Paris

Day 10
Return home



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Paris

Day 3 | Paris and Versailles
Explore Paris with a local guide, including Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Notre Dame Cathedral
Travel to the top of the Eiffel Tower and enjoy breathtaking views
Add on: Palace of Versailles. Tour the Hall of Mirrors, the royal apartments, and the gardens

👏 **LEAP—Seize the Château!** A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.

Day 4 | Louvre
Add on: LEAP—*Cover the Canvas*: Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.
Tour the Louvre Museum and see the Mona Lisa's famous smile
Enjoy dinner in Montmartre, a neighborhood of Paris known as the Artist's Quarter

SPOTLIGHTS *The Allied Invasion of Normandy during World War II is the largest seaborne invasion in history. In total, over 2 million Allied troops, 54,000 military vehicles, and 570k tons of supplies landed on the beaches of Normandy. An estimated 225k soldiers were killed during the course of battle.*

Day 5 | Normandy
Soak in Normandy's striking landscape as you visit WWII battlegrounds
Visit the American Military Cemetery and the Landing Museum in Arromanches
LEAP—*Soldiers' Stories*: Step into the shoes of U.S. servicemen as they land in Normandy on D-Day. Learn about their lives and their experiences to gain personal and historical perspective.
Continue to St. Malo

👏 **LEAP—Medieval Merriment!** Grab your dancing shoes and learn the visual language of medieval dance. Discover the important role it played during French medieval times, where there was a dance for every occasion, and a special meaning behind each step in the choreography.

Day 6 | Mont St. Michel
Visit Mont St. Michel, a fortified monastery situated on an island
Continue to the Loire Valley

Day 7 | Loire Châteaux
Appreciate centuries of history as you explore Chenonceau and Amboise.
LEAP—*Bon Appetit!*: Slice, dice, and stir! Savor the French country lifestyle by creating (and eating) traditional Loire Valley cuisine.

Day 8 | Nice
Travel to Paris and board the TGV to Nice
Enjoy a guided walking tour of Vieux Nice

Day 9 | Monaco and Eze
Explore Monaco, including the palace of Prince Rainier, Monte Carlo Casino, and the Cathedrale de Monaco
Visit the charming village of Eze

Day 10
Return home OR extend your stay with extra days in Nice



France: The Grand Tour

FRANCE
10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/FGT



Cities visited (night stays)
Paris (3), St Malo (1), Loire Valley (2), Normandy, and Nice (2)

Tour highlights
Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, Mont St. Michel, Loire Châteaux, and Cathedrale de Monaco

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Le Visages de la France

FRANCE
14 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/VIS



Cities visited (night stays)
Paris (3), St Malo (1), Loire Valley (2), Lausanne (2), Provence (2), and Nice (2)

Tour highlights
Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, American Military Cemetery, D-Day Beaches, Loire Chateaux, and Maison Carrée

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Paris
Day 3 | Paris
Explore Paris with a local guide, including Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Notre Dame Cathedral
In the evening, travel to the top of the Eiffel Tower and enjoy breathtaking views

Day 4 | Versailles
Discover the Palace of Versailles, including the Hall of Mirrors, the royal apartments, and the gardens
👋 **LEAP—Seize the Château!** A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.
Visit the Louvre Museum and see the Mona Lisa's famous smile

Day 5 | Normandy
Soak in Normandy's striking landscape as you visit WWII battlegrounds
Visit the American Military Cemetery and the Landing Museum in Arromanches
👋 **LEAP—Soldiers' Stories:** Step into the shoes of U.S. servicemen as they land in Normandy on D-Day. Learn about their lives and their experiences to gain personal and historical perspective.
Continue to St. Malo

Day 6 | Mont St. Michel
Visit Mont St. Michel, a fortified monastery situated on an island
Continue to the Loire Valley

Day 7 | Loire Châteaux
Explore Chenonceau and Amboise
Journey through vineyards and stop to visit an authentic French wine "cave"
👋 **LEAP—Bon Appetit:** Slice, dice, and stir! Savor the French country lifestyle by creating (and eating) traditional Loire Valley cuisine.



Day 8 | Geneva
En route to Paris, visit the magnificent Gothic cathedral of Chartres
Board the TGV to Geneva
Enjoy a walking tour of Geneva before continuing to Lausanne

Day 9 | Montreux-Broc-Château Chillon
Tour the chic mountain resort of Montreux, the chocolate factory of Broc, and Château Chillon, an awe-inspiring 11th century castle
Add on: Fondue Dinner in Lausanne

Day 10 | Avignon to Pont Du Gard
Visit Avignon
👋 **LEAP—Painters' Provence:** Make a sales pitch for a masterpiece by Cézanne, Monet, or another artist whose works highlight Provençal landscapes. Understand the impact that the light and landscape had on these artists.
Visit Pont du Gard, a massive Roman aqueduct

Day 11 | Nîmes
Enjoy a walking tour of Nîmes, including the Maison Carrée and the Roman arena
👋 **LEAP—En Gardel!** Which is mightier—the pen or the sword? You decide! Learn basic calligraphy and fencing moves to gain new insight into old-world traditions.

Day 12 | Les Baux
En route to Nice, visit Les Baux fortress
Evening walking tour

Day 13 | Monaco to Eze
Explore the highlights of Monaco and Eze

Day 14
Return home OR extend your trip with an extra day in Nice

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Paris
Day 3 | Paris
Explore Paris with a local guide, including Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Notre Dame Cathedral
Visit the Louvre Museum and see the Mona Lisa

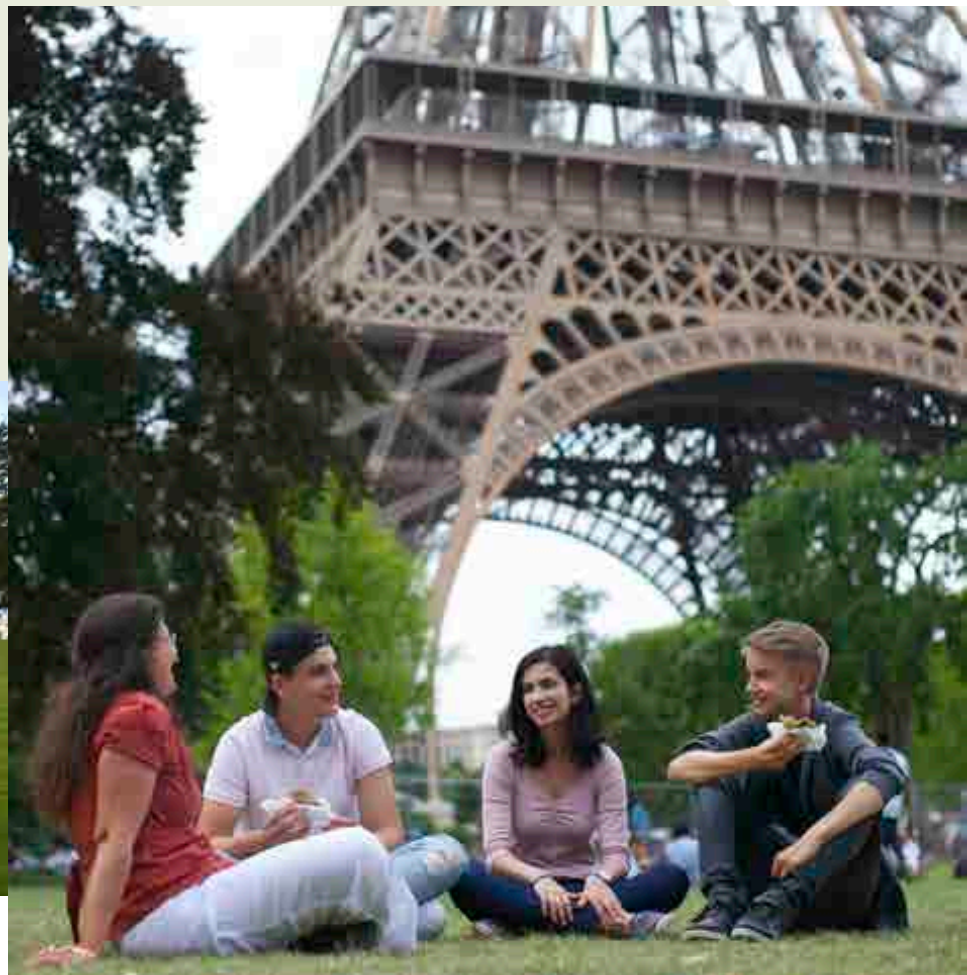
Day 4 | Versailles
Discover the Palace of Versailles. Tour the Hall of Mirrors, the royal apartments, and the gardens
👋 **LEAP—Seize the Château!** A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.
Enjoy a cruise along the Seine River
Add on: Eiffel Tower visit

Day 5 | Giverny
Enjoy a walking tour of Montmartre, the Artists' Quarter
Add on: **LEAP—Cover the Canvas:** Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.

Day 6 | Chartres to Loire Château
Full day excursion exploring the Loire Valley, including Chartres Cathedral, Chenonceau and Amboise
👋 **LEAP—Bon Appetit:** Slice, dice, and stir! Savor the French country lifestyle by creating (and eating) traditional Loire Valley cuisine.

Day 7 | Marais
Explore the fascinating Marais quarter of Paris, known for its artists' studios and restaurants
Visit the Musée d'Orsay, famous for its collection of impressionist paintings

Day 8
Return home OR extend your stay in Nice (Day 8-10)



Rendezvous a Paris

FRANCE
8 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/RAP



Cities visited (night stays)
Paris (6) with Nice extension

Tour highlights
Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, Palace of Versailles, Giverny, Chartres Cathedral, and Musée d'Orsay

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TOUR THE UNITED KINGDOM



LEAP ACTIVITIES

Who Rules?

Meet great Britons from history. Debate their merits and contributions to decide who is the greatest of them all!



Out of Ireland

Walk a mile in the shoes of an Irish emigrant. Uncover personal accounts of the circumstances that forced these inhabitants out of the country. Reflect on the feelings you would have felt in their shoes and discover how their departure shaped the history of Ireland.



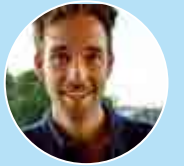
Scottish Steps

Learn the art of Scottish dancing at a social gathering, or Ceilidh, (pronounced "Kay-lay"). Dance to live music as an instructor shows you some traditional steps.



Its long history makes the U.K. and Ireland fascinating places to study. The British culture celebrates impeccable manners and tradition, while Scotland and Ireland have endured centuries of ferocious invasion and warfare. From Roman invaders to long lineages of kings and queens, this destination offers a most colorful culture. It's also a land of wind-swept moors, meandering rivers, and towering cliffs.

Jeremy Wilson
Tour Director



Tour Director Spotlight

A native of Bath, Jeremy now resides in busy London. At thirteen years old he traveled to Rome with his family, and it changed his life direction. He went on to study French and Spanish at University. His message to students? "For me, travel is about discovering new things. I find it fascinating to try to understand different cultures." His biggest satisfaction? "Watching students find a new interest in a new country."

Cheers!

The U.K. and Ireland—Centuries of tradition and a storied past

Tour Highlights

London: Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Hampton Court

Oxford: Christ Church College

York: Hadrian's Wall, Jorvik Viking Museum

Stratford: Life and times of Shakespeare

Edinburgh: Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh Castle, Stirling Castle

Dublin: Dublin General Post Office, Dail Éireann, Trinity Chapel, Book of Kells, Phoenix Park, O'Connell Street

Killarney: Parks, mountains, Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, Rock of Cashel

Wales: Caernarfon Castle

Authentic cuisine: *The Sun Tavern—LONDON.* Filled with character, this brick-lined 1850s pub features a weathered bar and serves local fare like fish and chips. Located in Covent Garden.

Convenient hotels: *Millennium and Cophorne Chelsea FC—LONDON.* Situated on site at the famous Stamford Bridge, home to Chelsea Football Club. Deluxe accommodations, a stone's throw from Kings Road and The Saatchi Gallery.



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Trinity to the Thames

IRELAND, ENGLAND
10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/TTT



Cities visited (night stays)
Kerry (2), Dublin (2), Holyhead, Shakespeare Country (1), and London (3)


Tour highlights
Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, the Dail, Shakespeare's Birthplace, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Westminster Abbey, and Buckingham Palace

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Ireland

Day 3 | Ring of Kerry
Journey around the famous Ring of Kerry, soaking up the stunning coastal and mountain views
Visit the Muckross House, a 19th century mansion

Day 4 | Blarney Castle
Travel through the green countryside to visit Blarney Castle
 **LEAP—Out of Ireland:** Walk a mile in the shoes of an Irish emigrant. Uncover personal accounts of the circumstances that forced these inhabitants out of the country. Reflect on the feelings you would have felt in their shoes and discover how their departure shaped the history of Ireland. Continue to Dublin

Day 5 | Dublin
Enjoy a guided tour of Dublin, including the Dublin General Post Office, the Dail (Irish Parliament), Phoenix Park, O'Connell Street, and Trinity College


 **LEAP—Failte!** Be Irish for a day! Experience firsthand how Irish farmers tend to their land and animals. Learn all about traditional Ireland: speak their native language, dance a jig, or play the bodhran, a traditional Irish drum made from goatskin.

SPOTLIGHTS *Valentia, on the rocky shores of Ireland's County Kerry, was the eastern terminus of the first transatlantic telegraph cable, which stretched to Newfoundland in 1866. These cables were in operation for over 100 years, linking Europe and America for the first time ever.*



Day 6 | Shakespeare Country
Board a ferry to Holyhead and continue to Shakespeare Country

Day 7 | Shakespeare's Stratford
Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon to visit Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hathaway's cottage

 **LEAP—Who Rules?:** Meet great Britons from history. Debate their merits and contributions to decide who is the greatest of them all! Continue to London

Day 8 | London
Tour London, including the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace
Add on: London Theater Performance

Day 9 | Canterbury and Dover
Add on: Canterbury and Dover Excursion

Day 10
Return home

SPOTLIGHTS *Did you know Hadrian's Wall is one of the U.K.'s most visited locations? Constructed in 128 AD, it runs for 73 miles. Its width, height, and building materials vary throughout due to the availability of raw materials. In fact, some parts of the wall are made entirely of turf. It has 16 forts built along its length.*




Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to London

Day 3 | London
Tour London including the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace

Day 4 | Oxford and Stratford
Enjoy a walking tour of Oxford including Christ Church College and the Bodleian Library
Continue to Shakespeare's hometown of Stratford-upon-Avon

Day 5 | Warwick and York
Visit the imposing medieval Warwick Castle, started by William the Conqueror
Continue to York

Day 6 | York and Hadrian's Wall
Explore the medieval walled city of York, land of invading Vikings and Normans, and see what remains of the 73-mile wall built by Emperor Hadrian of Rome
 **LEAP—Who Rules?:** Meet great Britons from history. Debate their merits and contributions to decide who is the greatest of them all! Add on: Ghost Walk of Edinburgh

SPOTLIGHTS *Did you know—one of the busiest intersections in London is actually named after a big collar? Piccadilly is a large, broad collar of cut-work lace that was fashionable in the late 16th century—a favorite of Queen Elizabeth. Years later, Piccadilly Circus was so named to honor a large landowner who made a fortune crafting these collars.*








Sceptered Isle

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, IRELAND
10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/SCI



Cities visited (night stays)
London (2), Oxford, Stratford (1), York, Yorkshire (1), Edinburgh (2), and Dublin (2)

Tour highlights
Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Warwick Castle, Holyrood Palace, the Dail, and O'Connell Street

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Emerald Isle

IRELAND

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS

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Cities visited (night stays)

Dublin (2), Blarney Castle, County Cork (1), County Kerry (2), and Galway (2)

Tour highlights

The Dail, Rock of Cashel, Blarney Stone, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara National Park, and Tower of Ballylee

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Ireland

Day 3 | Dublin

Enjoy a guided tour of Dublin, including the Dublin General Post Office, the Dail (Irish Parliament), Phoenix Park, O'Connell Street, and Trinity College

LEAP—*Faite!* Be Irish for a day! Experience firsthand how Irish farmers tend to their land and animals. Learn all about traditional Ireland: speak their native language, dance a jig, or play the bodhran, a traditional Irish drum made from goatskin.

Day 4 | County Cork

En route to County Cork, travel through the green countryside to the Rock of Cashel

Day 5 | Blarney Castle

Visit Cork City with your Tour Director, including the Cobh Queenstown Story Museum

LEAP—*Out of Ireland:* Walk a mile in the shoes of an Irish emigrant. Uncover personal accounts of the circumstances that forced these inhabitants out of the country. Reflect on the feelings you would have felt in their shoes and discover how their departure shaped the history of Ireland. Enjoy a visit to Blarney Castle and kiss the Blarney Stone

Day 6 | Ring of Kerry

Journey around the Ring of Kerry and take in some of Ireland's most stunning coastal and mountain views

Day 7 | Bunratty Castle to Cliffs of Moher

Visit Bunratty Castle, allegedly the most complete medieval castle in Ireland. En route to Galway, take in the views as you peer 700-foot straight down to the sea on the Cliffs of Moher

Day 8 | Connemara National Park

Spend the morning among the flora and fauna of the Connemara National Park. Visit Kylemore Abbey and return to Galway and visit Yeats's home at the Tower of Ballylee

Day 9

Return home



SPOTLIGHTS *Scotland golf dates back to the 15th century. For many years it was banned by Parliament as a distraction to military training. Many of Scotland's royalty enjoyed golf, including Mary Queen of Scots in 1567.*



SPOTLIGHTS *Although no one knows the full origin of the Blarney Stone, over 300,000 visitors flock to the Blarney Castle each year to touch their lips to the most famous limestone block in the world.*

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Ireland
Arrive in Killarney and begin exploring

Day 3 | Ring of Kerry

Journey around the famous Ring of Kerry, soaking up the stunning coastal and mountain views

Day 4 | Blarney Castle

Travel through the green countryside to visit Blarney Castle

LEAP—*Out of Ireland:* Walk a mile in the shoes of an Irish emigrant. Uncover personal accounts of the circumstances that forced these inhabitants out of the country. Reflect on the feelings you would have felt in their shoes and discover how their departure shaped the history of Ireland. Continue to Dublin

Day 5 | Dublin

Enjoy a guided tour of Dublin, including the Dublin General Post Office, the Dail (Irish Parliament), Phoenix Park, O'Connell Street, and Trinity College

Day 6 | Caernarfon Castle and Chester

Board a steamer across the Irish Sea to Wales, where you visit Caernarfon Castle. Continue to Chester

Day 7 | Grasmere

En route to Edinburgh, visit the scenic English Lake District to see Dove Cottage in Grasmere. Continue your journey to Edinburgh for an evening ghost walk



SPOTLIGHTS *Edinburgh is reputed to be Europe's most haunted city, with 900-year-old Edinburgh Castle, the epicenter of the hauntings. In fact, its ghostly legends are so famous that in 2001, it was the subject of the largest scientific investigation of the paranormal ever conducted.*

Day 8 | Edinburgh

Discover the capital city with a local guide, including the Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, the Georgian New Town, and Edinburgh Castle

LEAP—*Scottish Steps:* Learn the art of Scottish dancing at a social gathering, or Ceilidh, (pronounced "Kay-lay"). Dance to live music as an instructor shows you some traditional steps.

Day 9 | Stirling Castle

Tour Stirling's magnificent castle, perched above a river on a rocky crag

Day 10 | Hadrian's Wall and York

See what remains of the 73-mile wall built by Emperor Hadrian of Rome. Continue to York for a walking tour of York Minster

Day 11 | Hampton Court

LEAP—*Who Rules?:* Meet great Britons from history. Debate their merits and contributions to decide who is the greatest of them all! Discover Hampton Court, Henry VIII's elegant riverside palace

Day 12 | London

Tour London, including the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace

Day 13 | Oxford to Stratford

Add On: Oxford-Stratford—Take a walking tour through Oxford University before visiting Stratford-upon-Avon to discover the birthplace of William Shakespeare

Day 14

Return home OR extend your stay with a Paris extension (Day 14-16)



The British Isles

IRELAND, SCOTLAND, ENGLAND

14 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS

worldstrides.com/TBI



Cities visited (night stays)

County Kerry (2), Dublin (2), Chester (1), Edinburgh (3), York (1), Oxford, and London (3)

Tour highlights

Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, the Dail, Dove Cottage, Holyrood Palace, Hadrian's Wall, Westminster Abbey, and Trafalgar Square

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Dublin and Britain

IRELAND, SCOTLAND, ENGLAND
10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/DAB








Cities visited (night stays)

Dublin (2), Lake District (1), Holyhead, Edinburgh (2), York (1), and London (2)

Tour highlights

Dublin General Post Office, O'Connell Street, Dove Cottage, Edinburgh Castle, Hadrian's Wall, Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, and Westminster Abbey

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Ireland

Day 3 | Dublin

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 **Add on: LEAP—Failte!** Be Irish for a day! Experience firsthand how Irish farmers tend to their land and animals. Learn all about traditional Ireland: speak their native language, dance a jig, or play the bodhran, a traditional Irish drum made from goatskin.

Day 4 | Lake District


Board a ferry to Holyhead, England

Day 5 | Grasmere

En route to Edinburgh, stop to visit the scenic English Lake District to see Dove Cottage in Grasmere


Day 6 | Edinburgh

Discover the capital city with a local guide, including the Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, the Georgian New Town, and Edinburgh Castle

 **LEAP—Scottish Steps:** Learn the art of Scottish dancing at a social gathering, or Ceilidh, (pronounced "Kay-lay"). Dance to live music as an instructor shows you some traditional steps.

Day 7 | York and Hadrian's Wall

Explore the medieval walled city of York, land of invading Vikings and Normans, and see what remains of the 73-mile wall built by Emperor Hadrian of Rome

 **LEAP—Who Rules?:** Meet great Britons from history. Debate their merits and contributions to decide who is the greatest of them all!

Day 8 | Windsor Castle and London

Spend the day visiting the Queen's favorite royal residence, Windsor Castle. Continue to London

Day 9 | London

Tour London, including the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. Add on: Ghost Tour of London

Day 10

Return home




SPOTLIGHTS For a relatively small island nation, Ireland has one large spot to spread out in. Dublin's Phoenix Park is the largest enclosed park in all of Europe. At 1,750 acres, it's five times the size of London's Hyde Park and double the size of New York's Central Park.



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to England. Arrive in London


Day 3 | London

See London with a local guide including Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, and Changing of the Guard


 **LEAP—On with the Show!** Put your drama skills to the test. Meet the actors of a theater in London's West End, learn about, and explore, the core themes of a play before acting out a scene on your own. Afterwards, it's on with the show as you join the audience for an enjoyable performance.

Day 4 | London

Visit Stonehenge. Explore Salisbury. Discover Bath

 **LEAP—Who Rules?:** Meet great Britons from history. Debate their merits and contributions to decide who is the greatest of them all!

Day 5 | Globe Theatre

 **LEAP—Shakespeare and the Globe:** Get to know the Bard in his original venue. Sonnets and soliloquies come to life as you gain insight into Shakespeare's language and characters. Deliver a verse and tour London's authentically recreated Globe Theatre. Enjoy a theater performance in the West End

Day 6 | Shakespeare's Stratford

Visit Stratford-upon-Avon including Shakespeare's Birthplace and Anne Hathaway's Cottage. Enjoy a theater performance by the Royal Shakespeare Company

Day 7 | Tower of London

Explore the Tower of London and take a tour of the National Theatre

Day 8

Return home or extend your trip with extra days in Paris (Day 8-10)

SPOTLIGHTS William Shakespeare is without a doubt one of the most notable writers in history. Hundreds of his phrases pop up in everyday conversations today—lackluster, foregone conclusion, in a pickle... the list goes on!



London Theatre

ENGLAND
8 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/TLT








Cities visited (night stays)

London (6), Stratford, Bath, and Salisbury

Tour highlights

Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Stonehenge, Globe Theatre, Shakespeare's birthplace, Tower of London, and the National Theatre

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TOUR ITALY



LEAP ACTIVITIES

Gladiator School
Learn the basics of hand-to-hand combat as gladiators would have done during the height of public entertainment events held in Rome's Colosseum.



Cucina Fiorentina
You and your friends will make an authentic three-course Italian meal from scratch, using local produce for your ingredients.



Behind the Carnival Mask
Try your hand at crafting your own original carnival mask, in the style of the traditional Venetian festival meant to honor Christian traditions of Easter, Lent, and Ash Wednesday.



Through the centuries Italy has evoked romance, beauty—and a celebrated zest for life. It has given us the greatest artists, from Michelangelo to da Vinci. The most magnificent civilizations: the Roman Empire and the Renaissance. The most compelling artifacts, from the David statue to the stately Duomo. Make Italy yours: Study art and architecture. Witness the rise and fall of empires. Dine on carbonara and stroll through imposing museums and ancient ruins.

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Italy. Home to the greatest civilizations in history

Tour Highlights

Venice: St. Mark's Square, Grand Canal, Doge's Palace, Bridge of Sighs

Florence: The Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistery Doors, Ponte Vecchio, Uffizi Gallery

Rome: Vatican City—St. Peter's Basilica, Sistine Chapel, Roman Forum, Arch of Constantine, Colosseum

Milàn: La Scala Opera House, "birthplace of the Renaissance"

Tuscany: Assisi, Basilica of St. Francis, Giotto's frescoes

Siena: 17 medieval neighborhoods, San Gimignano

Ravenna: Christian and Byzantine mosaics

Sorrento: Mediterranean culture, Pompeii

Capri: Summer home to emperor, Tiberius

Authentic cuisine: *Ristorante Kori*—VENICE
In the heart of the city, beside Piazza San Marco, this restaurant serves traditional Venetian dishes, plus Mediterranean fusion cuisine.

Convenient hotels: *Hotel Cicerone*—ROME
4-star comfort, located in the heart of Rome's exclusive Prati district. The Vatican, Piazza del Popolo, and the Spanish Steps are all a short way away, along with popular shopping areas.



Elisabetta Amadi
Tour Director



Tour Director Spotlight

Meet Elisabetta Amadi—a Venice native who speaks four languages, and has an advanced degree from London's Westminster University. She has lived in and visited Australia, Thailand, Nepal, India and Switzerland. She says, "I help students learn through personal discovery. And they respond—this exchange has always been very precious to me."



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Italy in Depth

ITALY

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Cities visited (night stays)

Venice (2), Florence (2), Pompeii, Naples, Sorrentine Peninsula (2), and Rome (2)

Tour highlights

Grand Canal, the Duomo, Pompeii, Capri, Colosseum, Roman Forum, and St. Peter's Basilica

The WorldStrides difference

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Italy
Arrive in Venice

Day 3 | Venice
Explore Venice with a local guide including St. Mark's, Grand Canal, Doge's Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs

- Add on: LEAP—Behind the Carnival Mask:** Create a Venetian mask inspired by the Italian Carnival, the Commedia dell'Arte—or by your imagination! Learn the meaning of the mask and its historical significance, then decorate yours using professional techniques.

Day 4 | Florence
Journey to Florence in the morning and begin exploring with a local guide, visiting the Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistery doors, the Church of Santa Croce, and the Accademia to view Michelangelo's David

- LEAP—Patron of the Renaissance:** Imagine you're a Medici. Suppose you're a Sforza. Use this innovative activity to explore the motives of the patrons of the Renaissance.
- LEAP—Cucina Fiorentina:** Cook up a three-course traditional meal with a local chef using fresh local produce. Get a taste of Tuscan life and zesty flavors! Mangia!

Day 5 | San Gimignano
Explore San Gimignano, famous for its fourteen fortified, crumbling towers
Enjoy a Tuscan Farm lunch

Day 6 | Naples to Sorrento
Travel by high-speed train to Naples
Take a guided tour of Pompeii, a mysterious city left remarkably preserved after being buried by a volcanic eruption in 79 A.D.
Continue to Sorrento, a Mediterranean resort town

- LEAP—Great Renaissance Debate:** Greet six Renaissance giants including Giotto, Galileo, and Isabella d'Este, and debate who made the greatest impact on civilization.



Day 7 | Capri
Cross the Bay of Naples to the island of Capri

- LEAP—Dance the Tarantella:** Participate in the art of Italian folk dancing as you listen to the strumming of mandolins. Professional dancers in traditional attire will guide you through the Tarantella, one of southern Italy's most renowned dances.

Day 8 | Rome
Continue to Rome and explore with a local guide, visiting its ancient highlights including the Colosseum and the Roman Forum

- LEAP—Caesar's Gladiators:** Discover the ancient secrets of the Roman gladiator games and master the basics of hand-to-hand combat at the gladiator school.

Day 9 | Vatican and Rome
Visit the Vatican with a local guide and marvel at the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel before visiting the world's largest Christian church, St. Peter's Basilica
Enjoy a walking tour of Baroque Rome
Add on: Rome by Night Tour

Day 10
Return home OR extend your stay with extra days in Rome



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Italy
Arrive in Venice

Day 3 | Venice
Explore Venice with a local guide including St. Mark's, Grand Canal, Doge's Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs

- Add on: LEAP—Behind the Carnival Mask:** Create a Venetian mask inspired by the Italian Carnival, the Commedia dell'Arte—or by your imagination! Learn the meaning of the mask and its historical significance, then decorate yours using professional techniques.

Day 4 | Ravenna
En route to Florence, stop in Ravenna to marvel at the mosaics

- LEAP—Patron of the Renaissance:** Imagine you're a Medici. Suppose you're a Sforza. Use this innovative activity to explore the motives of the patrons of the Renaissance. Continue to Florence

Day 5 | Florence
Explore Florence with a local guide, visiting the Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistery doors, and Michelangelo's David

- LEAP—Cucina Fiorentina:** Cook up a three-course traditional meal with a local chef using fresh local produce. Get a taste of Tuscan life and zesty flavors! Mangia!
Add on: Uffizi Gallery—Opt on: spend the afternoon exploring the famous Uffizi Gallery, one of the most popular attractions in Florence



Day 6 | Assisi and Rome
Travel through Tuscany to explore Assisi, including the Basilica of St. Francis
Continue to Rome for a guided tour, including the Piazza Navona, the Spanish Steps, and the Trevi Fountain

- LEAP—Great Renaissance Debate:** Greet six Renaissance giants including Giotto, Galileo, and Isabella d'Este, and debate who made the greatest impact on civilization.

Day 7 | Rome
Visit the Vatican with a local guide to see St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel
Explore ancient Rome with a local guide to see the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, and Trajan's Column

Day 8 | Rome
Add on: Guided Tour of Pompeii—Optional excursion to Pompeii, a bustling Roman city frozen in time by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D.

Day 9
Return home OR extend your stay with extra days in Rome



Bell'Italia

ITALY

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/BEL



Cities visited (night stays)

Venice (2), Ravenna, Florence (2), Assisi, and Rome (3)

Tour highlights

Bridge of Sighs, the Duomo, Church of Santa Croce, Basilica of St. Francis, Sistine Chapel, and the Colosseum

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Roman Italy

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Cities visited (night stays)

Sorrentine Peninsula (3), Capri, Naples, Ostia Antica, and Rome (4)

Tour highlights

Villa Jovis, Pompeii, National Archaeological Museum, Colosseum, Arch of Constantine, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Italy
Arrive in Naples and transfer to Sorrento

Day 3 | Amalfi to Paestum
Journey along the Amalfi Coast soaking up the breathtaking views
Explore Paestum with a local guide visiting Greek temples

Day 4 | Capri
Cross the bay to the island of Capri
See the Villa Jovis, Emperor Tiberius' refuge from Rome
 LEAP—Cucina Napoletana: Prepare traditional Neapolitan foods with direction from local chefs. Feast on your delicious creation with your group.

Day 5 | Pompeii to Rome
Visit legendary Pompeii, a mysterious city left remarkably preserved after being buried by a volcanic eruption
Continue to Naples to see the treasures at the National Archaeological Museum
Continue to Rome

Day 6 | Rome
Explore ancient Rome with a local guide to see the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, and the Roman Forum
 LEAP—Caesar's Gladiators: Discover the ancient secrets of the Roman gladiator games and master the basics of hand-to-hand combat at gladiator school.
Add on: Rome by Night Bus Tour

Day 7 | Ostia Antica
Enjoy an excursion to Ostia Antica, the port of Ancient Rome
See the remarkable catacombs where the early Christians were buried

Day 8 | Vatican City
Visit the Vatican with a local guide to see St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel
Add on: Opt for an evening excursion to visit Hadrian's Villa and Tivoli, and enjoy dinner in the hills outside Rome

Day 9
Return home

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Italy
Arrive in Florence

Day 3 | Florence
Explore Florence with a local guide, visiting the Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistery doors, the Church of Santa Croce, and the Accademia to view Michelangelo's David
 LEAP—Cucina Fiorentina: Cook up a three-course traditional meal with a local chef using fresh local produce. Get a taste of Tuscan life and zesty flavors! Mangia!
Add on: Pisa—Enjoy an excursion to visit the famous leaning tower!

Day 4 | Siena and San Gimignano
Visit Siena, a town of seventeen medieval neighborhoods
Explore San Gimignano, famous for its fourteen fortified, crumbling towers
Discover the Siena Cathedral before enjoying a Tuscan farm lunch

Day 5 | Naples to Sorrento
Travel by high-speed train to Naples
 LEAP—Patron of the Renaissance: Imagine you're a Medici. Suppose you're a Sforza. Use this innovative activity to explore the motives of the patrons of the Renaissance.
Enjoy a guided tour of Pompeii, a mysterious city left remarkably preserved after being buried by a catastrophic volcanic eruption
Continue to Sorrento

Day 6 | Capri
Cross the Bay of Naples to the island of Capri, summer home of the Roman Emperor Tiberius
Enjoy an evening in Sorrento, complete with Italian cuisine and musical entertainment

Day 7 | Rome
Travel to Rome and begin exploring with a local guide, including the Arch of Constantine, the Colosseum, and the Roman Forum

Day 8 | Vatican City
Visit the Vatican with a local guide to see St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel
Add on: **LEAP—Caesar's Gladiators:** Discover the ancient secrets of the Roman gladiator games and master the basics of hand-to-hand combat at gladiator school.

Day 9
Return home

SPOTLIGHTS You could say Rome is a very wet place—in fact, it's home to hundreds of fountains with the oldest being the Trevi Fountain. Over 85-feet high, its water comes from an aqueduct originally built in 19 B.C. All foreign coins thrown in the fountain are removed and donated to the Red Cross.

SPOTLIGHTS Pompeii is a city frozen in time. With the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D., the city was buried under 20 feet of ash and pumice. The ash served as a preservative, leaving buildings and skeletal remains intact for explorers to unearth in the 18th century. Even today, Mount Vesuvius is considered dangerous!



Florence, Sorrento, and Rome

ITALY
9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/FSR



Cities visited (night stays)

Florence (3), Pisa, Siena, Naples, Sorrentine Peninsula (2), Capri, and Rome (2)

Tour highlights

Duomo, Church of Santa Croce, Siena Cathedral, Pompeii, Arch of Constantine, Colosseum, and Sistine Chapel

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Treasures of Italy

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9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/TOI








Cities visited (night stays)

Venice (2), Verona, Milan (1), Florence (2), Assisi, and Rome (2)

Tour highlights

Doge's Palae, Juliet's Balcony, Duomo, Ponte Vecchio, Basilica of St. Francis, Sistine Chapel, Colosseum, and Arch of Constantine


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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Venice

Day 3 | Venice

Explore Venice with a local guide. Visit St. Mark's Square, Grand Canal, Doge's Palace, and Bridge of Sighs


 **LEAP—Behind the Carnival Mask:** Create a Venetian mask inspired by the Italian Carnival, the Commedia dell'Arte—or by your imagination! Learn the meaning of the mask and its historical significance, then decorate yours using professional techniques.

Day 4 | Verona to Milan

Journey to Verona and visit Juliet's balcony. Explore Mantua's Ducal Palace and Mantegna's Camera degli Sposi. Continue to Milan.


Day 5 | Milan

Explore Milan with a local guide and see La Scala Opera House

 **LEAP—Patron of the Renaissance:** Imagine you're a Medici. Suppose you're a Sforza. Use this innovative activity to explore the motives of the patrons of the Renaissance. Continue to Florence.

Day 6 | Florence


Explore Florence with a local guide and see the Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistery, Church of Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, and Accademia to view Michelangelo's David

 **LEAP—Cucina Fiorentina:** Cook up a three-course traditional meal with a local chef using fresh local produce. Get a taste of Tuscan life and zesty flavors! Mangia! Add: Uffizi Gallery

Day 7 | Assisi

Explore Assisi with a local guide and visit the Basilica of St. Francis

Explore Rome with a local guide including, the Piazza Navona, Spanish Steps, and Trevi Fountain

 **LEAP—Great Renaissance Debate:** Greet six Renaissance giants including Giotto, Galileo, and Isabella d'Este, and debate who made the greatest impact on civilization.

Day 8 | Rome

Visit the Vatican with a local guide and see St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Tour Rome and see the Arch of Constantine, Colosseum, and Roman Forum

Day 9


Return home or extend your trip with an extra day in Rome

SPOTLIGHTS 14,500 tons is a lot of weight to be leaning to one side, but that's exactly what Pisa Tower has been doing since 1178, five years after construction began. And over 340 years later, it's still leaning! The uneven profile is caused by the soft ground around the base of the structure.

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Venice


Day 3 | Venice

Explore Venice with a local guide. Visit St. Mark's Square, Grand Canal, Doge's Palace, and Bridge of Sighs.

 **LEAP—Great Renaissance Debate:** Greet six Renaissance giants including Giotto, Galileo, and Isabella d'Este, and debate who made the greatest impact on civilization. Continue to Florence

Day 4 | Florence

Explore Florence with a local guide and see the Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistery, Church of Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, and Accademia to view Michelangelo's David


 **LEAP—Cucina Fiorentina:** Cook up a three-course traditional meal with a local chef using fresh local produce. Get a taste of Tuscan life and zesty flavors! Mangia! Continue to Milan

SPOTLIGHTS Adding toppings to bread dates back 7,000 years, but pizza as we know it today actually originated when Americans introduced tomatoes to Europe in the 16th century. Europeans actually believed tomatoes were poisonous, but the poor surrounding Naples began adding them to their bread in the 18th century. And so began the origins of pizza.

Day 5 | Assisi to Rome

Explore Assisi with a local guide and see the Basilica of St. Francis

Continue to Rome and take a guided walking tour to see the Piazza Navona, Spanish Steps, and Trevi Fountain

 **LEAP—Patron of the Renaissance:** Imagine you're a Medici. Suppose you're a Sforza. Use this innovative activity to explore the motives of the patrons of the Renaissance.

Day 6 | Vatican City and Rome

Explore Vatican City and Rome with a local guide and discover the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Arch of Constantine, Colosseum, and Roman Forum. Add: Rome by Night bus tour

Day 7 | Pompeii

Add: Excursion to Pompeii

Day 8

Return home or extend your trip with extra days in Rome

Venice, Florence, and Rome

ITALY
8 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/VFR








Cities visited (night stays)

Venice (1), Florence (2), Assisi, and Rome (3)

Tour highlights

Bridge of Sighs, Duomo, Michelangelo's David, Trevi Fountain, Sistine Chapel, Colosseum, and Roman Forum

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Renaissance Italy

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9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/REN




Cities visited (night stays)
Venice, Padua (2), Florence (3), Siena, San Gimignano, and Rome (2)

Tour highlights
Scrovegni Chapel, Duomo, Michelangelo's David, Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Sistine Chapel, Vatican Museum, and St. Peter's Basilica

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Venice
Continue to Padua

Day 3 | Venice
Explore Venice with a local guide. Visit St. Mark's Square, Grand Canal, and Bridge of Sighs
Visit St. Mark's Campanile
 **LEAP—Behind the Carnival Mask:** Create a Venetian mask inspired by the Italian Carnival, the Commedia dell'Arte—or by your imagination! Learn the meaning of the mask and its historical significance, then decorate yours using professional techniques.

Day 4 | Padua and Bologna
Explore Padua and see the Scrovegni Chapel
Visit Bologna
Continue to Florence

Day 5 | Florence
See Florence with a local guide and explore the Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistery, Church of Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, and Accademia to see Michelangelo's David
Add: Uffizi Gallery
 **LEAP—Cucina Fiorentina:** Cook up a three-course traditional meal with a local chef using fresh local produce. Get a taste of Tuscan life and zesty flavors! Mangia!

Day 6 | Siena and San Gimignano
Visit Siena and explore San Gimignano
Enjoy a Tuscan farm lunch

Day 7 | Rome
Travel to Rome
 **LEAP—Patron of the Renaissance:** Imagine you're a Medici. Suppose you're a Sforza. Use this innovative activity to explore the motives of the patrons of the Renaissance. Discover Rome with a local guide and see the Arch of Constantine, Colosseum, Roman Forum, Piazza Navona, Spanish Steps, and Trevi Fountain

Day 8 | Vatican
See Vatican City with a local guide and explore the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica
Add: Hadrian's Villa and Tivoli and farewell dinner

Day 9
Return home or extend your trip with extra days in Rome



TOUR GREECE Yassou!

A country for the ages

Greece compels like no other country, with its haunting antiquities, legends, and mysticism. It's the home to famous gods and goddesses, and the birthplace of democracy. Tour the Athens monuments. Visit mysterious Delphi and its oracle. See Olympia, home of the first Olympic Games. Then bring your visit to an inspiring close with a trek on the coastal road to Corinth.

- Tour Highlights**
- Athens:* Acropolis Museum, Delphi, Patras
 - Olympia:* Home of the first Olympic Games
 - Epidaurus:* Historic theater
 - Mycenae:* Lion's Gate, Royal Citadel
 - Corinth:* Saronic Gulf, Ancient marketplaces, temples to Apollo and Aphrodite



Osciri Chageg
Tour Director

Tour Director Spotlight
Meet Osciri Chageg—A polyglot and native of Rome, Osciri sets a great example for students on how to make life an active exploration and discovery.

Before WorldStrides, he traveled to three continents, and worked as a chef, and as an account service rep in Rome. His belief about travel? "It improves us and the world by exchanging knowledge and understanding of the world's differences."



Authentic cuisine: O Geros tou Moria—*ATHENS.* Traditional Greek tavern under the Acropolis in Plaka, a picturesque part of Athens. Live music and traditional Greek cuisine.

Convenient hotels: Hotel Golden Age—*ATHENS.* A luxury hotel tucked at the feet of the Athens foothills. It's right next to the Athens Music Hall, an art museum, and Kolonaki, the celebrated shopping area.

LEAP ACTIVITIES 



Moussaka and Sousta
Join hands for traditional Greek line dancing. Next, head to the taverna and live like a local. Enjoy Greek culture, cuisine—and a show!



Pick a Patron
Which deity will be the patron of your city? Explore the beliefs of ancient Greeks, then delve into the personalities and powers of gods and goddesses to choose the ideal patron to represent your people.

Greek Gods and Myths

GREECE
9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/GGM



Cities visited (night stays)

Athens (3), Mykonos, Rhodes, Knossos, Santorini, and Delphi

Tour highlights

Acropolis, Parthenon, Monastery of St. John, Temple Lindos, Temple of Zeus, and Sanctuary of Apollo

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Athens

Day 3 | Athens

Discover Athens with a local guide including the Theater of Dionysus, Agora, Acropolis, and Parthenon

Visit the Acropolis Museum

👏 **LEAP—Moussaka & Sousta:** Join hands for traditional Greek line dancing. Next, head to the taverna and live like a local. Enjoy Greek culture, cuisine—and a show!

Day 4 | Mykonos

Board a ship for a four-day cruise
Visit Mykonos

Day 5 | Samos and Patmos

Visit Samos and see the Church of St. Spyridona, Korkkari Village, and Pythagoreion
Discover Patmos and visit the Monastery of St. John

Day 6 | Rhodes

Explore Rhodes and discover Medieval fortifications, the Palace of the Grand Master, and the Temple Lindos

Day 7 | Knossos and Santorini

Visit Knossos and see the Bronze Age Palace
Continue to Santorini

Day 8 | Athens and Delphi

Stop in Piraeus
Add: Excursion to Delphi with a local guide and see the Oracle Site, Temple of Zeus, and Sanctuary of Apollo

Day 9

Return home



SPOTLIGHTS Derived from the Greek for “edge” and “city”, the Acropolis was Athens’ primary sanctuary for Athena, the city’s matron deity. Its most famous structure is the Parthenon, built around 447 B.C.

SPOTLIGHTS Zeus is the most potent god in Greek mythology—ruling over all the other gods! He eventually split this rule with his brothers: Hades became king of the Underworld, Poseidon ruled the sea, and Zeus, the heavens.



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Athens

Day 3 | Athens

Discover Athens with a local guide including the Theater of Dionysus, Agora, Acropolis, Parthenon

Visit the Acropolis Museum

👏 **LEAP—Moussaka & Sousta:** Join hands for traditional Greek line dancing. Next, head to the taverna and live like a local. Enjoy Greek culture, cuisine—and a show!

Day 4 | Delphi to Patras

Tour Delphi with a local guide and see the Oracle Site
Continue to Patras

Day 5 | Olympia to Nauplia

👏 **LEAP—Pick a Patron:** Which deity will be the patron of your city? Explore the beliefs of ancient Greeks, then delve into the personalities and powers of gods and goddesses to choose the ideal patron to represent your people.
Visit Olympia with a local guide seeing sights including the Temple of Zeus and Sanctuary of Apollo
Continue to the Nauplia area



SPOTLIGHTS Greeks have planted olive trees since ancient times, and they’re still a big business today. There are an estimated 120,000,000 olive trees in Greece; some from the 13th century are still producing olives!



Greek Odyssey

GREECE
9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/GRO



Cities visited (night stays)

Athens (4), Patmos, Nauplio (2), Olympia, and Patras (1)

Tour highlights

Acropolis, Parthenon, Oracle Site, Temple of Zeus, Sanctuary of Apollo, and Tomb of Agamemnon

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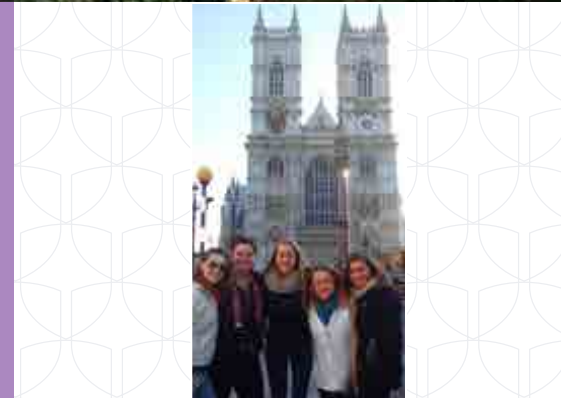
TOUR EUROPEAN COMBINATIONS

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We've put together a great lineup of combination travel itineraries to give you maximum choices: Explore highlights of three countries, like Britain, France, and Spain. Compare the history and culture of major European capitals, such as Rome, Paris, and London. Or delve into a theme, like World War II in Europe. Whichever way you go, you and your students will enjoy the rich comparisons and contrasts that Europe has to offer—past, present, and future!



John Lionet
Tour Director

Tour Director Spotlight

Meet John Lionet—a native of England, he has been with us for nearly twenty years! Speaker of four languages, he actually taught language in the U.K. His favorite activities with students? “So many: scavenger hunts, team skits about works of art. I also love the LEAP Bavarian dancing—it brings students from different cultures together!”



Authentic cuisine: *Café Catalunya*—**BARCELONA**. Centrally located on Plaça de Catalunya, this elegant and cozy restaurant is well known for its paellas and tapas. Bring your appetite!

Convenient hotels: *Hôtel Vacances Bleues Villa Modigliani*—**PARIS**. Situated in a prime location, it's just a stone's throw from the theaters of the Rue de la Gaité in the Montparnasse des Artistes.

LEAP ACTIVITIES



Failte
Be Irish for a day! Experience firsthand how Irish farmers tend to their land and animals. Learn all about traditional Ireland: speak their native language, dance a jig, or play the bodhran, a traditional Irish drum made from goatskin.



Cover the Canvas
Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, and negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Paris

Day 3 | Paris

Explore Paris with a local guide and see the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, and Notre Dame Cathedral

Visit the Louvre Museum
Travel to the top of the Eiffel Tower

Day 4 | Versailles

Discover the Palace of Versailles
LEAP—*Seize the Château!*: A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.
Board the TGV to Provence

Day 5 | Nîmes and Pont du Gard

Take a walking tour of Nîmes and explore the Maison Carrée and Nîmes Arena
See the Pont du Gard

LEAP—*En Garde!*: Which is mightier—the pen or the sword? You decide! Learn basic calligraphy and fencing moves to gain new insight into old-world traditions.

Day 6 | Carcassonne

Explore Carcassonne and continue to Barcelona

Day 7 | Barcelona

See Barcelona with a local guide including Gaudi's Sagrada Família, Park Güell, Montjuïc, and Olympic Stadium

Visit the Casa Milà and explore the Barri Gòtic

Day 8 | Madrid

Board the AVE for Madrid and explore Madrid with a local guide to see the Plaza de España, Plaza Colón, Puerta del Sol, and Royal Palace
Visit the Prado Museum

Day 9 | Madrid

Visit the Reina Sofía Museum
LEAP—*Cocina Española*: Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine.
Add: El Escorial

Day 10

Return home or extend your trip with extra days in Madrid.



SPOTLIGHTS *The Prado Museum is one of the largest and most visited museums in the world. It houses over 8,000 drawings, 7,500 paintings, nearly 5,000 prints, 1,000 sculptures, and many other historical documents.*

FRANCE & SPAIN COMBINATIONS

France, Mediterranean, and Spain

FRANCE AND SPAIN

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/FMS



Cities visited (night stays)

Paris (2), Provence (2), Nîmes, Carcassonne, Barcelona (2), and Madrid (2)

Tour highlights

Notre Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower, Pont du Gard, Park Güell, Sagrada Família, Prado Museum, and Reina Sofía Museum

The WorldStrides difference

- 1 **Hotels** 3-4 star, and centrally located to save you hours of commuting each day
- 2 **Meals** Hearty breakfasts and authentic, 3-course dinners for a taste of the culture
- 3 **LEAP activities** Hands-on interactive fun for real-time learning—culture, history, and more
- 4 **Tour Directors** Certified by WorldStrides—hand-selected for expertise & teaching talent
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FRANCE & SPAIN COMBINATIONS ✈️

Paris, Pyrenees, and Barcelona

FRANCE AND SPAIN

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS worldstrides.com/PPB



Cities visited (night stays)

Paris (2), Biarritz, San Sebastian (2), Toulouse (1), Carcassonne, and Barcelona (2)

Tour highlights

Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sagrada Família, and Park Güell

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to France
Arrive in Paris

Day 3 | Paris and Versailles

Explore Paris with a local guide. See the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, and Notre Dame Cathedral
Discover the Palace of Versailles

👏 **LEAP** *Seize the Château!*—A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.

Add: Eiffel Tower Visit

Day 4 | Biarritz

Board the TGV to Biarritz
Visit St. Jean-de-Luz

Day 5 | San Sebastian

Take a walking tour of San Sebastian
Add: Bilbao's Guggenheim Museum

Day 6 | Lourdes

Visit Lourdes before continuing to Toulouse where you'll enjoy a walking tour of the city

Day 7 | Carcassonne to Barcelona

Explore Carcassonne
Continue to Barcelona

Day 8 | Barcelona

See Barcelona with a local guide including Gaudi's Sagrada Família, Park Güell, Montjuïc, and Olympic Stadium
Explore the Barri Gòtic

👏 **LEAP**—*Spirit of Spain*: Immerse yourself in the art that defines the passion of Spain. Explore the meaning and compare the techniques of artists from El Greco to Salvador Dalí and Pablo Picasso. Enrich your knowledge of art history as you debate how these and other artists defined and shaped Spanish culture.

Day 9

Return home or extend your trip with extra days in Palma (Day 9-11)



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to France
Arrive in Paris

Day 3 | Paris

Explore Paris with a local guide including Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, and Notre Dame Cathedral
Visit the Louvre Museum
Travel to the top of the Eiffel Tower

Day 4 | Versailles

Discover the Palace of Versailles
👏 **LEAP**—*Seize the Château!*: A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.

Day 5 | Biarritz

Board the TGV to Biarritz
Explore Biarritz and see St. Martin's Church and Rocher de la Vierge (Rock of the Virgin)

Day 6 | Saint-Jean-de-Luz

Discover Saint-Jean-de-Luz
Visit Bilbao's Guggenheim Museum
Continue to Burgos

Day 7 | Segovia and El Escorial

Journey to Segovia to see Alcázar and the Roman Aqueduct
Visit El Escorial

👏 **LEAP**—*El Caudillo's Conquest*: Nationalist? Republican? Argue ideology in a revolutionary role-play that delves into the causes of the Spanish Civil War!
Add: Casa Botín Dinner



Day 8 | Madrid

Explore Madrid with a local guide including Plaza de España, Plaza Colón, Puerta del Sol, and Royal Palace
Visit the Prado Museum and the Reina Sofía Museum

👏 **LEAP**—*Cocina Española*: Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine.

Day 9 | Toledo

Explore Toledo with a local guide including Gothic Cathedral, Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca, and Monasterio de San Juan de los Reyes

👏 **LEAP**—*Zapateando*: First, take part in the passionate Flamenco dance style and experience the connection between a dancer, musician, and singer. Then, watch while your instructors and accompanists show you how it's done in a live performance.

Day 10

Return home

FRANCE & SPAIN COMBINATIONS ✈️

Paris, Pyrenees, and Madrid

FRANCE AND SPAIN

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS worldstrides.com/PPM



Cities visited (night stays)

Paris (3), Biarritz (1), Burgos (1), Segovia, Toledo, and Madrid (3)

Tour highlights

Louvre Museum, Eiffel Tower, Versailles, Guggenheim Museum, Plaza Mayor, Segovia, Reina Sofía Museum

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FRANCE & SPAIN COMBINATIONS ✈️

Paris, Normandy, and Madrid

FRANCE AND SPAIN

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/PNM



Cities visited (night stays)

Madrid (3), Segovia, Normandy (2), Rouen, Mont St. Michel, and Paris (3)

Tour highlights

Plaza de Espana, Prado Museum, American Military Cemetery, D-Day Beaches, Palace of Versailles, Arc de Triomphe, and Notre Dame Cathedral

The WorldStrides difference

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Madrid

Day 3 | Madrid

Explore Madrid with a local guide and see the Plaza de España, Plaza Colón, Puerta del Sol, and Royal Palace

Visit the Prado Museum and the Reina Sofía Museum

👏 **LEAP—Cocina Española:** Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine.

Day 4 | Segovia and El Escorial

Add: Segovia and El Escorial and see the Roman Aqueduct
Visit the Alcázar

Day 5 | Rouen to Normandy

Fly to Paris and transfer to Normandy via Rouen

Day 6 | Mont St. Michel

Day 7 | Normandy to Paris

Explore Normandy and explore the American Military Cemetery

👏 **LEAP—Soldiers' Story:** Step into the shoes of U.S. servicemen as they land in Normandy on D-Day. Learn about their lives and their experiences to gain personal and historical perspective.
Travel to Paris

Day 8 | Versailles and Paris

Discover the Palace of Versailles

👏 **LEAP—Seize the Château:** A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.

Explore Paris with a local guide including the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, and Notre Dame Cathedral
Visit the Eiffel Tower

Day 9 | Louvre

Explore the Louvre Museum

👏 **Add: LEAP—Cover the Canvas:** Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.
Take a walking tour of Montmartre

Day 10

Return home

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to France

Arrive in Paris

Day 3 | Paris

Explore Paris with a local guide including Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, and Notre Dame Cathedral

Visit the Louvre Museum
Add: Eiffel Tower Visit

Day 4 | Paris to Barcelona

👏 **Add: LEAP—Cover the Canvas:** Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.
Fly to Barcelona

Day 5 | Barcelona

See Barcelona with a local guide including Gaudí's Sagrada Família, Parc Güell, Montjuïc, and Olympic Stadium
Explore the Barri Gòtic

Day 6 | Barcelona

Visit the Casa Milà

Day 7 | Madrid

Board the AVE to Madrid
Explore Madrid with a local guide. See Plaza de España, Plaza Colón, Puerta del Sol, and Royal Palace

Visit the Prado Museum

👏 **LEAP—Cocina Española:** Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine

Day 8 | El Escorial

Visit the Reina Sofía Museum

Day 9

Return Home or extend your trip with extend days in Madrid

FRANCE & SPAIN COMBINATIONS ✈️

Paris, Barcelona, and Madrid

FRANCE AND SPAIN

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/PBM



Cities visited (night stays)

Paris (2), Barcelona (3), El Escorial, and Madrid (2)

Tour highlights

Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sagrada Família, Casa Milà, Reina Sofía Museum, and Puerta del Sol

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London, Paris, and the Loire

ENGLAND AND FRANCE

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/LPL



Cities visited (night stays)

London (3), Salisbury, Normandy, Mont St. Michel (1), Loire Valley (1), Chartres, and Paris (2)

Tour highlights

Piccadilly Circus, Stonehenge, Château de Chenonceau, Notre Dame Cathedral, American Military Cemetery and Memorial, Seine River Cruise, and Eiffel Tower

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to London
Take a walking tour of London with your Tour Director

Day 3 | London
See London with a local guide, including Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, and the Changing of the Guard (seasonal)
Add: Theater performance in the West End

Day 4 | Stonehenge and Salisbury
Explore Stonehenge and admire the Salisbury Cathedral
Board a ferry to Normandy

Day 5 | Normandy to Mont St. Michel
Travel to Normandy's beaches, the battleground of WWII's D-Day, and the American Military Cemetery
 LEAP—Soldier's Stories: Step into the shoes of U.S. servicemen as they land in Normandy on D-Day. Learn about their lives and their experiences to gain personal and historical perspective.
Journey to Mont St. Michel

Day 6 | Loire Château
Discover the Loire Château
 LEAP—Bon Appétit: Slice, dice, and stir! Savor the French country lifestyle by creating (and eating) traditional Loire Valley cuisine.

Day 7 | Chartres
Visit Chartres Cathedral to see its lofty stained glass windows
 LEAP—Seize the Château! A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.

Day 8 | Paris
See Paris with a local guide including the Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Élysées, Les Invalides, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Louvre
Add: Seine River Cruise
Add: Eiffel Tower Visit

Day 9
Return home or extend your stay with extra days in Nice

SPOTLIGHTS *Arguably the most famous street in the world, the Avenue de Champs-Élysées has a rich history. At 1.2 miles long, it hosts some of the biggest events in Europe each year: Large military parades on Bastille Day, plus the climactic finish of the Tour de France.*



France and Italy

FRANCE AND ITALY

14 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/FAI



Cities visited (night stays)

Paris (3), Provence (2), Monaco, Côte d'Azur (2), Florence (2), Assisi, and Rome (3)

Tour highlights

Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, Pont du Gard, Casino de Monte Carlo, Michelangelo's David, Sistine Chapel, and Colosseum

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Paris

Day 3 | Paris
Explore Paris with a local guide and see the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, and Notre Dame Cathedral

LEAP—Cover the Canvas: Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.

Day 4 | Versailles and Louvre
Discover the Palace of Versailles
 LEAP—Seize the Château! A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.
Visit the Louvre and travel to the top of the Eiffel Tower

Day 5 | Pont du Gard and Nîmes
Board the TGV to Avignon
See the Pont du Gard
Take a walking tour of Nîmes to see Maison Carrée and the Nîmes Arena

Day 6 | Les Baux
 LEAP—En Garde! Which is mightier—the pen or the sword? You decide! Learn basic calligraphy and fencing moves to gain new insight into old-world traditions.
Journey to Les Baux

Day 7 | Côte d'Azur
Travel from Provence to the Côte d'Azur
 LEAP—Painters' Provence: Make a sales pitch for a masterpiece by Cézanne, Monet or another artist whose works highlight Provençal landscapes. Understand the impact that the light and landscape had on these artists.

Day 8 | Monaco and Eze
Explore Monaco and see the Palace of Prince Rainier, Casino de Monte Carlo, and Cathédrale de Monaco
Visit Eze

Day 9 | Pisa
Visit Pisa
 LEAP—Great Renaissance Debate! Greet six Renaissance giants including Giotto, Galileo, and Isabella d'Este, and debate who made the greatest impact on civilization.
Continue to Florence

Day 10 | Florence
Visit Florence with a local guide and see the Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistery, Church of Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, and Accademia to see Michelangelo's David
Add: Uffizi Gallery
 LEAP—Cucina Fiorentina: Cook up a three-course traditional meal with a local chef using fresh local produce. Get a taste of Tuscan life and zesty flavors! Mangia!

Day 11 | Assisi to Rome
Explore Assisi and see the Basilica of St. Francis
Continue to Rome
Enjoy a walking tour of Rome including the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and Piazza Navona

Day 12 | Ancient Rome
Discover Rome with a local guide including the Colosseum, Arch of Constantine, and Trajan's Column

Day 13 | Vatican
See Vatican City with a local guide including Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica
 LEAP—Caesar's Gladiators: Discover the ancient secrets of the Roman gladiator games and master the basics of hand-to-hand combat at gladiator school.

Day 14
Return home



London and Paris

ENGLAND AND FRANCE

8 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/LAP



Cities visited (night stays)

London (3), Stratford, Oxford, and Paris (3)

Tour highlights

Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, Palace of Versailles, and Arc de Triomphe

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to England
Arrive in London

Day 3 | London

See London with a local guide including Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, and the Changing of the Guard
Enjoy a walking tour and dinner in Covent Garden

Day 4 | London

Add: Oxford & Stratford

- LEAP—Prime Time Shakespeare!** Produce a prime time TV show for 16th century England! Compare Shakespearean times to our own and see the Bard's work in a new light.
Visit Stratford-upon-Avon

Day 5 | Paris

Board the Eurostar to Paris
Explore Paris with a local guide including Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, and Notre Dame Cathedral

Day 6 | Louvre

Explore the Louvre Museum

- LEAP—Cover the Canvas:** Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.
Enjoy a walking tour of Montmartre

Day 7 | Versailles

Discover the Palace of Versailles
Hop aboard a Seine River Cruise

- LEAP—Seize the Château!** A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.

Day 8

Return home

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to London

Take a walking tour of London with your Tour Director

Day 3 | London

See London with a local guide including Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, and the Changing of the Guard (seasonal)

Day 4 | Paris

Explore Paris with a local guide including Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, and Notre Dame Cathedral
Add: Eiffel Tower Visit

Day 5 | Versailles

Discover the Palace of Versailles
 LEAP—Seize the Château! A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.
Explore the Louvre Museum

Day 6 | Paris-Rome

- Add: LEAP—Cover the Canvas:** Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.
Board a flight to Rome

Day 7 | Rome

Discover Rome with a local guide and see the Colosseum and Roman Forum

Day 8 | Rome

- See Vatican City with a local guide including the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica
- Add: LEAP—Caesar's Gladiators:** Discover the ancient secrets of the Roman gladiator games and master the basics of hand-to-hand combat at gladiator school.

Day 9

Return home

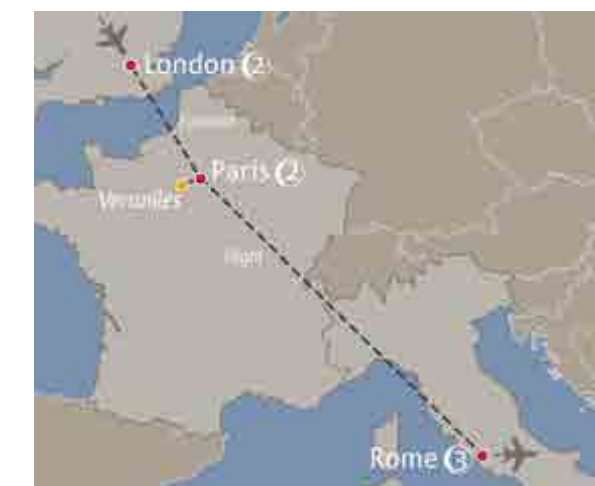
SPOTLIGHTS One of the earliest forms of entertainment was the *Gladiator Games*, dating back to the 1st century B.C. *Gladiators were armed combatants who entertained audiences as they battled each other, wild animals, or condemned criminals. Although most were slaves sentenced to death, they were celebrated and valued as entertainers—and even commemorated through art.*



Three Capitals

ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND ITALY

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/THC



Cities visited (night stays)

London (2), Paris (2), Versailles, and Rome (3)

Tour highlights

Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, Colosseum, and Sistine Chapel

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Crossing Cultures

FRANCE AND SPAIN

12 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/CRC



Cities visited (night stays)

Paris (3), Nice (2), Nîmes, Provence (1), Carcassonne, Barcelona (2), and Madrid (2)

Tour highlights

Notre Dame Cathedral, Palace of Versailles, Casino de Monte Carlo, Pont du Gard, Park Güell, Olympic Stadium, Plaza de Colón, and Reina Sofia Museum

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Paris

Day 3 | Paris

Explore Paris with a local guide and see Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, and Notre Dame Cathedral. Visit the Louvre Museum. Add: Eiffel Tower visit

Day 4 | Versailles

Discover the Palace of Versailles

Add: LEAP—*Cover the Canvas*: Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris.

Day 5 | Nice

Take the TGV to Nice

Enjoy a walking tour of Nice including Promenade des Anglais, Russian Orthodox Cathedral, and Cimiez

Day 6 | Monaco

Explore Monaco and see the Palace of Prince Rainier, Casino de Monte Carlo, and Cathedrale de Monaco

Day 7 | Provence

LEAP—*Painters' Provence*: Make a sales pitch for a masterpiece by Cézanne, Monet or another artist whose works highlight Provençal landscapes. Understand the impact that the light and landscape had on these artists.

See the Pont du Gard

Take a walking tour of Nîmes and explore Maison Carrée and the Nîmes Arena

Day 8 | Carcassonne

Explore Carcassonne and journey to Barcelona

Day 9 | Barcelona

See Barcelona with a local guide and discover Gaudi's Sagrada Família, Park Güell, Montjuïc, and Olympic Stadium. Visit the Casa Milà. Explore the Barri Gòtic

Day 10 | Madrid

Board the train for Madrid. Explore Madrid with a local guide including Plaza de España, Plaza Colón, Puerta del Sol, and Prado Museum

Day 11 | Madrid

Add: El Escorial

Visit the Reina Sofia Museum

LEAP—*Cocina Española*: Create some of Spain's most popular and iconic dishes and discover firsthand what makes these dishes enduring classics of Spanish cuisine

Day 12

Return home or extend your trip with extra days in Madrid



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Rome

Day 3 | Vatican and Ancient Rome

See Vatican City with a local guide and explore the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica

Discover Rome with a local guide and see the Arch of Constantine, Colosseum, and Trajan's Column

Add: LEAP—*Caesar's Gladiators*: Discover the ancient secrets of the Roman gladiator games and master the basics of hand-to-hand combat at gladiator school.

Day 4 | Florence

See Florence with a local guide and explore the Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistery, Church of Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, and Accademia to see Michelangelo's David

Day 5 | Milan

Journey to Milan on a walking tour and see the Duomo di Milano, La Scala Opera House, Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Board an overnight train to Paris

Day 6 | Paris

Explore Paris with a local guide and see the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, and Notre Dame Cathedral

Explore the Louvre Museum

Add: Eiffel Tower visit

Day 7 | Versailles

Discover the Palace of Versailles

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LEAP—*Seize the Château!*: A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.

Day 8 | London

Board the Eurostar to London

Day 9 | London

See London with a local guide, including Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, and the Changing of the Guard

Day 10

Return home or extend your trip with extra days in London



SPOTLIGHTS *Milàn—where fashion and food meet! Every day, Milàn celebrates Aperitivo, the tradition of pre-dinner drinks accompanied by a sprawling buffet of finger food. It's designed to stimulate the appetite and tease the taste buds!*

Rome, Paris, and London

ITALY, FRANCE, AND ENGLAND

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/LPR



Cities visited (night stays)

Rome (3), Florence (1), Milan, Paris (2) and London (2)

Tour highlights

Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Colosseum, Arch of Constantine, Michelangelo's David, Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, Westminster Abbey, and Piccadilly Circus

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Roman Conquest

ITALY
10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/RCQ



Cities visited (night stays)
Barcelona (2), Carcassonne, Provence (1), Côte d'Azur (2), Pisa, Monaco, and Rome (2)

Tour highlights
Olympic Stadium, Sagrada Família, Pont du Gard, Casino de Monte Carlo, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Duomo, Arch of Constantine, Colosseum and Pantheon

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Barcelona
Day 3 | Barcelona
Explore Barcelona with a local guide. Visit Olympic Stadium, Gaudí's Sagrada Família, and Park Güell
Tour Gaudí's Casa Milà and explore the Barri Gòtic

Day 4 | Carcassonne
Explore Carcassonne
Day 5 | Nîmes to Côte d'Azur
Take a walking tour of Nîmes and see Maison Carrée, Nîmes Arena, and the Pont du Gard

👋 **LEAP—Painters' Provence:** Make a sales pitch for a masterpiece by Cézanne, Monet or another artist whose works highlight Provençal landscapes. Understand the impact that the light and landscape had on these artists.
Continue to the Côte d'Azur

Day 6 | Monaco
Explore Monaco and discover the Palace of Prince Rainier, Casino de Monte Carlo, and Cathédrale de Monaco



Day 7 | Pisa
Travel to Italy
Explore Pisa's Leaning Tower and Baptistry
👋 **LEAP—Great Renaissance Debate:** Greet six Renaissance giants including Giotto, Galileo, and Isabella d'Este, and debate who made the greatest impact on civilization.
Continue to Florence

Day 8 | Florence
See Florence with a local guide and explore the Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistry, Church of Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, and Accademia to see Michelangelo's David
Continue to Rome
Enjoy an evening walking tour of Rome to see the Piazza Navona and Trevi Fountain

Day 9 | Vatican and Ancient Rome
Explore Rome and see the Vatican with a local guide and explore Arch of Constantine, Colosseum, and Pantheon

Day 10
Return home or extend your trip with extra days in Rome



SPOTLIGHTS Michelangelo's David was sculpted out of a flawed piece of marble that several other artists had used and abandoned. Lucky for us, Michelangelo was persistent! At 14' 3" tall, its right hand is disproportionately large, which is odd since David was left-handed.



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Italy
Transfer to Sorrento

Day 3 | Pompeii and Capri
Enjoy a guided tour of Pompeii and journey to the island of Capri
Visit Villa Jovis
👋 **LEAP—Cucina Napoletana:** Prepare traditional Neapolitan foods with direction from local chefs. Feast on your delicious creation with your group.

Day 4 | Ancient Rome
See Rome with a local guide and explore the Arch of Constantine, Colosseum, and Roman Forum

Day 5 | Vatican City
Explore Vatican City with a local guide, including Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica
👋 **LEAP—Caesar's Gladiators:** Discover the ancient secrets of the Roman gladiator games and master the basics of hand-to-hand combat at gladiator school.



SPOTLIGHTS Vatican City is the smallest country in the world covering just over 100 acres—that's 1/8 the size of New York's Central Park. It's also governed by an absolute monarchy, mints its own Euros, prints its own stamps, issues passports, and more.

Day 6 | Athens
Fly to Athens and take a walking tour with your Tour Director

Day 7 | Athens
Discover Athens with a local guide and see Theater of Dionysus, Agora, Acropolis, and Parthenon
Visit the Acropolis Museum
Add: National Archaeological Museum
👋 **LEAP—Moussaka & Sousta:** Join hands for traditional Greek line dancing. Next, head to the taverna and live like a local. Enjoy Greek culture, cuisine—and a show!

Day 8 | Mycenae and Corinth
Explore Mycenae with a local guide and visit the archaeological site of ancient Corinth

Day 9
Return home

Italy and Greece

ITALY AND GREECE
9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/IAG



Cities visited (night stays)
Rome (2), Capri, Sorrentine Peninsula (2), Corinth, and Athens (3)

Tour highlights
Pompeii, Arch of Constantine, Colosseum, Sistine Chapel, Acropolis, Parthenon, and Theater of Dionysus

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EUROPEAN COMBINATIONS

Paris, the Riviera, and Italy

FRANCE AND ITALY

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/PRI



Cities visited (night stays)

Paris (2), Côte d'Azur (2), Pisa, Florence (2), Assisi, and Rome (2)

Tour highlights

Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Trevi Fountain, Sistine Chapel, and St Peter's Basilica

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to France
Arrive in Paris

Day 3 | Paris
Explore Paris with a local guide including Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, and Notre Dame Cathedral
Visit the Louvre Museum
Add: Eiffel Tower Visit

Day 4 | Nice
Board the TGV to Nice
Explore Nice with your Tour Director including the Promenade des Anglais and Cimiez

Day 5 | Monaco and Eze
Explore Monaco. See the Palace of Prince Rainier, Casino de Monte Carlo, and Cathedrale de Monaco
Visit Eze

Day 6 | Pisa
Visit Pisa and see the famous Leaning Tower
 LEAP—Great Renaissance Debate: Greet six Renaissance giants including Giotto, Galileo, and Isabella d'Este, and debate who made the greatest impact on civilization.
Continue to Florence

Day 7 | Florence
See Florence with a local guide including the Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistry, Church of Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, and Accademia to see Michelangelo's David
 LEAP—Cucina Fiorentina: Cook up a three-course traditional meal with a local chef using fresh local produce. Get a taste of Tuscan life and zesty flavors! Mangia!

Day 8 | Assisi to Rome
Explore Assisi and see the Basilica of St. Francis
Continue to Rome. Enjoy a walking tour to see the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and Piazza Navona

Day 9 | Rome
Explore Vatican City with a local guide and see the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica
Discover the Colosseum and the Roman Forum

Day 10
Return home or extend your trip with extra days in Rome



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to London
Visit London with a local guide and see the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, and Piccadilly Circus

Day 3 | London to Portsmouth
Visit the Imperial War Museum and Churchill's War Rooms
Transfer to Portsmouth and visit the D-Day Museum
Board the overnight ferry to Normandy

Day 4 | Normandy
Explore Normandy and see the Memorial de Caen
Visit the Landing Museum at Arromanches and the American Military Cemetery
 LEAP—Soldiers' Stories: Step into the shoes of U.S. servicemen as they land in Normandy on D-Day. Learn about their lives and their experiences to gain personal and historical perspective.

Day 5 | Normandy
Visit Pointe du Hoc
Continue to Sainte-Mère-Église and visit the Airborne Museum

Day 6 | Bastogne
Continue to Bastogne and take a guided tour including the Sherman Tank

Day 7 | Cologne
WWII battlefield tour of Bastogne with a local guide and see Mardasson Memorial, Wood of Peace, and Bastogne Historical Center
Continue to Cologne and enjoy a guided walking tour

Day 8 | Nuremberg
Transfer by train to Nuremberg and see the Nuremberg Rally Grounds and Memorium Nuremberg Trials
Continue to Munich

Day 9 | Munich
Explore Munich with a local guide, including Frauenkirche, Glockenspiel, Olympic Stadium, and Nymphenburg Palace
Visit Dachau Concentration Camp

Day 10
Return home or extend your trip with extra days in Munich



SPOTLIGHTS Winston Churchill's famous career as Prime Minister and military leader would never have happened if it hadn't been for his daring escape from a South African prison in 1899. Churchill stumbled upon a British coal mine manager who hid him in a mine shaft for three days before sneaking him out of the country.



EUROPEAN COMBINATIONS

World War II in Europe

ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND GERMANY

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/WWT



Cities visited (night stays)

London (1), Normandy (3), Bastogne (1), Cologne (1), Nuremberg, and Munich (2)

Tour highlights

Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, American Military Cemetery, D-Day Beaches, Airborne Museum, Nuremberg Rally Grounds, Dachau Concentration Camp, and Glockenspiel

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European Cultures

ENGLAND, FRANCE, ITALY, AND GERMANY

14 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/EUC



Cities visited (night stays)

London (2), Paris (2), Rome (3), Siena, Florence (2), Pisa, Lucerne (2), Heidelberg (1)

Tour highlights

Trafalgar Square, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Versailles, Piazza del Campo, Colosseum, Uffizzi Gallery, Ponte Vecchio, and Heidelberg Castle

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to London

Day 3 | London

See London with a local guide including the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, and the Changing of the Guard (seasonal)

Day 4 | Paris

Board the Eurostar to Paris. Explore Paris with a local guide and see the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, and Notre Dame Cathedral. Add: Eiffel Tower Visit

Day 5 | Versailles

Explore Versailles and the Louvre. LEAP—*Seize the Château!*: A lively role-play puts you in the shoes of the monarchy, clergy, nobility, bourgeoisie, or peasantry to explore the issues underlying the French Revolution.

Day 6 | Paris and Rome

Add: LEAP—*Cover the Canvas*: Live the artist's life. Explore line, color, perspective, negative space and form, then paint a masterpiece inspired by the beauty of Paris. Board a flight to Italy

Day 7 | Ancient Rome

Discover Rome with a local guide and see the Arch of Constantine, Colosseum, and Roman Forum

Add: LEAP—*Caesar's Gladiators*: Discover the ancient secrets of the Roman gladiator games and master the basics of hand-to-hand combat at gladiator school.

Day 8 | Vatican

See Vatican City with a local guide including Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica

Day 9 | Siena

LEAP—*Great Renaissance Debate*: Greet six Renaissance giants including Giotto, Galileo, and Isabella d'Este, and debate who made the greatest impact on civilization. Continue to Florence

Day 10 | Florence

Visit Florence with a local guide and see the Duomo, Ghiberti's Baptistery, Church of Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, and Accademia to see Michelangelo's David

Add: Uffizzi Gallery. LEAP—*Cucina Fiorentina*: Cook up a three-course traditional meal with a local chef using fresh local produce. Get a taste of Tuscan life and zesty flavors! Mangia!

Day 11 | Pisa

Explore Pisa and see the Leaning Tower of Pisa

Continue to Switzerland

Day 12 | Lucerne-Swiss Folklore

Take a walking tour of Lucerne and see the Lion Monument, Jesuit Church, Kornmarkt and Weinmarkt Squares

LEAP—*Swiss Life and Legends*: Legends of William Tell, the Lion Monument, Swiss independence and more come to life as you reenact episodes in the history of Switzerland. Add: Enjoy a Swiss Folklore Show

Day 13 | Heidelberg

Travel to Germany and visit the Rhine Falls. Explore Heidelberg Castle

Day 14

Return home



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Reykjavik, Iceland

Day 3 | Reykjavik

Discover Reykjavik with a local guide. LEAP—*Icelandic School Visit*: Visit a local Icelandic school. Meet students and learn about their culture and what it's like to attend school in Iceland.

Day 4 | Westman Island

Add: Westman Island Tour and see Heimae's "Pompeii of the North" and the Eldborg volcano

Day 5 | Hveragerdi

Explore Hveragerdi and visit Skogar and Skogafoss waterfalls. Experience Skogar Folk Museum and see the Dyrholaey Puffin Reserve

SPOTLIGHTS Sustainable energy! Nearly 40% of Iceland's electricity is geothermally generated—the highest percentage of any country worldwide. The rest of its electricity is generated by hydro power, making it the world's most eco-friendly country!



SPOTLIGHTS Is it a puffin or a penguin? Although similar in nature, penguins and puffins are distinctly different animals. Penguins can't fly, puffins can. Penguins have small beaks, Puffins are large relative to their body size. They're a common sight in Iceland.



Day 6 | Skaftafell National Park

Explore Skaftafell National Park and see Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier. Visit Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon

Day 7 | Porsmork Nature Reserve

Day 8 | Geysir and Strokkur

Visit Geysir and Strokkur. Discover Gullfoss waterfall. Explore Thingvellir National Park

Day 9

Return home

Iceland

EUROPE

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/ICE



Cities visited (night stays)

Reykjavik (4), Fludir (1), Hveragerdi, and Klausstur (2)

Tour highlights

Westman Islands, Eldborg Volcano, Hveragerdi Waterfall, Skogafoss Waterfall, the Great Geysir, and Gullfoss Waterfall

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INTRO TO GERMANY AND CENTRAL EUROPE

Guten Tag!

A study in history and economic evolution

Germany and Central Europe are unique and important in the European culture and economy. All these countries have colorful histories of imperial reigns, political turmoil, and tumultuous change. They also offer a rich legacy of cultural achievements, including classic music, grand architecture, and incredible cuisine. Choose your focus—Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic. Then dig deeper into the treasures of famous cities like Berlin, Munich, Prague, Budapest, and more.



Charlotte Ross-Harris
Tour Director

Tour Director Spotlight

Meet Charlotte Ross-Harris—A born educator, Charlotte began her career on cruise ships and Disney tours. She has since taught German and history in high school. She's also an active educator for the Holocaust Educational Trust. Her favorite thing about being a WorldStrides Tour Director? "Every new face and every new place is an exciting step down the path to what was, what is, and what just might be."



Authentic cuisine: Wirtshaus Rechthaler Hof—MUNICH. Just a stone's throw from the local railway station, this cozy restaurant offers homemade cuisine, featuring Bavarian delicacies—loved by locals and travelers alike.

Convenient hotels: Berlin Mark Hotel—BERLIN. In the heart of the city, this stylish hotel is two minutes from the Kurfürstendamm shopping district and four minutes from the Uhlandstraße underground station.

LEAP ACTIVITIES



Debate the Great
Meet six influential figures from Germany's history. Join a debate and argue their accomplishments to decide who is the greatest German.



Bask in Bavarian Arts
Discover the links between traditional dance and Bavarian history. Listen to and learn Bavarian music while participating in ancient folklore storytelling. You'll also learn (and demonstrate) a variety of traditional dance steps as taught by local experts.

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Berlin

Day 3 | Berlin: East And West
Discover Berlin with a local guide. See the Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden, and Reichstag Dome

LEAP—Ich bin ein Berliner: Step into the shoes of the people whose lives were impacted by the Berlin Wall. Participate in a group activity that involves reciting personal accounts of the event and discussing its repercussions. Live through their experiences and gain a personal insight into Germany's history.
Add: Potsdam and Sans Souci Palace

Day 4 | Berlin
Visit the Olympic Stadium

LEAP—Guten Appetit! Bring your appetite along with you and cook up a traditional German meal.

Day 5 | Munich
Travel to Munich

Day 6 | Munich
Explore Munich with a local guide, including Frauenkirche, Glockenspiel, Olympic Stadium, and Nymphenburg Palace

LEAP—Bask in Bavarian Arts: Discover the links between traditional dance and Bavarian history. Listen to and learn Bavarian music while participating in ancient folklore storytelling. You'll also learn a variety of traditional dance steps as taught by local experts.

Day 7 | Munich

LEAP—Debate the Great: Meet six influential figures from Germany's history. Join a debate and argue their accomplishments to decide who is the greatest German.
Add: Neuschwanstein & Linderhof

Day 8 | Salzburg

Cross into Austria
Visit Salzburg with your Tour Director and see sights like Mozart's Birthplace
Continue to Vienna

Day 9 | Vienna

Explore Vienna with a local guide and see the Hofburg, Belvedere Museum, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and Schönbrunn Palace

Day 10

Return home



SPOTLIGHTS The Rhine River is the second longest in Central and Western Europe. It flows through nine countries and creates borders between Germany, Switzerland, and France. Vital throughout history, it has many castles and fortifications on its banks.



SPOTLIGHTS The first Oktoberfest was held in Munich in 1810, along with the royal wedding of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria and Princess Therese of Saxony. It has lasted for hundreds of years, and today is the world's largest single festivity.

GERMANY AND CENTRAL EUROPE

Germanic Cultures

GERMANY, Austria

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/GMC



Cities visited (night stays)

Berlin (3), Potsdam, Munich (3), Salzburg, and Vienna (2)

Tour highlights

Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag Dome, Glockenspiel, Dachau Concentration Camp, Mozart's Birthplace, and Schönbrunn Palace

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Hanseatic Travels

GERMANY

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/HNT



Cities visited (night stays)

Heidelberg (2), Cologne (2), Hamelin, Lübeck (1), and Berlin (2)

Tour highlights

Heidelberg Castle, Marksburg Castle, Reichstag Dome, Brandenburg Gate, and Unter den Linden

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Frankfurt
Continue to Heidelberg

Day 3 | Heidelberg
Take a walking tour of Heidelberg and explore Old Town and Heidelberg Castle

Day 4 | Rhine Cruise to Cologne
Cruise along the Rhine River and visit Marksburg Castle
Continue to Cologne

Day 5 | Cologne
Discover Cologne with a local guide and see the Cathedral, St. Ursulakirche, and Roman Ruins

Day 6 | Hamelin to Lübeck
Travel to Lübeck
Visit Hamelin
LEAP—*Debate the Great*: Meet six influential figures from Germany's history. Join a debate and argue their accomplishments to decide who is the greatest German

Day 7 | Lübeck
Explore Lübeck with a local guide and see Altstadt
Journey to Berlin and climb the dome of the Reichstag

Day 8 | Berlin and Potsdam
Discover Berlin with a local guide and see the Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden

👋 LEAP—*Ich bin ein Berliner*: Step into the shoes of the people whose lives were impacted by the Berlin Wall. Participate in a group activity that involves reciting personal accounts of the event and discussing its repercussions. Live through their experiences and gain a personal insight into Germany's history.
Add: Potsdam

👋 LEAP—*Guten Appetit!*: Bring your appetite along with you and cook up a traditional German meal.

Day 9
Return home



SPOTLIGHTS Heidelberg is home to some pretty amazing things! Evidence of Europe's first human life in Europe was discovered there. A Heidelberg University graduate invented the first bicycle. And, it's home to the world's largest wine barrel—the "Tun", with a 220,000-liter capacity.



SPOTLIGHTS German is Europe's most spoken language. Unlike many others, it applies three genders to nouns: male, female, and neuter. It also has the most compound words. The first printed book was written in German.

Budapest, Vienna, and Prague

HUNGARY, AUSTRIA, AND CZECH REPUBLIC

9 days | 7 nights | worldstrides.com/BPV



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Hungary
Arrive in Budapest

Day 3 | Budapest
Discover Budapest with a local guide. See Fisherman's Bastion, and Matthias Church
LEAP—*Budapest Strudelfest*: Learn to make one of Hungary's most famous and traditional pastries. Create your own strudel while learning about its ingredients and various fillings.

Day 4 | Vienna
Explore Vienna with a local guide including Hofburg, Belvedere Museum, and Stephansdom
Visit the Prater Amusement Park

Day 5 | Vienna
Visit Schönbrunn Palace
LEAP—*Step out with Strauss*: Step, two, three—waltz away at Vienna's famous Elmyer Dancing School and discover the nineteenth century dance trend! Master the moves and social graces of this Austrian tradition.

Day 6 | Cesky Krumlov to Prague
Visit Cesky Krumlov
Explore the medieval castle (seasonal)
Continue to Prague

Day 7 | Prague
Discover Prague with a local guide including the Golden Lane, Tyn Church, Charles Bridge, and the Astronomical Clock
Visit Hradčany Castle

Day 8 | Prague
Visit the Hrad in Karlštejn
Add: Bohemian Dinner, Music & Dance

Day 9
Return home



SPOTLIGHTS Did you know that Vienna has a zoo—and it's the world's oldest, dating back to 1752? The first original snow globe was also invented in Vienna at the end of the 19th century. And, Vienna is also home to the oldest carousel, in Prater Amusement Park.

Cities visited (night stays)

Budapest (2), Vienna (2), Cesky Krumlov, and Prague (3)

Tour highlights

Fisherman's Bastion, Hofburg, Belvedere Museum, Astronomical Clock, and Hradčany Castle

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Sound of Music

GERMANY, CZECH REPUBLIC, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/SOM



Cities visited (night stays)

Vienna (2), Salzburg (2), Berchtesgaden, Munich (2), and Lucerne (2)

Tour highlights

St. Stephen's Cathedral, Mozart's Birthplace, Glockenspiel, Nymphenburg Palace, and Neuschwanstein Castle

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Day 1-2 | Fly to Austria
Arrive in Vienna

Day 3 | Vienna
Explore Vienna with a local guide, including Hofburg, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and Schönbrunn Palace

👏 **Add: LEAP—Step out with Strauss:** Step, two, three—waltz away at Vienna's famous Elmyer Dancing School and discover the nineteenth century dance trend! Master the moves and social graces of this Austrian tradition, including the Handkuss and heel-click greeting.

Day 4 | Danube Cruise
Cruise along the Danube (seasonal)
Visit the Abbey of Melk and see the Melk Cross
Continue to Salzburg

Day 5 | Salzburg
See Salzburg with a local guide, including Mozart's Birthplace and Hohensalzburg Fortress

Day 6 | Berchtesgaden
Admire Berchtesgaden then descend into a salt mine

Day 7 | Munich
Explore Munich with a local guide. See Glockenspiel, Olympic Stadium, and Nymphenburg Palace

👏 **LEAP—Bask in Bavarian Arts:** Discover the links between traditional dance and Bavarian history. Listen to and learn Bavarian music while participating in ancient folklore storytelling. You'll also learn (and demonstrate) a variety of traditional dance steps as taught by local experts.

Day 8 | Neuschwanstein
Visit the amazing Neuschwanstein Castle
LEAP—Debate the Great: Meet six influential figures from Germany's history. Join a debate and argue their accomplishments to decide who is the greatest German.
Continue to Lucerne

Day 9 | Lucerne
Take a walking tour of Lucerne and see the Lion Monument and Kornmarkt and Weinmarkt Squares

👏 **LEAP—Swiss Life and Legends:** Legends of William Tell, the Lion Monument, Swiss independence, and more come to life as you reenact episodes in the history of Switzerland.
Add: Swiss Folklore Show

Day 10
Return home

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Berlin

Day 3 | Berlin
Discover Berlin with a local guide and see the Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden, and Reichstag dome

👏 **Day 4** | Dresden to Prague
LEAP—Ich bin ein Berliner: Step into the shoes of the people whose lives were impacted by the Berlin Wall. Participate in a group activity that involves reciting personal accounts of the event and discussing its repercussions. Live through their experiences and gain a personal insight into Germany's history.
Visit Dresden and then continue to Prague

Day 5 | Prague
Discover Prague with a local guide and explore the Golden Lane, Tyn Church, Charles Bridge, Astronomical Clock, and Hradčany Castle

Day 6 | Travel to Vienna

Day 7 | Vienna
Explore Vienna with a local guide and see Hofburg, Belvedere Museum, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and Schönbrunn Palace

Day 8 | Salzburg
Take a walking tour of Salzburg and visit Mozart's birthplace
Continue to Munich

👏 **Day 9** | Munich
Explore Munich with a local guide and see Frauenkirche, Glockenspiel, Olympic Stadium, and Nymphenburg Palace
Visit Dachau Concentration Camp
LEAP—Bask in Bavarian Arts: Discover the links between traditional dance and Bavarian history. Listen to and learn Bavarian music while participating in ancient folklore storytelling. You'll also learn a variety of traditional dance steps as taught by local experts.

Day 10 | Neuschwanstein
Explore Neuschwanstein Castle across the German border
Continue to Munich

Day 11 | Lucerne
Take a walking tour of Lucerne and see the Lion Monument, Jesuit Church, and Kornmarkt and Weinmarkt Squares
Add: Zurich
LEAP—Swiss Life & Legends: Legends of William Tell, the Lion Monument, Swiss independence, and more come to life as you reenact episodes in the history of Switzerland.
Add: Swiss Folklore Show

Day 12 | Heidelberg
Take a walking tour of Heidelberg and see the Old Town and Heidelberg Castle
LEAP—Debate the Great: Meet six influential figures from Germany's history. Join a debate and argue their accomplishments to decide who is the greatest German.

Day 13 | Rhine Cruise
Cruise the Rhine River
Visit Marksburg Castle

Day 14
Return home

Europe: East and West

GERMANY, CZECH REPUBLIC, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

14 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/EEW



Cities visited (night stays)

Berlin (2), Prague (3), Vienna (2), Munich (1), Salzburg, Lucerne (2), Heidelberg (1), and Marksburg (1)

Tour highlights

Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag Dome, Mozart's Birthplace, Glockenspiel, Nymphenburg Palace, Neuschwanstein Castle, and Heidelberg Castle

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Bavaria and Switzerland

GERMANY, CZECH REPUBLIC, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

9 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/BAS



Cities visited (night stays)

Rothenburg (1), Munich (2), Liechtenstein, Lucerne (2), Zurich, and Heidelberg (2)

Tour highlights

Glockenspiel, Olympic Stadium, Dachau Concentration Camp, Neuschwanstein Castle, and Heidelberg Castle

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Frankfurt
Continue to Rothenburg
Take a Nightwatchman's Tour

Day 3 | Rothenburg
Discover Rothenburg with your Tour Director and explore Altstadt and the City Walls
Travel the "Romantic Road" to Munich
LEAP—*Debate the Great*: Meet six influential figures from Germany's history. Join a debate and argue their accomplishments to decide who is the greatest German

Day 4 | Munich
Explore Munich with a local guide including Frauenkirche, Glockenspiel, Olympic Stadium, and Nymphenburg Palace
Visit Dachau Concentration Camp
LEAP—*Bask in Bavarian Arts*: Discover the links between traditional dance and Bavarian history. Listen to and learn Bavarian music while participating in ancient folklore storytelling. You'll also learn (and demonstrate) a variety of traditional dance steps as taught by local experts.

Day 5 | Neuschwanstein Castle
Visit Neuschwanstein Castle and continue to Lucerne

Day 6 | Lucerne
Take a walking tour of Lucerne and see the Lion Monument, Jesuit Church, and Kornmarkt and Weinmarkt Squares
Add: Zurich

LEAP—*Swiss Life & Legends*: Legends of William Tell, the Lion Monument, Swiss independence, and more come to life as you reenact episodes in the history of Switzerland.
Add: Swiss Folklore Show

Day 7 | Heidelberg
Take a walking tour of Heidelberg and see the Old Town and Heidelberg Castle

Day 8 | Rhine Cruise
Cruise the Rhine River
Visit Marksburg Castle

Day 9
Return home or extend your trip with extra days in Prague



SPOTLIGHTS Each region of Germany has a unique dance style, although, all their folk dances have strict gender rules—boys can whoop, stomp, and clap; girls can twirl daintily. The most famous of these dance rituals is the Bavarian Schuhplattler—dating back to 3000 B.C., it's a hit in modern-day German culture.

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Budapest

Day 3 | Budapest
Discover Budapest with a local guide including Fisherman's Bastion, Royal Palace, and Matthias Church

Day 4 | Bratislava to Vienna
Travel through Bratislava
Continue to Vienna

Day 5 | Vienna
Explore Vienna with a local guide and see Hofburg, Belvedere Museum, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and Schönbrunn Palace
 Add: LEAP—*Step Out with Strauss*: Step, two, three—waltz away at Vienna's famous Elmyer Dancing School and discover the nineteenth century dance trend! Master the moves and social graces of this Austrian tradition, including the Handkuss and heel-click greeting

Day 6 | Cesky Krumlov to Prague
Visit Cesky Krumlov and explore the medieval castle
Continue to Prague

Day 7 | Prague
Discover Prague with a local guide and see the Golden Lane, Tyn Church, Charles Bridge, and Astronomical Clock
Visit Hradčany Castle

Day 8 | Nuremberg-Munich
Travel to Germany and stop in Nuremberg
LEAP—*Debate the Great*: Meet six influential figures from Germany's history. Join a debate and argue their accomplishments to decide who is the greatest German.

Day 9 | Munich
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Day 10
Return home or extend your trip with extra days in Berlin (Day 10-12)

Emperors and Archdukes

GERMANY, HUNGARY, AUSTRIA, AND CZECH REPUBLIC

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/EA



Cities visited (night stays)

Budapest (2), Bratislava, Vienna (2), Prague (2), and Munich (2)

Tour highlights

Matthias Church, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Cesky Krumlov, Astronomical Clock, Glockenspiel, and Dachau Concentration Camp

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- Hotels** 3-4 star, and centrally located to save you hours of commuting each day
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- Tour Directors** Certified by WorldStrides—hand-selected for expertise & teaching talent
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INTRO TO ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

G'day...Ni Hao!

Shining a spotlight on the other side of the world

Help your students connect with Asia! Visit China, Korea, and Japan. See firsthand the centuries-old traditions of Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism. Appreciate the staggering pace of change and emerging industrial power centers. Or, take your students Down Under! Explore New Zealand's indigenous Maori culture. Marvel at its natural beauty and wildlife. Tour through Christchurch, Mount Cook, and Queenstown. From snowmobiling to harbor cruises to downtown Sydney, Australia, this is a truly fascinating trip!



LEAP ACTIVITIES



Authentic cuisine: Chibo Sonezaki—OSAKA
Conveniently located, this bustling restaurant gets great reviews for its Japanese specialties and fast service. The menu also shows English translations for dining convenience.

Convenient hotels: Tiantan Hotel—BEIJING
Delivering four-star comfort and located in the center of Beijing, this hotel is convenient to the Imperial Palace and Red Bridge, plus wonderful shopping areas like the Silk Market.



Kia Ora
Immerse yourself in the culture of the Maori, New Zealand's indigenous Polynesian people. Enjoy a full cultural evening complete with an authentic meal and an enthralling performance by the Maori.



Cook Chinese Cuisine
Create an authentic Chinese dish as professional chefs guide you through a traditional recipe.

Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Osaka, Japan

Day 3 | Osaka
Explore Osaka, the third largest city in Japan. Experience the local cuisine and culture, and enjoy a guided tour of Osaka Castle

Day 4 | Kyoto
Travel to Kyoto where emperors lived from 794 until 1868, home to 1,600 Buddhist temples, 400 Shinto shrines, palaces, and gardens
With a local guide, see the Golden Pavilion of Kinkakuji, Nijo Castle, and the Heian Shrine, built to celebrate the city's 1100th anniversary

Day 5 | Day in Nara
Explore Nara, home to Buddhist temples, free-roaming deer in Nara Park, and the famed bronze lanterns of Kasuga Shrine
Return to Kyoto

LEAP—Japanese Calligraphy: Does a person's writing show their character? Discover the fundamentals of "shodo" (the way of writing) in a Japanese calligraphy class. After learning a little about the history of this traditional art, practice basic strokes and write Japanese characters using a calligraphy brush and ink.

Day 6 | Hakone and Mt. Fuji
Take the Bullet Train to Hakone
See Hakone, a 12,385-foot, dormant volcano renowned for its symmetry and serenity
Visit Japan's most celebrated mountain, Mt. Fuji, in the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park

Day 7 | Tokyo
Travel to Tokyo and explore the energetic capital of modern Japan
LEAP—Japanese School Visit: Visit a Japanese school to meet local students, learn some Japanese, and see the differences between schools in Japan and schools at home.

Day 8 | Tokyo
Take a guided tour to the Meiji Shrine, the Imperial Palace Plaza, and the National Museum
LEAP—Japanese Cooking Class! Indulge your eyes as well as your palate as you learn the creative arts involved in a Japanese culinary experience. Under the instruction of a professional chef, prepare and eat a traditional Japanese meal.
Spend the rest of the day visiting the Asakusa Kannon Temple and shopping on Nakamise Street

Day 9 | Nikko
Add on: Scenic journey to Nikko, center of Shinto and Buddhist mountain worship. En route, enjoy some of the most spectacular scenery in Japan. See Toshogu, Japan's most lavishly decorated shrine complex, the temple of Rinnoji, Kegon Waterfall, and streets lined with cypress trees.

Day 10
Return home

ASIA & SOUTH PACIFIC

Japan

JAPAN

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

worldstrides.com/IPN



Cities visited (night stays)
Osaka (2), Kyoto (2), Hakone (1), Nikko, and Tokyo (3)

Tour highlights
Kasuga Shrine, Mt. Fuji, Meiji Shrine, Asakusa Kannon Temple, and Nijo Castle

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Cultures of China

CHINA
11 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/CUC



Cities visited (night stays)

Beijing (2), Xian (2), Luoyang (1), Zhengzhou, and Shanghai (3)

Tour highlights

Great Wall of China, Terra Cotta Warriors, White Horse Temple, People's Square, and Oriental Pearl Tower

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to Beijing

Day 3 | Beijing

A local guide leads you through the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, and the Temple of Heaven
Enjoy a traditional Peking duck dinner

Day 4 | Great Wall of China

Start your day with a walk along the awe-inspiring Great Wall of China
 LEAP—Cook Chinese Cuisine: Create an authentic Chinese dish as professional chefs guide you through a traditional recipe. Board an overnight train to Xi'an

Day 5 | The Sights of Xi'an

Witness a mixture of Muslim and Chinese architecture during a visit to the historic Great Mosque in Xi'an
Visit the Big Goose Pagoda
 LEAP—Chinese Calligraphy: A lesson in traditional Chinese calligraphy, Hanzi, teaches you the history behind this widely respected art form. Afterward, try your best to recreate the strokes using an ink brush. Do you have what it takes to master the art?

Day 6 | Continue in Xi'an

LEAP—Chinese School Visit: A visit to a local school introduces you to Chinese students. Learn the similarities and differences found in their classroom and the classrooms you are accustomed to at home. See the life-size Terra Cotta Warriors

Day 7 | Luoyang

Take the train to Luoyang
Enjoy an afternoon visit to the Longmen Grottoes to see their famous stone inscriptions
Discover the White Horse Temple, the first Buddhist temple in China, dating back to 68 A.D.

Day 8 | Shaolin Temple

LEAP—Kung Fu: Learn Kung Fu at the Chan Buddhist temple, Shaolin, famous for its martial arts instruction and practice
Head to Zhengzhou to catch a flight to Shanghai

Day 9 | Shanghai

Tour Shanghai with a local guide, including visits to the colonial Bund, the French Concession, and People's Square
Explore the Jade Buddha Temple
Admire the collection of ancient Chinese art including ceramics, bronze, paintings, and calligraphy, at the Shanghai Museum
Discover Town God Temple Market, where you can purchase crafts and sample authentic foods
Marvel at a Chinese acrobatics show

Day 10 | Shanghai

LEAP—Tai Ji: Discover the history of the Chinese martial art, Tai Ji. Learn the moves from an experienced instructor, then practice what you've been taught
Visit the Oriental Pearl Tower, Shanghai's most recognized landmark standing over 1,500-feet tall

Day 11

Return home



Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to China
Arrive in Beijing

Day 3 | Beijing

Explore Beijing with a local guide and see the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square
 LEAP—Cook Chinese Cuisine: Create an authentic Chinese dish, as professional chefs guide you through a traditional recipe. Savor your delicious creation.
Add: Peking Opera Show

Day 4 | Great Wall of China

Walk along the Great Wall of China
Visit the Ming Tombs

Day 5 | Beijing

LEAP—Tai Ji and Calligraphy: Discover the history of the Chinese martial art, Tai Ji. Learn the moves from an experienced instructor, then practice what you've been taught. A lesson in traditional Chinese calligraphy, Hanzi, teaches you the history behind this widely respected art form. Afterward try your best to recreate the strokes using an ink brush. Visit the Confucius Temple and Lama Temple
Enjoy lunch at a traditional Buddhist restaurant—Summer Palace
Board an overnight train to Xi'an

Day 6 | Xi'an

See the life-size Terra Cotta Warriors
Visit the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda
See the Xi'an Bell Tower

Day 7 | Xi'an

Discover Xi'an's Muslim Quarter
Board a flight to Guilin
Head to Yangshuo for a sightseeing tour

Day 8 | Yangshuo

Take a bike tour of Yangshuo
 LEAP—Chinese School Visit: A visit to a local school introduces you to Chinese students. Learn the similarities and differences found in their classroom and the classroom you are accustomed to at home.

Day 9 | Yangshuo

Stroll the markets of Yangshuo and enjoy the Yangshuo Sound and Light Show

Day 10 | Shanghai

Take a bus ride through Guilin
Board a flight to Shanghai
See Shanghai with a local guide including Colonial Bund, French Concession, and People's Square

Day 11 | Shanghai

Visit the Shanghai Museum and enjoy an acrobatics show

Day 12

Return home



China

CHINA
12 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/CHA



Cities visited (night stays)

Beijing (3), Xi'an (1), Yangshuo (3), Shanghai (2)

Tour highlights

Tiananmen Square, Great Wall of China, Confucius Temple, Terra Cotta Warriors, Xi'an Bell Tower, Shanghai Museum, and People's Square

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Discover New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND
10 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/DNZ



Cities visited (night stays)
Rotorua (2), Christchurch (3), Wellington (2)

Tour highlights
Lake Wakatipu, Walter Peak Station, Sir Edmund, Hillary Alpine Center, Sydney Opera House, and Bondi Beach

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Day 1-2 | Overnight flight to New Zealand

Day 3 | Arrive in Rotorua
LEAP—*Kia Ora*: Immerse yourself in the culture of the Maori, New Zealand’s indigenous Polynesian people. Enjoy a full cultural evening complete with an authentic meal and an enthralling performance by the Maori.

Day 4 | Rotorua
Visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park and experience an endangered Kiwi Encounter. Visit the Agrodome and see the famous Sheep Show. Tour Te Puia and Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley. Attend a cultural workshop where you'll learn about Maori traditions and art. Take a Skyline Gondola Ride and have fun on the Skyline Luge.

Day 5 | Kaingaroa Forest
Visit the largest forest in the North Island of New Zealand.

Day 6 | Mount Victoria Botanic Gardens
Explore the Blue Mountains & Mount Victoria. Visit the Parliament of New Zealand (seasonal). Tour Te Papa Museum.

Day 7 | Christchurch
Fly to Christchurch (south island). Learn about the creatures of Antarctica at the International Antarctic Centre. Enjoy a Snowmobile Ride.

Day 8 | Kaikoura
Take a full-day excursion to cross the farmland of North Canterbury to the coastal township of Kaikoura. Board a whale watching boat for the edge of the continental shelf.

Day 9 | TranzAlpine Train and Jet Boat
Board the TranzAlpine Rail Service into the Southern Alps. Stroll the beech forests of Arthur’s Pass National Park. Take a speedboat down Waimakariri River. Attend a sheep-shearing demonstration at the Homebush Stables for a view into New Zealand culture.

Day 10
Return home or extend your trip.

SPOTLIGHTS *Taumatawhakatangihangaouaouatameteaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupu-kaiwhenuakitanatahu, is the longest town name found in any English-speaking country. It may take you longer to say it than to explore this small coastal town!*



Day 1-3 | Overnight flight to Australia
Arrive in Cairns.

Day 4 | Great Barrier Reef
Enjoy a Marine biologist-led tour through the reef. Dive in and snorkel or ride in a coral viewer for an up close and personal tour of this amazing living creature.

Day 5 | Tjapukai Park
Visit Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. LEAP—*Out & Back!*: Move to the beat of Australian life! Meet Pamagirri Aboriginal Dancers and learn how to play the didgeridoo and clapsticks. Throw a boomerang, then paint and decorate your own to take home as a souvenir!

Day 6 | Cape Tribulation
Journey along the Marlin Coast and see the Mossman River Gorge. Enjoy a cruise down the Daintree River as you continue on to Cape Tribulation. Take part in a naturalist-led evening walk.

Day 7 | Sydney
Fly to Sydney.

Day 8 | Sydney and Harbor Cruise
Discover Sydney with a local guide, including the Sydney Opera House, Queen Victoria Building, King’s Cross, and Bondi Beach. Enjoy an afternoon cruise on Sydney Harbor.

Day 9 | Blue Mountains
Visit the Blue Mountain National Park. LEAP—*Boomerangs and Barbie!*: Cuddle koalas and handfeed kangaroos! Visit a working farm and see sheep shearing, wool classing, working sheep dogs, and boomerang throwing. Wrap up your adventure with another Australian tradition—a delicious lunch on the “barbie” (barbecue).

Day 10
Return home or extend your stay with extra days in New Zealand (Day 10-14).

Great Barrier Reef and Beyond

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
10 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | worldstrides.com/GBR



Cities visited (night stays)
Cape Tribulation (1), Cairns (3), and Sydney (3)

Tour highlights
Great Barrier Reef, Daintree River, Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, Sydney Opera House, King’s Cross, and Queen Victoria Building

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A student's service learning travel experience sets the stage for her career

Read the story of a student whose dual passions for Latin America and service began with her 12th grade trip to Peru more than 10 years ago. Today, she is the Field Director for a non-profit organization called Partners in Development. They serve needy families in Guatemala.

Meet Abby Sawyer

Student and Worldstrides traveler to Peru



Her high school trip to Peru actually took place in 2007, but Abby Sawyer talks about it now like she's telling a story from last month.

She vividly recalls exploring Machu Picchu, tasting traditional Peruvian cuisine, and hunting for alligators in the Amazon.

The week-long trip was led by her Spanish teacher, Ms. Kevan Sano, and it was Abby's first time in Latin America. Before traveling, Abby worked with Ms. Sano to organize a fundraiser to bring bags of school supplies to students in a locale high in the Andes. The memory of that school visit stands out in her mind as pivotal—it actually shaped her future.

Ms. Sano asked Abby to stand up in front of the class to present the students with computers that they'd brought as part of their fundraiser. "It was frightening.

"As scary as it was, I just started talking. And people were understanding! It wasn't perfect, but just to know they understood me...it motivated me more."

Abby went on to major in Spanish in college, and when the time came to study abroad, she chose to return to Peru. She spent a year living with a Peruvian family and studying at a small university. Six months after she returned to the United States, she graduated and accepted a position with Partners in Development in Guatemala. "I didn't know anybody. I just knew that I could speak Spanish, and I felt confident in that part," she says.

"As a teacher we rarely hear about how learning experiences have inspired students," notes Ms. Sano. "Occasionally I hear from a student about the impact of a trip or how learning Spanish has changed the direction of their lives."



Abby's direction hasn't just changed her life, it has broadened it, too! As field director for the nonprofit, Abby manages a medical clinic, a child sponsorship program, service trips, and an effort to build homes for the local families in the area. Two years ago, she married a young man from Guatemala. His family is now hers too, of course, and Abby marvels at how far her love of Latin American culture has come.

"I feel like I am part Guatemalan now. I feel like it has become a part of me."

She also credits some of her altruistic instinct to the example Ms. Sano set with the school fundraiser from 2007.

"I'm a big fan of maintaining the relationship—not just going once to drop off a donation," Abby says. "That instilled in me that, yes, we are going to this place, but we can also do something good. We aren't just going to be loud high school kids and take pictures, but to do something good."

Other educational travel opportunities from WorldStrides



At WordStrides, we believe that breakthrough moments—those life-changing "aha's"—can happen on many different kinds of educational travel experiences. In addition to international travel we offer many different types of travel-learning programs:

Our students delve deep into U.S. history in our nation's capital, and perform real scientific field work in Costa Rican rainforests. They perform live in New York City's famous Carnegie Hall. They take on European soccer teams in sports centers abroad, like Ireland and Scotland.

We're also well known for higher education travel programs that complement advanced academic curricula. In addition, our business-school students get direct insight into economic trends in global growth areas, through advanced fieldwork and unique live meetings with major business leaders.

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Take a look at our education travel portfolio on the following pages...



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Highlights

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- Science programs: Hands-on discovery through field study; nature excursions; active fun with the environment, including zip-lining, kayaking, and more



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Education abroad for college-level groups and individual students under the banner of WorldStrides and ISA (International Studies Abroad). Maximum flexibility on program length and destination(s), with strategic content built to optimize global citizenship and complement academic objectives.

Highlights

- Summer, semester, and year-long study abroad at 40+ host universities
- Service-learning and internships for hands-on, professional experiential learning
- Custom-crafted, faculty-led programs with complete flexibility for program length and timing
- In-depth, practical application study options, including fieldwork with business leaders and researchers



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A blend of inspiring performance opportunities with travel to the world's most famous and fun urban centers. Students receive professional mentorship and coaching. They also get the opportunity to hone their skills by performing on some of the most renowned U.S. and international stages.

Highlights

- Over 100 adjudicated choral and instrumental festivals in the U.S., Iceland, and selected international destinations
- American football bowl game lineup for marching bands, dance, and cheer groups
- Advanced performance series in top-tier performance centers of major U.S. cities, including Carnegie Hall in New York City
- Customized international performance tours that combine world-class sightseeing with live performance in many of Europe's most famous cathedrals and castles



WorldStrides Excel Programs

Customized sports travel programs focused on friendly games, international competitions, and tournaments. Skill building and team bonding through challenging team play and active exploration of new countries and cultures.

Highlights

- Sports programs including soccer, lacrosse, hockey, rugby, swimming, basketball, and over 35 other sport disciplines
- In addition to international group sports programs, WorldStrides' GET Sports staff of operations experts provides support for travel logistics and accommodations at major tournaments and events throughout North America



We reward our teachers for being the special leaders they are

When you put together a life-changing experience for your students, you deserve recognition! It means you've gone above and beyond the classroom to do something important, creative, and lasting to promote your students' love of learning. Our teachers are educational leaders in their communities, and we're proud to be their partners.

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Earn additional free trips

You can also get free trips for your spouse, friend, or fellow teacher when you hit our threshold of additional full-paying trip participants.

Get stipends, scholarships, and more

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