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Experience the world with Éducatours

# YOUR GLOBAL CLASSROOM AWAITS!

# WHERE LEARNING MEETS ADVENTURE

# A letter from our **GENERAL MANAGER**

Dear Traveller,

I am often reminded to stop and appreciate the moments that shape our journey. An educational trip is the ultimate opportunity for students to do just that. The adventures that happen on a Éducatours by WorldStrides tour enable students to think beyond the classroom, allowing them to see the world—and themselves—in new ways.

We've seen firsthand how immersive travel can build student interest and excitement around learning. Whether exploring France, Spain, or Costa Rica, students return with a broader perspective and a newfound enthusiasm for language, history, and culture.

We strive to make our trips easy for Program Leaders and fun for all our travellers. With a focus on exceptional support, high-quality products, and peace of mind, your program is designed to bring new opportunities for learning and growth.

With customizable itineraries and hundreds of destinations to choose from, we're committed to helping you build an experience that meets your educational goals. Backed by WorldStrides' 55 years of experience and a global support network, we're with you every step of the way. Our expert Tour Directors help make the magic possible on a journey you and your students will be talking about for years to come.

Reflecting on over 10 million lives transformed motivates us to continue making these life-changing experiences happen with every program. I hope this inspires you to explore educational travel opportunities for your students. Our team is ready to help you start your next adventure.

Best regards,

David Conklin General Manager, CPA, CA WorldStrides Canada

# CHANGING THE WORLD OF EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

For decades, Éducatours by WorldStrides has been creating immersive school trips for teachers and students of Québec and Frenchspeaking communities worldwide. We offer hands-on workshops, exclusive activities, and programs ranging from cultural and linguistic trips to service-learning opportunities. Each tour is designed to enhance the educational experience and inspire students towards new discoveries.

#### In this brochure, you'll find:

- \* Details on our industry-leading safety and support infrastructure.
- \* Resources and offers to help you get started.
- Sample programs and activities aligned with your syllabus.
- Testimonials from Program Leaders such as educators, administrators and school directors.

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Discover why educators trust us to deliver exceptional, safe, and enriching class trips. Our expertise, dedication to student safety, and commitment to personalized experiences set us apart in the world of educational travel.

#### **\* EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE**

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Our seasoned and trained team of educational travel experts provide outstanding support every step of the way.

#### **\* SMART INVESTMENT**

We offer liability and travel insurance that includes a "Cancel for Any Reason" waiver benefit for total peace of mind.

#### **\* TAILOR-MADE TOURS**

Our bespoke itineraries are designed to create seamless, one-of-a-kind educational experiences that leave a lasting impact.

#### **\* METICULOUS PLANNING**

Our expert team handles every detail, from transportation to accommodationsensuring a smooth, hassle-free process.

#### **\* TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION**

We keep you informed with prompt, bilingual updates—no surprises, just clarity.

#### **\* APPROVAL SUPPORT**

We provide comprehensive documentation to help you navigate board approvals and parent meetings.

#### RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION

Our transportation partners are rigorously vetted, ensuring safety and punctuality with every trip.

#### **\* SEAMLESS ITINERARIES**

Activities and meals are thoughtfully planned to minimize travel time and maximize your experience.

"IM-PECCABLE. This trip was the first one I organized, and Dennis was exceptionally helpful. He responded quickly to my questions and was able to adjust the itinerary according to my requests. I faced several complications during the trip planning, and he adapted each time. Dennis was truly amazing, and I will definitely return to Éducatours without hesitation."

- Catherine, Program Leader, Terrebonne



# Trip planning MADE EASY

Leaders. Éducatours by WorldStrides takes on the heavy lifting so you can focus on your trip.

### OUR PORTAL ENHANCES YOUR TRIP-PLANNING EXPERIENCE:

#### SEAMLESS REGISTRATION

Parents/guardians can register easily and submit passport information, dietary restrictions, and emergency contacts.

#### ( SIMPLIFIED PAYMENTS

Families can choose to pay in full upon registration or select an installment plan, where they will receive automated payment reminders and may opt to enrol in auto-pay to streamline the payment process.

#### C CENTRALIZED INFORMATION

Program Leaders can conveniently access participant registration and key tour details all in one location, while also having the ability to post updates through individual and group messaging.



"I would especially like to highlight Éducatours' efficiency in dealing with our flight cancellation issue. We were stressed (receiving many messages from unhappy parents of students), and we were really well supported at every step of the rebooking process. THANK YOU to Cécile and Chamaie!"

- Marie-Hélène, Program Leader, Lachine

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#### **EFFORTLESS MANAGEMENT**

Efficiently manage logistics for single or multi-coach trips with participant lists and waitlists. Plus, upload essential documents and organize accommodations through integrated rooming lists.

#### INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING

Participants can share their unique "Help Me Travel" link with friends and family to raise funds for their trip, and track their their account balance online.

 $\langle \checkmark \rangle$ **TRANSPARENT INFORMATION** 

Access detailed information about our insurance products and cancellation policies.

# Our tour-planning **PROCESS**

Planning your educational trip with us is straightforward and stress-free. Here's how we bring your vision to life, step-by step:

# **REQUEST A QUOTE**

Submit your quote request via educatours.com or call us at 1 866 843-3311. A Tour Consultant who works with your community and specializes in your travel destination will reach out within two business days to create a customized proposal. They'll serve as your dedicated contact throughout the trip-planning process.



# REVIEW

After receiving your proposal, we'll schedule a follow-up to review and refine your itinerary. The sooner you confirm the trip, the quicker we can secure availability and rates.

## PROMOTE

Get your trip off the ground using our support documents and help to facilitate school board approvals. We assist with everything from organizing parent presentations and preparing informational posters.



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LOOKING TO RECRUIT MORE TRAVELLERS? Download our social media guide for strategies that work!

# PARTICIPANT RESISTRATION & DEPOSIT

Once you've recruited your participants, it's time for travellers to register and make deposits using our online portal. This is also the time to gather all travel documents, passports, and consent forms. Please note that additional deposits may be needed for special events.





# PARTICIPANT LIST

Before departure, we will provide resources to help you collect and organize your passenger list, rooming arrangements, and any special needs information. One you've gathered these details, you'll submit them through the portal.

# FINALIZE PAYMENTS AND ITINERARY

We will ensure all final payments are settled and finish finalizing your activities to prepare for departure. Automated reminders will keep everything on track. Your Tour Consultant will review your itinerary and provide essential resources like packing lists and travel guidelines. This is your opportunity to review and ensure everything looks good on your end!

# HOME STRETCH

In the days before departure, we'll confirm final details, including your Tour Director, transportation, and weather updates. We'll also collect any last-minute emergency contacts and address any remaining questions.

# THE TRIP

Enjoy your adventure as your Tour Director brings the itinerary to life. We'll handle the logistics so you can focus on creating unforgettable memories with your students. If you need assistance, our 24/7 on-tour support line is just a call away.

# FOLLOW-UP

After your trip, you'll receive our online post-tour survey. Your Tour Consultant will also check in to see how it went and gather feedback for future improvements. We're committed to making each trip better than the last!



Gear up for another incredible journey and start planning for next year!



# CUSTOM PROGRAMS

We believe every class trip should be as unique as the students attending it. That's why our programs are fully customizable, ensuring your experience is precisely what you want it to be—authentic, immersive, and unforgettable. We're here to put the fun in learning and to tailor specific activities and site visits to fit your student's needs and curriculum.

## UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES—PERSONALIZED

#### QUALITY ACCOMMODATIONS

- Stay in top-quality hotels located near your activities, so you can spend less time commuting and more time exploring. Our choice accommodations are clean, safe, and comfortable.
- \* Customize: Add extra days to your trip to explore at your own pace. You can also pay a supplement for double or single room upgrades.

#### AUTHENTIC MEALS

- Fuel your adventures with hearty breakfasts and enjoy regional cuisine with authentic dinners. Your Tour Director will guide you to the best local spots for lunch and snacks, making every meal a cultural experience.
- Customize: Choose a special dining experience, remove meals for more flexibility, or add a hands-on cooking workshop to partake in the fun!

#### **EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION**

- Travel between cities and activities in comfort with clean, well-maintained coaches, all adhering to the strictest safety standards. Whenever possible, we opt for high-speed trains, minimizing transit time and maximizing your exploration of each destination.
- \* **Customize:** Transform your city bus tour into a biking or walking tour or opt for public transportation for environmentally friendly options.

#### **IMMERSIVE EXCURSIONS AND SIGHTSEEING**

- Experience your destination like an insider, with excursions led by professional, local guides who know the area inside and out. They'll share hidden gems, intriguing stories, and little-known facts that bring the culture and history of the place to life.
- \* **Customize:** Adjust your itinerary by adding, removing, or swapping out activities to create the perfect tour for your group. Extend your trip with optional activities, hands-on workshops, or extra sightseeing for a truly personal itinerary.





# Our commitment to HEALTH & SAFETY

With us, your safety is always our top priority, allowing you to focus on what matters most: making memories that last a lifetime. We're dedicated to delivering experiences that are as safe as they are educational. With a track record of exceptional safety, our team works tirelessly to ensure your students can fully immerse themselves in the learning and excitement of their trip.

Our experience speaks for itself. For more than half a century, we've been refining our safety procedures and consistently prioritizing the well-being of our travellers. From comprehensive safety briefings to meticulously planned itineraries and carefully selected Tour Directors, we've thought of everything. Backed by a global network of support, we guarantee that your trip will be both enriching and secure, no matter where your adventure takes you.



### COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION FOR EVERY ADVENTURE

We understand the importance of peace of mind when it comes to student travel. That's why we include the following protective measures with every tour:

#### **\* 24/7 ON-TOUR EMERGENCY SUPPORT**

Our dedicated WorldAssist Team is on standby around the clock to address any situations that may arise during your trip.

#### **\* DOCTORS ON CALL PROGRAM**

Through our exclusive relationship with the George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates (GWMFA), we provide 24/7 access to medical support, ensuring professional care is just a phone call away.

#### **\* GLOBAL PRESENCE**

With over 70 offices worldwide, we're always nearby and ready to assist whenever and wherever you need.

#### **\* EXLOG GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP**

An international risk management organization offering premium travel security and crisis response services, ensuring your safety is never compromised.

# Our Tour Directors— THE HEART OF YOUR JOURNEY

The key to an unforgettable travel experience are our Tour Directors. They're more than just guides—they're the heartbeat of our tours, bringing each trip to life with expertise, enthusiasm, and local knowledge and language. With a team that's as passionate about travel as they are about education, our Tour Directors ensure that every moment of your trip is memorable, educational, and fun.

### TURNING INFORMATION INTO INSPIRATION

Our Tour Directors are experts at transforming information into captivating stories and memorable experiences. They meticulously manage every detail of your trip, from coordinating logistics to guiding you through immersive cultural activities. With enthusiasm and energy, they set the pace for each day, leading you off the beaten path and offering insights that deepen your connection to each destination. As proud locals with insider knowledge, they provide an authentic experience that only someone who lives and breathes the locale can offer.



#### HEAR ABOUT OUR DEDICATED TOUR DIRECTORS

"Excellent knowledge, very sociable, great attitude with the kids, and helpful in a situation regarding a student (only because I became anxious...). The students loved Chris and they are still talking and probably will for a long time, about him, Wayne and the tour!"

Jadwiga, Program Leader, Gatineau

Montréal



"Tristan was excellent. The information was very clear and had a very good rapport with the students. The other tour guides followed Tristan and together they ensured that the trip was successful for all chaperones and most importantly the kids"

- Glenn, Program Leader,

"Our guide, Loïc, was simply extraordinary. Very organized, he adapted well to our group and the weather. Hats off to him; we all want guides like him!"

Mylène, Program Leader, Montréal



## **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION**

We recognize the transformative power of diverse perspectives and are committed to fostering an environment where all individuals feel supported, celebrated, and valued. We strive to create inclusive spaces within our workplace and program locations, encouraging contributions from people of all ethnicities, creeds, gender identities, sexual orientations, and abilities. By embracing diversity, we enrich our experiences and ensure that every participant and employee can contribute their best.

### SUSTAINABILITY & CHOOSE EARTH



Sustainability is at the core of our values. Through our Choose Earth initiative, we incorporate environmental and social responsibility into our business practices and educational programs. We are committed to minimizing our carbon footprint, both on tour and in our offices, while educating participants on the importance of sustainable thinking.

In partnership with Carbonzero, we are proud to offer carbon-neutral travel experiences. Our Choose Earth matching program enables participants to offset the greenhouse gas emissions generated by their travel. This unique program underscores our commitment to environmental stewardship. We are the only Canadian educational travel provider sharing responsibility for our trips' greenhouse gas emissions with matching contributions—our travellers pay half of their carbon offset, and we pay the other. Learn more about Carbonzero's mission and our current and completed projects by visiting **educatours.com/compensation-carbone**.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

We invest in the well-being of our participants and employees, understanding that a healthy, supported community is essential to our success. Our focus on health and wellness is reflected in our policies and practices, ensuring that everyone involved in our programs feels safe, cared for, and empowered.

### PHILANTHROPY

Our commitment to social responsibility extends to our philanthropic efforts. We strategically partner with community organizations to increase our impact, supporting initiatives that align with our values and contribute to the betterment of society.

### **OUR DEDICATION TO CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

At Éducatours by WorldStrides, we believe that corporate social responsibility (CSR) isn't just a duty—it's an integral part of who we are. Our mission extends beyond providing exceptional educational experiences; we are dedicated to being socially, environmentally, and ethically responsible in everything we do. This commitment is driven by our passionate team members and partners who share our vision of making experiential learning accessible while contributing positively to society and the planet. We live our values through every aspect of our work, contributing to a more inclusive, sustainable, and equitable world.





# RAISING FUNDS FOR YOUR TRIP

Behind every successful school trip is an equally ambitious fundraising effort. At Éducatours by WorldStrides, we understand the dedication it takes to bring these experiences to life, and we're here to make the process smoother and even more rewarding.

## TRIP FUNDRAISING WITH MONSIEUR RAFAEL

Our partnership with Monsieur Rafael makes fundraising for your trip simple and stress-free. Sell high-quality, chef-endorsed products—like gourmet spreads, chutneys, olive and truffle oils, and coffee—that are exclusive and not found in stores.



#### SET UP YOUR CAMPAIGN

Use Monsieur Rafael's user-friendly online platform to customize your fundraiser. Choose your products, set your dates, and decide if you'd like to run it online or offline.

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### EARN PROFITS AUTOMATICALLY

Share your campaign using provided promotional tools. Profits are sent directly to Éducatours and applied to each traveller's account—no money handling required.

It's as easy as it sounds, leaving you free to focus on planning your trip. Speak with one of our Tour Consultants for more information about Monsieur Rafael's products and services.

## PERSONALIZED FUNDRAISING TOOLS

We also provide resources to maximize your fundraising efforts. Our **Fundraising Guide** is packed with tips and strategies to help you reach your goals. We also provide individual "Help Me Travel" fundraising links, allowing participants to share their journey with friends and family, making it easier for them to contribute directly to the trip fund.

"What a wonderful experience we had with you, Marcel! Even though we've said it repeatedly, words may fade but written words remain! You were incredibly efficient, calm, organized, and enthusiastic. We couldn't have asked for better. We hope to work with you again on future trips."

- Simon, Program Leader, McMasterville

# RAVEL PROGRAMS

# NORMANDY, BRITTANY & PARIS

Experience Northern France with a tour of Normandy's stunning countryside and historic site visits, complemented by the vibrant culture of Brittany. Top it off with a stop in Paris for an unforgettable journey through European history.

# NORMANDY & BRITTANY

#### **CAEN MEMORIAL VISIT**

Dive into World War II history with a guided tour of the Caen Memorial, focusing on the Battle for Caen.

#### **D-DAY LANDING BEACHES**

Walk in the footsteps of Canadian soldiers at Juno Beach, home to a D-Day museum and memorial.

#### **CANADIAN MEMORIAL SITES**

Pay tribute to the fallen at the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery and the Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery.

#### LONGUES-SUR-MER BATTERY

Explore the German Coastal Defense Battery at Longues-sur-Mer, a key strategic point on the Atlantic Wall.

#### HIKE TO THE GATE OF AVAL

Trek scenic trails leading to the impressive Porte d'Aval—one of the best-known symbols of the cliffs of Étretat.

#### **DEAUVILLE PROMENADE**

Step back into the 19<sup>th</sup> century as you stroll along the charming promenade des Planches. Admire the elegant villas of Deauville, known for the Deauville American Film Festival.

#### MONT SAINT-MICHEL TOUR

Discover the breathtaking Mont Saint-Michel on the Normandy-Brittany border. Visit the Benedictine Abbey and marvel at the unique Romanesque architecture that made it a UNESCO World Heritage site.

#### SAINT-MALO EXPLORATION

Wander through the Corsair City of Saint-Malo, exploring ramparts and maritime history.

### PARIS

#### **ICONIC ATTRACTIONS**

Experience the magic of Paris with visits to the Eiffel Tower, l'Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, and Notre-Dame Cathedral.





PARIS

# **\* FUN FACT \***

Saint-Malo is the birthplace of Jacques Cartier, the famed explorer who claimed Canada for France. This historic city proudly celebrates its role in his legendary voyages.

CÔTE D'AZUR

PROVENCE

# LOIRE VALLEY & PARIS

Combine the enchanting landscapes of the Loire Valley with the timeless beauty of Paris. This tour offers a blend of historic grandeur and cultural exploration, filled with castles upon castles. It's the perfect unforgettable trip to France.

# LOIRE VALLEY

#### **CASTLE TOURS**

Step into the past as you visit the majestic castles of Chambord, Chenonceau, and Amboise, each with its own unique history and renaissance-style architecture.

#### **CLOS LUCÉ**

Visit the former residence of Leonardo da Vinci in Amboise, where the genius spent his final years.

#### **ORLÉANS EXPLORATION**

Discover the city that Joan of Arc famously freed in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, with its rich historical significance.

#### **CHARTRES CATHEDRAL TOUR**

Marvel at this gothic masterpiece, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its stained glass windows and towering spires.

#### TROGLODYTE VILLAGES

Experience the unique architecture of the Maisons Troglodytes de Forges, de Rochemenier, and des Goupillières—homes carved directly into rock formations.

#### LOCAL FLAVOURS

Delight in the authentic tastes of the Loire Valley like tarte tatin, rillettes, pralines and delicious cheeses.

### PARiS

#### **ICONIC ATTRACTIONS**

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### FRANCE

# \* FUN FACTS \*

- The Loire Valley is home to **300 castles**.
- The **Château de Chenonceau** was a military hospital during World War I. After Versailles, it's the most visited castle in France!
- The region's underground **troglodyte caves**, carved into cliff faces, offer an extraordinary glimpse into hidden historical dwellings.









# CÔTE D'AZUR

The Côte d'Azur has countless of picturesque villages that are all worth discovering, from Menton to Cannes, Bormes-les-Mimosas, Saint-Tropez and more. Don't hesitate to ask us to include one of these stops to your itinerary!

#### WALKING TOUR OF NICE

Discover vibrant markets and baroque churches as you stroll through the narrow streets and along the large beaches of Nice.

#### **MONACO EXPLORATION**

Spot the glamorous Monte Carlo Casino, stroll the streets where the Formula 1 Grand Prix is hosted, wander through Monaco-Ville, and see the historic Prince's Palace.

#### **JARDIN EXOTIQUE D'EZE**

Enjoy the panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea from this beautiful botanical garden.

#### VERDON REGIONAL PARK ADVENTURE

Canoe from the Gorges du Verdon to Beaudinard Canyon with a local guide to discover the limestone cliffs, intriguing caves, and diverse wildlife.

## PARIS

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Experience the magic of Paris with visits to the Eiffel Tower, l'Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

# CÔTE D'AZUR, PROVENCE & PARIS

Journey through the French Riviera, Provence, and Paris, where each stop offers unique adventures, historical insights, and old-world charm.

### PROVENCE

#### AIX-EN-PROVENCE TOUR

Wander through the picturesque old town to see Cours Mirabeau, Saint-Sauveur Cathedral, and the charming Place des Prêcheurs on a guided walking tour.

#### MUSEUM OF CALISSONS

Indulge in traditional French sweets during a guided visit to the Museum of Calissons.

#### PONT DU GARD VISIT

Learn about the ancient Roman aqueduct that spans the Gardon River on a guided tour.

#### AVIGNON WALKING TOUR

Explore the historical centre of Avignon, home to the majestic Palace of the Popes and the Saint-Bézenet Bridge, made famous by the song "Sur le Pont d'Avignon."

#### ARENA OF NÎMES

Step back in time as you explore this well-preserved Roman amphitheatre, which dates back to the 1<sup>st</sup> century.

#### MANADE FERNAY EXPERIENCE

Discover the Camargue region's rice fields and experience herding horses and bulls with a local herdsman.

# PARIS

Take a memorable journey through the iconic "City of Lights," where history, culture, and unforgettable experiences come to life. You'll get the chance to brush up on your French with the locals as you order "un croissant, s'il-vous-plait!"









Paris is a city of endless possibilities, offering a full standalone experience or the perfect start to a broader French adventure. <u>Watch our video</u> for a sneak peek at the magic that awaits on a Éducatours by WorldStrides Tour in Paris.

#### **PARIS LANDMARKS**

Admire the iconic Eiffel Tower, discover the historical Quartier Latin, and wander along les Champs-Élysées.

#### **HISTORIC WALKS**

Explore Île Saint-Louis and Île de la Cité, witnessing landmarks like the Pont Neuf and the Conciergerie.

#### MONTMARTRE LANDMARKS

Admire the Basilique du Sacré-Coeur, Moulin Rouge, and more.

MACARON WORKSHOP Learn to craft these authentic French delicacies.

#### UNDERGROUND CATACOMBS TOUR

Explore the eerie, historical depths of Paris.

#### THEMED WALKING TOURS

Uncover secrets of Paris' historic neighbourhoods with murder mystery tours of Père Lachaise Cemetery and Montmartre's artistic behind-the-scenes.

#### LE MARAIS DISTRICT

Dive into the historic charm of Le Marais, home to the iconic Notre-Dame Cathedral and vibrant cultural landmarks.

#### **VERSAILLES BIKE TOUR**

Cycle through the lush gardens of the majestic Versailles Palace.

#### SEINE RIVER CRUISE

See Paris from a new perspective on a narrated bateau mouche cruise.

#### **MUSEUM VISITS**

Immerse yourself in art and history at world-famous museums like the Louvre and Musée d'Orsay.

#### PALAIS GARNIER TOUR

Discover the grand opera house that inspired the legend of the Phantom of the Opera.

#### **FINE DINING**

Indulge in authentic French cuisine at renowned Parisian restaurants.

#### PÉTANQUE GAME

Participate in a friendly match of this traditional French game known to locals as "les boules"!

#### CHARMING GARDENS

Enjoy serene Parisian oases on a stroll through Jardin des Tuileries, nestled beside the Louvre, or the 17<sup>th</sup> century Jardin du Luxembourg, on the other side of the Seine.

# GREECE MAINLAND

Explore the wonders of Greece's mainland and islands, where ancient history meets stunning landscapes and vibrant culture. Discover Athens, Delphi, Olympia, and the Peloponnese region, each with fascinating traditions and vibrant sites.





# ATHENS

#### **PANORAMIC TOUR**

Discover Athens' top attractions, including the Acropolis, Monastikari Market, Panathenaic Stadium, Parliament, National Library, Temple of Olympian Zeus, and the historic district of Plaka.

#### **AEGINA, POROS & HYDRA**

Enjoy a full-day cruise to these picturesque islands, exploring charming villages, turquoise waters, and ancient sites.

# DELPHI

#### **ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE VISIT**

Walk through the ancient ruins of Delphi, where you can marvel at the Temple of Apollo, explore the Oracle's sanctuary, and take in the breathtaking views from the theatre.

#### **DISCOVER CHEESE-MAKING**

Visit a cheese factory and sample some local varieties like feta—a Greek favourite.

#### **EXPLORE ARACHOVA**

See the charming village near Mount Parnassos with its picturesque streets and stunning views.

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# OLYMPIA

#### **OLYMPIA TOUR**

Roam the ancient ruins where the first Olympic Games were held, admire the grand Temple of Zeus, and walk through the historic stadium.

# PELOPONNESE RESION

#### **MYCENAE VISIT**

Journey through the legendary ruins of this ancient civilization featured in *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*.

#### EPIDAURUS EXPLORATION

Admire the Sanctuary of Asclepius and the remarkably preserved Ancient Epidaurus theatre known for its exceptional acoustics.

#### **DISCOVER NAFPLIO**

Stroll through charming streets, visit the impressive Palamidi Fortress, explore Bourtzi Castle, and enjoy Syntagma Square's vibrant atmosphere.

#### **OLIVE OIL TOUR**

Learn about olive oil production at a local plantation.

#### **CORINTH CANAL**

View this impressive artificial waterway with origins dating back to ancient Greece.

# ATHEN'S, PELOPONNESE & SANTORINI

Experience the best of Greece with a journey from Athens' historic landmarks and ancient ruins to the delicacies from the Peloponnese region and Santorini's stunning scenery.

# PELOPONNESE

#### EXPLORE MYCENAE

Wander through ancient ruins, take a photo at the Lion Gate, and admire the Treasury of Atreus as you immerse yourself in the history of this legendary site.

#### **VISIT EPIDAURUS**

Marvel at the remarkably preserved ancient theatre, explore the Sanctuary of Asclepius, and experience the rich history of this renowned healing centre and cultural site.

#### **OLIVE OIL TOUR**

Get a glimpse of how olive oil is made at a local plantation.





### ATHENS

#### **HISTORIC LANDMARKS**

Discover the wonders of history as you explore the iconic Acropolis, marvel at the ancient grandeur of the Parthenon, and stroll the charming streets of the district of Plaka.

## SANTORINI

#### **CALDERA VIEWS**

Take in stunning vistas from Santorini's caldera—a large, water-filled volcanic crater created by a massive explosion in ancient times. Admire views of the Aegean Sea and neighbouring islands like Nea Kameni—a small, uninhabited island within the flooded Santorini caldera.

#### VILLAGES OF OIA & PYRGOS

Wander through Oia—famous for its whitewashed buildings and blue-domed churches, and explore the medieval village of Pyrgos with its maze-like streets.

#### **DISCOVER AKROTIRI**

Explore the well-preserved Minoan ruins of this ancient city, buried by volcanic ash. Admire vibrant frescoes and delve into the fascinating history of this archaeological site.

#### **BEACH TIME**

Relax on one of the many beaches of Santorini like Perissa Beach—renowned for its striking black sand and crystal-clear waters.

### GREECE

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Greece is home to about **6,000 islands**, but only around 227 of them are inhabited.

# ROME, FLORENCE & VENICE

Explore Northern Italy's ancient Roman ruins, Renaissance art, Venetian canals, and more for the perfect blend of iconic landmarks and hands-on experiences.



### ROME

#### **HISTORICAL LANDMARKS**

Tour the Spanish Steps, Pantheon, and Trevi Fountain.

#### **ANCIENT ROME**

Visit the Colosseum and imperial palaces, and enjoy a gladiator show at the Museum of Roman Legionary.

#### **TRASTEVERE DISTRICT**

Wander through charming streets, visit Santa Maria de Trastevere, and explore the Janiculum terrace and flea market.

#### **GELATO-MAKING WORKSHOP**

Learn to make this Italian delicacy from scratch.

#### **EXPLORE VATICAN CITY**

Marvel at St. Peter's Basilica, admire the Sistine Chapel's frescoes, and stroll through the Vatican Museums—home to priceless art and historic treasures.



# FLORENCE & TUSCANY REGION

#### **SAN GIMIGNANO**

Discover the medieval town known for its distinctive towers.

#### SIENA

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage site of Siena as you wander through its medieval streets, admire the stunning Piazza del Campo, see the Gothic Siena Cathedral, and enjoy the city's rich history and vibrant culture.

#### FLORENCE

Tour landmarks such as Palazzo Vecchio, Uffizi Gallery, Ponte Vecchio, and see David at the Galleria dell'Accademia.

#### **CINQUE TERRE**

Take a day trip from Florence or Montecatini to visit the picturesque "Five Lands": Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore.

# VENICE

#### **VENICE HIGHLIGHTS**

See the Bridge of Sighs, San Marco Basilica, Doge's Palace, Clock Tower, Piazza San Marco, and enjoy the city's picturesque canals.

#### VERONA

Visit the city famous for Romeo and Juliet from the charming Piazza delle Erbe to the Roman Arena.

#### **ISLAND EXCURSION**

Take a boat trip to Murano, the island of glassmakers, followed by Burano to discover its colourful houses and tradition of lacemaking.

# ROME, NAPLES & AMALFI COAST

### RØME

#### **GUIDED TOUR OF ROME**

Explore iconic landmarks such as the Spanish Steps, Pantheon, and Trevi Fountain.

#### COLOSSEUM AND IMPERIAL PALACES

Step back in time with tours of Ancient Rome's grandest structures.

**GELATO-MAKING WORKSHOP** Learn to craft Italy's beloved frozen treat.

#### CATACOMBS

Delve into some of Rome's most significant underground sites—the St. Callixtus and Saint Sebastian Catacombs.

#### VATICAN CITY TOUR

Admire world-renowned art and history in the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica.

#### **COOKING WORKSHOP**

Master the art of creating authentic Italian pizza or pasta.

#### **TRASTEVERE EXPLORATION**

Wander through cobblestone streets, visit the Santa Maria de Trastevere Basilica, and enjoy views from the Janiculum terrace.



An unforgettable adventure awaits in Southern Italy, from historical exploration and stunning coastal views to local culinary delights.

## NAPLES & POMPEII

#### **GUIDED TOURS OF NAPLES**

Discover the birthplace of Neapolitan pizza as you walk the vibrant streets of Spaccanapoli and uncover the city's secrets in a fascinating underground tour.

#### **POMPEII EXCAVATIONS**

Explore the ruins of Pompeii, preserved by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD.

#### HIKE MOUNT VESUVIUS

Enjoy breathtaking views from the crater and experience the awe-inspiring power of this active volcano.

#### **OPLONTIS SITE**

Wander through ancient ruins and vibrant frescoes near Pompeii.

# AMALFI COAST

#### **VILLAGE EXPLORATION**

Discover the unique beauty and personality of Amalfi's seaside villages, from Positano's colourful cliffs to Ravello's stunning views.

#### **VISIT CAPRI**

Explore the dramatic Blue Grotto, roam the charming streets, and enjoy breathtaking views from the island's rugged cliffs.

#### PAESTUM

Explore ancient temples dedicated to Hera, Neptune, and Athena, and tour a local buffalo farm to see the process of mozzarella production.



### **SOUTHERN ITALY**



# MADRID & ANDALUSIA

Immerse yourself in Spain's vibrant culture, history, and artistic flare with a journey from Madrid's dynamic city to the landscapes and Moorish architecture of Andalusia.

### ANDALUSIA

#### CÓRDOBA

Marvel at the Mosque-Cathedral, a stunning example of the Moors' influence on the region's rich past.

#### **BULLFIGHTING HERITAGE**

Learn about Andalusia's iconic bullfighting culture with a guided tour of a bull stable in Gerena and visit Seville's iconic bullring—the Plaza de Toros.

#### SEVILLE SIGHTS

Explore Seville's key attractions, including the Giralda, Torre del Oro, Santa Cruz, Maria Luisa Park, and Plaza de España.

#### **FLAMENCO EXPERIENCE**

Participate in a Flamenco class or attend a mesmerizing live performance.

#### **GRANADA TOUR**

Discover the city as you roam through the neighbourhood of Sacromonte, the Cathedral district, Alhambra Palace, and Carrera del Darro.

#### **OLIVE OIL TOUR**

Discover the production process, taste exquisite oils, learn about traditional methods, and experience local culinary heritage.

### MADRID

#### MADRID HIGHLIGHTS

Explore the Spanish capital with visits to Plaza Mayor, Cibeles Square, Plaza de España, Gran Via, Puerta del Sol, and more.



#### **CULINARY DELIGHTS**

Master the art of paella in a cooking workshop and savour local flavours during delicious dining experiences.

#### **ART AND CULTURE**

Discover world-class European art at the Prado Museum and the Reina Sofia Museum, and enjoy El Parque del Buen Retiro, the city's green oasis, with options for a bike tour.

#### HISTORIC TOLEDO

Uncover the history of Toledo with guided tours of its High Gothic cathedral, Iglesia de San Tomé, and the Alcázar fortress.





# BARCELONA & MADRID

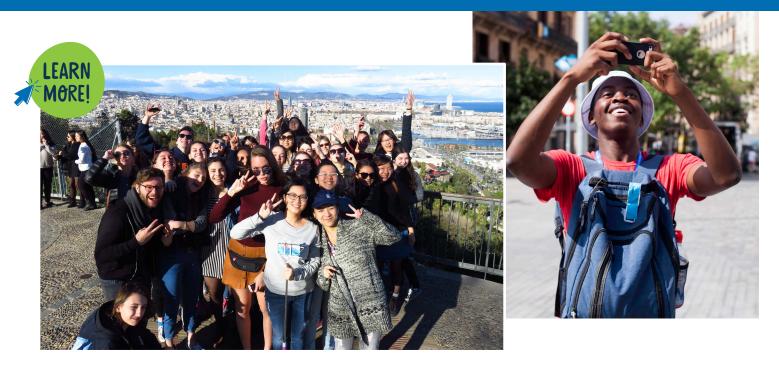
Experience Spain's vibrant cities with a dynamic mix of historic landmarks, cultural experiences, and scenic beauty, from Barcelona's architectural marvels to Madrid's lively streets.



# DID YOU KNOW?

You can plan a trip around special events, performances, or pilgrimages! Your Tour Consultant will help you build a customized itinerary.

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# BARCELONA

#### **GUIDED CITY TOURS**

Discover Barcelona's top sites, including Park Güell, the Sagrada Familia, and stroll through Las Ramblas and the Barri Gòtic.

#### VISIT CAMP NOU

Immerse yourself in the rich history of the FC Barcelona as you tour the impressive facilities of the iconic European football stadium.

#### GIRONA DAY TRIP

Explore the medieval Old Town, visit the stunning Girona Cathedral, walk along ancient city walls, and admire the colourful houses by the Onyar River.

#### **COSTA BRAVA EXCURSION**

Head to Tossa de Mar to relax on the beautiful Costa Brava coastline.

#### **HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES**

Take a paella cooking workshop or participate in a Flamenco class.

#### SALVADOR DALÍ THEATRE-MUSEUM

Head to Figueras to immerse yourself in surreal art, marvel at inventive exhibits, and experience the unique world of this iconic artist.

### **SPAIN & PORTUGAL**

#### MONTSERRAT DAY TRIP

Visit the scenic Montserrat Monastery, explore the caves in Collbató, and enjoy the stunning views of the Montserrat mountain.

# MADRID

#### **BIKE TOUR**

Explore Madrid's key locations, such as Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Plaza de Cibeles, and the Palacio Real. Visit the San Anton Food Market for local delicacies.

#### **MUSEUMS**

View masterpieces by Velázquez, Goya, and El Greco at Prado Museum before heading to Reina Sofia to see Picasso's "Guernica," and other notable Spanish 20<sup>th</sup>-century works.

#### EL PARQUE DEL BUEN RETIRO

Enjoy Madrid's main park, perfect for relaxing or biking.

#### MERCADO DE SAN MIGUEL

Wander through this vibrant market and sample a range of local delicacies.

# ANDALUSIA SPANISH IMMERSION

Immerse yourself in Andalusia's language and culture in Seville, where daily Spanish classes are paired with exciting cultural activities, offering a perfect blend of learning and unforgettable experiences in the heart of southern Spain.

## SEVILLE

#### LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASSES

Begin each day with engaging Spanish language and culture classes, providing a strong foundation to practice your linguistic skills.

#### **HOMESTAYS**

Fully immersive yourself in local language and lifestyle as you reside with host families in Seville.

#### SEVILLE EXPLORATION

Spend your afternoons discovering Seville's iconic landmarks, including The Giralda, Seville Cathedral, Torre del Oro, Santa Cruz, Maria Luisa Park, Alcazar Palace, and Plaza de España.

#### **GASTRONOMIC WORKSHOP**

Learn the art of preparing traditional paella in a handson cooking workshop, experiencing the rich flavours of Andalusian cuisine.

#### **KAYAK EXCURSIONS**

Enjoy kayaking on the Guadalquivir River, taking in the scenic beauty of Seville from a unique perspective.

#### **FLAMENCO EXPERIENCE**

Participate in a Flamenco class or attend a mesmerizing live performance.

## DAY TRIPS

#### CÁDIZ

Take a day trip to the historic city of Cádiz, where you'll visit the Torre Tavida and experience its stunning beaches.

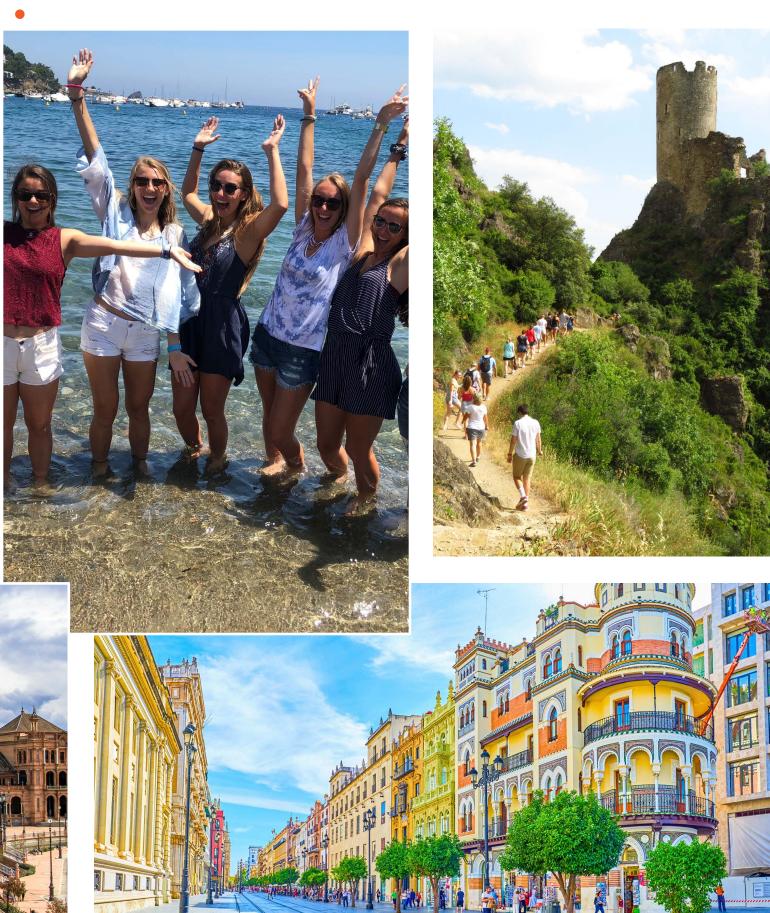
#### CÓRDOBA

Explore the ancient city of Córdoba, home to the Mosque-Cathedral and over a millennium of rich history.

#### GRANADA

Experience Granada, featuring the Cathedral district, Alhambra Palace, and Carrera del Darro.







# LISBON, ALGARVE & PORTO

Journey through Portugal, where you'll explore Lisbon's historic sites, Porto's charming streets, and the Algarve's breathtaking beaches. From a river cruise on the Douro to the stunning palaces of Sintra, this trip offers both cultural discovery, scenic views, and local flavour.



# LISBON

#### SINTRA ADVENTURE

Discover palaces, mansions, and the National Palace of Pena's lush forests.

#### **EXPLORE LISBON**

Dive into the Alfama District, Belem Tower, Jerónimos Monastery, Baixa's squares, and Bairro Alto.

#### CASCAIS

Experience a city that's part traditional fishing village, part modern seaside resort.

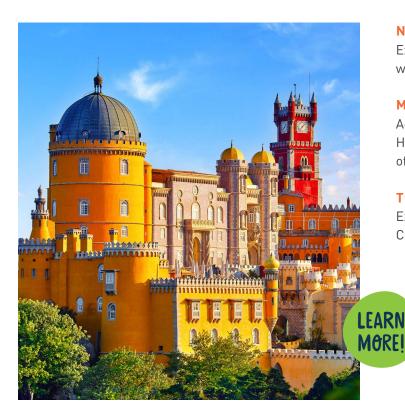
## ALSARVE

#### **ALGARVE COASTLINE TOUR**

Explore the Algarve coast while visiting whitewashed villages and the fortified capital Faro.

#### ALBUFEIRA ADVENTURE

Explore the vibrant town of Albufeira, known for its pristine beaches and picturesque coastline, and enjoy a sunset boat cruise or kayak tour to Benagil Cave.



# PORTO

#### **PORTO EXPLORATION**

Explore Porto's historic streets, including the Church of Carmelitas, Palacio da Bolsa, Church of St. Francis, and Mercado do Bulhao.

#### **DOURO RIVER CRUISE**

Enjoy a scenic cruise on the Douro River for a unique perspective of the city.

#### **PORT WINERY VISIT**

Discover the secrets of how port wine is made at a local winery.

#### HISTORIC TOLEDO

Uncover the history of Toledo with guided tours of its High Gothic cathedral, Iglesia de San Tomé, and the Alcázar fortress.

# CENTRAL RESION

#### **COIMBRA TOUR**

Visit Coimbra, known as the "City of Students," and explore its ancient university—one of Europe's oldest.

#### NAZARÉ EXCURSION

Experience the coastal beauty and record-breaking waves of Nazaré.

#### **MONASTERY VISITS**

Admire the Gothic architecture of UNESCO World Heritage sites Batalha Monastery, and the Monastery of Alcobaça.

#### TOMAR

Explore this charming old town, from the Convent of Christ to the Templar Castle and the serene Nabão River.

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# U.K. & IRELAND

GALWAY

CORK

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DUBLIN

RELAND

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND

GLENCOE

OXFORD

LONDON



8 TO 10 DAYS

# LONDON

Tour classic London landmarks like Tower Bridge, the historic West End, captivating museums, and vibrant neighbourhoods that showcase the city's dynamic spirit.

#### WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Explore this historic institution and burial place of notable figures like Isaac Newton and Charles Darwin, and numerous British monarchs.

#### **TOWER OF LONDON**

Discover the Crown Jewels and the intriguing history of this iconic fortress.

#### FAMOUS LONDON MARKETS

Experience the lively atmosphere and unique shops at Borough Market and Camden Market.

### **UNITED KINGDOM & IRELAND**

#### **MUSEUMS**

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Visit the Tate Modern, a leading contemporary art museum, and The British Museum, renowned for its extensive collection of world history.

#### LONDON EYE

Enjoy panoramic views of the city from this iconic observation wheel.

#### **ROYAL OBSERVATORY**

Explore Greenwich's Royal Observatory, set in one of London's most charming neighbourhoods.

#### **THAMES RIVER CRUISE**

Admire London's landmarks from the water on a scenic cruise along the Thames.

#### **KENSINGTON PALACE**

Tour the royal residence of the British monarchy to learn more about its historical significance.

#### HYDE PARK

Relax in London's largest park, stroll around the Serpentine Lake, visit the Diana Memorial Fountain, and enjoy the Rose Garden and various monuments.

#### SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE

Gain insights into Shakespeare's life and works at a recreation of his famous theatre.

#### JACK THE RIPPER TOUR

Explore the Whitechapel neighbourhood on a guided tour delving into the infamous crimes of Jack the Ripper.

#### DAY TRIP TO OXFORD

Discover the historic University of Oxford, one of the world's oldest and most prestigious institutions. Explore the town's charming streets lined with picturesque architecture and vibrant shops that reflect its rich academic heritage.

#### 10 TO 14 DAYS

# SCTLAND & LONDON

Explore the majestic castles and vibrant cities of the UK. From the Highlands to London's historical streets, get a taste of Britain's past and present.

### SCOTLAND

#### EDINBURGH CASTLE & HOLYROOD PALACE

Tour the famous Edinburgh Castle and the pristine Holyrood Palace—the King's official Edinburgh residence.

#### FALKIRK WHEEL

Experience the innovative Falkirk Wheel, a boat lift that elevates vessels 35 metres high to join the Union Canal.

#### STIRLING CASTLE

Explore Stirling Castle, a symbol of Scotland's Renaissance royalty, renowned for its colourful history.

#### WALLACE MONUMENT

Learn about Scotland's struggle for independence at the Wallace Monument, commemorating the 13<sup>th</sup>-century hero William Wallace.

#### EDINBURGH EXPLORATION

Wander through Edinburgh's Royal Mile, St Giles Cathedral, the Royal Botanic Garden, and Princes Street.

#### LOCH NESS CRUISE

Sail on Scotland's most famous lake and visit the impressive ruins of Urquhart Castle, with a chance to spot the legendary Loch Ness Monster.

#### **HIGHLANDS HIKE**

Experience the Scottish Highlands, known for their ancient castles and stunning sunsets.

#### **GLENCOE VALLEY**

Visit the Glencoe Valley, known for its dramatic landscapes and historical significance.

#### LOCH LOMOND & TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK

Travel through this scenic park, enjoying the natural beauty of the Highlands.





### **UNITED KINGDOM & IRELAND**

# LONDON

#### **FAMOUS LANDMARKS**

Visit Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Downing Street, Parliament Square, St. James's Park, and Buckingham Palace, among many iconic stops.

#### WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Explore this pillar of British history, known for the Queen Mother's wedding, Princess Diana's funeral, and the burial place of Isaac Newton and Charles Darwin.

#### **TOWER OF LONDON**

Discover the fortress that holds the Crown Jewels and its intriguing history, followed by a stroll across the famous Tower Bridge.

# IRELAND

Discover the Emerald Isle from Dublin's historic landmarks and Cork's pivotal sites to Galway's charm and Northern Ireland's natural wonders.





# DUBLIN

#### **RENOWNED LANDMARKS**

Tour the famous Guinness Storehouse, Temple Bar, and Dublin Castle, renowned for its Georgian architecture.

#### EXPLORE TRINITY COLLEGE

See the historic Long Room Library and the famous Book of Kells.

#### **GAELIC GAMES**

Immerse yourself in the very essence of Irish life and culture as you learn local sports; Gaelic football, hurling and handball.

# CORK

#### CORK CITY GAOL

Walk through Ireland's past with the well-preserved architecture and exhibits of the fascinating historic prison.

#### WALKING TOUR

Learn about Cork's role in Ireland's independence as you stroll through the walled city past famous landmarks like St. Finn Barre's Cathedral.





# GALWAY

#### NATURE WALKS

Experience Ireland's rolling hills, green valleys, and the unique landscape of Burren National Park.

#### EXPLORE LANDMARKS

Discover Galway's Latin Quarter, the old fishing village of Claddagh, the Galway Cathedral, and many vibrant street performers along the way.

#### **KAYAK ADVENTURE**

Enjoy a sea kayak excursion in Killary Fjord's scenic waters.

#### **KYLEMORE ABBEY**

Explore this historic abbey, home to Benedictine nuns since 1920, and learn about its rich history.

## NORTHERN IRELAND

#### **GLENVEAGH CASTLE**

Tour this impressive castle in Donegal County, surrounded by stunning mountains.

#### **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**

Marvel at this natural wonder, shaped by local legends of a battle between Irish and Scottish giants.

#### **BELFAST TOUR**

Gain insight into Belfast's complex history and its hopeful transformation with a local guide.

#### TITANIC EXPERIENCE

Uncover the mysteries of the legendary Titanic. Explore the shipyard, walk the decks and travel to the depths of the ocean through 9 interactive galleries.



# BUDAPEST, PRAGUE, VIENNA & KRakow

Explore the wonders of Central Europe, from Budapest's significance in history and Bratislava's charm, to Vienna's classical music heritage. Discover Prague's beauty and Krakow's unique Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architecture.

### **BUDAPEST**

#### **BUDA CASTLE DISTRICT**

Discover this UNESCO World Heritage Site, visit St. Matthias Church, and enjoy panoramic views from Fisherman's Bastion.

#### **CHAIN BRIDGE**

Cross the famous bridge to Pest for a visit to St. Stephen's Basilica, known for its impressive dome.

#### SZÉCHENYI THERMAL BATHS

Relax in a variety of indoor and outdoor thermal pools, surrounded by impressive neo-baroque architecture.

#### **HOUSE OF TERROR MUSEUM**

Explore exhibits on Hungary's fascist and communist regimes, providing powerful insights into the country's history.

## BRATISLAVA

#### **CITY HIGHLIGHTS**

Tour Bratislava Castle, St. Martin's Cathedral, Old Town Hall, and Primate's Palace. Don't miss a photo with Cumil—the famous local statue.

### VIENNA

#### **HISTORIC SITES**

Visit the Danube River, Hofburg Palace, St. Michael's Square, and St. Stephen's Cathedral.

#### **WURSTELPARK**

Enjoy Prater Park's giant Ferris Wheel and fair attractions.

#### **CHOCOLATE MUSEUM**

Vienna is known for its indulgent desserts. Embrace it as you learn to be a chocolatier for a day.

#### SCHÖNBRUNN CASTLE

Explore the former imperial residence, often called "Viennese Versailles."





## KRAKOW

#### **CITY TOUR**

Explore the Old Jewish Quarter, Corpus Christi Basilica, Cloth Hall, Remuh Synagogue, and Collegium Maius.

#### FOOD TOUR

Sample Krakow's culinary delights and hear stories from local foodie legends.

#### **GEOLOGICAL EXCURSIONS**

Tour the Wieliczka Salt Mines and discover the development of mining techniques in Europe from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

#### **AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU**

Visit the Holocaust memorial site to understand its historical significance while reflecting on the past.

- choosing one or more cities or school subjects to craft your ideal experience.
- Try a local delicacy called Trdelník, also known as chimney cakes! These sweet treats made with rolled dough are the perfect pick-me-up between sights and adventures.

## PRAGUE

#### **HISTORIC PANORAMA**

Take in views from Strahov Hill, visit Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Golden Lane, the Prague Jewish Quarter, and Old Town Prague with its famous Astronomical Clock.

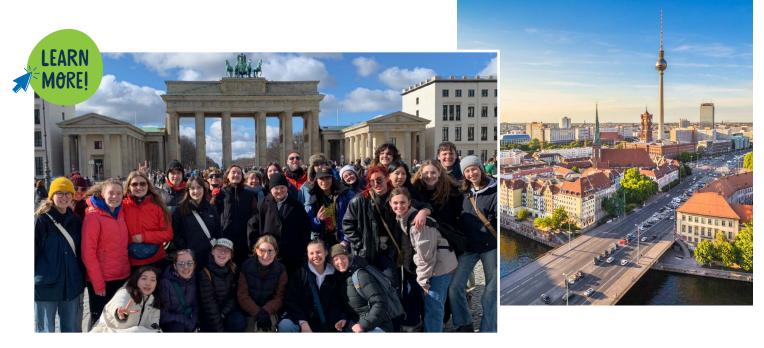
#### **IRON CURTAIN TOUR**

Discover Cold War history and espionage on this one-ofa-kind tour.

# GERMANY

Explore Germany's vibrant cities and dive into its unique, impactful history. Discover charming medieval towns, indulge in local cuisine, and immerse yourself in a culture that celebrates both tradition and innovation.





# BERLIN

#### **NOTABLE LANDMARKS**

Discover Berlin's highlights, including the Reichstag, Unter den Linden Boulevard, Humboldt University, Berlin Cathedral, and the Olympic Stadium.

#### **MEMORIAL TOURS**

Reflect on World War II history with visits to the Holocaust Memorial and the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp and Bunkers.

#### **CENTRAL EUROPE'S COMMUNIST CHAPTER**

Explore the Berlin Wall Memorial, Soviet Memorial, Stasi Prison, and the Kulturbrauerei Museum to understand the era of communism.

#### **MONUMENTS OF BERLIN**

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Berlin featuring Alexanderplatz, Unter den Linden Street, Checkpoint Charlie, the Reichstag Dome, Brandenburg Gate, and the Victory Column.

#### **DDR MUSEUM**

Experience life behind the Berlin Wall and the Soviet occupation of Eastern Germany.

#### **JEWISH MUSEUM VISIT**

Delve into German-Jewish history, Nazi institutions, and more as you explore the Topography of Terror and the Jewish Museum with a guide.

### **CENTRAL EUROPE**

# NUREMBERG

#### **TOUR NUREMBERG**

Visit key landmarks with a guide such as Reichsparteitagsgelände, St. Johannis Cemetery, Municipal Palace, Kaiserburg, and the Imperial Castle of Nuremberg.

#### **EXPLORE THE CITY**

Venture to Frauenkirche's Market Square, St. Lorenz Church and Square, Albrecht Dürer's House, San Sebaldus Church, and stop for a photo at Brunnen Fountain.

# MUNICH

#### **MUNICH'S HIGHLIGHTS**

Explore Marienplatz, Nymphenburg Palace and gardens, BMW Museum, and the Residenz Museum.

#### **CASTLE VISITS**

Take a day trip to discover medieval castles like Neuschwanstein Castle.

#### **MEMORIAL TOUR**

See the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site, dedicated to the memory of the victims of World War II.

"I really enjoy working with Jorge and David; they answer all of my questions and adapt well to our requests for the type of trip we wanted to create."

- Mathieu, Program Leader, Québec

# ADVENTURE + SERVICE-LEARNING TOURS

# LATIN AMERICA



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# PANAMA ADVENTURE

Explore Panama, the gateway to South America, on an adventure tour that reveals its famous canal, vibrant landscapes, and pristine Caribbean beaches.

## PANAMA CITY

#### **CASCO ANTIGUO**

Wander the streets of Panama's colonial quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to find historic churches, panoramic views from the Plaza de Francia, and the vibrant Plaza Bolivar.

#### **BIOMUSEO**

Dive into Panama's biodiversity at this museum, known for its unique architecture and colourful exhibits.

#### MIRAFLORES VISITORS CENTRE

See cargo ships pass through the Miraflores locks of the Panama Canal and learn about its history, operations and more in their interactive museum.

# PORTOBELO

#### **EXPLORE THE CITY**

Learn about its vibrant history, stunning colonial forts, bustling markets, and Afro-Caribbean culture.

#### PORTOBELO BEACHES

Swim and explore in the Caribbean's clear blue waters.

"The trip was fantastic! We loved Panama. The itinerary, the local agency, everything was great. The guide was perfect for a group of young students!"

- Melina, Program Leader, Québec







### LATIN AMERICA: ADVENTURE TOURS

# EMBERA

#### LOCAL CUSTOMS

Engage with Panama's Embera Indigenous community through traditional dance presentations, body art using "jagua" fruit, craft demonstrations, and insights into medicinal plant use from the village shaman.

## SAN BLAS

#### **GUNA COMMUNITY**

Experience the pristine beauty of the islands of San Blas with its crystal-clear waters and learn about the rich culture of the indigenous Guna people.

# GAMBOA

#### **DISCOVER GAMBOA**

Explore this tropical paradise, where lush nature and outdoor adventures await.

# **COLOMBIA ADVENTURE**

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Colombia, where bold culture, beautiful sites, and warm hospitality await adventurous learners.

# BOYACÁ

#### EL INFIERNITO ARCHEOLOGICAL PARK

Explore Monguira's stone monoliths, learn how these stones were used as a calendar, and uncover ancient Muisca mythology.

#### RAQUIRA

Visit Colombia's pottery capital, where you'll tour a ceramic workshop and discover the craft that dates back to pre-Columbian times.

#### **VILLA DE LEYVA**

Stroll through this charming city, known for its wellpreserved colonial architecture or hike through the mountainous landscapes surrounding Villa de Leyva.

## **CUNDINAMARCA**

#### **GUATAVITA LAGOON**

Discover this enchanting sacred site steeped in the legend of El Dorado.

#### NEMOCÓN SALT MINE

Tour the impressive underground salt mine that hides 80-metre-deep galleries, highlighting both natural and man-made sculptures.



# BOGOTÁ

#### LA CANDELARIA

Explore the colonial past of Bogotá's historic district as you roam through its brightly coloured houses and narrow streets. Plus, visit the iconic Plaza Bolivar-home to the Capitol, cathedral, and presidential residence.

#### **GOLD MUSEUM**

Discover Latin America's largest collection of pre-Columbian gold coins and metalwork, offering a deep dive into Colombia's pre-conquest history.

#### **BOGOTÁ GRAFFITI TOUR**

Experience Bogotá's street art scene with a guided tour of its famous murals, followed by a hands-on graffiti art workshop.

#### **TRADITIONAL COOKING WORKSHOP**

Learn to prepare traditional empanadas in a fun and interactive cooking class.





### LATIN AMERICA: ADVENTURE TOURS

# ADD A SERVICE-LEARNING DAY!

Spend a day supporting one of Bogotá's most disadvantaged neighbourhoods when you add a servicelearning day to your itinerary. You'll practice your Spanish while engaging in discussions, workshops, and games with locals. You'll also be contributing to projects focused on education and culture through robotics, gardening, and social connection activities.

# PUERTO RIÓ Adventure

Experience the vibrant heart of Puerto Rico, where history, culture, and beautiful sites converge. Journey through the island's historical landmarks, lush landscapes, and vibrant local traditions.

# SAN JUAN

#### SAN JUAN HISTORICAL TOUR

Explore San Juan, one of the oldest cities in the Americas with its 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>-century buildings, Spanish forts, and cobblestone streets. Key sights include Catedral de San Juan, El Castillo San Cristobal, and Castillo San Felipe del Morro.

#### **EL JARDIN BOTANICO**

Enjoy a guided tour of the Botanical Garden at the University of San Juan.

#### **CALLE CERRA**

Get a taste of local art and culture as you visit the street murals and farmers' market of Calle Cerra in the vibrant neighbourhood of Santurce.





# DAY TRIPS

#### **AFRO-PUERTO RICAN BOMBA DANCE**

Participate in a dance workshop in Loíza to experience traditional Afro-Puerto Rican rhythms and dance.

#### **EL YUNQUE NATIONAL FOREST**

Hike through the El Yunque rainforest to its famous river waterslide, or paddle through a bioluminescent bay at sunset.

#### ISLAND CHARTER AND SNORKELLING

Sail to a secluded beach, relax and enjoy the views before embarking on a guided snorkelling trip at a nearby reef.



### LATIN AMERICA: ADVENTURE TOURS

#### **EXPERIENCE AGRITOURISM**

Visit a fruit farm in Santa Isabel to learn about sustainable tropical fruit harvests and enjoy an optional hayride through the plantain, papaya, and pineapple fields.

#### **MOFONGO COOKING CLASS**

Learn to prepare Mofongo, a traditional Puerto Rican dish made from plantains.

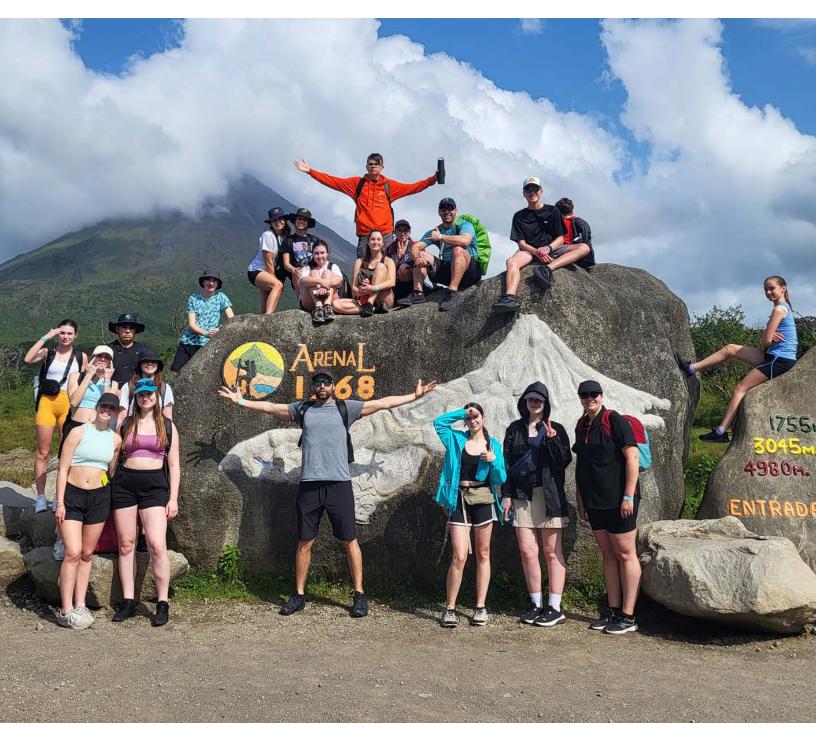
#### CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE

Explore the origins of these local treats with a tour of a cocoa and coffee farm.

# COSTA RICA ADVENTURE



Venture into the heart of Costa Rica and see stunning landscapes while immersing yourself in its famous "pura vida" culture. From navigating tropical forests to swimming with fish in clear blue waters, this trip offers a unique blend of adventure and education.



# ARENAL & SARAPIQUI

#### **RAFT THE SARAPIQUI RIVER**

Navigate the rapids of the Sarapiqui River, surrounded by toucans and other rare bird species.

#### **ARENAL HOT SPRINGS**

Warm up in the Baldi or Tabacon Thermal Baths, naturally heated by the Arenal Volcano.

#### **KAYAK LAKE ARENAL**

Paddle through serene waters and enjoy breathtaking volcanic views.

#### LA FORTUNA WATERFALL

Discover this captivating cascade amidst lush jungle, perfect for taking a refreshing swim.

#### FOLKLORE EVENING

Enjoy a traditional Costa Rican meal and cultural performance.



# PUNTARENAS

#### **CROCODILE ADVENTURES**

Take a thrilling boat ride through Rio Tarcoles, where you'll encounter magnificent crocodiles (from afar)!

#### MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK

Have up-close encounters with monkeys and sloths and enjoy the amazing views of its mesmerizing beaches.

# MONTEVERDE

#### **COFFEE PLANTATION TOUR**

Dive into the world of Costa Rican coffee, from production methods to its cultural significance.

#### ZIP-LINING IN MONTEVERDE

Soar above the treetops of the Monteverde Cloud Forest on a zip-line adventure.

# LANGUASE IMMERSION

Elevate your adventure with a language immersion experience in the Guanacaste region. Spend your mornings in Spanish classes and your afternoons exploring Costa Rica's stunning beaches, natural parks, and cultural sites. Engage in activities like snorkelling, yoga, and more, all while improving your language skills. Reach out to our expert Tour Consultants for more details!

7 TO 10 DAYS

# **COSTA RICA** SERVICE-LEARNING

Discover Costa Rica and make meaningful connections in Spanish while creating a positive impact through service-learning. Whether you're zipping through the treetops or working hand-in-hand with local communities, this adventure promises unforgettable experiences.

# RURAL MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY

Live with a local family in a small agricultural community near Chirripó mountain, where you'll practice your language skills with cultural exchanges

in Spanish.



# SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT

Contribute to essential community needs, like building infrastructure or working on agricultural projects. Mornings are dedicated to your servicelearning mission, while afternoons are for exploring the region.

# TROPICAL FOREST COMMUNITY

Discover the district of San Carlos in the province of Alajuela, where you'll work with farming communities focused on pineapple and yuca agriculture.



#### SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT b

Engage in projects that support the community, like developing vegetable gardens or building infrastructure. Participate in cultural and sporting activities with the locals.

# CARIBBEAN COAST COMMUNITY

Stay with an indigenous Bribri community in the tropical forest, where you'll learn about Bribri culture, language, and traditions through storytelling and studying medicinal plants.

#### SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT

Work alongside community members to contribute to the preservation of the Bribri's natural and cultural heritage with projects like maintaining the community nursery, soil preparation, and village path development.







# **ITINERARY ADD-ONS**

#### NATIONAL PARKS

Visit Cahuita, Manuel Antonio, and Marino Ballena National Parks, where you can appreciate the diverse flora and fauna and relax on beautiful beaches

#### PUERTO VIEJO

Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of this charming coastal town, where you can explore its lively markets, savour delicious Caribbean cuisine, and admire the black sand beaches.

#### DOMINICAL

Enjoy a scenic hike to the Nauyaca Waterfalls and head to the laid-back town known for its vibrant shops and famous surf.

#### **ORGANIC FARM VISIT**

Explore a family-run organic farm while learning about sustainable practices and enjoying local produce.

#### LA FORTUNA

Discover this charming town known for its spectacular views of the Arenal Volcano and as a hub for outdoor adventures

# PERU SERVICE-LEARNING

Explore while giving back to the community on a service-learning adventure in the heart of the Peruvian Andes. Discover Cuzco, the ancient Inca capital, and its nearby wonders while contributing to sustainable community projects in the Sacred Valley.





# PERUVIAN ANDES COMMUNITY

Located near Ollantaytambo, Wiloq is a living Inca town with a population that preserves traditional Peruvian customs and practices. This vibrant community, known for its experiential tourism, offers visitors a chance to engage with their unique lifestyle, including ancient farming techniques and intricate weaving.

#### ○ SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT

Students will work on a "Minga" community project with the Willoq association, focusing on improving local infrastructure such as health centres, sewage systems, and water supply.





# **ITINERARY ADD-ONS**

#### COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE

Engage in local sustainable practices like tomato picking and quinoa planting.

**CULTURAL WORKSHOPS** Participate in traditional weaving and music workshops.

**RELIGIOUS AND RITUAL VISITS** Explore religious sites and join in the community ceremonies.

#### ANDEAN NATURE

Hike the mountains or relax in thermal waters to observe the impressive Andes, which are among the world's longest mountain ranges.

#### OLLANTAYTAMBO

Discover the historic village that was once a centre of Inca resistance against the Conquistadors.

**MACHU PICCHU** Uncover the mysteries of this iconic Inca site from the 15<sup>th</sup> century, perched 2,430 metres above sea level.

#### MORAY SITE

Visit the ancient agricultural research centre with its unique circular terraces.

#### PISAC MARKET

Explore the vibrant market for fresh produce and local crafts, including alpaca wool items.

#### TREASURES OF LIMA

Enjoy a sightseeing tour to discover Plaza Mayor's historic charm, experience Miraflores' stunning coastal views and vibrant culinary scene, and admire the ancient ruins at Huaca Pucllana.

#### EXPLORE CUZCO

Marvel at Plaza de Armas, take a photo at Qorikancha's Incan walls, visit the San Pedro Market, and walk among the historic Sacsayhuamán ruins.

7 TO 10 DAYS

# ECUADOR SERVICE-LEARNING

Immerse yourself in the richness of South American culture and create lasting memories in the heart of Ecuador, where service meets adventure. Contribute to impactful service-learning projects from the gateway to the Amazon Jungle to the stunning Pacific coast





# ECUADORIAN AMAZON COMMUNITY

Located near the Ecuadorian Amazon, this small indigenous village is home to approximately 120 people who rely primarily on agriculture. They have been deeply

involved in conservation efforts for over 15 years, protecting their land and culture through sustainable development projects.



#### SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT

Collaborate with the local community on sustainable
farming projects, learning about their culture and
environmental challenges caused by climate change.

# PACIFIC COAST COMMUNITY

This indigenous village of 300 people in Machalilla National Park on Ecuador's Pacific Coast thrives on agriculture, craftsmanship, and ecotourism. The community is dedicated to sustainable practices, ensuring that their way of life and the surrounding environment is preserved for future generations.



#### $\succ$ service-learning project

Students will support local conservation and environmental management projects while improving the community's basic infrastructure. This will also enhance local ecotourism initiatives, primarily organized by the women of the community.



# **ITINERARY ADD-ONS**

#### EXPLORE QUITO

Visit Ecuador's capital, visiting the Intiñan Solar Museum and ascending the Pichincha volcano via the Quito Teleferico.

#### COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK

Hike through this national park to discover the towering Cotopaxi volcano and the serene Laguna de Limpiopungo.

#### MINDO CLOUDFOREST

Walk the Waterfall Trail and visit the Mariposa Butterfly Sanctuary, surrounded by lush greenery.

#### COCOA WORKSHOP

Participate in a hands-on cocoa workshop, learning the process of turning cocoa into delicious chocolate.

#### **BAÑOS DAY TRIP**

Visit Baños, the gateway to the Amazon, known for its waterfalls and activities that will get your adrenaline pumping.

#### PAILON DEL DIABLO WATERFALL

Experience the power of this magnificent waterfall and cross its suspended bridge for an unforgettable view.

LAGUNA DE AZUFRE Swim in this thermal pool, known for its natural detoxifying properties.

LOS FRAILES BEACH Relax on one of Ecuador's most pristine white sand beaches on the Pacific Coast.

**PUERTO LOPEZ** Explore this coastal village, rich in wildlife and natural beauty, also known as "The Poor Man's Galapagos".

#### ISLA DE LA PLATA

Take a guided tour of this biodiversity hotspot, home to countless species of exotic animals.

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Begin your service-learning adventure with 20 hours of in-depth private Spanish lessons in Antigua—a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its stunning post-colonial architecture. Speak with your Tour Consultant to add this to your program!

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#### 7 TO 10 DAYS

# **GUaTEMAL**<sup>a</sup> SERVICE-LEARNING

Take a transformative journey from Antigua to Lake Atitlán, where you'll feel the warm welcome from the local community, experience cultural immersion, and make lasting memories in the heart of Central America.

# LAKE ATITLÁN COMMUNITY

San Juan La Laguna is a picturesque village located on the west side of Lake Atitlán, with a population of about 6,000 Tz'utujil and K'iche people. They thrive on rich artisanal traditions and fair trade cooperatives, which support local crafts and coffee production.

#### > SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT

Participate in a service-learning project to clean up Lake Atitlán for a hands-on opportunity to contribute to the environmental health of this stunning region 6 while engaging with the local community.



# **ITINERARY ADD-ONS**

#### ANTIGUA EXPLORATION

Take a guided tour of Antigua Guatemala to explore historic ruins, vibrant markets, and stunning churches like La Merced.

#### CULTURAL WORKSHOPS

Participate in authentic dance workshops and cooking classes to connect with Guatemala's indigenous roots.

#### LAKE ATITLÁN ADVENTURES

Kayak and swim in Lake Atitlán, hike to the Kiaq' Aiswaan lookout, and visit Panajachel.

#### CHICHICASTENANGO MARKET

Visit Central America's largest and oldest market, held every Sunday in Chichicastenango.

URBAN ART TOUR Explore the colourful murals and urban art in San Juan La Laguna.

#### INDIGENOUS CEREMONIES

Participate in Mayan and Nahual ceremonies, rituals, and meditations, to honour spiritual traditions.

#### WEAVING AND CRAFTS

Learn traditional weaving techniques at a local cooperative run by women.

#### CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE

Discover the origins of these local delicacies on a tour of a cocoa farm.

#### IXIMCHE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

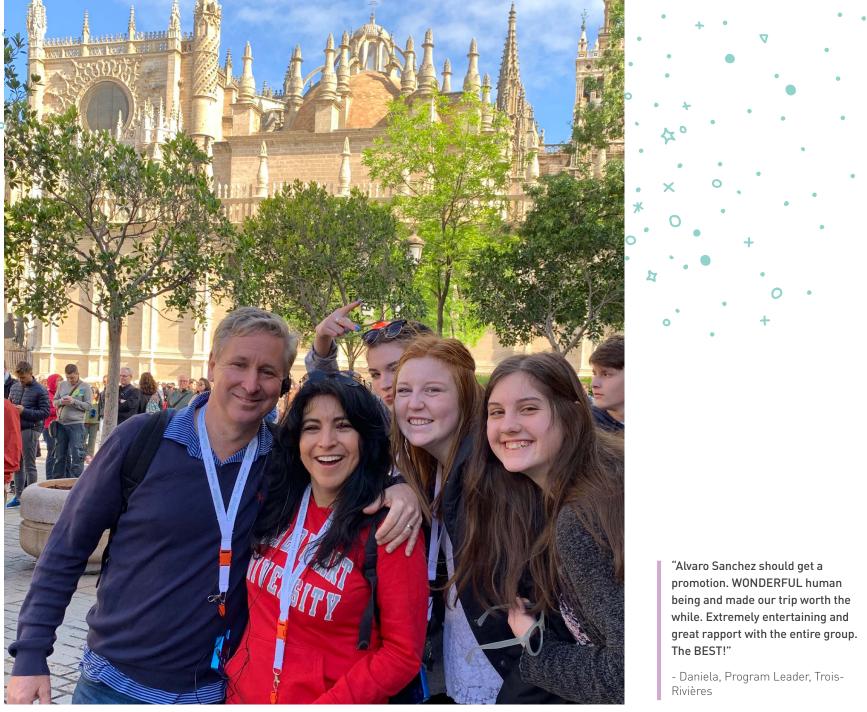
Visit the lost city of Iximche—a significant archaeological treasure attracting scholars and visitors worldwide.

# **TESTIMONIALS** from our travellers

"I was impressed by the quality of work from Olivia and Sandrine! I have never had a school trip so well supported! They were my favourite part of the trip. Well done!"

- Jonathan, Program Leader, Lévis







"Pablo managed to keep the students' interest throughout his presentations. He quickly fit into the group and developed a wonderful bond with the students. He made a significant difference in the success of our trip. The kids were very grateful to have spent time with him."

- Julie, Program Leader, Rosemère





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Let us guide you in creating a meaningful and memorable travel experience for you and your students.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!