

Exceptional

EDUCATIONAL JOURNEYS 2020-2021





Our Promise

IN EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL, EVERY MOMENT MATTERS.

Pushing the experience from “good enough” to exceptional is what we do everyday. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens.

TRAVEL CHANGES LIVES



Exceptional

EDUCATIONAL JOURNEYS *(not ordinary tours)*

Dear Educators,

At the very top of the world, at latitude 78°, there is a small archipelago of islands, nominally Norwegian, sitting inside the Arctic Circle close to the North Pole. The land is called Svalbard and its capital is Longyearbyen. There are 2,000 inhabitants, 4,000 polar bears, and the sun never sets during the Arctic summer months. The Northern Lights dance through the skies during the clear Arctic winter months. Svalbard is a multicultural melting pot of nationalities. According to the Svalbard Treaty, all citizens of countries that signed the document are entitled to work and reside on the island.

Every year I look for different destinations—places that keep us thinking about our world and the challenges that lie ahead. Most of us are starting to see the effects of climate change. In a Svalbard museum, you can see evidence of the permafrost receding. Outside you can feel the effects of climate change in the air. Traveling, wherever we find ourselves, raises questions, creates debate, and most often, leaves us more informed than not.

At ACIS, we have been offering trips throughout our interesting world for the past 40 years. What I have found in my years of travel is how remarkable it is to discover new places that create stories you can share for the rest of your life.

See you out there somewhere.

Peter Jones

PETER JONES, ACIS PRESIDENT





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WHAT MAKES ACIS DIFFERENT FROM THE REST?
Our teachers love the hotels, cultural connections and food, but what they say really sets us apart is the level of care. With ACIS, it feels like a true partnership.

Committed to Excellence

ACIS partners with educators to provide exceptional educational journeys. Together we find or design a program that meets your educational goals and exceeds your imagination in every way. Our standards are high and our commitment to excellence is relentless. After all, to us travel is more than just our business—it's our passion.

A Culture of Care

When you choose an educational travel company, you aren't simply picking a travel agent to get you to Neverland and home again. You're entrusting your students' "trip of a lifetime" (and your professional reputation) to a company that should care about your group's well-being every bit as much as you do. And have no doubt, ACIS does.

ON TOUR

Quality matters





Expect What You Deserve.

Our tours offer the best value in educational travel because we excel at perfecting the details teachers tell us matter most. Hotel location, food quality and abundance, chances for immersive cultural learning, tour design and number of inclusions—these are the building blocks for your program. We help you get it right.

Location, Location, Location

Central hotels give you more hours in the day. Save the commuting time, beat the morning crowds and keep right on exploring after dark when you stay in our safe and comfortable 3- and 4-star hotels.

Cultural Connections Included on Every Tour

Educationally dynamic by design, ACIS programs are the ultimate in experiential learning. Our immersive cultural connection activities help students develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the cultures they are visiting.

Cuisine is Culture

Travel rule—don't underestimate the importance of food to teenagers! But beyond providing authentic, delicious and satisfying meals, our dinners become a cultural experience because they're enjoyed in local restaurants.

We Include More

We simply include more than other tour companies. In fact, it's not even close. Each itinerary is thoughtfully designed to maximize your time overseas with the best sights built in, along with reserved entrances to avoid long lines.



SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

We get it right



Our founding belief is travel changes lives.

And our company culture is built on care. Add this together and you've got a group of people dedicated to ensuring you love travel as much as we do. This means providing safe, life-changing experiences you can count on, and if something does go wrong, fixing it fast. Good is merely a four-letter word at ACIS. Exceptional is the aim.

Service Guarantee

We back up our quality with a guarantee. If for any reason you don't rate your tour good or excellent, we'll invite you to London or Paris for a Global Conference and give you a \$1,000 travel scholarship. No questions asked, no strings attached.

Red Cards = Immediate Response

If something falls short of expectations we want to know about it and fix it on the spot. Hand your tour manager your ACIS Red Card to activate our 24/7 worldwide network so all complaints can be resolved immediately.

Safety and Security

ACIS constantly monitors global conditions and trains our staff on emergency response protocol, which immediately activates should an incident arise that could potentially affect our travelers.



"My job is ensuring your happiness. There are a few more details of course, but it really comes down to that. One request—if it's not going great, give me a call, I want to know!"

Laura Smart, Vice President of Customer Experience



"It's always a thrill when a new teacher joins the ACIS tribe and becomes a group leader. It's like I'm welcoming them into a family that may just change their life."

Liz Tyrrell, Regional Director of International Programs



"We are in awe of teachers! My team's goal is to make planning and leading ACIS programs the easiest, most fun and inspiring part of their job."

Liz Rees, Vice President of International Programs



"Favorite part of the job is easy—after helping teachers prepare for their tour for sometimes more than a year, it's hearing them rave about how much they loved it."

Tom Heigham, Regional Director of International Programs



"You may just see me overseas popping in to say hello and ensure all is well. And tour managers know, if they ever need additional support, I've got my trusty cell phone by my side."

Deborah Wilson, Spain Supervisor



Incomparable in every way

Your Partner in Education

The difference between an ok tour manager and an exceptional one is hard to explain, but crystal clear on tour. Part guide, part educator, part engineer, part mind-reader, part magician—ACIS Tour Managers know their stuff. But, more importantly they know teachers and students. They keep students engaged, teachers relaxed and the whole group excited to see what will happen next.

Brilliantly Individual and Thoroughly Supported

What makes ACIS Tour Managers the best in the business? Each is one-of-a-kind! Finding these gems takes tireless recruiting, thorough and thoughtful training and a back-up infrastructure to provide all the support they need. It doesn't take much convincing for tour managers to choose ACIS—wouldn't you want to work for the company with the happiest clients and best quality tours?





PERFORM & COMPETE

Partner with us



ACIS helps more than just teachers lead tours overseas.

Schools, churches, community groups and clubs all partner with ACIS for life-changing journeys. And so do music ensembles and sports teams, with our highly regarded Encore Tours and GoPlay Sports Tours divisions. We help all types of travelers experience the world in a way that's meaningful to them.



Taking Music Programs to New Places

Successful music programs and great music travel go hand in hand. Our customized touring packages help define a sense of purpose for ensembles, build ensemble unity and strengthen friendships. They help boost the ensemble's reputation in the community and enhance recruitment and fundraising efforts. And, perhaps most importantly, they allow diverse cultures to come together and share in the universal language of music.

Encore organizes performance tours for:

- Choirs and Church Choirs
- Marching Bands
- Concert Bands
- Orchestras
- Jazz Ensembles

www.encoretours.com
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877-460-3801

Travel. Compete. Discover.

GoPlay Sports Tours takes teams of all ages and skill levels to world-class venues around the globe. Whether teams are looking for a cultural adventure with a smattering of sport, or an extreme competitive experience with some sightseeing thrown in, GoPlay can arrange the perfect tour. Each trip is custom-created to suit a team's unique interests and ability.

GoPlay organizes tours for a wide range of sports:

- Soccer
- Golf
- Field Hockey
- Basketball
- Rugby
- Lacrosse

www.goplaytours.com
contact@goplaytours.com
800-888-2247



ACIS FAMILY

Our Global Network

ACIS is the educational travel division of the American Institute For Foreign Study (AIFS). Together, we have a global presence that supports travelers of all ages worldwide. AIFS is an industry leader that has organized quality international educational experiences for over 1.5 million students in its 50+ year history.





Richmond, The American International University in London



Through AIFS, we are playing an important if small part in creating international understanding. It is crucial that young people from different countries have the opportunity to learn about other's cultures, languages and lifestyles by studying or working abroad.

SIR CYRIL TAYLOR, AIFS FOUNDER

AIFS programs include:

Academic Year in America*

Host a foreign exchange high school student.

www.academicyear.org

AIFS College Study Abroad

Study abroad programs for college students held at some of the world's most desirable locations.

www.aifsabroad.com

Richmond, The American International University in London*

A 4-year university with U.S. and U.K. accreditation. **www.richmond.ac.uk**

Summer Institute for the Gifted*

The highest quality educational and social summer opportunities for academically gifted 5-17 year olds. **www.giftedstudy.org**

AIFS Customized Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs

Bespoke services allowing universities to craft their own study abroad experiences.

www.aifsabroad.com/customized

Cultural Insurance Services International

24/7/365 worldwide assistance services for our travelers—from safety assessment to emergency extraction. **www.culturalinsurance.com**

**These programs are independent organizations working closely with AIFS.*

TRIP TYPES

A trip for every teacher, every vision

Which ACIS trip type is right for you?



Explorer Value

ACIS' Most Affordable Tours

You value additional free time on tour to accomplish your own objectives with your group, or simply to have a more relaxed pace. Being centrally located is important to you, but so is cost—you're fine with 3-star hotel comfort for a lower price.

Free Exploration



Inclusive

- ✓ Centrally located, 3-star hotels
- ✓ 1 or more Cultural Connections
- ✓ Key entrances included
- ✓ Guaranteed private bus with 30 participants registered by October 1



Classic

Perfectly Balanced Favorites

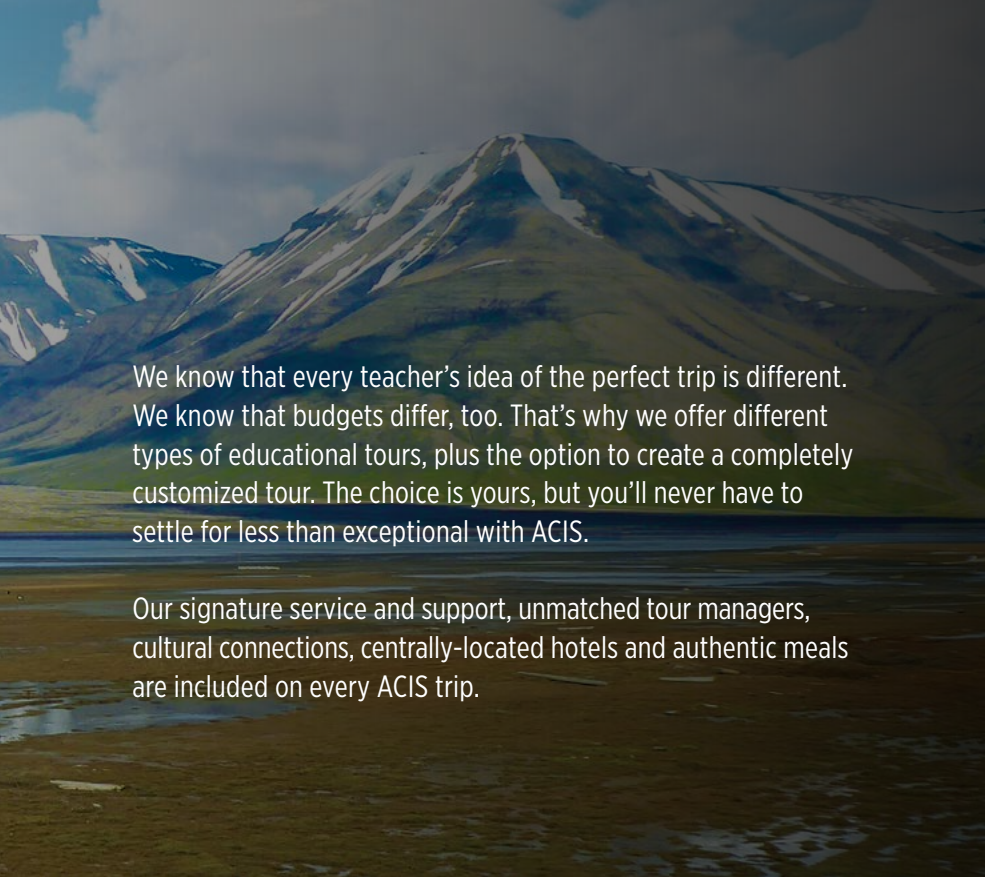
You're eager to make the most of the full ACIS experience from the word "go." You want our top tier of hotels and an itinerary that includes plenty of sight entrances and Cultural Connection experiences up front.

Free Exploration



Inclusive

- ✓ Centrally located, 3- and 4-star hotels
- ✓ 2 or more Cultural Connections
- ✓ More entrances included
- ✓ Guaranteed private bus with 25 participants registered by October 1



We know that every teacher’s idea of the perfect trip is different. We know that budgets differ, too. That’s why we offer different types of educational tours, plus the option to create a completely customized tour. The choice is yours, but you’ll never have to settle for less than exceptional with ACIS.

Our signature service and support, unmatched tour managers, cultural connections, centrally-located hotels and authentic meals are included on every ACIS trip.



Insider

Most Culturally Immersive

You want to make sure that you and your students take advantage of every opportunity traveling abroad has to offer. With central hotel locations and a wide variety of activities included on every day of your trip, your trip will unfold in front of you almost like magic.

Free
Exploration



Inclusive

- ✓ Centrally located, 3- and 4-star hotels
- ✓ 3 or more Cultural Connections
- ✓ The most entrances included
- ✓ Guaranteed private bus with 25 participants registered by October 1

Next Generation Travel

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Youth and Young Women’s Leadership Projects not only inspire, but develop the characteristics necessary to be a world leader.

SMALL GROUP TOURS

With as few as 13-15 participants you can lead a private tour and enjoy all the added flexibility that provides.

STEM-FOCUSED TOURS

STEM tours help students connect their science and technology curriculum to the real world.

SERVICE LEARNING

Service projects range in duration and intensity, but each is developed to benefit the local community and enhance students’ understanding of the world.

LANGUAGE AND HOMESTAY

Language learning and cultural understanding at its finest.

EXCHANGE PLUS

Your school exchange plus our travel expertise adds up to an incredible educational experience.

CUSTOM TOURS

If you can imagine it we can do it. Together, we’ll create a one-of-a-kind experience that matches your unique vision.





FLEXIBILITY

Your tour. Your way

Build Your Dream Journey

If you can imagine it, we can do it. Our program consultants are experts at making travel wishes come true, and offer creative suggestions to add to your experience. We're in the business of creating trips that match teachers' unique visions.

Every Program is Personalized

We don't believe in one-size-fits-all travel. We get to know you—whether you prefer boutique hotels or large rooms, a tour manager that leans more academic or hilarious, busy days or time to stroll—and ensure your program fits just right. And, with smaller bus groups, we're able to provide a level of flexibility (while maintaining quality) that the big-box, budget companies simply can not. Because when your students want to stay longer at the Louvre and push back dinner, let's get that reservation moved!



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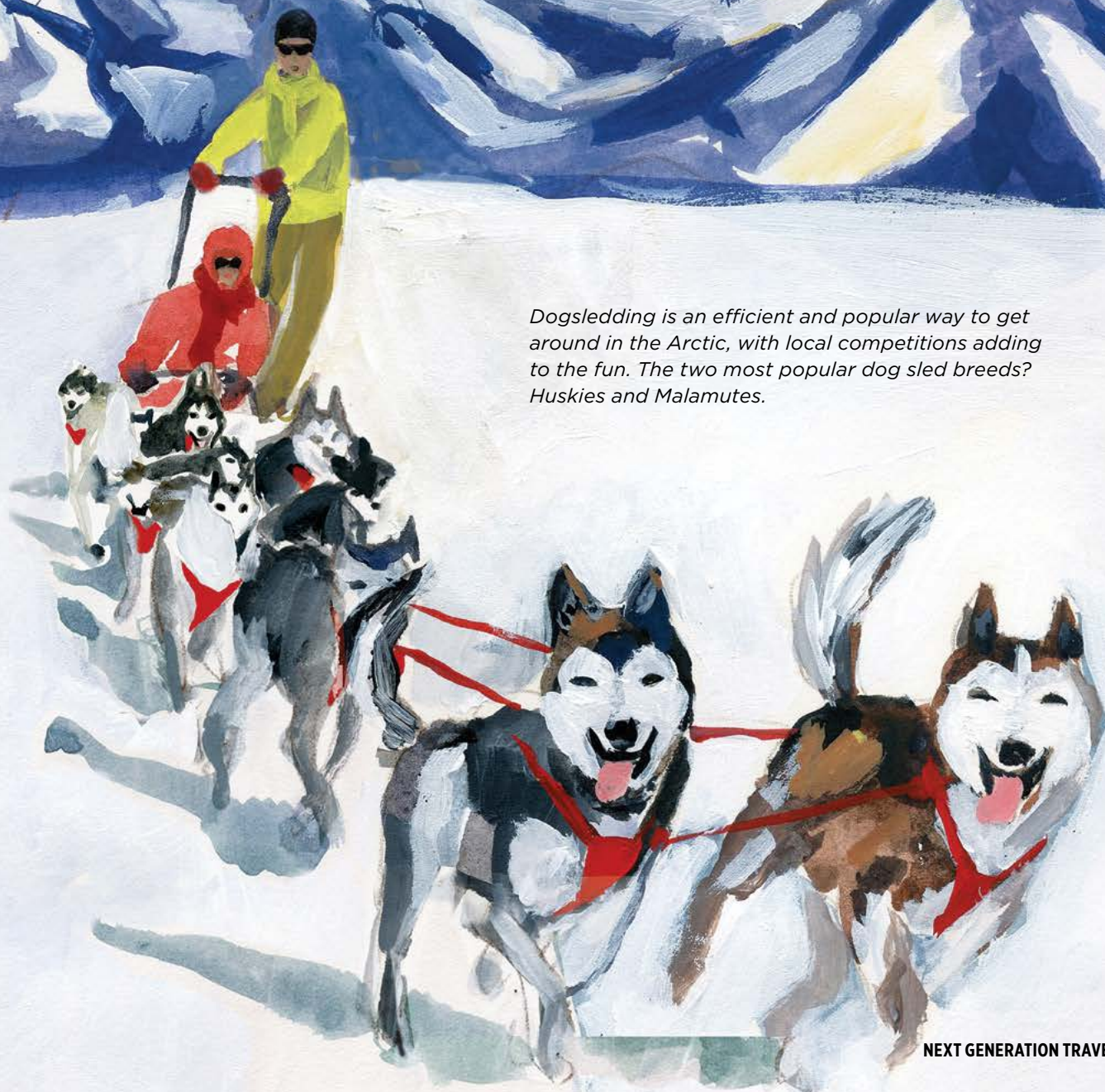
TRAVEL CHANGES LIVES

“I hear and I forget. I see and I remember.

*I do and
I understand.”*

CONFUCIUS

Next Generation Travel



Dogsledding is an efficient and popular way to get around in the Arctic, with local competitions adding to the fun. The two most popular dog sled breeds? Huskies and Malamutes.

Youth Leadership

MORE TO EXPLORE
See all of our Youth
Leadership Projects at

[www.acis.com/
leadership](http://www.acis.com/leadership)



Young Women's and Youth Leadership Projects

Leaders share common traits.

Empathy, adaptability, courage and strong communication skills—these are the foundation to a leader's success. ACIS' leadership projects were created to help young women and young men develop these skills and become the next generation of leaders. ACIS has partnered with educators and leadership professionals to create our programs and ensure they deliver an exceptional experience.

More than just a tour.

To ensure our leadership projects create a lasting impact, we provide pre- and post-work for both students and teachers. Students will be expected to research themes that will be covered on tour, prepare for their meetings and bring along questions they wish to explore. After the tour, participants will be asked to reflect on their experience and use what they have learned going forward.

Each ACIS Leadership Project includes three essential components:

- 1 Connecting with Local Leaders**
Students will spend a day in the life of a local leader and engage in a thoughtful examination of his or her skills and attributes. For our Young Women's Leadership Projects, these leaders will be exclusively women.
- 2 Cultural Immersion**
Students will immerse themselves in the local culture. On some tours they may visit area artists to see how their lives reflect in their art, and in others they may help the community with a service project.
- 3 International Student Exchange**
Participants will meet with area students for a chance to compare their daily lives and develop a greater understanding of how we are different, but also share so many similarities.

Young Women's Leadership in Italy

9 DAYS

Rome (3) • Tuscany (2) • Milan (2)

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- ▶ 5 Leadership Workshops with individuals such as the head of an immigration relief organization, a female MP in Rome, a Tuscan town mayor and a member of the 30% Club at Milan University
- ▶ Global Exchange with a local Girl Scouts group
- ▶ Service project at a *Donne in Campo* farm

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/yit](https://www.acis.com/yit)

Young Women's Leadership in London

9 DAYS

London (7)

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- ▶ 4 Leadership Workshops with individuals such as a female MP, a leading scientist, a women's suffrage expert and at a Premier League football club
- ▶ 2 Global Exchanges with local students and athletes
- ▶ Community service project

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/ylo](https://www.acis.com/ylo)

Young Women's Leadership in the Dominican Republic

8 DAYS

Sosua (3) • Samaná (1) • Santo Domingo (3)

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- ▶ 5 Leadership Workshops with organizations such as the Dominican Republic Education and Mentoring Project (DREAM), Deportes Para La Vida, Health Horizons International (HHI), Whales Samaná and Movimiento de Mujeres Dominicano-Haitianas (MUDHA)
- ▶ 2 Global Exchanges with area students
- ▶ Community service project

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/ydr](https://www.acis.com/ydr)



Youth Leadership in the Dominican Republic

8 DAYS

Santiago (1) • Sosua (3) • Santo Domingo (3)

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- ▶ 5 Leadership Workshops with organizations such as the Dominican Republic Education and Mentoring Project (DREAM), Deportes Para La Vida, Jiu Jitsu de la Costa Academy, Dominican Assembly for the Environment and Movimiento de Mujeres Dominicano-Haitianas (MUDHA)
- ▶ 2 Global Exchanges with area students
- ▶ Community service project

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/ydm](https://www.acis.com/ydm)

Youth Leadership in Costa Rica

9 DAYS

San José (2) • Rincón de la Vieja (1) • Guanacaste (5)

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- ▶ 4 Leadership Workshops with organizations such as the Costa Rican Humanitarian Foundation, a sustainable fishery and oyster farm, a Rincón de la Vieja National Park Ranger and ConnectOcean's Social Entrepreneurship and Life Skills Workshop and Coral Reef Exploration Program
- ▶ 2 Global Exchanges with local students and families

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/ycr](https://www.acis.com/ycr)

Language Immersion



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

You can practice your language skills with local students! Talk to your program consultant to learn more.

Speak it. Live it.

To truly understand and appreciate another culture, visiting it isn't enough. You need to live it. And while all ACIS programs connect students with the cultures they are visiting, for a truly immersive experience we recommend our homestay and language study experiences.

Truly Immersive.

All language immersion programs include daily cultural and language lessons delivered by a native-speaking tour manager. Programming emphasizes interacting with locals for an immersive linguistic experience.



Culturally Immersive Activities

ACIS believes in the power of experiential education and its ability to engage students in a meaningful way. This is why we have included cultural connections on every tour for years. Many of these connections are truly immersive and two of our favorites are school visits and family dinners.

School Visits in Erfurt, Hamburg, Berlin, London, Madrid, Mérida, Paris, San Carlos, Seville, Shanghai and Yangshuo

Visit a local school, meet local students and compare ways each other's typical school day is similar and different.

Dinner with the Locals in Berlin, Caernarfon, Florence, Madrid, Seville, Nice, Paris and Rome

Be the guest of a local family in their home. In small groups, enjoy a dinner party full of typical local dishes and a chance to speak the language.

Spanish

LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN SPAIN

This nine-day tour takes you from Seville to Madrid with daily language lessons provided by your tour manager. Along the way immerse yourself in the culture with flamenco lessons, fan painting, a service project, dinner with a family, an exchange with local students and more!

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/lsp](https://www.acis.com/lsp)

SÁMARA BEACH SPANISH LANGUAGE STUDY

Spend eight days practicing your Spanish with four hours of daily language study Monday through Friday at the Sámara Beach language school campus in beautiful Costa Rica. Students will also enjoy living with a family and participating in such engaging and fun activities as cooking and surfing lessons, playing soccer with local students and a zip-line tour.

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/sbh](https://www.acis.com/sbh)

RÍO GRANDE ABAJO HOMESTAY AND SERVICE

For three days live with a local family in Río Grande Abajo and spend your days working on a community project coordinated by Brigada Verde. To ensure the greatest needs are met, the exact projects will vary. Students will also get to know local students with two evening youth group activities.

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/drg](https://www.acis.com/drg)

CUZCO SPANISH LANGUAGE STUDY

This 10-day tour introduces students to Peruvian culture and immerses them in the language. It includes a five-day homestay where students will also participate in four hours of daily private tutoring at the language school.

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/csv](https://www.acis.com/csv)

French

LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN FRANCE

With a visit to a French school, dinner with a local family, pétanque lesson and a night out at a French theater, this trip is sure to ignite an enthusiasm for French people and their culture. And to top it off, your native tour manager will be providing daily language instruction.

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/lfr](https://www.acis.com/lfr)

German

LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN HAMBURG

A three-night homestay in Hamburg combined with an immersive exploration of Berlin make this trip to Germany hard to beat. While in Hamburg you will not only live with and learn from a local family and explore local sites, but you will also visit local students and compare a typical German and American school day.

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/ho5](https://www.acis.com/ho5)

Check out these additional German language immersion trips:

[Language Immersion in Berlin at acis.com/ho4](https://www.acis.com/ho4)

[Language Immersion in Erfurt at acis.com/ho2](https://www.acis.com/ho2)

Exchange Plus

YOUR SCHOOL EXCHANGE + OUR TRAVEL EXPERTISE = AN OUTSTANDING LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE

Does your school already have a homestay exchange program established, perhaps with a sister school? Partner with ACIS—we'll build a tour around your exchange and provide top-notch excursions, handle all travel logistics and allow you to feel peace of mind with our financial security, 24-hour support network and liability coverage.

Learn more at www.acis.com/exchangeplus

Make any Program a Language Immersion Program!

Our tour managers are able to speak in as much of the local language as you like. When you travel as your own group (with as few as 13 participants on select tours) you can dictate exactly what you'd prefer. So, if your AP students want a no-English-allowed experience, let's do it!

STEM-Focused



Interactive STEM Learning.

Science, technology, engineering and math are subjects that affect the world all around us, but teaching them is too often restricted to the classroom and lab. Our STEM programs change that and provide thoughtful, hands-on ways for teachers and their students to connect these topics to the real world.

Discovering STEM in Iceland

6 DAYS

Hvolsvöllur (2) • Reykjavík (2)

STEM ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Hellisheidi Power Station
- ▶ Sólheimajökull glacier hike with guide
- ▶ Lava Centre
- ▶ Friðheimar tomato greenhouse
- ▶ Explore the Hraunfossar and Barnafossar waterfalls and Deildartunguhver hot spring
- ▶ Langjökull glacier excursion including man-made ice cave
- ▶ Swim the Blue Lagoon

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/ice](https://www.acis.com/ice)

Discovering STEM in London

8 DAYS

London (6)

STEM ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Forensic Science Workshop
- ▶ Greenwich Royal Observatory
- ▶ Planetarium and Astronomy Centre at the Royal Observatory
- ▶ Oxford University Tour with guide including Museum of the History of Science
- ▶ STEM-focused educational workshop
- ▶ L'Oreal Young Scientist Centre at the Royal Institution
- ▶ Science Museum

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/slo](https://www.acis.com/slo)

Discovering STEM in Switzerland and Germany

9 DAYS

Lucerne (2) • Freiburg (2) • Munich (3)

STEM ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Mount Pilatus by cable car and railway
- ▶ Swiss Hydroelectric Power Station with guide
- ▶ Vauban eco-town tour and team challenge
- ▶ Visits to the Verkehrshaus and Deutsches Museums
- ▶ BMW Factory tour
- ▶ Nuclear Research Center tour

Full itinerary and prices at acis.com/tec

Discovering STEM in the Azores

8 DAYS

Ponta Delgada (6)

STEM ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Terra Nostra Botanical Gardens
- ▶ Furnas lakeside walk to see how meals are cooked underground by volcanic steam
- ▶ Lagoa das Sete Cidades
- ▶ Gruta do Carvão, São Miguel's longest lava tube
- ▶ Volcanological and Geothermal Observatory
- ▶ Biologist-led whale and dolphin watch

Full itinerary and prices at acis.com/azo

Discovering STEM in Japan

8 DAYS

Tokyo (4) • Kyoto (2)

STEM ACTIVITIES

- ▶ National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan) with ASIMO demonstration
- ▶ Toyota Mega Web Park
- ▶ Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) tour with guide including the "KIBO" Flight Control Room and Astronaut Training Facility
- ▶ High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK) visit and exchange with local chemistry and physics students
- ▶ CYBERDYNE Studio tour and demonstration with guide
- ▶ Saitama City Sakura Environmental Center with guide
- ▶ Yamanashi Prefectural Maglev Exhibition Center visit and hands-on superconductor workshop
- ▶ Mount Fuji's Kawaguchiko 5th Station

Full itinerary and prices at acis.com/jst

Discovering STEM in the Canary Islands

9 DAYS

Madrid (2) • La Palma Island (2) • Tenerife Island (3)

STEM ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Roque de Los Muchachos Astrophysics Observatory visit
- ▶ Caldera de Taburiente National Park
- ▶ Astronomer-guided private evening stargazing
- ▶ Teide National Park visit and volcanic landscape hike
- ▶ Snorkeling exploration of Los Gigantes Cliffs

Full itinerary and prices at acis.com/mac

Discovering STEM in the Arctic Circle

10 DAYS

Hvolsvöllur (2) • Reykjavík (1) • Oslo (2) • Longyearbyen (3)

STEM ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Hellisheidi Power Station
- ▶ Sólheimajökull glacier hike with guide
- ▶ Lava Centre
- ▶ Friðheimar tomato greenhouse
- ▶ Geysir Geothermal Area visit
- ▶ Swim the Blue Lagoon
- ▶ Norwegian Museum of Science and Technology
- ▶ Svalbard dogsledding excursion
- ▶ Barentsburg mining town visit by boat

Full itinerary and prices at acis.com/arc

Check out more great trips for STEM groups:

ECUADOR AND THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

Full itinerary and prices at acis.com/ecg

SARAPIQUÍ CONSERVATION LEARNING

Full itinerary and prices at acis.com/slc

LAS SELVAS DE COSTA RICA

Full itinerary and prices at acis.com/crr

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC REEF CHECK

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Service Learning

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Travel and Serve.

All ACIS tours connect participants with the societies they visit. ACIS Service Learning tours push this ideology one step further, and provide participants the opportunity to actively contribute to the local community in a significant way. The goal of each project is to educate and engage participants, while at the same time help a community in need.

Build your tour.

We've found that teachers who are interested in leading service learning tours generally want to customize their program to best suit their group, so talk to your program consultant! He or she is an expert and will work with you to build the tour that best suits your group and exceeds even your highest expectations.

Depending on your school's specific policies, students may use ACIS service work to satisfy community service requirements.

Costa Rica

ANIMAL SANCTUARY SERVICE PROJECT

Students have the opportunity to participate first-hand in the important conservation efforts undertaken by La Marina Wildlife Rescue Center Foundation in Aguas Zarcas. Through projects such as feeding the animals, collecting data or building new enclosures, you'll learn about Costa Rica's diverse and threatened animal population and help to rehabilitate the sick and injured creatures that are relying on the sanctuary for survival.

Sample Trip

Costa Rican Animal Sanctuary: acis.com/ani

COMMUNITY AND REFORESTATION SERVICE PROJECT

Students will focus on both community development and ecological projects to help the area residents. You'll begin the day with community-minded projects such as painting or grounds upkeep at local schools, followed by contributions to the local ecosystem and agriculture during reforestation work on area farms.

Sample Trip

Sarapiquí Conservation Learning: acis.com/slc

SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION PROJECT

Participate in an important coastal-marine conservation effort as you work collaboratively with your group to promote the nesting and hatching of leatherback sea turtles. Whether building hatcheries, removing debris from the nesting sites or collecting valuable data, you'll be treated to a unique and insider look at the turtles' ecosystem and life-cycle. Please note that we are regrettably unable to guarantee sea turtle sightings during the tour.

Sample Trip

Conservación Costa Rica: acis.com/ctp



Dominican Republic

CORAL REEF DATA COLLECTION SERVICE PROJECT

Help save the Dominican Republic's coral reefs and ocean ecosystem. Students will be based in Las Galeras and work with Reef Check Foundation. Founded in 1996 by marine biologist Dr. Gregor Hodgson, Reef Check Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of tropical coral reefs. After three days of Healthy Reef Protocol coursework that involves both classroom study and field work accomplished through snorkeling, students will be ready to serve. During the subsequent three days they will collect data from the reefs that will be studied to ensure the reef's continued health.

Sample Trip

Dominican Republic Reef Check: acis.com/drc

RÍO GRANDE ABAJO COMMUNITY PROJECT

Live with a local family in rural Río Grande Abajo, a small community that relies on an agriculturally-based economy. Students will work on projects that are run in cooperation with Brigada Verde to fulfill community needs. One large project is building stoves. Other projects include work to enhance local, sustainable development such as composting and recycling. For groups that have the skills, larger construction projects are also available. Groups are encouraged to donate Spanish books and technical equipment to the community's new library and computer lab.

Sample Trip

Río Grande Abajo Homestay and Service: acis.com/drg

DREAM ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE PROJECT FOR AT-RISK YOUTH

Partner with the Dominican Republic Education and Mentoring Project (DREAM) and spend five days collaborating with local school children to create art projects that will raise awareness of local and international environmental concerns. The program will provoke thoughtful analysis and hopefully create sustainable solutions.

Sample Trip

Dominican Youth Conservation Project: acis.com/dry

Ecuador

AMAZON ANIMAL SERVICE PROJECT

During this service project your group will work at one of two potential animal rescue facilities, based on their current needs. The Monkey Sanctuary is dedicated to the conservation and rehabilitation of rescued primates. Students will care for animals, maintain the center or construct new enclosures. The Amazon Animal Rescue Centre works in the fight against the trafficking and abuse of wild animals. Here, students will care for animals, pick and prepare their food or build enclosures.

Sample Trip

Ecuador Animal Rescue: acis.com/aan





China

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT IN BEIJING

Volunteer at a Beijing school for disadvantaged youth. During your visit you will share laughs and stories. You'll break up the students' routine and provide an experience they look forward to and enjoy. You will also develop an understanding of their daily lives, studies and challenges, and have the opportunity to contrast what you learn and experience with your own lifestyle and school system back home.

Sample Trip

Children of China: acis.com/chd

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT IN SHANGHAI

Volunteer at a school for less fortunate urban students. Meet the children and learn about the hardships they have endured. Compare and share details of your daily customs and activities. Many groups bring along school supplies or gifts to distribute to the children.

Sample Trip

Children of China: acis.com/chd

TREE PLANTING IN XI'AN

Work with community members and plant native trees to help with Xi'an's reforestation efforts. Project staff will not only teach students how to perform the service, they will also explain the importance of reforestation to maintaining a sustainable ecosystem.

Sample Trip

Children of China: acis.com/chd



Italy

ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG

Meet a member of the Gruppo Archeologico Romano who will explain the importance of ongoing excavations. Tour the archaeological site and gain an understanding of the structure as it once was and how Roman design and engineering solved the same challenges of human habitation we face today. Learn the techniques of excavation and spend time working on site. Your contribution to maintaining an active dig site is important in the fight against opportunistic relic hunters.

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND PROJECT

Visit a reserve or state park and assist the local World Wildlife Fund's efforts. Projects may include taking inventory of species and counts of fauna after becoming trained in identifying local species, cleaning beaches or constructing fences that protect young plants and trees from being eaten and destroyed by animals.

ROMAN SOUP KITCHEN

Visit a local soup kitchen in central Rome and help the staff prepare for lunch by setting up the canteen. As people come in assist with the serving of the meal, then take time to sit and talk with the people attending.

Spain

REFORESTATION OF NATIONAL PARKS

Working with an organization that fights desertification, deforestation and erosion, students will learn about the global impact of environmental issues and then actively contribute to bettering it. Activities vary from planting trees to the protection of flora and fauna to the conservation and maintenance of natural spaces. Sample locations are: Doñana National Park near Seville, the Sierra de Guadarrama near Madrid or even in the parks of the capital city itself.

Sample Trip

Language Immersion in Spain: acis.com/lsp

France

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN FONTAINEBLEAU

Students will visit the Forest Educational Center of Fontainebleau and attend a workshop about the local flora and fauna and an approach to sustainable development. They will then help the center's staff clean the forest.



DEDICATE A DAY TO SERVICE IN EUROPE

To ensure our service projects are both meaningful and genuinely beneficial to the local community, our European projects require a day devoted to service.

European Multi-Country



Venice's Historical Regatta occurs on the first Sunday of September and recalls the glories of the ancient Maritime Republic with a procession down the Grand Canal.

8 DAYS

EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

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European Capitals

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Tower of London Opening Ceremony

Fly from Paris to Rome

Skip the overnight train and arrive refreshed

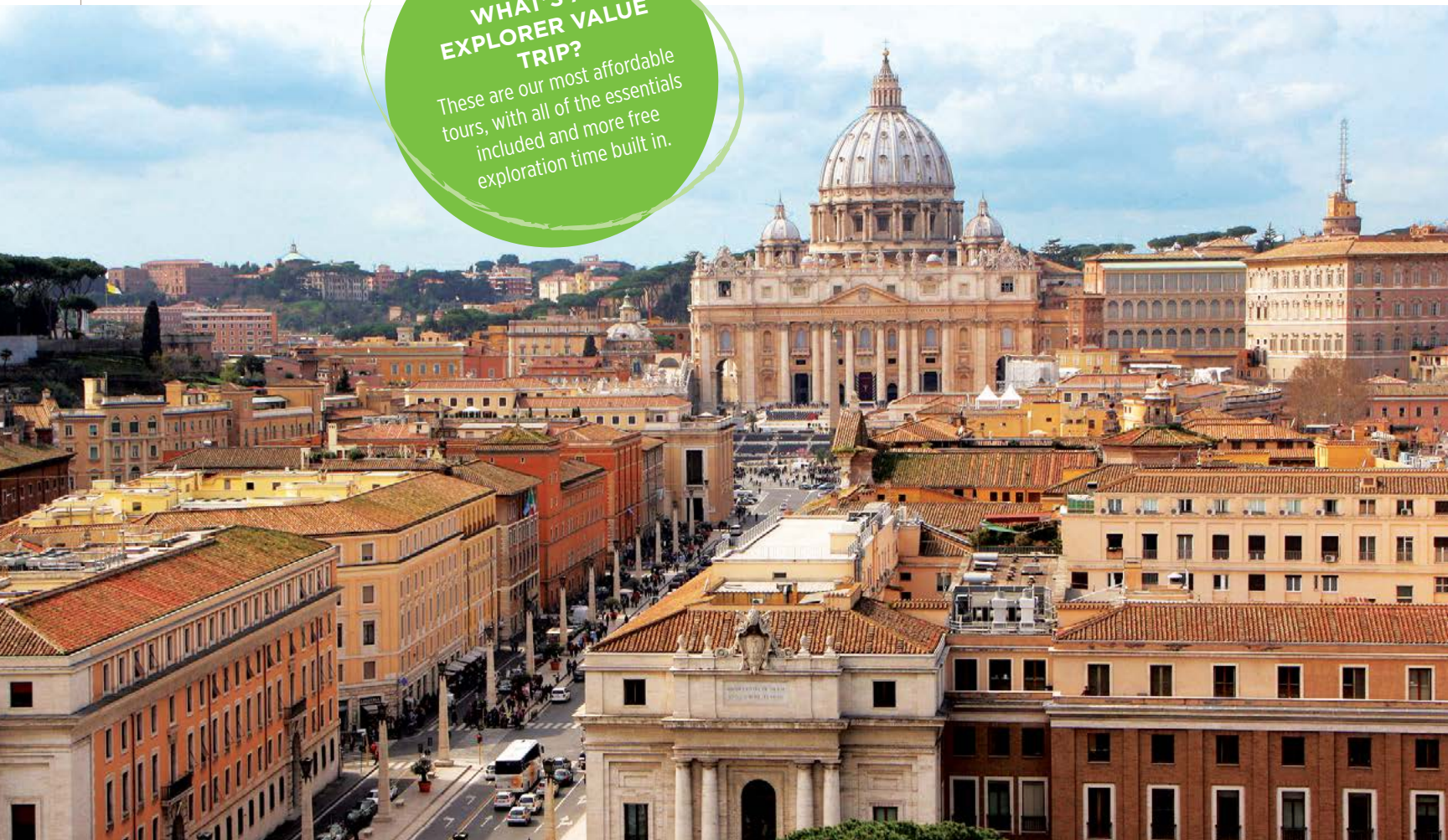
Local Staff in all Three Cities

Support is there should you need it

Three big capitals: London, Paris and Rome. Three big reasons to say yes to this tour: value, action-packed travel and Europe's most exciting cities. From Crown Jewels in London to croissants in Paris to the Colosseum in Rome, this busy tour delights with things to see and taste. Your students will love exploring the unique charm of Europe's top travel destinations. Parents will love the value.

WHAT'S AN EXPLORER VALUE TRIP?

These are our most affordable tours, with all of the essentials included and more free exploration time built in.





DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: LONDON

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore London

DAY 3: LONDON

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey
- ▶ Guided tour of the British Museum
- ▶ See the bright lights of Theatreland on a walking tour of the West End



LONDON FREE TIME, FOR FREE

Many of London's major museums are free to the public. Plus one could easily spend a day exploring just the city's numerous and astounding parks, gardens and public monuments.

DAY 4: PARIS

- ▶ Tower of London visit including the Beefeater-guided Opening Ceremony
- ▶ High-speed Eurostar train to Paris

DAY 5: PARIS

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides and Notre Dame
- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided visit to the Louvre
- ▶ Visit the artistic neighborhood of Montmartre and enjoy a French dinner on the Place du Tertre

DAY 6: ROME

- ▶ Flight to Rome
- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided tour of the Colosseum
- ▶ Authentic pizza dinner
- ▶ Evening walking tour around Piazza Navona



DAY 7: ROME

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour
- ▶ Timed reservation to the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, with commentary via personal headsets
- ▶ St. Peter's Basilica
- ▶ Evening *passaggiata romana* to the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSIONS

Extra night in Rome including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager

Two-night extension to Sorrento including Pompeii and an excursion to Capri



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Tale of Two Cities
[acis.com/tal](https://www.acis.com/tal)

World War II In Depth
[acis.com/whs](https://www.acis.com/whs)



Many times in travel it is not the places themselves but the people you meet along the way who can make the trip. From start to finish my ACIS team makes my trip INCREDIBLE.

FELISE S, GROUP LEADER

8 DAYS

EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

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London, Paris and Madrid

WHAT'S AN EXPLORER VALUE TRIP?

These are our most affordable tours, with all of the essentials included and more free exploration time built in.



This economical version of the Grand Tour brings together culture with cost savings. You'll enjoy three of Europe's most important and different cultural capitals. Students will see diverse and dramatic architecture, explore world-famous museums and discover inspiring history. This more relaxed tour lets you go from London landmarks to the Louvre with time to savor authentic tapas.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Sketch Paris Neighborhood Tour
Madrid Tapas Evening

Timed Entrance to the Prado

Save at least an hour with no lines

Montmartre Comes Alive

Meet a local artist and dine on the main square





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DAY 2: LONDON

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore London

DAY 3: LONDON

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament and Whitehall
- ▶ Guided tour of the British Museum
- ▶ Fish and chips dinner
- ▶ Evening walk through Covent Garden and the West End



YOUR FAVORITE NEW PARISIAN SQUARE

The Place des Vosges is a gorgeous square tucked away from the hustle and bustle, lined with cafés and historic residencies, like the Maison Victor Hugo.

DAY 4: PARIS

- ▶ High-speed Eurostar train to Paris
- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides and Notre Dame
- ▶ Scenic evening boat ride along the Seine

DAY 5: PARIS

- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided visit to the Louvre
- ▶ Sketch Paris walking tour in Montmartre
- ▶ French dinner on the Place du Tertre

DAY 6: MADRID

- ▶ Flight from Paris to Madrid
- ▶ Begin to discover Madrid's lively parks and plazas at your own pace
- ▶ Evening stroll to see the artists and street performers in Plaza Mayor

DAY 7: MADRID

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the historic center's most important landmarks
- ▶ Prado tour with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Madrid tapas evening

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSIONS

Extra night in Madrid including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager

Two-night extension from Madrid to Barcelona via AVE, including sightseeing, the Sagrada Familia and Parc Güell



9 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

LEARN MORE AT [ACIS.COM/LLP](https://www.acis.com/LLP)

London, Loire Valley and Paris

WHAT'S A CLASSIC TRIP?
These perfectly balanced favorites combine top tier hotels with planned excursions and free time to explore.



EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

English Food Tasting Dinner
Versailles by Bike

Prepaid 1-Day London Oyster Card

Unlimited city access at your fingertips

All-Access Versailles Pass

See all the sights, including some hidden gems

History comes alive as you explore two of Europe's most famous capitals, plus Stonehenge, the historic D-Day beaches and three French palaces. Span hundreds of years of history in just a few days, comparing different historical moments. Students can set foot on important World War II sites and go back to the period of Louis XIV at Versailles—this tour is an adventure in time travel.



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: LONDON

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to discover London

DAY 3: LONDON

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace
- ▶ St. Paul's Cathedral
- ▶ English food tasting dinner
- ▶ See the bright lights of Theatreland on a walking tour of the West End

DAY 4: CAEN

- ▶ Visit mystical Stonehenge
- ▶ Ferry from Portsmouth to Caen

DAY 5: LOIRE VALLEY

- ▶ Reflect on Normandy's important WWII history at the cliffs and battle-scarred landscape of the Pointe du Hoc
- ▶ Visit Omaha Beach
- ▶ American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer
- ▶ See the Mulberry Harbour at Arromanches
- ▶ Arromanches 360 Degree Theater
- ▶ Travel to the Loire Valley

DAY 6: PARIS

- ▶ Château de Chenonceau
- ▶ Château de Chambord
- ▶ Chartres Cathedral
- ▶ Arrive in Paris

DAY 7: PARIS

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides and Notre Dame
- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided visit to the Louvre
- ▶ Eiffel Tower top floor

DAY 8: PARIS

- ▶ Full-day excursion to Versailles
- ▶ Visit Marie Antoinette's Hameau and Petit Trianon
- ▶ Versailles by bike tour through the estate's expansive park
- ▶ Tour Louis XIV's palace and formal gardens
- ▶ Optional: Dinner at Le Bœuf sur Le Toit

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION

Extra night in London, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager, at the beginning of your tour



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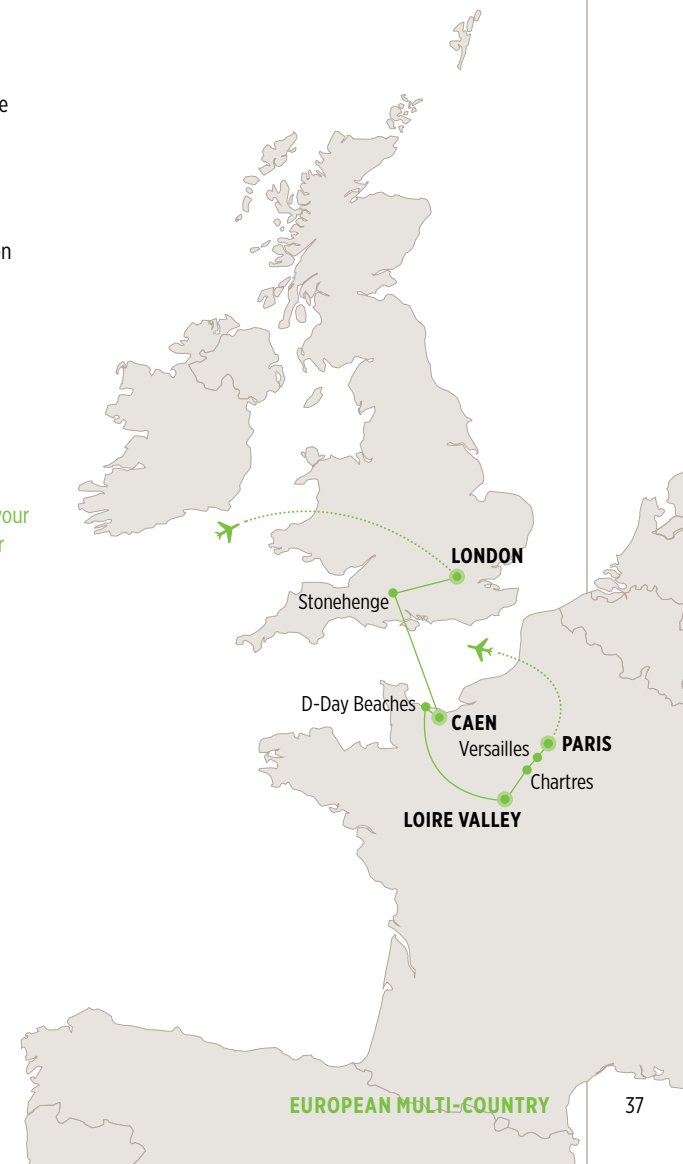


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Edinburgh to Paris
[acis.com/eep](https://www.acis.com/eep)

Capitals and Canals
[acis.com/pc1](https://www.acis.com/pc1)



I appreciate the content of the tour. It's not just dropping kids off in a city. ACIS provides a strong educational background.

ERIC V, GROUP LEADER

10 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

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Paris, Switzerland and Munich



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These perfectly balanced favorites combine top tier hotels with planned excursions and free time to explore.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Versailles by Bike
Alpine Hut Dinner and Alpenhorn Lesson
Hallein Salt Mine

All-Access Versailles Pass

Don't miss Marie Antoinette's Hameau and Petit Trianon

Conquer Mount Pilatus

It's included from the start, not an optional



World travel should take learning to new heights. How about 7,000 feet up by cable car to enjoy the splendor of the Alps? This tour has it all: World-class art, alpine peaks, a fairy tale castle, Bavaria's capital and hands-on history. With our smart itinerary design, you'll spend more time seeing places and less time on the bus. It's available for smaller groups, too.

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: PARIS

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Paris

DAY 3: PARIS

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides and Notre Dame
- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided visit to the Louvre
- ▶ Eiffel Tower top floor
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- ▶ Versailles by bike tour through the estate's expansive park
- ▶ Tour Louis XIV's palace and formal gardens
- ▶ Optional: Dinner at Le Bœuf sur Le Toit

DAY 5: ENGELBERG

- ▶ High-speed TGV train to Lausanne, Switzerland
- ▶ Visit the quaint town of Brien
- ▶ Travel to the Alpine town of Engelberg



DAY 8: MUNICH

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing Marienplatz and its famed Glockenspiel
- ▶ Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial

DAY 9: MUNICH

- ▶ Full-day excursion to Salzburg
- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Mirabell Gardens, Sound of Music Churchyard and Dom Cathedral
- ▶ Mozart's Birthplace Museum
- ▶ Descend into the Hallein Salt Mine
- ▶ Return to Munich

DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME

BREATHE DEEPLY IN SWITZERLAND

While not all groups focus on Switzerland, it is ALWAYS a highlight. There's something magical about its mountains and lakes—like a breath of fresh air between big cities.



DAY 6: ENGELBERG

- ▶ Ascend Mount Pilatus by cable car and cog railway
- ▶ Afternoon walking tour of Lucerne includes Chapel Bridge and the Lion Monument
- ▶ Evening Alpine hut dinner and Alpenhorn lessons

DAY 7: MUNICH

- ▶ Visit Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- ▶ Neuschwanstein Castle
- ▶ Travel to Munich



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10 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

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Via Aurelia



Follow the beautiful Mediterranean coast and what will you find? Some of the most world-acclaimed and locally-famous treasures of Spain, France and Italy. Explore culinary differences and architectural wonders that span from Modern to Gothic to Roman. Your students will have ceaseless wonders to explore and teachers will appreciate the wealth of learning time as you follow the ancient Roman Via Aurelia.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Barcelona Tapas Evening
Local Home Dinner in Nice

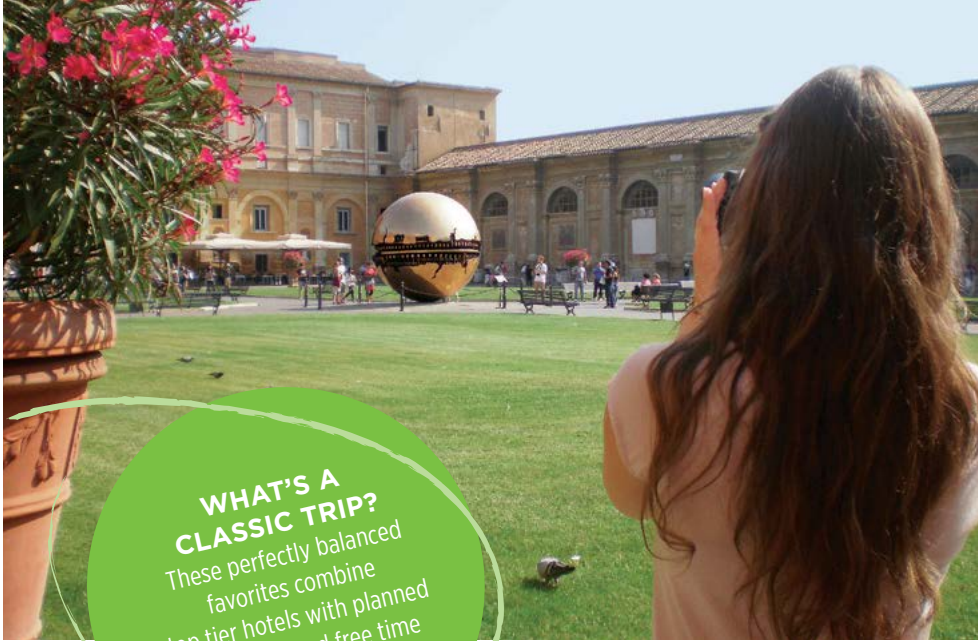
Timed Entrances to see the David, Colosseum and Sistine Chapel

Save hours with no lines

Pont du Gard Special Access

Visit the third level, high above the crowds





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DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: BARCELONA

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Barcelona

DAY 3: BARCELONA

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing highlights such as Gaudi's famous houses, with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Parc Güell
- ▶ Sagrada Familia
- ▶ Barcelona tapas evening

DAY 4: PROVENCE

- ▶ Travel across the Pyrénées into France
- ▶ Visit the medieval walled city of Carcassonne

DAY 5: NICE

- ▶ Pont du Gard including a guided visit to the third level
- ▶ Walking tour of Arles including entrance to the Roman Arena and Theater
- ▶ Arrive in Nice

DAY 6: NICE

- ▶ Visit Monaco
- ▶ Continue to Eze
- ▶ Jardin Exotique and Fragonard Perfume Factory
- ▶ Return to Nice for an authentic dinner and cultural experience in the homes of local Nice residents

DAY 7: FLORENCE

- ▶ Travel to Pisa and see its Leaning Tower
- ▶ Pisa Cathedral
- ▶ Arrive in Florence

DAY 8: ROME

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour of Florence viewing the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Timed reservation to see Michelangelo's *David* in the Accademia
- ▶ Travel to Rome

DAY 9: ROME

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour
- ▶ Timed reservation to the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, with commentary via personal headsets
- ▶ St. Peter's Basilica
- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided tour of the Colosseum
- ▶ Authentic pizza dinner
- ▶ Evening walking tour around Piazza Navona

DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION

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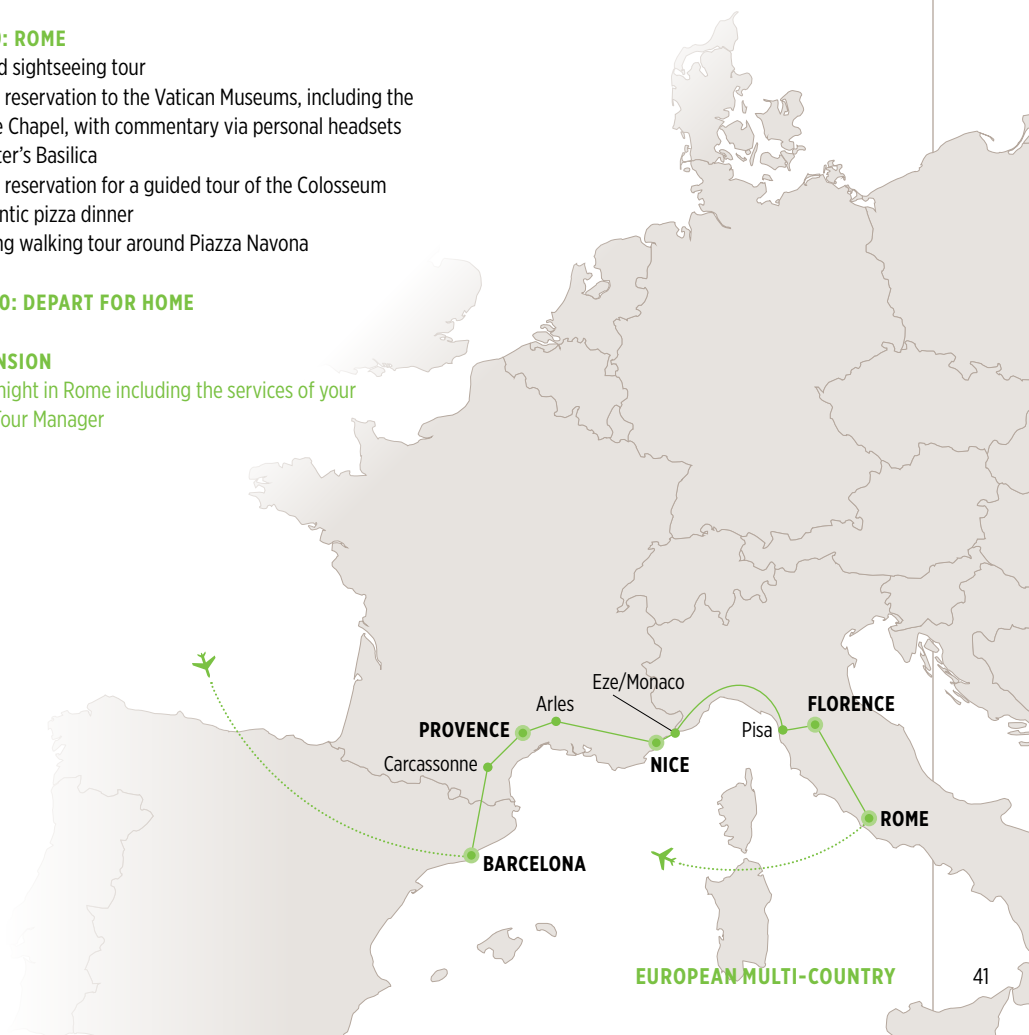


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Southern European Adventure
[acis.com/ex4](https://www.acis.com/ex4)

Along the Adriatic
[acis.com/aad](https://www.acis.com/aad)



10 DAYS

INSIDER TRIP

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Insider's France and Italy

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EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

École de Boulangerie
Be Cézanne Painting Lesson
Perfume Workshop and Factory
Tour in Eze

Timed Entrances to see the *David*, Colosseum and Sistine Chapel

Save hours with no lines

Local Staff in Both Countries

Support is there should you need it

Welcome to the inside. Get to know France and Italy like never before with our most inclusive tour of these two countries. From painting to baking to perfume making, your students will get hands-on lessons as they explore the big cities of Paris and Rome and appreciate the smaller towns in Provence, the Côte d'Azur and Tuscany.



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: PARIS

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore the wonders of Paris

DAY 3: PARIS

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides and Notre Dame
- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided visit to the Louvre
- ▶ Eiffel Tower top floor

DAY 4: PROVENCE

- ▶ Learn the art of French baking with an École de Boulangerie class
- ▶ High-speed TGV train to Provence

DAY 5: NICE

- ▶ Explore picturesque Avignon
- ▶ Palais des Papes and Pont Saint-Bénézet
- ▶ Visit Aix-en-Provence
- ▶ Be Cézanne painting lesson
- ▶ Travel to glamorous Nice

DAY 6: NICE

- ▶ Walking tour of Vieux Nice
- ▶ Scenic drive to Eze to visit the Jardin Exotique
- ▶ Perfume making workshop with custom scent creation

DAY 7: FLORENCE

- ▶ Travel to Pisa and see the Leaning Tower
- ▶ Pisa Cathedral
- ▶ Journey to Florence
- ▶ Evening stroll to see Ponte Vecchio illuminated

DAY 8: ROME

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour of Florence viewing the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Timed reservation to see Michelangelo's *David* in the Accademia
- ▶ Travel to Rome



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- ▶ Authentic pizza dinner
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There is no price you can put on opening a child's mind and eyes to another culture and part of the world. This is an experience that will change them in the best ways.

BRITTANY W, GROUP LEADER

Explore Europe with ACIS

From east to west and north to south, we have the region covered with 46 exceptional European itineraries that immerse you in the language, culture and history of the places visited. Specially-themed STEM and war history tours engage your student travelers even more deeply with your curriculum.

After you browse these pages for inspiration, find detailed itineraries, maps, activity descriptions, pricing, options for personalizing your trip and more on our website. Visit www.acis.com/trips





Along the Adriatic

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Dubrovnik (3) • Split (2) • Zagreb (1) • Ljubljana (2)

Delight in Balkan treasures from Dubrovnik's famed walls, to the otherworldly landscapes of Plitvice's lakes and the Postojna Caves.

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Amsterdam, the Rhine and Lucerne

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Amsterdam (2) • Rhine (1) • Heidelberg (2) • Lucerne Area (2)

Bike, boat and walk through history during this value-minded journey including lesser-known gems such as Trier and Colmar.

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Barcelona and Berlin

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Barcelona (3) • Berlin (3)

Designed for budget-conscious groups, travel from Barcelona's warm, colorful plazas to Berlin's hip, high energy streets.

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9 DAYS - SMALL GROUP TRIP

London (2) • Bruges (2) • Paris (3)

A visit to the charming canals of Bruges is sandwiched nicely between two cultural and historical gems—London and Paris.

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Cultures of the Mediterranean

10 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Barcelona (2) • Provence (1) • Nice (2) • Montecatini (1) • Rome (2)

From Barcelona to Rome, discover the best of the Mediterranean coast on this trip at a great value.

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Discovering STEM in Iceland

6 DAYS - STEM TRIP

Hvolsvöllur (2) • Reykjavík (2)

Geologic formations, geothermal energy, glaciers, geysers and more make this journey through Iceland a non-stop learning experience for STEM students.

acis.com/ICE

Discovering STEM in Switzerland and Germany

9 DAYS - STEM TRIP

Lucerne (2) • Freiburg (2) • Munich (3)

Explore STEM concepts old and new—from alpine engineering, to renewable energy efforts, to hydropower, to nuclear research.

acis.com/TEC

Discovering STEM in the Arctic Circle

10 DAYS - STEM TRIP

Hvolsvöllur (2) • Reykjavík (1) • Oslo (2) • Longyearbyen (3)

Discover the unique flora, fauna, geology, energy, technology and industry of the incomparable Arctic Circle landscape.

acis.com/ARC

NEW TRIP

Discovering STEM in the Azores

8 DAYS - STEM TRIP

Ponta Delgada (6)

Explore the fascinating volcanoes, thermal pools, hot springs, research centers and diverse ecosystems of São Miguel Island in the Azores archipelago.

acis.com/AZO

Dublin, London and Paris

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Dublin (2) • York (1) • London (2) • Paris (2)

Enjoy notable attractions like St. Patrick's Cathedral, York Minster, the British Museum and the Louvre in this value-minded trek from the Emerald Isle to the City of Light.

acis.com/DLF

Edinburgh to Paris

10 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Edinburgh (2) • London (2) • Caen (2) • Paris (2)

Start in Scotland, bike around London and end in Paris—this economical trip includes historic castles, mysterious Stonehenge and a walk where Allied forces stormed Omaha Beach.

acis.com/EEP

Empires of the Baltic Sea

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Helsinki (2) • Tallinn (2) • St. Petersburg (4)

From the Russian influences of Peter the Great to modern Finnish design and Estonia's Viking heritage, this trip along the Baltic Sea resonates with vibrant history and culture.

acis.com/HTP

European Capitals

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

London (2) • Paris (2) • Rome (2)

This busy tour for the value-minded showcases the best of the big three European capitals: London, Paris and Rome.

acis.com/EX2

European War History

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Caen (2) • Paris (1) • Ardennes Area (2) • Nuremberg (1) • Berlin (2)

Take an in-depth look at WWI, WWII and Cold War history, with visits that show how these conflicts shaped the 20th century.

acis.com/WHT

Hungary, Slovenia and Italy

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Budapest (2) • Ljubljana (1) • Venice (2) • Milan (2)

Marvel at the history and culture of the Hungarian and Slovenian capitals before heading for canal-crossed Venice and chic Milan on this economical tour of captivating European cities.

acis.com/BLV

Iceland's Natural Wonders

8 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Reykjavík (1) • Hvalsövellur (4) • Reykjavík (1)

Take in sublimely beautiful natural landscapes and Icelandic cultural experiences on day trips out of Reykjavík and Hvalsövellur.

acis.com/ICD

Insider's England and France

10 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

London (3) • Caen (2) • Paris (3)

Become an expert on the differences between English and French culture on this inclusive tour full of cultural connections.

acis.com/IEF

Insider's France and Italy

10 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

Paris (2) • Provence (1) • Nice (2) • Florence (1) • Rome (2)

From painting to baking to perfume making, explore the best of France and Italy on our most inclusive tour of these two countries.

acis.com/IFI

Insiders Vienna to Paris

12 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

Vienna (2) • Salzburg (1) • Munich (2) • Lucerne (2) • Lausanne (1) • Paris (2)

Hofburg Palace, the heights of Mount Pilatus, Mozartkugel-making, a Parisian home dinner and waltz lessons are just a few of the many highlights on this history- and culture-laden trip.

acis.com/IVP

London and Paris

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

London (3) • Paris (3)

Savor the intoxicating *joie de vivre* of Paris before heading north to London, one of Europe's finest cultural centers—all at a great value.

acis.com/EX1

London to Amsterdam

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

London (2) • Paris (3) • Amsterdam (2)

The art and culture of Amsterdam pairs with Shakespearean London and the City of Light on this unique tour.

acis.com/LTA

London to the South of France

12 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

London (2) • Caen (1) • Loire Valley (1) • Paris (3) • Provence (1) • Côte d'Azur (2)

Start your trip in lively London, then enjoy an in-depth look at French culture and history spanning Roman influence to modern times.

acis.com/ELF

London, Loire Valley and Paris

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

London (2) • Caen (1) • Loire Valley (1) • Paris (3)

Perfect for history buffs, this program highlights two of Europe's most famous capitals, plus Stonehenge, the historic D-Day beaches and three French palaces.

acis.com/LLP

London, Paris and Madrid

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

London (2) • Paris (2) • Madrid (2)

Visit three of Europe's most important, and different, cultural capitals on this economical version of the Grand Tour.

[acis.com/EX3](https://www.acis.com/EX3)

London, Paris and Rome

12 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

London (2) • Paris (2) • Lucerne (2) • Florence (2) • Rome (2)

12 days, 4 countries, 3 capitals. A fast-paced tour full of excitement, learning and fun.

[acis.com/LPR](https://www.acis.com/LPR)

Modern European Cultures

9 DAYS - SMALL GROUP TRIP

London (3) • Paris (2) • Barcelona (2)

See the hip and trendy side of three major European cities—London, Paris, Barcelona—getting to know the art, architecture, food, fashion, culture and lifestyle of each.

[acis.com/MEC](https://www.acis.com/MEC)

Moscow and St. Petersburg

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Moscow (3) • St. Petersburg (4)

The impact of Russian tsars and dictators looms over this tour, which features some of Russia's most-cherished attractions, like Lenin's Tomb, the Kremlin and the Winter Palace.

[acis.com/RUS](https://www.acis.com/RUS)

Munich, Florence and Nice

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

**Munich (2) • Dolomite Mountain Area (1) • Venice (1)
• Florence (2) • Nice (2)**

Visit five countries in ten days on this unique tour filled with memorable stops.

[acis.com/GIF](https://www.acis.com/GIF)

Northern Lights

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Berlin (3) • Copenhagen (2) • Hamburg (1) • Amsterdam (2)

Explore some of Europe's most cultural and hip northern cities, from the street art of Berlin to Copenhagen's culinary highlights to the famed canals of Amsterdam.

[acis.com/NTL](https://www.acis.com/NTL)

Panoramas of Italy and France

10 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Rome (2) • Montecatini (1) • Nice (2) • Provence (1) • Paris (2)

From ancient Roman history to the buzz of modern Paris, this trip opens up Italian and French culture in an unforgettable way.

[acis.com/EIF](https://www.acis.com/EIF)

Paris, Lucerne and Munich

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Paris (2) • Lake Lucerne (2) • Munich (2)

Explore the cultural identities of these charming cities, from Paris's art to Swiss and German myths and legends.

[acis.com/EPM](https://www.acis.com/EPM)

Paris, Riviera and Rome

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Paris (2) • Nice (2) • Florence (1) • Rome (2)

The name says it: explore two of Europe's most vibrant capitals with stunning landscapes and Mediterranean views in between.

[acis.com/PNR](https://www.acis.com/PNR)

Paris, Strasbourg and Munich

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Paris (3) • Strasbourg (1) • Southern Bavaria (1) • Munich (2)

This tour is all about the journey—starting in Paris, through the French and German countryside to Munich, all at a great value.

[acis.com/NFG](https://www.acis.com/NFG)

Paris, Switzerland and Munich

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Paris (3) • Engelberg (2) • Munich (3)

World-class art, alpine peaks, a fairy tale castle and hands-on history: this tour has it all.

[acis.com/PSM](https://www.acis.com/PSM)

Paris, Switzerland and Munich for Small Groups

9 DAYS - SMALL GROUP TRIP

Paris (2) • Engelberg (2) • Munich (3)

World-class art, alpine peaks, a fairy tale castle and hands-on history: this itinerary has it all and is available as a private tour with as few as 13 participants.

[acis.com/S01](https://www.acis.com/S01)

Rome and Madrid

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Rome (3) • Madrid (3)

Sample the intense sights, colors, flavors and rhythms of two of Europe's most vibrant capitals, all at a great price.

acis.com/ERM

Rome, Barcelona and Madrid

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Rome (3) • Barcelona (2) • Madrid (2)

From the Colosseum to the Sagrada Familia to the Prado, discover these treasures and more in Rome, Barcelona and Madrid.

acis.com/EIS

Scandinavian Adventure

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Copenhagen (2) • Overnight Ferry (1) • Oslo (1) • Stockholm (3)

Scandinavia's cultural heritage—from picturesque cities and brooding castles to Viking history and traditional *smörgåsbords*—comes to life in Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

acis.com/CSO

Southern European Adventure

15 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

**Madrid (2) • Barcelona (2) • Provence (2) • Nice (2)
• Montecatini (2) • Rome (3)**

Attractions like Madrid's Prado and Gaudi's amazing architecture in Barcelona intersect with vibrant Florence and majestic Rome, both steeped in art and history, on this economical adventure.

acis.com/EX4

Storia dell'Arte

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Rome (2) • Florence (3) • Paris (3)

This journey through Europe's most renowned art capitals includes close encounters with Renaissance masters Ghiberti and Michelangelo and Impressionist Vincent Van Gogh.

acis.com/ART

Tale of Two Cities

8 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

London (3) • Paris (3)

Compare and contrast the cultural and culinary delights of two world-class cities—London and Paris.

acis.com/TAL

Tallinn, Riga and Stockholm

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Tallinn (2) • Riga (2) • Overnight Ferry (1) • Stockholm (2)

The captivating Baltic culture of the capital cities of Estonia and Latvia gives way to enchanting Stockholm, with a side trip to Sigtuna, a picturesque medieval town.

acis.com/TTS

Three Capitals

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

London (2) • Paris (2) • Florence (1) • Rome (2)

Don't miss a thing: three stunning capitals—London, Paris and Rome—plus beautiful Florence, all in one expertly crafted itinerary.

acis.com/RTL

Via Aurelia

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Barcelona (2) • Provence (1) • Nice (2) • Florence (1) • Rome (2)

Experience the beautiful Mediterranean coast and sample both world-acclaimed and locally-famous treasures as you tour Spain, France and Italy.

acis.com/VIA

Vive la Manche

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

London (2) • Bruges (2) • Paris (2)

You'll get to know both sides of the Channel on this tour of London, Bruges and Paris, all at a great price.

acis.com/ELP

World War II In Depth

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

London (2) • Caen (1) • Paris (2) • Munich (3)

Explore World War II from both sides on this engaging tour through significant sites in England, France, Austria and Germany.

acis.com/WHS

Spain and France

The Monaco Grand Prix was first raced in 1929 and features the shortest and tightest circuit on the Formula One calendar.

9 DAYS

EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

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La France y España

WHAT'S AN EXPLORER VALUE TRIP?

These are our most affordable tours, with all of the essentials included and more free exploration time built in.



EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Local Parisian Home Dinner
French Cooking Lesson (*optional*)
Flamenco Lesson and Show in Madrid (*optional*)

High-Speed AVE Trains

Save time to explore in Madrid and Barcelona

Timed Entrance to the Prado

Save at least an hour with no lines

Flexibility now comes at a great price. Discover France and Spain's three most populous cities—Paris, Barcelona and Madrid—with time to explore and money in your pocket. Test your language skills, stand in awe in front of renowned pieces of art, and absorb the history of these world-class cities. Grand boulevards, unique architecture, and colorful plazas are all waiting for you.



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: PARIS

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Paris

DAY 3: PARIS

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides and Notre Dame
- ▶ Optional: French cooking lesson

DAY 4: PARIS

- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided visit to the Louvre
- ▶ Discover more of Paris's famed museums and neighborhoods at your own pace
- ▶ Authentic dinner and cultural experience in the homes of local Paris residents



ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT

Renting a row boat on the charming lake in Madrid's Retiro Park is a favorite way for both *madrileños* and travelers to spend a free afternoon.

DAY 5: BARCELONA

- ▶ Flight from Paris to Barcelona
- ▶ Gothic Quarter walking tour
- ▶ Evening walking tour past the illuminated façades of Gaudi's famed houses along the Passeig de Gràcia

DAY 6: BARCELONA

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the city center, with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Parc Güell
- ▶ Sagrada Familia
- ▶ Discover more of Barcelona, from its popular city squares to La Boqueria food market, at your own pace

DAY 7: MADRID

- ▶ High-speed AVE train from Barcelona to Madrid
- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the historic center's most important landmarks
- ▶ Prado tour with commentary given via personal headsets

DAY 8: MADRID

- ▶ Explore more of Madrid's plazas and parks at your own pace
- ▶ Optional: Full-day excursion to Toledo with lunch included
- ▶ Optional: Flamenco lesson and show
- ▶ Evening stroll to see the artists and street performers in Plaza Mayor

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION

Two-night extension from Madrid to Lisbon via flight, including sightseeing



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Centrally located 3- or 4-star hotels

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Highlights of Paris and Barcelona
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9 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

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Paris, Provence and Barcelona



WHAT'S A CLASSIC TRIP?
These perfectly balanced favorites combine top tier hotels with planned excursions and free time to explore.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Trencadís Workshop in Barcelona
French Cooking Lesson

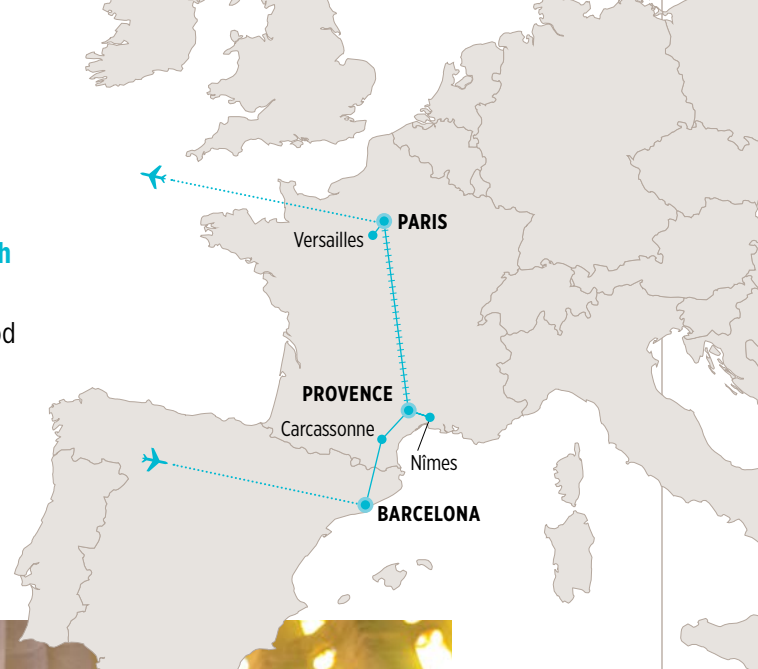
Eiffel Tower, Sagrada Familia and Parc Güell Built In

Reach for your wallet less

Quick Airport Exit

Never wait hours to share a transfer with later groups

Big cities. Small towns. All sizes of travel excitement come to life through this popular tour. Compare and contrast quaint French neighborhoods with the major hubs of Paris and Barcelona. Learn about French history and food through eye opening visits to Versailles, Nîmes' Roman Arena and a French cooking lesson. You'll also enjoy time in Spain's best-known city by the sea, Barcelona, by taking in Gaudi's works of art, and trying your hand at *trencadís*!



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: BARCELONA

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Barcelona
- ▶ Gothic Quarter walking tour

DAY 3: BARCELONA

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing highlights such as Gaudi's famous houses, with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Parc Güell
- ▶ Sagrada Família
- ▶ *Trencadís* workshop
- ▶ Evening walking tour of the famed La Rambla



GREAT GALETTES

Experience a bit of Brittany in Paris by visiting the rue du Montparnasse to sample a traditional *galette* (buckwheat crêpe)—a perfect lunch or afternoon snack.

DAY 4: PROVENCE

- ▶ Journey across the Pyrénées and visit the walled city of Carcassonne
- ▶ Continue on to Provence

DAY 5: PROVENCE

- ▶ Discover historic Nîmes and tour its magnificent Roman Arena with audio guides
- ▶ Musée de la Romanité
- ▶ Pont du Gard including a guided visit to the third level

DAY 6: PARIS

- ▶ High-speed TGV train to Paris
- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides and Notre Dame

DAY 7: PARIS

- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided visit to the Louvre
- ▶ French cooking lesson
- ▶ Eiffel Tower top floor

DAY 8: PARIS

- ▶ Visit Louis XIV's palace and gardens at Versailles
- ▶ Discover more of Paris's famed museums and neighborhoods at your own pace
- ▶ Optional: Dinner at Le Bœuf sur Le Toit

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

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Barcelona, Bilbao and Paris
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Barcelona to the Côte d'Azur
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9 DAYS

INSIDER TRIP

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Insider's Paris and Madrid



Ready to fall in love with Paris and Madrid? Our most inclusive itinerary will help you get to know these cities like never before. From a pétanque lesson alongside local experts to dinner at home with a *madrileño* to a journey outside of Madrid to visit an authentic, working bull ranch—you'll get once-in-a-lifetime cultural experiences in two of Europe's most lively and exciting cities.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Pétanque Lesson in Paris
Versailles by Bike
Flamenco Lesson and Show in Madrid
Local Home Dinner in Madrid
Bull Ranch Visit, Bullfighting Lesson and Lunch
Madrid Tapas Evening

Timed Entrance to the Prado

Save at least an hour with no lines

Montmartre Comes Alive

Delight in the lively evening hours of this artistic neighborhood and dine on the main square





WHAT'S AN INSIDER TRIP?

These are our most culturally immersive tours, featuring top tier hotels and a full slate of cultural connections.

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: PARIS

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Paris

DAY 3: PARIS

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides and Notre Dame
- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided visit to the Louvre
- ▶ Visit the artistic neighborhood of Montmartre and enjoy a French dinner on the Place du Tertre

DAY 4: PARIS

- ▶ Pétanque lesson
- ▶ Eiffel Tower top floor
- ▶ Scenic evening boat ride along the Seine
- ▶ Optional: Dinner aboard Seine boat cruise

DAY 5: MADRID

- ▶ Visit Louis XIV's palace and gardens at Versailles
- ▶ Versailles by bike tour
- ▶ Flight from Paris to Madrid

DAY 6: MADRID

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the historic center's most famous landmarks
- ▶ Prado tour with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Flamenco lesson and show

DAY 7: MADRID

- ▶ Full-day excursion to Toledo with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Toledo's Gothic Cathedral, Synagogue and Church of Santo Tomé
- ▶ Return to Madrid
- ▶ Authentic dinner and cultural experience in the homes of local Madrid residents

DAY 8: MADRID

- ▶ Bull ranch visit with bullfighting lesson, demonstration and hearty lunch
- ▶ Madrid tapas evening
- ▶ Evening stroll to see the artists and street performers in Plaza Mayor

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME



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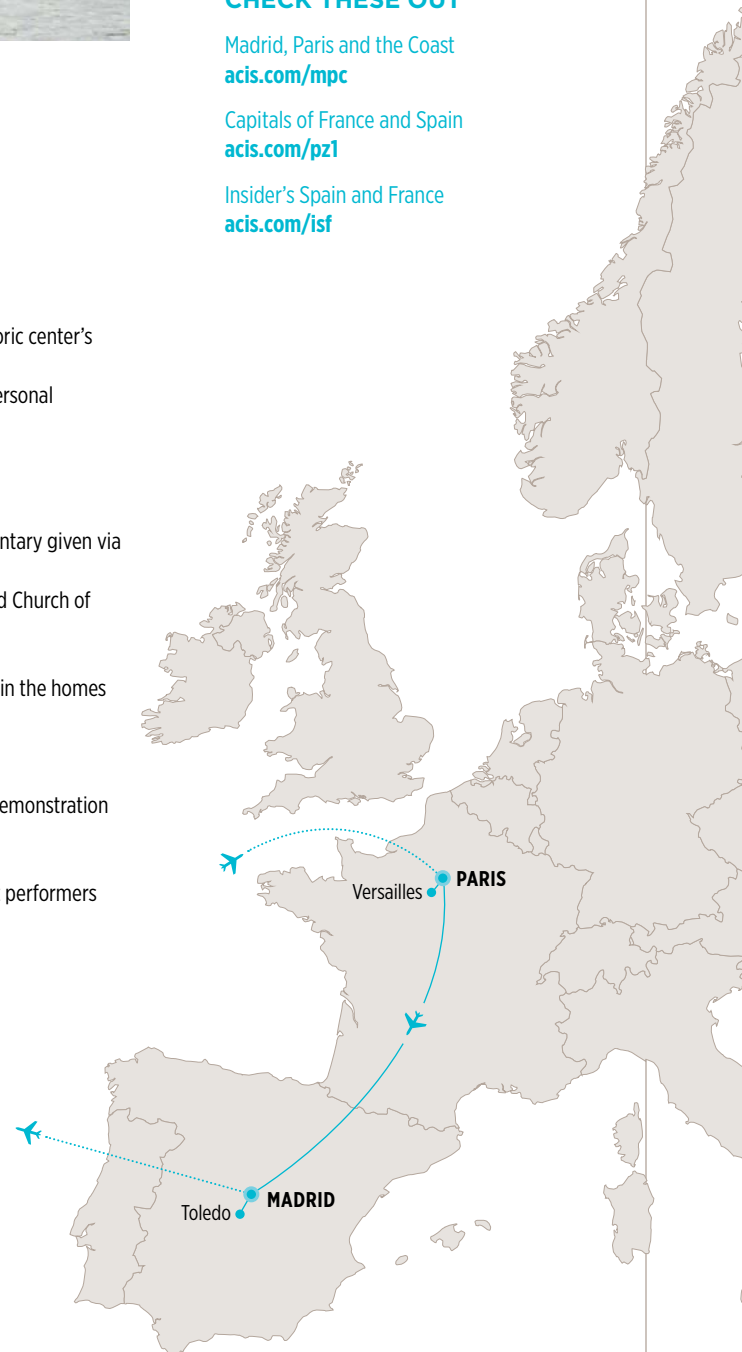


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Capitals of France and Spain
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Insider's Spain and France
[acis.com/isf](https://www.acis.com/isf)



This entire trip honestly felt like a dream! We could not have asked for a better experience, and my kids learned and grew so much in nine days.

KATIE F, GROUP LEADER

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From east to west and north to south, we have Spain and France covered with 14 exceptional itineraries that engage your students with the region's language, culture and history.

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Barcelona to Paris 8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Barcelona (2) • Provence (2) • Paris (2)
Experience the best of Barcelona, Provence and Paris at a great price.

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Barcelona to the Côte d'Azur

10 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

**Barcelona (2) • Carcassonne (1) • Provence (1) • Marseille (2)
• Côte d'Azur (2)**

After exploring exciting Barcelona, visit Salvador Dalí's hometown of Figueres and the walled city of Carcassonne before heading for enchanting Marseille and the French Riviera.

[acis.com/BCZ](https://www.acis.com/BCZ)

Barcelona, Bilbao and Paris

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Barcelona (3) • Bilbao (1) • Biarritz (1) • Paris (3)

World-famous architecture and artwork happily collide on this trip, replete with ancient cathedrals and monuments and renowned gems like the Louvre and Guggenheim Museum.

[acis.com/BBB](https://www.acis.com/BBB)

Capitals and the Basque Country

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Madrid (2) • San Sebastián (1) • Bordeaux (1) • Paris (2)

Contrast the capitals of Madrid and Paris with the Basque Coast and Bordeaux in between—the art, architecture, food and people will delight you.

[acis.com/EMP](https://www.acis.com/EMP)

Capitals of France and Spain

9 DAYS - SMALL GROUP TRIP

Paris (4) • Madrid (3)

Travel like a local from the glitter of Paris to the royal splendor of Madrid, available as a private tour with as few as 13 participants.

[acis.com/PZ1](https://www.acis.com/PZ1)



Highlights of Paris and Barcelona

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Paris (4) • Barcelona (3)

Beauty, culture and authentic food will leave you with the happy struggle of deciding which city you like best.

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Insider's Paris and Madrid

9 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

Paris (3) • Madrid (4)

Fall in love with the sights, sounds and culture of two of Europe's most lively and exciting cities on our most inclusive itinerary.

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Insider's Spain and France

10 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

Madrid (2) • Barcelona (2) • Provence (2) • Paris (2)

Compare and contrast the cultures of Spain and France through many interactive cultural connection activities.

[acis.com/ISF](https://www.acis.com/ISF)

La France y España

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Paris (3) • Barcelona (2) • Madrid (2)

Discover France and Spain's three most populous cities with the time and flexibility to explore as you please, all at a great price.

acis.com/EFS

Madrid and Paris

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Paris (3) • Madrid (4)

Similar but oh-so-different, these two major European capitals will engage and captivate you.

acis.com/MAP

Madrid, Paris and the Coast

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Madrid (3) • San Sebastián (1) • Biarritz (1) • Paris (3)

A breathtaking tour of Madrid, northern Spain and Paris, revealing the spirit of each of these unique communities.

acis.com/MPC

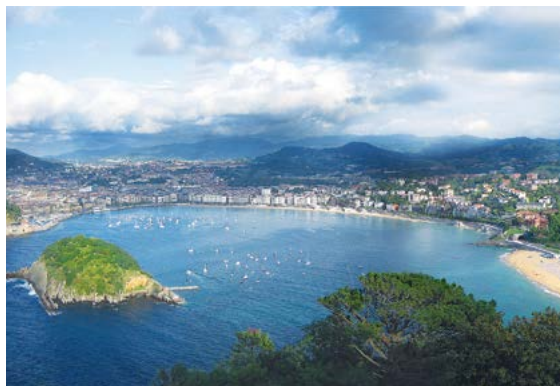
Paris, Nice and Barcelona

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Paris (2) • Nice (2) • Provence (1) • Barcelona (2)

This colorful tour of France and Spain will take you from the stunning views at the top of the Eiffel Tower to the vibrancy of life on the streets of Barcelona.

acis.com/PNB



Paris, Provence and Barcelona

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Barcelona (2) • Provence (2) • Paris (3)

We'll introduce you to a great mix of big cities and small towns on this exceptional and popular tour.

acis.com/PPB

Seville, Madrid and Paris

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Seville (2) • Madrid (2) • Paris (3)

Moorish architecture and authentic cuisine intersect with world-famous works of art on this journey from the passionate heart of Spain to the City of Light.

acis.com/STP

“ACIS tour managers are absolute wizards and they, along with the office staff and every other person involved, feel like family. I could never recommend the ACIS experience enough to do them justice. Like the sites you want to go see, you just have to go with ACIS to understand how amazing they are!

RYAN V, GROUP LEADER

Spain



El Clásico refers to any soccer match between rivals Real Madrid and FC Barcelona. In 90 years of matches in La Liga, Real Madrid holds a slight overall advantage — 72 wins to 70.

8 DAYS

EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

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Los Pueblos Blancos



Do you hear that? That's the sound of culture, passion and Spanish scenery beckoning you to visit. Saying "*¡Bienvenidos a España!*" is cost-friendly with this exciting tour of Madrid and southern Spain. This tour is a great learning experience as students go from the museums of Madrid to the old capital of Toledo and then on to the whitewashed villages of Andalucía.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Local Home Dinner in Seville

Timed Entrance to the Prado

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Top Guides and Personal Headsets

Enhance your sightseeing tours





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- ▶ Prado tour with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Evening stroll to see the artists and street performers in Plaza Mayor

DAY 4: SEVILLE

- ▶ Discover Toledo with a local guide and commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Visit the Gothic Cathedral, Synagogue and Church of Santo Tomé
- ▶ Continue on to Seville
- ▶ Evening *paseo* along the river to see the Torre de Oro and colorful Barrio de Triana

DAY 5: SEVILLE

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Seville Cathedral and Giralda Tower
- ▶ Authentic dinner and cultural experience in the homes of local Seville residents

DAY 6: COSTA DEL SOL

- ▶ Explore Ronda including the bullring
- ▶ Visit Mijas, one of southern Spain's most picturesque *pueblos blancos*
- ▶ Continue on to the Costa del Sol for dinner

DAY 7: COSTA DEL SOL

- ▶ Explore Costa del Sol's sights and beaches at your own pace
- ▶ Optional: Tangier, Morocco with included Moroccan lunch

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION

Two-night extension to Granada and Málaga including the Alhambra and Generalife Gardens, sightseeing and an excursion to the Nerja Caves

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Once again it was a home run. The students returned wanting to go back. That is the mark of an excellent experience!

JULANE J, GROUP LEADER



9 DAYS

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Spanish Capitals

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High-speed train meets high-speed learning adventure. Gain a deep understanding of two of Spain's most famous cities with little time lost in transit thanks to the AVE train. The bustle of Barcelona. The museums of Madrid. Segovia's famed Roman aqueduct. Not to mention, Toledo and glimpses of some of Spain's most historic sites. This trip lets your students see it all.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Bull Ranch Visit, Bullfighting Lesson and Lunch
Barcelona by Bike

Timed Entrance to the Prado

Save at least an hour with no lines

See Barcelona Like a Local

Hop on a bike to skirt the crowds

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: MADRID

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Madrid

DAY 3: MADRID

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the historic center's most famous landmarks
- ▶ Prado tour with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Bull ranch visit with bullfighting lesson, demonstration and hearty lunch
- ▶ Walking tour of the Barrio de las Letras highlighting the writers of Spain's literary Golden Age



GETS YOU OVER JET-LAG TOO

Riding a bike through Barcelona is the perfect speed at which to see the city. Walking can take too long and going by bus is too fast!

DAY 4: MADRID

- ▶ Guided visit to the palace monastery of El Escorial
- ▶ Segovia guided sightseeing tour viewing the Roman aqueduct
- ▶ Segovia Alcázar
- ▶ Traditional paella dinner

DAY 5: MADRID

- ▶ Full-day guided excursion to Toledo with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Visit the Gothic Cathedral, Synagogue and Church of Santo Tomé



DAY 6: BARCELONA

- ▶ High-speed AVE train to Barcelona
- ▶ Barcelona by bike tour including Ciutadella Park and the Olympic Port
- ▶ Evening walking tour of the famed La Rambla

DAY 7: BARCELONA

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing highlights such as Gaudí's famous houses, with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Parc Güell
- ▶ Sagrada Familia
- ▶ Gothic Quarter walking tour
- ▶ Optional: FC Barcelona Camp Nou stadium tour

DAY 8: BARCELONA

- ▶ Discover more of Barcelona, from its popular city squares to La Boqueria food market, at your own pace
- ▶ Optional: Full-day excursion to Figueres and the Dalí museum

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME



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Want the perfect combination of castles, ruins and cathedrals? This trip shows you the best of Madrid and Seville before crossing the border into Portugal and discovering beautiful Lisbon. Students can compare and contrast the culture and geographical difference of the two countries sharing the Iberian peninsula. They will get a taste of modern day cities and unlock the secrets of their historic pasts.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Madrid Tapas Evening
Flamenco Lesson and Show in Seville

Quick Airport Exit

Never wait hours to share a transfer with later groups

High-Speed AVE Trains

Save time to explore in Madrid and Córdoba



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: MADRID

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Madrid

DAY 3: MADRID

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the historic center's most famous landmarks
- ▶ Prado tour with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Madrid tapas evening
- ▶ Evening stroll to see the artists and street performers in Plaza Mayor



TAPAS IS TRENDING

The tapas evening in Madrid is a great way to understand Spanish cuisine, and this authentic experience of sampling many small plates is now trendy even in the USA.

DAY 4: SEVILLE

- ▶ High-speed AVE train to Córdoba
- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour of Córdoba
- ▶ Mezquita with audio guides
- ▶ Continue on to beautiful Seville
- ▶ Traditional paella dinner
- ▶ Evening *paseo* along the river to see the Torre de Oro and colorful Barrio de Triana

DAY 5: SEVILLE

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour, with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Seville Cathedral and Giralda Tower
- ▶ Evening flamenco lesson and show

DAY 6: MÉRIDA

- ▶ Drive to picturesque Mérida
- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour of this ancient capital of Lusitania
- ▶ Mérida Roman ruins



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MELINDA M, GROUP LEADER



DAY 7: LISBON

- ▶ Cross into Portugal and arrive in Lisbon
- ▶ Begin to explore this exciting capital city

DAY 8: LISBON

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Monument of the Discoveries, Rossio Square and St. George's Castle
- ▶ Jerónimos Monastery
- ▶ Visit the town of Sintra
- ▶ Sintra National Palace

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME



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Spanish Vistas



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EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Flamenco Lesson, Dinner and Show in Granada
Triana Ceramic Tile Workshop

High-Speed AVE Trains

Save time to explore in Seville and Barcelona

Top Guides and Personal Headsets

Enhance your sightseeing tours

Enjoy the most famous Spanish sites all in one trip. This fast-paced tour will introduce you to the diversity of Spanish culture and the complexity of its history. From vibrant Madrid through Seville and Granada, where flamenco vibrates in the streets and the Moorish influence can still be felt, to beautiful Barcelona with its Gaudí masterpieces—explore Spain in a nutshell during this unique trip.

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: MADRID

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Madrid

DAY 3: MADRID

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the historic center's most famous landmarks
- ▶ Prado tour with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Evening stroll to see the artists and street performers in Plaza Mayor

DAY 4: GRANADA

- ▶ Depart Madrid for a guided sightseeing tour of Toledo with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Visit the Gothic Cathedral, Synagogue and Church of Santo Tomé
- ▶ Travel to Granada

DAY 5: GRANADA

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour of the Alhambra and Generalife Gardens with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Flamenco lesson, dinner and show
- ▶ Explore the caves of the Sacromonte neighborhood in the evening



THE AMAZING AVE

Covering much of Spain is made speedy by boarding the AVE in Seville—a three-hour train ride lands you in Barcelona in half the time of a bus journey.

DAY 6: SEVILLE

- ▶ Morning drive to Seville
- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour, with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Seville Cathedral and Giralda Tower

DAY 7: SEVILLE

- ▶ Traditional ceramic tile workshop in the colorful Barrio de Triana
- ▶ Explore more of the wonders of Seville at your own pace, such as the Santa Cruz neighborhood
- ▶ Optional: Excursion to Córdoba including the Mezquita

DAY 8: BARCELONA

- ▶ High-speed AVE train to Barcelona
- ▶ Gothic Quarter walking tour
- ▶ Traditional paella dinner

DAY 9: BARCELONA

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing highlights such as Gaudí's famous houses, with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Parc Güell
- ▶ Sagrada Familia

DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME



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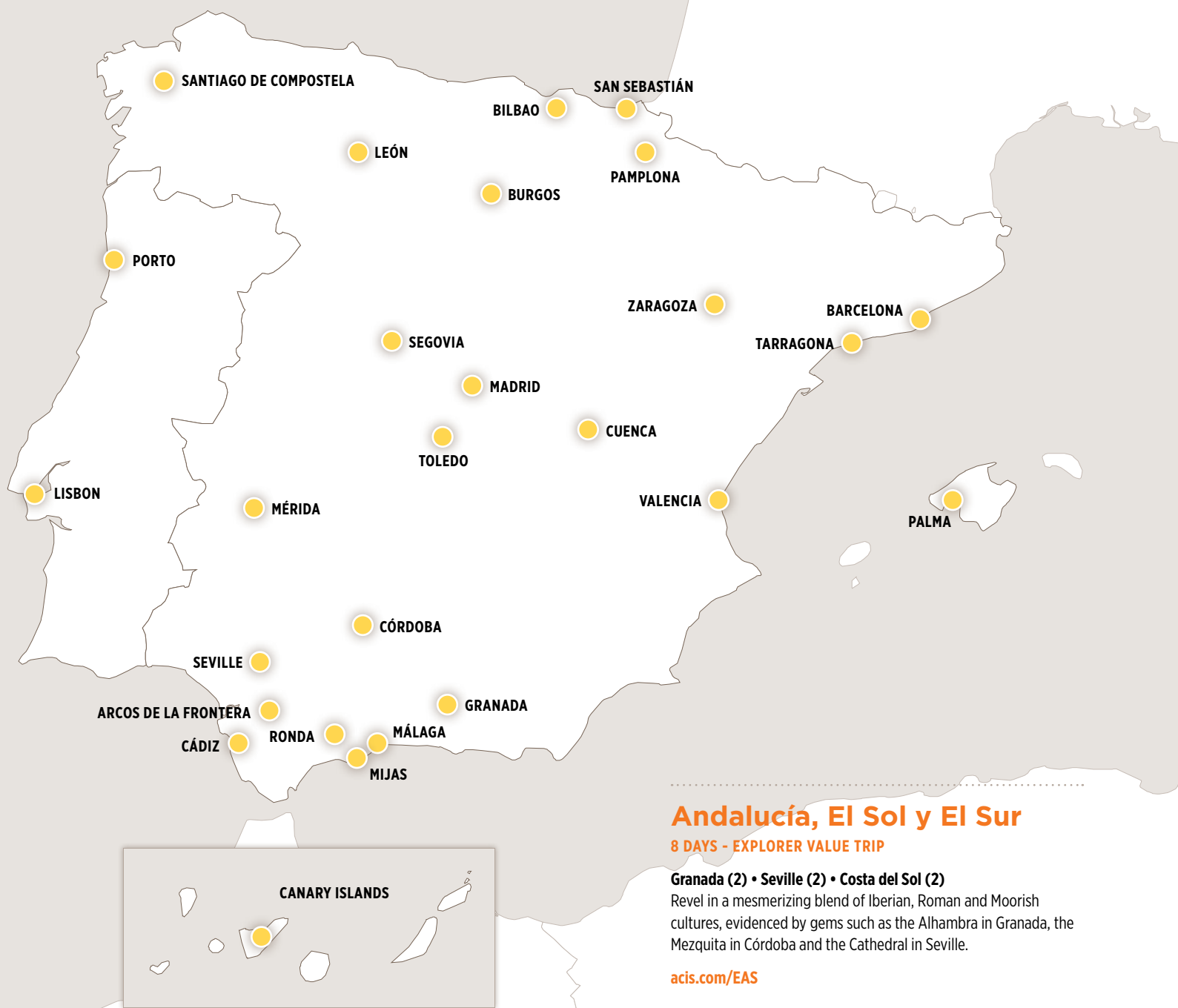
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8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Granada (2) • Seville (2) • Costa del Sol (2)

Revel in a mesmerizing blend of Iberian, Roman and Moorish cultures, evidenced by gems such as the Alhambra in Granada, the Mezquita in Córdoba and the Cathedral in Seville.

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Andalusian Fiesta

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Toledo (2) • Granada (1) • Ronda (1) • Seville (2) • Madrid (2)

Start in small-town Toledo and end in fast-paced Madrid on this 10-day adventure that mixes cities big and small.

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Barcelona, Madrid and Seville

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Barcelona (2) • Madrid (2) • Seville (2)

This trip provides the perfect combination of buzzing cities and beautiful coastline. This is Spain at its best.

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Contrastes del Norte

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Madrid (2) • Burgos (1) • San Sebastián (2) • Barcelona (2)

Discover northern Spain's highlights by way of El Escorial and the Guggenheim Museum, revered masters like EL Greco and Goya, sumptuous tapas dinners and flamenco lessons.

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Discovering STEM in the Canary Islands

NEW TRIP

9 DAYS - STEM TRIP

Madrid (2) • La Palma Island (2) • Tenerife Island (3)

Exploring a unique volcanic landscape, thriving marine ecosystem and a world-class astrophysics observatory for stargazing, this tour of the Canary Islands is a non-stop STEM learning experience.

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El Camino del Norte

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Madrid (2) • Bilbao (1) • Pamplona (1) • Barcelona (2)

Discover the best of northern Spain including Castile-León and the Basque Country.

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Iberian Voyage

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Madrid (2) • Seville (2) • Mérida (1) • Lisbon (2)

See the best of Madrid and Seville before crossing the border into Portugal and discovering beautiful Lisbon.

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Insider's Spain

9 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

Barcelona (2) • Córdoba (1) • Granada (1) • Madrid (3)

On this fast-paced, *muy inclusivo* tour, you will discover three important areas of Spain: Catalonia, Andalucía and Castile.

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La España Auténtica

9 DAYS - SMALL GROUP TRIP

Madrid (2) • Mérida (1) • Seville (2) • Cádiz (1) • Málaga (1)

Enjoy Spain's renowned architecture and cuisine as you travel back in time to the Roman ruins at Mérida and picturesque Cádiz, Europe's oldest continually inhabited settlement.

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I love the website and the ease of communicating with my group. I am impressed with ACIS. Bottom line—ACIS is fabulous!

SHANNON M, GROUP LEADER



La Fiesta

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Madrid (3) • Seville (2) • Granada (1) • Costa del Sol (2)

A Spanish teacher's dream. Experience the authentic and local flavors of Madrid and Andalucía on this classic and affordable trip.

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Language Immersion in Spain

9 DAYS - LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP

Seville (4) • Madrid (3)

A native-speaking tour manager guides you through flamenco and fan painting lessons, the stunning Patios de Córdoba, a Spanish home dinner and more, all while providing daily language lessons.

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Las Calles de España

9 DAYS - SMALL GROUP TRIP

Madrid (3) • Córdoba (1) • Seville (3)

Travel like a local between the enchanting cities of Madrid, Córdoba and Seville, available as a private tour with as few as 13 participants.

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Los Pueblos Blancos

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Madrid (2) • Seville (2) • Costa del Sol (2)

After exploring the rich heritage of Madrid, the beautiful white villages of southern Spain beckon—all at a great value.

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Madrid, León y Santiago

8 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Madrid (3) • León (1) • Santiago de Compostela (2)

Spain's passionate heart pulses throughout this northern trek to the castles and cathedrals of stunners such as Toledo, Segovia, León and the pilgrimage site of Santiago de Compostela.

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Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Madrid (2) • Valencia (2) • Barcelona (2)

Hallmarks of Spain's culture—priceless artworks in the Prado, Valencia's trademark paella and Gaudí's fantastical architecture—await on this economical trip through three remarkable cities.

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Spanish Capitals

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Madrid (4) • Barcelona (3)

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Spanish Vistas

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Madrid (2) • Granada (2) • Seville (2) • Barcelona (2)

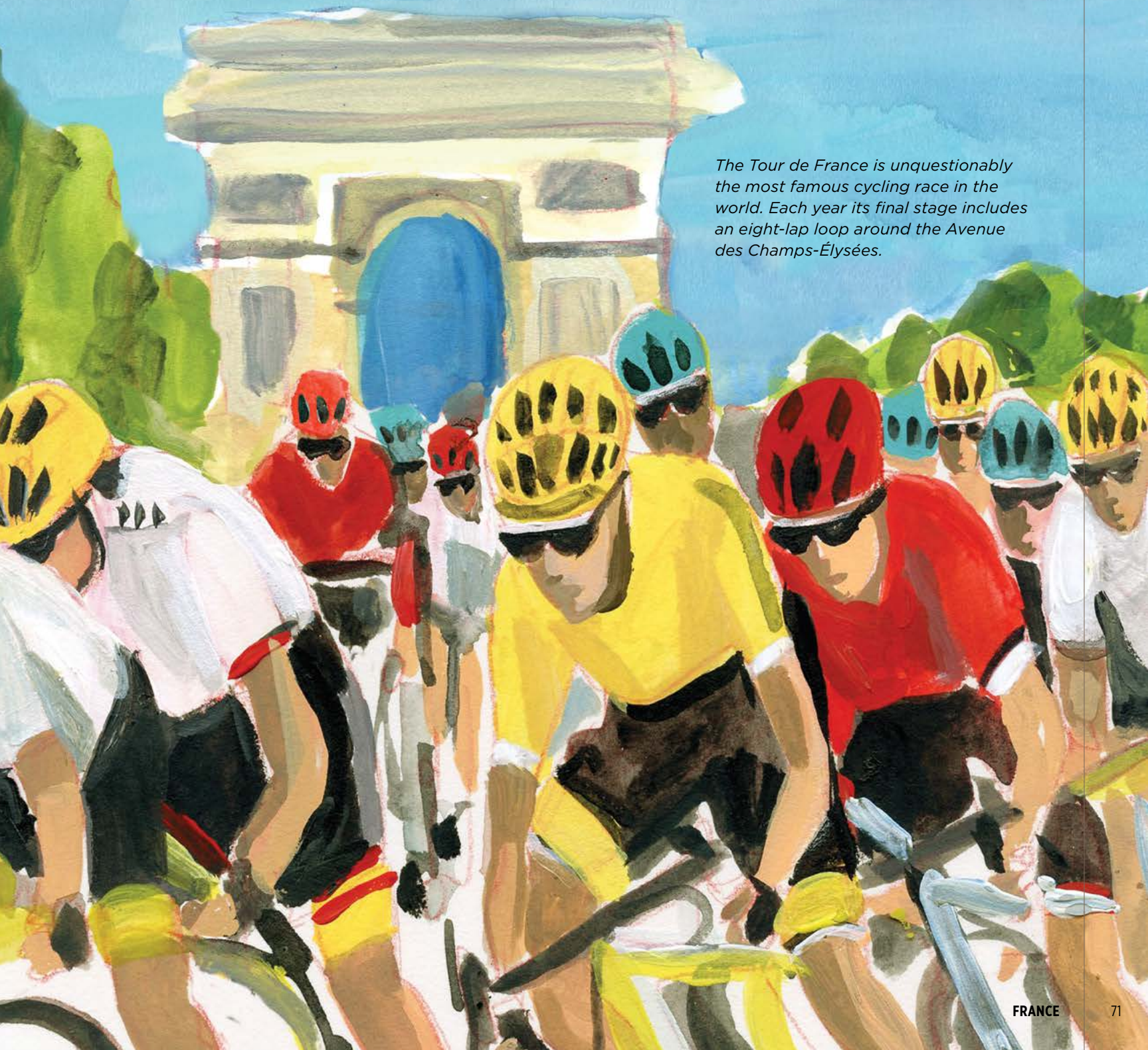
Spain 101. A fast-paced introduction to the many highlights of this fascinating country and culture.

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France

The Tour de France is unquestionably the most famous cycling race in the world. Each year its final stage includes an eight-lap loop around the Avenue des Champs-Élysées.



9 DAYS

EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

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La Fête Française



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EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Sketch Paris Neighborhood Tour
Pétanque Lesson in Nice
French Cooking Lesson (*optional*)

Montmartre Comes Alive

Meet a local artist and dine on the main square

Timed Entrance to the Arc de Triomphe

Save at least an hour with no lines

Three distinct regions. One great price. This trip brings value together with the best of Paris and the South of France. You'll stroll both Les Grands Boulevards and cobblestone lanes—enjoying the magic of the City of Light, the mystery of Provence and the chic style of Nice. Culture will come alive as you experience authentic French food, visit world-renowned museums and learn to play the traditional French game pétanque.



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: PARIS

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Paris

DAY 3: PARIS

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing Les Invalides and Notre Dame
- ▶ Enjoy time to explore more along the banks of the Seine at your leisure
- ▶ See the Champs-Élysées illuminated during an evening stroll
- ▶ Timed reservation to the top of the Arc de Triomphe

DAY 4: PARIS

- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided visit to the Louvre
- ▶ Sketch Paris walking tour in Montmartre
- ▶ French dinner on the Place du Tertre

DAY 5: PROVENCE

- ▶ Discover more of Paris's famed museums and neighborhoods at your own pace
- ▶ Optional: French cooking lesson
- ▶ High-speed TGV train to Avignon



DAY 7: NICE

- ▶ Travel to Nice
- ▶ Pétanque lesson
- ▶ Walking tour of Vieux Nice

DAY 8: NICE

- ▶ Visit Monaco
- ▶ Continue to Eze
- ▶ Jardin Exotique and Fragonard Perfume Factory
- ▶ Scenic drive back to Nice

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

BRING PROVENCE HOME TO YOUR KITCHEN

The region's brightly colored linens and fragrant "Herbes de Provence" seasoning make great souvenirs and are easy to pack.



DAY 6: PROVENCE

- ▶ Pont du Gard including a guided visit to the third level
- ▶ Discover historic Nîmes and tour its Roman Arena with audio guides



We learned tons of interesting things. I have a degree in French and have lived in France, and I still learned a ton!

ERIN O, GROUP LEADER



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9 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

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Toujours en France



Charm. History. Cheese. Nothing introduces you to the beautiful northern regions of France better than this classic tour. It's a perfect combination of WWII history, French architecture and culture. Students will relive one of the most important days in 20th century history: June 6th 1944. And then see the best of Northwest France with plenty of time in Paris for both the highlights and more leisurely exploration.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Sketch Paris Neighborhood Tour
Local Parisian Home Dinner

Eiffel Tower Built In

Reach for your wallet less

Local Staff in Paris

Support is there should you need it





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DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: PARIS

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Paris

DAY 3: PARIS

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides and Notre Dame
- ▶ Sketch Paris walking tour on Île Saint-Louis
- ▶ Eiffel Tower top floor
- ▶ Scenic evening boat ride along the Seine

DAY 4: PARIS

- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided visit to the Louvre
- ▶ Discover more of Paris's famed museums and neighborhoods at your own pace
- ▶ Optional: Excursion to Giverny including Monet's house and gardens
- ▶ Authentic dinner and cultural experience in the homes of local Paris residents

DAY 5: LOIRE VALLEY

- ▶ Visit Louis XIV's palace and gardens at Versailles
- ▶ Chartres Cathedral
- ▶ Continue on to the Loire Valley

DAY 6: LOIRE VALLEY

- ▶ Visit the town of Amboise, where Leonardo da Vinci lived his final days
- ▶ Château de Chenonceau
- ▶ Château de Chambord

DAY 7: ST. MALO

- ▶ Visit the lovely island monastery of Mont St. Michel
- ▶ Arrive in St. Malo
- ▶ Evening walking tour around the quaint streets of the walled city

DAY 8: PARIS

- ▶ Learn about Operation Overlord at Arromanches
- ▶ Arromanches 360 Degree Theater
- ▶ American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer and Omaha Beach
- ▶ Continue on to Paris

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION

Extra night in Paris including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager

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10 DAYS

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Le Grand Voyage

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EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

French Fromagerie Visit and Cheese Tasting
Be Cézanne Painting Lesson

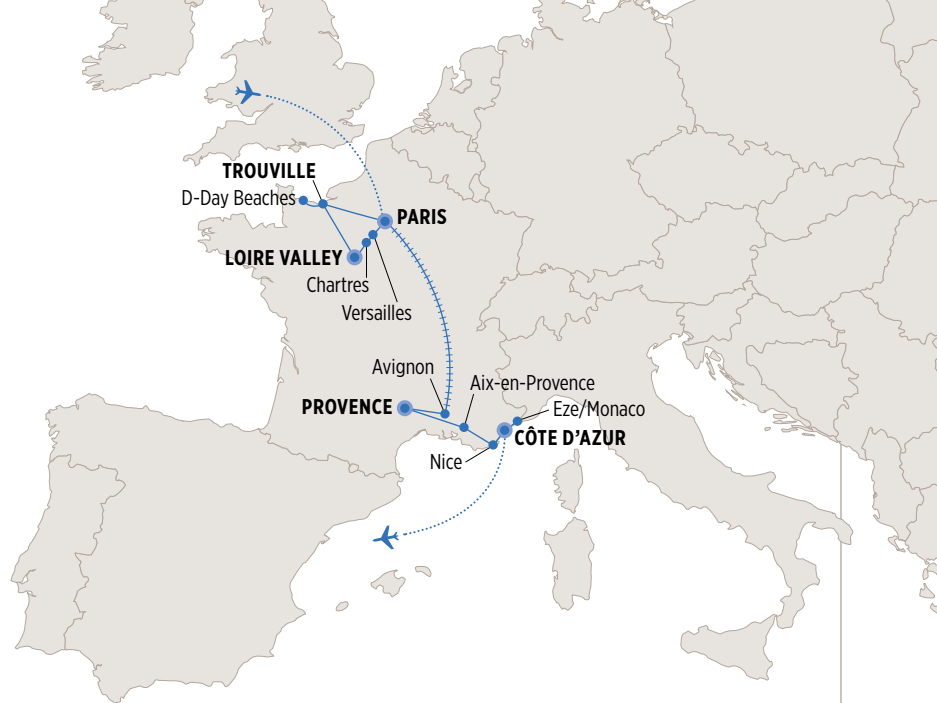
Regional Cuisine at All Meals

Food becomes part of the experience

Pont du Gard Special Access

Visit the third level, high above the crowds

What's better than an action-packed 10 days introducing the best of France's cuisine, culture and history? This tour brings to life the variety within France, showcasing its different landscapes, climates and architecture. From the medieval walls of Avignon to the sea breeze on the Promenade des Anglais, students will see what makes France such a diverse and magnificent country.



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: TROUVILLE

- ▶ Arrive in Paris, meet your ACIS Tour Manager and drive to picturesque Trouville
- ▶ French fromagerie visit and cheese tasting
- ▶ French crêpe dinner

DAY 3: TROUVILLE

- ▶ Caen Peace Museum
- ▶ American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer and Omaha Beach
- ▶ See the cliffs and battle-scarred landscape of the Pointe du Hoc

DAY 4: LOIRE VALLEY

- ▶ Visit the town of Amboise where Leonardo da Vinci lived his final days
- ▶ Clos Lucé
- ▶ Château de Chenonceau

DAY 5: PARIS

- ▶ Chartres Cathedral
- ▶ Visit Louis XIV's palace and gardens at Versailles
- ▶ Arrive in Paris

DAY 6: PARIS

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides and Notre Dame
- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided visit to the Louvre
- ▶ Eiffel Tower top floor

DAY 7: PROVENCE

- ▶ High-speed TGV train to Avignon
- ▶ Pont du Gard including a guided visit to the third level
- ▶ Explore Avignon to view the Papal Palace and Pont Saint-Bénézet

DAY 8: CÔTE D'AZUR

- ▶ Be Cézanne painting lesson
- ▶ Visit stunning Aix-en-Provence
- ▶ Arrive in Nice
- ▶ Walking tour of Vieux Nice

DAY 9: CÔTE D'AZUR

- ▶ Visit Monaco
- ▶ Continue to Eze
- ▶ Jardin Exotique and Fragonard Perfume Factory

DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION

Two-night extension to London, including sightseeing and the Eurostar to Paris, at the beginning of your tour



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Leading trips like this re-ignites the fire of my passion for the French language and reminds me how important it is to take students abroad, not only to practice the language but to change their perspective from being a citizen of the U.S. to a citizen of the world.

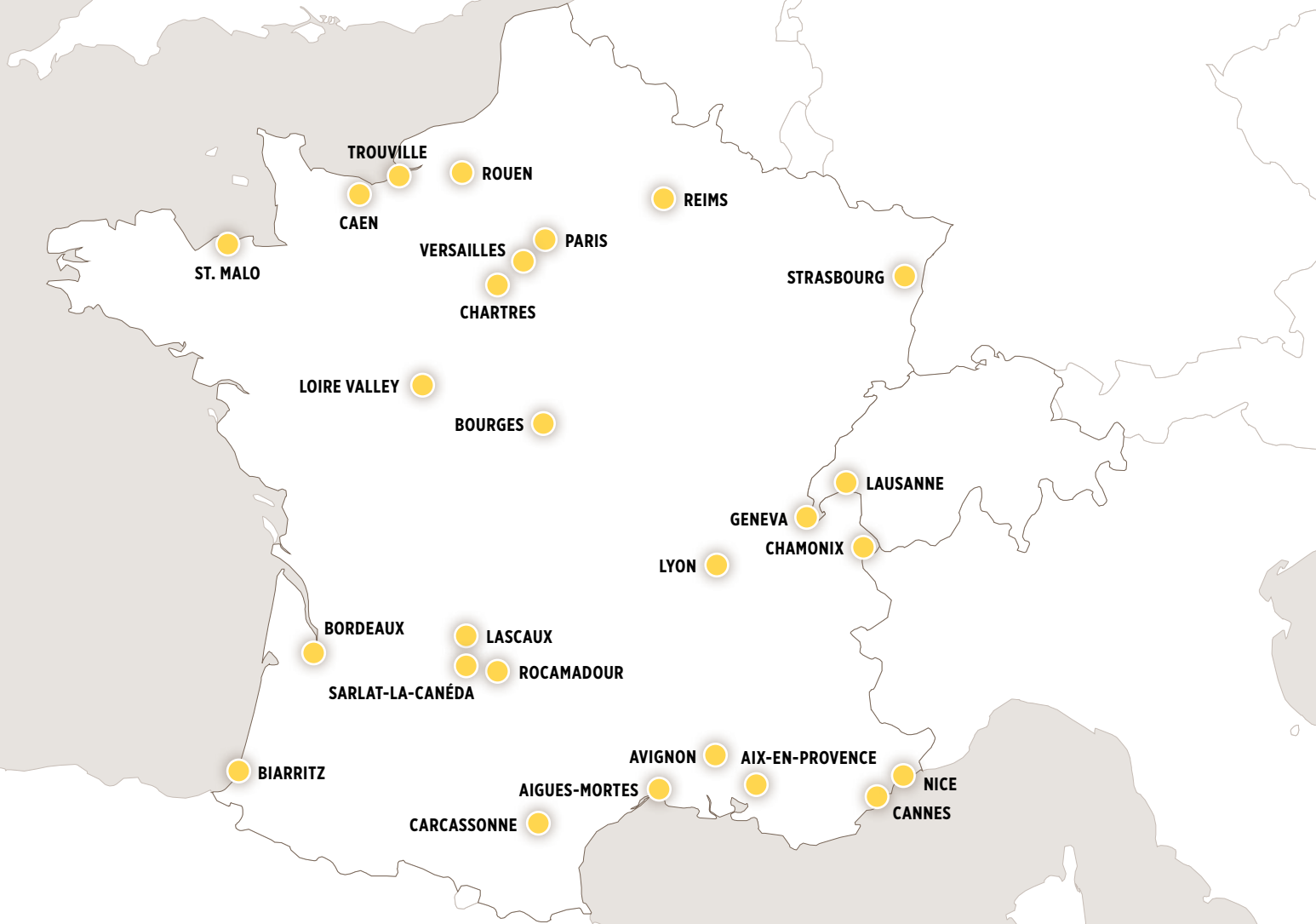
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Fleur de Lys

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Paris (2) • Normandy Area (1) • St. Malo (1) • Loire Valley (2)
• Paris (1)

Discover northern France's historical highlights.

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Guédelon Castle and Countryside

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Paris (2) • Bourges (1) • Loire Valley (2) • Caen (1) • Paris (1)

Watch a medieval engineering feat come to life as today's historians build a castle using only 13th century techniques.

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French history abounds on our most inclusive tour of modern Paris, *vieux châteaux*, the island monastery of Mont St. Michel and the battlefields of Normandy.

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La Côte d'Azur à La Romandie

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Nice (2) • Provence (1) • French Alps (1) • Geneva Area (2)
This value-minded journey into French-speaking Switzerland includes culinary cultural highlights like a home dinner in Nice and fondue in Geneva, plus the scenic gems of Aix-en-Provence and Annecy.

[acis.com/RCD](https://www.acis.com/RCD)

La Fête Française

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Paris (3) • Provence (2) • Nice (2)
This value-priced trip to Paris and the South of France will have you strolling both Les Grands Boulevards and quaint, cobblestone lanes.

[acis.com/EXF](https://www.acis.com/EXF)

La France d'Antan

12 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Paris (3) • Loire Valley (2) • Sarlat-la-Canéda (2) • Provence (1) • Côte d'Azur (2)
Capture the many faces of France at a great value—from graceful Paris to centuries-old Dordogne Valley villages, and the Loire's châteaux to the glamorous Côte d'Azur.

[acis.com/ATN](https://www.acis.com/ATN)

La Francophonie

9 DAYS - SMALL GROUP TRIP

Paris (3) • Lausanne (2) • Lyon (2)
Lovers of the French language will delight in this journey through France and Switzerland, available as a private tour with as few as 13 participants.

[acis.com/PF2](https://www.acis.com/PF2)



La Vie en Rose

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Paris (2) • Biarritz (2) • Provence (1) • Nice (2)
Take in top attractions in Paris, revel in rustic Provence and get a taste for French Basque culture (and pintxos!) in Biarritz before exploring the glittering Côte d'Azur.

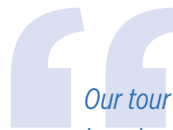
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Language Immersion in France

9 DAYS - LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP

Nice (3) • Paris (4)
While honing your *compétences en français*, also advance your cultural fluency through a local theater performance, playing pétanque and visiting with peers at a Paris school.

[acis.com/LFR](https://www.acis.com/LFR)



Our tour manager was dynamic, invested in their learning about France and French culture, friendly, accessible and incredibly well-informed. He went above and beyond the call of duty every single day.

KIM E, GROUP LEADER



Le Grand Voyage

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Trouville (2) • Loire Valley (1) • Paris (2) • Provence (1) • Côte d'Azur (2)

An action-packed 10-day tour introducing you to the best of France's cuisine, culture and history.

[acis.com/TJP](https://www.acis.com/TJP)

Le Mistral

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Paris (3) • Chamonix (2) • Côte d'Azur (2)

Cultural jewels like the Louvre and Versailles give way to the stunning French Alps, Lake Geneva and the chic Mediterranean playgrounds of the rich and famous.

[acis.com/LMS](https://www.acis.com/LMS)

Nice, Provence and Lyon

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Nice (2) • Provence (2) • Lyon (2)

Follow the Rhône north on this very affordable tour that highlights monuments to the Roman Empire's legacy in modern-day France.

[acis.com/EPC](https://www.acis.com/EPC)

Paris Lumière

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Paris (6)

See the City of Light in all its glory, from the soaring stained glass of Sainte-Chapelle to the Louvre's incomparable masterpieces, all at a great value.

[acis.com/EPL](https://www.acis.com/EPL)

Paris Your Way

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Paris (6)

Explore Paris as you like with ACIS' concierge services backing you up along the way.

[acis.com/PYW](https://www.acis.com/PYW)

Paris, Alsace et Le Lac

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Paris (3) • Strasbourg (2) • Lausanne (2)

Learn to play pétanque, visit the early-Renaissance jewel of Colmar and cruise past Lake Geneva's world-famous jet d'eau during this tour of Paris, Alsace and Switzerland.

[acis.com/LAC](https://www.acis.com/LAC)

Paris, Dordogne and the Côte d'Azur

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Paris (2) • Dordogne Valley (2) • Provence (1) • Côte d'Azur (2)

After exploring the City of Light, marvel at everything from Bordeaux's dynamic center to remarkable medieval and Renaissance villages, and an ancient Roman aqueduct to Cézanne's birthplace.

[acis.com/PDC](https://www.acis.com/PDC)

Paris, Provence and the Côte d'Azur

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Paris (3) • Provence (1) • Nice (3)

A long-time favorite. Discover fast-paced Paris, charming Provence and the beautiful Riviera.

[acis.com/PCA](https://www.acis.com/PCA)

Toujours en France

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Paris (3) • Loire Valley (2) • St. Malo (1) • Paris (1)

This classic tour introduces you to four beautiful regions of France and all of their charm and history.

[acis.com/TOJ](https://www.acis.com/TOJ)

British Isles

The Boat Race pits crews from Oxford and Cambridge Universities against each other on the Thames. 2015 marked the first year that the women's race was held on the same fabled course.



8 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

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Showtime



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These perfectly balanced favorites combine top tier hotels with planned excursions and free time to explore.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Tower of London Opening Ceremony
Shakespeare Workshop at the Globe Theatre
London's Monuments to Monarchy by Bike
National Theatre Backstage Tour

Quality Theater Seating

No restricted view or balcony seats

Prepaid 3-Day London Oyster Card

Unlimited city access at your fingertips

Add a splash of theater to London's most famous sites and you get a tour that's truly worth the applause. Visit all the classics in London—St. Paul's Cathedral, Tower of London, London Eye and more. Visit the massive Windsor Castle and take a day trip to Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon. You'll also have time to enjoy some theater—three shows, a workshop and a backstage tour.



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: LONDON

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore London

DAY 3: LONDON

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace
- ▶ St. Paul's Cathedral
- ▶ Evening theater performance in London's West End

DAY 4: LONDON

- ▶ Tower of London visit including the Beefeater-guided Opening Ceremony
- ▶ Shakespeare workshop at the Globe Theatre
- ▶ Timed reservation for a flight on the London Eye
- ▶ Dine like locals with restaurant vouchers this evening



BE THE BARD

The highly interactive Shakespeare workshop at the Globe Theatre provides an excellent context for the group's visit to Stratford-upon-Avon the following day.

DAY 5: LONDON

- ▶ Explore Oxford including a tour of Christchurch College's Harry Potter settings
- ▶ Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace and burial site at Holy Trinity Church in Stratford-upon-Avon
- ▶ Royal Shakespeare Company theater performance

DAY 6: LONDON

- ▶ Excursion to Windsor Castle, the world's oldest and largest occupied castle
- ▶ Monarchy by bike tour around Hyde Park and St. James's Park
- ▶ Fish and chips dinner
- ▶ Evening stroll around vibrant Piccadilly Circus

DAY 7: LONDON

- ▶ Discover more of London at your leisure this morning
- ▶ Guided backstage tour of the National Theatre
- ▶ Evening theater performance

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION

Extra night in London including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager



ACIS GUARANTEES

- Centrally located 3- or 4-star hotels
- Delicious, authentic, multi-course dinners at local favorites
- An exceptional experience and unmatched support, backed by our Service Guarantee



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The Bardic Realms
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London and the Emerald Isle

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Experience lively London's highlights, including the Tower of London and a view of the city from the Shard, before flying to Ireland. Then enjoy a slower pace as you explore the countryside and are rewarded with stunning vistas, ancient folklore and beautiful castles. Sneak a kiss at the Blarney Stone before bustling Dublin offers medieval history, shopping and adventure.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Tower of London Opening Ceremony

Evening of Traditional Irish Song, Dance and Food

Fly from London to Shannon

Skip the transit time and explore instead

Climb the Dome in St. Paul's

It's included from the start, not an optional



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DAY 2: LONDON

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore London

DAY 3: LONDON

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey
- ▶ St. Paul's Cathedral
- ▶ Explore more of London's museums at your own pace
- ▶ Fish and chips dinner
- ▶ See the bright lights of Theatreland on a walking tour of the West End

DAY 4: LONDON

- ▶ Tower of London visit including the Beefeater-guided Opening Ceremony
- ▶ The View from the Shard panoramic viewing platform
- ▶ Discover more of London's parks and markets at your leisure

DAY 5: KILLARNEY

- ▶ Flight from London to Shannon
- ▶ Journey to Bunratty
- ▶ Explore Bunratty Folk Park and Castle
- ▶ Arrive in picturesque Killarney

DAY 6: KILLARNEY

- ▶ Discover beautiful Irish scenery on a full-day tour around the Ring of Kerry

DAY 7: DUBLIN

- ▶ Travel to Blarney
- ▶ Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous Blarney Stone
- ▶ Continue to the Rock of Cashel
- ▶ Arrive in Dublin
- ▶ Evening walking tour of the River Liffey and Temple Bar area



DAY 8: DUBLIN

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing O'Connell Street and Ha'penny Bridge
- ▶ Trinity College Library and the *Book of Kells*
- ▶ St. Patrick's Cathedral
- ▶ Evening of traditional Irish song, dance and food

SINGING ALL THE WAY HOME

The Dublin evening of traditional Irish song, dance and food is a highlight for groups and a terrific way to end the trip.

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME



I was blown away by the preparation that goes into the trip and how well ACIS took care of us. Most importantly, the students' reactions were priceless.

CHELSEA S, GROUP LEADER

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Céad Mile Fáilte
[acis.com/cei](https://www.acis.com/cei)

Dublin, Belfast and Edinburgh
[acis.com/cbi](https://www.acis.com/cbi)



10 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

LEARN MORE AT [ACIS.COM/KBS](https://www.acis.com/kbs)

Kingdom by the Sea

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Irish Dancing Lesson
Edinburgh Old Town Walking Tour

Irish Sea Fast Ferry

Spend more time exploring
in North Wales

Local Staff in London

Support is there should you need it

Make every moment count when you explore Ireland, North Wales, Scotland and England in 10 days with a captivating mix of countrysides and cityscapes. This trip constantly astounds the senses. From learning to Irish dance to the beauty of the Lake District, the awe-inspiring first vista of Edinburgh Castle, the majesty of York, and then ending with some Shakespeare and London—this trip packs extra wonder.

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This English teacher does not have enough adjectives to adequately express the grandeur of this experience.

ROBIN G, GROUP LEADER

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: DUBLIN

- ▶ Arrive in Dublin, meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore your surroundings

DAY 3: DUBLIN

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing O'Connell Street and Ha'penny Bridge
- ▶ St. Patrick's Cathedral
- ▶ Irish dancing lesson
- ▶ Evening stroll around Trinity College's lively campus neighborhood



IF YOU DARE...

This trip is perfect for a political climate discussion—from London at the center, to Ireland's EU role, to Scotland's awakening sense of independence, to the independent Welsh language.

DAY 4: LAKE DISTRICT

- ▶ Ferry to Holyhead
- ▶ Scenic drive through North Wales to the Lake District

DAY 5: EDINBURGH

- ▶ Visit the poetic village of Grasmere
- ▶ Wordsworth's Dove Cottage
- ▶ Travel to Hadrian's Wall
- ▶ Stop for a photo of the England-Scotland border stone at Carter Bar
- ▶ Continue on to Edinburgh

DAY 6: EDINBURGH

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing Princes Street and Charlotte Square
- ▶ Edinburgh Castle
- ▶ Guided evening Old Town walking tour

DAY 7: YORK

- ▶ Scenic drive through the rugged Northumberland countryside
- ▶ Arrive in York where sightseeing includes entrance to York Minster

DAY 8: LONDON

- ▶ Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon
- ▶ Shakespeare's Birthplace
- ▶ Continue on to London



DAY 9: LONDON

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace
- ▶ St. Paul's Cathedral
- ▶ Discover more of London's parks and museums at your own pace

DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION

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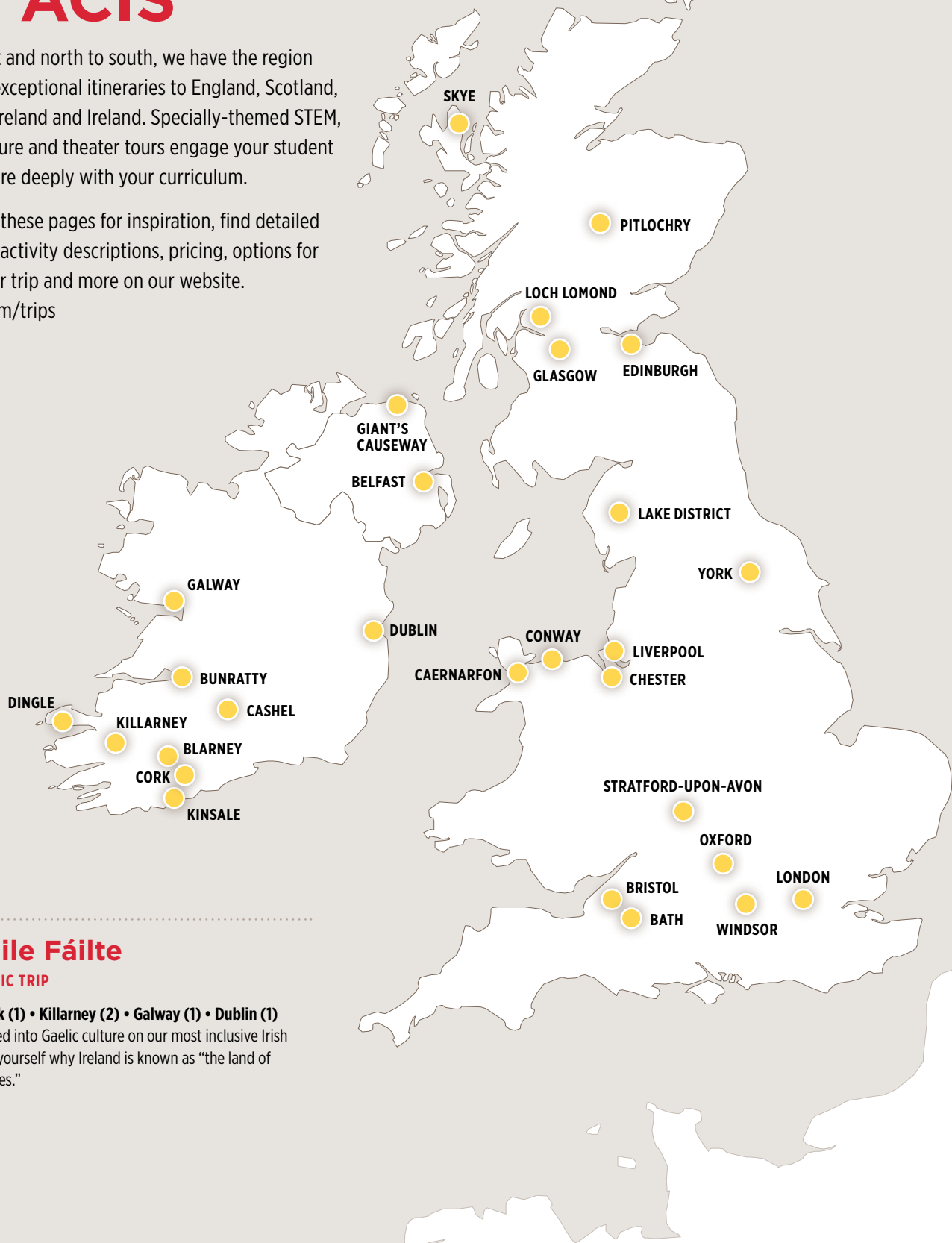
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Céad Mile Fáilte

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Dublin (2) • Cork (1) • Killarney (2) • Galway (1) • Dublin (1)

Become immersed into Gaelic culture on our most inclusive Irish tour and see for yourself why Ireland is known as “the land of 100,000 welcomes.”

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Discovering STEM in London

8 DAYS - STEM TRIP

London (6)

This tour dives into cutting-edge architecture, astronomy and forensics, plus offers customizable time to explore specific concepts tailored to your curriculum.

[acis.com/SLO](https://www.acis.com/SLO)

Dublin, Belfast and Edinburgh

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Dublin (2) • Belfast (2) • Edinburgh (2)

Contrast the capitals of Ireland and Northern Ireland before crossing to Scotland—the countries' historic castles, cathedrals and bridges makes this value-minded trek a riveting experience.

[acis.com/CBI](https://www.acis.com/CBI)

Dublin, Liverpool and York

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Dublin (2) • Liverpool (1) • York (2) • London (2)

Castles, cathedrals and Cambridge's famed university—you'll experience the best of Dublin, London and Northern England in between.

[acis.com/DWL](https://www.acis.com/DWL)

Edinburgh to London

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Edinburgh (2) • York (1) • Stratford-upon-Avon (1) • London (3)

Edinburgh's stately castle, York's famed Minster, Shakespeare's birthplace and bustling London represent just a few highlights along this trek through history.

[acis.com/LAS](https://www.acis.com/LAS)



Insider's Ireland and England

10 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

Dublin (3) • Stratford-upon-Avon (2) • London (3)

Traditions in Irish culture and other treasures—such as Oxford University, Shakespeare's hometown and London's stately architecture—are on full display during this enthralling journey.

[acis.com/IWE](https://www.acis.com/IWE)

Insider's London

9 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

London (7)

Unpack just once and immerse yourself in English culture, from theater and cuisine to a bike tour and the Tower of London.

[acis.com/ILO](https://www.acis.com/ILO)

Kingdom by the Sea

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Dublin (2) • Lake District (1) • Edinburgh (2) • York (1)

• London (2)

Explore Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England in ten days with a captivating mix of countrysides and capitals.

[acis.com/KBS](https://www.acis.com/KBS)

Literary Roads

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Bath (2) • Stratford-upon-Avon (2) • London (3)

From the streets of Bath to the squares of London, follow in the footsteps of some of England's most celebrated writers.

[acis.com/LIT](https://www.acis.com/LIT)

London and Edinburgh Your Way

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

London (3) • Edinburgh (3)

Discover London and Edinburgh at your own pace with ACIS' concierge services backing you up along the way.

[acis.com/EYW](https://www.acis.com/EYW)

London and the Emerald Isle

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

London (3) • Killarney (2) • Dublin (2)

Experience lively London's highlights before flying to Ireland where you're rewarded with countryside vistas and bustling Dublin.

[acis.com/LEI](https://www.acis.com/LEI)



London, York and Edinburgh

9 DAYS - SMALL GROUP TRIP

London (3) • York (2) • Edinburgh (2)

Travel like a local on this British journey, available as a private tour with as few as 13 participants.

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London Your Way

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

London (6)

Explore London as you like with ACIS' concierge services backing you up along the way.

[acis.com/LYW](https://www.acis.com/LYW)

Rule Britannia

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

London (2) • Chester (1) • York (1) • Edinburgh (2)

Sample the best of what the United Kingdom has to offer at a great value on this tour of London and points north.

[acis.com/TTT](https://www.acis.com/TTT)

Scots, Bards and Brits

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

London (2) • Stratford Area (1) • York (1) • Edinburgh (2)

History and literature lovers rejoice! From Edinburgh Castle to Shakespeare's Birthplace to the British Museum, this tour is a treat at a great value.

[acis.com/EEL](https://www.acis.com/EEL)

Showtime

8 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

London (6)

A classic tour for theater-lovers and soon-to-be theater-lovers alike. Enjoy three shows, a workshop and a backstage tour, plus the rest of London's famous sites.

[acis.com/SHO](https://www.acis.com/SHO)

The Bardic Realms

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

London (2) • West Country (1) • Caernarfon (2) • Dublin (2)

Sample England, Wales and Ireland with this perfect mix of modern cities and charming villages—all at a great value!

[acis.com/EXE](https://www.acis.com/EXE)

The Londoner

7 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

London (5)

Experience many different facets of the city on the Thames during this in-depth visit to London, all at a great value.

[acis.com/LON](https://www.acis.com/LON)

The Thistle and the Shamrock

12 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Killarney (2) • Dublin (2) • Belfast (1) • Glasgow (1) • Highlands (2) • Edinburgh (2)

This longtime favorite immerses you in the varied landscapes, cultures and traditions of the Emerald Isle, exciting Belfast and Bonnie Scotland.

[acis.com/THS](https://www.acis.com/THS)

Young Women's Leadership in London

9 DAYS - LEADERSHIP TRIP

London (7)

Build a foundation for your students' success through leadership development activities, peer exchanges and workshops with female innovators and leaders in their fields, from science to sports to service.

[acis.com/YLO](https://www.acis.com/YLO)



Italy and Greece



The Palio di Siena is a crazy, colorful horse race held twice each summer. Riders representing ten of the city's contrade compete to bring honor to their respective districts.

8 DAYS

INSIDER TRIP

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Insider's Roman Italy



EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Tarantella Dance Lesson
Mastering Mozzarella
Pizza Making Lesson and Dinner

High-Speed Hydrofoil

Cut the commute time and see more of *bella* Capri

Rome at Night

Central hotels and built-in transport let you stay out on the town

WHAT'S AN INSIDER TRIP?

These are our most culturally immersive tours, featuring top tier hotels and a full slate of cultural connections.

Capri, Pompeii, Naples and Rome—Italy's favorite places come together in one of our favorite inclusive tours. Hike up to an ancient Roman emperor's Villa Jovis, dance the southern-Italian Tarantella and climb the Spanish Steps—this breathtaking trip is a mix of serene seaside, history and culture. With stops at the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Vatican, this tour will leave your students with an Italian passion that goes way beyond pizza.



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: SORRENTO

- ▶ Arrive in Rome, meet your ACIS Tour Manager and drive south to the seaside town of Sorrento

DAY 3: SORRENTO

- ▶ High-speed hydrofoil across the Bay of Naples to Capri
- ▶ Funicular ride from the marina to explore the island's chic main town
- ▶ Villa Jovis
- ▶ Return to Sorrento
- ▶ Evening Tarantella dance lesson

DAY 4: SORRENTO

- ▶ Mozzarella farm demonstration and tasting
- ▶ Continue to ancient Pompeii
- ▶ Guided tour of Pompeii with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Evening stroll around Sorrento's charming Piazza Tasso



ROME'S BEST GELATO

Il Gelato di San Crispino, near Trevi Fountain, is award-winning and the crowds miss it. Seasonal flavors vary with the harvest and it's served in paper cups only as to not influence the flavor.

DAY 5: ROME

- ▶ Travel to Naples
- ▶ Guided tour of the National Archaeological Museum
- ▶ Guided tour through the passages of Naples Underground
- ▶ Continue to Rome

DAY 6: ROME

- ▶ Timed entrance for a guided tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Visit the Pantheon and Piazza della Rotonda
- ▶ Dine like locals with restaurant vouchers this evening
- ▶ Evening walking tour around Piazza Navona

DAY 7: ROME

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour
- ▶ Timed reservation to the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ St. Peter's Basilica
- ▶ Optional: Afternoon excursion to the Roman ruins at Ostia Antica
- ▶ Pizza making lesson and dinner
- ▶ Evening *passeggiata romana* to the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSIONS

Extra night in Rome including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager and Gladiator School

Two-night extension from Rome to Florence by high-speed train, including sightseeing, the Accademia and the services of your ACIS Tour Manager



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Rome and Sorrento
[acis.com/esr](https://www.acis.com/esr)



9 DAYS

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Buongiorno Italia

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These are our most affordable tours, with all of the essentials included and more free exploration time built in.



Carefully crafted. Uniquely affordable. Totally awe-inspiring. This tour will make you feel like an Italian expert. In just nine days you'll explore Italy from top to bottom and see first-hand the differences in the life, culture and cuisine of "the boot." Glide through Venice, delight in Florence and Assisi, find natural beauty in Sorrento and then end in Rome, the ancient capital of the world.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Mastering Mozzarella
Tuscan Cooking Lesson *(optional)*

Fly Straight to Venice

Skip the four-hour drive from Milan

Local Staff in Rome

Support is there should you need it





DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: VENICE

- ▶ Arrive in Venice, meet your ACIS Tour Manager and transfer to your hotel in Mestre
- ▶ Begin to explore the canals of Venice
- ▶ A 24-hour vaporetto pass is yours to use while in Venice

DAY 3: FLORENCE

- ▶ Discover the incredible St. Mark's Square, Grand Canal and Rialto Bridge
- ▶ Glassblowing demonstration
- ▶ Travel to Florence



LOOK BACK

As you are leaving a site, take a moment to look back (don't lose the group!). Your perspective will have changed, as well as the lighting and your understanding of it.

DAY 4: FLORENCE

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour of Florence viewing the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Optional: Tuscan cooking lesson

DAY 5: ASSISI

- ▶ Drive through Tuscany to Siena
- ▶ Walking tour of Siena
- ▶ Journey south to quaint Assisi
- ▶ Basilica of St. Francis

DAY 6: SORRENTO

- ▶ Travel to Pompeii
- ▶ Guided tour of Pompeii with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Mozzarella farm demonstration and dinner
- ▶ Continue on to Sorrento

DAY 7: ROME

- ▶ Journey north to Rome
- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour
- ▶ Timed reservation to the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ St. Peter's Basilica
- ▶ Evening *passaggiata romana* to the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain

DAY 8: ROME

- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided tour of the Colosseum
- ▶ Discover more of Rome's incredible history at your own pace
- ▶ Authentic pizza dinner
- ▶ Evening walking tour around Piazza Navona and the Pantheon

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

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[acis.com/pi5](https://www.acis.com/pi5)

Lake Maggiore and Cinque Terre
[acis.com/cin](https://www.acis.com/cin)



My kids are changed. They see the world differently now. We covered a lot of ground but they definitely have an introduction to Italy, its people and its history.

ROBERT C, GROUP LEADER

9 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

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Bell'Italia

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EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Pizza Making Lesson and Dinner
Gelato Factory Tour and Tasting

Prepaid 48-Hour Venice Vaporetto Pass

Unlimited city access at your fingertips

Meal Vouchers Mean More Choice

Pick your own restaurant in Florence
and Rome

Discover the exceptional beauty of Italy on this classic and popular tour of the country's three main cities, **Venice, Florence and Rome, plus historic Assisi and Padua.** Packed with learning opportunities and unmissable sightseeing, students will have plenty of time to get to know the cities at a deeper level.



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: ROME

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Rome

DAY 3: ROME

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour
- ▶ Timed reservation to the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ St. Peter's Basilica
- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided tour of the Colosseum
- ▶ Pizza making lesson and dinner

DAY 4: ROME

- ▶ Optional: Excursion to the ancient city of Pompeii
- ▶ Visit the Pantheon and Piazza della Rotonda
- ▶ Dine like locals with restaurant vouchers this evening
- ▶ Evening walking tour around Piazza Navona

DAY 5: FLORENCE

- ▶ Visit Assisi
- ▶ Basilica of St. Francis
- ▶ Gelato factory tour and tasting
- ▶ Arrive in Florence
- ▶ Evening stroll to see Ponte Vecchio illuminated

DAY 6: FLORENCE

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour of Florence viewing the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Santa Croce
- ▶ Timed reservation to see Michelangelo's *David* in the Accademia
- ▶ Dine like locals with restaurant vouchers this evening

DAY 7: VENICE

- ▶ Visit Padua, famous for its university
- ▶ Basilica of St. Anthony
- ▶ Continue to picturesque Venice
- ▶ A 48-hour vaporetto pass is yours to use while in Venice

DAY 8: VENICE

- ▶ Discover the incredible St. Mark's Square, Grand Canal and Rialto Bridge
- ▶ Visit the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs
- ▶ Glassblowing demonstration
- ▶ Explore more of Venice's highlights with unlimited access to the entire canal network and smaller islands using your vaporetto pass

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

- ▶ Bid farewell to Venice via a fast and fun private boat transfer directly from the Lido to the airport, including views of the outer islands

EXTENSION

Extra night in Rome, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager, at the beginning of your tour



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Lucerne to Rome
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9 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

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Cradle of Civilization

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Greek Cultural Evening and
Dance Lesson
Mastering Mozzarella

Ferry to Bari, not Brindisi

Cuts down on your bus time in Italy

Rome at Night

Central hotels and built-in transport
let you stay out on the town

Ancient cities. Mythical landmarks. Legendary landscapes. Discover more than just the capitals on this fast-paced tour showcasing the rich histories of Italy and Greece. With the Athens city tour, including the world-class Acropolis Museum, students will learn about the foundations of Western culture. Then, with visits to Pompeii and the Colosseum in Rome, students will see the evolution from Greek to Roman civilizations.

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DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: ATHENS

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Athens

DAY 3: ATHENS

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour
- ▶ Acropolis and Parthenon
- ▶ Acropolis Museum
- ▶ Greek cultural evening including traditional cuisine and tzatziki making demonstration in an authentic taverna setting
- ▶ Greek dancing lesson and professional show

DAY 4: ATHENS

- ▶ Explore more of Athens' ancient relics at your own pace
- ▶ Optional: Cruise the Saronic Gulf and its isles of Aegina, Poros and Hydra with lunch
- ▶ Stroll the Plaka as it comes alive in the evening hours

DAY 5: OVERNIGHT FERRY

- ▶ Journey to Delphi
- ▶ Guided tour of the Ancient Delphi site and Archaeological Museum including the Temple of Apollo
- ▶ Travel on an overnight ferry from Patras to Bari



THEY DO MAKE THEM LIKE THEY USED TO

So many modern-day tools and practices come from the ancient Greeks and Romans and have stood the test of time—try to find FIVE on your trip!

DAY 6: SORRENTO

- ▶ Arrive in Bari and travel toward Sorrento
- ▶ Mozzarella farm demonstration and tasting
- ▶ Arrive in seaside Sorrento and begin to explore

DAY 7: ROME

- ▶ Guided tour of Pompeii with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ Continue on to Rome
- ▶ Evening *passeggiata romana* to the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain

DAY 8: ROME

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour
- ▶ Timed reservation to the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, with commentary given via personal headsets
- ▶ St. Peter's Basilica
- ▶ Timed reservation for a guided tour of the Colosseum
- ▶ Authentic pizza dinner
- ▶ Evening walking tour around Piazza Navona

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSIONS

Three-night Greek Island cruise highlighting Mykonos, Patmos, Ephesus and more, plus an additional night in Athens, at the beginning of your tour

Extra night in Rome with a full-day excursion to Florence by train including sightseeing



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Athens and the Aegean

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The Olympians

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Athens and the Aegean

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Athens (1) • Cruise (4) • Athens (2)

Cruise the Greek islands with stops at Santorini, Mykonos and more on this jaw-droppingly beautiful tour.

acis.com/AAA

Athens, Florence and Rome

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Athens (2) • Kalambaka (1) • Overnight Ferry (1) • Florence (2) • Rome (2)

Prepare to be impressed as you travel through the ages on this sampling of key Greek and Roman Empire sites.

acis.com/AFR

Bell'Italia

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Rome (3) • Florence (2) • Venice (2)

Discover what's exceptional about Italy on this classic tour of the country's three main cities plus historic Assisi.

acis.com/BEL

Buongiorno Italia

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Venice (1) • Florence (2) • Assisi (1) • Sorrento (1) • Rome (2)

You'll feel like an Italian expert after enjoying this carefully-crafted, very affordable tour of Italy from top to bottom.

acis.com/EXD

Cradle of Civilization

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Athens (3) • Overnight Ferry (1) • Sorrento (1) • Rome (2)

Discover more than just the capitals on this fast-paced tour showcasing the rich histories of Italy and Greece.

acis.com/CDL

Florence and Rome

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Florence (3) • Assisi (1) • Rome (3)

Experience the brilliance and passion of Renaissance art and architecture and the enthralling history and culture of the Eternal City in this attraction-packed trek.

acis.com/FLO

Greeks and Romans

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Athens (2) • Overnight Ferry (1) • Sorrento (1) • Rome (2)

The best of Greece and Italy at a pace that allows for individual exploration and discovery.

acis.com/EXC

Heroes of Greece

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

**Athens (2) • Olympia (1) • Delphi (1) • Kalambaka (1)
• Athens (2)**

This trip, brimming with the glories of both ancient and modern Greece, is sheer Hellenic heaven.

acis.com/GRH

Insider's Greece

9 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

Athens (2) • Overnight Ferry (1) • Chania (1) • Heraklion (3)

The birthplace of civilization's many influential contributions to art, government, science, philosophy and art—not to mention cuisine!—take center stage in this trek through ancient history.

acis.com/IGR

Insider's Italy

9 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

Venice (2) • Florence (2) • Rome (3)

This tour offers a deep focus on Italy's three most popular cities with many hands-on activities for students to become immersed into its culture.

acis.com/TII

Insider's Roman Italy

8 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

Sorrento (3) • Rome (3)

From the serene seaside to the history and culture of Italy's wondrous capital, this highly inclusive tour is always a favorite.

acis.com/ROM

Lake Maggiore and Cinque Terre

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Lake Maggiore (2) • Italian Riviera (2) • Florence (3)

Embrace vibrant northern Italy, from lakeside scenery at the base of the Alps to the picturesque cliffside villages of Cinque Terre, to the artistic riverside treasures of Florence.

acis.com/CIN



Lucerne to Rome

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Lake Lucerne (2) • Venice (2) • Florence (1) • Rome (2)

Compare and contrast the cultures of neighboring Italy and Switzerland.

acis.com/ESI

Panorama Italiano

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Venice (2) • Florence (2) • Sorrento (2) • Rome (2)

This fast-paced tour allows you to compare and contrast Italy's many regions, from the north to the south.

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Rome and Sorrento

7 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Sorrento (2) • Rome (3)

A well balanced tour featuring two of Italy's favorite cities at a relaxed pace.

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Sicilia e Roma

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Taormina (3) • Overnight Ferry (1) • Sorrento (1) • Rome (2)

Charming Sicilian cities laden with Greek- and Roman-influenced architectural gems segue into primo attractions in the Eternal City, such as the Colosseum and the Sistine Chapel.

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Soul of Southern Italy

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Lecce (2) • Sorrento (2) • Rome (2)

Start in the Baroque city of the boot's heel—Italy's Apulia region—before delighting in charming Capri, the Isle of Dreams, and unearthing history at Pompeii, all at a great value.

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The Olympians

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Athens (2) • Nauplia (1) • Kalamata (1) • Patras (1) • Athens (1)

Echoes of the Golden Age of Greece still resonate in ancient Athens, Kalamata and Sparta, cities infused with a heady mix of mythology, stunning architecture and Socratic influence.

acis.com/OLY



Tuscany to Rome by Train

9 DAYS - SMALL GROUP TRIP

Florence (3) • Orvieto (1) • Rome (3)

Traveling like the locals provides a whole new perspective—from a bike atop Lucca's famed walls, for instance—on charming Tuscany, Orvieto's unique tunnels and the relics of ancient Rome.

acis.com/PII

Veni, Vidi, Vici

9 DAYS - SMALL GROUP TRIP

Venice (2) • Florence (2) • Rome (3)

The three brightest jewels in Italy's crown are yours to enjoy in this unforgettable trip.

acis.com/PI5

Venice, Florence and Rome

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Venice (2) • Florence (2) • Rome (2)

Explore Italy's "big three," at a great value, and discover why people have been falling in love with these cities for centuries.

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Young Women's Leadership in Italy

9 DAYS - LEADERSHIP TRIP

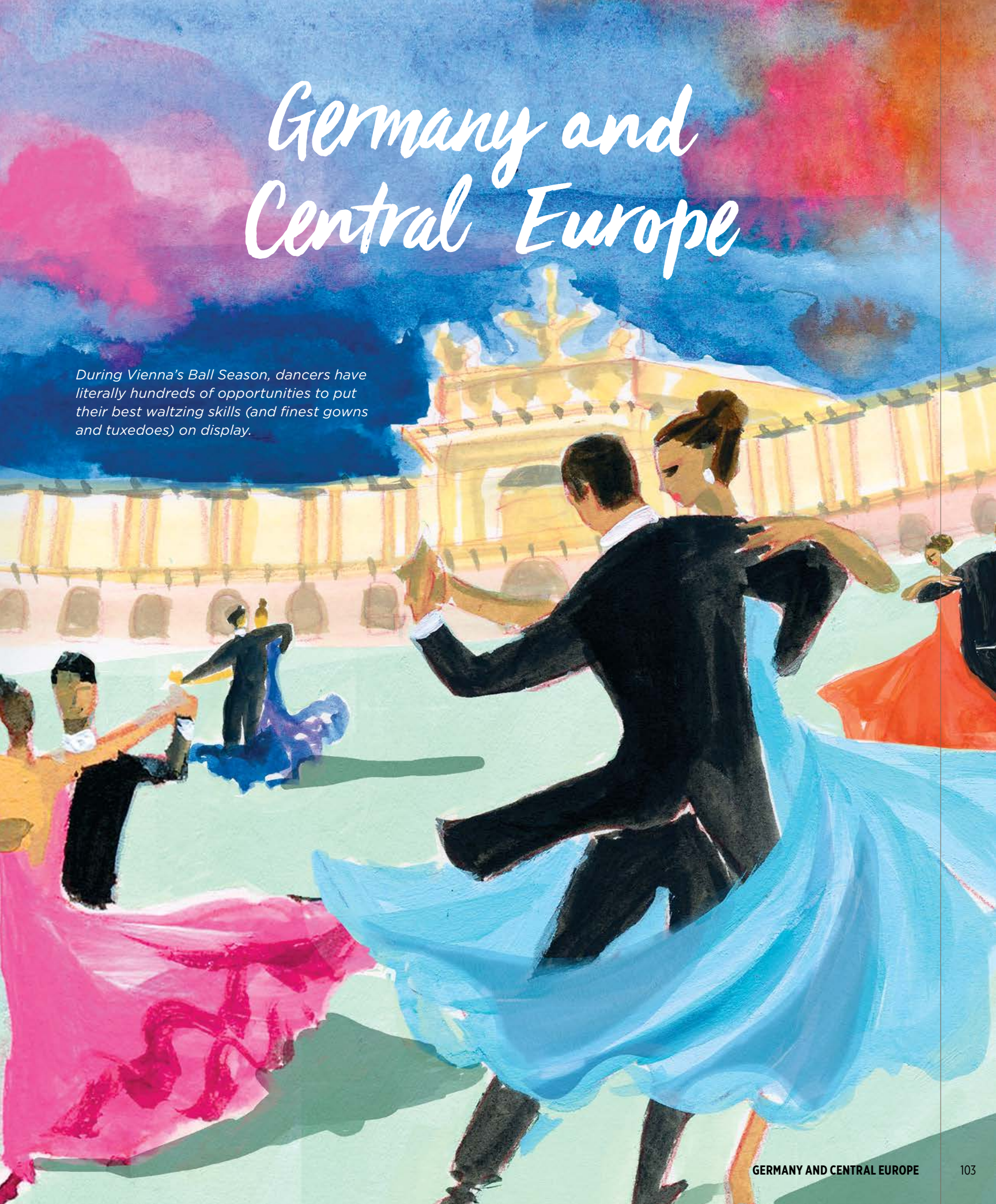
Rome (3) • Tuscany (2) • Milan (2)

Build a foundation for your students' success through activities that develop leadership traits and workshops with Italian women who have emerged as innovators and leaders in traditionally male-dominated fields.

acis.com/YIT

Germany and Central Europe

During Vienna's Ball Season, dancers have literally hundreds of opportunities to put their best waltzing skills (and finest gowns and tuxedos) on display.



8 DAYS

EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

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Bavaria, Tyrol and Switzerland



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EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Swiss Food and Pastimes
Munich by Bike

Get More Out of Your Evenings

With central hotels and an expert tour manager

24/7 Duty Officer and Red Card Systems

Relax, we've got it covered

A social studies teacher's dream at a great price. Explore the history of three Germanic countries from the Middle Ages to WWII.

This trip covers a lot in eight days. You'll get to know postcard-picturesque Germany, Austria and Switzerland. You'll see the Alps, the Bavarian countryside, and Neuschwanstein. Every bus ride will feel like an epic adventure thanks to the breathtaking scenery.

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: LAKE LUCERNE

- ▶ Arrive in bustling Zurich, meet your ACIS Tour Manager and drive to the Lucerne area

DAY 3: LAKE LUCERNE

- ▶ Optional: Mount Pilatus by cable car and railway
- ▶ Walking tour of Lucerne viewing the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge
- ▶ Discover more of Lucerne's charming lakeside streets and squares at your own pace
- ▶ Swiss food and pastimes evening

DAY 4: INNSBRUCK

- ▶ Visit Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- ▶ Continue to Innsbruck
- ▶ Walking tour of the Alpine city of Innsbruck
- ▶ Hofkirche

PASS THE MUSTARD

Munich's Viktualienmarkt is a colorful, busy, fun place to sample Bavarian treats from a sausage or pretzel stand, or to buy a full picnic to bring to the Englischer Garten.

DAY 5: MUNICH

- ▶ Visit the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein
- ▶ Continue to Wieskirche
- ▶ Arrive in Munich, the capital of Bavaria, and begin to explore with your three-day U-Bahn Pass

DAY 6: MUNICH

- ▶ Munich by bike tour
- ▶ Discover BMW World
- ▶ Evening visit to the Olympic Park

DAY 7: MUNICH

- ▶ Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial
- ▶ Return to Munich
- ▶ Explore more of Munich's wonders at your own pace
- ▶ Traditional German sausage dinner

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION

Two-night extension with one night Rothenburg, including St. Jakob's Church, and one night Heidelberg, including Heidelberg Castle



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9 DAYS

EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

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Prussia, Bohemia and Bavaria



Great value. Great history and culture. Journey from Berlin to Munich and get a historic glimpse of WWI, WWII and the Cold War. You'll see cities big (Prague) and small (Nuremberg and Dresden) with highlights in each to show off their unique charm. This tour is paced to maximize learning about Germany and the Czech Republic while minimizing long bus rides.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Berlin Street Art Workshop

Quick Airport Exit

Never wait hours to share a transfer with later groups

Regional Cuisine at All Meals

Food becomes part of the experience





WHAT'S AN EXPLORER VALUE TRIP?

These are our most affordable tours, with all of the essentials included and more free exploration time built in.

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: BERLIN

- ▶ Arrive in Germany's storied capital of Berlin and meet your ACIS Tour Manager

DAY 3: BERLIN

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing a portion of the Berlin Wall, the Holocaust Memorial, Potsdamer Platz and Checkpoint Charlie
- ▶ Berlin street art workshop

DAY 4: PRAGUE

- ▶ Journey to the Baroque gem of Dresden for a guided sightseeing tour viewing the Frauenkirche and Zwinger Palace
- ▶ Continue to Prague

DAY 5: PRAGUE

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Malá Strana and 14th century Charles Bridge
- ▶ Hradčany Castle
- ▶ Evening visit to enjoy the street performers in Old Town Square

DAY 6: MUNICH

- ▶ Travel to Nuremberg
- ▶ Walking tour viewing the Zeppelintribüne at the Nazi Party Rally Grounds
- ▶ Nuremberg Documentation Center with audio guides
- ▶ Journey on to Munich

DAY 7: MUNICH

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour of Munich viewing Marienplatz and its famed Glockenspiel
- ▶ Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial

DAY 8: MUNICH

- ▶ Visit the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein
- ▶ Return to Munich
- ▶ Traditional German dinner at the Ratskeller

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION

Extra night in Munich including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager

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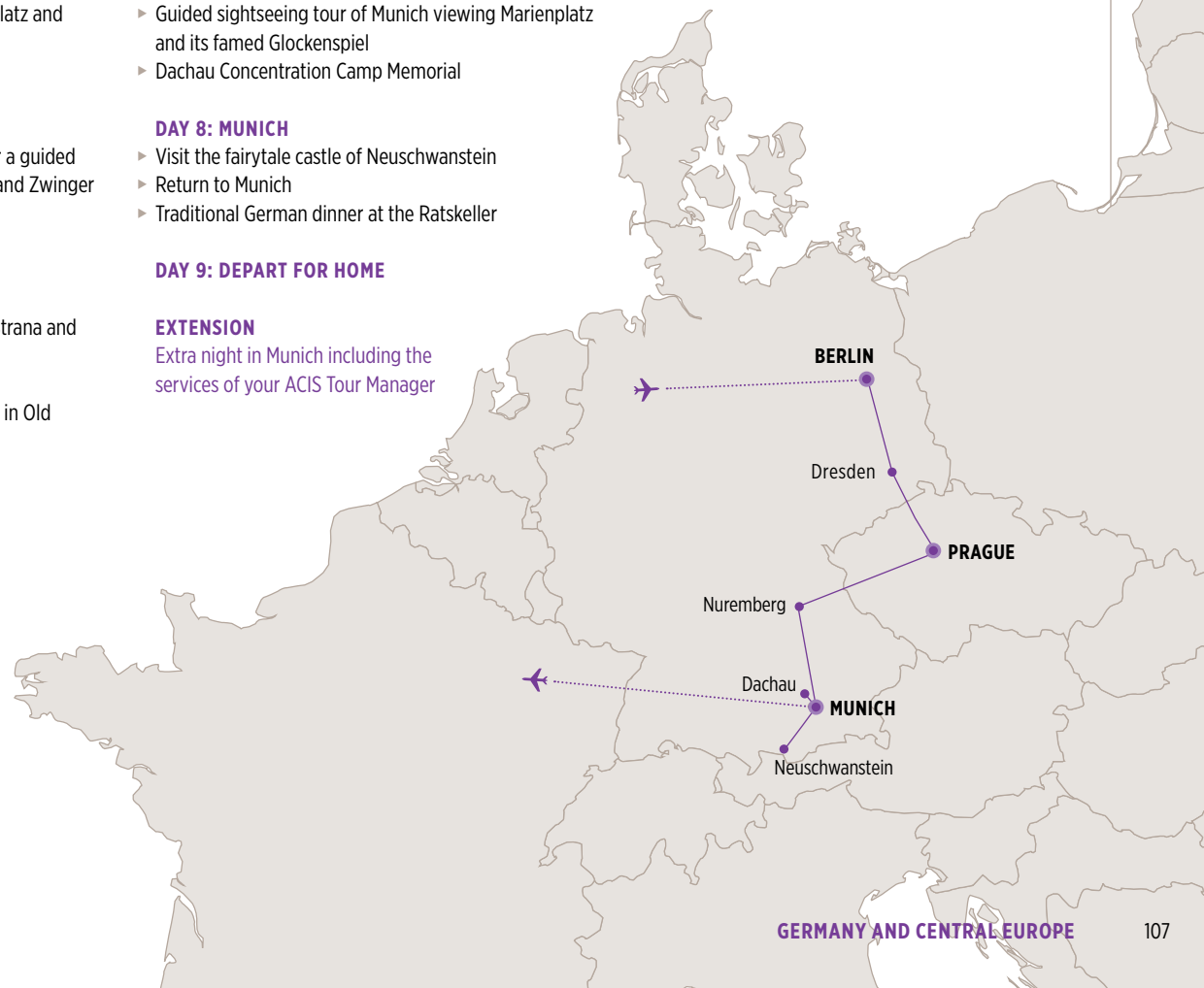
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Archdukes and Emperors



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Cultural Connections

Viennese Waltz Lesson
Munich by Bike

Quick Airport Exit

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See Munich Like a Local

Hop on a bike to skirt the crowds

One trip. A world of adventure. Now you can see all the “must-see” grand cities of central Europe. Take on the legacy of the Austro-Hungarian Empire during this incomparable 10-day tour. Fast paced with endless opportunities for students to see first-hand the extreme contrast in culture and history of the different countries, this trip really packs a historical punch.

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: SALZBURG

- ▶ Arrive in Munich, meet your ACIS Tour Manager and continue to the musical city of Salzburg
- ▶ Climb the Kapuzinerberg for panoramic views of the Old Town



THE HILLS ARE ALIVE

For the best view of Salzburg, climb the Kapuzinerberg on the other side of the river. It looks just like the opening scenes of The Sound of Music from there!

DAY 3: VIENNA

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour of Salzburg viewing the Mirabell Gardens, Sound of Music Churchyard and Dom Cathedral
- ▶ Mozart's Birthplace Museum
- ▶ Journey to Vienna

DAY 4: VIENNA

- ▶ Guided sightseeing viewing the Hofburg Palace, Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral
- ▶ Schönbrunn Palace
- ▶ Viennese Waltz lesson
- ▶ Coffee and cake at a Viennese café
- ▶ Traditional Austrian dinner

DAY 5: BUDAPEST

- ▶ Drive to the Hungarian capital of Budapest
- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour of Budapest viewing Castle Hill and Heroes' Square
- ▶ Matthias Church

DAY 6: PRAGUE

- ▶ Follow the Danube into Slovakia and explore its capital city of Bratislava with a walking tour
- ▶ Continue through the countryside to Prague

DAY 7: PRAGUE

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Malá Strana and 14th century Charles Bridge
- ▶ Hradčany Castle
- ▶ Evening visit to enjoy the street performers in Old Town Square



DAY 8: MUNICH

- ▶ Cross into Germany and visit Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial
- ▶ Continue to Munich
- ▶ Begin to discover the wonders of Bavaria's capital at your own pace

DAY 9: MUNICH

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing Marienplatz and its famed Glockenspiel
- ▶ Munich by bike tour

DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME

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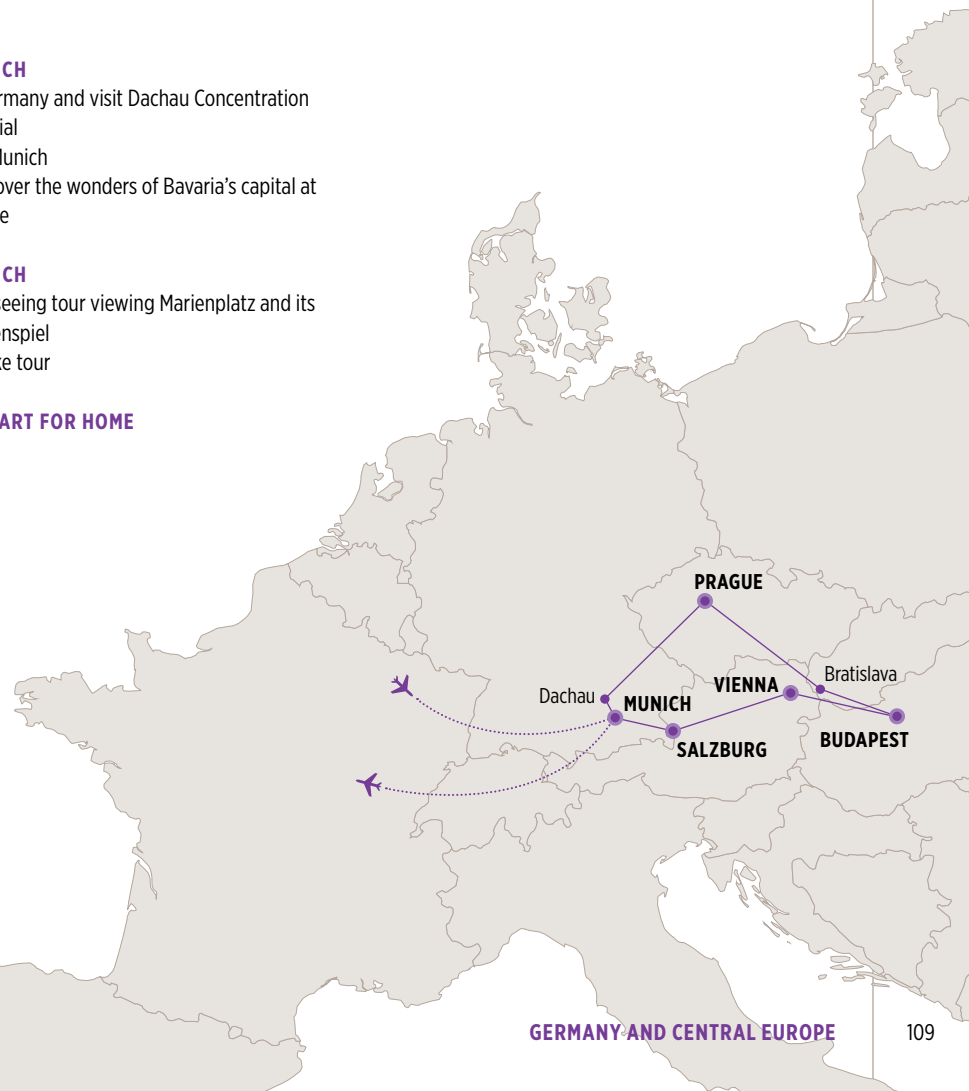
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Amadeus

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Venice (2) • Salzburg (2) • Vienna (2) • Prague (2)

Focus on architecture, music and art in four of Europe's most picturesque cities during a cultural adventure that's not to be missed.

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Archdukes and Emperors

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Salzburg (1) • Vienna (2) • Budapest (1) • Prague (2)

• Munich (2)

Central Europe and the legacy of the Austro-Hungarian Empire are on full display during this incomparable 10-day tour.

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Bavaria, Tyrol and Switzerland

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Lake Lucerne (2) • Innsbruck (1) • Munich (3)

A social studies teacher's dream at a great price. Explore the history of three Germanic countries from the Middle Ages to WWII.

acis.com/BAV

Bavaria, Tyrol and Switzerland for Small Groups

8 DAYS - SMALL GROUP TRIP

Munich (3) • Innsbruck (1) • Lucerne (2)

A social studies teacher's dream. Explore the history of three Germanic countries from the Middle Ages to WWII, available as a private tour with as few as 13 participants.

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Central European Trio

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Berlin (2) • Prague (2) • Kraków (2)

German, Polish, Czech. You'll hear and see it all on this 8-day tour of some of Europe's most intriguing cities.

acis.com/KRK

Edelweiss

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Vienna (2) • Salzburg (2) • Munich (2) • Engelberg (2)

From stylish Vienna and Munich to charming Alpine towns, you'll need your camera on this trip.

acis.com/EDW

From the Adriatic to the Danube

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Venice (2) • Ljubljana (2) • Vienna (2) • Budapest (2)

Explore some of Eastern Europe's most fascinating places, including the awe-inspiring Postojna Caves, the Széchenyi Thermal Baths and Ljubljana, the capital and cultural center of Slovenia.

acis.com/FCF

Glory of the Habsburgs

10 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Salzburg (2) • Vienna (2) • Budapest (2) • Prague (2)

The House of Habsburg's legacy lives on in this value-minded tour, which includes a brush with Mozart in Salzburg, Prague's Hradcany Castle and a Danube cruise in Budapest.

acis.com/HAP



Hidden Gems of Germany

9 DAYS - SMALL GROUP TRIP

Munich (2) • Füssen (2) • Oberammergau (1) • Munich (2)

Anchoring the end of the Romantic Road, revel in some of Bavaria's lesser-known gems such as medieval Füssen and Oberammergau, home to the world-famous Passion Play.

[acis.com/PG2](https://www.acis.com/PG2)

Highlights of Germany

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Heidelberg (1) • Rothenburg (1) • Munich (2) • Dresden (1) • Berlin (2)

From a delightful bike tour of Munich to the gingerbread architecture in Rothenburg to a somber visit at Dachau and more, this trek offers a captivating look at German history.

[acis.com/GID](https://www.acis.com/GID)

Holocaust Remembrance

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Munich (2) • Prague (2) • Kraków (3)

A powerful and insightful tour exploring vital questions about one of history's darkest chapters.

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Insider's Austria and Germany

9 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

Rothenburg (1) • Munich (2) • Salzburg (2) • Vienna (2)

Explore quintessential Germany and Austria on our most inclusive tour of the region.

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Language Immersion in Berlin

NEW TRIP

8 DAYS - LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP

Munich (3) • Berlin (3)

Make lifelong friends and strengthen your language skills on our Berlin homestay program enhanced with the highlights of Munich.

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Language Immersion in Erfurt

10 DAYS - LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP

Berlin (2) • Erfurt Homestay (3) • Munich (3)

Make lifelong friends and strengthen your language skills on our Erfurt homestay bookended with visits to Munich and Berlin.

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Language Immersion in Hamburg

NEW TRIP

8 DAYS - LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP

Berlin (3) • Hamburg (3)

Make lifelong friends and strengthen your language skills on our Hamburg homestay program enhanced with the highlights of Berlin.

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Munich, Hamburg and Berlin

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Munich (2) • Harz Mountains (2) • Hamburg (1) • Berlin (2)

This trip showcases the incredible diversity of Germany. See mountains, museums and cities during this wonderful tour.

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Prussia, Bohemia and Bavaria

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Berlin (2) • Prague (2) • Munich (3)

Straddle centuries of history and culture on this journey from Berlin to Munich, all at a great value.

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Venice, Salzburg and Munich

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Venice (2) • Salzburg (2) • Munich (2)

Compare and contrast the cultures of three different countries, all at a great value.

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Americas

Mexico's Day of the Dead celebrations honor ancestors through street processions, face painting, festive displays and visits to family gravesites. Oaxaca in particular is famed for its markets and fiesta.

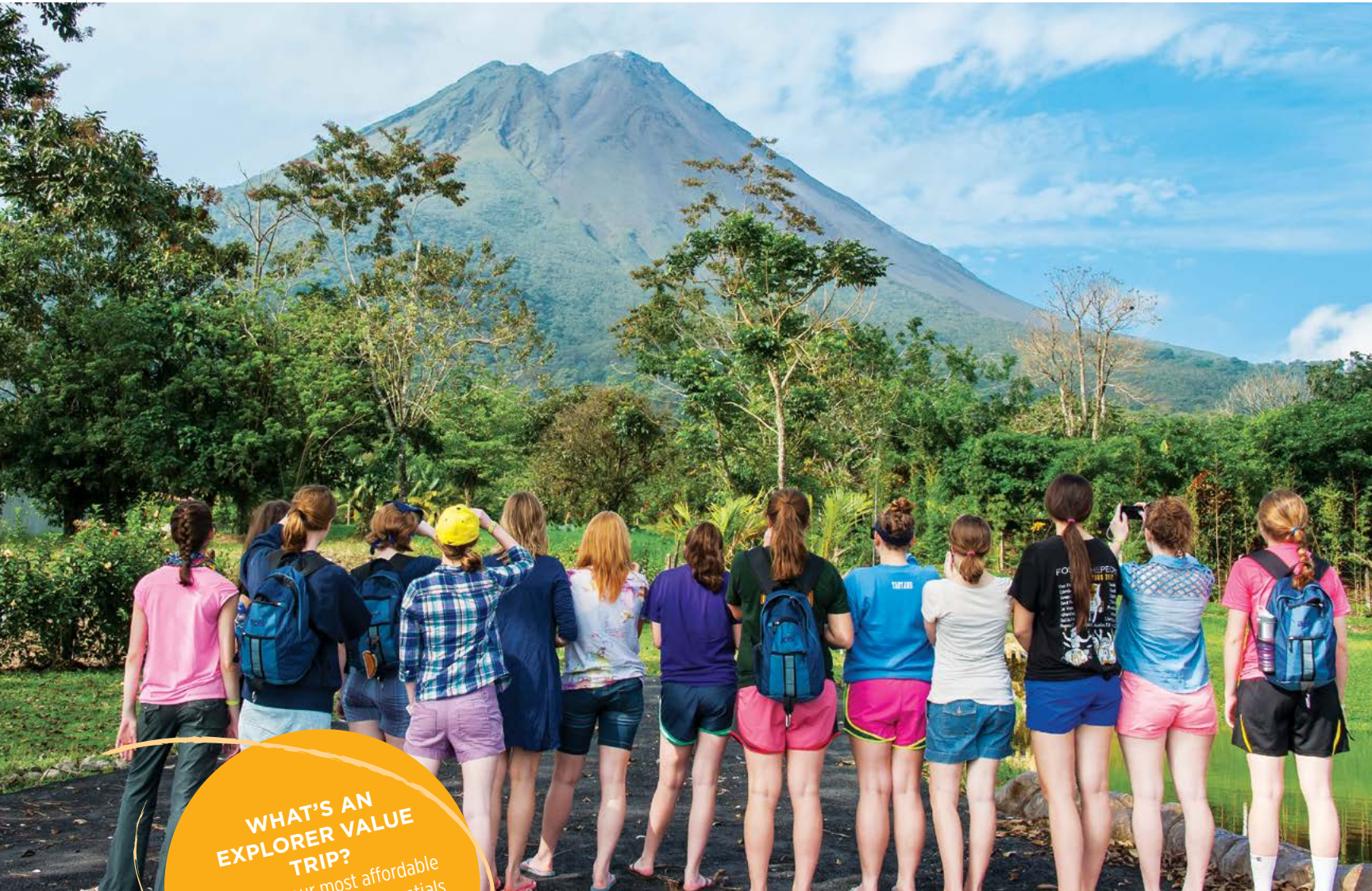


8 DAYS

EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

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Las Selvas de Costa Rica



WHAT'S AN EXPLORER VALUE TRIP?

These are our most affordable tours, with all of the essentials included and more free exploration time built in.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Monteverde Cloud Forest

Canopy Tour

Visit with Local Students in San Carlos

Costa Rican Cooking Lesson

Community and Reforestation

Service Project

Service Learning is a Snap

Support conservation efforts at a local farm

Increased Access with Smaller Buses

See more than the mega-buses can



Coffee, art, culture. Oh my! Explore all that is Costa Rica, all at a great price. Clip in your zip-line and discover canopies, biodiversity, conservation efforts and cuisine. In Costa Rica there is a saying—“Pura Vida” or “the simple life.” This tour embodies that spirit as you hike through rainforests, relax in hot springs, discover a coffee plantation and learn about preserving nature.

DAY 1: SAN JOSÉ

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to experience the Tico culture

DAY 2: MONTEVERDE

- ▶ Doka Estate coffee tour
- ▶ Visit the artistic hub of Sarchí
- ▶ Continue on to Monteverde and begin to discover its diverse collection of flora and fauna

DAY 3: MONTEVERDE

- ▶ Explore the breathtaking Monteverde Cloud Forest including a thrilling zip-line tour

DAY 4: SAN CARLOS

- ▶ Journey to San Carlos
- ▶ Visit with local students in San Carlos
- ▶ Visit and swim in the local hot springs

DAY 5: SARAPIQUÍ

- ▶ Hiking exploration of Arenal Volcano National Park
- ▶ Drive to Sarapiquí

DAY 6: SARAPIQUÍ

- ▶ Costa Rican cooking lesson
- ▶ Community and reforestation service project



STAY HYDRATED

For a refreshing treat to beat the Costa Rican heat, try some locally-pressed sugarcane juice or stick a straw into a fresh green coconut.

DAY 7: SAN JOSÉ

- ▶ Explore the cloud forest of Brulio Carrillo National Park including a ride on the Aerial Tram
- ▶ Journey back to the capital of San José

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME



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- Grassroots Costa Rica
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- Pan-American Discovery
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9 DAYS

INSIDER TRIP

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Insider's Costa Rica

WHAT'S AN INSIDER TRIP?

These are our most culturally immersive tours, featuring top tier hotels and a full slate of cultural connections.



Boats. Zip-lines. Horseback riding. Adventure and excitement await when you take our most inclusive and most popular Costa Rica tour. This trip is jam-packed with activities and breathtaking scenery. You may see monkeys, iguanas and more flora than you can imagine, but no matter what, you'll see your students getting a unique view of this diverse country that only ACIS can deliver.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

- Craft Workshop in Sarchí
- Visit with Local Students in San Carlos
- Horseback Ride to Monteverde
- Monteverde Canopy Tour and Hanging Bridges
- Costa Rican Cooking Lesson
- Costa Rican Dance Lesson

Hang Out in a Cloud Forest

Monteverde's zip-lines and hanging bridges are a must

Added Flexibility

Even small groups can tailor a trip as you'd like



DAY 1: SAN JOSÉ

- ▶ Begin to explore the capital of San José

DAY 2: SAN CARLOS

- ▶ Travel to the artistic hub of Sarchí
- ▶ Sarchí craft workshop
- ▶ Visit with local students in San Carlos

DAY 3: SAN CARLOS

- ▶ Full-day excursion to the Río Frío
- ▶ Discover the local flora and fauna during a boat trip

DAY 4: MONTEVERDE

- ▶ Scenic horseback riding excursion from the Arenal area to the lush cloud forest of Monteverde



NATURE IS ALL AROUND YOU

Don't be alarmed by a deep, throaty screech heard from outside your hotel at dawn or dusk, it's just a howler monkey whose calls can resonate up to three miles away!

DAY 5: MONTEVERDE

- ▶ Discover the breathtaking Monteverde Cloud Forest including a thrilling canopy tour and the famed hanging bridges
- ▶ Costa Rican cooking lesson

DAY 6: PUNTARENAS REGION

- ▶ Drive to beach-side Puntarenas region
- ▶ Explore the local culture at your own pace



DAY 7: PUNTARENAS REGION

- ▶ Visit the stunning scenery of Manuel Antonio National Park including a guided hike along the trails and time to enjoy one of the region's best beaches

DAY 8: SAN JOSÉ

- ▶ Journey back to San José
- ▶ Costa Rican dance lesson

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION

Extra night in San José, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager, at the beginning or end of your tour



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Tico Trek
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Youth Leadership in Costa Rica
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Our Tour Manager's love for nature and his country was contagious! One of the hardest things was having to say goodbye to him. There were many tears from the entire group!

VALERIE E, GROUP LEADER



8 DAYS

INSIDER TRIP

LEARN MORE AT ACIS.COM/DOM

Insider's Dominican Republic

A perfect combination of adventure, cultural exploration and history with loads of hands-on fun, all just a short flight away. This tour proves the Dominican Republic is more than just an “all inclusive” resort. Snorkel, dance, zip-line, and cascade down the waterfalls of Damajagua—you’ll get to see and do it all. You’ll also interact with the locals of the Río Grande Abajo Community and try your hand at chocolate processing.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Chocolate Cultivation and Processing Workshop
Home Hosted Lunch with Dominican Family
Community Service Project in Sosua
Canopy Tour in Yasica
Dominican Dance Lesson
Santo Domingo Culture Quest

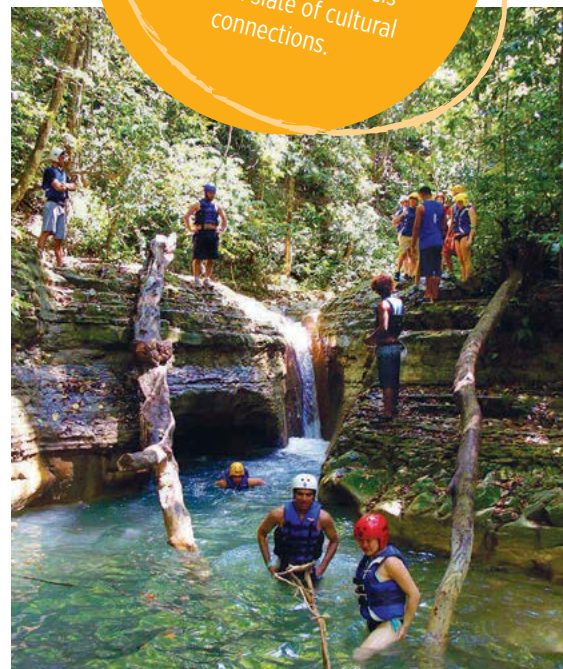
Food = Culture

Dine in a local home and have a beach bonfire dinner

27 Waterfalls of Damajagua

Cascade, jump or slide down the river canyon

WHAT'S AN INSIDER TRIP?
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Our guide was unbelievable. You know when someone just loves what they do and it totally shows? That was him. All around great itinerary, great food, great activities, great...EVERYTHING!

CARMELINA Z, GROUP LEADER



DAY 1: SANTO DOMINGO

- ▶ Begin to explore Santo Domingo
- ▶ All meals are included on this tour

DAY 2: SANTO DOMINGO

- ▶ Visit the CONACADO cocoa cooperative
- ▶ Chu-Chu Colonial historical train tour of the Colonial Zone includes the Cathedral of Santa Maria la Menor, the Ozama Fortress and the Franciscan Monastery ruins

DAY 3: SANTIAGO

- ▶ Drive to lovely San Cristobal
- ▶ Guided visit of Pomier Caves Anthropological Reserve
- ▶ Continue on to scenic Santiago
- ▶ Leon Jimenez Cultural Center and Cigar Factory
- ▶ Evening exploration of the illuminated Monumento a los Héroes de la Restauración



SO IT'S HEALTH FOOD, RIGHT?

At your Río Grande Abajo workshop, the locals let you in on a little secret—those dried, fermented seeds that you'll help grind into rich, dark chocolate come from a fruit!

DAY 4: SOSUA

- ▶ Discover the Río Grande Abajo Community in Altamira
- ▶ Chocolate cultivation and processing workshop
- ▶ Traditional lunch in the homes of local Dominican families
- ▶ Cascade down the 27 Waterfalls of Damajagua
- ▶ Arrive in Sosua

DAY 5: SOSUA

- ▶ Community service project
- ▶ Snorkeling in Sosua Bay

DAY 6: SOSUA

- ▶ Excursion to Yasica includes a thrilling canopy tour
- ▶ Return to Sosua
- ▶ Dominican dance lesson
- ▶ Boat ride down the Yasica River
- ▶ Bonfire dinner on the beach

DAY 7: SANTO DOMINGO

- ▶ Return to Santo Domingo
- ▶ Dinner at an authentic local restaurant
- ▶ Evening Santo Domingo Culture Quest

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME



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- Dominican Republic Reef Check
acis.com/drc
- Río Grande Abajo Homestay and Service
acis.com/drg



9 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

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The Inca Trail

WHAT'S A CLASSIC TRIP?
These perfectly balanced favorites combine top tier hotels with planned excursions and free time to explore.



EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Pisac Indian Market
Visit Lake Titicaca and Meet the Uros Indians

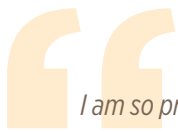
Machu Picchu Sunrise

Overnighting in Aguas Calientes allows you to beat the crowds

Discover Qorikancha

The most important temple in the Inca Empire

From the capital city of Lima to stunning ancient sites, explore the richness of Incan and Peruvian culture. Home of old ruins, bustling villages and mysterious folklore, this trip will delight your mind and eyes. Students will never forget seeing Machu Picchu during sunrise, before the crowds. Moments like this and more abound as you explore bustling bazaars, discover quaint Cuzco, and take a boat to a unique island in Lake Titicaca.



I am so proud of how the students really embraced the culture and new experiences. They tried everything and were such troopers.

BRITTANY W, GROUP LEADER

DAY 1: LIMA

- ▶ Begin to explore Lima, Peru's capital city

DAY 2: LIMA

- ▶ Guided sightseeing includes the Plaza de Armas, Gold Museum and Archaeological Museum
- ▶ San Francisco Church
- ▶ Santo Domingo Convent



NEED A LITTLE RAIN HERE

Machu Picchu rightfully gets all the hype, but don't overlook Lima's cool uniqueness. The thriving, cultural capital city is literally an oasis, surrounded by arid desert.

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

- ▶ Flight from Lima to Cuzco
- ▶ Journey to the Sacred Valley
- ▶ Sacsayhuamán fortress
- ▶ Tambo Machay
- ▶ Kenko shrine
- ▶ Puca Pucara
- ▶ Visit the small village of Pisac and Pisac Indian Market

DAY 4: AGUAS CALIENTES

- ▶ Maras salt mines
- ▶ Moray terraces
- ▶ Ollantaytambo ruins
- ▶ Train from Cuzco to Aguas Calientes

DAY 5: CUZCO

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour of Machu Picchu, followed by free time to discover more on your own
- ▶ Return to Cuzco by train in the afternoon
- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour shows you the historic city of Cuzco



DAY 6: PUNO

- ▶ Visit Qorikancha
- ▶ Travel to Juliaca, stopping en route in the towns of Racchi and Andahuaylillas
- ▶ Arrive in Puno, Peru's folklore capital

DAY 7: PUNO

- ▶ Cross Lake Titicaca by boat
- ▶ Taquile Island
- ▶ Uros Islands visit and Uros Indians cultural exchange

DAY 8: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

- ▶ Explore the ancient Chullpa Tombs of Sillustani
- ▶ Flight from Juliaca to Lima
- ▶ Overnight flight to the USA

DAY 9: ARRIVE IN THE USA

EXTENSION

Extra night in Lima including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager



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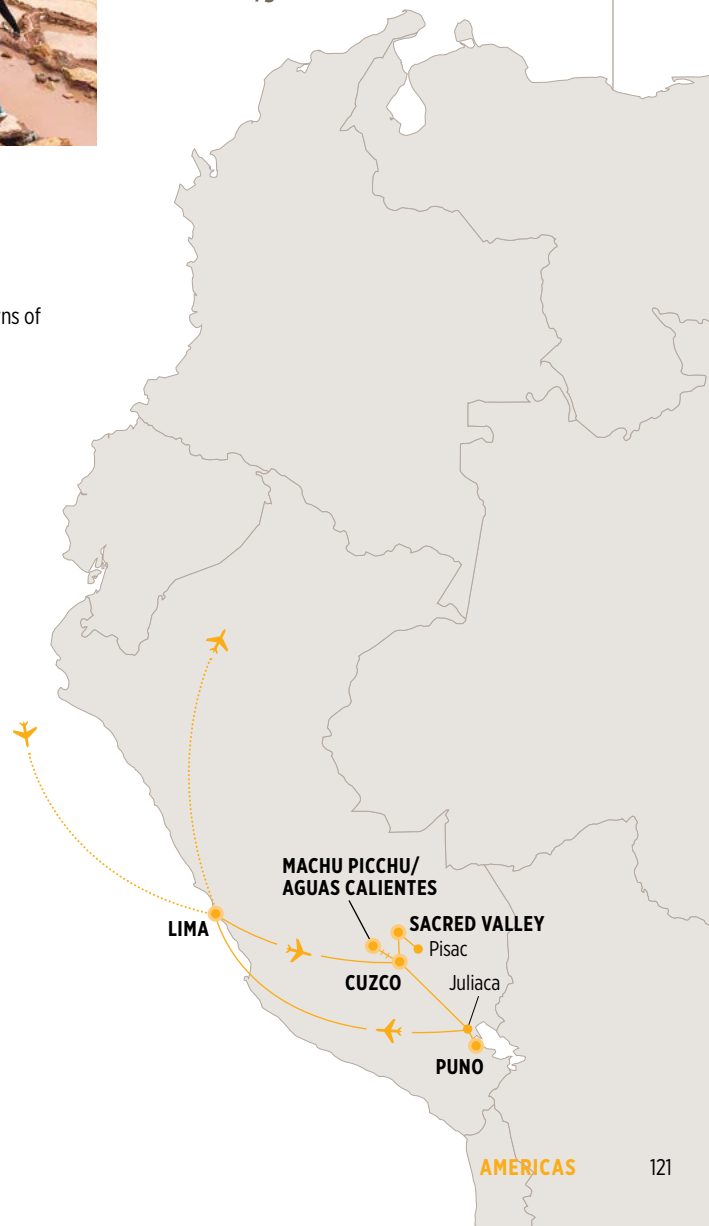


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Culture and Community in Peru
[acis.com/pru](https://www.acis.com/pru)

Flight of the Condor
[acis.com/fcr](https://www.acis.com/fcr)

Bella Argentina
[acis.com/gen](https://www.acis.com/gen)



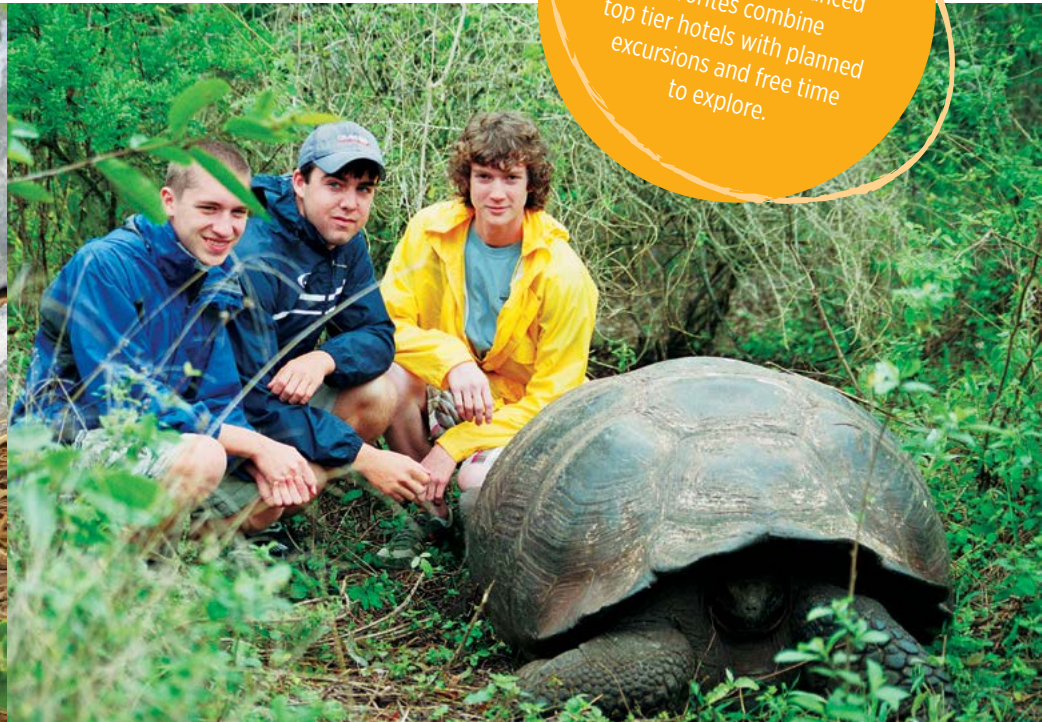
9 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

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Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands

WHAT'S A CLASSIC TRIP?
These perfectly balanced favorites combine top tier hotels with planned excursions and free time to explore.



One of the most named destinations on everyone's "bucket list," the Galápagos Islands never disappoint. Follow in the footsteps of Darwin on this once-in-a-lifetime experience as you see giant tortoises, sea lions, penguins and more species of plants and animals than you can imagine. Visit active volcanoes, stay on multiple islands, and get inspired to learn more about regional conservation.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Otavalo Crafts Market Visit
Reforestation or Turtle Monitoring
Service Project

Charles Darwin Research Station

Learn about issues affecting the islands today

Stay on Multiple Islands

Get a better sense of the archipelago





DAY 1: QUITO

- ▶ Arrive in Quito and transfer to your hotel

DAY 2: QUITO

- ▶ Guided sightseeing of Quito viewing Independence Square and the Church and Convent of Santo Domingo
- ▶ Visit the equatorial Mitad del Mundo and Intiñan Museum



EVEN STEVENS

Thanks to their location right along the Equator, the Galápagos Islands have an equal 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of night throughout the year.

DAY 3: QUITO

- ▶ Journey to the lakes and mountains of the Northern Highlands
- ▶ Otavalo Crafts Market
- ▶ Return to Quito

DAY 4: GALÁPAGOS

- ▶ Flight from Quito to the Galápagos
- ▶ Transfer to Santa Cruz Island
- ▶ Cerro Mesa Ecological Reserve
- ▶ Reforestation or turtle monitoring service project

DAY 5: GALÁPAGOS

- ▶ Charles Darwin Research Station
- ▶ Explore natural resource protection issues at Isabela Island and Flamingo Lagoon

DAY 6: GALÁPAGOS

- ▶ Sierra Negra Volcano
- ▶ Volcan Chico
- ▶ Giant Tortoise Breeding Center at Puerto Villamil
- ▶ Snorkeling at Las Tintoreras

DAY 7: GALÁPAGOS

- ▶ Discover the village and waterfront of Puerto Ayora
- ▶ Swim and enjoy the beach at Tortuga Bay

DAY 8: QUITO

- ▶ Flight from the Galápagos to Quito
- ▶ Explore more of Quito on your final day abroad

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME



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- Ecuador Animal Rescue
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- Sarapiquí Conservation Learning
acis.com/sic



With ACIS, I can assure students and their parents that students will not return home the same as when they left. The experiences on these trips encourage our students to continue to be world travelers and equip them to be global citizens.

CARA B, GROUP LEADER

8 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

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Mystical Mexico



Sacred and magical—Mayan and colonial history come to life in this tour which shows off the Yucatán Peninsula and all its natural beauty.

Students can step back in time and experience what life was like for one of the earliest Mesoamerican civilizations. Discover the foothills of Chichén Itzá, explore mysterious Mayan ruins, swim in underground cenotes, and learn how to play ball, Mayan style!

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Mérida Folklore Show
Tubing and Mayan Ball Game
in Xcaret

Overnight in Chichén Itzá

Don't rush your visit to this
Mayan marvel

Quench Your Thirst

Unlimited drinking water is on
your bus daily





WHAT'S A CLASSIC TRIP?
 These perfectly balanced favorites combine top tier hotels with planned excursions and free time to explore.

DAY 1: CHICHÉN ITZÁ

- ▶ Arrive in Cancun and transfer to your hotel in Chichén Itzá
- ▶ Chichén Itzá Sound and Light Show

DAY 2: MÉRIDA

- ▶ Explore the incredible Chichén Itzá Archaeological Site
- ▶ Cenote swim
- ▶ Travel to the colonial city of Mérida
- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour includes the Palacio de Gobierno's vibrant murals

DAY 3: MÉRIDA

- ▶ Full-day excursion to discover the ruins at Uxmal
- ▶ Evening folklore show in Mérida

DAY 4: MAYAN RIVIERA

- ▶ Visit the colonial town of Izamal
- ▶ Convento de San Antonio
- ▶ Continue to Valladolid
- ▶ Arrive on the Mayan Riviera

DAY 5: MAYAN RIVIERA

- ▶ Visit the eco-archaeological theme park of Xcaret
- ▶ Xcaret Park tubing and Mayan ball game re-creation

DAY 6: MAYAN RIVIERA

- ▶ Explore the cliff-side ruins of Tulum
- ▶ Visit Playa del Carmen and discover the unique local culture at your own pace

DAY 7: MAYAN RIVIERA

- ▶ Enjoy a final day to experience more of Mexico's beautiful Caribbean coast

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME

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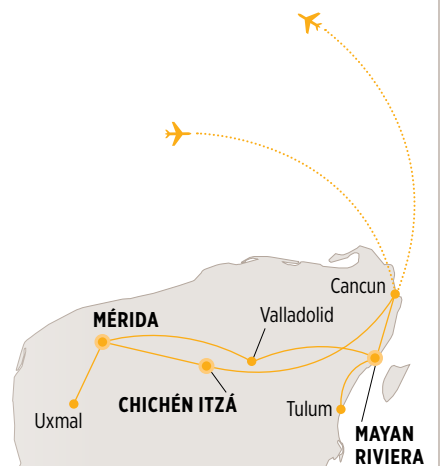


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Colonial San Miguel de Allende
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Riviera Maya
[acis.com/aya](https://www.acis.com/aya)

Belize-Reef, Rainforest and Ruins
[acis.com/blz](https://www.acis.com/blz)



When I heard "Wow" many times during the trip, I knew that they were learning, feeling challenged, and having, as many of them said, "the best experience of their life."

MARA K, GROUP LEADER

ACIS USA

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13 trips within the U.S.
See them all
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Exceptional U.S. programs.

Setting off to explore our nation's historical sites and cultural heritage is the start of a lifetime of discovery. Maximize the impact of your school trip to Washington D.C., New York City, Chicago or other domestic destinations by partnering with our travel experts to craft the perfect educational program for your goals and needs. Because a better travel experience today creates more engaged, independent and motivated thinkers tomorrow.

Why should I take an ACIS USA tour?

The U.S. is as fascinating as it is diverse. There is something for everyone to learn. These groups in particular may be interested in learning more:

- ▶ Middle Schools
- ▶ Social Studies, History and Theater groups
- ▶ Spanish classes looking for a chance to practice their language skills on a trip closer to home





ACIS USA offers three types of trips:

Classic Favorites

Traditional, general education touring programs that introduce students to iconic, historic and cultural sites.

Language on Location

Improve language skills and gain a deeper appreciation for world cultures while visiting major Hispanic cities in the U.S. on our unique Language on Location programs.

Service Learning

Don't just visit, serve. Our service learning programs give students a chance to roll up their sleeves and help the local community.

Washington, D.C.

Our nation's capital has an abundance of political and historical iconography making it the perfect destination for educational opportunities. Giving your students close-up access to historical sites and monuments will give them memories they'll never forget.

CAPITAL CONNECTION 4 DAYS

- ▶ Arrive at your hotel and meet your ACIS Tour Manager
- ▶ Take an illuminated tour of the monuments and memorials of the capital; visit the Jefferson, FDR and Martin Luther King Memorials
- ▶ Visit the remarkable United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the United States Capitol for a guided tour, the Air and Space Museum, Korean Memorial, Vietnam Memorial and Lincoln Memorial
- ▶ Visit the Newseum, an interactive museum of news and journalism
- ▶ Explore the Smithsonian Museums
- ▶ Take a dinner and dance cruise on the Potomac River
- ▶ Visit Arlington National Cemetery and attend the Changing of the Guard ceremony

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/v09](https://www.acis.com/v09)

New York

The Big Apple has a myriad of options for the arts, cultural immersion, history, and sightseeing. We offer a variety of itineraries to New York City to accommodate the goals of all educators.

Boston

One of the oldest cities in the United States, history is everywhere in Boston. From duck tours to the aquarium, there's so much to see and do in this cultural center of the Eastern U.S.

Miami

With a large and diverse population of Spanish-speaking immigrants, Miami is one of the most diverse cities in the United States. It provides a fantastic opportunity for students to gain exposure to Cuban culture as well as the many other Latino cultures present in the area.

Chicago

The Windy City's iconic Shedd Aquarium and Navy Pier are great starting points for any school trip. Chicago is also home to close to two million Spanish speakers. Our Spanish immersion tours demonstrate how practical the Spanish language is right here in the U.S.



ACIS Visit Canada

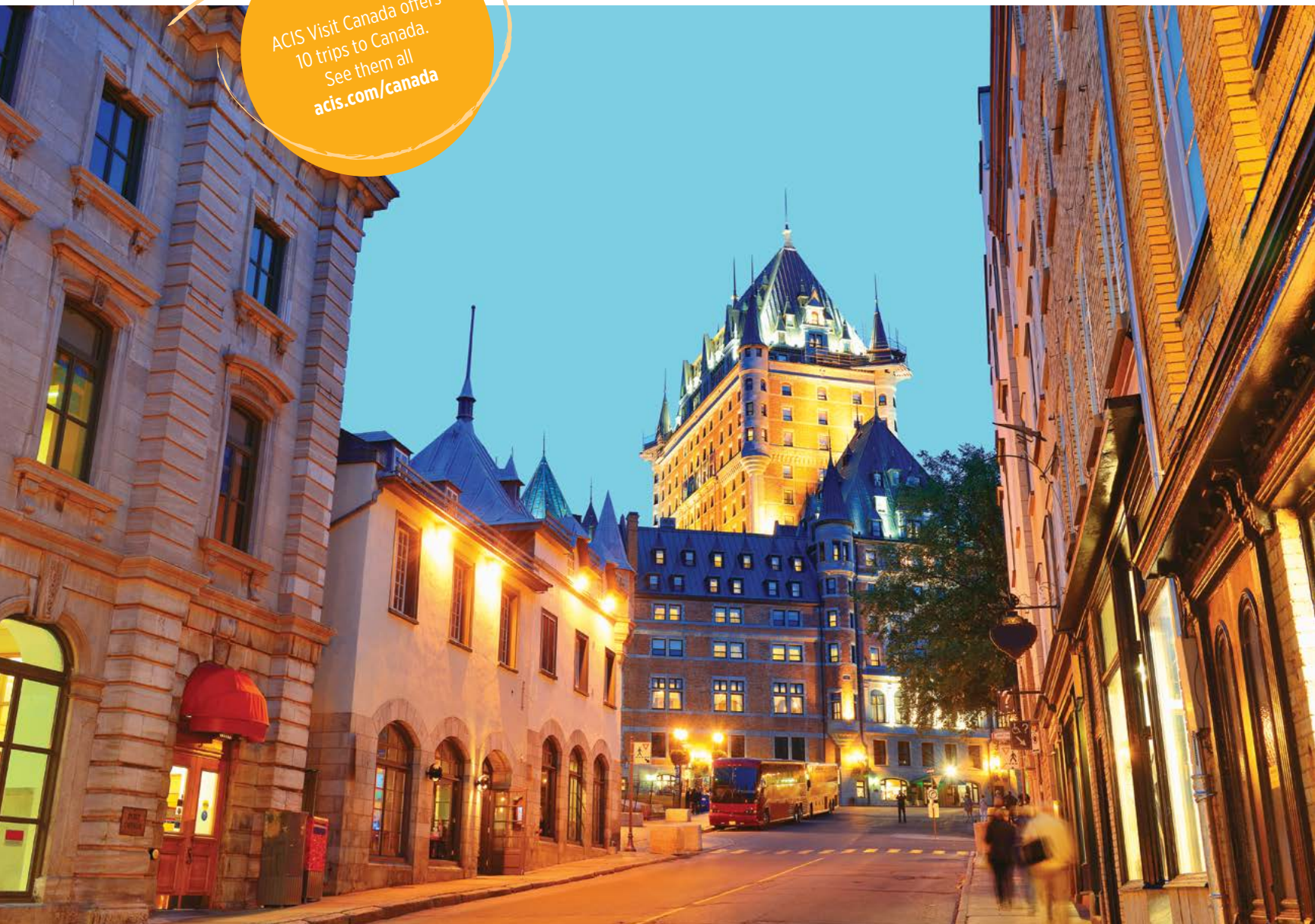
Exceptional Programs to Canada

Setting off to explore North America is the start of a lifetime of discovery. Maximize the impact of your school trip to Canada by partnering with our travel experts to craft the perfect educational program for your goals and needs. Because a better travel experience today creates more engaged, independent and motivated thinkers tomorrow.

LOOKING TO PRACTICE FRENCH CLOSER TO HOME?

Our neighbor to the north is only a short bus ride or flight away. This means our three- to six-day programs give even the busiest of your French students a chance to practice their language skills and enjoy Canada's Francophone culture.

ACIS Visit Canada offers
10 trips to Canada.
See them all
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Québec City

With a history that goes back to colonial Canada in 1608, Québec City is the heart of French Canada. It's a fantastic destination for language and cultural immersion as over 90% of the city's population are French speakers. It also has lots to offer in the way of history and culture as well.

Montréal

The second largest city in Canada and the second largest French-speaking city in the world, Montréal is the cultural mecca of Francophone Canada. It boasts a myriad of museums, theaters, and architecture. Whether you seek French language immersion or more general educational travel, Montréal has lots to offer.



L'hiver à Québec

3 DAYS

- ▶ Arrive at your hotel and meet your ACIS Tour Manager
- ▶ Walking orientation tour and dinner in Vieux-Québec
- ▶ Take a ride or two on Québec City's famous toboggan slide, les Glissades de la Terrasse
- ▶ Marvel at the 270-foot high Montmorency Falls and the unique ice hotel at Village Vacances
- ▶ Traditional, all-you-can-eat Québécois dinner, folklore music and dancing at an authentic French-Canadian *cabane à sucre* deep in the Québec countryside
- ▶ Take a snowshoeing excursion
- ▶ Visit the Quartier Petit Champlain and take a ferry ride across the massive St. Lawrence River

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/v18](https://www.acis.com/v18)

Total Québec

4 DAYS

- ▶ Arrive at your hotel and meet your ACIS Tour Manager
- ▶ Walking orientation tour of the Upper City, that will introduce you to the Grande Allée, Notre Dame de Québec Cathedral, and the Terrasse Dufferin
- ▶ Learn about the life of a soldier at Martello Tower and visit the Morrin Centre
- ▶ Visit the Basilique Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré, and walk across a foot bridge that passes directly over 270-foot high Montmorency Falls
- ▶ Traditional, all-you-can-eat Québécois dinner, folklore music and dancing at an authentic French-Canadian *cabane à sucre* deep in the Québec countryside
- ▶ Multimedia lesson at Musée du Fort
- ▶ Visit the Quartier Petit Champlain and take a ferry ride across the massive St. Lawrence River

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/v06](https://www.acis.com/v06)

The Maple Trail

5 DAYS

- ▶ Arrive at your hotel and meet your ACIS Tour Manager
- ▶ Walking orientation tour of the Upper City, that will introduce you to the Grande Allée, Notre Dame de Québec Cathedral, and the Terrasse Dufferin
- ▶ Visit the Basilique Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré, and walk across a foot bridge that passes directly over 270-foot high Montmorency Falls
- ▶ Visit the Martello Tower and Musée du Fort, and take a ferry ride across the massive St. Lawrence River
- ▶ Walking orientation tour of Old Montréal.
- ▶ Ice skating at L'Amphithéâtre de Glace
- ▶ Visit Notre Dame Basilica, Mount Royale and the Oratoire St-Joseph
- ▶ Participate in a Comparative French Cultures class
- ▶ Traditional, all-you-can-eat Québécois dinner, folklore music and dancing at an authentic French-Canadian *cabane à sucre* deep in the Québec countryside
- ▶ Discover the Parc Olympique including the Funiculaire

Full itinerary and prices at [acis.com/v08](https://www.acis.com/v08)



A map of Latin America showing various countries with yellow dots indicating travel destinations. The countries labeled are Mexico, Belize, Costa Rica, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Argentina, Cuba, and Dominican Republic. The Galápagos Islands are also marked. The dots are distributed across the region, with a higher concentration in Central America and the northern part of South America.

Explore Latin America with ACIS

From east to west and north to south, we have the region covered with 32 exceptional itineraries to destinations across Central and South America. Specially-themed leadership, language immersion and service learning opportunities engage your student travelers even more deeply with your curriculum.

After you browse these pages for inspiration, find detailed itineraries, maps, activity descriptions, pricing, options for personalizing your trip and more on our website. Visit www.acis.com/trips

Belize—Reef, Rainforest and Ruins

7 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Belize City (2) • San Ignacio (2) • Ambergris Caye (2)

From ancient temples to the azure waters of a marine reserve, this tour immerses you in the warm Belizean culture.

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Bella Argentina

10 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Buenos Aires (3) • Iguazú (2) • Buenos Aires (2)

Explore the cosmopolitan capital city of Buenos Aires along with a trip to Iguazú to see some of the world's most magnificent waterfalls.

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Coast to Coast

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

**San José (1) • Tortuguero (2) • San Carlos (2)
• Guanacaste Coast (2) • San José (1)**

Leave the beaten path behind. Discover remote Tortuguero and its fascinating wildlife under the guidance of local experts.

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Colonial San Miguel de Allende

7 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

San Miguel de Allende (6)

Visit historic San Miguel de Allende and discover why it is called the “Forge of Independence.”

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Conservación Costa Rica

9 DAYS - SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

San José (1) • Gandoca (3) • San Carlos (2) • Sámara Beach (2)

Learn all about the importance of conservation and protecting sea turtle nesting sites as you discover the flora and fauna of Costa Rica on this nine-day tour.

acis.com/CTP



Costa Rican Adventure

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

San José (1) • San Carlos (3) • Guanacaste Coast (3)

Get right to the action on this exciting tour of the mountains, beaches and people of Costa Rica, all at a great price.

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Costa Rican Animal Sanctuary

8 DAYS - SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

San José (1) • Tortuguero (2) • Aguas Zarcas (3) • San José (1)

Discover all the diverse wildlife Costa Rica has to offer as you assist on a service project at La Marina Wildlife Rescue Center.

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Culture and Community in Peru

9 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Lima (2) • Sacred Valley (2) • Aguas Calientes (1) • Cuzco (2)

Our most affordable tour of Peru includes traditional highlights and immerses you in the culture with an indigenous community exchange.

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Cuzco Spanish Language Study

9 DAYS - LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP

Lima (1) • Cuzco (6)

On top of private language classes, homestays with Peruvian families and tours of vibrant Cuzco and stunning Machu Picchu add extra dimension to this language immersion tour.

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Dominican Republic Reef Check

10 DAYS - SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

Santo Domingo (1) • Las Galeras (7) • Santo Domingo (1)

Venture into marine preservation and explore the local coral reefs as part of a data collection project.

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Dominican Youth Conservation Project

8 DAYS - SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

North Coast (7)

Experience total immersion in the local community on this affordable tour as you collaborate on environmental conservation efforts with at-risk Dominican youth.

acis.com/DRY

Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Quito (3) • Galápagos (4) • Quito (1)

Follow in the footsteps of Darwin on this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

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Ecuador Animal Rescue

9 DAYS - SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

Quito (1) • Baños (1) • Puyo (4) • Baños (1) • Cotopaxi (1)

Learn all about the conservation and rehabilitation of the Amazon region's diverse wildlife during an animal service project on this nine-day tour of Ecuador.

acis.com/AAN

Flight of the Condor

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Lima (2) • Cuzco (3) • Tambopata (2)

Visit historic Lima and Cuzco, gaze in wonder at awe-inspiring Machu Picchu and explore by motorized canoe and on foot through the heart of the Amazon rainforest.

acis.com/FCR

Grassroots Costa Rica

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

San José (1) • San Carlos (1) • Sarapiquí (2) • Limón (2) • San José (1)

Collaborate with locals on a community project, then enjoy rainforest zip-lining, swimming in hot springs, the black sand beach of Cahuita and culturally vibrant cities.

acis.com/ECA

Highlands of Ecuador

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Quito (1) • Otavalo (1) • Cotopaxi (1) • Riobamba (1) • Cuenca (2) • Guayaquil (1)

From historic colonial centers to dazzling rainforests and volcanoes, Ecuador has it all.

acis.com/ECD

Insider's Costa Rica

9 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

**San José (1) • San Carlos (2) • Monteverde (2) • Puntarenas (2)
• San José (1)**

Our most inclusive and most popular Costa Rica itinerary—for good reason. It's exciting, engaging and fun!

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Insider's Cuban Heritage

8 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

Havana (3) • Viñales (2) • Varadero (2)

Unlock the secrets of our close-yet-controversial neighbor on this highly immersive tour of Cuba.

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Insider's Dominican Republic

8 DAYS - INSIDER TRIP

**Santo Domingo (2) • Santiago (1) • Sosua (3)
• Santo Domingo (1)**

A perfect combination of adventure, cultural exploration and history with loads of hands-on fun, all just a short flight away.

acis.com/DOM

Las Selvas de Costa Rica

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

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• San José (1)**

Costa Rica's incredible coffee, art, culture, canopies, biodiversity, conservation efforts and cuisine are yours to discover, all at a great price.

acis.com/CRR



Mystical Mexico

8 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Chichén Itzá (1) • Mérida (2) • Mayan Riviera (4)

Visit Mexico and discover Mayan history as well as the country's natural beauty.

acis.com/MXM

Pan-American Discovery

8 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Panama City (2) • Boquete (2) • Isla Colón (2) • Panama City (1)

Marvel at the Panama Canal, visit a coffee plantation and view rainforest ecosystems and volcanoes on this trek through Panama, the "Crossroads of the Americas."

acis.com/PNM

¡Pura Vida!

12 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

**San José (1) • Tortuguero (2) • San Carlos (2) • Monteverde (2)
• Manuel Antonio (3) • San José (1)**

Experience it all, from nature to culture to adventure, on our most comprehensive Costa Rica tour.

acis.com/PVD

Rio Grande Abajo Homestay and Service

8 DAYS - SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

Santo Domingo (2) • Puerto Plata (3) • Sosua (2)

Embrace local Dominican culture with an immersive homestay experience and engaging community service project.

acis.com/DRG

Riviera Maya

7 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Mayan Riviera (6)

Explore ancient Mayan ruins, enjoy an eco-archaeological theme park and relax on white-sand beaches during this coastal tour of Mexico's fabled Yucatán Peninsula.

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Sámara Beach Spanish Language Study

8 DAYS - LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP

Sámara Beach (7)

Practice Spanish in the classroom, with your new family and on the beach in this picturesque corner of Costa Rica.

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Sarapiquí Conservation Learning

9 DAYS - SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

San José (1) • Tortuguero (2) • Sarapiquí (2) • San Carlos (2) • San José (1)

Discover the diverse flora and fauna of Costa Rica's National Parks and help local community conservation efforts during a reforestation and community development service project.

acis.com/SLC

The Inca Trail

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Lima (2) • Sacred Valley (1) • Aguas Calientes (1) • Cuzco (1) • Puno (2)

From the capital city of Lima to stunning ancient sites, explore the richness of Incan and Peruvian culture.

acis.com/INC

Tico Trek

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

San José (1) • San Carlos (2) • Monteverde (2) • Manuel Antonio (2) • San José (1)

An adventurer's dream filled with hot springs, horseback riding, zip-lining and more.

acis.com/TCT



Young Women's Leadership in the Dominican Republic

8 DAYS - LEADERSHIP TRIP

Sosua (3) • Samaná (1) • Santo Domingo (3)

Build a foundation for your students' success through workshops with female innovators and leaders, collaboration with local Dominican youth groups and cultural activities that foster the growth of leadership traits.

acis.com/YDR

Youth Leadership in Costa Rica

NEW TRIP

9 DAYS - LEADERSHIP TRIP

San José (1) • Rincón de la Vieja (1) • Guanacaste (5)

Build a foundation for your students' success through workshops with local innovators, educators and leaders in global sustainability, immersive exchanges with locals and cultural activities that foster the growth of leadership traits.

acis.com/YCR

Youth Leadership in the Dominican Republic

8 DAYS - LEADERSHIP TRIP

Santiago (1) • Sosua (3) • Santo Domingo (3)

Build a foundation for your students' success through workshops with local innovators and leaders, collaboration with Dominican youth groups and cultural activities that foster the growth of leadership traits.

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Asia and Beyond

Cherry blossom festivals take place across Japan every March and April, with crowds flocking to see the beautiful sakura. Tea ceremonies offer an oasis of calm among the splendor.

9 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

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Dynastic China



WHAT'S A CLASSIC TRIP?
These perfectly balanced favorites combine top tier hotels with planned excursions and free time to explore.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Taiji Exercises
Visit with Local Students
in Shanghai
Shanghai Acrobatic Show

Three Meals Included Daily

Western-style breakfasts and
Chinese lunches and dinners

Kung Fu Show Included

Reach for your wallet less

Three of the most important Chinese cities come alive in a trip that expertly combines ancient architectural marvels, new urban landscapes and immersive cultural activities. Students will be filled with wonder as they view the Forbidden City, climb the Great Wall and marvel at the Terracotta Warriors. They'll also be filled with serenity, as they visit the Buddhist Wild Goose Pagoda and practice Taiji.



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: BEIJING

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Beijing
- ▶ All meals are included on this tour

DAY 3: BEIJING

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing Tiananmen Square
- ▶ Forbidden City
- ▶ Rickshaw tour of the Hutong area
- ▶ Peking Duck dinner



SET IT AND FORGET IT

Your watch, that is. China is roughly the same size as the continental U.S. but it only has one official time zone—the continental U.S. has four!

DAY 4: BEIJING

- ▶ Participate in Taiji exercises with the locals
- ▶ Temple of Heaven
- ▶ Great Wall of China
- ▶ See the Olympic site
- ▶ Evening Kung Fu show

DAY 5: XI'AN

- ▶ Discover more of Beijing at your own pace, perhaps trying a reflexology foot massage
- ▶ Flight from Beijing to Xi'an

DAY 6: XI'AN

- ▶ Guided visit to the life-size Terracotta Warriors
- ▶ Shadow Show at Wild Goose Pagoda
- ▶ Visit the Muslim Quarter

DAY 7: SHANGHAI

- ▶ Flight from Xi'an to Shanghai
- ▶ Cultural exchange visit with local students
- ▶ Evening visit to the popular pedestrian district of Xin Tian Di

DAY 8: SHANGHAI

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Bund and Jade Buddha Temple
- ▶ Yuyuan Garden
- ▶ Observe the process for making silk at a silk workshop
- ▶ Explore the shops along Taikang Road
- ▶ Evening Shanghai Acrobatic Show

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION

Two-night extension in Hong Kong, including the opportunity to see Kowloon, Hong Kong Island and Victoria Peak



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Children of China
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9 DAYS

EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

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Highlights of Japan

WHAT'S AN EXPLORER VALUE TRIP?

These are our most affordable tours, with all of the essentials included and more free exploration time built in.



Both ancient and modern, natural and urban—discover Japan at a great value. You'll be spellbound at the thriving capital of Tokyo. Moved by Mount Fuji, Japan's highest peak. Awed by Kyoto's stunning Golden Pavilion and vibrantly orange Fushimi Inari Taisha shrine. With temples, towers and factory tours, this trip delivers culture both traditional and cutting-edge.

EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Japanese Tea Ceremony

Try Japanese-Style Lodging

Stay in a traditional Ryokan-style room

Experience Nara

Go off the beaten path to this culturally rich highlight



DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: TOKYO

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore the energetic city of Tokyo

DAY 3: TOKYO

- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour viewing the Imperial Palace Plaza, Asakusa Kannon Temple, Nakamise Street and Tokyo SkyTree Tower
- ▶ Meiji Shrine visit
- ▶ Walking tour of the Ginza area

DAY 4: MOUNT FUJI AREA

- ▶ Journey to the Mount Fuji area
- ▶ Lake Ashi boat cruise
- ▶ Round-trip ride on the Hakone Komagatake Ropeway
- ▶ Mount Fuji's Kawaguchiko 5th Station



IT ONLY SOUNDS STRANGE

Try some new sweets! Pastries filled with sweet red bean paste (anko) or green tea flavored (matcha) ice cream could be your new favorites.

DAY 5: NAGOYA

- ▶ Journey to scenic Lake Hamana
- ▶ Toyota Motor Company Kaikan Museum and Factory Plant tour
- ▶ Continue to Nagoya
- ▶ Atsuta Jingu Shrine



DAY 6: OSAKA

- ▶ Travel to Osaka
- ▶ Osaka Castle
- ▶ Kuromon Ichiba Market
- ▶ Walking tour of the unique Shinsekai neighborhood and Shinsaibashi shopping district

DAY 7: OSAKA

- ▶ Full-day excursion to Kyoto
- ▶ Sightseeing tour of Kyoto viewing the Gion geisha district
- ▶ Kinkakuji (the Golden Pavilion)
- ▶ Kiyomizu-dera Temple
- ▶ Japanese Tea Ceremony
- ▶ Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine
- ▶ Return to Osaka

DAY 8: OSAKA

- ▶ Full-day excursion to Nara
- ▶ Sightseeing tour of Nara viewing the deer inside Nara Park and Kasuga Shrine
- ▶ Todaiji Temple
- ▶ Tenjinbashisuji shopping arcade
- ▶ Return to Osaka

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME



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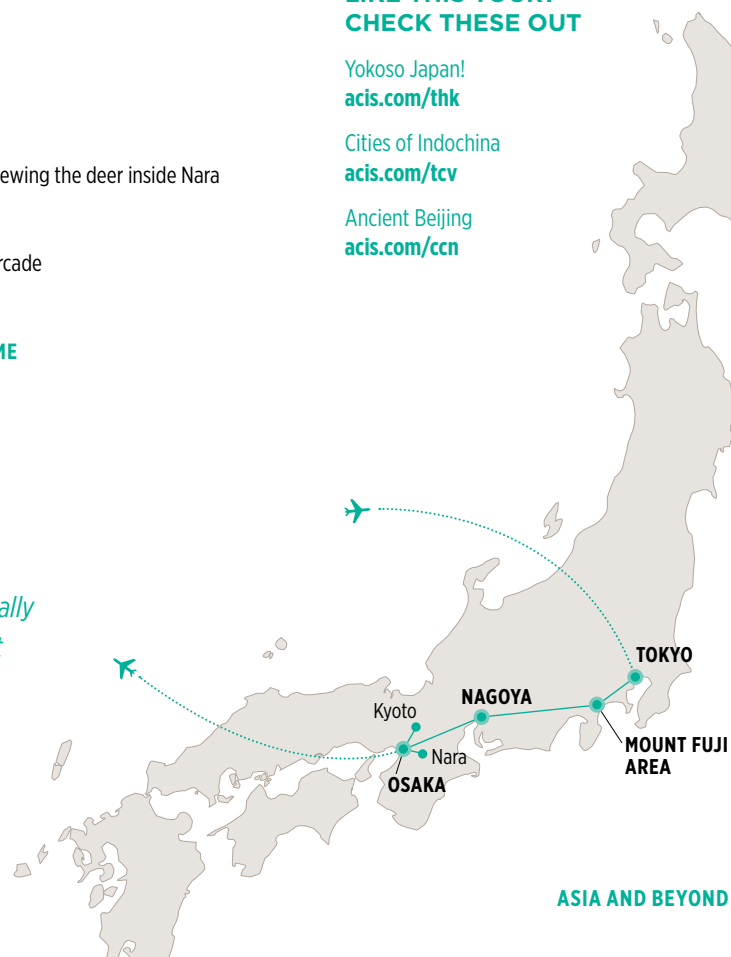
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11 DAYS

CLASSIC TRIP

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Sydney and the Great Barrier Reef

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EXCEPTIONAL DIFFERENCES

Cultural Connections

Surfing Lesson on Bondi Beach
Australian Bush Walkabout
Snorkeling Exploration of the Great Barrier Reef

Aboriginal Insights

Visit Kuranda to learn more about Australia's first culture

Quick Airport Exit

Never wait hours to share a transfer with later groups

Ready to get down in the land down under? Experience Sydney's waterfront charm, The Rocks historic district and its iconic Opera House. Then dive deep into the environmental riches of reef and rainforest in tropical North Queensland. Snorkel along the Great Barrier Reef and see kangaroos and koalas up close at Kuranda's Rainforestation Nature Park. Round out your tour with a traditional Aboriginal dance performance.

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

DAY 2: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

- ▶ Cross the International Dateline

DAY 3: SYDNEY

- ▶ Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore Sydney with an orientation tour
- ▶ Surfing lesson on Bondi Beach

DAY 4: SYDNEY

- ▶ Discover Darling Harbour
- ▶ Sydney Aquarium
- ▶ Harbor cruise viewing the famed Harbour Bridge
- ▶ Traditional fish and chips dinner

DAY 5: SYDNEY

- ▶ Guided walking tour of The Rocks district
- ▶ Sydney Opera House visit
- ▶ Opal Discovery Center



PROTECT THIS REEF

The Great Barrier Reef earns a rightful place on both many a bucket list and environmental protection list—it's the largest living structure on the planet, visible even from space.

DAY 6: SYDNEY

- ▶ Discover more of Sydney's neighborhoods and museums at your own pace
- ▶ Interactive Australian Bush Walkabout including tastings, a nature walk and animal encounters
- ▶ Authentic Bush Tucker BBQ dinner

DAY 7: SYDNEY

- ▶ Explore more of Sydney at your leisure, perhaps shopping for souvenirs or checking out the Royal Botanic Garden
- ▶ Dinner with a view at the Sydney Tower Revolving Restaurant

DAY 8: CAIRNS

- ▶ Flight from Sydney to Cairns
- ▶ Orientation tour of Cairns

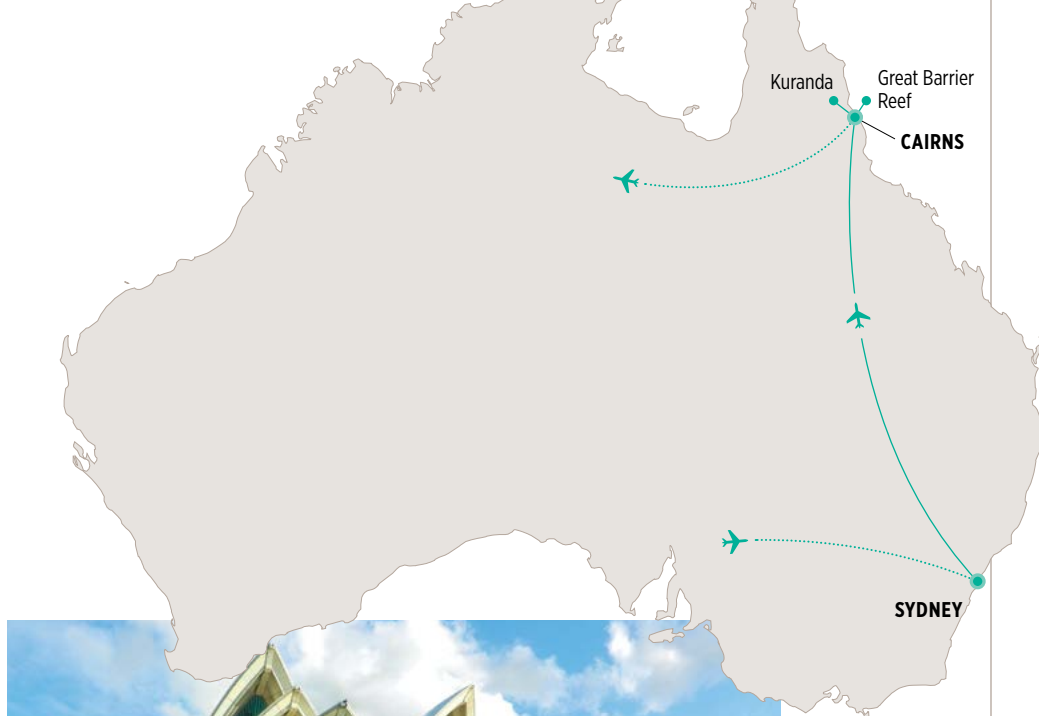
DAY 9: CAIRNS

- ▶ Full-day excursion to the Great Barrier Reef by catamaran cruise with snorkeling

DAY 10: CAIRNS

- ▶ Journey to Kuranda
- ▶ Rainforestation Nature Park exploration by amphibious vehicle
- ▶ Pamagirri Aboriginal dance performance
- ▶ Skyrail cableway ride
- ▶ Farewell dinner

DAY 11: DEPART FOR HOME



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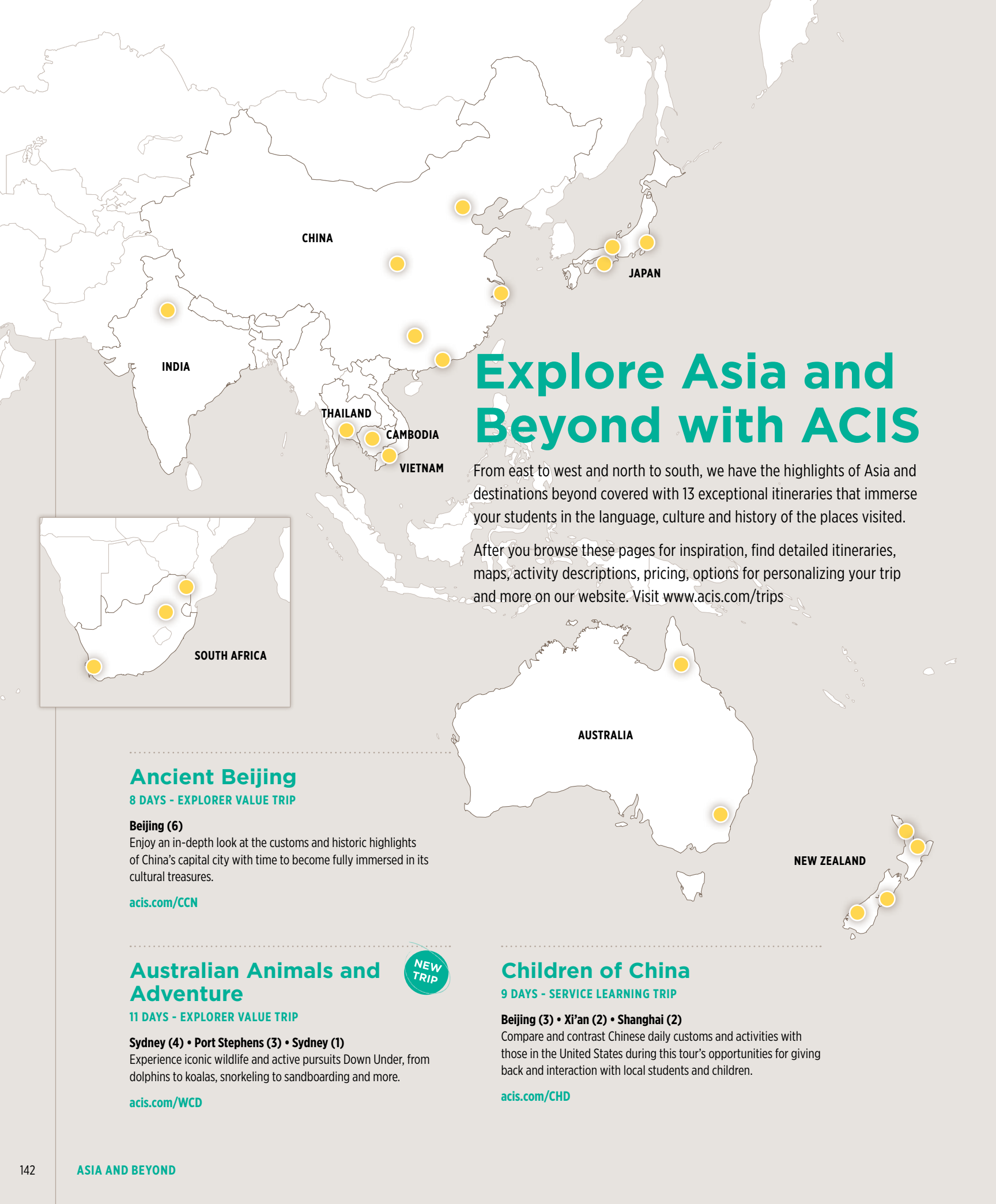
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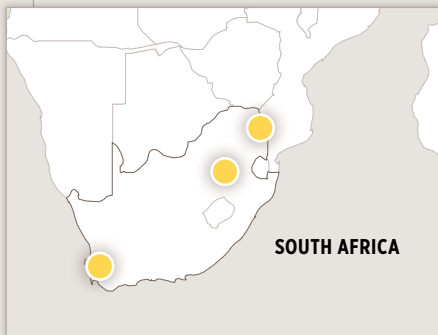
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Ancient Beijing

8 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Beijing (6)

Enjoy an in-depth look at the customs and historic highlights of China's capital city with time to become fully immersed in its cultural treasures.

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Australian Animals and Adventure

11 DAYS - EXPLORER VALUE TRIP

Sydney (4) • Port Stephens (3) • Sydney (1)

Experience iconic wildlife and active pursuits Down Under, from dolphins to koalas, snorkeling to sandboarding and more.

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Children of China

9 DAYS - SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

Beijing (3) • Xi'an (2) • Shanghai (2)

Compare and contrast Chinese daily customs and activities with those in the United States during this tour's opportunities for giving back and interaction with local students and children.

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China Old and New

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Cities of Indochina

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Bangkok (3) • Siem Reap (2) • Ho Chi Minh City (3)

Centuries-old Cambodian temples and cultural touchstones like floating markets and the art of Vietnamese calligraphy provide portals into Indochina's fabled past.

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Discovering STEM in Japan

8 DAYS - STEM TRIP



Tokyo (4) • Kyoto (2)

This tour excites and inspires STEM students with cutting-edge technology, from robotics to spaceflight to eco-solutions.

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Dynastic China

9 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Beijing (3) • Xi'an (2) • Shanghai (2)

Visit three of the most important Chinese cities on this tour to see how China's transformation is fueled by its urban landscapes.

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Tokyo (2) • Mount Fuji Area (1) • Nagoya (1) • Osaka (3)

Both ancient and modern, natural and urban, discover Japan's fascinating culture and landscapes, all at a great price.

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India's Golden Triangle

11 DAYS - CLASSIC TRIP

Delhi (2) • Agra (2) • Jaipur (2) • Samode (1) • Delhi (1)

From visiting the Taj Mahal to an elephant ride in Jaipur, this tour is full of moments you will remember forever.

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Hoedspruit (2) • Kruger National Park (6)

Enjoy ten days a world away and experience a one-of-a-kind safari adventure!

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Sydney and the Great Barrier Reef

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Sydney (5) • Cairns (3)

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Tokyo (3) • Atami (1) • Kyoto (3)

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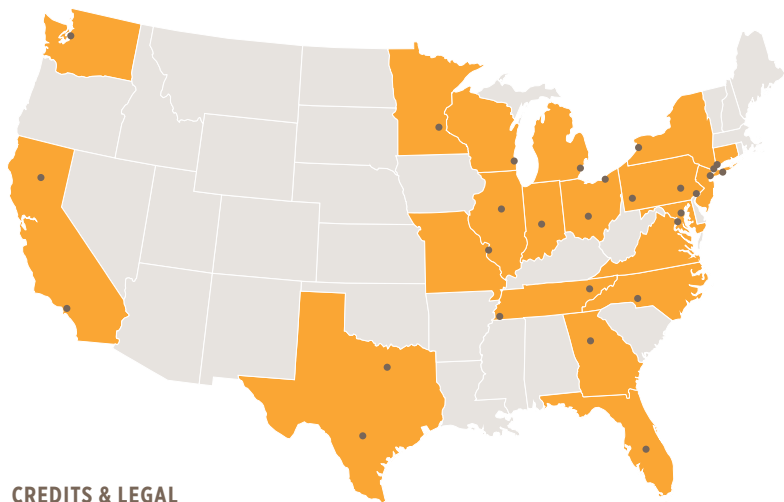
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