



## CITIES THAT SHAPED EUROPE

Rome, Paris & London

12-DAY PROGRAM



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey to Rome, Paris and London on a single travel itinerary
- Explore the Roman Colosseum, a site that has withstood time
- Discover incredible Renaissance-era art, including the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica
- Climb the Eiffel Tower and take in breathtaking views of the city from above
- Visit the world famous Mona Lisa while exploring the Louvre Museum
- Soar over London on the London Eye and visit Oxford

### 2024 PROGRAM DATES

- June 16 - June 27

### GET IN TOUCH!

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## **ITINERARY**

*Actual schedule of activities will vary by program session. The information detailed here is typical for what you can expect to experience; however, site visits, activities and service work vary depending upon a number of factors, such as the weather, scheduling and constraints of the location.*

### **Day 1: Arrival Day**

Benvenuti a Roma!

Our TTN Trip Leaders will meet you in the Rome airport wearing their TTN t-shirts.

We will spend today getting settled into our accommodation and building connections with fellow travelers. Before we sleep off our jetlag, we will enjoy a local Italian welcome dinner and learn a bit about the places we will soon be exploring together.

### **Day 2-3: Rome, Italy**

Our journey through Europe kicks off with a dive into ancient history and a taste of Italy's finest flavors. Get ready to explore, connect and indulge in the heart of Rome – all while creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Time to begin our adventure with a rendezvous at the most iconic amphitheater ever built – The Colosseum. As we step onto the same ground where gladiators once battled, history comes alive before our eyes. Stroll through the hallowed grounds of the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill and as the day turns to dusk, we'll ascend the Spanish Steps to witness a breathtaking sunset painting the city with hues of gold and crimson. Our group tradition awaits at the Trevi Fountain, where coins will take flight, carrying wishes for our return to Rome.

Indulgence takes center stage today as we roll up our sleeves for a private pizza-making workshop, crafting and savoring traditional Roman pizza. Then, off to St. Peter's Basilica, where grandeur meets spirituality. We'll journey through the Vatican Museums and stand in awe before the Sistine Chapel, where Michelangelo's masterpieces whisper stories of the past. It's here that we'll unravel the threads connecting the Roman Empire to our contemporary world, a reminder that history's influence echoes through time.

### **Day 4: Rome → Paris**

Today is a travel day from Rome to Paris. Our adventure begins aboard our first train, when we take a scenic voyage through Italy's charming countryside and picturesque towns and into the bustling hub of Milan.

In Milan, we pause for a delightful lunch at Milano Centrale, Europe's grandest railway station – a spectacle of architecture and energy. The second leg of our rail journey will take us from Milan to Paris, spanning 396 miles across 6 hours and 30 minutes of enchanting landscapes.

Upon arrival in Paris, we'll settle into our new haven and rest up for the day ahead, when we'll explore the iconic City of Lights.





## Day 5-8: Paris, France

There's a reason why artists, poets and politicians from all over Europe (and the world) flooded Paris during the Age of Enlightenment in the 18th century. Prepare to be captivated by the allure of Paris, where history, art and culture converge.

Exploration begins at the opulent Royal Palace of Versailles, a testament to centuries of French monarchy. Next, step into the Louvre's hallowed halls, getting lost in one of the biggest art collections in the world! Experience panoramic views at the iconic Basilica of Sacré-Coeur and walk through the charming cobbled streets of Montmartre. Ascend the Eiffel Tower for a breathtaking 360 degree vista of the city, then glide down the River Seine on a cruise that unveils Paris from a new angle. Taste global flavors, indulge in macarons and let the city's culinary scene tantalize your senses. We'll spend time creating meaningful connections by volunteering with a local organization, taking a moment to give back to the city that has embraced us.

Au revoir Paris! We'll set our sights on London. Aboard the Eurostar, zoom through the iconic Channel Tunnel, a testament to Europe's unity. London awaits, an epic finale to our European voyage.

## Days 9-11: London & Oxford, England

Welcome to the epicenter of history, finance and culture – London, a city that has shaped empires and continues to influence the world.

Discover the legacy of the British Empire as we delve into the Tower of London's multifaceted history – from prison to treasury, and now home to the resplendent Crown Jewels. A royal rendezvous awaits at Westminster, where Buckingham Palace and the iconic Big Ben Clock Tower grace the landscape. Rise above it all on the London Eye, absorbing the bustling energy of the city below.

We'll also explore local markets, enjoy a night of theater in the famed West End and paint our memories with the vibrant hues of London life. Embark on a day trip to Oxford University, a hallowed institution that has nurtured some of history's greatest minds. Our local guide will lead us through campus, unveiling secrets and stories that have shaped societies for centuries. We'll walk in the footsteps of scholars, poets and philosophers, immersing ourselves in the essence of intellect and discovery.

## Day 12: Departure Day

Before we know it, our European adventure has come to an end. Head to the airport with incredible memories, new friends and confidence that will benefit you for life!

TTN Trip Leaders will accompany travelers to the airport and check them in for their flights home.

As you settle into your seat for the journey home, reflect on the things you saw, the people you met, and places you went. We'll see you on your next adventure! Welcome to the Network!

## **ABOUT TEEN TRAVEL NETWORK**

Teen Travel Network was founded in 2022 by the leadership team of its 'sister company' Global Leadership Adventures. Global Leadership Adventures has been in operation for 15+ years and has sent tens of thousands of students on life changing international service related trips. Teen Travel Network was founded on the basis of discovery, insight and fun and operates trips for teens across Asia, Europe and Latin America. Our mission is to build confidence, curiosity, and connection in the next generation of global citizens through travel.

## **PROGRAM SPECIFICS**

- Tuition: \$5,999
- Ages: 14 - 18
- Accommodations: Hotel Blocks
- Arrival Airport
  - Italy: Rome (FCO)
- Departure Airport
  - England: London (LHR)