



CITIES THAT SHAPED EUROPE

Rome, Paris & London

12-DAY PROGRAM



HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey to Rome, Paris and London on a single travel itinerary
- Discover incredible Renaissance-era art, including the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica
- Get a behind-the-scenes look at a Milanese fashion house and take part in a hands-on fashion workshop
- Take in a West End musical, London's Broadway theater equivalent
- Explore the Roman Colosseum and Forum, two sites that have been in existence for centuries
- Have deep group discussions on how these cities' histories affected the rest of the world

2023 PROGRAM DATES

- June 21 - July 2

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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

Welcome to Italy! TTN staff will meet you when you land in the Rome airport.

Together we'll travel to your new home away from home. Get settled into your room and start getting to know your fellow travelers. We'll have our first Italian welcome dinner together and then gather for a brief orientation.

Day 2: Rome (The Roman Empire)

First, you'll get a chance to visit the most iconic amphitheater in the world: the Colosseum. Completed in AD 80, this grand structure was able to host upwards of eighty thousand spectators. After lunch at a local restaurant, you'll explore the ruins of the Roman Forum, the center of day-to-day life in Ancient Rome. Climb to the top of the Palatine Hill, on which, according to tradition, Romulus and Remus founded the first Roman settlement. Once finished with dinner at a local restaurant, we'll head back to our lodging in Rome for a team welcome workshop.

Day 3: Rome & The Vatican

You'll start the day with an introduction to Rome. We'll then make our way to one of Rome's many markets to get a feel for the city and buy some local products. In the afternoon, we'll visit Vatican City, the world's smallest sovereign state. Explore mind blowing Renaissance structures including St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the world. Walk through the Vatican Museums, with collections showing about 20,000 works of art. Within this museum is the famous Sistine Chapel. This evening, you'll be making your own dinner with an authentic Italian pasta workshop!

Day 4: Milan

Get an orientation of the city of Milan as you travel toward the capital of the Western Roman Empire. After lunch at a local restaurant, you'll step inside the magnificent Milan Cathedral. You'll climb to the top of the Cathedral's roof, providing stunning views of the entire city. Once we're finished at the cathedral, we'll visit a Milanese fashion house and take part in a fashion workshop. We will have the opportunity to really digest the impact Rome, Milan, and Italy has had on the world over the last two thousand years. After dinner in a local restaurant, we'll catch a night train as we journey to Paris.

Day 5: Paris & Versailles

Welcome to France! You'll arrive early in the morning to the incredible City of Lights, Paris.

After breakfast and a brief orientation on the city, you'll head out into Paris. We'll have lunch at a local restaurant, getting our first taste of world renowned French cuisine. In the afternoon, we'll visit the Palace of Versailles and its extraordinary gardens. Once the residence of France's kings, it is now one of the greatest monuments to history in France. We'll have dinner at a local restaurant to unwind after an exciting day spent as true Parisians!



Day 6: Paris (The Belle Epoque)

Today's focus is all about Paris in the Belle Epoque (1871 – 1914). During this time, Paris saw the construction of the Eiffel Tower, the Paris Metro, Paris Opera, and the beginnings of the Basilica of Sacre-Coeur on Montmartre. We'll visit the extraordinary Musee d'Orsay, a museum focusing on impressionist and post-impressionist masterpieces from artists such as Monet, Renoir, and Van Goth. We'll try our hand in the world of paint with a sketching workshop at a local artist's studio. After lunch, we'll take time to explore Montmartre to experience the creative charm of this famous neighborhood.



Day 7: Paris (Landmarks & Icons)

To start the day off right, we'll climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower and enjoy views of the morning light spilling into the city of Paris. After exploring the area, we'll have lunch at a local restaurant and take a cruise on the river Seine. Our next stop will be the Louvre Palace, which has been the residence of French kings. Inside, we'll explore the Louvre Museum, the world's largest art museum and one of the most iconic landmarks in Paris. After dinner at a local restaurant, you'll debate the shifting role of "Great Nations" power in the 21st century with a political science or history student. All of this to get a sense of how Paris has shaped Europe and the world.



Day 8: Paris → London

After breakfast, we'll take the Eurostar to London, one of the world's most important global cities. Once we're finished with a London Orientation, we'll take a ride on the iconic London Eye and spend some time exploring London's South Bank, one of London's many cultural districts. You'll get a chance to visit the Tate Modern, Britain's national gallery of international modern art. After dinner, we'll do a group activity and spend the night in our London hotel.



Day 9: City Of London

Now it's time to see the landmarks of this incredible city. We'll visit the Tower of London first. This tower has been used as a prison, royal residence, treasury, armory, and is currently the home to the Crown Jewels of England. After lunch, we'll take a cruise on the river Thames and arrive in Greenwich where we'll spend the afternoon exploring the Greenwich Observatory, the first state-funded scientific institution of its day. This evening, you'll have a night of theatre watching one of London's great West End Musical shows.

Day 10: Contemporary London

Despite being a hub of philosophy, prosperity, culture, and scientific discoveries, Europe has also been haunted by dreadful wars. Today, we'll focus on these tears in the worlds history with a visit to the Imperial War Museum and learn about the global influence of war. Inside, you'll have a chance to take part in the Documentary Challenge and visit the Churchill War Rooms. Once we're finished with lunch, we'll meet a former British MP and discuss the political developments within Europe and the US. The rest of the evening will allow you to relax, explore and shop in the surrounding area.



Day 11: Human History In London

Unfortunately, this will be our last full day exploring the city of London. We'll start the day with a visit to the Thames Barrier Information Centre to find out about the past, present, and future of this imposing structure and its vital function in preventing flooding in London. After lunch, we'll explore the story of human history at the British Museum. This evening, we'll have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. To wrap up, we will explore how these three great cities — Rome, Paris and London — have shaped Europe throughout time, and continue to do so today.

Day 12: Departure

Before you even know it, the journey traveling through some of the most influential cities in Europe must come to an end. Head to the airport today with memories and knowledge that will stay with you for a long time after the trip ends! Staff will assist students with checking in and accompany them until they have safely departed for their gates at the airport.



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
- Lodging Type: Varied
- Group size: 30 students
- Arrival Airport
 - Italy: Rome (FCO)
- Departure Airport
 - England: London (LHR)

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