



# The Comp Goes to Europe!

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March 22 – April 2, 2025



# Objectives

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Immerse students in the cultures and languages of Italy, France, and Spain

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Allow students to see the places talked about in social studies and languages classes.

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To develop globally conscious citizenship among students.

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To instill in students a love a travel that will encourage them to explore the world as they get older.



Day 1 – March 22 – Start Tour

# Day 2 – March 23 – Ciao Rome!

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- Rome city walk:
    - Spanish Steps
    - Trevi Fountain
    - Pantheon
    - Piazza Navona
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# Day 3 – March 24 - Rome

- Pantheon Visit
- Vatican City:
  - Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica
- Trattoria Dinner



# Day 4 – March 25 – Rome to Florence

- Ancient Rome guided tour:
  - Colosseum
  - Forum Romanum
  - Piazza Venezi
- Travel to Florence
- Traditional Italian pizza dinner



# Day 5 – March 26 – Florence

- Guided walking tour:
  - Palazzo Vecchio,
  - Piazza della Signoria
  - Chiesa di Santa Croce
  - Ponte Vecchio
  - Duomo
  - Leather Workshop
  - Gates of Paradise
  - Giotto's Bell Tower
  - Dante's House
- Accademia





# Day 6 – March 27 – Florence to Italian Riviera

- Cinque Terre guided excursion

# Day 7 – March 28 – Italian Riviera to Côte d'Azur

- Monaco
- Eze
- Nice





## Day 8 – March 29 - Côte d'Azur to Provence

- Avignon
- Pont du Gard
- Nîmes
- Les Baux de Provence



Day 9 – March 30 –  
Provence to  
Carcassonne

- Carcassonne
- Chateau Comtal

## Day 10 – March 31 – Carcassonne to Barcelona

- Barcelona City Walk:
  - La Boqueria
  - Las Ramblas
  - Columbus Monument
- Paella Dinner



# Day 11 – April 1 - Barcelona

- Camp Nou
- Guided Bus Tour
  - Sagrada Familia
  - Montjuïc
  - Park Güell
- Tapas Dinner



Day 12 – April 2  
– Home



# Tour Fee: \$5,270

- Includes:
  - Round-trip airfare
  - 10 overnight stays in hotels with private bathroom
  - Full European breakfast daily
  - Dinner daily
  - Full-time services of a professional tour director
  - Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
  - Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
  - Tips for Guides/Drivers



# Not Included

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- A group fund in case of emergency need. (Approx. \$100 – any leftover money in this fund would be returned)
- Substitute teacher fees for teachers for the days we are away. (Approx. \$100, depending on number of students on trip)
- Money for lunch and/or snacks where required
- Insurance (Through school division)
- Any spending money
- Passport Fees (if necessary)

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# Passports

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- To travel, participants must have a passport that is valid for **six months** from the return date of the tour.
- 2 Copies

# Process

Parent Meeting: Wednesday,  
January 17, 7pm in the theatre.

Application Forms (end of January)

# Selection Criteria

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- Only a maximum of 48 students can travel.
- Only students that will graduate in either 2025 or 2026 are eligible to travel.
- A lottery system will be used if there are more than 48 students eligible for the trip.
- The following criteria will be used to assess eligibility:
  - Priority is given to students who are enrolled and actively engaged in French Immersion, Basic French/Spanish language courses, or a variety of humanities courses that focus on global citizenship, world history and/or world geography.
  - Students that travel are considered school ambassadors, and therefore, should consistently demonstrate respectful behaviour towards peers and adults.
  - Students should be in good academic standing in all courses during time of application and during the months prior to travel.
  - Students should have a history of consistent attendance in all courses during the time of application and the months prior to travel.



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- Because of the uncertain state of world events, the Lord Selkirk School Division Board of Trustees has asked us to clarify several points at the outset:
    - The Board sanctions this trip, however, costs due to cancellation will be at the students'/parents' expense.
    - The Board reserves the right to cancel the trip if necessary due to world situations. The Board will not be liable for any financial costs that may occur as the result of cancellation.
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