



Education First

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND GLOBAL STUDENT LEADER SUMMIT: THE FUTURE OF FOOD

9 days | July 2nd - July 10th, 2017 | Italy





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Round-trip flights on major carriers; Full-time Tour Director; Air-conditioned motorcoaches and internal transportation; Superior tourist-class hotels with private bathrooms; Select meals with a mix of local cuisine

Sightseeing: Ancient Rome; Florence

Entrances: Colosseum; Forum Romanum; St. Peter's Basilica; Sistine Chapel; Duomo, Florence

Overnight stays:
Rome (2)
Florence (2)
Milan (3)



NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM PRICE

Optional excursions; Insurance coverage; Beverages and lunches; Transportation to free time activities; Customary gratuities (for Tour Director, bus driver and local guide); Porterage; Weekend supplement; Shore excursion on cruises; Any applicable baggage-handling fee imposed by airlines (visit eftours.com/baggage for details); Expenses from rescheduling, cancellations or delays caused by airlines, bad weather or events beyond EF's control; Passport, visa and reciprocity fees.

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YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Board your overnight flight to Rome!

Day 2: Rome

Arrive in Rome

Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City. The city is an incredible mix of archaeological gems, Roman genius, Renaissance art and religious treasure. As Italy's capital, it is also the bustling heart of this exciting country. With its fashionable shopping and café-culture, Rome really is a unique European experience.

Italian Food and Wine Pairing

Enjoy an introduction to Italian food and wine during this tasting at EATaly.

Day 3: Rome

Guided Sightseeing of Ancient Rome

Your guided sightseeing of ancient Rome takes you into the Forum Romanum, once the heart of the Roman Empire. You will also visit the Colosseum, where gladiators once battled for their lives in front of 50,000 spectators.

Day 4: Rome | Florence

Guided Sightseeing of Vatican City

The world's largest dome is located in the world's smallest country. See both as you tour St. Peter's Basilica, erected in Vatican City on the site where the saint was martyred. Enter the basilica under the watchful eyes of the brightly dressed Swiss Guard. Inside, admire Michelangelo's *Pietà* and try to find the artist's signature (it is the only sculpture he ever signed). Then continue on to the Vatican Museum, where elaborate galleries packed with one artistic masterpiece after another lead you directly to the Sistine Chapel. Between 1508 and 1512, Michelangelo painted some of the world's finest pictorial images on the Chapel's ceiling. This was his first attempt at working in fresco, which he did by standing up and craning backwards from a scaffold.

Transfer to Florence

Set deep in the heart of Tuscany is one of Italy's jewels. The city of Florence has delighted visitors for centuries with its remarkable architecture. Whether sitting by the River Arno, strolling the beautifully housed streets or viewing the renaissance masterpieces that fill the city's churches and museums, one can only be astonished by the feeling of true beauty.

Day 5: Florence

Guided Sightseeing of Florence

Fall under the spell of the powerful Medici family on your guided tour. See Giotto's Bell Tower and the imposing marble cathedral in the Piazza del Duomo. Stand before Ghiberti's legendary *Gates of Paradise* (so dubbed by Michelangelo), and pass the classical statues of the Piazza della Signoria- here you can see where Michelangelo's *David* originally stood.

Days 6-8: Florence | Milan

Transfer to Milan and Begin Global Student Leadership Summit

The leadership conference begins as you connect with students and teachers from all over the world in this inspiring and innovative setting. Over the course of two days you will hear from world-renowned keynote speakers, work with local and global experts, and collaborate with peers in small international teams. You will learn the design thinking process to develop solutions to today's human rights challenges and be inspired to take action back home.

Day 9: Depart for Home

Transfer to the Airport for Your Return Flight

Your Tour Director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

Itinerary is subject to change

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“My EF professional development experience in China was global education at its best: it moved me beyond awareness of just myself to greater awareness of the vast world around me. I was able to bring that awareness back to my community, my school, my classroom and my students who all feel like they were a part of my experience.”

— TINA H., OCONOMOWOC, WI

THE WORLD LEADER IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

For over 50 years, EF has been working toward one global mission: Opening the World Through Education. You have partnered with EF because of our unmatched worldwide presence, our focus on affordability, and our commitment to providing experiences that teach critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration and global competence.

- We always offer the lowest prices guaranteed.
- We’re fully accredited, just like your school, so you can earn professional development credit while on tour.
- All of our educational itineraries feature **experiential learning activities** and visits to the best sites.
- Your full-time **Tour Director** is with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.
- We’re completely committed to your safety. We have 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can respond quickly and in person wherever you travel.

Immersive Tour + Leadership Conference: Italy 2017

To prepare today's students for tomorrow's world, it's important to give them the skills necessary to compete in an increasingly interconnected global economy. To be competitive, students—and their teachers—must understand the world around them, from cultures and languages to economic and social systems. They must become globally competent. The best way to achieve this is by mastering today's essential 21st century skills, including global awareness, problem solving, collaboration, and critical thinking. Through global education, students will be better prepared for college and beyond.

BASA gives superintendents from across Ohio an ongoing opportunity to discuss, analyze, and implement ways to bring global education initiatives back to teachers and students in their districts and schools.

Through our partnership with EF Education, we are proud to offer an EF Professional Development Program to Italy, July 2-10, 2017. The program runs from Rome to Florence as an immersive tour experience finishing in Milan where participants will join a delegation of leading United States educators having the opportunity to participate in workshops. The final two days of the trip include the observation and participation in The Global Student Leadership Summit.

GSLS Italy: The Future of Food comes to life in Italy and across Europe, where participants consider how what they eat shapes, and is shaped by, culture, environment, and economy. During the Italy Summit, discussion will also focus on emerging technology and new production techniques as creative ideas to feed our growing world.

Make sure to enroll now: The program is offered at \$4,900 until 10/31/16. BASA is proud to offer several scholarship opportunities for the Professional Development program. Dr. Hamilton, along with BASA staff, and Ohio Superintendents who have participated in past global tours highly endorse the experience!

For questions, enrollment details, and scholarship applications, please contact:

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EF (Education First) is the World Leader in International Education, with 400 schools and offices in more than 50 countries across the globe. For more than 50 years, EF has worked toward its mission of breaking down barriers of language, culture, and geography. Its accredited programs have helped more than 15 million students learn a language, discover the world, or earn an academic degree. Partnering with educators around the world, EF is dedicated to providing educational experiences that instill essential 21st century skills that students need to succeed.