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EVERYTHING YOU GET:



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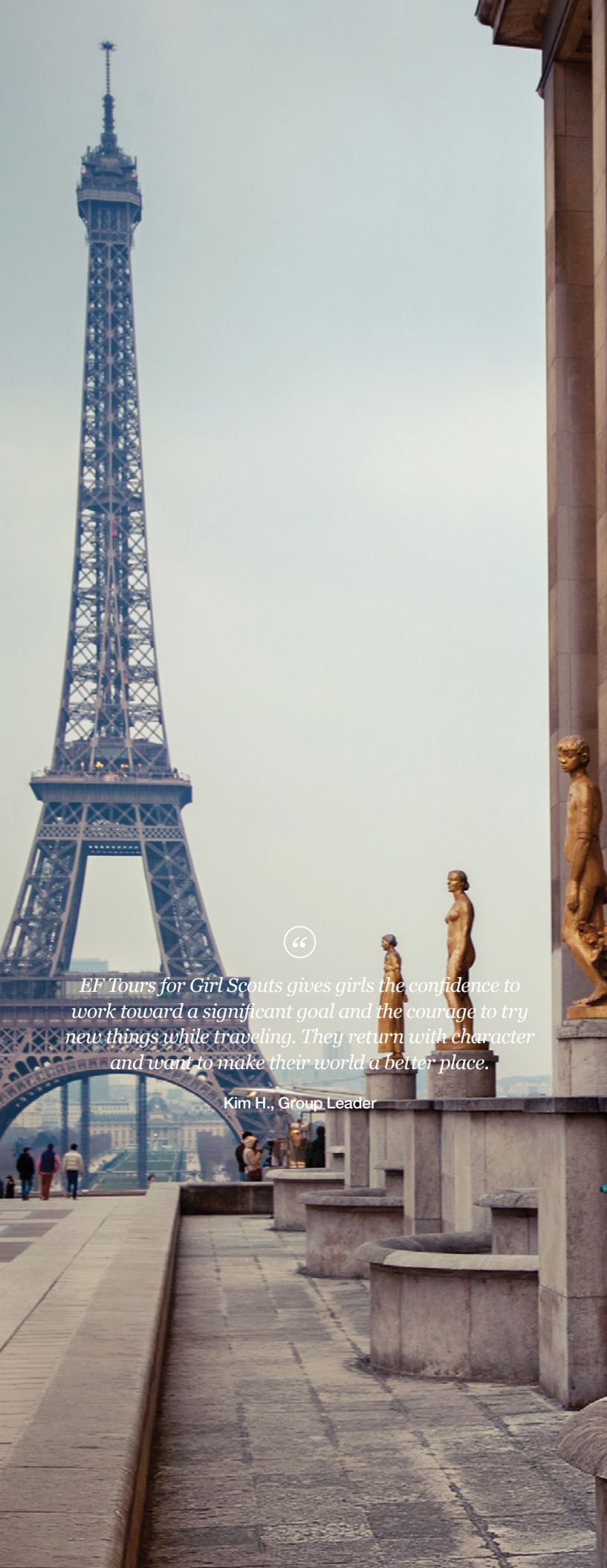


Entrances: Heidelberg Castle wine barrel; Dachau; Doge’s Palace; Glass-blowing demonstration; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter’s Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Duomo; Notre Dame Cathedral. *With extension: Warner Bros. Studio tour*



All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Eurostar high-speed train; 15 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (16 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily





DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO GERMANY

DAYS 2-3: MUNICH

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern. During your stay you'll see the Olympic Stadium, BMW headquarters, the fashionable Schwabing district and the Residenz, former home of the Wittelsbach dukes of Bavaria. Visit Dachau, a WWII Nazi concentration camp built in 1933 and liberated by the Allies in 1945. It now serves as a memorial museum. In Marienplatz, see the neo-Gothic New City Hall with its famous Glockenspiel. Then continue past the famous Hofbräuhaus, once the royal brewery of the Kingdom of Bavaria.
- Take a walking tour of Munich
- Take an expertly guided tour of Munich: Olympic Stadium; Marienplatz
- Visit Dachau

DAYS 4-5: INNSBRUCK | VENICE

- Stop in Innsbruck en route to Venice
- Take an expertly guided tour of Venice: St. Mark's Square; Grand Canal
- Visit the Doge's Palace
- See a glass-blowing demonstration

DAYS 6-8: ROME

- Travel to Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other. During your stay, explore the world's most famous arena, the Colosseum, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches there. On your visit to the Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of the Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci," toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Vatican City
- Visit the Sistine Chapel
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica
- ➕ Optional: Cooking class
- Take an expertly guided tour of Rome
- Visit the Colosseum
- Visit the Roman Forum
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: Trevi Fountain; Pantheon; Spanish Steps

DAY 9: FLORENCE

- Travel to Florence
- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence
- Visit the Duomo

DAYS 10-11: ADELBODEN

- Transfer to Adelboden
- Visit Our Chalet: Enjoy a Girl Scout Program

DAY 12: COLMAR | ALSACE REGION

- Take a tour of Colmar
- Transfer to the Alsace Region



EF Tours for Girl Scouts gives girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.

Kim H., Group Leader

DAYS 13-14: PARIS

- Travel to Paris, the City of Light. During your stay you'll get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. Then, admire the Notre Dame Cathedral's sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral
- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Eiffel Tower; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides
- Optional: Visit Versailles

DAYS 15-16: LONDON

- Travel by Eurostar train to London, a city of 8 million people that has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17th-century church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Check out the lively five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus as well as Hyde Park's urban greenery. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. And don't forget to snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.
- Take a walking tour of London: The Strand; Trafalgar Square; Leicester Square; Covent Garden
- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Westminster Abbey; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace (depending on schedule)

DAY 17: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION DAYS

DAY 17: LONDON

- Visit Warner Bros. Studio for a behind-the-scenes look into the making of the Harry Potter film series

DAY 18: DEPART FOR HOME

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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