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SWITZERLAND & ITALY

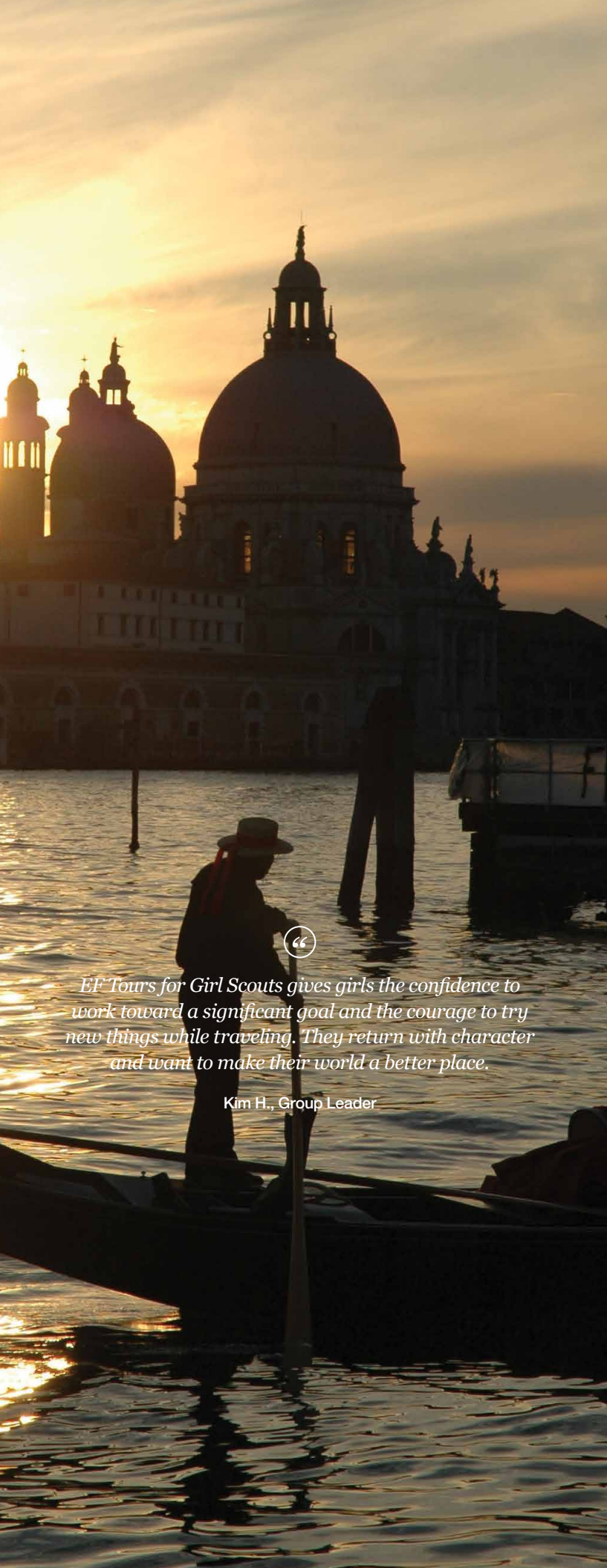
12 or 14 days | Switzerland | Italy

From magnificent mountains to crystal-clear lakes to world-class museums, Switzerland and Italy will wow you. Your troop will travel high atop Mount Pilatus in Lucerne, cruise the Venetian canals, and admire the art of Florence and Rome. And you'll enjoy a special visit to Our Chalet, the oldest of the four WAGGGS Centres, located in the splendid Swiss Alps.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (6 with extension); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director
-  **Entrances:** Doge's Palace; Glass-blowing demonstration; Duomo; Fresco art workshop; Cooking class; Assisi Basilica; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; With extension: Pompeii Roman Ruins; Capri island cruise
-  **WAGGGS Centre visit:** Our Chalet
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 10 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (12 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SWITZERLAND

DAY 2: ZURICH | ADELBODEN

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Zurich
- Travel to Adelboden

DAY 3: ADELBODEN

- Visit Our Chalet

DAY 4: LUCERNE

- Travel to Lucerne
- Take an expertly guided tour of Lucerne: Lion Monument; Chapel Bridge
- Optional: Mount Pilatus
- Optional: Swiss Folklore Event

DAY 5: VENICE

- Travel via Innsbruck to Venice, the Floating City crisscrossed with romantic bridges, laced with history and boasting some of the world's finest art and architecture. During your stay you will see gondolas glide down the Grand Canal before stopping in St. Mark's Square. Look for the golden weathervane, which resembles archangel Gabriel, atop the 323-foot Campanile (Bell Tower). At the pink-and-white Doge's Palace, see where mighty Venetian dukes once ruled. Stroll over the Bridge of Sighs, which links the palace to a prison. As they crossed the bridge, prisoners supposedly sighed with perfect sadness as they regarded their beautiful city for the last time.

DAY 6: VENICE

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

DAY 7: FLORENCE

- Travel to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera and the Renaissance, and where works of art like Michelangelo's statue of David and Botticelli's The Birth of Venus still reside today. As you stroll through the city, pass by classical statues at the Piazza della Signoria. See the domed cap of the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, better known as the Duomo, which dominates the skyline. Opposite the Duomo, look for the bronzed doors of Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise at the Baptistry. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a Medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop. Then, visit a leather workshop, the perfect place to find Florentine souvenirs.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence: Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Chiesa di Santa Croce; Gates of Paradise
- Visit the Duomo

DAY 8: FLORENCE

- Participate in a fresco art workshop
- Optional: Pisa

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

DAY 9: ASSISI | ROME

- Travel to Assisi
- Visit the Basilica of St. Francis
- Continue on 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.

DAY 10: ROME

- Enjoy a morning cooking class
- Take an expertly guided tour of Vatican City
- Visit the Sistine Chapel
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica

DAY 11: ROME

- Take an expertly guided tour of Rome
- Visit the Colosseum
- Visit the Roman Forum
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome

DAY 12: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION DAYS**DAY 12: SORRENTO REGION**

- Travel to the Sorrento region
- Take an expertly guided tour of Pompeii
- Visit the Roman Ruins

DAY 13: ROME

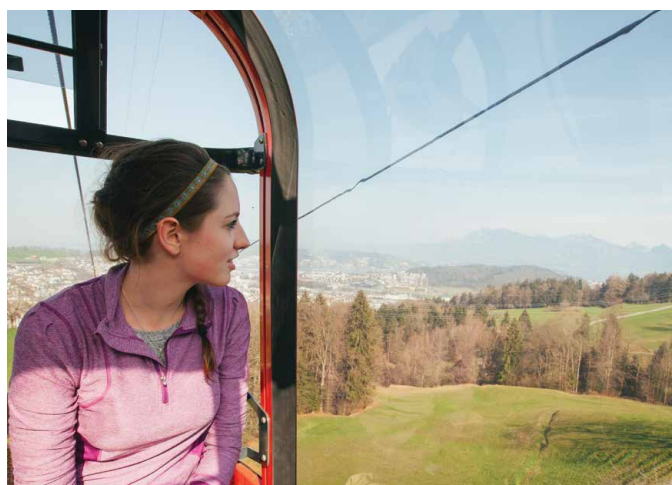
- Travel to Rome
- Take an expertly guided tour of Capri
- Enjoy an island cruise

DAY 14: 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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