



Trip Details

Trip Name: France, Mediterranean and Spain
 Group Leader: Cesar Robalino
 Departure Date: Thursday, March 9, 2017
 Departure City: Tampa, FL

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Group Username: Europe2017
 Group Password: Robalino

An Enriched Educational Experience

WorldStrides programs offer unrivaled travel experiences to more than 90 countries on six continents. For more than three decades we've leveraged personal service, uncompromised quality, expert craftsmanship, and an unwavering focus on educational value to inspire and enrich the lives of our travelers. Our unique LEAP program uses creative and fun contemporary teaching methods to maximize the learning experience. LEAP engages students, making them active learners who translate information into knowledge and understanding.

Why Quality Matters

WorldStrides quality enhances the educational outcomes for our students, provides for the comfort and safety of the whole group and gives peace of mind to teachers and families. We use centrally located hotels in safe neighborhoods, which mean more time where you want to be and less time travelling. Meals are carefully chosen to reflect local cuisine. Our Tour Directors are much more than escorts. They use their extensive training to act as cultural mediators, engaging students throughout the program.

Safety

Your child's safety is always our top priority. Our staff members are on call 24 hours a day and our Tour Directors stay in the same hotels as their groups. Tours have a ratio of one chaperone for every six students. Each Group Leader is provided with an international cell phone. We include travel insurance and strongly recommend the Cancellation Protection Plus.

Included in the Trip Costs

Transportation

— Round-trip airfare and other transportation described in the itinerary

Travel Insurance

— Traveler Assistance, Medical Insurance & Travel Insurance

Hotel Accommodations & Meals

— Centrally located three- and four-star hotels for 8 nights
 — Daily breakfast to start the day energized and ready to go
 — Appetizing, hearty three-course dinner daily

Tour Director & Local Guides

— Full time, bilingual, WorldStrides Tour Director who is LEAP-trained in experiential education
 — Local guide at sites and on city tours as described in the itinerary
 — LEAP! Educational Program

Trip Costs

Total Cost \$3744

Using EZpay Plan

4 Payments of \$861.00

Based on enrollment today with deposit of \$300 and then 4 payments of \$861.00

Cost Breakdown

Tuition (Valid through 09/29/16)	\$4399
Weekend Supplement	\$45
Welcome Scholarship	-\$400
Early Enrollment Savings (Valid through 09/29/16)	-\$300

DAY 1-2 TRAVEL TO EUROPE. Fly overnight to Paris. Begin exploring the capital of France.

DAY 3 PARIS. A local guide brings you to the Arc de Triomphe, the majestic Eiffel Tower, the sweeping Champs-Élysées, and Les Invalides. Take in gorgeous views of Paris from the Eiffel Tower. Visit the inside of Notre Dame Cathedral, home to the fictional hunchback. Appreciate artwork in the Louvre Museum.

DAY 4 VERSAILLES. Picture the flow of royalty through the Palace of Versailles. A tour brings you to the Hall of Mirrors, the royal apartments and the gardens. Join the mob and [Seize the Château!](#) Board the TGV for a speedy ride to Provence.

DAY 5 NIMES-PONT DU GARD. Marvel at the Roman buildings of Nimes: the Maison Carrée and the awesome Roman arena, the best preserved in France. This afternoon view the Pont du Gard, 52 arches on three levels that are part of a skillfully engineered Roman aqueduct. Test your skills in [En Garde!](#)

DAY 6 CARCASSONNE. Visit the medieval walled city of Carcassonne. Continue to the Olympic city of Barcelona in Spain.

DAY 7 BARCELONA. The dark Gothic corners and bright flower-lined streets of Barcelona are yours to explore with a local guide. Sightseeing includes the Sagrada Familia Cathedral, Casa Milà, the Olympic stadium and the historic Barri Gòtic.

DAY 8 MADRID. Board the AVE for Madrid. Discover this vibrant capital with a local guide. See the Plaza Colón and the royal palace; study Spanish art, including Velazquez's *Las Meninas* in the Prado.

DAY 9 EL ESCORIAL. An optional excursion brings you to El Escorial, Philip II's imposing palace. Later, study Picasso's *Guernica* in the Reina Sofia Museum. Tonight, become a Spanish chef in [Cocina Española.](#)

DAY 10 RETURN JOURNEY TO THE UNITED STATES, or opt for extra days in Madrid.

