



# Spain & Paris

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# Why I travel...



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**... to bring the world to life to  
our students and take them on  
journeys that will change their  
lives.**

**I have traveled to: Colombia, Mexico,  
Canada,  
(Quebec/Montreal/Toronto/Niagara)  
Spain, France, Greece, Puerto Rico, St.  
Thomas, St. Martin, Barbados,  
Bahamas, Martinique, Antigua, and  
many regions in the USA including  
Alaska.**



# Why should you travel?



## Expanded world view

- › Understanding and appreciation of different cultures
- › First-hand experience of classroom lessons

## Personal growth

- › Increased confidence and competence
- › Language and cultural immersion

## Marketable experience

- › Demonstrates maturity and worldliness
- › Enhances college and job applications

# Why Explorica?



## Proven experience

- > Over 15 years in student travel
- > More than 1 million travelers
- > Tours to 75 countries on all 7 continents

## Excellent value

- > Fully inclusive
- > Quality hotels, meals & activities
- > Guaranteed best prices

## Incredible tour directors

- > Professionally trained
- > Specialized in student travel



# Why Explorica?



## Safety above all else

- > Proactive risk management
  - > Expertly trained, multilingual tour directors
  - > 24/7 emergency support
  - > Daily tour updates
  - > Global vigilance
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- > Network of more than 45 offices around the world
  - > USTOA \$1 million Travelers' Assistance
  - > Comprehensive liability coverage
  - > Trusted travel protection plans



# Highlights



**Prado**



**Las Ramblas**



**Louvre**



**Seine River**



# Where we're going



## Tour itinerary

### Day 1 Start Tour

### Day 2 Hola Madrid

- > Meet your tour director and check into hotel
- > Madrid city walk  
*Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de España*
- > Prado visit

### Day 3 Madrid Landmarks

- > Madrid guided sightseeing tour  
*Calle Mayor, Gran Vía, Cibeles Fountain, Puerta de Alcalá, Columbus Square, Royal Palace visit*
- > Toledo guided excursion  
*Toledo Cathedral visit, Church of Santo Tomé, St. Mary's Synagogue visit*



# Where we're going



## Day 4 Madrid

- > El Escorial & Segovia guided excursion  
*El Escorial visit, Segovia Alcázar visit*
- > Flamenco evening

## Day 5 Madrid--Barcelona

- > Travel to Barcelona via Zaragoza
- > Basilica of the Virgin of Pilar visit
- > Tapas dinner

## Day 6 Barcelona landmarks

- > Barcelona guided sightseeing tour  
*Gaudí's Sagrada Família, Montjuïc Hill, Park Güell visit*
- > Barcelona city walk  
*Mercat de la Boquería, Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument*
- > Paella dinner





# Where we're going



## Day 7 Barcelona—Paris

- > Travel to Paris on the TGV
- > Paris city walk
  - Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral visit, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit*
- > Dinner in Latin Quarter

## Day 8 Paris Landmarks

- > Paris guided sightseeing tour
  - Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries Garden visit, Place Vendôme, Opera House*
- > Versailles guided excursion
  - State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles*



# Where we're going



## Day 9 The Art of Paris

- > Louvre visit
- > Seine River cruise
- > Montmartre tour director-led sightseeing  
*Sacré Coeur, Place du Tertre, Moulin Rouge*
- > Farewell dinner in Montmartre

## Day 10 End Tour



# Online tour diary





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## Italy & Greece

June 18, 2016 - July 2, 2016



Assisi



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**DAY 4: JUNE 21, 2016**

Buongiorno! Another great day in Italy.....we left Florence this morning and drove south to Assisi. Assisi is a beautiful medieval town up on mount Subasio. It is also the birthplace of St. Francis. In fact it is the second Roman Catholic pilgrimage site of Italy, after the Vatican. Father Julian took the group through the Basilica that was built from 1226, after the death of St Francis. At the end of the visit we got back on the bus and drove south to the Etruscan town of Orvieto. Set on top of a Tuff stone rock, it has its origins with the Etruscans around the 6th century B.C. The Etruscans were a population that occupied Italy, way before the Roman invasion. We took a funicular to the top, then walked through the medieval town, with its clock tower, and to the outstanding Duomo. We had free time to explore, and then went to a winery, for the visit of the cellar, wine tasting and the best dinner on earth. The setting was just incredible, as well as the atmosphere.... What a fantastic day in Italy!!!! And more to come..... Ciao Elena



# All-inclusive tour



## Everything you need for a great trip!

- > Round-trip airfare
- > All on-tour transportation
- > Accommodation in triple or quad rooms with private bathrooms
- > Full breakfast daily
- > Hearty, authentic dinner daily
- > On-Tour Tipping –included

### To consider

These costs vary by tour and traveler, so we do not include them:

- Passport and visa
- Snacks or beverages
- Lunch
- Souvenirs
- Free-time activities



## Academic credit

- > Complete assignments before, during and/or after your tour
- > Earn high school and/or college prep credits for your travel experience!

# Easy ways to pay



## Automatic monthly payment plan

- > \$50 deposit paid upon registration
- > Balance divided into equal monthly installments
- > Payments charged automatically

## Manual payment plan

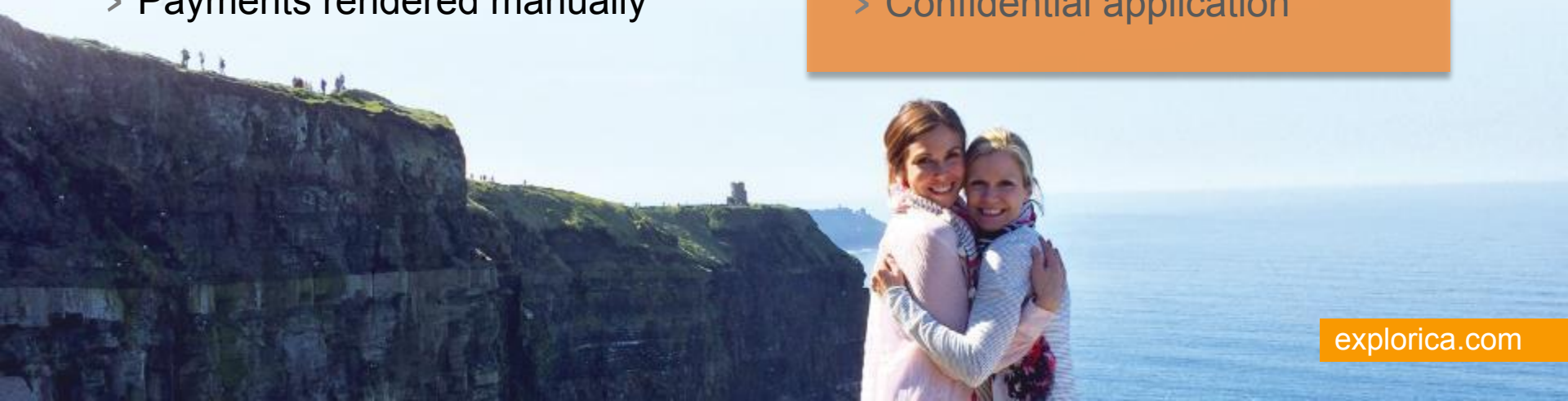
- > \$99 deposit paid upon registration
- > Balance divided into 4 installments
- > Payments rendered manually

## Fundraising support

- > Personal fundraising page on [explorica.com](https://explorica.com)
- > Easily request and accept credit card donations from friends and family

## Financial assistance

- > Need-based support for qualifying families
- > Confidential application





# Travel protection with TripMate



## Travel Protection Plan

- > Lost tickets, passport, luggage, etc.
- > Sickness or injury on tour
- > And more

## Travel Protection Plan PLUS

- > Everything in the standard plan
- > Plus exclusive Cancel for Any Reason protection

# How to enroll



## Online

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# The Explorica experience





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- > Create lifelong memories and friends
- > Grow and mature as a person
- > Prepare for a successful future

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# Questions?

