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## 2017-18 EDUCATIONAL TOURS PROGRAM

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Buckley Park Secondary College 2015



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Dordogne River - Loire Valley

**TOUR FOCUS**

Tour icons are a great way to easily identify which tours may be suitable for combining students from various faculties. G-E-T Educational Tours are specialists in bespoke tours – we can adapt any itinerary to suit your specific school requirements.



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Culture



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Language



Homestay

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# France by Rail from \$3,129 pp



The first 5 days are in the bustling 14th arrondissement of Paris, featuring experiences designed to incorporate integrated learning. Students will then travel to the stunning Loire Valley.

The program is designed to incorporate the following tour extension options:

- Language lessons in Paris
- Language and homestay in Rouen
- Language and homestay in Montpellier
- Language and homestay at the University of Tours

Aimed at secondary school French language students, this tour will improve language skills and assist students to better understand French culture and so apply to their studies.

For detailed information on our language and homestay schools in France, please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – PARIS (D)

- Fly from Australia to Paris. On arrival transfer to your accommodation at FIAP Jean Monnet for 5 nights.
- Located in the bustling 14th arrondissement, the location is perfect for school groups. FIAP offers spacious rooms, private bathrooms and fantastic communal areas for groups to gather and discuss their upcoming plans for the day.

## DAYS 3 – 6 PARIS (B, D)

- Spend the next 4 days exploring the amazing sights of Paris. A Paris Visite card is included which gives you unlimited access to the metro, bus, tram and RER trains in Paris.
- There are so many things to do in Paris, so speak to your tour consultant about the activities that you would like to fit into your stay. You could climb the Eiffel Tower, marvel at the art in the Louvre, take a boat ride along the Seine, stroll down the Champs-Élysées to see the Arc de Triomphe, visit Notre Dame Cathedral, explore the beautiful Montmartre district and meet the local artists or take a trip outside the city centre to Versailles or Disneyland Paris.
- Breakfast and dinner are included each day at your accommodation

## DAY 7 PARIS – TOURS (B)

- After breakfast travel to the Loire Valley by train
- Upon arrival enjoy the short walk from the train station to your hotel
- Spend the afternoon exploring the old town centre in Tours. Make your own arrangements for dinner this evening.



## DAY 8 TOURS (B)

- After breakfast at your hotel meet your coach and guide for a full-day tour of the Loire Valley castles
- The tour includes visits to Chenonceau Castle, Amboise Castle and Clos Lucé Castle, the last residence of Leonardo da Vinci

## DAY 9 TOURS – PARIS (B, D)

- After breakfast at your hotel, walk to the nearby train station in Tours where you will catch the train back to Paris
- Upon arrival transfer to your accommodation at FIAP Jean Monnet for your final night in Paris
- Dinner is included at your accommodation

## DAY 10 PARIS – AUSTRALIA (B)

- After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes & charges
- Meet and greet service upon arrival
- Return airport coach transfers
- 6 nights accommodation in Paris at FIAP Jean Monnet, including breakfast & dinner daily
- 5-day Paris Visite card (zones 1-3)
- Return train tickets to Tours
- 2 nights accommodation in Tours at a two-star hotel with breakfast daily
- Guided tour by private coach of the Loire Valley castles

# French Culture & History from \$4,137 pp



This 14-day tour features 4 nights in Paris at quality student accommodation in the city centre, private coach travel to the Battlefields of the Western Front and 6 nights hotel accommodation in Ypres, Amiens, Caen, St Malo and the Loire Valley.

Guided tours of the Somme Battlefields and the Loire Valley castles are also included in the tour.

For a more detailed version of this itinerary, please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – PARIS (D)

- Fly from Australia to Paris. On arrival transfer to your accommodation at FIAP Jean Monnet for 2 nights.
- FIAP is perfect for school groups. Well located, it provides spacious rooms, private bathrooms and fantastic communal areas for groups to gather.

## DAYS 3 & 4 PARIS (B, D)

- Spend the next 2 days exploring the amazing sights of Paris. A Paris Visite card is included which gives you unlimited access to the metro, bus, tram and RER trains throughout Paris.

## DAY 5 PARIS – YPRES (B, D)

- This morning travel by coach to the Belgian battlefields. Spend the day visiting the battlefield sites in and around Ypres featuring the Australian Imperial Force. A guide is recommended (not included).
- Make your way to the Menin Gate for the Last Post Ceremony at 8pm

Did you know: The Australian Government has created an Australian Remembrance Trail along the Western Front. Students will visit parts of this trail over the next 2 days and pay their respects at the various Australian memorials and museums.

## DAY 6 YPRES (B, D)

- This morning meet your guide outside the In Flanders Field Museum, before visiting the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917.
- Return to Ypres to contribute to the 'Coming World Remember Me' sculpture workshop and leave your tribute to our fallen soldiers

## DAY 7 YPRES – VILLERS-BRETONNEUX – AMIENS (B, D)

- Your private coach will take you to the Somme Battlefields. Travel via the historically important village of Fromelles and visit the wonderful museum. The battle here has been described as "The worst 24 hours in Australia's entire history".
- This afternoon meet your local guide and tour the Somme Battlefields including the Australian Memorial and the Franco-Australian Museum in Villers-Bretonneux, before arriving in Amiens

## DAY 8 AMIENS – CAEN (B, D)

- Depart this morning for Normandy. Travel via the beautiful city of Rouen and the stunning seaside towns of Honfleur, Trouville-Sur-Mer and Deauville, before arriving in Caen.



Village in Northern France

## DAY 9 CAEN – D-DAY BEACHES (B, D)

- Visit the Caen Memorial Museum this morning
- Spend the remainder of the day exploring this historical area of Normandy, including the WWII landing beaches of Utah, Omaha and Juno

## DAY 10 CAEN – MONT ST. MICHEL – ST. MALO (B, D)

- Travel to Bayeux and visit the museum housing the famous Bayeux tapestry, which depicts the battle of Hastings
- Continue by coach to the breathtaking abbey of Mont St. Michel. Later this afternoon continue to St Malo.

## DAY 11 ST. MALO – PARIS (B, D)

- After breakfast at your hotel depart by coach for Paris
- Travel south through the beautiful countryside of Brittany before arriving in Paris
- Check into your Paris accommodation where you will spend tonight

## DAYS 12 & 13 PARIS – AUSTRALIA (B)

- After breakfast at your accommodation transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia. You will arrive home the following day.

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes & charges
- 4 nights accommodation in Paris at FIAP Jean Monnet, including breakfast & dinner daily
- 6 nights accommodation at 2 star hotels in Ypres, Amiens, Caen and St Malo including breakfast & dinner daily
- Return airport coach transfers
- 'Coming World Remember Me' sculpture workshop
- Half-day guided sightseeing tour of Paris by coach
- 7 days private coach travel
- 3-day Paris Visite Card (zones 1-3)
- Guided tour of the Somme Battlefields, Loire Valley Castles, In Flanders Field and Passchendaele Museums
- Entrance fees to the Franco-Australian Museum in Villers-Bretonneux, Bayeux Tapestry Museum and Caen Memorial Museum

**Please note:** Due to the extensive coach travel, this tour is recommended for groups of 20 or more students



Vineyard in Northern France

# French Culture & Language with Homestay from \$4,377 pp

Schools looking to inspire and challenge students are drawn to this comprehensive 15 day French Culture and Language tour. After spending a week visiting Paris and the Loire Valley, the highlight of this program is a 6-night homestay experience in Montpellier.

Students will get the chance to experience what daily life is like for families in the south of France and improve their French through their daily interactions with their host family, complimented by 15 hours of French lessons at our highly regarded French language school in Montpellier.

*For a more detailed version of this itinerary, please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)*

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – PARIS (D)

- Fly from Australia to Paris. Transfer to your accommodation at FIAP Jean Monnet for 2 nights.
- FIAP is perfect for school groups. Well located, it provides spacious rooms, private bathrooms and fantastic communal areas for groups to gather.

## DAY 3 PARIS (B, D)

- This morning enjoy a guided city sightseeing tour by private coach, introducing students to the major landmarks of this magnificent city
- Enjoy some free time this afternoon to continue exploring these amazing sights

## DAY 4 PARIS – VERSAILLES – LOIRE VALLEY (B, D)

- Your private coach will take you on a guided tour of Versailles and the Loire Valley. Highlights include Chateau de Versailles and Chartres Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Continue on to your accommodation in Tours, the largest city in the Loire Valley. Dinner is included at a local restaurant.

## DAY 5 LOIRE VALLEY (B, D)

- Meet your coach and guide at your hotel for a full-day tour of the Loire Valley Castles. The tour includes visits to Chenonceau Castle, Amboise Castle and Clos Lucé Castle, the last residence of Leonardo da Vinci.
- Return to your hotel in Tours for dinner

## DAY 6 LOIRE VALLEY – LIMOGENES (B, D)

- Travel south by private coach via Poitiers and the village ruins of Oradour-sur-Glane, a silent memorial to a World War II tragedy
- Continue to Limoges, a beautiful village in central France renowned for its Futuroscope theme park

## DAY 7 LIMOGENES – TOULOUSE (B, D)

- Your coach will take you through the stunning Périgord region, famous for its natural parks and truffles, before arriving in the vibrant city of Toulouse.



Students on the steps of Sacre Coeur

## DAY 8 TOULOUSE – CARCASSONNE – MONTPELLIER (B, D)

- Depart by coach for Carcassonne, a town made famous by its impressive medieval fortress, another UNESCO World Heritage Site. Guided tour provided.
- Continue by coach this afternoon to Montpellier where the students will meet their host families and begin their homestay experience

*DYK: We offer homestay experiences in locations such as Rouen, Tours, St. Malo, Toulouse, Bordeaux, and more. Our relationship with our homestay and language school partners spans more than 20 years and we offer a safe and secure learning environment. Contact us if you would like more information.*

## DAYS 9 – 13 HOMESTAY IN MONTPELLIER (B, L, D)

- For the next 5 days, students will immerse themselves completely in the language and culture of Southern France with this fantastic homestay experience in Montpellier.  
Morning – French lessons at the Montpellier Language School (5 days x 3 hours each day)  
Afternoon – Various cultural activities are arranged, after which time students are collected by their host family

## DAY 14 MONTPELLIER – PARIS (B, D)

- This morning you will say goodbye to your host family and make your way to the train station to meet your teachers for the return to Paris on the TGV high-speed train
- Upon arrival you will be transferred to your accommodation at FIAP Jean Monnet for your final night in Paris

## DAYS 15 & 16 PARIS – AUSTRALIA (B)

- After breakfast at your accommodation, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia. You will arrive home the following day (subject to airline schedules).

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes & charges
- Meet and greet upon arrival
- Return airport coach transfers
- 3 nights accommodation in Paris at FIAP Jean Monnet, including breakfast & dinner daily
- 4 nights accommodation at 2 star hotels in Tours, Limoges and Toulouse including breakfast & dinner daily
- 6 nights homestay accommodation for students in Montpellier with breakfast, lunch & dinner daily
- 6 nights 2 star hotel accommodation for teachers in Montpellier with breakfast daily
- 15 hours of French lessons
- 5 days private coach travel
- One way train ticket from Montpellier to Paris on the TGV
- Guided tours of Paris, Versailles Palace, Loire Valley castles and Carcassonne
- Entrance fees to Versailles Palace, Chartres Cathedral, Chenonceau Castle, Amboise Castle and Clos Lucé Castle

**Please note:** Due to the extensive coach travel, this tour is recommended for groups of 20 or more students

# Italy by Rail from \$3,222 pp



The Italy by Rail program is specifically designed to allow plenty of time for students to explore and experience the wonderful art, food and culture of the local Italians.

We can also incorporate the following tour extensions:

- Language and homestay in Siena
- Language and homestay in Como
- Language lessons in Rome, Florence and Prato
- Art lessons in Florence

Aimed at secondary school Italian language students, this tour will improve language skills and help students gain a better understanding of Italian culture.

For a more detailed version of this itinerary, please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – ROME (D)

- Depart from Australia to Rome
- Transfer to your accommodation on arrival
- A 3 Day Roma Pass for public transport is provided to explore the rich treasures of this magnificent city

## DAY 3 ROME (B, D)

- Today is allocated as leisure at your teachers discretion
- An optional guided walking tour of Ancient Rome or Baroque Rome is available on request (recommended)

## DAY 4 ROME (B, D)

- Visit the Vatican City, including St. Peter's Basilica, Michelangelo's famous Pietá, and the Sistine Chapel
- This afternoon, there will be time for your own exploration or shopping

## DAY 5 ROME – FLORENCE (B, D)

- This morning travel to the extraordinary Renaissance city of Florence
- This afternoon you can set out to see the Uffizi Gallery, stand in awe of The Duomo or meet de' Medici at the Pitti Palace

## DAYS 6 & 7 FLORENCE (B, D)

- Explore the city on foot today - suggested excursions include train trips to Pisa, famous for its leaning tower and Basilica and to Siena with its narrow gothic streets, lined with palaces and mansions converging on the famous Piazza del Campo

## DAY 8 FLORENCE – VENICE (B, D)

- Travel by train to the wonderful city of Venice
- You have a 48 Hour Vaporetto Pass to traverse the famous canals

## DAY 9 VENICE (B, D)

- This morning explore the canals of Venice, its meandering streets, St. Marks Square, Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs and much more

Did you know: Venice is built on 117 small islands. It has no roads, only canals and footpaths and is linked by bridges. Venice is renowned for its architecture and artwork, particularly during the Renaissance Period.

## DAY 10 VENICE – MILAN (B, D)

- Check out after breakfast and transfer to Milan. Spend the remainder of the day exploring this global capital of fashion and design.
- There are centuries of Art and Culture to explore here, including Leonardo Da Vinci's 'Last Supper' at Santa Maria delle Grazie Convent, and the Gothic Duomo di Milano Cathedral

## DAY 11 & 12 MILAN – AUSTRALIA (B)

- Transfer to the airport for your return flight, arriving in Australia the next day (subject to airline schedules).

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- 9 nights, 2 star hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner
- Rail sector fares (second class)
- 3 Day Roma Pass and 48 Hour Vaporetto Pass
- Guided tour of Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel (school letter required)
- Options include guided walking tours in Rome, Florence and or Venice, entrance to the Accademia or Uffizi Gallery in Florence





This comprehensive 15 day Italian Cultural and History tour is packed with highlights. After spending 5 days in Rome, your group then heads north to medieval Assisi and Siena, and then onto the renaissance heartland of Florence, before finishing in stunning Venice and Milan.

A great option for a cross-faculty tour, aimed at students studying language, art and history. A number of add-on options are available.

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## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – ROME (D)

- Depart Australia on your flight to Rome
- Transfer to your accommodation on arrival

## DAY 3 ROME (B, D)

- This morning enjoy a half day guided walking tour of Rome, designed to introduce you to the rich treasures of this magnificent city
- Choose between the Ancient Rome Tour, taking in the Roman Forum, Colosseum or the Modern Rome Tour visiting the Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps and the shopping street of Via Condotti

## DAY 4 ROME (B, D)

- After breakfast, your day at Vatican City will begin in St. Peter's Square
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica with its many treasures and masterpieces including Michelangelo's famous Pietá. A guided visit of the Vatican Museums will allow you to view their impressive collection, including the extraordinary ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

## DAY 5 ROME (B, D)

- Today you may choose to visit one of Rome's many catacombs, or take a trip to Tivoli to visit Villa d'Este and Hadrian's Villa
- Alternatively, a full day excursion to Pompeii with a guided visit to the excavations can be arranged

## DAY 6 ROME – ASSISI (B, D)

- Depart Rome this morning and travel to Assisi in Umbria, the heart of Italy
- Explore the medieval town with its many churches and see the Basilica of St. Francis

## DAY 7 ASSISI – SIENA – SAN GIMIGNANO- FLORENCE (B, D)

- Depart Assisi after breakfast and travel to medieval Siena in Tuscany to explore the Duomo and the famous Piazza del Campo
- Continue on to the walled hilltop town of San Gimignano and admire the beautiful medieval towers dating back to the 12th century
- Continue travelling through Tuscany before arriving in Florence



The Colosseum - Rome



Venice - Italy

## DAY 8 FLORENCE (B, D)

- Enjoy exploring Florence, the birthplace of Italian Renaissance. See some of the many churches including Santa Maria Novella, the Brancacci Chapel at Santa Maria del Carmine and, of course, the Duomo

## DAY 9 FLORENCE (B, D)

- Following breakfast enjoy a guided walking tour of Florence before visiting either the Accademia or the Uffizi Gallery. There will be time for a train journey to Pisa.

## DAY 10 FLORENCE – MODENA – VENICE (B, D)

- Depart Florence for Venice this morning
- You will stop on the way in Modena to visit the Ferrari Museum

## DAY 11 VENICE (B, D)

- A guided tour starting from the famous Piazza San Marco, will introduce you to this magnificent city
- Enjoy sights such as the Rialto Bridge and the markets near by, the Doges Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and of course, Basilica
- Your included Vaporetto Pass will allow you to visit Murano and Burano islands in the afternoon

## DAY 12 VENICE – MILAN (B, D)

- Transfer to Milan where you can spend the remainder of the day exploring the fashion and design capital of the world
- There are centuries of Art and Culture to explore here, including Leonardo Da Vinci's 'Last Supper' at the Santa Maria delle Grazie convent, and the Gothic Duomo di Milano Cathedral

## DAYS 13 & 14 MILAN – AUSTRALIA (B)

- Check out after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your return flight, arriving in Australia the next day (subject to airline schedules).

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- Inter-city coach transfers
- 3 Day Roma Pass and 48 Hour Vaporetto Pass
- 12 nights, 2 star hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner
- Guided tours of Rome, Vatican City, Florence and Venice
- Entrance fees to either the Accademia or Uffizi Gallery
- Entrance fee to the Ferrari Museum

# Germany by Rail & Homestay from \$3,084 pp



Our most popular German program, this 9 day language-rich experience has been designed for secondary school students studying German. Participants will improve their language skills and will gain better understanding of German culture.

We also offer a 6 night homestay option with this program – please contact us for more information.

*For a more detailed version of this itinerary, please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)*

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – FRANKFURT – NÜRNBERG (D)

- Fly from Australia to Frankfurt
- On arrival take the train directly to Nürnberg from the airport

## DAY 3 NÜRNBERG (B, D)

- Following breakfast this morning enjoy exploring this city, famous for the 'Judgement of Nürnberg'
- Visit the Hauptmarkt, Handwerkerhof and the Justizgebäude

## DAY 4 NÜRNBERG – MUNICH (B, D)

- Check out after breakfast and travel to Munich
- Enjoy a 2 hour guided walking tour of Munich on arrival
- Originally a village founded by Benedictine Monks and now the heart and capital of Bavaria, Munich has many highlights for you to experience including Nymphenburg Palace and the Deutsche Museum, the largest technical museum in the world.

## DAY 5 MUNICH (B, D)

- After breakfast travel by public transport (included) to Dachau Memorial, the site of the first German concentration camp. It confined more than 206,000 political opponents, Jews, clergymen and so-called 'undesirable elements', imprisoned by the National Socialist Regime between 1933 and 1945.

## DAY 6 MUNICH (B, D)

- Following breakfast enjoy a full day excursion to Hohenschwangau with a guided tour of picture-perfect Neuschwanstein Castle - built in the 19th century by 'Mad King' Ludwig

*Did you know: Ludwig II of Bavaria succeeded to the throne aged 18. He was in favour of extravagant artistic and architectural projects spending all his royal revenues and borrowing extensively to create them. This extravagance was used against him to declare him insane.*

## DAY 7 MUNICH (B, D)

- After breakfast you will have a free day in Munich to explore the town and practise your language skills
- Suggestions include a day excursion to nearby Salzburg, Austria by train.

## DAYS 8 & 9 MUNICH – AUSTRALIA (B)

- Check out after breakfast and transfer to Munich airport for your flight to Australia, arriving the next day (subject to airline schedules)

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- 6 nights youth hostel/ hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner
- Walking tour of Munich
- Bayern tickets for Dachau and Neuschwanstein
- Entrance and guided tour of Neuschwanstein Castle
- Recommended for small groups of 12 to 22 students





# Martin Luther Pilgrimage from \$3,626 pp



G-E-T Educational Tours are pleased to release this special anniversary program entitled '500 years since the Reformation'. Featuring all key Luther historical points of interest complimented by a convenient and efficient network of transport links to all destinations. This is sure to be an experience every student will remember forever.

This tour is well suited to German secondary language students, and students of History.

We look forward to welcoming your students to Germany, the birthplace of Martin Luther!

For a more detailed version of this itinerary, please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – FRANKFURT

- Depart Australia to Frankfurt. On arrival, transfer to your accommodation.
- Depending on your arrival time enjoy the rest of the day/night at leisure

## DAY 3 FRANKFURT (B, D)

- Your guide will meet you in the lobby for a 3 hour guided walking tour of Frankfurt this morning
- Enjoy some free time in the afternoon as you become accustomed to the Northern Hemisphere time zone

## DAY 4 FRANKFURT – EISENACH (B, D)

- Depart Frankfurt by train to Eisenach and the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Wartburg Castle
- A guided tour of the castle is a great introduction to the Luther story and it is here you will find the famous Luther Room. Take your time after the tour to explore the castle and its wonderful museum and grounds.
- Following your tour, walk into the town of Eisenach on the Luther trail, a leisurely 30 minute downhill stroll. Follow the signposts to the other interesting Luther sights in town, such as the Luther Museum (in the house where the Luther family lived), and the museum/house next door where the famous composer Johann Sebastian Bach grew up
- Catch the local bus which stops right outside your accommodation

## DAY 5 EISENACH – ERFURT (B, D)

- Catch the morning train to Erfurt, the capital of Thuringia. Make your way to your accommodation and meet your guide.
- There are many famous buildings and Luther sights here and you will see them all on this fascinating tour
- Highlights include the historical Merchant's Bridge, the only inhabited bridge in Europe



Dr. Martin Luther Statue - Erfurt



Eisenach town square

## DAY 6 ERFURT - EISLEBEN (B, D)

- Next stop Eisleben, a beautiful 2 hour trip by train through the German countryside. Eisleben is famous for being the birthplace of Martin Luther and also the place where he died.
- After checking into your accommodation meet your guide at the tourist office and commence your tour of the town
- There is some free time allocated this afternoon at your teachers discretion

## DAY 7 EISLEBEN - WITTENBERG (B, D)

- After breakfast, continue by train onto Lutherstadt Wittenberg, where Martin Luther nailed his 95 Thesis to the door of the All Saints Church
- There is an incredible amount to see here and your guide will meet you at the information centre for your final day on your Luther pilgrimage

## DAY 8 WITTENBERG- BERLIN (B, D)

- After breakfast, take the short train ride to Berlin and enjoy a day of leisure in this magnificent city

## DAY 9 BERLIN (B, D)

- Breakfast at your accommodation before a guided walking of Berlin
- Free afternoon for your own sightseeing

## DAY 10 BERLIN (B, D)

- Free day for your own sightseeing. We suggest a detour to the Brandenburger Tor and the nearby Reichstag building which is now hosting the German Parliament.

## DAYS 11 & 12 BERLIN – AUSTRALIA (B)

- After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia arriving the next day (subject to airline schedules).

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- International return economy airfares and prepaid airport taxes
- 8 nights hostel accommodation with breakfast and dinner daily
- 1 night accommodation at a 2/3 star hotel in Wittenberg with breakfast and dinner
- Train sector fares (2nd class): Frankfurt – Eisenach, Eisenach – Erfurt, Erfurt – Eisleben, Wittenberg – Berlin
- Coach transfers: Frankfurt airport – accommodation, Eisenach train station – accommodation, Eisenach accommodation – train station, Berlin accommodation – airport

For a full list of Tour Inclusions, please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)



# German Culture & History from \$4,169 pp



This is an ideal cross-faculty tour, suitable for students of both German language and history.

Opening with a cruise on the Rhine, then onto Berlin, Cologne, Dresden, and ending in Munich, students will experience German culture from bustling Berlin to quiet rural towns, from modern art and architecture to war ruins and ancient castles.

For a more detailed version of this itinerary, please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – FRANKFURT – RHINE VALLEY (D)

- Fly from Australia to Frankfurt
- On arrival, transfer to the nearby Rhine Valley. Enjoy a boat cruise on the Rhine River passing the famous Loreley Rock.

## DAY 3 RHINE VALLEY – COLOGNE (B, D)

- This morning travel to Cologne via Bonn, the former capital of Germany
- Explore Cologne and its famous Cathedral and visit the Roman-Germanic Museum next door
- Enjoy some free time this afternoon at your teachers discretion, perhaps walking along the river and through the old streets

## DAY 4 COLOGNE – BERLIN (B, D)

- This morning catch the ICE high speed train from Cologne to Berlin
- On arrival enjoy a city tour by private coach. Highlights include the Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Tiergarten, Unter den Linden, Alexanderplatz and Museum Island

## DAY 5 BERLIN (B, D)

- After breakfast take a private coach tour to Potsdam including a visit of Sanssouci Palace
- Your coach will take you through the Dutch and Russian Quarters, past the Nikolai Church and to the Glienicke Brücke, where Russia and the Western Allies exchanged spies during the Cold War
- See Cecilienhof, where the former allies negotiated the post-World War II order that emerged

## DAY 6 BERLIN (B, D)

- Commence your own walking tour of Berlin – we recommend catching Bus 100 from outside the Berlin Zoo, as it's basically a free sightseeing tour. The driver even gives a commentary en route (in German, of course!)
- This afternoon, head to the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie, or stroll the tree-lined streets of Kurfuerstendamm

## DAY 7 BERLIN – DRESDEN (B, D)

- Depart Berlin by coach to Dresden in the former GDR. A guided walking tour will introduce you to the baroque city which was almost totally destroyed at the end of WWII.
- See the newly renovated Frauenkirche, the Semperoper and the Zwinger Palace

## DAY 8 DRESDEN – NÜRNBERG (B, D)

- After breakfast continue to Nürnberg and enjoy this lively city, where medieval and modern elements co-exist
- Not only famous for its Christmas Market and sausages, it is also renowned for the Nazi Rally Grounds and the 'Judgement of Nürnberg'

## DAY 9 NÜRNBERG – MUNICH (B, D)

- Depart for Dachau, the site of the first German concentration camp
- Proceed to Munich, the capital of the free state of Bavaria

## DAY 10 MUNICH (B, D)

- Enjoy a walking tour of Munich, originally a village founded by Benedictine Monks
- Suggested visits include the Deutsche Museum, the largest technical museum in the world and the BMW Museum near the Olympia Park, site of the 1972 Olympics.

## DAY 11 MUNICH (B, D)

- Today is a full day excursion to Hohenschwangau including a guided tour of picture-perfect Neuschwanstein Castle built in the 19th century by 'Mad King' Ludwig

## DAY 12 MUNICH – SALZBURG – MUNICH (B, D)

- After breakfast travel to Salzburg, Austria, by train. Suggestions include visiting the Fortress Hohensalzburg or take a Sound of Music Tour (hop-on hop-off bus). Return to Munich in time for dinner.

## DAYS 13 & 14 MUNICH – AUSTRALIA (B, D)

- Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia, arriving the next day (subject to airline schedules).

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- 11 nights youth hostel/hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner
- Private coach travel on tour
- Cologne – Berlin by ICE high speed train
- Rhine River cruise, Dachau Memorial Site and Neuschwanstein Castle
- Coach tour in Berlin and Potsdam, walking tours in Dresden and Munich





Park Güell

Beginning in Madrid, students visit the Prado Museum and the Reina Sofia collection of modern Art as they experience the language and rich culture of Spain on this 8-day tour.

The tour allows plenty of spare time to explore the sights and sounds of this fascinating city. Students will then catch the new AVE high speed train to Seville, regarded as the quintessential Andalusian city.

This tour is popular as a basic program which can be extended by either a homestay and language course option, an add-on to Cordoba and Granada and/or an add-on to Barcelona. See below for more details.

*For a more detailed version of this itinerary, please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)*

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – MADRID (D)

- Fly from Australia to Madrid, the thriving capital of Spain
- On arrival you will be taken by coach on a city tour before arriving at your accommodation

## DAY 3 MADRID (B, D)

- Visit the Prado Museum's rich collection of Spanish and Flemish paintings this morning and complete your own walking tour of Madrid. Visit the Royal Palace, and stroll along Gran Via.
- The afternoon is free for strolling through the historic heart of Madrid. Art lovers may like to visit Madrid's oldest and most famous art gallery, the 'Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando', featuring a complete room displaying the works of Goya.

## DAY 4 MADRID (B, D)

- This morning visit the Reina Sofia's vast collection of modern art, including Picasso's Guernica
- This afternoon we recommend a visit to Plaza Mayor, Madrid's most famous square, and the Museo de Historia before getting ready for dinner

## DAY 5 MADRID – SEVILLE (B, D)

- Take the new AVE high speed train to Seville this morning
- A walking tour will take in the Cathedral and old Santa Cruz Quarter, where beautifully tiled patios and tiny cobbled streets abound

## DAY 6 SEVILLE – MADRID (B, D)

- Following breakfast this morning return to Madrid on the AVE train. You will have time to further explore the city before dinner.

## DAYS 7 & 8 MADRID – AUSTRALIA (B)

- Check out after breakfast, then transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia, arriving the next day (subject to airline schedules)

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- 4 nights Madrid, 1 night Seville 3 star hotels, including breakfast and dinner daily
- City tour of Madrid (coach) and walking tour of Seville
- High Speed AVE 2nd class fares Madrid to Seville
- Entrances to Prado Museum and Reina Sofia Museum

## ADD-ON: BARCELONA 3D/2N

Explore this stunning city where ancient and modern art and architecture meet, and where the work of Antoni Gaudí can be seen in its full glory. The tour highlight is a visit to Gaudí's famous cathedral, the Sagrada Família. This 3 day/2 night excursion is one of several options to extend your Great Spanish Train Journey. See below for the itinerary with the Barcelona extension included.

## DAY 6 SEVILLE – BARCELONA (B, D)

- Fly to Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia. A guided city tour by coach will introduce you to this diverse city with its modern architecture. Visit the Sagrada Família, the most famous example of Gaudí's architecture.

## DAY 7 BARCELONA (B, D)

- Discover Barcelona this morning with a walk around the winding streets, hidden squares, fountains and shops in the Barri Gòtic. Suggested sightseeing includes a visit to Gaudí's Park Güell, watching a Flamenco Show or a Tapas cooking demonstration.

## DAYS 8 & 9 BARCELONA – AUSTRALIA (B, D)

- Check out after breakfast, then transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia, arriving the next day (subject to airline schedules).

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