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- Saving schools **TIME** and **MONEY**- Proudly Australian owned and operated, we offer international and domestic educational student tours in line with the Australian school curriculum. Our expertise in creating experiential learning opportunities for schools is unrivaled and over 13,000 students and teachers benefit from this each and every year
- **LOCAL SUPPORT** - For more than 55 years we have been providing schools support from our local staff and local offices when and where you need it including hosting parent and student information nights, pre-departure document review with lead teacher and support with airport departures should it be required
- G.E.T has developed **LONG TERM** and **TRUSTED** relationships with our ground partners to ensure that your school receives the most competitive rates available
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- Travel with **PEACE OF MIND** - Both local and international 24-hour emergency contact information is provided to teachers on all tour documentation for contact at any time, for any reason

Tour Focus

Many of our itineraries are based on key Australian curriculum requirements. Our current range of educational programs have been designed based on teacher feedback and evolve each year, remaining relevant to curriculum and in line with expected outcomes of teachers and parents.

- Language
- STEM & STEAM
- Visual & Performing Arts
- History
- Adventure & Leadership
- Social Justice & Human Rights
- Culture
- Music
- Sporting Tours



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France by Rail



Dordogne River - Loire Valley

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.

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.

ADD-ONS AVAILABLE: LANGUAGE LESSONS AND HOMESTAY

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

For more information visit: www.getours.com.au/destinations/europe

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 flexible 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, and RER trains in Paris.
- There are so many things to do in Paris, so speak to us 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

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

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

French Culture & History

This 13 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 more information visit: www.getours.com.au/destinations/europe

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 flexible 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. A half day guided city tour by private coach is included.

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 which featured 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

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.



Vineyard in Northern France



Ypres - Menin Gate (c) Bart Vandenbroucke

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 and check into your accommodation

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.

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
- 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, 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 use of private coach, this tour is recommended for groups of 20 or more students.

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

French Culture & Language with Homestay

Schools looking to inspire and challenge students are drawn to this comprehensive 16 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 more information visit: www.getours.com.au/destinations/europe

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 flexible 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 – LIMOGES (B, D)

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

DAY 7 LIMOGES – 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



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

Did you know: 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).

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 use of private coach, this tour is recommended for groups of 20 or more students.

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

Italy by Rail

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.

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

ADD-ONS AVAILABLE: LANGUAGE LESSONS AND HOMESTAY

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

For more information visit: www.getours.com.au/destinations/europe

DAYS 1 AUSTRALIA – ROME

- Check in at the airport for your flight from Australia to Rome

DAY 2 ROME (D)

- On arrival in Rome transfer to your accommodation by private coach
- Remainder of the day is allocated at leisure at your teachers' discretion
- A 3 day public transport pass has been included

DAY 3 ROME (B, D)

- You will have the day to explore the rich treasures of this magnificent city
- An optional half-day guided walking tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum is recommended

DAY 4 ROME (B, D)

- Using public transport visit the Vatican City, including St. Peter's Basilica, Michelangelo's famous Pietà, and the Sistine Chapel (Guided tour)
- This afternoon, there will be time for your own exploration or shopping

DAY 5 ROME - FLORENCE (B, D)

- Depart Rome by train for three nights in the extraordinary Renaissance city of Florence
- The best way to discover the history and architecture of Florence is on foot, so this afternoon stand in awe of The Duomo and cross the Ponte Vecchio to see some of the world's greatest paintings at one of the Pitti Palace Museums and visit the Boboli Gardens

DAY 6 FLORENCE (B, D)

- Following breakfast this morning, you can further explore the city on foot
- A visit to the Uffizi Gallery and the Accademia is highly recommended



DAY 7 FLORENCE (B, D)

- Following breakfast this morning visit the street market, Cathedrals, laneways and Piazzas of Florence

DAY 8 FLORENCE - VENICE (B, D)

- Check out after breakfast, then travel by train to the wonderful city of Venice
- You will be issued with a 48 Hour Vaporetto Pass to traverse the famed canals

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 9 VENICE (B, D)

- After breakfast, you will have the day to explore the city

DAY 10 VENICE - MILAN (B, D)

- Transfer to Milan by train, where you can spend the remainder of the day exploring this bustling, fashionable, business capital

DAYS 11 & 12 MILAN – AUSTRALIA (B)

- Private coach transfer to the airport for your flight back to Australia. You will arrive home the following day (subject to airline schedules).

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

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

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

Italy Culture & Language

This comprehensive 14 day Italian Cultural tour is packed with highlights. After spending 4 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
- Meet and greet on arrival and transfer to your accommodation. Remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 3 ROME (B, D)

- This morning enjoy a half day guided walking tour of Ancient Rome, taking in the Roman Forum and Colosseum. Use your public transport pass to get there.
- The afternoon is allocated as leisure at your teachers' discretion. Many schools choose to take 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 guided tour of Vatican City will begin in St Peter's Square (take public transport). The spectacular Vatican Museums including the Sistine Chapel will surprise and delight.
- After your guided tour, visit St Peter's Basilica with its many treasures and masterpieces, including Michaelangelo's famous Pietà. Remainder of the day is allocated as leisure at your teachers' discretion.

DAY 5 ROME (B, D)

- Today is allocated as leisure at your teachers' discretion
- 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
- On your way visit one of Rome's many catacombs, or take a trip to Tivoli to visit Villa d'Este and Hadrian's Villa
- On arrival in Assisi 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

DAY 8 FLORENCE (B, D)

- Enjoy exploring Florence, the birthplace of Italian Renaissance on your guided tour. The magnificent Duomo is a highlight, along with the Ponte Vecchio, Pitti Palace and much more.
- The afternoon is allocated as leisure at your teachers' discretion

DAY 9 FLORENCE (B, D)

- Today is allocated as leisure at your teachers' discretion, with many schools 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)

- After breakfast and checkout, depart Florence for Venice by private coach
- You will stop on the way in Modena to visit the Ferrari Museum. Arrive in Venice and receive your 48 hour Vaporetto passes.

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 St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs.
- The afternoon is allocated as leisure time at your teachers' discretion

DAY 12 VENICE – MILAN (B, D)

- Transfer by private coach 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

DAYS 13 & 14 MILAN – AUSTRALIA (B)

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Meet and greet at Rome airport
- 11 nights accommodation in 3 star hotels with breakfast and dinner
- Coach transfers: Rome Airport - accommodation, Rome - Assisi, Assisi - Siena - San Gimignano - Florence, Florence - Modena - Venice, Venice - Milan, Milan accommodation - airport
- 3 Day Public transport Pass in Rome
- 48 hours Vaporetto pass in Venice
- Half day guided walking tour of ancient Rome, including entrance to the Colosseum
- Guided tour of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel
- Half day guided walking tour of Florence
- Two hours guided walking tour of Venice
- Entrance to either the Accademia or Uffizi Galleries in Florence, San Marco's Basilica in Venice
- Entrance fee to the Ferrari Museum

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

Germany by Rail & Homestay

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 more information visit: www.getours.com.au/destinations/europe

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

- Fly from Australia to Frankfurt
- On arrival take the train directly to Nürnberg and check into your accommodation

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 by train
- On arrival enjoy a 2 hour guided walking tour of Munich
- 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)

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- 2 nights youth hostel accommodation in Nürnberg with breakfast and dinner
- 4 nights youth hostel accommodation in Munich with breakfast and dinner
- Rail sector fares (2nd class) Frankfurt - Nürnberg, Nürnberg - Munich
- Coach transfer Munich accommodation - Munich airport
- Bayertickets for Dachau and Neuschwanstein excursions
- Half day guided walking tours of Nürnberg and Munich
- Entrance and guided tour of Neuschwanstein castle (school letter required)

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.



Old town in Nürnberg

German Culture & History



Brandenburg Gate

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.

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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

DAY 4 COLOGNE – BERLIN (B, D)

- This morning catch the ICE high speed train from Cologne to Berlin
- 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
- This afternoon, head to the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie, or stroll the tree-lined streets of Kurfürstendamm

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)

- After breakfast, 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)

- Travel to Salzburg, Austria, by train. Suggestions include visiting the Fortress Hohensalzburg or take a Sound of Music Tour (hop-on hop-off bus).

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)

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 as required
- 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
- Rail sector fares (2nd class) Cologne - Berlin
- Boat cruise Ruesdesheim – St Goar
- Entrance fees to Sanssouci Palace and Cecilienhof
- Audio-guides for Dachau memorial site
- Entrance and guided tour of Neuschwanstein castle (school letter required)

Please visit our website for the current tour costing.

Spain by Rail



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 next page for more details.

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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)

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

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Spanish girl in flamenco dress

Berlin Extension (add-on)

Experience Berlin, a bustling modern metropolis with a unique history. Now once again the seat of the German Government, this city is both wonderfully modern yet filled with reminders of its past including the Cold War. This 3 day/2 night excursion is an ideal extension to our popular **Germany by Rail** program.

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MUNICH – BERLIN (B, D)

- Following breakfast travel by train to Berlin
- On arrival enjoy a guided city tour by coach. Highlights include the Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Tiergarten, Unter den Linden, Alexanderplatz and Museum Island
- Dinner is included this evening

BERLIN (B, D)

- After breakfast use your Berlin Welcome Card to explore the city
- Suggested visits include the Mauermuseum at former Checkpoint Charlie, the modern Potsdamer Platz and the shopping area around the famous Ku'Damm
- Dinner is included this evening

BERLIN (B, D)

- Following breakfast at your accommodation travel by public transport to Potsdam for a half-day guided tour. Tour includes the old baroque Town Hall, Nikolai Church and the Dutch Quarter
- Visit either Sanssouci Palace or the Cecilienhof, where the former allies negotiated the post-World War II order that emerged
- Dinner is included this evening

BERLIN – AUSTRALIA (B)

- Check out after breakfast, then transfer to Berlin Airport for your flight to Australia (subject to airline schedules)

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 3 nights hostel accommodation with breakfast and dinner
- Train sector fare Munich - Berlin
- Half day guided city tour by private coach on arrival
- 2 Day Berlin Welcome card zones ABC
- Coach transfer Berlin accommodation - Berlin Airport
- Half day guided city tour of Potsdam
- Entrance to either Sanssouci Palace or Cecilienhof

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Barcelona Extension (add-on)

Explore this stunning city where ancient and modern art and architecture meet, and where the work of Antonio Gaudi can be seen in its full glory. The tour highlight is a visit to Gaudi's famous cathedral, the Sagrada Familia. This 3 day/2 night excursion is an ideal extension to our popular **Spain by Rail** program.

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SEVILLE – BARCELONA (B, D)

- Check out after breakfast and transfer by coach to Seville Airport
- Fly to Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia
- Take a guided city tour by coach to introduce you to this diverse city with its modern architecture
- Visit the most famous example of Gaudi's architecture
- Dinner is included this evening

BARCELONA (B, D)

- After breakfast walk around the winding streets, hidden squares, fountains and palaces in the Barri Gotic. Suggested sightseeing includes a visit to Park Güell, watching a Flamenco Show or a Tapas cooking demonstration
- Dinner is included this evening

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)

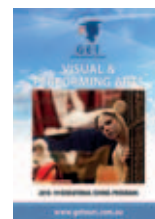
TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 2 nights, 3 star hotel including breakfast and dinner daily
- Coach transfers on arrival and departure in Barcelona
- One-way economy airfare Seville - Barcelona
- City tour by coach and La Sagrada Familia

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