



Rome & Florence Student Tour

May 22, 2027 - May 29, 2027

Benefits of Educational Travel



Expanded worldview

- Understanding and appreciation of different cultures



Personal growth

- Increased confidence and competence
- Language and cultural immersion



Life skills

- Demonstrates maturity and worldliness
- Enhances college and job applications

Travel impact by the numbers...

92% of students

who have traveled report the experience had a lasting impact on their world view.



On Average, students who travel...



Score 19% higher on their SATs



Hold a GPA that's 23% higher



Are 32% more likely to attend college



Are 61% more likely to be employed full time

Why Explorica?



Proven experience

- 55 years of safe travel experiences
- 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, multilingual Tour Directors
- Specialized in student travel
- Local experts bring the destination to life
- With group 24/7



Exceptional safety record

- Proven systems in place at all levels of operations
- Worldwide network of support
- Local staff and partnerships
- Proactive risk management
- 24/7 On-Call Support Team
- *Unmatched in industry*

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Where we're going

And why...

- **May 22, 2027 - May 29, 2027**
- **8 days**

Discover the architectural jewel of the Renaissance, the Duomo, in Tuscany's capital city of Florence and visit Accademia, the first art school in Europe. Walk in the footsteps of ancient gladiators as you explore the Roman Colosseum, Forum, and Appian Way.

Next up

Our itinerary day by day →

Tour Itinerary

DAY 1 | Start tour, Overnight Flight to Italy (Rome)

DAY 2 | Ciao Rome

- Meet your tour director, travel to Florence & check into hotel
- Rome city walk: Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona

DAY 3 | Rome

- Ancient Rome guided sightseeing tour: Colosseum visit, Forum Romanum visit, Piazza Venezia
- Optional Catacombs & gladiator center excursion **\$70**
- Authentic trattoria dinner



Tour Itinerary

DAY 4 | Rome -- Florence

- Travel to Florence
- Basilica of San Lorenzo visit
- Accademia Gallery visit
- Optional Florentine cooking class **\$90**

DAY 5 | Florence

- Florence guided sightseeing tour: Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo, Leather Workshop, Gates of Paradise, Giotto's Bell Tower, Dante's House
- Optional Pisa guided excursion **\$75**: Baptistery visit, Leaning Tower
- Traditional Italian pizza dinner



CHIESA DI SANTA CROCE

COOKING CLASS

Tour Itinerary

DAY 6 | Florence -- Rome

- Travel to Rome via Assisi
- St. Francis of Assisi Basilica visit

DAY 7 | Rome

- Attend Catholic mass
- Vatican City guided sightseeing tour: Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit, St. Peter's Basilica visit
- Scavi Tour (group arranged)

DAY 8 | End tour, Flight home from Rome



What's included

Almost everything!



Round-trip airfare



All on-tour transportation



Accommodation in triple or quad rooms with private bathrooms



Full breakfast daily



Hearty, authentic dinner daily



Entrance fees to attractions per itinerary



Guided sightseeing tours and city walks per itinerary



Full-time, professional Tour Director



Online Tour Diary™, so you can follow our journey from home



24-hour emergency service

Your responsibilities

These costs vary and are not included in the tour fee:



Acquiring a passport and
visa (if applicable)



Travel to and from the
airport, for departure and
arrival back home



Tips for our tour director
and bus driver
(unless included)



Spending money for
optional excursions, free
time activities, lunches,
beverages/snacks, and
souvenirs

These are all necessities each traveler will be responsible for during the tour—please plan accordingly for them.

Your responsibilities

Optional travel protection



Travel Protection Plan

Educational travel is an investment in your child's future. We recommend you protect that investment with our Travel Protection Plan, which covers you for the following events:

- A traveler's injury, sickness, or death of a family member
- Theft of passport or visas
- Flight cancellations due to strike or bad weather
- Loss of luggage and personal effects
- Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as a covered sickness, illness, or injury
- Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to terrorist acts, as defined

*Cost of plan is due in full at the time it is selected.
This plan must be selected before your final trip payment.*



Travel Protection Plan PLUS

Along with providing you the same benefits as the Travel Protection Plan, our Travel Protection Plan Plus also includes the Cancel For Any Reason Benefit:

- If you cancel 48 hours (2 days) or more before your scheduled trip departure date for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, we reimburse you for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees which apply to your trip

*Cost of plan is due in full at the time it is selected.
This plan must be selected within 14 days of trip enrollment.*

Learn more at



Passports & visas

All travelers are responsible for securing the necessary documentation for travel. These pieces of documentation may include a passport and visa.



Passports

- Passports are needed 4 months prior to your departure date.
- The application process takes 8-12 weeks, so plan accordingly.



Visas

- Since requirements vary for each nationality, we recommend all travelers verify the individual requirements for their nationality with the local consulate for all the countries to be visited, or VisaCentral, Explorica's partner for travel visas.

Important note: Passports must be valid for at least six months after our scheduled return date.

Academic Credit

How this differs from a family trip

- Students can complete assignments before, during, and/or after the tour.
- This option provides the opportunity to earn high school and/or college credit for their travel experience.



High school credit (students in grades 6-12)

- Middle and high school students can earn **free high school credit** in conjunction with their trip. To participate, choose a course from the options carefully paired with your travel program, then work at your own pace to complete the online coursework within six months of your tour. (.5 HS credits)



College credit (students in grades 9-12)

- Explorica partners with George Mason University to issue college credit in conjunction with our travel programs.
- High school students can earn college credit by successfully completing a course after they return from their travel program. Choose a **1-credit or 3-credit** course option, then work at your own pace to complete the online coursework within six months of your tour.
- The cost of credits is based on George Mason University's competitive fees.



Easy ways to pay

Making it possible for every student to travel

1

Pay in full at enrollment

- Entire trip paid upon registration
 - No remaining balance
- Payment rendered manually

2

Automatic monthly payment plan

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

3

Manual payment plan

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

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Fundraising support

- Personal fundraising page on explorica.com
- Easily request and accept credit card donations from friends and family
- Great to share over the holidays!!!



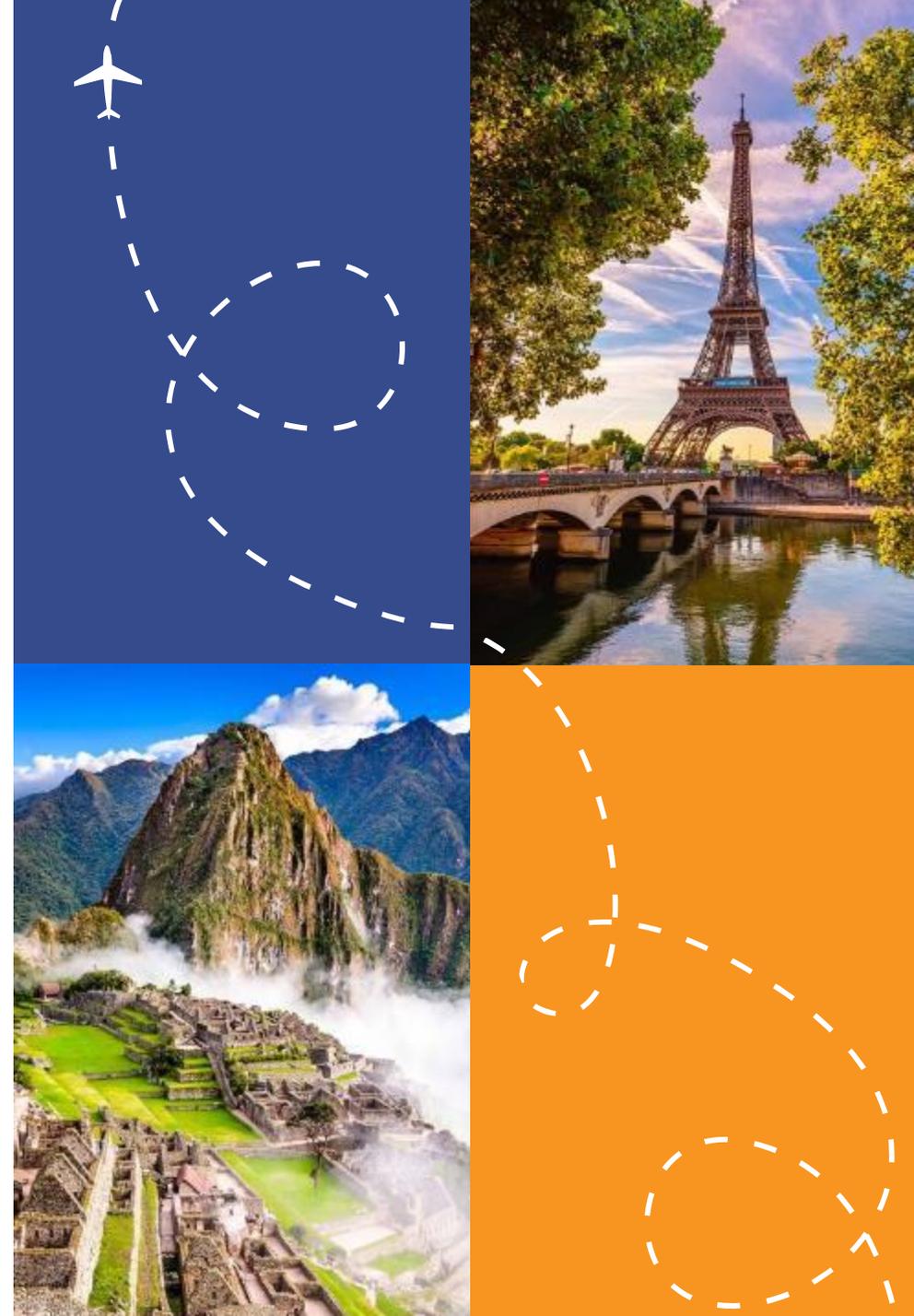
Financial assistance

- Need-based support for qualifying families
- Confidential application



Early Enrollment discount

- Enroll by **Tuesday, November 18** to receive **\$310 off**
- Enter voucher code **Travel26** to redeem this discount



Important deadline & discount information



Last day for this Tour Fee and Voucher: Tuesday, November 18

You can reserve your spot and lock in the current Tour Fee by enrolling by 11/18/2025 with just a \$50 deposit.

- Students: \$4,398
Currently, monthly payments are just \$255⁷⁶
- Adults (age 23 and over): \$4,793

Price reflects savings of **\$310 early enrollment discount**. Sign up by 11/18/2025 and enter voucher code **Travel26** in order to receive this discount!



TOUR COST BREAKDOWN

Tour Fee

[I have a voucher code](#)



Give your child *the world*

You're in the position to encourage your child to:

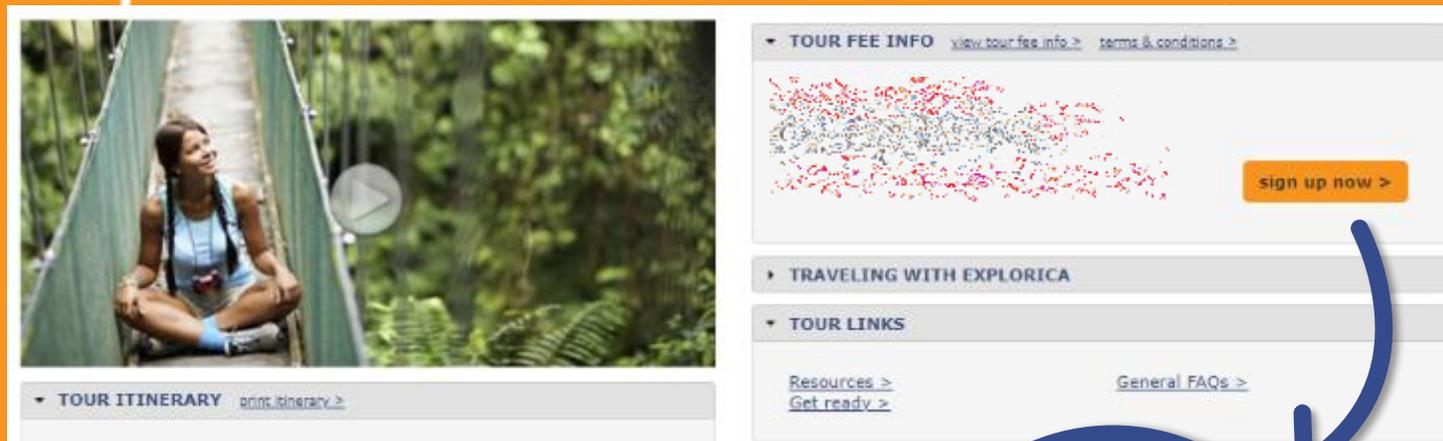
- **Explore exciting destinations**
- **Create lifelong memories and new friends**
- **Grow and mature as a person**
- **Prepare for a successful future**



How to enroll

You can enroll your child through any of the following methods:

- Online at explorica.com/Dantagnan-4699 (most popular!)
- By phone at 1-888-310-7121
- By mail when you complete the paper application and send it to:
Explorica by Worldstrides
701 E. Water Street, Suite 200
Charlottesville, VA 22902



Thanks for joining us!

We look forward to traveling with you.

Enroll online at:

www.explorica.com/Dantagnan-4699

Questions? Please contact:

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