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Round-trip flights on major carriers; Full-time Tour Director; Air-conditioned motorcoaches and internal transportation; Superior tourist-class hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast daily; Select meals with a mix of local cuisine.

Academic Visits and Entrances:
- Lamborghini Museum and Factory
- Barilla Academy
- Italian Fashion School
- Leonardo Da Vinci Museum, Milan
- Entlebuch Biosphere
- Grimsel Power Plant Tour
- Alp Transit (Visit and Lecture)
- Dachau
- Factory Tour, Munich
- Deutsches Museum
- Hilti Drilling Company
- Audi Museum
- Kuka Robotics Visit
- Business Visit, Heidelberg Region
- Solar Boat Cruise, Heidelberg

Overnight stays:
- Bologna (2)
- Milan (2)
- Lucerne Region (2)
- Munich (4)
- Group Leader-Arranged Accommodations, Heidelberg (3)

NOT INCLUDED ON TOUR

Optional excursions; Global Travel Coverage; Beverages and lunches (unless otherwise noted); Transportation to free-time activities; Customary gratuities (for your Tour Director, bus driver and local guide); Porterage; Adult supplement (if applicable); Weekend supplement; Shore excursion on cruises; Any applicable baggage-handing fee imposed by the airlines (see efct.com/baggage for details); Expenses caused by airline rescheduling, cancellations or delays caused by the airlines, bad weather or events beyond EF’s control; Passports, visa and reciprocity fees

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YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Board Your Overnight Flight to Bologna!

Day 2: Bologna

Arrive in Bologna
With a metropolitan population of one million people, Bologna is the 7th largest city in Italy, and the largest of the Emilia-Romagna Region. Bologna is also home to some of Italy's most famous culinary delights, including Bolognese sauce.

Dinner is included this evening.

Overnight in Bologna

Day 3: Bologna

Group Leader-Arranged Activities: Sightseeing of Bologna
Today your Group Leader will arrange activities for your group. (Please note that any costs associated with these activities have not been included in your total Program Price. See your Group Leader for more details.)

Free Time in Bologna
During your free time today, you might enjoy a visit to the Basilica di San Domenico, which features Michelangelo's San Procolo, considered to be his rehearsal for the David. A climb to the top of the leaning Asinelli tower rewards a stunning view. Or enjoy a stroll down the Via Strada Maggiore, which is lined with elegant mansions.

Overnight in Bologna

Day 4: Bologna | Parma | Milan

Transfer to Milan via the Parma Region
Visit the Lamborghini Museum and Factory
Visit the most sought after luxury sports car maker in the world. The museum has a large collection of cars on display, and the factory visit will allow you to see an assembly line exhibiting the step by step process of making a luxury sports car.

Visit the Barilla Academy
Visit the Accademia Barilla, where you will enjoy a guided tour of their facility, including a visit to the biggest pasta making factory in the world. You will be able to observe the pasta production cycle in depth. After your visit, enjoy a delicious included lunch with an appetizer, two main courses, a side dish, dessert and non-alcoholic drinks.

Arrive in Milan
Arrive in Milan, fashion and finance capital of Italy. With its majestically adorned cathedral and the world-famous La Scala opera-house at the center, Milan is a mixture of traditional beauty and an economically successful present. Upon arrival, you will receive a 2-day public transportation pass.

Lunch is included today.

Overnight in Milan

Day 5: Milan

Visit the Italian Fashion School
Witness the cutting edge of Italian fashion first hand on your visit to a fashion school this afternoon. Here you can learn more about Milan fashion and how it has progressed to what you see today.

Group Leader-Arranged Activities: Sightseeing of Milan
Today your Group Leader will arrange activities for your group. (Please note that any costs associated with these activities have not been included in your total Program Price. See your Group Leader for more details.)

Visit the Da Vinci Museum
Take the opportunity to visit one of Milan's top museums, and Italy's largest science and technology museum. The museum is home to over 6,000 of Da Vinci's astounding technical drawings and holds one the world's most important collections of working Leonardo Da Vinci machine models.

Overnight in Milan

Day 6: Milan | Lucerne

Transfer to the Lucerne Region
Recall the legends of folk hero William Tell (and his fortunate aim) as you overnight in the Vierwaldstättersee (Lake Lucerne) region.

Walking Tour of Lucerne
The majestic Alps provide a stunning backdrop to your tour of Lucerne, where composer Richard Wagner wrote several of his major works. You'll view the Löwendenkmal (Lion Monument), a sandstone statue commemorating the Swiss Guards slain in the 1792 Paris storming of the Tuileries. According to Mark Twain, it is "the saddest and most compassionate piece of rock on earth." Stroll down narrow, winding streets and across the Kapellbrücke, a covered bridge whose history dates back to medieval days-the murals lining its walls are nearly identical to those painted in the 14th century.

Dinner is included this evening.

Overnight in the Lucerne Region

Day 7: Lucerne

Excursion to Entlebuch and Grimsel
Entlebuch Biosphere Tour
Take an excursion to the town of Entlebuch and visit the Entlebuch Biosphere, a natural reserve at the foot of the Alps which includes the valley of the Little Emme River between Berne and Lucerne. In 2001, it was named the second UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in Switzerland.

Grimsel Power Plant Tour
Hydroelectric power plants, high voltage power lines and high reservoir lake walls dominate the landscape on the northern side of the Grimsel Pass, where you will get an up-close view of Switzerland's alternative power source. Your tour may take you through the impressive tunnel system to the Grimsel II power plant and the unique crystal cavern.

Dinner is included this evening.

Overnight in the Lucerne Region
Day 8: Lucerne | Munich

Visit and Lecture: Alp Transit: Erstfeld Information Center
Explore the visitor’s center of Switzerland’s largest construction project, focused on constructing tunnels in order to allow faster train transportation in the country. In addition there will be an informative lecture, led by an engineer. (pending confirmation)

Transfer to Munich
Welcome to Munich! This center of culture boasts over 45 museums, 10 university buildings and two opera houses. The city is also home to the Olympic center with full facilities and more than the occasional beer-hall. Upon arrival, you will receive a 4-day public transportation pass.

Overnight in Munich

Day 9: Munich

Visit Hilti Drilling Company
Hilti offers products, systems and services that have leading-edge technology and provide professional customers in the construction and energy sectors with innovative solutions that feature outstanding added value. Today you will attend a presentation from one of the top engineers at Hilti to learn about the company and discuss different jobs in engineering. Afterwards you will split into smaller groups to tour the facilities and observe different development areas.

Visit the Audi Museum
You will head to Ingolstadt to visit the Audi Factory Museum. The Ingolstadt facility is the largest production site. On your visit today, you will learn more about the history of the company as well as tour the facility.

Overnight in Munich

Day 10: Munich

Visit the Deutsches Museum
Marvel at the vast collections honoring science and technology at this museum, which opened in 1925 and was partially destroyed during WWII air raids. Reopening a few years later, the Deutsches Museum now features permanent exhibits, which run the gamut from Carriages & Bicycles to Computers, from the Altimira Cave to Music.

Free Afternoon in Munich
Wander through the Marktplatz, sampling the wares of local farmers and craftsmen—here you can also pick up a Weisswurst, the traditional white sausage of the region. You might also choose to visit the Spielzeugmuseum (toy museum) just off Marienplatz. Stop by the Frauenkirche, where the devil stamped his foot in anger after losing a bet with the church’s architect. The devil’s hoofed footprint remains as evidence in the church entryway.

Overnight in Munich

Day 11: Munich

Excursion to Dachau
Transfer via train to Dachau. Once merely another sleepy German village, Dachau has since 1933 gained notoriety as Germany’s first Nazi concentration camp. Today, the old administration building houses a museum documenting the rise of Hitler and the horrors of camp life. Commemorative chapels and memorials have also been built on the site, which stands as an eternal memorial to those who endured life here until liberation by Allied forces.

Group Leader-Arranged Activities: Sightseeing of Munich
Today your Group Leader will arrange activities for your group. (Please note that any costs associated with these activities have not been included in your total Program Price. See your Group Leader for more details.)

Local Factory Tour
This afternoon you will enjoy a tour of a factory.

Overnight in Munich

Day 12: Munich

Visit KUKA Robotics
KUKA is one of the leading manufacturers of robotics as well as plant and systems engineering, with 25 subsidiaries worldwide. Today you will learn about the robotics industry and tour the facilities.

Transfer to Heidelberg
Transfer to Heidelberg, one of Germany’s most beautiful towns, standing proudly on the River Neckar. While its castle dominates the skyline, the town also has wonderful shopping and a vibrant nightlife due to its large university population.

Overnight in Group Leader-Arranged Accommodations, Heidelberg

Day 13: Heidelberg

Visit a Local Business (Engineering Focused)
Today you will visit a business.

Overnight in Group Leader-Arranged Accommodations, Heidelberg
Day 14: Heidelberg

Solar Boat Cruise
Take a ride in a solar powered sightseeing boat, which is the largest stainless steel solar cruise boat in the world.

Group Leader-Arranged Activities
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Overnight in Group Leader-Arranged Accommodations, Heidelberg

Day 15: Board Return Flight Home

Transfer to the Frankfurt Airport for Your Return Flight
Your Tour Director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you’ll check in for your return flight home.

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