

COSMOPOLITAN

England - France - Italy - Vatican City



May - June 2027

12 Days from **\$4546**



START YOUR ADVENTURE

AESU ALUMNI WORLD TRAVEL

When deciding on a team you can trust to send you on the most magical, informative and fun travel experience, you need not look any further than AESU.

We are an Educational Travel Service company founded in 1977. Our headquarters is located in Baltimore, MD with satellite and partner offices around the globe.

With over 50 years of experience we can safely say we know how to combine the wonders of history, the excitement of culture and of course, the adventure of experiencing the world. The balance of learning and fun provides a well-rounded experience, unforgettable memories, and new friendships to last a lifetime.

It's time to stop dreaming about travel and start delving into it head first.

When travelling with AESU, you get the most out of your journey, from trying local delicacies, to venturing into ancient territories, to living every moment of your time in each city to its absolute fullest. We want you to not only make an investment in the quality of your trip, but in the quality of every memory made along the way.

What are you waiting for? Just go!

OUR EXPERTISE

TRIPS FOR ADULTS IN THEIR 20S & 30S

FAMILY & MULTI-GENERATIONS TOURS

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FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS TO DESTINATIONS WORLDWIDE

YOUNG ALUMNI JOURNEYS

CUSTOMIZED GROUP TRAVEL SPECIALIST FOR ALL AGES

TRADITIONAL ALUMNI JOURNEYS

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is compulsory. Some schools or alumni associations may offer travel insurance to you at a reduced rate. If not, AESU also offers group travel insurance. Ask our reservations agent for details or visit this link:

<https://www.generalitravelinsurance.com/get-a-quote.html?partner=AESU3922>

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Magical lands beckon you to explore their treasures! Discover some of the most famous landmarks in London and Paris, relax on fabulous French Riviera beaches, then explore the ancient ruins of Rome. Let this be your year for adventure.

12-DAY TRIP TO ENGLAND, FRANCE, ITALY & VATICAN CITY

Transportation and Lodging

- 10 nights in 3 or 4-star hotels or better, 2-share rooms with private bath/shower
- Intra-Europe transportation by air-conditioned motor coach as per itinerary
- Eurostar train from London to Paris
- High speed TGV train from Paris to Southern France

Meals

- 14 meals: 10 continental breakfasts, 4 three-course specialty dinners

Activities & Admissions

- London welcome orientation and pub crawl
- 1-day group tube pass in London
- Guided tours in London, Paris, and Rome, all led by local experts
- Seine River cruise in Paris
- Paris metro card providing access to public transportation system
- The beaches of the French Riviera
- Tuscan experience
- Chianti wine tasting
- Admission to the Colosseum and Caesar's Roman Forum
- Rome travel card providing unlimited access to public transportation system
- See St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City

Sights

See London's Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Piccadilly Circus, Tower Bridge; Paris' Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral; Rome's Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Leaning Tower of Pisa and much more...

Also Included

A private tour director for the entire duration of the land tour. All service charges and local taxes are covered. Airfare is an additional cost.

Optional Excursions (not included in land package price)

- Paris, France: Fragonard French Perfume Museum visit, French cabaret show
- French Riviera: Excursion to Monte Carlo & Cannes (not during Grand Prix)

EXPERIENCES

This trip has been carefully designed for young travelers and features fantastic inclusions and highlights. For a glossary of these key aspects, visit: www.aesu.com/experiences



ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

This tour requires standing and walking for some extended periods of time during city or nature tours, museum visits, and/or outdoor activities. This tour is appropriate for travelers who are physically fit, lead active lives, and are comfortable participating in moderate activities.



HOTELS

Hotels are centrally located and many offer great extra amenities such as pools, gyms or roof-top bars. All land package rates are based on two people sharing a room. If a single room is desired, a supplement of \$1445 applies.

If you are a solo traveler and don't want to pay the single supplement, AESU will attempt to arrange a share with a same-gender traveler. If we are unable to arrange a share, the single supplement will be added to your invoice.

TOUR DIRECTORS

Our qualified tour directors and staff of local experts mean a trouble-free journey with the added security of group travel. Show your tour director and driver your appreciation with a tip. We suggest \$8-10 per person/per day for your tour director and \$4-5 per person/per day for your driver. To learn more visit www.aesu.com/tour-directors

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO ENGLAND

Embark on your overnight flight to London.

Meals: In-flight

DAY 2: LAND TOUR START DAY: LONDON

Enjoy a free afternoon to relax and unwind. In the evening, meet fellow travelers and your Trip director at our welcome orientation followed by a fun London pub crawl.

Meals: In-flight

Inclusions: Transfer from airport to hotel included with purchased AESU group airfare | Welcome orientation | Welcome cocktail | Pub crawl

DAY 3: LONDON

Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and Westminster Abbey: These familiar names become familiar places on our morning Trip of London. During an afternoon at leisure, browse the many food, craft and clothing stalls at popular Camden Market, walk in the footsteps of Harry Potter at Leadenhall Market aka Diagon Alley or take a ride on the London Eye for a birds-eye view of the city and the opportunity to take great photographs. After dusk, consider taking in some Shakespeare at the Globe Theater by the Thames River or attending a West End show.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions: 1-day group tube pass, Trip of London guided by a local historian, Personal audio headset, See Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge and more

DAY 4: LONDON - PARIS

Travel through the “Chunnel” below the English Channel to Paris. Our local expert shows us the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral and Place de la Concorde, where the guillotine once stood. Tonight, dine on French specialties at our bistro dinner. Afterward, we take a romantic cruise down the river Seine.

Meals: Breakfast | Dinner

Inclusions: English Channel Eurostar train, Trip of Paris guided by a local historian, See the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Place de la Concorde, Arc de Triomphe and more, See Paris-by-night illuminations, French bistro dinner, Seine River cruise

DAY 5: PARIS

Enjoy a free day in Paris today. Join your tour director this morning on an optional visit to a French perfumery and museum. Afterwards, consider visiting the Palace of Versailles, Louis XIV’s residence with the stunning Hall of Mirrors, the world-famous Louvre, housing the Mona Lisa, Musée d’Orsay, or the Musée National Picasso. Your Paris metro card will provide access to public transportation throughout the city (zones 1-3.) This evening you may opt to see a can-can cabaret show at the world-famous Moulin Rouge.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions: Paris metro card

Optional activity: Optional visit to French perfumery and museum | French cabaret show

DAY 6: PARIS – FRENCH RIVIERA

This morning, the TGV high-speed train takes us from Paris to Nice, queen resort of the Côte d’Azur. Enjoy your free afternoon on picturesque beaches along the Mediterranean coastline, stroll along promenades lined with chic boutiques, or unwind at a sidewalk café. The thriving local art scene and buzzing nightlife is yours to discover after tonight’s brasserie dinner.

Meals: Breakfast | Dinner

Inclusions: High-speed train to Nice | See Promenade d’Anglais, Place Macena and more | French brasserie dinner



DAY 7: FRENCH RIVIERA

Enjoy a free day on the dazzling French Riviera. Relax on the beach, paddle in the azure sea, or sip on a smooth cocktail beneath swaying palms. Consider exploring Nice to visit the magnificent Palais Lascaris, the Cathédrale de Sainte Réparate and harbors filled with opulent yachts. Or you may opt to join our excursion to Monaco, where Prince Rainier married Hollywood actress Grace Kelly, and glitzy Cannes, known for its famous International Film Festival.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions: See the French Riviera beaches & promenades

Optional activity: Excursion to Monte Carlo & Cannes (not offered during Grand Prix)

DAY 8: FRENCH RIVIERA – PISA – TUSCANY

Our journey takes us along the scenic Côte d'Azur's sun-splashed beaches. We cross the border into Italy and arrive in Pisa with its stunning Piazza dei Miracoli. Take time to admire the Baptistery, the Cathedral, and take selfies in front of the famous Leaning Tower. Now, immerse yourself in the magic of Tuscany. Travel along rolling hills of olive groves and vineyards crowned by castles and ancient abbeys. Renaissance culture is around every corner with hilltop towns unchanged from the Middle Ages. During free time this evening, relax at the hotel or explore the town with your travel companions.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions: Private motor coach from the French Riviera to Tuscany | See the scenic Côte D'Azur | Visit to Pisa with its Leaning Tower

DAY 9: TUSCANY

Savor a day at leisure in the heart of Tuscany, where rolling vineyard-covered hills and picturesque countryside await your exploration. Spend your time meandering through the charming village and basking in the tranquil beauty of this iconic Italian region. Later, join us for a Chianti wine tasting and then savor regional dishes featuring produce and wines direct from the local farms. This region is also known for its fabulous farm-to-table agritourism.

Meals: Breakfast | Dinner

Inclusions: Chianti wine tasting | Tuscan experience | Tuscan dinner

DAY 10: TUSCANY – ROME – VATICAN CITY

This morning we continue our travels south to the capital of Italy. Get ready to soak up Rome's dolce vita lifestyle as we explore the city's picturesque streets and piazzas with our local expert. Ancient icons such as the Colosseum or Caesar's Roman Forum remind us of the city's golden age as the capital of the world. Vatican City with St. Peter's Basilica towering over the square, and colossal cathedrals throughout the city, tell stories of its history as the seat of the Catholic Church.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions: Trip of Rome and Vatican City guided by a local expert | Personal audio headset | See the Colosseum, Circus Maximus, Pantheon, Vatican City with St. Peter's Basilica and more | Admission to the Colosseum and Caesar's Roman Forum | Rome travel card providing unlimited access to local transportation

DAY 11: ROME - VATICAN CITY

A free day in Rome may find you exploring Piazza Navona, climbing the famous Spanish Steps, and tossing a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure your return to Rome. Try numerous flavors of the fabulous gelato ice cream or find yourself window-dreaming on Via dei Condotti, one of Rome's fashionable shopping streets. This evening, we cross the Tiber River to Trastevere, one of Rome's oldest neighborhoods, for our fun Italian Pizza Party. Toppings range from a simple drizzle of olive oil, rosemary, and salt, to mushrooms, prosciutto ham and artichokes. Buon appetito!

Meals: Breakfast | Dinner

Inclusions: See Piazza Navona, the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain and more | Travel card providing unlimited access to local transportation | Viva Italia pizza party



DAY 12: TRAVEL HOME

With a heavy heart, it's time to bid adieu to Europe and our amazing new friends. As we jet back home, we let the excitement of planning our next adventure fill our thoughts! The world is our playground, and there are countless adventures waiting for us to explore.

Meals: Breakfast | In-flight

Inclusions: Transfer from hotel to airport included with purchased AESU group airfare



TOUR MAP

