

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Students and teachers can experience an unforgettable adventure by joining one of our groups for a 12-day stay in France and Spain. They will gain an intimate knowledge of the Loire Valley, Paris and Barcelona while enjoying conducted trips to attractions such as the Eiffel Tower, Mont Saint Michel, Versailles, Sagrada Familia church and Monserrat. While in Barcelona, students will live with typical Spanish families and attend classes allowing them to participate and be submerged in the culture and language.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THIS AMAZING TOUR

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- Cultural Immersion

Students stay in twos or threes with carefully selected host families for their stay in Barcelona, thus immersing themselves in Spanish culture in a way not possible if they stay only in hotels. Years of feedback have proven that this is one of the most appreciated features of the CSLI way of doing things.

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Lessons Come to Life -

Programs in language and history are specifically tailored to our students' needs and levels. All students will receive a certificate from an internationally accredited school.

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- Great Benefits for Teachers -

CSLI offers the best reward points program for teachers available in the industry. We also make it possible for teachers to relax and enjoy their evenings with peace of mind knowing their students are taken care of. We make all the room checks and make sure the students are safe with their host families or in their hotel suites each evening.

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We Take Care of Everything -

From airline tickets, consent forms, and payment forms—to host families and hotels, entrance fees, all meals, all transportation, and all the tips. We take care of everything so teachers, parents and tour organizers don't have to. There is always a CSLI representative present to help supervise as well as to ensure that all aspects of the tour are running smoothly and as planned.

















THE LOIRE VALLEY & BARCELONA

he Loire Valley, located in est form of the French language. the middle stretch of the Loire River in central France, contains many historic towns such as Amboise, Saumur, Blois, Orléans, and Tours. It's famous for its natural beauty, great wine and maiestic castles like the Châteaux de Chambord and the Château de Chenonceau as well as many others. The region has a very rich history and culture: Renaissance writer Rabelais was born here; Joan of Arc led French troops to victory in the Hundred Years' War in the Loire; and, as the Cradle of the French Language, its residents are said to speak the pur-

A visit to the cities, towns and villages of the Loire Valley is like taking a journey back in time as they retain much of the charm, character and authenticity that has attracted royal patronage over the centuries. In 2000, UNESCO added the central part of the Loire River valley to its list of World Heritage Sites, and with very good reason - the châteaux, and the villages and vineyards that surround them, attest to over a thousand years of rich architectural, artistic and agrarian creativity.

Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia and Spain's second largest city, with a population of over one and half million people. It's one of the world's leading tourist, economic and cultural centres contributing to its status as one of the world's major global cities.

Located on Spain's northeastern Mediterranean coast, Barcelona has a very rich history and the city's architectural treasures span more than 2000 years. High temple columns, ancient city walls and subterranean stone passageways provide a window into the Roman-era of the city. Fast for-

ward a thousand years to the Middle Ages by taking a stroll through the shadowy lanes of the Gothic quarter, past tranquil plazas and soaring 14th-century cathedrals. In other parts of town bloom the sculptural masterpieces of Modernisme, a mix of ingenious and whimsical creations by Antoni Gaudí and his Catalan architectural contemporaries. Barcelona has also long inspired artists, including Salvador Dalí, Pablo Picasso and Joan Miró, whose works are on display in the city's myriad of museums.

A BEAUTIFUL SETTING

Highlights of what you'll experience on your 12-day trip to France and Spain



Paris

Paris is France's capital and most populous city. It's an international center for fashion, art, food and culture. Situated on the river Seine, its enchanting 19th-century cityscape is interwoven by broad boulevards. Famous landmarks include the Eiffel Tower, the Gothic Notre-Dame cathedral and the Arc de Triomphe. The city is well known for its cafe culture, and designer boutiques along the Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré.



Versailles

The Palace of Versailles is the former French royal residence and center of government located 16 km southwest of Paris. Now a national landmark, it was the seat of political power in the Kingdom of France from 1682, when King Louis XIV moved the royal court from Paris, until 1789, at the beginning of the French Revolution.



Montserrat

The Montserrat mountains with the Benedictine monastery of Santa Maria de Montserrat lie about 45 km northwest of Barcelona. Home to the statue of the Virgin Mary of Montserrat, who's believed to have performed numerous miracles, the monastery attracts millions of pilgrims from all over the world. From the top you can experience a view far into the landscape of Catalonia.

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Spring Break and Summer 2019 —

Day 1-2 Arrival in Paris:

Arrive at Charles de Gaulle airport in the morning and check-in at your hotel. Sightseeing bus tour of Paris center and guided visit of the Opera House. Free time in the area for shopping in the afternoon.

Day 3 Paris Sightseeing:

City tour visiting The Eifel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, a guided tour of the Louvre Museum, Arc de Triomph and Champs Elysées with free time on the famous avenue. Transportation between the sites will be by boat.

Day 4 Loire Valley:

Guided visits to the Royal Château de Blois and the Château de Chambord, the largest castle in the Loire Valley. Afternoon visit to the town of Amboise to see the Château du Clos Lucé, where Leonardo da Vinci lived the last three years of his life.

Day 5 Rochemenier:

Morning departure to town of Louresse-Rochemenier to see the "Village Troglodyte de Rochemenier" cave museum. Depart to the Mont Saint Michel area with a stop in Fougères to visit the castle.

Day 6 Mont Saint Michel:

Morning Departure to Saint Malo in Brittany. Guided tour of the town inside the ramparts with some free time. Continue to Mont Saint Michel, the "Wonder of the Western World". Guided visit of the abbey and free time to see the museums, shops and houses dating from the 15th and 16th centuries.

Day 7 Versailles:

Visit to Versailles. Guided tour of the palace, the official residence of the Kings of France from 1682 until 1789. Afternoon flight to Barcelona.

Day 8 Barcelona:

Guided orientation tour around the center of Barcelona. Afternoon free to explore.

Day 9 Montserrat & Stiges:

Trip to Montserrat National Park With a visit to the monastery which was founded in the 9th century. Afternoon visit to the Stiges, known worldwide for its Film Festival, Carnival and beautiful beaches.

Day 10 Park Güell:

Classes in the morning. Visit to Parc Güell. Built between 1900 and 1914, the park was designed by the famous Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí and has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Day 11 Sagrada Familia:

Classes in the morning. Visit to La Sagrada Familia Basilica. It was designed Antoni Gaudí and he worked on it for 43 years until his death in 1926. Construction began in 1882 and is expected to be completed by 2026—the centenary of Gaudí's death

Day 12 Departure from Barcelona:

Transfer to the airport — End of trip.

*Monaco is an optional tour



EDUCATIONAL TOURS

CSLI has provided educational tour programs in Canada since 1997. Our main goal has always been to improve students' language skills and self-confidence abroad while obtaining a unique first-hand look at the culture and people of the places they are visiting. Our focus on value and affordability, along with making our trips the most complete and of highest quality compared to our competitors is what truly makes a CSLI tour the best. We make all of the necessary arrangements for our tours, alleviating headaches for teachers and trip organizers making the trip more enjoyable and giving you time to truly explore the wonders abroad.

PEACE OF MIND

At least one experienced CSLI representative is always available and present 24/7 on all of our tours; depending on the size of the group, there may be more than one. They are there to help supervise, keep an eye on the students, and ensure that everything goes as planned. You also never have to worry about travelling with other schools from outside of BC, who may have different behaviour expectations than yours. Our trips are tailored specifically for BC students.

COMPLETE RELIABILITY

As a group leader, your travel is absolutely free and includes all meals and accommodation at carefully selected hotels. Because one (or more) of our representatives will stay with you 100% of the time, the teachers get to relax during the evenings and explore the sights and sounds of the cities we visit. We'll make all the room checks and ensure that each evening, the students are safe in their hotel suites or with their host families.

BEST REWARDS

At CSLI, we work hard to provide the most generous and flexible benefits in the industry for our group leaders. You'll earn a cash bonus based on the number of students you bring on a tour (\$40 per student), plus travel points that you can collect and use to get free flights, gift cards, or their equivalent in cash. Additionally, if you're new to CSLI but have travelled with any other educational tour company, we'll honour 25 travel points or their equivalent in cash.



STUDENT PRICE

\$3,840

*PRICE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

REGISTRATION & FEE INFORMATION:

A deposit of \$300 per person at the time of registration is required. Balance payment is due 14 weeks before departure.

A cancellation, medical insurance is mandatory, and can be purchased at time of enrollment. Payments can be made by cheque, Visa, MasterCard or American Express - A surcharge will apply for credit card payments.

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