



France

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June 11th – 19th, 2017

Depart D.C. on the 11th, Arrive to Paris on the 12th, & Return to D.C. departing from Paris on the morning of the 19th

Trip Cost: \$2975

The French education system can be traced back to the Roman Empire. Come explore this journey with us as we visit historical sites in Paris and Normandy. We'll explore how philosophical trends throughout history have impacted French culture and the world, especially as we consider the philosophy of education as articulated by Jean-Paul Sartre, Jacques Derrida, Michel Foucault, Rene' Descartes, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Jean-Francois Leotard, Voltaire.

FINANCES

- \$2975 Includes:
 - o Airfare
 - o Lodging (2 per room)
 - o Transportation In-Country
 - o Touring (Fees & Tips)
 - o 24/7 Tour Director
 - o All Breakfasts
 - o All Dinners
 - o Travel Insurance
 - o Administrative Fee
- Trip price does **NOT** include:
 - o **Course Credit & Fees**
 - o Lunches
 - o Meals in Transit
 - o Souvenirs
 - o Stateside Transit to/from D.C.
 - o Passport/Visa Costs

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- Enroll in one of the following courses along with the trip to **enhance learning opportunities**. Course will still include **pre and post work** in conjunction with the trip.
 - EDUC 360; 504 – 3 Credits
 - EDUC 305; 603; 604; 703 - *Assignment Replacement*
 - FREN 497 – 3 Credits
 - CSER
- *Please remember that taking a course is a requirement for going on the trip!*

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- This trip will consist of a dynamic blend of touring the sights and sounds of Northern France while also intentionally engaging in the culture and serving the community, fostering a holistic experience!
- Regarding serving, plan to take part in **1 – 2 service opportunities** to give back to the local community. Details will be confirmed closer to departure time.

MAJOR CITIES/LOCATIONS

- **Paris**
- **Loire Valley**
- **Normandy**

KEY SIGHTS & ACTIVITIES

- Notre Dame
- Latin Quarter
- Versailles
- Louvre
- Chartres Cathedral
- Amboise
- Mont St. Michel
- Normandy WWII Memorials
- **& More!**

ITINERARY DISCLAIMER

Final itinerary will be sent closer to departure. LU Send works closely w/ the Tour Provider and Professors to provide the best tour possible, **however the itinerary is subject to change** due to risk considerations, scheduling conflicts, etc.

TRAINING & TEAM MEETINGS

- As part of the LU Send experience, if you **live in Lynchburg***, you will be expected to attend anywhere from **3 – 8 pre-trip meetings**. These gatherings will give opportunity to **meet your professors and other leaders**, as well as **other travelers**. You will also work through some short, basic training including topics such as **Cultural Intelligence, Safety & Health, and Gospel & Contextualization**. Exact details of meeting times and locations will be given once team is complete. **If you are outside of the Lynchburg area, you will be responsible for reviewing the information provided post-meeting/training.*

DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS

- Meals in France generally consist of a variety of options, many of which are very fresh. **You can expect to see some of the following on menus:**
 - o Breads
 - o Cheeses
 - o Salads
 - o Fruits & Vegetables
 - o Meats
 - o Seafood
 - o & more!
- Please ensure LU Send is informed about specific dietary needs you may have prior to the trip.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

- THANK YOU for working diligently to **make your payments on time**. This will allow LU Send to make timely payments to airfare & tour providers!
- \$200 – Due *within 2 weeks of approval*
- \$555 – Due December 15th
- \$555 – Due January 15th
- \$555 – Due February 15th
- \$555 – Due March 15th
- \$555 – Due April 15th

- \$2,975 – Total Paid**

TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

- Certain days could include anywhere from **5 – 10 miles of walking**
- A 8 day in-country tour consisting of numerous cities will include **multiple hours in the bus on certain days**
- **No single rooms available**
- **Lunches in France usually range from 10 – 20 USD**
- In addition to learning, engaging, and serving, **expect to have regular debrief meetings** with your leaders & teammates.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- *The School of Education and Department of Modern Languages* welcomes all undergraduate and graduate students who will be enrolled in one of the course offerings at the time of the trip.
- Immediate family members are welcome to join the trip, including spouse, parents, children, & siblings.

AIRFARE

- The flight itinerary will be distributed closer to departure, once everything is ticketed.
- Projected Airlines: Air France
- Projected Flight Itinerary: Itinerary will either be direct OR include one layover in Europe – Your transatlantic flight should consist of one - two meals.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Connect with your Professor or with LU Send
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