

# TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION



TAILOR-MADE EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## HUMANITIES

### SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### EUROPE TOUR

## THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION

### 1. WE HELP YOU ORGANISE YOUR SCHOOL TOUR

Your role as tour leader can seem daunting (especially on top of your busy job as a teacher), so we will provide you with any of the following items to optimize your tour launch.

- Step-by-Step launch process (how to get your trip off the ground)
- Letter to parents template (you can just fill in the blanks)
- Sister school partnerships (We can help connect the dots for you)
- Posters (to advertise your trip)
- Risk Assessments (to help you complete any necessary paperwork)
- PowerPoint Presentation (promote your destination!)
- Fundraising information (to help families kick-start their campaigns)

### 2. WE HAVE PROVEN EXPERTSE IN TRAVEL

Every year 20,000 happy, worldly and educationally enriched students return from subject related tours which Travelbound Education has helped custom build for each school. We're deeply proud of our solid reputation built from over 25 years in the travel education industry. Experience which we use to provide personal, friendly and expert service, which helps make your tour idea a reality.

### 3. OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND SECURITY

- **Safety Management Systems** – Our risk assessments are carried out using reliable, accredited and independently verified resources. This audit process is used for all accommodation, excursions and transport providers.
- **On-tour representation (with 24/7 support)** – A Travelbound representative will meet you in-country, and when on tour you will have access to a 24-hour emergency duty office to speak with highly trained staff.
- **Financial Security** - As part of the world's largest leisure company, TUI Travel PLC, Travelbound provides financial protection to all school groups and further, we are fully ATOL bonded.
- **Worldwide offices, global reach** – UK, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Middle East and USA
- **Responsible travel** – It is our responsibility as an educational tour operator to consider the environment, economy and culture of our destinations as of paramount importance, and our very own eco-tourism specialist is dedicated to help reduce our impact.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

This tour is a mini-project, and to give this project the best chance of success:

1. **Take 10-minutes to review this itinerary** and let us know of any amendments (or ideas!) to improve it.
2. **Confirm an Itinerary and provisional Departure Date** to allow the opportunity for Travelbound to create a customized quote that fits your school criteria.
3. **Money matters...so build in a buffer** between the amount per student and your final number (Use this to buy additional meals, pay for public transport or shout the students a special treat in-country!).
4. **Raise interest with students and families** allowing maximum time for families to get on board.
5. **Confirm your booking:** Contact us to confirm student interest with completed booking forms and provisional deposits to lock in your quoted amount.
6. **Coordinate the tour:** Your tour coordinator will be your main point of contact to discuss the finer details of your trip. They will forward a confirmation pack and book all the components of your tour ensuring a trip of a lifetime.

## ITINERARY- EUROPE *(Humanities)*

Day 1	<p><b>AUCKLAND → ATHENS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depart Auckland for Rome</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Travelling</i></p>
Day 2	<p><b>→ ATHENS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive in Athens</li> <li>• Coach transfer to Hotel to drop bags/check in</li> <li>• <b>Guided tour of the National Archeological Museum:</b> The artefacts on display at the National Archaeological Museum date from prehistoric times to the Middle Ages, all taken from the most prestigious archaeological locations in Greece</li> <li>• Coach transfer back to Hotel</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Athens</i></p>
Day 3	<p><b>ATHENS</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Guided tour of Acropolis and Museum:</b> The Acropolis has many fine examples of Greek architecture with its monumental gates, the dominating temple of the Parthenon, the odium, theatres and agora. Students of classics and ancient history can explore and gain a better understanding of Ancient Greek culture and society.</li> <li>• <b>Guided tour of Agora:</b> The ancient agora is one of the best known examples in Greece. Students of classics and ancient history can explore an open-air museum displaying the buildings and structures that made up this important Athenian place of assembly.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Athens</i></p>
Day 4	<p><b>ATHENS → ROME</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coach transfer to Athens Airport</li> <li>• Catch Flight from Athens to Rome</li> <li>• Arrive in Rome</li> <li>• Coach transfer to Hotel to check in</li> <li>• <b>Gladiator School-</b>Find out what it takes to be an ancient Roman gladiator at the Gladiator School of Rome. During a hands-on lesson with instructors from the Historic Group of Rome, learn how to fight with authentic weapons of the time while wearing a traditional gladiator tunic and belt</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Rome</i></p>
Day 5	<p><b>ROME</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vatican Museums-</b> This guided tour will take students around several sections: Gregorian Etruscan, Pinacoteca, Missionary-Ethnological, Raphael Stanze and the Sistine Chapel. Works of art from every conceivable Renaissance artist adorn the rooms and corridors. The ceiling of the Sistine chapel was created by Michelangelo and features 9 scenes from the book of Genesis that have spawned countless reproductions.</li> <li>• <b>Trevi Fountain-</b> Standing 25.9 meters (85 feet) high and 19.8 meters (65 feet) wide, it is the largest Baroque fountain in the city and one of the most famous fountains in the world.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Rome</i></p>



<p><b>Day 6</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>ROME</b> Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Colosseum and Roman Forum-</b> Originally known as the Flavian Amphitheater, the Colosseum is probably the most impressive building of the Roman Empire. This visit will help students to understand the significance of the ancient structure, allowing them to imagine what it must have been like for a Roman Gladiator.</li> <li>• <b>Arch of Constantine-</b> erected by the Roman Senate to commemorate Constantine I's victory over Maxentius at the Battle of Milvian Bridge in 312. The architecture is in stark contrast to the common forms displayed around Rome at the time.</li> <li>• <b>Circus Maximus-</b> An ancient Roman chariot racing stadium and mass entertainment venue.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Rome</i></p>
<p><b>Day 7</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>ROME—SORRENTO (Via Pompeii)</b> Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Drive along the Amalfi Coast</b></li> <li>• <b>Pompeii-</b> Probably the most famous archaeological site in Italy, is located just 25km away from Naples. The excavations are visited by millions of visitors every year and offer one of the world's most important examples of the past. Life in this rich and prosperous city was dramatically and brusquely interrupted in 79 A.D. when Vesuvius erupted and totally buried it. The city and its inhabitants were wiped out in moments.</li> <li>• Coach transfer to Sorrento</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Sorrento</i></p>
<p><b>Day 8</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>SORRENTO—ROME—MILAN</b> Breakfast at Hotel before coach transfer to Rome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Catch train to Milan (mid-morning)</b></li> <li>• Transfer to Hotel to drop bags/check in</li> <li>• <b>Free time-</b> Spend the remainder of the day exploring this bustling, fashionable, business capital. Highlights include the Castello Sforzesco, Scala, the Duomo, and the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, as well as a visit to the famous Cenacolo Vinciano in the Santa Maria delle Grazie Church.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Milan</i></p>
<p><b>Day 9</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast/Dinner</i></p>	<p><b>MILAN—PARIS</b> Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Catch train to Paris</b></li> <li>• Arrive in Paris and Transfer to Hotel to check in and for Dinner</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Paris</i></p>
<p><b>Day 10</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>PARIS</b> Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eiffel Tower</b> (not included in tour price, to be paid on arrival): This huge iron monument is named after its architect Gustave Eiffel and has become an icon of France and one of the most recognizable structures in the world. This is a 'must do' for first time visitors to Paris.</li> <li>• <b>Louvre Museum:</b> The Louvre, originally a palace but now one of the largest and most visited museums in the world, is a must-visit for anyone with a slight interest in art. There are 35,000 paintings, sculptures and relics displayed over 60,000 square meters of exhibition space. The Louvre holds some of the world's most famous works of art, such as the Mona Lisa, The Virgin and Child and the Venus de Milo.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Notre Dame:</b> Gargoyles and wild sculptures by Violet Le Duc decorate this famous old cathedral that sits alongside the River Seine. The Cathedral is still open to worshippers and serves as a fine example of French Gothic architecture.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Paris</i></p>
<p><b>Day 11</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>PARIS</b> Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arc de Triomphe:</b> This spectacular monument stands at the western edge of the Champs-Élysées and was originally built as a celebration of Napoleonic success. It is now regarded as a monument to remember the dead and contains the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.</li> <li>• <b>Champs Elysees:</b> The Avenue des Champs-Élysées is a prestigious avenue in Paris, France. With its cinemas, cafés, luxury specialty shops and clipped horse-chestnut trees, the Avenue des Champs-Élysées is one of the most famous streets in the world.</li> <li>• <b>Sacré-Cœur:</b> The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Paris, commonly known as Sacré-Cœur Basilica, is a Roman Catholic Church, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The basilica, consecrated after the end of World War I in 1919, has become one of the most popular landmarks of Paris. It is located at the summit of the butte Montmartre, the highest point in the city.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Paris</i></p>
<p><b>Day 12</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>PARIS</b> Breakfast at Hotel before Coach transfer to Versailles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Versailles Chateau:</b> This used to be the hunting lodge of Louis XIII and the seat of the French government. Today, it contains works of art, a museum and gardens full of statues, fountains and ponds.</li> <li>• Coach Transfer Back to Paris for Free evening</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Paris</i></p>
<p><b>Day 13</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>PARIS—YPRES</b> Breakfast in hotel before coach transfer to Ypres</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>In Flanders Fields Museum-</b> This outstanding museum aims to preserve our connection with World War I through character-led experience and the story of the land. Exhibitions blend interactive installations with relics allowing students to explore history on a peer-related level. A permanent exhibit traces the invasion of Belgium with educational programs to delve deeper into the war past.</li> <li>• <b>Yorkshire Trench and Dugout-</b> This British trench wasn't discovered until 1992 by a group of archaeologists who went on to excavate tunneled dugouts and soldier remains. One of the few sites with original trenches on the Ypres Salient, the location exhibits very narrow networks with recreated fire steps and loopholes. Students can get a real sense of the space the soldiers occupied.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Ypres</i></p>
<p><b>Day 14</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>YPRES—AMSTERDAM</b> Breakfast in hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tyne Cot Military Cemetery-</b> This is the largest Commonwealth cemetery in the world with around 11,954 soldiers resting here. The British Army captured the ridge where it is set in 1917, with a German blockhouse turned into an Advanced Dressing Station thus necessitating the burial ground.</li> <li>• Coach transfer to Amsterdam</li> </ul>



## INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Return economy flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers from the arrival airport to your hotel
- ✓ All accommodation
- ✓ All transport as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Meals as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Admission to all activities and attractions as outline in the itinerary
- ✓ Information on resorts, hotels and excursions with guidebooks and maps available on request
- ✓ 24 hour emergency back-up and support
- ✓ Kiwi Holidays Travel Insurance

## EXTRAS TO BUDGET FOR

- Visas (if required)
- Transport to and from Auckland Airport
- Meals and drinks not included in the itinerary
- Drinks - water is provided with meals. Soft drinks and juices at extra cost
- Additional excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Spending money – souvenirs and extras

## ORGANISING YOUR STUDY TOUR IN 7 EASY STEPS



1. Itinerary Planning
2. Launch
3. Booking
4. Documents Collecting and Tour Prep
5. Confirming
6. Departure
7. Return Meeting

## AMMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Changes are permitted and any additional charges will be assessed at time of change. If you wish to cancel or amend all or part of your tour you should advise us in writing (by letter, email or fax) as soon as possible. A cancellation or amendment is effective only when received in writing by the company from the group contact who signed the booking form. Any new person added to the booking must provide a signed acknowledgement. PLEASE NOTE: If any cancellation reduces the number of paying group members below the minimum number required for a particular tour price or concession (including free places), the invoice will be adjusted accordingly for all remaining group members.

## TOUR COST GUARANTEE

Once your tour has been booked and first deposit paid, Travelbound guarantee that the price of your tour is fixed. This means that your tour price is not subject to any unpredictable extra costs associated with currency fluctuations. **Please note**, as this is a quotation only, we are not holding any of your travel arrangements. To secure your booking you need to provide written confirmation of the tour itinerary, student/staff numbers and overall cost as approved.