



Belleville East High School presents the

Ultimate European Tour

May 30-June 8, 2019

Post-Tour to Germany and Austria: June 8-11, 2019



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Have you always dreamed of a trip to Europe? You are invited to join Becky McGarrity and Kate Hoerner from Belleville East High School on a 10-day tour of England and France, with the option of 3 additional days in Germany and Austria. This tour is designed for students, but family and friends are welcome. Space is limited to 35 participants.



Key: IF = In Flight Meals, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Day 1: Thursday, May 30, 2019: Departure

We will depart from St. Louis on our flights to London. (IF)

Day 2: Friday, May 31, 2019: Arrival in London

When we land in London Heathrow, we will board our air-conditioned bus and have an orientation tour of London on the way to the Millennium Gloucester Hotel with a step-on guide. This afternoon there is an off-road guided bike tour through some of London's most famous parks, including Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park. Bikes, and helmets are provided. Tonight's meal is in Covent Garden. (B/D)

Day 3: Saturday, June 1, 2019: London

We will begin our day with a Beefeater tour of the Tower of London. This historic palace was built by William the Conqueror after his invasion in 1066. Our tour will include the magnificent crown jewels. We will then visit St. Paul's, a magnificent church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. The energetic members of the group can climb the dome for incredible views of London. The afternoon is at leisure, with some guided options available. We will meet up again for a meal in the West End Theater district, before attending a performance of Les Mis. (B/D)



Day 4: Sunday, June 2, 2019: London, Windsor, Portsmouth

Before we leave London, we will explore the secret headquarters of 'the greatest Briton', Sir Winston Churchill. The museum includes the underground nucleus of Britain's war effort and an exhibition about all ninety years of Winston Churchill's life. We will then tour Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. It has been the family home of British kings and queens for almost a thousand years. Our tour will also include Queen Mary's Doll House, St. George's Chapel, and the State Apartments. We will then drive to Portsmouth and board our overnight ferry to France. The ferry has restaurants on board. (B)



Day 5: Monday, June 3, 2019: St. Malo, Mont St. Michel, Caen

We will land in St. Malo early in the morning and our Tour Director will welcome us to France. We will have a tour of St. Malo, once a stronghold for privateers (pirates approved by the king). A magical island topped by a gravity-defying medieval monastery, the Mont St. Michel counts among France's most stunning sights. We will check in to the Campanile Caen Hotel and dine in our hotel. (B/D)



Day 6: Tuesday, June 4, 2019: Normandy Beaches

Our full-day tour of the Normandy Beaches will include entry to the Caen Memorial and the Utah Beach Museum. We will also visit Colleville-sur-Mer, Arromanches, and Omaha Beach. As the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings is on June 6, there will be some special events happening. It will be crowded, so the itinerary is flexible. The evening is free to explore Caen. (B)



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Led by Mrs. Becky McGarrity and Mrs. Kate Hoerner



Day 7: Wednesday, June 5, 2019: Versailles, Paris

On the way to Paris, we will tour Monet's home and gardens in Giverny, where he painted his famed water lily series. Our next highlight is the magnificent palace of Versailles, home of French royalty, including the 'Sun King', Louis XIV. After time to tour the gardens, we will check-in to our hotel. **(B/L)**

Day 8: Thursday, June 6, 2019: Paris

The Musée d'Orsay, once a railroad station, now houses a staggering collection of Impressionist art, as well as other items created between 1848 and 1914. After viewing the paintings, we will have a 2-hour bike tour of Paris. The afternoon is at leisure. **(B)**



Day 9: Friday, June 7, 2019: Paris

Our day will begin with a visit to Notre Dame, the medieval cathedral by the River Seine. We will then take a half-day cooking class. Adults will create a starter and main course, and learn about French wine from an expert sommelier. The students will create dessert, then we will dine together. We will then enjoy stunning views of Paris from the top of the Eiffel Tower, following by a cruise on the Seine. **(B/L)**

Day 10: Saturday, June 8, 2019: Return

Those on the main tour will transfer to Charles de Gaulle Airport this morning. Please note that that Becky and Kate (the hosts) will be doing the extension and won't be accompanying travelers home today. **(B)**



Post Tour to Germany and Austria

Day 10: Saturday, June 8, 2019: Paris, Munich

We will take the TGV train from Paris to Munich in 1st class seats, then transfer to the hotel. Our afternoon walking tour will include the Olympic Stadium, Nymphenburg Castle, the New and Old Pinakothek, Deutsches Museum, Marienplatz and the famous "Glockenspiel." **(B/D)**



Day 11: Sunday, June 9, 2019: Salzburg

We will head to Austria today to explore the breathtaking landscapes that made the Sound of Music movie famous, as our guided tour takes us to locations that served as impressive backdrops to one of the world's most-loved films. We will also visit some sites related to Salzburg's most famous resident, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, including the Mozarteum, one of the best music schools in the world and the house where he was born in 1756. We will have some free time in Salzburg before returning to Munich. **(B/D)**

Day 12: Monday, June 10, 2019: Neuschwanstein, Munich

We will start the day at Dachau, to gain a deeper understanding of the effects of the Holocaust. We will then drive to Neuschwanstein, one of the most photographed castles in Europe. It was the home of the reclusive King Ludwig II of Bavaria. We will tour the castle, then return to Munich. Tonight, we will celebrate the conclusion of our tour with a traditional meal at the original Hofbrauhaus. **(B/D)**

Day 13: Monday, June 11, 2019: Return

We will transfer to Munich for our flights to St. Louis. **(B)**

Please note that the itinerary is subject to slight changes

RRM19 Tour Price: \$3,250* per person

Extension: \$800 per person

*Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 25 participants

Your Tour Includes:

- Land Transportation: via deluxe air-conditioned motor coaches
- Overnight ferry from England to France
- 1st class train tickets from Paris to Munich (on the extension)
- Blue Badge Guides in London and local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Professional tour director from St. Malo to Munich
- Meals shown in itinerary
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers, as a group
- All taxes and tips
- Basic passenger trip cancellation insurance (Upgrade available)

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round trip flights from St. Louis (price available in July 2018)
- Meals and beverages not indicated in itinerary
- Single supplement (\$700 + \$100 on extension)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)

Payment Schedule:

- Deposit of \$350 will secure your place on the tour. All payments should be sent to Reformation Tours, P.O. Box 854, Belleville, IL 62222
- Air payment of \$1,000 is due by December 1, 2018
- Final invoices will be sent in February 2019
- Final payments will be due no later than March 16, 2019
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% surcharge*

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