

Bid Date: May 20, 2019

Dear Student,

Thank you for considering a travel program with Xperitas! Once you experience an Xperitas program, you may never see the world the same again.

For over 45 years, Xperitas has provided students life-changing travel experiences all over the world. As an Xperitas traveler, you can expect to gain more confidence in your language skills, be challenged by new and unfamiliar experiences, and develop a personal connection to the world that is simply priceless. Our programs are different because we emphasize language immersion, making the entire travel experience richer and more meaningful.

Xperitas' programs abroad provide a safe place for you to experience the magic, wonder, and surprise that is true cultural immersion through travel. Here is the custom itinerary designed by your teacher(s). Daily activities will be determined by the group leader(s). You can find additional information on our website: <a href="https://www.xperitas.org">www.xperitas.org</a>.

We can't wait to have you aboard!

### **2020 Spring Custom Itinerary to France and Spain for The Bear Creek High School**

Date	Day	Transp	Overnight Location	on Accommodati	ions Meals and Activities
April 7*	Tue	Air	Depart Seattle for Paris	En route	Overnight flight.
April 8	Wed	Transfer	Paris	Hotel	D; Revel in the enchanting "City of Lights" while you stroll down the Champs-Elysées, in the evening enjoy a welcome dinner with your group.
April 9	Thur		Paris	Hotel	B; Discover the priceless treasures of le Musée du Louvre. See the iconic Eiffel Tower and climb to the top for a breathtaking view of the city.
April 10	Fri		Paris	Hotel	B; Take in the city by night during your les Bateaux Mouches scenic Seine River Cruise.
April 11	Sat	Train	Family stay community	Family stay community France -or- Spain	B,D; Transfer to your family stay community. Enjoy time and meals with your host family.
April 12	Sun		Family stay community	Family stay community	B,L,D; Time and meals with host family.
April 13	Mon		Family stay community	Family stay community	B,L,D; Time and meals with host family.
April 14	Tue		Family stay community	Family stay community	B,L,D; Time and meals with host family.
April 15	Wed	Transfer/Train/ Transfer	/ Barcelona	Hotel	B; Bid farewell to your host families and take the train to Barcelona. Walk along <i>La Rambla</i> and enjoy finding your way around the labyrinth that is the <i>Barri Gótic.</i> Finish the day visiting the Picasso Museum.
April 16	Thur		Barcelona	Hotel	B; Visit the astounding Sagrada Familia Cathedral, head to Park Güell to see Gaudi's beautiful masterpieces. Enjoy a Flamenco show in the evening.
April 17	Fri		Barcelona	Hotel	B,D; Finish your trip with some shopping on <i>Passeig de Gràcia</i> . Stopping to see Gaudi's <i>Casa Batlló</i> and <i>Casa Milà</i> . Enjoy a farewell dinner.
April 18	Sat	Transfer/Air		En route	B; Transfer to the airport. Depart Barcelona for the USA.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

<sup>\*</sup>Dates pending airline confirmation. The order of this itinerary and all itinerary items are subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances that may arise prior to or during the program.



# **Estimated cost for your custom program proposal\*:**

\$4569 - \$4669 Based on 15-19 participants + 4 leaders	\$4339 - \$4439 Based on 20-24 participants + 4 leaders
\$4199 - \$4299 Based on 25-29 participants + 4 leaders	\$4099 - \$4199 Based on 30-34 participants + 4 leaders

## **ENROLL BY JUNE 1 TO RECEIVE A \$200 DISCOUNT!**

#### Your custom program includes the following components:

- » Insurance for minor illness or accidents, and trip cancellation insurance for medical reasons for all participants and leaders
- » Liability insurance for leaders
- » Estimated international round-trip airfare for the routing SEA-CDG//BCN-SEA , including fuel surcharges
- » 2 airport transfers and transportation per itinerary
- » 4 family stay nights for participants (all meals at home included for participants during the family stay)
- » 4 hotel overnights for leaders during the family stay (breakfast only for hotel stay)
- » 6 hotel overnights for participants and leaders with breakfast (leaders in double rooms and participants in triples/quads)
- » 2 Xperitas-arranged dinners for participants and leaders
- » Entrance to le Musée du Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Bateaux Mouches River Boat Cruise, Parc Güell, Sagrada Familia, Picasso Museum and Flamenco Show
- » \$50 per student entrance fee allowance

#### The following are not included in your custom program bid:

- » Airline baggage fees
- » Transportation to/from U.S. departure cities
- » Any costs incurred due to delayed or missed flights
- » Passport, visa or other travel document processing fees
- » Activities, excursions, meals, etc., listed on the attached itinerary but not in program inclusions, above, are to be paid using the student entrance fee allowance
- » Tips (guides, drivers, hotels, restaurants, etc.)
- » Spending money and gifts

## **2020 Payment Schedule**

Spring Programs: March, April	
June 1 (Early Bird) October 15 (Final)	\$500 due with application**
November 1	\$800
December 1	\$800
January 15	Balance

<sup>\*\*</sup>All payments can be made online with a credit card or by check. Participants will receive login instructions after their registration is complete.

### **2020 Cancellations**

Spring Programs: March, April					
Non-refundable	\$100				
October 15 – November 14	\$250				
November 15 or later	To be determined***				
30 days prior to departure	No refund possible				

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Cancellations within the "to be determined" phase will be calculated on an individual basis at the time of cancellation, and will include a \$500 minimum administration fee.

<sup>\*</sup>Ranges based on estimated numbers of participants and leaders, as well as projected airfares and exchange rates. Final prices are determined by dates, air arrangements, family stay communities and other program components as confirmed by Xperitas, as well as the total group size at the time of final billing (February 2020). Prices are subject to change due to fluctuations in exchange rates and airfare costs beyond the control of Xperitas.