



DARIEN HIGH SCHOOL

Global Education and International Travel Program

GLOBAL LEADERS SUMMIT
SWITZERLAND & GERMANY
JULY 2022





Agenda



- Program development: Why Part 2?
- What students gain from travel
- EF partnership + safety on tour
- Itinerary for Part 2
- Accommodations + meals
- What's included (and what's not)
- Questions

Program Development

- something to look forward to!
- opens our program up to all students, not just those who study a language
- a chance to safely reconnect
- practice real-world skills and work with students from all over the world on a common project
- gauge community interest: survey
- accessibility: to give families an opportunity to spread payments over a longer period of time; provide scholarships



What students gain from educational travel

- Part 2!
- experiential learning with an academic focus, not just language skills
- an opportunity to work with students from all over the world on a common goal "on location"
- self-confidence, a sense of independence
- project-based research
- global perspectives that they bring to their home communities



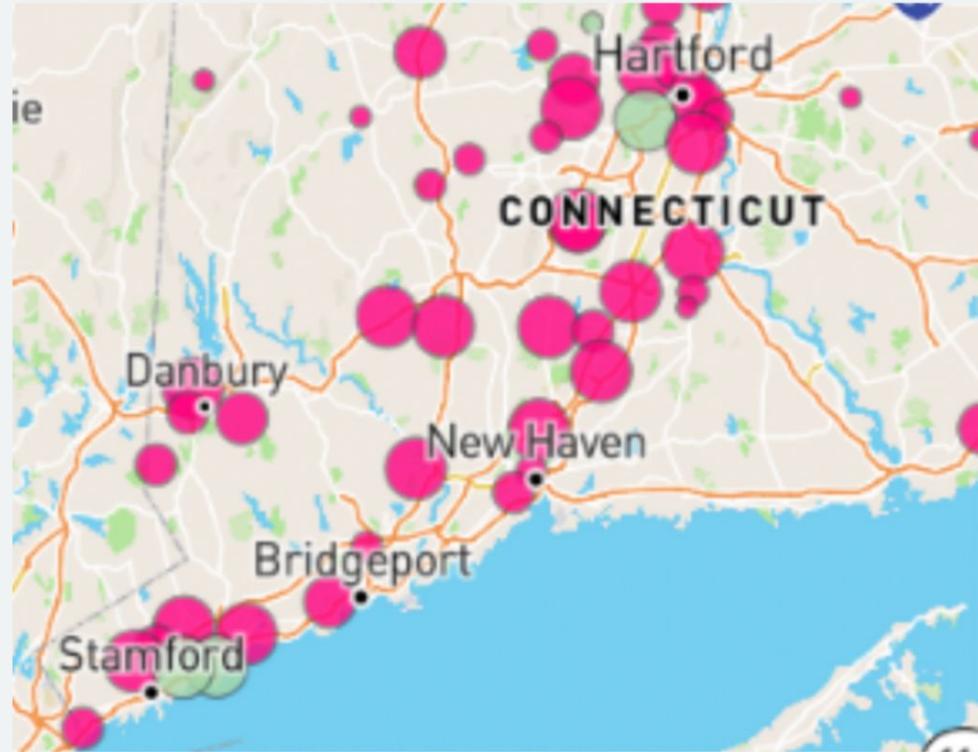
Education First

OUR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL PARTNER

- over 50 years of experience
- dedicated staff on location 365 days a year
- accredited, just like our schools
- partnerships with school districts all over Connecticut



EDUCATIONAL
TOURS



Safety

EF provides our group with

- A dedicated, personal Tour Director on location
- Safety & Incident Response Team
- Enhanced safety precautions and procedures
- One chaperone spot for every six travelers that enroll
- Support for our District's safety policies
- **EF's Peace of Mind Program & Global Travel Protection**
flexibility to change the dates and destination of tours in uncertain times, following guidelines from the Department of State and Centers for Disease Control

Switzerland and Germany

Global Leaders Summit – 12 days – June 30–July 11, 2022



Day 1: Fly overnight to Switzerland
Day 2: arrive in Geneva



Day 3:
Geneva &
European Union
Headquarters



Days 4 & 5:
Interlaken & Swiss
Alps



Days 6 & 7:
Lucerne



Days 8 & 9:
Berlin



Days 10 & 11:
Leadership
Conference
(Berlin)

Switzerland, Germany, and Global Leadership Summit

Highlights

- lots of time outdoors!
- hands-on sports and wellness research; project-based learning
- private tour of EU HQ
- zipline over Grindenwald-First
- hike up Mount Rigi and visit the mineral baths
- visit the International Red Cross and study global health initiatives
- Brandenburg Gate and Berlin Wall
- Leadership Summit and international team building



Accommodations and Meals

All hotel accommodations...

- are centrally located in safe areas
- meet high standards for safety, quality, and cleanliness
- at least three stars with ensuite bathrooms and free wifi for guests
- regularly inspected by EF staff on location

Meals on tour...

- are selected to establish a more immersive cultural experience – we will eat how the locals eat!
- include all breakfasts and dinners

What's included

- round-trip airfare and transportation on tour
- hotel accommodations
- EF Tour Director 24/7
- all educational programming: guided tours, activities, excursions
- daily breakfast and dinner
- EF Traveler Support Team
- project-based learning program to help with research projects
- customizable tour donation page
- UnCommon App college essay toolkit

Switzerland & Germany: \$5,340

What's not

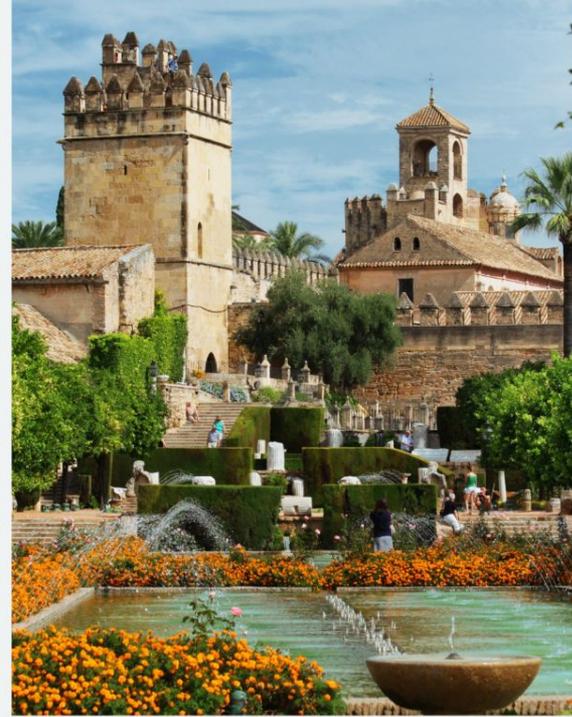
- travel to airport
- passport, visa, and baggage fees
- spending money
- lunches and snacks
- tips
- college credit through EF, upon completion of research project
- Global Travel Protection Plan (for a fee; can be added on before tour)



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QUESTIONS





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