

Suffield Public Schools
Field Trip/School Sponsored Trip Request Form

Form to be completed by the advisor of the field trip and submitted to the principal's secretary. The completed form needs to comply with all regulations found in Policy #6153.

Date of Request: March 1, 2023

Type of Trip: Field Trip Extracurricular Athletic International

NOTE: Out of state or overnight trips must be approved by either the Superintendent or his/her designee and the Board of Education. (See Regulation #6153)

Teacher/Advisor: Laura LaFlamme

Date(s) of Trip: April 2024 - exact dates TBD

Destination: Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and London

Number of Students: 6 or 12

Number of Chaperones: 1- 2 from Suffield (depending on number of students

(see Regulation #6153 – Chaperone guidelines)

Name(s) of Chaperone(s): Laura LaFlamme, Celia wagner

Has disclosure form been completed for all chaperones that are not Suffield Public School employees and are chaperoning an overnight trip?

Yes No N/A

Has chaperone information, including applicable Board of Education policy(ies) been delivered to chaperones?

Yes No

CosRequired Deposit: \$95.00 (by April 1, 2023) ← only for discount

In-Full: \$4,029 (includes \$200 discount if registered before April 1)
per student

cost of trip (include information regarding payment of expenses and any financial penalties that may be incurred):

Round Trip Airfare	Educational itinerary	Tour donation page
Safe, quality hotel rooms	Guided tours and activities	Travel backpack
24/7 bilingual tour guide	Breakfast and dinner daily	Global travel protection plan
On-tour transportation	24/7 on-tour support	

Insurance Certificate Required:

Yes

No

Mode of Transportation: Airline and misc travel organized by Education First

Explanation of Trip: Through Education First (EF) Educational Tours, students in the Agricultural program will see the world of agriculture, like they have never seen before. Students will make stops in Amsterdam to view the International Flower Market- the world's largest flower port, tour the countryside where the world's largest production of bulb flowers are grown, visit European farms, discover how cheese is made, and take an in-depth landscape tour of the famous Grand Palace of Versailles! Students will also get the chance to visit iconic landmarks and world-class museums during their stay.

Educational Purpose:

Guided tour of Amsterdam, explore the Dutch countryside and visit the the fishing village of Volendam, cheese and clog making demonstrations, tour of Brussels including a chocolate making workshop, Guided tour of Paris and the the Latin Quarter, visit to the Louvre and Eiffel Tower, Excursion to the grand palace of Versailles and tour of the famous gardens, ride on the London Eye, guided tour of London, Excursion to Windsor Castle.

Itinerary attached

Curriculum standards attached

Advisor's Signature: Laura Lefkowitz Date: March 3 2023

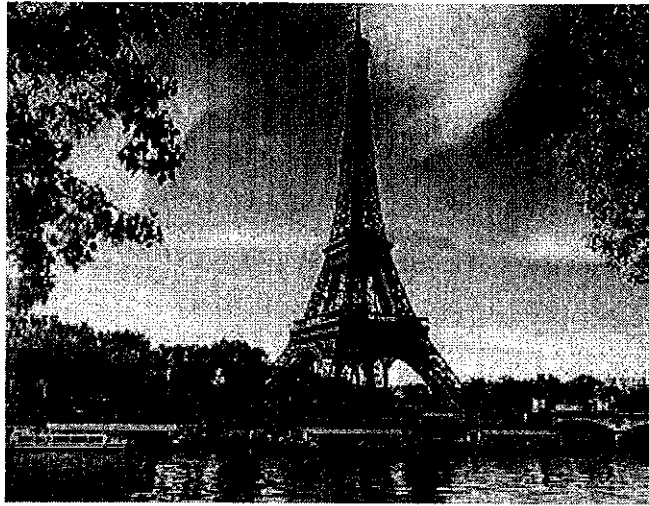
Principal Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/9/23

Superintendent/Designee: Approve Deny

Superintendent/Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Board of Education: Approve Deny

Board Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____



Field Trip:	CT FFA goes to Europe! (Through Education First)
Location:	Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and London!
Date of trip:	April 2024 (Dates TBD; 9 day trip)
Time of trip:	TBD
Who:	Any CT FFA members currently enrolled in an agricultural program
Overview:	Through Education First (EF) Educational Tours, students in the Agricultural program will see the world of agriculture, like they have never seen before. Students will make stops in Amsterdam to view the International Flower Market- the world's largest flower port, tour the countryside where the world's largest production of bulb flowers are grown, visit European farms, discover how cheese is made, and take an in-depth landscape tour of the famous Grand Palace of Versailles! Students will also get the chance to visit iconic landmarks and world-class museums during their stay.
Standards:	<p>CS.01.01 Research, examine and discuss issues and trends that impact AFNR (Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources) on local, state, national and global levels.</p> <p>CS.06.02 Analyze and explain the connection and relationships between different AFNR systems on a national and global level</p> <p>FPP.01.02 Apply food safety and sanitation procedures in the handling and processing of food products to ensure food quality</p> <p>FPP.04 Explain the scope of the food industry and the historical and current developments of food products and processing on local and global levels</p> <p>PS.04.01 Apply/understand principles of design in plant systems to enhance an environment (e.g. floral, forest, landscape, farm)</p> <p>CRP.04.03.01.b.Apply active listening strategies (e.g., be attentive, observe non-verbal cues, ask clarifying questions, etc.).</p> <p>CRP.09.01.02.c.Model characteristics and actions of ethical and effective leaders in workplace and community situations (e.g.,integrity, self-awareness, etc.).</p> <p>CRP.09.03.02.c.Model respectful and purposeful behaviors that contribute to positive morale and culture in the workplace and community (e.g., effectively communicating, recognizing accomplishments of others, etc.).</p>

Ag Goes to EUROPE!

April 2024

Why Educational First?

They are a well known international travel group that thousands of schools use to plan international experiences, including GEMS. They are reliable, experienced, provide the lowest priced travel plans and provide 24 hour assistance.

What we will see and do:

Guided tour of Amsterdam, explore the Dutch countryside and visit the the fishing village of Volendam, cheese and clog making demonstrations, tour of Brussels including a chocolate making workshop, Guided tour of Paris and the the Latin Quarter, visit to the Louvre and Eiffel Tower, Excursion to the grand palace of Versailles and tour of the famous gardens, ride on the London Eye, guided tour of London, Excursion to Windsor Castle.

Fundraising!

In the spring, we will begin a series of fundraising endeavors to help lower the cost of the trip. The more your student sells, the more they make!

What if I register, and have to cancel?

Included in the price of the trip is the \$190 global travel protection insurance. If you need to cancel your participation, you can do so up until 75 days before departure. You will receive your money back minus the \$95 deposit and the \$190 global travel protection. For \$300 more, you may opt for the Global Travel Protection Plus plan, and can cancel up to 24 hours before departure.

What's Included:

Round Trip Airfare
Safe, quality hotel rooms
24/7 bilingual tour guide
On-tour transportation

Educational itinerary
Guided tours and activities
Breakfast and dinner daily
24/7 on-tour support

Tour donation page
Travel backpack
Global travel protection plan

What's NOT included:

Passport and Visa fees
Lunches and snacks

Airport baggage fees
Spending money

Tips- tour guide/bus driver

Cost of the trip:

Required Deposit: \$95.00 (by April 1, 2023)
Monthly: \$328/month (starting March 2023)
In-Full: \$4,029 (includes \$200 discount if registered before April 1)

TO ENROLL, go to:

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EVERYTHING YOU GET:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 2 walking tours (3 with extension)



Entrances: Anne Frank House; Belgian food experience; Louvre; London Eye; with extension: Stonehenge



weShare: Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.



All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; Eurostar high-speed train; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily



Anyone can see the world.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

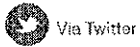
And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@Eftours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

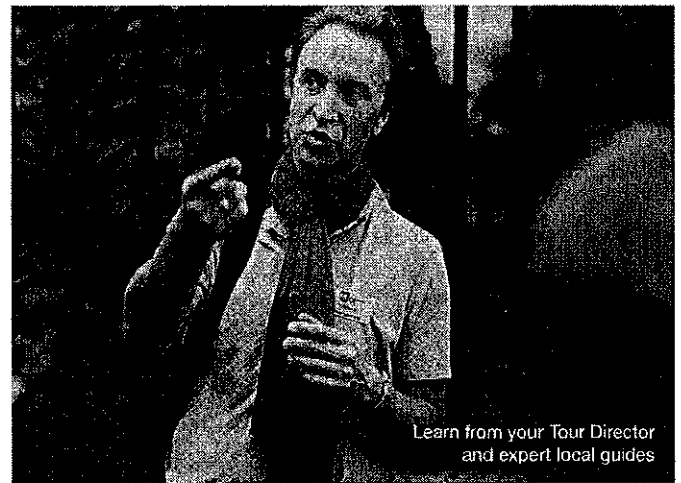
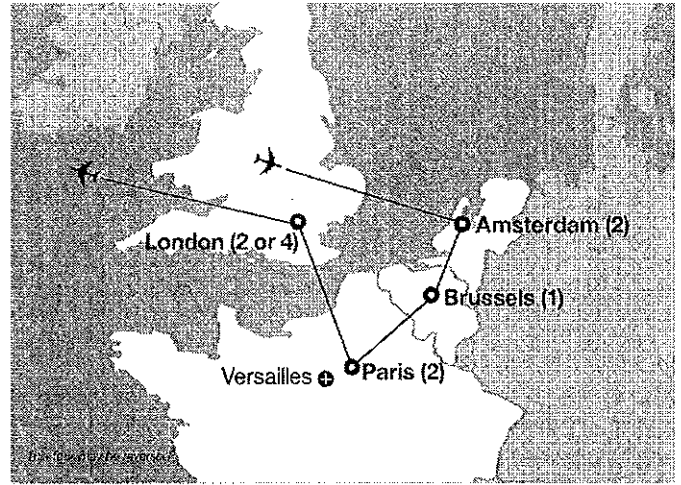
— MELISSA, TRAVELER



CHECK OUT WHAT A TOUR IS ALL ABOUT

Watch the videos at eftours.com/

Your teacher's Tour Website



What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to the Netherlands

Day 2: Amsterdam

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Amsterdam, a city where 1,200 bridges crisscross 160 canals to make it one of Europe's most charming capitals. During your stay you'll see the Westerkerk (West Church), where Rembrandt is buried. You'll also visit Dam Square, which is home to Koninklijk Paleis (the Royal Palace), before seeing the Flower Market and Jewish Quarter. Visit the Anne Frank House, where the young girl hid with her family from 1942 to 1944. This is also the site where she penned her poignant diary, which has been translated into dozens of languages worldwide.
- Take a walking tour of Amsterdam.

Day 3: Amsterdam

- Take an expertly guided tour of Amsterdam: Dam Square; Koninklijk Paleis; Westerkerk.
- Visit the Anne Frank House.
- Time to see more of Amsterdam or
 - visit Volendam and Zaanse Schans.

Day 4: Brussels

- Travel to Brussels.
- Take a tour of Brussels: European Union buildings; Grand Place; Atomium.
- Participate in a Belgian food experience.

Day 5: Paris

- Travel to Paris, the City of Light. During your stay you'll get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*.
- Visit the Louvre.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Latin Quarter.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

Day 6: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower.
- Time to see more of Paris or
 - visit Versailles.

Day 7: Paris | London

- Travel by Eurostar train to London, a city of eight million people that has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. From the London Bridge to the Houses of Parliament, Great Britain's royal tradition and rich history greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17th-century church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Check out the lively five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus as well as Hyde Park's urban greenery. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard. And don't forget to snap a picture of Big Ben from the banks of the River Thames.
- Ride the London Eye.

Day 8: London

- Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Westminster Abbey.
- Time to see more of London or
 - visit Windsor Castle.

Day 9: Depart for home

• 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

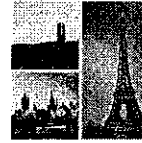
Day 9: London

- Take a guided excursion to Stonehenge and Bath: Stonehenge stone circles; Georgian squares of Bath.

Day 10: London

- Take a walking tour of London: The Strand; Trafalgar Square; Leicester Square; Covent Garden.

Day 11: Depart for home



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- ALICIA, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

Came back last night from England France and Amsterdam. I had a blast and an amazing tour director.

- KAITLYN, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



Tour review

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