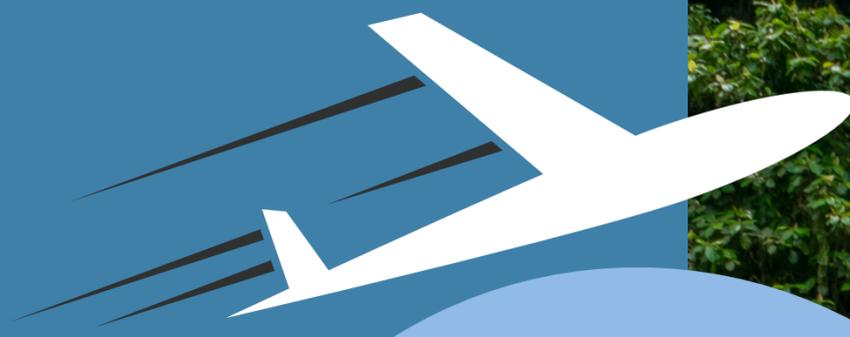
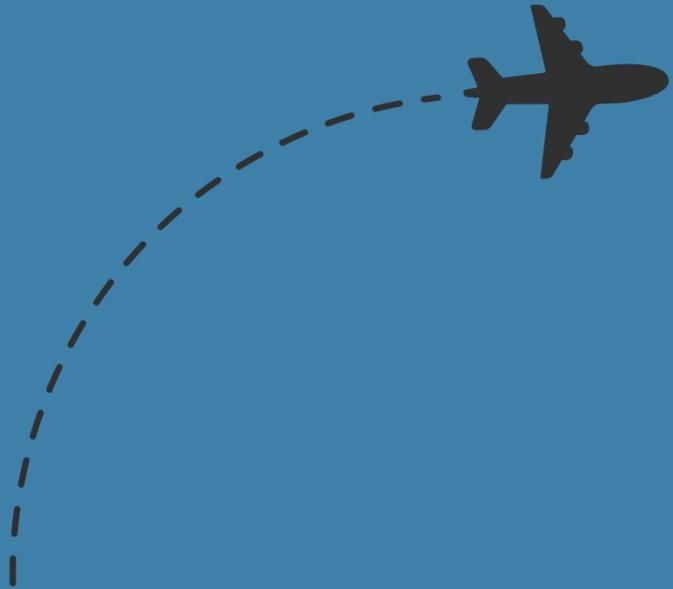


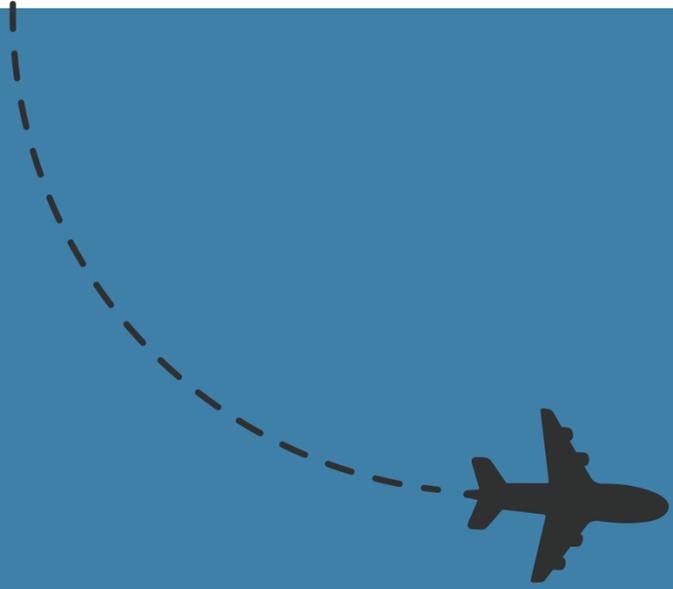
COSTA RICA

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2023 TRAVELERS



MIA VERDERAME



KETAN COMENGA

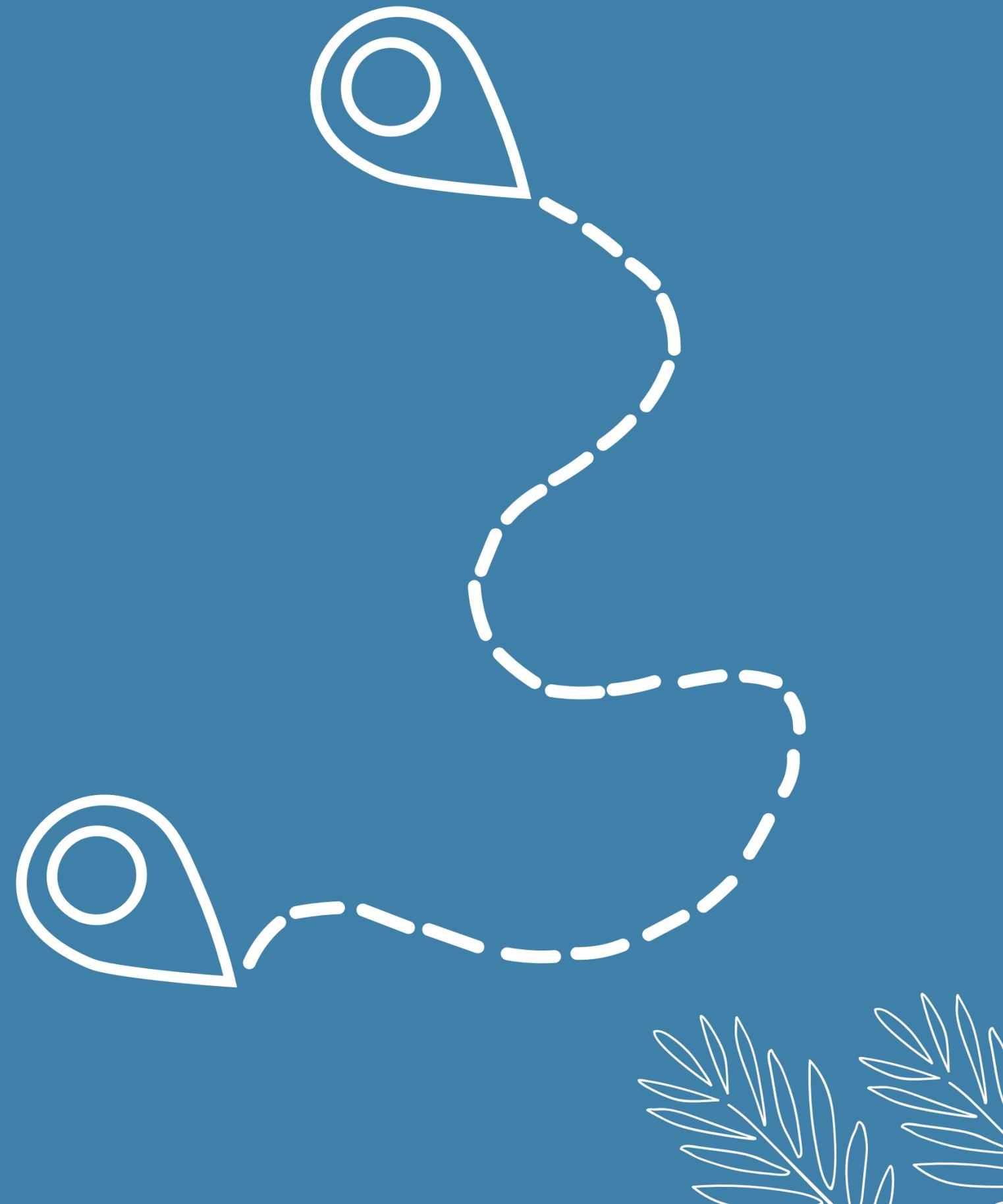


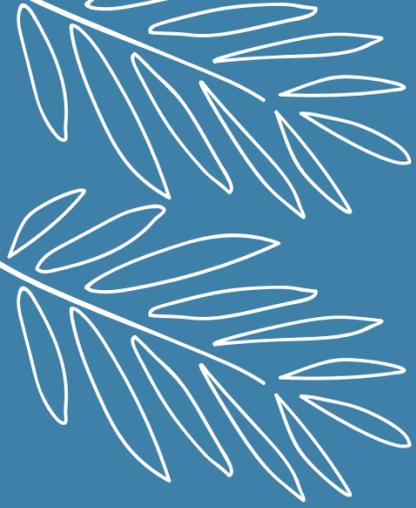
**MRS. D'ATTILIO/ MS.
SANTIAGO**



WHY WE WERE INTERESTED

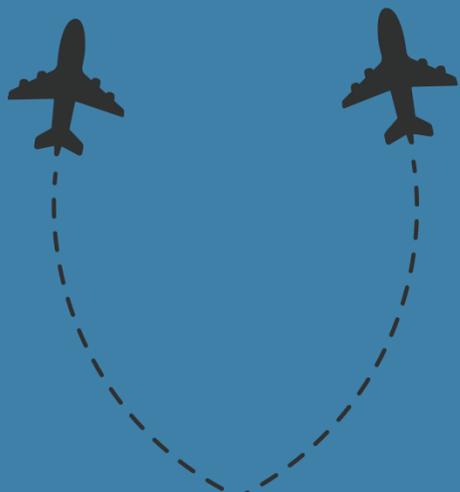
- Mia: I have never been out of the country, and my Italian teacher mentioned it so I thought Costa Rica was a cool choice
- Ketan: I like travelling. I never been to Central America before. My dad traveled when he was in High School and recomended me to go.





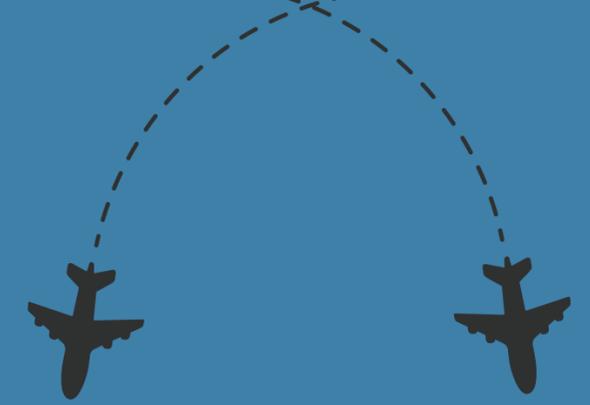
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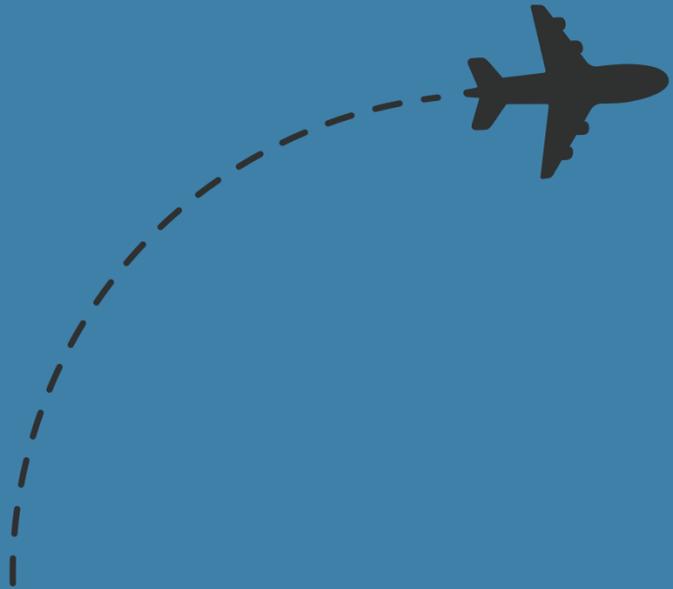
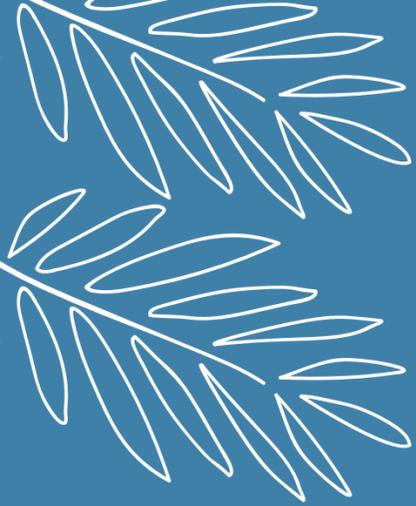
- Mia: I learned about conservation, Costa Rica's School System, different locations , regional foods and the environment.
- Ketan: I learned about culture, the importance of coffee to the economy, bananas, pineapples and how tourism changed this country.



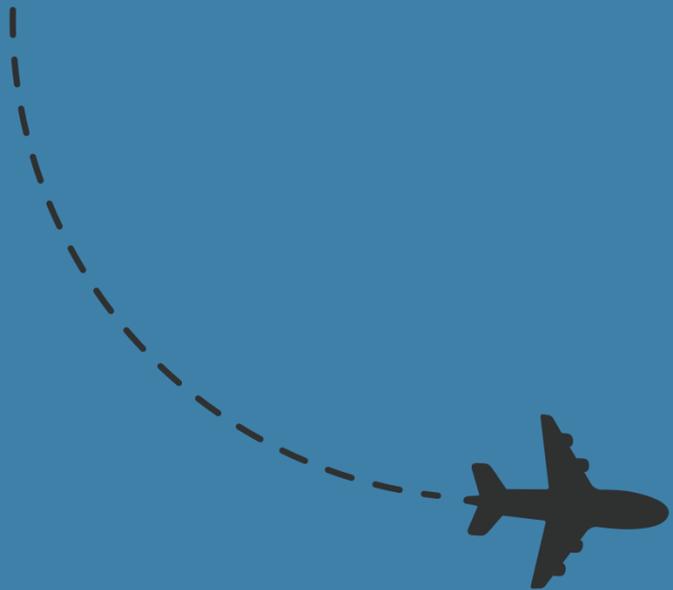
OUR FAVORITE MOMENTS

- Mia: My favorite moment was going into the local supermarket and buying produce.
- Ketan: Kayaking, Visiting the hot springs and coffee plantations.





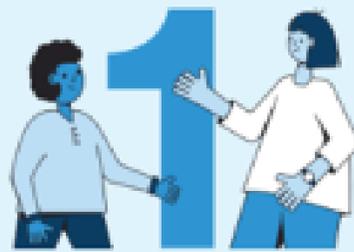
WHAT WE PLAN TO DO WITH THIS NEW KNOWLEDGE



- Mia: I plan on telling others to go to this trip because you can learn about Costa Rica's diverse culture, how to use currency and the Spanish language.
 - Ketan: I will continue to take Spanish in HHS. I will tell others to go because it is fun and it is a window into a new culture.
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Why educational travel

Families want these opportunities for their students!



It introduces
**new ways of
learning**



It provides
**innovative,
hands-on skills**



It gets students off
screens & **interacting
with the world**



It complements
the **academic
curriculum**



It provides
opportunity to
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life passion**

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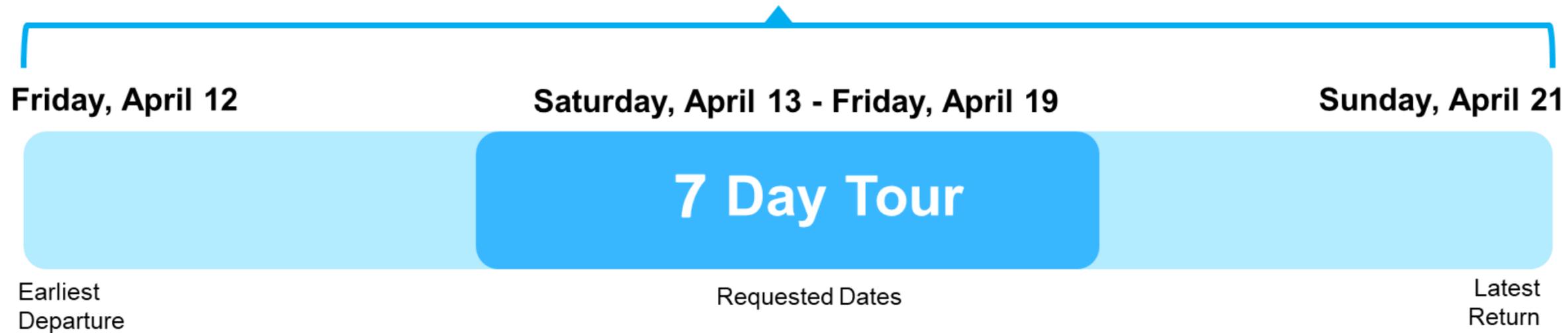
Our educational travel and safety partner



- Over 55 years of experience
- Staff on the ground 365 days a year in over 50 countries including an office in San Jose, Costa Rica
- World leader in international education
- Accredited, just like our school

Our travel dates

****Block off your calendars from the earliest departure to the latest return****



- ✈ Our flexibility with these dates will help EF create the best on-the-ground experience for us
- ✈ We will receive our confirmed dates 2-3 months before tour
- ✈ Our group could be combined with another school, requesting similar dates and destinations, which will be a great opportunity to meet students from another part of the country

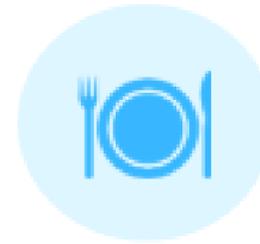
What's included in our itinerary



Round-trip airfare on major airline carriers



Hotel stays at quality, clean accommodations



Regional-style meals for 3 meals days 2-6; dinner on arrival day; breakfast on departure day



Tour Director who will be with us 24/7



Transportation on tour, including a comfortable motorcoach bus



Expert local guides providing cultural insight



Guided sightseeing of all our destination has to offer



Entrances to landmarks & attractions

What you are responsible for

- Passports (and visas, if applicable)
- Baggage fees
- Tips for local guides, bus drivers and your Tour Director
- Snacks and some meals
- Transportation cost to NYC area airport



Book with confidence

For our group:

Peace of Mind Program

This program provides our group with flexibility to change our trip during uncertain times and for unforeseen circumstances.

**We will provide more information about all these benefits after this info session.*

For each traveler:

Global Travel Protection (+\$190)

Available to all travelers, this plan provides coverage for baggage and property, trip cancellation and interruption, and more.

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Available to all travelers upon enrollment, this plan allows for cancellation for any reason up to 24 hours prior to departure.

Risk-free enrollment period

Travelers who enroll with the early enrollment discount can cancel for any reason up to 14 days after enrollment for a full refund of 100% of the money paid to EF

Making it happen

Flexible payment options

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| \$144 BI-WEEKLY <small>(includes \$95 Enrollment Fee)</small> | \$288 MONTHLY (10 months) <small>(includes \$95 Enrollment Fee)</small> | \$2,889 IN FULL | \$2,789 WITH DISCOUNT |
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\$100 discount & Risk-free enrollment
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**Manual payment options available: pay in larger, less frequent installments for a small fee
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