

Our agenda

What we are going to cover



1. Introduction – Why Dublin Travels
2. Overview of each trip itinerary
 - What's included
 - Price and how to enroll
3. Hear from one of our travel partners
 - Safety and support
 - Academic Opportunities
 - Scholarship Opportunities

travel with us to...

Ecuador

& THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS



June 2025

Ecuador: Andes & Amazon Adventure + Galápagos Islands!



Where we're going

And why...

- **Date of trip: 4th – 17th June, 2025**
- **Trip length 14 days**

Jump from the Northern to the Southern Hemisphere in a second in Ecuador. Aside from the Mitad del Mundo monument marking the line of the equator, you can visit the hot springs of the Amazon Basin, the steaming volcano of Tungurahua, and the bubbling waterfall of el Pailon del Diablo — the Devil's Cauldron. Between the hiking, climbing and swimming, this is one tour that will keep you on your feet.

Next up

Our itinerary day by day →

Tour Itinerary

DAY 1 | Hola Quito

- Meet your tour director and check into hotel

DAY 2 | Quito landmarks

- Quito guided sightseeing tour: Independence Plaza, Palacio de Carondelet, San Francisco Church visit, Mitad del Mundo visit

DAY 3 | Quito to Tena

- Travel to the Upper Amazon Basin region via Papallacta
- Papallacta volcanic hot springs visit
- Cross over the Eastern Andes and descend into Tena

DAY 4 | Amazon Basin landmarks

- School visit
- Amazon Animal Rescue Center visit
- Amazon jungle hike
- Indigenous Kichwa community visit



PAPALLACTA VOLCANIC HOT SPRINGS



AMAZON ANIMAL RESCUE CENTER

Tour Itinerary

DAY 5 | Whitewater rafting

- Napo River white water rafting guided excursion

DAY 6 | Tena to Baños

- Travel to the cloud forest town of Baños
- Balsa wood workshop and handicrafts demonstration
- El Pailon Del Diablo waterfall excursion
- Explore the Río Pastaza Canyon

DAY 7 | Baños landmarks

- Church of the Virgin of Agua Santa visit
- Tungurahua Volcano
- Enjoy free time in Baños



Tour Itinerary

DAY 8 | Baños to Quito

- Cotopaxi National Park visit: Cotopaxi Volcano, Limpiopungo Lake
- Travel back to Quito

DAY 9 | Quito--Galápagos

- Fly to San Cristóbal Island
- Interpretation Center visit
- Tijeretas Bay Excursion
- Coastal hike to Tijeretas Bay, see Frigatebirds, rays, sea lions, Snorkeling Adventure
- Playa Mann beach time



COTOPAXI VOLCANO



LA MARISCAL ARTISANAL CRAFT MARKET

Tour Itinerary

DAY 10 | La Galapaguera & La Loberia

- La Galapaguera visit
- Hike to El Junco Lake
- La Loberia Beach excursion
- Snorkeling at La Loberia Beach, see sea lions, marine iguanas, blue-footed boobies & lava lizards

DAY 11 | San Cristóbal Island--Santa Cruz Island

- Transfer to Santa Cruz Island via boat
- Darwin Research Station guided visit
- Tortuga Bay beach time



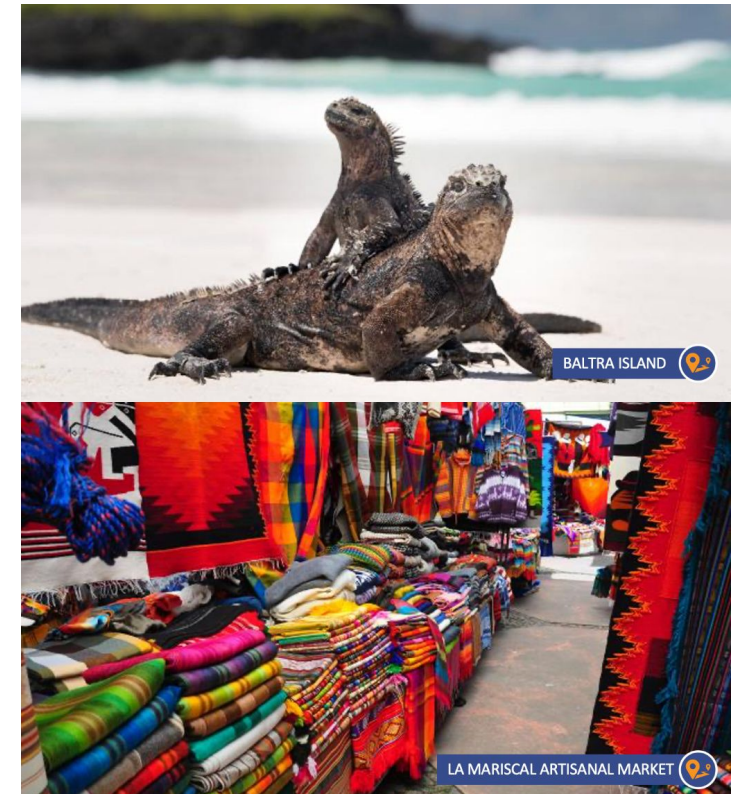
DAY 12 | Santa Cruz Island--Quito

- Transfer to Baltra Island via Itabaca Canal
- Twin Craters visit
- Fly to Quito

DAY 13 | End Tour

- La Mariscal artisanal craft market visit
- Fly home

DAY 14 | Return home



What's included

Almost everything!



Round-trip airfare



All on-tour transportation



Accommodation in triple or quad rooms with private bathrooms



Full breakfast and lunch daily



Hearty, authentic dinner daily



Entrance fees to attractions per itinerary



Guided sightseeing tours and city walks per itinerary



Full-time, professional Tour Director



Online Tour Diary™, so you can follow our journey from home



24-hour emergency service

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Easy ways to pay

Making it possible for every student to travel

Fundraising + Multiple payment options

- Personal fundraising page on explorica.com
- Easily request and accept credit card donations from friends and family
- In-full, monthly, or manual payment plans with no extra fees

Financial assistance

- Need-based support for qualifying families
- Confidential application
- Discounts & Scholarships available through Explorica



▼ TOUR FEE INFO [view tour fee info >](#) [terms & conditions >](#)

Total Fee: \$5,113.00*+
OR 16 monthly payments of \$316.44
After initial payment of \$50.00

* Last day for this Tour Fee: Dec 21, 2023
+ Last day for this Voucher: Dec 22, 2023

[sign up now >](#)

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Your journey starts here!

Learn more about this exciting travel opportunity by clicking "I'm interested."
If you're ready to enroll, click on "Sign up."

We hope to see you on tour!

[Sign up now >](#)

[I'm interested >](#)

▼ PRIVATE GROUP

Fee: \$133

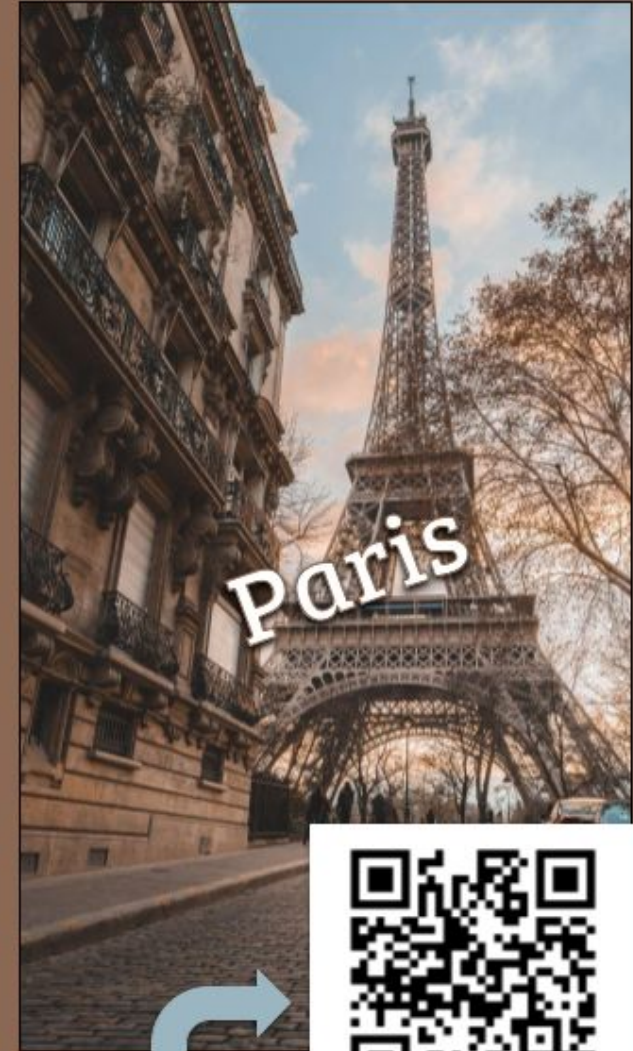
Based on 20 - 24 Travelers

Your Tour is a Private Group Tour

As a Private Group, the cost of your tour will be based on the final group size. The Private Group amount in bold below has been included in the total cost of the trip quoted above and this is based on your estimated group size. If the final group size is smaller or larger than estimated, the Private Group amount will be updated on each participant's account the day after the final enrollment deadline.

15-19 Travelers \$218
20-24 Travelers \$133
25-29 Travelers \$79
30-34 Travelers \$43
35+ Travelers \$0

Join the DCS French Department in



June 2025 Scan Code for Info and to Register

Meet the Team - Dr. Troth



Dr. Troth's Amsterdam, Brussels & Paris



Where we're going

And why...

- Date of trip: 2nd – 10th June, 2025
- Length: 9 days

Visit three incredible countries on the trip of a lifetime! Cruise down the Bruges canal, taste some of Belgium's best waffles, and take in the sights and sounds of Paris, the City of Lights. Stop by the Louvre to see the Mona Lisa before exploring the charming neighborhood of Montmartre.

Next up

Our itinerary day by day □

Tour Itinerary

DAY 1 | Start tour

- Begin your tour by boarding your flight to Amsterdam

DAY 2 | Hallo Amsterdam

- Meet your tour director and check into hotel
- Traditional Dutch pannenkoeken dinner

DAY 3 | Amsterdam landmarks

- Rijksmuseum visit
- Amsterdam tour director-led sightseeing: Canal guided cruise, Diamond factory visit, Anne Frank House visit
- Travel to Delft

DAY 4 | Delft to Brussels

- Museum Het Prinsenhof visit
- Visit pottery factory in Delft
- Travel to Brussels via Bruges
- Bruges tour director-led sightseeing tour: Burg Square, Market Square, Beguinage Church and Convent visit, Church of Our Lady

DAY 5 | Brussels landmarks

- Brussels tour director-led sightseeing: Grand Place, Manneken Pis, Brussels - Cathédrale des Sts-Michel-et-Gudule.
- Waffle making class



AMSTERDAM CANAL



ANNE FRANK HOUSE



Tour Itinerary

DAY 6 | Brussels to Paris

- Travel to Paris
- Fragonard's Perfume Museum visit
- Paris city walk: Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter
- Dinner in Latin Quarter

DAY 7 | Paris

- Paris guided sightseeing tour: Arc de Triomphe, Champs Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries Garden, Place Vendôme, Opera House
- *Optional Versailles guided excursion - \$80: State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles*

DAY 8 | Paris

- Louvre visit
- Montmartre tour director-led sightseeing: Sacré Coeur, Place du Tertre, Moulin Rouge
- Dinner in Montmartre

DAY 9 | End tour

- Travel home



What's included

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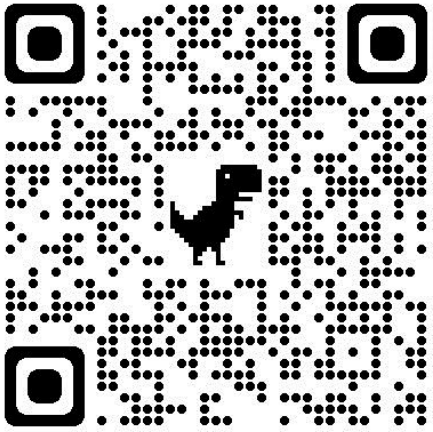
Enroll online at:

www.explorica.com/Troth-8630

Questions? Please contact:

Program Leader: Dr. Brian Troth

Email: troth_brian@dublinschools.net



We look forward to traveling with you!



EF Educational Tours

Our primary 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 London, England
- World leader in international education
- Accredited, just like our school

Partner in safety



Local support and insight worldwide



EF's Safety and Incident Response Team



Rigorous health standards

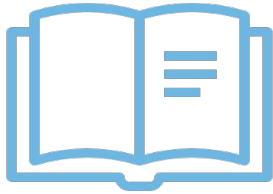


24/7 Tour Director and chaperone team support



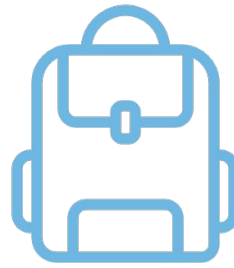
Partner in education

The best way to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future is through experiential learning



EF's Personalized Learning Guide

Students can earn 0.5 high school credits (included) by using this guide. This guide puts a more personal lens on their tour by tapping into their own interests and passions.



College Credit

Students can earn 3 college credits by taking a 16-week, tuition-based, course related to their tour experience post-tour.



College essay help

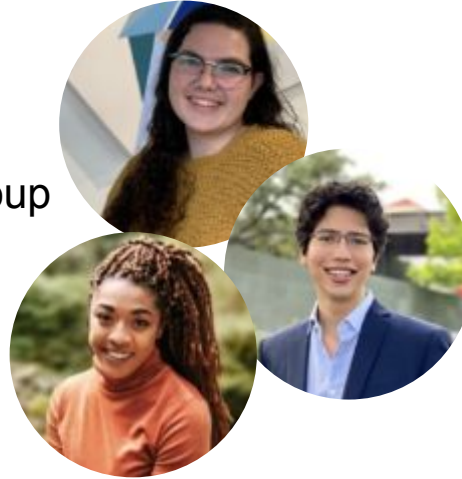
EF's college essay guide helps students use their tour as inspiration for a personal essay that admissions officers can't resist.

Support partner



Travel Team

Our EF Travel Team helps us, your Group Leaders, every step of the way from planning our tour all the way until we depart for our tour



Traveler Support Team

This team works with all of you, parents and students, to answer any possible questions from payments to dietary needs and more, including all the what-if's and how-to's

SAVE THEIR NUMBER: 800-665-5364



Tour Director

Our Tour Director is our 24/7, bilingual guide who will be leading our tour, handling all of the logistics, and exposing us to local history and culture

Dublin Group Leaders

Us and our chaperones will be there to support all of you as well

What's included in our itinerary



Round-trip airfare on major airline carriers



Hotel stays at quality, clean accommodations



Regional-style meals for breakfast, dinner & some lunches



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



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 (included)

This plan provides coverage for baggage and property, trip cancellation and interruption, and more.

Global Travel Protection Plus (+\$350)

Available to all travelers upon enrollment, this plan has all of the benefits above and **allows for cancellation for any reason up to 24 hours prior to departure.**

Risk-free enrollment period

Travelers who enroll by December 15, 2023 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



EF Global Citizen Scholarship

This scholarship is designed to help students discover the world—and their place in it.

- EF awards up to \$100,000 in scholarships each year
- Needs- and merit-based
- Any enrolled traveler may apply

***Our due date is November 13, 2024**



Dublin Financial Aid Scholarships

Dublin City Schools, through their partnership with EF, has established a scholarship fund specifically for Dublin students traveling on EF tours to be able to apply for financial aid to assist with funding their tour.

Families should inquire to their trip's Group Leader for more info



Customizable Tour Fundraising Page

Every traveler who enrolls will receive an individual tour fundraising page.

- Anyone can contribute! Send your fundraising page to friends, family, and loved ones
- 100% of all contributions made will go directly toward your tour balance

\$500 Scholarship!



EF Enrollment Scholarship

EF will award one (1) \$500 scholarship to be raffled off to one lucky traveler who enrolls TONIGHT by midnight!

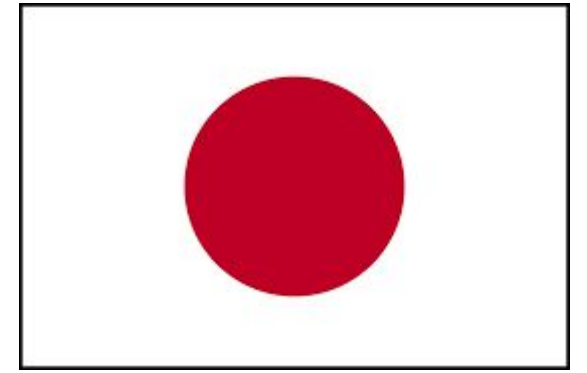
(Note: this is in *addition* to the \$200 discount available to everyone!)

**YOUR STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED BY
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT TO QUALIFY FOR THE
RAFFLE**

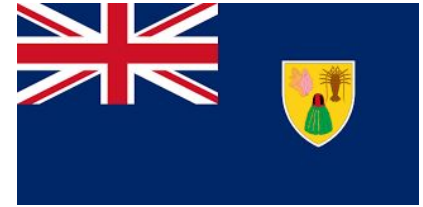
2025 EF Tours Travel Opportunities

- Ireland In-Depth with Mr. Shawn Kaeser
- Journey Down Under with Ms. Jamie Kaeser
- Costa Rica & Panama with Ms. Megan McCauley
- From London to Paris with Ms. Disa Banker
- Exploring Art, Culture, and Service in Peru with Ms. Ashley Moss
- Berlin, Prague, Krakow, Budapest with Mr. Cameron Snyder





My name is
Shawn Kaeser



Ireland in Depth



Dublin, Athlone & the Castlebar region

Days 1-4

Day 1



Fly overnight to
Ireland

Day 2



Take a walking tour
of Dublin then
travel to Athlone

Day 3



Travel by ferry to the
Aran Islands on the
Atlantic Coast



See the Cliffs of
Moher from below
on the ferry

Take a walking tour
of Galway with
your group



Day 4

Visit Glengowla
Mines



See a sheepdog
demonstration



Derry, Belfast & Dublin

Days 5-9

Day 5



Explore the western coast's small villages on the way to Derry

Day 6



Visit Donegal Castle



Take a guided tour of Derry



Visit Giant's Causeway and the Carrick-A-Rede rope bridge

Visit Titanic Belfast



Day 7

Take a guided tour of Belfast



Explore more of Dublin & visit St. Patrick's Cathedral

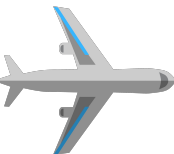


Day 8

Travel home



Day 9



Ireland Tour dates

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- ✈ 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

Ireland In-Depth

Flexible payment options

**\$200 discount &
Risk-free enrollment**
If you enroll by December 15, 2023

\$110

BI-WEEKLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$221

MONTHLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$4479

IN FULL

\$5069
for adults

\$4279

WITH DISCOUNT

\$4869
for adults

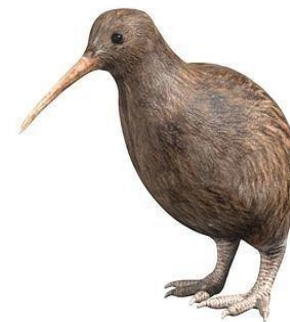
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Enrollment is open!

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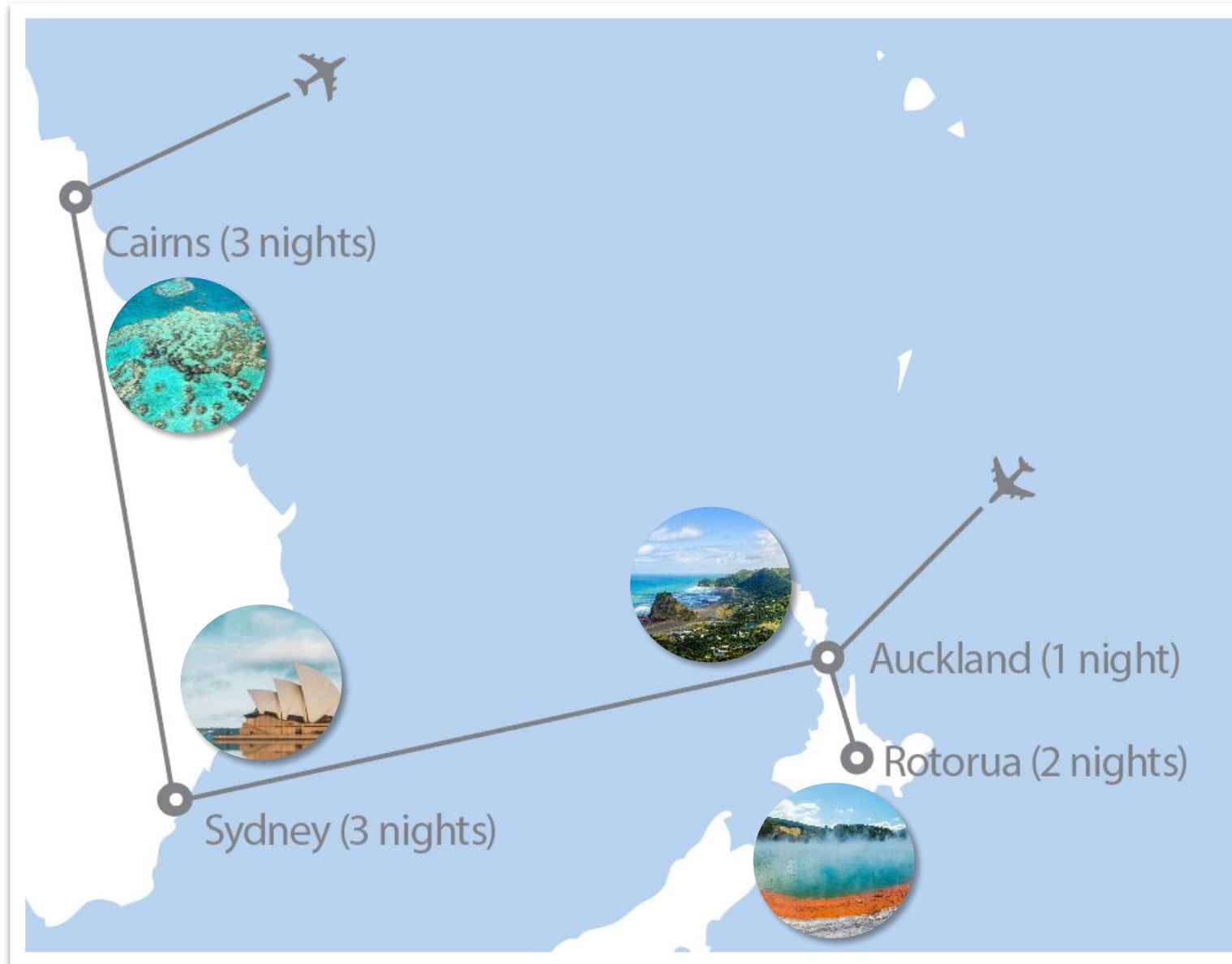




My name is
Jamie Kaeser



Auckland, Rotorua, Sydney & Cairns



Auckland & Rotorua

Days 1-5

Days
1-2



Fly overnight to
New Zealand

Day 3



Watch a sheep &
dog show at the
Agrodome

Day 4



Take a Rotorua
duck tour



Explore Rotorua
geothermal park

Visit a Maori
Village



Ride the skyline
gondola



Learn about jade
carving from a
local craftsman



Day 5

Take a tour of
Auckland with a
local guide



Sydney & Cairns

Days 6-12

Day 6



Fly to Sydney

Day 7



Enjoy a ferry ride to Watson's Bay



Visit the Hyde Park Barracks Museum & Sydney Tower

Day 8



Explore the city of Sydney



Fly to Cairns

Explore Cairns & snorkel on the Great Barrier reef



Day 10



Travel to the Aboriginal Village of Kurunda

Day 11

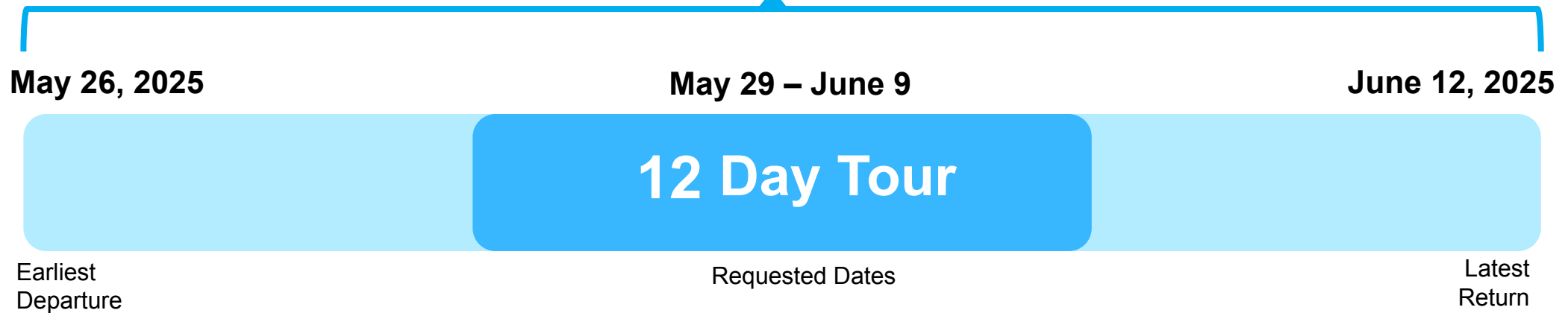
Fly Home

Day 12



Australia & New Zealand Tour dates

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Journey Down Under

Flexible payment options

**\$200 discount &
Risk-free enrollment**
If you enroll by December 15, 2023

\$174

BI-WEEKLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$348

MONTHLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$6199

IN FULL

\$6929
for adults

\$5999

WITH DISCOUNT

\$6729
for adults

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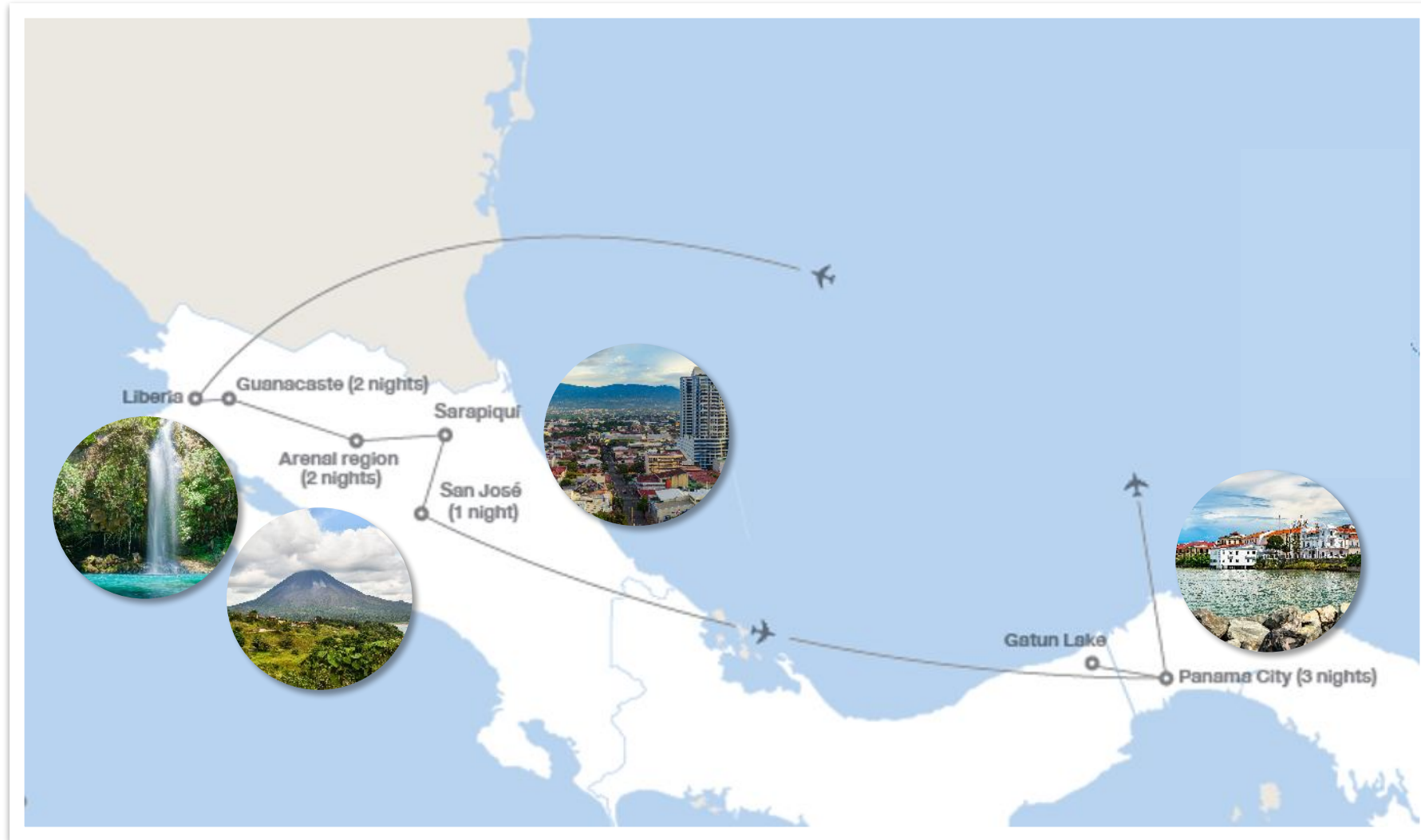
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My name is
Megan McCauley



Costa Rica and Panama



Guanacaste & the Arenal region

Days 1-4

Day 1



Fly to Costa Rica

Day 2



Visit Rincón de la
Vieja National Park



Enjoy a snorkeling
activity

Day 3



Travel to the Arenal
region & have time to
explore

Go ziplining



Kayak on Lake
Arenal



Day 4

Visit La Fortuna
Waterfall



Visit the Arenal hot
springs



San José & Panama City

Days 5-9

Day 5



Enjoy whitewater rafting

Day 6



Fly to Panama City & enjoy a walking tour of Cinta Costera

Day 7



Enjoy a beach excursion to El Palmar

Visit the Miraflores Visitor Center at the Panama Canal



Day 8

Take a boat ride on Gatun Lake in the Panama Canal



Learn about the different species as you sail around Monkey Island



Travel home



Day 9



Costa Rica & Panama Tour dates

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Costa Rica & Panama

Flexible payment options

**\$200 discount &
Risk-free enrollment**
If you enroll by December 15, 2023

\$107

BI-WEEKLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$215

MONTHLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$4149

IN FULL

\$4809
for adults

\$3949

WITH DISCOUNT

\$4609
for adults

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Enrollment is open!

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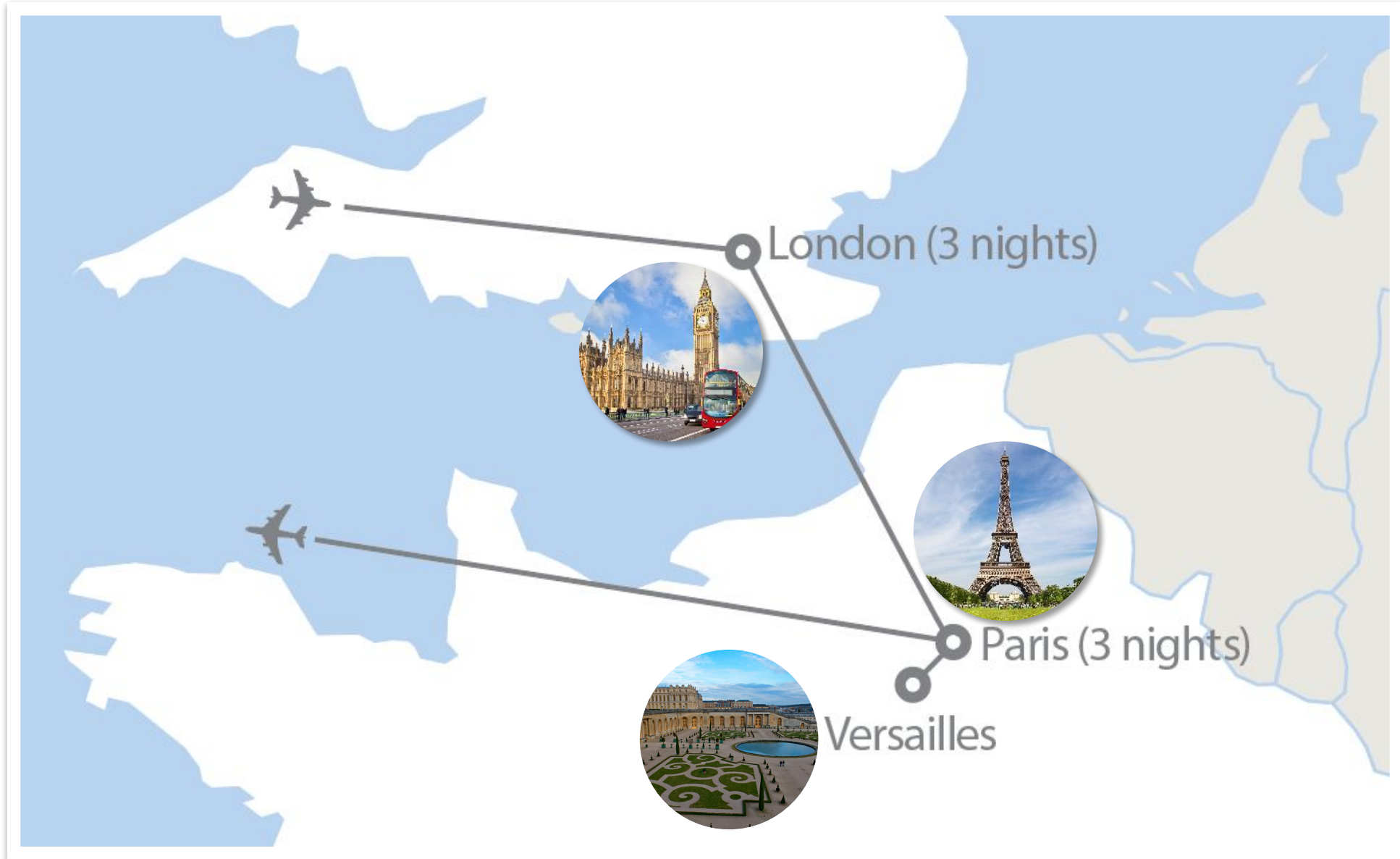




My name is
Disa Banker



Middle School: From London to Paris



London

Days 1-4

Day 1



Fly overnight to
England

Day 2



Take a walking tour
of London

Day 3



Explore London
with a local guide



Visit Parliament
Square & see Big
Ben

Enjoy a theater
performance



Visit the Tower of
London & Tower
Bridge



Day 4

Explore the South
Bank of the river
Thames



Take the Eurostar
to Paris



Day 5

Paris

Days 5-8

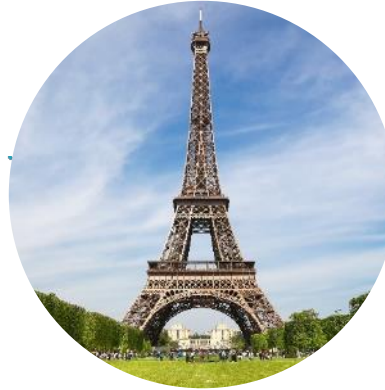
Day 5



Explore Paris with
a local guide



Walk down
Champs-Élysées



See the Eiffel
Tower

Day 6



Take a guided tour
of Versailles & visit
the gardens

Enjoy a traditional
French cooking
class



Visit the Louvre



Day 7

Take a walking tour
of Montmartre



Travel home



Day 8



Day 9

London & Paris Tour dates

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London & Paris

Flexible payment options

**\$200 discount &
Risk-free enrollment**
If you enroll by December 15, 2023

\$131

BI-WEEKLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$263

MONTHLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$5029

IN FULL

\$5619
for adults

\$4829

WITH DISCOUNT

\$5419
for adults

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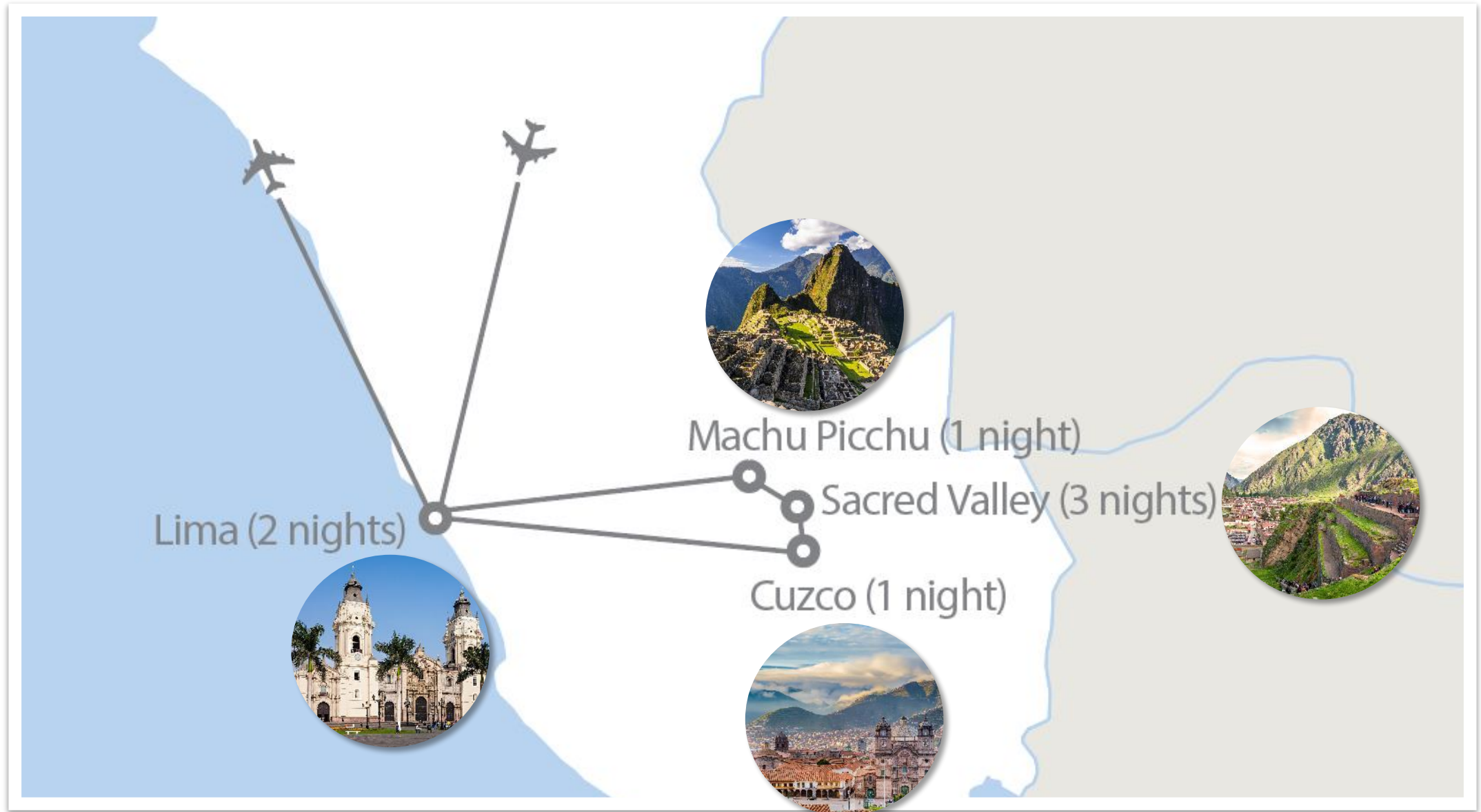
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My name is
Ashley Moss

Exploring Art, Culture and Service in Peru



Lima, the Sacred Valley & Aguas Calientes

Days 1-4

Day 1



Fly to Peru

Day 2



Take a guided tour
of Lima



Visit the San
Francisco Monastery



Take a walking tour of
Miraflores

Fly to Cuzco



Day 3

Learn about Peruvian pottery
at the Pablo Seminario
ceramics workshop



Travel by train to
Aguas Calientes



Day 4

Tour Machu Picchu
with an expert local
guide



The Sacred Valley, Cuzco & Lima

Days 5-9

Days
5-6



Art & culture Service Learning project



Work with locals on projects like building centers for crafts, making home improvements, planting family gardens



Immerse yourself in cultural activities with the community

Day 7



Explore Pisac Market

Tour the Sacsayhuaman Fortress



Take a walking tour of Cuzco



Day 8

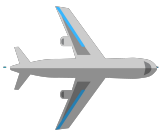
Fly to Lima & explore with your group



Arrive home



Day 9



Our EF Service Learning experience



Meaningful service with established partners

We will work side-by-side with community members and organizations who are part of the community to create a sustainable impact



Leadership development

We will participate in activities and workshops to strengthen leadership skills



Cultural immersion

We will stay in or near the community we are serving and learn about other ways of life

Peru Tour dates

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Peru: Service Learning

Flexible payment options

\$200 discount & Risk-free enrollment
If you enroll by December 15, 2023

\$163

BI-WEEKLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$237

MONTHLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$4569

IN FULL

\$5149
for adults

\$4359

WITH DISCOUNT

\$4949
for adults

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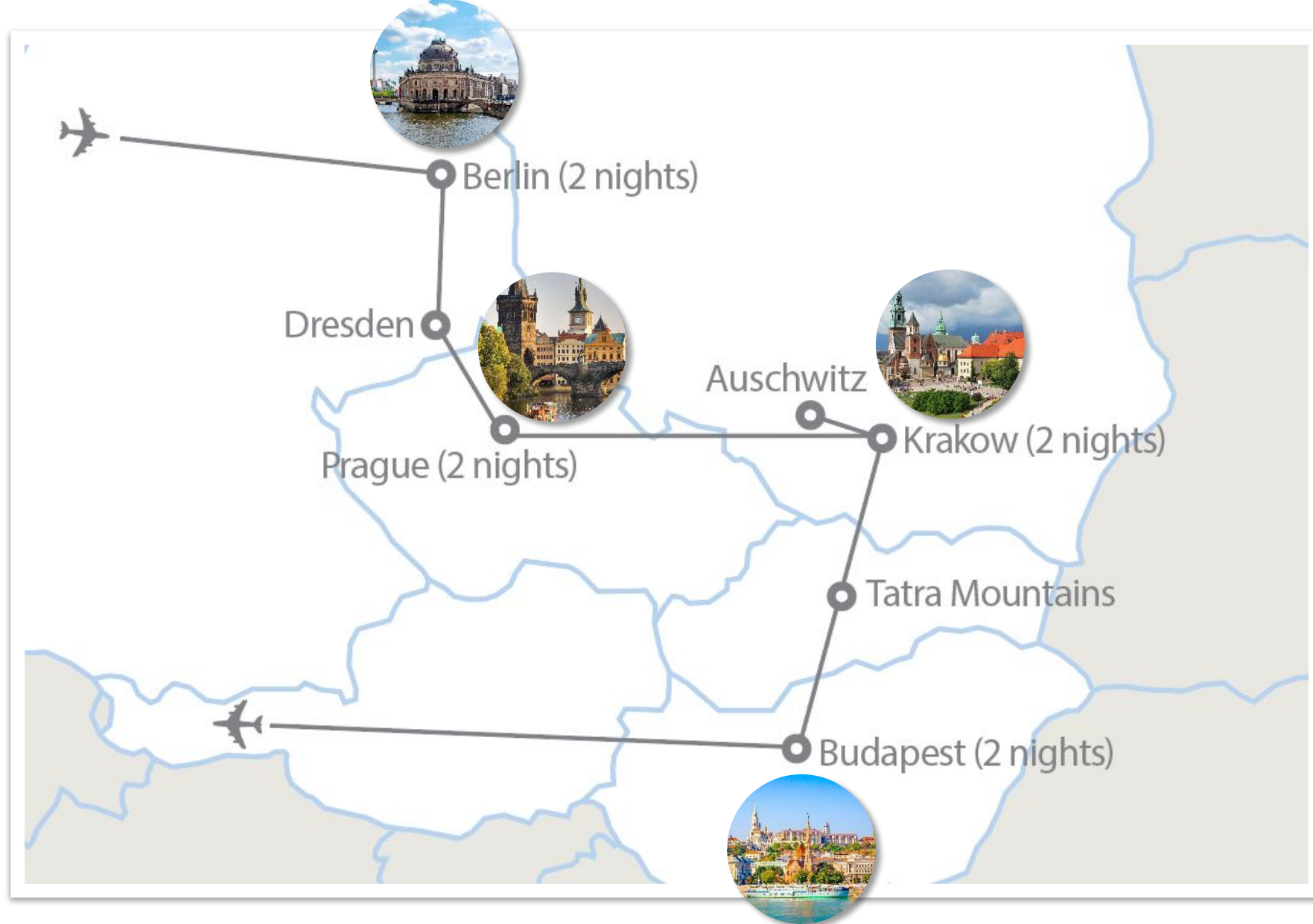
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My name is
Cam Snyder

Berlin, Prague, Krakow & Budapest



Berlin & Prague

Days 1-5

Day 1



Fly overnight to Germany

Day 2



Take a walking tour of Berlin

Day 3



See Berlin's iconic sites with a local expert



Visit the Topography of Terror Museum

Take a walking tour of Dresden



Day 4

Explore Prague with your group



See Prague's iconic sites with a local expert



Day 5



Kraków & Budapest

Days 6-10

Day 6



Visit Wawel Cathedral



Take a guided tour of Kraków

Day 7



Visit Auschwitz & Birkenau



Tour the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum

Travel through the Tatra Mountains to Budapest



Day 8

Participate in the Budapest Baths experience



Day 9

Explore Budapest with a local expert & visit Matthias Church



Travel home



Day 10

Central Europe dates

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Central Europe

Flexible payment options

**\$200 discount &
Risk-free enrollment**
If you enroll by December 15, 2023

\$102

BI-WEEKLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$205

MONTHLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$4179

IN FULL

\$4839
for adults

\$3979

WITH DISCOUNT

\$4639
for adults

**Manual payment options available: pay in larger, less frequent installments for a small fee
(Manual payment options are not valid for the risk-free enrollment period)*

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