

Rome

Training Tour

We are committed to ensuring every new Group Leader is fully prepared to lead an EF Educational Tour with their students. Our training tour program includes online, classroom, and experiential learning components, which are facilitated by EF staff, EF Tour Directors, and Global Education Ambassadors from across the United States. The combination of a simulated tour experience and classroom learnings will provide Group Leaders with all the tools, practice, and knowledge necessary to be confident and organized when they travel with their own students.



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5 Day

Key Learnings:

- Experience international travel while considering how to navigate the airport with your group.
- Familiarize yourself with the pace of a student tour.
- Discuss safety on tour as it applies to your role as a Group Leader
- Gain a better understand of EF's worldwide presence and approach to safety
- Learn how to safely move as a large group in a major city
- Understand how to set expectations and provide structure during free time on tour
- Practice reflection exercises to connect on-tour learning with classroom lessons
- Collaborate with fellow educators and staff on EF's Learning Outcomes

Day 1 |

Fly overnight to Italy.

Day 2 | D

Arrive in Rome: "Ciao," and welcome to Rome, the capital of Italy and home of architectural gems, Renaissance art, and religious treasure. At the airport, you will be greeted by your Tour Director and EF staff, who will remain with you for the duration of the tour. Your hotel will likely not be ready for check-in, so you will store your luggage there before heading into the city.

Welcome dinner: Become acquainted with your colleagues, experienced EF Group Leaders, and EF staff members as you enjoy a typical on-tour meal.










Day 3 | B

Training seminar one: This collaborative session offers the opportunity to hear from EF staff and experienced Group Leaders about the on-tour experience with EF. In a panel discussion, we will review best practices surrounding safety, group management, student engagement, and various Group Leader responsibilities on tour. You'll also learn about on-tour reflection exercises, which can be brought back to your classroom.

Guided tour of the Apostolic Palace:

Travel to Castel Gandolfo, a Roman village on the Alban Hills, where you will explore the Apostolic Palace. The palace served as a summer home for the Pope for centuries. Enjoy the palace's beautiful gardens and scenic views of the Italian countryside.

What's included:

-  Full-time Tour Director with EF staff
-  Round-trip flights on major carriers
-  Upgraded hotel accommodations
-  Comfortable motorcoach
-  Breakfast, lunch, and dinner (BLD) included as specified per day
-  Sightseeing to select attractions
-  Entrances to select attractions
-  Training seminar with EF & Experienced Group Leaders
-  25 Professional Development Hours

Not included:

- Free time activities
- Select meals (see itinerary)
- Global Travel Protection
- Tips

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Itinerary continued

Free evening in Rome: Tonight, you spend a free evening exploring the city and enjoying dinner with other educators. Take a stroll through the picturesque Piazza della Rotonda, where you can see the Pantheon's glow.

Day 4 | BD

Training seminar two: During this session, collaborate with new and experienced Group Leaders on different ways to ensure your students have positive physical journeys while traveling, but also meaningful personal growth. Discuss a range of important pre-tour topics, such as curricular alignment, successful recruiting strategies, student-driven learning, building your travel team, and creating a global education plan.

Guided sightseeing of Rome: Enjoy a guided tour of Rome that begins with the Colosseum. This ancient arena was the battleground for gladiators who fought for their lives in front of 50,000 spectators.

Guided tour of the Roman Forum:

Originally built by Julius Caesar to address overcrowding in public spaces, the Roman Forum was "discovered" during Mussolini's reign when he ordered the construction of the Via dei Fori Imperiali, which would connect the Colosseum to the Piazza Venezia.

Walking tour of Rome: Enjoy a self-guided tour of the city. Where you'll have the chance to explore Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and Piazza Venezia (also known as the "Wedding Cake Monument").

Farewell dinner: Reflect on what you've learned in Rome at tonight's farewell dinner

Day 5 | B

Your Tour Director will facilitate your transport to the airport, where you will check in for your return flight home.

Itinerary subject to change.

Accommodations and flight details to be announced approximately 14 days prior to departure.



"This experience has truly given me not just the tools, but also the confidence that leading a student group requires."

-Carie H.



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