Discover the dazzling Crown Jewels at the Tower of London, marvel at the Mona Lisa in The Louvre and experience the serenity of The Sistine Chapel in Vatican City. Unearth the history, culture, and politics of Europe’s most famous capital cities while meeting like-minded friends and creating a lifetime of memories.

**DEPARTURE DATES:**
- June: 22, 26, 28
- July: 8

**ALL-INCLUSIVE**

**PROGRAM PRICE:** $4,990

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**ENGLAND, FRANCE, ITALY AND VATICAN CITY**
Students of Paris Share the City’s Secrets
Discover the real Paris, according to local students, on a peer lead immersive tour of the city. Make friends with your local guides as you explore their favourite hidden gems, shop for mementos and unearth the secrets of the City of Lights. This unique exploration of Paris, alongside like-minded students, opens up the city in a whole new way.

A Taste of Tuscan Indulgences
What’s the best way to break down barriers, discover new cultures and make new friends? Food! Tuck into the tastiest of traditional local cuisines, celebrated throughout the world for their gastronomical delights and fresh produce, in a truly unique atmosphere. Alongside Italian families, immerse yourself in a range of delicious dishes while discussing the finer points of cooking and culture.

Shakespeare’s Famous Stage
Join a fascinating drama workshop for a lesson on the works of the most celebrated playwright of all time. Try on Elizabethan costumes and imagine stepping back in time during this once in a lifetime opportunity alongside professionally trained actors.

A Lesson with a Professional Artist
Explore the neighborhood of Picasso and Matisse before visiting a genuine Parisian artist’s studio. Take part in an insightful workshop of a famous French artist and discover the artwork, techniques, and the history of the other renowned artists of Montmartre, the home of painters who changed how we see the world. You’ll even have the chance to create your own artwork to take home.

Meet with a Member of the Swiss Guard at the Vatican
Learn what it takes to be a member of the Swiss Guard, the personal secret service of the Pope! These highly trained and elaborately dressed elite military personal play a vital role in the security of the world’s smallest state. Meeting with a genuine member of the Swiss Guard at the Vatican provides a truly unique insight into a secretive, Catholic institution.

Exclusive Access to a Former Member of Parliament
Go behind the scenes of Parliament in London as you meet a former Member of British Parliament. This immersive experience will allow you to ask questions directly to the expert as your group discusses the current challenges faced by the UK and European governments about the impact of Brexit and the UK leaving the European Union.

Master the Delicious Details of Italian Cuisine
Indulge in the world famous flavors of Italy. Test your culinary skills during a pizza making workshop that incorporates local produce as your cook in groups of 3–4 people. Head home with the ability to impress all your friends and family with the secrets of preparing this classic dish, which forms a fundamental part of life in the region.

Overnight Train to Milan
Enjoy the ultimate sleepover as you travel by overnight train to Milan, the centre of European fashion! Take a once in a lifetime rooftop tour of the city’s breathtaking Cathedrals, complete with insightful audio guides and knowledgeable group leaders.

Explore Rome Like a Local
Embark on an adventure through the heart of Rome, through its ancient streets and stunning landmarks. Compete against friends on a riddle filled tour of the city as you explore its world famous sights and sounds including the Piazza Navona, Spanish Steps and the Trevi Fountain. What’s more, there’ll be a prize for the winning team!

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The adventure begins ...
Those all-important first impressions …
Following a meet and greet with your local guide, it’s time to head out into London for a special orientation of the city before stopping for your first taste of British cuisine.

During an in-depth whirlwind tour of the very best of London you’ll get the chance to see iconic landmarks like Tower Bridge, The Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square. Take it all in over dinner, as you sit back and relax with your new friends.

Leaders and Landmarks of London
During an exclusive People to People moment, meet a Former Member of the British Parliament for a fascinating discussion, including the impact of Brexit on UK politics.

It’s then time to head over to Buckingham Palace to witness the Changing of the Guard. Following lunch, head over to the Tower of London, home to the Crown Jewels and over a thousand years of fascinating history. Away from the hustle and bustle of the crowds, explore London by boat, cruising past the many world famous landmarks that line the banks of the River Thames. Top off an action packed day with dinner and a show on London’s West End, the British equivalent on Broadway!

Treading the Bard’s Boards
Join a drama workshop for a lesson on the works of the most celebrated playwright of all time and an insight into modern interpretations of his plays. You’ll also have the chance to dress up, and act up, with professionally trained actors.

Dive into a range of classic British dishes before bidding farewell to London as you prepare to hop across the English Channel to France.

The Palace of Versailles
Not only will you have the chance to explore the extravagance of the Palace of Versailles, but you’ll also have the opportunity to picnic in the grounds of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, following a trip to the market where you’ll pick up the ingredients for lunch.

During the afternoon, meet with a local artist for a first hand insight into the celebrated world of Parisian art. Dive into a selection of French delicacies, including snails, perched on top of Montmartre’s hill. Spend the evening beneath the Eiffel Tower, marvelling at the striking landmark’s famous light show.

The City of Lights
Discover Paris on an specially arranged orientation of the city, then meet up with local French students your own age for a peer led exploration of the French capital where you’ll learn the secrets of the city from those in the know!

This afternoon see the wealth of art and priceless treasures on show in Europe’s biggest museum, the Louvre, it really is best to take the time to explore it on your own as you marvel at works including Da Vinci’s Mona Lisa. If you’d rather follow the exclusive People to People Quiz you’ll ensure that you’ll not miss a thing! This evening dine in the Louvre’s ‘Carousel Restaurants du Monde’ which showcases different cuisines from right across the globe.

Italian Indulgences
There’s no time to waste as you arrive in Milan following an overnight train journey, tonight really will be the ultimate sleepover! Take a once in a lifetime roof top tour of the city’s breath-taking Cathedrals, complete with insightful audio guides and knowledgeable group leaders.

Embrace two of Italy’s famous contributions to the world. Explore the exhibits, art and history on show at some of the city’s most celebrated museums and galleries before indulging in a traditional Italian lunch.

Renaissance in Florence
With the help of an expert guide, visit the Accademia Gallery, which houses Michelangelo’s colossal statue David and an impressive selection of Renaissance art. Take a fascinating walk through the city of Florence, passing the Duomo and the bronze doors to the Baptistery, fittingly known as the Gate to Paradise.

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Dive into a taste of home at the Hard Rock Café. Situated inside a stunning former cinema, this location is listed as one of the city’s many heritage sites. Meet with Italian craftsmen who create some of the most revered products in the world, before an in-depth pizza making lesson where you can of course try all your creations!

DAYS 9
The Good Life
Make your way to sunny Tuscany for a touch of the good life. Pass through rolling countryside and stunning views before arriving at a genuine working farm. Learn how to identify and prepare local produce before trying out a variety of delicacies during a traditional European lunch.

Try your hand at a number of intricate farming techniques under expert tuition, many of which date back centuries. For some well-earned relaxation, join a group of Italian locals for a selection of tasty treats and typical Italian chat.

DAY 10
When in Rome …
Tour the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Colosseum and Roman Forum, and pull your best gladiator pose inside the iconic venues. Stand in awe at the very best of the city’s most iconic sights including the Pantheon, Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain.

Soak up the atmosphere of Rome’s ancient streets as you work up an appetite for one of Italy’s most celebrated products, Gelato! What’s more, you can tuck into your ice-cream in the beautiful surroundings of the Piazza Navona.

DAY 11
The State within a State
Explore the secrets of the center of the Catholic Church, and the world’s smallest country, Vatican City. Your professional guide will take you on a once in a life-time tour of the Vatican Museums, spectacular frescos of the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica.

Meet with a genuine member of the Swiss Guard. Hear tales from his time spent guarding the Pope, and learn just what it takes to join one of the oldest military units in the world. Take part in a City Quest around Rome, competing against your new friends to uncover the sights of the city in a whole new way.

Day 12
Bon Voyage!
Depart for home from your voyage of self-discovery with a wealth of memories and friendships that will last a life-time.

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OUR MISSION THROUGH TRAVEL

Our travel mission is to connect student travelers to new cultures and friendships, by introducing them to life-changing, exceptional worldwide experiences that expand their minds. Our travel vision is for every person worldwide to accept and understand each other’s cultural differences.

People to People International Travel Programs have a fundamental respect for the people of the world reflecting the vision of President Eisenhower. We encourage cultural awareness through unique People to People moments. From living with a European family as part of a homestay to meeting a former Member of Parliament in London, we believe that personal connection grows into international understanding and creates global citizens of the 21st Century.

Our network of worldwide partners ensures that our programs have a truly international flavor so you’ll be sure to form friendships across the globe.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?
Our travel programs offer unique access to people, places and events and are full of awe-inspiring People to People moments.

WE THINK GLOBAL
We don’t do tourism. While our travel programs will include the iconic sites, cultural understanding is key to our travel.

WE SPARK THINKING
Travel can spark self-awareness and many of our student travelers say the self-confidence and social skills learned while traveling were invaluable. This is an integral part of our travel programs.

ACCESS
Whether it is access to government officials, schools or local activities, our travel specialists know just what makes a People to People Travel Program and love exclusive “behind the scene” access for our groups.

PREPARATION
We prepare our travel groups with pre-travel sessions prior to departure. This allows our groups to travel within a relaxed and friendly environment, one that is receptive to new experiences.

SAFETY
Traveler safety is our number one priority. We are members of national and international associations dedicated to ensuring safe travel. This business culture dictates every aspect of our travel planning. We expect the same commitment and dedication toward traveler safety from our chosen global providers.

LEADERS
As an additional safety feature, all our travel leaders undergo yearly background checks, annual training and are first aid certified.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE
People to People International Travel Programs are proud to be all-inclusive. All accommodation, meals, entrance tickets and guides are included.

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