



EXPERIENCE FRANCE – 10 DAYS

KING SCHOOL GILLES CHOSSON



STARTING PRICE
\$4,175.00



PROPOSED DATES
June 16-25 2022

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN THIS IMMERSIVE 10-DAY TOUR OF PARIS AND THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

Activities & Attractions

- Enjoy a musical or opera performance, subject to availability.
- Embark on a bicycle tour of Paris
- Free time to explore La Jardin des Tuileries, Avenue des Champs Élysées, and Place de la Concorde
- Visit the world-famous Louvre Museum
- Ascend the Eiffel Tower
- Enjoy an Evolve-led activity such as a treasure hunt
- Tour the royal Versailles Chateau and grounds
- Make our way through the caverns and tunnels in the Catacombs de Paris underground cemetery
- Explore Belleville's renowned flea markets and produce stands
- Peruse the bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre
- Spend a whole day at Europe's largest science museum, Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie
- Final afternoon to explore Paris
- Visit Giverny and Monet's garden and home
- Visit the lavender fields of Provence
- Kayak or stand up paddleboard (SUP) tour in the Mediterranean Sea
- Beach time and exploration in Nice
- Participate in a hands-on French cooking class

Accommodations

- 9 Nights' accommodations, centrally located, student friendly hotels
 - Night 1 - Overnight flight
 - Nights 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 - Paris - Centrally located hotel
 - Night 8 - Abbaye Notre-Dame de Senanque
 - Nights 9 - Nice
- Triple Occupancy for students
- Single Occupancy for Chaperones

Meals

- All breakfasts and dinners will be provided in France
- Students will have opportunity to buy lunches on their own

Transportation

- Flight #1: Group airfare from NYC Area Airport to Paris France



Learn to prepare a special meal with a hands-on cooking workshop.



Experience the magic of a live performance in Paris!



Eiffel Tower, Paris

- Flight #2: Group airfare from Nice, France to NYC Area Airport
- Private Coach Bus Transfer from Airport/Train to/from hotel
- Use of Public transportation, led by Evolve Tours director
- Train transportation from Paris to Abbaye Notre-Dame de Senanque
- Train or Bus transportation from to Nice

Additional Personnel

1 Evolve Tours Director + Additional Local Guides

Exclusives

- Creative Trip programming and leadership activities
- Videography and Photography



Package Price is based on

Paying Students	15-19
Paying Chaperones	2
Price Per Paying Student	\$4175 USD

- Prices subject to availability and change until contract signed
- Total Package price may vary if number of paying customers changes
- Does not include airline baggage fees if applicable
- Tips for drivers and guides are appreciated
- This quote expires November 30th, 2022
- Happy with what you see? Sign a 2-year contract with Evolve and pay the same rate for two years. Ask us for more information. *Based on same group size

Insurance

- \$130 – Optional insurance with medical, cancellation, trip interruption, lost baggage coverage available. Please inquire for rates. Cancellation insurance is mandatory.

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DAY 1
JUNE 16, 2022
TRAVEL TO FRANCE

Afternoon Meet as a group at Newark International Airport.

Evening Board your overnight flight from Newark International Airport to Paris and settle in for the journey.

DAY 2
JUNE 17, 2022
ARRIVE IN PARIS, PERFORMANCE

Bienvenue à Paris!

Morning Upon arrival, meet your Evolve Tour Director at the airport, excited to spend the upcoming week with you.

Transfer to drop off our luggage at our Paris hotel. We will be tired after our overnight flight, but we will hit the ground running on our first day and avoid jetlag together.

Afternoon Embark on a **guided tour of Paris** to learn about the history, culture, and our favorite sites throughout the city. Highlights include a Latin Quarter visit, Ile de Cité, and Notre Dame Cathedral.

Evening Tonight we will enjoy a musical or opera performance, subject to availability. This is, after all, one of the most celebrated and classic cities to enjoy the arts.

DAY 3
JUNE 18, 2022
BICYCLE TOUR, CHAMPS ÉLYSÉES, LOUVRE, EIFFEL TOWER

- Today we will get acquainted with Paris – on a **bicycle tour**! We will explore the city by bike, visiting famous sites, getting oriented with the city, receiving educational commentary, and more. Stops on the tour may include the **Eiffel Tower, Alexander III Bridge, Tuileries Gardens, the Louvre Museum, Les Invalides, Napoléon's Tomb, and Place de la Concorde.**
- Morning After our bicycle tour is complete, we will explore and experience some of Paris's most famous areas, including **le Jardin des Tuileries**, the iconic shopping street **Avenue des Champs Élysées**, and the bustling **Place de la Concorde**. This will be an opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the local culture and attractions of the area.
- Afternoon For the rest of the afternoon, commute over to the **Louvre** where we will take a tour of the most famous museum in the whole world. Our group will have a special reservation to avoid waiting in line for the entrance. Highlights will include medieval ruins, the sculpture gallery and of course, the Mona Lisa.
- Evening In the early evening we will make our way to the most famous sight in all of Paris – **the Eiffel Tower**. Climb up the steps of the Tower on our way to one of lookout points overlooking all of Paris.

DAY 4
JUNE 19, 2022
VERSAILLES, RIVER CRUISE

- After breakfast, we will travel to **Versailles**. In the outskirts of Paris, the Chateau of Versailles can be found. Once a former grand Morning – royal residence, it is now a museum of the history of France and the location of official functions hosted by the French Republic. See Afternoon the royal living quarters including the boudoir of Marie Antoinette and the Hall of Mirrors. Students will be guided through the former capital of the kingdom of France to explore the remains of its royal past.
- Evening Enjoy some extra time in Versailles before heading back to Paris.

DAY 5
JUNE 20, 2022
CATACOMBS DE PARIS, BELLEVILLE, MONTMARTRE

- Morning In the morning we will visit the **Catacombes de Paris**: make our way through the caverns and tunnels that form this underground cemetery with the remains of 6 million people.
- Afternoon For lunch, we will visit **Belleville's renowned flea markets and produce stands**, filled with bustling shoppers, colorful products, and heckling merchants. Get lost in the tree-lined, picturesque *rues* of Caulaincourt – a perfect stroll for those seeking a more authentic French atmosphere. Food lovers will want to stroll the charming rue des Martyrs in the 9th *arrondissement*, one of the best market streets in Paris, where bakeries, cheese sellers and gourmet shops mix with cafes and hot, new restaurants.
- In the late afternoon we will have time to explore the bohemian neighborhood of **Montmartre**, historically home to the studios of famous artists, including Salvador Dali, Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso and Vincent Van Gogh. This is a good opportunity to buy some souvenirs for our friends and family back home.
- Evening Tonight enjoy an Evolve-led group activity such as a treasure hunt or other game that will test our knowledge of what we have seen and learned so far.

DAY 6
JUNE 21, 2022
CITÉ DES SCIENCES ET DE L'INDUSTRIE

- Morning – Spend the day at the **Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie**, the biggest science museum in Europe! Enjoy the IMAX theatre, as well Afternoon as the special exhibitions on the history of scientific discovery and 'The Story of the Universe.'
- Evening Enjoy exploring Paris by night after a delicious group dinner together.

DAY 7
JUNE 22, 2022
PARIS > GIVERNY

- Today we will take a day trip to **Giverny** to see Monet's house and Garden. This world-famous Impressionist painter lived here for Morning over four decades, and his Japanese-inspired garden (and the artist's restored 19th century home) is must-see attractions for visitors to France.
- Afternoon Return to Paris and explore some of our favourite neighborhoods in Paris. This is an opportunity for students to truly experience the culture and vibrancy of Paris as per their own interests and desires. Explore the city, enjoy the cafes, get some last minute souvenir shopping in, and seize our final day in the city together.
- Evening Enjoy our final Parisian dinner as a group tonight. Return to our hotel to pack up our gear, debrief the trip, and prepare for our travel day tomorrow.

DAY 8
JUNE 23, 2022
PROVENCE

Morning Rise early to depart by train to Provence. Enjoy passing fields of lavender and getting acquainted with the French countryside.
Afternoon We will visit the **Abbaye de Sénanque**, in Vaucluse, which is a medieval abbey founded in the 12th century – monks do still live there; they work, pray and grow lavender. Seeing the purple-clad church is truly a wonderful sight.
Evening Tonight we will stay in a beautiful countryside hotel and enjoy an array of French flavours over dinner.

DAY 9
JUNE 24, 2022
NICE

Morning Travel to the **Cote d’Azur**. Upon arrival, check-in to the hotel and prepare for a day in the sun.
Bring our sunscreen and bathing suits today, because we’re headed to the beach! Enjoy the afternoon exploring the Mediterranean
Afternoon Sea on either a **kayak or stand up paddle board (SUP)**!
After our lesson, we will have time to enjoy the beach and do some shopping and exploration along the promenade.
Evening For dinner tonight, we will enjoy the fruits of our labor as we participate in a French cooking workshop and prepare our own meal!

DAY 10
JUNE 25, 2022
HOMEWARD BOUND

Morning Board a flight out of Nice Airport, begin our trip back home. Excited to head home after an amazing trip to France together.
Afternoon Arrive back in New Jersey ready to share our memories with family and friends.



REGISTER TODAY

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1. Enter your unique trip code.
2. Complete requested information.
3. Select payment method.
4. Pack & get ready to travel with Evolve Tours

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Empowering Students Through Travel.

EDUCATION

Experiential education is at the heart of all Evolve Tours' programs. Travelers focus on community engagement, critical thinking, leadership and reflection as they apply ideas learned on our trips to complex issues at home and in school.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Evolve Tours' programs prepare travelers with 21st century skills to bring global concepts into the local sphere. We focus on sustainability, local environments, social justice and global competencies; all needed to create a better world.

EXPLORATION

Sustainable local and global change depends on the power of relationships developed through adventure and exploration. Based on research and experience, we have developed the best practices to simultaneously facilitate collaborative exploration and intercultural immersion on our programs.

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