



Rochester students travel to:

France

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

June 10– 21, 2022

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Monet's Gardens at Giverny

Day 1: Friday, June 10, 2022 • Departure

We board our plane this morning for our transatlantic flight to France.

Day 2: Saturday, June 11, 2022 • Normandy

Upon arrival at the Charles DeGaulle International Airport we meet our coach and depart for Normandy. En route we stop at Giverny to visit Monet's House and Gardens. We stroll through the gardens and see the lily pond, the arched Japanese Bridge and many other subjects that inspired his paintings. Then we continue to the Normandy area. Additional sightseeing today is dependent on our flight schedule (i.e Tapestry Museum). **D**

Day 3: Sunday, June 12, 2022 • Normandy

Our guided tour today traces the story of D-Day, with stops at the Caen Peace Memorial, Arromanches ("Mulberry" Harbor), the German shore battery and observation post at Longues-sur-Mer, the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach, and Point-du-Hoc, where Rangers scaled the vertical cliffs. We then drive to Bayeux, a medieval town that escaped wartime destruction. Here we visit the Tapestry Museum containing the 220-foot-long tapestry dating from the 11th century that recounts the Norman invasion of England in 1066. **B/D**

Day 4: Monday, June 13, 2022 • Tours, Loire Valley

This morning we travel across Lower Normandy to visit one of the most enchanting sights in France, the fortified Benedictine Abbey of Mont-St-Michel. We then make a stop at the historic walled port city on the coast of Brittany, St. Malo, where we enjoy some free



Quaint street, Arles

time. Our final destination today is Tours in the Loire Valley, the heart of "Chateau Country." **B/D**

Day 5: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 • Paris

We spend some time in France's Chateau Region exploring three out of the more than 300 Chateaux of the region, which were built as pleasure palaces and summer retreats by the French nobility. Our first stop is Amboise, where we enjoy an audio guided tour of the renaissance-style Chateau d'Amboise, perched high above the Loire river. Our next stop is Chateau de Chenonceau, where we take a self-guided tour of one of the most visited and photographed chateau. Our last stop of the day is at Chateau Chambord, where we enjoy a self-guided visit of this vast and extravagant chateau. We continue to Paris, the "City of Lights". On arrival we enjoy dinner nearby our hostel. **B/D**

Day 6: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 • Paris

Today we enjoy a locally-guided tour of France's beautiful capital. We see the sights for which Paris is famous, such as the Champs Elysées and the Arc de Triomphe, Concorde Square, Montmartre Hill, the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris, and of course, the Eiffel Tower. We begin our afternoon by ascending the Eiffel Tower, followed by a short Seine river cruise. The balance of the day we use to pursue individual interests, perhaps to visit one of Paris' world-famous museums: Musée d'Orsay, Musée de l'Orangerie or le Centre Pompidou. **B/D**

Day 7: Thursday, June 16, 2022 • Paris

On our second full day in Paris we spend the morning at the Louvre, where we get the chance to see Leonardo di Vinci's *Mona Lisa*,



Memorial on Omaha Beach



Versailles



Colorful houses in the popular resort town Cassis

among many other famous works. This afternoon we travel outside of the city to visit the Palace of Versailles. What started as a small hunting lodge is now a grand estate and magnificent royal palace. We stroll through the Queen's and King's apartments, the Halls of Peace, Mirrors and War, and the English and French gardens and park. **B/D**

Day 8: Friday, June 17, 2022 • Avignon

This morning we transfer to the Gare de Lyon and board a high speed "bullet train" (TGV). We travel south to the Provence region and the city of Avignon, a fascinating town enclosed by massive ramparts. Here we meet our coach and driver, then take a guided tour of the city, including Palais du Pape, a magnificent fortification and the site of the Papal Court from 1309 to 1376. **B/D**

Day 9: Saturday, June 18, 2022 • Avignon

After breakfast we travel a short distance to visit the Pont du Gard, an ancient Roman three-tiered aqueduct that crosses the Gardon River. After taking-in the breathtaking views of this architectural masterpiece, we continue to the medieval town of Arles, a charming old Roman town where Van Gogh lived in 1888-89. Here we take a city tour that includes the well-preserved Roman Amphitheater and the Constantine Palace with its extensive baths. We return to Avignon for overnight. **B/D**

Day 10: Sunday, June 19, 2022 • Nice

This morning we depart for Nice with a stop in Marseille for a city tour. After time for lunch, we head to Cassis, a tiny fishing village on the Mediterranean, where we take a ride on one of the boats that tours the calanques inlets. We continue on to Nice, the capital of the Côte d'Azur and "Queen of the Riviera," which is known for its museums, beaches, and vibrant atmosphere. **B/D**

Day 11: Monday, June 20, 2022 • Nice

On our final tour day, a city guide takes us on a walking tour through the narrow, winding streets of the old town of Nice. After our tour, we board our coach and head to Cannes, the site of the international film festival. We see the boardwalk and have time for lunch on our own. On our way back to Nice, we stop for an afternoon of beach lounging at one of the many beautiful beaches along the way. We enjoy a farewell dinner this evening and share our favorite memories of the trip. **B/D**

Day 12: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 • Return

This morning we transfer to the Nice airport for our return flight to the U.S. We bid farewell to France but take with us memories of beautiful land- and seascapes, fascinating cities, and a wealth of new friends. *Au revoir la France!* **B**

Tour Prices: \$4,159*

Prices are *per person, land and estimated airfare, multiple occupancy* with a minimum of 15 participants

Price is based on payment by cash or check. Credit cards are accepted with an additional 3% fee.

Single supplement: \$450; Adult supplement \$250

Your Tour Includes:

- Roundtrip **airport transfer** from Rochester to MSP
- **Estimated Airfare from Minneapolis to Paris, and home from Nice** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges (estimated at \$1,350)
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach (except in Paris)
- TGV Train Ticket (Paris-Avignon)
- **Accommodations** (multiple occupancy) in tourist-class hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary (10 Breakfasts & 10 dinners)
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Kelly Atwood as **tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, including end of tour tips for coach driver.

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above (lunches)
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. A second deposit of \$1500 is due December 13, 2021. Final payment is due March 11, 2022. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

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Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 120 days before departure a \$100/person administrative fee plus any airfare & land penalties will be assessed. From 119-31 days, a \$300/person cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 30 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Male Female

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Work phone/cell: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Daytime Phone:** _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail: _____

Travel Insurance *(please check one)*

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information *(please check one)*

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable).

Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc. Price is based on payment by cash or check.

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Signature of STUDENT: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ **Date:** _____

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