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for Art, Architecture and History Studies

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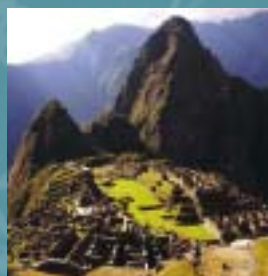
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All-Inclusive
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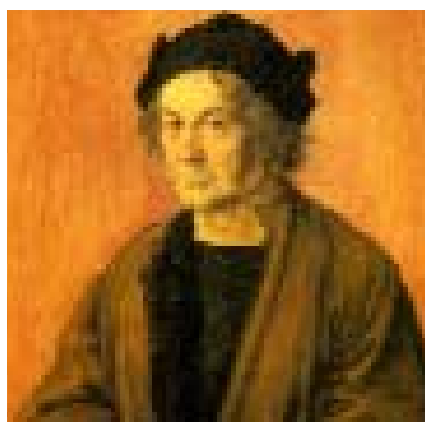
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Our Mission

Founded by Educators for Educators

Educators founded Casterbridge Tours in 1979 with the intention of pioneering a unique educational touring experience for student and adult groups. Over the course of 27 years, Casterbridge has subsequently established a reputation for operating quality travel programs combined with the highest degree of personal service and peace of mind for our group leaders.

We passionately believe in a travel philosophy of providing private, custom-designed tours to meet the exact educational and budgetary needs of all of our clients. We never combine groups, our pricing is always all-inclusive, with no hidden costs, and we feature a full-time Tour Manager/Guide and bus exclusively for your group at all times.

We invite our groups to “Learn to Travel, Travel to Learn” and discover all that the global classroom has to offer.

Our Results

A Reputation for Quality

PROVEN EXPERIENCE

- Since 1979 over 2,700 groups and 50,000 participants have traveled on Casterbridge Programs to worldwide destinations on six continents.

GROUP LEADER FEEDBACK

- All of our tours are formally evaluated by our Group Leaders at the end of every program. Over the last five years, an average of 97.5% of our clients have rated our programs from Good to Excellent.

ROYAL RECOGNITION

- After our first two decades of operation, Casterbridge was honored with the highly prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise and enjoyed a Royal Visit to our international head office in March 2003.



Prince Edward & the Countess of Wessex present Casterbridge Tours with the Queen's Award in March 2003



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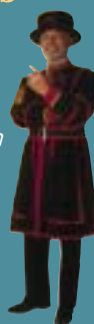
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“Travel is fatal to prejudice and bigotry.”

Mark Twain

Our Services Excellence & Flexibility

Today Casterbridge offers the most diverse range of programs to an ever expanding base of regular clients, including middle and high schools, colleges and universities, alumni and special interest adult groups, churches and performing ensembles.

Our specialized services and breadth of experience allow immense flexibility to design touring programs that meet the needs of your group. While the core of our programs are all-inclusive educational tours, our purchasing power also allows us to offer highly cost-effective programs for groups with limited travel service on land or air.

If you do not wish to be combined with another group, but do wish to custom-design your personalized program around the themes, destinations and dates of your choosing, you need look no further than Casterbridge.

Call on **1-800-522-2398** or visit **www.casterbridgetours.com** for an unequalled standard of personal service, an unrivaled degree of experience, and an unqualified commitment to excellence.



The Top 10 Reasons

This is what sets us apart from the rest and why Casterbridge is widely recognized as the leader in thematic travel.



1 ALWAYS YOUR OWN PRIVATE TOUR & GUIDE

Casterbridge guarantees your own personalized itinerary and the exclusive use of a vehicle and guide with as few as 10 participants. **Your group will not be combined with other groups** or with unsupervised participants from other groups who might not share your own goals or standards. It is worth noting that the most repeated positive comment from Group Leaders refers to the **personal attention** that each group receives as a result.

2 DATES GUARANTEED AT TIME OF BOOKING

Our tours all operate on **scheduled flights** and, once confirmed, we **guarantee that your tour dates will remain unaltered**. Many other operators reserve the right to change your tour dates as late as two days before departure. Indeed, the same operators reserve the right to cancel your tour altogether at a later date, due to a lack of other groups signing up on your chosen tour, even if you have been booked for months! Casterbridge will **unequivocally guarantee both your group departure and tour dates** at your time of booking.

3 A TOUR MANAGER/GUIDE 24 HOURS A DAY

From time of airport arrival until departure, your **Tour Manager/Guide is available at all times for the exclusive use of your group**. This will guarantee that your guide's undivided efforts are dedicated to ensuring that your tour is an unqualified success. The **personal touches** that our guides supply often prove to be truly memorable highlights of the tour.

4 ADVANCE NOTICE OF FLIGHTS & HOTELS

Casterbridge will always confirm your **flight details and routing** at (or in advance of) the time of booking, and we normally provide hotel lists at least three weeks prior to your departure date. **Guaranteed dates and advanced confirmation** of tour details ensure ultimate peace of mind for our group leaders, tour participants, parents and school boards alike.

5 HONESTY, INTEGRITY & NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

With Casterbridge, there are **no registration fees, adult supplements, optional excursions, hidden weekend supplements or airport taxes** to add to our tour prices. We are amazed when we examine the fine print of other companies and calculate hundreds of dollars in hidden extras! On a Casterbridge tour, we include **all excursions, activities and admissions**, as well as public transport passes in many capital cities!



"I always recommend Casterbridge"

Jane Cox, Art Teacher, KY



“Our tour guide, Valena, was outstanding! She seemed to know everything about Greek culture, language, mythology, art, archeology, and architecture.”

**Julie Schloat -
Art History Teacher, NJ**

...to Travel with Casterbridge

6 CUSTOMIZE ALL OF OUR ITINERARIES

We are always aware that each group has its own unique aspirations and requirements. Our reputation for excellence is based on our ability to provide **unique customized tours**, carefully planned to meet the specific requirements of individual groups. There is absolutely no extra charge for this service. Whether your emphasis is artistic, literary, historic, sporting, choral or linguistic, our Tour Coordinators will always work with you in detail to produce **a program around the precise dates, themes and destinations** of your choosing.

7 FACTORS THAT ENSURE A SUPERIOR TOUR

ROUTING - Our flights service is simply unequaled in the Educational Travel market. **Know your carrier and schedule before even booking your group** and see how Casterbridge always aims to offer the best possible flight routing.

ROOMING - We are proud of our carefully selected **quality hotels** that ensure our groups receive the best standards of comfort and cleanliness. Furthermore, **our rooming is based on twin rooms**, with only very occasional triples.

RELAXING PACE - Whenever possible we design itineraries with a **minimum of hotel changes** to avoid repeatedly packing and unpacking. Similarly, our itineraries are carefully planned to ensure travel is kept to a minimum so that the **time to visit important attractions is also maximized**.

8 CREDIBILITY, STABILITY & EXPERIENCE

Casterbridge is a member of **IATA** - International Airline Travel Agent and **ETOA** - The European Incoming Tour Operators' Association. Our experienced **Operations Team is based in Europe**, and our knowledgeable **Tour Coordinators are based in Virginia**. With 26 years under the same management, and references across the country, our record of stability and excellence is proven and unequaled.



9 UNAMBIGUOUS PRICE GUARANTEE PLAN

Once full payment has been acknowledged, we guarantee that there will be **no price increases or surcharges for any reason**. Every effort is made to eliminate unpleasant surprises, hence our unambiguous price guarantee plan and our all-inclusive pricing policy.

10 COUNTLESS GROUP LEADER REFERENCES

The fact that Casterbridge has grown to date primarily through **word-of-mouth recommendations** is a testimony to the quality of our services, the academic nature of our programs, and the **unparalleled level of personal attention** we offer to all our groups and clients.



Superior Services

Many Group Leaders only learn in retrospect that there is a huge disparity between the tours and services offered by Educational Operators.



Although destinations may be similar, hotel selection, the services of the Tour Guide, and the pre-tour planning are just some of the critical factors that can make or break a tour.

BENEFITS OF INDEPENDENT GROUP TRAVEL

Casterbridge **never combines groups!** It is an unfortunate fact of life that larger Educational Tour Operators will combine groups to ensure they have a full busload. It is equally unfortunate that these combined groups rarely share the same goals often leading to differing aspirations on tour. It is only by **traveling as an independent group** that you can ensure that your **cultural goals are attained** and that the group's **standard of discipline or code of conduct** is fully upheld.

BEST FLIGHTS ON GUARANTEED DATES

Our excellent relationship with the major carriers, notably **British Airways, Delta, Air France, Continental and Virgin Atlantic**, allow us to provide non-stop flights or book the **best flight routing possible for your group** on the precise dates you select. Other operators reserve the right to change your dates. **Casterbridge guarantees your tour dates** and, in fact, you may often **know your flight schedule and routing up to 11 months prior to departure**.



EFFICIENT ARRIVAL DAYS

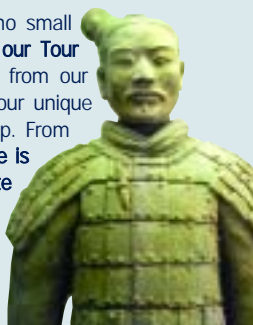
As we offer the most convenient flight schedule available, and as you are never combined with other groups, you depart from the airport in your private bus without delay. **You will never wait at the airport for other groups to arrive.** Many operators employ couriers to escort you to your hotel and to reappear for scheduled sightseeing on the next day. Functions such as facilitating money exchange, explaining currency, or giving directions make the arrival day a time you will greatly **appreciate the 24-hour service offered by your Casterbridge Tour Manager/Guide.**

24-HOUR TOUR MANAGER/GUIDE

Casterbridge's success can be attributed in no small degree to the unparalleled **services offered by our Tour Manager/Guides.** Most of our guides graduate from our renowned training courses. There they acquire our unique emphasis on the personal needs of every group. From arrival until departure, **your Tour Manager/Guide is available for the exclusive use of your group, quite literally, 24 hours a day.**

“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”

George Santayana



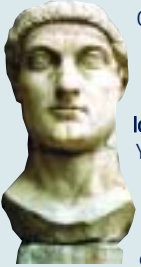


“This was an incredible trip. Our first hotel in Sicily was awesome and the food was great! Our Pompeii guide was the best we've had in my 33 years of travel!”

Sue Robertson
Latin Teacher, VA

Quality and Peace of Mind

ALL EXCURSIONS & ADMISSIONS INCLUDED



Our philosophy is to **get off the bus** and take walking tours and **in-depth visits** to important sites. We also supplement the knowledge of our Tour Managers/Guides with **local experts at select locations** to ensure your educational goals are fully met. You will discover that, not only are all excursions included, **all the admission charges** are also covered. Casterbridge includes a full sightseeing program to maximize the cultural experience and ensure that no individuals are excluded.

QUALITY ACCOMMODATIONS

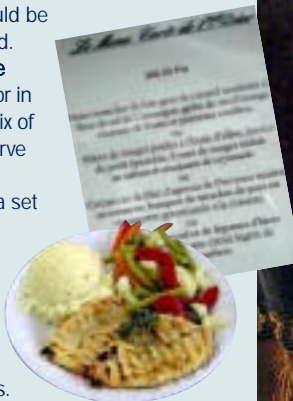
We know that the **quality of hotels** is a major factor contributing to the success of your tour, as well as an important part of the cultural experience. As such, we aim to combine **convenient locations with cleanliness and local character**.

Our standard range of tourist and superior tourist class hotels always **include private bathrooms, comfort and excellent value for money**. You might be surprised to discover that other operators add roll-away beds to camp beds to twin rooms and place four or more participants into a room! We do not consider this acceptable and all our hotels use proper beds with **rooming on a twin, or occasional triple, basis**.

Our Group Leaders consistently award our hotel choices high ratings yet we are **continually evaluating and inspecting new properties** with your complete comfort and satisfaction as our goal.

AN EMPHASIS ON NATIVE CUISINE

Dining out and sampling local specialties should be one of the cultural highlights of any tour abroad. We always aim to give our groups **a taste of the local cuisine**. Dinners will either be in the hotel or in local restaurants. Often on tour there will be a mix of both. The restaurants we select for dinner will serve **authentic and traditional meals** representing the country's typical menu. Sometimes there will be a set menu, while at other times you can select from different choices of starter, main course and dessert. On most tours, **lunches are at the expense of each individual participant** and provide an element of flexibility in each day. Your Tour Manager/Guide will also be there to recommend local cafes, restaurants or bakeries.



Call us today at 1-800-522-2398 or simply register online at www.casterbridgetours.com



How Do We Compare?

“Bryan was an excellent guide and manager. He knew so much and planned every detail to make the trip comfortable, enjoyable and educational.”

Sister Rosemarita Huebner, College Art Professor, WI



The entire Casterbridge Philosophy is designed to give greater peace of mind for principals and group leaders, not simply while on tour but also during pre-tour preparations. Unfortunately, the fine print in the literature of many tour operators all too often conceals numerous contingencies of which a Group Leader may be unaware at time of booking... only to receive a nasty shock at a later date.

Please review the **CASTERBRIDGE COMPARISON CHART** below to discover some of the issues concerned.

Questions to Pose to Your Tour Operator	Casterbridge Tours	Other Operators
1. Are all of your published prices based on the fact that our group will never be combined with other groups ?	YES	NO
2. Will you ensure that our tour dates are always guaranteed at time of booking?	YES	NO All reserve the right to change your tour dates
3. Will you guarantee that there is never a registration fee to be applied to your tour costs?	YES	NO Add \$100 - \$150 as applicable
4. Are Airport taxes/Fuel charges always included in advance in all of your tour costs?	YES	NO Add \$150 - \$350 as applicable
5. Will weekend supplements always be included in advance in your tour costs?	YES	NO Add \$30 - \$75 as applicable
6. Will you guarantee that there is no adult or twin room supplement added to your costs?	YES	NO Add a flat fee plus \$25 a day approximately
7. Will you guarantee that there are no optional excursions on all of your tours?	YES	NO Supplements vary in all destinations
8. Are all costs covered for group sightseeing on public transportation in capital cities?	YES	Unspecified
9. Will you ensure that all requested admission costs are always included in your tour costs?	YES	Unspecified
10. Will a Tour Manager be available at all times for our group and to suggest evening activities?	YES	Unspecified

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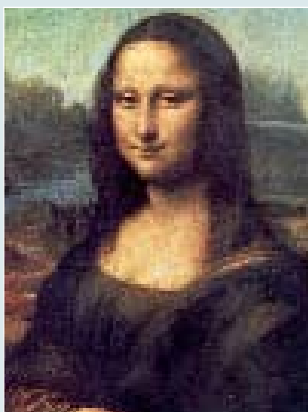
"I continue to be impressed with the quality of service by all at Casterbridge Tours. Since 1996 each trip is unique with the guides because of their knowledge and desire to take care of all!"

Catesby Jones, Teacher, VA

Art & History Programs

On Our Destination Pages

1. The tours listed are just a small sample of the **itineraries we offer**.
2. Any of our tours are easily adjusted to shorter or longer options - **itinerary lengths are by no means set in stone!**
3. We can adjust any tour by adding or deleting relevant destinations. We will always be pleased to provide a **customized itinerary** to meet your particular requirements.



4. We have over 27 years of experience in providing custom-designed itineraries. Invariably the most successful tours combine a mix of **educational, cultural and recreational activities**.

5. You may view complete daily tour programs for all the featured itineraries in this brochure on our website:
www.casterbridgetours.com

6. Call **1-800-522-2398** to request a quote from your nearest gateway.

What is Included

- 1 Round trip airfare with a major carrier on scheduled flights & guaranteed dates
- 2 Current airport taxes & fuel charges
- 3 Accommodation in quality hotels with twin, or on occasion, triple rooms
- 4 Continental breakfast and dinner throughout
- 5 Transportation by private coach for transfers and touring
- 6 Capital city pass (if needed)
- 7 All admissions, activities & excursions as per the itinerary
- 8 A full-time Tour Manager/Guide to accompany the group
- 9 Local specialist guides (as required)
- 10 One free place per 6 paying participants (or requested ratio)
- 11 All applicable taxes

What is not Included

- 1 Lunches or beverages with meals
- 2 Visas (if needed)
- 3 Gratuities
- 4 Travel Insurance (optional)

If requested, we offer a Comprehensive Travel Insurance Policy. The cost of the Insurance will be stated on your quotation and is based on age of participant and tour length.

E-TOURS IS E-ASY!

Casterbridge E-Tours is a unique service from Casterbridge Tours

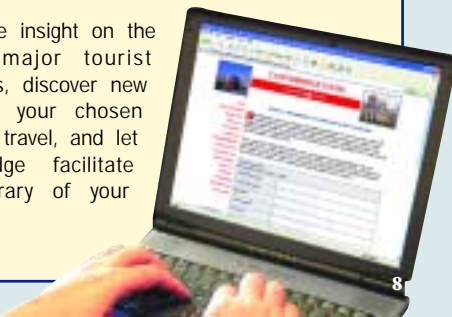
Casterbridge has been arranging custom-designed educational travel programs since 1979. Over 26 years, we have acquired extensive knowledge of all touring options in major world destinations. This expertise is shared online with our clients at our unique Casterbridge E-Tours facility.

This comprehensive, interactive database will:

- Allow you to custom-design the precise content for your touring program.
- Outline other options of cultural interest in the region you are visiting.

- Submit your selections to our office for a response, including a detailed itinerary, returned to you within 72 hours!

Gain more insight on the world's major tourist attractions, discover new sights in your chosen region of travel, and let Casterbridge facilitate the itinerary of your dreams.



The Renaissance & Baroque Periods

“Students got a chance to draw from the masters - fantastic experience for us all.”
Denise Buckley, Art Teacher, OH



Period Timeline



Giotto

High Renaissance (1450 - 1550)



Van Eyck

Baroque Period (1575 - 1675)

Early Renaissance (1350 - 1450)



Michelangelo

Northern Renaissance (1450 - 1600)



Caravaggio

SAMPLE ITINERARIES

Tour Title & Overnights

Costs and Other Highlights

ART 02	Three Renaissance Masters Milan (2), Florence (3), Rome (3)	10 Days from \$2,499 <i>Pinacoteca di Brera, Bologna, Uffizi Gallery, Vinci, Borghese Gallery</i>
ART 03	Cradle of the Renaissance Florence (7)	9 Days from \$2,439 <i>Bologna, Pisa, Siena, Lucca, Arrezzo, Orvieto</i>
ART 04	Renaissance & Baroque Rome Rome (7)	9 Days from \$2,379 <i>Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica, Capitoline Museums, Borghese Gallery</i>
ART 05	Palladio & the Venetian School Vincenza (4), Venice (4)	10 Days from \$2,489 <i>Castelfranco, Thiene, Treviso, Asolo, Padua, Villa Fosari</i>
ART 06	The Great Domes of Italy Venice (2), Florence (3), Rome (3)	10 Days from \$2,419 <i>St Marks Basilica, Padua, Ravenna, San Lorenzo, Orvieto, St Peter's Basilica</i>
ART 07	Treasures of Northern Italy Milan (3), Vicenza (3), Venice (3)	11 Days from \$2,519 <i>Verona, Asolo, Castelfranco, Padua, Villa Fosari</i>
ART 08	The Northern Renaissance Brussels (2), Antwerp (2), Den Haag (2), Amsterdam (2)	10 Days from \$2,399 <i>Bruges, Rotterdam, Haarlem</i>
ART 09	French & German Renaissance Paris (2), Metz (1), Frankfurt (1), Nuremburg (2), Munich (2)	10 Days from \$2,349 <i>Chantilly, Reims, Worms, Wurzburg</i>
ART 10	Germany's Great Galleries Frankfurt (2), Munich (3), Nuremburg (1), Dresden (1), Berlin (3)	12 Days from \$2,469 <i>Stadelsches Kunstinstitut, Stuttgart (Staatsgalerie), Alte Pinakothek, Durer Haus, Gemaldegalerie</i>

Visits to Include in Italy



- Cappella Scrovegni - Padua - *Giotto*
- St Francis' Basilica - Assisi - *Giotto*
- Santa Maria della Salute - Venice - *Titian & Tintoretto*
- Parma Duomo - Parma - *Correggio*
- San Luigi dei Francesi - Rome - *Caravaggio*
- San Francesco - Arezzo - *Piero della Francesca*

Italy's Top Galleries



Custom-design an itinerary to include:

- Pinacoteca di Brera - Milan
- Pinacoteca Ambrosiana - Milan
- Accademia Gallery - Venice
- Galleria Nazionale - Parma
- Pinacoteca Nazionale - Bologna
- Pinacoteca Nazionale - Siena

Galleries in Europe



Custom-design your group's itinerary to include:

- Rijksmuseum - Amsterdam
- The Mauritshuis - Den Haag
- Musee d'Art Ancien - Brussels
- Groeninge Museum - Bruges
- Alte Pinakothek - Munich
- Musee des Beaux Arts - Lille

View our detailed itineraries or register for a Quick Quote at www.casterbridgetours.com

ART 01 - Renaissance & Baroque Italy

Bologna • Florence • Rome - 10 days from \$2,419

Masaccio • Botticelli • Donatello • Lippi • Da Vinci • Fra Angelico • Ghiberti



Day 1 Depart North America

Today we fly to Milan.

Day 2 Arrive Milan - Bologna (1 Night)

Our tour manager/guide will meet us in Milan where we visit the **Duomo** and **Santa Maria Delle Grazie** to view Da Vinci's *The Last Supper*. We continue to Bologna.

Day 3 Bologna - Florence (4 Nights)

We visit the **Basilica di San Petronio** before continuing to Florence. Our day will include visits to **Santa Maria Novella**, the **Cappella Brancacci** and the **Pitti Palace**.

Day 4 Medicean Florence

We begin with a visit to **San Marco**, including the **Fra' Angelico Gallery**. Next we visit the **Palazzo Medici-Riccardi**, highlighted by the **Cappella del Magli**, followed by a visit to **San Lorenzo**, including the **Medici Chapels** and the **Biblioteca Laurenziana**. We continue to the **Piazza del Duomo** where we visit the **Duomo**, the **Baptistery** and the **Museo dell'Opera del Duomo**.

Day 5 Lucca & Poggio a Caiano

This morning we visit Lucca, starting with a **Walking Tour** through the old town to view the Renaissance and Gothic palaces. We also visit **San Martino**, Lucca's magnificent cathedral, and **San Michele in Foro**, with paintings by Filippino Lippi. This afternoon we visit the magnificent **Medici Villa Ambra**.

Day 6 Florence

This morning we visit the **Accademia Gallery**, the **Museo Nazionale del Bargello** and the **Church of Santa Croce**. This afternoon we visit the **Uffizi Museum**, with works by Michelangelo, Raphael and Botticelli.

Day 7 Florence - Pisa - Siena - Rome (3 Nights)

We begin in Pisa to view the **Piazza del Duomo**, and the **Leaning Tower of Pisa**. We continue to Siena for a visit to the **Duomo**, including the **Piccolomini Library** and a walk to the **Piazza del Campo**. We continue to Rome.

Day 8 Michelangelo & Raphael's Rome

Today we tour the **Vatican Museums**, including the **Raphael Rooms** and the **Sistine Chapel**. We also visit **St. Peter's Basilica**. This afternoon we visit Bernini's **Piazza Navona** and the **Pantheon**.

Day 9 Bernini & Caravaggio's Rome

Our morning includes a visit to the Church of **Santa Maria della Vittoria** to view Bernini's *The Ecstasy of St. Teresa*, and a visit to the **Museo Borghese**. We will also view works of Bernini and Caravaggio in **Santa Maria del Popolo** and **San Luigi dei Francesi**. This evening we walk to the **Spanish Steps** and the **Trevi Fountain**.

Day 10 Depart Rome

We transfer to the airport for the return flight home.

PLEASE NOTE:

All of the above items in bold reflect visits and admission costs that are included in the tour price



Birth of Venus by Botticelli in the Uffizi



Bernini's Ecstasy of St. Teresa - Rome



The Raphael Room's in the Vatican Museum

Rococo to Impressionism

"After many years traveling with Casterbridge, you still manage to exceed my expectations on each tour."
Bob Blanton, Adult Group Leader, NC



Period Timeline



Jean Honore Fragonard

Neoclassicism (1730 - 1867)



Eugene Delacroix

Impressionism (1872 - 1927)



Jean Ingres

Romanticism (1791 - 1828)



Claude Monet

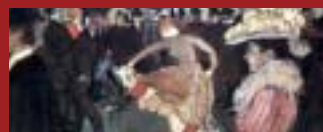
SAMPLE ITINERARIES

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Costs and Other Highlights

ART 11	The Spanish Masters Madrid (4), Barcelona (4)	10 Days from \$2,299 El Escorial, Toledo, Figueres
ART 12	Rococo to Realism Brussels (2), Paris (4), Lyon (1), Nice (2)	11 Days from \$2,429 <i>Fontainebleau, Grasse, Cap Ferrat</i>
ART 13	The British Masters Edinburgh (2), Liverpool (2), Oxford (2), Cambridge (1), London (3)	12 Days from \$2,579 <i>Glasgow, Manchester, Blenheim, Constable Walk</i>
ART 14	British Architecture Cambridge (2), Oxford (2), Bath (2), Brighton (1), London (3)	12 Days from \$2,549 <i>Audley End, Burghley House, Stowe, Blenheim, Stourhead, Longleat House, Salisbury, Wilton House, Hampton Court</i>
ART 15	Art Treasures of East Europe Budapest (3), Vienna (3), Prague (3), Dresden (1), Berlin (5)	17 Days from \$2,999 <i>Budapest Museum of Fine Arts, Kunsthistorisches Museum, St. George's Convent, The Zwinger, Potsdam, Gemaldegalerie</i>
ART 16	The Birth of Impressionism Rouen (2), Paris (4)	8 Days from \$2,219 <i>Honfleur, Giverny, Auvers-sur-Oise, Musee d'Orsay</i>
ART 18	Impressionists in Provence Aix-en-Provence (5), Nice (2)	9 Days from \$2,299 <i>St-Remy, Avignon, Arles, Marseille, St-Tropez, Cagnes-sur-Mer</i>
ART 19	The Allure of the Cote D'Azur St-Tropez (2), Nice (5),	9 Days from \$2,289 <i>Draguignan, Grasse, Biot, Cagnes-sur-Mer, Antibes, Vallauris, St-Paul-de-Vence, Menton</i>
ART 20	An Art Tour of Paris Paris (6)	8 Days from \$1,999 <i>Giverny, Auvers-sur-Oise, Louvre, d'Orsay, Pompidou Center, Musee Picasso</i>

Great Galleries in France



Custom-design an itinerary to include:

- *Musee Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec - Albi*
- *Musee de l'Annonciade - St-Tropez*
- *Musee des Beaux Arts - Lyon*
- *Musee des Beaux Arts - Rouen*
- *Musee Fabre - Montpellier*

Life of the Artists



See where the artists lived and created great works, and the sights that inspired them:

- *Monet's Home & Gardens - Giverny*
- *Les Collettes - Cagnes-sur-Mer*
- *Atelier Cezanne - Aix-en-Provence*
- *Musee Eugene Delacroix - Paris*
- *Fragonard Museum - Grasse*

Art in Spain



Custom-design a tour to include:

- *Museo de Santa Cruz - Toledo*
- *Museo de Bellas Artes - Seville*
- *Hospital de la Caridad - Seville*

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ART 17 - In the Footsteps of the Impressionists

Rouen • Paris • Avignon • Nice - 11 days from \$2,499

Dufy • Sisley • Manet • Degas • Cezanne • Renoir • Signac • Rodin • Pissarro



Day 1 Depart North America

Today we fly to Paris.

Day 2 Arrive Paris - Rouen (2 Nights)

Our tour manager/guide will meet us in Paris. We transfer to Rouen to visit the **Cathedrale Notre-Dame** and stroll along the **Rue du Gros-Horloge**.

Day 3 Honfleur & Rouen

This morning we will travel to Honfleur to visit to the **Eugene Boudin Museum**. We return to Rouen for a visit to the impressive **Musee des Beaux Arts**, with works by Boudin, Dufy and Monet.

Day 4 Rouen - Giverny - Auvers - Paris (3 Nights)

We travel to the village of Giverny to visit **Claude Monet's House and Gardens**. We continue to Auvers-Sur-Oise to visit Auvers Chateau, as well as the **Church of Notre-Dame of Auvers**, Van Gogh's Grave, and the **Van Gogh Museum**. We continue to Paris.

Day 5 Paris

Our morning includes an ascent of the **Arc de Triomphe**, a stroll on the **Champs Elysees** and a visit to the **Louvre**. Our afternoon includes a visit to **Notre Dame** and the **Latin Quarter**. This evening we ascend to the top of the **Eiffel Tower**.

Day 6 Paris

This morning we visit the spectacular **Musee d'Orsay** and the fascinating **Musee Rodin**. This afternoon we visit the **Musée Marmottan-Claude Monet**. Tonight we ascend to **Montmartre** and visit the **Sacre-Coeur Basilica**.

Day 7 Paris - TGV to Avignon (2 Nights)

We board a TGV to Avignon. We visit the **Palais de Papes** and the **Angladon Museum**, with works by Van Gogh, Cezanne, Sisley, Degas and Picasso.

Day 8 Arles & St-Remy

We visit Arles, a city closely associated with Van Gogh & Gauguin. We take a **Van Gogh Walking Tour** and visit the

Fondation Vincent Van Gogh-Arles.

We continue to St-Remy-de-Provence for a **Van Gogh Sightseeing Tour**, to include the **Clinique St-Paul** and **Le Centre d'Art Presence Van Gogh**.

Day 9 Avignon - Aix - St-Tropez - Nice (2 Nights)

We travel to Aix-en-Provence where we visit the **Atelier de Cezanne** and the **Musee Granet**. We continue to St-Tropez to visit the **Musee de l'Annonciade**, with works from Paul Signac. We continue to Nice.

Day 10 Cagnes-sur-Mer & Nice

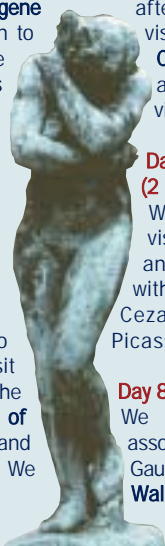
This morning we visit the **Maison Les Collettes** where Renoir spent his final years. This afternoon we visit the **Musee Matisse** and the **Musee Marc-Chagall**.

Day 11 Depart Nice

We transfer to the airport for the return flight home.

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Edgar Degas



Cafe Van Gogh, Arles



Paul Signac in the Musee de l'Annonciade

Modern & Contemporary

"The German Expressionism tour was very successful."
Bill Hommel- Art Professor, OK



Period Timeline



Vincent Van Gogh

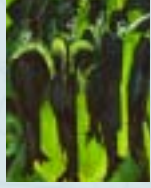
Expressionism (1918-1956)



Matisse

Abstract & Contemporary (1919 - present)

Post-Impressionism & Fauvism (1876 - 1901)



Ernst Ludwig Kirchner

Cubism & Surrealism (1904 - 1952)



Jackson Pollock

SAMPLE ITINERARIES

Tour Title & Overnights

Costs and Other Highlights

ART 22 The Expressionists

12 Days from \$2,399

Amsterdam (1), Dusseldorf (2), Frankfurt (2), Stuttgart (1), Munich (4)

Essen, Dortmund, Aachen, Kohn, Bonn, Mannheim, Ulm, Murnau, Kochel am See

ART 23 Art in Belgium & Holland

10 Days from \$2,249

Brussels (2), Utrecht (3), Amsterdam (3)

Antwerp, De Hoge Veluwe, Het Loo, Rotterdam, Den Haag

ART 24 Barcelona's Modern Masters

8 Days from \$2,199

Barcelona (6)

Figueres (Dali Museum), La Sagrada Familia, Fundacion Miro, Fundacion Tapies, Museu Picasso

ART 25 Galleries of Northern Europe

12 Days from \$2,649

London (3), Amsterdam (2), Brussels (2), Paris (3)

Tate Modern, Stedelijk Museum, Van Gogh Museum, Pompidou Center

ART 26 Art in Eastern Europe

12 Days from \$2,679

Budapest (2), Vienna (2), Prague (3), Berlin (3)

Hungarian National Gallery, Leopold Museum, Sternberg Palace, Dresden, Brohan Museum

ART 27 Great Galleries of Spain

10 Days from \$2,239

Madrid (3), Bilbao (1), Lerida (1), Barcelona (3)

The Prado, Burgos, Guggenheim Museum, Pamplona, Museu Picasso

ART 28 Barcelona, Paris & London

10 Days from \$2,799

Barcelona (2), Overnight Train (1), Paris (2), London (3)

Fundacion Miro, Fundacion Tapies, Picasso Museum, Pompidou Center, Tate Modern

ART 29 Lives of Rivera & Kahlo

10 Days from \$2,099

Guadalajara (1), Guanajuato (2), Mexlco City (6)

Queretaro, Cuernavaca

ART 30 Modern Art & Sculpture

12 Days from \$2,649

York (2), Oxford (1), London (3), Paris (4)

Leeds, Perry Green, Tate Modern, Versailles, Rodin Museum, Pompidou Center, Musee Picasso

Gaudi' Spain



Antonio Gaudi was the father of Modernista Architecture and these sights are not to be missed:

- La Sagrada Familia - Barcelona
- Casa Mila - Barcelona
- Parc Guell - Barcelona
- Casa Batllo - Barcelona
- El Capricho - Comillas

Great Modern Galleries in Europe



Custom-design an itinerary to include:

- Reina Sofia Museum - Madrid
- Pompidou Center - Paris
- Tate Modern - London
- Stedelijk - Amsterdam
- Brucke Museum - Berlin
- Sternberg Palace - Prague

Modern Artist's Museums



View the works of Modern Masters in:

- Picasso Museums - Paris, Antibes, Barcelona, Malaga
- Dali Museums - Paris, Figueres
- Matisse Museum - Nice
- Fundacion Miro - Barcelona

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ART 21 - 20th Century Art in Mexico

Mexico City - 9 days from \$1,979

Rivera • Kahlo • Orozco • Siqueiros



Day 1 Arrive Mexico City (8 Nights)

Today we fly to Mexico City and transfer to our hotel.

Day 2 Mexico City

This morning we visit the **Templo Mayor**, followed by a visit to the **Cathedral Metropolitana**, the biggest church in Latin America. Next we focus on some of Mexico City's great murals with visits to the **Palacio Nacional**, the **Antiguo Colegio de San Ildefonso** and the **Secretaria de Educacion Publica**.

Day 3 Cuernavaca

Today we travel to Cuernavaca to visit to the **Palacio de Cortes**, with a series of murals by Diego Rivera, and the **Catedral de la Asuncion**, which houses the **Museo Robert Brady**. Our afternoon includes a visit to the **Taller Siqueiros**, dedicated to the great Mexican muralist.

Day 4 Mexico City

This morning we embark on a **Walking Tour from San Angel to Coyoacan**, as well as visit the **Museo**

Estudio Diego Rivera and the **Museo de Arte Carrillo-Gil**. Our day will also include a visit the **Museo Frida Kahlo** and a visit to the **Jardin de Frida Kahlo**.

Day 5 Teotihuacan & Tepotzolan

Today we visit **Teotihuacán**, one of the most impressive cities of the ancient world, including the **Pyramid of the Sun**. This afternoon we visit the **Museo Nacional del Virreinato**, including the attached **Iglesia de San Francisco Javier**.

Day 6 Mexico City

This morning we begin with a visit to the impressive **Museo Nacional de Antropologia**. This afternoon we visit the **Sala de Arte Siqueiros**, the home and studio of the celebrated Mexican muralist, and the **Museo de Arte Moderno**.

Day 7 Mexico City

This morning we visit the **Museo Mural Diego Rivera**, with the mural **Dream of a Sunday Afternoon in the Alameda Central**, and the magnificent collection in the **Palacio de Bellas Artes**. This afternoon we visit the **Museo Nacional de Arte**, with works by the three muralists: Rivera, Siqueiros and Orozco.

Day 8 Guadalupe & Xochimilco

We begin with a visit to the **Basilica de Guadalupe**, followed by a walk along the **Avenida Insurgentes Sur** to view the **Polyforum Siqueiros**, including Siqueiros' **March of Humanity**, one of the largest murals in the world; and the façade of the **Teatro de los Insurgentes**, adorned with a mural by Diego Rivera. We conclude in **Xochimilco** for a **Flower-Decked Punt Ride**.

Day 9 Depart Mexico City

We return home today.

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Siqueiros' Mexican Revolution



Palacio de Bellas Artes, Mexico City



Diego Rivera's Day of the Dead Mural

Ancient Civilizations

“The local guides in Pompeii, The Vatican and Arles were all excellent.”

Paul Weiss, History Teacher, Washington D.C.



Ancient Civilizations



Ancient Tomb in Mycenae

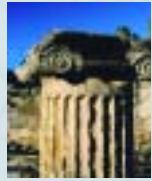
Greek Civilization
(900 BC - 300 BC)



Pyramid at Chichen-Itza

Roman Civilization
(753 BC - 410 AD)

Mycenaen & Minoan Civilizations
(2000 BC - 1200 BC)



Ancient Delphi

Maya Civilization
(1000 BC - 900 AD)



The Roman Forum

HISTORY ITINERARIES

Tour Title & Overnights

Costs and Other Highlights

HIS 01	Ancient Egypt Calro (4), Nile Cruise (3), Aswan (1)	10 days from \$2,799 <i>Great Pyramids and Sphinx, Temple of Luxor, Karnak Temple, Valley of</i>
HIS 02	Ancient Ireland & England Dublin (1), Galway (2), Kilarney (2), Wexford (1), Bath (1), London (2)	11 days from \$2,699 <i>Newgrange, Tara, Aran, Burren, Dingle, Ferryraig, Stonehenge, Avebury</i>
HIS 03	Exploring Ancient Greece Tolon (2), Olympia (1), Delphi (1), Athens (4)	10 days from \$2,289 <i>Eleusis, Mycenae, Corinth, Epidaurus, Mystras, Marathon, Soulinon</i>
HIS 05	The Romans in Italy Verona (1), Florence (2), Campania (3), Rome (5)	13 days from \$2,899 <i>Sirmione, Fiesole, Pompeii, Herculanum, Ostia Antica, Tivoli</i>
HIS 06	Roman France Paris (2), Avignon (4), Nice (1)	9 days from \$2,379 <i>Pont-du-Gard, Nimes, Arles, Glanum, Orange, La Turbie</i>
HIS 07	Roman Britain Newcastle (2), Chester (2), Bath (2), Chichester (1), London (3)	12 days from \$2,599 <i>Hadrian's Wall, York, Cirencester, Caerleon, Stonehenge, St. Alban's</i>
HIS 08	Roman Portugal & Spain Lisbon (2), Evora (2), Seville (3), Merida (1), Madrid (3)	13 days from \$2,679 <i>Coimbra, Conimbriga, Vila Vicosa, Sao Cucafate, Beja, Italica, Segovia</i>
HIS 09	Dragons & Dynasties Beijing (4), Xian (2), Suzhou (2), Shanghai (2)	12 days from \$2,779 <i>Great Wall, Ming Tombs, Terracotta Warriors, Wuxi</i>
HIS 10	Legacy of the Inca in Peru Lima (1), Cusco (5), Puno (2)	14 days from \$2,829 <i>Tambomach'ay, Q'enko, Sacsayhuaman, Moray, Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca</i>
HIS 11	Ancient Civilizations of Mexico Mexico City (3), Villahermosa (1), Merida (2), Playa del Carmen (2)	9 days from \$1,979 <i>Teotihuacan, Palenque, Uxmal, Kabah, Chichen-Itza, Xel-ha, Tulum</i>
HIS 12	Ancient Turkey Ankara (1), Cappadocia (2), Konya (1), Pamukkale (1), Izmir (1), Canakkale (1), Istanbul (3)	12 days from \$2,569 <i>Zelve Valley, Mausoleum of Mevlana, Hierapolis, Ephesus, Pergamon, Troy</i>

Top Museums to Include



Include any of these top museums to enhance your tour:

- Shanghai Museum, Shanghai
- Archaeological Museum, Crete
- Archeological Museum, Mexico City
- Pergamon Museum, Berlin
- British Museum, London

Specialist Guided Tours



We provide local guides to enhance your tour, including:

- Ancient Delphi, Greece
- Herculanum Excavations, Italy
- Roman Merida, Spain
- Terracotta Warriors, Xian, China
- Machu Picchu, Peru
- Teotihuacan, Mexico

Best Ancient Sights



Design an itinerary to include any of these ancient sights:

- Ancient Ephesus, Turkey
- Dioclesian's Palace, Croatia
- Chichen-Itza, Mexico
- Newgrange, Ireland
- Great Wall of China
- Aquincum, Budapest

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HIS 04 - Ancient Greece & Rome

Athens • Delphi • Overnight Ferry • Campania • Rome

All-Inclusive Costs beginning at \$2,529 based on low season



Day 1 Depart North America

Today we fly to Athens.

Day 2 Arrive Athens (2 Nights)

Our tour manager/guide will meet us in Athens. This afternoon we take a **Walking Tour through the Monastiraki**.

Day 3 Athens

We begin with a tour of the **Acropolis**, including the **Propylaea**, the **Temple of Athena Nike**, the **Parthenon**, the **Erechthon**, the **Theater of Herodes Atticus** and the **Acropolis Museum**. This afternoon we visit the **Ancient Agora**. Tonight we dine in the **Plaka Area**.

Day 4 Athens - Delphi (1 Night)

Today we visit the **National Archaeological Museum**, view **Hadrian's Arch** and visit the **Temple of Olympian Zeus**. This afternoon we travel to Delphi.

Day 5 Delphi - Osios Loukas - Patras - O/N ferry (1 Night) to Bari

This morning we explore **Ancient Delphi**, including the **Sanctuary of**

Apollo, a walk up the **Sacred Way**, and the **Temple of Apollo**. After a visit to the **Delphi Museum**, we visit the **Monastery of Osios Loukas**, dedicated to the local hermit and healer, Holy Luke. We continue to Patras, to board an overnight ferry to Bari.

Day 6 Arrive Bari - Castel del Monte - Campania (1 Night)

We arrive in Bari this morning and then visit **Castel del Monte**, a unique piece of medieval military architecture. We continue across Italy to Campania.

Day 7 Pompeii & Naples - Rome (3 Nights)

Our day begins with a visit to the excavations of **Pompeii**. Next we travel to Naples for a visit to the **National Archaeological Museum**. We continue to Rome, "the Eternal City."

Day 8 Rome

This morning we visit the **Colosseum**, the **Roman Forum** and the **Mamertine Prison**. Our afternoon includes a walk to Bernini's **Piazza Navona** and a visit to the **Pantheon**, the best-preserved Roman monument.

Day 9 Rome

Today we tour the **Vatican Museums**, including the **Raphael Rooms** and the **Sistine Chapel**, highlighted by Michelangelo's ceiling and his **Last Judgment**. We also visit **St. Peter's Basilica** and explore **St. Peter's Square**, before walking to the **Spanish Steps**. Our tour concludes at the **Trevi Fountain** where we toss a coin into the fountain to ensure a return to the Eternal City.

Day 10 Depart Rome

We transfer to the airport for the return flight home.



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The Parthenon in Athens



Excavations at Pompeii



The Colosseum, Rome

The Middle Ages to Unification

“Once again, the trip was a huge success. It was a flawless and quality event for the kids.”

Marc Deragon, History Teacher, NY



The World Develops



Carcassonne

The Age of Discovery
(1400 - 1588)



The Napoleonic Empire

Unification and Nationalism
(1820 - 1914)

The Middle Ages
(500 - 1470)



Portuguese Explorers

Enlightenment & Revolution
(1756 - 1859)



Victor Emanuele Monument

HISTORY ITINERARIES

Tour Title & Overnights

Costs and Other Highlights

HIS 13	A Viking Adventure Oslo (3), Gothenburg (1), Copenhagen (3), Oskarshamm (1), Stockholm (3)	13 days from \$3,299 <i>Viking Ship Museum, Rosenborg Castle, Roskilde, Lejre Historical Center, Lund Rune Stones, Vasamuseet</i>
HIS 14	Age of William the Conqueror Paris (2), Bayeux (2), Sussex (2), London (3)	11 days from \$2,499 <i>Bayeux Tapestry Museum, Caen, Battle, Hastings, Winchester, Tower of London</i>
HIS 15	Medieval Germany Rudeshelm (5), Rothenberg (3)	10 days from \$2,389 <i>Heidelberg, Kohn, Trier, Moseltal, Rhine Castle Tour, Bamberg, Wurzburg</i>
HIS 16	Cathars & Templars in France Aix-en-Provence (2), Carcassonne (4), Tours (2), Paris (3)	13 days from \$2,779 <i>St-Maximin, St-Marie-de-la-Mer, Aigues Mortes, Cathar Countryside, Montsegur, Rennes Le Chateau, Chartres</i>
HIS 18	Castles & Cathedrals Canterbury (2), Brighton (2), Salisbury (2), London (3)	11 days from \$2,699 <i>Leeds Castle, Dover, Bodiam Castle, Arundel, Chichester, Winchester, Wells, Bath, Windsor</i>
HIS 19	Renaissance Italy Verona (2), Venice (2), Florence (4), Rome (3)	13 days from \$2,919 <i>Vicenza, Villa Emo, Padua, Bologna, Lucca, Pisa, Siena</i>
HIS 20	The Age of Discovery Lisbon (4), Evora (1), Seville (3), Madrid (3)	13 days from \$2,769 <i>Sintra, Beja, Cadiz, Cordoba, Segovia</i>
HIS 21	Enlightenment to Napoleon Loire Valley (3), Paris (5)	10 days from \$2,399 <i>LV Chateaux, Chartres, Versailles, Malmaison, Pierrefonds</i>
HIS 22	Russia's Golden Age Moscow (2), Golden Ring (6), St. Petersburg (3)	13 days from \$2,769 <i>Zagorsk, Vladimir, Souzdal, Yaroslavl</i>
HIS 23	The Napoleonic Empire Vienna (3), Prague (2), Jena (2), Brussels (2), Paris (3)	14 days from \$2,929 <i>Austerlitz Battlefield Tour</i>
HIS 24	Exploring Colonial Mexico Mexico City (3), Morella (1), Guanajuato (3), Zacatecas (2), Guadalajara (2)	12 days from \$2,119 <i>Puebla, Taxco, Queretaro, San Miguel de Allende</i>

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- Doge's Palace, Venice
- Schonbrunn Palace, Vienna
- Glendalough, Ireland
- Bannockburn Battlefield, Scotland
- Alhambra, Granada

Europe's Top Castles



Design an itinerary to include any of these castles:

- Warwick Castle, England
- Burg Eltz, Germany
- Segovia Alcazar, Spain
- Bunratty Castle, Ireland
- Krivoklat, Czech Republic
- Dunnottar Castle, Scotland



HIS 17 - The Golden Age of Spain

Toledo • Granada • Seville • Madrid

All-Inclusive Costs beginning at \$2,289 based on low season



Day 1 Depart North America

Today we fly to Madrid.

Day 2 Arrive Madrid - Toledo (1 Night)

Our tour manager/guide will meet us in Madrid. We travel to Toledo for a **Walking Tour** and a visit to **Toledo Cathedral**.

Day 3 Toledo - Granada (2 Nights)

We visit the **Iglesia de Santo Tome** and the **Sinagoga del Transito** before traveling to Granada, for a stroll through the **Albaicín**.

Day 4 Granada

We begin with a tour of the **Alhambra** and the **Generalife**. This afternoon we visit the **Capilla Real** to see the tombs of Ferdinand and Isabella, followed by time in the **Alcaicería**.

Day 5 Granada - Antequera - Seville (2 Nights)

This morning we travel to Antequera where we will visit the hilltop **Castle** and walk the **Battlements**. We then visit the impressive **Dolmens** before continuing to Seville for the evening.



Day 6 Seville

This morning we take a **Barrio Santa Cruz Walking Tour**. Next we visit **Seville Cathedral**, including an ascent of **La Giralda**, and the **Reales Alcázares**. We conclude with a walk in the **Parque de María Luisa**, highlighted by the **Plaza de Espana**. Tonight we attend a **Flamenco Show**.

Day 7 Seville - Cordoba - Madrid (3 Nights)

We travel to Cordoba to visit the exquisite **Mezquita-Catedral**, followed by a walk in the **Judería**. We drive through La Mancha to Madrid where we explore the Old Quarter, **Plaza Mayor** and the **Puerta del Sol**.

Day 8 Madrid

We begin in the **Plaza de Espana** before visiting the **Palacio Real**, the home of Spain's Bourbon monarchs until 1931. This afternoon we view the **Puerta de Alcalá** and the **Plaza de Cibeles** before visiting the **Prado**, featuring works by El Greco, Velazquez and Goya. Our day concludes in the **Parque del Retiro** where we hire **Row Boats**.

Day 9 El Escorial & Segovia

This morning we visit **El Escorial**, a massive monastery-palace commissioned by Philip II. This afternoon we travel to historic Segovia where we will view the **Roman Aqueduct** and visit **Segovia Cathedral**, as well as the fairytale **Alcázar**, a castle dating from the 12th century.

Day 10 Depart Madrid

We take our return flight home.

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The Alhambra, Granada



La Mezquita, Cordoba



Reales Alcázares, Seville

You will Have Your Own Private Tour & Your Dates are Guaranteed at Time of Booking

The Modern Age

"The entire WWI & WWII trip was great, but the students learned the most from the guide at Fort Breendonk."

Joseph Proietta, Headmaster, PA



The 20th Century



The Somme Trenches

World War II (1939 - 1945)



Checkpoint Charlie

Independence (1989 - present)

World War I (1914 - 1919)



Patton Memorial

The Cold War (1945 - 1989)



The Berlin Wall

HISTORY ITINERARIES

Tour Title & Overnights

Costs and Other Highlights

HIS 25	The Industrial Revolution	14 days from \$2,929
	Edinburgh (2), York (4), Birmingham (3), London (3)	<i>New Lanark, Leeds, Bradford, Quarry's Bank Mill, Ironbridge Gorge</i>
HIS 26	The Norman Invasions	10 days from \$2,479
	London (2), Overnight Ferry (1), Bayeux (3), Paris (2)	<i>Battle, D-Day Beaches, Caen, Versailles</i>
HIS 27	World War I Battlefields	10 days from \$2,399
	Paris (2), Amlens (2), Reims (2), Brussels (2)	<i>Versailles, Compiègne, The Somme, Peronne, Verdun, The Sallient</i>
HIS 29	Battlefields of WWI & WWII	14 days from \$2,899
	Bayeux (3), Mont St Michel (1), Paris (2), Amlens (2), Verdun (2), Brussels (2)	<i>D-Day Beaches, Pegasus Trail, St-Lo, Periers, Avranches, Falaise, Compiègne, The Somme, Bulge, Sallient</i>
HIS 30	Band of Brothers	15 days from \$2,949
	Sallsbury (1), Bayeux (2), Brussels (1), Eindhoven (2), Luxembourg (2), Strasbourg (1), Munich (3)	<i>Aldbourne, Portsmouth, D-Day Beaches, Arnhem, Bulge, Fort Simserhof, Hagenau, Dachau, Eagle's Nest</i>
HIS 31	Canadian Military History	14 days from \$2,939
	Paris (2), Caen (2), Arras (3), Brussels (2), Bergen op Zoom (1), Amsterdam (2)	<i>Versailles, Canadian D-Day Beaches, Dieppe, Peronne, Vimy, Somme, Sallient, Oostburg</i>
HIS 32	A Holocaust Study Tour	13 days from \$2,879
	Warsaw (2), Krakow (1), Brno (1), Prague (2), Chemnitz (1), Lower Saxony (1), Hamburg (1), Berlin (2)	<i>Auschwitz, Lidice, Terezin, Buchenwald, Dora Mittelbau, Bergen Belsen, Neuengamme, Sachsenhausen</i>
HIS 33	Shoguns, Samurai & Empire	10 days from \$2,969
	Kyoto (3), Hakone (1), Tokyo (4)	<i>Hiroshima, Kamakura, Nikko</i>
HIS 34	20th Century China & Korea	16 days from \$3,299
	Beijing (4), Nanjing (2), Shanghai (3), Pusan (3), Seoul (2)	<i>Great Wall, Mt. Yongdusan Park, Gyeongju, United Nations Cemetery</i>
HIS 35	Beyond the Iron Curtain	12 days from \$2,749
	Budapest (2), O/N Train (1), Krakow (1), Brno (1), Prague (2), Berlin (3)	<i>Auschwitz, Dresden, Potsdam</i>
HIS 36	History of Vietnam	17 days from \$2,729
	Hanoi (3), Dien Bien Phu (1), Dong Ha (2), Hue (2), Da Nang (1), Hoi An (2), Pleiku (1), Ho Chi Minh City (3)	<i>Quang Tri City, Vinh Moc, Traikeu, Son My, Tay Ninh</i>

Remembering the Holocaust



Learn from the horrors of the Holocaust with visits to:

- Dachau, Germany
- Fort Breendonk, Belgium
- Auschwitz, Poland
- Terezin, Czech Republic
- Mauthausen, Austria
- Holocaust Memorial, Budapest

Great Modern History Museums



Include any of these important museums on your tour:

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- Imperial War Museum, London
- D-Day Museum, Portsmouth
- Cinquantenaire, Brussels
- Museum Haus Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin

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Take guided battlefield tours in any of these destinations:

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- Sallient
- Verdun
- Bulge
- D-Day Beaches
- Sicily
- Hiroshima

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HIS 28 - Remembering World War I & II

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Day 1 Depart North America

Today we fly to London.

Day 2 Arrive London (2 Nights)

Our tour manager/guide will meet us in London. We will take a **City Bus Tour** followed by a visit to **St. Paul's Cathedral** to view the **American Memorial Chapel**, honoring the 28,000 U.S. service personnel who lost their lives while stationed in Britain in World War II.

Day 3 London (Battle of Britain)

This morning we visit the **Royal Air Force Museum**, featuring over 70 aircraft. Next we visit the **Cabinet War Rooms**, the nerve and protective center for Sir Winston Churchill. Our day concludes with a visit to the **Imperial War Museum**.

Day 4 London - Bovington - Portsmouth - O/N ferry (1 Night) to Cherbourg

We leave London and visit the **Bovington Tank Museum**, featuring the largest collection of tanks in the world. We continue to Portsmouth to the **D-Day Museum**, including the **Overlord Embroidery**. Tonight we board an overnight ferry to Normandy.

Day 5 D-Day Beaches - Caen (1 Night)

This morning we arrive in Normandy and enjoy a specialist guided tour of the Normandy invasion beaches, including **Sainte-Mere-Eglise**, **Utah Beach**, the **D-Day Museum**, the **German Battery**, **Pointe du Hoc** and the **American Military Cemetery**.

Day 6 Caen - Compiègne - Amiens (2 Nights)

This morning we visit the **Caen Museum for Peace** before traveling to Compiègne to view the **Clairière de l'Armistice**, the spot where the armistice ending World War I was signed on November 11, 1918. We also visit the **Musée Wagon de l'Armistice** before traveling to Amiens.

Day 7 Day Dedicated to the Battle of the Somme

Today we focus on the Battle of the Somme, fought in 1916. We visit Thiepval to view the **Memorial to the Missing** and

Newfoundland Park before we enter the **Trenches** and walk across "no man's land." This afternoon we visit **Historial de la Grande Guerre**, as well as the **Allied and German Cemeteries**.

Day 8 Amiens - Salient - Waterloo - Brussels (2 Nights)

This morning we visit the **Salient**, including **Menen Gate**, and the **In Flanders Field Museum**. We continue to Waterloo to visit the **Visitor's Center** and walk the battlefield to the **Lion's Mound**. We continue to Brussels.

Day 9 Breendonk & Brussels

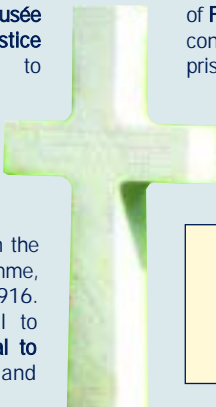
This morning we take a guided tour of **Fort Breendonk**, a fort used as a concentration camp and a war prison. This afternoon we return for a **Brussels City Bus Tour**.

Day 10 Depart Brussels

We take our return flight home.

PLEASE NOTE:

All of the above items in bold reflect visits and admission costs that are included in the tour price



Imperial War Museum, London



Memorial to the Missing, Thiepval



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We believe our Group Leaders should be rewarded for the work they undertake to form a group and for selecting Casterbridge as their travel partner.



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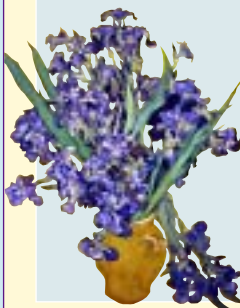
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Platinum Incentives <i>(applies if you book your group by April 30th of the previous year)</i>		\$1200	\$900	\$600	\$300
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Repeat Booking Bonus <i>(applies if you have previously led a tour with Casterbridge)</i>		\$1000	\$750	\$500	\$250
Experience Bonus <i>(applies if you have previously led a group overseas)</i>		\$500	\$375	\$250	\$125

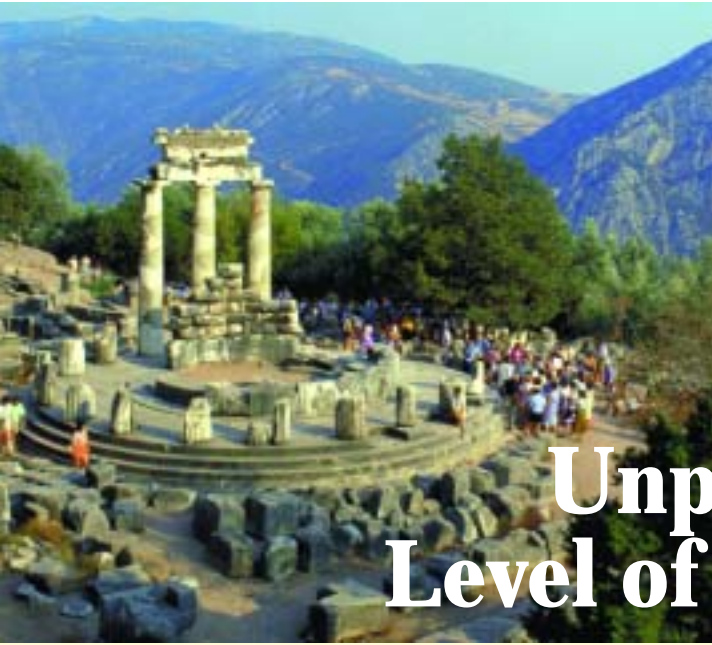
Stipend Payments for Unutilized Free Places

If the Tour Costs: \$1,500 - \$1,999 earn \$750
 If the Tour Costs: \$2,000 - \$2,999 earn \$1000
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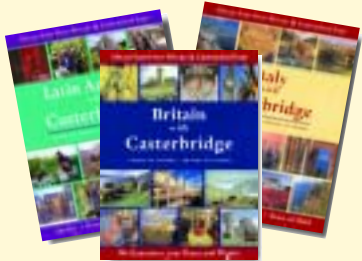
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