

Your itinerary overview

The following itinerary is a working document and is subject to change (revised 4/9/2020).

May 31, 2021

Monday

Meals Included:
Per airline

Departure

- Group flights to Paris, France.
- International airfare is not available until 10-11 months prior to departure. Once airfare is available, we will work on securing the best possible routing & fare for your group.

June 1

Tuesday

Meals Included:
Per airline

Paris Accommodations:
[IBIS Paris Gare du Nord Chateau Landon](#) (1 of 6)

Arrival and Acclimation in Paris

Welcome to Paris! A city that needs no introduction, her charms have captivated the likes of visitors from Cole Porter to James Joyce. Chic, iconic, important, and, of course, delicious, Paris is both exotic enough to inspire and familiar enough to feel like home.

- Transportation from the airport to the hotel will be arranged based on the most common arrival time of all students.
- For students arriving during the most common arrival time: Meet your field specialist and board your private coach at the airport. Check in to your hotel and receive your 1-week Navigo pass.
- Enjoy a free afternoon and evening.

June 2

Wednesday

Meals Included:
Breakfast at the hotel
Dinner

Paris Accommodations:
[IBIS Paris Gare du Nord Chateau Landon](#) (2 of 6)

Welcome to Paris (City Overview & Welcome Dinner)

- Meet your guide and use public transportation for a full day of sightseeing!

Paris City Tour

Explore historical areas of Paris and learn about top Paris attractions including the Luxembourg Gardens, the Eiffel Tower, Place de la Bastille, and the Latin Quarter. (No entrance included, external visits only)

Sacre Coeur

A huge white church that dominates the Parisian skyline. Construction of the church began in 1875 and ended in 1914, just before WWI. Inside, we can admire the stained glass and some of the world's largest mosaics. (Free entrance)

- Break provided for lunch on own during the tour.
- After tour, return to your hotel.
- In the evening, meet with field specialist and walk to a local restaurant.
- Taste the local cuisine with a **Welcome Dinner**.

June 3

Thursday

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

Paris Accommodations:

[IBIS Paris Gare du Nord Chateau Landon](#) (3 of 6)

Paris: Company Visits

- Meet with field specialist and board coach for a full day of visits.

Business Development Strategies, R&D, and Emerging Trends in France- Company Visit 1

Note: Themes for company visits are presented here as examples, and will be developed in collaboration with your university. A typical visit includes a management discussion, leadership speaker, facility tour and/or presentation.

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- Break provided for lunch on own. After lunch, continue to next meeting.

Economics of the Union: The Pros and Cons of EU Membership from a French Perspective- Company Visit 2

Sourced by WorldStrides' Global Experiences.

- Return to your hotel. Enjoy a free evening.

June 4

Friday

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel
Dinner

Paris Accommodations:

[IBIS Paris Gare du Nord Chateau Landon](#) (4 of 6)

Paris: Financial District Tour + Class Meeting

- Meet half day guide and use public transportation for your tour this morning.

Bourse Financial District

The Paris Bourse is set in an impressive eight-building business complex set in a prime location in the heart of the financial district of Paris. Many companies have put their building in the financial district to keep an eye out on competitors. Nowadays, the stock exchange is completely electronic, but the neighborhood retains the office buildings. (No entrance included)

- Return to hotel and enjoy lunch on own.
- Use hotel meeting room space for your class meeting.

Class Meeting (3 hours)

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Classroom space arranged by WorldStrides Custom Programs

- In the evening, make your own way (on foot/via public transportation) to a local restaurant and enjoy a group dinner.
- Return to hotel after dinner.

June 5

Saturday

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

Paris Accommodations:

[IBIS Paris Gare du Nord Chateau Landon](#) (5 of 6)

Paris: Museum + Class Meeting

- Meet half day guide and use public transportation for your visit this morning.

Cite de Leconomie et de la Monnaie

Opened in late 2014 the museum aims to explaining the economy and its concepts which we meet in everyday life and to get a better understanding of worldwide events. (entrance included)

- Return to hotel and enjoy lunch on own.
- Use hotel meeting room space for your class meeting.

Class Meeting (3 hours)

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- Enjoy the rest of the afternoon and evening free.

June 6

Sunday

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

Paris Accommodations:

[IBIS Paris Gare du Nord Chateau Landon](#) (6 of 6)

Paris: Museum + Free Afternoon

- Meet half day guide and use public transportation for your museum visit.

The Louvre

The Louvre Museum is unquestionably one of the finest art galleries in the world. Home to hundreds of thousands of classic and modern masterpieces, the Louvre is the icing on the cake of French culture and a testament to European art history – it’s not surprising that it’s also the most visited art gallery in the world. (entrance included)

- Return to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day exploring Paris on own.

June 7

Monday

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

Frankfurt Accommodations:

[A & O Frankfurt Galluswarte](#) (1 of 5)

Travel to Frankfurt | City Tour

- Meet field specialist and check out of your hotel. Walk to train station.
- **Train to Frankfurt** - Approximately 3 hours & 54 minutes

Intra-Program Train – Quote Only

| <u>Train #</u> | <u>Origin</u> | <u>Destination</u> | <u>Departure</u> | <u>Arrival</u> |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Train | Paris Est | Frankfurt HBF | 9:04 a.m. | 12:58 p.m. |

Welcome to Frankfurt! Money moves through Frankfurt, which has established itself as the largest financial center in continental Europe and has the glass and steel skyline to match. As headquarters for the European Central Bank, it is without question a modern European hub, but it maintains its charming German character with traditional half-timbered architecture in a quaint “Altstadt” (Old Town).

- Meet your guide and board your private coach at the train station.

Frankfurt City Tour: Enjoy a sightseeing tour en-route to the hotel.

The city skyline, the modern landmark of this business and finance metropolis, welcomes visitors from afar. In the city centre, see the historic heart of the city with the “Römer”, the famous old city hall, the Cathedral, and Paul’s Church. (No entrance included)

- Stop provided for quick lunch on own.
- Arrive at the hostel. Check in and receive your 7-day Frankfurt Travel card.
- Enjoy evening free at your leisure.

June 8

Tuesday

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hostel

Frankfurt Accommodations:

[A & O Frankfurt Galluswarte](#) (2 of 5)

Frankfurt: Company Visits

- Meet field specialist and board coach for a full day of visits.

Challenges and Opportunities for FinTech Integration- Company Visit 3
Sourced by WorldStrides’ Global Experiences.

- Stop for lunch on your own en-route to your afternoon company visit.

Entrepreneurship: Startups, Innovation, and Investment- Company Visit 4
Sourced by WorldStrides’ Global Experiences.

- Return to the hostel for a free evening and dinner on your own.

June 9

Wednesday

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hostel

Frankfurt Accommodations:

[A & O Frankfurt Galluswarte](#) (3 of 5)

Frankfurt: Museum + Class Meeting

- Meet half day guide and use public transportation for your museum visit.

Geldmuseum

During your visit you will learn about the topic of money from different angles and learn about the concept and design of the exhibition. During your tour you will see four thematic modules, five cabinets and a 360-degree cinema. (Free entrance)

- Return to hostel and enjoy lunch on own.
- Use hotel meeting room space for your class meeting.

Class Meeting (3 hours)

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- Enjoy the rest of the afternoon and evening free.

June 10

Thursday

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hostel

Frankfurt Accommodations:

[A & O Frankfurt Galluswarte](#) (4 of 5)

Frankfurt: Stock Exchange + Class Meeting

- Meet half day guide and use public transportation for your morning visit.

Borse Frankfurt (stock Exchange)

Börse Frankfurt, Stock Exchange Frankfurt, is the 10th largest stock exchange by market capitalization. It can be found in the central business district which is known as Bankenviertel. It is a trading venue for mainly private investors with more than one million securities of German and international issuers. (external visit only)

Notice: Currently a visit to the Frankfurt Stock Exchange won't be possible as the historic building is undergoing refurbishments and it not decided yet when it will reopen to the public.

- Return to hostel and enjoy lunch on own.
- Use hotel meeting room space for your class meeting.

Class Meeting (3 hours)

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- Enjoy the rest of the afternoon and evening free.

June 11

Friday

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hostel

Frankfurt Accommodations:

[A & O Frankfurt Galluswarte](#) (5 of 5)

Excursion to Heidelberg

- Meet your full day guide and board coach for your full day excursion.

Sightseeing in Heidelberg

With its grand medieval bridges and atmospheric Old Town spanning both banks of the Neckar River and overlooked by one of Germany's most photogenic castles, Heidelberg is famous for its prestigious university (the oldest in Germany), and historic architecture. You will stroll around its historic squares, see the iconic Old Bridge, admire the remarkably preserved medieval buildings and visit its famous castle (including entrance to Heidelberg Castle).

- Break provided for lunch on own.
- Return to Frankfurt after tour and enjoy the rest of evening free at your leisure.

June 12

Saturday

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hostel
Dinner

Paris Accommodations:

[IBIS Paris Gare du Nord Chateau Landon](#) (1 of 1)

Travel to Paris | Farewell to Europe

- Meet with field specialist and check out of hostel. Depart for train station on foot and via public transportation.
- **Train to Paris** - Approximately 3 hours & 49 minutes

Intra-Program Train – Quote Only

| <u>Train #</u> | <u>Origin</u> | <u>Destination</u> | <u>Departure</u> | <u>Arrival</u> |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Train | Frankfurt HBF | Paris Est | 8:56 a.m. | 12:45 p.m. |

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- Meet your field specialist at the train station and walk to your hotel.
- Arrive at hotel and check in.
- Receive your 1-day Paris Visite Pass.
- Spend last afternoon in Paris taking in all the sights you've been wanting to see!
- In the evening, meet your field specialist in the hotel lobby to travel to the restaurant on foot/using public transportation.
- Reflect on your experiences with an authentic **Farewell Dinner** as a group (via public transportation).
- Return to your hotel after dinner and enjoy a free evening.

June 13

Sunday

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel
Per airline

Return Home

- Check out of the hostel.
- Transportation from the hotel to the airport will be arranged at the most common departure time for all students.
- For students departing during the most common departure time: Meet your field specialist to load luggage and transfer by coach to the airport for your return flight home.
- Group flight departs en-route to San Francisco.
 - International airfare is not available until 10-11 months prior to departure. Once airfare is available, we will work on securing the best possible routing & fare for your group.

Program Ends

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