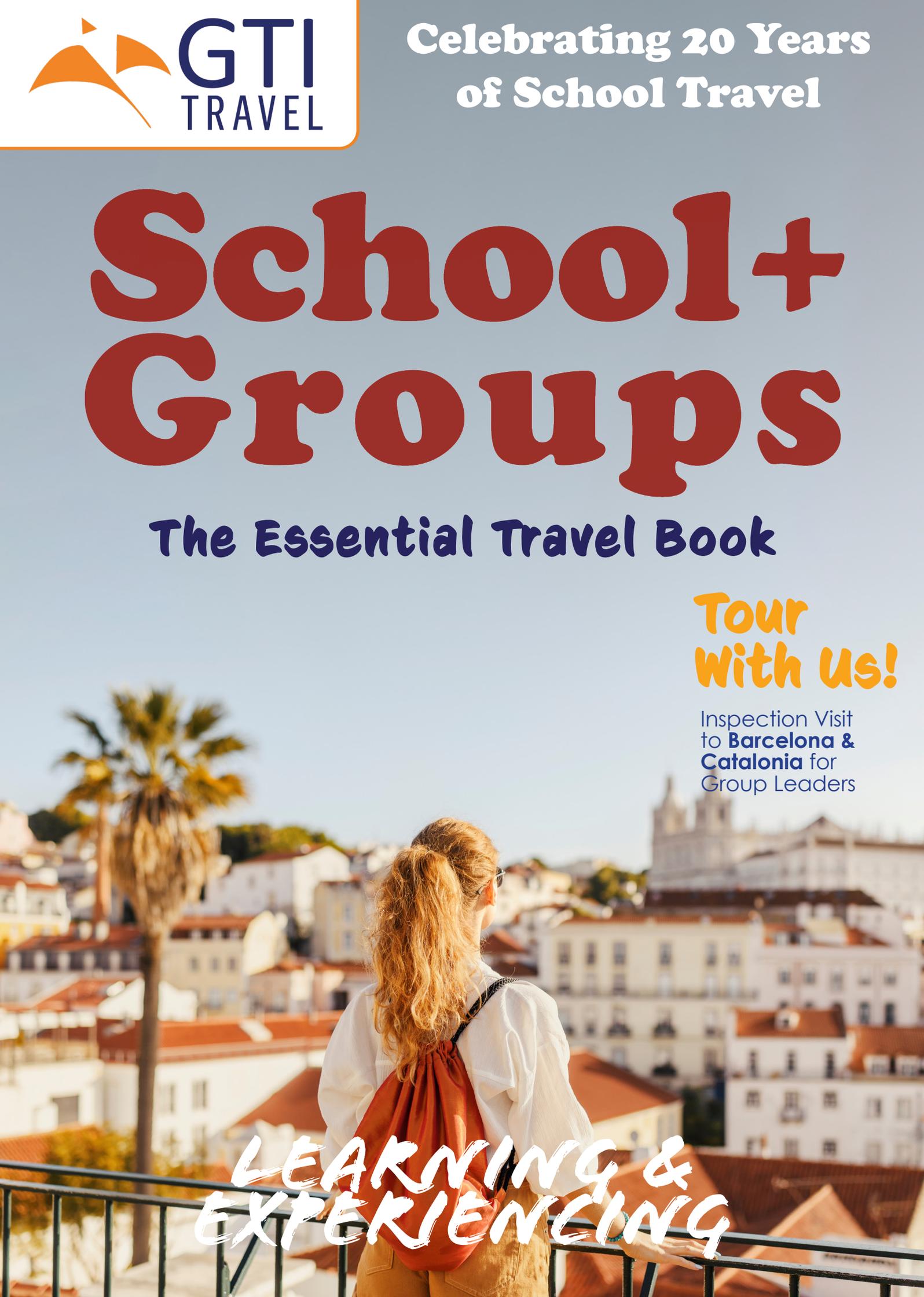


School+ Groups

The Essential Travel Book

**Tour
With Us!**

Inspection Visit
to **Barcelona &
Catalonia** for
Group Leaders



**LEARNING &
EXPERIENCING**

Welcome to our School Tour Book

Dear Group Leader,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to this year's GTI Travel School Tour and Groups brochure.

We have created this brochure to showcase examples of the tours we can build for your students and other groups.

GTI Travel and COVID...

We have been in the group travel business for 20 years and in that time we have built a reputation of reliability, collaboration and customer service.

It was these attributes that I believe allowed us to respond positively to the last two punishing years where the travel industry was severely tested. It is our hope that this will stand to us when you are choosing what tour company to book with.

In this Book...

We want to make it easy for you to put together your tour, have a look at our curated example itineraries, we have put these together with a good balance of educational excursions as well as some leisurely downtime activities. But if these itineraries don't interest you or if you have a particular location in mind, we have a team of group travel experts that can help put together the perfect tour wherever that might be. Parents and guardians can also pay with ease with our Online payment system, so you don't have to worry about collecting and keeping track of all the envelopes coming in.

We are here...

Don't be afraid to contact our wonderful team with any query you might have and we will be delighted to help you.

Best Wishes

Derek Keogh

Meet The GTI TRAVEL TEAM



KAREN MCCANN

GROUP SALES EXECUTIVE

My Favourite School Trip

In 4th year, I went to Paris with my transition year group. We had such a great time and made amazing memories. It was my first time to experience Disneyland and it was magical. I loved it so much that I have been back many times since. It's a great place to go no matter what age you are.



MARTIN CALLANAN

GROUP SALES DIRECTOR

My Favourite School Trip

My memories of my school tour to Europe are still very fresh in the mind, even after MANY years. We traveled to the Rhineland, Holland and Belgium. I remember Koblenz, Valkenburg and Brussels vividly and the disco we had at our hotel with another Irish school, that were staying nearby.



THE BEST TRIPS ARE MADE TOGETHER



Here at GTI TRAVEL we know that the experience and education of your students are the most important details when it comes to the perfect tour.

If our example itineraries don't interest you, know that we have a team of travel experts just waiting to help you build the ideal tour for your students.



ALL OUR TOURS INCLUDE



FLIGHTS

Flights are available to/from Dublin, Cork, Belfast, Shannon, Kerry, Knock or Derry airports.



HOTEL

We match accommodation to suit your tour whether that be Central or Quiet, 4* or 3*, Hotel or Youth Centre.



EXECUTIVE COACHING

Modern executive coaching meeting all safety standards to ensure comfort & welfare



MEALS

Breakfast & dinner are included - whatever best suits your requirements.



ITNERARY PLANNING

In business since 2003, our team have the experience to provide the perfect tour for you & your students.



24/7 HELP LINE

Our emergency phonenumber is operated by our own staff; we are at the other end of the phone for you while you're away.



TRAVEL INSURANCE

Because your Travel Insurance is based on Premier Plus level, you don't need to worry about Travel Disruption or Excess Waiver as they are included.



CABIN LUGGAGE

A 10kg bag is included (can be upgraded to checked-in luggage).



WORDS FROM PAST GROUP LEADERS

“

Martin as usual was most accommodating and facilitated all of our requests and even added in more. Our driver was most friendly and helpful!

Ciara, Limerick

”

“

Everything ran very smoothly; all aspects had been arranged so well by Paula and Orlaith at GTI Travel. Was a perfect trip to Barcelona.

Caroline, Galway

”

“

We were very happy overall. Everything was so well organised by Paula we and intend traveling to Barcelona again.

Charles, Dublin

”

WHY BOOK WITH GTI TRAVEL?

✓ Online Payment Options

GTI Travel have a dedicated payment facility on our website.

✓ Something extra for the Group Leader

We offer the group leader a free place on the tour, a single room, an invitation to join one of our inspection trips plus discounts on escorted holidays. T&C apply.

✓ Value for money

Our fully inclusive packages ensure there are no shocks, changes or hidden costs.

✓ High quality coaching, guides & accommodation

GTI Travel only use modern executive coaches meeting all safety standards to ensure comfort and safety. We use registered guides so you get the most out of your tours. All our accommodation has been inspected and pre-approved so you know before you go that everything is suitable and there are no surprises when you arrive!

✓ 24-hour Emergency Line

We also have a 24-hour emergency line operated by our own GTI Travel staff, in case you need us while you are away.

✓ Experienced staff

Once you book, a dedicated member of our operations team will work with you using their extensive knowledge and resources to ensure your itinerary runs smoothly.

✓ Engaging itineraries

At GTI Travel we understand that the requirements of each group are different so we plan your ideal itinerary based around your group's interests and budget.

✓ Peace of mind

GTI Travel are Irish owned & operated and have a track record organising school tours for 20 years. Teachers book with us year after year & recommend us to their colleagues & friends. We are fully licensed & bonded (TA0533).

The GTI Travel Team



EXCLUSIVE INSPECTION VISIT

JUNE 2023

Park Guell, Barcelona



BARCELONA AND CATALONIA

WHAT IS AN INSPECTION VISIT?

All group leaders that book a group with GTI Travel to a European destination for 36 + students before the **30th of April**, Will receive an invitation to join us on a lovely 4 day visit to Barcelona and Catalonia.

GET A TASTE OF THE EXPERIENCE...

Allow us to take you out and enjoy the sights, scenes and experiences that Catalonia has to offer. Contact us to find out how you can share and amazing and fun tour with us, the experts.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Every inspection trip we've done has been an outstanding success and will give you as a group leader an excellent (and fun!) opportunity to see what GTI Travel can offer.





BARCELONA

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Guided Tour of the city taking in a selection of Plaça Cataluna , Christopher Columbus Monument , the Montjuic area , La Sagrada Familia , Barri Gòtic & Las Ramblas . Visit the Camp Nou Stadium - the UEFA 5* Home of FC Barcelona since its construction in 1957. Then transfer to your hotel and an evening meal.
2	Transfer to Tarragona to visit Circo Romano - an ancient racing arena built for the Emperor Domitian in the first century AD - which contains astonishing subterranean Roman tunnels . Enjoy some free time for shopping or further sightseeing. Enjoy a 2 hour cycle along the Costa Dorada between Cambrils & Salou. Evening meal.
3	Visit Port Aventura for a full day to enjoy the thrills and spills at one of Europe's best Theme Parks! The park features five theme areas based on civilizations - Mediterrània , Far West , México , China and Polynesia . Evening meal at local restaurant.
4	Transfer to CosmoCaixa Science Museum - one of the most renowned Science Museums in Europe. Enjoy fantastic panoramic views of Barcelona from the Montjuic cable car . Later visit the Picasso Museum to see the works of one of the most famous artists of the 20th Century. Transfer to the airport.

Barcelona is ideal for students of:

- Art** **ART:** Barcelona the home to many important artists in history. But The **Picasso Museum** in Barcelona is excellent for understanding the formative years of Pablo Picasso.
- His** **HISTORY:** Rich with history and the location of some key moments in the Spanish Civil war. There are thousands of things to see for history students.
- Geo** **GEOGRAPHY:** **Montserrat** is a multi-peaked mountain range near Barcelona. The mountain is composed of strikingly pink conglomerate, a form of sedimentary rock. Montserrat was designated as a National Park in 1987



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR BARCELONA



Barcelona is renowned for its architecture and art but it's also an incredible food city. When you have the opportunity, try to indulge in the traditional tapas dishes such as Croquetas, Navalles and Bombas.

Brandenburg Gate, Berlin



BERLIN

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Guided tour of the once divided city of Berlin. Visit the Brandenburg Gate and The Reichstag . Visit to Checkpoint Charlie the best known Berlin Wall crossing point from when the city was split in two.
2	Visit to the Olympic Stadium home of the 1936 Olympic Games and current home to Hertha BSC football club. Visit the iconic TV Tower to view a breath-taking 360° view of the city.
3	Visit the Stasi Prison where you get to tour a former political prison, filled with exhibitions and artefacts from the darker side of the German Democratic Republic. Then a enjoyable visit to Tropical Garden's Water Park.
4	Visit the Jüdisches Museum the largest Jewish museum in Europe and presents the history of Jews in Germany from the Middle Ages to the present day. Visit to the DDR museum a hands-on experience of what everyday life was like in the German Democratic Republic. Enjoy some free time to do some shopping.

Berlin is ideal for students of:

- His** **HISTORY:** A great location for all history students. A tour in Berlin can cover a bunch of topics. With it's strong history in WW2 and the Cold War, its the perfect location for a full comprehensive history tour.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR BERLIN



Berlin has a very interesting history once known as the divided city. One side belonged to the DDR and the other to West Germany and they were separated by the Berlin wall. Look at how the architecture styles change depending on what side you're on it can be quite striking.

Edificio Metrópolis, Madrid

MADRID



DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Guided Tour of Madrid – Spain’s Capital City & the third-largest city in the EU. Afterwards visit the Real Madrid stadium **Santiago Bernabéu** and see the home of one of Europe’s most prolific soccer teams. Evening meal at a local restaurant.

2

Transfer to **Segovia**, Visit **Valle de Los Caidos** - a memorial to the Spanish Civil War then visit **Monasterio y Sitio de El Escorial** - A monument of the Spanish Renaissance. Guided tour of **Plaza Toros Las Ventas** - the home of bullfighting. Experience sunset at **Debod Temple** - an ancient Egyptian temple. Enjoy an evening meal.

3

Transfer to either **Parque de Atracciones** or **Parque Warner**. Enjoy the excitement, adrenalin & entertainment of a day at Parque Warner or spend a day at Parque de Atracciones - one of the largest urban attractions parks in Europe. Evening meal at a local restaurant.

4

Visit **Palacio Real** - Madrid’s largest building and possibly its most beautiful, it’s the largest royal palace in Western Europe. Visit **Museo del Prado** then enjoy some free time for shopping or further sightseeing. Meet your coach and transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Madrid is ideal for students of:

Sp

SPANISH: Surround your students in the language. We can help you build a tour that encourages use of the Spanish language with Spanish Speaking tour guides or gallery visits.

His

HISTORY: Madrid is a hotbed for history and has multiple locations that your students can visit. We can tailor make a trip depending on the focus of your students.

Art

ART: There are so many incredible art museums in Spain’s capital. Seeing the **Prado Museo** would be great for any art student to experience.



GTI’S TRAVEL TIP FOR MADRID



Three incredible museums complete Madrid’s ‘Golden Triangle of Art’. Museo Del Prado, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía and the Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza. These are all a must see for the art students and art fanatics.

New Town Hall, Munich

MUNICH



DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Guided tour of Munich. Visit the **Deutsches Museum von Meisterwerken der Naturwissenschaft und Technik** -the world’s largest museum of Science & Technology. Evening meal at local restaurant.

2

Visit **Dachau concentration camp** and get valuable insight into the Holocaust of WW2. Visit to the **BMW Welt & Museum** and the magnificent **Munich Olympic Stadium** set in the heart of the Olympiapark. Evening Meal at a restaurant

3

Guided Tour of the 19th century historical **Neuschwanstein Castle** commissioned by King Ludwig II in honour of the composer Richard Wagner. Enjoy the sights and a great view of the castle from the **Tegelberg Cable Car** a ten minute ride up the Tegelberg mountain.

4

Spend 2 hours at **Galaxy Water Park** - Europe’s biggest water slide world - with 26 slides totalling 2,500m. Enjoy some Free Time for some shopping or further sightseeing in city known as “**Millionendorf**” – the village of a million people! Transfer to airport for your flight home.

Munich is ideal for students of:

His

HISTORY: Valuable context available here in Munich. A visit to the **Documentation Centre for the History of National Socialism** will give invaluable context to how the Nazi party rose to power in Europe.

DC

DESIGN & COM GRAPHICS: A visit to the **BMW Group Plant, Deutsches Museum, BMW Welt & Museum** and a guided tour of one of the most modern stadiums in football the **Bayern Munchen Allianz Arena** should be excellent for any of the CAD fanatics out there.



GTI’S TRAVEL TIP FOR MUNICH



The Deutsches Museum is indeed the world’s largest museum of design and technology so we recommend doing your research into what parts of the museum you want to see. Because it’s not easy to see everything in one day.

Santa Maria della Salute, Venice

LAKE GARDA & VENICE



DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Fly in to Milan, transfer to **Lake Garda** for a Scenic Cruise on Italy's largest lake. Visit the picturesque town of Malcesine and then enjoy a ride on the **Monte Baldo Cable Car** which rotates gently giving 360° views over the lake and mountain. Visit either **Sirmione** with its castle & Roman ruins or the beautiful town of **Garda**.

2

Transfer to the **Tronchetto** - Venice's artificial parking island. Continue to Venice by vaporetto. Enjoy a **Guided Walking Tour of Venice** with free time for independent sightseeing and shopping in the stunning 'City of Bridges'. Return to your hotel for evening meal then enjoy a **game of bowling**.

3

Transfer to **Gardaland Park**. Enjoy a full day enjoying the thrills and spills of Italy's best Theme Park. The park offers numerous attractions ranging from the most thrilling roller coaster to great classics such as the horse ride or the panoramic monorail. Then enjoy an evening meal.

4

Visit **Verona** - celebrated by Shakespeare, who made it famous as the romantic setting for Romeo & Juliet. Enjoy a guided tour of this **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. You'll then have free time for shopping or further sightseeing. Transfer to airport for your flight home

Garda & Venice is ideal for students of:

It **ITALIAN:** Surround your students in the language. We can help you build a tour that encourages use of the Italian language with Italian Speaking tour guides or gallery

E **ENGLISH:** If your students are currently studying Romeo & Juliet why not explore Verona the famous setting for William Shakespeare's great tragedy.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR LAKE GARDA



If you're visiting Gardaland, a great place to grab some food at a great price is Pizzeria Saloon. Set in a Wild West styled saloon it's one of the best bargains in the park.

Eiffel Tower, France

PARIS



DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Guided tour of Paris, Visit the **Louvre Museum** to marvel at masterpieces of art from Ancient Egypt through the Renaissance and of Leonardo da Vinci's most famous painting **The Mona Lisa**. View Paris from her finest avenue on a **River Seine Cruise** followed by Evening Meal in a Pizzeria off the **Champs Elysees**.

2

Visit the **Basilica of the Sacré Cœur** and meander around **Montmartre**. Stadium visit to the iconic **Stade De France** or **Cité de Sciences** one of the biggest Science Museum in Europe. Meal at a local restaurant before ascending **Montparnasse Tower** in one of the world's fastest lifts.

3

Breakfast at your hotel before transferring to the always magical **Disneyland Paris** or the incredible **Parc Asterix**. A full day to explore the 5 incredible lands at Disneyland Park and to discover the secrets of Disney Film & Television at **Walt Disney Studios**. Evening meal at **Planet Hollywood** in Disneyland.

4

Breakfast and check out of your hotel before visiting the incredible **Palace of Versailles** built by **King Louis XIV** and his successors. Enjoy some free time for shopping and relaxing. Transfer to airport for your flight home.

Paris is ideal for students of:

Si **SCIENCE:** **Cité des sciences et de l'industrie** is the biggest science museum in Europe and has exhibitions and activities that are relevant for all subjects of Science.

His **HISTORY:** if your students are studying Haussmann's renovation of Paris, we can tailor make your tour so that your students can see first-hand how Haussmann changed Paris forever.

Fr **French:** Surround your students in the language. We can help you build a tour that encourages use of the French language with French Speaking tour guides.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR PARIS



Paris is a beautiful city to explore and those cobblestone paths are great to look at, but they aren't good for your feet if you're not properly prepared. So be sure to wear a comfy pair of runners or sandals.

KRAKOW



St. Mary's Basilica, Kraków

Krakow is ideal for students of:

Art

ART: The **Museum of Contemporary Art in Kraków (MOCAK)** is a great modern gallery and built on a demolished part of Oskar Schindler's Factory.

His

HISTORY: **Auschwitz Birkenau** will always be an eye-opener to all students of WWII. Visiting **Schindler's Factory** also provides great context for the life of the Jewish people during the dark period of German occupation.

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EXAMPLE ITINERARY

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DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Transfer to **Cologne** for a **Guided Tour** then visit **Cologne Cathedral**. Visit the **Sport & Olympic Museum** - an imaginative tribute to the sporting life then visit the world-famous **Chocolate Museum** for a 4,000m² journey through the cultural history of chocolate. Transfer to your hotel for check in & evening meal.

2

Boat Cruise down the River Rhine - Central & Western Europe's second longest river. Enjoy a **Guided Tour of Koblenz**. Evening meal at local restaurant.

3

Transfer to **Brühl**. Enjoy the Adventures, Attractions & Adrenaline of a day at **Phantasialand** Theme Park with vouchers for your 'snackpack!'. Don't miss visiting the various themed areas: **Magical China**, **Adventurous Mexico** & **Deepest Africa**. Evening meal at local restaurant.

4

Visit **Cochem Castle** - the largest hill-castle on the Mosel, built to collect tolls from passing ships, it was destroyed in 1689 and rebuilt from the ruins in 1858. Enjoy a **Backstage Tour at Nürburgring Racing Track** for an introduction to the world of international motor-sport at the world's most beautiful, legendary & demanding racetrack. Transfer to airport.

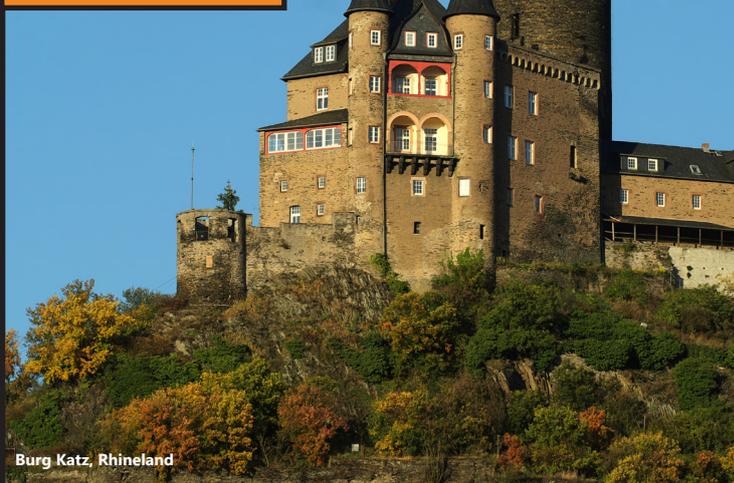


GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR RHINELAND



Cologne has 42 museums all with their own particular focuses. So be in touch and we can make sure we visit the one that's best suited for your group.

RHINELAND



Burg Katz, Rhineland

Rhineland is ideal for students of:

Art

ART: You could call Cologne the city of art photography. 20th Century's most prolific photographers worked there. The **Museum Ludwig** is a must see for photography fans.

Geo

GEOGRAPHY: Consider how the Rhineland was formed while traveling down the River Rhine and witness the geographical wonders that occur where the Rhine meets the Moselle.



MANCHESTER & LIVERPOOL

Central Convention Complex, Manchester

Manc&Liverpool is ideal for students of:

His **HISTORY:** The Imperial War Museum in Manchester has a large range of exhibits and weaponry on display from all different eras up to modern day. Great for all History students.

Si **SCIENCE:** The Science and Industry Museum in Manchester traces the development of science, technology and industry with emphasis on the city's achievements in these fields.

DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Ferry Crossing to Holyhead or fly from Dublin to Manchester or Liverpool. Enjoy the **Beatles Magical Mystery Tour** in Liverpool. You'll see all the places associated with John, Paul, George and Ringo as they grew up, met and formed the band that would take the pop world by storm. Evening meal & check in.

2

Visit the **Imperial War Museum North**. Afterwards visit the **Manchester Museum of Science and Industry**. Guided Stadium Tour of **Old Trafford** or the **Etihad Stadium**. Transfer to your hotel for evening meal and later enjoy a game of bowling.

3

Transfer to **Alton Towers**. Spend a full day enjoying the thrills & spills of Britain's biggest Theme Park. With over 50 rides and attractions, there is something for everyone at Alton Towers. Transfer to your hotel for check in & evening meal.

4

Breakfast & check out of your hotel before visiting the historic town of **Chester**. Chester city walls consist of a defensive structure built to protect the city. Their construction was started by the Romans between 70 and 80 AD. Enjoy free time for shopping and exploring. Transfer to the ferry for your journey home or transfer to the airport.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR MANCHESTER

Manchester has surprised many visitors with its architecture and world class museums. For football fans I would suggest going to the National Football Museum. For those who aren't fans of football the Science and Industry Museum with its interactive exhibitions is a must see.



HOLLAND

Canals of Amsterdam

Holland is ideal for students of:

Art **ART:** So many amazing art galleries in the region, we would be sure to help you pick the best ones depending on what exhibitions are on at the time of travel.

His **HISTORY:** The **Anne Frank House** is a compelling visit and still breathes the atmosphere of that period of time. It gives great context to anyone studying WW2 history.

Si **SCIENCE:** The **NEMO Science Museum** has five floors of exhibitions, experiments and workshops. Or for Biology Students 'Travel through the human body' at the unique **Corpus Museum**.

Tour of Amsterdam from the city's **UNESCO World Heritage Status canals**. Visit the **Rijksmuseum** where 8,000 artistic & historical objects tell the story of 800 years of Dutch history from the year 1200 to 2016. Visit **Amsterdam Dungeons** for a scarily funny journey through 500 years of Dutch history. Evening meal then check in.

Guided Tour of **Space Expo** - Europe's first permanent Space Exhibition. Depart for Rotterdam to experience a guided tour of its busy harbour - one of the largest in the world! Visit **Euromast Observation Tower** to see the amazing views. Evening meal at local restaurant.

Depart for **Walibi Theme Park**. Enjoy a day experiencing the thrills & spills of Walibi, home of the fastest & highest Roller Coaster in Holland! Evening meal then overnight at your hotel.

Visit **NEMO Science Centre** with its 5 floors of science exhibitions or **CORPUS** a unique journey through the human body. Visit the **Anne Frank House** the site of her wartime hiding place, now a biographical museum then a Guided Tour of the **Amsterdam Arena** home to Ajax FC. Enjoy some free time in the city known as the Venice of the North.

GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR HOLLAND

All of Netherlands is very bicycle friendly. But you must be careful when walking around, bikes don't make a lot of noise and it's easy to get hit by one if you're not paying attention.



Tower Bridge, London

LONDON

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	A fascinating Guided Tour of London , where you'll have the opportunity to see some of London's incredible landmarks that are known worldwide. Visit London's famous Science Museum to see, touch & experience science first hand. Evening meal in local restaurant.
2	Enjoy a tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre with stories of the 1599 Globe & of the 1990s reconstruction. Visit the Tate Museum . Experience a ride on the London Eye - Europe's tallest Ferris wheel , on the River Thames then enjoy the London Eye 4D Cinema Experience . Meal in local restaurant then enjoy a West End Show .
3	Spend the day enjoying the thrills and spills of Thorpe Park or visit Harry Potter Studios to explore the magic. Evening Meal in local restaurant.
4	Visit Wembley for a Guided Tour - learn how events at the stadium have played a key part in modern history. Spend some Free Time in London for some shopping or more sightseeing. Meet your coach and transfer to the airport for your flight home.

London is ideal for students of:

- Si** **SCIENCE:** The **Science Museum** has won multiple awards and is worth checking to see what temporary exhibitions are on at time of travel. They are always very impressive.
- E** **ENGLISH:** Visiting the **Globe Theatre** is ideal for students studying William Shakespeare. A reconstruction of the original theatre in which he wrote his most famous plays.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR LONDON



Always be sure to stand on the right if in a train/tube station or if you're standing on an escalator leave space on your left. Londoners don't play around when it comes to commuting and if you find yourself at the wrong side you could be carried away.



Manhattan Skyline

NEW YORK

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Sightseeing Tour of New York. Make the most of your stay in New York with this comprehensive sightseeing tour, exploring the main attractions in Manhattan and enjoying spectacular views along the way! Check into your hotel. Evening meal at a local restaurant.
2	Visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art . Visit the American Museum of Natural History . Visit Empire State Building Experience . Evening meal at a local restaurant.
3	Enjoy a Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Sightseeing Cruise . Visit the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum . Evening meal at a local restaurant.
4	Visit the Museum of American Finance . Wall Street Insider Tour followed by a Trading Simulation Game*Trading Game requires ≤20 players in the group. Enjoy a NBA Game at Madison Square Gardens [additional cost]. Evening meal at a local restaurant.
5	Guided Tour of Federal Reserve Bank of New York . Free Time to explore the City that never sleeps! Transfer to airport for your flight home.

NYC is ideal for students of:

- BS** **BUSINESS:** The home of **Wall Street**, the **Museum of American Finance** and one of the financial capitals of the world. It won't be hard to put together an unforgettable trip in New York for your business students.
- Art** **ART:** One of the worlds major art cities and home to several museums and galleries that celebrate that fact. **MoMa, The Whitney, The Metropolitan Museum of Art** are all worth the visit alone.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR NEW YORK



New York is where thousands and thousands of popular TV shows and movies have been made. Be sure to look up some locations before exploring and witness first hand some of the locations from your favourite pieces of media.



ROME

DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Visit the historic **Roman Forum** - ancient Rome's show-piece centre, **Palatine Hill & the Colosseum**. Take part in a **Pizza Making Class** where you can learn the art of pizza cooking in a fun environment and enjoy your work of art afterwards!

2

Guided Tour of the **Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel**. Your walking guided tour will cross the Tiber River to see the **Piazza Navonna**, the **Pantheon**, the **Trevi Fountain** & the beautiful **Spagna Spanish Steps**. Evening meal at the Hard Rock Café. Afterwards, take the metro to Trastevere.

3

Transfer to **Pompeii** for a Guided Tour of the ancient Roman town buried in volcanic ash. Visit Mt. **Vesuvius** - the only active volcano in mainland Europe where you'll visit the crater. Or enjoy a fun filled day at **Rainbow Magicland**. Evening meal at a local restaurant.

4

Visit **Circus Maximus** the ancient Roman chariot-racing stadium, the ruins of the **Baths of Caracalla & Bocca della Verità** one of Rome's most popular curiosities! You'll then have **Free Time** for shopping or further sightseeing. Visit **Catacombe di Santa Domitilla** for a guided tour of Rome's oldest catacombs en route to the airport.

Rome is ideal for students of:

His **HISTORY:** So much to see in Rome for history students. The Vatican museum is a must see and contains over 70,000 significant pieces, 20,000 of which are on show.

ClS **CLASSICS:** Whether you're studying *The fall of the Roman Empire* or *Roman Art and Architecture*. We can tailor-make a trip for your students so they take full advantage of their time in Rome.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR ROME



Be wary of dress codes for some locations in Rome. St. Peter's Basilica and the Pantheon both require that your shoulders, knees, and chest area should be covered. So be sure to dress appropriately to avoid disappointment.

Parlement européen, Strasbourg



STRASBOURG

DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Guided Tour of **Baden Baden en route to Strasbourg**. Visit **Strasbourg's Cathedral de Notre Dame** then climb the spiral staircase to discover the panoramic view of Strasbourg and on a clear day as far as the Vosges and the Black Forest in Germany. Evening meal at local restaurant & check-into your hotel.

2

Learn about Strasbourg's history on a **Boat Cruise covering the city's 3 districts**. A **Guided Tour of the European Parliament** including the plenary chamber & a presentation by a member of staff about the Parliament. Visit **Natzweiler-Struthof Concentration Camp & Museum**, the only Nazi concentration camp in France. Evening meal.

3

Transfer to **Europa Park**. Spend a day having fun at the largest Theme Park in Germany. Enjoy more than 100 attractions and shows and 15 European themed areas on a site measuring 95 hectares. Evening meal at local restaurant.

4

Visit Strasbourg's History Museum to find out about its history from prehistoric times to post WWII. Excursion to **Heidelberg** - one of Germany's most enchanting cities with its beautiful riverside setting & evocative half-ruined hilltop castle. Transfer to airport for your flight home.

Strasbourg is ideal for students of:

PS **POLITICS & SOCIETY:** Where better than one of the political centres of Europe to learn about how it all works. A visit to the **European Parliament** can help give valuable context to all students of Politics & Society.

His **HISTORY:** A great location for all history students. A tour in Strasbourg can cover a bunch of topics. With its strong history in WW2 events and the city's importance within Europe there's plenty of things to do for all



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR STRASBOURG



Strasbourg is a city with a very interesting history. The city lies on the border of France and Germany and that can be seen in its architecture. We suggest keeping your head up and looking at the varied and beautiful architecture the city has to offer.

ANDALUCIA



DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Visit **Malaga Football Club's** incredible home the **La Rosaleda Stadium**. Enjoy a Guided Tour of **Malaga** – a world away from the adjoining Costa del Sol. Visit the **Cathedral & La Alcazaba** – the city's famous fortress palace. Transfer to your hotel for check in and evening meal.

2

Depart for Granada or Cordoba or Seville. Guided Tour of your chosen destination. Visit the **Mezquita Catedral** – in Córdoba or visit the **Alhambra Palace** in Granada or visit **Seville Cathedral**. Return to your hotel for evening meal.

3

Enjoy a ride on board the **Teleferico Benalmadena Cable Car** for fantastic views of the Costa del Sol, Sierra Nevada & even Gibraltar. Visit **Tivoli World** to enjoy the rides & shows at Costa del Sol's best Amusement Park where you'll also have your lunch. Return to your hotel for evening meal.

4

Enjoy an excursion to Marbella or Puerto Banús for some free time to explore. Visit **SeaLife** – Benalmadena's magical marine experience. Enjoy a Boat Cruise along the Costa del Sol from **Benalmadena to Fuengirola**. Meet your coach and transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Andalucia is ideal for students of:

Art

ART: Andalucia is gifted with several museums. The incredible **Centro Cerámica** in Triana, Seville. A ceramics and pottery museum that is a must see for all the multidiscipline art students out there.

Sp

SPANISH: Surround your students in the language. We can help you build a tour that encourages use of the Spanish language with Spanish Speaking tour guides or gallery visits.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR ANDALUCIA



Andalucía is a fascinating place to visit and is quite unique from the rest of Spain in many ways. Even a fluent Spanish speaker may find it hard to understand the strong Andalusian accent. We suggest trying to learn some of their unique phrases and pronunciations before you travel.

Meet The GTI TRAVEL TEAM



DANIEL MONTGOMERY

GROUP SALES EXECUTIVE

My Favourite School Trip

I went to a history tour to Berlin in 5th year. It was an excellent experience. I remember we all thought the history stuff could be boring but the walking tour of the city sucked us right in and after that everything was captivating. I still remember so much information many years later after that tour. Checkpoint Charlie, Brandenburg Gate and The Olympic Stadium are all amazing to see in person.



ÓRLAITH READ

OFFICE MANAGER

My Favourite School Trip

We headed off to Amsterdam. Now I know that The Netherlands is only a short hop away but at the time Holland was a fascinating foreign land riddled with windmills and clogs. The disappointment of encountering a non-clog wearing population was quickly salved by the discovery of the delicious stroopwafel. The excitement of the morning airport, the chat about who'd be sharing with who and the feeling of being so grown-up as to be away with my pals!



DEREK KEOGH

MANAGING DIRECTOR

My Favourite School Trip

I did go on a rugby tour to south and north Wales with Suttonians Rugby Club in 1983!! The excitement of meeting at the rugby club to getting on to the coach at 4 AM was unbelievable, I recall the clammer to get the seats to the back of the bus. I'm very grateful to the group leaders for bringing us the trip that is still talked about whenever we meet up, memories for a life time.



PAULA REILLY

OPERATIONS MANAGER

My Favourite School Trip

In 5th year I went to Greece, It was fascinating. Delphie, Athens, Mycenae we went everywhere. It was truly incredible and gave me some great context for what we studying. Our last night there was a dress-up night and about 90% of the students dressed in togas.



CURRICULUM TOURS

THE RIGHT PLACE FOR THE RIGHT SUBJECT...

Help your students take their studies outside the classroom to experience your subject in the modern world & develop a real life understanding of the important topics!

IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES...

We have included some sample itineraries focusing on certain curricula. All of these can be tailored to suit your group's requirements & can easily be made into a cross-curricular tour focusing on more than one subject.

WE HAVE THE EXPERIENCE...

If your subject isn't here don't worry, with our 20 years of experience in organising group travel, we can work with you to create the perfect trip for you and your students what ever they study.

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ATHENS



Acropolis of Athens

Greece is ideal for students of:

ClS

CLASSICAL STUDIES: The perfect location for Classical students. Witness **The Acropolis, The Parthenon, Delphi** and hundreds of other significant locations. We can help you make the perfect Classical Studies Tour that best suits your students.

DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Meet your coach & transfer to your hotel for an evening meal.

2

Guided tour of **Athens**. Visit the **Acropolis** - an ancient citadel containing the remains of several ancient buildings & **The Parthenon** a temple dedicated to the goddess Athena. Evening meal at local restaurant.

3

Full Day **Argolis Tour**. Visit the **Corinth Canal, Ancient Corinth & its Temple**. Visit **Mycenae** - kingdom of mythical Agamemnon then visit **Nafplion** – the most ancient city in Greece. Evening meal at local restaurant.

4

Full Day Tour to **Delphi**. Visit the **Delphi Theatre** to get an insight into the world of the Ancient Greeks. Visit the **Temple of Apollo** the most important building in the sanctuary of Apollo at Delphi, Tour the **Museum of Delphi** which covers the Mycenaean era to the Greco-Roman times. See the **Sphinx of the Naxians & Statue of Antinous** - Evening meal at local restaurant.

5

Breakfast at your hotel then enjoy some free time to visit the markets and bazaar before meeting your coach to transfer to the airport.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR ATHENS



In Greece it's an offensive hand gesture to show 5 fingers with your palm facing out. So if you're trying to indicate the number five to a local I suggest turning your palm inwards towards your own body.

LITERATURE TOUR

STRATFORD UPON AVON



Stratford/Avon is ideal for students of:

Eng

ENGLISH: The ideal location for students of English. The students will get some great context into the life of William Shakespeare and the inspiration that led him to some of his best plays.

DC

DESIGN & COM GRAPHICS: A visit to the **MAD** would be excellent. The UK's only permanent venue for mechanical art. A great interactive experience with strong focuses on science, Tech, Engineering maths, Art and Design.

DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Meet your coach and transfer to Warwick Castle for the morning. Transfer to **Stratford upon Avon** visiting **Mary Arden's Farm and/or Anne Hathaway's Cottage & Garden** en route. Check in to your hotel and stroll in to the town for your evening meal.

2

Guided Walking Tour of **Stratford** for your group followed by a visit to **Shakespeare's Birthplace**. Visit **The MAD (Mechanical Art & Design) Museum** – a new 3,000ft² museum only a few doors down from Shakespeare's Birthplace. Stroll into the town for your evening meal before attending a performance of the **Royal Shakespeare Company**.

3

Visit **Hall's Croft** along with **Anne Hathaway's Cottage & Garden** and/or **Mary Arden's Farm**. The beautiful 500 year old cottage where Shakespeare courted his bride-to-be. Uncover five centuries of stories in this picturesque cottage and 13 generations of the family who lived there. Enjoy a trip to **Cadbury World** to explore and discover chocolate's history. This will be followed by some free time for shopping. Transfer to airport for your flight home.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR STRATFORD UPON AVON



Keep your eye out for all the picturesque architecture Stratford upon Avon has to offer. 15th to 17th century half timbered buildings with thatched roofs, all kept in pristine condition



BRUSSELS

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	A fascinating Guided Tour of the 'Capital of Europe' - Brussels. Visit the National Bank of Belgium Museum to learn about the role & significance of money and the tasks & activities of a National Bank. Evening Meal in local restaurant.
2	Visit Antwerp to explore the Coca Cola Visitor Centre for s behind the scenes look of their high-tech Production & Distribution centre. Visit BelOrta the largest Co-Op Auction in Europe to learn how the auction system works or enjoy a Guided Tour of Antwerp Port - Europe's second largest port after Rotterdam. Evening Meal in local restaurant.
3	Meet your coach to transfer to Wavre . Spend the day enjoying the thrills & spills at Walibi Theme Park . From Merlin's Magic Castle to go-karting and a 5D film starring Walibi and his friends, there is something for everyone at Walibi Holland. Evening Meal in local restaurant.
4	Visit the European Commission Visitor's Centre to learn about the Commission's role as the EU's political executive. Visit the Parliamentarium - the European Parliament Visitors' Centre and/ or enjoy some Free Time in Brussels. Transfer to the airport for the journey home.

Brussels is ideal for students of:

- PS** **POLITICS & SOCIETY:** One of the political centres of Europe and a great place to learn about how it all works. A visit to the **European Commission Visitor's Centre** can help give valuable context to all students of Politics & Society.
- Ec** **ECONOMICS:** Visits to the **National Bank of Belgium Museum, BelOrta, Antwerp Port** and the **European Commission Visitor's Centre** are all great locations to give students a frame of reference for the importance of the study Economics.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR BRUSSELS



If there's one thing Brussels does better than anywhere else, it's frites! Be sure to get a delicious and filling cone of frites covered with mayonnaise or try a Mitralette which is similar to what we would call a Chip Butty and very popular among the students of Belgium.



The river Main, Frankfurt

FRANKFURT

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Guided Tour of Frankfurt - a meeting point for traders & voyagers for a millennium. Visit the European Central Bank to learn more about the ECB's role as the monetary policy authority behind the euro. Evening Meal in local restaurant.
2	Guided Tour of Frankfurt Stock Exchange with a presentation on its History, Tradeable Products, World Listing Index & Xetra Trading Systems & Floor. Visit the Money Museum of the Deutsche Bundesbank . View Frankfurt's skyline from the top of Main Tower. Evening meal in local restaurant.
3	Visit the History Museum founded in 1878, it tells the often-turbulent history of Frankfurt & Germany through five different exhibitions. Board a Riverboat to cruise of the River Main towards the lock in Griesheim, past the city's impressive skyline. Evening Meal in local restaurant.
4	Enjoy some free time for further sightseeing or shopping . Burn off some energy at The Climbing Park at Rhein-Main Adventure Forest on their rope courses between the pines – various levels of difficulty mean it's open for everyone. Transfer to airport for your flight home.

Frankfurt is ideal for students of:

- Ec** **ECONOMICS:** Visits to the **European Central Bank, Frankfurt Stock Exchange** and the **Money Museum of the Deutsche Bundesbank** there is just so much to see for the budding economists.
- His** **HISTORY:** The **History Museum** has some excellent rotating exhibitions often to do with the city and it's time during WW2. We can tailor-make a perfect history focused tour in Frankfurt.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR FRANKFURT



For art fans a trip to the fascinating Städel Museum holds some of the most incredible collections in Germany. The museum has paintings that span over seven centuries!



EDINBURGH & GLASGOW

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Visit Holyrood Palace - the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland, with an audio guide to learn about this historic building. Visit the Camera Obscura & World of Illusions this 150+ year old experience is a fascinating & highly amusing way to see the city and learn about its history. Visit Edinburgh Dungeons - an 80 minute tour through 1,000 years of Scottish history via 2 underground rides and 11 live shows. Evening meal and check in to your hotel.
2	Visit to Dynamic Earth to witness the story of Planet Earth. View a stunning high-definition film in the 360° digital Show Dome then take part in a Science Workshop. Visit the National Museum of Scotland - This enormous museum has everything from fossils showing evidence of earliest forms of life to rich artefact collections representing diverse cultures across the globe. Evening meal before a spookily funny Ghost Tour .
3	Enjoy a ride on the Falkirk Wheel – an exceptional feat of modern engineering. Visit Glasgow Science Centre – a purpose-built science centre composed of three principal buildings: The Science Mall, Glasgow Tower - the tallest fully rotating free-standing structure in the World & an IMAX cinema. Transfer to airport for your flight home.

Scotland is ideal for students of:

His **HISTORY:** So much history in these two old cities. Walking tours, the **Edinburgh Dungeons** and the **National Museum of Scotland** would make an excellent history tour.

Sci **SCIENCE:** Two great cities with rich culture in science The Glasgow science centre is likely one of the best science museums in the world. It has a large array of exhibitions and experiments that are open to experience and learn from.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR EDINBURGH & GLASGOW



The Camera Obscura and World of Illusions is a must see. Full of interesting attractions and mind bending experiences!

United Nations Office, Geneva

GENEVA



DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Guided Tour of Geneva. Nicknamed the Peace Capital, the city is situated along the banks of Europe's largest lake, Lake Geneva , at the mouth of the Rhone River and is bordered by the Jura Mountains to the west and the French Alps in the east. So the city isn't short of incredible views. After the tour enjoy a evening meal.
2	Visit Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire (the European Organization for Nuclear Research). Spend a day at CERN to discover the mysteries of the Universe & the work of the world's biggest physics laboratory via guided tours & permanent exhibitions. Evening Meal in a local restaurant before enjoying a game of bowling.
3	Visit the Red Cross Museum & its permanent collection 'The Humanitarian Adventure' defending human dignity, restoring family links & reducing natural risks. Visit the Musee d'Histoire des Sciences Geneva's Science Museum which houses many practical experiments. Evening Meal in local restaurant.
4	Visit the United Nations' Palais de Nations for a guided tour of the HQ of the UN. Some free time for additional sightseeing or shopping before transfer to airport for your flight home.

Geneva is ideal for students of:

PS

Geo **GEOGRAPHY:** An excellent location for Geography students. With so much on show because of the city's unique mountainous locations. We can help put together the perfect Geography Tour.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR GENEVA



Geneva has a lot to offer and is one of the major cities in the world. Holding the headquarters of many UN agencies, Red Cross and the home of CERN and it's Large Hadron Collider. But surely Geneva's best offering to the world is their world class chocolate and not to be missed by any sweet fans visiting the city.



ICELAND

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Visit the Blue Lagoon where you'll enjoy a 1.5 hour stop for swimming, before heading to Reykjavik for a guided tour of the city. Evening meal at local restaurant.
2	Drive to the amazing Golden Circle . In the Geysir Hot Spring Area you will see how the hot spring Strokkur shoots a column of water up to 30m high every 5-15 minutes! You'll also visit the magnificent Gullfoss Waterfall a spectacular two-tiered 32m waterfall situated in the Canyon of Hvita River. Also visit Thingvellir National Park - a great lava arena within a rift valley. Evening meal at local restaurant.
3	Visit waterfalls Seljalandsfoss & Skógafoss . Seljalandsfoss is a narrow waterfall, plunging over the mountainside. Skógafoss Waterfall 60m high on the Skógaá River. See Eyjafjallajökull Volcano . Then visit South of Reynisfjall , three rockstacks rise up to 66m from the sea: Skessudrangar, Landdrangar & Langhamrar. Then a Evening meal.
4	Transfer to the airport after your jam packed tour of beautiful Iceland for your flight home.

Iceland is ideal for students of:

- Geo** **GEOGRAPHY:** It's not hard to imagine why Iceland makes the perfect geography tour. With incredible waterfalls, explosive geysers, geothermal pools, volcanic beaches and more. Iceland really has it all for that unforgettable, once in a life time experience.
- PS** **POLITICS & SCIENCE:** Students will be amazed by a visit to **Thingvellir**. The location where Iceland's parliament was founded in the year 930 and led to the creation of the country.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR ICELAND



There's so much to see in Iceland from geological marvels to wild animals in the distance. That's why I suggest bringing a pair of binoculars so you don't miss a thing.



SORRENTO

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Start the tour visiting the Solfatara Caldera – a dormant volcano, part of the Phlegraean Fields . Enjoy a Guided Tour of Herculaneum – the ancient Roman town destroyed by volcanic pyroclastic flows, often compared to Pompeii, Herculaneum is smaller but better preserved. Evening meal at local restaurant & check-in.
2	Transfer to Vesuvius - the only active volcano in mainland Europe where you'll visit the crater and enjoy a Guided Tour. Visit the most famous of the ash preserved cities Pompeii where you'll enjoy a Guided Tour of the ancient Roman town. Evening meal at local restaurant.
3	Visit an Olive Grove on the hills of Sorrento . Walk the famous Sentiero degli Dei (Path of the Gods) to see the stunning panoramas from the pass of Colle Serra 580m above sea level. Visit the Amalfi Coast, an outstanding example of Mediterranean landscape. Evening meal at local restaurant.
4	Free time for more sightseeing or to shop in around with some of the many artisan and souvenir shops that Sorrento has to offer. Also you could get a boat and visit the beautiful island of Capri. Meet your coach to transfer to the airport for the journey home.

Sorrento is ideal for students of:

- His** **HISTORY:** The **Archeologico Virtuale** is an excellent place to learn what life was like in Herculaneum & Pompeii before the Vesuvius eruption. Also you can visit Underground Naples and take a tour 40 metres below the centre of Naples. We can also create the perfect joint Geography and History tour.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR SORRENTO



Sorrento has incredible seafood. We would recommend the Spaghetti e Vongole (spaghetti with clams) or the Frittura di Calamari & gamberi (lightly floured calamari and fresh shrimps). But of course if seafood isn't your thing you'll always get great pizza and pasta.



NUREMBERG

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Visit to the newly renovated Nuremberg Trials Memorial , the actual location of where the famous trials took place. Witness the very courtroom where history was written, this is where leaders of the Nazi regime had to answer for their crimes before an International Military Tribunal. Visit the Germanisches Nationalmuseum a history museum with an immense collection and Enjoy an Evening Meal
2	Enjoy a Nuremberg Walking Tour and discover the history of this picturesque medieval city followed by a guided tour of the Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds , Even today, the remains of the huge structures they built bear witness to how these propaganda shows were staged.
3	Free time to explore Bavaria's second largest city for more sight-seeing and shopping before heading to the airport for your flight home.

Nuremberg is ideal for students of:

His **HISTORY:** A great place to visit if your students are studying the Nazi party, a unique location where they can learn about the rise and fall of the Nazi party. A visit to the rally grounds will show context for when Nazi control and their propaganda was at it's most immense. But also observe the location of the Nuremberg trials, where the once powerful Nazi leaders and officers had to answer for their crimes before the International Military Tribunal.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR Nuremberg



Nuremberg has it's own type of sausage known as Nuremberg Bratwurst. You can order the Nuremberg Bratwurst in restaurants, but also in a takeaway stand. They are slightly spicy and very tasty. But be careful about asking for mustard or ketchup as this is frowned upon by locals as they believe they mask the taste of their delicious bratwurst.



WASHINGTON DC

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Visit Ford Theatre the site of the assassination of United States President Abraham Lincoln. Then visit Union Station , Washington DC's major transport hub. At the height of its traffic, as many as 200,000 passengers passed through the station in a single day.
2	Visit the National Museum of American History that has more then three million artefacts. Visit The Smithsonian Institution facilities , the world's largest museum complex. This can be followed by an evening meal in local restaurant.
3	Visit the White House Visitors Centre followed by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial . Later visit the Lincoln Memorial & Reflecting Pool then Jefferson Memorial and Franklin D Roosevelt Memorial . This can be followed by an Evening meal.
4	Visit the fascinating International Spy Museum . Explore the National Archives Building which holds important US historical documents then see National Mall, George Washington Monument & Holocaust Memorial & Capitol Hill . Followed by an Evening meal.
5/6	Visit Arlington National Cemetery then The Pentagon - HQ of the United States Department of Defence. Enjoy a visit to Fashion Centre Pentagon City - the largest enclosed shopping mall. Transfer to airport for your flight home Flight will arrive on the morning of Day 6.

Washington DC is ideal for students of:

PS **POLITICS & SOCIETY:** Visits to **The White House Visitors Centre, The International Spy Museum and The Pentagon** there's plenty for PolSci students to experience and learn from.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR WASHINGTON



Keep an eye out for some of Washington DC's food trucks. They offer a large range of different culinary treats from all around the world.



SOUND OF MUSIC VIENNA & SALZBURG

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Start off with a Guided Tour of Vienna . You will see many sights along the famous Ringstrasse such as the State Opera House , the Museum of Fine Arts , the cultural district the Museum Quatier , the former Habsburg winter residence & more.
2	Visit Schönbrunn Palace - the former summer residence of the Habsburgs. Visit the magnificent Melk Abbey where Abbot Berthold Dietmayr and his architects Jakob Prandtauer & Joseph Munggenast finished their quest to construct a palace upon the foundations of a medieval monastery. Evening meal in local restaurant.
3	Enjoy a Guided Walking Tour of Salzburg. See Mirabell Garden and Pegasus Fountain , Nonnberg Convent & Schloss Leopoldskron and also the birthplace of the great Mozart. Mozart's Birthplace is one of the most visited museums in Austria. You'll have the opportunity to sing in the Salzburg Dom followed by an evening meal.
4	Go on a Guided 'Sound of Music' Tour . Discover the enchanted and magical fountains of the Hellbrunn Castle before transferring to Munich for your flight back.

Vienna & Salzburg is ideal for students of:

Art

ART: Students can go on an architecture focused walking tour followed by a trip to the museum of fine arts and then the Museum quarter. We can also put together the perfect joint Music and Art tour.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR VIENNA & SALZBURG



When in the area you should try a Mozart Chocolate. A locally made chocolate comprised of Marzipan, Nougat and Pistachio covered in chocolate. Keep a look out for the German name Mozartkugeln.



PERFORM AT PARIS DISNEYLAND

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Start with a Guided Tour of Paris also known as The City of Lights. Visit the Louvre Museum to marvel at masterpieces of art from Ancient Egypt through the Renaissance & Mona Lisa . View Paris from her finest avenue on a River Seine Cruise followed by Evening Meal in a Pizzeria off the Champs Elysees.
2	A full day to explore the 5 incredible lands at Disneyland Park and to discover the secrets of Disney Film & Television at Walt Disney Studios . Unique once in a lifetime experience of becoming a 'Disney performer' for the day . Evening meal at Planet Hollywood in Disneyland.
3	Visit Versailles – royal palace of the Sun King Louis XIV and his successors . Visit the Musée des Égouts de Paris – a fascinating exhibition showing the city's water cycle. Evening meal at a local restaurant before ascending Montparnasse Tower .
4	Enjoy a stadium visit to the iconic Stade De France or Cité de Sciences – the biggest Science Museum in Europe then enjoy some free time for shopping or further sightseeing in this cosmopolitan city! Transfer to airport for your flight home.

Paris is ideal for students of:

Fr

FRENCH: Surround your students in the language. We can help you build a tour that encourages use of the French language with French Speaking tour guides or gallery visits.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR PARIS DISNEYLAND



Disneyland is full of all sorts of fun rides and some can get you quite soaked in water. So we suggest bringing a waterproof carry bag so you don't damage any of your tech while you're having the time of your life.

Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence

FLORENCE



Florence is ideal for students of:

- Art** **ART:** One of the major city-states for the artistic rebirth of the 15th century, There is so much to be seen. We can help tailor make the perfect Renaissance tour of Florence for you and your budding artists.
- Tec** **TECHNOLOGY:** A great location for tech students. With a visit to the **Ferrari museum**, students will get a rare opportunity to see an incredible design success stories
- His** **HISTORY:** A great location for students studying *Europe from Renaissance to Reformation*. A place that will give them all valuable context.

DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Visit the **Ferrari Museum** to learn about the extraordinary world of Ferrari via the astonishing cars, huge screens, films, publications & interactive tools. Evening meal at local restaurant.

2

Guided Tour of Florence -the cradle of the Renaissance before visiting Florence's Duomo - the 4th largest cathedral in the world. Climb the 400+ steps to the top of the Campanile di Giotto (bell tower) for magnificent views of the Duomo, Florence & the Tuscany countryside. Evening meal at local restaurant.

3

Visit **Leonardo da Vinci Museum** - an exhibition dedicated to the universal genius of Leonardo Da Vinci. Visit **Galleria dell' Accademia** to see one of the Renaissance's most iconic masterpieces, **Michelangelo's David**. Evening meal at local restaurant.

4

Enjoy some free time in Florence. Meet your coach and transfer to visit the **Ducati Museum & Factory** to soak in their 90-year history and learn about the manufacturing process & stage by stage assembly lines of the motorbikes. Transfer to the airport for your journey home.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR FLORENCE



Florence is a city renowned for its art. But it also has a strong and exciting culture of street art. We suggest having a look around and seeing what the spray-paint Michelangelos have to offer.

AMSTERDAM



Canals of Amsterdam

Amsterdam is ideal for students of:

- His** **HISTORY:** The **Anne Frank House** is a compelling visit and still breathes the atmosphere of that period of time. It gives great context to anyone studying WW2 history.
- Si** **SCIENCE:** The **NEMO science Museum** has five floors of exhibitions, experiments and workshops. For Biology Students can 'Travel through the human body' at the unique **Corpus Museum**.

DAY

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

1

Tour of the city from the city's **UNESCO World Heritage Status canals**. Visit **Rembrandt's House Museum** with an audio guide to see this historic house & art museum. Evening meal at local restaurant.

2

Visit **Van Gogh Museum** to learn about his work, common themes, techniques, use of colour, composition, light and materials with a Museum Guide. Visit the **Rijksmuseum** where 8,000 artistic & historical objects tell the story of 800 years of Dutch history from the year 1200 to 2016. Evening meal at local restaurant.

3

Depart for Walibi Theme Park. Enjoy a day experiencing the thrills & spills of Walibi, home of the fastest & highest Roller Coaster in Holland! Also enjoy a canal cruise around the famous waterways of the city. Evening meal then overnight at your hotel.

4

Visit the **Anne Frank House** - site of her wartime hiding place, now a museum. Enjoy a visit to the **Electric Ladyland Museum of Fluorescent Art** the only museum of its kind or visit the **Stedelijk Museum** dedicated to modern & contemporary art & design. Enjoy some free time in the city before transferring to the airport.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR AMSTERDAM



All of Netherlands is very bicycle friendly. But you must be careful when walking around, bikes don't make a lot of noise and it's easy to get hit by one if you're not paying attention.



BELFAST & DERRY

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Guided tour of Northern Ireland's capital. Visit Titanic Belfast . A fantastic museum dedicated to the ill-fated passenger liner. Experience a unique retelling of The Titanic's history with nine interactive galleries and learn about the people and the city that made her. Visit W5 the newly renovated Science Museum with 8 new exhibition zones and over 250 interactive exhibits. Enjoy an evening meal and the option for some bowling.
2	Visit the Giant's Causeway an incredible geographical marvel of 40,000 interlocking basalt columns, the result of an ancient volcanic fissure eruption. Visit the famous Carrick-a-rede Bridge a suspended rope bridge 30 metres high above the rocks below. Transfer by coach to Derry and enjoy an e
3	Guided tour of Derry. Visit the Museum of Free Derry . The Museum was opened in order to tell the story of what happened in the city during the period 1968 – 1972. Visit Tower Museum and witness artefacts found in a Spanish Armada shipwreck that was found of the coast of Donegal and also learn the story of the city of Derry. Enjoy some free time and head back home.

Belfast & Derry is ideal for students of:

His **HISTORY:** Perfect for history students that are learning *Politics and society in Northern Ireland 1949-1993*. We can help you curate a history tour that will give your students valuable context and education about the often troubled region.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP BELFAST & DERRY



While in Belfast keep your eyes open for the peace walls. They are a sign of Belfast's past when they separated predominantly republican and nationalist Catholic neighbourhoods from predominantly loyalist and unionist Protestant neighbourhoods. A lot of them now have murals representing peace between the two communities.



DUBLIN

DAY	EXAMPLE ITINERARY
1	Arrive in Dublin. Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum , which leads you on an incredible journey through the story of the Irish diaspora in this fully interactive experience. Visit the National Gallery of Ireland which proudly houses the national collection of Irish and European Art. Stroll through the stunning 430 year old campus of Trinity College Dublin . Then visit the National Wax Museum and see it's fun collection of wax figures that provides a visitor experience unlike any other.
2	Visit the biggest stadium in Ireland Croke Park and take the jaw dropping Skyline Tour and see Dublin from 17 stories high. Travel back in time to Viking and Medieval Dublin when you visit Dublinia . Walk where Vikings walked and even climb an original Medieval tower and learn about the rich past of the city. Enjoy some free time for shopping/exploring.
3	Journey to Co. Meath for a fun day out in the exhilarating Tayto Park , Ireland's only theme park. Which includes The Cú Chulainn Coaster one of Europe's largest wooden roller-coasters. Also experience the 4D cinema the Sky Walk and more. Also enjoy the park's other major attraction The Zoo, which includes Tigers, Lemurs, Birds of Prey and many more. After a fun day start your journey home.

Dublin is ideal for students of:

His **HISTORY:** If your students are learning about the *Dublin 1913 strike and lockout* or *The 1916 Rising*, we can put together a focused history tour that would best serve these topics.

Art **ART:** Dublin has a lot of accessible art museums and art galleries that cover a wide range of topics. **The Irish Museum of Modern Art** based in the Royal Hospital has an excellent contemporary art collection that contrasts in a fascinating way with its 17th century surroundings.



GTI'S TRAVEL TIP FOR DUBLIN



Keep your eyes peeled for some of the interesting statues to see around the city. Each will tell a tale about the city's history or culture. Examples would include **The Famine Memorial** on Customs House Quay as well as the statue of fictional fishmonger **Molly Malone** on Suffolk Street.

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What previous group leaders have said:

“

An excellent tour! Martin and team put together an excellent experience for my history class. The students had a great time and so did I.

David, Dublin

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“

Berlin was a Great experience and great help from Paula made my job so easy. Didn't need to worry about anything

Nicole, Dublin

”

“

Tour guides were excellent. Overall a very enjoyable trip. The students loved Lake Garda, they wont forget it quickly.

Una, Wexford

”

“

Andalucia was beautiful. The excursions were excellent and well planned out. We always had enough time to get to each place.

Stephen, Meath

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Our guide, was very good and very helpful. Driver also good. Room was very good, staff helpful, breakfast very good. Everyone enjoyed the tours

Joe, Dublin

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I thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Overall the guides were excellent and the activities well planned.

Derek, Group leader

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