

Lisbon

Training Tour

We are committed to ensuring every new Group Leader is fully prepared to lead an EF Educational Tour with their students. Our training tour program includes online, classroom, and experiential learning components, which are facilitated by EF staff, EF Tour Directors, and Global Education Ambassadors from across the United States. The combination of a simulated tour experience and classroom learnings will provide Group Leaders with all the tools, practice, and knowledge necessary to be confident and organized when they travel with their own students.



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5 Days

Key Learnings:

- Experience international travel while considering how to navigate the airport with your group.
- Familiarize yourself with the pace of a student tour.
- Discuss safety on tour as it applies to your role as a Group Leader
- Gain a better understand of EF's worldwide presence and approach to safety
- Learn how to safely move as a large group in a major city
- Understand how to set expectations and provide structure during free time on tour
- Practice reflection exercises to connect on-tour learning with classroom lessons
- Collaborate with fellow educators and staff on EF's Learning Outcomes

Day 1 |
Fly overnight to Portugal

Day 2 | D

Arrive in Lisbon: Touchdown in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. At the airport, you will be greeted by your Tour Director and EF staff, who will remain with you for the duration of the tour. Your hotel will likely not be ready for check-in, so you will store your luggage there before heading into the city.










Walking tour of Lisbon: Experience an Old-World atmosphere as you stroll the winding, cobblestone streets of Lisbon's Moorish Alfama district. Many of the city's surviving historical buildings are located in this hillside medieval quarter, including 16th century aristocratic palaces and churches.

Welcome dinner: Become acquainted with your colleagues, experienced EF Group Leaders, and EF staff members as you enjoy a typical on-tour meal.

Day 3 | B

Training seminar one: This collaborative session offers the opportunity to hear from EF staff and experienced Group Leaders about the on-tour experience with EF. In a panel discussion, we will review best practices surrounding safety, group management, student engagement, and various Group Leader responsibilities on tour. You'll also learn about on-tour reflection exercises, which can be brought back to your classroom.

What's included:

-  Full-time Tour Director with EF staff
-  Round-trip flights on major carriers
-  Upgraded hotel accommodations
-  Comfortable motorcoach
-  Breakfast, lunch, and dinner (BLD) included as specified per day
-  Sightseeing to select attractions
-  Entrances to select attractions
-  Training seminar with EF & Experienced Group Leaders
-  25 Professional Development Hours

Not included:

- Free time activities
- Select meals (see itinerary)
- Global Travel Protection
- Tips

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Itinerary continued

Guided sightseeing of Lisbon: With an expert local guide, recall the Age of Discovery at Padrao dos Descobrimentos and the Torre de Belem. Many navigators set sail from here, including Bartolomeu Dias, who sailed around the southern tip of Africa. Then visit Mosteiro dos Jeronimos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most decorated churches of Portugal.

Free evening in Lisbon: Tonight, you spend a free evening exploring the city and enjoying dinner with other educators.

Day 4 | BD

Training seminar two: During this session, collaborate with new and experienced Group Leaders on different ways to ensure your students have positive physical journeys while traveling, but also meaningful personal growth. Discuss a range of important pre-tour topics, such as curricular alignment, successful recruiting strategies, student-driven learning, building your travel team, and creating a global education plan.

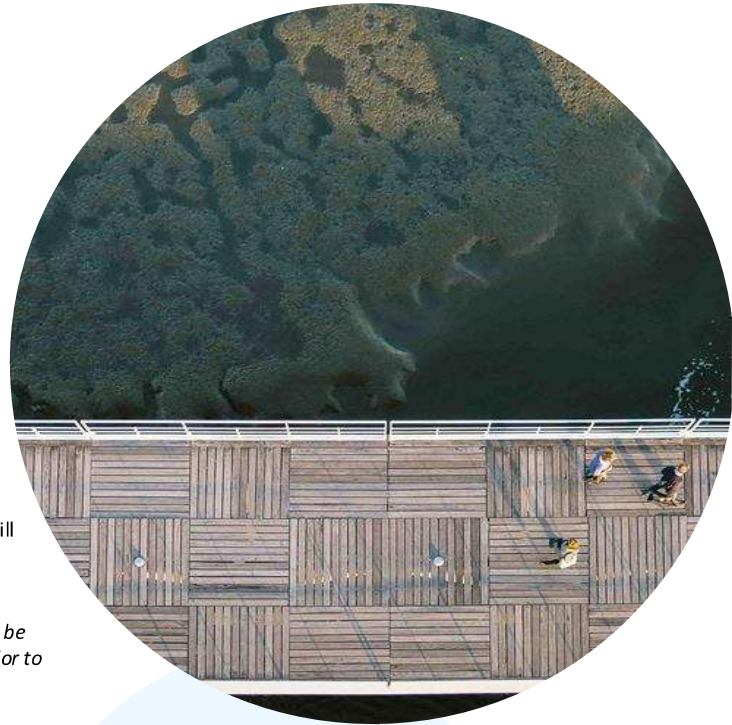
Excursion to Sintra and Cascais: Enjoy a half-day excursion to the hillside town of Sintra, which was proclaimed a "glorious Eden" by Lord Byron. Here you'll visit the Palacio Nacional. Continue to the charming beach town of Cascais, home to many of the exiled royal families of Europe after World War II, including those of Spain, Italy, and Bulgaria.

Farewell dinner: Reflect on what you've learned in Lisbon at tonight's farewell dinner.

Day 5 | B

Your Tour Director will facilitate your transport to the airport, where you will check in for your return flight home.

*Itinerary subject to change.
Accommodations and flight details to be announced approximately 14 days prior to departure.*



"This experience has truly given me not just the tools, but also the confidence that leading a student group requires."

-Carie H.



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