

# **Munich 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.



### **Munich Training Tour** 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 Germany.

#### Day 2 | D

Arrive in Munich: "Guten morgen" and welcome to Munich. 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 Munich: Your introduction to Munich begins with a Tour Director-led walking tour. Perhaps you will walk through the local Viktualienmarkt, a daily food market in the heart of the city!

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

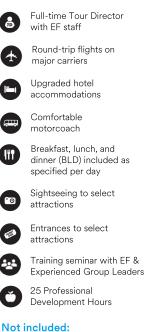
#### Day 3 | B

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 ontour reflection exercises, which can be brought back to your classroom.

#### Guided sightseeing of Munich: On

your expert-led tour of Munich, you'll see the Olympic Stadium and the Residenz, the former home of the Wittelsbach dukes of Bavaria. Then in Marienplatz, once the center of medieval trade routes, you'll see the neo-Gothic New City Hall with its famous Glockenspiel. Afterwards enjoy a beer at a local beer garden!

#### What's included:



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

  - Tips



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Itinerary continued

Free evening in Munich: Tonight, explore Munich with fellow educators and enjoy free time for dinner. After dinner, we will meet as a group and return to the hotel.

#### 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.

Guided visit to Dachau: Once merely another sleepy German village, Dachau has since 1933 gained notoriety as Germany's first Nazi concentration camp. Today, the old administration building houses a museum documenting the rise of Hitler and the horrors of camp life. Commemorative chapels and memorials have also been built on the site, which stands as an eternal memorial to those who endured life here until liberation by Allied forces.

Farewell dinner: Reflect on what you've learned in Munich 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 experienced has truly given me not just the tools, but also the confidence that leading a student group requires."

-Carie H.



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