Thank you for your interest in the Europe Trip Dublin/London/Paris for June ’22!

I am so excited for this trip; we will be visiting Dublin and seeing St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Wales and the “longest named town,” seeing the sights of London. We’ll traverse the English Channel in the Chunnel and then on to see Paris! In Paris we’ll see not only the Louvre, but the Musée d’Orsay- which, I must say, I am very excited about! I have a visit to a perfume museum planned, and a boat tour on the Seine River.

The trip is a **private tour**, which means that only St. Mary’s students will be on this trip. Typically groups of students are paired together, but I wanted to ensure that the trip was only us. As a result, I have the opportunity to upgrade our meals!

All St. Mary’s students are invited, as are parents or siblings. Everyone over the age of 23 is considered an adult and must pay an additional fee (for adult ticket fees, but mostly to pay for two people per room instead of three or four to a room). The adults will bunk together unless the parent wants to bunk with their child; then the parent must pay an twin-room upgrade for the student.

**Because of the pandemic, there are definitely questions. Currently we are proceeding as if we are allowed in the country and things are fine in Europe. If things change, we have the option of moving the trip a year. There are very flexible individual cancellation policies as well for the trip, due to the pandemic.**

Merci,

Madame Taylor

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Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Start tour

Day 2 Hello Dublin
   Meet your tour director and check into hotel

Day 3 Dublin landmarks
   Dublin guided sightseeing tour:
   Phoenix Park, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Trinity
   College Book of Kells visit
   Dublin city walk:
   O’Connell Street, Parnell Square, Henry Street
   Traditional public house dinner

Day 4 Dublin--North Wales
   Ferry to Holyhead across Irish Sea
   Travel to North Wales
   Visit Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch
   Snowdonia National Park

Day 5 North Wales—London
   Travel to London via Stratford
   Lunch
   Anne Hathaway’s cottage & Shakespeare’s birthplace visit

Day 6 London landmarks
   London guided sightseeing tour:
   Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, See the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge,
   Hyde Park, See St. Paul’s Cathedral
   Hard Rock Cafe dinner

Day 7 London—Paris
   Eurostar Chunnel crossing
   Paris city walk:
   Île de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral visit, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
   Dinner in Latin Quarter

Day 8 Paris landmarks
   Louvre visit
   Paris guided sightseeing tour:
   Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower,
   Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides,
   Conciergerie, Tuileries Garden visit, Place Vendôme, Opera House
   Fragonard’s Perfume Museum visit
   Crêperie dinner

Day 9 The art of Paris
   Musée d’Orsay visit
   Montmartre tour director-led sightseeing
   Seine River cruise

Day 10 End tour

Tour includes:
Round-trip airfare
8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms
Full European breakfast daily
Dinner daily (exception noted on itinerary where lunch is included)
Full-time services of a professional Tour Director
Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
Select upgraded meals

Private Tour: Only St. Mary’s students/families will be on this trip. We will not be paired with another school.

Note: On arrival day only dinner is provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided

Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Please visit Explorica’s Fees FAQ page for a full list of items that may not be included in the cost of your tour.