



ISD International Travel Club Spring 2015

Orientation

March 12th, 2014

John Borkowski and Malcolm Peters

2015 Trip Destination: England and France



Tentative Dates:

Depart: March 19th, 2015

Arrive: March 20th

Return: April 2nd

March/April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	No School					

Paris, France Spring of 2013





Hands on Travel (HOT)

Deaf-owned travel business

Likely Tour Leaders:

Terry Giansanti and Dan Brubaker

Link: <http://youtu.be/DYg8w04dKaQ>

ENGLAND (6 nights in London)

- Westminster Abbey
- Big Ben (Parliament House)
- Whitehall
- Trafalgar Square
- National Portrait Gallery.
- Palace for the Changing of the Guard
- British Museum/Library
- Churchill War Museum
- National Gallery's art collection
- London Eye Ferris wheel (optional)
- Oxford University
- The Tower of London
- St. Paul's Cathedral
- Millennium Bridge
- Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- Tate Modern Art Museum
- Stonehenge

FRANCE (Paris 4/1 nights, Bayeux 3 nights)

- Ile de Cite
- Notre Dame Church
- Sainte Chapelle
- Boat ride on the Seine
- Arc de Triomphe monument
- Champs Elysees Boulevard
- Louvre (Mona Lisa)
- Eiffel Tower
- St. Jacques Deaf School
(Clerc, Sicard, and Massieu)
- Palace of Versailles
- Paris Catacombs
- Invalides for Napoleon's
tomb and the excellent
military museum
- WWII Museum
- St. Joan of Arc
- Normandy / D-Day
- Mont St. Michels
- Bayeux Tapestry

Cost: Approximately \$2,600

- WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE?
 - Dormitory type/moderately priced hotels with breakfast
 - Some dinners are included
 - Travel insurance covering trip cancellation & interruption, emergency medical & dental, medical evacuation, travel delay, and baggage delay.
 - Services of a deaf group leader on call 24 hours a day.
 - Services of local deaf guide(s).
 - All transportation expenses in connection with the tour itinerary.
 - All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
 - All tips connected with the tour itinerary.
 - Assistance with travel preparation.

IMPORTANT POINTS:

- Airline ticket to/from Europe not included
- All other meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses are not included.
- It is essential to consult the HOT School Tour terms and conditions.
- There is a lot of hiking and walking expected during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is required.
- Tour itinerary and price are subject to change

Once HOT have your address/details, you will then be contacted Mr. Charles Giansanti. You may begin payment directly to HOT.

All payment must be completed by January, 2015

Passport?



www.travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/passports.html

Students' Notes to Remember...

- **Commitment to take two elective classes Fall/Spring 2015**
- **Maintain GPA of 2.5**
- **Commitment to fund-raising efforts**
- **No out of school suspension; in school suspensions (IR's/SRC's)
may be subject to loss of privilege for participating in trip**

Our Plans:

- Fundraising efforts to cover for airfares / personal expenses
- Airfares costs approx \$800 (depending on dates/places of departure/arrival)

Fund-raising Ideas?

Fun Baskets Silent Auction at PTCO Day?

Spaghetti Night?

Booths at PTCO/HC/etc.

Contact local organizations (Lions, Rotary, Sertoma, Kiwanis, etc.)

**Need check/add parents home
& email addresses, phone/text,
etc.**

Any Q's?

Happy Travels! 😊



ISD International Travel Club
Spring 2015: (Tentative) UK & France
Application Form

(Please print clearly!)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Class of: _____ GPA: _____

Home Address: _____

Zip: _____

Parents/Guardians Name(s): _____

I also agree that I will:

- Do my best to be within the ISD Student Code of Conduct hereafter; failure to do may be subject to removal from consideration for participation in this trip
- Cooperate fully with ISD Teachers/staff and Hands on Travel, our tour guide for the trip
- Maintain a cumulative GPA range of 2.5
- Enroll in elective classes in Fall 2014 and Spring 2015, tentatively as International Relations, Ethnic Studies, or Topics in History
- Participate eagerly in fund raising activities to cover the cost of approximately \$3,000 for the trip; of which most will also come from your own pockets
- Possess a valid US passport by end of 2014
- Attach a 200 word typed essay what you would benefit from participating in this trip.
- Enclose \$100 non-refundable application fee (check payable to ISD International Travel Club)
- Discuss this application/activity with my parents

Student Signature: _____ Parents Signature: _____

Due to Mr. John Borkowski or Mr. Malcolm Peters by **Monday, January 27th, 2014.**

Your checklist: Application paper Essay Check



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ENGLAND & FRANCE

MARCH 18 - APRIL 1, 2015

14 DAYS

Explore two of Europe's grandest cities, London and Paris, in addition to the surrounding English and French countryside.

B - breakfast, D - dinner

MARCH 18 ••••

Depart from Indiana in the afternoon/evening.

MARCH 19 ••••

Arrive in London. After checking in our hotel we go out and explore this beautiful city starting with the hub of it all-- Westminster Abbey, Parliament Square, Big Ben, the London Eye, Whitehall, and Trafalgar Square. Group welcome dinner in the evening. *Stay in London for 6 nights.* **D**

MARCH 20 ••••

We visit the Buckingham Palace for the Changing of the Guard, then continue on to the British Museum, probably the world's most important historical museum, and then the British Library. **B, D**

MARCH 21 ••••

Take a day trip to visit Stonehenge and Windsor Castle. **B, D**

MARCH 22 ••••

Visit the fascinating Churchill War Museum to learn more about WWII and what transpired in Europe during that tumultuous time. We also see the National Gallery's art collection. **B**

MARCH 23 ••••

Visit The Tower of London and St. Paul's Cathedral, then cross the the Millenium Bridge to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and the Tate Modern art museum. **B**

MARCH 24 ••••

Transfer to Paris and settle into our hotel. Take an introductory walk on the Ile de Cite including Notre Dame church, Sainte Chapelle, and end with a boat ride on the Seine. *Stay in Paris for 4 nights.* **B, D**

MARCH 25 ••••

Visit the Arc de Triomphe monument in the morning then walk down the famous Champs Elysees Boulevard to Paris' most famous museum, the Louvre. Afterwards we visit St. Jacques deaf school, the historic place where Clerc, Sicard, and Massieu came from. **B, D**

MARCH 26 • • • •

Take the train to Versailles to visit the beautiful chateau and gardens that was the home of the French government during Louis 15th's long, prosperous rule. **B**

MARCH 27 • • • •

Visit the Paris Catacombs in the morning. Afterwards, go to the Eiffel Tower, the most recognizable building in Paris, and the Invalides for Napoleon's tomb and the excellent military museum. **B, D**

MARCH 28 • • • •

We drive from Paris to Rouen in the morning and visit the famous Saint Joan of Arc church. Next we go to Caen to visit the Memorial Museum to learn more about the history of World War II. Continue on to Bayeux. *Sleep in Bayeux for 3 nights.* **B, D**

MARCH 29 • • • •

Today we focus on the D-Day sights: Starting with the museum in Arromanches, followed by the Longues-sur-Mer gun battery, Normandy American Cemetery, Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument, and Omaha Beach itself. **B, D**

MARCH 30 • • • •

Take a day trip to visit Mont St. Michel, probably France's most popular sight. Spend a half day here to explore the interesting history of the island. Return to Bayeux in the afternoon. **B**

MARCH 31 • • • •

Visit the world famous Bayeux Tapestry in the morning then drive back to Paris and take a driving tour around Paris. Farewell dinner and transfer to our hotel near the airport. *Sleep in Roissy-en-France for 1 night.* **B, D**

APRIL 1 • • • •

Transfer to Charles de Gaulle airport for your flight back to the USA. **B**

TOUR PRICE

\$2600 per person (for a group of 20-24)

\$500 deposit per person is required to reserve space.

The remaining balance must be paid in full by **January, 2015**.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE?

- Total of 13 nights in moderately priced hotels all guaranteed by Hands On Travel.
- Total of 22 meals:
 - Breakfasts (13)
 - Dinners (9)
- Services of deaf group leaders on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf guide(s).
- All transportation expenses in connection with the tour itinerary.
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