

Europe – Summer 2010!

For Parents:

Peace of Mind:

- Eftours Customer Service representatives are always available to answer any of your questions regarding the tour prior to our departure. The number is: 1-800-665-5364 or they are available via email from the website: eftours.com.
- There is a 24-hour Emergency Access number you can call while we are on tour. You will have a number in the US to call that will contact the Eftours Tour director and me.
- All-inclusive insurance – it is optional, but highly recommended. covers Medical and Accidental, Baggage and Property, Tour Interruption and Cancellation (by them), Covers parents to fly over and stay with a child for up to a month, covers flight change for return early in some cases
- Job loss money back guarantee – Free protection for your tour, available for all who sign up on or before May 31, 2009
- Parent website – EF Tourlink – during our tour the tour director will upload pictures of the group daily, starting on the 2nd or 3rd day of the trip. You can watch your child's adventures through Europe!
- Before leaving we will set up a calling tree so that everyone will be informed of our arrival.

Tour information:

- Cost of trip includes breakfast and dinner, overnights, transportation in the air and on the ground, local tours. **PLEASE NOTE:** this does not include optional excursions and tips for tour directors and local guides – Eftours estimates \$10/participant/day for tips – I will need to collect an additional \$180/ participant for tips. Any unused portion of tips will be refunded equally to all participants.
- Departure Fees: the amount that was stated in the tour quote is estimated, the departure fees are set by airports. The departure fee cost will be set at most 50 days (April 18, 2010) prior to departure and if the fees are lower than estimated Eftours will refund any excess fees. For those on the AutoPay option, the last two payments will be adjusted for departure fees.
- Optional Excursions: you can sign-up and pay up to 50 days (April 18, 2010) prior to our trip and if the excursion does not happen, Eftours will refund your money. All Excursions are during free time and will not interfere with other planned tours
- Ticketing will occur at least 100 days prior to departure (Feb 27, 2010). Please make sure the name on the reservation with Eftours is the name on your student's passport. The ticket and the passport must match.
- Eftours requires us to be a bit flexible. There could be an optional day and/or tour, we will know about these latest 75 days prior to departure (March 24). Information about this can be found on the tour website I set up.
- Fund-raising – the Eftours website has a number of fundraising ideas outlined. I will be happy to act as a conduit of information for everyone if you want to coordinate fund raising efforts for the group.
- Please make sure your email address is correct on Eftours website. I will communicate via that email list.
- Get your child's Passport as soon as you can. For any non-US citizens you can contact Eftours customer service for Visa requirements.
- Just FYI – in the past the tours to Europe have been mostly with United or Lufthansa

For Students:

- Check out the Student Website on Eftours.com: a reality series called *Life on Tour.*, social networking and excursion information.

Fund raising Idea provided by Eftour representative:

Tour T-shirt

Make T-shirts for all participants: Screen Print a Map, Pix of Effel Tower, etc. on front of T-shirt and then get contributions from local businesses to screen print on the back. Put in a thank-you add in the paper.

Get contributions

Break down the trip in to days or hours and ask for sponsors to sponsor a day or hour of your trip. Send thank you postcards from Europe to all.

More information

On the Eftours website is a webinar about fund raising.