



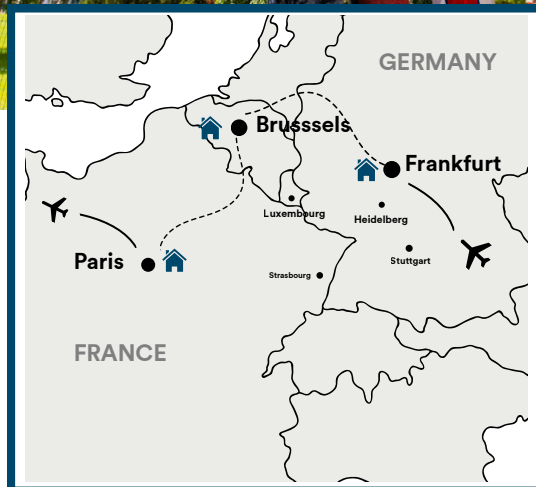
DISCOVER EUROPE: BUSINESS, FINANCE & LAW

Frankfurt, Heidelberg,
Stuttgart, Strasbourg,
Luxemburg, Brussels,
Paris

15-DAY PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Germany's financial and industrial hubs, including the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and Bundesbank
- Visit top European institutions like the European Central Bank, the European Parliament, and the European Commission
- Join interactive workshops on diplomacy, democracy, and policy
- Discover cultural landmarks and UNESCO sites in Strasbourg, Brussels, and Paris, including the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre Museum.
- Experience local traditions and cuisine, from Alsatian villages to Parisian cafés.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Experience Europe through the lens of global business, finance, and law on an immersive journey across Germany, France, Belgium, and Luxembourg. Visit key institutions like the EU Parliament and major financial hubs to explore how diplomacy, economics, innovation, and international cooperation shape the global economy.

Along the way, discover historic cities, iconic landmarks, and regional cuisines while connecting with the people and cultures that make each destination unique. This journey offers students a firsthand look at Europe's dynamic identity and its important role in the world.





PROGRAM ITINERARY

Activities and the daily schedule may vary based on weather, local events, and group needs.

DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO FRANKFURT & ORIENTATION

Arrive in Frankfurt (FRA), meet your GLA Groups staff, and settle into your first hotel before beginning an orientation to the city and the program. Dive into Germany's financial world with visits to the Bundesbank and Money Museum, gaining insight into the country's economic history and financial systems. The day will conclude with a guest lecture on global finance and economic systems, setting the stage for a journey focused on leadership, innovation, and the role of European institutions.

DAY 3: CENTRAL BANK & STOCK EXCHANGE VISITS

Visit the European Central Bank, one of the world's leading central banks, to learn how monetary policy is managed across countries that use the euro and how these decisions influence the European economy. Continue to the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, one of the world's oldest and largest trading centers, where students can gain insight into global markets, investing, and the role of financial institutions in the international economy.

DAYS 4-5: HEIDELBERG AND STUTTGART VISIT

Travel to the historic city of Heidelberg for a tour of the John Deere factory plant, offering students a firsthand look at modern manufacturing, technology, and industrial innovation. After the factory visit, explore Heidelberg's charming Old Town and iconic castle while learning about the city's rich history and cultural heritage. Continue to Stuttgart, Germany's automotive hub, for an engaging visit to the Mercedes-Benz Museum and factory, where students can discover the evolution of automobile design, engineering, and production while seeing German innovation in action.

DAYS 6-9: STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Travel to Strasbourg, with a stop at the Sinsheim Technik Museum, renowned for its impressive collection of historic vehicles, aircraft, and technology exhibits. Continue to Strasbourg to explore its famous canals, historic architecture, and vibrant cultural scene. Visit key European institutions, including Lieu d'Europe, the Council of Europe, and the EU Parliament, gaining insight into the region's role in European cooperation and diplomacy. Students will also participate in interactive simulations and workshops at the Centre Robert Schuman and the European Youth Center. Round out the day with a visit to the Chocolate Museum before traveling through picturesque Alsatian villages to Haute-Koenigsbourg Castle, taking in the region's rich heritage, architecture, and scenic landscapes.



DAYS 10-12: LUXEMBOURG & BRUSSELS

Travel to Brussels with a stop in Luxembourg for a visit to Luxembourg's Central Bank, offering students an opportunity to learn more about the country's financial system and role in the European economy. Continue to Brussels, where students will visit the European Parliament, the European Commission, and the House of European History. These institutions provide a closer look at the governance, history, and cultural identity shaping Europe's future, while giving students a deeper understanding of how European cooperation influences the region and the world.



DAYS 13-15: PARIS, FRANCE

Take the train to Paris and begin the day with a scenic cruise along the Seine River, offering beautiful views of the city and its iconic landmarks. Discover famous sights such as the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre Museum before exploring the charming streets of Montmartre and experiencing the cafés and local culture that capture the spirit of Paris.

As the journey comes to a close, take time to reflect on the experiences and consider what you have learned about finance, law, business, and industry throughout the program.





PROGRAM SAFETY



**SAFE
TRANSPORTATION**



**CARING SUPERVISION
& EXPERT LOCAL
KNOWLEDGE**



**24/7 SUPPORT &
EMERGENCY RESPONSE**



**GLA HOME BASE:
SAFE & SECURE
LODGING**



**HEALTHY MEALS &
PURE WATER**

**GLA'S
5 POINT
SAFETY
SYSTEM**



GLA HOME BASE

Home Bases will change throughout the program. Rooms are shared, gendersegregated, and have ensuite bathrooms. We typically stay outside of city centers, in quieter, more residential areas. This allows us to experience different parts of the cities we visit and provides a reprieve from the bustling city centers.



CLIMATE

Western and Central Europe, including Germany, France, Belgium, and Luxembourg, has a temperate climate with four distinct seasons, featuring mild to warm summers and cool to cold winters.



FOOD

Enjoy a delicious mix of local flavors and familiar favorites during your stay. You'll savor three freshly prepared meals made with local, seasonal ingredients that highlight the culinary traditions of the country. We're happy to accommodate most dietary restrictions and preferences with advance notice.



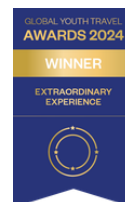
PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

Inclusions:

- Healthy Meals and Drinking Water
- Accommodations in a trusted GLA Home Base
- Safe Transportation - private and public
- Activities and entry fees
- Expert Staff to guide the group
- Secondary medical insurance & emergency evacuation insurance for every traveler

Exclusions:

- Airfare to and from the program
- Additional snacks or drinks outside of mealtimes
- Travel Insurance (lost luggage, etc)



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