Dear Student:

Congratulations on your approaching graduation! Have you thought about how you will celebrate this milestone? The Michigan State University Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Foundation are pleased to announce a very special travel opportunity: The Essential Europe Tour. Both fun and fascinating, this trip is a wonderful reward for your years of hard work.

Michigan State, in conjunction with AESU, a tour operator specializing in travel for 21-35 year olds, invite you on a comprehensive tour of Europe open exclusively to graduating seniors of the Michigan State University and select peer institutions. The 19-day, 8-country trip, with an optional 5-day Greece extension, includes all of Europe’s “must-see” sites, such as Big Ben, the Eiffel Tower, and the Parthenon. Past travelers have commented “this trip was amazing…I saw the most beautiful sites,” and “Thank you for a great summer. Not only was this a vacation, it was a wake-up call for me to see the world!”

Education does not stop at graduation; rather, it is a lifelong process and travel provides unparalleled opportunities for hands-on learning. On the Essential Europe tour, you will be able to visit exciting destinations, learn more about our world, relax and unwind on a great holiday, and renew ties to Michigan State University while celebrating with fellow graduates. We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to MSU’s family of alumni.

“This trip was everything that I had hoped. I had adventures all over Europe including buying pastries in a tiny bakery in Paris, getting lost in Munich, being serenaded in Venice and swimming in Greece. Not to mention seeing the Crown Jewels, the “I amsterdam” sign, and an endless amount of marble in countless museums and churches. There was so much to see and so little time, but now I know where I have to go back and visit again.”

Daniel Tepe, 2012 MSU Graduate

Sincerely,

Regina Cross
Travel Coordinator
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YOUR 19-DAY BASE LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 17 nights in superior tourist class hotels or better with private bath/shower, double occupancy
- Daily breakfasts
- 3 three-course specialty dinners as per itinerary
- 1 lunch as per itinerary
- Guided tours in London, Paris, Florence and Rome led by a local historian
- Seine River Cruise
- Rhine River Cruise
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise
- 2-day Paris Museum Pass
- ROMA-PASS (full access to public transport system, reduced admission to museums, music events, theatre, etc.)
- Admission to Berchtesgaden salt mines, Colosseum & Forum as part of ROMA pass

YOUR 5-DAY SOUTHERN ITALY & GREECE EXTENSION INCLUDES:

- 5 nights in select tourist class hotels with private bath/shower, double occupancy
- Including overnight ship from Italy to Greece (4-share cabin)
- Daily breakfasts
- 3 three-course specialty dinners as per itinerary
- Guided tours in Pompeii & Athens led by a local historian
- Admission to Pompeii & Acropolis

PLUS:

- Private tour director for the entire duration of the tour
- All scheduled sightseeing
- All intra-European transportation by air-conditioned motor coach as per itinerary
- All service charges and local taxes
- Luggage tag and travel guides

**Please note: Itinerary and costs subject to change based on availability.**

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**Base Land Package:**

19 days - 8 countries

$3,493*  ADD $654 for optional 5-day extension

*Special Alumni Land price per person. Airfare priced separately for greater flexibility. Please call AESU Alumni World Travel for great low airfares from most U.S. cities. Airport/departure taxes are additional and subject to change.

Single Supplement $950/$250

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**London pre-tour package available:**

- Arrive early, transfer to your hotel via hotel shuttle, relax and explore London town on your own with your 24-hour Big Bus ticket.
- Cost per person per night:
  - Shared double or twin room: $210
  - Single travelers: $295

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DAY 1  TRAVEL TO LONDON
The Essential Europe begins with an overnight flight to “Merry Old England.”
Meals: In-flight

DAY 2  LONDON
Enjoy a free afternoon to relax and unwind. In the evening we’ll have our welcome orientation followed by a fun London pub crawl.
Meals: In-flight

DAY 3  LONDON
Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and Piccadilly Circus: these famous names become familiar places on our morning tour. Afternoon at leisure, take in the city’s monuments or embark on a Harrods’ shopping spree, or explore the British Museum, the National Gallery and the London Dungeons. After dusk, you may want to take in some Shakespeare at the Globe theater by the Thames River or attend a West End theater show.
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4  LONDON  ENGLISH CHANNEL * PARIS
Travel to southeast England today and board our ship to the continent. Motor through northern France and arrive in Paris, “City of Lights.” We’ll dine together at our French bistro dinner, and then enjoy a romantic Seine River cruise.
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5  PARIS
Morning tour of Paris, see the hunchback “Quasimodo’s” Notre Dame Cathedral, Place de la Concorde, where the guillotine once stood, and the Eiffel Tower’s steel lacerwork. Free time in the afternoon – visit Mona Lisa at the Louvre Museum, or shop the chic boutiques of Paris. Consider joining our optional can-can Cabaret Show tonight.
Meals: Breakfast
Optional excursion: Cabaret Show

DAY 6  PARIS
Free day in Paris: included Paris 2-day Museum Pass allows access to over 70 museums and monuments in and around Paris including the world famous Louvre, housing the Mona Lisa, Musée d’Orsay, Musée National Picasso, and the Château de Versailles. Browse at Left Bank bookstalls, have your portrait done by Place du Tertre artists or sample sinful French pastries. Your free evening may find you watching the world go by from a sidewalk café on the Champs Élysées.
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7  PARIS  * BRUSSELS  * AMSTERDAM
Motor to Belgium and Brussels, and see the Grand’ Place, a perfect medieval square, and the statue of naughtiness Mennekin-Pis. Continue to Amsterdam and enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure.
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8  DUTCH COUNTRYSIDE
Go biking through 13th-century Dutch fishing villages along the Ijssel Lake beaches today, watch wooden shoes being carved and sampled Edam cheese at a cheese farm. Free time this afternoon in Amsterdam to tour the Van Gogh or Rijksmuseum, or visit Anne Frank’s house. This evening we invite you on a boat cruise on the canals of Amsterdam followed by our Dutch-Indonesian “Rice Table” dinner.
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9  COLOGNE  * RHINE RIVER CRUISE  * HEIDELBERG
Cross the German border into Cologne, famous for the world’s largest Gothic cathedral. Embark on a cruise along the fabled Rhine River, passing steeply sloped vineyards, ancient castles, and the legendary Lorelei Rock. Continue to Heidelberg, the “City of the Student Prince” and climb to the ruins of the Castle of the Palatine Elector for a bird’s-eye view of the city and the Neckar River.
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10  HEIDELBERG  * ROTENBURG  * MUNICH
Germany’s Romantic Road takes us to Rotenburg ob der Tauber. This medieval city is celebrated not only for its well-preserved Gothic and Baroque buildings and walls, but also for its unspoiled picturesque setting. Enjoy lunch at a local Gasthaus before continuing our journey to the fun-filled Oktoberfest city of Munich. Free evening to check out the omnipah-pah bands at the famous Hofbräuhaus.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 11  MUNICH  * Optional Excursion to Dachau
Enjoy a full day at your leisure. Consider visiting the BMW museum, seeing the Glockenspiel Chimes at the market square, the 1972 Olympic Village or shopping for Bavarian beer steins and lederhosen on Maximilianstrasse. Consider an optional excursion to the Dachau concentration camp this afternoon. We’ll dine on authentic Bavarian fare tonight.
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Optional excursion: Dachau Concentration Camp

DAY 12  MUNICH  * BERCHTESGADEN  * SALZBURG  * ALPINE CENTER
This morning, we continue to Berchtesgaden. Dressed in miner’s clothing, enjoy a ride on a funicular and down slides through the salt mine. Our next stop is Salzburg. Mozart’s birthplace and site where the classic movie, “Sound of Music” was filmed. Explore the narrow streets lined with colorful wrought iron signs and shops before we continue our journey to Europe’s largest alpine sports region. Be our pampered guest for two nights of fitness and fun while nestled in the snow-capped Austrian mountains at our Alpine Center.
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 13  ALPINE CENTER  * Optional Whitewater Rafting
All day today is at your leisure; go for a hike in the Alps and join the fun and excitement of whitewater rafting. A hearty Austrian dinner awaits after all that activity.
Meals: Breakfast, Optional excursion: Whitewater Rafting

DAY 14  AUSTRIAN LAKE DISTRICT  * VENICE, ITALY
The picturesque landscape of the Austrian Lake District brings us to sunny Italy’s Venice—“Sinking City in the Sea.” Walk to St. Mark’s Square, stop at a Murano glass-blowing workshop and watch famous Venetian glass being made. Consider a romantic gondola ride this evening gliding through the intricate maze of canals beneath arched bridges passing 12th and 18th-century marble palaces.
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 15  VENICE  * FLORENCE  * Optional Tuscan Feast
Through the fertile Po Valley we approach Florence, Golden City of the Renaissance and birthplace of Michelangelo. Our Florence art tour includes the Gates of Paradise, the marble Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and Giotto’s bell tower, then there’s free time for shopping and museums. Get ready for an optional dinner of pure Italian delights at “Il Latini” tonight.
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 16  FLORENCE  * Optional Chianti Excursion
A free day to explore the Uffizi Gallery and see the collections of Giotto, Botticelli, Raphael and da Vinci. The Galleria dell’Accademia houses several sculptures by Michelangelo including his famous David. Enjoy our dinner of traditional Florentine fare.
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 17  FLORENCE  * ROME
Travel past Chianti vineyards along the Highway of the Sun to the Eternal City of Rome. After check in we have time to relax or explore baroque Rome: Stop to toss three coins in Trevi Fountain, see the Pantheon and sample the famous “gelati” ice cream at Piazza Navona.
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 18  ROME  VATICAN CITY
This morning we explore Caesar’s Roman Forum, center of political and social activity, with ancient ruins dating from the 8th century BC. Also see Nero’s Circus Maximus where chariot races were held. A trip across the Tiber River takes us to Vatican City - the world’s smallest state. Visit St. Peter’s Basilica housing Michelangelo’s magnificent “Pieta.” During afternoon free time you may want to use your Roma Pass to visit the Colosseum, where gladiators fought to the death. Our dinner tonight is a mouth-watering Roman banquet complete with Italian specialties.
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 19  ROME  TRAVEL HOME – or continue on to POMPEII  OVERNIGHT SHIP TO GREECE
For some of us the celebratory tour of Europe ends in Rome this morning. Bid farewell to friends and “arrivederci” to Italy before jetting back home with memories to last a lifetime.
For the rest of us: motor through sunny olive groves lining the way south to Pompeii, the city buried in 79 A.D. by 20 feet of ash and lava after Mt. Vesuvius’ volcanic eruption. Afterwards we cross the Italian “boot” and board our overnight ship to Greece.
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 20, 21, 22 GREEK ISLAND CENTER
After cruising through aquamarine waters, our ship docks at Patras. Motor along the Corinthian Sea coastline, across the Peloponnesian peninsula to Galatas and the island of Poros. Relax with three days of living like a Greek god - swim, sunbathe, or take part in optional activities such as waterskiing, wakeboading, parasailing, banana-boating or tubing. We invite everyone to our Toga Party on the last night.
Meals: Breakfast and Dinner daily
Optional excursion: Aquatic Adventure

DAY 23  ATHENS
In the morning we board our ferry to Athens. See the 2,400-year-old Parthenon, the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Constitution Square. A free afternoon may find us wondering the paths of Plato, Socrates and Sophocles or trying our bargaining skills at the markets of Monastiraki. This evening we follow the song of traditional bouzouki music and join our farewell taverna dinner in the Plaka District – Athens’ oldest neighborhood at the foot of the Acropolis.
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 24  TRAVEL HOME
Reluctantly we say farewell to Europe and new-found friends. Jet back home with thoughts of planning the next European Adventure!
Meals: Breakfast, In-flight

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