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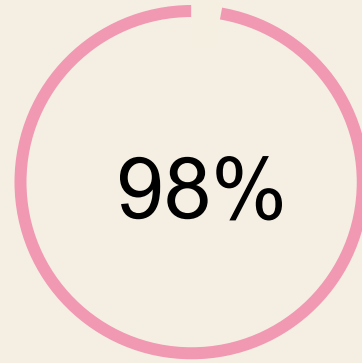
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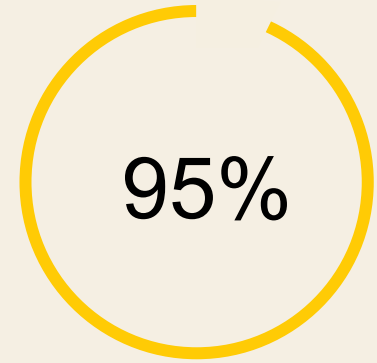
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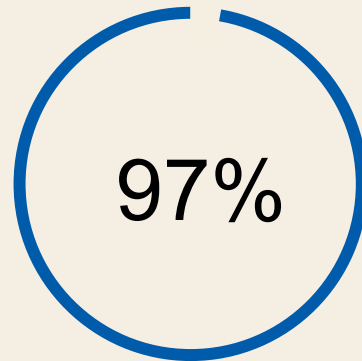
So how are students impacted by their travel experiences? How do they grow not just academically, but as human beings? After our tours come home, we always follow up with teachers to get their perspective on these questions, and more.



Said their tour broadened their students' world



Said it encouraged their students to embrace new challenges



Said it helped their students grow as people



Said it helped their students develop the ability to have an impact on the world

Safety and Support



Our global presence

In almost any time zone, in almost any country or region, EF is there. We have dedicated EF team members located around the world, ready to help our students and customers in any situation, on any day. Our global presence prioritizes safety and our global negotiating powers delivers affordability.



51,500

Team members
around the world

600

School and offices
in 50 countries

120

Countries with
an EF presence

Safety is our #1 priority

- EF has the largest safety & security team in the industry with 24/7, 364 coverage
- Only company in the industry with dedicated staff for safety and security.
- Local offices in virtually every travel destination offered globally
- EF staff personally visit every hotel, restaurant, attraction, and bus company utilized



**Safe
travels**

approved by

WORLD
TRAVEL &
TOURISM
COUNCIL



EF on the ground

EF's support network never sleeps. When you are boarding planes and catching trains, we send our Canadian staff out to key destinations to meet you on the road, even in places where we already have offices.



Dan M
Director,
Program Activation

Vukasin P
Director,
Traveller Support

Jen E
Director,
Customer Experience

Your Tour Director

- 24- Hour Support for travelers
 - The Tour Director travels with a group from the moment they arrive to the last goodbye at the airport
- Owns tour logistics
 - The Tour Director coordinates every travel detail on the tour, including bus transportation, hotels, accommodations, and special excursions.
- Local Knowledge
 - At every stop along the way the Tour Director will introduce the group to the city and offer unique insights about the local culture.
- Safety resource
 - The Tour Directors are trained to handle any emergencies that might arise. Tour Directors, who have passed a background check and screening process, have 24-hour access to local EF offices as well as our worldwide and North American HQ.



The travel sidekick

Meet your **Tour Director**, your rock on tour. As trained guides who speak the language of travel (and who can navigate the local language as well), no one is better equipped to lead the way. Frankly, they're the best part of any EF trip.



EDUCATIONAL
TOURS

Hello, Japan.

Experience Japan 10 days

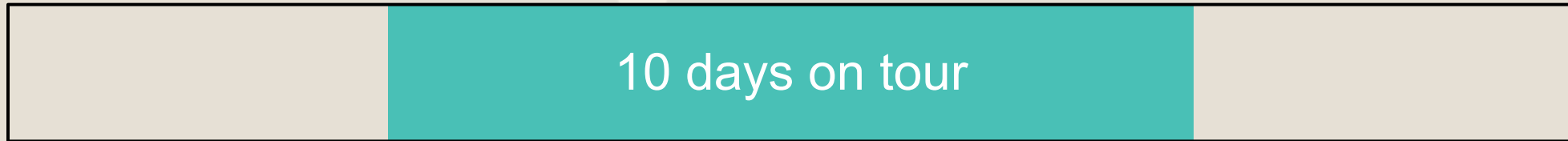


Travel dates

Jun 26, 2026

Jun 27 to Jul 6

Jul 10, 2026



Earliest departure

Requested dates

Latest return

Departing city: Edmonton

Note:

We'll confirm the exact departure and return dates closer to the tour. EF strives to keep the new departure dates within one to two days of the original date on tours departing October through April and within four days of the original date on tours departing May through September.

Experience Japan – scan
QR code for full itinerary



Experience Japan



Day 1

Board your overnight flight to Japan



Day 2

Arrive in Osaka and meet your Tour Director at the airport.

- Osaka is second largest metropolitan area in Japan.
- Known as Japan's Kitchen, with famous foods like Takoyaki, Okonomiyaki.
- This city was once the nation's capital and is still a vibrant center of Japanese culture today



Day 3

- Visit Osaka Castle - The original Osaka Castle, built in the Momoyama style in the 1580s by Hideyoshi Toyotomi, was once the largest castle in Japan.
- Travel by private motorcoach to Kyoto.
- Tour Director-Led Sightseeing of the Fushimi Inari Shrine, located near the base of Mount Inari.
- Tour Director-led walking tour of Nichiki Market and Pontocho Dori



Day 3

- Visit Kinkaku-ji - Golden Pavilion
- Visit Kiyomizudera Temple
- Sample Green Tea Ice Cream
- Participate in a Japanese Tea Ceremony

Tour Fushimi

Inari Shrine – Day 3



Visit Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion)



Kyoto's golden Zen temple – Day 4

Enjoy a traditional Japanese tea ceremony



Experience Japan



Day 5

Travel by private motorcoach to Takayama

- Takayama transports you to ancient Japan with its beautifully preserved old town
- Take a deep breath and relax during a guided Zen meditation experience.

Day 6

- Visit the Takayama Morning Market
- Visit Shirakawa-go open-air museum- Make a stop to learn about the Samurai-style mountain architecture found in Shirakawa.
- Travel to Kanazawa and arrive at hotel in Kanazawa

Day 7

- Visit Kanazawa Castle for a look at feudal Japanese life and architecture.
- Visit Kenrokuen garden - Learn the six qualities of the perfect landscape garden at one of Japan's most beautiful gardens
- Participate in a Gold-Leaf Chopstick Activity

Travel to Takayama

Enjoy a Zen meditation experience





Kenroku-en Garden one of the most famous garden



Participate in a gold-leaf chopstick activity

Travel by bullet train to Tokyo



Experience Japan



Day 8

Travel by bullet train to Tokyo

- Guided Sightseeing of Tokyo
- Visit the Harajuku Shopping District for lunch in small, supervised groups
- Visit the Meiji Shinto Shrine
- Walking Tour of Shibuya



Day 9

- Supervised exploration time in Tokyo
- Walking Tour of Akihabara



Day 10

Depart for Home



Visit Tokyo's famous
Harajuku street

Walk across Shibuya Crossing



Over 2.4 million people cross Shibuya every day

Don't forget about the food!







Ready, set, prepare:

- Spending money
- Free time excursions
- Lunches and snacks
- Passports and Visas

Passport Reminder

You will need government issued ID's for all travellers including a passport and possible visas for international destinations

Passports must be valid for 6 months past the date of travel

The name of the traveller on the account needs to match ID

Everything included:



Airfare and on-tour
transportation



Hotel accommodations



Group meals



Full-time Tour Director



Guided tours, activities
and entries



Safety precautions and
procedures



Travel gear



Gratuities for Tour Director,
Bus Drivers and local guides

Payments as low as

\$485/month*

Requires a \$199 deposit to enrol

* This payment breakdown is based on a monthly Automatic Payment Plan schedule.
Please note: the payment amount listed is subject to change if enrolled after the price validation date and selected payment processing date.

Price Details

Experience Japan

Program Price ¹	\$7,105
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Includes:

- Round trip economy class flights and on tour transportation
- Hotels with private bathrooms roomed in triples or quads
- Breakfast and dinner (see your itinerary for meal details)
- Full-time Tour Director
- Daily activities, tours and entrances to attractions

Early Enrollment Discount	-\$250
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Gratuities	\$131
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EF's Peace of Mind Program *	Free
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Total for Students (under 20)	\$6,986
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14 monthly payments	\$485/mo
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Price valid until: May 30th

Enroll by May 30th for

\$250 off

Price is subject to increase after May 30th 2025

Travel Insurance is Provided by Blackgold Schools

MAXIMUM SUM INSURED	• \$1,000,000 per insured person
COVERAGE TYPE	• Multi-trip; up to 30 days per trip
ELIGIBLE MEDICAL EXPENSES	• Emergency treatment for sickness or injury, whether in-patient or out-patient • Services of physician, surgeon, anesthetist, registered graduate nurse, nursing aid • X-rays, laboratory and diagnostic services • Crutches, casts, splints, canes, slings, trusses, braces, walkers; rental of a wheelchair, iron lung, or hospital type bed
EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION	• Licensed ground ambulance • Air ambulance • Medical repatriation up to \$10,000
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	• Prescription medications required for emergency medical treatment
PARAMEDICAL SERVICES AND PRIVATE DUTY NURSING	• Services of physiotherapist, chiropractor, chiropodist, podiatrist, or osteopath • Services of a registered private duty nurse
TRANSPORTATION TO BEDSIDE	• Up to \$5,000 for round trip economy airfare for one chaperone, medical attendant, or family member, and up to \$3,000 for costs incurred after arrival
SPECIFIC LOSS INDEMNITY	• Accidental Death & Dismemberment: Up to \$25,000 per covered loss, to an aggregate limit of \$50,000 • Paralysis: Up to \$50,000 per accident • Prosthetic appliances due to accident: \$2,000
TRIP CANCELLATION / INTERRUPTION	• Trip cancellation up to \$5,000 • Trip interruption up to \$25,000 • Incidental expenses due to trip cancellation/interruption up to \$350 per day to \$1,500 maximum • Up to \$2,500 for one-way economy airfare for an insured person to rejoin the trip
LOST OR DAMAGED BAGGAGE	• \$375 per item, to a maximum of \$1,500 • Up to \$100 for stolen personal currency • Up to \$200 for necessary toiletries if checked baggage is delayed over 12 hours • Up to \$100 for repairs or rental replacement of a damaged wheelchair
ELIGIBILITY	• Students and chaperones at participating schools, under the age of 70

Flexible payment options

Option 1: Automatic Payment Plan

Choose the payment frequency (monthly or bi-weekly) deducted from your bank account. Final payment is due 25 days prior to departure.

Option 2: Pay in full at enrolment

Option 3: Manual Payment Plan

Receive invoices and make your payments in less frequent instalments based on the date of enrolment.

Option 4: Pay with FlexPay

Book now, pay overtime. Spread the cost of your trip over low monthly payments, even after you've travelled.

Payment methods accepted: direct debit, chequing or savings account, or credit card (Visa or MasterCard)



Want to do some personal fundraising?

Super easy



Fundraising

Have any birthdays or holidays coming up? Your friends and loved ones can help you see the world by making a financial contribution to your tour. Just share your personal fundraising page with them!

 [View page](#)

 [Copy shareable link](#)

Personal Fundraising Page Step by Step:

1. Once you enrol, you'll have received an email from EF asking you to log in to your personal profile. If you haven't logged in/created this yet, you'll need to do so.
2. In your personal profile, click on your tour:
3. Here you'll be able to see a list of your to-do items, balance owing, days until departure, and has a spot for your passport information.
4. On the left-hand side, there's a taskbar. Click on "Payments"
5. On the right, there'll be a blue box that says, "Fundraising"
From here, you can click on "view page" which brings you to your fundraising page where others can make donations
b. If there's an event, invitation or email that you want to send out, you can click on "copy shareable link". It will automatically copy the URL and you can send it out

Responsible Behavior

As part of the application process, students and parents/guardians will read and sign the *Experience Japan 2026 Code of Conduct*. As students in our school, our students are expected to follow our ESBCHS Student Code of Conduct in accordance with Section 12 of the *School Act*.

Our school reserves the right to remove students from this trip at any time leading up to the trip for serious violations to these Code of Conduct guidelines. This would include infractions in which the consequence is a suspension from class or school. This may include, but is not limited to, involvement with drugs or alcohol, threats of violence, bullying or harassment of any kind.

Please be aware that any cancellation is subject to the booking and cancellation guidelines of EF Tours and that ESBCHS will not cover any cost incurred due to removal from the trip.

Other Student Responsibilities

Monthly meetings at lunch

- Dates to be determined
- Students should listen for announcements and check the scrolling news. We will also set up a Google Classroom for the trip to communicate with students.

Travel & Tourism module(s)

- We will provide an opportunity for students to earn at least 1 Travel and Tourism Credit prior to the trip.

Final departure meeting in June of 2025 will be mandatory for all parents/guardians and travelers

- Notary will be on site to sign mandatory parental/guardian release letters.
- Packing list and EF backpacks will be distributed.
- Finalized travel details will be shared.

Next Steps:

- Application Packages will be available at the end of this meeting and can also be picked up anytime from the Main Office

Included in the Application Package:

1. Letter to Students and Parents
2. Student Application
3. Application Essay
4. Student Code of Conduct
5. Black Gold Staff Endorsement
6. Black Gold Student Conduct

- Have your *Application Package* completed *and* signed then hand it in to the school office by **Friday, May 23** to qualify for early enrolment
- Once approved an email will be sent parents to complete your enrollment in the Experience Japan 2026 Trip

The first 3
students to
register with EF
will get a \$50
discount!

