ITINERARY FOR WELLESLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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France and Spain

12 days/10 nights

Paris (3), Dordogne Area (2), Santander (2), Madrid (3),

Departure Date: **April 15, 2020**
Return Date: **April 26, 2020**
US Gateway: **Boston**

Itinerary

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Paris
Airport arrival. Meet your tour director and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon orientation walk. Dinner.

Day 3: Paris
A guided tour shows you some of the iconic sights for which Paris is famous such as Place de la Concorde, the mighty column in Place Vendôme, the Opéra Garnier, the temple-like La Madeleine church, and the Champs Elysées. In the afternoon entrances are included to the Louvre Museum. Dinner.

Day 4: Paris
Your first visit today is to the Pompidou Center with its collection of modern art. Continue with a visit to the Orsay Museum to admire the impressionist art housed in this former train station. Evening boat cruise on the River Seine. Dinner.

Day 5: Dordogne Area
Board the train for the Dordogne area. Dinner.

Day 6: Dordogne Area
The first stop today is in Eyzies-de-Tayac to visit the National Museum of Prehistory where you will see the largest collection of prehistoric artifacts in the world. Continue to Montignac where you will see a perfect reproduction of the Lascaux cave. The last stop today is in Rouffignac which is one of the largest prehistoric caves in Europe and has original drawings. Dinner.

Day 7: Santander
Drive across the border to Spain. The first stop is in Bilbao to see the wonderful art collection in the Guggenheim Museum. Continue for dinner and overnight in Santander.

Day 8: Santander
This morning visit the Altamira Caves Museum to learn about humanity's first art, Paleolithic art. Return to Santander for dinner and overnight.

Day 9: Madrid
Drive to Segovia this morning. Upon arrival you will see the beautiful Roman aqueduct and the Royal Castle. After a lunch break you will continue to Madrid for dinner and overnight. Evening walking tour of old Madrid.

Day 10: Madrid
Enjoy a guided tour of the city including a visit to the Prado Museum to see works by artists such as Goya, El Greco and Velázquez. In the afternoon visit the Archaeological Museum with it collection of artifacts from Prehistory to the Renaissance. Continue with a visit to the Reina Sofia Museum to see amongst other highlights the Guernica by Picasso. Dinner.

Day 11: Madrid
This morning drive to Toledo. Upon arrival a local guide will introduce you to the highlights of this former capital of Spain. Visit the stunning gothic cathedral, the Santa Maria la Blanca synagogue and the Santo Tomé Chapel to admire the Burial of the Count of Orgaz by El Greco. Return to Madrid after a lunch break. Dinner.

Day 12: Transfer to the airport for return flight to Boston

Itinerary order is subject to change.

PROGRAM FEE:

Based on 36 students in twin rooms: **$3779**
Based on 30 students in twin rooms: **$3879**
Based on 24 students in twin rooms: **$3979**
Based on 18 students in twin rooms: **$4179**

Single room upgrade: **$450**

Optional Medical Insurance: **$65**

INCLUDED:

- Round-trip air transportation (including departure fees).
- Full time travel director.
- 10 nights accommodations in twin rooms with private bathrooms, 3 star hotels.
- 10 breakfasts, 10 dinners.
- All the activities and transport as per the itinerary.
- 1 free chaperone place in twins rooms for every 6 full paying participants.
- Entrances: Louvre Museum, Orsay Museum, Pompidou Center, Lascaux, Roffingnac, National Museum of Prehistory, Guggenheim, Segovia Castle, Prado Museum, Reina Sofia Museum, Archaeological Museum, Toledo Cathedral, Santo Tomé, Santa María La Blanca.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Trip insurance.
- Tips to tour director and drivers
- Passport and visa fees*.
- Beverages with meals.
- Extra baggage fees may be extra depending on airline.

**it is the traveler's responsibility to determine what travel documents (such as passports and visas) are required to enter or connect through all the countries on the travel program. It is also the traveler's responsibility to obtain such required documents.*

Registration/Payments
HTP recommends that participants register as soon as possible as flights and hotels fill up quickly. The registration form is available on www.harttravelpartners.com. Participants should register with their names as they appear or will appear on their passports. HTP will assess a $150 name change fee plus any additional airline charges for any registered participant who requests a name change in writing.

Payment Deadlines (TBC with WHS):

- $500 due upon enrollment.

- Final balance due 100 days before departure.

- For all enrollments on or within 99 days before departure full payment is required plus any additional airline fees.

Standard Cancellation Policy
Cancellations must be submitted in writing, including by email or fax. The date of the cancellation is the date on which HTP receives the notice. Payments cannot be transferred to another account.

Cancellation Fees:

180 days or more prior to departure
- Full refund less a $200 cancellation fee.

179-100 days prior to departure
- Full refund less a $350 cancellation fee.

99-60 days prior to departure
- Full refund less a $1000 cancellation fee.

59 days or less prior to departure
- No refund.

Replacements for cancellations can be accepted until 100 days before departure for a $150 fee plus any incremental airline fees that are charged.