



DARIEN HIGH SCHOOL

# Global Education and International Travel Program

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GLOBAL LEADERS SUMMIT  
SWITZERLAND & GERMANY  
JULY 2022







# Agenda

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- Program development: Why Part 2?
- What students gain from travel
- EF partnership + safety on tour
- Itinerary for Part 2
- Accommodations + meals
- What's included (and what's not)
- Questions

# Program Development

- something to look forward to!
- opens our program up to all students, not just those who study a language
- a chance to safely reconnect
- practice real-world skills and work with students from all over the world on a common project
- gauge community interest: survey
- accessibility: to give families an opportunity to spread payments over a longer period of time; provide scholarships





# What students gain from educational travel

- Part 2!
- experiential learning with an academic focus, not just language skills
- an opportunity to work with students from all over the world on a common goal "on location"
- self-confidence, a sense of independence
- project-based research
- global perspectives that they bring to their home communities



# Education First

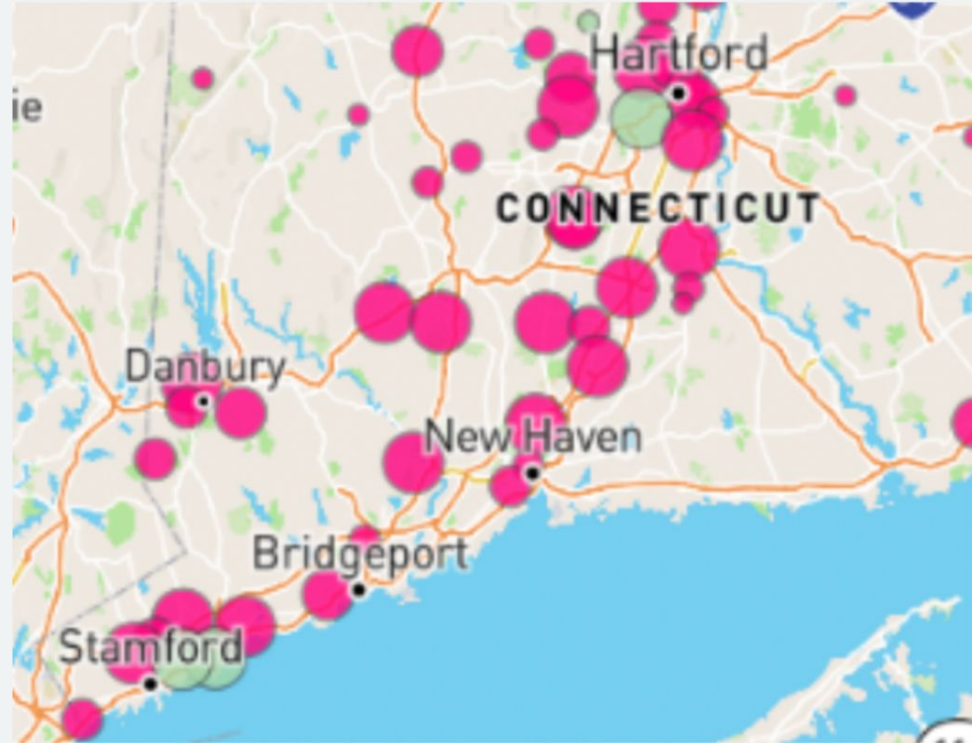
## OUR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL PARTNER

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- over 50 years of experience
- dedicated staff on location 365 days a year
- accredited, just like our schools
- partnerships with school districts all over Connecticut



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TOURS**



# Safety

## EF provides our group with

- A dedicated, personal **Tour Director** on location
- Safety & Incident Response Team
- Enhanced safety precautions and procedures
- One chaperone spot for every six travelers that enroll
- Support for our District's safety policies
- **EF's Peace of Mind Program & Global Travel Protection**  
flexibility to change the dates and destination of tours in uncertain times, following guidelines from the Department of State and Centers for Disease Control




# Switzerland and Germany

Global Leaders Summit – 12 days – June 30–July 11, 2022




Day 1: Fly  
overnight to  
Switzerland  
Day 2: arrive in  
Geneva



Day 3:  
Geneva &  
European Union  
Headquarters



Days 4 & 5:  
Interlaken & Swiss  
Alps



Days 6 & 7:  
Lucerne



Days 8 & 9:  
Berlin



Days 10 & 11:  
Leadership  
Conference  
(Berlin)



# Switzerland, Germany, and Global Leadership Summit

## Highlights

- lots of time outdoors!
- hands-on sports and wellness research; project-based learning
- private tour of EU HQ
- zipline over Grindenwald-First
- hike up Mount Rigi and visit the mineral baths
- visit the International Red Cross and study global health initiatives
- Brandenburg Gate and Berlin Wall
- Leadership Summit and international team building





# Accommodations and Meals

## All hotel accommodations...

- are centrally located in safe areas
- meet high standards for safety, quality, and cleanliness
- at least three stars with ensuite bathrooms and free wifi for guests
- regularly inspected by EF staff on location

## Meals on tour...

- are selected to establish a more immersive cultural experience – we will eat how the locals eat!
- include all breakfasts and dinners

# What's included

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- round-trip airfare and transportation on tour
- hotel accommodations
- EF Tour Director 24/7
- all educational programming: guided tours, activities, excursions
- daily breakfast and dinner
- EF Traveler Support Team
- project-based learning program to help with research projects
- customizable tour donation page
- UnCommon App college essay toolkit

Switzerland & Germany: \$5,340

# What's not

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- travel to airport
- passport, visa, and baggage fees
- spending money
- lunches and snacks
- tips
- college credit through EF, upon completion of research project
- Global Travel Protection Plan (for a fee; can be added on before tour)





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QUESTIONS







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