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for Schools**

“ It was a fantastic trip with everything working out as planned – so many, many thanks for all your hard work and organisation that contributed to it being such a success. (...) I always think a measure of a good trip is the amount of ‘thank you’ one gets from pupils and parents alike. And we had numerous.

Darrick Wood School, July 2016





Welcome to Travelbound

A school trip abroad can be a giant leap for some children. For Party Leaders the prospect of planning a trip that meets your desired educational aims and learning outcomes can seem equally as daunting. With **over 30 years of experience** working with schools, colleges and universities, we have developed the know-how to support Party Leaders from start to finish.

At Travelbound we take the pressure away from the planning and booking of your tour by providing **tailor-made educational tours** with school travel specialists on hand to help you every step of the way. We allow you the space to remember how special a school tour abroad is in the development of your students and the many happy memories that lie in waiting.

Leading the way in educational group travel, identifying opportunities for learning is high on our agenda. With many of the tours including cross-curricular themes, students' learning can be supported in more than one discipline. Bring learning to life for your students through **real-world situations** – e.g. a trip to a market town to develop language skills or the battlefields of the Normandy coast to tread in the footsteps of fallen soldiers. As proud holders of the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, we work to enable your school the opportunity to **educate and inspire** students in a new learning environment that extends beyond the confines of the classroom.

Ignite the passion for future learning through discovery on a Travelbound educational tour.

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Inspiration Made Easy

We have been around for **over 30 years** and continue to support teachers in their quest to inspire, motivate and educate their students. Our expertise, financial security, operational excellence and dedication to make your trip **as easy as possible** for you to plan, promote and enjoy is what sets us apart from the rest!

- The **health and safety** of our customers is of paramount importance and auditing processes are used for all our accommodation, excursions and transport services. We operate to a PLC standard and our health and safety department is the best in the business.
- We are a full member of the School Travel Forum (**STF**); fully bonded by **ABTA** and **ATOL**; and have been awarded full accreditation to the Learning Outside the Classroom (**LOTc**) Quality Badge scheme.
- With over **30 years of experience**, we pride ourselves on being reliable, knowledgeable and passionate. Most of us have travelled extensively, are fluent in more than one language and are experts in one or more subject fields.
- Our returning Party Leaders have rated the overall **satisfaction** of their trip at 95%.
- We have a fabulous selection of **worldwide destinations** and suggested itineraries that will give your students the most memorable gift – school trip memories that will last a lifetime.

So, wherever in the world you choose to travel with us, our **dedicated team** offers excellent service, unbeatable product knowledge, true expertise and a passion for the benefits of educational travel.

“The most effective service from a travel company I have used!
Hayle Community School, March 2016





Learning Outside the Classroom

Continually seeking opportunities to break down barriers to learning, we have designed our educational tours to provide students with a **stimulating environment** that encourages enquiry and promotes further study.

As an accredited **Learning Outside the Classroom (LOTc) Quality Badge** holder, Travelbound are recognised for our ongoing process to sustain high-quality learning outside the classroom. No matter the age, ability or circumstance, we believe every young learner should experience the world outside the confines of the classroom and are confident this forms an essential element of personal development. Educational tours and the experiences gained from them help motivate students, reduce poor behaviour and truancy, while helping schools raise attainment and meet **Every Child Matters** outcomes.

Young people of all ages benefit from **practical experiences**; when they can see, hear, touch and explore the world around them, and have opportunities to engage in challenges and outdoor adventures. Travelbound **brings learning to life** by creating high-quality learning opportunities by dissecting the curriculum and working with educationalists to create tours that support **learning objectives**. By assisting teachers in planning the learning experience effectively, we are able to table a variety of options that follow the needs of the learner and fit within our **stringent safety management** process to manage risk effectively.

Building an ethos in line with the LOTc, our educational tours promote personal, social and health education by:

- Allowing young people to face **new challenges** and **overcome fears**.
- Developing effective **communication skills**.
- **Adapting** to new situations and environments.
- Solving problems and taking **responsibility**.
- Encouraging **self-discipline** and self-control.
- Increasing self-esteem and **confidence**.
- Promoting effective **teamwork**.
- Gaining **independence**.

For more information, please visit: www.lotc.org.uk



The Number 1 Choice



It is not just our shared passion to travel that inspires our school trips, but a desire to **motivate your students** by providing an engaging and informative tour that will live happily in their memory for years to come.

From the initial booking with our Account Managers to your dedicated Tour Coordinator who will ensure every aspect of your trip is completed, the Travelbound team are on hand so that you can **book with ease**. Our dedicated teams provide you with bespoke tours and a commitment to deliver outstanding service catered to the individual needs of the group. We understand there is a focus on students developing **holistically** over the course of their educational tour abroad with not only attention to subject knowledge but also key **interpersonal skills** emerging through new interactions with places and people.

We provide you with the support to ensure you have a **successful and stress-free** tour experience including personalised posters and presentations to promote your tour, **help with risk assessments** and a **24-hour support** link to support you overseas. Working with Party Leaders to identify learning outcomes against the curriculum goals has seen Travelbound stand out amongst other school travel operators in providing an **exceptional service**.

With partners located around the world, we can provide you with the best transportation and accommodation options, with all hotels and hostels meeting our **stringent health and safety** requirements. Whether it is our expertise, operational excellence or the financial security we have, you can **feel safe** in the knowledge that your tour with us is our number 1 priority.

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Hassle-free and transparent booking process

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95% of our customers rate us as good or excellent

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Over 30 years of experience in educational travel

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Dedicated Account Managers and Tour Coordinators

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24-hour phone support

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Tailor-made trips to fit budget and requirements

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ABTA, ATOL, LOtC and STF accredited

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An experienced team with a passion for travel!



WHY TRAVELBOUND?

Amsterdam

Amsterdam is filled with famous museums and galleries showcasing some of the finest works by world-renowned artists, including van Gogh, Rembrandt and Vermeer. Students studying modern art can explore the contemporary works of Kandinsky, Matisse and Warhol at the Stedelijk Museum or discover the European avant-garde movement at the Cobra Museum.

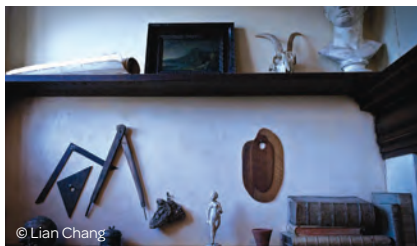


BLOG A Destination Report: Amsterdam

Learn more about the city's many educational excursions, accommodation options, transport links and how your students will benefit from a trip to Amsterdam:

travelbound.co.uk/BlogAmsterdam

Top Excursions/Activities



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Rembrandthuis

Rembrandt's former home on the Jodenbreestraat has been restored to its former glory and furnished with items and works of art from the 17th century. See where his son Titus was born, the workshop where he printed his etchings and, of course, the master's studio.



Rijksmuseum

The Netherlands' largest museum houses a fantastic collection of Dutch masters from Rembrandt to Vermeer and Hals. Students can trace the developments and continuities of artistic styles and techniques. Reopened in 2013 after major renovations, the collection also encompasses objects from Netherlands' cultural history and Asian art.



Canal Cruise Amsterdam

A cruise through Amsterdam's canals is a pretty and peaceful way to see some of the city's most beautiful spots. Gliding through the old centre, the view encompasses elegant merchants' mansions, carillon-crowned churches and warehouses from Holland's Golden Age.



© John Lewis Marshall

Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam

This spacious museum shows modern and contemporary art and design from the early 20th century up to the 21st century. It reopened in 2012 after renovations and features artists such as Kandinsky, Kirchner, Chagall, Matisse, Pollock, Appel, Warhol, de Kooning and Gilbert & George.



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Hermitage Amsterdam

Set on the banks of the Amstel River, this is a branch museum of the Hermitage Museum of Saint Petersburg. An exhibition space and cultural education centre with a focus on Russian history and culture, it displays paintings, sculptures, applied art and archaeological discoveries.



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Van Gogh Museum

The largest collection of van Gogh paintings in the world is housed here, along with the works of his contemporaries, Impressionists and post-impressionists. A visit here helps students understand the artistic context in which his works were created and the influence they had upon others.

Did you know

Often referred to as the "Venice of the North", Amsterdam has 872 more bridges than Venice and its 17th-century canal ring area inside the Singelgracht became part of the UNESCO World Heritage list in 2010.

Barcelona

The Catalan capital is awash with endless learning opportunities allowing students to discover something new and remarkable. Visit Casa Milà and Sagrada Família to open your students' eyes to the original concepts of Gaudí or visit the Fundació Joan Miró to see how persistent experimentation led to the artist's legendary status. From Park Güell to the views taken at Montjuïc, Barcelona is as unique as its native tongue.



BLOG A Destination Report: Barcelona

A team from the Travelbound office ventured to the Catalan capital to discover what Barcelona offers school groups. Read about the team's experiences in the city which has held its position as one of the top ten most popular destinations for educational tours:

travelbound.co.uk/BlogBarcelona

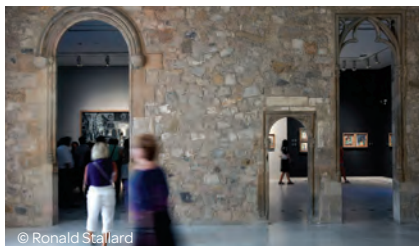


Top Excursions/Activities



Barcelona Museum of Contemporary Art

This ultramodern glass-fronted building set beside the city's Gothic Quarter was designed by Richard Meier and opened in 1995. The permanent collection, which dates from the mid-20th century onwards, focuses on Catalan and Spanish art.



Museu Picasso

The museum has the most complete collection of works by Picasso – with more than 3,500 paintings, drawings, engravings and ceramics. It is housed in five adjoining medieval palaces in Barcelona's La Ribera. Picasso moved to Barcelona in his teens, and the museum reveals his relationship with the city.



E3 Barcelona Modernista Tour

Take in a memorable activity trail that will see your students explore some of the city's most iconic landmarks and examples of architecture by Barcelona's very own world-renowned artists. Engage in this multi-faceted experience that brings together a series of art-based team challenges.



Park Güell

Gaudí let his most whimsical ideas take flight in this enchanting landscaped park, high on a hill in the Gràcia district. It contains amazing stone structures, mosaics and fascinating buildings festooned with dragons and natural shapes, plus the spired house where the artist lived for most of his last 20 years.



Fundació Joan Miró

Established in 1975, this foundation owns some of the most representative works by the Catalan artist as well as many by other contemporary artists. It contains more than 10,000 pieces including paintings, sculptures, sketches and tapestries.



Sagrada Família

Gaudí's masterpiece, this large, sand-coloured Catholic church has fluid forms, towering spires and surfaces overflowing with sculptures. It is still under construction even though it was started in 1882. Gaudí spent the last 40 years of his life working on this project and it isn't scheduled for completion until 2026.

Did you know

Gaudí's 'Casa Milá', also known as the 'Alive House' because its unusual architecture resembles a living organism, became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1984.

Beijing, Xian and Shanghai

This unique art tour to China provides students with an opportunity to explore the rich artistic heritage and the developing modern art scene. Uncover the carefully carved Terracotta Warriors from the Qin dynasty, visit the National Art Museum of China and wander through the arts and crafts studios of the Tianzifang enclave in Shanghai.



BLOG Uncovering the Benefits of a School Trip to China

China continues to attract school groups looking to gain an insight into the history, art and culture of one of the world's largest economies. Providing students with new and engaging experiences, China's major cities allow for teachers to extend their teaching through links that encompass both lessons from a booming technological era and an ancient civilisation:

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Top Excursions/Activities

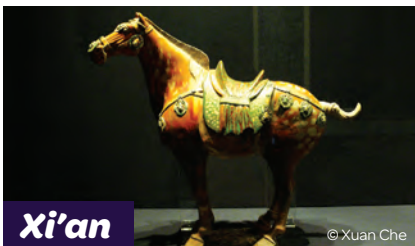


Beijing

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National Art Museum of China

The most important art museum of China houses 100,000 exhibits in 17 galleries. The building itself is imposing, constructed in the 1950s in Chinese communist style. Its permanent collections include both ancient and contemporary artworks.



Xi'an

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Tang Dynasty Art Museum

This museum, the first in China to be dedicated to a single dynasty, is located in a reconstructed imperial garden of the period with typical courtyard architecture. The six exhibition halls give the visitor an overview of Tang culture including customs, folklore, poems, calligraphy, music, sculpture and paintings.



Beijing

Great Wall of China

An amazing feat of defensive architecture, intended to protect the Chinese Empire from northern invaders, it winds a path over rugged country and steep mountains. Sections within easy reach of Beijing have been restored so that visitors can walk on the wall and see the watch towers.



Shanghai

China Art Museum

Housed in the architecturally impressive China Pavilion building from World Expo 2010, the China Art Museum opened to the public in 2012. The museum is the largest in Asia and predominantly displays Chinese modern art. Permanent exhibitions include 'The Origin of Chinese Modern and Contemporary Art', showing the development of Chinese art.



Xi'an

Terracotta Warriors

This collection of terracotta sculptures represents the armies of Qin Shi Huang, who became China's first emperor. During his reign (247-220 BC) an army of nearly 8,000 warriors was made and then buried in pits to guard the emperor in the afterlife. The army offers students a perfect example of funerary art.



Shanghai

The Bund

A major financial hub of East Asia, the Bund is a waterfront district, north of the Old City of Shanghai, the traditional urban core of present-day Shanghai. The Bund has many historical colonial buildings lining the Huangpu River and faces the modern skyscrapers of Pudong District, including the futuristic-looking Oriental Pearl Tower.

Did you know

Considered to be one of the wonders of the world, the best preserved part of the Great Wall today was built in Ming Dynasty and is over 6,000 km long.

Berlin

Berlin's art scene takes inspiration from the freedom post-reunification garnered with ironic political messages decorated across the Berlin Wall. Take to the Bröhan Museum for Art Nouveau, visit the Gemäldegalerie for a history of Western Art or discover singular masterpieces by Kirchner, Picasso and many more at the Neue Nationalgalerie.



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Berlin: 6 Standout Excursions

Think you can see all of Berlin in just one visit? Think again! The city is awash with learning opportunities and history bursting out of its "Berlin Walls". Do not fret, read up about our 6 standout excursions to provide your students with a mixture of art, history and culture:

travelbound.co.uk/BlogBerlin

Top Excursions/Activities



Bauhaus Archive

Berlin's design museum is devoted to the history and influence of the Bauhaus School (1919-1933), the most important school of architecture, design and art in the 20th century. A visit here shows students how artists and designers created art in a variety of media to be functional and produced on a mass scale.



East Side Gallery

East Berliners breached the Wall on 9 November 1989, and between February and June of 1990, 118 artists from 24 different countries created unique works of art on its longest-remaining section. This open-air gallery serves as a memorial for freedom.



Berlinische Galerie

Berlin's museum of modern art, photography and architecture contains works from 1870 to the present day, presented in a renovated industrial hall. Exhibits display fine art, graphics, sculpture, photography, architecture and artists' archives.



Gemäldegalerie

See one of the world's leading collections of European art from the 13th to 18th centuries including masterpieces from Dürer, Cranach, Giotto, Fra Angelico, Raphael, Titian, Bruegel, Rembrandt and Vermeer. The museum houses 72 main galleries covering the history of western art.



City Walking Tour

Explore Berlin's rich culture and history on foot by taking a walking tour. The must-see sights are the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe and Unter den Linden – the most well-known and grandest street in Berlin.



Hamburger Bahnhof

This former railway station serves as the Museum für Gegenwart (Museum for the Present) and is part of the National Gallery. It was set up after entrepreneur Erich Marx offered his private art collection to the city. The focus is on contemporary art of the 20th Century including works by Warhol, Twombly, Lichtenstein and Beuys.

Did you know

One of the best-known graffiti paintings of the East Side Gallery is *The Fraternal Kiss* by Russian artist Dmitri Vrubel, depicting Leonid Brezhnev and Erich Honecker kissing. Vrubel himself had to repaint the piece in 2009 as, due to vandalism and atmospheric conditions, it deteriorated and had to be erased.

Florence

The capital of Tuscany provides a wealth of art and sculpture inspired by the Renaissance. Explore baroque masterpieces at Galleria Palatina, marvel at Michelangelo's *David* at Galleria Dell'Accademia and visit one of the world's most famous museums of paintings and sculpture – the Uffizi Gallery. Capture the relaxed Tuscan atmosphere in Boboli Gardens where students can share their thoughts on the sculptures, frescoes and architecture of Florence.



Top Excursions/Activities



Galleria d'Arte Moderna

Set on the second floor of the Palazzo Pitti, this gallery has a fine collection of paintings and sculpture, mostly Italian, dating from the late 18th century to World War I. The gallery makes a fine setting for students to reflect on the art of this grand era.



Galleria Palatina

Set on the first floor of the Palazzo Pitti this gallery shows an impressive collection of works by Raphael, Titian, Correggio, Rubens and other Italian and European masters of the Renaissance and Baroque periods. The sumptuously framed paintings cover the walls of the rooms in the style of traditional 17th-century picture galleries.



Galleria degli Uffizi

Galleria degli Uffizi is one of the most famous museums of paintings and sculpture in the world. Students can trace the progress of Italian and Western European art from the 13th to the 18th century. Botticelli, Michelangelo and da Vinci are among the many artists exhibited in this museum.



Museo di Palazzo Vecchio

This impressive Romanesque, crenellated fortress-palace is the town hall of Florence and was the workplace of Machiavelli when he was Secretary of the Florentine Republic. The frescoes and staircases reveal the connection of patronage and power within art and show how art is made not only to be hung in galleries but to be a part of everyday life.



Galleria dell'Accademia di Frenze

This museum displays major religious paintings of the Renaissance. It's most famous piece is Michelangelo's *David*, a milestone in sculpture. Students have the opportunity to reflect on the context and the importance of this sculpture to the people of the region.



Museo Nazionale del Bargello

Set in an impressive building built for the Capitano del Popolo in the mid-13th century, this museum houses many important renaissance sculptures, including masterpieces by Donatello, Michelangelo and Cellini. There are also bronzes, medals, ivories, amber, tapestries, furniture and textiles from the Medici Collections and private donors.

Did you know

Michelangelo's *David* was removed from its original location in the Piazza della Signoria in 1910, to protect it from damage. The statue in the public square, outside the Palazzo della Signoria today is a replica.

Madrid

Madrid exudes elegance. The ornate architecture of Gran Vía reminds you that a stone's throw away sits the regal residence of Palacio Real. Students will not only be able to appreciate artistic elements captured in street architecture, but will explore European art at Museo del Prado, dive into Spanish influencers at Museo Reina Sofía and see the decorative pieces that reside in the Museo Nacional de Artes Decorativas.

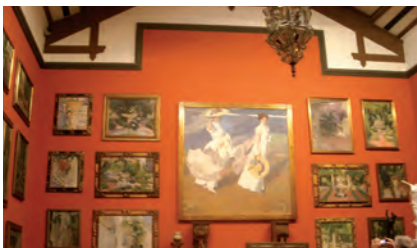


Top Excursions/Activities



Museo del Prado

The main Spanish national art museum has one of the world's finest collections of European art, from the 12th century to the early 19th century. As well as works by Bosch, Rembrandt and Botticelli, students can view the best single collection of Spanish art, including many works by Goya.



Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza

Completing the 'Golden Triangle' of art museums in Madrid – along with the Prado and Reina Sofia museums – this one focuses on the works others neglect. From early Italian paintings to contemporary European and American works, students can explore and draw inspiration from these fine examples of art.



Museo Nacional de Artes Decorativas

Housed in a 19th century palace overlooking the Parque del Retiro, this museum contains a rich collection consisting of furniture, ceramics, glass, textiles and decorative pieces from Spain dating back to Phoenician times.



Palacio Real

The Royal Palace awes visitors with its sheer size and monumental presence. It was commissioned in the early 18th century by Felipe V, who was inspired by his childhood at Versailles with his grandfather Louis XIV. Inside, 2,800 rooms compete with each other for over-the-top opulence. The guided tour winds a mile-long path through its highlights.



Museo Reina Sofia

Dedicated to 20th century Spanish art, the biggest draw of this museum is Picasso's *Guernica*, shown with preparatory sketches and photographs of the artist at work. This exhibit gives students an appreciation of how artists create their work and respond to the world around them.



Plaza Mayor

This large city square, surrounded by a huge building, was built in 1619 at the behest of Philip II as part of his plan to make Madrid the capital of Spain. It has been the site of executions, tournaments, weddings, bullfights and Inquisition trials. Nowadays it is home to cafés, bars, restaurants and shops selling antiques, coins, and military memorabilia.

Did you know

The Museo del Prado's collection is so vast that only about 1/7th of its works of art are actually on display at any given time, with the remainder of the works being on loan to other museums or in storage.

New York

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) and the Guggenheim Museum allow students to explore the works of influential artists covering everything from the classics to contemporary and impressionist pieces. School groups seeking an alternative art tour can take to the dynamic neighbourhoods of Brooklyn to discover street art or learn about lesser-known artists at the Whitney Museum of American Art.



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Frick Collection

Once the private residence of steel baron Henry Clay Frick, this opulent Upper East Side museum houses an exceptional collection spanning the Renaissance to late 19th century painting. Highlights include Rembrandt, Renoir, Manet and an enclosed portico displaying a spectacular collection of sculpture.



Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

The maze of glass walkways and 110 ft. atrium lobby ensure this is a breathtaking experience from the get-go. The most influential modern art collection in the world has highlights like Monet's *Water Lilies* and van Gogh's *Starry Night*. A facelift by Yoshio Taniguchi created space for huge contemporary installations and three movie theatres.



Guggenheim Museum

The Guggenheim is devoted to the art of the 20th century and beyond. Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright the building itself has become an architectural icon. The very particular collection includes much of the avant-garde and impressionist movements.



New York Street Art Tour

Delve deep into the dynamic Brooklyn neighbourhoods of Bushwick and Williamsburg through an exploration of their vibrant street art. A democratic art form offering unparalleled accessibility both to artists and their audience, street art offers a unique lens into contemporary American culture.



Metropolitan Museum of Art

This vast museum has over two million artworks spanning 5,000 years. It's one of the most important collections in the world and a fantastic source of inspiration for students of all disciplines. A labyrinth of corridors holds paintings, textiles and ceramics.



Statue Cruises

Take the Statue Cruise from Battery Park to the Statue of Liberty, one of the world's most iconic structures and a symbol of freedom and democracy. Continue to Ellis Island and be inspired by the history and stories of the immigrants entering America between 1992-1954.

Did you know

Originally, American architect Frank Lloyd Wright wanted to name the Guggenheim building the 'Archeseum', which he defined as meaning 'a building in which to see the highest'.

New York and Philadelphia

This twin-centre tour enables students to engage with some of the USA's most significant art collections. From the iconic Guggenheim Museum to a must-see visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York alone provides a feast for the eyes. In Philly, students can run up the 'Rocky Steps' to the Philadelphia Museum of Art and take time to explore the largest collection of Rodin masterpieces at his dedicated museum.



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Uncovering the Benefits of an Educational Tour to Philadelphia

Find out what the 'Athens of America' can offer your students on your next school tour to the USA:

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Philly

Barnes Foundation

This is considered to be one of the greatest private collections of post-impressionist and early-modern art with over 3,000 exhibits. The collection is arranged in groupings, known as ensembles, according to light, line, colour and space. Artists on display include Matisse, Picasso and van Gogh.



Philly

Philadelphia Museum of Art

This is one of the most important and largest art museums in the US with a vast collection of renaissance, American and impressionist art. Located on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, this impressive neo-classical museum houses over 200 galleries spanning 2,000 years. The museum steps are famous for the role they played in the Rocky films.



Philly

Rodin Museum

This museum in its temple-like building, designed by French architect Paul Cret, houses more than 120 of Rodin's sculptures including bronze casts of *Eternal Springtime*, *The Gates of Hell*, *The Burghers of Calais*, and *The Thinker*. This is the largest collection of Rodin's works outside Paris.

Did you know

Established in 1805, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts was the first art museum and art school in the USA.

Normandy

The Normandy region may bear the scars of war, but its beauty has long attracted artists to the area. Take an in-depth study of Impressionism at the MuMa collection in Le Havre, visit the home of Claude Monet or explore works ranging from the 15th century to the contemporary period at Musée des Beaux-Arts de Caen.



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5 Must-see French Towns for Your School Tour to Normandy

Normandy remains our most popular destination for schools seeking an educational tour that ticks the boxes for history, art, culture, and language opportunities just a short hop over the Channel. Discover our top 5 must-see towns to explore in the northern French region and the learning opportunities available to your students:

travelbound.co.uk/BlogNormandy

Top Excursions/Activities



Foundation Claude Monet

Visit the Claude Monet's home in Giverny where he lived for almost 43 years and see the flower garden and water garden that he cultivated as works of art in themselves. Walking through his house and gardens, students can still feel the atmosphere which reigned at the home of the master of Impressionism. (Seasonal).



Musée des Beaux-Arts de Caen

This modern museum built inside William the Conqueror's Château de Caen contains works from the 15th century to the contemporary period. The museum specialises in 16th and 17th century European painting. Impressionist Normandy is represented through works by Monet, Boudin and Lebourg.



Honfleur

This charming picturesque port has attracted many writers, musicians and painters, including Boudin and Monet. The town's museums and galleries provide information on local history and the famous artists Honfleur has attracted.



Rouen

Rouen is considered the city of Impressionism and its iconic cathedral was used as a subject by Turner and later Monet. The river Seine and its bridges, the Great-Clock, the medieval quarter and the view from Sainte-Catherine's Hill have all inspired great works. Rouen was the birthplace of the post-impressionist movement, the Rouen School. Many fine works can be seen in the Musée des Beaux-Arts.



Musée d'art moderne André Malraux (MuMa)

Located on the seafront in Le Havre this modern light-filled glass and steel gallery is home to France's finest impressionist collection outside Paris. Its late 19th and 20th century collections include works by Boudin, Monet, Pissarro, Renoir, Degas, Gauguin, Dufy, Pissarro, Courbet, and Corot.



Trouville and Deauville

The Parisian landscape painter Charles Mozin first came to the small fishing port of Trouville in 1825. When he displayed his work in Paris, other artists followed him including Isabey, Huet and Corot. Trouville's sister resort Deauville is the most sophisticated resort on the Normandy coast. Many artists, writers, poets and caricaturists came here in the 1920s.

Did you know

Normandy is known as 'the birthplace of Impressionism'. The impressionist movement received its name after Claude Monet's *Impression, Sunrise* (1872), a painting that depicts the port of Le Havre, Monet's hometown.

Paris

Think art, think Paris. Visit one of the largest museums in the world with a trip to the Musée du Louvre and see essential works, including the *Mona Lisa*. Explore contemporary art at the Centre Georges Pompidou, discover Impressionism at the Musée de l'Orangerie and open your students' minds to Surrealism at Espace Dali.



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How a School Trip to Paris Supports Art in the Curriculum

For many learners, it is not enough to acquire knowledge without seeing its relevance to themselves. Paris provides art students with the stimulus and inspiration to explore ideas and promote creativity within their own work back at school.

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Centre Pompidou

As well as housing the largest collection of modern and contemporary art in Europe, the Centre Pompidou's unique design allows students to explore the presentation of art. Set in the Beaubourg area, the external architecture draws crowds of visitors in its own right.



Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris

This major municipal museum is dedicated to modern and contemporary art of the 20th and 21st centuries. Constructed for the International Exhibition of Arts and Technology of 1937, its collections include *Dance* by Matisse, *Nude in the Bath and Garden* by Bonnard, *The Cardiff Team* by Delaunay, and *Discs* by Léger.



Musée de l'Orangerie

This gallery of impressionist and post-impressionist paintings sits in the west corner of the Tuileries Gardens. Most famous for housing eight *Water Lilies* murals by Monet, it also displays works by Cézanne, Matisse, Modigliani, Picasso, Renoir, Rousseau, Sisley and Soutine among others.



Musée du Louvre

One of the largest museum in the world, this is the home of the *Mona Lisa* plus works by masters from the most important and exciting movements in the world and essential French works such as those by Jacques-Louis David. Students can also expand their contextual studies by viewing the museum's vast collection of Islamic art and artefacts.



Musée d'Orsay

For those looking for a particularly French experience, head to the Musée d'Orsay, set in a former railway station. It boasts the largest collection of impressionist and post-impressionist masterpieces in the world, by painters such as Monet, Manet, Degas, Renoir, Cézanne and Seurat.



Musée Rodin

Students can study major works by the French sculptor Auguste Rodin, including *The Thinker* and *The Kiss*. Rodin donated his entire collection of sculptures to the French state on the condition that they turn Hôtel Biron, his former residence, into a museum dedicated to his works. Many of his sculptures are displayed in the museum's extensive garden.

Did you know

The Louvre is so vast that it would take you 100 days to see its entire collection and that would require you not to spend more than 30 seconds on each piece.

Rome

Where better to see the legacy of Ancient Rome than the city itself? Take to the Capitoline Museums where students will not only see archaeological discoveries, but masterpieces by Caravaggio. Marvel at Michelangelo's iconic ceiling within the Sistine Chapel, expand students' ideas with a visit to the Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna and open up a discussion on artistic experimentation at the National Museum of the 21st Century Arts (MAXXI).



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Borghese Gallery

The Galleria Borghese is set within the Villa Borghese Pinciana, renowned for its gardens. A substantial part of the Borghese collection of paintings, sculptures and antiquities come from the 1st and 3rd centuries AD including classical and neo-classical sculptures such as the *Venus Victrix*.



Gallery of Modern Art of Roma Capitale

Set in an 18th-century convent, this gallery has many fine examples of neoclassical and romantic paintings and sculptures. Students can follow the dramatic change from the glories of the Renaissance and Ancient Rome to more recent pieces of work by artists including Balla, Boccioni, and Modigliani.



Capitoline Museums

These museums are situated on Capitoline Hill and contain Roman works of art and archaeological discoveries that have been collected since 1471. Exhibits include the Etruscan bronze sculpture of a she-wolf suckling Remus and Romulus, which is the emblem of Rome.



MAXXI - National Museum of the 21st Century Arts

This centre for contemporary creativity is housed in a daring structure – composed of overlapping tubes – designed by Zaha Hadid. Committed to experimentation and innovation, it consists of two museums – MAXXI art and MAXXI architecture. It also features an auditorium, a library and spaces for temporary exhibitions, performances and activities.



Colosseum

The Colosseum is the most spectacular surviving edifice of Ancient Rome and the largest amphitheatre in the world. See the arena where gladiatorial contests, battle re-enactments, and mythological dramas took place.



Sistine Chapel

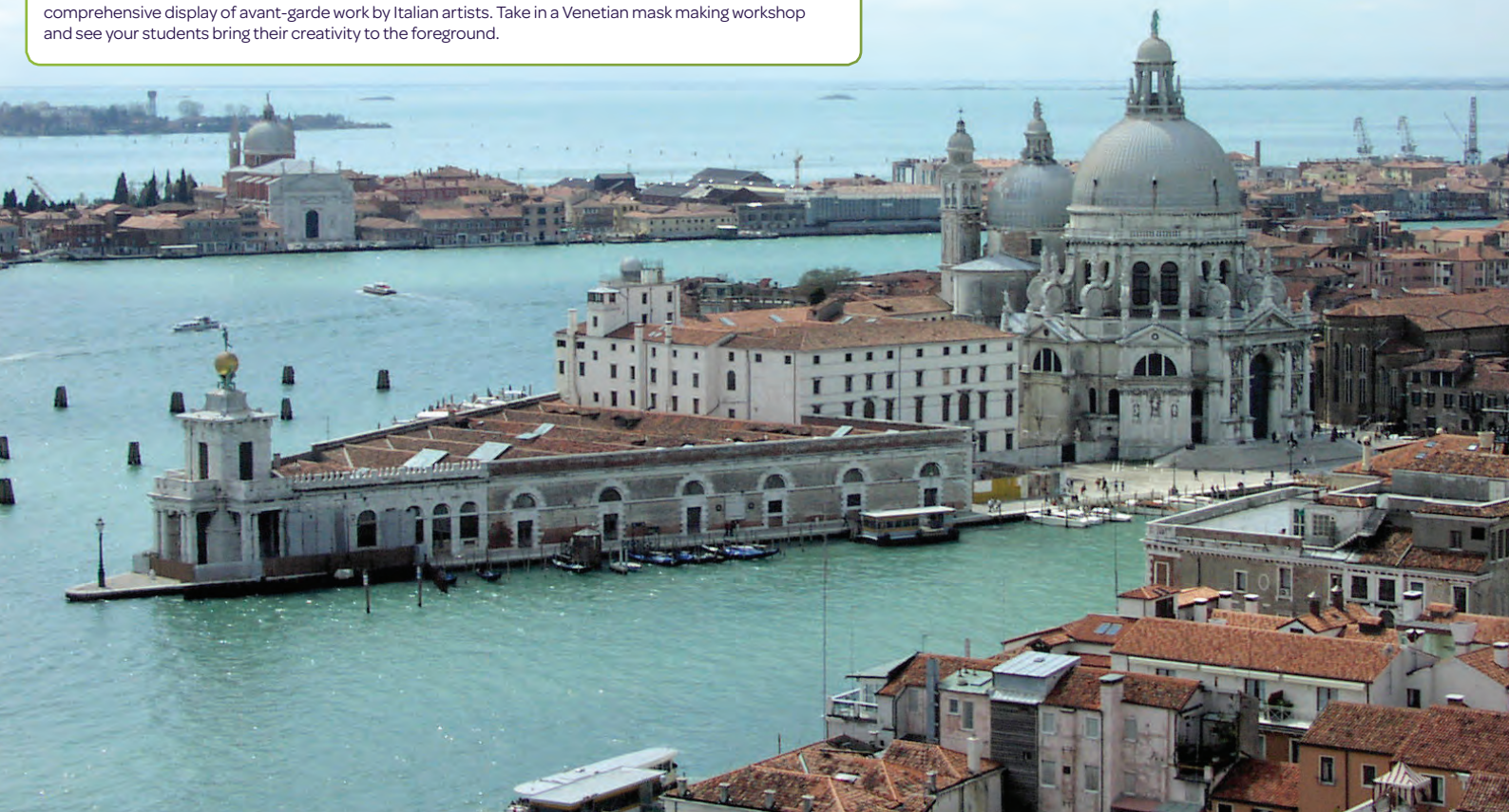
Michelangelo's 16th-century ceiling fresco of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican City is considered his best work and perhaps the greatest artwork of the Renaissance. Students can inspect his masterpiece, *The Last Judgement*, and other frescoes in the chapel by artists such as Botticelli, Perugino, Pinturicchio and Ghirlandaio.

Did you know

The Sistine Chapel is visited by 25,000 people a day. That amounts to 5 million people every year.

Venice

Numerous palazzi and galleries see art embedded into Venetian culture. Trace the rise of fine art at the Gallerie dell'Accademia, explore the galleries of the famous Ca' d'Oro and look to the Ca' Pesaro for a comprehensive display of avant-garde work by Italian artists. Take in a Venetian mask making workshop and see your students bring their creativity to the foreground.



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Galleria dell'Accademia

This gallery traces the development of Venetian art and artists up to the 18th century. Students can see a vast range of art inspired by the many different perspectives a single city can provide. The collection includes influential works by Bellini, Carpaccio, Tintoretto, Giorgione and Canaletto.



Palazzo Grassi

Built between 1748 and 1772 for a Bolognese family, this palace is one of the last of the great noble residences on the Grand Canal. It was bought by businessman François Pinault in 2005 to showcase his important collection of modern and contemporary art.



Grand Canal

The Grand Canal is an ancient waterway that is the main route through Venice. It is lined with magnificent buildings that were built from the 13th to the 18th centuries by wealthy Venetian families. The best way to view these is to travel by vaporetto (waterbus), water taxi or gondola.



Peggy Guggenheim Collection

The Collection is the most important museum in Italy for European and American art from the first half of the 20th century. It is located in Peggy Guggenheim's former home, Palazzo Venier dei Leoni, and presents her personal collection of 20th century art. It ranges from Cubism to Abstract Expressionism, enabling students to see a range of works and styles.



Museo Correr

Set along the south side of Piazza San Marco, this museum exhibits fascinating art, documents, artefacts and maps that shed light on the history and day-to-day life of Venice across the centuries. The Napoleonic Wing houses works by Venetian sculptor Antonio Canova.



Venetian Mask Workshop

Learn about the ancient craft of Venetian mask making as you are taken through the detailed processes of design, clay moulding and material application. This is a fascinating opportunity to learn about one of the city's famous traditions and the history behind the masks.

Did you know

Venice sinks at the rate of 1-2 millimeters a year and its population continues to decrease to the point that experts think it could become a ghost town by 2030, with only tourist visiting the city much like they do a theme park.

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