

Sample Schedule of Events

Ambassadors Abroad 2009: European Grand Tour

Day 1: New York City

Ambassadors Arrive at Fordham University
Conference Registration
Opening Ceremonies: Keynote Address, "Leadership at a Global Level"

Day 2: New York City

Program Introduction and Briefing
Guest Speaker: European Member Consulate Representative
Overnight Flight to Paris

Day 3: Paris

Arrival in Paris
Orientation to Paris
Overnight in Paris

Day 4: Paris

Guided Sightseeing of Paris
Visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral/Latin Quarter
Seine River Cruise & Eiffel Tower Visit
Overnight in Paris

Day 5: Versailles and Chartres

Guided Visit to Versailles, the elaborate palace of Louis XIV
Evening Visit to Montmartre & Sacre-Coeur
Overnight in Paris

Day 6: Paris

Visit to La Sorbonne, Paris' historic university
Guest Lecture at the Sorbonne: The French Economy and the Future of Europe
Visit the Louvre Museum
Overnight in Paris

Day 7: Lucerne, Switzerland

Board train for transfer to Lucerne, Switzerland
Guided Orientation of Lucerne
Visit to the Lion Monument
Walk the famous *Kapellbrücke* (Covered Bridge)
Swiss Folklore Night, Dinner and Show
Overnight in the Lucerne Region

Day 8: Lucerne

Day Excursion to Mt. Titlus
Ascend Mt. Titlus via rotating cable car to Switzerland's highest look-out
Overnight in the Lucerne Region

Day 9: Lucerne

Ascend Mt. Pilatus via one of the steepest cogwheel railways in the world
Descend Mt. Pilatus via cable car over the serene forests of the Kriens
Afternoon of shopping and cultural immersion in the heart of Lucerne

Overnight in the Lucerne Region

Day 10: Munich, Germany

Transfer to Munich
Visit the Rhine Falls, mouth of the Rhine River; Optional boat tour
Overnight in Munich

Day 11: Munich

Guided Orientation to Munich
BMW Museum Visit
Visit the Olympic Stadium grounds & Olympia Tower
Visit the Marienplatz
Overnight in Munich

Day 12: Munich

Excursion to Dachau, the first Nazi concentration camp
Afternoon of shopping & cultural immersion in Munich
Cultural Celebration at the famous Hofbrauhaus
Overnight in Munich

Day 13: Salzburg, Austria

Transfer to Vienna via Salzburg, backdrop for *The Sound of Music*
Guided Sightseeing of Salzburg
See the imposing Domplatz and the beautiful Franziskanerkirche
Tour of the Bavarian Salt Mines
Overnight Vienna

Day 14: Vienna

Guided Sightseeing of Vienna
Visit to the Schonbrunn Palace, childhood home of Marie-Antoinette
Visit to the Hofburg Palace, the winter palace of the Hapsburg Dynasty
Guided Tour & Lecture at the United Nations Headquarters
Overnight in Vienna

Day 15: Prague, Czech Republic

Transfer to Prague, the former capital of the Holy Roman Empire
Guided orientation to Prague
Stroll through the famous Jewish Quarter
Overnight in Prague

Day 16: Prague

Guided Sightseeing of Prague
Visit the magnificent St. Vitus Cathedral and Golden Lane
Afternoon of shopping and cultural immersion in the heart of Prague
Overnight in Prague

Day 17: Dresden & Berlin, Germany

Transfer to Berlin via Dresden, once called the "Florence on the Elbe"
Visit the Zwinger Museum, one of the greatest art museums in the world
Overnight in Berlin

Day 18: Berlin

Guided Sightseeing of Berlin
See the Reichstag and the Brandenburg Gate
Visit the Berlin Wall

Visit Checkpoint Charlie and the famous Checkpoint Charlie Museum
Evening of shopping and cultural immersion in the heart of Berlin
Overnight in Berlin

Day 19: New York City

Ambassadors depart Berlin for the United States
Optional overnight

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