

## 15-DAY PROGRAM



## DISCOVER EUROPE: BUSINESS, FINANCE & LAW

*Embark on a cross-continent exploration of European cities where global business, finance, and law come to life*



### **OVERVIEW**

Experience Europe through the lens of global business, finance, and law on an immersive journey across Germany, France, Belgium, and Luxembourg. Visit key institutions like the EU Parliament and major financial hubs to explore how diplomacy, economics, and innovation shape our world. Along the way, discover historic cities, sample regional cuisines, and connect with the people and cultures that define Europe's dynamic identity.



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Tour Germany's financial and industrial hubs, including the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and Bundesbank
- Visit top European institutions like the European Central Bank, the European Parliament, and the European Commission
- Join interactive workshops on diplomacy, democracy, and policy
- Discover cultural landmarks and UNESCO sites in Strasbourg, Brussels, and Paris, including the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre Museum.
- Experience local traditions and cuisine, from Alsatian villages to Parisian cafés.



## **ITINERARY**

*The actual schedule of activities may vary. The information provided here reflects the typical experiences planned; however, activities and excursions are subject to change due to factors such as weather conditions, community partner availability, and other unforeseen circumstances. Adjustments may also be made to best meet the needs and interests of the student group.*

<p><b>DAYS 1-2 FRANKFURT, GERMANY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive in Frankfurt (FRA), meet your TEPA staff, and settle into your first hotel.</li> <li>• Engage in orientation to the city and program.</li> <li>• Dive into Germany’s financial world with visits to the <b>Bundesbank and Money Museum.</b></li> <li>• Receive a <b>guest lecture on global finance and economic systems</b>, setting the stage for your journey in leadership, innovation, and European institutions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>DAY 3 FRANKFURT, GERMANY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit the <b>European Central Bank</b>, one of the world’s most important central banks that oversees monetary policy for all European Union countries that have adopted the Euro.</li> <li>• Visit the <b>Frankfurt Stock Exchange</b>, one of the world’s oldest and largest trading centers, to learn about global markets and trading.</li> </ul>
<p><b>DAYS 4-5 HEIDELBERG &amp; STUTTART, GERMANY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to historic Heidelberg to <b>tour the John Deere factory plant.</b></li> <li>• Explore Heidelberg’s old town and castle.</li> <li>• Continue to Stuttgart to experience Germany’s automotive innovation at the <b>Mercedes-Benz Museum and factory.</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>DAYS 6-9 STRASBURG, FRANCE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to Strasbourg, passing by the <b>Sinsheim Technik Museum</b>, known for its collection of historic vehicles and aircraft.</li> <li>• Explore Strasbourg’s famous canals, historic architecture, and vibrant culture.</li> <li>• Visit key European institutions, <b>Lieu d’Europe, Council of Europe, and the EU Parliament.</b></li> <li>• Enjoy <b>interactive simulations and workshops</b> at the Centre Robert Schuman and the European Youth Center.</li> <li>• Visit the Chocolate Museum and journey through Alsatian villages to Haute Koenigsbourg Castle, experiencing the region’s rich heritage and scenic landscapes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>DAYS 10-12 LUXEMBOURG &amp; BRUSSELS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to Brussels with a stop in Luxembourg for a <b>visit to Luxembourg’s Central Bank.</b></li> <li>• In Brussels, visit the <b>European Parliament, the European Commission, and the House of European History</b>, centers of governance and culture shaping Europe’s future and identity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>DAYS 13-15 PARIS, FRANCE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take the train to Paris and begin with a scenic Seine River cruise.</li> <li>• <b>Discover iconic landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre Museum.</b></li> <li>• Experience daily life in Montmartre and the cafés that embody Parisian culture.</li> <li>• Reflect on your journey and what you have learned about finance, law, business and industry.</li> </ul>



## **TEPA HOME BASES**

Home Bases will change throughout the program. Rooms are shared, gender-segregated, and have ensuite bathrooms. We typically stay outside of city centers, in quieter, more residential areas. This allows us to experience different parts of the cities we visit and provides a reprieve from the bustling city centers.

## **FOOD**

Enjoy a delicious mix of local flavors and familiar favorites during your stay. You'll savor three freshly prepared meals made with local, seasonal ingredients that highlight the culinary traditions of the country. We're happy to accommodate most dietary restrictions and preferences with advance notice.

## **CLIMATE**

Western and Central Europe, including Germany, France, Belgium, and Luxembourg, has a temperate climate with four distinct seasons, featuring mild to warm summers and cool to cold winters.

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