Welcome,
Future World Travelers!

Before we get started...

Take a photo of this QR Code and click the “Stay in the Loop” button to Sign In and receive updates about this program.
So, what are we going to cover?

Our agenda

• My travel story
• Where and when we’re going
• EF, safety, and protection
• Trip details & your investment
• How to enroll
Hello I’m Lorrie McPheeters

• Work for both Fashion and Theater Departments
• New York is my favorite city to visit. I have also traveled abroad to Europe and Asia.
• Have led traveling with students before.
Why plan for future travel now?

• Give yourself something to **look forward to**

• **Reconnect** in a world that feels so distant and remote right now

• Budget and make **smaller payments** (and take advantage of early enrollment scholarships!)

• Start checking off your **bucket lists for a trip of a lifetime**!
Why Study Abroad?

Educational & Professional Benefits

**IMPACT ON GPA**
Study abroad alums saw their GPA rise twice as quickly as a result of going abroad compared to those who did not¹

**RÉSUMÉ BUILDING**
92% of employers are looking for the skills and traits that students develop in study abroad settings²

**JOB SECURITY**
93% of students who study abroad and entered the workforce were employed within 6 months of graduation, compared to 49% of those who did not study abroad³

**SALARY**
Students that travel tend to have higher salaries than those who don't†³
Why Study Abroad?

Personal Benefits

DEVELOPMENT OF CRITICAL SKILLS
- Confidence, Curiosity
- Empathy, Self-Awareness
- Global Perspective, Cultural Knowledge
- Adaptability, Relatability
- Leadership

CULTURAL EXPOSURE
Exposure outside of the U.S. builds stronger connections built between classmates, locations, and the world that help to make you a global citizen

A TRIP OF A LIFETIME
Quite simply, travel is AWESOME, and this type of program combines all of the memories, food, sights, and experiences with valuable development
New York: Art &
Enroll tonight and get a discount!!

**Fashion Window Walking Tour**
Experience the most artistic, fun, and entertaining windows in the world. Join for a 2-hour walking tour of the world’s premier fashion districts and department stores.

**NYC Skyscraper Experience**
Enjoy view of New York City from one of its iconic skyscrapers: The Empire State building Observatory, Top of the Rock, Edge at Hudson Yards, or One World Observatory.

**Behind the Curtain costume design tour**
Explore the steps of creation in Broadway and theater costume design! This program showcases the wardrobing process, taking guests both behind the scenes from a renowned design studio to a private industry-only shops for

**Visit the Museum at FIT**
Visit the museum’s permanent collection encompassing some 50,000 garments and accessories from the 18th century to the present.
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Exploration time in the Garment District
Enjoy time to explore New York City’s Garment District this afternoon.

Visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art
The Metropolitan Museum of Art is home to one of the most extensive art collections in the world. Spend time exploring the most popular exhibits including its world-famous Costume Institute.

Macy’s Behind-the-Scenes tour
Go behind the scenes at Macy’s flagship store; guiding you through the history of the store, strategic marketing techniques, and the iconic Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Spirit Dinner Cruise
Enjoy dinner, music, and spectacular views of the Manhattan skyline on your evening cruise.
Who is helping us with planning?

Our Partner: EF Education First – College Study

- **World leader** in international education
- More than 1 million students experience their programs each year
- **55+ years** of experience
- 600+ schools & offices in **114 countries**
- Organizes all travel logistics and details for an **all-inclusive experience**
- **Expert** in safety, experiential learning, and building incredible study abroad programs
- Proven **safety record** during COVID
- Committed to **DEIB, sustainability, and accessibility**
What safety measures can we expect?

EF has us covered

EF is among the first recipients of the World Travel & Tourism Council’s Safe Travels Stamp, certifying that EF adheres to strict safety and hygiene protocols.

EF provides our group with:

• 24/7 Personal Tour Director
• Local presence and safety teams in country
• 24-hour emergency line & real-time incident response
• Enhanced safety measures and protocols to align with COVID standards
• Peace of Mind policy included for all travelers
• Additional support and safety policies

For more info: efcollegestudy.com/safety
How can you protect your investment?

Two different layers of protection

**Global Travel Protection Plans** cover individual circumstances that arise before or while on our program (illness, loss of job, flight delays, lost baggage, etc.).

**Global Travel Protection Plus** allows you to cancel for *ANY REASON* up until the day before we depart with a refund of the program price (minus the cost of the plan and other non-refundable fees).
What’s included?

Simply more bang for your buck as an all-inclusive experience

- Round-trip airfare on major carriers
- Safe, quality hotel rooms
- Tour Director with us 24/7
- Transportation while abroad
- Thoughtfully designed cultural & academic itinerary
- Guided experiences, entrances, and activities
- Authentic breakfasts and select dinners
- 24/7 emergency support line
- Help with travel prep & funding

Just a few things for you to cover:

- Passport and travel documentation
- Airport baggage fees
- Lunches and snacks
- Personal spending money
- Tips for your Tour Director
- COVID-19 testing

Compare this to planning on your own + the added benefits of an all-inclusive provider
Enroll now with ease
Cancel for any reason within 30 days of enrollment and receive a full refund*

Worry Free Enrollment Period

- Secure one of the limited spots available
- Start making more manageable payments
- Collect donations from friends and family or for the holidays
- Change your mind within 30 days of enrolling and receive a refund of all monies paid

*To be eligible, the traveler must enroll on a program at least 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date and cancel within 30 days of enrollment. Travelers must pay in full or enroll in our Automatic Payment Plan and must remain in good financial standing at the time of cancellation to remain eligible.
When are we traveling?

Mark your calendars

A short-term program: the ability to study abroad without missing a whole semester at school
How can you make it happen?

We have flexible payment options!

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West Valley College Resources

https://www.westvalley.edu/schools/art-design/

https://westvalley.formstack.com/forms/ny_art_fashion_scholarship_app
How can you make it happen?

Additional opportunities to fund your adventure

Diversity, Financial, and Merit-Based Scholarships Funded by EF
Over 24 scholarships given annually by EF to students traveling on short-term study abroad programs

Personal Program Donation Page
Automatic access to a personal donation page to share with friends, family & loved ones

Budgeting and Financial Resources
Tap into additional resources EF provides like a Budget and Fundraising Guide; and explore our campus' own financial & advisory support
Secure your spot!

 Guaranteed spots available: **20**

 Enroll at efcst.com/2591111WF

 Take out your phones and take a picture to go to the enrollment page. **Stay in the loop for updates!**

 Enroll today before the spots fill up!

 Sign up during our Worry-Free Enrollment Period and cancel within 30 days of enrolling to receive a full refund!
Resources

- Me! Follow up with any questions
- The EF Enrollment Page & Stay in the Loop
- The EF Website and Help Center
  - EFCollegeStudy.com
  - EFCollegeStudy.com/help-center
- EF Traveler Support Team:
  - 877-485-4184
  - info@efcollegestudy.com
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Thank you!
Here’s to an amazing adventure ahead! We can’t wait!