Along the Wall:  
A Cultural Exploration of East and West Berlin  
July 5–13, 2020

We know the most effective professional learning experiences allow you to grow personally as you collaborate with educators who share your passion for opening students’ minds to the world. These experiences enhance your cultural competence and teaching methods, helping you return to your classroom and school feeling refreshed and refocused.

EF Professional Learning Tours combine the exploration of cultures around the world with a weekend-long Global Leadership Summit. While on tour, you will expand your professional network as you travel to iconic sites with educators from across the U.S. Your tour culminates in a Global Leadership Summit, where you will hear from world-renowned speakers, attend expert-led workshops, and rethink education’s role in tackling global issues. And through it all, you will have the option of earning professional learning credit.
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Discover how Germany’s past influences its present—and how both help inform a vision for the country’s future. Learn about the trends and successes of Germany’s evolving educational approach when you meet with educators from the community, and consider how you can apply these lessons back home within your classroom. All the while, you’ll soak up Berlin’s passionate and creative culture.

Following your time on tour, you will explore the Summit theme—The Impact of Sports and Wellness—as you come together with fellow educators for a leadership conference in Davos from July 10–12. Hear from world-renowned speakers, attend expert-led workshops, and gain insight into the different ways sports and wellness are integrated into our lives as you contemplate the role of education in tackling global issues.

What to expect on this tour

As you travel with and learn from other dedicated educators, you will gain a deeper understanding of the foundations and future of education through:

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING
Expand your professional network as you exchange ideas and collaborate with like-minded educators.

EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION
Gain insight into educational best practices through expert-led workshops and discussions.

CULTURAL EXPLORATION
Deepen your global perspective as you experience the local culture and discover historic sites.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES
Full-time Tour Director, collaborative workshops with leaders in education, EF’s Global Leadership Summit, sightseeing tours, round-trip flights, 7 overnight stays in hotels, European breakfast daily, and dinner on select days.

At the leadership conference, you will observe international teams of students as they develop and present solutions to global challenges, receive feedback from peers and experts, and collaboratively reflect on their experience.
Day 1: Fly to Germany
Fly overnight to Berlin and meet your Tour Director at the airport.

Days 2–3: Berlin
Begin your stay in the vibrant capital of reunified Germany with a walking tour. Stroll Unter den Linden, Berlin’s most elegant boulevard, and view the city’s Holocaust Memorial. Visit the Topography of Terror Museum to learn about the Third Reich. Then continue on to the imposing Reichstag building, the historical seat of Germany’s parliament. Finally, stop at the urban eco village and refugee center. Use your free time to explore more of Berlin — gaining a better feel for the culture that fosters Germany’s innovative education system along the way.

Day 4: Berlin
Meet local educators from Berlin and experience the city together. Later that day, you’ll engage in an “East Meets West” discussion to learn about cultural divides before and after German unification.

Day 5: Berlin
Join your fellow educators for an “Off the Beaten Track” walking tour, with an optional visit to the Jewish Museum Berlin where participants will delve into the history of the Jewish people in Germany and consider the repercussions of the Holocaust. Later on, participate in a facilitated workshop with other educators to bring back lessons to your classroom.

Day 6: Berlin | Davos
Fly to Zurich and venture to Davos where you will attend opening ceremonies of our Global leadership Summit and conclude the evening with free time in Davos.

Days 7–8: Global Leadership Summit
Over the next few days, you will hear from world renowned speakers, attend workshops, and network with educators as you explore the themes of education and The Impact of Sports and Wellness. Prepare to choose from a variety of engaging professional learning sessions as you search for ways to bring your learnings back to your classroom.

Day 9: Depart for home

“\nThis tour was a life-changing event. The opportunities EF provided for learning, reflection, and discussions with peers made a permanent impact on my professional work.\\n
Mark L., Educator, GA\\n
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