



EDUCATIONAL
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GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:
CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Lucerne, Freiburg & Leadership Conference

From renewable energy and urban farming to eco-tourism and creative conservation, Germany and Switzerland have been at the forefront of some of the world's most innovative approaches to sustainability. In Lucerne and Freiburg, learn from the expertise of Alpine advocates and consider what energy sources the world should be using moving forward. Explore the effects of the environment on our well-being and discover how local sustainable efforts can make an impact on a global scale. Continue on to Berlin, where you'll come together with other students and teachers to focus on *Creating a Sustainable Future* during a three-day leadership conference.

12 DAY TOUR: JULY 7–18, 2023

Creating a Sustainable Future

Our world is constantly changing, along with our priorities, our plans, and our future. When it comes to building a sustainable future, what we do today matters. The first step? Defining what sustainable living means for you—whether it's promoting peace and justice, protecting education and the environment, or preserving language and culture. Our 2023 Global Leadership Summit will explore the importance of *Creating a Sustainable Future* and the power we have to create long-term change through our daily actions. Sound big? It is. But together, our impact is bigger.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON A SUMMIT

Immersive travel

Explore Europe on an immersive educational tour centered around *Creating a Sustainable Future* in eye-opening destinations.

Thought leaders among us

Learn from experts like Al Gore, Google, Jane Goodall, UNICEF, and Sir Ken Robinson during engaging workshops and discussions.

Project-based learning

Working on a small international team, you'll use the design-thinking process to create and present solutions to a global challenge.

Change you can feel

From innovative thinking to public speaking, every moment at an EF Summit is designed to inspire growth.

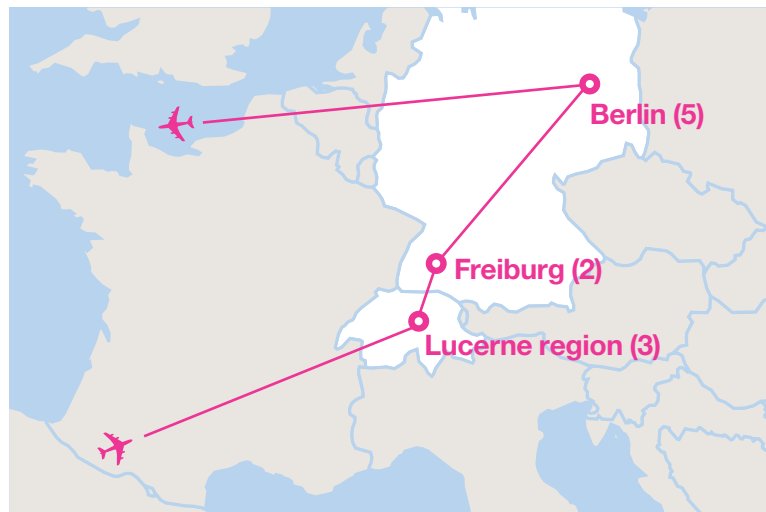
YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

Full-time Tour Director; 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 experiential activities; entrance fees for Entlebuch Biosphere, Hofgut Sternen, Innovation Academy, Topography of Terror Museum, urban farming visit; conference registration; round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily; lunch on days 10 & 11



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Innovate.
Collaborate.
Dance break.
Repeat.



Day 1: Fly overnight to Switzerland

Pack your bags (and a reusable water bottle!) and board your overnight flight to Zurich.

Day 2: Zurich | Lucerne region

– Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Zurich and travel to the Lucerne region, an area that promotes environmentally friendly travel.

Day 3: Lucerne region

- Ride a cable car up the Swiss Alps, where you'll walk through a glacial cave and learn about the effects of climate change.
- Explore Lucerne with your Tour Director. Visit the poignant Lion Monument and the medieval Chapel Bridge, where you can admire the murals overhead.

Day 4: Lucerne region

- Hike with an environmental scientist through the Entlebuch Biosphere, a nature reserve and UNESCO World Heritage Site at the foot of the Alps.
- Explore Lucerne on your own.

Day 5: Lucerne region | Freiburg

– Travel by train to the medieval city of Freiburg, now known for having reinvented itself as an eco-friendly community.



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The Entlebuch Biosphere, a nature reserve and UNESCO World Heritage Site, is nestled at the foot of the Alps.

- Visit the town of Hofgut Sternen to check out local crafts, like the famous cuckoo clocks, and tour the village's sustainable facilities, including an on-site power plant.
- Learn how to make *flammkuchen*, a style of flatbread from the nearby Alsace region.

Day 6: Freiburg

- Explore the city with Innovation Academy, a nonprofit that focuses on sustainable living initiatives.
- Enjoy a guided interactive experience through Freiburg's eco-districts, which feature green buildings, bike trails, and urban gardens.

Day 7: Freiburg | Berlin

- Travel by train to Berlin, the vibrant capital of reunified Germany. The city has been transformed since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989 and is now a trailblazer in adopting sustainable living practices.
- As you stroll past cafes, restaurants, and embassies, take note of the city's efforts to encourage citizens to leave their cars behind.

Day 8: Berlin

- Take an expert-led tour of Berlin to see the Brandenburg Gate, Kurfürstendamm, and remains of the Berlin Wall.
- Stop at Checkpoint Charlie and visit the Topography of Terror Museum.
- Take an excursion to a working urban farm to learn about city agriculture. During this visit, you'll explore Berlin's sustainable food and farming practices.

Day 9: Berlin | Leadership Conference

- Explore alternative methods of urban development with a local organization.
- Kick off your leadership conference experience.

Days 10–11: Leadership Conference in Berlin

The leadership conference continues as you connect with other students in this inspiring and innovative setting. Over the course of the conference, you will hear from world-renowned keynote speakers, work with local and global experts, and collaborate with peers in small international teams. Using the design-thinking process, teams will develop solutions focused on *Creating a Sustainable Future*.

Day 12: Depart for home

Head to the airport ready to address local challenges and initiate meaningful conversations back home.

JOIN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY. MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

EF Global Leadership Summits help today's students become tomorrow's leaders. It's immersive travel, meets three-day student leadership conference, meets change you can see and feel—and it doesn't stop there.

Each Summit has a unique theme that challenges students to tackle a significant global issue. This programming goes hand-in-hand with specially designed educational tours, where students will experience eye-opening destinations from an entirely new perspective.

So, what does learning look like for students at an EF Summit?

- **Finding what motivates you.** Explore global topics alongside world-renowned speakers and while attending expert-led workshops.
- **Discovering what matters to others.** Collaborate in international teams to prototype innovative solutions to global challenges. The top teams will pitch their ideas on stage to earn a spot in the Nobel Prize Museum in Stockholm, Sweden.
- **Using it all to make a difference.** Bring these lessons home with you to create positive change in your own community. You can also further deepen your Summit experience by enrolling in an exclusive online course through Southern New Hampshire University that will earn you three transferable college credits.

When you join a Global Leadership Summit, you join an awesome and inclusive community of global citizens. Let's come together to see what we're capable of.

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