

WELLSBORO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Field Trip Transportation Request Form

1. Teacher: Lara Owlett School: Wellsboro Area High School

2. No. of Students: 15 Adults: 2 Class or Organization: French 3 & 4 students

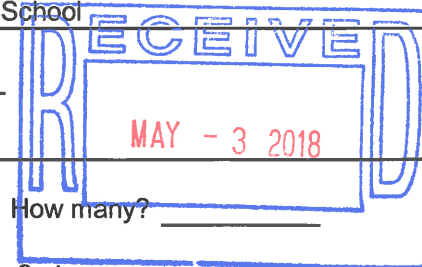
3. Date of Trip: 3/13- 3/21 2020 Destination: Paris, Normandy, and Brittany FRANCE Total Miles: _____

4. Estimated departure time: TBD From: Wellsboro High School

5. Estimated return time (arrival in the district): TBD

6. Meal Plans (if applicable): N/A

7. Is school bus transportation required? Yes No



How many? _____

8. Will a coach bus be required? Yes No How many? 1

9. Are private cars to be used? Yes No If yes, how many cars will be used? _____

Who are the drivers? _____

Are all of the cars to be used covered by at least \$50,000 - \$100,000 (preferably \$100,000 - \$300,000) of insurance, and do you have proof? Yes No

10. The district is requested to pay \$ 600 (sub costs) out of the total cost of \$ 2,500 per student

Account Code Number _____

11. If the district is not expected to pay all of the costs, what other funds are going to be used?

_____ Account Code, if appropriate: _____

Notes: Students pay their own way, fundraising money is deposited (and then paid) from French Club account

12. For overnight field trips, a list of Students and Chaperones is attached.

13. A brief itinerary/description of trip is attached.

14. Signature of Teacher: Lara Owlett Date Submitted: 5/2/18

15. Principal's Approval: [Signature] Date: 5/2/18

16. Superintendent's Approval: _____ Date: _____

17. Received by Transportation Coord.: _____ Date: _____

18. Estimated Cost: _____ Bus Contractor: _____

- Distribution:
- Original - Superintendent/Transportation Coordinator
 - Copy 2 - Building Secretary
 - Copy 1 - Business Office (SS, FS, AA)
 - Copy 3 - Faculty Member



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EVERY OPPORTUNITY,
EVERY DAY...
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To Whom It May Concern:

Each time I travel with students to France, I make an effort to submit the trip for approval as soon as possible. The company I use to travel, EF Tours, allows the students to pay monthly for their trip. Almost all of my students use this option. Signing up early benefits the students in two ways: 1) They receive an "early bird" discount, and 2) It makes the payments more manageable since they are spread out over a longer period.

On the 2019 calendar, I noticed that there are parent-teacher conferences in March. If the 2020 calendar were similar to the 2019 calendar, we would only miss three days of school for a nine-day trip to France. If this is an option, I will be able to adjust the dates of the trip (if necessary) once the 2020 school year calendar is finalized in order to be sure we take advantage of traveling while the students aren't scheduled to be in school. Of course, I would make myself available for alternate days/times for parent-teacher conferences.

Thank-you for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,
Lara Miller Owlett

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to France

Day 2: Paris

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Paris, the City of Light. During your stay you'll get a taste of Parisian style as you ride down the Champs-Élysées, an elegant boulevard packed with high-fashion boutiques. Pass the Place de la Concorde and the Arc de Triomphe and strike a pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. At the École Militaire, see where a promising young Napoleon launched his rise to power. I.M. Pei's iconic glass pyramid marks the entrance to the renowned Louvre, home to treasures like Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*. Then, admire the Notre Dame Cathedral's sculptured façade, stained-glass rose windows and seemingly weightless vaulted ceilings.
- Take a walking tour of Paris: Opéra district; Place Vendôme; Rue du Faubourg St. Honoré; Tuileries
- Visit the Louvre

Day 3: Paris

- Take an expertly guided tour of Paris: Place de la Concorde; Champs-Élysées; Arc de Triomphe; Les Invalides; Eiffel Tower
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral
- Time to see more of Paris or
 - ➦ Visit Versailles

Day 4: Rouen | Normandy

- Visit a cheese factory
- Travel to Rouen
- Take a tour of Rouen
- Visit Rouen Cathedral
- Visit Normandy. Here, on June 6, 1944 (the date now known as D-Day), Allied troops landed on the beaches, launching the campaign that eventually liberated mainland Europe from the Nazis. During your visit, witness remnants of the floating roadways and piers built to create an instant port at Arromanches. Visit the Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument commemorating the special forces who scaled a 100-foot cliff to seize German artillery. See the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial established—out of necessity—just two days after the invasion. Pay tribute to WWII troops at the Caen Mémorial, one of Europe's top history museums. Exhibits and films document the events that led up to the war and the Normandy invasion.

Day 5: Normandy

- Take an excursion to Etretat
- Take a tour of Honfleur: Old Clock; St. Catherine Church

Day 6: Normandy | St. Malo

- Visit the D-Day beaches of Normandy: American Cemetery; Arromanches; Pointe du Hoc
- Visit the Caen Memorial
- Continue on to St. Malo, once notorious as the home of the corsairs, French privateers—and even pirates. During your visit inside the city walls, find charming streets lined with hotels, restaurants and stores. Take an excursion to the border between Normandy and Brittany for a visit to Mont St. Michel. This tidal island is surrounded by water at high tide and quicksand at low tide. Walls that are more than half of a mile around encircle the 8th-century abbey, perched high on a granite rock. As you wind your way up the steep road leading to the church, you'll pass 15th and 16th century houses. See La Merveille, a terraced complex and one of Europe's most important Gothic monuments.

Day 7: St. Malo

- Take an expertly guided tour of St. Malo
- Visit St. Vincent Cathedral
- Visit Mont St. Michel

Day 8: Paris

- Travel to Chartres
- Visit Chartres Cathedral
- Continue on to Paris

Day 9: Depart for home

➦ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

~~Day 9: Paris | London~~

- ~~– Travel by Eurostar train to London~~
- ~~– Take a walking tour of London: The Strand; Trafalgar Square; Leicester Square; Covent Garden~~

~~Day 10: London~~

- ~~– Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Westminster Abbey; Tower Bridge~~

~~Day 11: Depart for home~~



*#arcdetriomphe #france
#paris #landscapes
#monument #sightseeing
#love #happiness #eftours*

– NICOLE, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

Our winter trip to Paris, Normandy and Brittany was superb! The guide was amazing, friendly and extremely professional; the hotels and food were a cultural experience that was eye-opening and festive; the plan was well-thought out and an exceptionally good value...All in all, we had a blast, learned a lot and would do it all again in a heartbeat!

– JESSICA, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____