

SALIENT FEATURES

1 – Pre Travel Preparation: Essentially AEDE distributes everyone information about travel and material officially provided by the European Parliament and the European Commission.

2 – Travel by GT Coaches: The travel coaches, if the individuals are not using their private vehicles, are high luxury and comfortable coaches with highly experienced drivers, provided by Grand Tourism Travels.

3 – Accommodation: The participants/guests are welcomed at three / four stars hotels, each room has a private bathroom, telephone, television, air condition and hairdryer. Breakfast is European buffet, with sweet and salty food; "French dinner" includes three courses. Students or guests will go in double or triple rooms, single rooms are upon request and extra charge.

The hotels usually ask visiting groups for a certain deposit amount, which will be paid at the beginning of the stay and later deducted from the main bill at the end of travel, or return it. The hoteliers just want to protect themselves against any damage caused by the guests and potentially imprudent or irresponsible behaviors. The managers of our hotels are very dependable; but, to avoid any misunderstandings, it is prudent to check each room if everything is in order on the arrival.

4 – In case of travel from Italy, we leave from Milan City and we come back at the same place of the departure. In case of coming from other cities we can arrange to meet at airport or if travel by road straight at the hotel.

5 – The travel plan below provides the details, in addition we can provide for agreed changes with the Universities/Institutions before departure. Except for causes of force majeure we strictly follow the agreed itinerary.

6 – AEDE Lombardy Italy has an experience of almost forty years, educating European civilization and values, and we guide all the participants during the trip to European Parliament. Many a times there could be other groups of AEDE Lombardy attending the parliamentary session at the same time, but we are well equipped to manage multiple groups. We can also offer free advice and assistance to visitors when visiting the cities.

7 – The individual fee includes the Travel in Grand Tourism Bus, the half board in hotels (dinner, overnight stay, breakfast), luggage theft, accident and non-stop medical service and permission to attend European Parliamentary session. All other things are excluded, in particular: lunches, entrance to museums, tour on Bateau Mouche, Astronomical Clock, etc.

All individuals must have their own accident insurance and civil liability insurance. Everyone must be in possession of the Passport and Resident Permit in case of non-Europeans. It is also advisable to bring your health card.

8 – We hope the above project of **AEDE Lombardy** will fully achieve the goals of education, cultural tourism, deep understanding of European unity, and above all the amazing opportunity of witnessing an ongoing EU Parliamentary Session. At conclusion of trip a participation certificate will be provided to everyone, upon request, issued by AEDE. The AEDE is in fact accredited to the Council of Europe (47 countries) and to the Ministry of Education in Italy and is recognized as a qualified subject for the training of the School staff, according to D.M. n. 177/2000 and subsequent amendments and supplements.

FIRST TOUR

First day: Milan — Colmar — Riquewihr
Second day: Strasbourg and European Parliament
Third day: Freiburg — Schaffhausen Falls — Milan

SECOND TOUR

First day: Milan, Reims, Second day: Bruges, Ghent, Brussels Third day: Brussels and European Parliament Fourth day: Aachen – Coblenz Fifth day: Heidelberg –

Freiburg – Milan





First day: Arrival in Milan and visit the center of the city

Second day: Milan - Colmar - Riquewihr

Third day: Strasbourg city and the Council of Europe Fourth day: Strasbourg city and CEDU - European Court of Human rights /Court of Justice of European Union and Luxembourg city

Fifth day: Brussels city

Sixth day: Brussels (European Parliament) - Aachen -Coblenz

Seventh day: Heidelberg - Freiburg

Eight day: Freiburg, Schaffausen waterfalls, Milan **Ninth day:** Visit some important museums of Milan in the morning and fly back home