



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:  
CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

## Brussels, The Hague, Amsterdam & Leadership Conference

Explore sustainability through the perspectives of local, national, and global governments on this trip through Europe. Your first stop is Brussels—center for European culture, international institutions, and amazing chocolate. Here, you'll learn about the important role Brussels plays in the European Union and the steps Europe is taking to achieve a more sustainable future. Journey to The Hague, “The International City of Peace and Justice,” to think globally about human rights. Then, head to Amsterdam: home to winding canals and forward-thinking citizens. Learn about the Dutch city’s approach to sustainability from a local organization (and be sure to stop for a stroopwafel, too). In Berlin, come together with other students and teachers to focus on *Creating a Sustainable Future*.

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 during engaging workshops and discussions. Past Summit speakers include Al Gore, Jane Goodall, Sir Ken Robinson, and Soledad O'Brien.

### 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; 3 experiential activities; entrance fees for Parliamentarium, Peace Palace, The Anne Frank House, a canal cruise, Rijksmuseum, Topography of Terror Museum; 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 Belgium

#### Day 2: Brussels

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Brussels, a prominent center of international politics and home to the European Union and NATO headquarters.
- Explore Brussels with your Tour Director.
- Visit the Parliamentarium to learn how the European Parliament works and the ways its members are addressing today's sustainability challenges.

#### Day 3: Brussels

- Tour Brussels with an expert local guide. Pass by the buildings of the European Union, home to the seven principal decision-making bodies of the EU, and learn about their individual roles in *Creating a Sustainable Future*. You'll also see why Victor Hugo dubbed the Grand-Place "the most beautiful square in the world," and view the Atomium, a giant model of an iron molecule.
- Explore European politics through the lens of sustainability during an engaging activity.

#### Day 4: Brussels | Antwerp | The Hague

- Travel to The Hague via Antwerp. The Hague, a city known for protecting human rights, is home to the World Court and roughly 200 other international governmental organizations.
- Visit the Peace Palace, a symbol of the global peace movement that houses the International Court of Justice.

#### Day 5: The Hague

- Take a walking tour of The Hague, and learn why it's "The International City of Peace and Justice."
- Take part in a workshop run by a local NGO to learn about innovations in the humanitarian field.
- Enjoy free time to explore The Hague.

#### Day 6: The Hague | Amsterdam

- Travel to Amsterdam, a city where 1,200 bridges crisscross 160 canals, making bicycles the preferred mode of transportation.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Amsterdam to see the Westerkerk, where Rembrandt is buried, and Dam Square, which is home to Koninklijk Paleis (the Royal Palace).
- Visit the Anne Frank House where young Anne hid with her family from 1942–1944 and penned her poignant diary.
- Enjoy a cruise through the city's famous canals.

#### Day 7: Amsterdam

- Visit the Rijksmuseum, a Dutch national museum dedicated to arts and history in Amsterdam.
- Take part in an activity centered around *Creating a Sustainable Future* with a local organization. Learn about the intersections of sustainability, peace and justice, and human rights in Amsterdam.

#### Day 8: Amsterdam | Berlin

- Board a train to Berlin, the vibrant capital of reunified Germany. The city has been transformed since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989 and Germany was one of the founding members of the European Union. It shares its border with eight other EU member states and is a strong advocate of European integration.
- Stroll through the city on a walking tour to see the contrast of old and new—a mix of Baroque buildings, skyscrapers, and quaint cafes.

#### Day 9: Berlin | Leadership Conference

- 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.
- 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.



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Known as "The International City of Peace and Justice," The Hague is the seat of the Dutch parliament.



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Learn about the sustainability efforts of the European Council and Council of the European Union while exploring Brussels.

**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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