

Senior Travel Troop – South King County
ESSENCE OF EUROPE 17day tour in July 2022.
EF tours: Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France and England.
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Participant Requirements:

- Must be a Senior Girl Scout, current 9th or 10th grader in the 2019-2020 school year.
- Must complete an application and interview with our trip Primary Trip Advisor Team
- Girls must be able to carry their own gear for sustained periods, be able to walk on all types of surfaces, participate in cultural exchanges, service projects and money earning events.
- Girls will work with Trip Advisors to create aspects of the trip and must attend planning meetings, phone/web conference, and independent research leading up to the trip.

Trip Details:

Travel Dates - July 2022, Exact dates to be determined. Estimated cost \$6000, not including passport and health checkups, spending money and lunches.

Application Process:

- Girl and Advisor Applications due by October 1, 2019, extended to January 1, 2020.
- Girl Application: <https://forms.gle/64MqqUn3ad472SXU9>
- Advisor Application: <https://forms.gle/CiBupAVxCi8shNbj9>
- Trip acceptance letters emailed 1 week after the overnight. Additional advisors will be selected in November by the girls that will be traveling and will be emailed by 12/1.

Future 2019-2020 Meeting @ Kent United Methodist Church, 11010 SE 248th St., Kent, WA 98030

9/25	6:30p – 8p	10/26	OVERNIGHTER	11/20	6:30p – 8p
12/11	6:30p – 8p	1/29	6:30p – 8p	2/26	6:30p – 8p Deposit due
3/25	6:30p – 8p	4/29	6:30p – 8p	5/27	6:30p – 8p

Finances

A non-refundable deposit of \$300 will be due at 2/26/20 meeting. This money will be used to fund the startup of the travel troop and any residuals will be used during our travels. The girls will have a say in how this money is used.

Payments for the actual trip will be made directly to EF tours once they open the tour dates for 2022. Estimated to be in January 2020. Girls will do many money earning activities, but it will be expected that parents will need to contribute financially. You will set up an account with EF tours and be able to set up a payment plan. Money earning events that girls participate in will then have their portion transferred to their EF tour balance by the Primary trip Advisors.

Money Earning Opportunity:

Girls will help plan and organize opportunities to earn money to help pay for their travel. Several ideas that have been done by other travel groups are: journey in a day, badge workshops, car washes, flamingo flocking, auctions, gift wrappings, cookie sales, selling items at the Annual meeting, The Big Deal, Northern Lights.

GOAL:

- Plan and make decisions about your trip – locations, purpose, cost, and itinerary.
- Discover your inner strength, your values and new skills as you look at the world from different points of view.
- Connect with others by working together toward a goal. You'll develop healthy relationships, feel a connection to the community you will be visiting, and share your trip with family, friends, and neighbors in your own community.
- Having an amazing crazy good time, and a meaningful one too.