

# 2012 International Itinerary

## Friday, [REDACTED] (Des Moines to London--Heathrow)

A 5:00 p.m. Check in at Des Moines International Airport for those flying Delta (DL 3350). *You should arrive for check-in and security check at least two hours before departure time.*

DL 3350, Departure 7:30 p.m.; Arrival in MSP 8:37 p.m.; DL0040 departure MSP Heathrow (LHR) 12:05 p.m. March 17, 2011.



10:45 p.m. arrive

Those who are flying United, American, Lufthansa, etc., please confirm with Lew Boehnke your departure times and flight information.

**Please check E-tickets for flight numbers and times for both domestic and international travel. If you have not secured your copy of Eurotrip Portfolio, please do so. Lew Boehnke or C. Kenneth Meyer will be there to hand them out at the DSM airport. For those departing from other destinations, Professor Meyer will deliver your Portfolio to you at either at MPS or Heathrow.**

## Saturday, [REDACTED] (London )

Group 1: Arrival of DL 3350: 12:05 p.m. (Note: Group should transfer together so that no one gets separated from the group in clearing passport control and departing for Limousine Bus (Ludwig's Green Monster) at Heathrow Airport)

1:00-1:30 p.m.

Load luggage/passengers



1:30 p.m.

Departure: Estuary Program

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Guided Estuary Program

4:15 p.m.

Bus Transport to Corus Hotel Hyde Park, London. [Examine the London Brochure for an interesting set of things to do].

5:15 p.m.

Hotel registration, check in and refreshment at Corus Hotel



6:45 p.m.

Depart for Group dinner\*[TBA]

7:00 p.m.

Arrival at Paddington's Pub

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Group Dinner and Speaker\* [Dr. Bill Bryson]



**9:00**

**Return to Corus Hotel [Free time]**

## Sunday, [REDACTED] (London)

7:30 a.m.

Wake Up Call: *Note: Each breakfast is complimentary at each hotel during the Eurotrip. At time of registration, you will be informed of breakfast times and location of breakfast room/buffet.*

7:30-8:45 a.m.

Breakfast

8:45a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Guided Bus Tour of London with Selected Stops (Step on and off taking and museum visitation)\*



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12:00 p.m.






Bus Tour Ends at Parliament Square or Corus Hotel Hyde Park

**12:00-p.m.**







**Free time** to visit your museum or attraction of choice. *Remember: London is a wonderful city with many world-class attractions. Review the London Brochure for useful guidance to museums, parks, and other attractions. I'll see everyone again on Monday morning. Have a great time!*

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## Monday, [REDACTED] (London, Oxford, Cambridge, and Harwich)

- 6:30 a.m. Wake-Up Call 
- 6:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Departure for Oxford
- 9:45 a.m. Arrival, Oxford, England
- 10:00-11:30 a.m. Oxford University Presentation\* [Sustainability] 
- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Walk Around and Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Departure for Woking, England
- 3:00 p.m. Arrive at McClaren Technology Center\* [Formula One Racing Production], 
- 3:00-4:30 p.m. McClaren Technology Center Program
- 4:30 p.m. Departure for Cambridge University
- 6:00 p.m. Arrival, Cambridge, England 
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Walk Around, Shopping, and Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. Departure for Harwich Port (90 km) and the ferry boat to Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 9:45 p.m. Arrival, Harwich Port
- 10:00 p.m. Clear Immigration and check in at Harwich Port Authority. *[Note: Please make sure that your passport documentation is available for group check-in. Lew and Ken will take your passports to the customs office and obtain the needed stamps and clearance required for international passage]*
- 10:00 p.m.** **Free time.** You might wish to shop at the different tax-free exchanges or enjoy the cuisine and refreshments that the boat has to offer. Or, you might retire early and have a nice evening of rest and relaxation prior to our busy schedule in Amsterdam regional area.  the

## Tuesday, [REDACTED] (Rotterdam, Culembourg, Houton, Utrecht, and Amsterdam)



- 6:45 a.m. Wake-Up Call by Ship's Captain 
- 6:45-7:40 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:45 a.m. Arrival at Rotterdam
- 8:00 a.m. Report to Lower Deck for loading of luggage on Bus 
- 8:15 a.m. Departure for Culembourg
- 9:30 a.m. Arrival, Culembourg
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Culembourg Program on Eco City\* 
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Departure for Houton
- 1:30 p.m. Arrival, Houton
- 1:30-3:00 Bike City Presentation and Tour\* 
- 3:00 p.m. Departure for Utrecht
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. Utrecht Sustainability Presentation\* 
- 5:00 p.m. Departure for NH Hotel City Amsterdam
- 6:00 p.m. Arrival at NH Hotel City Amsterdam, Registration and Check-In
- 6:00 p.m.** **Free Time** in Amsterdam *[Check out the Amsterdam Brochure visit and museums or attractions that are open in the evening. Also, a great time for a walk around Amsterdam].*  for places to

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## Wednesday, [REDACTED] (Amsterdam)

- 8:00 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 7:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Free Day. Enjoy! Remember—Wake-up call tomorrow morning at 7:00**




## Thursday, [REDACTED] (Amsterdam, Munster, Hanover, Kronsberg)

- 7:00 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 7:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Luggage Ready to be loaded 
- 8:15 a.m. Departure for Hanover
- 11:00 a.m. Intermediate Stop, Munster
- 11:00 a.m-12:30 p.m. Walk around and Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Departure for Kronsberg
- 3:00 p.m. Arrival at Kronsberg
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. Sustainable Community Program\* 
- 5:00 p.m. Return to Mercure Hotel Hannover City, Hanover
- 5:00- Free Time**

## Friday, [REDACTED] (Hanover, Koln, Oostkamp, and Bruges)

- 6:30 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 6:30-7:30 a.m. Breakfast.
- 7:30 a.m. Departure for Koln, Germany 
- 11:00 a.m. Arrival, Cathedral of Koln
- 11:00-12:30 a.m. Walk Around, Cathedral Tour, and Lunch (Many small restaurants/cafes in general vicinity of the cathedral).
- 12:30 p.m. Departure for Oostkamp, Belgium
- 3:15 p.m. Arrival, Oostkamp
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. Oostkamp Sustainability Program\*
- 5:00 p.m. Departure for Bruges, Belgium
- 5:30 p.m. Arrival at Hotel Portinari, Bruges
- 8:00-9:30 p.m. Group Dinner [TBA]\*  
- 9:30p.m. Free Time**

## Saturday, [REDACTED] (Bruges to Paris)

- 6:00 a.m. Wake-Up Call
- 6:00-7:00 a.m. Breakfast 
- 7:00 a.m. Luggage ready to be loaded
- 7:10 a.m. Departure for Paris, France
- 11:00 a.m. Intermediate Stop, Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Arrival, Paris
- 1:00-4:30 p.m. Step On Tour Guide [Guided presentation of main attractions in the  City of Paris].
- 4:30 p.m. Return to Hotel Mercure Mont Martre, Sacre Coeur
- 5:00 Arrival at Hotel Concorde Montparnasse for Registration and  Check-in

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5:15 p.m.

**Free Time** [*Paris is the city of lights and love and for good reason! Notre Dame, The Louvre, and Champs Alyssa, Eiffel Tower, and Sacra would be wonderful to see at night. Please consult the Paris Brochure attractions, their locations, and other points of interest.*]



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## Sunday, [REDACTED] (Paris)

**Free day** for sightseeing, shopping, and museum visiting. [*Please check the Paris Brochure attractions and places of interest to see.*] This is a bus holiday. Travel on your own. Some participants are planning an afternoon trip to the Palace of Versailles—about 35 minutes from the Concorde hotel by train]






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## Monday, [REDACTED] (Paris)

7:00 a.m. Wake-Up Call  
7:00-8:15 a.m. Breakfast   
8:20 a.m. Departure for Veolia Corporation  
9:00 a.m. Arrival, Veolia  
9:00-11:00 a.m. Veolia Sustainability Program\*   
11:00 a.m. Return to Hotel Mercure Mont Martre  
11:30 a.m. Arrival at Hotel Mercure Mont Martre

## Tuesday, [REDACTED] (Paris to Clermont-Ferrand, France)

4:30 a.m. Wake-Up Call  
4:30 -5:15 a.m. Breakfast   
5:00 a.m. Luggage Ready to be loaded  
5:15 a.m. Depart for Rungis Wholesale Distribution Center.  
6:00-8:00 a.m. Guided tour/Presentation of Rungis Wholesale Distribution Center Program\*   
8:00 a.m. Depart for Clermont-Ferrand  
11:00 a.m. Intermediate Stop (lunch)  
2:30 p.m. Arrival, Clermont-Ferrand  
3:00-5:00 p.m. Michelin Sustainability Program\*  
5:10 p.m. Return to Hotel Suite Novotel for Registration and Check-In   
6:00 p.m. Clermont-Ferrand University Reception\* and Meet and Greet  
8:00 p.m. Return to Hotel Suite Novotel

8:15 p.m.




**Free time** [*Mix up your dining party for tonight—you will be surprised at what you learn from your travelling colleagues and, if you wish, invite a new acquaintance from the university to join your group.*]



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## Wednesday, March 28 (Clermont-Ferrand to San Sebastian, Spain)

7:30 a.m.	Wake-Up Call	
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:30 a.m.	Depart for San Sebastian	
11:00 a.m.	Intermediate Stop, Lunch	
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Winery Tour [TBA]	
2:00 p.m.	Departure for San Sebastian	
4:30 p.m.	Arrival, San Sebastian	
4:30 p.m.	Registration and Check-In at Hotel Barcelo Costa Vasca	
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Free Time</b>	

## Thursday, March 29 (San Sebastian, Bilbao, Segovia, and Madrid)

7:00 a.m.	Wake-Up Call	
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:30 a.m.	Departure for Bilbao	
9:00 a.m.	Arrival at Guggenheim Museum	
<b>9:00-11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Free time</b> to visit the Guggenheim Museum	
11:00 a.m.	Departure for Segovia, Spain	
2:00 p.m.	Intermediate Stop, Lunch	
3:00 p.m.	Arrival, Segovia	
3:00-5:00	Walk Around and Self-Guided Tour of Segovia	
5:00 p.m.	Departure for Madrid	
6:15 p.m.	Arrive at Abba Madrid Hotel	
6:15 p.m.	Registration and Check-In at Abba Madrid Hotel	
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Free Time</b>	

## Friday, March 30 (Madrid, Toledo to El Escorial)

7:30 a.m.	Wake-Up Call	
7:00-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:30 a.m.	Departure for Toledo (Guided Tour of Toledo and El Escorial)	
9:30 a.m.	Arrival in Toledo--UNESCO World Heritage City	
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Guided Tour	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
12:30 p.m.	Departure for El Escorial	
2:00-3:30 p.m.	Guided Tour of El Escorial*	
3:30 p.m.	Departure for Madrid	
4:30 p.m.	Arrival at Abba Madrid Hotel	
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Free-time</b> [Examine the Madrid Brochure for excellent suggestions—this is a beautiful city and you must see everything!]	

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## Saturday, March 31 (Madrid)

8:00 a.m. Wake-Up Call

8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast

**9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Free Time**

*[The Grey line tours are exceptional in Madrid. Check them out at the hotel for further information. Don't forget the Prado and other major attractions]*

8:00-9:30 p.m. **Group Dinner\*** Location TBD. Farewell and memories galore!



## Sunday, [REDACTED] (Madrid, New York, Des Moines)

Group 1 Returns to the United States

6:30 a.m. Wake-Up Call

6:30-7:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Departure for Barjas Madrid International Airport

8:40 p.m. Arrival and Check-In at Barjas Madrid International Airport

10:40 a.m. Flight Departure: DL 0127, 10:40 a.m. / 12:55 p.m. JFK

DL 2037, 3:45 p.m. / 6:25 p.m. MSP

DL 3351s 7:15 p.m. / 8:21 p.m. DSM



**And an Excellent, learning and enjoyable experience was had by all! ckm**

\*Required of all class and tour participants

\*\* Please check with our travel consultant, Lew Boehnke, concerning your travel and flight schedules/arrangements while in London and Madrid.

\*\*\*The deadline times are fixed. Delays at this point in the itinerary will cause problems associated with program times. All travel times have been carefully calculated and there is limited flexibility. Please note that program times and other parts of this itinerary may change as travel and road conditions change, or as needs may necessitate.

\*\*\*\*Group Dinners are mandatory for all Eurotrip participants.

**Don't forget...Airline tickets, passport/ID's and medicine**