



### **It started more than 50 years ago**

It was 1960 and Swedish student Bertil Hult had spent years struggling with dyslexia. Unsure of his future, he moved to London for work. After only a few short months, he was fluent in English—a feat he never thought possible.

That discovery inspired Bertil to launch EF Education First in 1965—a company built on experiential learning, cultural immersion and authentic connections.

### **A competitive edge for your students**

Through experiential learning, every tour is designed to:

- Increase awareness of global perspectives
- Foster appreciation for different cultures
- Strengthen new language skills
- See curriculum come to life
- Sharpen 21st century skills like critical thinking problem solving, communication, collaboration and global competence in a global setting
- Develop leadership skills to successfully navigate new experiences with confidence

### **A commitment to 21st century learning**

As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, global education is more important than ever. Together with educators worldwide, we provide experiences that teach critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration and global competence.

Most importantly, at EF Educational Tours we're dedicated to making these experiences accessible to as many students as possible. That's why we always offer the guaranteed lowest prices.

### **BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN**

Students return home inspired, confident and more connected to the world around them. But this isn't the end of their journey—it's the beginning. The memories, experiences and discoveries they make abroad will continue to shape their perspective, as well as their future.



**Ohio Virtual Academy and Education First: Educational Tours**

**Offer Trips Abroad for OHVA Students and their families.**

### **Costa Rican Adventure July 2016**

- ❖ Would you like to visit the Santa Elena Cloud Forest in Monteverde, Travel to the Arenal region for a kayaking trip along Lake Arenal and hike to La Fortuna Waterfall, Travel to the Central Pacific Coast to visit Rainforest Adventures Park where you'll ride the aerial tram above the canopies, hike a nature trail and visit a butterfly sanctuary and so much more!! Then come travel with Education First and OHVA to learn more about the history, geography and culture of these places.
- ❖ **When:** Requested Departure Date: **7/18/2016** Requested Return Date: **7/27/2016**
- ❖ **Who:** OHVA Students going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade and graduating seniors and their immediate family members ages 13 years and above
- ❖ **Where:** Costa Rica
- ❖ Enroll for our tour at this website and find our full itinerary [www.eftours.com/1808460WA](http://www.eftours.com/1808460WA)
- ❖ **Cost:** Student (13-19) \$2,705 Adult (20 and older) \$3,100
- ❖ **Info Session Link:** [Costa Rican Trip Info Session](#)



### **European Adventure June 2017**

- ❖ Would you like to visit Windsor Castle, Versailles, Normandy Beach, the Anne Frank House and more?? Then come travel with Education First and OHVA to learn more about the history, geography and culture of these places.
- ❖ **When:** Requested Departure Date: **6/22/2017** Requested Return Date: **7/3/2017**
- ❖ **Who:** OHVA Students going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade and graduating seniors and their immediate family members ages 13 years and above
- ❖ **Where:** England, France and Amsterdam
- ❖ [www.eftours.com/1764770TS](http://www.eftours.com/1764770TS)  
Enroll for our tour at this website and find our full itinerary
- ❖ **Cost:** Student (13-19 years old) \$4,032  
Adult (20 years old and above) \$4,457
- ❖ **Info Session Link:** [Europe Trip Info Session Link](#)





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**Mrs. Patera's Bio: Hello Everyone!! I am so excited to lead these trips for OHVA students and their immediate family members!! I have been teaching at OHVA for 7 years now and I love it! I have 4 grown children who have traveled all over with me and I believe that travel provides young people with great opportunities for growth, leadership building skills, first hand experiences and so much more! I have chaperoned 2 Washington DC trips, 3 Ohio trips and 1 trip to Toronto, Canada. It is so great to see the wonder in my student's eyes when they see beautiful architectural buildings and to watch them learn new information in museums and from local residents is just wondrous. I want to assure you that it will be my number 1 priority to provide a great learning and fun experience for you and your children. Parents are welcome too!! I look forward to hearing from you and please call or Kmail me with any questions or concerns.**

**You can also contact Mr. Arbour, Regional Manager OH, EF Tours with any questions.**

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