

TO: Westwood School Committee  
FROM: Chris Hilton, Social Studies Department Head  
DATE: December 16, 2024  
RE: Foreign Travel Proposal: Berlin, Krakow, Prague - April 17 - 27, 2026

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Below please find information for a proposed student travel trip to Europe through EF. ([EF Proposal Doc](#); [EF Trip Overview](#))

## **Spring 2026 European Travel Program**

### **Logistics:**

Faculty Tour Leader: Chris Hilton, WHS Social Studies Department Head

**Attendees:** Maximum of 30 11-12th grade students

**Cost:** \$4,399 (includes airfare, hotel, ground transportation, meals)

### **Itinerary**

**Day 1: Depart Boston Logan Airport - Saturday April 18, 2026, Arrive to Berlin, Germany**

**Day 2 April 18: Arrive Berlin, Germany Sunday**

- Checkpoint Charlies
- Topography of Terror Museum, SS & Gestapo HQ
- Berlin Wall
- Walking Tour of Berlin

**Day 3 April 19: Berlin**

- Brandenburg Gate
- Visit to Potsdam

**Day 4 April 20: Travel to Dresden/Prague, Czechia**

- Tour of Dresden, Germany
- Travel to Prague
- Walking tour of Prague

**Day 5 April 21: Prague, Czechia**

- Prague Castle
- St. Vitus Cathedral
- Wallenstein Palace Gardens
- Lennon Wall
- Charles Bridge
- Old Town Square

**Day 6 April 22: Travel to Krakow, Poland**

- Walking tour of Krakow's Old Town
- Wawel Cathedral
- Glowny Square
- Sukiennice Cloth Hall
- Jagiellonian University

**Day 7 April 23: Auschwitz**

- Visit Auschwitz & Birkenau

**Day 8 April 24: Travel to Budapest**

- Walking tour of Budapest

**Day 9 April 25: Budapest**

- Matthias Church
- Fisherman's Bastion
- Szechenyi Thermal Bath

**Day 10: Return to Boston Logan Airport - Sunday April 26, 2026**