



March 2025 Trip Overview

Restructuring & Distressed
Investing Group (RDIG)

2025 Chazen Study Tour

London & Paris: European Restructuring & Credit Markets





Tour Leaders



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Itinerary

- **Sunday 3/16:** Arrive in Paris
- **Wednesday 3/19:** Train to London
- **Saturday 3/22:** Tour ends / departure from London



Potential Company Visits (TBC)

Banks



Law Firms



Credit & Distressed Debt Investors



Cultural Activities: Paris

- Boat Cruise along *la Seine* river
- Walking tour to see Paris' *iconique* landmarks
- A *délicieux* Parisian welcome dinner
- Opera at the *magnifique* Palais Garnier (optional)



Cultural Activities: **London**

- London Eye
- Show at London comedy club (e.g., Camden Comedy Club, The Comedy Store)
- Tour of Buckingham Palace
- Musical or play in London's iconic West End theater district (optional)





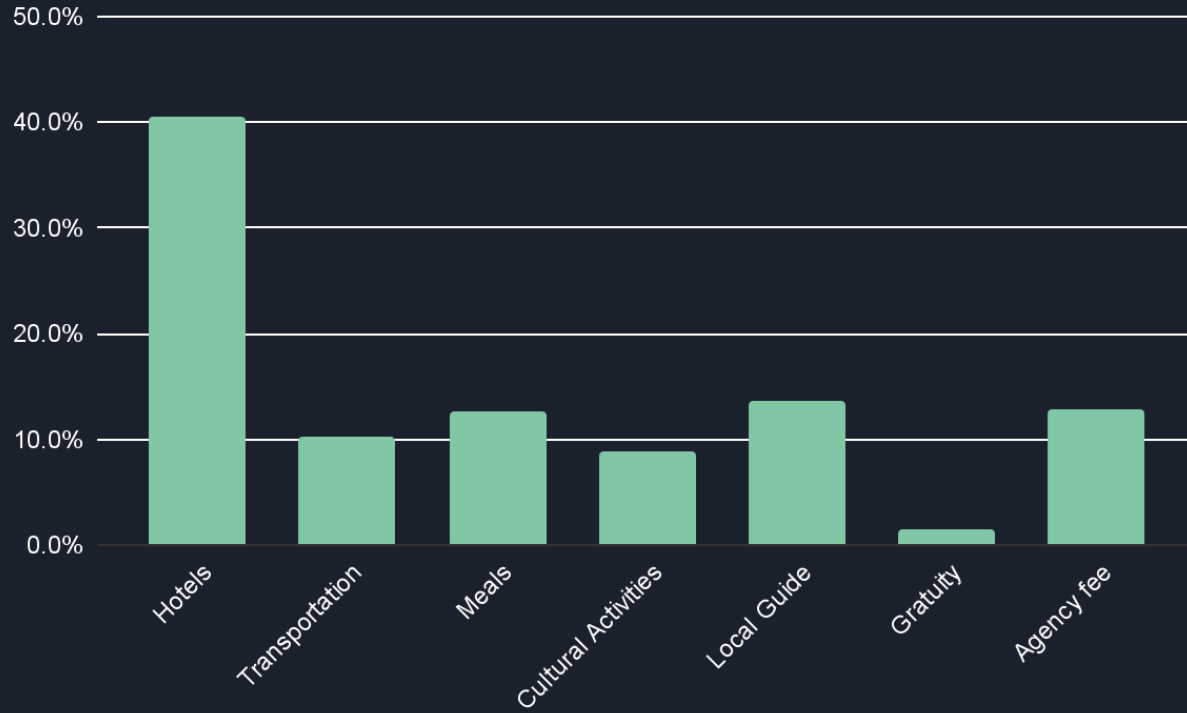
Estimated Budget

\$2,400 - \$2,900 (TBC)

What <u>is</u> included in the program fee	What is <u>not</u> included in the program fee
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Accommodations in 3-4* hotels (double occupancy)■ All breakfasts, some lunches, some dinners■ Some cultural activities■ Ground transportation■ Eurostar from Paris-London	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Airfare to/from Europe■ Additional optional activities■ Personal expenses■ Visas (as needed)



Budget Breakdown





Policies & Things to Remember

General Policies

- Company visits are **mandatory**
- No **shadowing** or **significant others**
- Swapping or selling trip spots is a ~ **non** ~!
- You may need **two visas**, one for UK and one for the Schengen Area (France)
 - **U.S. & EU citizens will not need visas**

Timing & Matching

- 2pm Thursday Nov 14 matching begins
- 4pm Tuesday Nov 19 preference window ends
- Successful matches announced on November 20; unmatched applicants will be placed on a waitlist
 - The \$1,000 deposit is nonrefundable
 - When offered a spot on a tour, you are dropped from all other waitlists

Eligibility

- Trip is open to full-time MBA students
- Applicants must be able to adhere to the program's guidelines and commitments
- Up to 24 spots are available

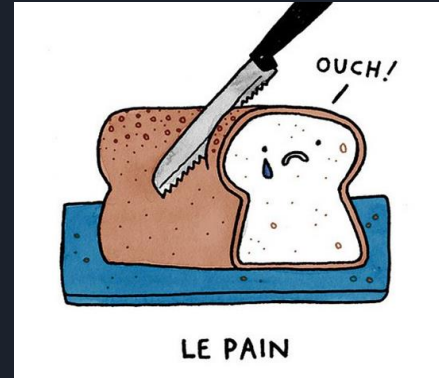
Additional Features

■ French Lessons

- Partnership with the French Club
- Weekly or bi-monthly based on interest
- Tristan TA'ed French in undergrad, and Carl taught it for a summer

■ What is a debt?!

- Partnership with RDIG
- Intro to the world of credit and restructuring



Questions?

Contact tdresbach25@gsb.columbia.edu with
any specific questions not answered today