



St Francis
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

St Francis Catholic College 2027 Europe Trip

An opportunity for students to experience the lead-up to the European Christmas while visiting some of the most significant religious and historical sites.

Dates (indicative only)

17 November 2027 – 8 December 2027

Dates may differ depending on flights booked, which will occur in Jan/Feb 2027.

Cost (indicative only)

\$8500

The price may rise or fall based on airlines and the relative value of the Australian dollar against the Euro. Price will be confirmed in 2027.

Benefits of a school trip

- Safety planning and management – we are committed to strict child safety protocols as set by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS). The staff selected to accompany students will be experienced travellers and thoroughly prepared for the challenges of a three-week trip with students. Your child's safety will be their top priority.
- SFCC/MACS resources
- A chance to travel with friends, and make new ones
- Good value – a lot of inclusions for the price
- Experience with suppliers

Airlines (indicative only)

Currently Singapore Airlines or Thai Airways.





Trip Highlights

Italy

Rome

- Colosseum visit
- Vatican visit
- Gladiator school
- Monuments

Assisi

- Visit St Francis' tomb
- Visit St Clare's tomb
- Explore the medieval town on top of a hill in Tuscany

Gubbio

- Micro-camino

Germany

Berlin

- Nuclear bunker tour
- Altes Museum
- Eastside Gallery
- Berlin Wall
- The Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe
- Christmas markets – there are over 80 Christmas markets in Berlin
- Berlin is home to innumerable museums, monuments and memorials. It is possible to build many of these into the trip. Students can provide input into what they want to see and do.

Poland

Krakow

- Auschwitz and Birkenau. A learning experience quite unlike anything else. Students will be challenged that day.
- Wieliczka Salt Mines
- Walking tour and storytelling
- Oscar Schindler's factory
- Christmas markets





Inclusions

- Airfares, fees and taxes
- City taxes
- Accommodation in two- or three-star hotels with other SFCC students. All students are in single-sex rooms. All rooms have their own shower facilities.
- Transfers between hotels and airports.
- Entry to attractions indicated in itinerary
- Tour guides
- Bus to the airport
- Tour hoodie
- Travel insurance
- Breakfast at every hotel
- Six dinners
- eSim for mobile phones

Eligibility and payments

All applications are evaluated based on student behaviour, school fees, and academic performance.

Families must be up to date with their school fee payments for their child to be eligible to join the 2027 Europe Trip. If you are paying your fees in instalments, you must not be behind in payments.

Families must also pay all of the required trip instalments by the due dates outlined below.

1. \$500 deposit (paid on application and refunded if your child is not successful in gaining a place)
2. 11 September 2026 - \$1,000
3. 28 November 2026 - \$1,750
4. 2 April 2027 - \$1,750
5. 4 June 2027 - \$1,750
6. 27 August 2027 – balance of approximately \$2,000 (to be confirmed)





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How to apply for the 2027 SFCC Europe Trip

To apply, you are required to pay a \$500 deposit using the details below.

This deposit is refundable if you are not successful.

Details for direct deposit

Account name: ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND St Francis Catholic College Melton
BSB: 083347
Account No: 537792351

In the reference, please include:

- your child's first name and surname
- their campus - M or CB
- Europe 2027.

Shorter references help us locate the payment efficiently.

Thank you for taking the time to consider applying for your child to attend the SFCC 2027 Europe Trip.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at piannazzo@sfcc.vic.edu.au.

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