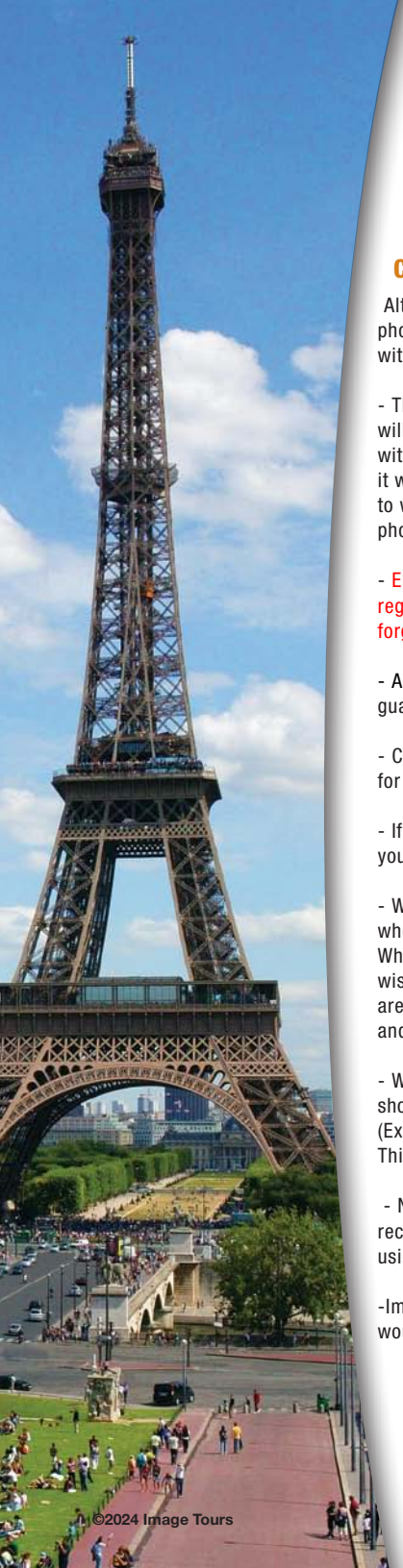


# COMMUNICATIONS/ CELL PHONES

## CELL PHONES

Although helpful, it is not necessary for your student to have a cell phone during the tour. If your student does plan to take a cell phone with them, here are some considerations:

- The cell phone will be the student's sole responsibility. No other party will be responsible for any loss, damage and/or costs in connection with a student's cell phone. If a student leaves a cell phone somewhere, it will not be possible to delay the entire group while the student returns to where they last saw the phone or otherwise attempt to retrieve the phone.

- Electronic devices CANNOT be sent through the mail due to Customs regulations so keep your phone in a safe place where it will not be forgotten.

- All accommodations will have free wi-fi access. We cannot, however, guarantee service quality.

- Check with your phone provider about temporary international plans for data and calls while abroad.

- If you plan to use your phone to take photos, you may wish to increase your mobile storage/memory.

- Wait to message home or download photos until you are at the hotel where free wi-fi is available rather than using data/minutes. Set up WhatsApp on the phones of the student and any family or firends who wish to communicate with the student. When used at the hotel or other areas where wi-fi is available, WhatsApp allows you to communicate and share photos for free.

- When loading phone numbers into the student's cell phone, numbers should start with "+" and then the country code, area code and number (Examples: Start with +1 for US numbers and +49 for German numbers). This allows your phone to automatically dial internationally as needed.

- Not all buses have USB charging ports; therefore, a USB pack is recommended to keep your phone charged during the day. (Frequently using your phone's camera can drain your battery faster than usual).

-Image Tours will provide a photo sharing platform for those who would like to use it.

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