





A WorldStrides trip is more than just a once-in-a-lifetime cultural and learning experience; each and every traveler is backed by the strength of the United States' largest and most trusted educational travel organization. Below is just a sampling of the support services WorldStrides provides through most of our divisions.

### Insurance: Liability and Financial Security

Liability Insurance – WorldStrides' insurance is the

largest in the industry at \$50 million. This coverage extends to certain individuals acting on behalf of WorldStrides as tour directors, program leaders, and chaperones. Your school can be named as additionally insured.

Extensive Consumer Protection – \$1,000,000 in coverage for advance deposits through our USTOA membership.

Affordable, Optional Medical and Cancellation Insurance – Access to coverage available for all trip participants.

## State Department Registration and Legal Compliance

Federal and State Regulations – WorldStrides is in compliance with all Federal and State regulations, including all U.S. Seller of Travel Laws worldstrides.com/legal-policy.

Legal compliance with all U.S. Seller of Travel Laws – ours are posted at <u>worldstrides.com/legal-</u> <u>policy</u>.

### **Risk Management**

**Embedded Insurance** – Program participants are covered by \$7,500 primary medical and dental insurance and \$50,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance.

**Crisis Management Team** – Led by executives with decades of Risk Management experience, our team actively monitors world events, International SOS and State Department notices 24/7.

# Emergency Monitoring and Evacuation Services –

WorldStrides partners with WorldAware, a fully integrated risk management company providing world-class threat intelligence, innovative technology and response services.

### Doctors on Call Program – A

George Washington University Hospital doctor serves on staff as the WorldStrides Medical Director, overseeing medical response planning for the organization. Through an exclusive agreement with the GWU Department of Emergency Medicine, participants have worldwide, 24/7 phone access to medical support (including phone consultations and translation services). **Emergency Contact Services** – WorldStrides' on tour support office is open 24 hours a day and staffed with trained professionals ready to assist with any problems or questions during travel.

## Accreditation and Educational Strength

WorldStrides is accredited as an educational institution through AdvancED. WorldStrides was the first travel provider to attain this accreditation, which validates the quality, stability, and educational value of our programs.

WorldStrides provides educational travel programs for more than 5,000 middle and high schools, 400 universities and 400,000 students annually.

WorldStrides programs are unique in offering the LEAP Enrichment Program. LEAP brings contemporary teaching strategies to the environments encountered while traveling.

## Student Registration and Payment Collection

Custom online registration platform to facilitate a smooth registration and payment process for students.

Dietary, health, and meal information collection.