

How does travel impact students?

53%

who reported a long-term impression of travel as “the most important experience in their lives”



Educational Success

32% are more likely to attend college

23% have a higher GPA

19% have a higher SAT score



Cultural Understanding

70% gained “appreciation of other cultures, plus increased tolerance for other cultures”

95% experienced an increase in the understanding of their own cultural values

Long-term Benefits

92% report that travel had a lasting impact on their world view

97% report an increase in self-confidence

62% felt that an out of class experience was the most impacting



Career Boost

61% comparative likelihood to be employed full time

19% earn more money in their careers

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In the words of our travelers!

Here's what some recent travelers had to say about their WorldStrides trip.



“ Everyone loved this trip!

We loved this trip! Everyone has a much better understanding of our country's history and the rich traditions that carry on today! I feel so fortunate to have been able to take my students on this trip. My own children were greatly impacted by this experience.”

History Program – Washington, D.C.
Program Leader – California

“ Completely fun filled and informative!

Our guides, Sue and Tammi, we're so knowledgeable and friendly. I went with my 8th grader as a chaperone and had just as much fun as the kids! I go to D.C. on business every year – and have taken my kids before. I thought we knew D.C. but we've never experienced it with such history and beauty as with these 2 tour guides! They made sure the kids were respectful and open minded to all we saw – and really learned something!”

History Program – Washington, D.C.
Chaperone – Tennessee

“ Homebody type personality had FUN!

My daughter loves to be home. She doesn't like to travel, doesn't like to put herself in any situation that involves her making an effort to talk to people she doesn't know. She is shy, quiet, and reserved. She shocked me when she asked to go. She LOVED it! She said she wants to do it again and she learned so much. Thank you WorldStrides.”

Science Program – Costa Rica
Parent – Colorado

“ It was AWESOME!

My son would go again if he could... “it was awesome” is the main statement he makes when I ask him about the trip. The food was amazing. He liked seeing the Washington Monument and Monticello. He enjoyed the kids and the chaperones. It's been almost two weeks since the trip and he's still talking about it every day!”

History Program – Washington, D.C.
Parent – Illinois

“ My daughter had an absolute blast!

My daughter still can't stop talking about all the things she did and saw on this trip. It was worth absolutely every penny we paid for it. I was so thankful for all the historical sites her class was able to see. It brought them together as friends and as a larger graduating class. I want to go in two years when my younger son goes as an 8th grader.”

History Program – Washington, D.C.
Parent – Minnesota

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