

Empower your students to take on the world
through customized experiential education

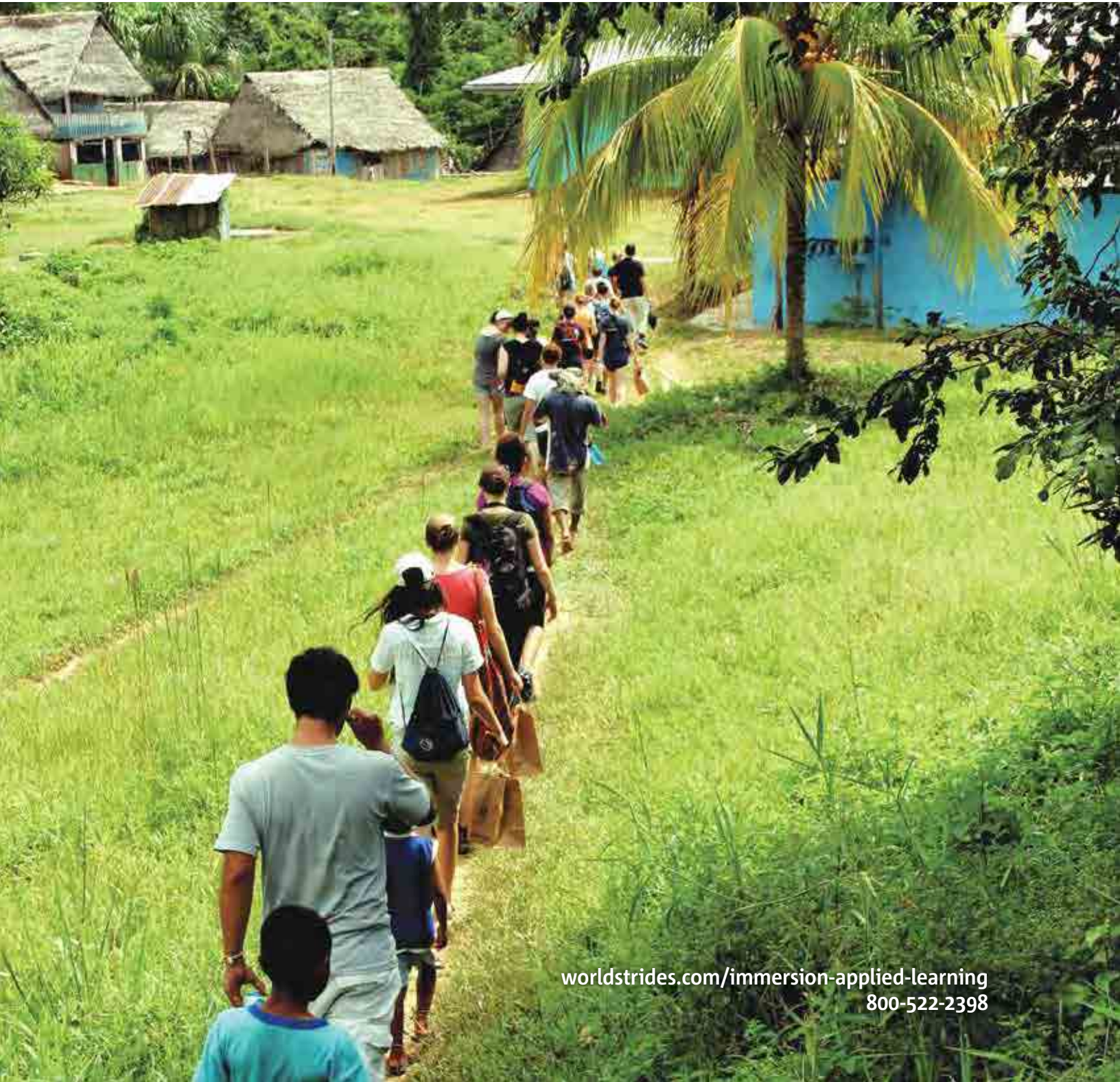


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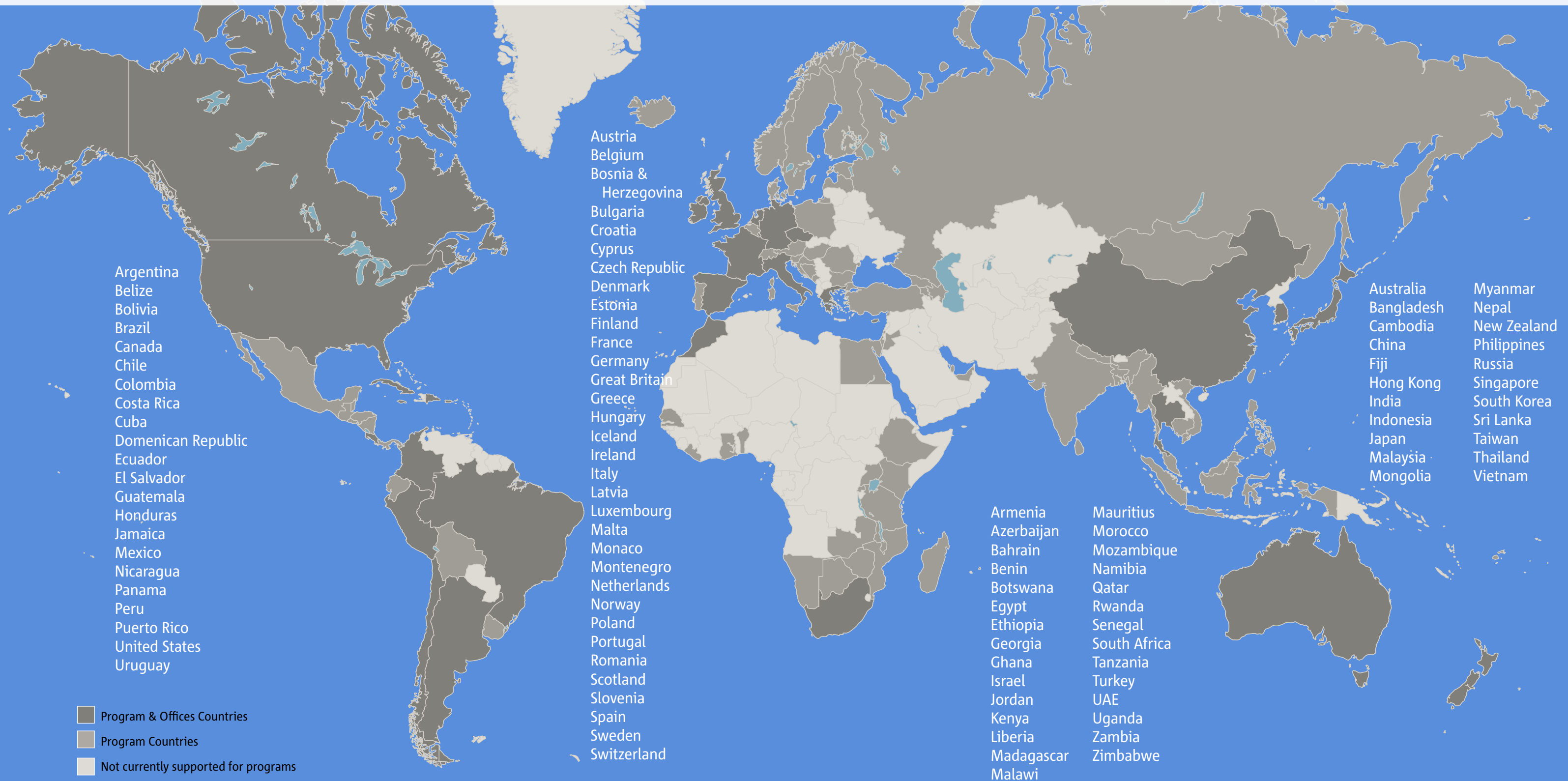
“There has never been an educational travel program that has aligned with our mission as much as our WorldStrides Global Competence trip. I started asking the students where they would like to go next year. They told me that they want to come back, so that they can continue to help the community and see the work that they have done, and what it has done for the locals.”

—Global Travel Coordinator, Delaware



Fifty years of experience and true global breadth at your disposal

- Programs in over 100 countries
- Offices in over 40 countries
- Partnerships with 150 non-profit organizations
- Year-round programming flexibility



Optimized experiential learning for the 21st-century classroom

1. GLOBAL COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our programs offer the highest quality educational exposure on six continents—powered by our partnerships with the best, most established local resources. This insider access enables us to deliver truly immersive experiences like homestays, service-learning projects, and live interactions with indigenous communities and local educational institutions.

This also means we can bring you exclusivity: behind-the-scenes tours, subject-matter experts to serve your academic agenda, and so much more! Examples include a Kenyan expedition to study Maasai oral history, and a Belize program with student fieldwork in sustainable farming.

2. HIGHLY-CUSTOMIZED, SMALL-GROUP TRAVEL

You can custom design a Immersion and Applied Learning program exclusively for your own group with as few as 10 participants. Our groups typically number under 20 students, and this size creates several advantages. For instance, our Resident Directors can give each student more personal attention throughout the trip. We can arrange visits and explorations at lesser-known sites that aren't accessible to larger groups. We can also set up more creative experiences and events in more intimate and authentic venues.

3. THREE COLLEGE-PREP CREDITS FOR EVERY STUDENT

Through our relationship with the University of California at San Diego Extension, we offer academic credit to students as part of their programs. After their travels, they can complete an associated online course, which our own Curriculum and Academics Team then grades and approves for three college-prep credits. This type of credential gives them a competitive edge on college and career plans.

As an accredited school we can also offer service-hour certificates for our service-learning programs.

4. INNOVATIVE AND INTENTIONAL ITINERARY DESIGN

Our dual expertise in academics and travel puts us in a unique position to create itineraries that truly map to your curriculum, shedding new light on it and adding authentic depth. We're knowledgeable in all the major disciplines, so we can collaborate with you on virtually any subject or theme you choose.

Our travel specialists then use their expertise to interpret the academic focus into engaging travel experiences built to enrich and entertain. For instance, this approach might translate into theme days, or chronological tours that mirror historical periods or trace the trajectories of famous cultural figures.

We're also well-versed in structuring the travel experience so that it balances touring activity with cultural immersion, recreation, reflection, and group discussion.

5. IMMERSIVE CURRICULUM AND CULTURAL CONTENT

We believe it's not just exposure to new places that brings growth, it's the participation and personal engagement that challenges and matures students.

For instance, we can offer more meaningful living accommodations through homestays with local families. Students get exposure to cultural nuances—like meals and language usage—and get the opportunity to make friends with community neighbors. If your group opts for hotel stays, they'll still travel with the locals on public transport, and dine in popular local restaurants.

Similarly, our service-learning programs offer greater variety and more lasting contribution to global communities, due to our connections with over 150 non-profit organizations. From Chile to Morocco, from raising funds to promoting women's health and welfare, our service-learning means more to your students, because it means more to the communities they serve!

6. DISCUSSION, REFLECTION, INTROSPECTION

Travel is one of the most powerful live-learning labs there is. To solidify this learning, we've built a portfolio of thematic journals that give students an on-tour tool to capture and transform their impressions into useful insights and knowledge.

Our Discovery Journals are packed with challenging prompts for critical thinking and exercises to encourage extension and application of field-based observations.

Our Reflection Journals call for internal contemplation as each tour unfolds. These journals help students frame their experiences in ways that are most relevant to them personally—and transferrable to their future pursuits!

7. UNPARALLELED SAFETY AND SECURITY

WorldStrides has earned a strong reputation as the most safety-minded travel partner in the nation.

We offer the most extensive liability coverage available, and you and your school can be insured through the policy. Also, our travelers are automatically covered by our free accident, medical, and dental insurance.

We have time-tested safety protocols in place—like our 24/7 Tour Central office and hotline—so teachers and students can feel confident and protected during their on-tour experiences. See page 32 for more details on the powerful tools and procedures we use to cover our groups' safety throughout their journeys with us.



Supporting your goals with extensive educational resources



We believe students learn best when they're challenged to think creatively and critically about their travel experiences, and then internalize those new perspectives. Our talented Curriculum & Academics Team offers tools and support to promote this process. They also manage our academic credit program and professional development programs. Best of all, they're available for personal consultation with our school partners on any educational aspect of the travel experience.

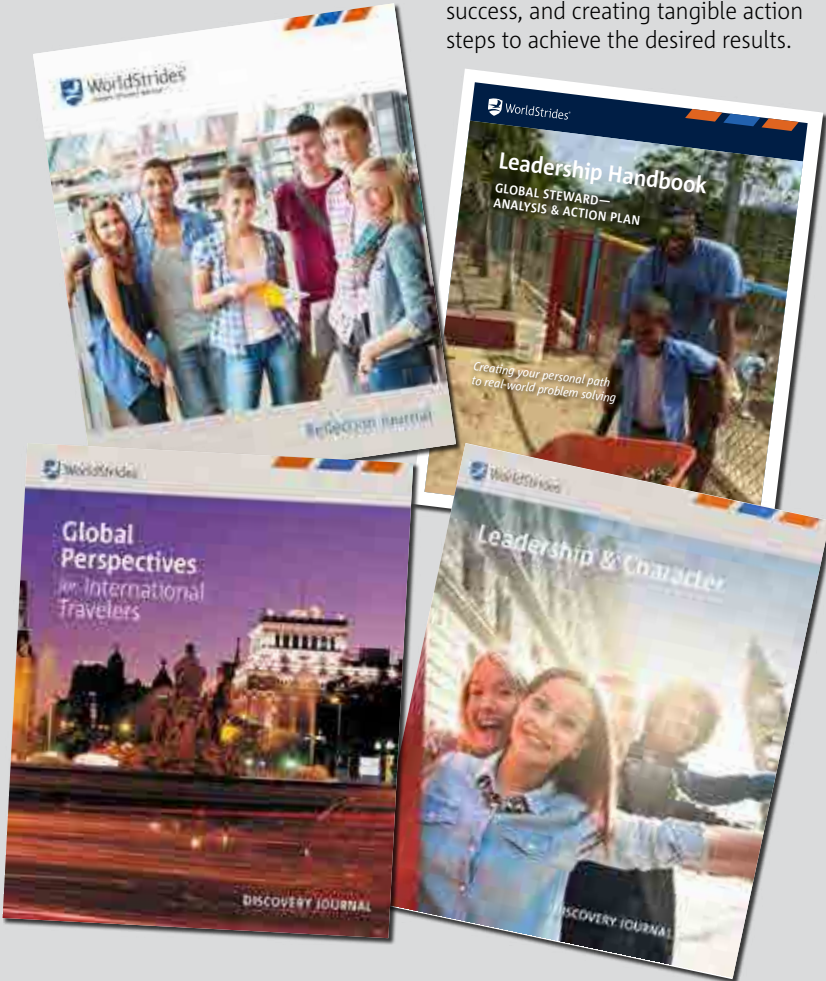
Online learning management system
After travel is complete, students can elect to earn free college-preparatory credits by completing additional course-work online. Our user-friendly platform provides turnkey directions to help them select their course and self-pace their work. Once the required assignments are done, our Curriculum & Academics team grades and certifies the results, then sends the transcript to your school office.



Discovery Journals
These powerful workbooks are filled with provocative questions and exercises that prompt original thinking. They encourage students to use travel observations as catalysts for developing personal perspectives on current issues like carbon footprint; censorship; immigration; healthcare; and disease and medicine, to mention only a few.

Reflection Workbooks
This useful tool promotes healthy introspection. The various exercises within it encourage students to question their assumptions, celebrate their achievements and recognize areas where they can improve. Personally and academically, this reflection practice promotes a healthy self-image and provides a platform for positive change.

Global Stewardship: Analysis & Action Plan
This inclusive workbook helps students build their own personal leadership strategies and roadmaps for success. Using the travel experience as a "template," it is divided into three segments—before, during, and post-travel—and it helps students with goals analysis, defining personal success, and creating tangible action steps to achieve the desired results.



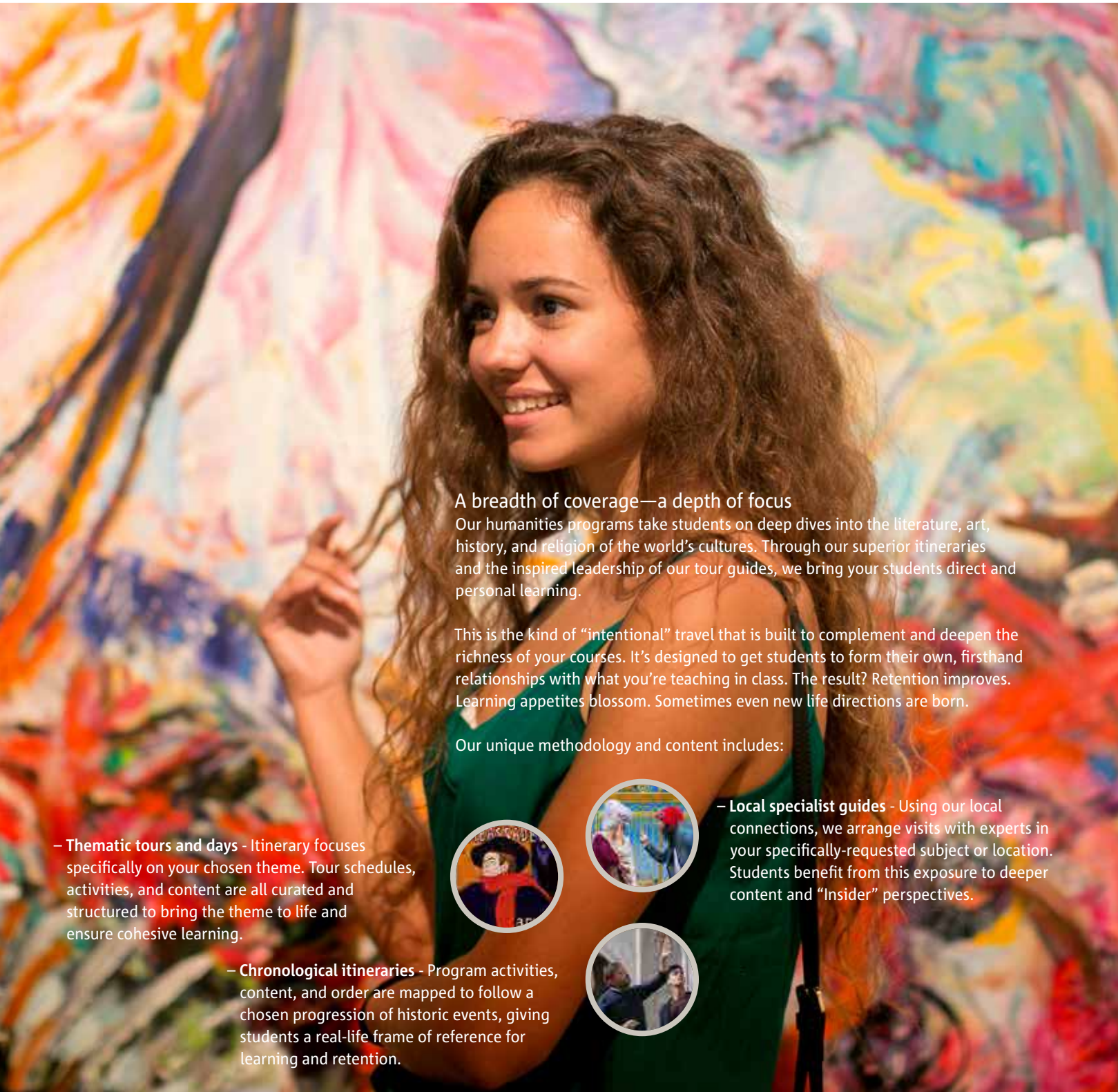
Our tools encourage learning engagement before, during, after the journey

Browse the chart below to see how our resources function as valuable learning aids throughout the travel study process—beginning prior to the travel experience itself, and extending far beyond. You'll also see examples of the post-travel credit courses we offer to complement different types of global competence programs.

	Pre-trip curriculum	On-tour resources and workbooks	Post-travel curriculum-based academic studies
LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS	Global Perspectives Discovery Journal	WorldStrides Reflection Workbook	GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES - 3-credit college-prep course - USCD Extension
SERVICE-LEARNING EXPERIENCES	Global Analysis and Action Plan	WorldStrides Reflection Workbook	SERVICE-LEARNING CULTURAL COMPETENCY - 3-credit college-prep course - USCD Extension
CURRICULUM BASED ACADEMIC STUDY - Thematic Learning Programs	Environmental Studies or Global Perspectives	WorldStrides Reflection Workbook	ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES - 3-credit college-prep course - USCD Extension
LEADERSHIP & 21ST CENTURY CHALLENGES	Leadership and Character Discovery Journal	WorldStrides Reflection Workbook	LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER - 3-credit college-prep course - USCD Extension

Putting the ‘human’ in Humanities

Infusing your course with a strategically planned travel program is like touching a match to a candle. Your students encounter the real thing and their imagination catches fire.



A breadth of coverage—a depth of focus

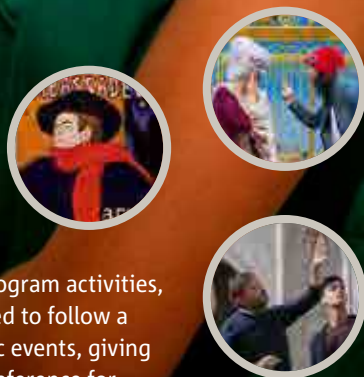
Our humanities programs take students on deep dives into the literature, art, history, and religion of the world’s cultures. Through our superior itineraries and the inspired leadership of our tour guides, we bring your students direct and personal learning.

This is the kind of “intentional” travel that is built to complement and deepen the richness of your courses. It’s designed to get students to form their own, firsthand relationships with what you’re teaching in class. The result? Retention improves. Learning appetites blossom. Sometimes even new life directions are born.

Our unique methodology and content includes:

– **Thematic tours and days** - Itinerary focuses specifically on your chosen theme. Tour schedules, activities, and content are all curated and structured to bring the theme to life and ensure cohesive learning.

– **Chronological itineraries** - Program activities, content, and order are mapped to follow a chosen progression of historic events, giving students a real-life frame of reference for learning and retention.



– **Local specialist guides** - Using our local connections, we arrange visits with experts in your specifically-requested subject or location. Students benefit from this exposure to deeper content and “Insider” perspectives.



Art and architecture

Delve into artistic periods or genres, including Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, Rococo; Impressionism, Modernism, Post-modernism.

Ancient art treasures & architecture

- Archaeological Treasures of Italy & Greece
- The Legacy of the Inca
- Moorish Masterpieces in the Mediterranean
- Artistic Achievements of the Great Chinese Dynasties

Renaissance to Impressionism

- Renaissance Florence and Baroque Rome
- Footsteps of the Impressionists
- The Life of Leonardo
- Great Galleries of Northern Europe

Modern & contemporary

- German Expressionist Movement
- Barcelona: From Gaudi to Miro
- Modern Treasures in Paris
- Frida and Diego’s Mexico

History and religious heritage

Explore historic eras including ancient civilizations, the Reformation, the Age of Discovery, the Industrial Revolution.

Classical civilizations

- Bringing the Bible to Life in Israel
- Roman Britain, France, or Spain
- Treasures of Ancient Egypt
- In the Footsteps of St. Paul

European history

- Liberation of Europe in WWII
- The Holocaust Remembered
- The Fall of the Iron Curtain
- Italy: Land of Saints & Miracles

World history

- Discover India’s Golden Triangle
- Charting Marco Polo
- Japan: Land of the Rising Sun
- Russian History & Politics

Literature and drama

Discover the lives and landscapes that inspired literature and theater, including Shakespeare, Joyce, Yeats, Stein, Pound.

Literary tours of the British Isles

- Jane Austen’s Life and Works
- Literary Landscapes in Ireland and Scotland
- Ireland’s Literary Heritage
- Inspirations for Harry Potter

European and world literature

- 20th-century Spanish Literature
- From Hugo to Proust: Literary Paris
- Latin American Political Literature
- Crime and Punishment - War and Peace

Global theater and drama

- Theater and Mythology in Greece
- Broadway Illuminated!
- Literature and Theater of London
- Theater Performance in South Africa

Italy: Cradle of the Renaissance



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 WorldStrides Tour Director dedicated to your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- Thematic days to support cohesive learning
- LEAP activities: Patron of the Arts and Great Renaissance Debate
- Insight and perspective of six local guides, focused on your academic goals
- Daily vaporetto pass around the venetian lagoon
- Eight three-course dinners in locally established restaurants serving culturally representative cuisine
- Pre-trip, on tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
 - *Global Perspectives Discovery Journal*
 - *Reflection Workbook*
- Earn three college-preparatory credits in Global Perspectives at no additional cost through a UCSD Extension online course



FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
10 days, 9 nights

Day 1 | DEPARTURE FROM THE US

DAY 2 | ARRIVE FLORENCE (4 NIGHTS)

- Piazzale Michelangelo
- San Miniato al Monte

DAY 3 | FLORENCE (BIRTH OF THE RENAISSANCE)

- Church of Santa Maria del Carmine, Brancacci Chapel
- Visit San Marco, a former medieval monastery, whose most famous member was the early Renaissance painter Fra Angelico, who left behind many of his finest works
- Tour San Lorenzo, the city's second most important church

DAY 4 | FLORENCE (MICHELANGELO AND THE MEDICI)

- Accademia Gallery
- Piazza del Duomo
- Spend time in the Piazza della Signoria, the political stage of Renaissance Florence and an open-air museum of sculpture.
- Uffizi Museum
- Stroll along the Ponte Vecchio, the oldest of Florence's six bridges
- Santa Croce
- Cooking Class

DAY 5 | DAY TRIP TO SIENA

- Visit the Duomo, highlighted by distinctive striped marble columns
- Walk to the Piazza del Campo, a vast and lively square in the heart of the city

DAY 6 | FLORENCE - VERONA - PADUA (1 NIGHT)

- Guided walking tour of Verona
- Tour of Verona's Roman Amphitheater, the third largest in the world
- Travel to Padua



DAY 7 | PADUA (GIOTTO IN 1303) – VENICE (3 NIGHTS)

- Cappella degli Scrovegni
- Visit St. Anthony's Basilica
- Continue to Venice

DAY 8 | VENICE (LA SERENISSIMA)

- View the Rialto Bridge
- Stroll through the Piazza San Marco
- Visit the Doge's Palace, residence of the rulers of the Serenissima Republic
- Gondola Ride

DAY 9 | VENICE (BRIDE OF THE SEA)

- Church of Santa Maria della Salute
- Guided tour of the Accademia

DAY 10 | DEPARTURE FROM VENICE



FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
9 days, 8 nights

Day 1 | DEPARTURE FROM THE US

Day 2 | ARRIVE LONDON (2 NIGHTS)

- Explore the British Museum

Day 3 | LONDON (CHURCHILL'S LONDON)

- Walking tour of Westminster, Whitehall and Buckingham Palace
- Discover the Cabinet War Rooms, from which Winston Churchill and his War Cabinet planned and executed their strategy during World War II
- Visit St. Paul's Cathedral
- Visit the Imperial War Museum, where we will encounter the stark reality of war in the 20th century

Day 4 | LONDON - DOVER – LILLE (2 NIGHTS)

- Travel to Northern France
- Visit the Battle of Britain Museum, which commemorates the greatest air battle of all time
- Battle of Britain Memorial
- Visit Dover Castle
- Ferry to Calais

DAY 5 | DUNKIRK - THE YPRES SALIENT

- Visit the Dunkirk War Museum located in Bastion 32 which served as the headquarters for the French and Allied forces during the Battle of Dunkirk and Operation Dynamo
- Tour of the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917
- Spend time at the Tyne Cot
- Visit the In Flanders Fields Museum, which provides an interesting and comprehensive background guide to the causes and actions of the Great War
- Menin Gate

DAY 6 | LILLE AREA - THE SOMME – NORMANDY (1 NIGHT)

- Travel to Normandy
- Tour of the Somme Battlefields including the trench lines and some of the cemeteries and memorials
- Visit the Battlefield Park at Vimy Ridge
- Visit Newfoundland Memorial Park, the biggest battalion memorial on the Western Front
- Musée Somme 1916

DAY 7 | D-DAY INVASION BEACHES – PARIS (2 NIGHTS)

- Visit the Utah Beach Museum
- LEAP Activity: Using first-hand accounts of US servicemen involved in the D-Day landings in June of 1944, put yourself in the shoes of the soldiers to better understand what they experienced
- Experience the Normandy American Cemetery
- Explore Pointe du Hoc
- Mulberry harbor
- Travel to Paris
- Seine River Cruise

DAY 8 | PARIS (THE LIBERATION)

- Ascend the Arc de Triomphe
- Jardin des Tuileries
- Tour of Louvre Museum
- Notre-Dame Cathedral
- Ascend the Eiffel Tower

DAY 9 | DEPARTURE FROM PARIS



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 WorldStrides Tour Director dedicated to your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- Thematic days to support cohesive learning
- LEAP activity: In Flanders Fields and Soldiers' Stories
- Insight and perspective of two local guides, focused on your academic goals
- Public transportation passes included while in London and Paris
- Four three-course dinners in locally established restaurants serving culturally representative cuisine
- Pre-trip, on tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
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 - *Reflection Workbook*
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Language mastery, straight from the source

Immersive language learning gives students a confidence and poise in their skills that traditional classroom study can only approach. Language learned and tested in authentic settings makes more sense. It sticks. It lasts.

Using the real-world environment to learn, practice, apply
Our language immersion programs build deeper, more lasting skills through homestays, extracurricular activities and compelling cultural connections.

After having breakfast with their host families, students spend the morning studying in classroom settings, and then apply their learnings to practical projects and social interactions in their localities. After they return from classroom excursions and cultural activities, they have dinner and spend the evening with their host families.

See how our programs provide complete language and cultural immersion, plus local traditions within the destinations:

Making paintings in Paris—Our language immersion techniques include hands-on activities to bring the culture to life. ... like making paintings on the steps of the Louvre!



Dining in Italy—What better way to absorb real-life Italian culture than to dine at home with the homestay family. Pasta, anyone?



Class in Salamanca—There are few things as inspirational as studying at the source. Here, students take classes at the University of Salamanca, a world renowned center of Spanish learning.

Homestays and language classes

Our programs offer homestays in your program's host cities. This rich housing experience helps students hone their language skills through low-key, personal interactions. Not only are families welcoming and supportive, but students get to challenge themselves in a 24/7 native-usage context. Our carefully vetted and approved host families are long-term partners who are enthusiastically committed to having students join their families for real-time learning and fun.



Destination options for our core language offerings

French
– France
– Morocco
– Canada
– Senegal
– Switzerland

Spanish
– Spain
– Argentina
– Chile
– Colombia
– Costa Rica
– Dominican Republic
– Peru

Italian
– Italy
– Florence
– Milan
– Rome
– Sorrento

German
– Germany
– Berlin
– Heidelberg
– Munich

Chinese (Mandarin)
– China
– Beijing
– Shanghai

Japanese
– Tokyo

Please contact our Educational Partnerships team for destinations that support our programs for Arabic and Russian language acquisition.

Community connections

Through our international offices and on-the-ground contacts, we can arrange authentic and educational cultural interactions like service-learning projects, volunteer activities, or visits to local schools. From fundraising for a family support center in Costa Rica to participating in workers' rights workshops in Peru, your students can make tangible contributions and broaden their horizons, while building their language competency.



Thematic Learning Contexts

Our programs infuse thematic cultural perspectives for a complete experience, including:

- Arts & Fashion
- Food & Cuisine
- Film & Recreation
- Sports & Fitness
- Culture & Tradition
- Music & Dance
- History & Heritage

Mornings: Students focus on sharpening language skills through vocabulary practice and role-play on a thematic area like food and cuisine.

Afternoons: Students apply their language skills during cultural activities like shopping at local markets.

Evenings: Students have fun making cultural connections like learning how to cook (and dine!) from area experts.



Homestay & Language Classes at University of Salamanca



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 WorldStrides ISA Tour Director for your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- LEAP activity: Spirit of Spain
- Insight and perspective of six local guides, focused on your academic goals
- Public transportation passes included while in Madrid
- Five nights of homestay with local families, three meals provided daily
- Four half-days of Language and Culture classes
- Traditional Spanish cooking and Flamenco dance lessons
- Two three-course dinners in locally established restaurants serving culturally representative cuisine
- Pre-trip, on tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
 - *Global Perspectives Discovery Journal*
 - *Reflection Workbook*
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FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
9 days, 8 nights



Day 1 | DEPARTURE FROM THE US

DAY 2 | ARRIVE MADRID - SEGOVIA – SALAMANCA (5 NIGHTS HOMESTAY)

- Walking tour of Segovia
- Segovia Cathedral
- Alcázar de Segovia
- Continue to Salamanca

DAY 3 | LANGUAGE CLASSES & SALAMANCA

- Begin Language Classes
- Walking tour through city center
- Visit the University of Salamanca
- Paella cooking lesson

DAY 4 | LANGUAGE CLASSES & AVILA

- Spanish Language Class
- Afternoon trip to Ávila
- Basilica de San Vicente
- LEAP Activity: Enrich your knowledge of art history as you debate how famous artists defined cultural divisions through Spanish history

DAY 5 | LANGUAGE CLASSES & SALAMANCA

- Spanish Language Class
- Catedral Vieja & Catedral Nueva
- Tile-painting workshop

DAY 6 | LANGUAGE CLASSES & SIERRA DE GREDOS

- Spanish Language Class
- Cuevas del Águila
- Flamenco dance class

DAY 7 | SALAMANCA - EL ESCORIAL – MADRID (2 NIGHTS)

- Spanish Language Class
- Travel to El Escorial, a massive monastery-palace commissioned by Philip II
- Continue to Madrid
- Stroll down the Gran Vía

DAY 8 | MADRID (TREASURES OF THE BOURBON MONARCHS)

- Plaza de España
- Visit the Palacio Real
- Spend time in the Plaza Mayor
- Explore the Prado, one of the world's finest art museums
- Relax at the Parque del Retiro

DAY 9 | DEPARTURE FROM MADRID



Homestay, Language Classes, and Culture on the Côte d'Azur



FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
8 days, 7 nights

Day 1 | DEPARTURE FROM THE US

DAY 2 | ARRIVE NICE – ANTIBES (6 NIGHTS HOMESTAY)

- Walking tour of Antibes

DAY 3 | LANGUAGE CLASSES AND NICE

- Begin Language Classes
- Stroll along the Promenade des Anglais
- Walk to the panoramic Le Château
- Visit the Villa Masséna

DAY 4 | LANGUAGE CLASSES AND GRASSE

- Continue Language Classes
- Explore Grasse
- Visit the Musée International de la Parfumerie

DAY 5 | LANGUAGE CLASSES AND COOKING LESSON

- Continue Language Classes
- Learn how to prepare “Le Pan Bagnat”

DAY 6 | LANGUAGE CLASSES AND MONACO

- Continue Language Classes
- View the Casino of Monte Carlo
- Visit the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco

DAY 7 | LANGUAGE CLASSES AND CANNES

- Continue Language Classes
- Free afternoon to explore Cannes

DAY 8 | DEPARTURE FROM NICE



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 WorldStrides Tour Director dedicated to your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- Insight and perspective of three local guides, focused on your academic goals
- Six nights of homestay with local families, three meals provided daily
- Five half-days of Language and Culture classes
- Learn how to prepare “Le Pan Bagnat” with a local chef
- Pre-trip, on tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
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 - *Reflection Workbook*
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Taking STEM into the real-life lab

Students encounter science and technology “for real,” the moment they leave the school walls behind. In fact, STEM abounds everywhere in the world of travel, waiting to engage them in unforgettable ways.



Using field experiences to apply classroom learning
Our STEM programs take science off the page, out of the lab, and into real life! They put students into direct touch with the natural world—from counting bald eagle nests in Alaska to swimming with dolphins in Key Largo. They include physical adventures such as snorkeling at a submerged Spanish-American fort, zip-lining in a Costa Rican cloud forest to study endangered species, or checking out a spaceship launch simulator at Kennedy Space Center.

Regardless of the destination you choose, our STEM programs are filled with a variety of practical and fun types of learning experiences, including field studies, lectures by the experts, hands-on projects, and more.

Check out this sampling of STEM-themed tours:

Discipline-specific expertise—*Everything from Astronomy to Zoology!* We have the knowledge base to focus on physics, geology, biology, conservation, mathematics, technology and more.



Hands-on interactive experiences—Students get hands-on experience with unusual, interactive activities including collecting bat droppings in Costa Rica, crime solving at forensics workshops in London, or capturing images via pinhole photography.

Behind-the-scenes visits and specialist tours—We provide insider access to sites like the National Codes Centre in Bletchley Park, the Boeing factory, and the Patek Philippe Museum in Switzerland, to name only a few.

Physical sciences and geology

Participate in problem-solving workshops on topics like vectors, exponentials or calculus in physics. See firsthand the groundbreaking equipment that enabled major discoveries at the Cavendish Laboratory. Tour the facility at CERN, site of the world’s largest particle physics laboratory. Learn about the latest research trends, on a visit to the Large Hadron Collider. Embark on a geological adventure through Iceland, the land of fire and ice, or explore the alpine landscapes, mountaintops and glaciers of Switzerland.



Life sciences and biodiversity

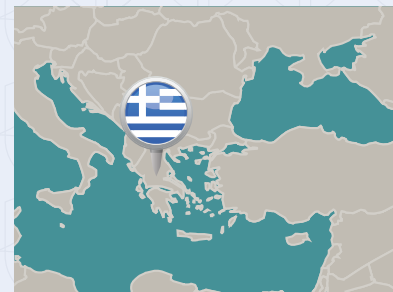
Our life sciences and biodiversity programs offer a window into the fascinating worlds of biology, zoology, botany, ecology, and many others. The world offers a natural laboratory of flora and fauna with virtually staggering variety, history, and evolving states of existence. Explore the interdependence of various species and their impact on one another in the rainforest of Bolivia. Consider changes in geography, habitat, and atmosphere, and how life forms have adapted... or not! Gain respect for the characteristics and behaviors of plants and animals you won’t see in your backyard back home.

Mathematics and technology

Uncover the significant impact of mathematics and technology on human life in our developing world. Witness the near-perfect acoustics of the Theatre of Epidaurus in Athens and uncover the role of mathematics in its creation. Understand how a storm surge barrier works and how countries like the Netherlands use wind turbines to power all of their electric trains. Learn what goes into making and breaking codes like those used in WWII.



Mathematical & Technological Perspectives in Ancient Greece



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 WorldStrides Tour Director dedicated to your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- Thematic days to support cohesive learning
- Eight Group Discussion Topics
- Behind-the-scenes tour of the Hellenic Mathematical Society
- Five three-course dinners in restaurants with local ambience and culturally representative cuisine
- Pre-trip, on tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
 - *Global Perspectives Discovery Journal*
 - *Reflection Workbook*
- Earn three college-preparatory credits in Global Perspectives at no additional cost through a UCSD Extension online course



FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
11 days, 10 nights

DAY 1 | DEPARTURE FROM YOUR AIRPORT

DAY 2 | ARRIVE ATHENS - TOLO

- Transfer to Tolo upon arrival in Athens
- Take time to explore the traditional Greek fishing village of Tolo

DAY 3 | NAFPLION - MYCENAE - EPIDAUROS - OLYMPIA

- Visit the Theater of Epidaurus, the most famous and best preserved of all the ancient theaters in Greece
- At Epidaurus the students will engage in a group discussion in the theater on the construction of an acoustical masterpiece
- Visit Mycenae and the fortified Palace Complex
- Visit the treasury of Atreus

DAY 4 | DAY TRIP TO KATAKOLO

- Stop in Katakolon for a tour of the Museum of Ancient Greek Technology
- Tour the remains of the Ancient Olympia Complex
- We will organize our own early Olympic Games followed by a group discussion on the use of sport in diplomacy
- Visit the Archaeological Museum of Olympia

DAY 5 | LYMPIA - CORINTH - CORINTH CANAL - ATHENS

- Travel to Athens, en route we will visit Corinth
- Explore the remains of ancient Corinth
- Engage in a discussion on the engineering behind the canal's creation and the effects it had on Greek commercial, political, and cultural life
- Explore the archaeological site of Plato's Academy

DAY 6 | ATHENS

- Visit the Acropolis and the Parthenon
- While on the Acropolis, students will participate in a group discussion on the development of Temple Architecture in ancient Greece and its significant impact on architecture through modern day

- Visit the Theater of Dionysus
- View Hadrian's Arch
- Explore the Temple of Olympian Zeus, once the largest temple in Athens

DAY 7 | ATHENS

- Enjoy a tour of the Hellenic Mathematical Society, which promotes the study of mathematics in Greece.
- We will visit a local school in Athens and we will spend the morning attending various math classes with the local students
- Visit the Museum Herakleidon
- Night in Athens hotel

DAY 8 | ATHENS

- Take a walking tour through the Monastiraki
- Explore the National Archaeological Museum, the largest museum in Greece and one of the most important museums in the world
- After our tour of the National Archeological Museum, we will meet with a local expert to learn more about Euclid's Antikythera Mechanism and why it is considered the world's first computer

DAY 9 | ATHENS - SAMOS

- Internal flight from Athens to Samos
- Travel to Pythagorio, a unique cultural jewel of the Aegean, which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- We will participate in a group discussion centered on the tunnel of Eupalinos, and the use of math including horizontal and vertical planes

DAY 10 | ATHENS - SAMOS

- Internal flight to Athens
- We will enjoy an evening learning some traditional Greek line dancing, before heading to a local tavern for dinner, music and dance

DAY 11 | DEPARTURE FROM ATHENS



FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
8 days, 7 nights



DAY 1 | DEPARTURE FROM THE US

DAY 2 | ARRIVE LONDON – CAMBRIDGE (2 NIGHTS)

- Walking tour of King's College

DAY 3 | CAMBRIDGE (PHYSICS AND MATH)

- Visit to Cavendish Museum
- Participate in an Isaac Physics workshop. This workshop will aim to develop problem-solving skills in a core area of physics by tackling a range of examples from idealized problems to real-world situations



DAY 4 | CAMBRIDGE - BLETCHLEY PARK – LONDON (4 NIGHTS)

- Visit Bletchley Park
- Walking tour of London including Westminster, Whitehall & Buckingham Palace

DAY 5 | DAY TRIP TO BATH & STONEHENGE

- Visit to Stonehenge
- Exploration of ancient Roman Baths
- Guided tour through historic Bath

DAY 6 | LONDON (SCIENTIST OF LONDON)

- Visit to Westminster Abbey
- Enjoy a Thames River Cruise
- Participate in a math session by "Think Maths." Think Maths is a team of experienced mathematics speakers who volunteer their time to present sessions on topics ranging from topology to number theory, to magic and math in popular culture

DAY 7 | LONDON (ROYAL INSTITUTE)

- Participate in a L'Oréal Young Scientist Center workshop where we will be able to participate in an activity such as bacterial evolution, pinhole photography, cosmetic chemistry or gene jewelry
- Visit the Faraday Museum
- Explore the London Science Museum

DAY 8 | DEPARTURE FROM LONDON

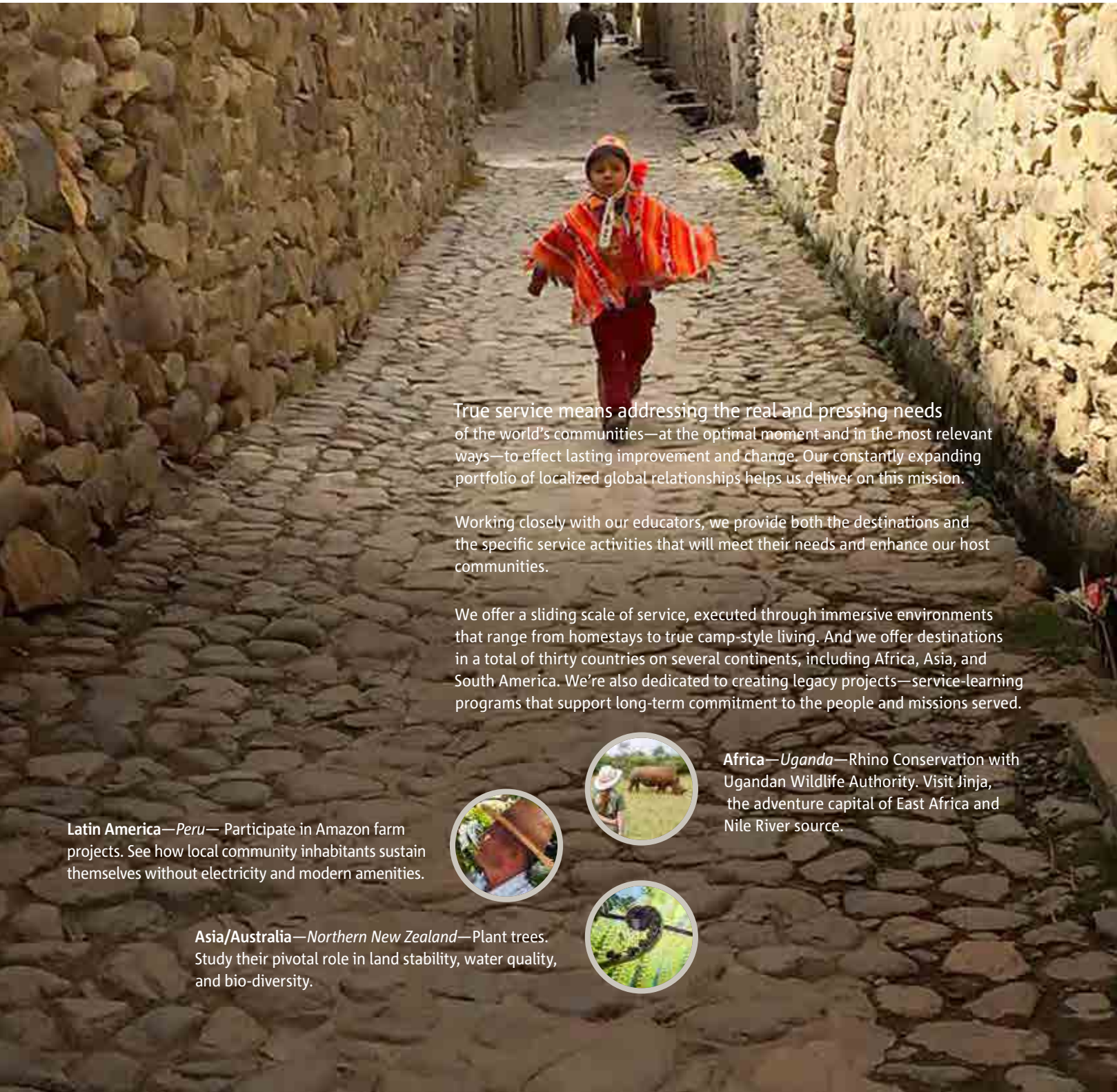


EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 WorldStrides Tour Director dedicated to your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- Thematic days to support cohesive learning
- Isaac Physics and Think Maths workshops
- Public transportation passes included while in London
- Four three-course dinners in locally established restaurants serving culturally representative cuisine
- Pre-trip, on tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
 - *Global Perspectives Discovery Journal*
 - *Reflection Workbook*
- Earn three college-preparatory credits in Global Perspectives at no additional cost through a UCSD Extension online course

Inspiration through global action

Students want to get involved with real-world challenges, and make a difference—at home and around the world. This kind of educational pursuit feels relevant and motivating. It also gives them a tangible academic advantage on their futures.

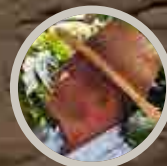


True service means addressing the real and pressing needs of the world's communities—at the optimal moment and in the most relevant ways—to effect lasting improvement and change. Our constantly expanding portfolio of localized global relationships helps us deliver on this mission.

Working closely with our educators, we provide both the destinations and the specific service activities that will meet their needs and enhance our host communities.

We offer a sliding scale of service, executed through immersive environments that range from homestays to true camp-style living. And we offer destinations in a total of thirty countries on several continents, including Africa, Asia, and South America. We're also dedicated to creating legacy projects—service-learning programs that support long-term commitment to the people and missions served.

Latin America—Peru— Participate in Amazon farm projects. See how local community inhabitants sustain themselves without electricity and modern amenities.



Africa—Uganda—Rhino Conservation with Ugandan Wildlife Authority. Visit Jinja, the adventure capital of East Africa and Nile River source.



Asia/Australia—Northern New Zealand—Plant trees. Study their pivotal role in land stability, water quality, and bio-diversity.

Service examples from our four community cornerstones

At WorldStrides we're proud of our roster of established partnerships with over 150 non-profit, governmental and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) worldwide—all, with identified needs and projects that can benefit from your group's contributions.

Community enrichment and infrastructure

- Engaging in beautification initiatives at schools or local communities
- Creating handicap access ramps
- Painting social justice or environmental murals

Education and literacy

- Leading art, English, or music camps for children, youth, and/or families
- English tutoring for children and youths

Conservation and the environment

- Implementing composting or recycling programs
- Facilitating environmental workshops for education and awareness

Nutrition and health

- Nutrition-focused camps for children, youths, and/or families
- Creating community gardens or building chicken coops
- Leading sports, organized recreational activities

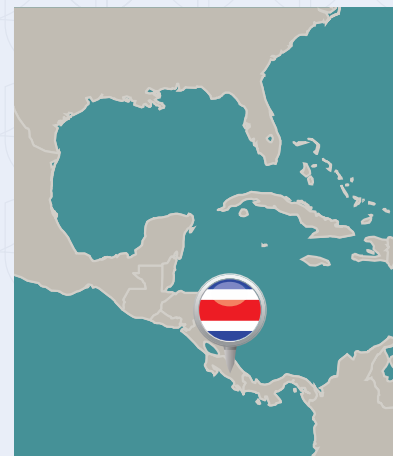


Our top service-learning destinations

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| – Argentina | – Italy |
| – Bolivia | – Kenya |
| – Borneo | – Malawi |
| – Brazil | – Morocco |
| – Cambodia | – New Zealand |
| – Canada | – Nicaragua |
| – Chile | – Panama |
| – China | – Peru |
| – Colombia | – Rwanda |
| – Costa Rica | – Senegal |
| – Dominican Republic | – South Africa |
| – Ecuador | – Spain |
| – Guatemala | – Tanzania |
| – India | – Thailand |
| – Ireland | – Uganda |
| | – Vietnam |



Serving Nicaraguan Immigrants in Costa Rica



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 WorldStrides Tour Director dedicated to your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- Six nights of homestay with local families, three meals provided daily
- Four days of service in the La Carpio neighborhood
- Traditional Costa Rican dance lessons
- Pre-trip, on tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
 - *Global Stewardship: Analysis and Action Plan*
 - *Reflection Workbook*
- Earn three college-preparatory credits in Global Perspectives at no additional cost through a UCSD Extension online course



FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
8 days, 7 nights

DAY 1 | DEPARTURE FROM THE US - ARRIVE SAN JOSÉ – HEREDIA (5 NIGHTS)

- Orientation session
- Walking tour of Heredia

DAY 2 | HEREDIA - FIRST DAY OF VOLUNTEERING

- Begin volunteering in La Carpio, a vibrant neighborhood where Nicaraguan immigrants have forged a colorful and growing community. Service projects may include tutoring children, constructing or repairing homes, assembling and delivering bunk beds, and installing concrete floors
- Pizza and pool party

DAY 3 | SECOND DAY OF VOLUNTEERING

- Continue volunteering in La Carpio
- Tour of Doka Coffee Plantation

DAY 4 | THIRD DAY OF VOLUNTEERING

- Continue volunteering in La Carpio
- Visit to the Mercado Nacional de Artesanías in San José
- Dance class



DAY 5 | FOURTH DAY OF VOLUNTEERING

- Continue volunteering in La Carpio
- Take the children of La Carpio on an afternoon excursion

DAY 6 | HEREDIA - ARENAL EXCURSION (1 NIGHT)

- Visit the Baldi Hot Springs in Arenal

DAY 7 | ARENAL – HEREDIA (1 NIGHT HOMESTAY)

- Zip-line through the rainforest canopy
- Return to Heredia

DAY 8 | DEPARTURE FROM SAN JOSÉ



Serving At-Risk Youth in Peru



FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
11 days, 10 nights

DAY 1 | DEPARTURE FROM THE US - ARRIVE LIMA (2 NIGHTS)

- Welcome dinner

DAY 2 | LIMA SIGHTSEEING

- Stroll through Plaza de Armas
- Colonial Old Quarter
- Convento y Museo de San Francisco
- Larco Museum

DAY 3 | LIMA - FLIGHT TO CUSCO - THE SACRED VALLEY – AGUAS CALIENTES (1 NIGHT)

- Flight to Cusco
- Journey along the Inca Trail

DAY 4 | MACHU PICCHU – OLLANTAYTAMBO (1 NIGHT)

- Explore Machu Picchu, one of the most beautiful and mysterious sights in the world

DAY 5 | OLLANTAYTAMBO – CUSCO (6 NIGHTS HOMESTAY)

- Learn how to spin, dye, and weave the fabrics that identified social and ethnic groups and recorded important events
- Walking Tour of Cusco
- Orientation Session
- Night in Cusco homestay

DAY 6 | CUSCO - ORIENTATION PROGRAM

- Today we will begin our service activity at Azul Wasi (blue home). The men and women of Azul Wasi strive to work on social enterprise, sustainability, education and engineering. Azul Wasi aims to improve the quality of life for high-risk children and adolescents. The project educates the boys and girls so they can live professional lives in society. We will learn why the children reside in the center and help beautify and enrich this community



DAY 7 | SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Today we will continue our service activities at Azul Wasi
- Tonight, enjoy preparing and eating a traditional local dish in a cooking class

DAY 8 | SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Today we will continue our service activities at Azul Wasi.
- Visit the Chocolate Museum

DAY 9 | SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Today we will continue our service activities at Azul Wasi
- Discover the Museo Inka

DAY 10 | SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Today we will continue our service activities at Azul Wasi
- Enjoy lessons in traditional Peruvian dancing

DAY 11 | CUSCO - FLY TO LIMA - DEPARTURE FROM LIMA

- Internal flight to Lima
- Explore the Miraflores District
- Relax in the Parque de la Reserva



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 WorldStrides Tour Director dedicated to your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- Six nights of homestay with local families, three meals provided daily
- Five days of service at Azul Wasi
- Traditional Peruvian dance lessons and a cooking class
- Pre-trip, on tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
 - *Global Stewardship: Analysis and Action Plan*
 - *Reflection Workbook*
- Earn three college-preparatory credits in Global Perspectives at no additional cost through a UCSD Extension online course

Cultural Exploration, Service-learning, and Animal Conservation in China



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 WorldStrides Tour Director dedicated to your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- Three days of service in the Ya'an area
- Handicraft lesson with locals
- Two three-course dinners in locally established restaurants serving culturally representative cuisine
- Pre-trip, on tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
 - *Global Stewardship: Analysis and Action Plan*
 - *Reflection Workbook*
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FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
7 days, 6 nights



DAY 1 | DEPARTURE FROM THE US

DAY 2 | ARRIVE – CHENGDU (1 NIGHT)

- Handicraft making lesson in a local Tea House
- Explore the incredible maze of Chengdu's Kuanzhai Xiangzi alleys
- Sichuan welcome dinner

DAY 3 | CHENGDU - SERVICE ACTIVITY - YA'AN (2 NIGHTS)

- Travel to Ya'an
- Volunteer at the Ya'an School for Special Education

DAY 4 | YA'AN - VOLUNTEER WORK AT PANDA BASE

- Continue work at the Ya'an School for Special Education

DAY 5 | VOLUNTEER WORK – EMEI (1 NIGHT)

- Volunteer at the Ya'an Bifengxia Giant Panda Base. With the guidance of the panda breeding center staff, we will help clean cages, prepare food, and monitor the pandas. We will also visit the rescue center where local scientists rescue and rehabilitate injured Golden Monkeys, Red Pandas and Giant Pandas
- Hike through Bifengxia Gorge
- Travel to Emei

DAY 6 | EMEISHAN HIKING – CHENGDU (1 NIGHT)

- Hike along the mountains of Emeishan
- Travel to Chengdu
- Traditional hotpot dinner

DAY 7 | DEPARTURE FROM CHENGDU



FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
13 days, 12 nights

DAY 1 | DEPARTURE FROM THE US

DAY 2 | INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE

DAY 3 | ARRIVE AUCKLAND (1 NIGHT)

- Orientation session
- Free time to explore Auckland

DAY 4 | AUCKLAND – TAUPO (1 NIGHT)

- Travel to Tongariro National Park
- Visit Huka Falls
- Honey Hive: Learn the importance of bees in the ecosystem
- Bungee Jumping
- Soak in warm pools at DeBretts geothermal spring
- Night in Taupo hotel

DAY 5 | TAUPO – ROTORUA (1 NIGHT)

- Visit Wai-o-Tapu Thermal Wonderland
- Travel to Rotorua – one of the most geologically active places on earth
- Visit Whakarewarewa Volcanic Valley and view the Pohutu geyser, "The Blue Pool" and a host of gurgling mud pools. Learn how the Maori people used the pools for cooking
- Introduction to Maori culture

DAY 6 | ROTORUA - HOBBITON – AUCKLAND (1 NIGHT)

- Return to Auckland
- Enjoy a Hobbit Movie Set Tour

DAY 7 | FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA – CAIRNS (1 NIGHTS HOMESTAY)

- Internal flight to Cairns
- Attend a Dangerous Animals Presentation about the myths and realities of Australia's dangerous animals

DAY 8 | CAIRNS - SCHOOL VISIT

- Attend classes at a Cairns secondary school
- Welcome Ceremony
- Friendly soccer match



DAY 9 | GREAT BARRIER REEF (2 NIGHTS)

- Ferry to Fitzroy Island
- Snorkeling: A marine naturalist will lead us to underwater examples of biodiversity, parasitism, and commensalism
- Discussion around climate change
- Visit the Islands Turtle Rehabilitation Center
- Learn to measure water quality using chemical test

DAY 10 | GREAT BARRIER REEF

- Catamaran ride to the outer Great Barrier Reef
- Guided snorkeling tour
- View marine wildlife in a semi-submarine or glass bottom boat
- Training on how to conduct the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authorities Rapid Monitoring Survey

DAY 11 | CAIRNS - INTERNAL FLIGHT – SYDNEY (2 NIGHTS)

- Internal Flight to Sydney
- Guided walking tour of Sydney
- Sydney Harbor Bridge Pylon Lookout

DAY 12 | SYDNEY

- Ferry across the Sydney Harbor
- Sky Safari Cable Car to the Taronga Zoo
- Explore Darling Harbor
- Performance at the Sydney Opera House

DAY 13 | DEPARTURE FROM SYDNEY



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 WorldStrides Tour Director dedicated to your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- Thematic days to support cohesive learning
- Two nights of homestay with local families, three meals provided daily
- Water quality testing on Fitzroy Island
- Special induction into Maori culture
- Eight three-course dinners in locally established restaurants serving culturally representative cuisine
- Pre-trip, on tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
 - *Environmental Science Discovery Journal*
 - *Reflection Workbook*
- Earn three college-preparatory credits in Global Perspectives at no additional cost through a UCSD Extension online course

Leadership and 21st-century challenges

Our WorldStrides Camps International Programs offer a powerful and unique breed of leadership-building experiences.

These are true expeditionary-style adventures—camp-style living, immersive field study, and arm-in-arm work with native peoples to improve their lives. Students will expand their perspectives and share rare joys—African sunsets, wild game interactions, mountain treks and more. Their mettle will be tested and they'll find new motivation to become global stewards. Most important, these experiences build a foundation for leadership that will serve them forever.

Proven tools for program success

We provide teachers with educational aids to use before, during, and after the travel process. They're designed to get students—individually and as a group—to identify their individual program goals and objectives, plus define how they'll track and measure their progress throughout.

Tools include:

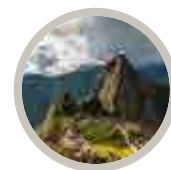
- (Pre-tour)
 - Leadership and Character Discovery Journals
- (On-tour)
 - Global Stewardship Analysis & Action Plan
 - Reflection Workbooks
- (Post-tour)
 - Free three-college-credit preparatory course, *Leadership & Character*

Learning styles include:

- Demonstrations
- Teaching others
- Workshops
- Hands-on, physical work
- Group discussions

Topics include:

- Social issues
- Economic factors
- Cultural awareness
- Environmental factors
- Habitat protection



What makes our Camps International Programs different?

WorldStrides Camps International programs are truly unique: They take students to far corners of the globe, typically in locales facing significant obstacles and opportunities. In a camp-style environment, students live among the locals and steep themselves in their chosen service experiences. It's rustic and real.

The learning objectives are built by the students themselves (with guidance from their teachers and tour leaders), and they own the responsibility for meeting them, too. "Why did you decide to join the expedition?" "What strengths/skills do you feel you bring to the expedition group?" "Did you surprise yourself at any point in the expedition?" Questions like these guide students, teachers, and tour leaders to create deep, personal learning experiences with lasting power.

Call 1-800-522-2398 to learn more about our Camps experiences in Borneo, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Kenya, Malawi, Peru, Tanzania, and Uganda.

Following are the core leadership areas of focus on our Camps programs:

Global stewardship and impact

- Cultural awareness
- Global citizenship
- Environmental stewardship
- Ethical consciousness

Character

- Leadership
- Resilience
- Perseverance
- Challenge
- Independence

Competence

- Teamwork
- Collaboration skills
- Innovation
- Communication skills
- Decision making/problem solving
- Physical fitness
- Social skills



Discovery, Adventure, and Service in Ecuador



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 WorldStrides Tour Director dedicated to your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- Six nights of camp-style accommodations in the Ecuadorian Amazon
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner reflecting local cuisine
- Three days of service in the local community
- Local dance lessons and craft workshop
- Pre-trip, on tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
 - *Leadership and Character Discovery Journal*
 - *Reflection Workbook and Global Stewardship: Analysis and Action Plan*
- Earn three college-preparatory credits in Global Perspectives at no additional cost through a UCSD Extension online course



FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
9 days, 8 nights



DAY 1 | DEPARTURE FROM THE US

DAY 2 | ARRIVE QUITO (1 NIGHT)

- Tour of Historic Quito

DAY 3 | CAMP DONBIKI (4 NIGHTS)

- Travel to Camp Donbiki

DAY 4 | CAMP WORK

- The group will volunteer aside community members, working on projects such as maintaining or developing facilities at local schools, creating organic gardens, reforestation, or construction of a local medical center

DAY 5 | CAMP WORK

- Continue volunteer work
- Group discussion, reflection, or team led games

DAY 6 | CAMP WORK

- Continue volunteer work
- Group discussion, reflection, or team led games

DAY 7 | CAMP CHILI URKU (1 NIGHT)

- Trek to Camp Chili Urku
- Local dance lessons
- Craft workshop

DAY 8 | CAMP DONBIKI (1 NIGHT)

- Trek back to Camp Donbiki
- Depart for Quito

DAY 9 | DEPARTURE FROM QUITO



“My students learned practical skills, as many of them had never swung a hammer, used a saw, or maintained a garden. There was never an opportunity not to be in a leadership role. Everyone was an integral member of the team.”

—Amanda Neill, Ursuline Academy

Human Rights & the challenges of Our Generation in The Hague and Geneva



FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
10 days, 9 nights

DAY 1 | DEPARTURE FROM YOUR AIRPORT

DAY 2 | ARRIVE AMSTERDAM (1 NIGHT)

- Enjoy an introductory Canal Walk

DAY 3 | AMSTERDAM - AMERSFOORT - THE HAGUE (3 NIGHTS)

- Tour of Anne Frank House
- Walking tour of Amersfoort
- Visit the Amersfoort Concentration Camp which was one of the three Nazi camps in Holland during the German occupation

DAY 4 | THE HAGUE (INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS)

- Explore the heart of The Hague
- Visit the Binnenhof (Inner Court)
- Complete a portion of the Peace Walk in The Hague
- Visit the International Court of Justice, the principal judicial organ of the United Nations

DAY 5 | THE HAGUE (UNITED NATIONS AND GLOBAL UNITY)

- Visit the Humanity House which raises discussion about humanitarian themes to increase understanding, inspiring people to contribute positively to a life of peace and freedom for everyone
- Participate in a group discussion with a local educator on humanitarian themes and conflict resolution
- Complete the Peace Walk

DAY 6 | THE HAGUE – GENEVA (4 NIGHTS)

- Morning flight to Geneva
- Walking tour along the Left Bank of the Old Quarter
- View the Jet d'Eau



DAY 7 | GENEVA (PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION)

- Tour the Palais des Nations, the second largest complex in Europe after Versailles
- Visit the World Health Organization (or the UN High Commission on Human Rights)

DAY 8 | GENEVA (THE STORY OF THE RED CROSS)

- Visit the Musée International de la Croix-Rouge et du Croissant-Rouge (The Red Cross Museum)
- Enjoy a relaxing boat trip around Lake Geneva

DAY 9 | GENEVA (THE FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE)

- Visit the Large Hadron Collider at CERN
- Visit the World Trade Organization or the International Labor Organization

DAY 10 | DEPARTURE FROM GENEVA



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 WorldStrides Tour Director dedicated to your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- Thematic days to support cohesive learning
- Insight and perspective of four local guides, focused on your academic goals
- Discussion with a local expert on Peace & Conflict Resolution
- Public transportation passes included while in Amsterdam and Geneva
- Eight three-course dinners in locally established restaurants serving culturally representative cuisine
- Pre-trip, on tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
 - *Leadership and Character Discovery Journal*
 - *Reflection Workbook*
- Earn three college-preparatory credits in Global Perspectives at no additional cost through a UCSD Extension online course

Business & Economics in Brazil



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS

- A 24/7 Brazilian Tour Director dedicated to your program, trained in LEAP methodology
- Thematic days to support cohesive learning
- A local NGO visit
- Architecture and Urban Planning workshops
- Eight three-course dinners in locally established restaurants serving culturally representative cuisine
- Pre-trip, on-tour, and post-travel academic resources (as requested):
 - *Global Perspectives Discovery Journal*
 - *Reflection Workbook*
- Earn three college-preparatory credits in Global Perspectives at no additional cost through a UCSD Extension online course



FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
12 days, 11 nights



DAY 1 | DEPARTURE FROM THE US

DAY 2 | ARRIVE SALVADOR (4 NIGHTS)

- Free time to explore Salvador

DAY 3 | SALVADOR - CITY TOUR & BUSINESS MEETING

- Traditional Catholic Mass at Nossa Senhora do Rosário dos Pretos Church
- Guided walking tour of Bahia

DAY 4 | SALVADOR - CATEDRAL & PELOURINHO

- Explore the City of Salvador including, the Catedral Basílica de Salvador; Santa Casa da Misericórdia; the soccer stadium; and the Church of Nosso Senhor do Bonfim
- Visit the Teatro and Balé de Castro Alves and the historical center of Pelourinho
- Group discussion revolving around “making meaning of Salvador”

DAY 5 | SALVADOR - NGO MEETING

- Visit with a local NGO
- Explore Candomblé House, Fundação Casa Jorge Amado, Casa Rio Vermelho and Olodum Casa Cultural
- Practice your bargaining skills with a visit to the Mercado Modelo

DAY 6 | SALVADOR - FLIGHT TO BRASILIA (2 NIGHTS)

- Guided bike tour of Brasília
- Participate in an Architecture Trends and Urban Planning Workshop

DAY 7 | BRASILIA - GUIDED BIKE TOUR

- Guided bike tour of Brasília

DAY 8 | BRASILIA - WORKSHOP - FLIGHT TO CURITIBA (4 NIGHTS)

- Participate in an Architecture Trends and Urban Planning Workshop
- Internal flight to Curitiba

DAY 9 | CURITIBA - HISTORIC CENTER

- Guided walking tour of Curitiba focusing on the Largo da Ordem, the historic quarter and the Passeio Público
- Spend time in the historic center followed by a visit to the Botanic Garden

DAY 10 | CURITIBA - BIKE TOUR

- Explore the city by bike with a local guide. Stop at the Museu Oscar Niemeyer and the Parque Bacacheri and Opera House

DAY 11 | CURITIBA - TIRADENTES & BOSQUE DO PARQUE

- Explore Tiradentes Square and Bosque do Parque via local transportation with your guide
- Visit Rua das Flores and Parque Tanguá
- Free time for souvenir shopping

DAY 12 | DEPARTURE FROM CURITIBA



FEATURED ITINERARY

PROGRAM LENGTH
9 days, 8 nights

DAY 1 | DEPARTURE FROM YOUR AIRPORT

DAY 2 | ARRIVE LONDON – OXFORD (7 NIGHTS)

- Ascend Oxford’s famous Carfax Tower
- Enjoy coffee and snacks at the Vaults Café
- Embark on a walking tour of Oxford’s Colleges

DAY 3 | DAY TRIP TO STONEHENGE AND BATH

- Explore the Roman ruins at Bath
- Visit mysterious Stonehenge

DAY 4 | CAMPUS SEMINARS & OXFORD’S LITERARY HERITAGE

- Enjoy your first morning of classes
- Course options may include: Literature and Psychology, Law, Politics, or International Relations
- Lunch at the historic Eagle and Child Pub
- Gently glide down the river as we enjoy Punting in Oxford
- Evening discussion with Dr. Michaelis on the history of Oxford

DAY 5 | COLLEGE CAMPUS SEMINARS & A JOURNEY IN TIME

- Continue with morning classes
- Discover the world-famous Victorian Pitt Rivers Museum
- Enjoy a traditional English high tea
- Game night at the quirky local board game café, Thirsty Meeples

DAY 6 | COLLEGE CAMPUS SEMINARS & DISCOVERING BLENHEIM

- Continue with morning classes
- Discover Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill
- Participate in a critical thinking workshop

DAY 7 | COLLEGE CAMPUS SEMINARS & EXPLORING THE BODLEIAN

- Continue with morning classes
- View the Bodleian Library, the main research library of the University of Oxford
- Attend a performance at The Sheldonian Theater

DAY 8 | COLLEGE CAMPUS SEMINARS & FAREWELL TO OXFORD

- Enjoy your last morning of classes
- Free afternoon to explore Oxford

DAY 9 | DEPARTURE FROM LONDON



THREE EXAMPLES OF COURSE OFFERINGS

CRITICAL THINKING

This course combines philosophy with critical theory to examine why the world is the way it is. Students call on a range of thinkers to analyze 21st century political and societal trends. They learn to interrogate information, discuss controversial topics sensitively, and construct persuasive arguments.

CREATIVE WRITING

Taking inspiration from the city’s quirky history, students experiment with different creative genres. They write and study comedy, drama, horror, realism, satire, and tragedy, as well as memoir and poetry. They also tackle technical principles like characterization, dialogue, and narrative structure.

BUSINESS

Students get hands-on business experience through studying specific case studies. They work to uncover the keys to successful business leadership, and to analyze what makes one entrepreneur succeed while another fails.

Our fifty-year commitment to safety brings you peace of mind

We're specialists at domestic and international travel, built by years of experience in keeping programs on track, no matter what the world hands out! We're also seasoned troubleshooters: We've got the staff and partnerships to pivot on a dime and make any necessary real-time program adjustments, so you can feel confident and covered, every moment of your trip. That's true peace of mind!

Unsurpassed stability. Scale. Relationships.

We've been the premier educational travel provider for over 50 years.

WorldStrides was founded in 1967 by a middle-school social studies teacher. He wanted to offer every student the same life-changing experience that his class had on a trip he led to Washington, D.C.

Our numbers tell the story: Over the years, we've taken 7,000,000 students to over 400 unique global destinations in approximately 100 countries. We treasure our worldwide partners—for years! We can bring you consistency and safety because we have worked for many decades with the same reliable partners—our airlines; our hotel networks; and our overseas and domestic security resources



Meet Carol Singleton
She's a trained WorldStrides specialist in our 24/7 Tour Central office. She's intimately familiar with our safety features, including our partnership with the George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine.

The deepest arsenal of safety services and coverage

Liability coverage: Your school administrators and families will appreciate the automatic coverage that applies to every one of our travel programs: \$50 million liability insurance for schools and travel leaders; and \$1 million pre-traveler USTOA Travelers Assistance Program.

Global infrastructure: We maintain over 45 operation centers worldwide to further enhance our safety capabilities.

Dedicated in-house team: Our Safety and Health Department continually monitors world events through our partnerships with companies like WorldAware—and even the State Department.

WorldStrides Tour Central: Our 24/7/365 hotline. It puts live help just a phone call away. It's staffed with trained and responsive WorldStrides personnel at all times.

Embedded medical insurance: Every traveler automatically receives \$7,500 basic medical and dental insurance coverage and \$50,000 medical evacuation insurance.

Doctors-on-call Program: Our on-call medical support service. It is administered through our exclusive partnership with the George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine.

24/7 adult supervision: Our Program Guides stay with your group 24/7, from the moment your plane touches down till it's wheels-up for your return home. These skilled group leaders are native language speakers and WorldStrides-trained in handling every situation on tour.



Browse our tools for making travel more accessible for all

Direct financial support for students

We believe that every middle and high school student should have the opportunity for travel to change their lives. That's why we offer two great financial assistance tools:

FLAG financial assistance

Our FLAG ("Future Leaders of American Government") foundation offers nearly \$2 million in travel assistance to thousands of families each year, based on need. Applications are easy and confidential. One quick call to our Customer Service team can tell families how much assistance may be available for their students' travel.

The Gift of Education

This popular program puts students in the driver's seat of funding their travel programs (with no work on the teacher's or school's part). And 100% of the money raised goes directly toward their accounts. We provide e-cards, letters and shareable Facebook links that students can use to get donations from family and friends. This tool has helped thousands of our travelers to raise literally tens of millions of dollars!

Online enrollment and deferred payment options

We provide a convenient online payment and information portal for every travel program. This tool makes it a breeze to keep up with the latest information and developments about the planned trip via mobile phone and internet. The portal also makes travel financing a snap—parents can track their payments, and even register for automatic installment payment withdrawals from their personal banking accounts.

We also offer a popular extended trip payment plan called **APP ("Advantage Payment Plan")**. It provides for lower monthly payment installments, extended over a longer period of time—even beyond the date of students' program completion. Our service representatives would be happy to provide details for you at 800-522-2398.

Scholarships and other benefits for WorldStrides' Partner Schools

At WorldStrides we value our strong partnerships with the schools that look to us to fulfill their program needs. For schools that invite WorldStrides to provide a proposal on all (or a minimum of four of) their group programs in an academic year, we offer holistic support with a range of support resources spanning everything from risk management to travel scholarships for students on all international trips!

- 1. A \$300 Travel Voucher** to apply to your first confirmed trip
- 2. A certificate of insurance** naming your school as an additional insured on \$50 million liability policy for the coming year
- 3. Monthly Regional Security Forecasts** and access to our risk management team if a consultation is ever required
- 4. Pre-departure preparation webinars** for students and chaperones:
 - Cultural Competency and Academic Credit for Students
 - Chaperone Training for Accompanying Faculty
- 5. Scholarships** on all international programs (based on group size at 150 days before departure)

Exclusive Travel Partner Program

For schools doing four or more total trips exclusively with WorldStrides:

- \$1000 Travel voucher to apply to the first trip
- Scholarship entitlements extended to all domestic and international programs
- Discounted rates for chaperones to join overseas teacher conventions
- Inspection trips for members of faculty/admin to research program locations for the next academic year
- Access to our Curriculum and Academics team for personalizing courses and credit offerings for your school, before, during, and after time of travel

Experiences define who we are. And redefine what is possible. We're dedicated to delivering educational travel experiences that fuel dreams for students of all ages. Our journeys immerse them in knowledge, culture and undeniable inspiration. We hope you'll join our family of global learners – and stay with us for years to come.

Fifty years and growing

7 million – Total students we've taken on trips since our founding in 1967

400,000 – Students who travel with us annually

14,000 – Teachers who lead trips with us annually

50 states – Geographic distribution of schools that travel with WorldStrides

100 countries on six continents – The global reach of our programs



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