



**WorldStrides**<sup>®</sup>

Educational Travel & Experiences

JOIN US IN

**ORLANDO**

SCIENCE ACTION AND ADVENTURE SERIES | FORT DE SOTO STATE PARK | WONDERWORKS™ |  
KENNEDY SPACE CENTER | SEAWORLD OCEAN CONSERVATION | COASTAL CONNECTIONS |  
ILLUMINATIONS: REFLECTIONS OF EARTH | DISNEY'S MAGIC KINGDOM®

Whether you are a seasoned traveler or this trip will mark the first time going outside of your hometown, traveling with your classmates will be an experience you'll remember for the rest of your life. Coming face-to-face with amazing wildlife, feeling the force of gravity at Universal Studios, having lunch with a real astronaut at Kennedy Space Center—this trip will no doubt be fun, but you'll be surprised at how much you'll come back changed! You'll develop a greater understanding and appreciation for science. You'll stretch what you think is possible. This trip will shape your mind for years to come, and we couldn't be more excited to offer this opportunity.

## It's so much more than just a trip...

The benefits of travel extend far beyond the memories you'll make with your friends. Students who travel:



**Have an increased GPA, higher SAT score, and are more likely to attend college**



**Report an increase in self-confidence and understanding of their own cultural values**



**Gain an increased acceptance of and respect for other cultures**





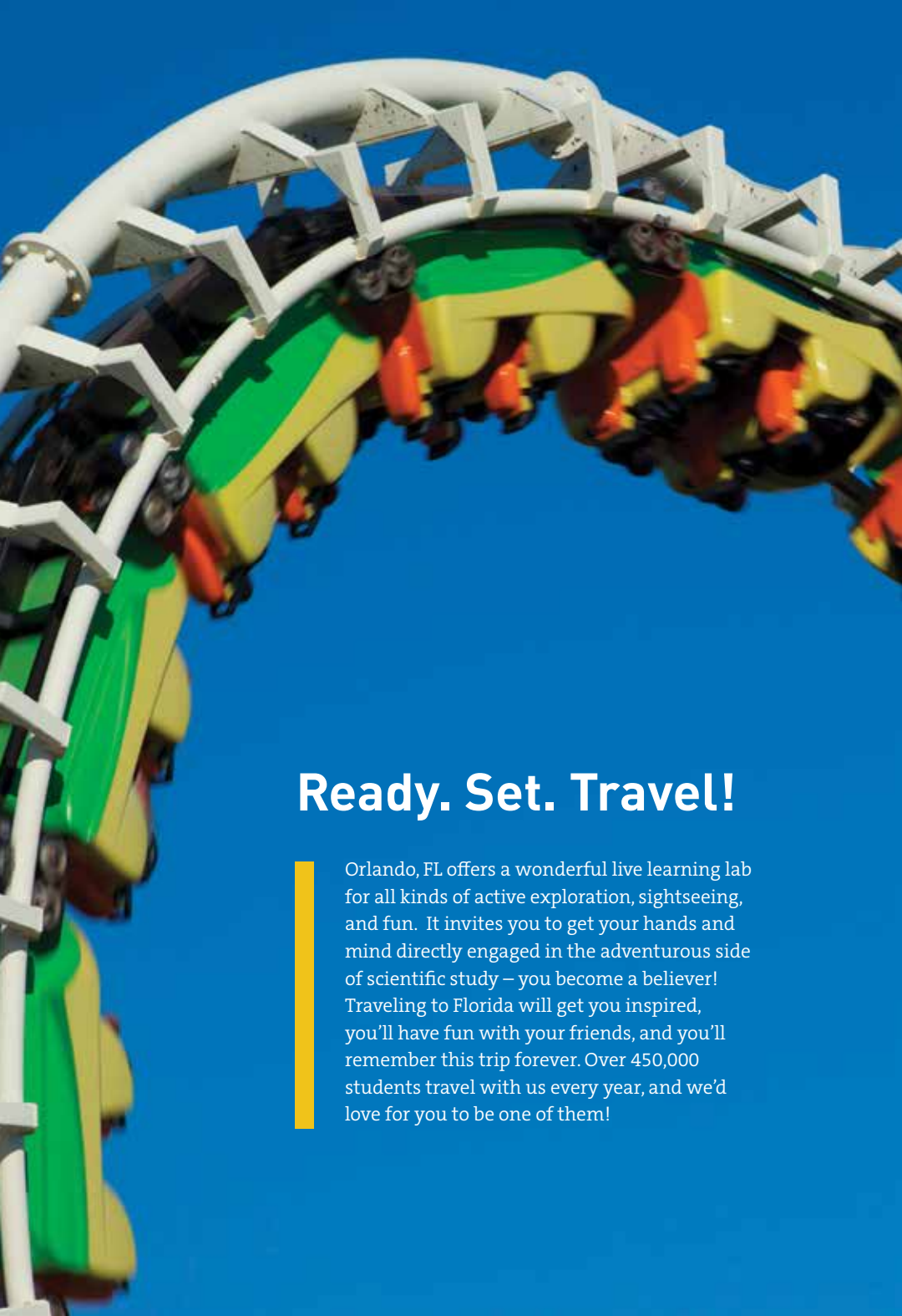
A WorldStrides trip allows students to actively engage with places and landmarks they've only seen in textbooks. We call this LEAP—Learning through Exploration and Active Participation—and it's our trademarked approach to learning that creates the perfect balance of fun and education.



**Conservation Up Close** – Students gain a greater awareness of the wetland's endangered species.



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## Ready. Set. Travel!

Orlando, FL offers a wonderful live learning lab for all kinds of active exploration, sightseeing, and fun. It invites you to get your hands and mind directly engaged in the adventurous side of scientific study – you become a believer! Traveling to Florida will get you inspired, you'll have fun with your friends, and you'll remember this trip forever. Over 450,000 students travel with us every year, and we'd love for you to be one of them!



### ISLAND ADVENTURES

Explore one of Florida's most popular beaches at Fort De Soto State Park. Participate in a shark dissection beside the historic beachside fort from the Spanish-American War. Kayak through mangroves. Collect water quality data for coastal conservation.



### KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

Learn the incredible story of NASA's 30-year Space Shuttle Program. View the massive Atlantis shuttle from different angles and see the wear and tear from its 33 missions. Then, experience an interactive launch simulator!



### EPCOT®

Epcot® features interactive rides and attractions that expose students to international cultures and technological innovation like the Mission: SPACE ride, the Test Track for car prototypes, and the Caribbean Coral Reef Aquarium.



### ANIMAL KINGDOM®

Encounter real and mythical animals while embarking on the Kilimanjaro Safari® across the African savannah or riding a high altitude roller coaster in Expedition Everest™ to escape the legendary yeti.





### WONDERWORKS

Explore the “top-secret laboratory” in an upside-down building and participate in more than 100 awesome science exhibits! Jump in the Discovery Space Shuttle, feel the epicenter of a 5.3 earthquake, and try on an astronaut suit.



### DISNEY'S MAGIC KINGDOM®

Even if you've been to Disney's Magic Kingdom® before, you've never seen it like this! Participate in behind-the-scenes seminars available only to school groups, like Properties in Motion where you'll “test” the rides to explore the laws of physics!



### WONDERWORKS OUTTA CONTROL DINNER SHOW

Get ready to laugh with your buddies at this hilarious performance showcasing magic, optical illusions, and science tricks. Students will laugh all night as they watch dynamic comedic improv from their VIP seats.



### CONSERVATION UP CLOSE

Explore Florida's most unique ecosystem—the wetlands—and gain a greater awareness of its endangered species. You'll have the chance to hold alligators, snakes, and other animals if you dare!



# WORDS FROM A WORLDSTRIDES COURSE LEADER

*"My favorite moment with the students...that's hard to pick just one thing. Maybe when they stand in awe of the massive rockets at Kennedy Space Center. The light bulb goes off. It becomes real. It's a special moment when the students reflect on what they are seeing and realize the possibilities that truly do exist in this world. It's amazing—you can literally see them change before your eyes!"*

## MEET EMILY, A 2017 WORLDSTRIDES TRAVELER



*"We're at the Kennedy Space Center. It's really awesome. We got to learn so much about space. It's one of my favorite topics. I love astronomy. And, we just ate lunch with an astronaut. He was really nice and we asked him a bunch of questions and learned a lot!"*

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# Safety is our #1 priority

As teachers and parents, we know how important safety is, and we treat our travelers like they're part of our own families. The following are the key safety measures we provide:

## Tour Central

Our local office, available to assist traveling groups 24 hours a day

## Course Leaders

Caring and dynamic individuals who are specially trained to guide your group through your trip and make learning come to life

## On-site Coordinators

Helping hands to assist your group at the hotel

## Night Chaperones

Additional help to monitor hotel hallways overnight

## Motor Coach Drivers

Professionals with years of experience driving and working with student groups

## Student Name Tags

Imprinted with Tour Central's toll-free number

## Doctors on Call Program

An exclusive partnership with The George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine, granting us access to doctors for phone consultations and treatment recommendations

# Tools to help pay for your trip

At WorldStrides, our passion is student travel. We believe every student should have the opportunity for travel to change their lives, and that's why we offer several tools to help make these experiences possible for each and every student.

**Financial Assistance:** Over \$2.5 million in assistance is given out each year to families with annual adjusted gross incomes of \$85,000 or less.

**Gift of Education:** An effective fundraising tool where 100% of the money raised goes to pay for your trip.

**Payment Plans:** Spread out payments and set-up auto-deductions to save time and money.

Visit [worldstridesfundraising.com](http://worldstridesfundraising.com) for more details on financial assistance, the Gift of Education, and other scholarship programs that may be available for your trip.



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