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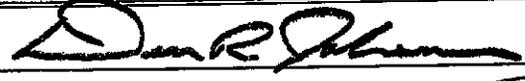
Long Distance/Overnight Field Trip Requests

School Year 2017-2018

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School: KW

DATES	TEACHER	DESTINATION (FULL ITINERARY MUST BE ATTACHED)	PURPOSE OF TRIP	COST PER STUDENT	FUNDING SOURCES	GRADES/ # OF STUDENTS	# OF CHAPERONES	INST DAYS MISSED	# OF SUBS	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
April 12-15, 2018	Darryl Swanson	New York City	to gain invaluable knowledge about famous artworks history of artists		fundraising	11 + 12	3	2 4/12 + 4/13	3		
March 29-Apr 7, 2018	DeLano	Greece	Explore and experience Greece		fund raising	10-12	2	1 (3/29)	0		
April 25-29, 2018	Paul Davies	Washington, DC	grid previously submitted								

Principal's Signature: 

Date: 7/24/17

Asst. Superintendent for Instruction & Student Services: 

Date: 7/31/17

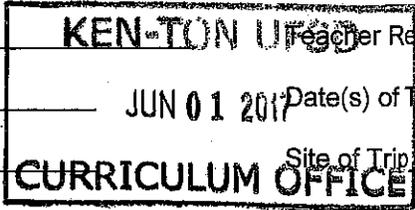
Board of Education Signature: _____

Date: _____

Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District
Request for Approval of Long Distance, Out of Country or Overnight Educational Field Trip

(Must be submitted 8 WEEKS in advance)

Charge to Account No. _____



Teacher Requesting: Darryl Swanson

School Kenmore West

Date(s) of Trip 4/12 - 4/15

Grade, Class IB Art 11+12

Site of Trip New York City

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Of Students: 30

of Chaperones 2

Names of Chaperones

Substitute Needed (List time if not full day)

Paul Davies

*Yes No

Richard Tomasello

*Yes No

*Yes No

*If a substitute is needed, the Building Secretary will process the substitute requests after approval of the field trip.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Ken-Ton Buses Needed NO

Depart From KW on 4/12

at 12 AM

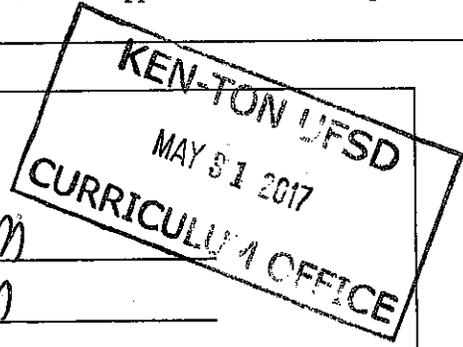
Pick up From KW on 4/15

at 6 AM

Arrive Back At School At 6 AM

Special Needs _____

Other Travel Arrangements – explain fully on itinerary



Incomplete requests will be returned.

Approved

[Signature]
Principal

5/30/17
Date

Approved Disapproved

(Reason) _____

[Signature]
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction & Student Services

7/13/17
Date

Long distance, out of country or overnight trip requests must be accompanied with an itinerary including what the students are going to know or do when they return from this field trip that they did not know or do before. Also include lodging arrangements, meal arrangements, and ratio of students to chaperones, insurance, safety precautions, instructional provisions made for any student not participating in the trip and travel provisions.

IB Visual Arts Trip to NYC

Following the IB Learner Profile

Inquirers- They develop their natural curiosity. They acquire the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. They actively enjoy learning and this love of learning will be sustained throughout their lives.

Knowledgeable- They explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance. In so doing, they acquire in-depth knowledge and develop understanding across a broad and balanced range of disciplines.

Principled- They act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.

Following Core Areas of the Visual Arts

Part of their Theoretical Practice is to, examine and compare the work of artists from different cultures and cultural contexts. They will look at different art making techniques, explore ways of effectively communicating knowledge and understanding through visual and written means.

Part of their Curatorial Practice is develop an informed response to work and exhibitions they have seen and experienced. Through this they begin to formulate personal intentions for creating and displaying their artwork. The students will evaluate how their ongoing work communicates meaning and purpose. They will consider the nature of the exhibition and think about the process of selection and the potential impact of their different audiences.

What will the Students Learn From Going

First hand experience far out-ways seeing artwork in a book or on-line through a computer or some other digital device. We are planning with Educational Travel Adventures, on going to two of the most famous Art Museums (Museum of Modern Art, Guggenheim) experiencing current and historical architecture (Memorial Museum 911, Grand Central, Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island), Being able to use photographic techniques during the golden hours (Top of The Rock Rockefeller Center, Time Square Visual Billboard Art Show) Seeing current artist live, (Possibly talking and touring Peter Marino's space).

From the trip and after we get back the students will have gained invaluable knowledge about famous artwork and how the curator has arranged them for the museums' audience. With the tours and tour guides in-depth knowledge about the history and significance of the artwork, artists, architecture, and everything else that the senses can absorb the sounds, lights, smells and overall space

. For example **The Guggenheim's** building is truly unique by trying to capture organic forms in the architecture and having form follow function, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, then the artwork from non objective to realistic and everything in between featuring such artists as Paul Gauguin- In the Vanilla Grove, Man and Horse, Edouard Manet- Before the Mirror, Pablo Picasso- Woman with Yellow Hair, Alexander Cauder- Red Lily Pads.

911 Memorial Park and Museum This is one of many perfect examples of how artists have responded to an unthinkable event in history. Throughout mankind, artists have recorded life events with different art making forms from photography, found object, non-objective, abstract, to realistic, rendered in 2-D and 3-D forms. The students will also get a first hand experience of this and how the artwork is displayed, getting a sense, a feeling of emotion that will come from viewing this in person with how the lights are, the temperature, and the arrangement. With artists such as Tobi Kahn- M'ahl, and Eric Fischl Tumbling Woman, just to name two.

Arrangements

The meal arrangement, the lodging arrangements are being set up by our travel company Educational Travel Adventures.

We will have a ratio of 1 chaperone for every 9-10 students, 3 chaperones

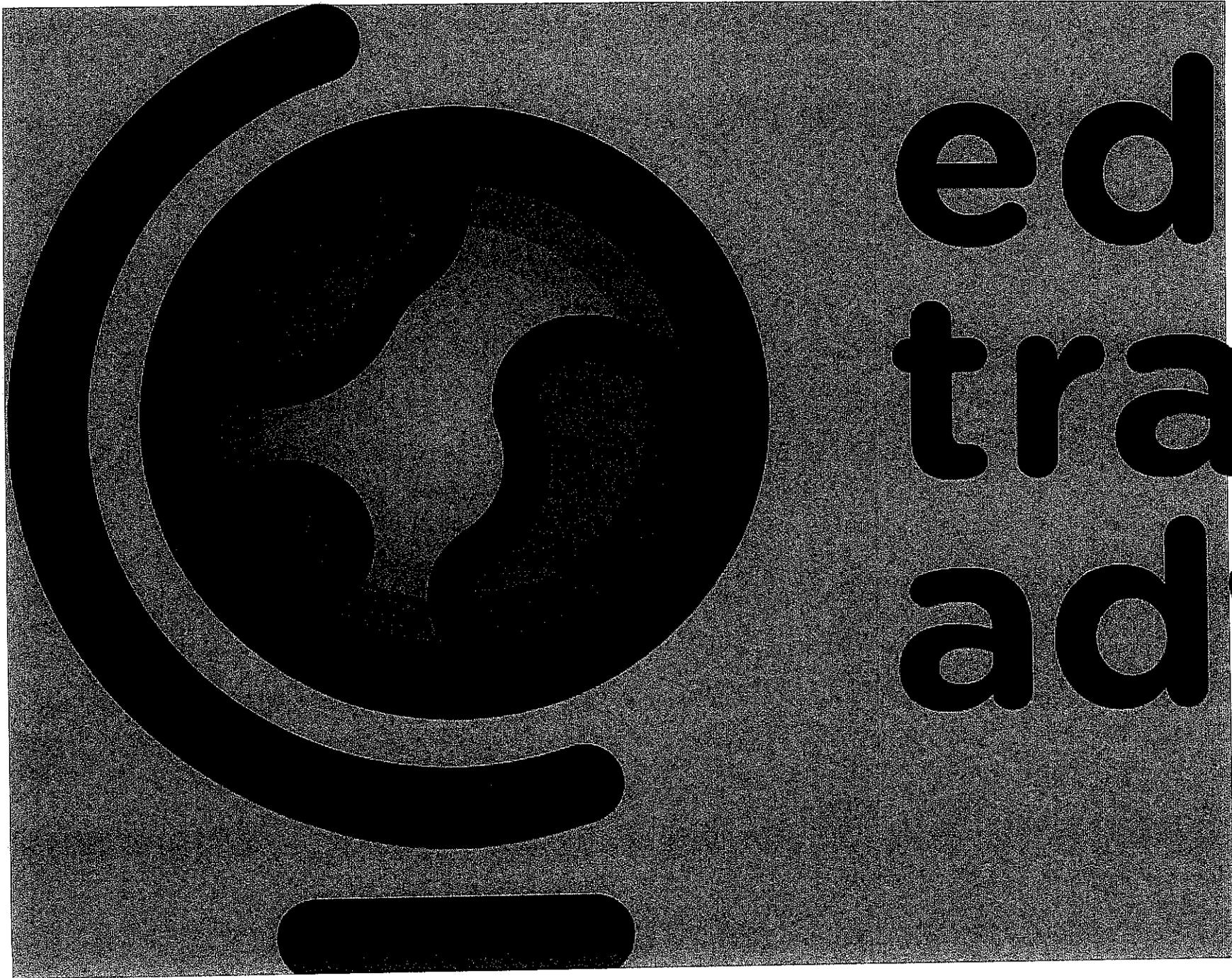
Tour Guides and Tour Managers supplied by Educational Travel Adventures and myself will provide instruction and information.

Insurance, safety precautions will also be provided by Educational Travel Adventures along with a thorough discussion before and during the trip by the chaperones, tour guides, and tour managers about safety.

Any student not able to go will visit a local Gallery or Museum such as The Albright Knox writing descriptions of the architect, artwork artists, and displays of certain exhibitions.



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TOUR INCLUDES

- Bus transportation throughout your tour
 - Professional tour manager with your group throughout the tour
 - One night Hotel accommodation in midtown Manhattan
 - Subway transportation as needed for your suggested itinerary
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- Breakfast included at the hotel daily
 - 2 Dinners

 - Admission to the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
 - Admission to the observatory at Top of the Rock
 - Security at the hotel for your group so chaperones can sleep easy at night
 - Gratuities for the bus driver
 - Gratuities for the tour manager
 - Admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art with a guided one hour highlights tour
 - Admission to the Guggenheim Museum
 - Central Park Walking Tour
 - Visit to Chinatown & Little Italy
 - Admission to the 9/11 Memorial Museum at the World Trade Center
 - Visit to the 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center
 - Free time in Times Square
 - One free place in double occupancy for every 10 paying passengers
 - FREE website where parents and students can register and pay online with no monthly fees

TOUR PRICING

Prices are per person and based on a minimum of 40 paying passengers per bus.

Quad Room	Triple Room	Double Room	Single Room
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\$579	\$607	\$663	\$831
4 people / 2 beds	3 people / 2 beds	2 people / 2 beds	1 person / 1 bed

Helpful Tips & Documents for Planning Your Trip

We have provided you with some documents that will help you in the planning, fundraising, and execution of your trip as well as information about our company.

[Download our Trip Planning Manual](#)

[Download our Fundraising Guide](#)

[Download our Sample Parent Trip Information Letter](#)

[Download our Introductory Packet](#)

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We can supply you with flyers and Powerpoint presentations.
You can use these for parent meetings to get the word out about your trip.

Customized Website with Online Registration & Payments - FREE.
Registration and payments are simple with an easy online website customized with all of your trip details. We accept all major credit cards, debit cards, e-checks and if preferred, checks or money orders can be mailed to our office.

Itineraries are Customized for You and Your Group is Never Combined with Another!
You'll have a tour manager and bus dedicated to your group. If you need to make minor changes along the way, that's ok and there are no worries about students from other schools that you have never met before.

Enjoy Sit Down Dinners in Restaurants!
Unless otherwise requested, you won't have to eat all your meals in food courts.

Sleep Easy with Night Security at the Hotel.
If desired, this can be included with your trip.

Cancel For Any Reason Insurance!

For a small charge you can add optional insurance that allows individuals to cancel with little or no penalty.

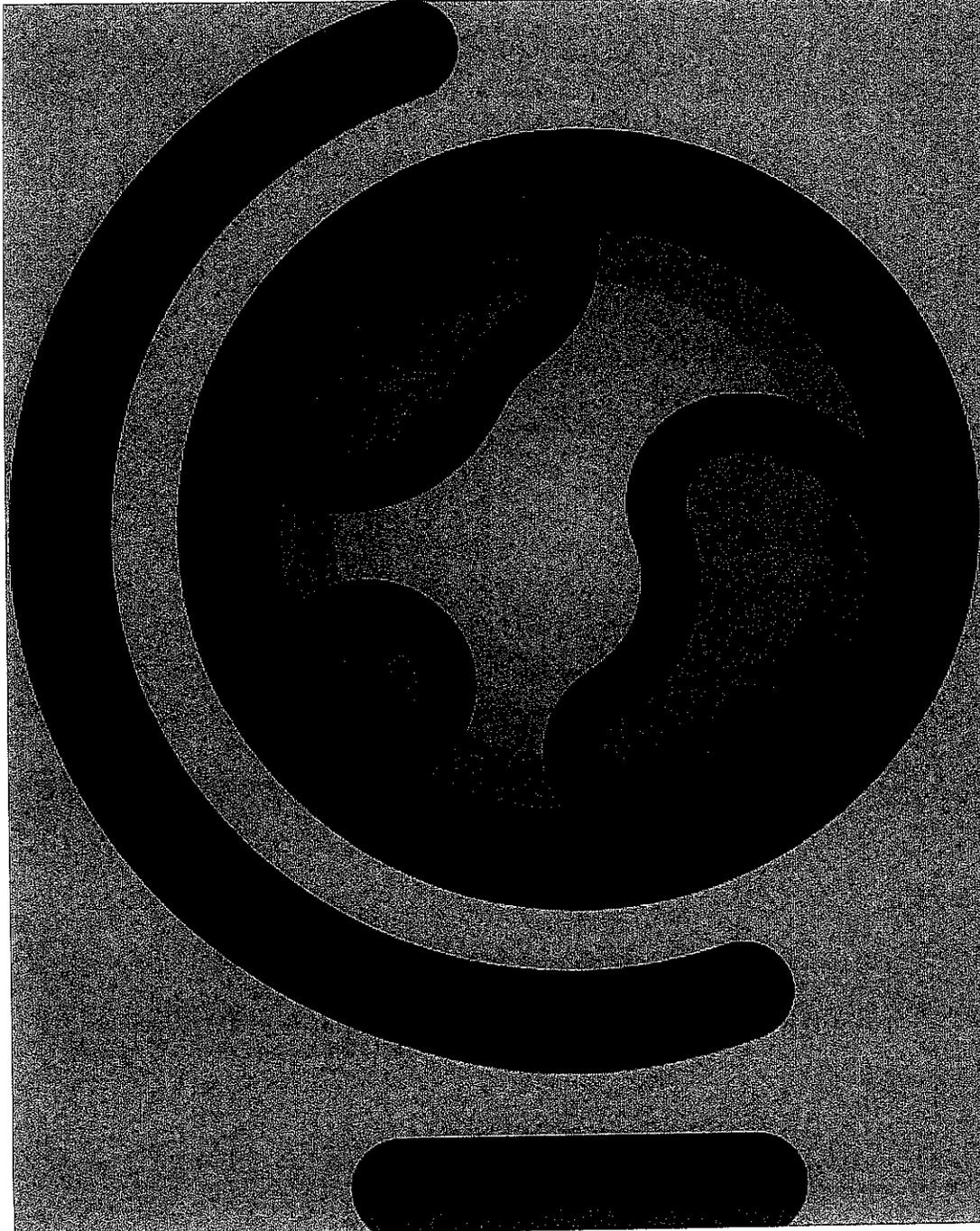


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TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1

You'll depart on the bus for your trip. The bus should arrive 15 minutes prior to this departure time.

You will meet your tour manager.

You'll arrive at your hotel and check in.

You will visit the Museum of Modern Art. The museum's collection offers an unparalleled overview of modern and contemporary art, including works of architecture and design, drawings, painting, sculpture, photography, prints, illustrated books and artist's books, film, and electronic media.

You will enjoy dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner where the wait staff will entertain you as they sing popular show tunes while serving you dinner.

You'll head up to the 70th floor observatory at the Top of the Rock where you'll enjoy a fantastic view of the Manhattan skyline.

Uniformed security guard will be at the hotel to monitor the hallways during the night.

Day 2

You'll have breakfast.

You will take the subway to your next stop.

Visit the Met...see the world! With nearly two million works of art spanning more than 5,000 years, The Metropolitan Museum of Art is one of the world's largest and finest museums, presenting the best of human creativity from around the globe. When you arrive you'll take a guided highlights tour to introduce you to some of the museum's galleries. After the tour you'll have free time to explore on your own.

You'll visit the Guggenheim Museum and have free time to explore the galleries.

You'll visit Central Park. You'll see the Imagine Memorial to John Lennon at Strawberry Fields, the Bethesda Fountain, the Boathouse, the Mall, Sheep Meadow and the Wollman Ice Rink.

You will take the subway to your next stop.

You'll visit Chinatown and Little Italy where you'll have some free time to explore and shop.

You'll enjoy an authentic Italian meal at Grotta Azzurra restaurant in Little Italy.

You will take the subway to your next stop.

You will visit the 9/11 Memorial Museum. The museum's 110,000 square feet of exhibition space is located within the archaeological heart of the World Trade Center site-telling the story of 9/11 through multimedia displays, archives, narratives and a collection of monumental and authentic artifacts. The lives of every victim of the 2001 and 1993 attacks will be commemorated as visitors have the opportunity to learn about the men, women and children who died. The museum further recognizes the thousands who survived and all who demonstrated extraordinary compassion in the aftermath. Demonstrating the consequences of terrorism on individual lives and its impact on communities at the local, national, and international levels, the Museum attests to the triumph of human dignity over human depravity and affirms an unwavering commitment to the fundamental value of human life.

You'll arrive at the 9/11 Memorial located in the footprint of the former Twin Towers. The memorial is a tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001. The Memorial's twin reflecting pools are each nearly an acre in size and feature the largest manmade waterfalls in the North America. The pools sit within the footprints where the Twin Towers once stood.

You will take the subway to your next stop.

You'll have free time to explore in Times Square.

You will board the bus for your overnight drive making rest stops and meal stops en-route.

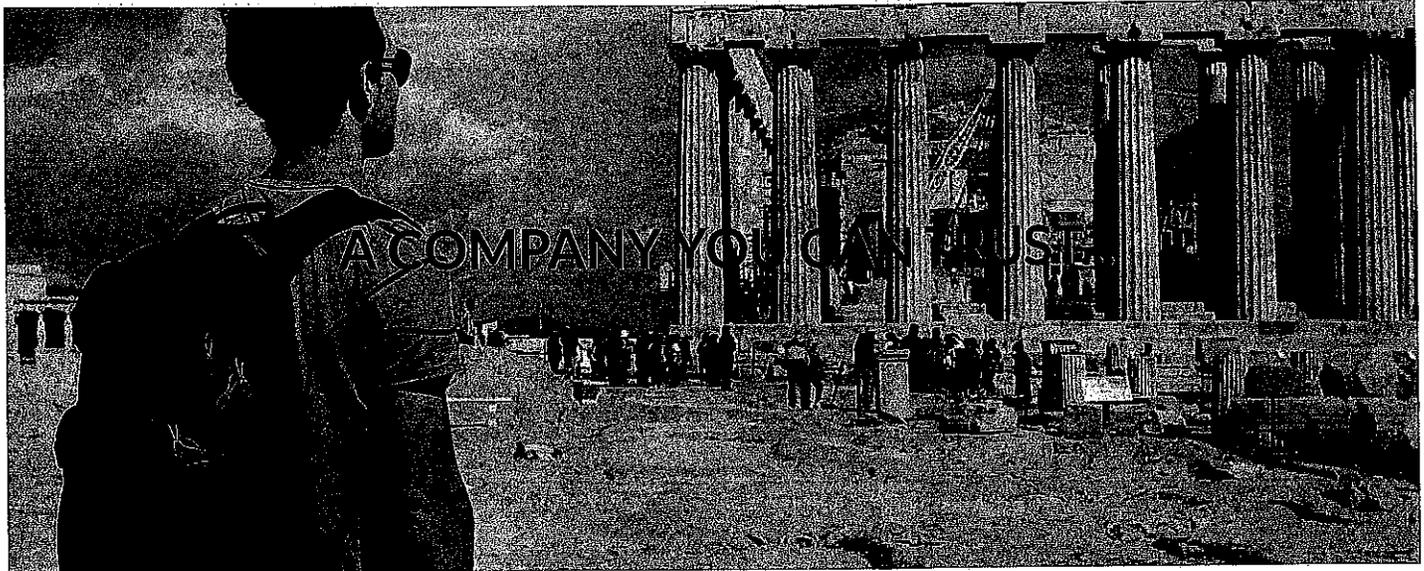
Day 3

You will arrive home early in the morning



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We are ETA!

A company you can trust

Since our beginning in 1991, Educational Travel Adventures has taken thousands of students on tours throughout the world. We know that there is no tool more powerful than seeing your classroom come to life in the real world. That's why we strive to provide unique learning opportunities that meet your specific educational goals, making each of our programs the educational experience of a lifetime for your students.



We are active members of the Student Youth Travel Association (SYTA), the National Tour Association (NTA), and the American Bus Association (ABA), all industry associations of professional tour companies committed to excellence. In addition, we maintain a multi-million dollar liability insurance policy for your protection.

Start to finish, our team is there for you

From the dynamic team that makes up our staff, to our talented and dedicated Tour Managers, the ETA Family is a tight-knit group of people with far-reaching connections working together to create one-of-a-kind educational programs.

We know how important a successful trip is to you. Your group expects a great deal from you and you want them to walk away with a smile, a sense of accomplishment and reward. Let the experts do the planning for you!

One of our knowledgeable Tour Consultants specializing in your destination will work with you from your first call until the day of departure. They will be available to customize your itinerary, answer your questions, provide guidance and listen to your feedback. On your trip you will always have access to our 24-hour emergency phone number where a representative will be able to answer any question that arises. Your group will also have an engaging Tour Manager during your trip to guide you through your journey.

Organizing your group made simple

Our job is to take the weight of planning a trip off your shoulders! We will provide you with information about the trip to share with your students and their parents. We will send you a customized flyer outlining the itinerary and trip details. We can also provide a PowerPoint picture slide show if needed.

We will customize a website specifically for your group that will allow students to sign up and pay for their trip online! As the lead contact for the trip, you may access the information online at any time. We also offer payment plan options for people who want to make a series of payments and then one large balance.



Why Choose ETA?

Customization

Our experienced team will customize a program to suit your needs. Our professional Tour Consultants will help set up an itinerary that will complement the classroom experience by incorporating elements of your curriculum into the tour. You tell us your vision for the program, and we will do the rest! Whether you know exactly what you are looking for in a program or are interested in new ideas and suggestions, our goal is to make sure that your program meets your specific educational goals.

Safety

Your safety is our first priority from conception to completion of each program. We understand that safety and risk management are year-round tasks that require ongoing learning, improving and adjusting. For this reason, we begin with meticulously planned programs and detailed emergency plans, while continuously evaluating our policies, procedures and protocols.

Experienced Tour Managers

Tour Managers are vital to the integrity and safety of our programs. Accompanying each group is a dedicated Tour Manager who has been carefully selected for his/her experience working with students, responsibility, organization, language skills, knowledge of the destination, flexibility and sense of humor. Our Tour Managers are well-traveled, enthusiastic and love sharing their life experiences to create the best possible program for students.

They will be with you throughout the entire tour and will take care of all included sightseeing, activities, accommodations, transportation and meals. This allows you to focus on the students and enjoy the tour without worrying about logistics.

Chaperones Travel Free

No matter how many students go on your trip, you want to go too!

Private Tours

All of our tours are private. The trip is tailored to the needs and interests of you and your school. We only combine groups at the request of the school.



Enhance the educational experience for your students by planning a group tour. Our experienced team can customize a program to suit your needs. Travel is a great diversion from the classroom and offers a unique and memorable learning experience...

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Request for Approval of Long Distance, Out of Country or Overnight Educational Field Trip

(Must be submitted 8 WEEKS in advance)

Charge to Account No. _____

Teacher Requesting: DeLano

School Kenmore West

Date(s) of Trip March 29-April 7, 2018

Grade, Class 10-12

Site of Trip Greece

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Of Students: 15

of Chaperones 2

Names of Chaperones

Substitute Needed (List time if not full day)

Beth DeLano

*Yes No No

Michele Ricchiazzi

*Yes No No

*Yes _____ No

*If a substitute is needed, the Building Secretary will process the substitute requests after approval of the field trip.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Ken-Ton Buses Needed 0

Depart From Buffalo Airport at Flights TBD

Pick up From Buffalo Airport at Flights TBD

Arrive Back At School At parents dropping off and picking up directly from airport.

Special Needs n/a

Other Travel Arrangements – explain fully on itinerary See attached

Incomplete requests will be returned.

Approved

[Signature]
Principal

5/25/17
Date

Approved

Disapproved

(Reason) _____

[Signature]
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction & Student Services

7/13/17
Date

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International rewards program

Travel is even more rewarding at Explorica. We are proud to offer the most generous, most flexible rewards programs in educational travel.

How it works

We offer two great rewards programs: Basic and Extra. **Basic Rewards** provides exclusive perks while keeping the tour fee as low as possible for your participants. **Extra Rewards**, our most popular program, grants access to all basic rewards as well as Big Group Bonuses and Travel Points—a flexible currency you can redeem for gift cards, electronics, airfare and more.



Exclusively at Explorica, both programs give you the freedom to convert cash bonuses to points, or point bonuses to cash. It's your rewards, your way.

Basic Rewards

All Explorica group leaders receive the following:

Free travel

Enroll just six paying participants and your trip is covered. And if you'd like to extend your stay after your tour, we'll even cover the difference in airfare for your alternate departure date.

Flexible free place ratio

- Explorica is the only company that allows you to decide how many free places you need for chaperones. We give you one free place for every six paying travelers, but you can decrease the ratio to 1:5, or increase it as high as 1:20. We let you decide what's best for your group. And, if you don't utilize all the free spots you've earned, we give you a stipend in cash or Travel Points.

Family & faculty discounts

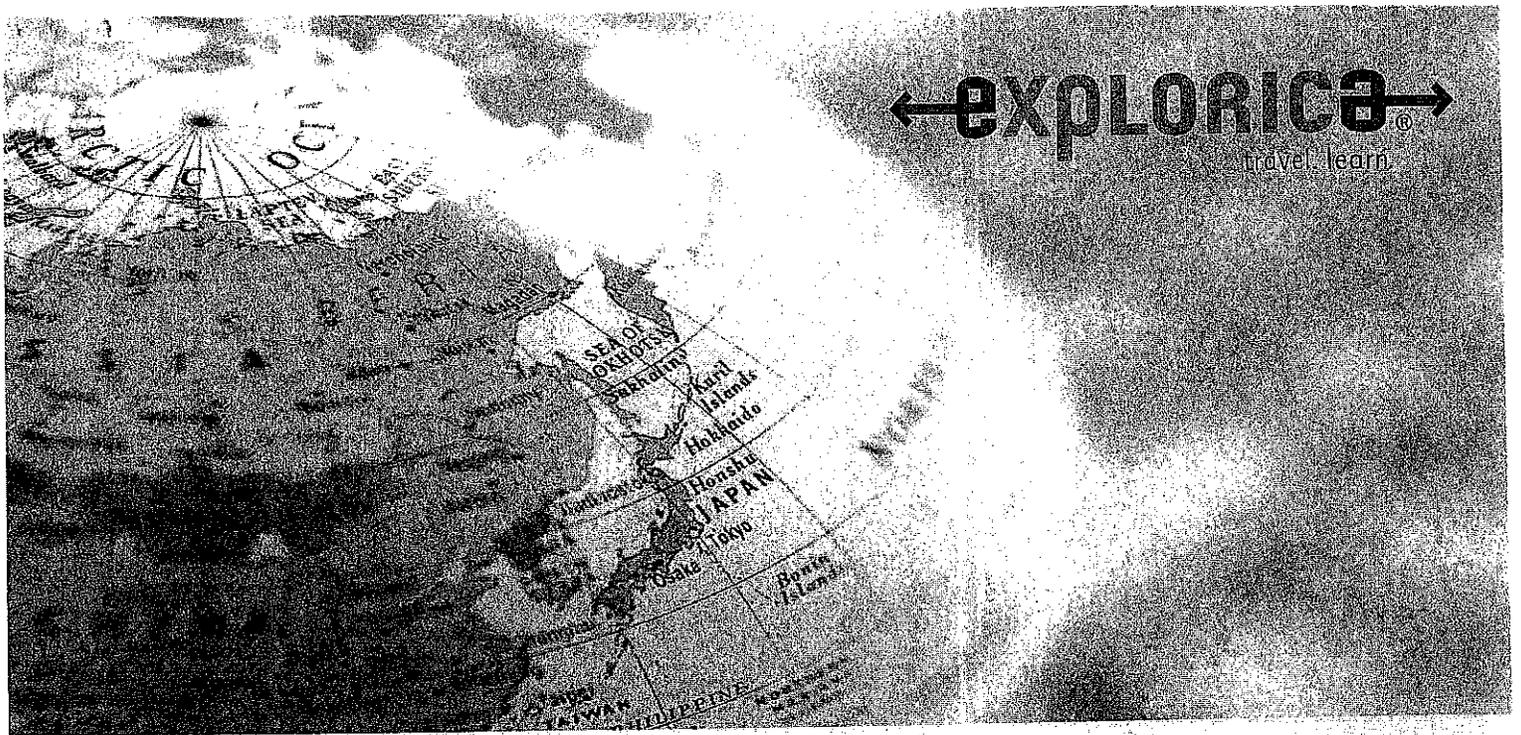
Want to bring a guest on your tour? We'll extend a 10% tour fee discount to any family members or coworkers who join your trip.

Referral bonuses

Know someone who wants to lead a tour? Refer a friend or colleague (/teachers/refer-a-teacher.aspx) and when they travel with us you'll receive a referral bonus of \$1,000 cash or 400 Travel Points.

Loyalty bonuses

Lead two or more trips with Explorica and we'll thank you with a generous loyalty bonus. But it doesn't stop there: The more you travel with us, the more loyalty bonuses you'll earn. Ask your program consultant for more information.



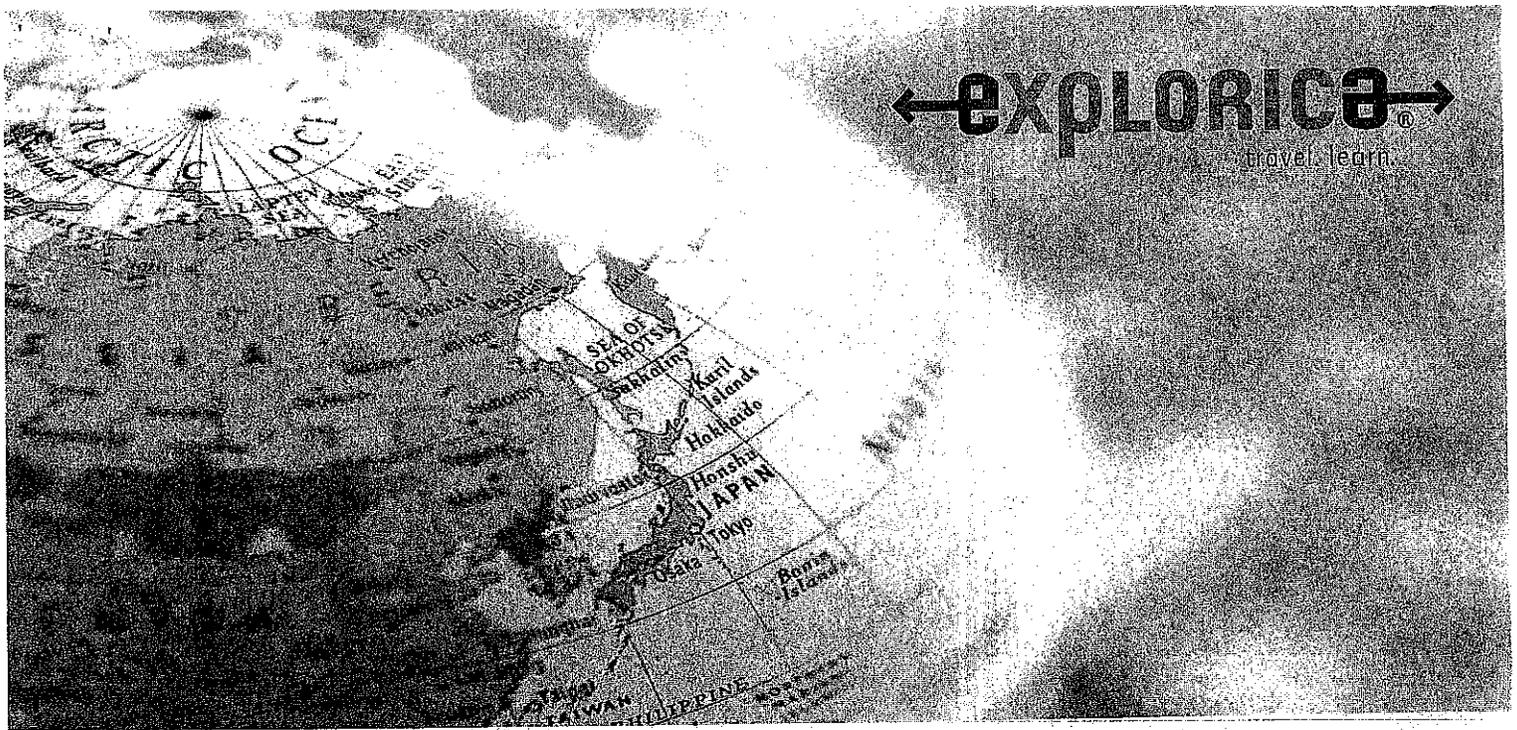
School Board Packet

Athens & the Aegean

March 29, 2018 - April 7, 2018

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Welcome to Explorica and thank you for your interest in student travel!

As a licensed tour operator, Explorica is proud to be able to give your students the opportunity of a lifetime! When your school travels with Explorica, you'll bring your classroom lessons to life and offer your students valuable exposure to a city outside of their home town. An educational adventure for both you and your students.

Before we begin, please review a little more about us:

Founded in 2000, Explorica helps teachers create educational tours full of authentic, interactive learning experiences. We specialize in connecting teachers and students to new cultures, languages and people on educational tours across the globe.

We believe we can create a better world by enriching every student with a cultural experience through travel. We aim to be the product leader in educational travel, helping teachers and students discover the wonders of the world through safe and reliable tour experiences. And we do this with a passion for delighting customers and connecting travelers to the world.

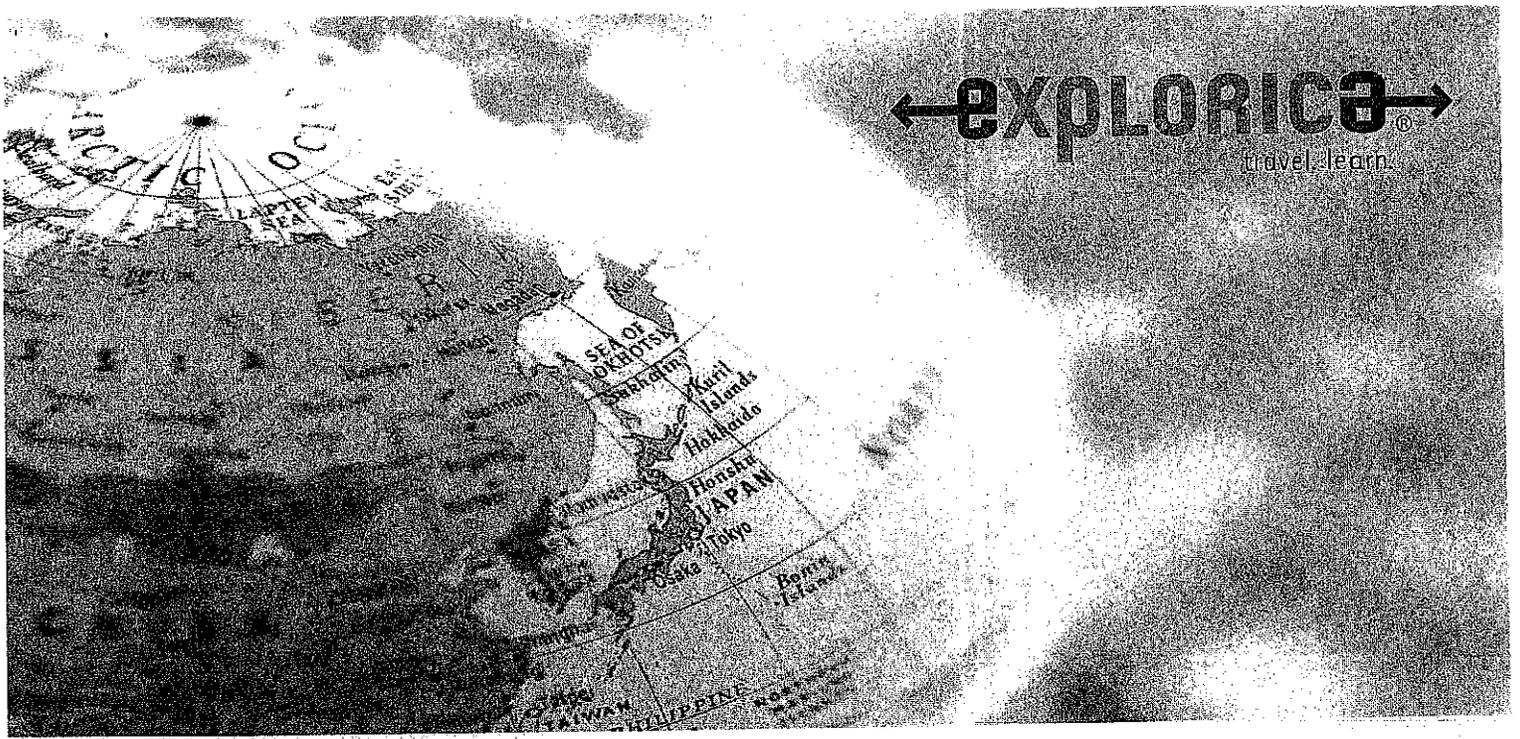
Explorica's combination of exclusive online tools and personalized service enables us to create tours uniquely suited to provide both the best value and the most customized tours in the industry.

Every Explorica tour includes flights or bus transportation, accommodations, on-tour transportation, most meals and an expert, full-time Tour Director dedicated to your group. And with our veteran Program Consultants, Customer Care Representatives, and comprehensive, user-friendly website, we're always here to support you from the moment you contact us, to the minute you shout bon voyage!

Join more than 750,000 teachers and students in experiencing the world on Explorica tours!

Happy travels!

Sincerely,
Matt Wertz
President & CEO



Hotel Information

Even though you'll be far from home, your comfort won't be compromised. Because when you travel with Explorica, you'll stay in clean, safe, attractive hotels that provide modern amenities and easy access to major attractions.

It is Explorica's policy to accommodate students in safe and clean hotels. We follow the three "C"s for our hotels – clean, comfortable, and convenient to the city. Upgraded hotels are available upon request.

The selection of our hotels is based on proximity to tour sights, comfort, quality, and safety. Students are roomed in either triple or quad accommodations based on the hotel availability. Paying adults (23 or older) are roomed in twin/double accommodations and charged the \$35 per night double/twin rooming supplement \$75 per night for cruises and ferries). The cost for adults to upgrade to a single room is \$70/night.

HOTEL SAMPLE SPECIFIC TO ATHENS, GREECE

Palace Hotel

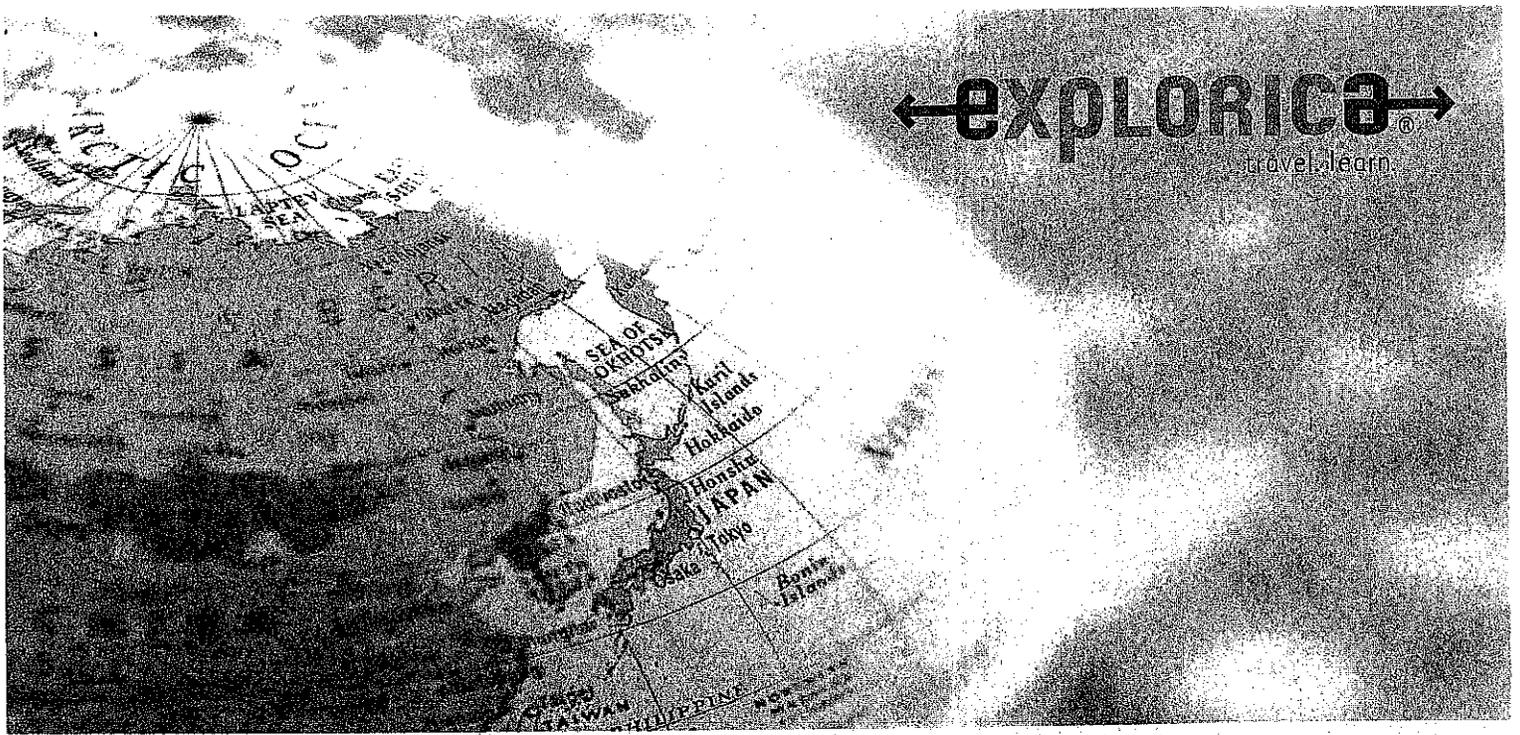
Standard Quality

Hotel Description

Hotel Palace is situated on the beach side of Athens Riviera called Glyfada. The Hotel Palace is a 4-star hotel with Restaurant, Bar, Pool facilities. Last renovation of hotel was in 2006. Glyfada is the most well known tourist area of Athens with all sorts of activities restaurants bars and shopping area.

Group Leader Evaluations

"Great area in Glyfada and very accessible to the beach and public transportation options. Free wifi, great selection during meals and places for the students to have downtime around and outside of the hotel."



Meal Information

Explorica provides breakfast and dinner daily on all tours (unless otherwise indicated on your itinerary). Explorica makes sure all travelers get a unique experience through their meals, such as a tapas dinner in Spain, crepes in France or wiener schnitzel in Germany.

Tour Director

Your Tour Director is responsible for organizing the overall logistics of the trip. He or she will be with you from the beginning of the tour until the end to oversee the arrangements for all transportation, meals, accommodations, and sightseeing. The Tour Director can also provide very general information and suggestions for your free time. Local guides are your resource for detailed destination information.

Communication on Tour

Explorica provides a Tour Diary for each group that travels. We were the first company to develop the diary and have been providing this service for 10 successful years. Our online Tour Diary lets parents and friends see pictures of the group as they travel, so they know their children are safe, happy, learning and having fun. Here is an example of a posting for a group that traveled on our England and Scotland tour April, 2013:

“Day 3 - We left our hotel near Glasgow and headed up north into the Trossachs National Park to make our first stop in the village of Luss on the banks of Loch Lomond. We walked down to the beach and up through the village. Next we followed the sides of the loch all the way up, making some photo stops along the way until we came to a rest-stop called 'The Green Welly' where we made a lunch break. This afternoon we arrived in the very heart of the highlands, driving across the barren landscape and making a photo stop in the Glencoe valley, scene of the Glencoe Massacre back in 1692. We learnt about the clan difficulties at the time and the Jacobite movement. Next we got great views of the UK's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, as we headed around the western coast and across the Grampian mountains. We stopped in some cute highland villages and saw a game of Shinty (like a kind of highland hockey). We've arrived at the hotel now, our base for exploring more of the Highlands tomorrow!”

Company Information and Safety

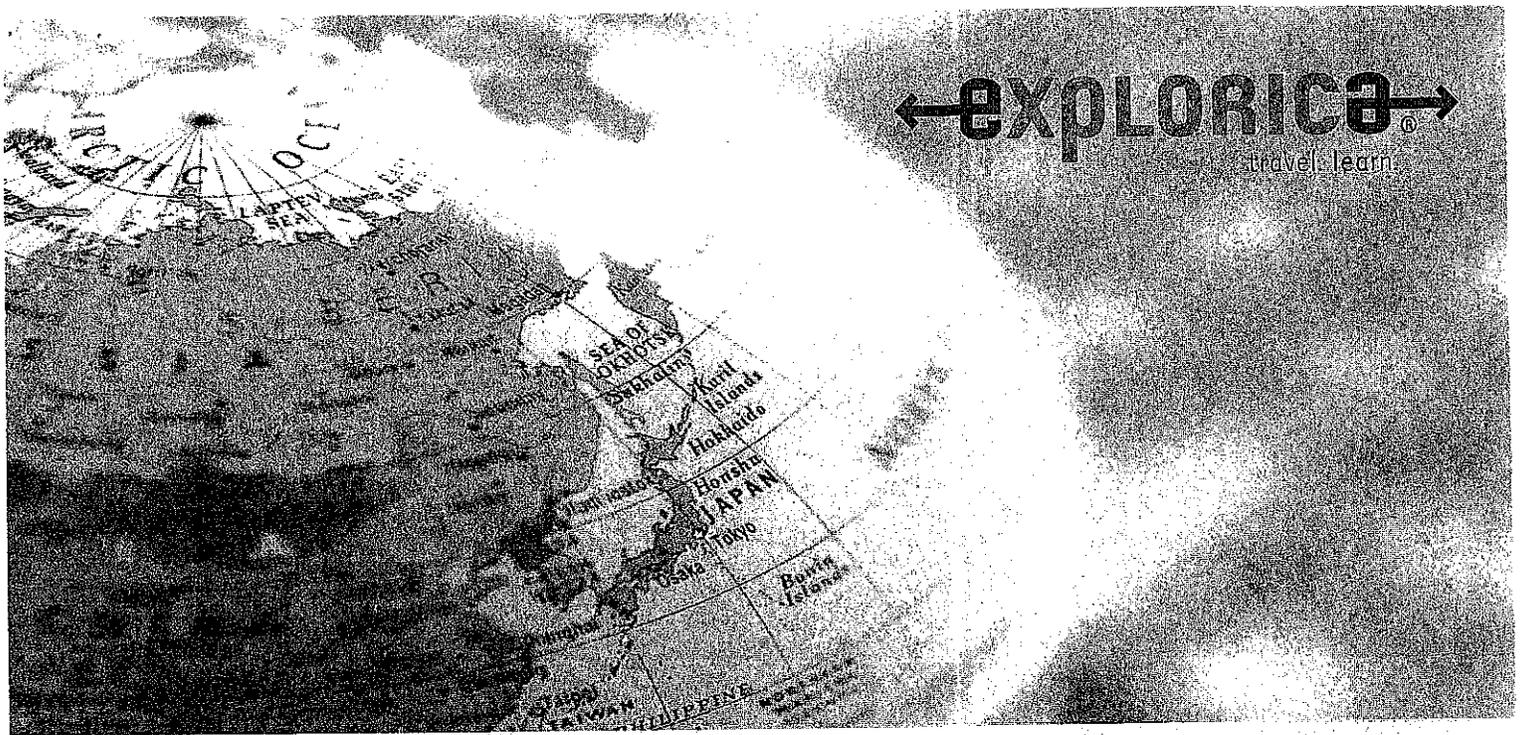
›All Tour Directors come highly recommended with at least 5 years work experience in the industry.

›Explorica has a \$50 million Liability Insurance Policy (see below). We can have the school information printed on the certificate before traveling.

›Explorica offers each traveler the option to purchase the Travel Protection Plan at \$12/day or \$18/day for the Travel Protection Plan Plus.

›We are a member of USTOA: United States Tour Operators Association \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program. As an Active Member of USTOA, Explorica Inc., is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Explorica, Inc. customers in the unlikely event of Explorica, Inc. bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Explorica, Inc. may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Explorica, Inc. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, New York, New York 10016, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

›In addition to the USTOA, Explorica is affiliated with the following notable organizations: Student Youth Travel Association (SYTA), National Tour Association (NTA), European Tour Operators Association (ETOA), Better Business Bureau (BBB), International Air Transportation Association (IATA), World Youth Student & Educational (WYSE) Travel Confederation, British Educational Travel Association (BETA)



Liability Policy

To Whom It May Concern,

We understand that many school officials have expressed concern about allowing their students to travel. We want to assure you that the safety of the tour participants is Explorica's number-one priority and that we have policies and procedures in place to protect the school, school district, teachers, and participants involved with this tour.

Explorica has a \$50 million liability policy with Zurich Insurance Group that protects 3rd parties and tour participants (students, teachers, chaperones) for injuries and damages resulting from Explorica's negligence. We know that school officials should not have to assume responsibility for the safety of their students while on tour, and with Explorica, they don't. Explorica has taken all precautions to best protect the students and other tour participants..

We of course share your concern for the students' safety and peace of mind. Our optional Cancel for Any Reason travel protection plan provides medical, baggage, and cancellation insurance coverage for our travelers. We also have a network of support staff in the United States as well as a 24-hour emergency service for groups and their families. We offer additional peace of mind for parents and friends of our travelers by providing an online "Tour Diary" that is updated with pictures and journal entries by the Tour Director throughout the trip. If you would like to discuss this matter further, we would be happy to speak with you at any time. Please call us at 1.888.310.7120.

Sincerely,
Dan Kellerd
Executive VP Operations

Payment Options

FULL PAYMENT

Pay in full at time of enrollment.

MONTHLY AUTOMATED PLAN

Pay your \$50 deposit plus any travel protection plan fees with a credit card or checking account upon enrollment, and the balance of your Tour Fee will be automatically charged to your card or debited from your account in equal monthly installments until 35 days prior to your departure date. Please note that you must make all payments by credit card, debit card, or checking account. If two consecutive payments are returned NSF or declined, we will change your account to the 4-Step Manual Plan.

4-STEP MANUAL PLAN

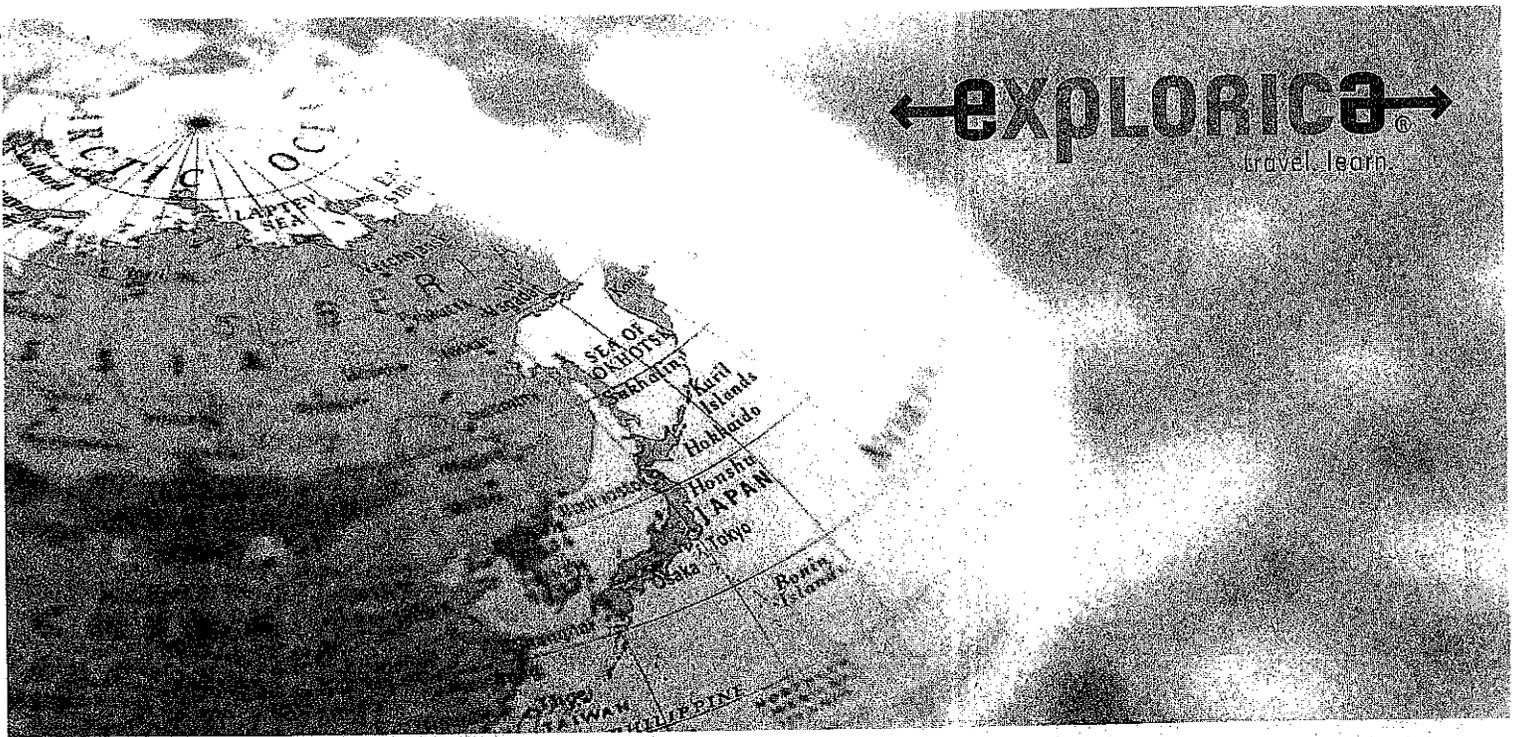
Pay your \$99 deposit upon enrollment, and then pay \$500 toward your balance 30 days later. At 120 days prior to departure 75% of the balance is due. At 75 days prior to departure the remainder of the balance is due. You must make each payment manually.

GENERAL PAYMENT INFORMATION

We accept MasterCard, Visa, ACH checking account payments (and require a credit card or ACH payment for our monthly payment plan), money orders, and personal checks. Please note personal checks are only accepted until 75 days prior to departure and ACH payments until 65 days prior to departure.

Each month we will automatically charge the credit cards or debit the checking accounts of participants who choose our monthly payment plan; we will send email reminders of payments due to all other participants approximately two weeks in advance of the payment due date. You will receive payment reminders only through email and not through the mail. Payments that are late are subject to a \$50 late fee. The date of payments is determined by the date of receipt at Explorica. If you are not paid in full by 75 days prior to your departure or do not meet the conditions of your payment plan, then your tour reservation will be cancelled (subject to standard cancellation policy).

Payments rejected due to insufficient funds, disputed by your credit company, returned to us by the drawer's bank, or returned due to a stop-payment order are subject to a \$30 non-refundable fee. We reserve the right to cancel reservations for any participant who does not meet his or her contractually obligated payment schedule. Any bounced checks are subject to a \$30 non-refundable fee.



Insurance Policy

EXPLORICA'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLANS

Through Trip Mate, our third-party travel protection plan provider, four out of five Explorica travelers protect their tours with our travel protection plans. Explorica offers two great plans that help protect your educational travel investment.

EXPLORICA'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Our standard travel protection plan covers you for the following events:

- ›A traveler's injury, sickness, or death of a family member
- ›Theft of passport or visas
- ›Flight cancellations due to strike or bad weather
- ›Loss of luggage and personal effects
- ›Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as a covered sickness, illness, injury or death
- ›Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to terrorist acts, as defined

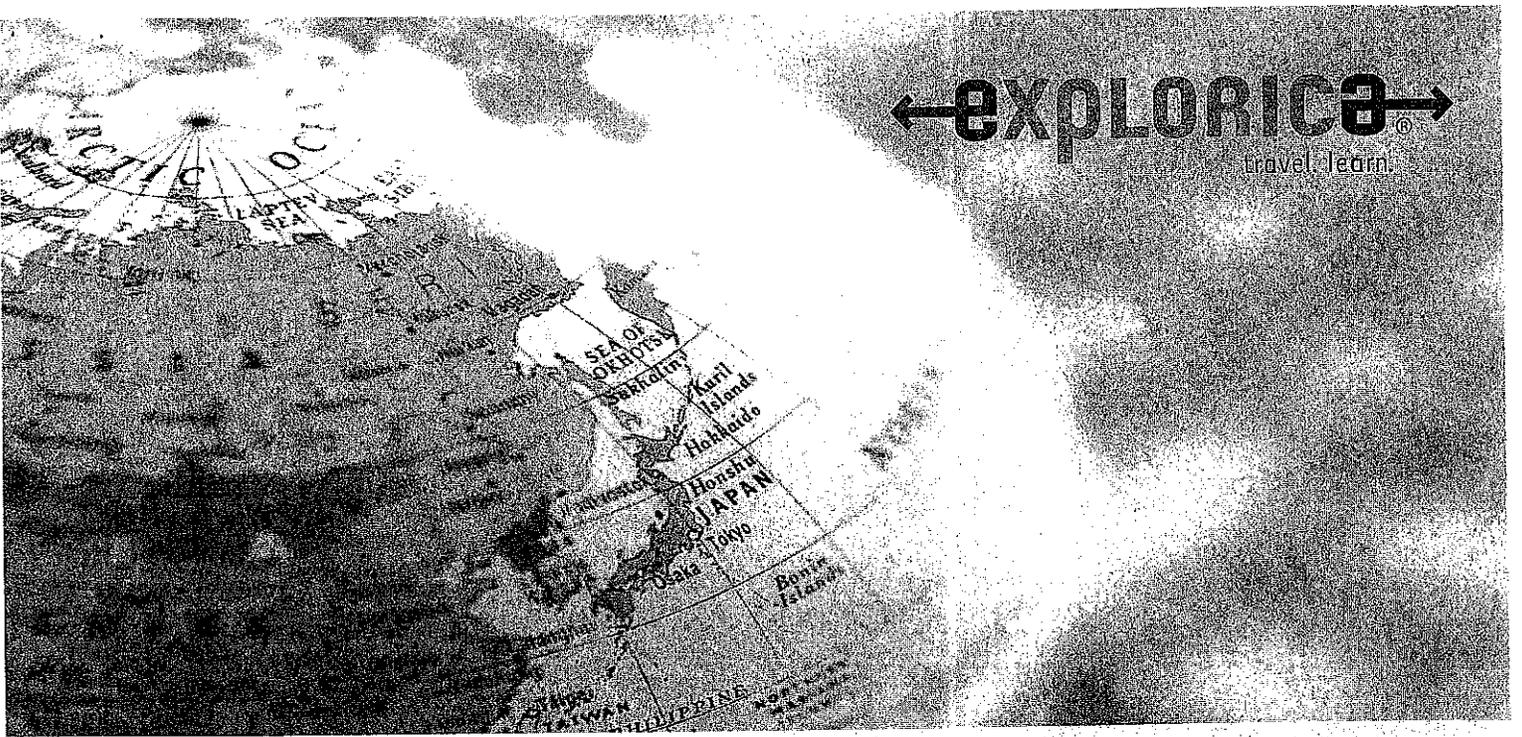
EXPLORICA'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN PLUS

Along with providing you the same benefits as our standard Travel Protection Plan, the Explorica Travel Protection Plan Plus also includes our exclusive Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit. With our Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit, if you cancel your trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, we will reimburse you for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees which apply to your trip, provided:

- 1) Payment for this plan is received by Explorica within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip; and
- 2) You cancel your trip thirty (30) days or more before your scheduled trip departure date.

This Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit does not cover: 1) penalties associated with any air or other travel arrangements not provided by Explorica; or 2) the failure of Explorica to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason.

The Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit is provided by Explorica and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company and must be purchased within 14 days of your initial payment for your trip.



Insurance Policy Cont.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN BENEFITS

The following benefits apply to both of Explorica's high-quality Travel Protection Plans:

TRIP INTERRUPTION

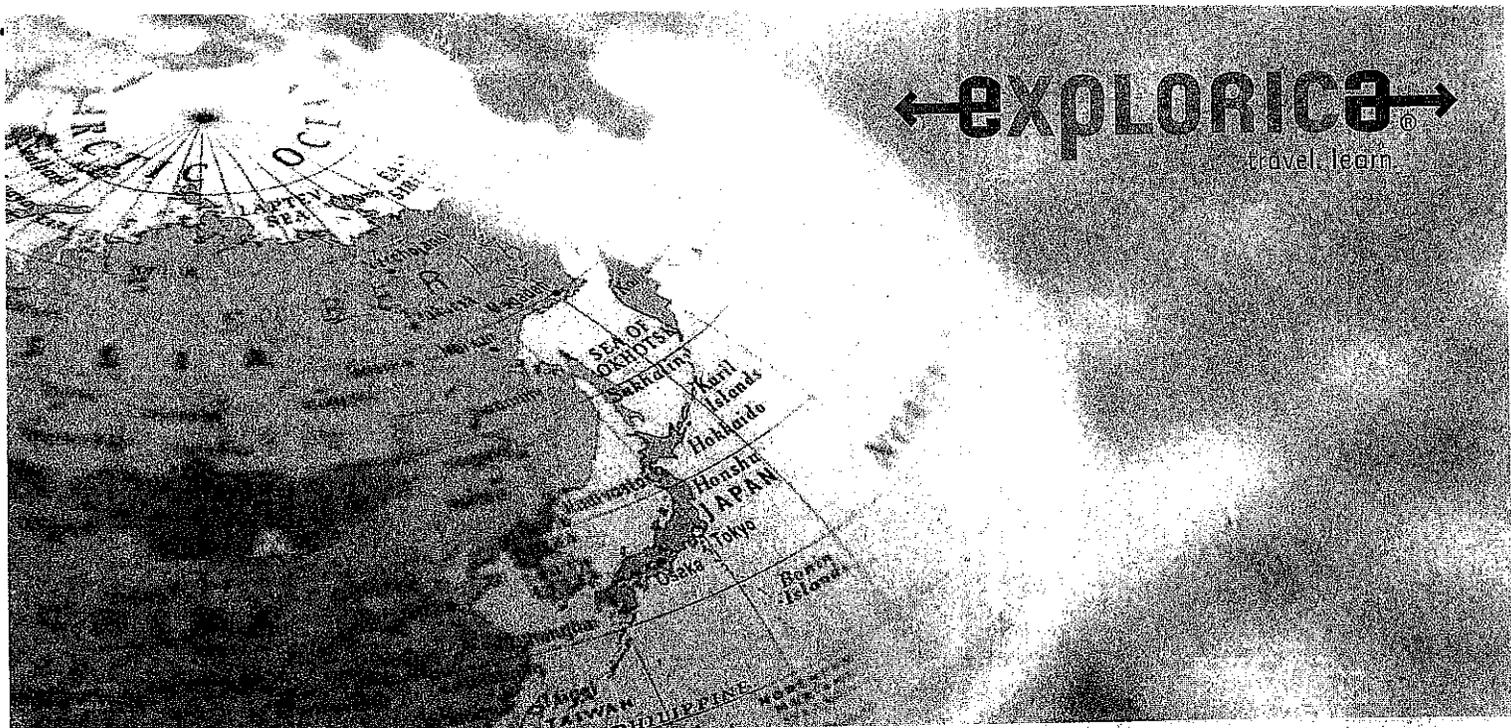
If you have to interrupt your Explorica trip after departure due to a covered injury, sickness, or death (your own or that of a traveling companion or a family member) or for other covered reasons such as: cancellation of arrangements by an airline due to strike or bad weather; a documented theft of passports or visas; or a terrorist incident which occurs in a city which is listed on the itinerary of your trip and within 30 days prior to your scheduled departure date for your trip, as defined, you will be reimbursed up to the trip cost for the unused, non-refundable land or water arrangements and the additional transport charges paid to return home or to rejoin your trip (limited to economy one-way airfare, or first class if your original tickets were first class).

TRAVEL DELAY

Reimburses up to \$100 per day (maximum of \$500) for reasonable accommodation and traveling expenses until travel becomes possible if you are delayed for 12 hours or more due to a covered reason such as a common carrier delay; injury, sickness, or death of you or your traveling companion; quarantine; loss of passport, travel documents, or money; or natural disaster.

MEDICAL EXPENSE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Provides reimbursement up to \$25,000 for reasonable and customary medical expenses incurred while on your trip; emergency dental treatment received during your trip, up to \$750; the costs for emergency transport to home or an appropriate hospital, including escort expense (both, if deemed necessary by the attending physician), for a covered injury or sickness which occurs while on your trip; or the cost of homeward carriage if deceased, up to \$50,000.



Positive Feedback

After every tour Explorica asks our Group Leaders to create an evaluation to judge our overall pre tour, during tour, and post tour performance as a company. Everything is judged and it is a great way to provide feedback for us to improve as a company. Often times we are given such positive feedback that we want to share it with potential Explorica group leaders.

Linda L., English & German Teacher, Bowdoin, ME

My students had the time of their lives on this trip. Our Tour Director was so knowledgeable and incredible that Berlin, Prague and Munich just came alive during these ten days. What an experience!!!

Michelle D., Coburg, ON

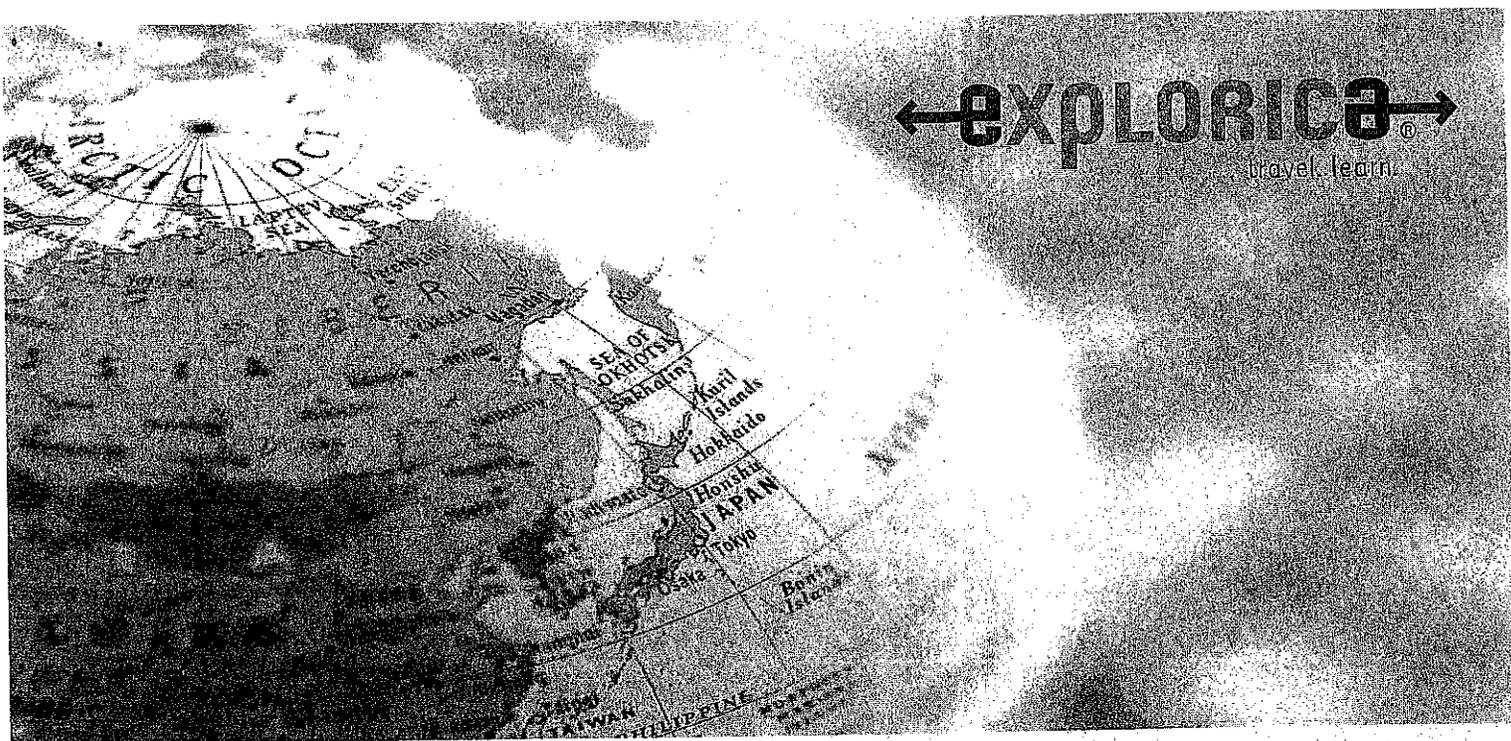
Well-organized, educational and safe travel—I couldn't ask for more! I have students knocking on my door the first day back asking "where is the trip next year?"

Joe H., Spanish Teacher, Chandler, AZ

I LOVE teaching, but I LOVE traveling more! What better experience can we bring to the lives of our students than actually living in the countries we study about?!

Kathleen W., French Teacher, Higganum, CT

A wonderful experience for the students, especially hitting Carnevale in Venice. Our Tour Director enlivened the whole trip with his wit, charm and depth of knowledge.



Tour Specifics

TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1 Start tour

Day 2 Yassou Athens

- › Meet your tour director and check into hotel
- › Athens city walk: Plaka district, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch

Day 3 Athens landmarks

- › Athens guided sightseeing tour: Parthenon, Acropolis visit, Temple of Athena Nike, Omonoia Square, Syntagma Square, 2004 Olympic site

Day 4 Delphi landmarks

- › Delphi guided sightseeing tour: Delphi site visit, Temple of Apollo

Day 5 Aegean cruise

- › Depart Athens on four-day Aegean cruise
- › Optional shore excursions available to purchase on tour. Note that from 2018 onwards, your tour will include three shore excursions of your choice.
- › Mykonos visit
- › Cruise overnight to Samos

Day 6 Samos--Rhodes

- › Samos visit
- › Cruise on and visit Patmos
- › Cruise overnight to Rhodes

Day 7 Rhodes--Crete

- › Rhodes visit
- › Cruise overnight to Crete

Day 8 Crete--Athens

- › Crete visit
- › Cruise on and visit Santorini
- › Cruise overnight to Athens

Day 9 Cape Sounion

- › Arrive in Athens
- › Cape Sounion guided excursion: Temple of Poseidon

Day 10 End tour

TOUR INVESTMENT:

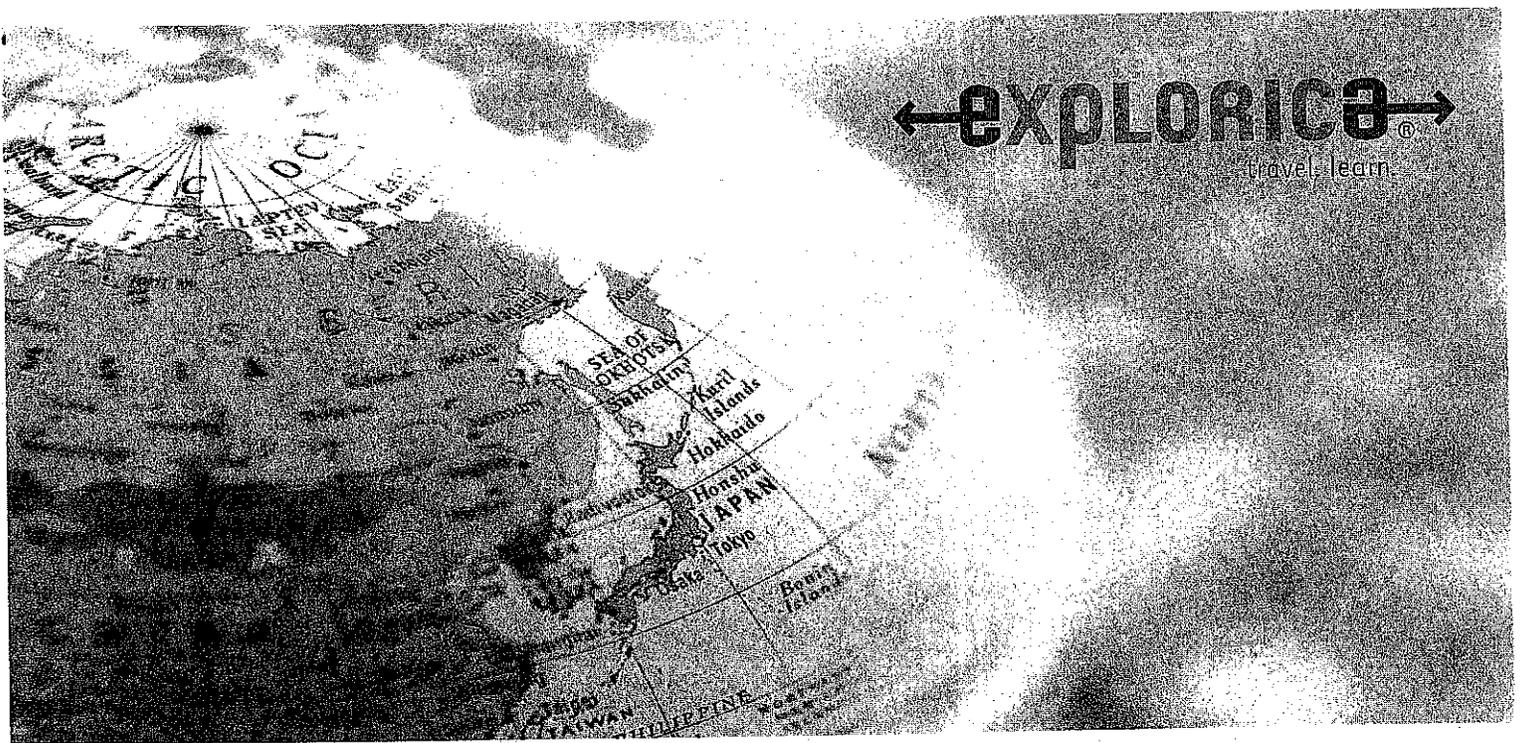
Travelers under 23 years \$3,241.00*

Travelers 23 and above \$3,791.00*

*Sign up by 5/31/17 to receive this price!

INCLUDED:

Round-trip airfare, all transportation, sightseeing tours and site visits, all hotels with private bathroom, breakfast and dinner daily, full-time multi-lingual tour director.



Supporting Documents

This School Board Packet should be submitted with the following supporting documents:

- ›Official Price Quote
- ›Student Application
- ›Student/Parent Agreement & Release Form
- ›Explorica's Terms & Conditions

Points matching

If you've earned points with another company, Explorica will match them! We'll honor up to 1,000 points (and, of course, you'll still be able to keep your points with the other company). You can use them however you like in the best rewards program in the industry.

Extra Rewards

In addition to all the Basic Rewards list above, Extra Rewards members also earn Travel Points and Big Group Bonuses.

Travel Points

Each student you enroll earns you Travel Points, a flexible currency you can redeem for incredible rewards. Points are calculated by multiplying the number of paying travelers by the number of days in your tour:

Travel Points = Trip length in days x number of paying travelers

For example, an 8-day tour with 20 paying travelers = 160 Travel Points. The more travelers you enroll, the more points you earn.

You can also earn additional points through seasonal promotions (/teachers/travel-deals.aspx) like our popular "Quadruple Travel Points" offer. Depending on how early you plan your tour, you can double, triple, or quadruple the number of points you earn for each traveler you enroll.

Big Group Bonuses

If you recruit more than 25 travelers for your tour, we'll reward your hard work with a special bonus. The more travelers you enroll, the more you'll earn!

25 paying travelers = \$500 or 200 Travel Points
 30 paying travelers = \$1,000 or 400 Travel Points
 40 paying travelers = \$2,000 or 800 Travel Points
 65 paying travelers = \$2,500 or 1000 Travel Points
 70 paying travelers = \$3,000 or 1200 Travel Points
 80 paying travelers = \$4,000 or 1600 Travel Points

Travel Point redemption options

What's a Travel Point worth? Select from many incredible rewards:

Cash



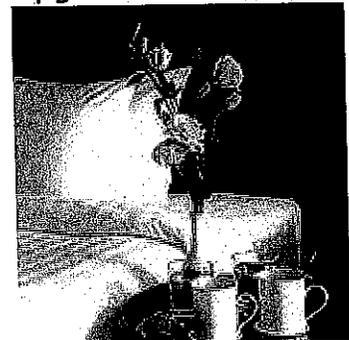
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Student Scholarships



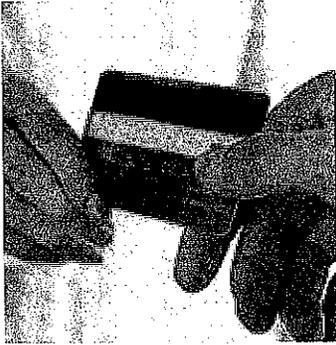
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Upgrades



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Gift Cards



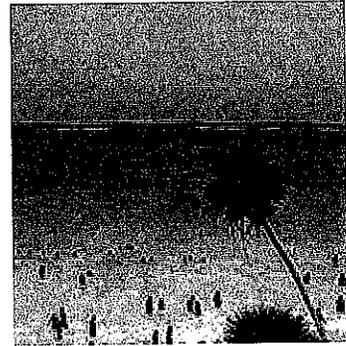
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Electronics



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Personal Travel



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Teacher Conventions



(/teachers/rewards/teacher-conventions.aspx)

Teacher Conventions are upgraded, adult-only tours that let group leaders and their guests explore fabulous destinations with other teachers who love to travel. These custom-designed tours follow a more relaxed schedule than student tours, and include exclusive experiences hand-chosen by our own staff. See upcoming conventions (</teachers/rewards/teacher-conventions.aspx>).

To learn more about our rewards program, give us a call at 1.888.310.7120. Rewards detailed on this webpage are applicable only to tours outside of North America. For tours to destinations in the United States or Canada, visit our North American Rewards (</teachers/rewards/north-american-program.aspx>) page.

Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District
Request for Approval of Long Distance, Out of Country or Over Night Educational Field Trip

Charge to Account No. _____

Teacher Requesting: Paul Davies

School Kenmore West High School

Date(s) of Trip 04/25/18 – 04/29/18 (Tentative)

Grade, Class 8th Grade Explore America Club

Site of Trip Washington D.C.

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Of Students: 45-90

of Chaperones 4-8

Names of Chaperones

Substitute Needed (List time if not full day)

Paul Davies, Jessica Pielich, Ron Atkins, Daryll

*Yes (4-8 needed) _____ No _____

Swanson Wolf, and more if needed due to size of

*Yes _____ No _____

Club

*Yes _____ No _____

*If a substitute is needed, the Building Secretary will process the substitute requests after approval of the field trip.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Ken-Ton Buses needed N/A

Depart From Kenmore West

At 10:00 p.m. (4/25)

Pick up From Wash D.C.

At 10:00 p.m. (4/28)

Arrive Back At School At 6:00 a.m. (4/29)

Special Needs _____

Other Travel Arrangements – explain fully on itinerary ****See attached**

Handwritten notes:
 9:15
 → 5:30 arrive back
 6

Approved

[Signature]
 Principal

5/24/17
 Date

Approved

Disapproved

(Reason) _____

[Signature]
 Assistant Superintendent for Public Relations

7/3/17
 Date

Long distance, out of country or overnight trip requests must be accompanied with an itinerary including what the students are going to know or do when they return from this field trip that they did not know or do before. Also include lodging arrangements, meal arrangements, and ratio of students to chaperones, insurance, safety precautions, instructional provisions made for any student not participating in the trip and travel provisions. Chaperones must include estimated expenses for reimbursement. **Incomplete requests will be denied.**

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION:
8TH GRADE EXPLORE AMERICA CLUB FIELD TRIP
TO WASHINGTON D.C. – SPRING OF 2018**

I request permission for a club field trip to Washington D.C. for the Spring of 2018. The trip coordinator, Paul Davies, has taken several overnight school field trips in recent years, most recently having completed eight annual trips to Washington D.C. between 2009 and 2016. Several of the accompanying chaperones will have had prior experience with out of town trips. The tour operator that we have chosen is Educational Travel Adventures. We have used them in the past and have been quite satisfied with their program. They offer comprehensive insurance including medical, dental and accident insurance, along with general and professional liability insurance that also covers the school. This year the cost of the trip includes "cancellation for any reason" insurance that further protects parents and students from financial loss should a situation arise that requires a student or students to withdraw from the trip.

Basis for the trip: Students traveling to Washington D.C. will be culminating two years of studies in American History with a trip designed to provide real life and hands-on experiences that will enrich their knowledge and understanding of U.S. history and the basis for its government. Club members will meet regularly to research and discuss various historical sites and activities that will be part of the potential itinerary. These meetings will bring greater meaning and deeper understanding of the sites to be visited.

Itinerary: April 25, 2018 – April 29, 2018. *There is a proposed itinerary attached.* A final itinerary will be forwarded upon registration. It is proposed that students will board coach busses and leave Kenmore West High School on a Wednesday evening (day 1) @10:00 p.m. Traveling through the night on Coach Buses, students would arrive in Washington D.C. in time for breakfast. Students will tour all day (day 2) on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (Day 4), travel home Saturday night to arrive at Kenmore West High School at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday. Students will visit the U.S. Capital Building, the Supreme Court, Library of Congress and the National Archives and learn about the operation of our government and about the historic documents that are stored there. Students will also visit the Holocaust Museum to enrich what they have learned about in our curricular studies. Included in the tour will be stops at memorials dedicated to Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, Martin Luther King and Lincoln in addition to the war memorials for WWII, Korean and Vietnam Wars. Students will spend a substantial amount of time at a number of the Smithsonian Institution Museums. Also included are visits to Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, Georgetown University and the National Zoo.

Students will experience what they have learned in the course of two years of study in American History. They will be able to actually see the backbone of our society at work and with the help of the professional guides, be able to experience history in a manner that cannot be learned in a classroom.

Lodging/Food/Transportation: All meals are included in the cost of the trip with a majority of the meals being buffet style. Lodging will include quad rooms in a nationally recognized chain hotel. Each room will consist of either four boys or four girls to be assigned by the lead teacher in advance. Included in the price are nighttime security guards stationed right outside the rooms to assure that students do not enter or exit the rooms at any time. Chaperone rooms are situated between student rooms for added supervision and security. Transportation for the entire trip will be on Coach buses that operate under strict student transportation laws. Each bus will have multiple drivers that will alternate to ensure fresh drivers at all times.

Student/Chaperone Ratio: Depending on the number of students that sign up, we plan on having a ratio of between 1:10 and 1:13 chaperone to student. Of the chaperones going, at least eight should be teachers with parents making up the difference.

Insurance: Each student will be enrolled in cancellation insurance, emergency medical insurance and accident insurance. The tour company and the bus company carry their own personal accident and liability insurance.

Safety Precautions: Several of the chaperones are trained in CPR, First Aid, and Epi-pen in case medical situations arise. The tour company also provided emergency care insurance, including dental, in case of an emergency. The student to chaperone ratio will be kept at such a rate that will ensure the safety of all persons going on the trip. A phone tree will be in effect to keep all parties (chaperones, administration, parents) informed of any pertinent information, changes or concerns. The tour company provides constant supervision from the time the busses arrive in Washington until they leave Washington. This includes paid security outside of the hotel rooms throughout the night. Should there be a need, there is a handicap accessible bus available with advanced notice.

Funding: It is proposed that students who wish, will be given the opportunity to fund raise during the course of the year to help defray the cost of the trip. Students and parents also have the option of spreading their payments out over a nine-month period with early registration.

Explore America Club

Kenmore West High School – April 25-29, 2018

Washington DC

TOUR ITINERARY

Wednesday – April 25

8:30 pm Arrive at KW.

10:00pm Departure

Thursday – April 26

06:45am You will meet your tour managers.

07:00am Breakfast at the Hard Rock Cafe.

08:00am **The White House and surrounding park and neighborhood**

10:00am **Smithsonian Air and Space Museum and Smithsonian Museum of Natural History**

02:00pm You'll begin your drive to the next stop.

02:30pm United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

04:30pm You'll depart for dinner.

05:30pm You'll have dinner at the Georgetown University Dining Hall.

07:00pm You'll drive to your next stop.

07:30pm You'll visit the Iwo Jima, and Airforce Memorials

08:00pm You'll visit the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon.

09:00pm You'll drive to your hotel.

09:30pm .Hyatt Regency Crystal City

Friday – April 27

06:30am You'll have breakfast. Must be with your chaperon by 7:15 a.m.

07:30am You'll board your bus and depart the hotel for the day.

08:00am FDR Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial.

10:00am World War II Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and the Korean War Memorial.

- 12:00pm** You'll have lunch at the Capitol Building.
- 01:10pm** You'll take a tour of the Capitol Building..
- 02:45pm** You'll begin your drive to the next stop.
- 03:30pm** Mount Vernon – George Washington's Estate
- 05:30pm** You'll drive to your next stop.
- 06:00pm** You'll have dinner at the Great American Steak & Buffet.
- 07:30pm** You'll drive to your next stop.
- 08:00pm** You will take an evening walking ghost tour through Old Town Alexandria.
- 09:30pm** You will return to your hotel for the evening.

Saturday – April 28

- 06:30am** You'll have breakfast. All bags must be packed and rooms set for chaperon inspection by 7:15 a.m. This is the last opportunity to access your bags that will be under the bus until we return to KMS
- 07:30am** You'll check out of your rooms and board the bus.
- 08:30am** You'll tour Arlington National Cemetery.
- 10:30am** You'll visit the Iwo Jima Memorial.
- 11:15am** You'll visit the National Zoo
- 12:45pm** You'll begin your drive to the next stop.
- 01:00pm** Lunch at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center. Vouchers for your meal.
- 02:00pm** You'll walk to your next stop.
- 02:30pm** You will visit the National Archives
- 04:00pm** You'll have free time to explore the Smithsonian Museum of American History
- 06:30pm** You'll begin your drive to the next stop.
- 07:00pm** Dinner at sit down restaurant
- 09:00pm** Air force Memorial,
- 10:00pm** You will board the bus for your overnight drive making rest stops en-route.

Sunday – April 29

- 06:00am** Approximate arrival time at your school. If we are running excessively late, we will call the first person on each section of the phone tree to activate the phone tree. Please call the next person on the list.

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Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD Club Application

Instructions:

Please complete this form and submit it to your principal for approval who will submit me it to Human Resources for final approval and funding. Please note that clubs are approved pending fund availability. Once a club is approved the advisor is responsible for adhering to district policy relating to clubs and fundraising.

Name of Submitter: Paul Davies

School: Kenmore West High School

Date: 05/10/2017

Name and description of the club and its objectives: 8th Grade Explore America Club

Advisor will work with students to research, plan and implement visitations to various sites and activities associated with travel within the continental United States. Students will research historical places and activities that would enhance a travel experience to those places. Possible destinations would include cities and sites that are associated with the 8th grade curriculum such as Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Boston, New York City and other possible options. Each year that the club is in existence will offer another opportunity for a new destination. The club will sponsor at least two fundraising activities to support students who are going on the 4-night, 3-day trip. Club will also design and produce an educational "scavenger hunt" for students to complete during the trip. Advisor and students will distribute, collect and organize the extensive amount of paperwork that is needed for this trip. Students will also assist the advisor plan and organize the parent meeting prior to the leave date. Club will assist the advisor with the check-in and organization of activities on the departure date.

Number of students involved: will range from 45-90 students on a regular basis.

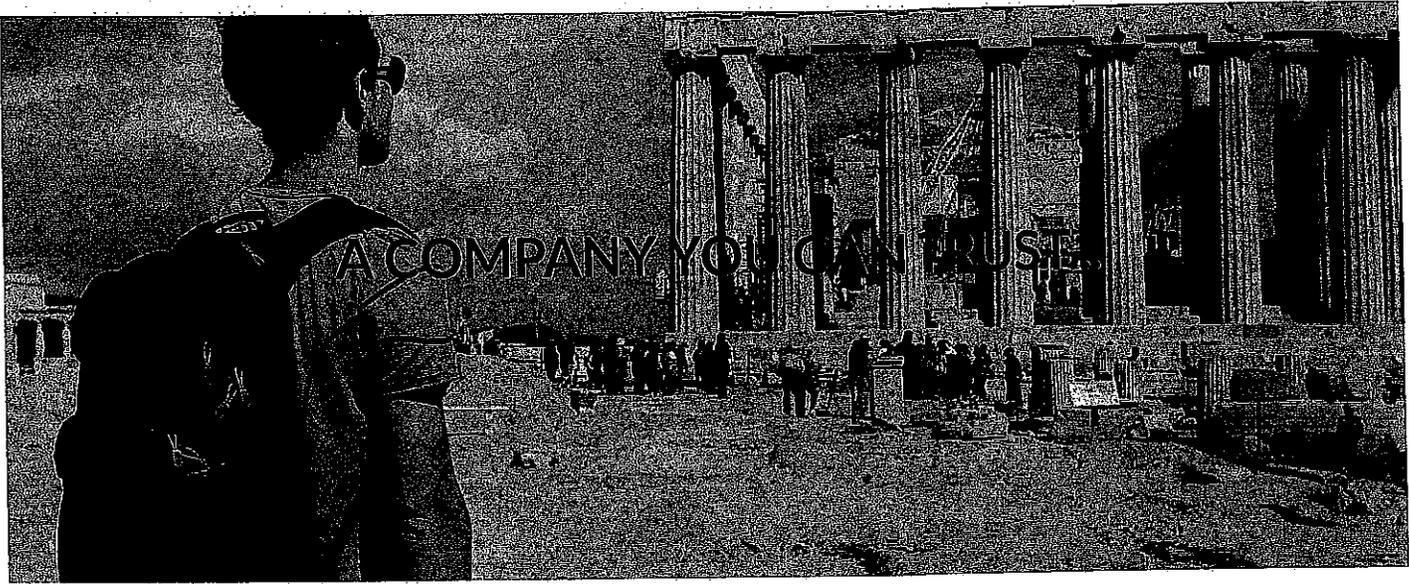
Describe how often the club will meet: Club will meet about 1 per month in addition to the fundraising activities, parent meeting and the trip experience. Several students will also meet as needed for fundraising planning, sales organization and distribution throughout the year. A four-night, three-day trip with 45-90 students and the appropriate number of adult chaperons will be the end result.

Describe room and/or resource requirements needed for the club: Advisor class room for most meetings. Cafeteria for departure date. Auditorium for parent meeting.

Approved/Disapproved: _____ **Date:** _____
Principal

Approved/Disapproved _____ **Date:** _____
Assistant Superintendent for HR

Level Assigned: _____ (extensive designation is sought)



We are ETA!

A company you can trust

Since our beginning in 1991, Educational Travel Adventures has taken thousands of students on tours throughout the world. We know that there is no tool more powerful than seeing your classroom come to life in the real world. That's why we strive to provide unique learning opportunities that meet your specific educational goals, making each of our programs the educational experience of a lifetime for your students.



We are active members of the Student Youth Travel Association (SYTA), the National Tour Association (NTA), and the American Bus Association (ABA), all industry associations of professional tour companies committed to excellence. In addition, we maintain a multi-million dollar liability insurance policy for your protection.

Start to finish, our team is there for you

From the dynamic team that makes up our staff, to our talented and dedicated Tour Managers, the ETA Family is a tight-knit group of people with far-reaching connections working together to create one-of-a-kind educational programs.

We know how important a successful trip is to you. Your group expects a great deal from you and you want them to walk away with a smile, a sense of accomplishment and reward. Let the experts do the planning for you!

One of our knowledgeable Tour Consultants specializing in your destination will work with you from your first call until the day of departure. They will be available to customize your itinerary, answer your questions, provide guidance and listen to your feedback. On your trip you will always have access to our 24-hour emergency phone number where a representative will be able to answer any question that arises. Your group will also have an engaging Tour Manager during your trip to guide you through your journey.

Organizing your group made simple

Our job is to take the weight of planning a trip off your shoulders! We will provide you with information about the trip to share with your students and their parents. We will send you a customized flyer outlining the itinerary and trip details. We can also provide a PowerPoint picture slide show if needed.

We will customize a website specifically for your group that will allow students to sign up and pay for their trip online! As the lead contact for the trip, you may access the information online at any time. We also offer payment plan options for people who want to make a series of payments and then one large balance.

Why Choose ETA?

Customization

Our experienced team will customize a program to suit your needs. Our professional Tour Consultants will help set up an itinerary that will complement the classroom experience by incorporating elements of your curriculum into the tour. You tell us your vision for the program, and we will do the rest! Whether you know exactly what you are looking for in a program or are interested in new ideas and suggestions, our goal is to make sure that your program meets your specific educational goals.

Safety

Your safety is our first priority from conception to completion of each program. We understand that safety and risk management are year-round tasks that require ongoing learning, improving and adjusting. For this reason, we begin with meticulously planned programs and detailed emergency plans, while continuously evaluating our policies, procedures and protocols.

Experienced Tour Managers

Tour Managers are vital to the integrity and safety of our programs. Accompanying each group is a dedicated Tour Manager who has been carefully selected for his/her experience working with students, responsibility, organization, language skills, knowledge of the destination, flexibility and sense of humor. Our Tour Managers are well-traveled, enthusiastic and love sharing their life experiences to create the best possible program for students.

They will be with you throughout the entire tour and will take care of all included sightseeing, activities, accommodations, transportation and meals. This allows you to focus on the students and enjoy the tour without worrying about logistics.

Chaperones Travel Free

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