

GROUP TRAVEL

ACADEMIC | SPORT | LEISURE | COMMUNITY

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WELCOME TO STA TRAVEL

STA Travel is the world's largest travel company for students, young people and teachers, with more than 37 years of experience in organising safe, secure and exciting trips for young people all over the world.

STA Travel is global, with over 250 stores in over 50 countries worldwide. We strongly believe travel opens up a mind of creativity and brings learning to life, inspiring and educating along the way. Each year, we help more than two million people discover this through some pretty cool adventures.

We can design your school or group trip to any learning objective and this brochure provides a taste of our unique range of trips available working with our group specialist partners.

STA Travel believes in supporting the educational trip organisers and we are on hand to offer free advice and support, not only at the enquiry and booking stages, but every step of the way until you return from your trip.

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WHY STA TRAVEL

GROUPS?

STA TRAVEL BELIEVES IN

- Assessing the risks associated with the activities and introducing and maintaining appropriate control measures.
- Promoting a positive health and safety message through our tour programmes.
- Ensuring your tour runs smoothly and efficiently. This includes giving you all the information you will need for a fantastic trip, including transport, accommodation and excursion information.
- Excellent customer service comes as standard and our low cost options show our desire to make learning outside the classroom as accessible to as many students as possible.
- Working with the best partners to offer you the most enriched experience and peace of mind on your travels.

FIVE REASONS TO TRAVEL WITH US

- 1 Over 37 years of experience**
We've got the experience to take you on your learning journey for less.
- 2 Knowledgeable, well-travelled staff**
Our Group Travel Experts are expertly trained with hands-on experience to give you the best advice.
- 3 A one stop shop for all your group needs**
With all your bookings in one place, it's easy to manage.
- 4 World class travel partners**
We work with the best to ensure you are taken care of.
- 5 Exclusive low fares and group prices**
Our unique airline partnerships ensure the best fares.



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

“From the moment I attended an information evening organised by STA Travel, I knew we were with the right people. I gave them an outline of the trip I wanted to take, the standards I wanted to cover, and they built me a trip around it all. The communication was the best I have ever had from any school trip I have undertaken. The care of the details and the small things was amazing. I would highly recommend booking your school trip through STA Travel.

Christine McKnight, Specialist Classroom Teacher, One Tree Hill College

“I have to say that this year's Europe Tour was our best yet, all the more so because of the way in which we overcame last-minute difficulties with Istanbul. It seemed almost impossible that you might be able to re-route a group of 30 just 10 days before departure, but against the odds you managed to do so without having to cut into our 3 week itinerary at all. I'm glad we chose STA Travel and would be delighted to work with them again when we plan our next tour.

David Parr, Head of E-Learning, Kings College

GROUP FLIGHT FAQs

HOW MANY PEOPLE CONSIST OF A GROUP BOOKING?

Generally it's a minimum of 10 adults (aged 12 years and up) but can vary with some airlines. Group accommodation can require a minimum of 10 rooms.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO RECEIVE MY GROUP QUOTE?

It can take up to three business days to prepare your group quote as we obtain tailored fare levels from our suppliers.

WHEN DOES YOUR GROUP NEED TO PAY A DEPOSIT?

It is generally due within 14 days of booking confirmation. This can vary from \$100-\$300 per person depending on departure date and destination.

WHEN DOES YOUR GROUP NEED TO PAY IN FULL?

In most instances, full payment and final names are required 60 days prior to departure. Airline time limits will be confirmed at time of booking.

WHAT ARE THE PAYMENT OPTIONS?

Group payments must be paid as one lump sum rather than per passenger. Quotes are based on electronic direct deposit payment. There is no handling fee for debit card and electronic payments, however payments made by credit card will incur a non-cash administration fee.

CAN SOME OF THE GROUP TRAVEL AT DIFFERENT TIMES?

Group deviations may be permitted, subject to the airline, minimum numbers and availability. Please advise us at time of enquiry.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR GROUP NEEDS TO CHANGE DATES?

Date changes are permitted but would be subject to availability of group space. Please note, fees may apply for date changes.

TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

ORGANISING TIPS

- ◆ Choose a suitable destination that meets your objectives. Need inspiration? Check out grouptravel.statravel.co.nz
- ◆ Call us for your tailor made quote
- ◆ Seek relevant approval from your Principal/Head of Department
- ◆ Complete pre-departure essentials (e.g. risk assessments, letters to students, info evenings and pre-departure checklist)
- ◆ Promote your trip within your school or group. Visit our Teacher Zone: statravel.co.nz/teacher-zone.htm
- ◆ Send letters to parents to sign and agree to the trip and conditions
- ◆ Collect students' deposits. Advise if numbers have changed
- ◆ Speak to your dedicated Group Travel Expert to finalise your travel
- ◆ Receive our final pack detailing useful information for your trip

TRAVEL INSURANCE



Travelling with a school group, sports team or leisure group can be a lot of fun, but it also has its challenges. We can provide travel insurance for any group booking, so keep it simple and make sure you are all covered by the same travel insurance provider. Group discounts apply if there is a minimum of 10 people.

- Complete cover for total peace of mind
- Unlimited medical and dental cover
- Amendment and cancellation cover
- Luggage cover with no depreciation
- 24-hour emergency assistance
- 1 excess for the whole group if all affected by same event
- 2 free of charge dependents for every paying adult
- Plus save 10% on all group policies!

HEADING TO A SPORTS TOURNAMENT?

Cover for sporting events can be tricky sometimes, so ask us about the sports travel insurance options we can offer you and your team.

ASK US FOR YOUR TRAVEL INSURANCE QUOTE

This insurance is issued and managed by AGA Assistance Australia Pty Ltd ABN 52 097 227 177 (Incorporated in Australia) trading as Allianz Global Assistance and is underwritten by Allianz Australia Insurance Limited ABN 15 000 122 850 (Incorporated in Australia) trading as Allianz New Zealand. STA Travel (NZ) Limited Company No. 296025 arranges this insurance as agent of Allianz Global Assistance. You should consider the Policy Wording before making any decisions about this product.

GLOBAL TRAVEL ID CARDS

SAVE MONEY AROUND THE WORLD

Full-time student, under 31 or teacher? Pick up an ISIC, IYTC or ITIC card for exclusive STA Travel prices and 42,000 discounts at home and abroad (including 4,500 in New Zealand and Australia). ISIC is the number one global discount card and the only internationally recognised student ID, held by more than 4.5 million students worldwide. A bargain at only \$30.

SAVE MONEY AT HOME

4,500 discounts in Australia and New Zealand

- 2,500 restaurants
- 900 cafés and takeaway outlets
- 500 attractions

Wherever you are in Australia or New Zealand, there's bound to be a discount near you. Get 20% off at 2,500 restaurants, cafés and takeaway outlets (up to \$25 total value).

**ASK US FOR EXCLUSIVE
GROUP ISIC RATES!**

THE CARDS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IDENTITY CARD (full-time students)



You'll need:

- One passport sized photo
- Proof of age (driver's license, passport, birth certificate, 18+ card)
- Proof of full-time education (application form signed and stamped by your school or an official letter/documentation from your place of study confirming you're a full-time student)

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TRAVEL CARD (anyone 30 years or younger)



You'll need:

- One passport sized photo
- Proof of age (same as ISIC above)

INTERNATIONAL TEACHER IDENTITY CARD (full-time teachers)



You'll need:

- One passport sized photo
- Proof of age (same as ISIC above)
- Proof of full-time teaching status (official letter or documentation from your place of study confirming full time status)

All ISIC/IYTC/ITIC cards are valid for 12 months from date of issue.



Lonely Planet has been providing travellers with quality travel advice for over forty years. You can trust our travel information because our writers visit the places that we write about, each and every edition. Whatever trip your group or school are going on, from sports tours to learning languages, active adventures and beyond, Lonely Planet has a guide that will help your group make the most of your destination and experience.

SPORTS &

ACADEMIC ALLIANCE

STA TRAVEL SPORTS & ACADEMIC ALLIANCE REWARDS PROGRAM

Whether it's supporting a team or travelling the world, at STA Travel we understand how important it is to bring people together. So we developed a programme to reward your hard work, loyalty and all those early morning weekend matches!

STA Travel Sports & Academic Alliance is a grassroots sponsorship programme, that is free for your club or school to join. We'll reward you with STA Travel vouchers just for being an ambassador and for getting your team, friends and family to book with our Sports & Academic Alliance team. The rules are simple: the more people who travel, the higher the value of travel vouchers awarded to your club or school.

As members of STA Travel Sports & Academic Alliance, your club or school could be awarded thousands in travel vouchers to be used however you please - for future team travel, player awards or raffle prizes for fundraising.

TRAVEL ACCOUNTS

Opening a travel account couldn't be simpler (and it will make you very popular with your accounts department). This account can be used for anything you book with us, from day trips, travel insurance and flights right through to escorted tours.

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

At STA Travel we pride ourselves on our knowledge of the world, different cultures and the importance of travelling safely.

We are pleased to offer free talks and workshops covering any area of travel and group tour styles and we can even bring along our world class partners to share their knowledge and experience too.

To enquire about any of our services, please email groups.nz@statravel.com





SPORTING PARTNERS & TESTIMONIALS

NEED HELP PLANNING YOUR NEXT SPORTS TEAM TRIP?

Playing sports in different countries can bring new ideas to training and allows teams to measure their ability against the rest of the world. Our aim is to make sport team travel easy, safe and most of all fun. We can assist with any form of sports travel for athletes, officials and supporters, by tailor making a school or club tour to suit your needs.

OUR EXPERIENCE IN SPORTS

We are the official travel provider for the following national sporting organisations fulfilling all the travel requirements for their teams.



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

“We thoroughly enjoy working with STA Travel. They are friendly, fast, efficient and fun to deal with. We have been utilizing STA Travel for the past four years for our international group travel requirements and appreciate their ‘can do’ attitude towards all our requests. We LOVE STA Travel.

**Kim Davey, Founder/Director,
World Class Dance Tours**

“STA Travel have been professional and supportive in their partnership with International Taekwon-Do. Their knowledge and experience has been invaluable. They understand our needs and have gone the extra mile to get the best arrangements in place for us. The team are always available and friendly. They are a partner in every sense.

**Mike Thompson, CEO,
International Taekwon-Do**



INDEPENDENT

GROUP TRAVEL

WHAT WE OFFER?

Every group trip has different needs so we partner with leading group travel specialists to offer a variety of travel styles and experiences worldwide. All our partners share the same passion for learning outside the classroom as we do, so whatever your budget, we're confident you'll find what you're looking for.

PICK 'N' MIX

We know there can be times when, for whatever reason, parts of your trip may have been pre-booked for you, so you may only need flights, accommodation and/or a few excursions to make your group trip more memorable.

Our Pick 'n' Mix option is perfect for group leaders who are experts in a destination so please feel free just to book what you need.

EXCLUSIVE STA TRAVEL STUDENT, YOUTH & TEACHER AIRFARES

STA Travel has exclusive student, youth and teacher airfares, as well as access to airline group and Round the World fares. Our huge range of flight options means not only can your school travel all around the world, we promise it won't cost the earth either.

FREE RAIL PASSES FOR GROUP LEADERS

Travelling to Europe with more than seven people? Ask us about our free Eurail pass for your group leader.

FREE BONUS HOTEL NIGHTS WORLDWIDE

Stay longer with your group at many of our hostels and hotels with free bonus nights.

BOOK NOW

PAY LATER

LAYBY YOUR FLIGHT WITH JUST A \$99 DEPOSIT

STA Travel has exclusive airfares which you can 'layby' with just a \$99 deposit per person*. This will lock in your flight price and seats, with the full balance not due until eight weeks before you travel. No loan sharks, no sneaky interest payments.

*STA Travel layby flight deposit scheme is only available for group sizes of nine passengers or less and scheme subject to change.



PRIVATE TRIPS

CONTIKI

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Contiki believe that life's greatest experiences are made better by the people you share them with. That's why Contiki invented group travel for young people in 1962 and they've spent the past 55 years perfecting it. With Contiki you'll explore amazing destinations with a team who share your passion for adventure & creating memories.

SELECT AN EXISTING TRIP

Contiki have 270 itineraries throughout Europe, UK, USA, Canada, Latin America, Asia, Australia and New Zealand, all packed with amazing sights, must dos and loads of culture and history. So you'll never be short on itinerary options when planning your group adventure.

CUSTOMISED ITINERARIES

One of Contiki's existing trips doesn't quite fit? They can customise an itinerary specific to you. Contiki have long standing relationships with some amazing suppliers worldwide and can secure you the best rates ensuring an affordable and memorable adventure.

WHY BOOK YOUR GROUP WITH CONTIKI?

LOGISTICS: Booking hotels, getting from A to B, finding the best spots for dinner in places where no one speaks English... Contiki takes care of it all!

CONTIKI TEAM: Contiki have an awesome team of Trip Managers, drivers and local guides that know as much about the places you visit as the locals.

THE SIGHTS: Contiki will hook you up with VIP access to some of the world's most iconic sites. Skip to the front of the line at the Eiffel Tower or be centre stage for sunrise at Angkor Wat. With 55 years in the business, they also know the lesser known gems and must dos to give your trip the wow factor.

HOW CONTIKI TRAVEL: Contiki can arrange planes, trains, boats, tuk tuks or coaches for your group, with comfort and convenience in mind. On many trips you will travel on their Contiki coach, exclusive to you and equipped with a bathroom, air con, sound system and charging on the go.

STAY IN COMFORT: Comfort, location and great facilities are top of Contiki's priority list. Depending on your budget they can provide twin or triple-share options with singles for the group leaders if required.

YOUR GROUP: Contiki can arrange groups from 20 people (10 rooms) to even over 100!

FREE NAME CHANGES*: People's plans can change in blink of an eye which is why Contiki allows you to change the names if you need to swap people in and out of the group with no fees.

*Please note if your itinerary includes flights, Inca Trail passes or other special elements there may be cancellation fees.

TRAVEL CLOSE TO HOME: Contiki don't just travel far and wide - they also have awesome options closer to home! Ask them how they can help with your cultural, ski, arts and history or sports group trips in New Zealand or Australia.

EDUCATING ADVENTURES

SCHOOL GROUPS

EDUCATING
ADVENTURES
Taking Schools Further

Our partners, Educating Adventures, have been helping schools and sports teams organise customised international trips since 2006. They will work with you at every stage, from pre-departure planning to on-the-ground support.

WHY EDUCATING ADVENTURES?

Educating Adventures provides bespoke educational trips. One of their key features – the reason hundreds of schools worldwide work with them – is because of their amazing support on tour. Tour managers are there from arrival to departure, meaning tours operate seamlessly and teachers are fully supported throughout. They also have an outstanding customer service record, predominantly achieved through fantastic response times and comprehensive trip details.

TRIP PREPARATION

Educating Adventures understand that students, their parents and teachers themselves all have busy lives. To ensure the planning process for every trip runs as smoothly as possible, their experienced team have developed some handy resources to ensure that all elements of the trip preparation are efficiently managed. These include:

- ❖ Teacher planning chart and letter templates
- ❖ Checklists and packing lists
- ❖ Password-protected individual trip website
- ❖ Other advertising collateral throughout the trip



SILICON VALLEY – STEM TRIP | San Francisco and Seattle

Suggested time: 7-10 DAYS

There are endless options for engaging students in STEM opportunities in America's technology hub. Discover the home of Google, Facebook, Apple and the worldwide giants of the web. Students will engage in workshops and hands-on activities throughout San Francisco and Seattle. This is the place to discover not only digital entrepreneurship, but also the technology and science behind the world's most prominent emerging industry.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Tour the famous Silicon Valley
- ❖ See top technology company headquarters
- ❖ Meet with STEM professionals
- ❖ Visit San Francisco's Academy of Sciences
- ❖ Gain invaluable knowledge in science, technology, engineering and maths subjects

STEM SCHOOL TRIP SPECIALISTS

DISCOVER NASA – USA | Kennedy Space Center and Orlando

Suggested time: 7-10 DAYS

At the Kennedy Space Center groups have the opportunity to learn about NASA and the past, present and future of space exploration. Educating Adventures offers teachers and students access to exclusive curriculum focused educational programmes.



Discover the stimulating and hands-on interactive workshops in your educational programmes at the NASA Kennedy Space Center. And no visit to Orlando would be complete without a touch of shopping and an adrenalin-fuelled airboat ride across the Florida Everglades!

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Lunch with an astronaut and hear first-hand about life in space
- ❖ Participate in a simulated space shuttle mission
- ❖ Get up close to Space Shuttle Atlantis
- ❖ Learn the science behind the rides at Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure
- ❖ Feel the rush of air in a vertical wind tunnel

SPACE & ROCKETS – USA | Huntsville Space Camp

Suggested time: 7-10 DAYS

Students will visit the official visitor complex for NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, which plays a crucial role in propulsion, engineering, science, space operations, and project and programme management for NASA. Space Camp is a five-day hands-on, interactive programme that will inspire and motivate school students. Educating Adventures' school tours facilitate inspiring educational programmes at the US Space and Rocket Center's facility in Huntsville, Alabama.





SKI AND SPORTS TRIPS

JAPAN SNOW | Hakuba

Suggested time: 6-9 DAYS

School ski trips to Japan offer the perfect mix of skiing and culture. Start in the world's largest city, Tokyo, where there'll be time for sightseeing and a trip up the Tokyo Sky Tree. Travel to Hakuba, Japan's top snow destination, to enjoy varied and fun terrain with English-speaking instructors. Free time activities could include a Nagano temple visit or a sumo match.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Develop skiing and snowboarding skills
- ❖ Learn about traditional Japanese culture and customs
- ❖ Explore Tokyo and get in plenty of sightseeing!



SOUTH AMERICAN SPORTS TOUR | Buenos Aires & Santiago

Suggested time: 14-21 DAYS



This combined sport and culture tour visits the South American cities of Buenos Aires and Santiago. Our relationship with local schools will enable your group to interact with and be hosted by school students while participating in team sports such as rugby and soccer. Practice a bit of Spanish, experience the vibrant culture and stand in awe at the mighty Iguassu Falls.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Enhance team building and leadership skills
- ❖ Live like a local in family homestays
- ❖ Sightseeing trips to iconic sites throughout

SPORTS TOUR USA | San Francisco and Los Angeles

Suggested time: 10-14 DAYS

A sports trip to the USA with Educating Adventures school tours is sure to take your team to a whole new level. We can facilitate the opportunity to train with professionals such as the LA Galaxy coaches, play against a junior Los Angeles team and meet professional athletes from internationally recognised sports teams. Plus, you'll get plenty of time for sightseeing!

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Train with professionals at dedicated sports camps
- ❖ Play fixtures against local high schools
- ❖ Attend professional sports matches



CULTURE, HISTORY, LANGUAGES

JAPAN CULTURE | Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka

Suggested time: 6-9 DAYS

Gain an insight to the incredible history and culture of Japan. From the bright lights of ultra-modern Tokyo to the temples, shrines and gardens in old Kyoto, this multi-destination trip will have something for everyone. Particular highlights include a bike tour of Kyoto, kayaking down the Tama River and an optional trip to Disneyland!

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ See Okutama's temples while kayaking the Tama River
- ❖ Learn about the culture of Japan's capital, Tokyo
- ❖ Visit the temples and gardens of Kyoto



CULTURE & BUSINESS IN CHINA | Beijing, Shanghai & the Great Wall of China

Suggested time: 7-10 DAYS



A mix of culture, commerce and discovering unique and historic customs, this innovative trip will offer students an insight into China's continued economic growth and provide the opportunity to visit significant historical icons. Besides visiting a range of China-based businesses, they'll also get to visit sights including Tiananmen Square and that big ol' wall. Bonus!

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Visit a range of China-based businesses
- ❖ Enjoy Q&As with business representatives
- ❖ Explore the Great Wall, The Forbidden City and more

SCHOOL TRIPS TO WASHINGTON, D.C. | Washington, D.C.

Suggested time: 7-10 DAYS

Head to America's capital, Washington D.C., where students will visit iconic political buildings such as the Capitol Building and the White House. Enjoy a moonlight tour of the city's political monuments and see the country's best museums while touring The Smithsonians. You'll also gain an insight into the rule of America's first president, George Washington.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Take a tour of the Smithsonian Institute museums
- ❖ Gain an insight into the US political process
- ❖ Enjoy a moonlight tour of the city's sites and museums



PERFORMING ARTS, VISUAL ARTS AND MUSIC



USA PERFORMING ARTS EXPERIENCE | New York City

Suggested time: 7-12 DAYS

With its broad musical history, NYC is the perfect place for students of music to extend their knowledge. Take part in speciality workshops run by Broadway performers, see a performance with the New York Philharmonic followed by a Q&A with one of their musicians and take a tour of Carnegie Hall or the Juilliard School. Performances at some of New York's iconic venues can be arranged, as can visits to famous landmarks and Broadway shows.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Enjoy specialised creative workshops
- ❖ See a Broadway show in New York
- ❖ Take a tour of Carnegie Hall or Juilliard
- ❖ Performance by the Royal Philharmonic
- ❖ Meet with performers from Broadway
- ❖ Visit the Statue of Liberty and more



USA MUSIC AND ART TRIPS | Los Angeles, New York City, Chicago & San Francisco

Suggested time: 12-20 DAYS

Travel across the US exploring vibrant and unique outlets for arts and music within great cities like New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and San Francisco. Immerse students in world-renowned museums, galleries and shows. See iconic art museums from the Met to the Art Institute of Chicago and attend theatrical performances on famous stages from Broadway to Chicago. Walk the streets of Hollywood and soak up the glitz and glamour!

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Explore a range of galleries and museums
- ❖ See some of America's best art
- ❖ Visit iconic attractions throughout
- ❖ Meet with a range of musicians and artists
- ❖ Enjoy specialist workshops throughout
- ❖ Hit up some shows on Broadway

WORLD CLASS DANCE TOURS

World Class Dance Tours (WCdT) offers fantastic dance packages to dancers aged 12 years and over. With tours in Los Angeles, New York and Orlando, students can take classes at top studios with world-class choreographers and teachers, learn about the dance industry from professional dancers and even perform at Disneyland! When they're not learning and performing, they'll also get to see famous sights and a whole host of shows, all the while gaining new skills with friends.

One
complimentary
Studio Owner/Team
Leader package per
20 dancers!

THE DANCE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!

TWO WEEKS. TWO TEAMS. ONE INCREDIBLE TOUR.

Choose from one of the dance tours below based on your dance group's needs. Teams and individuals can apply today at worldclassdancetours.com



LA

- ❖ Take classes with some of the world's best choreographers
- ❖ Perform at Disney's Hollywood Studios
- ❖ Enjoy dance seminars with industry experts
- ❖ Explore all things LA



NEW YORK

- ❖ Learn from the best in the biz
- ❖ Visit the Lincoln Centre and The Julliard School
- ❖ Immerse yourself in dance classes on Broadway
- ❖ Explore Central Park, Times Square and more



ORLANDO

- ❖ Perform on stage at Disney
- ❖ Take dance classes at the world's top studios
- ❖ Attend seminars with pro dancers and agents
- ❖ Enjoy incredible dance workshops

HAKA EDUCATIONAL

TOURS



Haka Educational Tours is a part of the multi-award winning Haka Tourism Group, New Zealand's leading tour company. Recently named the Best Emerging Business at the 2016 NZ International Business Awards, the company markets and operates guided tours throughout NZ and beyond, and owns a network of upmarket backpackers called Haka Lodge.

The company focuses solely on tours and camps for students from primary through to university level, offering unique, engaging and practical experiences. If you want to inspire your students through an experiential learning experience or offer a school holiday camp for your international students then Haka Educational Tours are for you!



SOUTH ISLAND GEOGRAPHY

8 DAYS

Get out of the classroom and into the real world for a hands-on experience that will inspire future generations of geologists, environmentalists, and scientists. New Zealand's varied topography is a geographical dream. This tour will cover the South Island's geology and ecology from the glacial landforms of the Southern Alps to marine conservation in Abel Tasman National Park. Students will learn about this dynamic island through their own eyes.



TRAVEL & TOURISM

7-10 DAYS

Tourism is one of New Zealand's most important industries, contributing significantly to the economy. This tour will unfold how New Zealand has become the clean, green adventure playground, as we show you the top tourist attractions that include, adventure, nature and culture. You'll hear from the experts who have shaped this industry, experience thrilling adventure activities, and be inspired to pursue a career in the travel and tourism industry.



SNOW & ADVENTURE

7 DAYS

Spend a week in Queenstown, the adventure capital of New Zealand. This tour includes four days on the snow and two days to experience the true Kiwi lifestyle, with plenty of adventure and adrenalin fuelled activities, including skiing and snowboarding. This tour is the perfect duration for the July or September school holidays and includes a good balance of snow and adventure activities to keep students active, entertained and challenged.



ECO-ADVENTURE CAMP

8 DAYS

Discover breathtaking scenery and experience adventure activities and a truly unique culture on this New Zealand eco adventure tour. Respect this beautiful environment and reduce your impact by choosing to travel in environmentally-friendly ways, including camping, cooking as a group and exploring on foot wherever possible. This tour showcases the Kiwi lifestyle so dig out your hiking boots and leave your worries at home!



EARTH SCIENCE HAWAII

7-10 DAYS



Hawaii is the perfect place to combine classroom learning with real-world context given it has 11 of the world's 13 climate zones. The itinerary is designed to include Geography and Earth Sciences, to give students a broad understanding on these fields. Explore the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and see the results of past eruptions up close. Spot local flora and fauna, visit local plantations, learn about natural energy and sustainability as well as current methods of nature preservation. Visit museums, historic sites and learn all about Polynesian Culture.

AIR & SPACE SCIENCE HAWAII

10-12 DAYS

Air and Space Camp will provide students a chance to learn about Earth's atmosphere, climate, and space in the tropical island paradise of Hawaii. You'll spend ten days at camp visiting observatories, watching astronomers at work and learning how scientists study concentrations of substances in our atmosphere. They'll also get the chance to witness alternate energy development in action and gain a better understanding of climate change. Away from all the science stuff, you'll also get the chance to explore the capital of Honolulu and hike up Diamond Head.





ADVANCED SPACE CAMP USA

8-12 DAYS

Challenge your students on this Advanced Space Camp programme. Students will stand up to the test of simulated space missions, rocket launches and realistic astronaut simulators during Space Camp at the US Space and Rocket Center. Static displays and unique settings provide excellent areas for classroom instruction, while hands-on training, hi-tech simulations and friendly counsellors make it all the more fun and realistic. Three, two, one – lift off!



SPACE SCIENCE USA

7-10 DAYS

Perfect for groups looking for an affordable tour, take your students to NASA's Kennedy Space Center, the only place in the world where you can walk under the largest rocket ever flown, touch an actual moon rock, meet a veteran NASA astronaut and experience the International Space Station! A range of engaging programmes brings space exploration to life and of course, no trip to the Florida is complete without a visit to those famous theme parks.



BORNEO ECO ADVENTURE

7-10 DAYS

Experience the best of Borneo as you head into lush jungles, cruise down scenic rivers and visit vibrant rural villages. Soak up stunning mountain vistas, meet the locals and get up and close to the wildlife on this unforgettable tour. This Sabah Adventure tour explores a mystical land of incredible beauty and rare wildlife. Conquer Mt. Kinabalu, soak in the natural Poring Hot Springs and visit the Rainforest Educational Centre.



ROBOTICS ACADEMY USA

9-12 DAYS

Robotics Academy is an experience that will put the next generation of engineers and designers to the ultimate test! Students learn and compete as a team to design and build robotics on land, in the air and underwater. They are taught leadership skills within a simulated environment and will get the chance to design and build robots. Training is at the US Space and Rocket Center, the place that paved the way for America's spaceflight programme.



EMERGING TECHNOLOGY JAPAN

8 DAYS

Japan is arguably the mecca for technology and science making this the perfect destination for a practical and immersive study tour. Explore the design, production and delivery of innovative tech products, and experience unique culture and cuisine. This tour will really inspire those students with ambitions to work in computer science with an abundance of educational programmes, technological workshops and company visits.



BORNEO SANDAKAN EXPEDITION

7-10 DAYS

Explore the diversity of ecological life in the Malaysian forests while learning about nature, wildlife and history in Sandakan. Students will learn about one of the least commemorated events in wartime history, the Sandakan March, and will get to walk sections of the march. Several key POW sites and memorials are also visited. Learn about the war heroes, embrace the traditional culture and hear first-hand from locals the stories of their forefathers.

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With over 20 years' experience, G Adventures can arrange private group tours to suit whatever your size and type. Unlike other travel companies, they can also run private departures or enhance tours to your needs.

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FREE NAME CHANGES:

Somebody in your group can't join you after all? No sweat. Swap out one group member's name for a different name at least 45 days before your departure free of charge.*

ZERO RISK: Found the perfect date? You may be able to arrange any details you need to without worrying your space will be snatched up by someone else.*

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The stunning Yasawa Islands group consists of a chain of 20 ancient volcanic islands. With pristine beaches, dramatic cliffs and crystal clear lagoons, they're the ideal place in which to relax and get off the map.

Here are some of our favourite Island Escapes, where you can truly unwind with two, four or six-night one-island packages (and, of course, add on extra nights should you wish to extend your stay in paradise!).



BOUNTY ISLAND RESORT

Located just 35 minutes from Port Denarau, with 48 acres of dorms and bures, forest and gardens, this resort is zen heaven. Aside from the white sandy beach, there's plenty to keep you busy, with a freshwater pool, a bar, a restaurant, and a marine reserve perfect for snorkelling.

BONUS

Free Wi-Fi and snorkelling gear. Stay four nights or more and receive a free sulu and welcome fruit platter

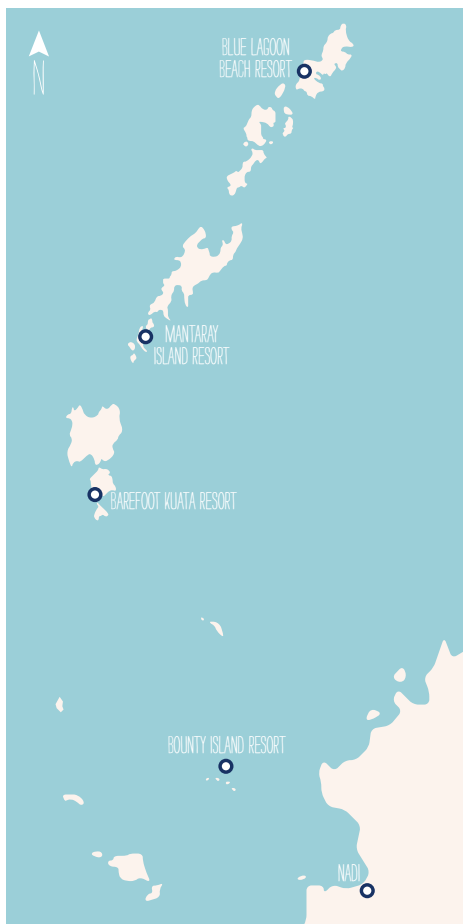


BAREFOOT KUATA RESORT

Barefoot Kuata Resort is nestled in one of the nicest locations in the Yasawas with a beautiful beach, huge honeycomb rock formations and great views. The friendly hospitality, superb location and great variety of activities, including diving and snorkelling, make for a fab holiday experience.

BONUS

Free Wi-Fi and snorkelling gear. Stay four nights or more and receive a free 15-minute intro dive





MANTARAY ISLAND RESORT

Tucked into a sheltered bay on Nanuya Balavu Island, this resort is perched right across a sparkling channel of water from scenic Drawaqa. Mantas cruise through here from May to October – the perfect snorkelling spot! Choose from dorms or bures, and there's a bar and restaurant to boot.

BONUS Book four nights or more and receive a free swim with manta rays or sunset tube cruise (select room types only)



BLUE LAGOON BEACH RESORT

The island of Nacula is the definition of paradise – palm trees, coral reefs and plenty of sun. And it doesn't end there! Accommodation options range from award-winning dorms and Bula Lodge Rooms to upmarket garden and beachfront villas. A major highlight here is the tasty restaurant-come-bar.

BONUS Book four nights or more and receive free snorkel gear hire (for select room types only)



VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCES IN FIJI

Vinaka Fiji gives you the opportunity to combine your holiday with a way to give back to Fiji's Yasawa Islanders. Run by the Vinaka Fiji Yasawa Trust Foundation, these volunteering experiences help locals achieve access to life's basic needs, including water, power, education and health care, as well as focusing on marine conservation.



CHILDREN, SCHOOLS & EDUCATION

Dive straight into island life with this hands-on project, helping out at under-resourced and under-staffed schools. You'll work closely with kids aged 3-13 develop their education and sporting abilities through lessons, workshops and extra-curricular activities.



SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES IN FIJI

Help improve local living conditions, nutrition and access to drinking water at this project. Roll up your sleeves and get involved with everything from constructing water wells to assisting with agricultural initiatives, against the backdrop of the picturesque Yasawas.



FIJI MARINE RESEARCH & CONSERVATION

The Yasawa Islands are an idyllic backdrop to a vital marine research and conservation project. You'll work with a local dive company, snorkelling and diving to gather important research on food gathering areas and coral reefs. You'll also get to monitor mantas during season.



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