

A stylized world map in light blue and yellow, centered within a large white circle with a blue dashed border. A black line with a loop and an arrow points from the top left towards the map. A dotted red line curves from the top right towards the bottom right. Several solid colored circles (dark blue, pink, yellow, dark blue) are scattered around the map. The background of the top half is a bright blue sky with a green hillside.

# SCHOOLS & GROUPS



**sta** **TRAVEL**  
SCHOOL & GROUP TRAVEL

# WELCOME TO STA TRAVEL

STA Travel is the world's largest travel company for students, young people and teachers, with 35 years' experience in organising safe, secure and exciting trips for young people all over the world.

STA Travel is global, with over 220 stores in 60 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 enquiry and booking stage, but every step of the way until you return from your trip.

## WHY STA TRAVEL?

### 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.

### 5 REASONS TO TRAVEL WITH US

- 1. Over 35 years of experience**  
We've got the experience to take you on your learning journey for less.
- 2. Extremely knowledgeable, well-travelled staff**  
Our Group Travel Experts are expertly trained with hands on experience to give you the best advice.
- 3. '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 airfares and group prices**  
Our unique airline partnerships ensure the best fares.

*"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**

*"STA Travel have been a great partner for our private and educational groups, efficient quotes and replies which are important and always pleasant to work with."*

**Robyn Braid**  
**Private Groups & Accounts Manager**  
**Haka Tours**

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# TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

## ORGANISING TIPS

1. Choose a destination that is suitable and meets your aims and objectives.
2. Call us for your tailor-made quote.
3. Seek relevant approval from your Principal/Head of Department.
4. Complete pre-departure requirements. This should include risk assessments, letters to students, information evenings and going through your pre-departure checklist.
5. Promote your trip within your school or group. Please visit our Teacher Zone: [www.statravel.co.nz/teacher-zone.htm](http://www.statravel.co.nz/teacher-zone.htm)
6. Send out letters to parents to sign and agree to the trip and conditions.
7. Collect deposits from students. Advise us if the numbers change to those confirmed.
8. Get in touch with your dedicated STA Travel Group Travel Expert to finalise all your travel requirements and confirm your booking request.
9. You will then receive our final pack detailing all useful information for your trip and you are ready to go!

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travelling with a school group or sports team can be lots of fun, but also comes with 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. If you are a group of 10 or more people take advantage of a group discount.

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

### Heading to a sports tournament?

Cover for sporting events can be tricky sometimes, so ask us about our 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.

## GROUP FLIGHT FAQs

To help with your planning we've put together a list of FAQ's, however if you can't find what you looking for get in touch!

### How many people consist of a group booking?

Generally a group booking is a minimum of 10 adults but can vary with some airlines. Adult fares are ages 12 years and up. 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?

Generally a group deposit is due within 14 days of booking confirmation and 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 need to be paid as one lump sum rather than per individual passenger. Quotes are based on electronic direct deposit payment. No handling fee will be charged for payments made by 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.

# GLOBAL TRAVEL ID CARDS

## SAVE \$\$\$ WITH AN ISIC DISCOUNT CARD

## SAVE MONEY AROUND THE WORLD

If you're a student, teacher, or aged under 31, the ISIC range of cards will sort you out with some great discounts. ISIC is the only internationally recognised student ID and the number one global discount card, held by more than 4.5 million students worldwide.

With a Student, Teacher or Youth card in your pocket, you can save on airfares, accommodation, entertainment, museums, cultural venues, food, clothes, movies and more. In addition to 42,000 discounts in 125 countries – including 4,500 right here in Australia and New Zealand.

So whether you're staying put in New Zealand or heading off on an overseas adventure, an ISIC card will deliver you great value.

## SAVE MONEY HERE IN NZ

ISIC is your lifestyle card – spend \$30 to save you hundreds!

## MORE DEALS – MORE PLACES – MORE VALUE

4,500 discounts in Australia and New Zealand

- 2,500 restaurants
- 900 cafe 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 OLD 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.



## STA TRAVEL'S SPORTS & ACADEMIC SERVICES

### 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 program, that is completely 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 booking 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.

As members of STA Travel Sports & Academic Alliance, your club or school could be awarded thousands of \$\$\$ of 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](mailto:groups.nz@statravel.com).



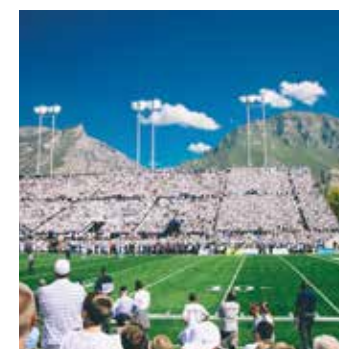
## STA TRAVEL'S SPORTING PARTNERS

### NEED HELPING 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 players, team managers, coaches/director of sports and assist with tailor-made school club tours.

### OUR EXPERIENCE IN SPORTS

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



### TESTIMONIALS

"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 three 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**

"With over 60% of our golfers stating they are planning on travelling overseas in the next 12 months to play golf it was vitally important we found a partner that could assist us in delivering our members a number of solutions to do that. Not only are we looking to put together some compelling Ultimate Golf Holidays for our members but this partnership will also assist our golfers in building their own packages with expert assistance from STA Travel."

**Nick Rowland, Commercial Manager, New Zealand Golf**

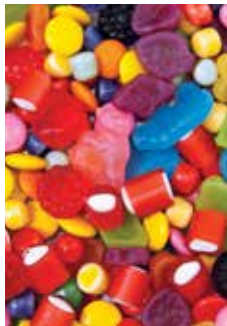




## INDEPENDENT GROUP TRAVEL

### WHAT WE OFFER?

Everyone wants something different from their group trip so we partner with leading worldwide companies that specialise in group travel offering a variety of travel styles and experiences. 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 are aware there are times when, for whatever reason, parts of your trip may have been pre-booked for you. So you may only need flights to your destination or accommodation and 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 & TEACHER AIRFARES

STA Travel has exclusive student and teacher airfares, as well as access to airline group fares. We are the Round the World Travel Experts and our huge range of flight options means your school not only can travel to a massive range of destinations, but 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 the 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**

DEPOSIT NOW, PAY LATER  
ON EXCLUSIVE STA TRAVEL  
STUDENT & TEACHER AIRFARES\*

STA Travel has exclusive student and teacher 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 4 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.



## EDUCATING ADVENTURES SCHOOL GROUPS

### UK, EUROPE & ASIA SCHOOL TRIPS



Our partner Educating Adventures provides fully comprehensive school group packages including pre departure and on ground support. Design your bespoke educational travel itinerary or choose from one of the exciting destinations presented below.

### ANZAC BATTLEFIELDS

**France, Belgium, optional add-on to Turkey**

**Recommended duration: 10-17 days**

This is a poignant and educational trip that will encourage students to reflect with gratitude on the sacrifices made on European soil by their ancestors. This historical trip is spread across France and Belgium, and students will have the opportunity to visit significant memorial sights and battlefields. End your trip seeing the sights of Paris and a fun day in Disneyland Paris.

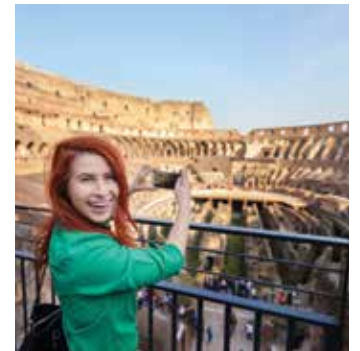


### CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

**England, France, Belgium, Portugal, Italy and more...**

**Recommended duration: 9-15 days**

This fantastic tour can encompass any or all of the destinations above, and can be tailored to suit your curriculum requirements. Take in rich culture and learn about historically important sights on this exciting and educational tour of some of Europe's famous cities. Your students can explore the significant sights of London, before whizzing under the English Channel to beautiful Paris. Enjoy sightseeing in Rome, Venice, Florence and Nice, sample the French language and history, or visit the stunning Louvre and Musée d'Orsay for some artistic inspiration. Both students and teachers on a European Cultural Experience trip are guaranteed to enjoy a truly fun and exciting educational tour.



### CULTURE AND BUSINESS IN CHINA

**Beijing, Shanghai, and the Great Wall of China**

**Recommended duration: 7 - 10 days**

A mix of culture, commerce and discovering unique and historic customs, this innovative new trip will offer students an insight into China's continued economic growth and provide the opportunity to visit significant historical icons. In Beijing students will see the forbidden city, then explore the classically beautiful Yuyuan garden. Visit Tiananmen Square, and join hundreds of Chinese people as they rever their the national flag raised at sunrise everyday.







# EDUCATING ADVENTURES SCHOOL GROUPS

USA SCHOOL TRIPS

EDUCATING ADVENTURES  
Taking Schools Further



# EDUCATING ADVENTURES SCHOOL GROUPS

USA & SOUTH AMERICA SCHOOL TRIPS

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## DISCOVER NASA

**Kennedy Space Centre and Orlando, USA**

**Recommended duration: 7-10 days**

At the Kennedy Space Centre our groups have the opportunity to learn about NASA and the past, present and future of space exploration. Choose between 1 - 5 days at the NASA Kennedy Space Centre. From a condensed Space Explorers Adventure Tour to interactive robotics workshops, or a more intensive 3-5 day Space Camp! Highlights include an up close tour of NASA's launch and landing facilities, meeting actual astronauts and experiencing weightlessness! Then get behind the scenes and learn about the intricate workings of Disney or Universal theme parks with an educational programme. And no visit to Orlando would be complete without a touch of shopping and a thrilling airboat ride across the Florida Everglades!



## USA PERFORMING ARTS EXPERIENCE

**New York City, USA**

**Recommended duration: 7 - 12 days**

With its broad musical history the 'Big Apple' is the perfect place for students of music to extend their knowledge. Take part in speciality workshops run by Broadway performers and see a performance with the New York Philharmonic followed by a Q&A with one of their musicians, then take a tour of Carnegie Hall or the Juilliard School. Learn about the musical history of New York on a walking tour through its neighbourhoods. We can arrange performances at some of New York's iconic venues, and of course no trip would be complete without a trip to New York's famous landmarks and a visit to a Broadway show.



## USA CULTURAL TRIP

**Washington DC & New York, USA**

**Recommended duration 7-10 days**

Students will be treated to an educational and cultural field trip program in the United States, visiting New York City and Washington DC. Students will visit many of these cities' iconic sights, including the empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty and the White House. Discuss your curriculum needs with us and we will incorporate the activities to match.



## SILICON VALLEY STEM TRIP

**San Francisco and Seattle**

**Recommended duration: 6-9 days**

Check out the sights of San Francisco, Seattle and Silicon Valley, and enjoy touring America's high tech hubs of innovation on this West Coast trip. Tour Boeing's airplane manufacturing facility and checkout the Bezos Center for Innovation! There are endless options for engaging students in STEM opportunities in America's technology hub. Check out the history of computers at the Computer History Museum and the Tech before visiting Silicon Valley and meeting with STEM professionals who are shaping the future of technology. Take part in interactive workshops and see the sights of San Francisco such as Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge.



## GRAND CANYON GEOGRAPHY

**Arizona and Nevada, USA**

**Recommended duration 6-9 days**

Students will develop their knowledge in multiple areas relating to geography and geology through exploring the diverse landscape offered in one of the driest states in the USA. This trip is based in the American desert and studies urban sprawl, landscapes, erosion, hazards, water management and more. An excellent opportunity to bring geography to life.



## SPANISH LANGUAGE, MUSIC AND CULTURE

**Chile, Brazil and Argentina**

**Recommended duration 10 - 14 days**

Experience the best of South American music, culture and cuisine in this rich and vibrant trip. Learn about the importance of music in South America and see an exciting range of performances. Visit iconic landmarks and learn about the culture and language of South America, witness traditional folk music and visit a ranch to see South American cowboys in action! Experience a vibrant and fast paced tango class or enjoy a performance at the Teatro Colon, ranked one of the best Opera Houses in the world by National Geographic.





## EDUCATING ADVENTURES SPORTS TEAM TOURS



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### INTERNATIONAL SPORTS TOUR

#### UK and Europe

#### Recommended duration: 7-9 days

Visit two of the world's greatest cities, London and Paris on this educational and cultural school sports tour that encompasses two continents! Play matches against local school teams and introduce students to new sights, cultures and experiences. In the UK students will have the opportunity to explore the picturesque English countryside while playing matches against local teams. Then it's time to experience one of the world's greatest cities, London, where there will be time for sightseeing and shopping, go up on the London Eye, visit Big Ben and splash the cash on Oxford Street. From here you'll take the Eurostar to Paris where your students can visit the magnificent landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and the Louvre as well as going head to head against some local French sports teams.



### SPORTS TOUR USA

#### San Francisco and Los Angeles, USA

#### Recommended duration: 10 - 14 days

From netball, cricket and hockey trips, to international soccer tours, a sports trip to the USA with EA school tours is sure to take your team to a 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 sportspeople and athletes from internationally recognised sports teams. Check out the best of Los Angeles visiting Venice beach and Santa Monica then head to Disneyland and Universal Studios. Top the trip off with matches against teams in San Diego and San Francisco.

*"It was a wonderful tour and it achieved great success on and off the field. The boys had the opportunity to gain some personal development and learn about themselves. It takes a lot of people to make a tour like this successful and much thanks needs to go to the team at Educating Adventures."*

**Head of Physical Education & Health, Matt Cortesi, Christ's College in Christchurch**

Recently returned from an International Sports Tour with EA School Tours and STA Travel to South America

*"The workshops were an absolute highlight for our students, as was the inspirational tour of Julliard, we will be working with EA School Tours to run this trip again in 2017 with the aim to expose more creative students to this impressive and motivating experience."*

**Head of Arts Faculty and Head of Music, Milica Zjajic-Moon, Mt Albert Grammar School in Auckland**

Recently returned from a USA Performing Arts Experience with EA School Tours and STA Travel.

### JAPAN SNOW

#### Japan

#### Recommended duration: 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 will be time for sightseeing and shopping including a trip up the Tokyo Sky Tree. Take the incredible bullet train to Hakuba, Japan's premier snow destination, to enjoy some legendary skiing and snowboarding on varied and fun terrain with English speaking instructors. Free time activities can include a visit to the adorable snow monkeys and the Nagano temple.



### SOUTH AMERICAN SPORTS TOUR

#### Argentina, Buenos Aires and Santiago

#### Recommended duration: 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 witness the magnificent Iguassu Falls in the north of Argentina. This will be a trip of a lifetime for you and your students.







## WORLD CLASS DANCE TOURS



### LA DANCE TOUR

**Tour Duration: 11 or 13 days**

**Program Location: Los Angeles, California**

World Class Dance Tours offer high energy, fast paced, educational & inspirational dance tours to Los Angeles. Dancers take classes at three of the world's top dance studios – Millennium, EDGE & IDA with some of the world's best dancers and choreographers. Enjoying a huge range of dance styles, from hip hop, jazz, ballet, contemporary, tap and even twerking! Understand the realities of life as a professional dancer with seminars by dance agents and professional dancers who have worked and toured with the likes of Beyonce, Justin Timberlake and Lady Gaga! Delight an international audience as you perform with your name in lights onstage at Disneyland Resort and Hollywood Boulevard. Take a Disney Dance Workshop with a real Disneyland Resort Choreographer. Enjoy the thrill rides of Universal Studios and Disneyland Resort, see where the stars live on the fabulous Star Homes Tour and walk in the footsteps of famous LA locals at Runyon Canyon in the Hollywood Hills. Dancers will also marvel at the most famous LA sites visiting Rodeo Drive and Beverly Hills, Hollywood Boulevard and the Hollywood Walk of Fame and a day at Santa Monica Beach. Shop till you drop at the world famous Citadel Outlets and open air mall, The Grove. Meet other dancers and studios through classes and team building and learn all about your full potential through motivating personal development sessions. This eye-opening tour exposes dancers to what is really happening in the big wide world of dance. Dancers step out of their comfort zones, develop confidence and self belief and have the dance experience of a life time!

### WORLD CLASS DANCE TOURS TESTIMONIALS

*"This tour really opened my eyes to a world where dance can be a career choice, where following your passion makes you happy with yourself and job. It was just incredible, all the amazing things we got to do to get the full LA experience – AMAZING!"* **Liam Keaney, Paraparaumu, Dancer**

*"Fantastic, exactly what I had hoped for my daughter. To open her eyes to what's available if she decides to follow this path for her career. Dance workshops were awesome. Outside activities were outstanding and well organized. Tour manager was very helpful and awesome."* **Wendy Freeman-Gray, Wellington, Chaperone**

*"Exceeded expectations with full on meaningful activities. Extremely well organized and planned. Let's do it again!"* **Jane Harnett, Otumotai College Dance Teacher**

WCOT's mission and purpose is to create an environment conducive to combining dance, mind set and opportunity; to ensure dancers can be, do and have all that they can imagine. These tours do change lives.

### COMING IN 2017:

**LA DRAMA Tours** – on camera training, improv, method acting and audition technique with some of the world's most famous acting coaches at the world's top training facilities. Take both a dance and drama team on one tour!

## DISCOVERY EDUCATION



Discovery Education is a study travel agency with over 15 years' experience in providing quality high school and language programmes abroad for teenage students.

### LINGUISTIC HOLIDAYS IN FRANCE

**Recommended duration: 3 weeks**

This three-week programme consists of morning classes and afternoon activities which range from enjoyable sporting and competitive activities to more formal cultural ones such as visiting art galleries or taking guided museum tours. For the initial two weeks, students may choose one of these regions: St. Malo (Brittany), Toulouse Region (Midi- Pyrenees) or Arcachon Bay (Atlantic coast). The third week will take place in Paris, for everyone. Our students will share their experience with students from all over the world.



### HIGH SCHOOL IN FRANCE

**Recommended duration: 3, 4, 6, and 11 months**

A High School experience abroad is a valuable learning opportunity as students immerse themselves into the environment, culture and language of their chosen country. By attending a high school in France, making new friends and having French families as hosts, students will be constantly challenged to practise their French. The benefits from such experience go beyond language acquisition, as students usually become more responsible and independent, when far from their comfort zone. They also develop a broader understanding on other cultures and customs. Programme locations: Paris Area, Brittany, Provence, Languedoc, Aquitaine & Midi-Pyrenees. Students welfare and progress will be carefully monitored.



### SUMMER CAMPS IN SPAIN

**Recommended duration: 3 weeks**

The first and second week will be in Marbella, with accommodation in a well-appointed school residence. Marbella is a beautiful seaside city in the South of Spain, which welcomes thousands of students and tourists from around the globe. The third week will be in Madrid, where students will be hosted by Spanish families. After that, they will spend 2 days in stunning and unique Barcelona. Students will attend morning classes at school and afternoon activities which include sporting competitions, movies and water sports, as well as cultural guided tours and visits to art galleries and museums.





## G ADVENTURES PRIVATE GROUPS



G Adventures are able to arrange private group tours as small as four people. Also, unlike other travel companies, they can run private departures of their pre-existing product, or enhance tours to your specification.

### Go off-the-rack

Select any existing G Adventures departure and block it off for your group's private use. We've been in the adventure travel business for over 20 years and offer a deep roster of trips all over the world, so that means we have hundreds of departures to choose from.

### Go for a tailored fit

Want to personalize your trip to really make it yours? You can enhance any existing G Adventures itinerary with some great add-ons. Tack on a few days; upgrade accommodations; add in some fun activities.

### Booking with G Adventures is a simple 3 step process:

- 1) Pick your trip from the hundreds on offer.
- 2) Make it your own. Any enhancements to add?
- 3) Tell your group the exciting news and celebrate!

But the good stuff doesn't stop there! After you confirm your booking, all the following is yours!

### My Own Date

We give you the power to choose the departure date that suits your group best. When you maintain as many global offices as we do, you can afford to be this flexible. Dates are based on availability at time of booking.\*

### Free Name Changes

We know that sometimes things get in the way and 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.\*

### Your Group, Your Way

Our private group trips range in size from four to forty (and sometimes many more!) Whatever your group size and type, we'll design inclusions that suit your unique needs, like meals, family activities, photography experts etc.

### Global Network

We have over 20 operations offices around the world and a host of exclusive ships, vehicles, and lodges, meaning we can deliver a complete and holistic G Adventures experience from beginning to end, no matter where you're travelling.

### Skilled CEOs

Every private departure comes with an expert Chief Experience Officer (CEO) responsible for enriching the journey, offering local insight, adding unique personal perspective, and generally making each trip the very best it can be. We'll even request specific CEO's depending on your group demographic!

### Flexible Pricing

Booking a private group departure with G Adventures has some pretty amazing benefits. We can work with any budget, large or small. Just tell us how much you've got to work with and we'll take it from there.



\* A private group can select the tour commencement date of their choice as long as services are available and blackout periods may apply. Name changes are FOC except where additional expenses will be incurred. Dates and services without names or deposits are subject to availability and number of inventory required. Full terms and conditions are available [www.gadventures.com/terms-conditions/](http://www.gadventures.com/terms-conditions/)

## CONTIKI PRIVATE TOURS



Contiki are firm believers 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 & they've spent the past 53 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

With over 270 trips around the world you'll never be short of itinerary options for your group's great adventure. Contiki have existing itineraries through Europe, UK, USA, Canada, Latin America, Asia, Australia and New Zealand, all packed with amazing sites, loads of culture and must dos.

### Customised itineraries

One of Contiki's existing itineraries doesn't quite fit your needs? No worries they are happy to customise something specifically for you. Contiki have long standing relationships with some amazing suppliers around the world so are able to secure you the best rates ensuring your group's adventure is affordable and memorable.

### Why book your Group with Contiki?

**Logistics:** Contiki take care of all the boring logistics like booking hotels, finding the best spots for dinner in small towns where no one speaks English and getting everyone from place to place.

**Contiki team:** You can toss out that map and guide book too, because Contiki have an awesome team of Trip Managers, Drivers and Local Guides that know as much about the destinations you visit as the locals themselves.

**The sights:** If your group is all about the world's icons, Contiki will hook you up with VIP access. So you'll skip to the front of the mile-long line at the Eiffel Tower or be centre and front of stage for the sun rise at Angkor Wat. With 53 years in the business Contiki is also in the know with the lesser known gems and must dos to give your trip the wow factor.

**How Contiki travel:** If you want planes, trains, boats, tuk tuks or coaches Contiki can arrange it all. Comfort, style and convenience are the Contiki way to travel. On a number of their trips your group will travel in

comfort on a Contiki coach, exclusive to you and equipped with a bathroom, aircon, sound system and charging on the go.

**Your Group:** Contiki can arrange custom groups from 20 people (or 10 rooms) to 50, 60, 100 + people it's really dependent on you!!

**Free name changes = no risk:** 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 some other special elements there may be cancellation fees.

**Stay in comfort:** With Contiki comfort, location and great facilities are at the top of priority list and they have relationships with great hotels and hostels so depending on your budget can provide twin share or quad share options with singles for the group leaders if required.

**Travel close to home:** Contiki don't just travel far and wide they also have awesome options right in our backyard, so if you are looking for a cultural experience, a ski trip, have an arts or history group or a sports trip coming up here or in Australia they can help with this too.







## NEW ZEALAND



### HAKA EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Haka Educational Tours is a part of the multi-award winning Haka Tourism Group and are the experts in student tours around New Zealand. They offer tours and camps for schools, and universities groups that motivate students in every aspect of learning by offering unique, engaging, and practical experiences. Haka Educational Tours provide an experiential learning environment where students learn about the environment, culture, and history, which in turn foster friendships and build on their teamwork skills.

### EDUCATIONAL TOURS

#### SOUTH ISLAND GEOGRAPHY

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 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

Tourism is one of New Zealand's most important industries, contributing significantly to the economy. This tour will unfold how NZ 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 tourism.

#### IMMERSIVE CULTURE

Join us on a captivating cultural tour to learn about the different aspects that make up and influence New Zealand's unique culture, which includes the environment, young history, and important traditions. Discover New Zealand's indigenous culture, the Maori people, and immerse yourself in an overnight cultural experience. We've also included awesome adventure activities and the rest is up to you, so embrace this experience over 9 days in the North Island.

#### SNOW & ADVENTURE

Spend a week in Queenstown, the 'Adventure Capital' of New Zealand. This tour includes 4 days on the snow and 2 days to experience the true kiwi lifestyle, with adventure and adrenaline fuelled activities! 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

Discover breath-taking scenery, awesome adventure activities, and experience a truly unique culture and diverse environment on this New Zealand Eco-Adventure Tour. Respect this beautiful environment and reduce your impact by choosing to travel with us in eco style which involves camping, cooking as a group, and exploring on foot wherever possible. This tour showcases the kiwi lifestyle so dig out your hiking boots, leave your worries at home and experience the real New Zealand!



## NEW ZEALAND



### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our International Programmes are tailored to students who are interested in studying in New Zealand, or simply curious to experience the kiwi culture and lifestyle. We can tailor a tour to include visits to schools and universities all throughout New Zealand, and provide a range of activities that will showcase the diversity across both islands.

New to 2016 we have the International Camp Haka which is a residential camp that will run on select dates from winter through to summer. The camps are open to students from all around the world and located in the breath-taking Southern Alps region. This is perfect for any school holiday activity programme, and provides students with a life-changing adventure, fostering lifelong friendships in a unique and inspiring environment.



### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION EXCHANGE

Offer students an educational tour of New Zealand, take in the breath-taking scenery, and experience thrilling adventure activities in this truly unique and diverse environment. The tour will include visits to Schools and Universities where students get a taste of Education in New Zealand, through engaging with Kiwi students and learning about the lifestyle and culture of New Zealanders. We can arrange visits as required and completely tailor each itinerary to fulfil your needs and requirements.



### INTERNATIONAL CAMP HAKA

International Camp Haka welcomes students from all over the world. The camp is an all-inclusive residential experience in the stunning snow-capped Southern Lakes of the South Island. Camps will run from one to three weeks over winter, spring and summer, with a range of awesome activities and endless adventures. Students have the option of an educational workshop add-on to include language, hospitality and snowsports. Everything is provided in the camp experience from accommodation and meals, to tuition and evening entertainment. Students are encouraged to actively participate in activities which are led by the experienced and attentive staff. Allow students to broaden their horizons through our International Camp Haka!





# AWESOME ADVENTURES FIJI



The stunning Yasawa Islands group, consists of a chain of 20 ancient volcanic islands. The pristine white sandy beaches and dramatic monoliths surrounded by crystal clear lagoons provide a beautiful environment in which to relax or enjoy the many activities on offer.

Awesome Adventures Fiji offers a range of carefree packages featuring modest accommodation in idyllic locations throughout the stunning Yasawa Islands. Most properties are run by the local Fijians and in the Yasawas you'll get to experience the Fiji island way of life and stay in some exquisite tropical settings.

## ACCOMMODATION

We have three different levels of accommodation in the Yasawa Islands to suit different travelling styles and budgets, from those happy with bare essentials to those looking for more creature comforts. Through our own local grading system of 1, 2 and 3 coconuts you can personally select a style that suits you.



## FIJI DISCOVERY

### 9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS, 4 ISLANDS

Beautiful beaches, friendly Fijian's and crystal clear waters will fill your days in these South Pacific islands. Just 30 minutes after departure you'll have sand between your toes and a cool drink in your hand as you settle into your two night stay in the Mamanuca Islands. Just off the beach is one of the best snorkelling areas you'll find in the Yasawas. Look out for manta rays, who cruise the nearby channels between May and October. Head further up to the stunning Blue Lagoon region. Kayak, snorkel or take a short trip to enjoy the beautiful Sawa-I-Lau. Hit the beach at sunset, and watch for flying fish!

**Accommodation:** 1 or 2 coconut options are at South Sea Island or Beachcomber or 3 coconut option is on Beachcomber for nights 1 & 2. Nights 3 & 4 options are Naqalia or Wayailailai for 1 coconut, Mantaray or Barefoot Kuata for 2 coconuts or Octopus or Mantaray for 3 coconuts. Nights 5 & 6 options are White Sandy Beach Resort for 1 coconut, Korovou or Barefoot Manta for 2 coconut or Botaira for 3 coconut. Nights 7 & 8 options are Nabua or Gold Coast for 1 coconut, Coral View or Safe Landing for 2 coconuts or Blue Lagoon Beach Resort or Nanuya Island Resort for 3 coconuts



## COCONUT CRUISER

### 7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS, 3 ISLANDS

Start exploring the Yasawa's midway up the chain where the scenery is dominated by stunning monolithic mountains with sheer rock peaks, beautiful greenery and golden sand beaches. Between May and October snorkel above the majestic manta rays. Travel from one island in paradise to the next, before reaching the 'Blue Lagoon' region. Enjoy the island walks, magnificent beaches and coral. A highlight of this area is a trip to Sawa-I-Lau Caves where a short underwater swim takes you into the surreal underground cavern.

**Accommodation:** 1 coconut options are Wayailailai or Naqalia for 1 coconut, Barefoot Kuata or Wayailailai for 2 coconut or Octopus or Mantaray for 3 coconut for nights 1 & 2. Nights 3 & 4 options are White Sandy Beach Resort for 1 coconut, Korovou or Barefoot Manta for 2 coconut and Botaira for 3 coconut. Your options for nights 5 & 6 are Nabua or Long Beach for 1 coconut, Safe Landing or Nabua for 2 coconuts or Nanuya Island Resort or Blue Lagoon Beach for 3 coconuts

## ISLAND TIME

### 6 DAYS, 5 NIGHTS, 3 ISLANDS

Enjoy varied but equally stunning experiences and settings visiting three distinctly different areas of the Fiji Islands. The northern Yasawa Islands are home to the 'Blue Lagoon Region' and this is where you start your real Fiji experience. Visit the Sawa-I-Lau Caves, awesome reef sites or relax on the palm fringed beaches and cool off in the Blue Lagoon. Midway down the Yasawa chain manta rays cruise through the channels from May to October, which you can see by snorkelling above them (if you're lucky). Diving and snorkelling are right on your doorstep as well as village visits and cooking lessons in the Mamanuca Islands. Step ashore and admire the view of the surrounding islands. In the evening watch the sun go down with a cocktail in hand. Enjoy one last snorkel before your choice of departure time to Denarau Marina.

**Accommodation:** 1 coconut options are Gold Coast or Long Beach for 1 coconut, Nabua or Safe Landing for 2 coconut or Nanuya Island Resort or Coconut Beach Resort for 3 coconuts. Nights 3 & 4 options are White Sandy Beach Resort for 1 coconut, Korovou or Barefoot Manta for 2 coconuts or Botaira for 3 coconuts. Your last night is at Beachcomber for 1, 2 and 3 coconuts.

## BULA PASS

If packages aren't your thing, jump onboard the Yasawa Flyer and explore island resorts freestyle with pre-paid vessel transfers. Your pass is activated on the first day of travel and remains valid until the last day. All you have to do is choose where to next and when! The Bula combo pass gives you a hassle-free way to pay for your accommodation, transfers and meals before leaving the mainland. You island hop your way around from 5 to 21 days and still see the best of the Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands.





# AUSTRALIA

Australia is a popular destination for many school and sporting groups, and with so much to see and do make sure you allow plenty of time to enjoy this vast but amazing country. We have a huge range of trips, activities and accommodation available so whether it has a learning or fun focus we can put together exactly what you want.

## SYDNEY

### BLUE MOUNTAINS TOUR

#### Full Day

On this spectacular tour to the Blue Mountains you'll see native wildlife from kangaroos and screeching cockatoos in the wild, enjoy a bushwalk to Wentworth Falls and explore the village of Leura. Then head off to see the dramatic Three Sisters rock formation and unwind on an afternoon cruise along Parramatta River back to the city centre.

### SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TOUR

#### Half Day

Over 60 years ago, Jørn Utzon designed one of the greatest buildings of all time – the Sydney Opera House. This tour brings to life the saga behind the making of this famous house. With state-of-the-art audiovisual technology, your guide will take you on an emotional journey inside this masterpiece.

### BONDI SURF EXPERIENCE

#### Half Day

Catch your first wave in the calm bay at Bondi Beach and be part of this great Aussie institution. Learn surf awareness and safety, paddling techniques, tips on catching waves and – most importantly – how to stand up! And, as part of a group no bigger than five per one super-experienced instructor, you'll receive plenty of hands-on help. Great for first-time surfers or those seeking to refresh or refine their basic technique.

## MELBOURNE

### GREAT OCEAN ROAD EXPERIENCE

#### Full Day

Enjoy one of the world's most spectacular coastal drives! Stop for morning tea and a chance to stretch your legs at an amazing surf beach before moving on to experience dramatic coastlines and the lush rainforest of the Otway Ranges. Next up, see koalas in the wild and walk through a magnificent, ancient rainforest. Finish off heading to the breathtaking Twelve Apostles and the extraordinary rock formations at Loch Ard Gorge and London Bridge.

### GRAMPIANS GREAT ESCAPE

#### Full Day

Enjoy exploring one of the world's most spectacular mountain ranges, while seeing native wildlife including kangaroos, emus and birdlife. Travel to the delightful town of Halls Gap and take a stunning walk through the Wonderland Ranges, learn about the fascinating Aboriginal culture, and walk to the base of the magnificent Mackenzie Falls.



## QUEENSLAND

### NOOSA EVERGLADES CANOE DISCOVERY

#### 2 Days

Delve deep into the wildlife-rich wetlands and tranquil waterways of the Noosa Everglades on this two day self-guided canoeing and camping adventure! After pick up from Noosa or Rainbow Beach on Day 1, you'll bomb it through the beautiful Cooloola N.P. via 4WD, arriving right in the heart of the everglades. Hot foot it into a canoe on your arrival and start your exploration of the ancient landscapes and sub-tropical rainforests. On arrival into camp, settle in and opt to go for a swim or climb the massive 221 metre high Cooloola Sand Patch. Next day, enjoy a riverside brekkie with a cuppa, then make the return trip down river.

### GO WILD CAPE TRIBULATION

#### Full Day

It's time to head out into the wilderness for a day that will introduce you to the greatness of this region. First up, see native Australian animals at the Wildlife Habitat, including the endangered cassowary. Next, enjoy a tropical lunch, followed by a guided rainforest walk before arriving at Cape Tribulation beach for some R&R. Enjoy a cruise down the Daintree River on the lookout for crocs and wildlife before your return journey to Cairns.

## RED CENTRE

### OVERNIGHT DINGO DREAMING

#### 2 Days

Day 1, depart Alice Springs early morning or join at Uluru after lunch. Enjoy an interpretive walk around the base of 'The Rock'. After a campfire dinner, it's time to retire to either your traditional 'swag' or a permanent tent complete with beds (the choice is yours). Day 2, see sunrise over Uluru and head for the rocky domes of Kata Tjuta for a hike through the magnificent 'Valley of the Winds'. After lunch, you'll be returned to Ayers Rock Resort or the airport.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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