

Teen Travel Network

TRAVEL LIKE A PRO, EXPLORE LIKE A LOCAL

2024 PROGRAM CATALOG



OUR MISSION & PROGRAM PILLARS

Our mission at Teen Travel Network is to build confidence, curiosity, and connection in the next generation of global citizens through travel.

We accomplish this mission through our three Program Pillars of Confidence, Curiosity and Connection.

Confidence

Intentional travel instills in teens the confidence to step outside their comfort zone and test the waters in a hectic and fast-moving world. Going places where many others don't, while becoming familiar with how to travel in a group, teaches and builds confidence in young people.

Curiosity

Considering the world through a new perspective fosters creative thinking and curiosity. Travel gives us the opportunity to test our curiosity. We're able to step off the beaten path, ask questions others are too hesitant to ask, and peek our head around the corner and wonder, "What's out there?"

Connection

Connect with others from countries, cultures and backgrounds that are different than your own and network with each other to build a rich community, both globally and locally.



LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

To all of our aspiring global travelers and parents: Welcome to Teen Travel Network! On behalf of the TTN team, I would like to invite you to travel with us to one of our destinations around the world on a specially curated experience. At Teen Travel Network we believe in connecting through travel. Through travel, teens can build meaningful connections to the people and cultures around the world and go beyond their textbook pages and experience these locales firsthand. Not only that, teens have the opportunity to develop independence and confidence by traveling with their peers and safely learning along the journey carefully guided by travel pros.

If you are considering a Teen Travel Network program this summer, this catalog will serve as an excellent guide toward the destination and itinerary that you're looking for. We offer various programs in our 4 category types: Exploration & Discovery, Language Learning (Spanish & French), Arts & Culture and Outdoor Adventure. Imagine this summer hiking in the Alps, learning French through conversing with locals, quenching your wanderlust for the Mediterranean, going backstage in the UK Theatre experience, becoming an Italian culinarian, exploring STEAM or exploring the Golden Circle in Iceland.

Parents– Sending your teenager to an overseas destination can be daunting, but we are here to make it easy. We have an amazing team of trip leaders, travel experts and admissions staff here to help you every step of the way, from choosing the right destination to following up afterwards. TTN is unrivaled in the summer trip space. We have decades of travel experience with our sister programs – <u>Global Leadership Adventures</u> and <u>Summer Springboard</u> —taking teens on unforgettable adventures from Africa to Asia and everywhere in between. As a parent myself, teen safety is a top priority as I understand firsthand what it means to entrust your child to travel. We work hard to ensure that our teen travelers are safe and supported during the whole travel experience so they can come home with the excitement from their journeys and a million and one stories to tell you and show you through our (no extra fee) curated photo albums and blogs!

Teens– Embark on an adventure you will never forget. We guarantee the travel bug will bite you! You will meet like-minded people who share that passion for travel and new experiences as you interact with local cultures together and start creating your path as an experienced explorer. You will learn how to travel like a pro and explore like a local.

At Teen Travel Network, we are here to help build confidence, curiosity and connection in the next generation of global citizens through travel - we hope you join us!

Let us help you make your summer plans a reality.

Jessia Rose Miller

Jessica Rose Miller Executive Director Teen Travel Network

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ABOUT TEEN TRAVEL NETWORK

At Teen Travel Network, teens have the unique opportunity to see and learn about the most iconic places on Earth.

Teen travelers are invited to explore new ideas and confront global challenges, all while having fun and meeting core learning objectives tailored to their travel. Our trips are open to high school students ages 14-18 and are offered worldwide, including destinations across Europe, Asia and the Americas.

From locally-led experiences to thoughtful group discussions, teens will see firsthand how immersive

travel is not just about a place, it's about people. Consider what meaningful goals you would like to set for your future and how the connections you form with your new network of travel companions will stay with you after your journey.

When you join a TTN trip, you are not only learning how to travel like a pro, but you are also exploring like a local. And when you return home, you will be part of our incredible alumni network of teen travelers who have experienced a global adventure few people get to experience in their entire lifetimes: a network for which you will have a lifetime passport.



Why Choose Teen Travel Network?

At Teen Travel Network, we believe that building connection through travel is transformative, and that teens benefit tremendously from stepping outside their comfort zone before heading off to college.



During their travels, teens will be guided through their journey by Teen Travel Network's intentionally curated trip itinerary, which is designed to take teens on a journey to uncover their personal vision, purpose and knowledge of themselves, as well as their role in the world.

Our teens come away as experienced explorers and global citizens ready to engage with the wider global community, equipped with both a broader understanding of the world at large and their possibilities to continue to meaningfully connect with it. Unlike other travel operators focused only on checking off boxes next to big-name landmarks on an itinerary, Teen Travel Network prides itself on being that first, confident step for students to travel without their families, forge bonds with like-minded peers, and build networks with others that they will carry with them long after they step foot back home.

Sure, you'll of course still see the Eiffel Tower, Mount Fuji, Machu Picchu or other spectacular sites along the way! But between those landmark visits, you will also benefit from an intentionally designed experience meant to be shared with others, through meaningful peer-to-peer engagement and cross-cultural exchange. Teens will learn how to travel like a pro and explore like a local!

FULL SUPPORT

We understand it can be challenging to leave your teen in the care of others. We take care in providing superior support to every parent before, during and after the trip.

Full Pre-Departure Support

Once you've enrolled in one of our trips, the TTN team is at your disposal for assistance, including:

- Booking flights & sharing recommended routes so that travelers can travel together
- Understanding the passport and visa process
- Full access to the online TTN Travel Portal which houses resources to assist in preparing for your trip

In-Country Support and Updates

During the trip, we are your direct link, 24 hours a day. We:

- Provide a 24-hour emergency hotline
- Communicate any emergencies or major schedule changes
- Periodically update trip blogs with photos and accounts of student experiences in action

Post-Program Follow-Up

After the trip, our staff follows up with every family to:

- Hear feedback on the trip & ensure we've provided the best possible service
- Discuss continued alumni engagement opportunities
- Access to our FREE photo albums curated by our Trip Leaders and photographers capturing all the best moments of every teen's TTN trip!

EXPERT STAFF

TTN's Trip Leaders are passionate leaders and teen experts. We hire knowledgeable, responsible and FUN individuals; we know that having the right leaders makes all the difference in creating a comfortable, safe and inclusive learning environment. Travelers are led by International Directors and Trip Leaders with years of professional experience working with youth. Some trip staff have worked with non-profits, while others bring experiences studying at renowned educational institutions. Whatever their background, our staff are confident travelers and are adept at facilitating cross-cultural exchange. Our staff elevate a trip from simply being a trip to being a lifechanging journey.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

Authentic partnerships are vital in paving the path towards responsible travel experiences. At TTN, we recognize that working with local partners that we trust is a fundamental part of creating strong community connections and immersive cultural activities. Our partners provide critical context and knowledge that only a resident can give, which gives our travelers locals-only access to authentic experiences. TTN's local partnerships are a core part of creating exciting and immersive travel trips for teens who join us. Our travelers interact with and learn from local tour guides, educators, NGO partners, host families and other area experts.

FREE PHOTO MEMORIES

Don't just leave your TTN trip with memories of a life-changing experience, leave with the confidence to be independent with your solo travel, more curiosity for the world, and connections with like-minded teens you've met in your travels. Now, when you finish, you will have photos as proof taken by our Trip Leaders and allow you to relive those memories until your next TTN trip.



5-POINT SAFETY SYSTEM™

Safety is our first priority. While we are invested in helping teen travelers step out of their comfort zones, we are committed to managing the risks of doing so. We've carefully crafted and continue to enforce our 5-Point Safety System[™], a set of rigorous standards that support the safety, health and well-being of students on every trip.





TTN Home Base: Safe & Secure Accommodations

Utmost care is taken to provide safe and secure accommodations. Accommodations vary based on location, but strive to include exclusive spaces reserved for TTN travelers and staff. It's our home away from home, a place to relax, the gathering place for meals and sanctuary for reflection and team building.

Every TTN accommodation is classified in one (or more) of the following categories: an exclusive hotel or youth hostel block, cozy guesthouse, bed and breakfast, or ecolodge. Every traveler will have an individual bed. (See program specific information on our website). In most cases, students will have access to shared and/or communal bathrooms - gender segregated whenever possible.



Caring Supervision & Expert Local Knowledge

TTN's supervision policy is that no traveler should ever be by themselves at any point in time outside the established guidelines. Travelers may be with staff members or in small groups. Our traveler to staff ratio is typically 7:1. Our local partners and in-country staff have intimate knowledge of the host community and country, are familiar with the area's medical facilities and are uniquely equipped to handle itinerary adjustments and emergencies. This does not mean that the traveler to staff ratio is met at all times. This means that if there are 24 travelers on a program, four staff are needed to support that program. We aim for there to be no more than a 10:1 traveler to staff ratio at any time during the program.

Example: On a program with 24 travelers, there will be four staff. At any given time, there may be three staff with the bulk of the travelers, the fourth staff member planning the next set of activities, taking care of a sick traveler, or taking some down time. This ratio is designed

to give travelers appropriate support and ensure staff are well rested and taking care of themselves. Happy and healthy staff are a better support to all of our travelers.



Safe Transportation

From the moment travelers arrive, they are greeted by TTN staff and transported to their accommodations in that location. In the case of a flight delay, staff will wait for their arrival or return to collect the traveler at the updated arrival time.

Transportation between accommodations and activities is always in TTN-approved vehicles or via the mode of public transportation most appropriate for each specific location.

For example, in Europe travelers will take public transport such as trains in small groups supervised by a staff member; in other countries where public transport is not as reliable, we will use TTN-approved vehicles such as buses or vans. In some cases, a taxi may be used but only with TTN staff in accompaniment.

In some countries, TTN-approved vehicles may be private taxis / Ubers, a bus, a boat, a train or a subway/metro system. Travelers will be accompanied by staff in all of these situations. [i.e Greece public boat to outer islands; subway, train or bus in Europe]

In some countries, due to airport regulations, staff are only able to drop travelers at check in or at the entrance to the airport. TTN staff will remain nearby and available by phone to help travelers with any challenges. On U.S. based programs, TTN staff will drive a multi-passenger van and comply with the standards regarding safe driving.



Healthy Meals and Drinking Water

Meals are prepared fresh daily by accommodation staff or vetted restaurants, and include a healthy mix of grains, protein, vegetables and fruits. Travelers will enjoy local cuisine throughout their travels. We are happy to provide a list of select trips

that can best accommodate a traveler with particular food allergies or dietary restrictions. Travelers will always have access to unlimited safe drinking water and will be provided three meals per day.

Vegetarian and vegan options can be present at every meal. Due to cultural influences on food choices and available local ingredients, vegetarian and vegan meals may not vary greatly every day. We strongly recommend vegetarian and vegan travelers bring extra snack bars / personal snacks to assist with their own variety and needs.

Safe drinking water does not necessarily mean bottled water. In some TTN destinations, tap water is safe to drink or a trusted filter system is used to minimize trash/waste from plastic water bottles. Snacks may not be provided on all programs or on a daily basis.

24/7 Support & Emergency Response

TTN provides 24/7 support and a helpline while trips are in session. While incredibly rare in occurrence, TTN has a plan in place for all types of emergencies and situations that could arise. TTN does this through diligent risk management and identifying proper health and support facilities within the vicinity of our programs. TTN provides medical and evacuation insurance to all teen travelers, and professional medical support is also available to our teams 24/7 should specialized guidance be needed.



TESTIMONIALS

"My teen daughter found your company all on her own and she had a great experience seeing Italy for the first time in her life. Your program offered a full overview and now she wants us to go back for a deeper dive as a family. Thanks for hosting her. The kids were nice, too!"

Cindy M, Parent, Italy: The Signature Experience

"My daughter thorougly enjoyed her trip to Costa Rica. She speaks very highly of the leaders, Eden and Ryan, who were communicative and helpful. I was able to send her in confidence as the itinerary was well planned and TTN was organized. Highly recommended!"

Hagay A., Parent, Costa Rica: The Ultimate Adventure

"After seeing the amazing things in London, Paris, and Geneva, I would love to continue exploring the world and seeing the wonders of it."

Lucas S., Traveler, Europe: The STEAM Experience

"Being able to meet people I know nothing about and turning it into a deeper relationship was the main thing that boosted my confidence."

Mason W., Traveler, Europe: Cities That Shaped Europe



PROGRAM THEMES

Trip themes provide travelers the opportunity to further explore an area of interest--or, it may inspire a new passion! While most itineraries include some component of all of the themes below, we invite you to use our themes to help determine which program focus is for you.



Exploration & Discovery: Explore cities, towns and landscapes in authentic, locally-curated travel experiences. Get off the beaten path, out of your comfort zone and make connections on a trip you'll never forget.



Language Learning: The world is your classroom, and immersion is the best way to learn a second language. Practice your budding skills or work toward fluency with enthusiastic native speakers and formal classroom instruction--a perfect combination that will bring your knowledge to the next level.



Arts & Culture: Dive deep into what makes the location specialfrom signature foods to traditional performances and art, Arts & Culture trips aim to paint a picture of a place's people, history and the beautiful things that make its way of life unique. Connect, explore and enjoy.



Outdoor Adventure: With a focus on high-adventure activities, Outdoor Adventure programs are designed for nature enthusiasts, adrenaline junkies and those who want to expore a more rural setting. With activities ranging from zipline to kayaking to jungle hikes, these programs will satisfy your need for adventure.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Italy: The Signature Experience Rome, Florence & Venice

Italy is calling! Discover delicious food, stunning architecture and rich history on this authentic Italian adventure through three of the country's most impressive cities.

Day 1: Arrival Day

Benvenuto a Roma! Our Teen Travel Network Trip Leaders will meet you in the Rome airport arrivals terminal wearing their TTN t-shirts. We will spend this



first day settling into our accommodation and building connections with fellow travelers. Before we sleep off our jetlag, we will enjoy a local welcome dinner.

Days 2-4: Rome & Vatican City

The Italian adventure begins with a visit to Rome, the heart and capital of Italy. Embark on a whirlwind tour of Rome's iconic treasures. Stand in awe at the grandeur of the Vatican City, where history and spirituality converge. Explore the storied Colosseum and the captivating Roman Forum, where we see traces of ancient civilizations.

Indulge in the art of pizza-making in Rome, crafting your own creation. Check items off your bucket list with a visit to the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps.

Next, we'll venture to Naples, where history comes alive amidst the ruins of Pompeii. Savor the essence of Neapolitan cuisine and immerse yourself in the local culture. Share laughter and moments of relaxation on one of Rome's popular beaches while connecting with your fellow travelers.

Days 5-7: Pisa, Florence, & Cinque Terre

Leaving Rome behind, we journey to the Tuscan region, a land of unparalleled beauty. In Pisa, explore the city's vibrant street art, meandering through graffiti-strewn lanes. Ascend the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa and explore the exquisite Pisa Cathedral. Your day culminates with a delightful Tuscan dinner in a charming trattoria. Venture to Cinque Terre, where five enchanting towns surround the Italian Riviera. Dive into centuries-old villages awash in color, and dip your toes into the azure waters of Monterosso's beach. Savor an authentic local lunch as you bask in the Mediterranean sun. Return by boat to your hotel and engage in group activities that seal the day's memories.

Assume a slower pace of life in Florence and climb the Florence Duomo for a 360-degree panorama of the city. Traverse hidden corners on a private tour, including the iconic Ponte Vecchio. We'll wrap up our journey with an immersive experience learning to make pasta, one of the best things to come out of Italy!

Day 8-9: Venice

On to the final leg of our journey! Depart Tuscany for the beautiful city of Venice, a city interwoven with canals and bridges. Discover the Doge's Palace and the elegant clock tower in the company of a local guide. Wander through the captivating San Marco Square, where history echoes in every step. Voyage to the charming islands of Murano and Burano, renowned for glassmaking and craftsmanship, and where picturesque canals and vibrant houses paint an idyllic picture.

Navigate Venice's labyrinth of canals aboard a traditional gondola and engage in a private Venetian mask-making workshop, crafting your own emblem of this enchanting city. End your adventure with a breathtaking sunset cruise -- watch Venice's beauty ignite as the sun's golden rays dance on the waters, adding to the many reasons to fall in love with this incredible city.

Day 10: Departure Day

Before we know it, our Italian adventure has come to an end. Head to the airport with incredible memories, new friends and confidence that will benefit you for life! TTN Trip Leaders will accompany travelers to the airport and check them in for their flights home.

As you settle into your seat for the journey home, reflect on the things you saw, the people you met, and places you went. We'll see you on your next adventure! Welcome to the Network!

This itinerary is an approximation of the overall program experience. The order of activities on your trip may change. If a particular scheduled experience is canceled, we may replace it with an alternative activity.







MEDITERRANEAN WANDERLUST Italy, Spain & France | December 2015 Exploration & Discovery

Three countries, three cultures, one unforgettable journey. Experience the best of Barcelona, Paris and Venice on one epic Mediterranean summer adventure. Start your journey by stepping into the vibrant streets of Barcelona, marvel at Gaudi's artful architectural masterpieces and delight your taste



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buds as you master signature Spanish dishes with a local chef. Stroll through Paris, peeling back the layers of this highly visited destination with an off-the-beaten-path graffiti tour through neighborhoods rarely visited by tourists as well as make your own French perfume at a atelier parfum. Glide through Venice's intricate canals—you'll be mesmerized by Murano's glass artistry and Burano's vibrant colors. Craft your own Venetian mask, a truly hands-on experience that provides a link to the past. Create lasting memories and forge new friendships as you uncover each city's treasures.

Trip Highlights:

- Explore **Park Güell** and **Sagrada Familia**, Barcelona's architectural masterpieces
- Prepare Spanish signature dishes with a local chef
- Climb the Eiffel Tower and take in the view of the Parisian sunset
- Take a selfie with the Mona Lisa at the Louvre Museum
- Create your own French **perfume** at a private atelier du parfum
- Sunbathe on a gondola in Venice



CITIES THAT SHAPED EUROPE Rome, Paris & London | L Exploration & Discovery

Explore some of the most influential cities in Europe as you learn about their importance in history. Rome, London and Paris are filled with towering icons and hidden treasures alike for you to discover. Embark on a captivating journey where history, culture and connection intertwine. Discover how



these cities have shaped Europe's identity and influenced the global landscape, from the impact of World War II to the Renaissance's artistic marvels and the legacy of colonialism. Engage with locals, forging meaningful cross-cultural relationships that go beyond sightseeing. While exploring renowned landmarks, we'll also unveil hidden, authentic gems that capture the essence of these vibrant cities. This isn't just a trip: it's a condensed odyssey of history and discovery that will forever broaden your perspective.

Trip Highlights:

- Journey to Rome, Paris and London on a single travel itinerary
- Explore the **Roman Colosseum**, a site that has withstood time
- Discover incredible Renaissance-era art, including the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica
- Visit the world famous Mona Lisa while exploring the
 Louvre Museum
- Soar over London on the London Eye and visit Oxford University



THE STEAM EXPERIENCE London, Oxford, Paris & Geneva | I Exploration & Discovery

Travel and science collide as we explore the epicenters of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) learning in Europe. Explore London, Paris, and Geneva, including visiting the iconic CERN facility in Switzerland! See technology in action as we test robot mechanics at the



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London Science Museum, engage with history during a day trip to Oxford and put modern engineering to the test as we cross the English Channel via high speed train. The entire city of Paris is a study in the collision of art and engineering! Journey to the modern center for scientific research in Geneva. Become a savvy traveler as we navigate our way by train, interacting with locals and immersing ourselves in the local culture along the way. This trip is ideal for teens who are eager to explore, connect and bring their STEAM knowledge to the next level.

Trip Highlights:

- Journey across Europe via train
- See the famous CERN Facility in Switzerland
- Visit the iconic Eiffel Tower and Louvre Museum in Paris
- Get a birds eye view as you soar over the city on the London Eye
- Visit the prestigious Oxford University and Oxford's Museum of Natural History
- Discover how science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics transcend cultural boundaries and borders



BEST OF GREECE & ITALY Athens, Santorini, Rome, & the Amalfi Coast | The Exploration & Discovery

Your Mediterranean summer vacation awaits! Explore the best of Greece and Italy, from ancient history and modern-day cities to surreal islands and beaches.



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This journey beautifully balances iconic historical sites with the allure of sun-kissed beaches and enchanting islands. Delve into the stories of renowned landmarks and immerse yourself in the serenity of picturesque shores. From the Parthenon and Colosseum to the coastal culture of Santorini and the Amalfi Coast, we'll leave no stone unturned as we make our way from bustling cities to quiet villages throughout Greece and Italy, two countries with landmarks and traditions spanning back to ancient times!

Trip Highlights:

- Take a city tour of Athens, visit the Parthenon and learn about Greek history
- Journey outside of the capital and experience Greek
 life in nearby villages
- Visit the whitewashed island of **Santorini** and dive into the warm Mediterranean waters
- Discover the amazing city of **Rome**, including the iconic Colosseum, Trevi Fountain and Vatican City
- Visit the ancient city of **Pompeii** and learn about its historic volcanic eruption



THE ULTIMATE ALPINE ADVENTURE Italy, Switzerland & France | St Outdoor Adventure

Explore three countries in the majestic Alpine mountain range. From the towering Matterhorn to the charming villages of Mont Blanc and the renowned Lake Como, the Alps offer an unparalleled sensory experience. Hike the intricate mountain trails that grant mountaineers breathtaking vistas of



peaks and valleys. Nature enthusiasts will revel in the beauty of the snow-capped summits, glistening lakes, and fragrant meadows. Visit picturesque villages, swim in serene lakes and relish the vibrant city life. Your adventure in the Alps promises to be unforgettable and leave you in awe of the region's wonders and beauty. Our trip will foster a deep appreciation for nature's marvels, and send you home with cherished memories and enduring friendships.

Trip Highlights:

- Explore the vibrant cities of Geneva and Milan
- Let the beauty of the Southeast French Region enchant you
- Visit the glaciers of Mont Blanc, the highest spot in Western Europe
- Immerse yourself in the rural Alpine way of life
- Raft and hike among brilliant wildflowers
- Journey through three countries to discover the best the Alpine mountains have to offer



GREEK ISLAND HOPPING Santorini, Crete & the Mediterranean Sea | D Exploration & Discovery

Set sail through the warm waters of the Mediterranean sea and explore the incredible islands of Crete, Amorgos, Naxos & Santorini on this island hopping adventure!



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"Picture perfect" is an understatement! We will not only snag the perfect IG snapshot, but truly experience the best of the Greek Islands. From warm sandy beaches and quaint towns with whitewashed houses and rugged cliff tops, to historic relics at every turn, Greece delivers constant awe. Ferry from island to island and sail to the world famous caldera in Santorini. Find out exactly why the warm Mediterranean waters and coastlines live up to the hype, and eat incredible Greek food. Interact with locals and experience the islands authentically.

Trip Highlights:

- Climb the Acropolis and visit the Parthenon
- Wander the markets of the historical Monastiraki
 neighborhood of Athens
- Taste freshly made cheese and honey at a small familyrun farm in **Crete**
- Sail in the world famous Santorini Caldera
- Explore pebble-lined streets and small shops in **Santorini**
- Escape the tourist track and explore some of the Greek islands' best kept secrets: "local's choice" islands of Amorgos and Naxos



GREECE: THE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE *Athens, Central Greece & the Islands* | Discovery

Explore everything that Greece has to offer! Discover historic Athens, the stunning Greek islands and scenic, off-the-beaten-track landscapes. This adventure is the best of both land and sea on a one-of-a-kind summer trip to Greece. You can't turn a corner without encountering a famous landmark or



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incredible cityscape.

Begin in Athens with a tour of many of Greece's most precious wonders & taste authentic dishes like moussaka and tzatziki. Journey beyond the capital to discover the "true Greece" and experience life in small towns and cities; visit archaeological wonders and hidden gems of the region. Sail to the Greek islands, where we'll travel by ferry to the famous island oasis of Santorini! Wrap up our adventure with barbecue, days by the Mediterranean sea and sunsets from our family-owned hotel.

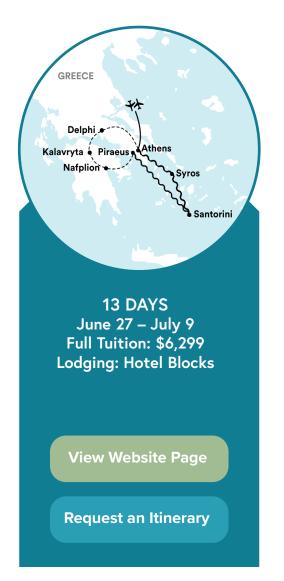
Trip Highlights:

- Visit the world-famous Acropolis & the Temple of Poseidon
- Embark upon an epic train ride through remote mountains
- Make your own traditional Greek cuisine with a local chef
- Visit Santorini and Syros, and swim in the famous Caldera
- Relax with new friends on a warm white sand beach in the Greek islands
- Learn traditional song and dance while celebrating
 your new adventures and life long friends



GREECE: THE PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE Athens, Central Greece & the Islands | Starts & Culture

Calling all aspiring photographers: let Greece inspire you! Discover--and capture--historic Athens, picturesque Santorini, and scenic landscapes off the beaten path. Gain new skills while getting to know this picturesque and culturally rich country.



Learn through photography workshops and complete photo challenges to begin to build a portfolio. Receive instruction according to your experience level. With its ancient monuments and natural beauty, Greece is the perfect destination for artistic inspiration! Discover authentic Greece in the hands of our team of locals. Experience life in small towns and cities while visiting the Archaeological Site of Delphi and the Temple of Poseidon. Set sail for the Greek Islands, where we'll explore the oh-sophotogenic Santorini, and all the island has to offer.

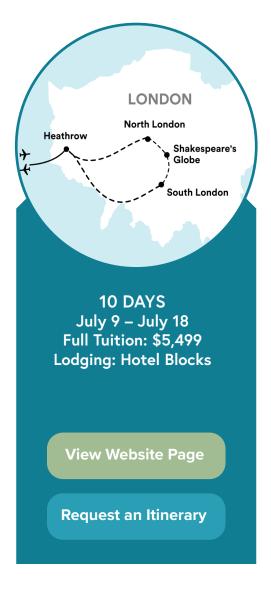
Trip Highlights:

- Visit the world-famous Acropolis & the Temple of Poseidon
- Make your own traditional Greek cuisine with a local chef
- Jump into the clear waters of the Santorini Caldera
- Receive mentoring from an experienced photographer
- Improve through practice, tackling various photography styles as you travel
- Participate in photo challenges designed to develop your skills



UNITED KINGDOM: BACKSTAGE THEATRE EXPERIENCE From the West End to Fringe Theatre | State Arts & Culture

Explore the city of London through the lens of a London native with a passion for theatre. Peek behind the curtain of some of the most famous stages in the world, meet actors who have made it to the spotlight and go off the beaten path to the fringe theatre world. London and theatre are a dynamic duo, like a cup of tea and scones or Harry and Meghan. Embark on personal tours with



working actors; visit iconic theatre houses, like Shakespeare's Globe and the National. Let these experiences shape your future characters, scripts and designs--we'll gain a wealth of inspiration while savoring the essence of the city! This trip immerses you in the city's vibrant essence from multiple perspectives – Central, North, and South – to embrace its diverse culture. Music, people, food and sights unite in a symphony of unforgettable experiences as we also explore the iconic sites of this city.

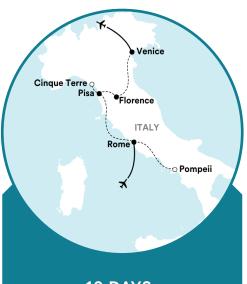
Trip Highlights:

- See drama come to life on three different stages: West
 End, National Theatre and Brixton House Theatre
- Explore London's most famous neighborhoods and local boroughs
- Get a backstage tour and workshop at the famous
 National Theatre
- Shadow notable actors and hear their stories
- Visit the Tate Modern Museum and Shakespeare's Globe
- See the iconic sites of London: Tower of London, London Eye and Westminster



ITALY: THE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE Rome, Florence & Venice | Discovery

Discover delicious food, stunning architecture and rich history on this authentic Italian adventure through three of the country's most impressive cities. Explore the best of Italy through an immersive adventure that hits all the hot spots from Rome to Venice! Start your journey in Rome, where ancient



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wonders meet modern vitality. Take history learning out of the textbooks as you experience key landmarks like the Colosseum up close. Climb the Leaning Tower of Pisa: its panoramic vistas will take your breath away! Make your way to Cinque Terre, a string of five colorful, picturesque villages along the Italian Riviera with stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea. Slow down in the magical city of Florence with a pasta making class and climb the Duomo, then head to magical Venice--from the singing gondoliers to the physics-defying architecture of a city built on water, you'll be amazed at every turn.

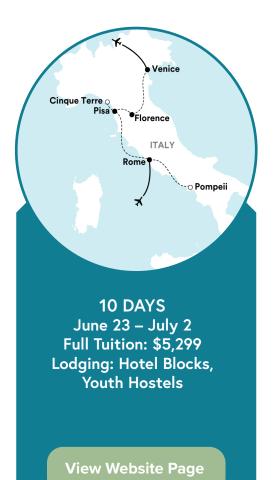
Trip Highlights:

- Learn the age-old craft of Venetian carnival mask
 making, guided by a skilled artisan
- Master the art of pasta and pizza the authentic Italian way
- Set sail to the picturesque islands of Murano and Burano
- Ascend the Florence Duomo and the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Stand before the Colosseum, uncover ancient
 Pompeii and toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain
- Check out the iconic Cinque Terre



ITALY: THE CULINARY EXPERIENCE Rome, Florence & Venice | & Culture, Exploration & Discovery

Discover all that Italy has to offer through its diverse cuisine, from pasta and pizza to gelato and rich coffee. Embark on a culinary journey across the country, savoring diverse Mediterranean flavors. Begin the journey in Rome, marveling at the iconic ruins of the Colosseum and Roman Forum, and



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indulging in local delights like carbonara and gelato. Unearth the history of Pompeii while savoring Neapolitan pizza, then traverse the picturesque Cinque Terre for fresh seafood.

In Tuscany, master Italian cooking at the renowned Lorenzo de' Medici Institute. Conclude in Venice, exploring its canals and savoring its exquisite seafood and traditional Venetian dishes. Experience the best of this Italian adventure starting with its iconic cuisine!

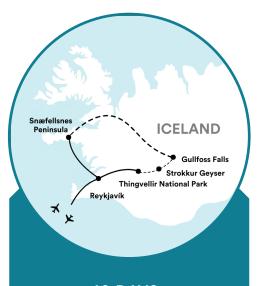
Trip Highlights:

- Visit the Vatican, Colosseum and hidden gems of Rome
- Delve into the diverse flavors of the Mediterranean
- Visit Pompeii and savor some classic Neapolitan pizza in Naples
- Enjoy the eye candy of Cinque Terre's colorful and picturesque coastal villages
- Create edible art with the best of the best at Tuscany's
 Lorenzo de' Medici Institute
- Glide through the canals of **Venice** and discover the city's unique cuisine



ICELAND: THE ULTIMATE ADVENTURE Volcanoes, Hot Springs & Geysers | Structure Outdoor Adventure

The land of fire and ice is calling! Step into another world as you explore Iceland, an island made of volcanoes, glaciers, geysers, & waterfalls galore. Experience nature like you've never seen it before on this one of a kind trip.



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Begin in Reykjavík, a vibrant city adorned with street art and local crafts, offering insights into Icelandic culture. Embark on a journey through the breathtaking wonders of glaciers, volcanoes, and geysers, experiencing the raw power of nature. Rejuvenate in the tranquility of the Blue Lagoon's healing waters and marvel at the enigmatic black sand beaches. Explore the fjords on a captivating boat cruise, feeling transported to another world. Let Iceland's unparalleled beauty become the pinnacle of your summer adventure!

Trip Highlights:

- Soak up the volcanic thermal waters of the **Blue Lagoon**
- Explore the unique capital, Reykjavík, full of street art, parks, and shops
- Visit Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Experience the Strokkur Geyser and see it erupt every 10 minutes
- Marvel at powerful waterfalls all across the island
- Embark on a boat cruise through the fjords of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula

EUROPE



FRANCE: THE FRENCH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE Paris, Geneva & the French Alps | & Language Learning

Discover a world of language and culture on an unforgettable journey in the French & Swiss Alps! Make yourself at home in a quaint mountain town as you immerse yourself in an enriching experience at an accredited language-learning institution; we'll explore the breathtaking beauty of the Alps while mastering French under the guidance of experienced instructors. Engage with the warm-hearted



locals who are enthusiastic about sharing their language and culture. Indulge in the delights of authentic French cuisine and practice your French conversational skills with native speakers in the beautiful footsteps of the Mont Blanc region. Excursions to Paris and Geneva will bring the opportunity to put your skills to the test as you explore iconic monuments and hidden gems alike in these bustling capitals. With a mix of language learning, cultural experiences and outdoor adventure, this trip is sure to be unforgettable!

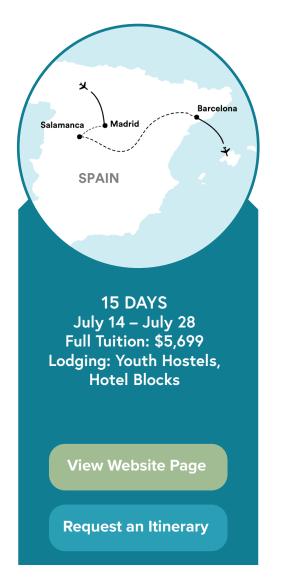
Trip Highlights:

- Live like a local & immerse yourself in an Alpine community
- Practice French with native speakers--the best way to learn!
- Explore the glaciers and lakes of the breathtaking Alps and Mont Blanc mountain ranges
- Learn about **forestry** and how it contributes to ways of life in the region
- Explore the iconic capitals of **Paris and Geneva**
- Hike, climb, cycle and swim through this enchanting mountain region



SPAIN: THE SPANISH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE Salamanca, Madrid & Barcelona | & Language Learning

What better way to immerse yourself in the Spanish language than in the majestic country of Spain! Dive deep into Spanish culture while attending Spanish language classes in the quaint and lively city of Salamanca and home to one of Europe's oldest universities. Live alongside locals and become



enchanted by Salamanca's incredible architecture and history. After morning Spanish classes, the afternoons will find us discovering the town by bicycle, joining a soccer game with local students and learning to cook traditional cuisine. Explore Madrid and Barcelona, two cities with so much to offer in the way of culture and history--we'll put our Spanish to good use as we promenade through the enchanting Retiro Park with local madrileños. Visit local markets and negotiate with local vendors, spend a relaxing afternoon at the beach and make the absolute most of your time in España!

Trip Highlights:

- Earn 40 hours of Spanish language learning
- Explore the **University of Salamanca** and practice your language skills with University students
- **Bike ride** through the mountains, **play soccer** with locals and see a **flamenco show**
- Taste your way through the culinary capital of Madrid
- Practice your language learning skills by taking a Ghost tour through the **Gothic Quarter of Barcelona**
- Explore the Sagrada Família, a UNESCO World Heritage site

ASIA & THE PACIFIC



ASIA/PACIFIC



An extraordinary adventure to three unforgettable countries in Southeast Asia awaits! Satiate your wanderlust on a journey through cities, villages and jungles in Southeast Asia for an unforgettable summer packed with off-the-beaten-path experiences. Begin in Hanoi, known for its centuries-



Augkor Wat, Cambodia

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old architecture and a rich culture with Chinese and French influences. Explore the Old Quarter and learn to cook traditional food in the home of a local and from there travel to experience Halong Bay on an overnight boating adventure. In Thailand, we'll meet with elephants and visit temples before relaxing on white-sand beaches. Finally, hop over to Siem Reap to check Angkor Wat off your bucket list! Teen Travel Network is proud to be one of the few teen trip providers that has an animal health and welfare policy that reflects our stance on operating in the most ethical way for both people and animals worldwide.

Trip Highlights:

- Learn to cook traditional Vietnamese food from a local chef
- Get up close with Asian Elephants during an elephant-led interaction at a sanctuary
- Soak up the sun and play in the warm waves of the white sand beaches of Thailand
- Visit the Grand Palace and Temple of the Emerald Buddha
- See the iconic **Angkor Wat**, the world's largest religious structure
- Get to know local high school students in each country



THAILAND: THE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE Temples, Islands & Elephants | I Exploration & Discovery

Travel like a local as you explore Thailand from lush mountains and bustling cities to its incredible islands. Connect with Thai culture, interact with elephants & greet each day from your beachfront cabana. Experience one of Southeast Asia's brightest jewels and discover why Thailand is known by some as "the Land of Smiles."



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Step into the hustle and bustle of vibrant Bangkok, Thailand's capital city and economic and political hub. See how a globalized world has shaped modern Thai culture, before journeying to Chiang Mai, a city tucked away in the north that boasts a diverse and complex spiritual heritage. Encounter magnificent Thai temples that shine with unique architecture and age-old spiritual practices. Finally, enjoy a getaway far from urban life on one of Thailand's southern islands, an off-thebeaten-path adventure you'll never forget.

Trip Highlights:

- Explore the bustling city of Bangkok, including its famous markets
- Spend a day feeding and bathing **Asian elephants**--a truly unforgettable experience!
- Learn about **Buddhism** from a local monk
- Bike and kayak at the Mae Ngat Reservoir
- Connect with **local teens** to see what it's like to be a high school student in Thailand
- Discover the white sand beaches of the tropical island of **Phuket**



AUSTRALIA: THE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Sydney, Surf Towns, & the Great Barrier Reef | 🕺 🗔 Outdoor Adventure, Exploration & Discovery

Discover the iconic sights and sounds of Australia's east coast. Packed with adventure, exploration and stunning locations, this unforgettable trip will leave you wanting more of the land down under! This trip is a must for those who crave outdoor adventure: There's never a dull moment in Australia's eastern coastal region! Discover why this area is a favorite among thrill seekers, conservation



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enthusiasts and world travelers alike as we spend twelve days exploring from Sydney to Cairns and everything in between.

Start your journey in Sydney--see the iconic Opera House and explore key ecological and cultural sites before jetting off to the Gold Coast for some time in the sun. Learn from scientists, Australian Indigenous people and knowledgeable guides about this unique part of the world. Wrap up with the infamous Great Barrier Reef and surrounding jungle of Cape Tribulation.

Trip Highlights:

- Visit the famous Sydney Opera House & Manly Beach
- Snorkel over the expansive Great Barrier Reef
- Get up close with koalas and Tasmanian devils at a wildlife sanctuary
- Stay active by kayaking, wakeboarding and hiking
- Surf in Byron Bay with our professional surf coaches
- Zipline through the Daintree Rainforest



AUSTRALIA: THE ULTIMATE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE Rainforest, Rafting, Beaches | Strate Outdoor Adventure, Exploration & Discovery

Explore the white-sand beaches of Australia's Gold Coast and Northern Rivers regions while learning about the unique wildlife that call Australia home on an adventure packed itinerary where we will enjoy snorkeling with turtles, whitewater canoeing, kayaking with dolphins, and surfing Australia's iconic waves! Adventurous teens are in for a treat: from rainforests to rivers, Australia is home to



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one of the world's most unique biodiverse environments in the world! Explore Springbrook National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Listed rainforest and home to ancient biodiverse forest ecosystems. Go behind the scenes at the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and hear stories of the Wildlife Hospital on the Hospital Deck. Get up close and personal with some of the continent's most fascinating creatures as we work alongside environmentalists and biologists to learn about conservation and the value of protecting natural ecosystems. From crocodiles and dingoes to koalas and kangaroos, you will be sure to find your new favorite animal here!

Trip Highlights:

- Snorkel with green, hawksbill & loggerhead turtles
- Surf's up with a local instructor on Australia's iconic waves
- Two-and-a-half day **whitewater canoeing adventure** through the rainforest
- Kayak with dolphins on a once in a lifetime excursion
- See a world-renowned **wildlife sanctuary** & hospital behind the scenes

THE AMERICAS



COSTA RICA: THE ULTIMATE ADVENTURE Cloud Forests & Coastlines | State Outdoor Adventure

Journey across Costa Rica from the Pacific Coast to the Caribbean Sea -- and everywhere in between! Explore cloud forests and coastal beach towns on this epic adventure in the land of pura vida. Our Ultimate Adventure is so named for good reason. From heart-pounding adventure to



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serene relaxation, this paradise delivers. Dive into world-class conservation efforts, mingle with locals, and soak in the vibrant "Pura Vida" culture. Whether you're a seasoned traveler or it's your first time away from home, Costa Rica welcomes you with open arms. Connect with fellow high school students who share the zest for authentic adventures and cultural exchange. As you travel, uncover the secrets of responsible tourism, dive into Costa Rica's diverse wildlife and embrace the Spanish language along the way!

Trip Highlights:

- **Zipline** through the cloud forest and traverse hanging bridges through the rainforest
- Chase waterfalls and hike in famous national parks
- Experience authentic Costa Rican culture through cooking, playing music, dancing and practicing Spanish with locals
- Get your blood pumping on an overnight whitewater rafting excursion on the Pacuare River
- Surf and snorkel in the Caribbean Ocean
- Chill out on a white sand beach and play soccer
 with locals



PERU: THE ULTIMATE ADVENTURE Mountains, Jungles & Machu Picchu | K Outdoor Adventure

Experience the adventure of a lifetime in South America this summer. Pack your curiosity and get ready to uncover Peru's hidden treasures. This country boasts one of the planet's widest arrays of climates--from mountain peaks to rich jungles and deserts to rainforests, you'll find adventure tucked into every nook and cranny.



Discover the captivating tales of the ancient Inca and Quechua people as you walk where ancient footsteps once did. Swap stories with locals and create connections that bridge the past and the present. What's a trip to Peru without a journey to Machu Picchu? This UNESCO World Heritage Site is like a time machine into the past, where ancient secrets come alive. Don't blink, or you might miss the chance to create lifelong memories.

Trip Highlights:

- Explore **Cusco**, South America's oldest inhabited city
- Journey to the greatest icon of ancient South America, the Inca citadel of Machu Picchu
- Travel through the Sacred Valley, known for its mystical significance
- Hike **Rainbow Mountain**, famous for its brightly colored sediment layers
- Unveil Ollantaytambo's ancient marvels in the fertile
 Sacred Valley
- Enjoy lunch and conversation in a **Quechua community** that keeps age-old traditions alive

SUMMER Pre-College Programs for Teens



Founded with a similar mission to inspire and serve the next generation of high school students, Summer Springboard is one of Teen Travel Network's sister organizations.

Summer Springboard programs help prepare students prior to university by increasing their self-awareness through meaningful immersion and engagement at campuses across the United States. The goal is for students to make decisions about college selection, academic majors, and careers that reflect their personal vision for success.

Teen Travel Network alumni looking for a domestic summer program focused on their future college or career paths should consider enrolling in an SSB program.

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Started by Global Leadership Adventures co-founder and Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Andrew Motiwalla, Discover Corps is one of Teen Travel Networks sister organizations, inviting adults and families to travel together in a meaningful way.

Travelers embrace the spirit of the discovery by taking a trip based in purposeful projects, ranging from immersive cultural engagement to wildlife interaction. Trips are available year-round, and allow Teen Travel Network alumni, friends and their families to experience another country in a way that aligns with Teen Travel Network's core values and shares our outlook on building connections abroad.

The vision? Spontaneous, authentic, and unforgettable experiences.



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