Preparing Students for Global Citizenship

In today’s increasingly interconnected world, it’s important to prepare students to compete in the global economy. To be college and career ready, all students must master today’s essential 21st Century Skills including global awareness, critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration and creativity.

With this in mind, we are providing unique travel opportunities designed to give your student a transformative educational experience. These tours:

- Align with school curricula to bring subjects, people, places and events to life.
- Explore international destinations to increase awareness of global perspectives and connections.
- Promote international understanding, respect for different cultures, language learning and global citizenship.
- Provide global settings to sharpen key 21st century skills—critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration and global competence.
- Develop the interpersonal and leadership skills necessary to navigate new experiences and adapt to change with confidence.

The tour, Exploring Arabian Culture: Global Student Leaders Summit, is combined with a two-day leadership conference in Dubai on The Future of Energy. Hear from world-renowned experts on business and energy, attend expert-led workshops, and gain valuable insight into the future of energy.

Your student will learn about the cultural transformation taking place in the United Arab Emirates. They will explore traditional mosques and souks, along with futuristic skyscrapers and man-made islands. They will also gain the perspectives of local Emiratis.

Using design thinking—a creative problem-solving technique used by companies like Apple and Google—international teams of students will create and present solutions to a pressing challenge facing the future of energy.

March 23-April 1, 2016
Group Leader: Lisa Baughman

“The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page.”
- St. Augustine
Costa Rica

Costa Rica’s incredibly diverse ecology makes it truly unique on our planet.

In Tortuguero—nesting ground of sea turtles—discover 11 different habitats. In Arenal, discover a beautiful lake, a powerful waterfall, hot springs and a looming volcano. And in Guanacaste, find an amazing collection of plants and animals against a backdrop of beaches and forested bluffs.

Enjoy pura vida (the “pure life”) of Costa Rica through hiking, kayaking, and snorkeling adventures.

June, 2016
Group Leader: Sean Ring

Athens and the Islands

Journey from the mainland to the isles, and see Greek Mythology come to life.

This is where heroes and gods faced challenges, did battle, and laid the foundations for the literary adventures that permeate our culture to this day. From Athens and Delphi to Mykonos, Crete, Santorini and more, travel to a time and place where fact and legend were one and the same.

Stop in Kusadasi, Turkey and travel to Ephesus—an important city in the Roman Empire and to early Christianity.

June, 2016
Group Leader: Lisa Baughman

Florence and Rome

The Renaissance gave us a new dimension of beauty and a different way to look at the world—and it was the ancient Roman Empire that laid the framework for this to happen.

Explore how the grandeur of the Colosseum led to the richness of the Sistine Chapel, and how this cultural period in history influenced the artistic masterpieces ranging from St. Peter’s Basilica to the Louvre.

June, 2016
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