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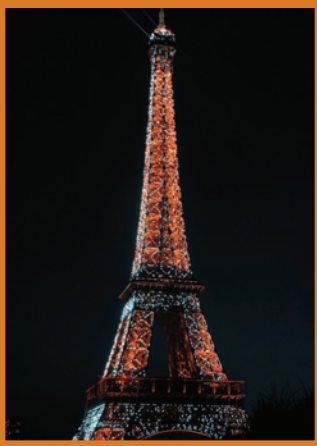


Photo by Dr. Frank Maloney
October 2010

View the Tower LIVE from Frank Maloney's webcam, recently chosen by Earthcam.com as the #1 webcam in the world and featured on their home page. The best time to see the tower live on the webcam is between 1am and 7pm EDT at Frank's site:

www.eiffelcam.com



Hey Ned, Steve, and Natalia!

First and foremost, I would like to say thank you for such an amazing experience. Traveling to Greece was the first time I had ever flown out of the country, and I loved every second of it.

I was able to learn about the country's rich history, adapt to its culture, and have a blast while doing so. I've always wanted to travel to England and France and now that I've caught the contagious "travel bug," I can definitely see myself pursuing those ambitions in the future.

Once again, thank you for such a wonderful opportunity. Deciding to join the trip was one of the best decisions I've ever made, and I'm certain the memories will last a lifetime. I hope to keep in touch with all of you. Best of luck in the future! :)

**Love always,
Michelle Pocaroba**

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Look what awaits you this summer!



WHO WE ARE

"Best summer of my life...I couldn't ask for anything more...except more time"



Rock Concerts in Europe



Exotic Destinations

Travel For Teens offers more fun, more authentic culture and more depth of experience to our destinations than any other company. With our low staff to student ratios and trip leaders who are either native to most of the countries we visit or who have lived there, we offer unparalleled access to the world of teen travel. Our travelers benefit from a unique balance of fun and learning that satisfies both parent and traveler in a highly palatable yet significant way.



Cultural Exploration

Travel For Teens is differentiated from other teen travel by some key hallmarks. We offer two week trips that serve as a terrific travel abroad experience on their own or which can be combined for a longer, more varied travel experience that uniquely fits the budget and wishes of each traveler.

Our trips feature choices in activities. Students do not want to be herded through rigid schedules. We have found that they want the same kinds of travel choices that adults want. Plus, they come back more enriched because their own unique interests have been served.



Language Study in France or Spain

Our staff is second to none, undergoing extensive interviewing, training, and ongoing evaluation. We hire very few new staff each year, as our retention rate is quite high. Our staff do not lead a trip without prior experience as a TFT counselor. With few exceptions, our students are fully supervised.



Broadening Horizons

Our students spend very little time on buses so as to maximize their experiences. They mostly stay in smaller, authentic accommodations close to the



Adventure

center of the action rather than chain hotels that can't impart anything of the culture. This helps a student learn to be a competent traveler and world citizen---everything does not have to be just like home in order to be OK. We know that most of our travelers will embark on independent journeys of their own once they leave high school. We want them to be competent and prepared.

Our language programs offer supervised cultural awareness and experience. Our community service programs are interesting and diverse.



Community Service

Finally, we choose the most exciting destinations in the world. Our travelers learn nuances of cultures and also live like the locals for the kinds of experiences that differentiate tourists from world travelers! So come experience the only teen travel company that can offer authenticity, native or near native staff, depth of experience mixed with terrific fun and the best value in the teen travel industry! See you abroad!



Frank Giving D-Day Lessons in Normandy

WHY US?

- Our trips go beyond teen tours--travel should be more than merely sight seeing and bus rides.
- We employ the most knowledgeable teen travel professionals in the industry--most of our trip leaders have lived in the host country and since we spend more time in our locations, most of our destinations include a native or near-native trip leader, often more than one. This provides a DEPTH OF EXPERIENCE that no other teen travel abroad company can match.
- We offer the lowest counselor to participant ratios in the teen travel industry.
- Our staff undergoes rigorous selection processes for experience with kids, experience in the host country, language proficiency and recommendations, as well as background checks and special certifications. All trip leaders must be seasoned TFT staff. We do not utilize first time employees to lead trips. The staff also undergoes annual training and are certified in First Aid and CPR. Check out our staff page !



Pat Maloney, President

- Our model features trip and activity choices that are fun and meaningful and allow the participants and parents to select a personal travel experience.

WE OFFER THE BEST VALUE IN THE INDUSTRY COMPARE COSTS and EXPERIENCES HERE!!!

Costa Rica Spanish and Service
Travel For Teens --13 days \$3485 or 10 days \$2685
Them--14 days \$4000

European Backpacking
Travel For Teens--13 days, central and authentic accommodations \$3885
Them--14 days noncentral chain hotels \$3999

Italy
Travel For Teens--25 days, (Classic Italy combined with Cinque Terre) \$7485
Them--21 days \$8200

European Adventure
Travel For Teens --37 days, 8 countries, very little bus time
(Discover Europe / Eastern Europe / Amsterdam, Belgium, Paris Combination) \$10,485
Them--33 days, 6 countries, 11 days on the bus \$11700

More depth, More quality time abroad, More authenticity, More qualified staff, More choice

***PLUS we are the only European teen travel company offering two week experiences that can stand alone or be combined and personalized for the trip of your dreams!

Core & Full Time Staff



Patricia Maloney, President, is a master's level Occupational Therapist with a business background. She has cumulatively spent years in Europe, especially in Paris, much of which has been with teens. She knows the city like a native and continually searches for unique and authentic additions to our trips. She and husband, Frank, an astrophysicist and D-Day expert, have traveled extensively with teenagers throughout Europe.



Mary Anne Hawrylak (pronounced Har-lak), Trip Director, is an Occupational Therapist with extensive experience with teens. A skilled executive, she has led invaluable assets to our trips. Having led many of our trips in the past, she will lead our Africa trips this year.



Ned Clark, Vice President and Program Director, is a graduate of Union college and has led most of the TFT trips. When not actually leading a trip, Ned often travels to conduct trip research and also leads the marketing team. Ned will be leading the Spain & Portugal 1, Turkey and Amsterdam, Belgium & Paris trips this year. Ned married Trip Leader Kate Clark in May 2009.



Johnny Perkins handles our website and Internet marketing. Fluent in Spanish, he has spent nearly 4 years living, volunteering, studying and traveling in Mexico, Central and South America and Spain. Johnny is an accomplished guitarist and loves to lead impromptu music sessions on the trips. A veteran of our Spain trips, John will lead Discover Europe, Spain & Portugal II, and Costa Rica programs in the summer of 2011.



Nic Emery, who works for TFT in Italy, holds both a BA in International Studies and an MA in Italian Studies from Middlebury College. A veteran TFT leader, Nic's passion for Italian culture, food, and history is contagious, offering students a true insider's look at life in Italy. Nic will lead the Egypt, Eastern Europe, Cinque Terre Community Service and Italy Photography trips this year.



Trish Baker, Accounts and Logistics Coordinator, has traveled through Ireland, Paris, the UK, and Italy. She also studied in Dublin and Northern Ireland, helping a school for disadvantaged kids, to which she still sends books. Trish especially enjoys speaking with parents and helping families prepare for trips. While not on a trip or in the office, Trish is a serious ceramic artist and animal lover.



Kristina Foreman of Charlotte, NC is a graduate of Clemson University who has both lived and traveled all over the world. A TFT alum and former CIT, Kristina started working in the office full time in January 2010. Kristina is in charge of call new sign ups, flights and talking to parents. Should you register your child for a trip with us, you'll likely be talking to Kristina shortly thereafter.



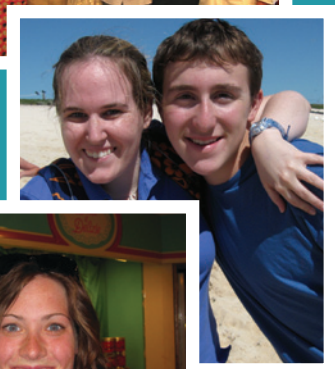
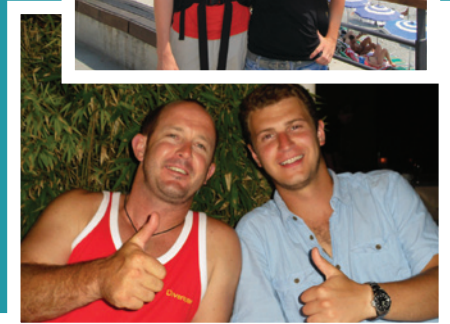
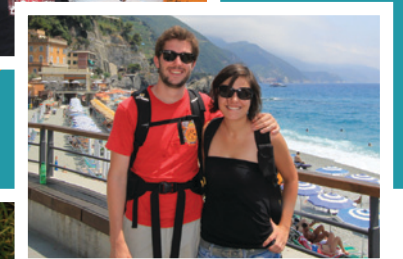
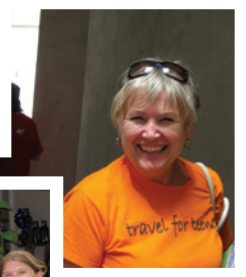
Tabatha Gordon works full time in our main office. She is a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College and is currently working on her masters of occupational therapy at Misericordia University. When not at work, Tabatha enjoys volunteering with several local animal rescue groups. Look for Tabatha on Discover Europe this summer.



Kevin McCloskey is a graduate of Lynchburg College with a degree in Spanish. A fluent Spanish speaker, Kevin studied abroad in Mexico during his Junior year and traveled to the north of Chile to teach English after graduating. He is an enthusiast of language learning as well as cultural immersion through music, food, and sport. Kevin will be helping lead our Spain & Costa Rica programs in the summer of 2011.



Pascal Zytomirski, our Paris partner since 2003, is a native Parisian with an MBA from Babson College in Boston (1992). His knowledge and understanding of Paris, French culture, and his native's access to Hidden Paris bring a unique dimension to the Travel for Teens program, allowing our participants access available ONLY on our trips. Pascal has deep connections to the fashion industry in Paris.



Part Time Staff & Trip Leaders



Karin Maynard, who is fluent in Spanish, spent her childhood summers in Galicia, Spain, her grandfather's birthplace. In addition, she lived and worked in Santiago de Compostela, where she tutored medical students at the prestigious university. Karin holds a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Returning for her 7th TFT summer, Karin will lead our Spain & Portugal II trip this year.



Veronica Valentin, who grew up in Puerto Rico, is fully bilingual and taught for three years at the bilingual Manhattan Bridges High School. She is now a Career and College Awareness Facilitator for the Roads to Success program in New York City and an Afro Caribbean dance instructor. Returning for her third year with Travel for Teens, she will lead our Costa Rica programs this year.



Kate Clark holds a BA from La Salle University and an M. Ed from Gratz College. A full time teacher, Kate spent five summers as a lifeguard on the Sea Isle City Beach Patrol in New Jersey. Returning for her fourth summer, Kate will lead the Greece, Turkey and Amsterdam, Belgium & Paris trips this summer. She married TFT Vice President Ned Clark in May of 2009.



Graham Renfro is a graduate of the University of North Carolina with a degree in French Language & Literature. Fluent in French, Graham is an avid traveler and soccer player/coach and has spent time studying abroad in Paris and backpacking around Europe. Graham will be lead our Paris language, Paris & South of France, and Amsterdam, Belgium & Paris trips this summer.



Brian Pierce, a former student at the Art Institute of Philadelphia, has been the Artistic Director with Travel for Teens for the past 5 years. He has studied graphic design and applied his knowledge in the professional world for more than 10 years. In 2010, Brian has worked rigorously to bring this brochure to you!



Chris Nasser, a native of Sydney, Australia, is a graduate of the University of New South Wales. Chris is an accomplished businessman, who manages his family businesses when not joining TFT for summer travel. He is returning for his fifth summer where he will lead London & Paris and Paris Photography.



Dan Logue, an avid traveler and certified lifeguard, has spent 18 years at summer camps where he has been Senior Staff, Head of the Waterfront and Head of the CIT program. Dan graduated from Penn State with a Masters of Education in Counseling. He is a School Counselor and Head Soccer Coach at the Preparatory Charter High School in Philadelphia. Dan will be leading our Backpacking for Teens trips and our Scotland and Ireland adventure trip.



Damien Nasser is a native of Sydney, Australia and a veteran TFT counselor. Well known for his balanced approach to fun and education, Damien has led virtually every Travel For Teens trip. Look for Damien this summer in Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Fiji.



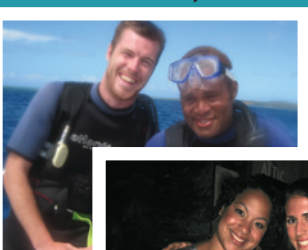
Isaac Kotsopoulos of Toronto, Ontario has extensive experience working with teenagers as a high school soccer and basketball coach, and has worked with many different youth organizations and leadership camps. He has spent nearly a year travelling through Mexico and Central America, a year living in Australia and has travelled throughout Canada and the North East of the USA. Isaac joins us this year for the Costa Rica Adventure & Service trip.



Stefania Berutti of Florence, Italy will return to TFT for her second summer! Educated in both Italy and Greece, Stefania works as an archaeologist. She is very well traveled and fluent in Italian, English, Greek, and French. Stefania will surely be a great addition to our trips this summer.



Allison Vila, our office assistant, spent the first 14 years of her life in France before moving to the United States with her family. When not helping out in the office, Allison is a student at West Chester University where she is a Languages major. Fluent in French, and holding dual citizenship, Allison returns as a Junior Counselor in Paris this year.



Senior Counselors



Joni Anderson of Greymouth, New Zealand is one of Travel for Teen's most beloved counselors. With a degree in Professional Photography from the Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology, Joni has worked and traveled in the United States, England, France and Germany as a photographer and model. This will be her fifth summer as a Travel for Teens counselor.



Mike Chase returns for his fourth year at Travel for Teens and first as a Senior Counselor. He is currently a senior at Miami University, majoring in International Studies. Mike also works in the TFT office whenever he is not traveling or at college. He will join our Spain & Portugal I, Greece & Italy, and Amsterdam, Belgium & Paris trips this summer.



Natalia Van Sonn of Burbank, California, attended Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts and studied Anthropology and International Relations. While studying abroad in Athens, Greece, she has interned with Fair Trade Hellas and tutors English. She loves to watch and play sports, travel and meet new people. This will be Natalia's first year as a Junior Counselor with Travel for Teens. Look for Natalia this summer on our Greece trips.



Ondrasek Capek who helps guide our Eastern Europe trip through Prague, is a native of the Czech Republic. After studying environmental studies and ecology in school, he moved to London where he lived for 5 years, and then returned to the Czech Republic, where he now works as a bicycle tour company guide. Look for him in Eastern Europe this summer!



Mathieu de Chalvron of Paris, France grew up living in Normandy and near Montmartre. Mathieu is currently studying abroad in China as he finishes up a degree in finance. An avid photographer, Mathieu helps highlight the hidden beauty for teens who are visiting France. Mathieu will be returning for his second year with Travel For Teens this summer, look for him on our Paris trips.



Eszter Szabo, a native Hungarian, was educated at Eötvös Loránd Science University, where she earned her Masters degree as a Philologist of English Language and Literature Communication Expert/Journalist Teacher of English. She will return for her second year of helping guide us through Budapest on our Eastern Europe trip!



Teddy Zug, a native Pennsylvanian and a graduate of the prestigious Episcopal Academy, is a recent graduate of Colorado College. A former participant and Junior Counselor, this is Teddy's second summer as a Senior Counselor. Teddy has developed a true love for Italy, where he will join us in 2011.



Kendall Lawrence of Seattle, is a senior at American University in the School of International Service. A TFT traveler for 3 years prior to being a counselor, this will be her fourth year as a counselor. She will join our Amsterdam, Belgium & Paris and Ireland trips this year.



Ruby Jenkins is an Art History major with a minor in Italian Studies at Truman State University in Missouri. She has studied art history, Italian language and archaeology in Florence, Italy. A former TFT participant, Ruby returns for her third year on Discover Europe, Classic Italy, and Cinque Terre Service with Rome and Sorrento.



Fjodor Ismalaj, fluent in French, Italian, and Albanian, is originally from Albania. Fjodor has an MA in Education and teaches high school physics while coaching boys' soccer in Worcester, MA. He joins us this summer in Sicily and Cinque Terre.



Giulia Laveto, a native of Italy, will join us for her first TFT trips this summer! Currently enrolled at the University of Verona in Italy, Giulia is working toward a degree in Education Sciences. She has a interest in cooking and photography, skills that are certainly enhanced by her love of traveling! We are very excited for Giulia to join us on our trips this summer!



Melad Shaheed graduated with a tourism degree from El Minia University in Egypt, and now works as a tour guide throughout the wonderful and mysterious country of Egypt. In addition to being an expert about Egyptian museums, temples, monuments, and land marks, Melad has also learned the ancient language of Hieroglyph! Fluent in Arabic, Melad will make a fantastic addition to our Egypt trip this summer!



Junior Counselors



Max Steen of New Jersey is a double major in Music Business and Sound Engineering at the University of New Haven. Max will be spending his fifth summer with Travel for Teens this year, his third as a Junior Counselor, joining our Paris & South of France and London & Scotland trips.



Kelsey Simmons, from Warwick, NY, comes back for her sixth year with TFT, this time as a Junior Counselor, after serving as a CIT and a participant. She's a computer science/business major at Northeastern University and was recently inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She's into traveling, fashion, sewing, and dance – ballet, tap, and jazz.



Gwen Moore from Winchester, MA, is coming back this year for her third year as a Junior Counselor after having traveled with us as a camper and then a CIT in 2009. She is majoring in International Affairs at George Washington University and is interested in skiing, horseback riding, dance, and scuba diving.



Lucien Sobaru, from New Jersey, is a Economics major at the University of Connecticut. He speaks English and Romanian, loves to travel, and has been with TFT for five summers. He'll be back in 2011 as a Junior Counselor after traveling as a participant and a CIT with us in the past.



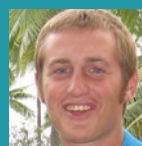
Jon Bolick of Hickory, North Carolina attends the prestigious International Business School of the University of South Carolina, where he was awarded an academic scholarship. A former participant, he returns for his third year as a Junior Counselor, joining our Greece, Greece & Italy, and Amsterdam, Belgium & Paris trips.



Lindsay Lipovich, originally from Easton, Connecticut, will be joining us for her sixth year with TFT! A sophomore at Penn State, Lindsay is majoring in photojournalism with a minor in biology. Lindsay has traveled throughout the world extensively, and even lived in Tokyo, Japan for some time!



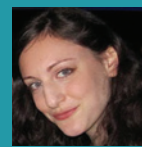
Charlotte Greene is a sophomore at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut majoring in psychology. She will join us for her first year as a Junior Counselor. The editor of photography at her school newspaper, Charlotte was a CIT last year on our South Africa Photography program, and we look forward to her returning this year!



Hunt Odom, from Suffolk, VA and a student at Clemson, is a pre-Business major. Hunt is back for his second year as a Junior Counselor. He loves sports and traveling and is sure to be a fine addition to our staff.



Ashley Morrison, of Everett, Washington, is a criminal justice major at Seattle University. A college sophomore, Ashley will be returning to TFT for her fourth summer! This will be Ashley's first year as a Junior counselor after being a CIT during Summer 2010. Look for her in Europe this summer!



Claudia Bona Cohen, from Brooklyn, N.Y. is an English major at Middlebury College. Claudia has traveled with us for the last three years in Italy and will be joining us for her first year as a Junior Counselor.



Paris and the South of France



Explore the Louvre



Learning History in Normandy



French Cooking Lessons



Clubbing



Champs Elysées

sees of Paris. Beyond that we offer cooking lessons, concerts on the grass, a day at the Chateau of Versailles with its famous Hall of Mirrors, a WWII tour including the military museum, a visit to the largest synagogue in Western Europe, the new Holocaust Museum and picnics along the Seine. Paris is a city that must be experienced, not merely seen, its atmosphere must have time and opportunity to sink in gradually. Prowling the neighborhoods and learning their unique histories, shopping the boutiques and markets and sampling world class cuisine are simply fabulous ways to spend time.

This trip also offers our unique behind the scenes tour of a fashion house learning the entire industry from design to distribution. There are also optional excursions to London for the day*, to Normandy for a glimpse into the price of freedom on the D-Day landing beaches* and to Monet's

home and gardens*.



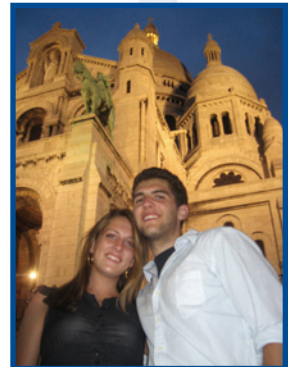
Picturesque beaches

outdoor markets and the rich, sultry atmosphere of Nice create such special memories. There is a day in St. Paul de Vence or Eze to connect participants with the villages of Provence, sources of artistic inspiration for centuries. The final dinner is at an elegant restaurant right on the beach beside the Mediterranean, gentle breezes wafting, while candles and music give a fitting end to a trip that encompasses much of the best that French culture has to offer.

* additional charge

Want to spend Bastille Day in Paris then take a high speed train to the French Riviera? This trip is for you. Fireworks over the Eiffel Tower make it special to be in France on Bastille Day. Visit the masterpieces in the Louvre, and its neighbor across the Seine, the Musée d'Orsay, home of the Impressionists. Notre Dame Cathedral is practically next door to our hotel, a charming old mansion converted for use by groups of students. Just steps from the Seine in the heart of Paris, it is the perfect base for exploring the City of Light.

The Eiffel Tower is the most recognizable monument in the world, but pictures do not do it justice. Understanding the engineering behind it makes it all the more fascinating. The Champs Élysées with its glamour and world class shopping, its people watching at night and the Arc de Triomphe at its head is quite memorable, while the artists' village of Montmartre and the Moulin Rouge complete the must-



Sacré Coeur

A night of clubbing and dinner in a registered, historic restaurant finish the Paris portion of this trip. We travel via the fastest train in Europe, the TGV, to Nice-still in France but oh so different from Paris. A day in glamorous Monte Carlo*, dinner overlooking the famous casino, crescent beaches framed by fringes of trees,



Museums can be fun

“For the past two summers I’ve been traveling with Travel for Teens. I really enjoyed traveling to all of these different places with Travel for Teens, and I hope to go on many more trips in the upcoming summers.”

-Jake L.

JULY 9 - JULY 21 / SESSION II
AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE
COST: \$4,185 + AIRFARE
LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** Bastille Day fireworks, the Moulin Rouge, Montmartre, Notre Dame, the Arc de Triomphe, fashion houses, the Deportation Memorial, the biggest synagogue in Western Europe, the Palace of Versailles, the Louvre, the Latin Quarter, the Musée d’Orsay (Impressionists like Monet), the Pompidou Center (modern art), sites of key WWII battles, Monte Carlo, beaches, medieval towns in Provence.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Dance on Bastille Day, go behind the scenes of the fashion industry, see a fashion show, shop, take cooking lessons, go clubbing, lunch along the Seine, see glittering Monte Carlo, enjoy Mediterranean beaches and lifestyle, enjoy a fantastic final dinner right on the beach.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** French language and customs, the differences between Parisians and people from the south of France, history, art, fashion, how to use the metro, how to cook French food, how to use French trains, why artists loved the South of France, the role of the French Resistance.





Paris & South of France Language Program



Small Classes



Learning French



Living Classroom



Shopping

Come to the glittering city of Paris, sharpening your French skills and taking in the best of French culture! There is no better way to improve your ability to communicate in a second language than to immerse yourself in it, and here you will do just that, as you spend your mornings taking French lessons and your afternoons and evenings traversing Paris's legendary quarters and seeing the best the city has to offer! Our experienced bilingual staff will accompany the group at all times.

Your weeklong French courses will be held in the morning at the Perl Language School of Paris, and in the afternoon you will have the chance to put your classroom learning to the test as you wander the city and interact with Parisians. Don't worry if you're a beginner or you don't think you speak well - this language experience is designed to benefit any and all skill levels and the important thing is to do your best and learn from one another. After your one or two weeks of intensive language classes, the remainder of the trip will be spent exploring the south of France with Nice as your base. Before you leave Paris, you will have the exciting options of taking excursions to Normandy and London.

We stay at a lovely Parisian hotel in the Marais, one of the most exciting and culturally and historically rich districts of the city. Here, you'll be just minutes from Paris's most sought after attractions. We'll take you from the heights of the Eiffel Tower to the depths of the city's creepy catacombs. You'll shop in posh boutiques along the Champs-Élysées and scour the flea markets for bargains. And all along, you'll get to hone your French skills as you talk your way through the City of Lights.

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Eiffel Tower



Montmartre and Sacré Coeur



Champs Élysées

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Participants will be awarded a certificate for the completion of 20-40 hours of classroom French instruction.

“From the first time we signed a form to the moment I picked Lizzie up at the airport, I’ve been so impressed with all you’ve done. And the best part is that Lizzie had a fantastic time.”

-Richard S.

The Unique Immersion Experience of *Summer* in the City of Light



THREE WEEKS:
JULY 2 - JULY 21 / SESSION II
COST: \$5985 + AIRFARE
40 HOURS OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

TWO WEEKS:
JULY 9 - 21 / SESSION II
COST: \$4185 + AIRFARE
20 HOURS OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE
SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** The Eiffel Tower, the Moulin Rouge and the artists' village of Montmartre, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Arc de Triomphe, famous fashion houses, trendy shops, the Deportation Memorial, the biggest synagogue in Western Europe, Fontainebleau Palace, the Palace of Versailles, the Musée du Louvre (home to the Mona Lisa), the Luxembourg Palace and Gardens, the Latin Quarter, the Musée d'Orsay (Impressionists like Monet), the Pompidou Center (modern art), the Paris Opera House, sites of key WWII battles.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Attend French language class in the mornings & practice your French in practical settings in the afternoons. Enjoy Picnic on the Seine, master the metro, stroll the gardens where royalty once walked, eat in fabulous restaurants, watch the world go by from a café, explore palaces, experience a fascinating culture, bike the alleys and courtyards of historic Paris, go behind the scenes of the fashion industry, shop till you drop, take cooking lessons, nightclubbing, visit the D-Day landing beaches of Normandy, have lunch in the parks, prowl fascinating neighborhoods, rock at concerts.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** French language and customs, grammar without the headache, the way the French REALLY talk, how French language integrates into French culture, how to use the metro, how to make the friends of a lifetime.



Paris Photography



Improve Your Photo Skills



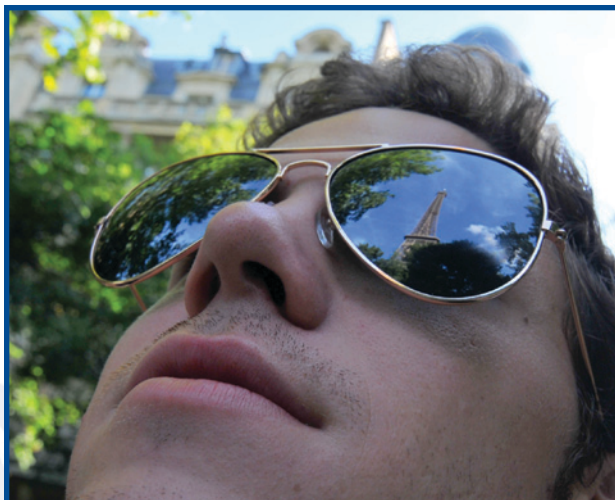
The Royal Palace at Versailles



Bike Tour of Paris



Twilight Cruise on the Seine



Paris is one of the most evocative and enchanting cities in the world, and it is no surprise that the art of photography has its origins in this very place. On this unique trip to Paris you will have the opportunity to explore the city through your camera lens, guided at every step of the way by our professional staff. At the end of the trip you will be left with an incredible portfolio of your own iconic images from the City of Light.

Famous Monuments

This workshop is for photographers of all skill levels who want to improve their photography skills while experiencing the best of Paris with TFT's expert guides. You will learn how to think like a pro and kick your travel photography to the next level as you discover Paris. Whether you're a point-and-shoot beginner who wants to improve or an experienced dSLR shooter looking to refine your skills and get fresh ideas, this trip is for you! In order to provide you with quality personal attention, we will divide our group into Beginner and Intermediate/Advanced levels.*



Our first three days in France are spent learning the city and exploring two of the most famous museums in the world, as well as the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs Élysées. A night cruise down the Seine is a unique opportunity to practice night photography. As always, the itinerary includes a variety of choices each day so that you create your own custom trip. We will offer daily photography workshops related to the activities on that given day.

At the hotel

Throughout the trip, we will be breaking into smaller groups to accommodate a wide range of choices such as: museums, cooking lessons, browsing the markets, and a sunset bike ride through Paris' courtyards and alleyways. Nightlife includes exploring the quartiers, movies, concerts and dancing – and of course, learning the tricks of nighttime photography.

We feature our incredibly popular insider tour of the 12th largest fashion house in France, where you will spend time with the owners and designers, see the products and learn how they are designed, fabricated, marketed and distributed. This unique experience is a true lesson in the fashion business. For those not interested in fashion, Paris offers a vast array of other activities and choices.

We will also spend time outside of Paris visiting the Palace of Versailles and Monet's gardens at Giverny. On the last night, you will enjoy a spectacular final dinner in a historic restaurant reminiscent of Versailles.

This trip to Paris is the perfect way to grow as a photographer and create a stunning Paris portfolio that will amaze your family and friends. See you in France!



Behind the Scenes of a Fashion House and Fashion Show

* See our website for an in-depth explanation of what equipment you should bring on this photography trip

“The trip was amazing. It was the best experience I’ve had in my life so far. It was totally worth every penny and more. The friends and memories will last a lifetime, and I’m grateful for that.”

-Bryan D.

The Unique Immersion Experience of *Summer* in the City of Light

AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 11 / SESSION IV

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$3,185 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 10 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** The Eiffel Tower, the Moulin Rouge and the artists’ village of Montmartre, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Arc de Triomphe, famous fashion houses, trendy shops, the Deportation Memorial, the biggest synagogue in Western Europe, Fontainebleau Palace, the Palace of Versailles, the Musée du Louvre (home to the Mona Lisa), the Luxembourg Palace and Gardens, the Latin Quarter, the Musée d’Orsay (Impressionists like Monet), the Pompidou Center (modern art), the Paris Opera House, and sites of key WWII battles.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Picnic on the Seine, attend a jazz festival, master the metro, stroll the gardens where royalty once walked, practice your French, eat in fabulous restaurants, watch the world go by from a café, explore palaces, experience a fascinating culture, bike the alleys and courtyards of historic Paris, go behind the scenes of the fashion industry, shop till you drop, take cooking lessons, nightclubbing, visit the D-Day landing beaches of Normandy, have lunch in the parks, prowl fascinating neighborhoods, and rock at concerts.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** French language and customs, history, fashion, art, how to cook French food, all about the fashion industry and design, and how to make the friends of a lifetime.





Sicily Community Service



Meaningful Service



Sicilian Home Cooking



Exploring an Active Volcano



Time for Fun



Hard Work for a Good Cause

estate, in our own living quarters, giving us unparalleled insider access to the enchanting Sicilian culture.

Our project site is a once crumbling farming estate first constructed over 200 years ago and located in the midst of vineyards and fruit orchards on the foothills of Mt. Etna. The house and the grounds are now owned by a Sicilian family who are converting it for use as an accommodation and cultural center for those in need from the lower income areas of nearby Catania. The old house is well on its way to its new incarnation where it will have a positive impact on many lives.

We will be working on various projects involving the renovation and improvement of the property, both indoors and out. Our activities will include a variety of tasks such as painting, building stone walls, tending olive trees and grapevines, using shovels and other tools, cleaning the house, learning to make delicious Italian dinners, and more. The work is tough, but we are rewarded every day with spectacular views of the Sicilian countryside and the friendships that we make with each other and our warm Sicilian host family. Working hard and getting dirty are all part of the fun as you work toward earning 40 hours of community service credit.



Greek Temples

In addition to our service project, we will also take day trips to explore the treasures of Sicily.



Project in View of Mt. Etna

We'll travel to the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento to admire some of the best-preserved Greek temples in world. Check out the unique Greco-Roman heritage of Syracuse, and hit the beaches at the nature reserve in Venticari. Last but not least, the grand finale of this trip is a trek up the massive Mt. Etna, where we will peer into the crater of this active (and very well monitored!) volcano. This trip offers intimate contact with Sicily's people and land, and has routinely provided a life-changing experience for all involved.

* Participants will earn 40 community service hours.
* Enrollment is limited to 13 participants.

“The Sicily Trip turned out to be even better than expected! TFT has changed Michael’s life and helped him to become an awesome, motivated, and amazing young man. Thank you for all you do!”

- Jane H.

JUNE 27 - JULY 9 / SESSION I

JULY 9 - JULY 21 / SESSION II

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$2,985 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** The vibrant port city of Catania, streets and buildings made of black lava rocks, the powerful ancient Greek colony of Syracuse, a beautiful wildlife reserve and beach at Vendicari, the Greek temples at Agrigento, Roman ruins below the streets of Catania, one of the most lively open air markets in Europe, the smoking volcano every morning when you awake, the most beautiful views imaginable right in your own backyard.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Build a refuge for children at risk, work on the property’s outdoor areas, help restore a country house surrounded by vineyards, peer into the crater of the highest active volcano in Europe, learn Italian cooking, taste local olive oil, refresh yourself in cold spring water, eat delicious Sicilian specialties like cannoli and arancini, swim in the Mediterranean, visit the breathtaking Piazza del Duomo of Syracuse.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** The complex layers of ancient Greek, Roman, Arab, Norman, Spanish, and Italian history in Sicily, how to restore a house, how to cook Italian style with our host family, how to make wine and olive oil, the art of making mosaics with our Italian host mother, about ancient Greek theater and Archimedes’ war machines, how volcanoes work, how to give of yourself to help others.



Classic Italy



Cinque Terre



The Canals of Venice



History



Our Tuscan Estate



Beautiful views of Florence

Imagine scooters zooming down narrow cobblestone streets, the smell of espresso in the morning, the crumbling vestiges of the world's greatest empire, the incredible marvels of the Renaissance, fresh local food, and warm hospitality. On our unique flexible itinerary, you and your expert TFT guides will dig through the layers of Italian culture, looking back through millennia at the rich history of one of the world's most beautiful places.

Venice is a gorgeous city full of mystery and wonder. A pedestrian city on a very human scale, Venice is crisscrossed by gorgeous canals, narrow walkways, and delightful bridges. You very literally won't believe your eyes! We'll learn about the ancient art of glassmaking, enjoy a personal tour of the last authentic gondola workshop, visit the golden basilica in St. Mark's Square, and ride along the blue waters of the Grand Canal and shop the incredible stores.

We'll enjoy an abundant picnic at the base of the Leaning Tower of Pisa before continuing to the beach in the Cinque Terre. These five idyllic seaside villages on the Italian Riviera are known for their amazing food and crystal-clear waters. We stay at a family run hotel in one of the five villages, where we are welcomed every summer like long lost cousins. We'll learn to make pesto, relax and catch some rays, and hike the spectacular trail that connects the five towns. Our expert TFT trip leaders will keep you safe and offer you a wide array of choices on every day of the trip, so that you can design your own itinerary based on your interests.



Learning the art of Gondola Making

The rolling hills of Tuscany will lure us away from the beach to our next home on a Tuscan estate that is still a working farm! We'll learn how to cook traditional Tuscany specialties, take a day trip to medieval Siena, and take in the natural beauty that surrounds us in the countryside. In Florence, we will visit Michelangelo's David, the Uffizi Museum, and learn about the Medici family and the Italian Renaissance with time to shop and browse the markets before dining at the best pizzeria in town.



Tuscan Cooking Lessons

Our final stop is Rome. You'll scramble through ancient Roman ruins and visit the Colosseum, where bloody gladiator battles once took place to please bloodthirsty spectators. In the heart of Rome lies Vatican City. Wander through the massive art collection of the Vatican Museums, culminating in Michelangelo's sublime Sistine Chapel ceiling. Then tour St. Peter's Basilica, the largest and most important basilica in the world, and climb to the top for an unforgettable 360 degree panorama. Shop the famous Via Corso for sensational cutting edge fashion. Before you go, you will throw a coin over your shoulder into the Trevi Fountain one night to guarantee your return to Rome. Enjoy your final dinner at a Roman banquet under the stars in the countryside and depart knowing that Italy will forever be in your heart.

Hi Nic! After we picked up Mitch, for the next week, we heard endless stories of his trip in both Sicily and Classic Italy. The two trips seemed totally different but equally wonderful to Mitch. He loved everything and every day we heard new stories. As parents We can tell you that we felt everything was incredibly organized and supervised without being smothering. That's not easy to achieve with teenagers! Thank you so much for leading a fabulous trip.

Sincerely, Jill and Eric S.



JULY 9 - JULY 21 / SESSION II
AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE
COST: \$4,185 + AIRFARE
LENGTH: 13 DAYS
SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** The Vatican, St. Peter's Cathedral, the Sistine Chapel, famous art, the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, the Roman Senate, the Roman Colosseum, the Pantheon, Nero's palace, Ostia Antica, Florence, the glassblowers of Venice, the Tower of Pisa, a Tuscan estate, cutting edge fashion, mind blowing coastal scenery and beaches, and gondolas made by hand.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Walk in the steps of Caesar, shop till you drop in Rome, Florence and Venice, dance the night away on the beach, see famous art, learn Italian cooking, hike cliffs connecting 5 villages, take a boat ride along the Italian coast, swim, learn Italian, visit a Tuscan winery, learn the art of blown glass, eat fabulous meals & visit a gondola workshop.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** One of the most significant and ancient cultures in the world, art history, the why and how behind the rise and decline of the Roman empire, the Renaissance plus its art and science, canyoning, wine making, how balsamic vinegar is made and graded, Italian heritage and culture, how gondolas are built, Italian language, and Italian cooking.



Cinque Terre Community Service with Rome and Sorrento



Meaningful service work on hiking trails perched above the sparkling Mediterranean, wandering the ancient streets of Rome, and relaxing in Sorrento and the sun-kissed Amalfi Coast: This is your trip to combine service, sea, and history in Italy.



Service Projects

Our trip begins in the Cinque Terre (Italian for Five Lands), a series of five tiny fishing villages connected by hiking trails along the rugged coastline of the Italian Riviera. We are honored to have the privilege of working with the Cinque Terre National Park to maintain the magnificent hiking trails that traverse this UNESCO World Heritage Site.* It is very difficult to receive permission to work on these trails and we are fortunate to have this opportunity. Bring your hiking boots, as we will be hiking up and down steep trails with the most beautiful vistas you've ever seen!

During our stay, we'll meet people who have lived their whole lives in the Cinque Terre, and we'll enjoy local, fresh specialties like pasta with pesto – and the freshest seafood you've ever tasted! Besides our service work, we have plenty of time hang out on the beautiful beaches in our village and swim in the turquoise waters of the Mediterranean. We'll play soccer on the beach, devour homemade gelato, and be welcomed like long-lost cousins into our family-run hotel.



View from the Trails



The Colosseum in Rome



The Blue Grotto



Exploring Pompeii

After five days in our Mediterranean paradise, we'll head south to Rome, the buzzing capital of Italy and center of the ancient Roman Empire. In the Eternal City, ancient Roman ruins and extravagant Renaissance palazzos lie around every corner. We'll tour the collections at the Vatican Museums, including Michelangelo's frescos on the Sistine Chapel ceiling, and have the rare chance to see the actual tomb of St. Peter under the altar of St. Peter's Basilica. This city has so much to offer – from culture and cuisine, to splendid parks and fabulous shopping – that there is literally something for everyone.

In sunny Sorrento, a relaxing seaside town on the Bay of Naples, you'll enjoy picturesque beaches and incredible food. This area is known for its laid-back culture, gigantic lemons, picture-perfect vistas and perfect sea. From Sorrento we'll take a private boat down the Amalfi Coast to Positano and visit perfectly-preserved Pompeii, where time has stood still since Mt. Vesuvius buried it in a devastating eruption in 79 AD. We won't miss Naples and its world-class archeological museum, along with the best pizza you'll ever taste! We end our travels with a day trip to the chic island of Capri, where we'll see the Blue Grotto and either take a stunning hike around the island or check out the world-class shopping in town.



The Leaning Tower of Pisa



Positano

Over the course of our travels, you'll enjoy having a flexible itinerary where you can make choices with the help of our expert guides. Their knowledge – the result of years spent living and studying in the country – allows you to enjoy a safe trip filled with abundant options, so that you can craft the service and cultural exploration trip of your dreams!

*A certificate for 20 hours of community service awarded upon completion.

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“Rachel had a wonderful experience in Italy. She was truly enamored with Cinque Terre and is trying her best to convince us to go with her next year. Thank you and all of the staff for keeping her safe and for opening her eyes to the world.”

- Janice R.

JULY 21 - AUGUST 2 / SESSION III

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$3,885 + AIRFARE

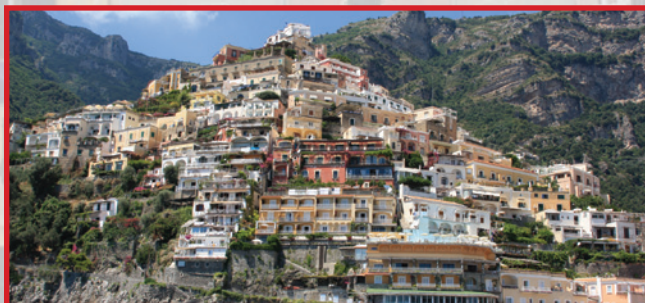
LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** The most spectacular scenery in Western Europe, postcard Italy, tiny fishing villages, the Eternal City, the Vatican, the Coliseum, the Roman Forum, perfectly preserved Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius, Sorrento's lemons, the Mediterranean Sea, chic Capri and the Blue Grotto, the breathtaking Amalfi Coast.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Work on a UNESCO World Heritage Site preserving its heritage and beauty for the world, hike world famous trails along the Mediterranean Sea, eat incredible Italian food, wander the ancient streets of Rome, explore Vatican City and marvel at Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling, take a boat ride down the Amalfi Coast, explore Capri and shop at boutique stores, go into ancient Roman houses in Pompeii.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** The importance of preserving beauty for future generations, the history of the Roman Empire, how to live life Italian style, how Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, why the Vatican is a separate city-state, how Pompeii was buried by a volcano, how good it feels to give your time and energy to others.





Italy Photography

Tuscany & Venice



Tuscan Landscapes



Dramatic Portraits



Night Time Photography



Macro Photography

Photographers have been making pilgrimages to Italy ever since this art was born in the 19th century. Many say the light is different here, lending a soft, golden hue to the landscape and the elegant architecture that surrounds you. Our hands-on photography workshop in Tuscany and Venice will give you the skills and preparation you need to take your photography to the next level and create an incredible portfolio of your work.



Hands on Instruction

This trip is for photographers of all skill levels who want to concretely improve their skills while exploring one of the most beautiful and historically rich countries in the world. Our group will be divided into Beginner and Intermediate/Advanced skill levels so that we can better serve the needs of each participant.* We will teach you how to think like a pro and kick your hobby to the next level as you explore Tuscany and Venice.



The Leaning Tower of Pisa

We base ourselves in Florence, seat of the Italian Renaissance and home to masterpieces by Michelangelo, Botticelli, and Leonardo da Vinci. Surrounded by all the art and culture the city has to offer, you'll take in the history of the Renaissance as you compose professional quality portraits and landscapes. During our time in Florence, we'll take day trips into the rolling Tuscan hills to explore some of the most charming rustic villages and small towns in Italy.

Venice is our home for the last three days of the trip. This floating, magical city is like no other in the world. We'll concentrate on light and reflections as we wander the Venetian canals and labyrinthine alleyways and explore the islands of Murano and Burano. This enchanting city on the water will capture your heart and lens like no other and it is the perfect setting to finish up a summer of travel with TFT.

We'll challenge ourselves to expand our knowledge of photography as we focus on urban scenes, portraiture, landscapes, available and artificial light; adjusting the ISO, shutter speed, and aperture; and working at night and in low-light conditions. You'll come to adopt the mindset of a pro, learning how to decide what to photograph and how to compose an unforgettable shot.

Photography is a skill that will stay with you for the rest of your life, and it's the perfect way to get the most out of traveling. Whether you're a point-and-shoot beginner who wants to take it to the next level or an experienced dSLR shooter looking to refine your skills and get fresh ideas, if you love to take photos when you travel then this trip is for you!



Venice

* Please see our website for more details regarding the equipment you will need for the Beginner and the Intermediate/Advanced groups

Nic,

"Just wanted to say thanks for helping Emily have an amazing trip in Italy. She came home with amazing stories and a huge smile on her face. I feel she is a different young lady with more knowledge, culture, amazing experiences and more mature. I believe this experience will help her to want more, achieve more, do more and set higher goals for herself."

-Janet M.

AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 11 / SESSION IV

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$3,185 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 10 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** A land of beautiful landscapes and elegant architecture, the rolling hills of Tuscany, endless fields of sunflowers, St. Mark's Square in Venice, romantic canals, glass blowers at work on Murano, Tuscan hill towns, the brightly colored houses of Burano, a city built on water, the lesser-known sides of Tuscany and Venice.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Snap amazing photos of the most beautiful parts of Italy, participate in a cool photo workshop, eat fresh Italian food, immerse yourself in culture and history, learn from a professional photographer, roam the streets and canals of Venice, traverse the hills of Tuscany, eat unforgettable gelato, work on your own portfolio.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** How to think like a professional photographer, how to compose a shot, what lenses to use when, when to use a tripod, how to use available and artificial light sources, how to adjust ISO and exposure, how to select your photos, how to be in the right place at the right time, Italian history and culture, how to be a savvy photographer and traveler.





GREECE



Spectacular Sunsets



Donkey Ride



Unique Architecture



Clubbing



Ancient Greece

event. Depart a modern shop, then walk thirty feet into the past to the ancient, many-sided Tower of the Winds. As you go, you get glimpses of the imposing architecture of the Parthenon, perched above the city on the Acropolis. The colossal Temple of Olympian Zeus, the largest in Greece, is on the agenda too. The Greeks invented Olympic athletic contests and held them in honor of their gods. You will visit both the ancient and modern Olympic stadiums.

Travel to mystical, mysterious, mind blowing Delphi, source of the Oracle that began the story of Oedipus. Just what is this mysterious Oracle of Delphi? It is a spiritual answer. People came to hear the Oracle speak and dispense wisdom amongst the whispering trees. With the reverence the Greeks bestow upon this most sacred and spiritual site which they refer to as the "Navel of the World" - many visitors often speak of feeling the energy flowing through Delphi.



Sailing at Sunset

A ferry ride brings you to a small island featuring classic whitewashed cubic houses with blue doors and windows, traditional, narrow streets, flowered balconies and squares, churches, hilly vineyards, nightlife. Water sports abound. You visit the quarry famous for the white marble used for the Venus de Milo and Greek temples.

The next island is dotted with dramatic red and black sand beaches, whitewashed houses and cobblestone alleyways with flowers spilling over the walls. One of the premier luxury destinations in the world, this is the most spectacular of the Greek islands. Its landscapes of blue domed roofs, dazzling white walls and black sand beaches contrast the charming with the unearthly. The sunsets are not to be believed and neither is the clubbing, safely with our counselors. The pool overlooks the sea, as do the terraces where we dine. You can actually swim in the hot springs near the crater of the volcano or hike its rim and peer in, knowing that at some point it will erupt again. From traditional island life to Internet cafes, this island has it all. Back in Athens our last night features a spectacular dinner at a rooftop restaurant overlooking the Acropolis. Greece grabs your heart and won't let go. Your mind may find a few logical reasons why this land is so special, but your heart knows that it cannot be defined, only felt.

Kalimera! is good morning in Greek; a magic word evoking a smile and a greeting in return. As a traveler (NEVER a tourist!) on our Greece adventure you will feel the spirit every single day. Cook a Greek meal, dance, prowl the ruins, scuba dive off the islands and much more. Our behind the scenes access makes your trip even more special. In Athens, even souvenir shopping in the Plaka district is a cultural



Greek Cooking Lessons

***Travel For Teens is also offering an excursion to Istanbul (small extra tuition). We will fly from Athens and see The Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Underground Cistern and the Grand Bazaar. This will be a one day trip; we will not spend the night.

HEY NED,
"IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE GREECE AND I HAVE YET TO STOP TALKING ABOUT IT. IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST EXPERIENCES I'VE EVER HAD"

-AMANDA G

JUNE 27 - JULY 9 / SESSION I
AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE
COST: \$4,185 + AIRFARE
LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGE 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** White washed houses on gorgeous islands, The Parthenon, the Erechthion, the new Acropolis museum, the Ancient Agora, Ancient and modern Olympic stadiums, the Temple of Apollo at Delphi, the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion, the Sacred Way, two Greek islands, the President's house and gardens, spectacular beaches, the most devastating volcano in Europe (still active, too), the most spectacular views in Europe, Greek architecture, the Valley of the Butterflies, the most amazing sunsets of your life.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Explore Hidden Athens, Prowl ancient ruins, ride a donkey, shop elegant stores, attend a concert at Odeon of Herod, haggle at the flea markets, shop the funky shops of Athens, cook authentic Greek dinners, dance the night away at real Greek nightclubs with our counselors, hike the rim of an active volcano and swim in the hot springs which fill the crater, boat to the Greek Isles, go scuba diving, snorkeling and swimming in the bluest sea you have ever seen, learn traditional Greek dancing, enjoy world class cuisine, practice photography.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** What it means to be truly Greek, the secrets of the Oracle of Delphi, the history of the Greek Republic, ancient Olympic sports, how to make Greek Baklava, why Greeks are so opposed to war, Greek culture and customs, Public transportation by land and by sea, Greek mythology, how to cook Greek cuisine, traditional dances, how democracy began, the wisdom of the ages, how to make the friends of a lifetime.





GREECE & ITALY

Greece and Italy – two amazing countries begging to be explored, and connected by ancient ties that span the ages. Join us this summer to discover the wonder of these two sun-kissed lands and explore the Mediterranean way of life!

We begin in Athens, an international hub and thriving modern city that was once the capital of the Classical world. We'll sift through the sedimented layers of over three millennia as we climb the Acropolis and explore the Ancient Agora. Cook and dance like a Greek with your cool counselors, shop along the busy city streets, and marvel at the change that the course of the years has made on this ancient civilization. Imagine climbing Mt. Lycavittos for sunset photography lessons or watching a Greek theatre performance in a 2,000 year old amphitheatre. Your counselors will also show you hidden Athens: imagine yourself learning how to make Greek Baklava at a local pastry shop or watching the sunset from the best vantage point in the city – we'll show you the real Athens.



The Roman Empire



Roman Colosseum



Snorkeling



The Vatican City



Clubbing



Temple of Zeus

Then it's off to the Ionian Islands, some of the most spectacular seaside destinations in all of Europe! En route we will visit Delphi, one of the most spiritual places in all of Greece. Ever wanted to try windsurfing, snorkeling, scuba diving or sea kayaking? This is the perfect island for you. Ever wanted to spend the day sailing between private islands in the Mediterranean on a sail boat? This is your trip! We'll spend our time here sailing between the islands, mountain biking, windsurfing, snorkeling, scuba diving, sea kayaking and hiking to secret waterfalls and swimming off the most beautiful beaches you have ever seen.

With Greece firmly implanted in our hearts, we will take an overnight ferry across the Adriatic and arrive on the shores of Italy, where we stay in Rome, capital of the Roman Empire. En route we will get our shoes dusty discovering the legendary city of Pompeii and explore the immaculately preserved houses, mosaics, paintings, and streets, many of which look just as they did when the city's population was wiped out by a volcanic eruption in 79 AD. Modern Rome is also a splendid treat – a city filled with fashion, food, culture & amazing sights. We'll tour the Vatican Museums, where we'll gaze at Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling, wander through the ruins of the Roman Forum and the Colosseum, visit St. Peter's tomb, and climb the dome for a bird's eye view of this gorgeous city. As always, you will have choices every day to really make this trip yours. Our expert staff will guide you every step of the way on this unique adventure in Greece and Italy!



Scuba Diving

"I JUST WANTED TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR PLANNING THE BEST SUMMER OF MY LIFE. I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO TOP MY TRIP FROM LAST YEAR BUT YOU GUYS DID."

-ZACH G.

JULY 9 - JULY 21 / SESSION II

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$4,185 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** Hidden Athens, The Acropolis, Temple of Zeus, Ancient Roman Agora, Hadrian's Arch, Ancient and Modern Olympic stadiums, Mt. Lycavittos, Ionian Islands, Delphi, the president's house, Greek & Roman Architecture, Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius, The Vatican, St. Peter's Cathedral, The Sistine Chapel, The Trevi fountain, The Spanish Steps.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Explore ancient ruins, take Greek cooking & dancing lessons, shop elegant stores in Rome and Athens, day & nighttime photography, windsurf, snorkel, scuba dive, mountain bike, hike to secret waterfalls, Full day island sailboat cruises, day trips to islands, dance the night away with our cool counselors, swim in the bluest water you have ever seen, enjoy world class cuisine, see famous art, learn a few Italian and Greek phrases.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** Two of the most significant and ancient cultures in the world, art history, Olympic history, how to cook Greek food, windsurf, snorkel, how to take better photographs, how olive oil is made, what it means to be truly Greek, Greek & Italian culture and customs, public transportation by land and sea, Greek mythology in its original setting, traditional Greek dances, Roman history how to use public transportation, the mysteries of the ancient world.





Spain & Portugal 1

Madrid, flamenco & Beaches



Learn to Surf in Lagos!



Mind Bending Art



Futbol Stadium



Plaza Espana



Roman Ruins of Seville

Come to Spain and Portugal and experience the beautiful Spanish capital, the amazing sights of Andalusia and kick back on the beaches of Portugal's Algarve peninsula! Take this journey with us through the culturally rich regions of Castilla, Andalusia and the Algarve to see how Romans, Muslims, Jews, and Gypsies co-existed to form the unique language, architecture, and culture that is modern Spain and Portugal.

Start off in the cosmopolitan Spanish capital of Madrid. There, you will get genuine exposure to Madrid's fortunes as both an antique city and as a modern cultural hub of Europe. Spend your time there gawking at the endless beauty of the city and its impressive treasures. Start with the priceless works of El Greco, Murillo, and Velazquez in the world famous el Prado art museum. Then, continue on up the street for a stroll through the Parque del Retiro where you can relax in a row boat on a lake beneath the monument to King Alfonso XII before wandering the streets of Madrid shopping for Europe's newest fashions. If you have something else in mind, then come with us and check out the Santiago Bernabeu, home of Real Madrid F.C., the world's most successful soccer club! Your journey will extend outside of the city to historic Segovia. You will be mesmerized by the massive, still functioning Roman aqueduct. Then, make your way over to the alcazar where King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella were married.



La Alhambra

We will then introduce you to the South of Spain, and the region of Andalusia, which is said to be the most culturally rich and traditionally "Spanish" region in all of Spain. There you will see all of Andalusia's most famous and beautiful sites. This region is the heart of Flamenco, Muslim-influenced mudéjar architecture, and the launching point of Christopher Columbus' journey to the New World.

Your first stop will be in the ancient fabled city of Granada where you will visit the Alhambra palace, (a UNESCO world heritage site) an area now defined by its Islamic conquerors from the 13th century. Do your best to navigate the stepped and terraced Albaicin neighborhood (also a UNESCO world heritage site), and then move on to shop and barter in the Moorish-style markets.

Your last stop in Spain will be romantic and influential Seville. See the room where the discovery of the New World was planned, then visit Columbus' tomb in the world's third largest Cathedral. Walk the labyrinthine streets of Seville that date back more than 2000 years. Follow the footsteps of Don Juan, Bizet's "Carmen," and visit the birthplace of Roman emperors Trajan and Hadrian.



Authentic Paella

Finally, you will finish your trip on the absolutely stunning, famous beaches of Lagos, Portugal. This European hot spot is dominated by travelers who are looking for something a little extra in their adventures as it is a great place to learn to surf, mountain bike, or fish. Come prepared with a sense of adventure, your camera, and an appetite for all things Spanish and Portuguese. You will come away from this trip having had a blast with our knowledgeable and fun staff, in addition to an incredible learning experience!

Johnny and T&T Staff,

"I cannot tell you how thrilled I am that Madison joined you on this trip and now has something to write about for her college essays!! She had a blast, learned a lot and made many new great friends!! Thank you for the trip of a lifetime!!"

~ Cindy and Steve W.

JUNE 27 - JULY 9 / SESSION I

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$4,185 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGE 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** Plaza Mayor, Museo del Prado, the Royal Palace, Museo del arte Reina Sofia, El Parque del Retiro, The Santiago Bernebeu (home of Real Madrid FC), an ancient roman aqueduct, Granada, the Alhambra palace, the Albaicín neighborhood, Seville, the Alcazar gardens, Triana, the Giralda, Río Guadalquivir, Christopher Columbus' tomb, the Algarve, the beautiful beaches of southern Portugal.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Walk the narrow, winding streets of five Spanish cities, sample Spanish tapas, see a flamenco show, shop in cosmopolitan Madrid, practice your Spanish, take a siesta, enjoy the Spanish sun, stuff yourself with paella, learn to surf, mountain bike, get a Portuguese suntan.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** Spanish language and culture, Portuguese language and culture, art history, navigation of maze-like streets, Spanish history, Portuguese history, flamenco, Spain's contribution to the discovery of the New World.





Spain & Portugal 2

Barcelona, Atlantic Coast & Lisbon



Santa Tecla, Galicia



Beach Games



Explore Portuguese Towns



See a Flamenco Shows



Santiago de Compostela

night away in a safe, age appropriate club on a waterfront known as Las Docas. We'll also take day trips to the beautiful nearby towns of Sintra and Cascais.

Come with us to the Iberian Peninsula for the perfect mix of sun, fun, and culture!

We begin in Lisbon, the country's vibrant capital city. Here we'll visit the Sao Jorge castle at the top of the hill, eat delicious Portuguese chicken and fries on Restaurant Row, visit the world famous aquarium, shop near our hotel (located in the heart of the city), and spend an evening dancing the



Salvador Dali

within a half mile of our hotel. For our final night of the trip we'll dine at a rooftop restaurant on La Rambla for an out of this world final Spanish meal.

Join us on this spectacular journey through the cities and towns of two different countries and cultures – taste the food, see the sites, experience the shows, art, and music of Spain and Portugal!

We then say goodbye to Portugal and journey up the coast to Galicia, an area not yet known to or overrun by tourists. Our hotel is just steps from the beach, where the views across the water to Portugal are fabulous. Play beach soccer, paddle ball, and volleyball in the afternoons when we're not exploring the nearby towns of La Guardia, Baiona, Entrimo or Las Islas Cies (named one of the most beautiful beaches in the world by The Guardian Magazine in 2007!).

Our final stop is Barcelona, Spain's second largest city and the capital of Catalonia. Here we'll take a bike tour through the city, cruise along the coast on a catamaran, head up to Gaudi's Park Guell, learn to make paella and different kinds of tapas, and see a flamenco show. You can also check out the Picasso Museum or a Dali exhibit, take an extensive tour of the Camp Nou Futbol (Soccer) stadium, lay out on the glorious Barceloneta beach, or shop the hundreds of trendy shops located



Park Guell

Hi Johnny,

"I can't even begin to say thank you for your careful and thorough care of Jenny and all of our children. Jen has been telling us non-stop about her first trip abroad and all the adventures. We are already talking about where T&T can take her next summer."

Janel E.

JULY 9 - JULY 21 / SESSION II

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$4,185 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• You assemble the trip of a lifetime according to your own priorities with our cool counselors.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** World class beaches, two similar yet very different countries, cathedrals, great art and architecture, medieval streets, a royal palace, remote and spectacular mountain scenery, an ancient fort, magnificent sunsets over the ocean, cutting edge fashion, one of Europe's most important pilgrimage sites, an exclusive region of Spain all but unknown by Americans.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Practice Spanish, take a graffiti tour, shop till you drop, dance the night away, learn Spanish history, hike some of the most beautiful scenery in Europe, swim, fish, prowl ancient streets late into the night, play volleyball on the beach, study architecture, have Spanish coffee in a café, eat tapas, walk on the beach, take a boat ride, absorb Portuguese culture, learn some Portuguese.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** Spanish language and regional nuances, how two countries so close can be so different, the Celtic roots of Galicia, daily life in a pure region of Spain, contemporary art history, three unique cultures, Spanish history, Spanish art/music/dance/architecture/customs.



Madrid, Mallorca & Barcelona Language



La Rambla, Barcelona



Tapas Cooking Class



Bike Tour Barcelona



Beach in Barcelona



Catamaran Cruise in Mallorca

the weekend we'll relax in our fabulous hotel overlooking the harbor, lie out on the Cala Major beach, walk along the harbor and see some of the world's largest yachts, and eat delicious authentic Catalan cuisine in restaurants tucked away on pedestrian cobblestone streets. The highlight of our time in Palma will be a 5 hour catamaran cruise to an island off the coast where we drop anchor and snorkel in crystal blue waters as the crew prepares a feast! You'll also have the option of visiting the magnificent Seu Cathedral, and shopping in downtown Palma.

Our trip continues (for those opting for the full 3 week experience) in Spain's second most cosmopolitan city, Barcelona; hang out of some of the world's most prolific and brilliant artists and home to more sites and nightlife than almost any city in Europe! Just as in Madrid, you'll have 2 hours of classes each morning followed by "outside the classroom" activities focused on honing your Spanish skills. The rest of your time will be devoted to experiencing Barcelona: take a comprehensive bike tour with our charismatic Aussie guide, see a flamenco show, go shopping on La Rambla and watch world class street performers vie for your attention, journey to Parc Guell for a panoramic view of the city and sit on the world's longest bench, relax on the famous Barceloneta beach, learn how to make Paella and tapas, wander the Picasso museum, and much more!



La Seu, Mallorca

This all-encompassing trip is perfect for anyone who wants to see Spain's two biggest cities, learn Spanish without feeling overwhelmed by class time, and enjoy a relaxing weekend in one of Europe's premier vacation islands, Mallorca. Vamanos!

***Language Credit: For just Madrid/ Mallorca 15hrs (10hrs class room, 5 hours outside classroom)**

For full 21 day trip 30hrs (20hrs class room, 10 hours outside classroom)



Picasso in La Reina Sofia, Madrid

This brand new trip incorporates the best of what Spain has to offer with a less-rigorous-yet-equally-effective language program! We'll start in the bustling capital of Madrid where we spend a full 8 days getting to know Spanish culture and cuisine, exploring world famous museums and sites, and taking day trips to the nearby towns of Toledo and Segovia. Weekday mornings you'll have 2 hours of classes at an accredited language school followed by a third hour of "outside the classroom" instruction that your counselors will put together—this might include a scavenger hunt, a trip to the market, or a controlled "getting lost" scenario in which you go with a counselor and have to find your way home by asking for directions!

The morning after our spectacular final dinner of Paella in the sprawling Plaza Mayor, we say goodbye to Madrid and hop a quick flight to our next destination, Palma de Mallorca! Over the course of

"Katelyn had an amazing time, and learned so much. She feels like she "knows" the city, and would be able to navigate on her own if she had to, thanks to the language classes, counselors, and tours."

Derek and Gina M.

JULY 21 - AUGUST 2 / SESSION III
AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE
15 HOURS OF LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION
COST: \$4,185 + AIRFARE

THREE WEEKS: MADRID, MALLORCA & BARCELONA
JULY 21 - AUGUST 7 / SESSION III
30 HOURS OF LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION
COST: \$5,585 + AIRFARE

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** The Prado & Reina Sofia Museums, The Royal Palace, El Parque del Retiro, Segovia and a 2000 year old Aqueduct, Toledo and its magnificent swords, La Seu Cathedral, Some of the World's Largest Yachts, La Sagrada Familia, the Picasso Museum, Parc Guell, La Rambla

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Visit World Famous Museums, Shop in Europe's Trendiest Stores, Take a Bike Tour through Barcelona, Snorkel off of Catamaran in Crystal Blue Waters in Mallorca, Walk up and Down Spain's Most Famous Avenue La Rambla, Relax on Gorgeous Mediterranean Beaches, Stay in La Plaza del Sol (Absolute Center of Madrid!), See a Flamenco Show, Practice the Spanish you Learn in Spain!

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** Spanish and How to Put it to Use, What Dali, Picasso, and Gaudi Had in Common, How to Get Around in Madrid & Barcelona, How to Make Paella & Tapas.





London & Paris

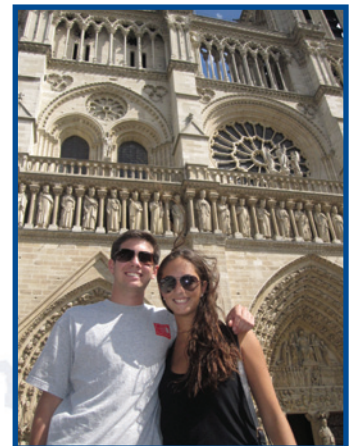
London & Paris – two complementary European capitals that are on the top of any Euro-traveler’s list. In London you will be shocked at both the similarities and the differences with American culture, while Paris continues to set the trends that rest of the world strives to emulate. Your expert TFT guides will tie together history, day to day life, cuisine and the arts creates the ultimate travel and immersion experience.



London’s Millennium Bridge

The Travel for Teens trip to London & Paris offers an itinerary with built-in flexibility that lets you choose what you want to do. We, of course, see the key sights in both cities, but the TFT experience goes far beyond that of the standard tourist. With safety as our highest priority, we walk the road less traveled for an insider’s experience offering what no other trip does.

Our first stop is London. Bright, buzzing and full of life, London is one of the most eclectic and exciting cities in the world. You can attend concerts, a play at Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre, and shop ‘til you drop in Harrod’s and Camden Market with its hip and urban appeal. Explore some of the greatest museums in the world, take a midnight ghost tour, and walk in the steps of the Beatles at Abbey Road. Learn about England’s central role in both World Wars and tour Churchill’s WWII command center, and go further back in time to learn about Royal England at the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, and Westminster Abbey. You will ponder the enduring enigma of Stonehenge and walk the historic streets of Cambridge.

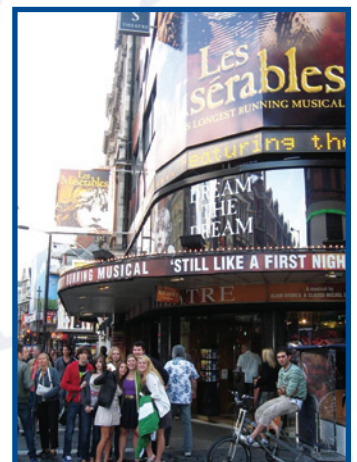


Notre Dame

Say farewell to England as you shoot through the Chunnel to France, where you will spend four days in Paris. The TFT Paris experience is like no other - you will experience the city as a Parisian,

eating a picnic lunch on the banks of the Seine, lounging in the gardens, and seeing the great Louvre Museum. You will visit the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower, and have the choice of descending into the catacombs or touring the city by bike.

Come with TFT to London & Paris to experience two of the greatest European capitals in one unforgettable trip.



Go to the Theater



Stonehenge



Grenadier Guards!



London Eye



Camden Market



Harry Potter!

Nic,

Just wanted to thank you for providing such a wonderful experience for my daughter Allison. My son went on a trip with another company at the same time and honestly it didn't compare with TFT.

- Katharine M.



JULY 21 - AUGUST 2 / SESSION III

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$4,185 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** Some of the most important art and natural history museums in the world. Big Ben, the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Princess Diana's clothes, Jimi Hendrix's House, art museums, Westminster Abbey, the Crown Jewels, WWII historical sites, the changing of the guard, the House of Parliament, the London Eye, Camden Market, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Queens Stables, Dickens' home, Harrod's Department Store, Piccadilly Circus, Churchill's underground headquarters, Abbey Road, cutting edge fashion, Stonehenge, Harry Potter settings, the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Moulin Rouge, Montmartre, Musee D'Orsay and the Louvre.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Walk in the steps of Jack the Ripper, follow Churchill's life during WWII, go to Abbey Road at dawn, explore a battleship, visit a dungeon, see a play at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, attend outdoor concerts, prowl the local markets, have English tea, shop 'til you drop, dress up in 70's gear and go to the theatre, rock out at concerts, explore palaces, master the Paris metro, bike through Paris and take a boat ride along the Seine at night.



• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** Ancient and modern history, historical cutting edge concepts of government/religion/freedom, Shakespeare, fashion, art, the background on America's culture, French language and customs, history, fashion, art, and how to make the friends of a lifetime and what it means to be a Londoner and a true Parisian.



Scotland & Ireland



Journey to Scotland & Ireland this summer to experience two the most rapidly changing countries in Europe to experience before old Scotland & Ireland are gone forever. We offer Hidden Ireland & Scotland to be lived, absorbed and remembered. You will fall in love with these countries and their people, connecting with their poignant history. The lands once dominated by Rob Roy and Braveheart are majestic while the charm of the Irish countryside is undeniable.



Surfing Lessons

Our trip begins in Edinburgh, one of the most haunted and culturally rich cities in the United Kingdom. We stay right off of the Royal Mile walking distance from Edinburgh Castle which is everything a castle should be. We will get to know the city on foot during the day and at night on ghost hunts. Our final day in Scotland, we will visit Loch Ness, which is beautiful with or without its famous monster.



Top Rated Beaches

Catch a quick flight to Dublin, have a quick tour of the city then travel to County Mayo in the Northwest. The Ireland experience is a moving one emotionally; you may be surprised at the empathy you will feel for the people there once you have walked a mile in their shoes--shoes that have been walking for thousands of years. The Ireland portion highlights adventure and deep cultural immersion. Your first days in Ireland will be spent surfing, rock climbing, sea



Ancient Castles

kayaking, windsurfing, hill walking and hiking, amongst other fun adventure activities. Evenings are spent learning Irish Step Dancing, listening to our historian, or relaxing in the local pub listening to Irish Craic (music) where you will know everyone in the village (from grandparents to babies). The pub is the hub of village social life; you will be warmly welcomed. Our local experts make Irish history come alive, especially the Great Famine, when Ireland lost half its population. Explore a village abandoned during the Great Famine.



Camp fires on the beach

Next we will head south along the coast through the land of castles. You will learn and practice the ancient sport of falconry, actually handling the birds. Launch them into flight, watch them soar into the distance, finally lighting in the trees and marvel as they swoop back to your glove on command... a rare opportunity and one not likely repeated in a lifetime. Try riding Irish Cob horses or go spelunking (subterranean caves using miners' hats).



Rock Climbing



Falconry



Irish Craic

Our last destination on the trip is the hippest city in Ireland, Galway City, for three nights. Join the throngs of young revelers in the streets, shops and pubs. Shopping Ireland-style is a treat indeed... hand knit sweaters, famed Waterford crystal, lace, and fashion. Our last day is spent biking around Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands which feel as though they are unchanged by time, hiking to the cliffs of the mighty port of Dun Aengus, the crashing Atlantic 300 feet below. An authentic medieval banquet in a 14th

“Just wanted to thank you for a great Ireland trip - perfect mix of culture, fun, supervision, and freedom. Cam had an awesome time, and gained more personal confidence as a result of this trip.”

- Joyce and Everett Y

AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 12 / SESSION IV

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$3,185 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 11 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• You assemble the trip of a lifetime according to your own priorities with our cool counselors.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** Lock Ness, Edinburgh Castle, Dublin, Galway, the most spectacular scenery imaginable, the highest rated beaches in Europe, beautiful coastlines, prehistoric forts, medieval castles, spectacular countryside, happening cities, cathedrals, abbeys, ruins, an abandoned village (from the Famine).

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Explore castles, surf, cruise on Loch Ness hike cliffs overlooking the sea and climb Ireland's most majestic mountain, handle birds of prey in the ancient sport of falconry, walk the Famine Road, bike the countryside, kayak, canoe into sea caves, archery, rock climbing, Irish step dancing, pubs at night, listen to Irish music, explore ancient ruins, ride sturdy Irish cob horses, go spelunking (exploring subterranean caves with miners' hats and a guide), build a fire on the beach, take midnight ghost tours, feast at a medieval banquet in a castle, shop till you drop, photography.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** The real history behind William Wallace aka Braveheart & Rob Roy, how to surf, seakayak, windsurf, rock climb, the history of St. Patrick, Irish Step dancing, a few words of Gaelic, falconry, medieval customs, legends and folklore, ecology and environmental principles, Scottish & Irish history, Irish cooking, Irish music, the root causes of genocide, compassion, how to make friends of a lifetime.



TURKEY



Spanning two continents and embracing thousands of years of tumultuous history, this Turkish cultural adventure envelops the senses. From the bustling alleys of the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, to the alien landscapes of Cappadocia and the turquoise waters of the Southern Coast, this country provides the perfect mix of city, country and beach life for the discerning teenage traveler. This summer, push the envelope and travel to one of the hippest up-and-coming destinations in Europe.

Your trip begins in the capital city of Istanbul. Throughout the ages, this nearly impregnable city has drawn countless armies to its gates in the hopes of obtaining its considerable riches. From our base in the historical neighborhood of Sultanhamet, we will visit Topkapi Palace, the Blue Mosque, the Hagia Sophia and the underground cistern. We will hone our bargaining skills at the Grand Bazaar and Egyptian spice market. Our local counselors will show you the cool student neighborhoods and we will balance our time at the main sights with excursions into hidden Istanbul, far from the tourist crowds.



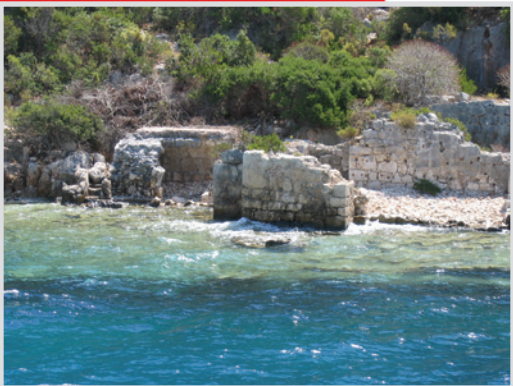
The Blue Mosque



Sail Along the Coast



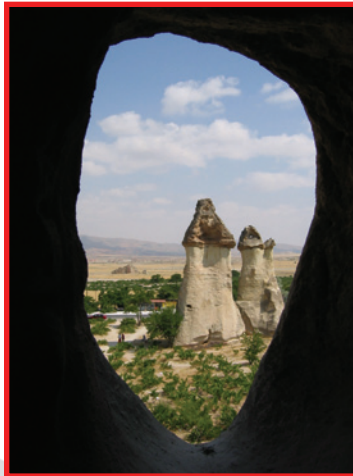
Egyptian Spice Market



Sunken City of Kekova



Amazing Beaches



Ancient Castles

Next we will head to the Southern Coast to swim in the turquoise waters, relax on the beaches, discover hidden water falls and sail above sunken cities. We will split our time between the cool tree houses of Olympos and a short two-day cruise aboard a Gulet boat, a traditional Turkish sailboat. Enjoy sea kayaking, snorkeling and visits to famous sites such as the St. Nicholas Islands (yes, that same St. Nick we all know so well was Turkish!) and swim in the Blue Lagoon (same one as the creature from the blue lagoon).

Our final stop en route back to Istanbul takes us through the magnificently well preserved ruins of Ephesus, once the second largest city in the world and home to one of the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World. Our final night's dinner is at a rooftop restaurant with a view over Istanbul and the Bosphorus, so we can take on one final look at the city we have all come to love so much during our two weeks in Turkey.



Medusa Head!

“Kailee came home so happy, full of smiles and stories and photos of all of the wonderful people on the trip and all of the incredible sites that you saw and things that you did! This trip far exceeded our expectations!!”

-Heidi W.

JULY 9 - JULY 21 / SESSION II
AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE
COST: \$3,985 + AIRFARE
LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** Istanbul, Topkapi Palace, the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, the Hippodrome, the ancient cistern, the Grand Bazaar, the Egyptian spice market, Dolmabahce Palace, Cappadocia, Devrent Imagination Valley, Pasabaglari (the world-famous Fairy Chimneys), the village of Avanos, where you will witness a pottery-making demonstration using ancient Hittite techniques, lunch at a local cave restaurant, Uchisar Rock-Castle, (the highest point in the region), Esentepe (a panoramic view of Goreme valley) and Goreme Open Air Museum (rock-cut churches, frescoes, monastery.)

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Take a hot air balloon flight over the Fairy Chimneys at sunrise, Turkish cooking lessons, shop the markets and the Grand Bazaar, ride a ferry on the Bosphorus, snorkel and sea kayak along the coast, explore underground cities, eat incredible Turkish food.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** Why it's called Istanbul, not Constantinople, How to bargain at the markets, how to take public transit around Istanbul, a little bit of Turkish, what it means to be Turkish, how to make Turkish pottery, Turkish cooking styles and history dating back to Alexander the Great!



Discover Europe

For Older Teens



St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome



Beaches of Barcelona



Paella Cooking Lessons



Biking Through Barcelona



Park Güell

of food imaginable. Sample Tapas, Sangria, and learn to make Paella. Watch a Flamenco show and a sensational show of fountains set to light and music.

Then it is on to Italy, a country brimming with history, atmosphere, fantastic food, and priceless art. Rome, the eternal city, is well named. Walk in the footsteps of Caesar, imagine naval battles and gladiators from the bleacher section of Ancient Rome's Colosseum, climb to the top of the world's most important cathedral, St. Peter's and wonder at Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel in the Vatican. Enjoy pasta and pizza at outdoor cafes, eat one of 300 varieties of gelato at the Piazza Navona, shop the Via Corso, one of the most elegant shopping streets in Europe and throw a coin into the Trevi Fountain--it insures you will return to Rome.



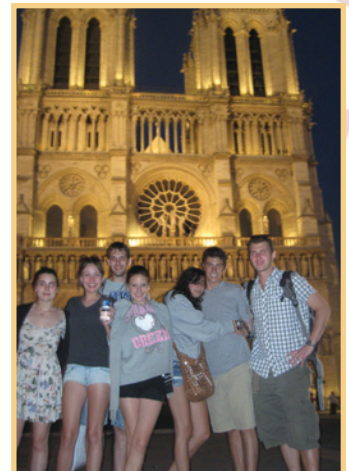
Clubbing

Next stop is Florence, home of the Renaissance, a pedestrian city where you will enjoy a fair amount of free time to stroll with your friends and poke in and out of ancient buildings and shops. See Michelangelo's David, climb to the top of the famous Duomo and eat fantastic food, including pizza from a secret, locals only spot. A sensational night of clubbing is on deck as well.

Visit the famous leaning tower of Pisa for the obligatory photo holding it up, and a fantastic gourmet picnic on the lawn, then fly to Paris, the most beautiful city in the world.

From your hotel in a former 17th century mansion only a 5 minute walk of Notre Dame, take in world class shopping, two of the world's most sensational museums, stare at the Mona Lisa and take the elevator to the tip top of the Eiffel Tower. Walk down Avenue Montaigne and its designer stores or pop into one of the high end car dealerships on the Champs Elysees.

End the trip with a spectacular dinner in a historic dining room reminiscent of the palace of Versailles, where you can be royalty for the night. This trip is staffed with counselors who are experts on the various locations so that you get a local's perspective and maximize the fun and learning of a trip of a lifetime.



Notre Dame

* open to participants who have completed their Sophomore, Junior or Senior year of high school by June 2010.

"The two weeks I spent in Europe was hands down the best two weeks of my life. I saw many amazing sights, everything from La Rambla in Barcelona to the Colosseum in Rome. Along the way I made many friends that I know I will be keeping in touch with for the rest of my life. I even am considering traveling next summer on my own, now that Travel for Teens has taught me the basics of traveling."

-Tom K.

JUNE 26 - JULY 9 / SESSION I
AGES: 10TH-12TH GRADE
COST: \$4,285 + AIRFARE
LENGTH: 14 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** The Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, the Latin Quarter, the Paris Opera House, the Pompidou center, the leaning tower of Pisa, the Uffizi Gallery, Michelangelo's David, the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, St. Peter's and the Vatican, the Roman Senate, the Roman Colosseum, the Appian Way, the Sagrada Familia, Las Ramblas, famous works of Gaudi, Barcelona graffiti, the works of Salvador Dali, unbelievable Mediterranean beaches.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Take a bike tour, dance the night away, visit some of the most famous museums in the world, shop in Paris, Florence, Rome and Barcelona, take a boat ride along the Mediterranean coast, hop from country to country, take a Gaudi walking tour, sample some of the best cuisine in the world, visit 3 unique and incredible countries.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** The art of travel from country to country, a bit of French, Italian and Spanish, the differences and similarities between these cultures, a new found respect for packing lightly, how to navigate the public transit systems in three of the biggest cities in the world.





Eastern Europe

Budapest, Krakow, & Prague



Budapest Castle District



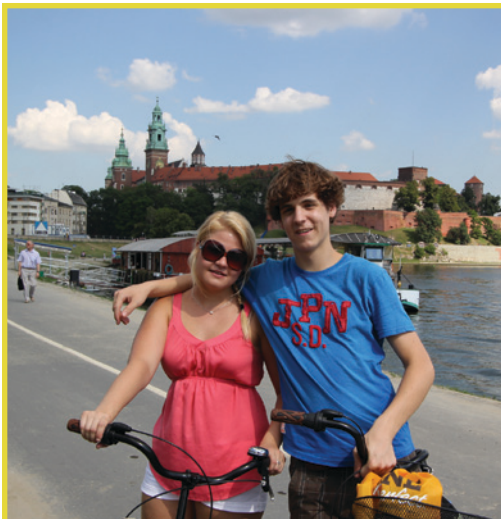
Statue Park



Turkish Baths, Budapest



Clubbing in Prague



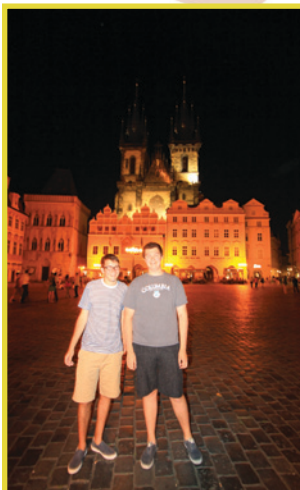
Biking Through History in Krakow

and the base for the Russian Secret Police, now a compelling terror museum. Bike through the side streets of the castle district or journey through the labyrinth of tunnels beneath the streets then finish your day soaking away fatigue in the legendary Turkish Baths. These are enormous and elaborate hot mineral water swimming pools, famous the world over.

Krakow, the most beautiful city in all of Poland, was largely untouched by the bombs of WWII so its old heritage is very accessible. This is one of the hottest backpacking destinations in all of Europe at the moment and for good reason. The graceful Vistula River winds its way through the Old Town, adding to the charm and beauty. Before WWII, Krakow was home to one of Europe's largest Jewish populations - we'll wander the lanes of the Jewish Quarter. Soak up the atmosphere of this buzzing cultural area, home to coffee shops, bookstores, and traditional teahouses. We'll bike our way through the city for an intimate introduction to traditional Polish culture, and spend time admiring the Main Market Square. On a more serious note, outside the city is the infamous concentration camp, Auschwitz-Birkenau. Here we will reflect on the painful lessons of history at this site where over one million European Jews, Christians, and Gypsies lost their lives during WWII.



Auschwitz-Birkenau



Old Town Square, Prague

Our final stop is Prague, one of the most up and coming cities in Europe, filled with flowers overflowing stone walls and young people reveling in the streets. Our participants universally pronounce Prague one of their favorite cities in Europe. It is expensive, dramatic and worthy of taking its place on the world stage. See Prague castle, majestically crowning the city. Shop for stunning Bohemian crystal or visit a factory which makes it.* The street cafés and nightlife will thrill you. You will learn traditional dance and music in a setting that is called by some the most European city in Europe. Your last unforgettable nights of dining and clubbing will be a fitting finale to our most cutting edge trip.



If you want to travel where few teens have been, this trip is for you. Budapest, Krakow and Prague are the prominent gems of Eastern Europe, perfect for the culturally curious teenager who has already seen Western Europe and wants to peer back in time. Come explore three cities which are changing so rapidly, they may be unrecognizable within a few years.

In countries where freedom is often taken for granted, the opportunity to renew appreciation for perhaps our most precious commodity is quite special. Budapest, the capital of Hungary, is the land of Liszt, goulash and intense beauty. Get close to former Communist statues or tour the building that served as Party headquarters for the Nazis

* small additional tuition

Rachel shared her trip, pic's, and stories with my parents last night at dinner. She shared how much she enjoyed the "unusual" places she visited, but more importantly she told my parents how much she enjoyed the people and friends of the trip.

- Elyse F.

JULY 9 - JULY 21 / SESSION II

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$3,885 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** The Wieliczka Salt Mine, Castles, Cathedrals, Europe's second largest synagogue, Wawel Royal Castle, Wawel Cathedral, Town Hall Tower, Shop Cloth Hall, , Europe as it was 50 years ago, a Terror Museum, 3 different countries, Wenceslas Square (which is actually a street), haunting reminders of WWII and life behind the Iron Curtain, Turkish Baths (hot water swimming pools), UN ESCO world heritage sites: Krakow's Old Town District and Prague's Old Town Square, Auschwitz concentration camp, crystal factories.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Swim in gorgeous hot water pools, Bike through cool side streets, explore secret labyrinths beneath the Buda castle district, dance the night away in clubs, shop till you drop in elegant traditional stores and funky shops, attend concerts, sample two different types of Goulash, enjoy elegant dining in world class restaurants, sit at cafés and enjoy café culture, visit a concentration camp and see how life was for the people of two countries under fascism & Communism and compare it to the optimism and freedom of today.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** The unique cultures of 3 different countries, how WWII and the Cold War affected the people of Eastern Europe, nighttime photography, how Hungary got its independence & what communist life was like, how to dance the folk dances of Eastern Europe, a few words in 3 languages, how to navigate Europe comfortably and safely by train, how lead crystal is made, how to make new friends for a lifetime, how to appreciate the freedom you have.



Amsterdam. Belgium & Paris



The cultures of Holland and Flanders offer a unique travel experience for the in the know, adventurous and sophisticated traveler. As always, the Travel For Teens experience keeps you safe and offers choices so you can make this trip uniquely yours. Our version of Amsterdam is all about good, clean fun, history and art. Bike through the fragrant countryside of Holland past windmills and tulips on the way to a village where every day life is as it was 100 years ago. Walk the water-flanked ancient streets of Amsterdam. See the secret bookcase that hid Anne Frank, walk in the footsteps of Van Gogh. See his most important works in his own museum and compare them with the other great Dutch painter, Rembrandt. Shop Europe's biggest mall and other stores and boutiques, guided by none other than Edwin, our popular counselor who is a native of Amsterdam.



Windmills in Holland



Canals of Amsterdam



Concerts in Europe



Living Classroom



Famous monuments

You will visit Belgium, a surprisingly well kept European secret ideal for the Travel For Teens focus on Hidden Europe and special access. We are the only group in the world ever allowed to make chocolate with Belgium's best chocolatier. The Grand Place, in Brussels, has been called the most beautiful square in Europe. It is lined with shops and cafes surrounding ancient cobblestones, preserving the look of a grand square that has remained unchanged in appearance for centuries. Just outside Brussels is a restored concentration camp where Belgian citizens were imprisoned, starved and often executed, an important reminder of the privilege, and sometimes the price, of freedom. Pedal through towns that look more like Venice than Flanders, along scenic canals, through stunning tree canopies and past windmills scattered along verdant countryside. Have lunch and breaks at cafes, meeting the locals. The biking is easy but you need to be competent on a bike and reasonably fit. Go diamond shopping in Antwerp. You spend a day and a night at one of the most important rock music festivals in

Europe. The stage is over a river; visitors sit on the banks enjoying the music and the atmosphere. Rock music, young people and Europe—what more magical combination could there be?

You end the trip in Paris with her famous monuments, food, and beauty. You learn the city by bike, picnic, see the most famous art in the world, live as a Parisian. Your final dinner is in a romantic, historical, registered dining room followed by clubbing till the wee hours. Three great cultures in one trip for the most savvy teen travelers.



* you do not have to bike - alternatives available



Clubbing

"I don't know where to begin in expressing my thanks for making this trip such a memorable one for my son, Bryan. He has done nothing but rave about how wonderful you and the other counselors were during the trip. If he had his preferences, he'd have stayed for another couple of weeks!"

- Maureen D.



JULY 21 - AUGUST 2 / SESSION III
AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE
COST: \$3,985 + AIRFARE
LENGTH: 13 DAYS
SEE PAGE 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** Europe's most important rock concert, Europe's nicest mall, six magnificent, totally different cities, the 19th century way of life still practiced in a village, markets, windmills, flowers, beautiful countryside, Anne Frank's house, key museums, the EU parliament building, a WWII concentration camp, the Eiffel tower, the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Moulin Rouge.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Bike through Europe's most fragrant and beautiful countryside, attend Europe's most important rock concert, make chocolate with Belgium's best chocolatier (the only group ever permitted to do so), taste 15 types of chocolate, shop in markets and Europe's most important mall, dance the night away, walk along romantic canals and over scenic bridges, explore Paris.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** Three different cultures in one trip, how to make Belgian chocolate, history, art, how to use 3 different public transportation systems, key parts of three languages, the story of Anne Frank, how to safely navigate a foreign city and country.



Photo taken by Madi Ellis 2009



Backpacking for Teens Europe I



Amsterdam



Switzerland



Piazza San Marco, Venice



Munich



Authentic Travel by Trains

of Europe in the company of counselors who are seasoned, enthusiastic backpackers. We begin in Amsterdam, the elegant city of canals and cobblestone streets, a favorite stop for backpackers and young travelers in the know. Visit the Vondelpark, check out the masterpieces on display at the Van Gogh Museum, listen to live music at a jazz club, and, yes, take a walking tour through the notorious Red Light District, accompanied by our expert counselors all the way.

Pull out your Railpass and jump the next train to Munich, the cultural capital of Bavaria and home to the Oktoberfest festival. This ancient city, meticulously rebuilt after WWII, is a prime stop on the euro-backpacking circuit. We'll hang out in the Englischer Garten (larger than Central Park!), see the famous Glockenspiel in the Marienplatz (central square of the city) and perhaps even visit a traditional beer hall to taste the local weißwürste (white sausages). At Dachau, just outside of Munich, we'll visit the first concentration camp that the Nazis built in Germany and take some time to reflect on this dark chapter in 20th century history.



The Marienplatz in Munich

of the Grand Canal. Wander the city's tangled streets, visit St. Mark's Basilica and get an insider's look at the last real gondola workshop in Venice to learn about this ancient craft. You'll have the option to visit a gorgeous beach on the Adriatic if you want to. Sun and sand are a welcome bit of relaxation after two weeks of traveling through Europe – or you could also choose to get in some last minute shopping.

Enjoy a final night boat tour of Venice and a delicious final dinner for a spectacular end to a spectacular trip. Travel for Teens staff are the perfect leaders for a backpacking trip through Europe, providing the ideal mix of supervision, insider knowledge, travel know-how, and fun as our groups winds its way by train through the best of the Old World.



Adventure

* Open to participants who have completed their Junior or Senior year of high school by June 2010.

Come live the dream. Backpack Europe this summer, Railpass in hand, and ride the rails with us from Amsterdam to Bavaria and on to the Swiss Alps and Venice.

Along the way, you'll learn about the diverse histories and cultures of four very different parts of Europe. This trip is designed to be a true backpacker's journey, not a standard luxury tourist trip with a backpack. You will head to the major backpacker destinations

Our next destination is the idyllic Swiss Alps, a landscape of dramatic mountains, valleys and alpine pastures overlooking the Rhone valley. A mountain chalet is our base as we explore the area and the outdoor activities on hand including mountain biking and hiking the spectacular trails nearby. As always, our emphasis is on safety and we will be accompanied by local guides as we travel the trails.

From Switzerland, the iron road will carry us down to the floating city of Venice, on the Adriatic Sea. When you walk out of the train station facing the water, you'll be amazed at your first view of the splendor

"In every city, you were always able to give everyone so many different options, and I know that we all appreciated it so much. There wasn't a city that I felt that I had missed out on any part of the culture or sights or whatnot once I left it."

-Kayla S.

JUNE 27 - JULY 9 / SESSION I

JULY 9 - JULY 21 / SESSION II

AGES: 11TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$3,185 + \$350 RAILPASS + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** Amsterdam's canals, Anne Frank's House, windmills, a WWII concentration camp, the Bavarian countryside, the Swiss Alps, incredible views from the train, Venetian gondolas, 4 incredibly different countries and cultures, a city built on water

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Bike and hike the Swiss Alps, shop in outdoor markets, dance the night away, walk along scenic canals, experience different ways of life, explore Amsterdam, ride the rails through Europe, sleep in a mountain chalet, ride the Venetian water bus, wander Munich's vast squares, breathe fresh alpine air

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** How to ride the trains in Europe, the customs and traditions of four countries, how to make a gondola, the story of Anne Frank, why Amsterdam has a red light district, how to rock climb, the history of a WWII concentration camp, history, art and how to backpack Europe in style!

* Lunch is not included in the tuition for backpacking trips



Backpacking for Teens

Europe II

For Older Teens



Idyllic Mediterranean Beaches



Swiss Alps



Meet Fellow Travelers



Clubbing



Riding the Rails

sun set over the Arno. Enjoy world class shopping in the famous markets and fashion emporiums of Florence. A night of clubbing in a sensational nightclub finishes our stay here.



Authentic Backpacking

Cherish the positive vibes and hike the trails that make it so famous. Or, if you prefer, take a boat or a train from town to town and experience their unique differences. As stunning as the atmosphere and scenery are in the Cinque Terre, it is time to hit the rails again.

Travelers in the know head for the backpackers' mecca of Interlaken, nestled in a valley in the mighty Swiss Alps. This is our base from which to explore this elegant country and culture. The views, the clean air, the stunning natural beauty make the outdoor sports and activities which abound here a blast. We will also soak up traditional Swiss culture and history in the nearby towns.

Paris, the City of Light, is our final destination. Nobody knows Paris like we do. Come with us and get to know Parisian culture from the inside out as we hit the main sights of the city as well as hidden treasures that tourists just don't know. Our accommodation is central and hip, just steps away from Notre Dame Cathedral and a short metro ride to the Louvre, the largest art museum in the world and home to the Mona Lisa and Venus de Milo. Our time in Paris permits absorbing its intoxicating atmosphere from a café, picnics by the Seine and unbelievable shopping. A sensational final dinner completes a fantastic trip.



Florence

* open to participants who have completed their Junior or Senior year of high school by June 2010.

"I felt like TFT gave you an incredible amount of freedom, and you didn't have to wear a name tag or lanyard - the sure sign of a tourist. It gave me a complete sense of independence while making me feel included and valued."

- Hayley P.

JULY 21 - AUGUST 2 / SESSION III
AGES: 11TH-12TH GRADE
COST: \$3,185 + \$350 RAILPASS + AIRFARE
LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** The birthplace of the Italian Renaissance, medieval streets, tiny Italian fishing villages, alpine meadows, the Swiss Alps, glacial lakes, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Seine, Mediterranean beaches, Europe's most important museums, 3 stunning European countries

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Ride the rails through Europe, enjoy Italian, Swiss and French cuisine, hike through olive and lemon groves, outdoor sports in Interlaken, wander historic Paris, eat gelato in Florence, live life in small-town Italy, dance the night away, swim in the Mediterranean, shop 'til you drop

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** How to navigate public transport in Europe, helpful travel tips, the role of the Medici family in Florence, how to rock climb, why Switzerland is neutral, French customs and history, ancient and modern history

* Lunch is not included in the tuition for backpacking trips



Σ GYPT



Shuffle your feet through the warm desert sand and rest your gaze on the golden sun setting behind the Great Pyramids – You are in Egypt. The vast deserts and sparkling seas of Egypt have been luring explorers and adventurers since the beginning of time. Come with us on the journey of a lifetime, where we will delve into the rich ancient history of Egypt's past while learning about the vibrant, innovative traditions of the country today. Our local partners in Egypt give us the insider knowledge and expertise to ensure our safety and open doors closed to other tourists.



An Ancient Civilization

We begin in bustling Cairo, a fascinating meeting point between Eastern and Western cultures, religions and history. On the outskirts of the city, the enigmatic Pyramids of Giza have withstood the winds of time to become the only Ancient Wonder of the World to survive. We will explore the Pyramids complex and learn about the eternal mysteries surrounding their construction.



Windsurfing on the Red Sea

Cairo is home to some 12 million Coptic Christians, and we will explore their ancient churches as well as take time to marvel at the mosques of Islamic Cairo and the Citadel. Through our insider contacts, we will spend time with the Zebaleen community, learning about the innovative ways that they recycle and reuse the garbage of the entire population of Cairo. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that you will never forget. The overnight

sleeper train will carry us down the banks of the Nile to Luxor. Luxor has become famous as the world's greatest open-air museum with good reason – here, we will venture into the Valley of the Kings to learn about the 63 magnificent royal tombs (including King Tutankhamen) that have been found here so far. We will visit a variety of tombs, completing the overall picture of what life was like 3,000 years ago for all levels of society.

We will also do a sunrise tour of the Karnak Temple by way of horse and carriage, courtesy of the Brooke Animal Hospital – one of the many ways that we support sustainable tourism in the region. No visit to Luxor is complete without sailing the Nile on a felucca and contemplating the city from the life-giving waters that make existence in the desert possible.

A plane ride across the desert will take us to the laid-back city of Dahab on the Red Sea. Dahab is famous for its golden beaches and rugged mountain backdrop, and the area offers a tantalizing variety of options from snorkeling and SCUBA diving to desert excursions with the local Bedouin tribes. We will spend two days exploring the desert with our local Bedouin guides, learning their unique ways of life and opening our eyes to a whole new world.

Our Egyptian journey ends with one last night in Cairo featuring a magnificent banquet dinner with an unforgettable view of the River Nile. This land of ancient civilization, vast deserts, and sparking seas will remain etched in your heart forever.



The Egyptian Museum



Royal Tombs



Explore the Desert



The Pyramids of Giza



Luxor's Treasures

"ALEX SEEMED CHANGED IN THE BRIEF TIME SHE WAS GONE. MORE CONFIDENT, FOCUSED AND VERY THRILLED WITH HER FIRST TRAVEL ABROAD. HER EXPERIENCE HAS BROADENED HER MIND AND VIEWS OF OTHER CULTURES."

-PATRICIA R.

JUNE 27 - JULY 9 / SESSION I

AGES: 9TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$4,185 + AIRFARE

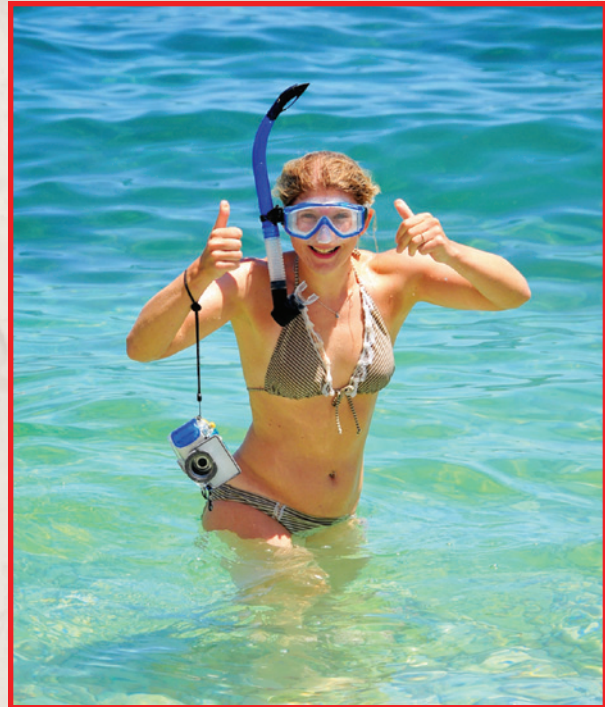
LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** The Pyramids of Giza, the Step Pyramid at Saqqara, the Valley of the Kings, the desert in Sinai, underwater life in the Red Sea, the stars in the desert sky, Coptic and Islamic Cairo, mummies in the Egyptian Museum, the Karnak Temple by night, the laid back seaside town of Dahab, the intensely beautiful desert.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Wander the famous Khan al Khalili markets in Cairo, sail the Nile at sunset, bike through a small village near Luxor, spend two days with Bedouins in the Sinai desert, water sports in the Red Sea, ride camels to a desert monastery, taste traditional Egyptian specialties.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** Discover the world's most advanced ancient civilization, how the Pyramids were built, how desert tribes live, how to manage and ride a camel, Christian and Muslim coexistence in Cairo, why Cairo needs the Zebaleen people, how to cook an Egyptian meal.





Costa Rica

Adventure, Service & Spanish



Community Service



Amazing Wildlife



Rainforests and Waterfalls



Exotic Flowers



Ziplining

Carefully designed to be all encompassing without being stressful and over-packed, the Costa Rica Adventure, Service and Spanish itinerary combines a rewarding experience of connecting to the community, a boost to your Spanish skills, and a week of pure tropical fun! The trip consists of a total of 5 days working a variety of cool community service projects and taking language classes in Costa Rica's vibrant capital, San Jose, and 7 days doing everything from zip lining through the jungle, to relaxing on the beach at a 750 acre resort!

During the course of your 13 day adventure you'll get the chance to volunteer in several different capacities: help out at a local school in San Jose doing some light handy work and playing with underprivileged kids, spend a morning with the elderly at a retirement home, entertain kids at an orphanage by taking them to the zoo or visiting a park, help plant trees, and assist in the clean up of a local park. When it's all over, your community service experience is sure to give you a well rounded look at the needs of San Jose and its people and a sense of accomplishment for having helped a community in need.

In addition to connecting to the community, you'll have the chance to improve your Spanish in the afternoons with 20 hours of language classes over the course of 5 days, giving you plenty of time outside the classroom to put your freshly learned language skills to work!



Fun, Knowledgeable Guides

We spend our first weekend in Costa Rica in a beautiful hotel with clear views of Arenal volcano (still very active, but not dangerous!). Nearby is la Fortuna waterfall, which gushes down 210 feet into a pristine natural pool where we'll spend an afternoon hiking, swimming, and relaxing. We'll also have a chance to see the rainforest surrounding the volcano from a unique perspective after taking a gondola car up to a system of zip lines! Sail safely along 8 cross sectional cables stretched high above the trees as you get an unbelievable panoramic view of Arenal volcano and lake. To break up the week, we'll take a day off from our community service projects and language classes for a day trip to Hacienda Tayutic to learn about the production of fine Costa Rican coffee, sugarcane, and macadamia nuts, sampling it all along the way!



Three toed Sloths!

The last three days of the trip are a rewarding finish to the week as we head to the coast and a 750 acre beach resort and wild life reserve inhabited by hundreds of indigenous flora and fauna species. There you'll have your pick of activities including water sports, snorkeling, swimming, tennis, beach volleyball, and 18 holes of mini golf. Spend an afternoon floating down the Tárcoles River on a crocodile safari! Fifty difference species of rare birds and lizards can also be spotted. We'll also go on a guided hike through Manuel Antonio (considered the most beautiful wildlife park in Costa Rica!) to see and learn about loads of rare wild creatures, including monkeys, iguanas, wild birds, and sloths.

On our final day in Costa Rica we'll head back to San Jose for an afternoon flight home. Thinking about the last 13 days as the tropical countryside flies by your window you won't believe how quickly the time has passed or how much you've learned. Come join us on this incredible adventure in the tropics!

* Participants will earn 20 hours of language and community service credit

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"We cannot thank you enough for giving Zoe this incredible experience! We still can't believe how much living you managed to pack into those ten days in Costa Rica...it was life-changing for her. She pushed herself, faced a few fears, and made lifelong friends."

- Derek and Gina M.

JULY 21 - AUGUST 2 / SESSION III

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$2,985 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

- **WHAT YOU SEE:** The beautiful city of San Jose, white sand beaches, tropical rainforests and waterfalls, all kinds of rainforest wildlife, crocodiles, an active volcano, the forest from a zip line, Monteverde cloud forest
- **WHAT YOU DO:** Zip line through rainforests, go on a crocodile safari, relax on white sand beaches, meaningful community service with an orphanage, swim under waterfalls, learn Spanish and put it to use in real life situations, see tropical wildlife in their natural habitat while paddling down a river in the rainforest
- **WHAT YOU LEARN:** Spanish and Costa Rican culture, about the country's incredibly rich biodiversity, its rainforests and protecting the environment, why Costa Rica doesn't have an army, the difference between a 3 toed sloth and a 4 toed sloth, why howler monkeys howl, and much more!





Costa Rica²

Adventure & Service



Giant Crocodiles



Cooking Class



Horseback Riding



La Fortuna Waterfall



Helping Out a Local School

Our next stop is Arenal, where we'll stay in a hotel at the foot of the Arenal Volcano. The hotel is extremely comfortable and has a series of 6 naturally heated mineral hot pools connected by an uphill foot path and covered in tropical vegetation. In the afternoon we'll head to La Fortuna waterfall, a 210 foot ribbon of water gushing into a pool where we'll relax and swim. The following morning we head into the town and meet up with a local scout troop to help out with whatever may be needed at the time: you may paint a wall or do some light handiwork.

Our second trip to Costa Rica offers the best adventure, wildlife observation and community service activities in one trip!

We begin our journey with a short ride from San Jose to the Turrialba National Park where we'll spend two days and nights in this beautiful region. We'll horseback ride through rolling sugar cane and coffee plantations spotting sloths, iguanas and tropical birds along the way, help out at a local school with whatever project they need help with at the time, and visit Guayabo National Monument, Costa Rica's most important archaeological site.

We then head to La Quinta de Sarapiquí, a family-run rain forest resort where we'll take a night bat tour and even touch, feed and safely release them. The following morning we'll participate in a tree planting activity to help the restoration process of the native flora, specifically the Almendro de Montaña, to improve the habitat for the Green Macaw.



Play with the Local Kids

We'll say goodbye to the scouts and take a bus to Arenal lake for a boat ride to the other side where our bus will pick us up and take us to our hotel in Monteverde. That evening we'll head into the lush cloud forest after sunset and watch as the forest seems to awaken during the transition to night. The following day we'll again have the opportunity to help out at a local school with whatever is needed before we begin our canopy adventure! Zipline over the rainforest for a thrilling view of the jungle from above. Don't worry, it's perfectly safe!

Our final stop takes us to a 750 acre beach resort on the Pacific coast where we'll soak up the sun on world class triple flag white sand beaches, enjoy the resort's many amenities (pools surrounded by tropical nature, snorkeling, water sports, even an 18 hole mini golf course!). We'll also go on a crocodile safari for an up close look at these incredible animals in their natural habitat.



Planting Trees

The charm and splendor of Costa Rica is almost tangible; from arrival to sad wave goodbye, the warmth of the people and the marvel of natural beauty is a truly spectacular and indispensable experience. Come learn the meaning of Pura Vida in Costa Rica!!

* Participants will earn 20 hours of community service credit

"I am so jealous not to be there hiking the area, it looks totally awesome! I know that Kayla is really enjoying it, despite the fact it is hard work!"

- Lindsay A.

AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 11 / SESSION IV

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$2,685 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 10 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** Howler, whiteface and spider monkeys, crocodiles, giant iguanas and tortoises, tropical birds, bats, frogs and lizards, white sand beaches, untouched rainforest, a cloud forest, an active volcano, a 210 foot waterfall, jungle canopy from a zipline, a banana plantation, Costa Rica's most important archaeological site

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Go on a zipline canopy tour, relax at a tropical resort, help out at 2 local schools, swim under waterfalls, help plant trees, go on a crocodile safari, observe spectacular endangered tropical wildlife in untouched rainforest, ride horses, participate in a beach cleaning effort, soak in natural hot springs in paradise settings, go on a bat tour at night, take a Costa Rican cooking class, eat delicious Costa Rican food

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** How to spot creatures in the rainforest, why howler monkeys howl, why Costa Rica's geography is made up of 40% protected rain forest and has no army, the process of growing and harvesting bananas, the story of the Arenal Volcano, why Costa Rica is one of the most environmentally conscious countries in the world, how to spot a poisonous spider, the meaning of Pura Vida!



South Africa

Community Service & Safari



Building Playgrounds



Learning to Surf



Mama Tofu Dancing



Thankful Communities



Meaningful Community Service

Want to begin your summer with a life changing community service trip? Want to go on a safari and see all of the Big 5? Then this is the trip for you! Our unique community service and safari adventure will give each participant the opportunity to broaden their world view and cultivate meaningful memories that will last a lifetime.



Township Witch Doctors

We will balance our volunteer time with some activities such as surfing and horseback riding, and will visit a local game preserve where you can interact with young lion cubs. When our time on the wild coast has come to an end, the feeling of accomplishment and selflessness will stay with you for the rest of your life.

No visit to South Africa would be complete without a chance to see the "Big 5" game in the wild! You will be awed by the beauty of Kruger National Park, following professional guides who will keep you safe while getting you close enough to see and hear these magnificent animals.

With our heads dancing full of the many images of amazing scenery and wildlife, we will fly back to Johannesburg for a last day's visit to

Our journey begins in the coastal city of Cape Town, where we will hike to the top of Table Mountain for a panoramic view of the city, and a visit to Robben Island to see the prison where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated for 29 years, allowing us a first hand look at South Africa's history of Apartheid. We'll take a township tour, visit the V&A Waterfront, and visit a local nature reserve to get up close with Jackass Penguins and Cape seals.

Next, we will fly to East London and transfer to our base on the Wild Coast to begin our community service work, building a new playground at an elementary school and spending time with local children. For the next week we will become the oxygen for the village, breathing new life and smiles into the lives of those who live there. We will even be welcomed into the home of Mama Tofu, the matriarch of the Xhosa village to learn about the community's daily life and traditions.



Cable Car Rides High Above Cape Town



Kruger National Park

the Race Against Extinction Cheetah Rehabilitation project, the Apartheid museum, and the Cradle of Human Civilization. We'll also squeeze in some last-minute souvenir shopping. As you board the plane home, we will bid you, Hamba Gashle Umgani...Go well, our friends, till we meet again.

* Participants will earn 35 hours of community service for their projects.

* Participants must have completed 9th grade by June 2010.

Hi Ned and Kate,

"So we have him safe and sound and totally missing South Africa. He thinks the two of you are great, and he did have the trip of a lifetime."

-Maureen N.

JULY 7 - JULY 21 / SESSION II

AGES: 9TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$4,285 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 15 DAYS

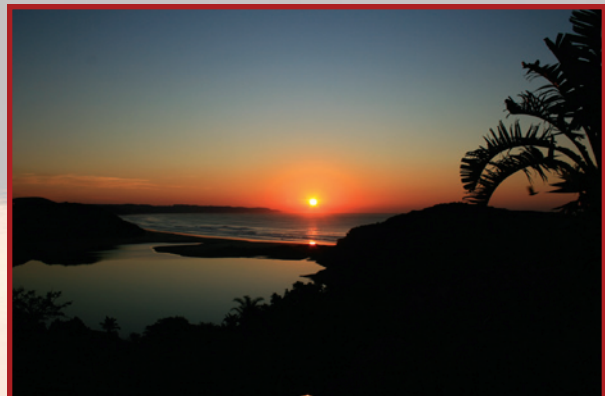
SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

- **COMMUNITY SERVICE YOU WILL DO:** Earn 35 hours of community service credit working at an elementary school near the Wild Coast outside of East London helping build a new playground and improving the existing classrooms.

- **WHAT YOU SEE:** Table Mountain, Robben Islands, Duiker Island, Hout Bay, Clifton Beach, V&A waterfront, Good Hope Nature Reserve, Cape Town, local townships, Johannesburg, the Wild coast, Kruger Park, the cradle of human civilization, lions, elephants, water buffalo, rhinos, giraffes, zebras, cheetahs, ostrich, hyenas, leopards, crocodiles, hippos, traditional African houses, African dances, migrating humpback whales, incredible sunrises and sunsets.

- **WHAT YOU DO:** Meet & learn about the daily life of a xhosa village, Game drives and safari walks through Kruger national park, learn about what is being done to protect endangered species, take surfing lessons, ride horses through the mountains & along the beaches, bike between traditional villages, African cooking & dancing lessons, enjoy a guided tour of the famous Apartheid museum, sample some local South African fare, shop at amazing local markets.

- **WHAT YOU LEARN:** That meaningful community service is a life changing experience, A bit of Afrikaans, the history of South Africa from the past of Apartheid to the present, how to cook African food, how to track wild animals in the wild, how to surf, where the evolutionary roots of man can be traced from, what does it mean to be South African.



Southern Africa

Photo Safari



White Lions

Bring a sense of adventure and your camera, and get ready for the trip of a lifetime! Spend the best 13 days of your summer traveling around South Africa, Zambia and Botswana quenching your thirst for adventure and your desire to capture it all on camera. This trip will highlight four locations in three countries where you will fall in love with all that Southern Africa has to offer. No prior photography skills are required, just a sense of

adventure, an open mind to try new things and a desire to become a better photographer.



Amazing Photo Opportunities



Learning to Surf



Visit Mama Tofu's Village



Making New Friends

Our trip to Africa begins in Johannesburg where we will get acclimated to the Southern Hemisphere. We will spend two days in Johannesburg, one day at the beginning of the trip learning about South Africa's past through a visit to the Apartheid museum and one day at the end visiting the Cradle of Humankind & souvenir shopping. Between these two bookend visits to South Africa's capital, we will visit three dramatically different locations. Each day we will incorporate a photography lesson into our visit so that we are both getting the most fun out of our journey and learning valuable photographic skills that will stay with us for a lifetime.

After Johannesburg, we'll have three action-packed days in Cintsa, a one-hour drive from the city of East London on the Wild Coast. From our ocean-side accommodations, we will try our hand at surfing and horseback riding, ride bikes through the local townships and have dinner in a local village to learn about the Xhosa culture. Our final day here will include an open vehicle safari at the Inkwenkwezi Game Reserve where we will come face to face with the park's resident lion cubs and white lion females. The first time you get to hear a lion roar in the wild, it might just make your hair stand on end!



Helicopter Rides Over Victoria Falls

Next we will fly north to Livingstone, in Zambia. You'll see a vastly different landscape as soon as you step off the plane. Zambia's people are incredibly friendly and will welcome you into their country. From Livingstone, we will become intimate with the mighty Zambezi river, home of Victoria Falls, also known as "the smoke that thunders"; world-class white water rapids and the endangered white rhino.



Chobe National Park

Our last stop will bring us across the Chobe river into Botswana. From our base just outside Chobe National Park, we will finish our trip with world class photography safaris on river boats, canoes and open topped safari 4x4 vehicles. Photographing the Big 5 in the wild is the chance of a lifetime! The pictures you bring home will barely do the experience justice.

At the end of the trip, you will be completely blown away by the warmth you experience from people in all three countries. You will have hundreds of postcard-worthy photographs and memories of Africa to last a lifetime.

* Participants must have completed 9th grade by June 2010.

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I can honestly say that he's never sounded happier and more excited than he is on this trip with you. He is learning so much about photography and is enjoying every minute of the safaris - even the "kind of scary" parts.

-Patti G.

JULY 21 - AUGUST 2 / SESSION III

AGES: 9TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$3,785 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

• **WHAT YOU SEE:** Wildlife in the wild up close: Lions, Elephants, Buffalo, Giraffe, Rhinos, Hippos, Impala, Crocodiles & many more, incredible sunsets and sunrises, local villages & the interior of a rondavel. The 65,000 resident elephants from an open game drive vehicle in the famous Chobe National Park.

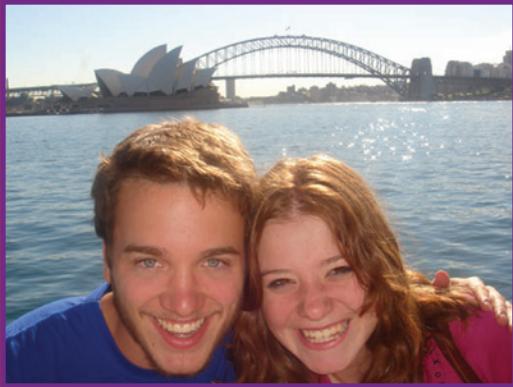
• **WHAT YOU DO:** Take a helicopter tour over Victoria Falls, travel to South Africa, Zambia & Botswana: three incredibly different countries & improve your photography skills, expand your photographic portfolio with awe inspiring landscapes, hands on portrait instruction and incredible photography game drives, surf & horseback ride along the wild coast, cruise the Chobe River in Botswana in a traditional dugout canoe; with it's unique photo oportunities, and spot the rare wildlife to this area.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** Be a better photographer with hands on instruction: landscapes, portraits, night time, macro, sunrise and sunset photography will all be explained, how to surf or ride a horse, the turbulent past of South Africa at the Apartheid Museum, & what southern Africa is doing to preserve the natural treasures of their wildlife.





Australia & New Zealand



Sydney



Aborigines



Incredible Beaches



Reef Teach

Australia... rainforests, the Great Barrier Reef, gorgeous beaches, the Outback, Sydney and insider access to the Aboriginal culture and people. As always, the priority is safety. Your choices make this trip your very own. Begin with a visit to Steve Irwin's Zoo for a chance to familiarize yourself with the hundreds of animals

indigenous to Australia, then fly to the famous Outback, an expansive area of wild nature larger than the entire state of Texas. Ride horses through TV sets (Survivor was filmed nearby). Hike to the top of a dormant volcano for sunset, go kangaroo spotting, learn to lasso, crack a whip and throw a boomerang. Hear hilarious stories around the campfire. Learn bush dancing (similar to line dancing) and cook your food over the campfire. The stars of the southern hemisphere, including the Southern Cross, are blinding. Practice your new vocabulary. You will brew tea in a billy and drink it with your damper and tucker, making you fair dinkum, mate. Oh, and we do have flush dunnies out there! Comfortable beds, too.



Sunset in the Outback



Throwing Boomerangs

Aboriginal culture, featuring a deep, spiritual bond with the land, the Dreamtime. Four days in Sydney include the Opera House, a Harbor cruise in a World War II torpedo recovery vessel and a bike trip. Learn how opals are mined and cut, shop or visit the place where Captain Cooke landed, changing Australia forever. Do you dare take the famed Harbor Bridge climb?

Then it is on to New Zealand, for spectacular scenery and sites from "Lord of the Rings." Shop for jade, ride the world's fastest jetboat for the thrill of a lifetime right up the river featured in "Lord of the Rings." Meet the New Zealanders, ride a cable car to lunch on the mountain top and see the authentic Maori Haka devised to scare enemies (now used by athletic teams), you think you won't be scared but you will. New Zealand is indeed the perfect conclusion to a fabulous cultural exploration opportunity.



Next, fly to Cairns, adventure central for this part of Australia. Boat out to the Great Barrier Reef, an unimaginably magical place for snorkelling and scuba diving. Handle baby crocs, hold koalas, watch handlers of venomous spiders and snakes, Watch dangerous crocs feed and prowl the night time markets in the evening. Explore the Rainforest in an authentic army duck boat & explore the top of the tree canopy on the Forest Walkway. You will love the active style of Cairns.

Led by our Australian trip leader, Steve, this trip features an insider's experience of Oz. Learn



Saddle Up

“But really he loved everything and every day we heard new stories. Great experience for him! As parents we can tell u that we felt everything was incredibly organized and supervised without being smothering.”

- Jill and Eric S.

JULY 21 - AUGUST 6 / SESSION III

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$4,885 + AIRFARE

LENGTH: 17 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

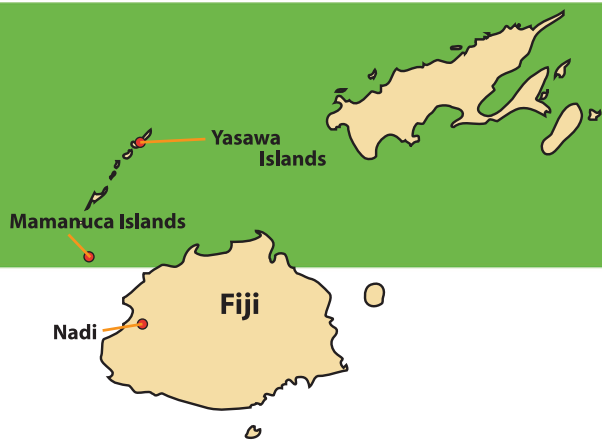
• **WHAT YOU SEE:** The most beautiful beaches in the world, the real Outback, native wildlife unlike any other in the world, the Great Barrier Reef ecosystem with unforgettable schools of brilliant fish, the rain forest, Aboriginal dance and art, the Sydney Opera House, the famous Harbor Bridge, spectacular scenery.

• **WHAT YOU DO:** Snorkel or scuba dive (no certification necessary) at the Great Barrier Reef, throw a boomerang, play a didgeridoo, hike to see an outback sunset, learn bush dancing, ride horses on a working ranch with real Australian jackaroos , go kangaroo spotting, see venomous spiders and snakes, hold a koala, stay in a luxurious hotel right on the beach, feed wild dolphins, sail Sydney Harbor, eat Bush barbeque, shop for opals, fashion and Australiana in the most cosmopolitan city in the world, meet Australians and New Zealanders, ride in one of the fastest boats in the world, make friends of a lifetime.

• **WHAT YOU LEARN:** The effect European civilization had on the indigenous population of Australia, the culture and history of the Aborigines, the way of life in the Australian Outback, the unique nature of flora and fauna in Australia, Australian history and culture, how to throw a boomerang, how to play a didgeridoo, the importance of preserving the Great Barrier Reef and the rainforest, Australian regional cuisine, ecology in New Zealand.

• **Life Learning by Living as a Native, Not in a Classroom.**





Top Notch Scuba Diving



Basket Weaving for a Lovu



Sea Kayak in Paradise



Polynesian Culture



Friendly People

Yasawa and Mamanuca island chain to get in touch with what it means to be Fijian. Spend your days snorkeling, scuba diving in pristine waters, sea kayaking over amazing reefs, visiting real Fijian villages then dance and sing the night away with your new Fijian friends.

You'll hike to the peaks of the islands, snorkel and dive the reefs that ring them swimming with white tipped reef sharks and migrating manta rays. We'll visit limestone caves, cruise around in sea kayaks, and look out for sea turtles as we float above the waves. Each day you will enjoy the rhythm of daily life – Fiji Time! - with the people who inhabit them; their customs will become your customs. Drink kava with a village chief, learn about medicinal & edible fruits and vegetables from a village elder & learn to wear your sulu like a real Fijian. One day of the trip, we will visit



Incredible Beaches



Pristine Reef Life

the local high school where we will spend the day volunteering our time and energy towards improving the facilities in the classroom. Our service portion of the trip will bring you closer to the Fijian life than you ever had expected to come before.

This trip also features two full days based in Nadi, the capital, where we will take day trips to the Singatoka Sand Dunes, Lawai Pottery Village and finish the day relaxing in a thermal

mud bath watching the sunset. Your final day will include a visit into Nadi town itself for some excellent souvenir shopping at the stores and Handicraft Market.

On our last night, we'll enjoy a spectacular island dance and banquet, as we prepare to depart with Fiji in our hearts. Our trip combines a fast-paced thirst for adventure and fun with a typically Fijian laid-back attitude, giving you the perfect combination of excitement and relaxation to end your summer.



Fire Dancer Performances

Come with us to an island archipelago paradise with gorgeous beaches, abundant sea life, friendly people and tons of hot sun! Fiji deserves all the praise and attention it receives as the untouched natural beauty cannot be justifiably captured in pictures and words alone. Journey with us to several different islands in the

**Students will be awarded a certificate for 10 hours of community service upon completion of the trip.*

"Everything that we saw, did and experienced will stay with me forever and hopefully will help me grow as a person over time."

- Audrey E.

AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 14 / SESSION IV

AGES: 7TH-12TH GRADE

COST: \$3,185 + AIRFARE

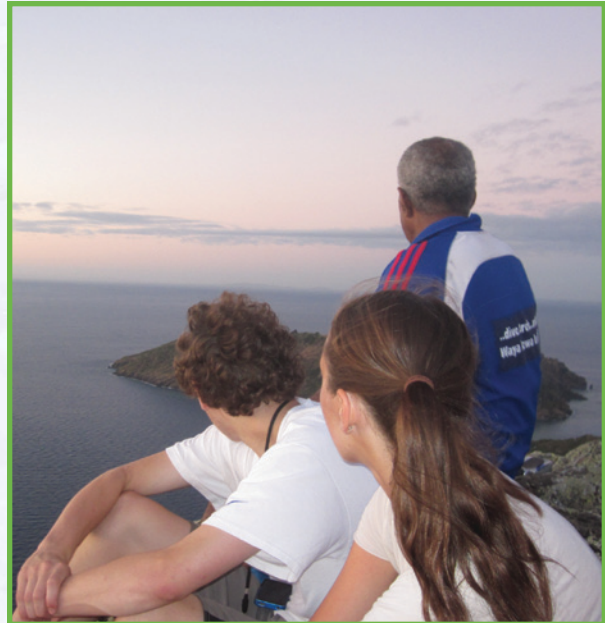
LENGTH: 13 DAYS

SEE PAGES 68 & 69 TO SEE ALL TRIPS THAT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THIS TRIP.

•**WHAT YOU SEE:** Untouched beaches, incredible coral reefs with abundant sea life, rare marine animals, limestone caves, beautiful sunrises and sunsets, Sigatoka Sand Dunes (sight of many archaeological finds), the island where Castaway was filmed.

•**WHAT YOU DO:** Cook a lovo meal from start to finish, dance the Fijian way, build a bonfire, participate in a kava ceremony, swim with sharks, snorkel with manta rays, scuba dive, relax in natural mud pools, play volleyball on the beach.

•**WHAT YOU LEARN:** BULA! Fijian cultural traditions, what life is like for a Fijian villager, the history of the Fijians, how to prepare a Fijian meal, pottery making techniques, how to bargain shop in street markets, sunset photography, weave baskets, how to scuba dive, Fijian costumes.



Custom Trips Family



“Last summer TFT did a great job helping to design two private trips for my family, one throughout Europe for my son and four of his friends, one specifically to Italy for my wife and me. Both trips were extremely well organized and encompassed all the key attractions in the various countries visited. I would not hesitate to use TFT to plan your private trip!”

-Michael Savit

Custom Private Trips



“Travel For Teens planned our 25th wedding anniversary trip to Italy for my husband and me. The travel arrangements, accommodations and sight-seeing tours could not have been orchestrated better! We will definitely use TFT for our next travel vacation.”

-Elaine Bolick

Custom School Trips!



At Travel for Teens, we know firsthand about the profound impact that traveling has on the worldview of a high school student. Whether a student is trying an exotic dish for the first time or contemplating the Mona Lisa's enigmatic smile, these experiences make learning come alive and foster the curiosity essential to absorbing knowledge.

With our unique School Trips, we have established a tradition of facilitating student growth on a global scale. With TFT, the world is your classroom as we help you to expose your students to the most genuine international experiences available.

Why Travel for Teens?

- Teachers travel free.
- We understand that your time is precious, therefore we take care of the entire planning process.
- We will build you a custom trip website and create advertising materials to help recruit your students.
- Our trips are built around your input: we will custom design any trip to bring your vision to life.
- No hidden costs. The cost of every trip is comprehensive and includes: airfare, in-country transportation, accommodations, 3 meals a day, 24/7 guides and all entrance fees to cultural sites such as museums, theaters and parks.
- Our trips are safe, authentic, educational and tons of fun.
- To ensure a genuine experience for those who travel with us, we exclusively employ professional trip leaders who have a working fluency in the language of our host country.
- Our trip leaders also have an intimate relationship of the places we visit, as they have all lived, studied or worked in country for some extended period of their life.



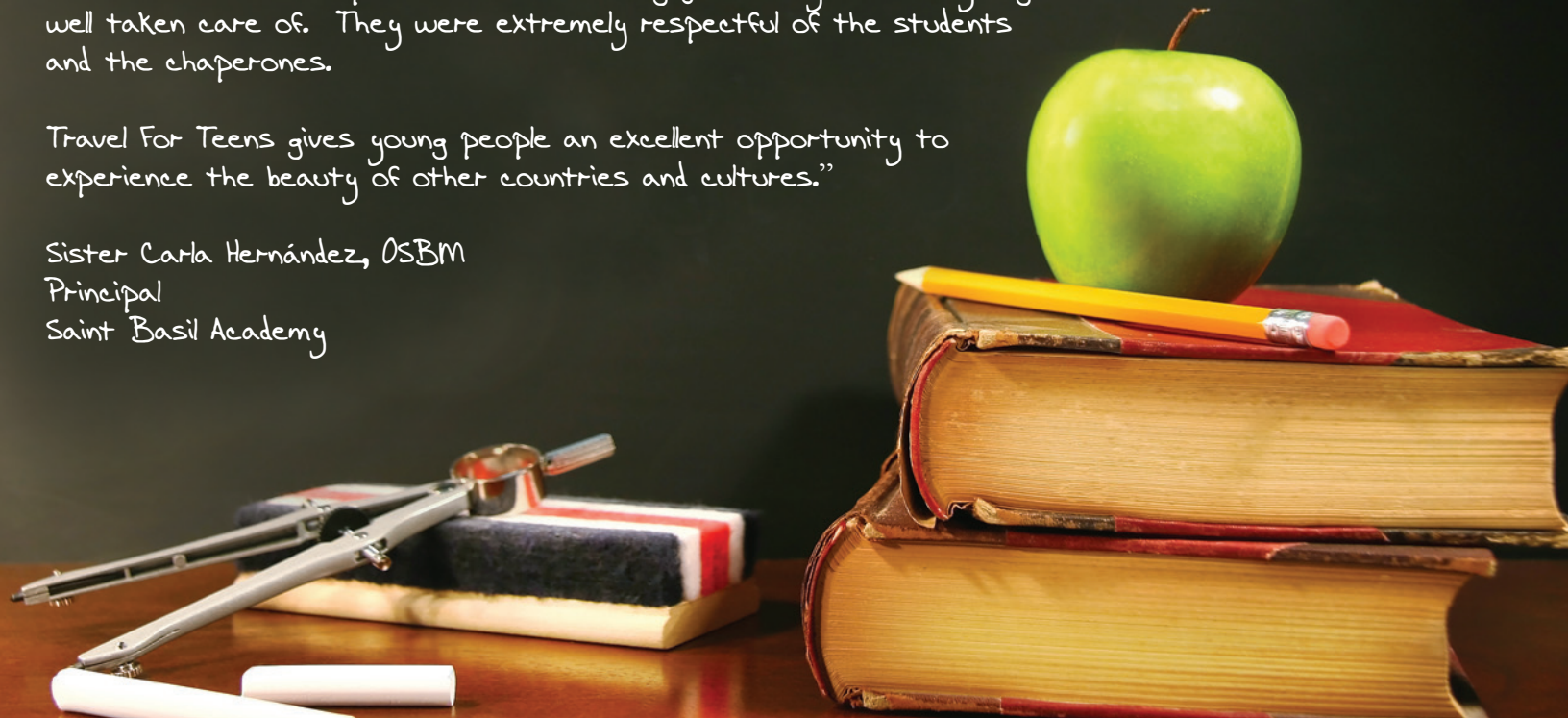
Our custom school trips are the most comprehensive you will find in the industry as our trip planning process permits you, the teacher, to completely customize the itinerary with the help of our experts, at a competitive price. Our motto for custom trips is...

“If You Can Dream It, We Can Plan It.”

“This past summer I had the opportunity to travel to Spain with our students. My personal experience was just so enjoyable and fulfilling. The three young men (Ned, Johnny and Fritz) who traveled with us to Spain did an outstanding job. They were very organized and made sure we all were well taken care of. They were extremely respectful of the students and the chaperones.

Travel For Teens gives young people an excellent opportunity to experience the beauty of other countries and cultures.”

Sister Carla Hernández, OSBM
Principal
Saint Basil Academy



SINGLE TRIP PRICES

Combine 2 trips and receive 10-15% off the lesser of the two trips' tuitions.

Combine any 3 trips for only \$10,485 and
any 4 trips for only \$12,985


ALL TRIPS ARE PRICED WITHOUT AIRFARE


Language Program	Adventure	Community Service	Cultural Exploration
◆	▲	*	✓

TRIP	DATES	LENGTH	COST	GRADE	SESSION	◆	▲	*	✓
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EUROPE


 Paris & SOF Language Program	July 2 - July 21	19 days	\$5,985	7-12	2	◆			✓
Paris & SOF Language Program	July 9 - July 21	13 days	\$4,185	7-12	2	◆			✓
Paris & the South of France	July 9 - July 21	13 days	\$4,185	7-12	2				✓
Paris Photography	August 2 - August 11	10 days	\$3,185	7-12	4				✓

 Italy Sicily Community Service	June 27 - July 9	13 days	\$2,985	7-12	1		▲	*	✓
Italy Sicily Community Service	July 9 - July 21	13 days	\$2,985	7-12	2		▲	*	✓
Classic Italy	July 9 - July 21	13 days	\$4,185	7-12	2		▲		✓
Cinque Terre Community Service	July 21 - August 2	13 days	\$3,885	7-12	3		▲	*	✓
Italy Photography	August 2 - August 11	10 days	\$3,185	7-12	4				✓

 Spain & Portugal I	June 27 - July 9	13 days	\$4,185	7-12	1		▲		✓
Spain & Portugal II	July 9 - July 21	13 days	\$4,185	7-12	2				✓
Madrid & Mallorca Language	July 21 - August 2	13 Days	\$4,185	7-12	3	◆			✓
Madrid, Mallorca & Barcelona Lang.	July 21 - August 7	18 Days	\$5,885	7-12	3	◆			✓

Discover Europe	June 26 - July 9	14 days	\$4,285	10-12	1				✓
Backpacking for Teens Europe I	June 27 - July 9	13 days	\$3,185 + \$350 Railpass	11-12	1		▲		✓
Backpacking for Teens Europe I	July 9 - July 21	13 days	\$3,185 + \$350 Railpass	11-12	2		▲		✓
Backpacking for Teens Europe II	July 21 - August 2	13 days	\$3,185 + \$350 Railpass	11-12	3		▲		✓
 Eastern Europe	July 9 - July 21	13 days	\$3,885	7-12	2				✓
Greece	June 27 - July 9	13 days	\$4,185	7-12	1		▲		✓
Greece & Italy	July 9 - July 21	13 days	\$4,185	7-12	2		▲		✓
Amsterdam, Belgium & Paris	July 21 - August 2	13 days	\$3,985	7-12	3		▲		✓
London & Paris	July 21 - August 2	13 days	\$4,185	7-12	3				✓
Scotland & Ireland	August 2 - August 12	11 days	\$3,485	7-12	4		▲		✓
Turkey	July 9 - July 21	13 days	\$3,985	7-12	2		▲		✓


AFRICA

 South Africa Community Service	July 7 - July 21	15 days	\$4,285	9-12	2		▲	*	✓
Southern Africa Photo Safari	July 21 - August 2	13 days	\$3,785	9-12	3		▲	*	✓


EGYPT

 Egypt	June 27 - July 9	13 days	\$4,185	9-12	1		▲	*	✓
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AUSTRALIA

 Australia & New Zealand	July 21 - August 6	17 days	\$4,885	7-12	3		▲		✓
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OCEANIA

 Fiji Service & Adventure	August 2 - August 14	13 days	\$3,185	7-12	4		▲	*	✓
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CENTRAL AMERICA

 Costa Rica I: Service & Spanish	July 21 - August 2	13 days	\$3,485	7-12	3	◆	▲	*	✓
Costa Rica II: Service & Adventure	August 2 - August 11	10 days	\$2,685	7-12	4		▲	*	✓

HOW TO COMBINE TRIPS

COMBINING TRIPS SAVES YOU MONEY!

OVERVIEW

Like many summer camps, our programs run in sessions. This permits each participant to build his or her own trip of a lifetime according to preferences and budget. Considering the cost of airfare and the discount for successive sessions, it can make economic sense to consider a combination trip, one reason for the popularity of this concept. Combination trips must be selected by session. To combine sessions, turn to pages p.70 and p.71, to see our 2011 trip calendar to create the combo trip that works best for you.

QUESTION: Which trips can be combined?

ANSWER: ANY trip from any session with ANY trip from the session before or after it regardless of the dates shown. For example, any trip from Session III can be combined with any trip from Sessions II or IV or any trip from session IV can be combined with any trip from Sessions III or V.

Students fly between trips with a staff member from TFT so that they are fully chaperoned at all times.

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR DISCOUNT

Combine any 2 trips and receive a 10% to 15% discount off the lesser of the two trip's tuition. If the lesser trip is more then \$3,000 take 15% OFF. For example...

Example 1

TRIPS	BASE PRICE	Discount %	SAVINGS
SICILY COMMUNITY SERVICE	\$2985	10% OFF SICILY	\$298.50
CLASSIC ITALY	\$4185		

Example 2

TRIPS	BASE PRICE	Discount %	SAVINGS
SPAIN & PORTUGAL I	\$4185	15% OFF EASTERN EUROPE	\$582.75
EASTERN EUROPE	\$3885		

Combine any 3 trips for \$10,485, and any 4 trips for \$12,985.

If you would like to do two trips during the 2011 season and the dates do not match, you are still eligible for the combo trip pricing discounts. For example, if a participant signed up for both Discover Europe and Paris Photography, you would still receive a discount off the lesser of the two trip.

Note: Call us to discuss which two, three or four combination is the perfect fit for you!

2011 TRIP CALENDAR

Combine 2 trips and receive
Combine any 3 trips for only

SESSION 1 - (June/July)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
JUNE	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
				Discover Europe				
			Sicily Community Service • Greece • Spain & Portugal I Backpacking for Teens I • Egypt					
JULY	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
				Discover Europe				
			Sicily Community Service • Greece • Spain & Portugal I Backpacking for Teens I • Egypt					

Discover Europe June 26 - July 9 **\$4,285** ▲ ✓

Sicily Community Service June 27 - July 9 **\$2,985** ▲ * ✓

Greece June 27 - July 9 **\$4,185** ▲ ✓

Spain & Portugal I June 27 - July 9 **\$4,185** ▲ ✓

Backpacking for Teens I June 27 - July 9 **\$3,185 + \$350 Railpass** ▲ ✓

Egypt June 27 - July 9 **\$4,185** ▲ ✓

HOW TO COMBINE A TRIP IN SESSION 1 WITH ANOTHER TRIP: Combine any trip from Session 1 listed above, regardless of the dates, with any trip in Session 2 and receive a 10-15% discount off the lesser of the two trip's tuition. Travel For Teens will arrange for your child to be chaperoned between the end of the Session 1 trip and the start of the session 2 trip.

+ SESSION 2 - (July)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
JUNE	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
							Paris & SOF Lang.	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
					South Africa Community Service			
			Paris & South of France Language					
JULY	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	Paris & South of France • Paris & South of France Language • Backpacking for Teens I • Eastern Europe Sicily Community Service • Classic Italy • Greece & Italy • Spain & Portugal II • Turkey							
					South Africa Community Service			
			Paris & South of France Language					
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					South Africa Community Service			
			Paris & South of France Language					

Paris & South of France Language July 2 - July 21 **\$5,985** ▲ ✓ ◆

South Africa Community Service July 7 - July 21 **\$4,285** ▲ * ✓

Paris & South of France July 9 - July 21 **\$4,185** ▲ ✓

Paris & South of France Language July 9 - July 21 **\$4,185** ▲ ✓ ◆

Backpacking for Teens I July 9 - July 21 **\$3,185 + \$350 Railpass** ▲ ✓

Eastern Europe July 9 - July 21 **\$3,885** ▲ ✓

Sicily Community Service July 9 - July 21 **\$2,985** ▲ * ✓

Classic Italy July 9 - July 21 **\$4,185** ✓

Greece & Italy July 9 - July 21 **\$4,185** ▲ ✓

Spain & Portugal II July 9 - July 21 **\$4,185** ▲ ✓

Turkey July 9 - July 21 **\$3,985** ▲ ✓

HOW TO COMBINE A TRIP IN SESSION 2 WITH ANOTHER TRIP: Combine any trip from Session 2 listed above, regardless of the dates, with any trip in Session 1 and/or Session 3 and receive a 10-15% discount off the lesser of the two trip's tuition. Travel For Teens will arrange for your child to be chaperoned between the end of the Session 2 trip and the start of the session 3 trip.

Legend

- ◆ Language Program
- ▲ Adventure
- * Community Service
- ✓ Cultural Exploration



FAQs, Meals & Accommodations

Basics

Over the years, we have received many questions from parents and participants about what it is like to be on a Travel For Teens trip. Here we present the answers to many of your questions.

Makeup of Groups

We offer a co-ed experience for ages 13-18. Teenagers from all around the world are eligible to attend our trips. While this is a broad range, the reality is that it works quite well because the travelers tend to form smaller subgroups. A remarkable amount of spontaneous interaction and acceptance across all ages does occur. Obviously, boys and girls do not room together.

I don't live in the United States of America. Am I allowed to go?

Absolutely, we would love to have you. It is easy for you to meet us at the destination, and we will help you coordinate flights.

Safety

Safety is of paramount importance. Our counselors are certified in CPR and First Aid, and many are also certified lifeguards. Participants are not permitted in water of any kind without the supervision of their counselors, and they are usually supervised by a lifeguard as well. For the majority of the trip, participants stay with a counselor. The exception to this rule is that in situations or locations that we deem to be safe, smaller groups are able to go to a nearby store or shop within a prescribed area. In these instances, a counselor will always be nearby. In certain areas, primarily small towns or in regions like the south of France, participants may go unsupervised in groups for a limited time. The staff members we hire are familiar with the countries we visit. Virtually every trip has someone who is either native to the country or has lived there. If we are traveling to an area with which we are unfamiliar, we have experienced local guides. Individuals who are not part of our group cannot join, nor can they enter the rooms of our participants. However, there is always the possibility of unforeseen circumstances. Participants must be able to take a certain amount of responsibility for their own safety, such as: obeying the rules, boarding trains, crossing the street, and other activities.

Staff

Each trip is staffed with one to two trip leaders, ages 24-55, who are our veteran staff. We do not hire trip leaders from the outside. They either have worked for us as counselors, or they work for us all year. In addition, there are always experienced senior counselors and occasionally junior counselors (usually college students who have risen from participants to Counselors in Training, or CIT's, then into this role). The counselors are seasoned, responsible, and fun, so our participants enjoy sharing experiences with them. It is the job of the counselors to keep the fun clean and happening, the learning and the laughter in good balance, and to oversee the safety of the participants. Minimum ratios are one staff member to every seven participants, but the vast majority of our trips have a one counselor to five students ratio. CIT's are not counted in staff-participant ratios.

Accommodations

Accommodations are quite clean and are located in central, safe areas. Many of them have extra security as well. We do not use large, impersonal hotels on the outskirts of cities. Not only do they not provide the authenticity we seek, but when kids are not grouped into a manageable hotel space and there are many other people in the accommodations, supervision is more difficult. In short, we do not want our participants in multi-story hotels removed from the local culture, or where they can be widely scattered throughout the accommodation in hotels that cater to conventions and tour groups. Thus, primarily, we stay in simple, small hotels and occasionally very upscale hostels. Only under the rarest of circumstances do we use hotel chains. Please ask any questions about the hotels, we are happy to answer them. Participants traveling with a friend ARE guaranteed that they will room together. However, we cannot say for sure that they will be the only two in the room.

Rules

TFT has four unbending and unbreakable rules, and violation of our rules can result in a participant being sent home at their parents' expense: no leaving the group intentionally, no bringing strangers into the group, no sexual activity and no alcohol (unless it is the local wine or beer, approved by parents and dispensed by TFT staff - participants are not allowed to pour their own) or illegal drugs. Parents should inform their teens that serious rule infractions, disrespecting of the rules or other people could result in being sent home at parents' expense. If a participant is sent home, they will not be accompanied for the return trip. In the event that a participant becomes separated from the group, we have a clear set of procedures to follow. Failure to follow the procedures will be grounds for deeming the departure from the group to be intentional. Participants need to be mature enough to follow rules and not circumvent them. It is a parental responsibility to assess this.

Group Dynamics

We conduct our trips in an atmosphere of acceptance and respect. Most participants do not travel with a friend, but some do. We do not permit the formation of cliques or the exclusion of anyone. We are alert to all the forms of exclusion and/or bullying, and it is considered unacceptable. Consideration for others, personal responsibility, teamwork, and kindness are virtues we embrace at all levels every day and at all times.



Dinner in Prague



Paris Hotel



Paris



Our Home in Tuscany

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The Travel For Teens Way of Traveling

Travel for Teens considers the intangible aspects of travel important. Bonding, friendships, respect, feeling cared for and valued are fundamental to our philosophy. We understand that many of our participants will become independent travelers once they get to college, and our hope is that they will learn how to be competent and safe independent travelers. To accomplish that, we model these attributes and teach travel skills. Teens do not like regimentation, nor do they like being herded through inflexible schedules. Although we travel in large groups, often times we break apart into smaller groups, each accompanied by counselors, which can accommodate different choices of activities and, thus, different interests. We tend to keep a late schedule, departing mid-morning and often returning to the hotel around midnight. Our participants are treated like adults and are expected to behave in an adult-like manner. We strive for depth of experience and connecting with the culture, as opposed to seeing and then leaving in the manner of a tourist. TFT feels that people learn best when they are enjoying themselves, so our trips feature activities designed to meet the teens' desire to have a great time and their parents' desire for depth. In order to accomplish this, we do not over-schedule our travelers or, conversely, permit sitting around doing nothing.

That being said, there is down time and time for reflection, plus time for laundry and stocking up on personal necessities. We do have itineraries, but our structure permits plenty of opportunity for spontaneous, off-the-beaten-path fun. Days are divided into units of time, often with choices of activities for each unit. TFT reserves the right to deviate from itineraries as circumstances evolve. Rain, unexpected opportunities that arise on a trip, strikes, and counselor judgment are all examples of things that can cause an itinerary to change. If something on the itinerary is particularly important to a parent or a participant, we expect the participant to let us know of its importance in the event of itinerary changes that may preclude it. Our model provides structure without rigidity. Participants do not have to be athletic, but they should have enough stamina to walk significant distances. There are sports opportunities for those who choose them on every trip. Our Community Service trips do require more physical fitness, and all of our trips involve walking up to 5 miles a day.

Communication

The internet is the preferred method of communication between parents and participants, and all of our trips allow for the group to be given time to use the internet. If you need to contact your child immediately, all of our counselors carry cell phones. You can contact us anytime during the day if you need to do so. Parents and participants have a list of counselor phone numbers, and participants are issued a phone card for emergencies, which they are taught to use. While participants must have a US cell phone with them for ease in US airport coordination, we discourage cell phones abroad. However, participants meeting us overseas are required to have a working cell phone on arrival. We do not forbid cell phones on our trips, although they are not permitted to be used outside the hotel room for anything other than emergencies. Students who cannot refrain from using cell phones for calls, texts, or emails during the hours outside their rooms risk having their phones confiscated. We expect participants to be willing and able to avoid non-emergency cell phone calls to or from home, as we cannot accomplish an immersion experience with distractions. Parents and participants should be prepared for more limited communication as part of an immersion experience.

Food

The main meal of the day is taken in a restaurant, café, or the like. Although there is usually a variety of choices for meals, we occasionally have limited choices, and, rarely, none at all. Breakfast is typically consistent with the culture being visited, and lunch usually consists of a sandwich. Dinner is either in a restaurant, a gourmet picnic, or sometimes quick and on the go if we have a scheduled activity for the evening. That being said, most dinners are in restaurants that range from high end and expensive to charming and ethnic. We do not provide soda or bottled water, and do not permit students to purchase soda with their meals in many countries. Parents have the choice to permit tasting of local beer and wine under our supervision for participants 15 years of age or older. No other alcohol consumption is permitted. We can accommodate special diets with advance notice and communication. We have vegetarians on virtually every trip, but Kosher and vegan diets are only possible on some trips.

TFT Cultural "coaching" and How We Avoid anti-Americanism

Travel for Teens is very vigilant in coaching participants to in the habits and cultural signals of the host countries so that we are treated very well. Additionally, we require appropriate attire and respect for the countries we visit, and respect for the vendors that we use. Therefore, we do not typically encounter anti-Americanism on our trips. In fact, we usually experience the opposite.

Odds and Ends

- All participants must have foreign medical insurance. Chances are your current health care policy already provides this. If not, we can help you with inexpensive alternatives.
- Medical care in the countries where we travel is excellent. Most of the time, we have access to English speaking doctors. Sometimes, however, we have to use translators.
- Programs include housing, three meals a day (unless otherwise specified), admissions to sites, tips, guides, and ground transportation within the host country. **Tuition is exclusive of airfare to the destination, within the destination, or between trips.**
- For those students combining two or more of our trips, staff usually travels with the participants between trips.
- Admission to clubs, movies, concerts, expenses for carnivals and the like is not included in tuition. Personal items, snacks, treats and other related items are not included in tuition.
- It is possible to transfer from one trip to another after registration if there is space available. There may or may not be significant costs incurred, please ask for an estimate if you are considering this.
- We offer discounts for siblings, alums and bringing a friend.
- **Deposits and any paid tuition are nonrefundable**

How to keep in touch with TFT

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Travel For Teens, LLC is a proud member of the
International Association of Travel Agents.

How to register for our trips

1.) SELECT WHICH TRIP OR WHICH TRIPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS SUMMER.

COMBINATION TRIPS. (see pages 70-71 for our calendar of all our trips). All trips with adjoining sessions can be combined. Combine two trips for a 10-15 % discount off the less expensive trip. If the 2nd trip's tuition is more than \$3000, the discount is 15% off tuition, if the second trip's tuition is less than \$3000, the discount is 10% off tuition. Combine any three trips for \$10,485. Combine any four trips for \$12,985. You may also do more than one trip during 2011 and receive the same discounts (i.e. if you combine a trip in session 1 with session 3 you will still receive the combo discount)

2.) COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM ONLINE (preferred), <http://www.travelforteens.com/register.html>

OR BY MAIL OR FAX by printing the application from our website at www.travelforteens.com/register_regform2010.pdf.

If you are faxing your application please use: +1-484-654-1041

If you are mailing in your registration, please mail it to:

Travel For Teens, LLC
900 West Valley Road
Suite 300
Wayne, PA 19087

3.) SUBMIT YOUR \$600.00 DEPOSIT WITHIN 3 BUSINESS DAYS OF REGISTRATION VIA PAYPAL, CREDIT CARD OR CHECK.

The deposit can be paid one of three ways: online through PayPal to info@travelforteens.com, by credit card over the phone by calling our office at 484-654-1032, or by check or money order payable to Travel For Teens, LLC. This is nonrefundable and we are unable to process your application without it. After 3 business days, if we have not received your deposit, your child's space will be forfeited. Please call us if you need more time.

4.) CHECK YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE SENDING IT.

The form must be complete! **Please be absolutely certain that you have reviewed the full terms and conditions on our website as they contain important information about releases of liability, code of conduct, parental and student requirements and responsibilities.**

5.) DELAYING REGISTRATION CAN BE COSTLY. Our most popular trips sell out early and airfare can rise as time passes. Flights within trips almost certainly will go up the longer you wait.

After you have registered – What Happens Next?

Once we receive your deposit of \$600, you will automatically receive an email with instructions on what to do next. You will have access to our parent website which has all forms to be completed by parents and physician as well as packing lists, travel tips, travel insurance information, and other important information.

Communication from the office:

The following email addresses should be added to your safe sender list: info@travelforteens.com, help@travelforteens.com, flights@travelforteens.com. As the trip departure date approaches, we will increase our email communication with both the participant and their family. You may, however, contact us at any time if you need assistance. EMAIL IS OUR MEANS OF COMMUNICATION. YOU WILL NEED TO BE SURE TO MONITOR EMAILS CONSISTENTLY SO THAT YOU DO NOT MISS IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS AS THE TRIP APPROACHES.

Flights and Airfare—the next step after registration

We offer a chaperoned group flight for every trip. South Africa Community Service and South African Photography and Adventure depart from New York (JFK), trips to Australia and Fiji depart from Los Angeles (LAX). All other flights, including Costa Rica, depart from Newark, NJ (EWR). Participants are required to take our group flight for a few of our trips, but for most they have the option to fly independently (\$100 fee applies) or to be dropped off at the beginning of the trip. Group prices are guaranteed until around 90 days (subject to change) prior to departure and may or may not be available after that. Our office can assist you with flights to and from the departure/arrival airport for group flights but they are, of course, at your expense and responsibility. We assume no liability for these flights.

Flights between trips:

For students taking combination trips, we arrange flights between trips but cost is additional. These flights are usually chaperoned, which may incur additional fees in rare circumstances.

Flights within trips:

All intra-trip flights are chaperoned by the TFT counselors. They are additional expense but are usually nominal in nature, especially with early registration.

Independent Flights:

If your child does not choose to take the group flight, we can help with flights to and from your departure city. The responsibility for these flights rests with the participant. If you would like TFT to book your domestic flights and/or help with non-group international flights, there will be an additional fee of \$50. There is a \$100 independent flight fee each way for participants not flying on the group flight to cover the cost of sending a counselor to meet your child.

Frequent Flier Miles:

Parents who wish to use frequent flier miles for their child's group flight are more than welcome to do so. The earlier you book your trip and flights the more likely it is that this will be a viable option.

Missed flights:

In the event that a child misses the chaperoned group flight, TFT will work with you to help re-route the student to reach their trip. This will often incur extra fees. We strongly encourage participants to purchase Trip Insurance for this reason. For a nominal fee, participants may arrive the day before departure and/or stay over an extra night at the arrival city with TFT staff to insure flight compatibility.

Additional Costs:

Travel for Teens, LLC will obtain any medical or dental treatment that we, in our sole discretion, feel is necessary or advisable for the health of a participant and the health of the group. Parents/guardians agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred directly or indirectly in this regard but since we require foreign medical coverage this should not be an issue. We attempt to reach a parent/ guardian in the event that care is sought or deemed advisable and will attempt to make contact again regarding any medications recommended or prescribed. You will also be invoiced for an international student identification card (ISIC) and a telephone card. (\$40)

Tuition:

Essentially, all trip related expenses after arrival at the trip destination are included in tuition including all meals, housing, admissions to sights and monuments, tips, taxes, guides, private coaches, public transit and ferries. **NOT INCLUDED** in the tuition are flights, rail passes, personal expenses such as the cost of obtaining passports, visa fees, laundry, medical fees, e-mail, health and travel insurance, baggage fees, phone calls, laundry, snacks, bottled water, additional expense should something unforeseen like a flight cancellation happen, etc. Backpacking For Teens trip includes breakfast and dinner but not lunch. Certain activities such as 'excursions', and discretionary evening activities such as movies, nightclubs, concerts and carnivals are not included in the tuition. In the unlikely event that a group's departure is delayed due to circumstances beyond the control of Travel For Teens, such as airline cancellations or changes to flights, transportation strikes, equipment failures, etc. additional tuition and fees may be assessed. **For this reason, we advise parents to be sure that the travel insurance policy which they purchase covers the cost of "Trip Delay" due to airline cancellations.**

We reserve the right to increase costs for tuition based on changes in fuel costs and currency fluctuations, however we do not expect to do so.

Discounts Disclaimer:

In the event a trip price or discount is listed incorrectly or with incorrect information due to typographical error or error in pricing or discount information, or the policy changes, Travel For Teens, LLC reserves the right to apply the proper discount in its sole discretion. No early registration discounts or alumni discounts apply for school trips and/or private trips.

Late Registrations:

Students are welcome to sign up for all trips up until the date of departure provided there is space on the trip.

Vaccinations:

No shots or vaccines are required for most of our destinations, but for some destinations parents may wish to make a determination on this issue. Travel For Teens does not make recommendations or have requirements other than tetanus and routine vaccinations. It is the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian to determine what measures should be taken on behalf of a participant prior to departure. TFT makes recommendations on a few trips, which parents must assess on their own and decide if they wish to vaccinate. We suggest you speak with your physician to see what they feel is necessary. The itineraries which visit the following countries may require inoculations include South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, Fiji, Costa Rica, and Egypt.

Visas:

If the participant is an American citizen and any trip destination requires a visa, TFT may at our sole discretion obtain the visa on behalf of the participant but in the alternative will help guide each participant through the steps necessary to obtain it. Knowing what is required for each destination, obtaining the proper applications, submitting all necessary paperwork and all costs incurred **are the responsibility of the parent/guardian and not TFT regardless of circumstances.**

If the participant is NOT an American citizen, whether or not residing in the USA, it is the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian of the participant to determine if a visa is needed to enter/exit the trip destinations, to make sure the visa(s) get processed, as well as to incur all costs that accompany that process. All necessary documentation must accompany the participant and it is solely up to the parents to determine what documentation is necessary, send it with the participant and provide TFT with a copy. TFT will assume no role whatsoever in this process nor its successful or accurate completion, this is the sole responsibility of the participant. We will also not assume any liability whatsoever, financial or otherwise, for non-admittance to any destination country.

Refund Policy -Tuition:

There is a \$600 **non-refundable** deposit which is applied towards the student's tuition balance. Should the participant cancel or withdraw more than 100 days prior to departure, tuition less the deposit is fully refundable, less any extraordinary fees that may have been incurred, in the unlikely event there are any.

Should the participant cancel less than 100 days before departure for any reason whatsoever, all tuition is due regardless of whether the participant attends or not. A credit card must be on file and available for any nonpayment prior to 100 days before departure.

Acceptable means of cancellation include written notice by email or fax. Verbal cancellations are not accepted.

Any participant who withdraws from the program for any reason, including involuntary dismissal, will forfeit all tuition and possibly airfare as well.

Refund Policy - Airfare:

If the participant has selected TFT's group air and cancels more than 100 days prior to departure, all monies paid will be refunded less any penalties charged by the airline. These are often, but not always, \$250.

Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance:

Travel for Teens **STRONGLY** recommends all participants purchase trip cancellation insurance for protection against trip cancellation, modification, unforeseen circumstances, delayed flights, additional costs incurred due to events which may happen as part of travel, medical or family emergencies, lost baggage situations, full medical coverage abroad, and more. TFT is **NOT** an insurance provider. We are able to provide you with policies you may wish to consider but the choice is up to you.

We are not responsible for costs incurred by families in preparing for a program that is altered or cancelled. We are not responsible for airfare purchased for a trip that is altered or cancelled. These are items that should be covered by the insurance policy purchased. It is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to determine the extent to which the chosen policy covers any event, regardless of whether or not a policy recommended by TFT is sufficient.

Payment Terms:

\$600 nonrefundable deposit fee is due at the time of application via credit card or check. Only one deposit fee is needed for combination trips. The signed contract is due within 30 days of deposit. Subsequent payment can be made at once or in equal monthly installments, and can be paid by check, money order, paypal and/or credit card. **All credit card and or paypal payments towards tuition balance are subject to a 3% convenience fee except for the \$600 registration deposit.** Final payment for your trip is determined by the date of departure and will be reflected on your invoices and statements. For new registrations after May 1, 2011, full payment is due within 10 days. If this is a hardship, please contact us and we will try to work with you.

If you elect our group air, payment is due within 30 days after receiving your invoice, as we cannot purchase the ticket until payment is received. We would not want you to miss out on the group should you wish to use it.

Terms and conditions:

DO NOT REGISTER YOUR CHILD WITHOUT CAREFULLY READING OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS on our website at www.travelforteens.com/termsconditions.html. You will not be able to register without affirming that you have read, understand and are in agreement with our terms and conditions. They contain important criteria governing payment, refunds, dispute resolution and also contain broad releases of liability. Additionally, they include important responsibilities on the part of travelers and their parents. We require full disclosure of all conditions that could affect a participant's ability to participate in our trips.



Travel for Teens,

Needless to say, once she exited customs and saw me, she dropped her bags, gave me a quick peck on the cheek, and returned to her new found friends and counselors to hug and say goodbye. If it weren't for the TSA kicking the kids out - they would still be at Newark hanging out with each other.

Once in the car, she shared stories and details of her new experiences - and in doing so broke my husband's heart when she thanked us and said it was the best vacation she had ever been on. We are a ski family and the two of them share a passion for the sport and bond with each other when on the mountains. Hard for him to accept that the trip to Utah is now in and placed

Best,
Karen B.



YOU AND YOUR STAFF ARE ALL EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE. SO LOVING, FUN AND GENUINE. THIS HAS HELPED RAQUEL AND I'M SURE MANY OTHER TEENS FEEL SECURE AND COMFORTABLE ON YOUR EXCURSIONS.

THERE IS NO OTHER TEEN TRAVEL PROGRAM THAT DOES AS MUCH AS YOURS DOES. YOU GO BEYOND BEING A TYPICAL TOURIST GROUP, THE KIDS GET TO FEEL WHAT ITS ACTUALLY LIKE TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY VISITED. ITS NOT JUST CONSTANT COMMUNICATION THROUGH E-MAILS AND THE EASY TO ACCESS LINK TO VIEW EXCEPTIONAL PHOTOS, BUT THE STORIES THAT FOLLOW AND EXPLAIN WHAT A TRULY LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE THE ADVENTURE PROVIDED FOR THEM.

THE TEENS FELT RESPECTED AND WERE TREATED AS ADULTS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME WERE GIVEN GUIDANCE AND HAD STRUCTURE TO HELP THEM DISCOVER THEIR WHEREABOUTS IN A FREE BUT SUPERVISED MANNER.

- BETH J.



Dear Ned,

I am sending this email to thank you for doing an amazing job leading the Cinque Terre trip this year. Words cannot describe how wonderful it was. Doing the community service there made me feel something that I have never felt before - I felt important. I felt like I was actually having a significant, positive effect on this world. I can now honestly say that I did something meaningful in my life. I also made amazing friends on the trip that I will cherish forever. Traveling is one of my passions, and because of Travel for Teens, I can do this with other people that share my love of seeing the world. I miss you and everyone else from our trip. I would like to send my deep and utmost appreciation to you, Ruby, Kate, Teddy, Fjodi, Gwen, Kelsey, Pat, and everyone else involved with this trip for making my summer the time of my life. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jacob S.



The Cutting Room Floor

Every year we evaluate approximately 15,000 photos for our brochure. These are some for which we did not have the perfect place but which we wanted to include - There are thousands more!



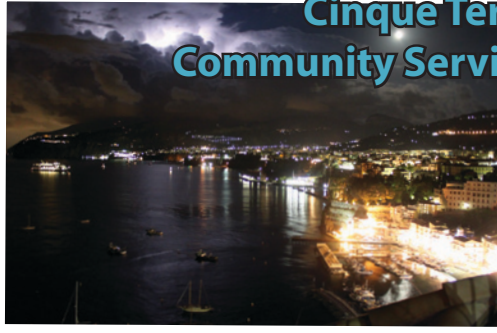
Congratulations and our sincere thanks to Julien Cohen, Annie Hagy & Matt Gellman, who were selected to serve on the "Travel For Teens Advisory Council." Your input was vital.



ALUM PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

1ST PLACE

Jacob Steinberg-Otter
Cinque Terre
Community Service



Alexa Eshaghian
Amsterdam,
Belgium, & Paris



2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE TIE!

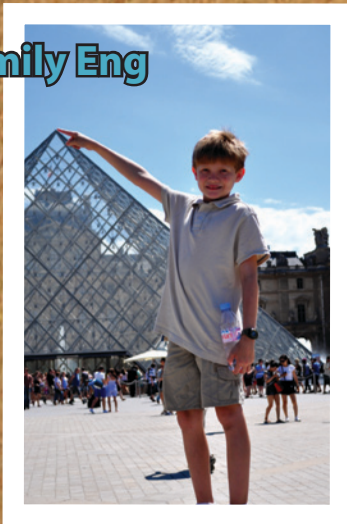
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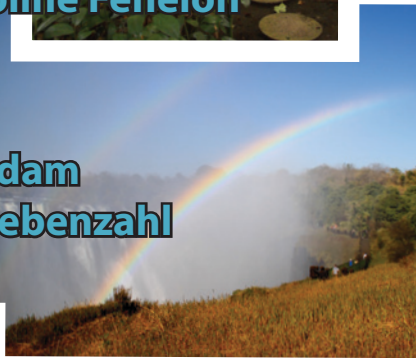
Emily Eng



Caroline Fenelon



Adam
Nebenzahl



Zach Gellman



Hayle Puzo



Kyle Southworth



Julien Cohen





Dear Ned,

This was my second trip with travel for teens and, in the beginning, I honestly didn't know how it would be able to measure up to the first. However, through a quick 14 days, with the people I met and the things we saw, this easily became one of the best summers of my life.

Thanks so much!
Lexi

I love
TFT!
😊



DEAR NED AND KATE,

WE ARE ALSO SO AMAZED BY THE EXPERIENCES YOU OFFERED IN SUCH A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME. IT IS UNBELIEVABLE HOW EVERY TRIP SHE HAS BEEN ON WITH TFT HAS SURPASSED THE PREVIOUS ONE, AND THESE MEMORIES ARE SURE TO COLOR HER WORLD IN SO MANY WAYS. IT WAS "MORE AMAZING THAN SHE EVER EXPECTED," AND THE LIFE LESSONS WHILE TRAVELING THE WORLD WITH YOU ARE INVALUABLE.

-BETH AND JOE L.

Ned,

I just wanted to thank you again for the amazing trip. It was better than I could have ever imagined and I got to make a lot of great friends. Thank you and everyone else on the TFT staff for making it possible. I looked at the pictures online as soon as I got home and I already miss everyone so much.

-Louise L.



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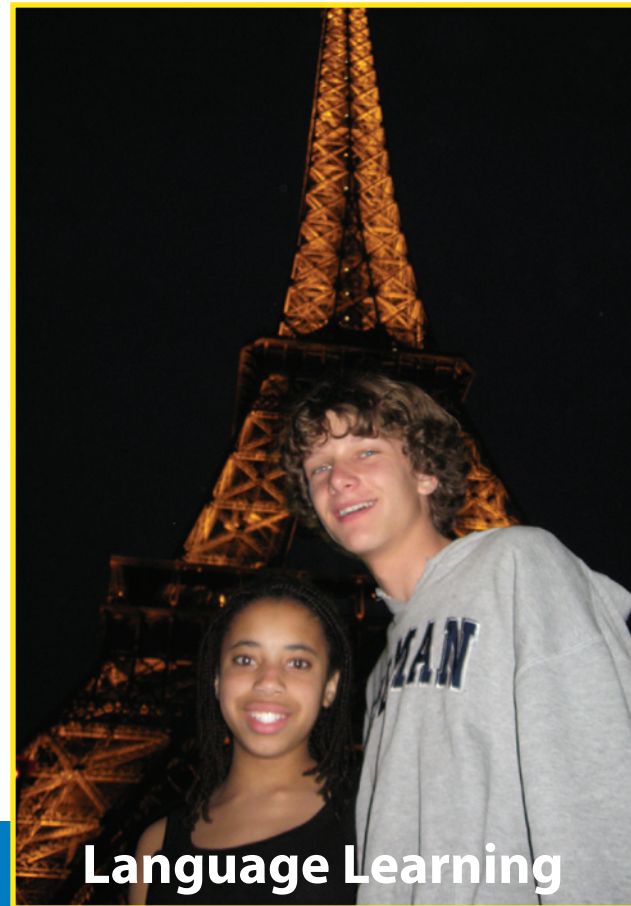
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