

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR TEACHERS WORLD CLASSROOMS

HOW ARE WORLD CLASSROOMS' TOURS SO AFFORDABLE?

Our trips are affordable because we prepay everything months in advance and buy "in bulk." We have special connections with business owners who support educational travel and are willing to provide us with discounted rates. In addition, we negotiate with vendors specializing in group travel to provide you with further savings.

WHEN DO I CALL TO BOOK MY EDUCATIONAL TRIP?

Anytime. Most programs will be booked six months to one-and-a-half years in advance, so the trip may be planned and organized properly. A significant advantage to signing up early: students are given the option of smaller monthly payments spread out over a longer period of time.

WHEN SHOULD WE TRAVEL?

Usually late May, June, or July. Every school has a different schedule. Some have a long Spring Break and may choose to go then. Another great time to travel is in the fall. We have a number of schools that enjoy taking their tours shortly after school begins. The beginning of the year is a great time for students to bond together.

HOW MUCH RESPONSIBILITY WILL I HAVE?

When we say that we handle everything, we mean it. It is absolutely true. We do ask you to gather the initial group, hand out invitations, and come to the parent/student information meeting. After that, you can set your cruise control until your departure. Even on the trip, you will be able to sit back and enjoy learning alongside your students, while our tour director takes care of your group. Teachers are amazed at how seamless and hands-off the World Classrooms pre-tour process really is. We've got this down to a science, and we plan on proving it to you!

DO I COLLECT THE MONEY?

No! Trip leaders and chaperones are not responsible for collecting money. Our online payment portal allows parents to pay for their trips without the need for teachers handling the students' trip money.

WHO LEADS THE TOUR?

World Classrooms has a team of well-trained and seasoned educational leaders, and one of them will be with your group the entire time. Our leaders are selected because of their passion for education, travel, and students.

HOW MUCH FUN WILL STUDENTS HAVE?

Many students tell us this is the best trip they have ever been on. Some are so excited it is like watching a six year old at Christmas! What makes this trip so special for them? For some, it may be their first opportunity to visit a large city. For others, it is the first time they have traveled away from home with a big group of friends. For all, this trip will provide opportunities to see and experience places like never before. For all these reasons and more, this trip will positively impact students for years to come.



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HOW MUCH FUN WILL I HAVE?

You will find that our World Classrooms tour director is experienced, great with students, and has everything handled. Yes, we will ask for your input, but other than that, we will have every last detail covered. You will be free to take in the sites, interact with your students, and even take a break away with the other chaperones while we take care of the kids!

SAFETY FAO'S

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Each action-packed day is customized and centered around the safety of your group. This adventure will be memorable, educational, hands-on and fun!

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

Hotels and restaurants chosen for the group are nationally recognized and rated at high standards for safety, student-friendliness, group accommodations, and cleanliness.

ROUND-THE-CLOCK-TOUR DIRECTORS

Each tour has a World Classrooms' representative accompanying the group 24/7. Our tour directors are experts on the do's and don't's of the destination and always keep your well-being in mind. They ensure a safe learning environment, which allows you to get the most out of your trip.

ILLNESS AND ACCIDENT COVERAGE

Everyone on tour is covered under our Illness and Accident Coverage Plan. Medical staff will be called upon as necessary.

ADULT CHAPERONES

As the teacher, you will choose adult chaperones to assist in group supervision. They may be fellow teachers, parents, and/or other responsible adults from your community. Parents who choose to join the tour may also assist as needed in supervising.

CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

To set the tone for a safe experience, all students read and sign our Standards for Success, agreeing they will be respectful and comply with all leadership direction.