

studentslovetravel





Hello! We're Students Love Travel, and this is our story.

Since 2009 we've been showing small groups of students how independent travelers explore the world.

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Composed

Our preferred group size is between 8 and 15 students. Larger trips are staffed with multiple Program Directors to maintain this group size.



Inclusive

It's easier to accommodate the interests and learning styles of a small group, engage with the students individually, and encourage discussion.

Small Groups

Just like in your classroom, the number of students in the group makes an enormous difference.



Navigating

We encourage students to take turns navigating the group through airports and train stations, collaborate to determine the metro routes, and enjoy exploring the city together with a paper map.

Performance Arts

Flamenco in Andalusia, Gregorian chants in Paris, traditional music in Ireland, or salsa in Puerto Rico, We show students there's more to culture than paintings and sculpture.



Big Lessons

We carefully curate activities at each destination to build itineraries which achieve three core objectives:

- Travel Skills
- Language Development
- Cultural Experience



Instruction

Sword making in Toledo, gladiator school in Rome, pottery making in Costa Rica, umbrella painting in China, olive oil in Andalusia, and artillery training in Quebec. There's no better way to engage students and bring culture alive than an interactive group activity.

Dining

Every evening we provide a generous stipend to each student, advise them on local dishes and recommend lively streets where they can enjoy a great meal. They choose a restaurant together and decide whose turn it is to ask for seating, menus, and separate bills.





Private Trips

Each trip is organized around a specific group, making it a very personal experience.

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Exclusive

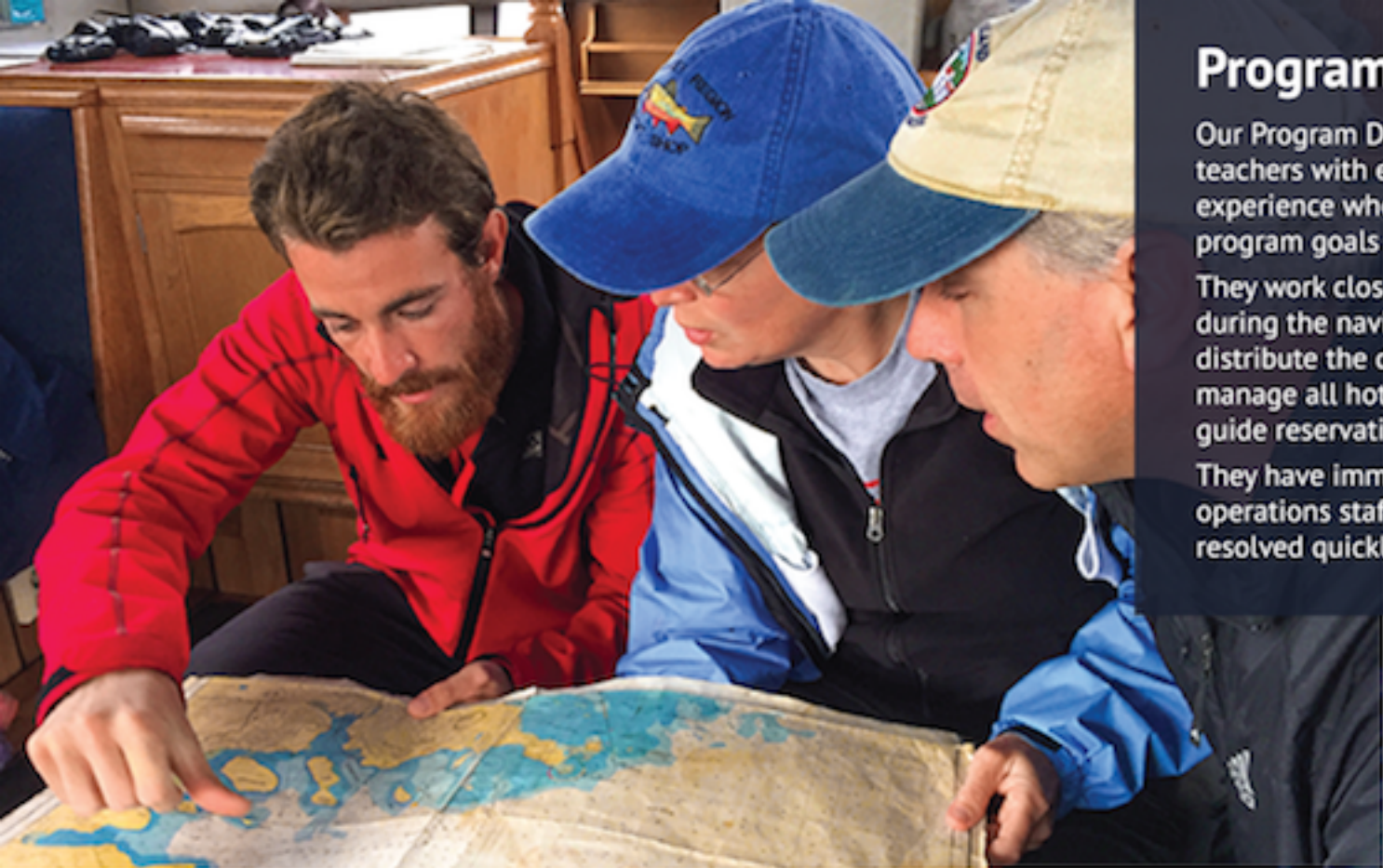
Enrollment is limited to you, your students, and any colleagues you invite to help you chaperone. No strangers, no surprises.



Responsive

Let us know your goals, your group's interests, and your preferred pace. It's your trip, so there's no need to compromise.

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Program Directors

Our Program Directors are experienced teachers with extensive travel experience who understand that our program goals go beyond sightseeing.

They work closely with the students during the navigation activities, distribute the daily meal stipends, and manage all hotel, train, flight, and guide reservations.

They have immediate access to our operations staff so any issues can be resolved quickly.

Chaperones

Chaperones maintain safety and discipline – including enforcing the buddy system, tracking food allergies and monitoring medication schedules.

They also help the Program Director maintain the group's energy level – adjusting the pace and time allotted to activities and taking snack breaks.

Most importantly they help ensure the students are leveraging lessons they have taught in class.



Teamwork

On every program there are four roles which work in concert:

- Program Directors
- Specialized Guides
- Chaperones
- Students



Specialized Guides

Most of the places we visit provide interpretive tools like audio guides, electronic tablets, or paper brochures.

Sometimes, though, we prefer to retain the services of a specialized guide.

The D-Day landings on Normandy's beaches, Beijing's Forbidden City, the stained glass windows of Chartres Cathedral, and the cloud forest in Costa Rica are a few of the places we visit with specialist guides.

Students

Students are responsible for having fun, staying safe, developing skills, and enjoying the destination with their friends. This requires getting a good night's sleep each evening, staying hydrated, tracking personal belongings during the day, staying "buddied up", understanding when and where we're meeting next, and getting involved.





Great Hotels

Whether we're staying at an ultra-slick skyscraper in Shanghai, a rustic beachfront guesthouse in Puerto Rico, a cottage in the heart of Ireland, or a converted art gallery in Florence, we have four important criteria:

- Centrally located
- Popular neighborhood
- 3-Stars minimum
- 80% Satisfaction Rating

Rapid Transit

With so much to experience, who's got time to waste traveling by bus? Not us. We use regional airlines, fast rail, and sometimes even overnight trains (students love them, and they save loads of time) and in cities we use the metro system or walk – this avoids wasting precious time stuck in traffic!



Quality

- Great Hotels
- Local Cuisine
- Rapid Transit
- Packed Itinerary



Local Cuisine

Whether it's cochinito asado in Segovia, Peking duck in Beijing, mofongo in Puerto Rico, or amatriciana in Rome, we explore the local culinary scene with the same enthusiasm as the streets.

We provide a generous stipend to each student, and encourage them to choose a restaurant together and ask for the same menu as the locals.

Packed Itinerary

We're up early, taking advantage of our central hotel to beat the tour buses to the most popular sights.

We head out to dinner later in the evening, see the locals enjoy their city at night, then head back to the hotel.

This affords us a longer day to explore more of the city (or rest and relax).





Up-Front Pricing

We provide you with an up-front all-inclusive program fee.

We don't wait to see how many students enroll, we include all activities, and we have high standards for hotels and meals.

No pressure to build a large group and no surprise charges for your students and parents.

Easy Installments

Students pay us directly in convenient monthly installments.

They can mail a check or pay online with credit or debit card.

This makes budgeting easier for students and parents, and you don't need to chase down payments.



Simplicity

- Up-Front Pricing
- Monthly Installments
- Peace of Mind
- Group Management



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Peace of Mind

Plans change, circumstances change.

Comprehensive travel insurance covers 100% of program fees in the event of illness or family emergency, and 75% under the "cancel for any reason" coverage.

Group Management

From your kickoff meeting to your pre-departure meeting (both are live video conferences scheduled at a time convenient to your group) we handle all student related activity including enrollments, cancellations, monthly payments and insurance claims.

This leaves you time to do what you do best and enjoy being a teacher!



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small groups, big lessons.