

## Educational Travel Experience Designed for Morristown Beard School



# Human Rights & 21st Century Challenges - 177142

March 14 - March 23, 2020

### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

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- DAY 1 DEPARTURE FROM NEWARK
- DAY 2 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM (1 NIGHT)
- DAY 3 AMSTERDAM - AMERSFOORT - THE HAGUE (3 NIGHTS)
- DAY 4 THE HAGUE (INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS)
- DAY 5 THE HAGUE (UNITED NATIONS AND GLOBAL UNITY)
- DAY 6 THE HAGUE - GENEVA (4 NIGHTS)
- DAY 7 GENEVA (PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION)
- DAY 8 GENEVA (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION)
- DAY 9 GENEVA (THE FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE)
- DAY 10 DEPARTURE FROM GENEVA

## ITINERARY

Investigate the World: Famed for its liberal social policies the Netherlands consistently ranks as one of the top places in the world to live and work. The standard of living is high and a survey by UNICEF reveals Dutch children to be the happiest in the developed world. Switzerland is a beautiful country nestled against the Alps. This interesting melting pot of a country has all the old world charm and gorgeous views of the Swiss Alps that anyone could hope for.

 Educational Tour/Visit	 Cultural Experience	 Festival/Performance/Workshop	Tour Services
 Recreational Activity	 LEAP Enrichment	 Match/Training Session	    



### DAY 1 Saturday, 14 March 2020

-  Relax and enjoy our scheduled flight from Newark to Amsterdam, Netherlands

### DAY 2 Sunday, 15 March 2020

-  Our 24-hour Tour Director will meet us at the airport and remain with us until our final airport departure.
-  Our private coach will be waiting to transfer us to our hotel in Amsterdam.
-  Our centrally-located Amsterdam hotel will be our home tonight. We will have breakfast at the hotel.
-  Amsterdam, the largest city and the capital of The Netherlands. A major European center of commerce and culture, Amsterdam is a lively combination of old and new, with picturesque canals, beautiful 17th century architecture, world-renowned museums, and an international harbor and airport.
-  In Amsterdam, the cost of public transport is included for all group sightseeing. Escorted by our Tour Director, we will be able to experience the city in the same manner as the local people.
-  Enjoy a **Canal Walk**, where we will view Amsterdam's canals, boats, and spectacular architecture.
-  Explore the wonders of the Rijksmuseum, featuring the largest collection of Dutch master artworks in the world. In addition to works by Rembrandt, Vermeer and Jan Steen, to name a few, the museum exhibits Delftware, silverpieces and 17th century dollhouses.
-  We will dine this evening in a local restaurant.
-  Daily Reflection and Group Discussion  
"We do not learn from experience, we learn from reflecting on experience" - John Dewey  
On every evening of the program, we will set time aside to update our Reflection Journal and share thoughts and impressions that have come to the fore in the course of the day.



### DAY 3 Monday, 16 March 2020

-  We will have use of a private coach and driver, while touring for the day.
-  During the course of our tour we will gain from the knowledge and insight of four half-day local guides while we are here in Netherlands.
-  See the place where the young Jewish girl **Anne Frank** had to hide during the Nazi occupation of Holland during World War II. During the two years she was in hiding, she kept a diary, published after the war and her death by her father. This diary has made Anne a symbol of the children who were murdered in the Holocaust.
-  Today we will travel from Amsterdam to The Hague.
-  Visit the Amersfoort Concentration Camp which was one of the three Nazi camps in Holland during the German occupation. Thousands of Dutch and Belgian civilians received harsh and cruel treatments and were executed at the camp. Most of Amersfoort's Jewish population was only temporarily held here before being deported to Poland for extermination.
-  We will continue to the The Hague (area), which will be our base for the next three nights. While here, we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
-  **The Hague** or Den Haag is often known as the "judicial capital of the world" due to the many international courts that are located in the city such as the International Court of Justice. Beside these institutions, The Hague is also home to more than 150 international organizations, as well as many European Union institutions, multinational companies and embassies which give the city a distinct international character.
-  In The Hague, the cost of public transport is included for all group sightseeing. Escorted by our Tour Director, we will be able to experience the city in the same manner as the local people.
-  This evening, dinner will be provided in a local restaurant.

### DAY 4 Tuesday, 17 March 2020

-  Enjoy an introductory walking tour of The Hague. We will explore the heart of the city which contains historic architecture from the medieval, renaissance, and Baroque periods. On our walk we will cross the Plein, stroll along the Lange Poten to the Hofweg, before viewing the Hofvijver reflecting pool in front of the stately Binnenhof.
-  The Binnenhof ('Inner Court') is a complex of buildings in The Hague's city center where the House of Representatives meets, the Prime Minister works and the ministers hold their weekly consultations. The Binnenhof also has several open spaces, all open to the public. A gilt neogothic fountain adorns the main square and one of the few Dutch equestrian statues (of King William II) guards the main Stadtholder's Gate, which dates from around 1600.
-  We will complete a portion of the Peace Walk. The Hague is famous as the International City of Peace and Justice, a designation that has been built over centuries. It was the site of the world's First Peace Conference in 1899 (and the second in 1907), out of which came The Hague Conventions, some of the earliest written declarations of the laws and customs of war. The Hague is currently home to 131 international courts, tribunals and organizations dedicated to world peace.
-  Visit the **International Court of Justice**, the principal judicial organ of the United Nations. It was established in June 1945 by the Charter of the United Nations and its seat is at the Peace Palace in The Hague. Of the six principal organs of the United Nations, it is the only one not located in New York.
-  Today, we will visit with the International Court of Justice. Themes for business visits will be developed in collaboration with your school. A typical visit includes a management discussion, leadership speaker, facility tour and/or presentation. (Sourced by WorldStrides and subject to final confirmation)
-  This evening, dinner will be provided in a local restaurant.



#### DAY 5 Wednesday, 18 March 2020

-  Visit the **Humanity House Museum** in The Hague. This museum helps visitors understand what life can be like as a refugee. In addition to being a museum, Humanity House is also a platform where lectures, debates, and exhibitions take place.
-  After our tour, we will have the privilege to attend a discussion with a refugee who will discuss their personal journey from home to The Hague. This is divided into three periods: life in their native country, their journey, and life in the Netherlands. Pupils have ample opportunity to ask questions.
-  We will complete a portion of the **Peace Walk**. The Hague is famous as the International City of Peace and Justice, a designation that has been built over centuries. It was the site of the world's First Peace Conference in 1899 (and the second in 1907), out of which came The Hague Conventions, some of the earliest written declarations of the laws and customs of war. The Hague is currently home to 131 international courts, tribunals and organizations dedicated to world peace.
-  This evening, dinner will be provided in a local restaurant.



#### DAY 6 Thursday, 19 March 2020

-  This morning, our Tour Director will accompany us to the airport for our flight to Geneva.
-  Today we take an internal flight from Amsterdam to Geneva.
-  Our private coach will be waiting to transfer us to our hotel in Geneva.
-  For the next four evenings we will enjoy the convenience of our centrally-located Geneva hotel, where daily breakfast will be included.
-  **Geneva** is situated in a prime **Rhône Valley** position at the southwestern corner of Lake Geneva, within view of the pinnacle of the **Mont Blanc**. The city's strong French influence shows itself everywhere, from its mansard roofs, iron balconies, sidewalk cafes, and French signs. Geneva is a cosmopolitan city and home to more than 200 international organizations, including the European headquarters of the United Nations.
-  In Geneva, the cost of public transport is included for all group sightseeing. Escorted by our Tour Director, we will be able to experience the city in the same manner as the local people.
-  We take a Walking Tour along the Left Bank of the **old quarter**.
-  View the **Jet d' Eau**, Geneva's trademark. This beautiful fountain throws water 460 feet into the air and is visible for miles. Continue to the Jardin Anglais, where we will view the world famous Flower Clock, which is made of carefully landscaped beds of flowers, and its keeps perfect time.
-  We will dine this evening in a local restaurant.



#### DAY 7 Friday, 20 March 2020

-  During the course of our tour, we will gain from the knowledge and insight of two half day local guides while we are here in Switzerland.
-  Enjoy a tour of the **Palais des Nations**, the second largest complex in Europe after Versailles. The building originally was the headquarters for the League of Nations following WWI, and is now the European headquarters of the United Nations.
-  Today, we will have a meeting at the **United Nations**. Themes for business visits will be developed in collaboration with your school. A typical visit includes a management discussion, leadership speaker, facility tour and/or presentation. (Sourced by WorldStrides and subject to final confirmation)
-  Visit the World Health Organization.
-  We will dine this evening in a local restaurant.





**DAY 8 Saturday, 21 March 2020**

-  Visit the International Organization for Migration.
-  Take a cruise around Lake Geneva.
-  We will dine this evening in a local restaurant.

**DAY 9 Sunday, 22 March 2020**

-  Today, we will visit CERN. This visit must be arranged by the school.
-  Visit the World Trade Organization.
-  We will dine this evening in a local restaurant.
-  **Final Reflection and Discussion Session**  
This evening we make the final entries in our Reflection Journal and share some of the most significant observations and perspectives that have taken shape in the course of our travel experience and how these may be most relevant for us all as we return home.

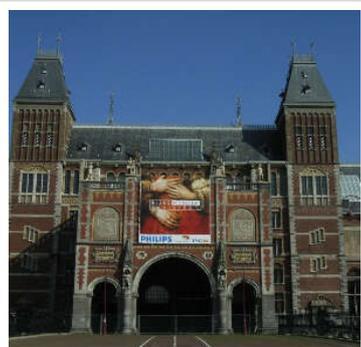


**DAY 10 Monday, 23 March 2020**

-  Our rewarding and enjoyable tour comes to an end as our Tour Director accompanies us to the airport on our final day.
-  **Recognize Perspectives and Communicate Ideas:**

3 College Preparatory Credits Through the University of California at San Diego Extension  
As a result of participating on this program, all high school students are eligible to take an online Global Perspectives course through a learning management system, where all the grading and assessment will be undertaken by the WorldStrides Curriculum and Academics team, led by Wendy Amato PhD.

The course offers 3 college preparatory credits through the University of California at San Diego Extension, where credit will be awarded upon successful completion of the online coursework with all costs associated with the course covered by WorldStrides.



### TOTAL PER PERSON TOUR COST BASED ON NUMBER OF FULL-PAYING PARTICIPANTS

Morristown Beard School (Subject to final airfare confirmation)	Full Paying Participants	Price In USD
This proposal is valid until Monday June 3rd.	<b>20</b>	<b>4,850</b>
<b>EZ Pay Option</b>		
Enroll by 06/03/2019 and make 8 payments of \$568.75 every 30 days by automatic deduction from your bank account. The final payment of the series will be deducted no later than 45 days before travel.		
**Based on the bolded pricing ratio from above.		
<b>How to Enroll</b>		
A \$300 initial deposit is due by 06/03/2019.  Please contact your Program Leader for further information.  <b>Program Leader:</b> Zoe Jameson <b>Contact Details:</b> zjameson@mbs.net		
<b>Tour Prices Guaranteed at Time of Enrollment!</b>		
Our Price Guarantee: Once you have accepted this proposal, the dates have been confirmed and WorldStrides online registration portal (or equivalent paperwork) has been made available for your group's tour, the prices shown for the relevant group size level(s) will not change, regardless of any subsequent rate fluctuations (for example, on visits to attractions, airline fuel/taxes or currency movements on overseas programs).		

#### What is Included:

- Round trip airfare international airfare on designated arrival and departure dates
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Accommodation in three and four star hotels in twin or triple rooms with private facilities guaranteed throughout
- A filling breakfast everyday to get the day started well throughout your touring program
- Dinner daily reflecting local cuisine on every evening (usually in local restaurants in major cities)
- A full-time WorldStrides Tour Director, to accompany your group 24 hours a day from arrival to departure
- The expertise and perspective of local and professional tour guides while participating in cultural activities/excursions
- All excursions, cultural activities and entrance fees as reflected on your program itinerary
- Once overseas, transportation by private coach for airport transfers and touring, except in major cities, where public transport is used (and the cost included) for group sightseeing
- Tips and gratuities
- One roundtrip checked bag
- Basic health insurance while on tour (including medical treatment on tour up to \$7,500) and \$50,000 of coverage for emergency evacuation and repatriation
- Three college preparatory credits issued by UCSD Extension for high school students (upon successful completion of online course work)

#### This Does Not Include:

- Lunches or personal beverages with meals
- Visas (if required)
- Any additional fees that might be imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage
- Travel insurance - we offer and always recommend our Trip Mate Cancel For Any Reason travel insurance policy to all participants. This comprehensive policy includes health, property and cancellation coverage at a cost of \$149

## Students can earn 3 free college preparatory credits while gaining a global perspective!



### Be the teacher who gives your students a competitive edge for their future!

WorldStrides Global Competence programs offer students the opportunity to earn three free college preparatory credits for their travel. This type of academic credential gives students a competitive advantage on college applications, distinguishes them as savvy travelers and online learners, and gives them a jump start on their path to a successful completion of higher education. WorldStrides is the only educational travel provider that offers students this level of free preparatory college credit!

### Earning academic credit through WorldStrides

Middle school students traveling on a WorldStrides Global Competence program also have the opportunity to earn free high school credit - yet another differentiator from their peers. All credit, both college and high school, is available to students after they complete online post-tour coursework through our learning management system called Schoology. Students earning college credit are issued a transcript through our university partner, the University of California - San Diego Extension. Students earning high school credit will be issued a transcript directly from WorldStrides.



As an accredited school, our programs are centered on a structured curriculum that meets the same state and national standards that your school has to meet. Our Tour Directors are trained in our trade-marked approach to learning called LEAP - Learning through Exploration and Active Participation. Tour Directors use hands-on, interactive lessons to bring curriculum to life and engage students in the world around them. By challenging students to actively explore, ask questions, and develop a point of view about what they're seeing and doing, our LEAP methodology creates a richer experience that delivers a lasting impact.



## Offer your students a global perspective

Our courses focus on global perspectives and issues, and are designed to move students through awareness, understanding, appreciation, interaction, and experience in a foreign country. Forces behind global thinking - like technology, social mindedness, politics, environment, ecology, economy, and culture - will all feature prominently in the courses. We believe that strong global thinking leads to success in citizenship, stewardship, and leadership. Each day, your Tour Director will facilitate activities designed to ignite a desire for change and to cultivate a hope for the future. The lessons provide students with the ability to understand other traditions, cultures, viewpoints, and global issues; they position students to take an active role in society.

For questions on WorldStrides Discovery for Credit programs and how your students can receive 3 free college preparatory credits, please contact WorldStrides Curriculum and Academics Team at [discovery@worldstrides.com](mailto:discovery@worldstrides.com).

## Doctors on Call Program



WorldStrides has an exclusive partnership with The George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine and a George Washington doctor serves on staff as our WorldStrides Medical Director. The Doctors on Call Program offers teachers, parents, and students the unparalleled benefit of receiving medical phone consultations while traveling abroad. The doctors will evaluate the situation, injury, or illness over the phone and make recommendations for treatment accordingly.

### How does it work?

George Washington's Emergency Physicians will accept our phone calls, determine whether the patient should go directly to the hospital, and assist us from there all the way through the process. If someone needs to go to the hospital, they will expedite the process and help save valuable time for the patient, the Program Leader, and the Tour Director.

The Tour Director and Program Leader will initiate the process when it becomes necessary. The doctor on-call will contact the Program Leader and patient and determine the next steps to be taken.

