



AROUND THE WORLD WITH ST. FRANCIS

Expanding Minds. Broadening Horizons.

“Education is not a two-by-four: it should not be limited to the two covers of a book and the four walls of a classroom.” —John Dewey

The St. Francis Travel Program offers middle and upper schoolers the opportunity to broaden their horizons, expand their minds, and embrace what it means to be global citizens through carefully curated learning adventures. These trips expose students to new cultures, languages, and ideas, while reinforcing classroom learning and encouraging individual growth. Trips are available to current fifth–tenth graders and range from five days to two weeks in length. Details follow, and additional information is available at trip-specific parent meetings (dates listed below). We look forward to wonderful travels in summer 2020!

COSTA RICA {CURRENT GRADE 7 STUDENTS}

Monteverde, Arenal Volcano, Flamingo Beach

Spanish language immersion and Costa Rican culture! For two weeks, students live with host families and take four hours of conversational Spanish class each day. They also zip through the trees, salsa dance, surf, learn to cook, visit a local sugar cane farm, tackle a service project at a local school, and much more.

For questions about Costa Rica, please contact Spencer Duran at SDuran@StFrancisHouston.org.

EUROPE {CURRENT GRADE 6–10 STUDENTS}

Greece, Italy

Explore the cradle of civilization! Visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the Temple of Apollo, and Delphi before cruising the Mediterranean en route to Pompeii, the Colosseum, St. Peter’s Basilica, and the Vatican museums.

For questions about Europe, please contact Sarah Powell at SPowell@StFrancisHouston.org.

UNITED STATES {CURRENT GRADE 5 STUDENTS}

Washington DC & Williamsburg, VA

Four action-packed days in the nation’s capital, plus a day in Colonial Williamsburg, VA! As students visit our capital’s stunning monuments and vistas, they learn how Washington’s historic sites reflect the events and people who have shaped our nation. [Grand Classroom educational tour services.]

For questions about Washington D.C., please contact Melanie Wallace at MWallace@StFrancisHouston.org.

| | Who’s Eligible | Parent Meeting | Application/Registration Due | Program Fee Due | Travel Deposit Due |
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| UNITED STATES May 31–June 4, 2020 | Current fifth graders | November 7, 9:15 a.m. Hogan Board Room (Main Campus) | Registration: November 14 | November 14 | November 14 online to Grand Classroom |
| EUROPE June 9–17, 2020 | Current sixth–tenth graders | September 18, 10:00 a.m. Hogan Board Room (Main Campus) | Registration: October 25 | October 25 | November 1 Online to ACIS |
| COSTA RICA May 31–June 13, 2020 | Current seventh graders | September 18, 9:00 a.m. Hogan Board Room (Main Campus) | Application: September 27 (decisions mailed October 4) | N/A | October 11 to SFE |