

# WINTERIM INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL CATALOG 2025



The world is the true classroom. The most rewarding and important type of learning is through experience, seeing something with our own eyes. Jack Hanna

## WHAT IS WINTERIM?

Fellowship Christian School's Winterim is a series of specialized school days that allow students to engage in experiential learning on and off campus.

The commitment of Fellowship Christian School's faculty, parents, and mentors in the community makes Winterim possible for our students. Our vision is for students to gain insight and experience in their interests and abilities through Winterim, further developing their potential as image-bearers of Christ.

## **International Winterim Offerings**

- Fellowship Global Impact
  - 。 Costa Rica
  - **o** Dominican Republic
  - Jamaica
- Experience England
- World War II 80th Anniversary Tour
- Viva España!

## **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TIMELINE**

June 30, 2024	Application Due by 3:15 pm
July 12, 2024	Registration and non-refundable deposit due

## **Selection Process**

The Winterim Director, Erin Sellers, oversees the <u>application process</u> in partnership with the Winterim Committee and the Trip Leaders. Applications are reviewed by the Winterim Committee, High School Admin, Counselors, and Trip Leaders, and selections will be made with the following criteria in mind.

- 1. Is in good standing with Fellowship Christian School
- 2. Have no major disciplinary infractions or suspensions
- 3. Demonstrate a level of maturity appropriate for international travel
- 4. Possess a readiness to connect with people from diverse cultures with empathy and understanding
- 5. Have a valid passport with an expiration date extending beyond the duration of the trip.
  - For most countries, passports must be valid for six months beyond travel dates.

# **Application**

Students interested in attending any of the international trips must complete the <u>Winterim</u> <u>International Travel Application</u>. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Sellers at <u>erin.sellers@fcspaladins.org</u>.

# Cost

The costs in the course descriptions below are our best estimations, the final price will depend on the total enrollment numbers and final travel logistics. Trip costs include airfare, accommodations, transportation, activities, and most meals, typically breakfast and dinner.

# **Travel Advisory Protocol**

The school monitors the US Department of State travel advisories. If a country reaches or maintains a level three risk as the planned travel dates approach, the school may need to cancel the trip. Additional travel insurance may be required or offered based on geographic locations and situational events.

## Fellowship Global Impact International Excursions



## **Costa Rica: 9th Grade**

Parents are welcome to join!\* (background check required)

Trip Leader: Mr. Deckard Dates: January 4-11, 2025 Number of Travelers: 30 Cost: \$2,500 \$50 non-refundable deposit to be paid through FACTS \*travel insurance will be required and not included in the price, more information to come

Hope Partners International seeks to break the cycle of poverty through a multifaceted approach of "rescue and transformation through acts of compassion in Jesus' name." The Hope Center is where we will serve and love neglected children through the preparation and serving of food, spiritual growth initiatives, and educational tutoring and assistance.



## **Dominican Republic: 10th Grade**

Trip Leader: Mr. Carnesecchi Dates: January 4-11, 2025 Number of Travelers: 12 Cost: \$2,500 \$50 non-refundable deposit to be paid through FACTS \*travel insurance will be required and not included in the price; more information to come

Students have the opportunity to go and do the main thing that Jesus said we need to get right: Love Him and Love Others. We are partnering with an amazing organization called Advocates of Love (AOL), which was founded and is directed by Mike Clark, a Fellowship dad. AOL is an incredible organization that provides much-needed physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual care to children with the greatest need.

We have the honor of loving and blessing these orphans and, as a result, become blessed beyond measure in return. We will serve them through sports and art camps, Bible studies, and meal distribution to the children and local families in need.



### Jamaica: 10th Grade

Parents are welcome to join! (background check required)

Trip Leader: Mrs. Ferrara Dates: January 4-11, 2025 Number of Travelers: 22

Cost: \$2,600 \$50 non-refundable deposit to be paid through FACTS \*travel insurance will be required and not included in the price, more information to come

Students will have the opportunity to minister to the people in St. Mary, Jamaica, alongside the American Caribbean Experience (ACE) organization. ACE exists to live out true faith by showing love and serving the people in the local communities through four main spheres of influence: education, healthcare, micro-enterprise, and becoming world-changers for Christ. Students will work with others in the community to effect permanent change and ensure that their most basic needs are met. We also get to help them build their community, one life at a time.



## **Experience England: Grades 10-12**

Parents are welcome to join! (background check required)

Trip Leader: Mr. Via Dates: January 2-10, 2025 Number of Travelers: 20-40 Cost: \$4,165 \$50 non-refundable deposit to be paid through FACTS \$4,115 Joshua Expeditions

Journey into worlds both real and imagined as you write an unforgettable chapter of your own life story on the Literature & Culture in England Tour. Visit the famous Eagle & Child pub in Oxford, where C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien wrote masterpieces of fantasy. Explore Shakespeare's beginnings at his childhood home in Stratford-Upon-Avon and the legendary Globe Theatre. Enjoy a Jane Austen-themed tea time in Bath. Traverse the famous White Cliffs of Dover and much more! Breathe new life into some of literature's classic tales on this grand adventure.

#### Included:

- Airfare
- Breakfasts and Two Dinners
- Tours, Attractions Admission
- Bus/Train Transportation
- Accommodations
- JE Tour Director

#### Not Included:

- Application
- Checked Bags
- Snacks/Spending Money
- Lunches



### World War II 80th Anniversary Tour: Grades 10-12

Parents are welcome to join! (background check required)

#### Trip Leader: Mr. Fickley

Dates: January 2-9, 2025

Number of Travelers: 40

Cost: \$4.085

\$50 non-refundable deposit to be paid through FACTS \$4,035 Joshua Expeditions

The History Department is offering students and families the opportunity to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the end of WW2 during Winterim 2025. We will start our journey in London and tour the Churchill War Rooms before crossing the English Channel on the same route the D-Day troops took. Next, travel to Normandy, France, and see the beaches that were taken by the Allies and visit the American cemetery. Finally, our group will end the tour in Berlin, where they will see iconic sites such as Checkpoint Charlie and visit the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. This tour will be an incredible journey!

#### Included:

- Airfare
- Breakfast and Dinner
- Tours
- Transportation
- Accommodations
- JE Tour Director

#### Not Included:

- Application
- Checked Bags
- Snacks/Spending Money
- Lunches





### Viva España!: 9-12 Grades

Parents are welcome to join!\* (background check required)

Trip Leaders: Mrs. Daniel & Mrs. Tanksley Dates: January 1-9, 2025 Number of Travelers: 28 Cost: \$4,250

- \$50 non-refundable deposit to be paid through FACTS
- \$4,200 Explorica

Escape to beautiful España! Dance the Flamenco, be inspired by one-of-a-kind art and architecture, and feast on local tapas and Spanish cuisine while immersed in Spanish culture. We will explore the vibrant capital of Madrid, traveling north to Burgos via Segovia, Bilbao & the Basque Region, and finish our adventures in coastal Barcelona, with some added stops along the way. Highlights will include the Sagrada de Familia and Gaudi's amazing architecture in Barcelona, the Guggenheim Bilbao, Goya, and Valesquez masterpieces at the Museo Nacional del Prado in Madrid, beautiful northern coast views, soccer, castles, squares, cafes, shops, and cathedrals. You will love the Spanish language, art, and culture up close and personal! ¡Viva España

\* An additional fee of \$450 per adult over 23 will cover entrance fees and a twin-room upgrade.

#### Included:

- Airfare
- Breakfast and Dinner
- Private-Guided Sightseeing Tours and City Walks
- All Museum and Entry Fees
- Accommodations
- 24-hour Private Tour Director From Arrival to Departure
- Transportation by Private Coach & Driver

#### Not Included:

- Application, Passport
- Bag Fees
- Snacks/Spending Money
- Lunches