GLOBAL LEARNING

2026-2027 GLOBAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

The following programs are available for the 2026-2027 school year. All programs have limited space due to partner school requirements. Apply for any of the SJA travel programs by filling out the Application Form. An official program invitation and financial commitment will be sent out when accepted.

SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

Lille, France: Travel to Lille with Chaminade to attend school at Ste. Marie Beaucamps. Students live with host families, attend classes, and participate in school events and field trips. The trip includes cultural visits to Paris and Belgium. This is a reciprocal exchange, with French students visiting in October 2026. *Trip Cost: $3,800-$4,000.*

Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana: Travel to New Orleans, Louisiana to be immersed in a variety of projects to serve the Dear Neighbor. Spend a day exploring the city, and end your trip celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph with our sister school, St. Joseph's Academy in Baton Rouge. Students will grow in community, prayer, and service.
Trip Cost: $800-$1200



"The French exchange program was the best experience of my time at SJA. It gave me so much confidence, a best friend, and an appreciation for French culture that I could never have imagined."
- A.H. '26

SENIOR SERVICE PROGRAM

BEAM Kenya: Travel to Eldoret, Kenya, to be fully immersed in the culture of Kenya. Participate in a deeply personal cultural immersion. Walk with BEAM leaders as they serve their communities and listen to the stories of their community. On the last two days of the trip, visit the Masai Mara for a two-day safari in one of the most beautiful places on earth. This trip will begin after prom and is limited to 7 seniors. *Trip Cost: $4,500.*





"I was truly impacted when we met with the people, heard their stories, and shared a common appreciation for one another. It is truly remarkable the work Colleen, Olive, and the rest of the BEAM team do to support the people I now call friends."
- L.K. '25



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2026-2027 SJA GLOBAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES cont'd

SUMMER EXCHANGE IMMERSIONS

Kraków and Gdynia, Poland: Travel with SLUH and Nerinx to Krakow and Gdynia, Poland, over the summer to participate in a cultural immersion and service program at Kostka High and St. Stanislaus High School. Students live with host families. The trip includes cultural visits to Auschwitz, the Schindler Museum, the WWII Museum, and the Solidarity Museum. This is a reciprocal exchange, with Polish students visiting in August 2026.
Travel Dates: May 25 - June 7, 2027. *Trip Cost: $3,800-$4,000.*
Immersion: History of Poland
Explore Polish history through a Zero Hour course and an immersive learning experience in Poland. Students earn 0.5 Social Studies credit through pre-travel study, firsthand learning, and a final project. Travel Dates: June 1 - 12, 2027.
Additional cost: $800–$1,000. Limited to 6 students.

Pamplona, Spain: Travel to Pamplona with SLUH for a language immersion and cultural program at Colegio Irabia Izaga. Students live with host families. The trip includes walking part of the Camino de Santiago, seeing where the running of the bulls happens, and visiting San Sebastian, a beautiful beach city. This is a reciprocal exchange, with Spanish students visiting in February 2027. Travel Dates: May 25 - June 7, 2027. *Trip Cost: $3,800-$4,000.*

Santiago, Chile: Travel to Santiago to attend Colegio San Ignacio. Students live with host families and attend classes. The trip includes visits to Valparaiso, a beach town, and the mountains. This is a reciprocal exchange, with Chilean students visiting in August 2026. Travel will take place in July 2027. *Trip Cost: $3,800-$4,000.*

Tsu, Japan and more: Travel to Tokyo with St. Teresa's Academy, SJA's sister school in Kansas City. Embark on a multi-city tour of Japan. The trip will end with travel to Tsu to visit SJA's Japanese sister school, St. Joseph's Academy Joshigakuen. Students will attend classes, stay with host families, attend a tea ceremony, and be fully immersed in Japanese culture. This is not a reciprocal exchange. Travel Dates: end of May - early June, 2027. *Trip Cost: $6,000.*

Taiwan: Travel to various cities in Taiwan with SLUH. The program includes visits to various partner schools, as well as major Taiwanese cities, interaction with Taiwanese peers, field trips, learning to surf, and visiting a tea farm. A desire to improve existing Mandarin skills is helpful. There is an opportunity for this to be a reciprocal trip. Travel Dates: May 25 -June 7.
Trip Cost: $4,500.

SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Azores, Portugal: Travel to Sao Miguel, Portugal, and begin a journey of artistic expression, outdoor exploration, and real-world service! Hike volcanoes, go whale watching, visit local artists, attend a sketching workshop, work on a sustainability challenge, and more. Travel Dates: July 12-19, 2027. *Trip Cost: $3,200-$3,500.*

Kruger National Park, South Africa: Travel to Johannesburg, South Africa, to work with African Conservation Experience. Participate in wildlife rehabilitation and conservation. Learn research methods and data collection skills, go on game drives, and work with local teams, while understanding working as a team off-grid. Spend the evenings sitting by the fire.
Travel Dates: May 29 - June 6, 2027. *Trip Cost: $6,000.*

European WWII City Tour: Travel to London, Coen, Normandy, Paris, Munich, and Salzburg to visit WWII historical sites. See the Imperial War Museum, visit D-Day beaches, take a solemn tour of Dachau, and visit Hitler's mountain retreat.
Travel Dates: June 2027. *Trip Cost: $6,500.*





APPLICATION FORM

"I truly know now that I can be independent and successful on my own. I thrived in a country I did not know and a city with thousands of people without much trouble."
- G.G. '26