

# IMMERSE YOUR STUDENTS IN BUSINESS ABROAD



## DESTINATIONS WITH BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES STUDENTS IN MIND

**Cuba:** What a time in history to visit Cuba! Students will learn about the changing economy through entrepreneurship programs offered to Cubans, and they will visit projects to teach employment skills to young women in urban and rural settings. Also, a rural agriculture education project and nursing home management are on the agenda. If you wish to take your group across the island to Santiago, your students will visit places rarely seen by tourists and will meet with Catholic rural social service organizations doing entrepreneurship and agricultural training.

**Mexico:** The Jesuit Iberoamericana University is the host organization in Mexico City. Anahuac University, also a Catholic institution, is the host in Merida. Lectures from Mexican business professors, visits to labor union offices, and meetings with international chambers of commerce help in understanding Mexico's current economic reality. At Anahuac in Merida, there is the opportunity to study tourism with a model hotel and extension of the Cordon Bleu school. There are also visits with Mexican businesses, from small family-owned enterprises to large corporations. While some areas of Mexico have been plagued with crime, for many years Mexico City has enjoyed a crime rate lower than most U.S. major cities. Merida is considered to be one of the safest cities in North America, with the US State Department giving Yucatan State its safest rating.

**Uganda:** Journeys are to the capital of Kampala and to the south central area near Masaka. These are economically and politically stable areas with low crime. Students will see micro-enterprises that are moving Uganda's economy. They will also see vocational training programs, and the unique role of faith-based banking. Students will encounter the difficult history of Uganda's civil wars of the 1960s and 70s by visiting sites of Idi Amin, and they will explore the diversity of Uganda by visiting a Hindu temple and a mosque as well as the Catholic shrine to the Ugandan martyrs of the era of European exploration. Your group also do a short safari to a game park to see the amazing animals of Uganda in their natural habitat.

**Over the Rainbow:** Want to have your students get up-close and personal with their hamburgers? Starting in the 1980s, the meat processing industry began attracting immigrants to Garden City, Kansas. The result has been a Western town where more than thirty languages are spoken, where you can visit a mosque, and where long-time residents celebrate cultural diversity. It is a living laboratory of supply chains and labor.

**Have a destination in mind not listed here? We take special requests!**

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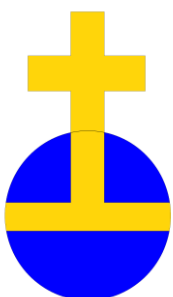
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# GO DEEPER

SAINT CHRISTOPHER JOURNEYS

EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL FOCUSING ON JUSTICE THROUGH A CATHOLIC LENS



Would you like to take a group of college students on a journey either for academic credit or as a service experience, and you're not sure where to start? *Saint Christopher Journeys* can take care of everything for you—collecting travel documents and fees, arranging transportation and accommodations, providing materials to build a syllabus for your class, helping you organize pre-journey and post-journey meetings, providing materials for prayer and reflection, and more. All you need to do is recruit ten students. If your school will cover your costs, your students pay less, and group size can be less than ten.

**How is Saint Christopher Journeys different from other study abroad companies?** The purpose of Saint Christopher Journeys is: *Educational Travel Focusing on Justice through a Catholic Lens*. On a Saint Christopher Journey, you will visit museums and shrines, just like you would with another organization. You will *also* visit faith-based schools, orphanages, refugee shelters, hospitals, and other social services doing justice in their communities. In addition, your group will be provided with resources for reflection and social analysis informed by *Catholic Social Teaching*. On your journey, your students will do some direct service with those in need. In short, on a Saint Christopher Journey, **you go deeper**.

**What if not all my students are Catholic...and I'm not Catholic?** The agencies with which we work for site visits are all faith-based, and we can include Protestant, Jewish, and Muslim sites if you like. Also, we provide materials for reflection, but it is up to you which you use and how you use them.

Estimated fees based on minimum ten paying students. A customized budget is made for each group, and number of students can vary.	Student fee if leader fee is free with 10 students	Student fee if leader fee paid by college	Leader fee to college
Mexico City, 1 week	\$3,150	\$2,875	\$2,250
Mexico City, 2-week	\$5,250	\$4,750	\$3,825
Merida, 1-week, hotel and restaurant meals	\$2,650	\$2,400	\$1,875
Merida, 2-week, hotel and restaurant meals	\$3,675	\$3,350	\$2,675
Rest of Mexico, 1-week (price can greatly vary)	\$3,575	\$3,250	\$2,550
Rest of Mexico, 2-week (price can greatly vary)	\$5,400	\$4,875	\$3,925
Havana, 1-week, hostel/rustic B&B	\$2,425	\$2,250	\$1,650
Havana, 2-week, hostel/rustic B&B	\$3,600	\$3,300	\$2,500
Havana, 1-week, boutique hotel/upscale B&B	\$2,700	\$2,575	\$1,900
Havana, 2-week, boutique hotel/upscale B&B	\$4,175	\$3,950	\$2,900
Cuba cross-island 1-week extension	\$1,625	\$1,425	\$1,175
Uganda, 12-day plus travel days	\$4,900	\$4,450	\$3,600
Uganda, 19-day plus travel days	\$6,150	\$5,575	\$4,575
Tolton/Black Lives Matter, 3-day (no transport)	\$500	\$450	\$350
Tolton/Black Lives Matter, 1-week (no transport)	\$1,000	\$900	\$700
Chicago, 3-day (no transportation included)	\$350	\$300	\$250
Chicago, 1-week (no transportation included)	\$775	\$700	\$550
Memphis, 3-day, (no transportation provided)	\$375	\$325	\$250
Memphis, 1-week (no transportation provided)	\$700	\$650	\$500
Louisville, 3-day, (no transportation provided)	\$400	\$375	\$300
Louisville, 1-week (no transportation provided)	\$800	\$750	\$600
Over the Rainbow, 3-day (no transportation)	\$200	\$175	\$125
Over the Rainbow, 1-week (no transportation)	\$350	\$300	\$250

If your university or sponsoring institution pays for the cost of the group leader, the fee for your student participants decreases significantly, and the minimum number of students reduces from ten to five. The fee for that group leader is also reduced because overhead and charity are not charged on the leader's fee.

Fees include airfare from Midwest and Eastern U.S. airports, ground transportation, health/travel insurance, shared-room housing, meals, and museums. There can be some slight variations in cost (up or down) based on particulars of dates and accommodations. The price is finalized before your organization enters into a plan with *Saint Christopher Journeys*. Keep in mind that if your students are earning credit, they might be able to include the cost of travel in their financial aid package.

**Want to purchase your own flights? Already have a group travel insurance policy through your school? We can adjust to fit your needs and your budget!**

**10% of the student fees are donated to local charities in the communities visited.**

Saint Christopher Journeys are restricted to adults 18 and older who are legally self-responsible. Journeys do involve walking on unpaved paths, using stairs, long rides and flights, limited menus, and not always with air conditioning. You need to keep these things in mind before choosing to make a journey.

**How does a student journey differ from an adult journey?** The student journeys are a bit longer, and they may involve some direct service. Accommodations are more basic, but still safe and comfortable. For faculty/staff or alumni/ae groups, take a look at the adult group journeys. They might be a better fit.