

IMMERSE YOUR STUDENTS IN ARTS, LITERATURE, & DESIGN ABROAD



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Tuscany, Italy: What would it be like for your students to both see the works of Michelangelo and to take a class in alabaster sculpting? Florence is almost synonymous with the Renaissance, and the group will spend two days there. Most time will be spent in the medieval, hilltop town of Volterra at the University of Detroit Mercy's Pagnotta Campus. Your group will make day trips to Pisa and Siena, and trips to Rome and Assisi can be added.

Oxford, England: Working directly with Worcester College of Oxford University, your students can walk in the footsteps of JRR Tolkien, CS Lewis, and St John Henry Newman. They will also have customized lectures by some of the leading authorities on these authors. A London day trip is included.

Mexico: Mexico City has always been monumental, from pre-Columbian time to the present. Imagine your students seeing firsthand the works of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, witnessing the Ballet Folklórico, or maybe on a trip to San Miguel Allende for Mexico's current art scene. In Merida, your students can visit the ruins of Chichen Itza and listen to Trova music in the old town squares. 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 the safest city in Mexico.

Kenya: The vibrant art and music of Kenya will surround your students. Broaden your students' perspectives in art by learning about African mask traditions. Your group will also do a short safari to a game park to see the amazing animals of Uganda in their natural habitat.

Cuba: What a time in history to visit Cuba! Take a walk in the footsteps of Hemingway and Greene. Explore architecture from the colonial period to the Soviet period. Witness the vibrant art scene, and learn how Catholic social service programs are helping young artists.

Father Tolton to Black Lives Matter: In Saint Louis, the simple beauty of the Arch looms over a two-hundred-year-old Cathedral. What better way to understand *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* than to visit the places where it was written—and compare that to life in Ferguson today?

Memphis: Home to Rock-&-Roll, Soul, and Blues, Memphis has a history like no other. It was also where someone tried to silence one of America's greatest orators, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Through the National Civil Rights Museum, his voice will never be silent.

Chicago: Home to Sinclair, Hemingway, Dorsey, Mies, Sandburg and museums such as the Art Institute and the Mexican Fine Arts Museum, Chicago has a rich history. As one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world, that history lives on.

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

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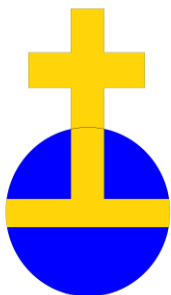
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Would you like to take a group of college students on a journey either for academic credit or as a service experience, and you're not sure where to start? *Saint Christopher Journeys* can take care of everything for you—collecting travel documents 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	\$2,750	\$2,500	\$1,950
Mexico City, 2-week	\$4,000	\$3,650	\$2,925
Merida, 1-week, homestay & at-home meals	\$2,550	\$2,325	\$1,825
Merida, 2-week, homestay & at-home meals	\$3,400	\$3,100	\$2,500
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
Havana, 1-week	\$2,425	\$2,250	\$1,650
Havana, 2-week	\$3,600	\$3,300	\$2,500
Cuba cross-island 1-week extension	\$1,625	\$1,425	\$1,175
Kenya, 12-day plus travel days	\$4,250	\$3,800	\$3,800
Kenya, 19-day plus travel days	\$5,650	\$5,000	\$5,200
Tuscany, 1-week	\$4,000	\$3,600	\$3,200
Tuscany, 2-week	\$5,400	\$4,800	\$4,200
Oxford, 1-week	\$3,900	\$3,550	\$3,050
Oxford, 2-week	\$5,850	\$5,300	\$4,550
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 cities visited. (5% for Italy and UK)

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.