

Exchange Student Trips with Belo USA Travel



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Dear Exchange Student,

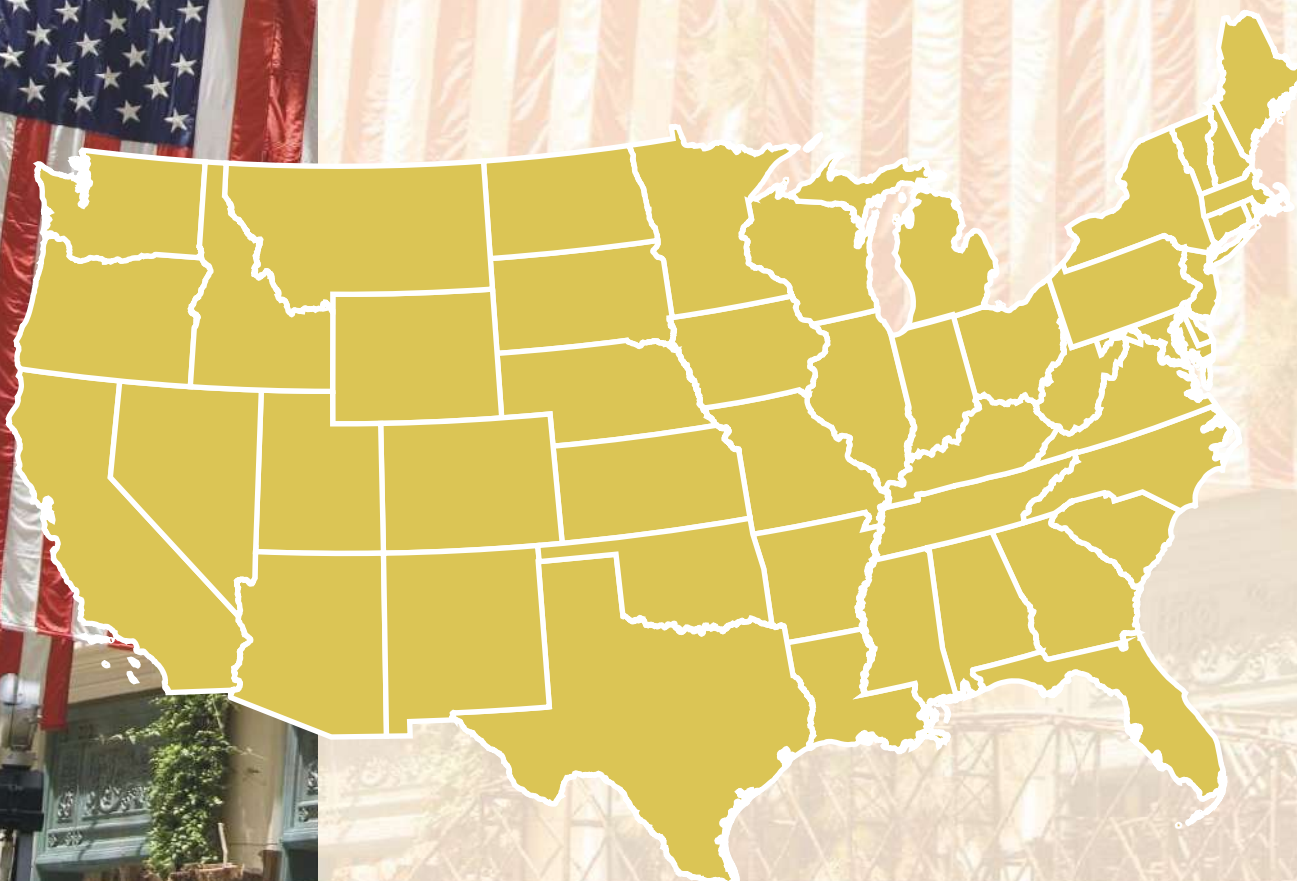
As an exchange student, you will begin an experience of a lifetime - one that will likely change and inspire your outlook on the world! Get ready for a year of learning, discovering and adventuring - and also lots of fun!

With all that in mind, Belo USA Travel has put together travel tour opportunities for all exchange students, giving you the chance to visit the places we think are the most beautiful and interesting in the USA.

Belo USA Travel has over 15 years of expertise in organizing cultural programs for exchange students all across the world. According to thousands of exchange students, cultural tours with Belo USA were some of the most memorable times during their exchange year experience!

In 2018/19, you will have the unique opportunity to participate with us in these trips throughout the USA with other exchange students from many different countries.

The following information will give you an overview of the trips we are offering exchange students this year.



Trip Calendar

2018/19

HAWAII EXPEDITION



VISITS

Oahu Island

DATES

Feb 2 - 9
Feb 16 - 23
Mar 10 - 17
Mar 30 - Apr 6

DURATION

8 days/7 nights

PRICE*

\$ 1560

BRING**

\$ 175

NYC, PHILLY & WASHINGTON D.C.



VISITS

New York City
Philadelphia, PA
Washington D.C.

DATES

Mar 23 - 30

DURATION

8 days/7 nights

PRICE*

\$ 1450

BRING**

\$ 175

NEW YORK CITY



VISITS

New York City

DATES

Mar 23 - 27

DURATION

5 days/4 nights

PRICE*

\$ 1040

BRING**

\$ 150

XMAS SPECIAL!

Dec 1 - 6

5 days/4 nights

\$ 1090

\$ 150

CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE



VISITS

Los Angeles
San Francisco

DATES

Dec 1 - 8
Mar 2 - 9
Mar 30 - Apr 6
Apr 6 - 13
Apr 20 - 27

DURATION

8 days/7 nights

PRICE*

\$ 1520

BRING**

\$ 175

EAST COAST



VISITS

Niagara Falls
New York City
Philadelphia, PA
Washington D.C.
Myrtle Beach, SC
Orlando, FL

DATES

Jun 5 - 18

DURATION

14 days/13 nights

PRICE*

\$ 2550

BRING**

\$ 350

WEST COAST



VISITS

Phoenix, AZ
Grand Canyon Park
Las Vegas
Los Angeles
Yosemite Nat'l Park
San Francisco

DATES

Jun 2 - 15
Jun 5 - 18

DURATION

14 days/13 nights

PRICE*

\$ 2650

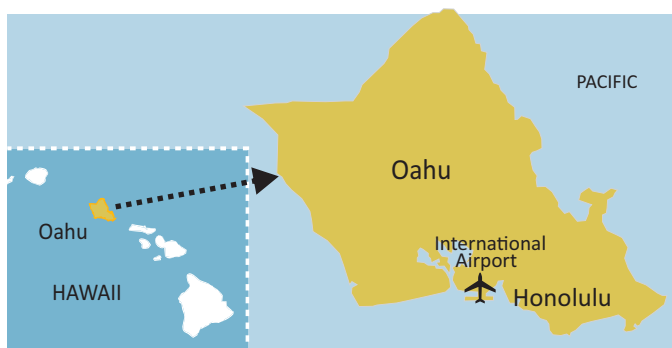
BRING**

\$ 350

* Prices are in US Dollars. Prices and itinerary might change without previous notice according to US economy. Domestic travel to/from the start and end points is not included.

** Pocket money is used for payment of lunches and optional activities during the trip. Remember to take extra money for souvenirs.

NOTE: A minimum of 35 students must sign up for each trip, by the deadline, in order for the trip to be confirmed. We will send an e-mail one day after the trip deadline confirming the trip.



DEPARTURE FROM: HONOLULU



Hawaii Expedition

8 days/7 nights

Welcome to the Hawaii Expedition!

We will be flying to Hawaii's most popular island, Oahu, the third largest of the islands. Oahu, appropriately named "The Gathering Place", is home to the state's capital, Honolulu, where over 85% of Hawaii's populace currently lives.

We will be staying in Waikiki, famous for its striking contrasts. From global chic to local crafts, haue cuisine to plate lunch, and surf lessons to lomi lomi, the island spirit of "Aloha" (love, peace, and diversity!) is truly alive in Waikiki.

We will explore Honolulu's history, including its rich Polynesian influence, the largest attack on the American Navy at Pearl Harbor, and the legendary North Shore, where the International



Surfer's Competition takes place. We will also have the unique opportunity to hike the famous volcanic mountain, Diamond Head, and snorkel among the colorful fish in the beautiful, clear waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Grab your lei and it's off to a festive Hawaiian Luau, where you will take a lesson with traditional hula dances!

Experience this and much more on the the gorgeous and unforgettable shores of Hawaii's paradise.

\$1560 + airfare

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transportation during the trip on a coach bus;
- 7 Nights accommodation (4 person shared);
- 7 breakfasts;
- 6 Dinners;
- 1 Luau;
- Catamaran Tour;
- Surf Lesson;
- City Tour in Honolulu;
- Tour to Pearl Harbor;
- Tour to the North of the Island;
- Snorkeling and equipment;
- Ticket and Tour to the Polynesian Cultural Center;
- Ticket to Diamond Head Trail;
- Transfer to and from Airport/Hotel
- Belo USA Coordinator on the trip with students;
- Belo USA Monitor;
- Chaperone;
- 1 Trip T-shirt;
- 1 Trip VIDEO.





New York City, Philly, & Washington, D.C.

DEPARTURE FROM: NEW YORK CITY

8 days/7 nights

You will experience the vibrant cities of New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington DC!

Who has not dreamed of visiting New York City? There is no place like it in the world! A nice walk in Central Park, shopping in the cool and modern neighborhood of Soho, exploring the glamorous Upper East Side...the possibilities are infinite!

Experience the city's international significance at the United Nations and at Wall Street. Discover American history at the Statue of Liberty. Enjoy modern NYC culture at a hip hop dance class. Broadway shows, fascinating museums, the electric lights of Times Square, a view of the city from the top of the Empire State Building...get ready to explore this city that truly "never sleeps!"

Continuing on to Philadelphia – we will see American history come to life! Explore the National Constitution Center, see where the Declaration of Independence was signed - even try one of Philly's famous delicacies, the unforgettable "Philly Cheese Steak."

Next, we will head to Washington DC – the the nations capitol. Here, you will explore the many monuments and memorials in this important city! Enjoy an afternoon on the Smithsonian Museum campus, visit the quaint neighborhood of Georgetown, explore the life of George Washington on his Mt. Vernon estate...and more!

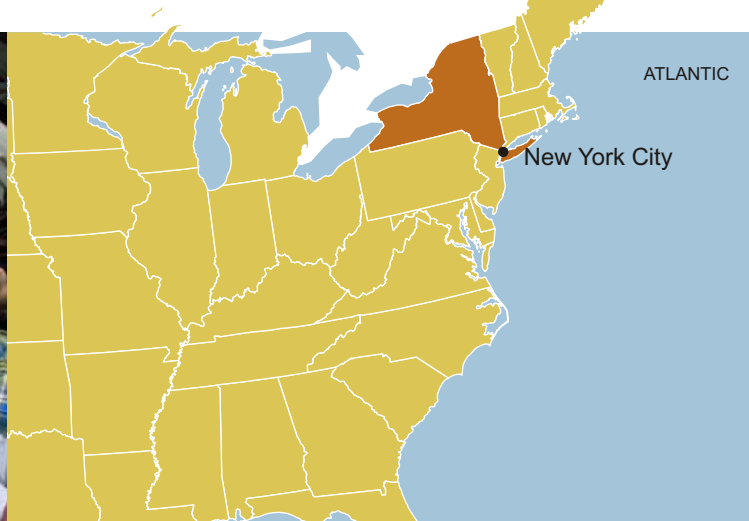
Get ready for a week of exciting adventures as you explore the heart of America with friends from around the world!

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transportation during the trip on a coach bus;
- 4 Nights in New York Area (4-person shared accommodations);
- 3 Nights in Washington DC Area (4-person shared accommodations);
- 7 hotel breakfasts;
- 7 dinners;
- Hip Hop Classes;
- Ticket to the Metropolitan Art Museum;
- Ticket to the United Nations;
- Ticket to the Empire State Building;
- Ticket to the Statue of Liberty;
- Ticket to a Broadway play;
- Ticket to Mount Vernon in Washington, D.C. (historic home of President George Washington);
- Ticket to Constitution Center;
- City Tours;
- Local guide;
- Transfer Airport - Hotel - Airport;
- Belo USA Coordinator;
- Belo USA Monitor;
- Chaperone;
- 1 Trip T-shirt;
- 1 Trip Video.

\$1450 + airfare





New York Trip

5 days/4 nights

DEPARTURE FROM: NEW YORK CITY

Who has not dreamed of visiting NEW YORK CITY?!

There is no place like it in the world! A nice walk in Central Park, shopping in the cool and modern neighborhood of Soho, exploring the ritzy Upper East Side...the possibilities are infinite!

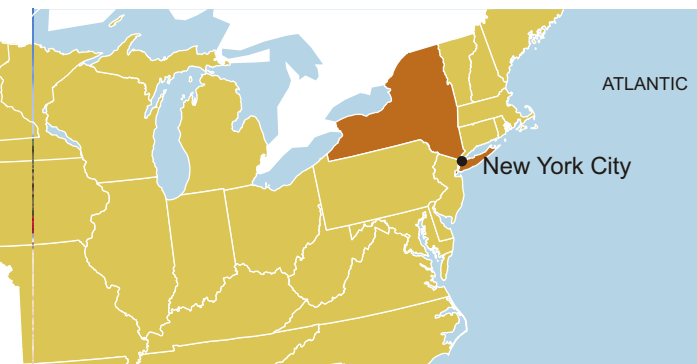
Experience the city's international significance at the United Nations and at Wall Street. Discover American history at the Statue of Liberty. Enjoy modern NYC culture at a hip hop dance class. Broadway shows, fascinating museums, the electric lights of Times Square, a view of the city from the top of the Empire State Building...

Get ready to explore it all in this city that truly "never sleeps!"

PRICE INCLUDES: \$1040 + airfare

- Transportation during the trip on a coach bus;
- 4 Nights in New York (4-person shared accommodations);
- 4 Hotel breakfasts;
- 4 Dinners;
- Hip Hop Classes;
- Ticket to the Metropolitan Art Museum;
- Ticket to the United Nations;
- Ticket to the Empire State Building;
- Ticket to the Statue of Liberty;
- Ticket to a Broadway play;
- City Tour;
- Local specialized guide;
- Transfer Airport/Hotel/Airport;
- Belo USA Coordinator;
- Belo USA Monitor;
- Chaperone;
- 1 Trip T-shirt;
- 1 Trip Video





NEW YORK CITY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



5 days/4 nights

The New York City Christmas Experience

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells!

Get ready to experience a once in a lifetime opportunity to explore New York City when it is at its most picturesque. There is truly no place quite like New York City during the holiday season!

The trip begins with a visit to the Empire State building at night to experience a breathtaking view of "The City That Never Sleeps" all decked out with a sparkling array of lights! You will also get a firsthand look at the legendary city through our in depth city tour. Be sure to keep a lookout for the beautiful horse-drawn carriages throughout the park...a New York tradition!

What else could be more iconic to Christmas in New York than Rockefeller Square! You will see the beautifully decorated, giant Christmas tree and have the opportunity to go ice-skating in the heart of the city! We will also have a chance to see the famous Christmas window displays along 5th Avenue. Get your camera ready for some great shots of New York City!

Last, but not least, we will see a true, American cultural tradition: The Radio City Christmas Spectacular featuring the world-famous Rockettes! This dazzling show is sure to enchant and entertain you into feeling the holiday spirit, New York style!

We hope you will join us in this one-of-a-kind New York City Christmas Experience!

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transportation during the trip on a coach bus;
- 4 Nights in New York City Area (4-person shared accommodations);
- 4 Hotel breakfasts;
- 4 Dinners;
- Ticket to the Empire State Building;
- Ice Skating;
- Ticket to the Statue of Liberty;
- Ticket to the Radio City Rockettes Show;
- City Tour;
- Local specialized guide;
- Transfer Airport/Hotel/Airport;
- Belo USA Coordinator;
- Belo USA Monitor;
- Chaperone;
- 1 Trip T-shirt;
- 1 Trip Video.



\$1090 + airfare



California Adventure

DEPARTURE FROM: LOS ANGELES, CA

8 days/7 nights

\$1520 + airfare



Think "California"... What comes to mind?

Maybe it's the glamour and glitz of Hollywood Boulevard, or the gnarly waves of the Pacific Ocean in a surfer's paradise. It could be the breathtakingly beautiful Golden Gate Bridge, reaching across the San Francisco Bay.

Get ready to visit a pair of the most unique, storied, and important cities in the Golden State of California – Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Dreams will come true as you explore magical Disneyland. Continue the adventure at Universal Studios - the entertainment capital of the world.

Ride a cable car through the colorful neighborhoods of San Francisco. Take a ferry out to the infamous Alcatraz island.

Whatever your California dream, it's all a part of this week-long adventure!

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transportation in coach buses;
- Water inside the bus during the trip;
- 7 Nights' Stay in Hotels (4-person shared accommodations);
- 7 Hotel breakfasts;
- 7 Dinners;
- Ticket to Universal Studios theme park;
- Ticket to Disneyland;
- Ticket to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum;
- Ticket to a cable car ride in San Francisco;
- Alcatraz Tour in San Francisco;
- City Tours in Los Angeles and San Francisco;
- Local specialized Guides;
- Transfer Airport - Hotel - Airport;
- Belo USA Coordinator;
- Belo USA Monitor;
- Chaperone;
- 1 Trip T-shirt;
- 1 Trip Video.



WEST COAST TRIP

DEPARTURE FROM: PHOENIX, AZ

14 days/13 nights



\$2650 + airfare

Here it is: the West Coast Trip!

This trip is sure to be a “wild ride”! You will have the opportunity to travel from sunny Phoenix to San Francisco, exploring along the way: the natural splendor of the Grand Canyon, the unparalleled energy of Las Vegas, the hip metropolis of Los Angeles, and the breathtaking beauty of the Yosemite National Park.

The USA has continually expanded westward since its founding, and the definition of the West has evolved over time. Our trip will reflect the dynamic history of this truly unique part of the country!

Get ready for 14 days of pure adventure — filled with culture, friendship, and fun!

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transportation in coach buses;
- Water inside the bus during the trip;
- 13 Nights in Hotels; (4-person shared accommodations);
- 13 Breakfasts;
- 13 Dinners in various types of restaurants;
- Entrance Fee for the Grand Canyon National Park;
- Night City Tour of Las Vegas in a Limo;
- Ticket to the Stratosphere Tower;
- Ticket to Universal Theme park;
- Amusement Park Entry in Los Angeles;
- Visit to Huntington Beach;
- Ticket to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum;
- Entrance Fee for Yosemite National Park;
- Rafting at Yosemite;
- Park Ranger talk about Black Bears at Yosemite;
- Ticket to Alcatraz in San Francisco, CA;
- Cable car ride in San Francisco, CA;
- Entry to De Young Art Museum in San Francisco, CA;
- DJ Party in San Francisco, CA;
- City Tours mentioned in the program;
- Local specialized Guides;
- Transfer Airport - Hotel - Airport (PHX in Phoenix and SFO in San Francisco);
- Belo USA Coordinator;
- Belo USA Monitors;
- Chaperone;
- 1 Trip T-shirt;
- 1 Trip Video.



EAST COAST TRIP

14 days/13 nights

DEPARTURE FROM: BUFFALO, NY

Welcome to... the East Coast Trip!!!

Get ready to embark on two weeks of pure excitement – exploring the majestic natural beauty of Niagara Falls, the fast-paced urban life in New York City, the history and grandeur of Washington DC, the sunshine and sand of Myrtle Beach, SC and the magic and adventure in Orlando, FL!

This is the chance to see some of the most fascinating sights the East Coast has to offer! The adventure will begin in Buffalo, NY and head to the city that never sleeps – New York City!

Next stop is Philadelphia for a fascinating glimpse into America's past before heading to the nation's famous capital: Washington, D.C. Then, it's time to relax and have some fun in the sun in lovely Myrtle Beach, SC.

And let's not forget the world where all your dreams come true...the trip ends in amazing Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL, visiting Epcot Center, Animal Kingdom, MGM, and of course the Magic Kingdom – the “happiest place on Earth”!

All this and much more are included in our 14-day adventure!

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transportation during the trip on a coach bus;
- Water inside the bus during the trip;
- 13 nights in Hotels (4-person shared accommodations);
- 13 Breakfasts;
- 13 Dinners;
- Ticket to the boat ride Maid of the Mist in Niagara Falls, NY;
- Ticket to the Empire State Building;
- Ticket to the Statue of Liberty;
- Visitors Center, Constitution Center, Liberty Bell and Independence Hall in Philadelphia, PA;
- Ticket to Epcot Center, Orlando, FL;
- Ticket to Magic Kingdom, Orlando, FL;
- Ticket to Animal Kingdom, Orlando, FL;
- City Tours;
- Local specialized guide;
- Transfer to and from Airport - Hotel - Airport;
- Belo USA Coordinator;
- Belo USA Monitors;
- Chaperone;
- 1 Trip T-shirt;
- 1 Trip Video.



\$2550 + airfare

Registration

Make your reservation online:

Visit www.belousa.com

Login: **BELO**

Password: **EXPLORE**

Once logged in, click on RESERVATION in the left-hand corner. After receiving your reservation, Belo USA Travel will send you a confirmation with the next steps by e-mail within two business days.

You will also receive the instructions on how to make the payment to guarantee your place on the trip(s). Please contact Belo USA Travel directly if you have any questions about making a reservation, contact us during business hours at 1.877.235.6872.

1. Payment

To guarantee your place on the trip, you must first pay the reservation deposit:

- **\$200 (per trip).**
- **\$400 (for West & East Coast trips).**

This deposit will be applied to the overall cost of your chosen trip. You must pay the appropriate reservation deposit or each trip you wish to participate in.



2. Cancellation

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Belo USA Travel Inc. reserves the right to cancel planned trips if reservation numbers are not met (35 per trip). In this case, the client will be fully refunded. The Company also reserves the right to postpone the trip or offer varied programs, with the client's consent.

If the student elects to cancel their trip reservation, he or she will pay a penalty according to when a written request to cancel was received by Belo USA Travel.

Penalties for cancellation are as follows:

- Cancelled more than 30 days before the beginning of the trip - 10% of the trip's price.
- Cancelled between 29 and 21 days before the beginning of the trip - 20% of the trip's price.
- Cancelled between 20 and 7 days before the beginning of the trip - 40% of the trip's price.
- Cancelled between 6 days or less before the beginning of the trip - 100% of the trip's price.

If a student is returned home during the trip for any reason, no refunds will be given.

All reimbursements must be made to an account within the United States.

If a student has already left the United States and reimbursement is necessary, Belo USA Travel will make a wire transfer and all bank fees will be the student's responsibility.

3. Confirmation

Your place on the trip will be assured after proceeding with the deposit payment. Belo USA Travel will send you an e-mail confirmation.

4. Changing trips

If you wish to change trips after you have already made your initial selection, please kindly send us an e-mail here: (belo@belousa.com) to request the change. If there are vacancies we will be glad to honor your request. Visit www.belousa.com for information regarding travel programs for all exchange students, as well as tours specially developed for international visitors and also Americans who would like to visit the best of the USA and the rest of the world.

We hope that you will be able to join us on one of our trips this year. We have designed these trips with exchange students in mind, providing a unique opportunity to see all sorts of different places and cities all across the US. In addition to the fantastic experience itself, we hope to provide memories that will last a lifetime.

Belo USA Travel Team



General Conditions

1. English is the official language of this trip.

- It is not allowed, under any circumstance, for any student to separate from the program during the trip.
- All students must bring their original passport on the trip. However, please leave a copy of your passport with your host family.
- Each student must submit the proper authorization forms to the Belo office 7 days before the start of the trip or their reservation will be cancelled. Students who arrive to the trip without the proper forms submitted will not be able to participate, and will be responsible for any fees associated with an early return flight. Additionally, at the beginning and end of the trip, each student must depart from and return to their host community, unless the student has written permission from their exchange organization and host family to do otherwise.
- Belo USA Travel, Inc. is not responsible for buying any bus, airline or train tickets from the trip's final destination to your host city. It's the student's responsibility to pay for the tickets.
- Illegal drug use of any kind is prohibited.
- Stealing of any kind will be severely punished in addition to any possible legal consequences.
- Purchasing or consuming alcoholic beverages is strictly forbidden.
- Tattoos and body piercings are heavily discouraged and allowed only with the preauthorization of the natural parents and local program coordinator.
- Our schedules and itineraries must be followed by all students. The trip coordinator reserves the right to make changes in the schedule, when necessary, or if it is in the best interest of the group.
- Lodging does not cover incidental costs, such as phone calls, mini-bar purchases, etc. If students elect to use these extra services, they will be held responsible for associated costs.
- Keep luggage to a minimum. All students will carry and be responsible for their own luggage at all times. The maximum amount allowed is 50 lbs (23kg) and a carry-on bag (small bag or backpack). Remember to keep those items you will need during the day with you on the bus - like iPods, cameras, wallets, etc.
- Students must be approved by their exchange organization in order to travel. Students who have faced disciplinary action may be denied participation.
- All departure/arrival times from/to our activities will be decided by the coordinator, depending upon the exact length of each activity.
- Each trip has a limited number of vacancies, which will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis.
- There must be at least 35 students signed up in order to run a trip. However, we may charter additional buses dependant upon demand.
- Belo USA Travel, Inc. reserves the right to operate the trip program in reverse (i.e. switching the arrival and departure cities) if needed due to demand and availability.

18. Swimming: Even if you know how to swim, please **BE CAREFUL** as you will be unfamiliar with the pool/places and cannot be aware of all potential hazards.

19. Please note that additional expenses are different for each individual. We estimate that \$25/day is enough for food, extra entertainment, optional items, etc., but remember to bring additional funds if you are planning to buy gifts. Also remember that anything you buy will have to fit into your luggage in order to get it onto the bus and back to your host home.

20. There will be plenty of ATM machines available during the entire course of the trip in case you need to withdraw additional funds.

21. Please bring all cash in US dollars.

22. If you are not comfortable traveling with cash, Traveler's Checks are a safer option. Most banks in the US can provide you with Traveler's Checks, which are accepted at most commercial locations.

23. Travel expenses from your host city to the trip's departing airport are not included in the program fee.

24. If you take any regular medication, make sure to bring enough for the trip's duration. Also, please bring a copy of the prescription in case you need to have it, just to be safe.

25. Since we will be outside, please take care to use lotion or sunscreen.

26. If any student's conduct is considered harmful to the rest of the students, or if any student breaks any of the program rules, s/he may be sent back to their host community immediately, assuming any and all costs related to an early departure. Additionally, any violation of the rules and any students removed from the program will be reported to their exchange organization.

27. All prices are in US dollars. In the case of payment by international wire transfer, the exchange rate to be considered for conversion will be the one listed by Chase Bank /JP Morgan on the day that the payment arrives to the USA.

28. All other optional activities that may be offered during student's free time are considered extra costs, and are not included in the trip price.

29. Belo USA Travel, Inc. is not responsible for the cost of the student's travel expenses from their host city to the departure point and back again.

30. Lost & Found: all student property found during the trip will be sent to Belo USA's office and kept for 60 days after the end of the trip. Any student who has lost something must send us an e-mail with the description of the lost property within 60 days of the end of the trip. Postage to return property to any participant remains the participant's responsibility.

31. All students who take part in this trip grant image use rights to Belo USA, Inc. to produce a TRIP VIDEO, as well as use of photos from the trip on our website and program materials.

32. The TRIP VIDEO will be delivered to participants within six months of the trip's ending date. Belo USA, Inc. will contact students by e-mail when the video is ready. Students will be provided a link with username/password in order to view and to download the video.

33. In case you do not receive an e-mail containing the link to the video, please contact Belo USA with your current e-mail address.

34. Please make any comments or complaints regarding the trip in writing (via e-mail or standard letter) to Belo USA Travel within 30 days of the end of the trip to ensure Belo USA has a chance to respond. All contracts with Belo officially end 30 days after the trip and Belo USA, the tour operator, is therefore relinquished of any responsibility.

35. Once any student requests the description of any of the trip's programs organized by Belo USA Travel Inc., the client declares to know and to agree with all the terms of these "General Conditions" that can be found in the trip program and on our website.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

36. In case we do not achieve the minimum number of participants needed, Belo USA Travel Inc. reserves the right to cancel the trip or to transfer the date and/or to offer other tour options as well, according to the client's wish. If this occurs, all payments already made will be returned in full.

37. If the student chooses to leave the program or is sent home for breaking program rules, s/he will pay a penalty according to the date of their written order to cancel their reservation, as described below:

*Cancelled **more than 30 days before** the beginning of the trip: **10%** of the trip's price

*Cancelled **between 29 and 21 days** before the beginning of the trip: **20%** of the trip's price

*Cancelled **between 20 and 7 days** before the beginning of the trip: **40%** of the trip's price

*Cancelled **between 6 days or fewer** before the beginning of the trip: **100%** of the trip's price

NOTE: If a student cancels their trip, any payments previously made cannot be transferred to another student or host sibling.

38. Any student who leaves the trip during the program, for any reason, will not receive any refund.

39. A request for reimbursement due to trip cancellation because of an early return of the exchange student to his/her original country must be made to Belo USA Travel, Inc. at least seven (7) business days in advance of the trip's departure. After initial request, reimbursement will be made to a U.S. bank account and any penalties will be applied according to the Cancellation and Refund Policy above. If the student does not adhere to the deadline established by the program, making it necessary for Belo USA Travel to proceed with the reimbursement via international wire transfer, all taxes and bank fees will be the client's responsibility.

NOTE: In the case of a participant's early return from a trip to their home country, the cost of return airfare is the student's responsibility.

40. Any cancellations or withdrawals must be made in writing - via letter, fax or e-mail - by the participant to Belo USA Travel, Inc.

41. Belo USA Travel is not responsible for reimbursements or change fees associated with flight or travel arrangements.



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