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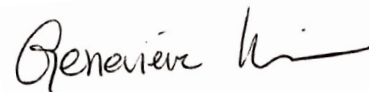
Message from management

VTE Student Tours and VTE Study Abroad have been planning school and immersion tours for over 30 years, ensuring that you have the greatest possible stay and memories. We've encountered a variety of challenges, grown, and, most importantly, evolved over the years. And it is in this spirit of evolution that we have decided to proceed with a new image and a new name. Alta Voyages is presented with great pride. A more modern image, bright colors, and a breath of fresh air for the agency!

We have fantasized about travelling for the past 18 months! Small ones, large ones, near ones, far ones! From virtual trips to good old-fashioned paper travel guides, from television shows to the flavors of world cuisine, all means were good for a little escape! But now that we've arrived, we can finally make these dreams a reality. Let us pack our bags and enjoy the sweet pleasure of rediscovering the world one trip at a time.

Good trip! Buen viaje! Gute Reise! Buon viaggio!
Sretan put! Melikami guzo!

Geneviève Morin
General manager



Plan the trip of your dreams with alta

Alta has 35 years of experience in travel organizations. More than a million travelers have benefited from our expertise. For your peace of mind, we provide a courteous and efficient service.

We are three agencies in one:

- We are one of Quebec's pioneers in organizing student trips around the world.
- We are experts in national and international language immersion stays in all languages.
- We provide unique group trips for corporate social clubs and retiree associations.



Emergency assistance

In the event of a problem, we are easily accessible at all times to assist you. It provides you with peace of mind.



Customized package

We handle all aspects of the trip from start to finish. Our goal is to plan a trip that meets all of your needs and expectations.



Simplified management

As an organizer or traveler, our website's transactional customer portal saves you time and makes your life easier. It allows you to make payments and register at your leisure.



Accessibility and speed

We will be present and easily accessible until you return from your trip. When we receive your request, we act quickly.



Authentic and personalized relationship

We cultivate a trusting and personalized relationship with each of our clients. We are as excited as you are about making your trip a reality. We are dedicated to your project.

Student trips

Alta is here to help you develop travel projects with your students because, as the saying goes, travel shapes youth! Everyone is eager to get back on the road and have life-changing experiences outside of the classroom. We have the trips you're looking for, from short getaways in our Quebec regions to longer stays in Asia or Europe to a weekend in major American cities. Our advisors will create customized itineraries that will make your school trips an outstanding experience for you and your students.

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Quebec City

Discover Quebec City

Traveling to the old capital is a must for all student trips! Quebec City is brimming with educational and entertaining activities. Do you want to experience the winter's enchantment? Do you want to know more about the First Nations? Do you want to learn about New France's history? All of this, and much more, is available in Quebec City!

Activities

- Parc de la Chute-Montmorency
- Aquarium of Quebec
- Musée de la Civilisation
- Saint-Louis Forts and Châteaux National Historic Site
- Musée Huron-Wendat
- Village Vacances Valcartier
- Guided tour of the Citadelle of Québec
- Sugar shack Érablière le Chemin du Roy
- Guided tour of Le Château Frontenac
- Activity "The Military" with the National Battlefields Commission
- Visit of Old Quebec



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- Commented tours of our five cultural sites and exhibitions
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- Expedition and exchange with the French
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Charlevoix Côte-Nord

Discover Charlevoix and Côte-Nord

Set sail for Charlevoix and the Côte-Nord, two must-see locations situated between the St. Lawrence River and the mountains. Aside from a diverse fauna, flora, and landscapes, these two locations provide a diverse range of activities for energetic travelers, as well as a culinary trail that will delight even the most discerning palates.

Activities

- Maritime museum of Charlevoix
- The astrobleme observatory of Charlevoix
- Chauvin trading post
- Whale watching cruise
- Vacation center Ferme 5 étoiles
- Marine Mammal Interpretation Centre
- Educational activities with Explos-Nature
- Visit of the island Isle-aux-Coudres



Montreal

Discover Montreal

Montreal, a vibrant and cosmopolitan city, will pique your students' interest. From a stroll through Old Montreal to shopping in the underground city to discovering ethnic neighborhoods, Montreal enchants visitors with its festivals, events, food, and vibrant sites.

Activities

- Visit of the Biodôme
- Visit to the Rio Tinto Alcan planetarium
- Guided tour of the Pointe-à-Callière Museum
- Activities at the Montreal Science Centre
- Walk to Mount Royal
- Visit of Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal
- Guided tour "Legends and stories of Old Montreal"
- Day of activities in La Ronde
- Free visit of the Musée Grévin Montréal
- Guided tour of Bell Centre



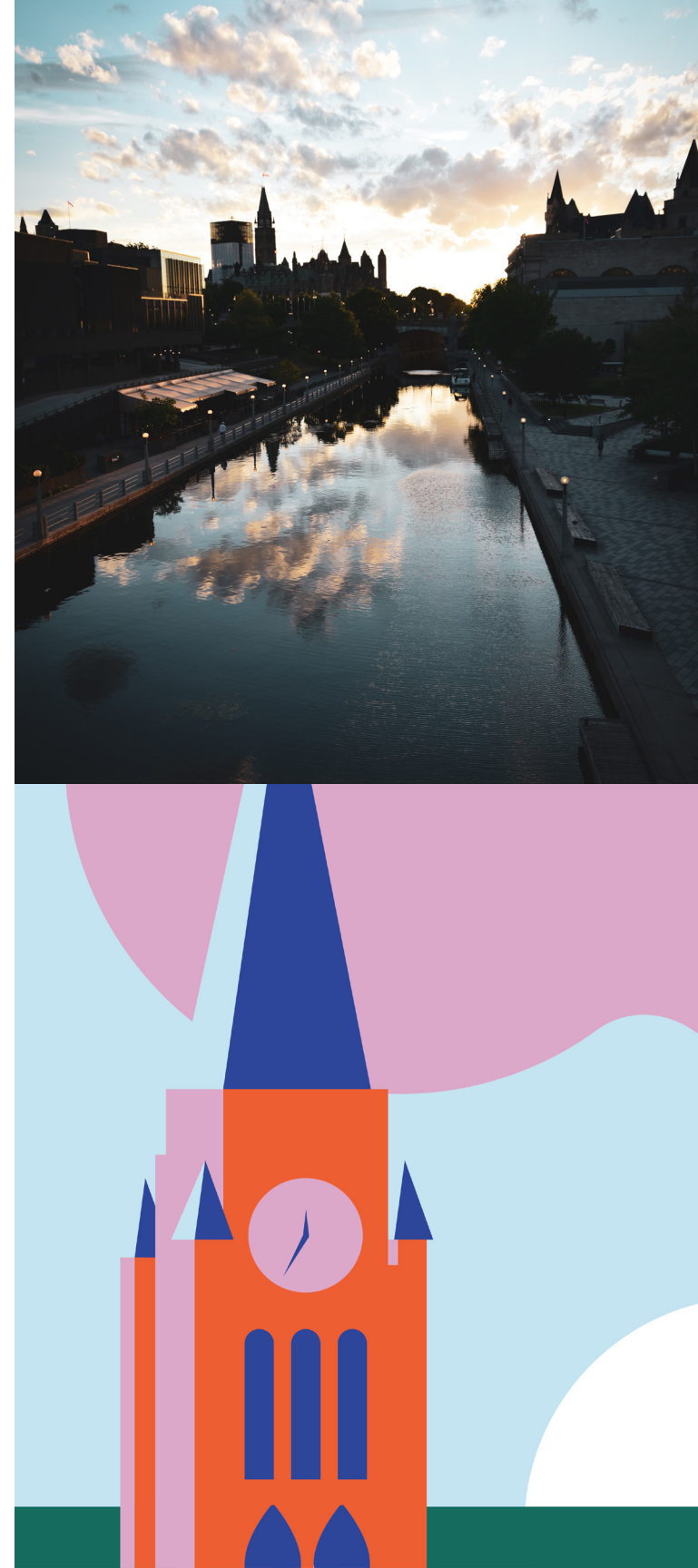
Ottawa

Discover Ottawa

In the country's capital, you can have an authentic Canadian experience. With multiple national museums and the headquarters of several important federal structures, Ottawa will allow students to put what they've learned in the classroom while also providing a variety of entertaining activities.

Activities

- Activity at the Altitude Gym indoor climbing center
- Parliament
- The Supreme Court
- Canada Science and Technology Museum
- Canada Agriculture and Food Museum
- Canadian War Museum
- Canadian Museum of Nature
- Canadian Museum of History
- A cruise on the Rideau Canal or the Ottawa River
- A ghost tour of the haunted museum



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Discover Sacacomie

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Activities

- Accommodation, meals and snacks at the Sacacomie hotel
- Torchlight walk
- Legend of Sacacomie Lake by your guide-storyteller
- Traditional sugar shack dinner
- Bonfire and marshmallows
- Snowshoeing with a trapper guide
- Archery
- Tube sliding and broomball game
- "Pot au feu" type meal at the Amerindian site



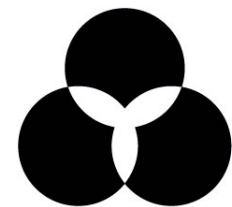
Toronto Niagara

Discover Toronto and Niagara

Toronto and Niagara Falls are popular tourist destinations with a wide range of cultural, educational, and entertaining activities. Introduce your students to this cosmopolitan city by taking them on a tour of its ethnic neighborhoods, islands, and vibrant city center. Enjoy the small museums of Niagara Falls while being awed by the power of the falls.

Activities

- CN Tower
- Ripley's Aquarium
- Niagara Falls Cruise
- Hockey Hall of Fame
- Ontario Science Centre
- Medieval Times
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Blue Jays Baseball game
- Niagara Falls Museums and Attractions



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Lake Placid

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Looking for some fresh air and a new place to take your students? Lake Placid is ideal for outdoor and sports enthusiasts. The Adirondacks welcome you in both winter and summer to enjoy the fresh mountain air and majestic views, all of which are less than 200 kilometers from Montreal.

Activities

- Grand Adirondack Hotel
- Lake Placid Olympic Museum
- Visit to the Olympic Jumping Complex aboard the SkyRide
- Guided tour of the Olympic Sports Complex
- Walk on the Wild Walk
- Zipline to Scott Cobble's Mountain
- Excursion to High Falls Gorge
- Visit to the Adirondack Wildlife Refuge and Rehab Center



From exciting Olympic experiences to outdoor attractions, your perfect day is waiting in the Adirondacks.

Learn more at
www.LakePlacid.com.



Vermont

Discover Vermont

Wide open spaces and mountains are synonymous with Vermont. Its people are friendly, passionate about their land, and dedicated to conserving and displaying it to visitors. For a school trip that is off the beaten path and that allows you to be active as much as possible, from Lake Champlain to Jay Peak, opt for Vermont!

Activities

- Lake Champlain Cruise
- Visit to ECHO Leahy Center for Lake Champlain
- Ben & Jerry Factory Tour
- Guided mountain hike
- Indoor climbing at the Clips and Reels recreation center
- Activity at the Jay Peak Resort indoor water park
- Free time on Church Street Marketplace



Boston

Discover Boston

Boston, the ultimate historic city, has a variety of attractions to appeal to all visitors. Whether you are a sports fan, a history buff, or a scientist, Boston will not disappoint. This city will enchant you with its historic buildings, public markets, prestigious universities, and shopping streets, you will be enthralled by the beauty of this city.

Activities

- Boston city tour on land and water aboard a Boston Duck Tours amphibious vehicle
- Self-guided tour of the New England Aquarium
- Guided tour of Fenway Park
- Discovery stroll on the Freedom Trail
- Self-guided tour of the Boston Museum of Science
- Self-guided tour of the MIT Museum
- Discovery of the Harvard campus
- Discover the Beacon Hill neighborhood and the Boston Common
- Free time at Quincy Market
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New York

Discover New York

A must-see destination for a school trip, New York vibrates day and night, all year round! Whether it's for a cultural or sporting trip or simply to explore its different neighborhoods and stores, New York is THE city to visit.

Activities

- Discover Times Square
- Guided walk in Central Park
- Stroll on the Brooklyn Bridge
- Discover the High Line
- Free tour of the American Museum of Natural History
- Free visit of the Metropolitan Museum of Art or the Museum of Modern Art
- Stroll on 5th Avenue
- See New York from the top of one of its famous observatories
- Orientation tour of Manhattan (Lower Manhattan, Midtown, Uptown)
- Cruise to the Statue of Liberty
- Free visit of the Madame Tussauds Wax Museum
- Broadway show
- Professional sports team match



Chicago

Discover Chicago

Set sail on an once-in-a-lifetime adventure to Chicago, sometimes known as the Windy City. Chicago is a retail paradise and the origin of the blues genre, as well as an artistic, gourmet, and sporting city. Chicago is a highly pleasant city to visit because of its skyscrapers, lake, prominent museums, and gorgeous parks.

Activities

- Cruise on Lake Michigan and the Chicago River
- Self-guided tour of the Field Museum
- White Sox or Cubs baseball game
- Self-guided visit of the Shedd Aquarium
- Self-guided visit of the Museum of Science and Industry
- Guided city tour
- Free time at Navy Pier
- Stroll on Magnificent Mile
- Stroll through Grant Park
- Self-guided visit of Lincoln Park Zoo



Orlando

Discover Orlando

Under the Florida sun, experience the beauty and excitement of Disney, an ideal destination for student excursions. With a day at the beach thrown in, this trip to Florida is a sure bet!

Activities

- Walt Disney World Resort
- Epcot
- Disney's Hollywood Studios
- Disney's Animal Kingdom
- Disney Springs
- Day at the beach
- Day in a water park



Greece

Discover Greece

A journey to Greece is about much more than learning about ancient history and visiting mythological locations. It holds the promise of breathtaking scenery, a Mediterranean climate, delectable local food, and warm friendliness. Greece is a great vacation for history buffs and environment lovers alike.

Activities

- Scenic tour of Athens (the University, Omonia square and Sintagma, the library, the marble stadium of Pierre de Coubertin)
- Guided walking tour of Athens (the ancient Agora and the sacred rock of the Acropolis)
- Visit of the following cities and sites: Argolis, Corinth Canal, Nafplio, the Palamidi fortress, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Poros, Olympia, Delphi and the monasteries of Meteora.
- Visit to an olive oil factory
- Half-day hike from Delphi to old Kirra



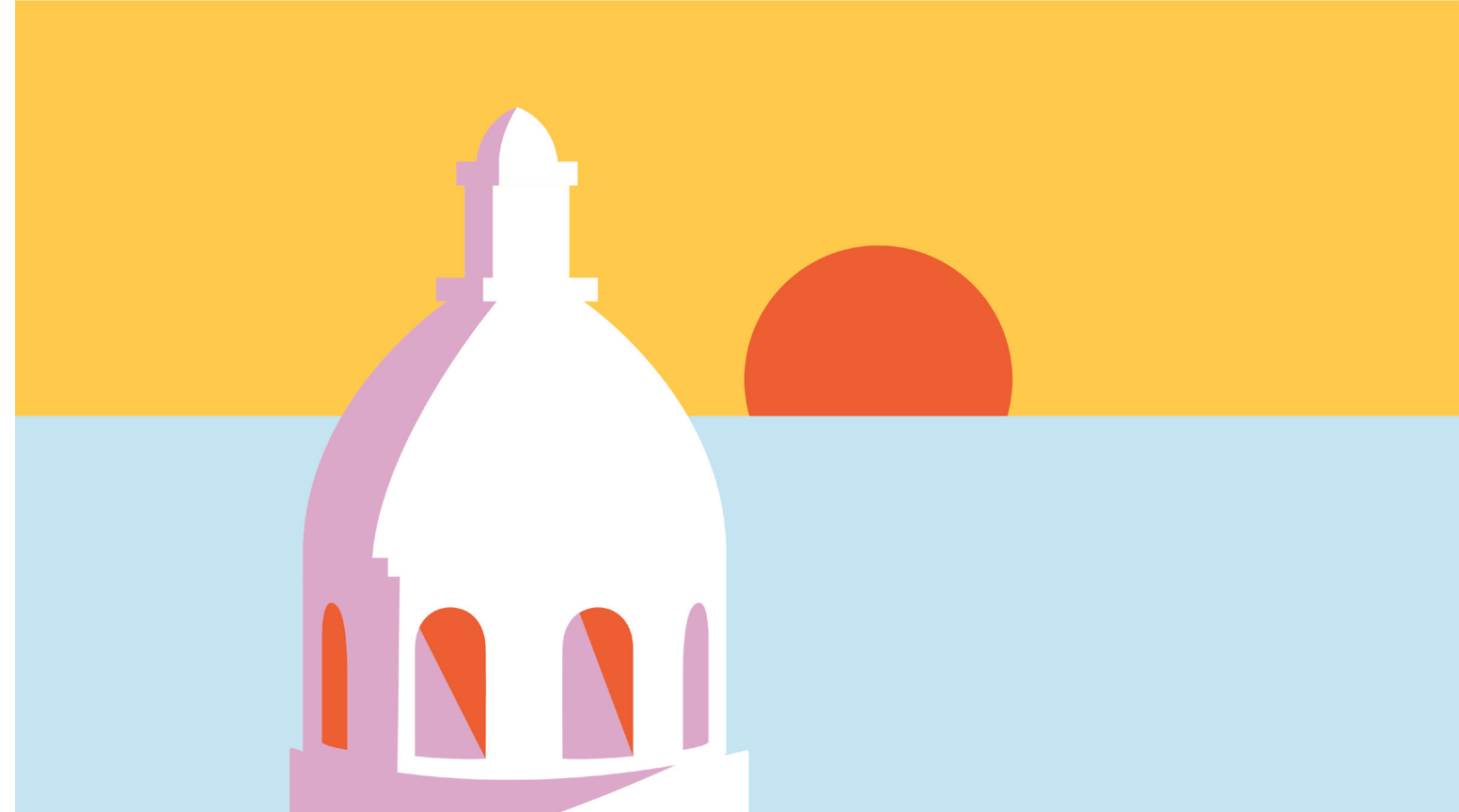
Portugal

Discover le Portugal

During your visit to Portugal, you will be able to enjoy a pleasant climate, a diverse landscape, a culture influenced by many factors, and an unparalleled gastronomy. Portugal, an authentic and welcoming country, also invites you to discover its history through castles, monasteries, and museums. Outdoor enthusiasts will also be enthralled by its natural parks, which feature breathtaking scenery, and its superb beaches, which stretch along more than 800 kilometers of coastline.

Activities

- Guided tour of Lisbon including the Monument to the Discoveries, a tasting of a pastel of Belém, the Castle of San Jorge, and the stadium Estádio da Luz
- Guided tour of Porto including Palácio da Bolsa (Stock Exchange Palace), a boat ride on the Douro river, the bookstore Lello & Irmão and Le Majestic coffee shop
- Visit of the following cities and suites: Coimbra, Fatima and its sanctuary, Batalha, Aveiro, Costa Nova, Nazaré, the caves of Mira de Aire, Sintra, Obidos
- Fado evening



Croatia

Discover Croatia

Croatia, which is dotted with picturesque and mediaeval towns, will also take your breath away with its exceptional national parks. An authentic country with activities ranging from hiking to a lazy day at the beach to discovering its rich historical past. All of this is complemented by delectable Croatian cuisine and a more-than-pleasant climate.

Activities

- Visit to cities of Zagreb, Zadar, Sibenik, Trogir, Split and Dubrovnik
- Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Cruise to the Elaphiti Islands
- Visit of Kotor and Budva in Montenegro
- Visit of Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Visit of The Cathedral of St. James, the Franciscan Monastery



France

Discover France

France is an excellent destination for educational travel. In terms of themes and regions, the options are diverse. For tours, there are a variety of circuits to choose from. From Paris to Marseille, via the Loire Valley and Provence, France will enchant you and exceed your expectations.

Activities

- **City of Light:** Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde, Arc de Triomphe, Notre-Dame, Musée d'Orsay, Versailles, Louvre Museum, Montmartre, Eiffel Tower, cruise on the Seine and the Latin Quarter.
- Paris, the Normandy countryside and the Châteaux of the Loire Valley: to the must-sees of Paris, are added: the Château de Chambord, the Château de Chenonceau, Dinan, Saint-Malo, Mont-Saint-Michel, the beaches of the Normandy landings, Honfleur or Rouen.
- Provence and the French Riviera: Nice, Grasse, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, Monaco, Monte Carlo, Èze, Cannes, Aix-en-Provence, Nîmes, Avignon, Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Marseille.
- The history of the two great wars: Canadian National Vimy Memorial, Ablain-Saint-Nazaire, Arras, Ypres, Passchendaele memorial museum, Saint-Omer, Dieppe, Juno Beach Centre, the beaches of the Landing, Caen, Arromanches, Mont-Saint-Michel and Paris.



London

Discover London

Take your students on a discovery tour of London, a vibrant cosmopolitan city. Meet the people of London by visiting multicultural or traditionally "British" neighborhoods, beautiful parks, one-of-a-kind shops, monarchical landmarks, and other must-see attractions.

Activities

- Tower of London, Tower Bridge and Big Ben
- Cruise on the Thames
- Westminster Abbey
- Oxford
- Harry Potter film studios
- Windsor Castle
- Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square, Piccadilly Circus, Oxford Street
- British Museum and Natural History Museum
- Buckingham Palace, the changing of the guard and St James's Park
- London Eye



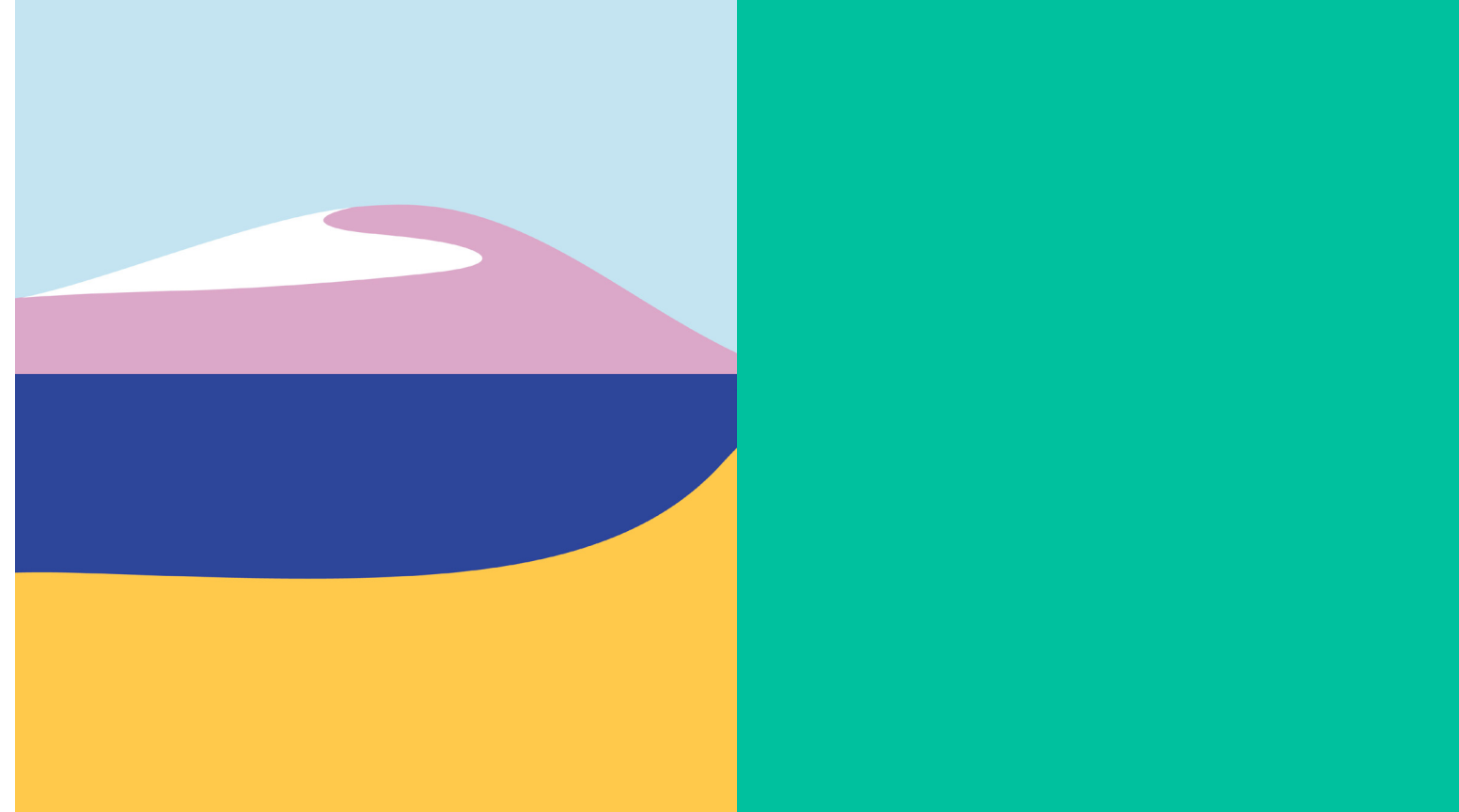
Costa Rica

Discover Costa Rica

Traveling to Costa Rica allows you to see everything from abundant fauna and lush vegetation to magnificent tropical beaches while also learning about the country's rich cultural legacy. For school groups, this pioneering country in environmental protection is a safe and ideal visit.

Activities

- The national park of the volcano Arenal
- Catarata del Rio Fortuna waterfall
- La Fortuna
- Arenal Springs
- Monteverde
- The biological reserve of Monteverde
- The beach of Playa Grande
- Britt coffee plantation
- Visit to San Jose



Guatemala

* alta Exclusive Package

Discover Guatemala

Your students will enjoy an exclusive cooperative stay in Guatemala in San Pedro La Laguna, a small village on the shores of Lake Atitlán. Your students, paired with Guatemalan youth, will be able to integrate into the community and experience local daily life while participating in cooperative and cultural activities, as well as tourist visits. Visit Antigua to round out this enlightening stay.

Activities

- Activities and meals in a Guatemalan family home
- Visit the museum and community cultural center Tzunun' Ya
- Visit and activity in a community television studio
- International cooperation activities and sharing of daily life with local people
- Visit of typical villages and the city of Antigua
- Free time at the beach
- Excursion to the mountain La nariz del Indio
- Lively evenings: campfire and shows



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Language immersion

More than ever, we want to be open to the world and interact with its inhabitants. What better way to accomplish this than by immersing yourself in a foreign language. Immerse yourself in the country's culture by staying with locals and participating in their daily lives. Learn the language of the country you're visiting by enrolling in classes at an international language school and practicing with a host family. Participate in school-sponsored activities, act as a tourist on weekends, and you will quickly develop your ability to communicate in a second language. A language immersion stay is a winning combination of education and exploration of the world!

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Quebec City

Discover Quebec City

Come to Quebec City to learn French in a lovely city that is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. The enchanting and renowned Québec Carnival warms up the city in the winter, while in the summer, you may feast your eyes on colorful festivals, street performers, and the gorgeous Saint-Lawrence River. Quebec City is without a doubt the best destination in the world to immerse yourself in French culture.

Activities

- Program lasting from 2 to 22 weeks
- 18, 24 30 French lessons per week (50 minutes per lesson)
- Family accommodation



Berlin

Discover Berlin

Immerse yourself in German culture in the German capital. Berlin is a vibrant city with wonderful local cuisine, a rich history, world-famous beer, and some of the world's most outstanding attractions and museums.

Activities

- Program lasting from 2 to 22 weeks
- 20, 25 or 30 German lessons per week (45 minutes per lesson)
- Family accommodation (other options available)



Playa Tamarindo

Discover Playa Tamarindo

Everyone wishes to learn Spanish at Playa Tamarindo. This small town on Costa Rica's west coast is the ideal place to immerse yourself in Spanish while enjoying the beaches and a variety of outdoor activities such as surfing, snorkeling, and horseback riding.

Activities

- Program lasting from 2 to 22 weeks
- 20 or 30 Spanish lessons per week (60 minutes per lesson)
- Family accommodation (other options available)
- "Surf" themed stay



Antigua

Discover Antigua

Antigua is the most exciting city in the region and a true colonial architectural treasure. Tourists from all over the world visit Guatemala to discover its natural wonders and the friendly locals.

The school's "one teacher, one student" formula is ideal for quick and effective Spanish learning.

Activities

- Program lasting from 2 to 22 weeks
- 20 or 30 private Spanish lessons per week (50 minutes per lesson)
- Family accommodation



Malaga

Discover Malaga

Malaga is unquestionably the best place to visit if you want to immerse yourself in the Spanish language. The city, which is located on Spain's southern coast, benefits from a Mediterranean climate as well as the cultural and historical history of the region's various peoples, making it a wonderful destination to learn and unwind.

Activities

- Program lasting from 2 to 22 weeks
- 20 to 26 Spanish lessons per week (50 minutes per lesson)
- Family accommodation (other options available)
- Specialized program for people aged 16 to 20
- Specialized program for people aged 50 and over
- Specialized program for professionals
- "Dance" themed stay
- "Cooking" themed stay



Florence

Discover Florence

Florence, a true open-air museum and one of Italy's most beautiful cities, is a great place to learn Italian. Enjoy Italian cuisine, visit museums and historical monuments, and practice your new Italian skills with the locals.

Activities

- Program lasting from 2 to 22 weeks
- 20 or 30 Italian lessons per week (45 minutes per lesson)
- Family accommodation (other options available)
- Specialized program for people aged 50 and over
- Specialized program for professionals
- Optional program of activities offered by the school



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