

# Beyond Classrooms

*Learn Something Life-Changing*

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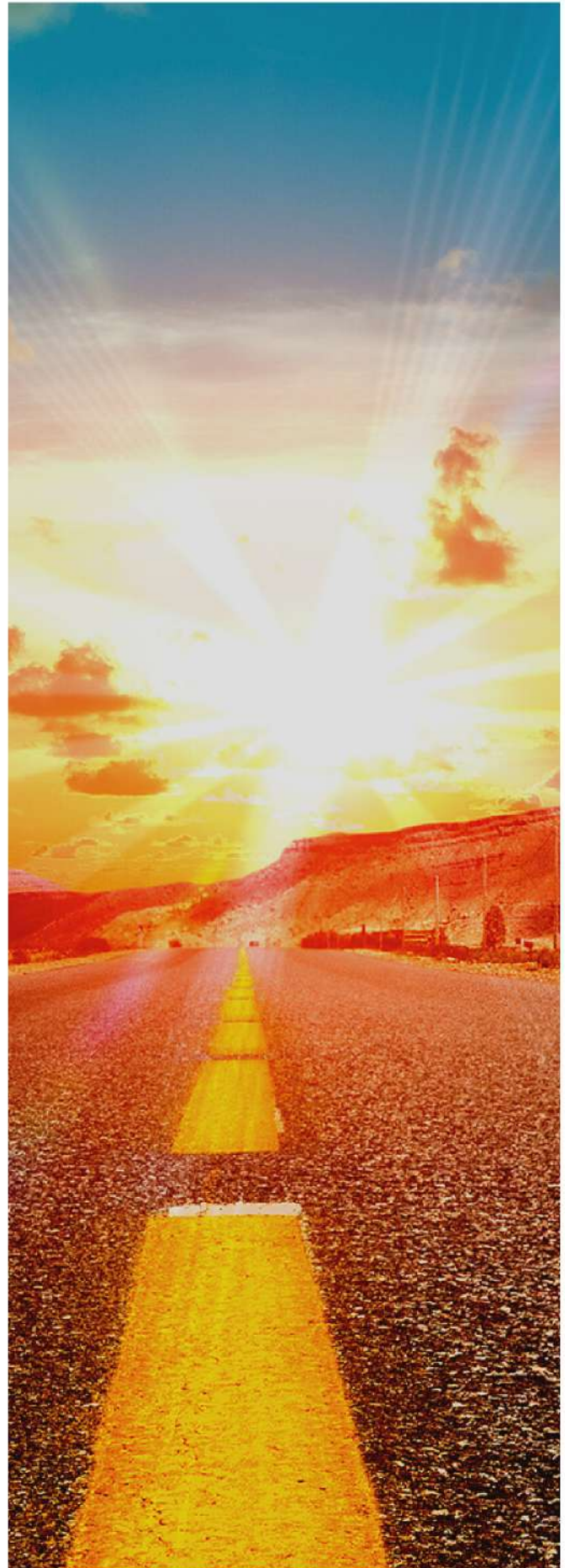
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words by Nelson Mandela

# **Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.**

The whole reason that we do what we do is because we believe that going beyond the classroom gifts humanity, compassion, and understanding back to our students and subsequently the future of our planet.



# Beyond Classrooms

We design and run  
amazing school trips abroad.

We are on a mission to elevate educational travel. At Beyond Classrooms, we have a strong conviction that there is an inherent difference, at the design level, between leisure travel and school travel.

## **Safety.**

Our top priority is safety. Beyond Classrooms takes safety very seriously and executes its safety protocols on two levels: prevention & emergency procedures. Audits, risk assessments, safeguarding and medical training are taken care of prior to your arrival to provide you with the highest guarantee of safety during your school trips abroad.

## **Fun.**

We believe that chaotic, disorganized, boring, or stressful school trips discourage lifelong learning. Our teaching teams spend considerable amounts of time thinking about how to make your school trip abroad as fun as possible without compromising educational value. Using game-based learning, we turn lectures into quiz bowls and museum visits into scavenger hunts. We turn hard hikes into exploration and bus rides into creative spaces.

## **Sustainable.**

Sustainability is factored into everything we do. Beyond Classrooms is a proud member of organizations such as Leave No Trace, the International Ecotourism Society, the International Award and many more like-minded organizations. The whole reason that we do what we do is because we believe that going beyond the classroom gifts humanity, compassion, and understanding back to our students and subsequently the future of our planet.

## **Educational Theory.**

Our in-house teaching team has co-designed all of the programs that we present to you to ensure that we fulfill the learning outcomes that you are targeting. After consulting with you, our teaching team assembles lesson plans together with our logistical managers and local experts. The result: thorough itineraries that cover all the bases.

## **Passion.**

Our entire team is specifically passionate about experiential education and how that can be actualized through travel. Every country and locale that we travel to has given us something that we are passionate about sharing with your students. Passion is what allows us to put in the extra mile when tailoring our programs for our groups of students, parents, or teachers.

## **Local.**

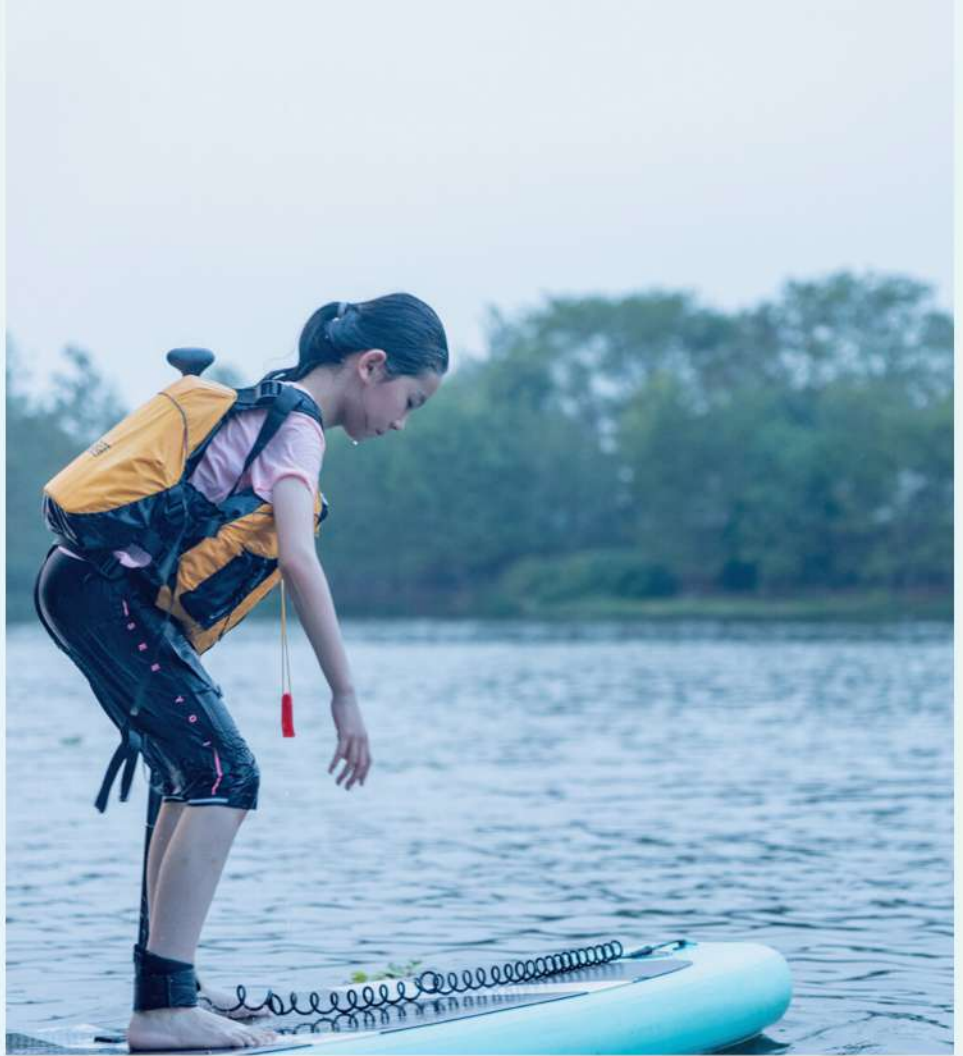
At Beyond Classrooms, we believe that leaving your classrooms behind allows you to truly delve into new worlds. We ensure that local stakeholders are involved at every point of your programs, from the initial design to the execution stage. We also strive to connect your students with subject practitioners and experts that match your learning outcomes for an extra localized learning experience on your school trips abroad.

## Preventive

We think through risk factors, create action plans, and train our instructors and staff thoroughly to anticipate existing risks on any activities your students engage in from beginning to end.

## Reactive

Beyond Classrooms has instituted an Emergency Response Committee, which will immediately spring into action to coordinate every moving part in an emergency with the utmost care.



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## Ensuring Safety on your School Trips Abroad

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With over 100,000 hours of teaching experience between our combined staff members, the Beyond Classrooms team knows how much careful planning and consideration needs to go into any school trip, especially any trips abroad. We've honed our safety management protocols over the course of decades.

All of our team members are trained to make the right decisions quickly in the event an emergency occurs. Field staff know how to respond quickly, responsibly and with the greatest attention and duty to safety as possible. Safety protocols are drilled a minimum of twice a year and all staff licenses and certificates related to safety are renewed in a timely manner.



Haena Seongsin Kim,  
Beyond Classrooms CEO



# Flights, Insurance & Other Logistics

*Making sure you feel confident and taken care of in your bookings*

Planning a school trip abroad requires a lot of logistical planning and attention to detail. At Beyond Classrooms, we're ready to anticipate your every need. What insurance does your school group need? When is the best time of year to travel? What should a letter to the parents contain? How far in advance do you need to plan? Our breadth and depth of experience safeguards you against the pitfalls that otherwise might unnecessarily complicate a school trip abroad.

## **What Does This Look Like at Regular Travel Agencies?**

Ms. Nuo, the Head of the Modern Languages department at Newlight Academy, had decided to plan a school trip to Taiwan. Her Mandarin students were all excited to go and she and the PTA found on an itinerary they found at a popular online travel agency's website and decided on travel dates in July. By May, 4 students had signed up and bought their air tickets individually.

Ms. Nuo contacted the travel agent's website where she had seen the itinerary and told them that they were ready to come. The travel agent responded that those prices were for reference only, and that most of the activities would not be possible due to it being typhoon season in Taiwan during July. Additionally, she was informed that the air tickets that the students had purchased were non-refundable and that additional tickets on those flights were no longer available for purchase.

## **Let's Rewind**

Here's what the entire journey would have been like with the involvement of Beyond Classrooms. We would have provided:

- A free consultation and subsequent tailored itinerary for the specific learning needs of Ms. Nuo's cohort so that the best times to visit and the best itinerary could have been selected
- Marketing materials that Ms. Nuo could send out to the parents and students to get everybody excited about the value of the trip to drive sign-ups
- A Q&A session to answer any questions that parents or students might have about the trip so everybody feels safe and prepared
- A calendar with specific dates for when what information needs to be provided to ensure smooth bookings
- A contract so that everybody is clear on what will be provided and what refund & cancellation policies are
- Group flight rates and booking assistance services to match your needs
- Insurance booking assistance tailored to your activities and itineraries, so you know you're covered
- Easy payment options including Zello, Paypal, credit card, etc. to ensure a smooth & easy experience

Beyond Classrooms gives you access to our vast experience in school trips to make sure that the process is as easy and straightforward for you as possible.





words by Muhammad

**Don't tell me how  
educated you are,  
tell me how much  
you've travelled.**

Let us take you Beyond the Classroom so that your students return home inspired, enriched, and hungry to learn more.



# Japan

Capital City / Tokyo

Population / 125,000,000

Official Language / Japanese

Best time to visit / Spring & Autumn

Do / Slurp your noodles

Don't / Chat on the subway

Itineraries in this brochure /

School Exchange & History

Design & Pop Culture

花より団子

*Dumplings over Flowers*

*Japanese Proverb*



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*Cherry Blossoms at Kiyomizu-dera  
Kyoto*



# School Exchange & History

## 7 day Itinerary | School Exchange & History

### Day 1

Arrival in Tokyo and transfer to the hotel. Welcome dinner with a local guide who will give an overview of Japanese culture and customs

### Day 2

Visit Tokyo's famous landmarks, such as the Meiji Shrine, Tokyo Tower, and the Imperial Palace. Participate in a cultural workshop to learn about traditional Japanese art forms like calligraphy, tea ceremony, or origami

### Day 3

Travel to the rural town of Minakami and stay in a traditional ryokan (Japanese inn). Participate in outdoor activities like rafting, canyoning, or hiking in the beautiful natural surroundings

### Day 4

Visit a local school for a cultural exchange program with Japanese students, participate in joint classes or cultural activities together. Afternoon, enjoy free time with your host family to experience the daily life of Japanese students

### Day 5

Travel to Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan. Visit the Fushimi Inari Shrine, Kiyomizu-dera Temple, and the Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion). Participate in a Japanese cooking class or try your hand at traditional crafts such as pottery or fabric dyeing

### Day 6

Visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum to learn about the devastating impact of the atomic bomb on the city and its people. Return to Tokyo for farewell dinner with the group and reflections on the trip

### Day 7

Return Home





# Design & Pop Culture

## 10 day Itinerary | Design, Branding & Popular Culture

### Day 1

Upon arrival, students will settle into their accommodations. In the evening, they will gather for a welcome dinner, where an introduction to Japanese Pop Culture will be given by a local expert.

### Day 2

Begin the exploration in Akihabara, the mecca of anime, manga, and electronic shops. Dive into the world of Otaku culture. In the afternoon, transition to Harajuku, the epicenter of youth culture and fashion. Stroll Takeshita Street and experience the kawaii (cute) culture firsthand.

### Day 3

Visit the enchanting Studio Ghibli Museum in Mitaka. Discover the magic behind some of Japan's most beloved animated films. In the evening, enjoy a themed dining experience at a local anime or game café.

### Day 4

Travel to Kyoto, the historical heart of Japan. Here, explore how traditional Japanese culture influences modern pop culture. Visit the Geisha district of Gion and discuss the impact of Geisha in modern media and entertainment.

### Day 5

Spend the day at the Kyoto International Manga Museum, witnessing the historical progression of manga.

Participate in a manga drawing workshop led by a local artist.

### Day 6

Explore Osaka's vibrant Dōtonbori district, known for its entertainment and dining. Later, delve into Den Den Town, Osaka's answer to Akihabara, filled with anime, manga, and electronic shops.

### Day 7

Visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park. Reflect on the portrayal of post-war Japan in pop culture, focusing on anime and films that reference this period, such as "Akira" or "Barefoot Gen".

### Day 8

Travel to Yokohama and visit the Pokémon Center, diving into the global phenomenon of Pokémon. Later, visit the Ramen Museum, understanding the importance of ramen in Japanese culture and its rise to global fame, partly due to pop culture references.

### Day 9

Return to Tokyo and explore Odaiba, a hub for entertainment. Highlights include the life-sized Gundam statue, digital art museums, and themed shopping malls. Wrap up with a final reflection on Japan's impact on global pop culture at Palette Town.

### Day 10

Transfer to the airport to return home



# Mongolia

Capital City / Ulaanbaatar

Population / 3,400,000

Official Language / Mongolian

Best time to visit / June - August

Do / Receive food or drink with both hands

Don't / Touch a person's head

Itineraries in this brochure /

Land of the Dinosaurs, Gobi Adventure

13th Century Emperors

The Call of the Wild

Equals in the World

Хийвэл бүү ай, Айвал бүү хий.

*Do not start if afraid; once begun, do not be afraid*

Mongolian Proverb



# Land of the Dinosaurs

## 9 day Itinerary | Gobi Desert Adventure

Day 1  
Arrival

Day 2  
Transfer to Terelj and meet a local nomadic herder family. Learn about their daily tasks. Divide into teams to try and 'walk a day in their shoes'. After a day spent herding sheep, mending equipment, transporting wools and checking boundaries, gather around to partake in a time-honored evening activity - storytelling. Listen to elders sharing their stories, fall into the cadence and prose of their traditional locution styles.

Day 3  
Mount up and ride to Melkhii Khad (also known as Turtle Rock). Continue to Aryabal. Learn about Mongolian Buddhism. Then, with the vast steppes as a backdrop, take part in a meditation workshop.

Day 4  
We begin our journey to the Gobi and the dig site at which we'll be digging back through time to the age of the dinosaurs. Participate in a basic skills workshop, end the day with a night exploration where you learn to read the desert stars.

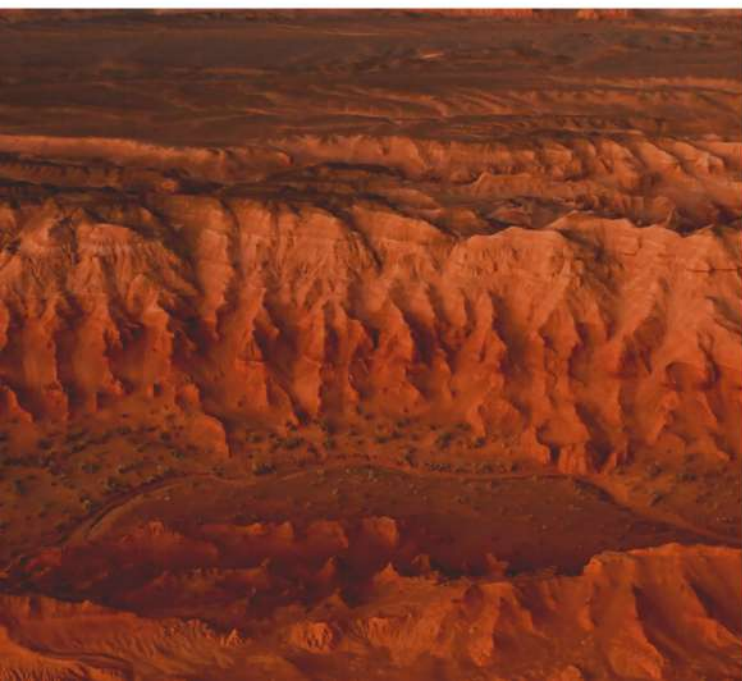
Day 5  
We kick off our dig at the Del Uul. The site is famous for numerous petroglyphs and graves which have been uncovered there. Explore these archaeological sites with our resident dig expert.

Day 6  
We continue with our scientific exploration of the Gobi. Meet the Director of the Mongolian Institute of Paleontology & Geology, Dr. Tsogtbaatar, for an exclusive guided expedition of the Flaming Cliffs where dinosaur eggs were first discovered. Besides dinosaur eggs, the Flaming Cliffs have also yielded fossils of Velociraptors.

Day 7  
We return to the present day with an equally fascinating scientific study of the Lammergeier in the Valley of the Vultures. The Lammergeier is more commonly known as the bearded vulture. Continue on to the 'Singing Sands' a geological natural phenomenon. Finish the day with a desert survival skills workshop.

Day 8  
The Nadaam is Mongolia's version of the Olympics and focuses on three main sports: Archery, Wrestling, and Horse Racing. We head to the arenas for a taste of the true Mongolian spirit. After spectating, a local expert will give us a quick crash course in the three sports and we will hold our own mini-tournament.

Day 9  
Departure Day





# 13th Century Emperors

## 8 day Itinerary | History & Culture

Day 1  
Arrival

Day 2  
Transfer to Terej and meet a local nomadic herder family. Learn about their daily tasks. Divide into teams to try and 'walk a day in their shoes'. After a day spent herding sheep, mending equipment, transporting wools and checking boundaries, gather around to partake in a time-honored evening activity – storytelling. Listen to elders sharing their stories, fall into the cadence and prose of their traditional locution styles.

Day 3  
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Day 4-5  
Begin a two-day immersion experience. Our historical theme is 'Emperors of the 13th Century'. We transfer to a historically accurate 13th century settlement (no cellphones, no internet, etc.). We draw lots to determine duties & social status. Groups will formulate tactics and strategies based on their instructed knowledge, and (safe) tools and weapons will be given to them to use as if they were a real army of the thirteenth century.

The 2-day experience allows us to have important conversations about why and how the Mongol Empire expanded, as well as draw parallels between international relations then and now.

Day 6-7  
Armed with the knowledge and insights we've gained during our historical immersion camp, we travel to the birthplace of Temujin, known to the world as Genghis Khan. Stop off at the Genghis Khan statue complex to see collections of artifacts related to the Khan.

Genghis Khan ascribed to shamanism; particularly, mountain worship. We hike along the Burkan Khaldun, the King of Mountains. At the end of our expedition, we repeat the ritual that Temujin performed before the start of his conquest. We finish our two-day experience with a celebratory campfire overlooking the steppes.

Day 8  
Departure Day





# The Call of the Wild

## 8 day Itinerary | Sustainability & Geography

### Day 1 Arrival

The day's highlights include attempting to herd the reindeer and milking them. (Optional) Tsaatan Sustainable Tourism Campaign. Our teaching team leads students to think through the nuances and realities of sustainable tourism.

**Day 2**  
Transfer to Terelj and meet a local nomadic herder family. Learn about their daily tasks. Divide into teams to try and 'walk a day in their shoes'. After a day spent herding sheep, mending equipment, transporting wools and checking boundaries, gather around to partake in a time-honored evening activity – storytelling. Listen to elders sharing their stories, fall into the cadence and prose of their traditional locution styles.

**Day 5**  
Embark on a full day nature exploration hike, or horseback trek, of the Khövsgöl Lake. A local expert and park ranger will lead the journey, introducing the natural wonders of the park and its significance to Mongolia's freshwater resources. Khövsgöl is one of the 17 most ancient lakes on the Earth.

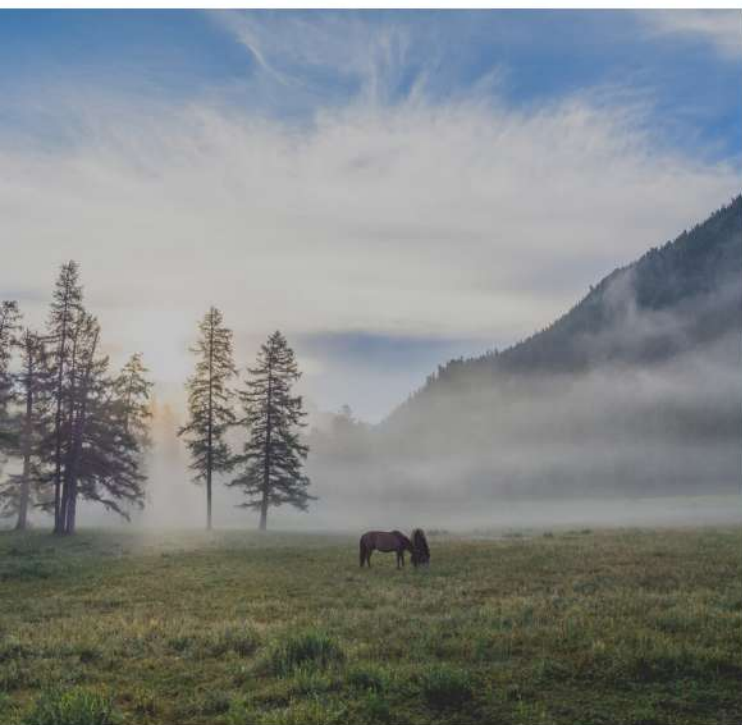
**Day 3**  
Fly to the north of Mongolia where the Central Asian Steppe meets the Siberian Taiga. Here, we enter Lake Khövsgöl National Park, famous for its spectacular biodiversity and its natives: the Tsaatan, also known as the reindeer people of Mongolia. We'll get an exclusive chance to meet the park rangers who ensure the safety and sustainability of the Park's inhabitants. The rangers share incredible true stories of mysterious encounters and the most rewarding moments from their careers.

**Day 6**  
Survival on the Steppes – learn vital survival skills that can be the difference life or death when in the wild.

**Day 4**  
In a rare once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, we spend a day with the Tsaatan to learn about their day-to-day lives. We learn about the history of the reindeer people and what it means to be reindeer herders.

**Day 7**  
Meet a Shaman. Students spend the morning learning about Tengrism – an ancient religion of Mongolia based on shamanism and animism. In the afternoon, go out kayaking on a nearby lake to enjoy the icy blue of the lake and its panoramic views. Celebrate the final evening around a campfire and take part in Mongolian-style celebrations.

**Day 8**  
Departure Day







# Equals in the World

## 9 day Itinerary | Wildlife & Geography

### Day 1 Arrival

### Day 2

Transfer to Terelj and meet a local nomadic herder family. Learn about their daily tasks. Divide into teams to try and 'walk a day in their shoes'. After a day spent herding sheep, mending equipment, transporting wools and checking boundaries, gather around to partake in a time-honored evening activity – storytelling. Listen to elders sharing their stories, fall into the cadence and prose of their traditional locution styles.

### Day 3

Fly to the north of Mongolia where the Central Asian Steppe meets the Siberian Taiga. Here, we enter the Lake Khövsgöl National Park, famous for its spectacular biodiversity and its natives: the Tsaatan, also known as the reindeer people of Mongolia. We'll get an exclusive chance to meet the park rangers who ensure the safety and sustainability of the Park's inhabitants. The rangers share incredible true stories of mysterious encounters and the most rewarding moments from their careers.

### Day 4-5

Students will embark on a 2-day expedition through Khustai National Park with our wilderness experts and steppes rangers, in search of some of the most elusive and rarest animals on our planet.

These include the Przewalski horse, steppe gazelle, deer, boar, wildcat, wolf, lynx Eurasian eagle, boreal owl and more. Along the way, we learn wilderness survival skills, such as orienteering and technical survival tips & tricks.

### Day 6-7

Our steppe adventure finished, we head off to the dunes of Uyurkhangai, Elsen Tasarkha. In this two day expedition, we ride camels and learn about the biodiversity found in the Aral mountains and its surrounding deserts. Together with our rangers and experts, students will learn how to spot and track wildlife such as elk, wolves, deer, and foxes.

### Day 8

Finally, we visit the Valley of the Vultures where the Lammergeier, more commonly known as the bearded vulture, roosts. Afterwards, we go to experience first-hand a well known phenomenon of the Gobi Desert – the Singing Sands. Finish the day with a desert survival skills workshop.

### Day 9

Departure Day

# Nepal

Capital City / Kathmandu

Population / 30,000,000

Official Language / Nepali

Best time to visit / October - December

Do / Use your (right) hand to eat your food

Don't / Put your feet up in a public space

Itineraries in this brochure /

Traces of Tibet - Service Learning


Adventurous Journey (DoE)

The Mountain Kingdom

नजाने गाउँको बाटै नसोध्नु

*Do not ask for the address you will not visit*

Nepali Proverb



Beyond  
Classrooms

*Dhampus Village  
Halfway through the Annapurna Trek*



### Message from the CEO

I spent 7 years of my childhood in Nepal. When I was a child there, Nepal was one of the poorest nations in the world. When the royal family was massacred, we didn't dare to leave our house for almost a month. Women in the countryside who bore more than two daughters were often cast out of their homes. Mountains of garbage would clog the rivers and slum empires would be built atop of those. Blood sacrifice was a common practice. It was wild!

But my greatest memories of Nepal are the creeping revelation of the Himalayas across the skyline on a misty morning. The kind people. My adoptive sisters. The incredible work ethic of the working class. The jungles, the roaring rivers. They say that if you were to flatten Nepal's slopes out it would be bigger than North America...  
It is vast.

Nepal has mellowed out since my childhood, so it is safer. Some of my best school trips have been in Nepal. There is so much to see and learn in this mountain kingdom. I invite you to bring your students here - there is much to do still. There is much to learn, and much to exchange.



# Traces of Tibet

## 7 day Itinerary | Service Learning & Geography

### Day 1

Upon arrival, participants are transferred to their lodgings. The evening features a welcome dinner where they can engage with the Nepali hosts and learn about Kathmandu's culture.

### Day 2

Participants visit the Boudhanath Stupa, a significant site for Tibetan Buddhists, and interact with a Tibetan refugee organization. The day concludes with a Nepali cooking class and dinner.

### Day 3

A trip to a Tibetan school offers insight into the refugee education system in Nepal. Participants can support various educational activities. The day ends with a Tibetan cultural performance.

### Day 4

Visit a Tibetan healthcare center: Participants will explore the healthcare challenges faced by Tibetan refugees and the solutions in place. Assist in healthcare outreach: Participants will help with activities like health fairs and screenings. Engage in a Nepali dance class: Participants will learn and practice traditional Nepali dance with local hosts.

### Day 5

Visit to a Tibetan handicraft center to learn about traditional Tibetan arts and crafts: Participants will visit a local handicraft center that supports Tibetan artisans.

They will learn about traditional Tibetan arts and crafts and the importance of preserving these traditions. Assist with marketing and sales activities to support the center's sustainability: Participants will assist with marketing and sales activities, such as promoting products online or helping to set up a pop-up shop.

### Day 6

Participate in a community event or festival organized by the Tibetan refugee community: Participants will have an opportunity to participate in a community event or festival organized by the Tibetan refugee community, such as a cultural fair or a sports tournament. Volunteer with a community service project, such as cleaning up a local park or community center: Participants will engage in a community service project, such as cleaning up a local park or community center, as a way of giving back to the community. Evening: Farewell dinner with Nepali hosts and program participants: Participants will enjoy

### Day 7

Return home



# Adventurous Journey

7 day Itinerary | Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Trek - 50km

Day 1: Kathmandu to Pokhara

- Distance: Flight or 200km drive.
- Highlights: Enjoy a scenic flight or drive through lush valleys.
- Overnight: Hotel in Pokhara's Lakeside with views of the Annapurna range.

Day 2: Pokhara to Tikhedhunga

- Distance: 9km
- Highlights: After a drive to Nayapul, the trek's starting point, walkers journey alongside the Modi River and pass through terraced farms, getting an introduction to Gurung villages.
- Overnight: Tea house in Tikhedhunga.

Day 3: Tikhedhunga to Ghorepani

- Distance: 13km
- Highlights: The day involves a challenging ascent up the famous '3,000 steps' to Ulleri village, trekking through dense rhododendron forests, and enjoying panoramic views of the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri ranges.
- Overnight: Tea house in Ghorepani.

Day 4: Ghorepani to Poon Hill to Tadapani

- Distance: 10km
- Highlights: Trekkers start with an early morning hike to Poon Hill for sunrise views over the Himalayas, then descend through lush forests, crossing various streams and soaking in the serene environment.
- Overnight: Tea house in Tadapani.

Day 5: Tadapani to Ghandruk

- Distance: 10km
- Highlights: The path descends through forests alive with birds and cascading waterfalls, eventually leading to Ghandruk, a picturesque Gurung village. In Ghandruk, visitors can explore its cultural museum and enjoy traditional dance performances in the evening.
- Overnight: Tea house in Ghandruk.

Day 6: Ghandruk to Pokhara

- Distance: 8km trek, then drive to Pokhara.
- Highlights: The morning begins with a descent to Nayapul followed by transportation back to Pokhara. Celebrate the trek's conclusion by exploring Pokhara's Lakeside, visiting the World Peace Pagoda, or relaxing by Phewa Lake.
- Overnight: Departure from Pokhara or stay in a hotel



# The Mountain Kingdom

## 10 day Itinerary | All the must-dos

### Day 1

Arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, Kathmandu. Meet your program coordinator and commence your Nepalese adventure with visits to Dubar Square followed by a local welcome dinner.

### Day 6

Visit Lumbini, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and sacred space for Buddhists worldwide. Discover the historical sites related to Sakyamuni and interact with monks to delve deep into ancient stories.

### Day 2

Travel to Nagarkot in the morning. This location offers breathtaking views of the Himalayan ranges. A short hike lets students immerse themselves in nature and local interactions.

### Day 7

In Lumbini Garden, explore the global temples representing various architectural styles. Students will engage in an architectural workshop amidst this diverse display of structures.

### Day 3

Next, we head to Pokhara—known for its pristine beauty against the backdrop of snowy peaks. En route, enjoy a local meal. Upon arrival, students will explore a local market, preparing for tomorrow's lunch and experiencing the local culture.

### Day 8

Experience Chitwan National Park, one of Asia's prime wildlife destinations. A hike here offers glimpses of diverse fauna and insights into local Nepalese life.

### Day 4

Get ready for an outdoor adventure in Pokhara, which is framed by the stunning Annapurna range and serene lakes. The day's highlight includes hiking to the World Peace Pagoda, lunch with panoramic views, and kayaking in Phewa Lake.

### Day 9

Return to Kathmandu, exploring the city's blend of modernity and heritage. Roam Durbar Square, shop for handicrafts, and indulge in local cuisines.

### Day 5

Explore Pokhara's old town on cycles, observing historic buildings and temples. Students will engage in a Beyond Classrooms classic Scavenger Hunt, exploring local food stalls and possibly witnessing one of Nepal's many festivals.

### Day 10

As the trip concludes, we hope you carry more than just souvenirs. Cherish the experiences, memories, and stories to share. Spend your final day at leisure until your departure from Tribhuvan International Airport.



# Singapore

Capital City / Singapore

Population / 4,070,000

Official Language / Malay

Best time to visit / Year round

Do / Refer to elders as 'Aunty' or 'Uncle'

Don't / Jaywalk

Itineraries in this brochure /

Chinese Culture in Singapore

University & MBA Visits

STEAM & Sustainability in Singapore

History & Culture of Singapore

**"Shiok ah"**

*So very good*

Singlish





# Beyond Classrooms



*Vertical Gardens  
Supertree Grove*



# Chinese Culture in SG

## 8 day Itinerary | Culture & History

Day 1  
Arrival

Day 2  
Your Chinese cultural tour of Singapore begins with a visit to Chinatown. At the Chinatown Heritage Centre, trace the footsteps of Singapore's early pioneers and discover the personal stories of people who made Chinatown their home. At Thian Hock Keng Temple, Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist Chinese temple, take a Bumboat River Cruise along the Singapore River.

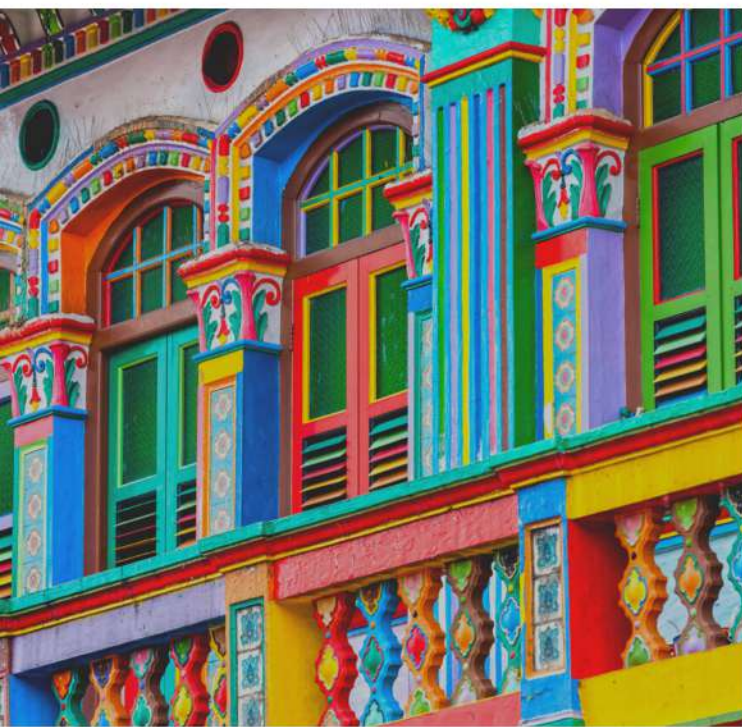
Day 3  
Meet a local chef at the market and purchase the ingredients that students will be using in their cooking class today. Next, return to the kitchen studio and cook a variety of Singaporean specialties under the expertise and guidance of the chef. Next, go to a civic and community institution dedicated to the local preservation of traditional and contemporary Chinese arts and culture.

Day 4  
Board the coach in the morning and travel to Sentosa Island to enjoy a fun-filled day at Universal Studios Singapore.

Day 5  
Visit an autonomous research institute of Nanyang Technological University, the first and only university institute in the world that specializes in the study of Chinese overseas. Explore two engaging exhibitions that explore the lived experiences of overseas Chinese communities. Then, embark on an amazing journey through Haw Par Villa's remarkable landscape, filled to the brim with cultural sculptures of all shapes and sizes.

Day 6  
Learn Chinese calligraphy, one of the highest forms of Chinese art. With a master calligrapher as your guide, practice brush techniques that depict the rhythm, lines and abstract beauty embodied in this ancient Chinese art form of expression. Following this calligraphy lesson, discover the Chinese culture, art, and history of tea during a fascinating tea appreciation workshop.

Day 7  
Departure Day





# University & MBA Visits

## 7 day Itinerary | Business & Economics

### Day 1

Arrival day

### Day 2

Enjoy a walking tour of Singapore, including the old Chinatown, where rows of hawker stalls, shop house restaurants and kiosks are home to purveyors of traditional Chinese medicine, all sorts of jewelry, and souvenirs.

Next, hop on to a leisurely "bumboat" ride along the Singapore River.

### Day 3

Start the day with a university exchange meeting. In the afternoon, head to the Singapore Sustainable Gallery at the Marina Barrage. The Marina Barrage created Singapore's 15th reservoir and the first in the heart of the city, with the goal of boosting Singapore's water supply and alleviating flooding.

### Day 4

A full day of sustainability & technology visits  
[Fusion World] Fusion World serves as a conduit for technologies and innovations developed at the Agency for Science, Technology and Research.

[Edible Urban Gardens] At urban farming community Edible Garden City, a variety of growing methods in the 8000 sqm facility demonstrates the viability of productive farms in offices, malls, and community centers, making safe, fresh, nutritious produce accessible to all in the near future.

### Day 5

A full day of business visits:  
[Sky Greens] Sky Greens is the world's first low-carbon, hydraulic-driven vertical farm, utilizing green urban solutions to achieve the production of safe, fresh, and delicious vegetables, while using minimal land, water, and energy resources.  
[NEWater Visitor Centre] The NEWater Visitor Centre is set up by the Public Utilities Board, Singapore's national water agency. The center showcases NEWater, high-grade reclaimed water that has found its place as a Singapore success story and the pillar of Singapore's water sustainability.

### Day 6

Full day of business visits:  
[Google/ HP] Meet with a tech giant to gain a multinational perspective on the pros and cons of doing business in Singapore.  
[Grab / AnyMind Group / Cisco Co-Innovation Center] By meeting with a successful and proven SEA market disruptor, students get a glimpse into the experience of growing a business in Singapore using the latest technologies available.

### Day 7

Departure Day



# STEAM & Sustainability

## 8 day Itinerary | STEAM & Sustainability

### Day 1

Arrival day

### Day 2

First, visit the Singapore City Gallery, located at the Urban Redevelopment Authority. After, proceed to the Marina Barrage, Singapore's 15th reservoir and the first in the heart of the city.

Finally, go to Supertree Grove, OCBC Skyway and two Conservatories, as well as witnessing the evening Garden Rhapsody light and sound show.

### Day 3

In the morning, visit the Urban Garden City, go on a guided tour around Citizen Farm, which features unique farming stations. Participate in a discussion that will dive into solutions for food security, food waste and social issues. Next, go to the Science Centre for a STEM workshop. In the evening, visit the Night Safari.

### Day 4

Spend the morning at Hiverlab, which is a pioneering Infocomm media technology innovation and content production company, focusing on content and system development with immersive technology and media VR content. Next, at FusionWorld, students gain an understanding of the latest science & engineering technologies and research highlights through a guided tour.

### Day 5

Start off the day with a tour at NEWater to understand how water is supplied throughout the city-state of Singapore. Then, visit the Science Art Museum and discover creativity at its best through art, science, design, media, architecture and technology. Last, visit the Marina Bay Sands complex and the Skypark Observation Deck, which soars 57 stories above the city.

### Day 6

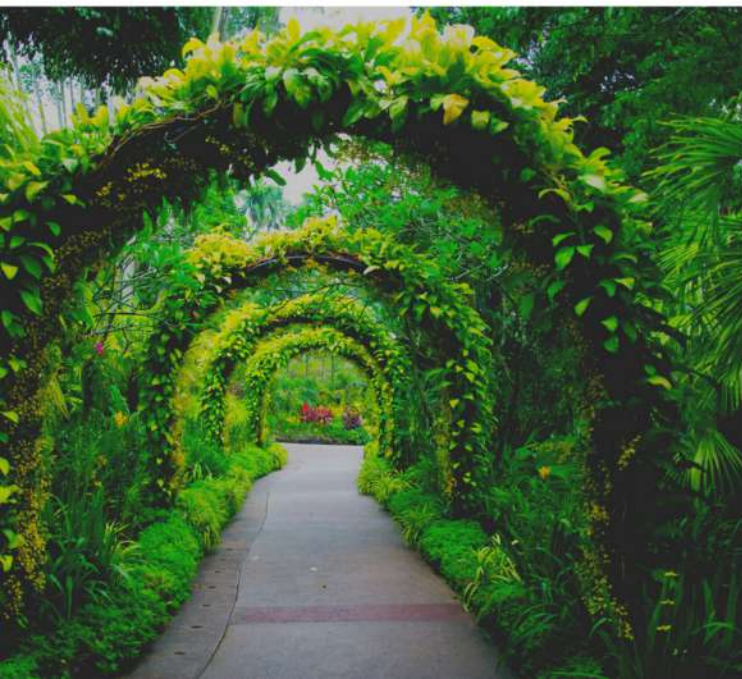
Visit One-North, the Silicon Valley of Singapore. Go on an exclusive visit of the One-North Gallery, a guided exploration of JTC LaunchPad, and attend a Q&A session with an incubator, innovation lab or office. Afterwards, head to the Singapore Mobility Gallery, which features seven exhibition zones that showcase various facets of Singapore's comprehensive land transport system.

### Day 7

Day at Universal Studios Singapore

### Day 8

Departure Day





# Culture & History

## 7 day Itinerary | Culture & History

### Day 1

Arrival day

### Day 2

Your cultural tour of Singapore begins with a visit to Chinatown. Visit the Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of the oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples on Singapore Island. Next, proceed to Kampong Glam to understand more about Malay culture. Also, visit the magnificent Sultan Mosque. For the next stop of our cultural tour, explore Little India, a haven of Indian culture and ethnicity that embodies the vibrant and colorful pulse of the Indian community in Singapore. Finally, visit the Asian Civilizations Museum. ACM focuses on the historical connections among Asian cultures, as well as between Asia and the world. Finish the day with a "bumboat" river cruise along the Singapore River.

### Day 3

In the morning, visit the Battle Box at Fort Canning - a World War II underground bunker command center. In the afternoon, proceed to the National Museum of Singapore, which is the nation's oldest museum. Visit the Night Safari Zoo in the evening.

### Day 4

Visit Universal Studios Singapore, Southeast Asia's first Hollywood movie theme park.

### Day 5

Start off the day by visiting the Singapore Botanic Gardens, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Next, explore the Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum - a one-stop exhibition, education and research facility, servicing a multitude of biodiversity activities in Singapore and Southeast Asia - for a hands-on workshop.

### Day 6

Proceed to Dialogue in the Dark Singapore to experience everyday situations - in complete darkness. Accompanied by a blind guide, go through themed rooms that simulate everyday environments. Afterwards, head to the Singapore Discovery Centre to learn about the history and future of Singapore.

### Day 7

Enjoy a free and easy day touring Madame Tussaud's, the SEA aquarium and the markets of Chinatown.

### Day 8

Departure Day

# South Korea

Capital City / Seoul

Population / 51,373,000

Official Language / Korean

Best time to visit / Mar-May, Sep-Nov

Do / Remove your shoes when entering a home

Don't / Comment on similarities to other East Asian countries

Itineraries in this brochure /

Adventure & Sports

Culture & History

STEAM school trip to Korea

K-pop (Design, Art & Performance)

서당 개 삼 년에 풍월한다

*Even a dog living in the monastery can say a prayer  
after 3 years.*

Korean Proverb



**Beyond**  
Classrooms



*UNESCO World Heritage Site  
Gyeongju Historic Area*



# Adventure & Sports

## 7 day Itinerary | Outdoor Education

### Day 1

After check-in, tour the trendy area of Myeongdong – the centrifuge of fashion in Korea. Go for a stroll along the Han River to take in the Seoul skyline. Relax in the evening by enjoying a unique Beyond Classrooms activity: a "squid games" take on traditional Korean Board Games.

Have a traditional lunch in a classic Korean countryside retreat scenario, right next to a mountain stream. Spend the afternoon exploring the natural caves in the region. Rest up at a rustic mountainside guesthouse and go on a night walk of the village and surrounding countryside trails.

### Day 2

Start the day at Gyeongbok Palace and finish your tour by witnessing the change of Guards ceremony. It's time to don a dobok (도복) and learn Korea's national martial arts, Taekwondo. Spend the evening winding down through a street tour at charming Insadong.

### Day 5

Transfer to Seoraksan National Park for a full day of hiking. Take in the beautiful landscapes as we trek pass the 'Flying Dragon' Waterfall. Rest your feet after a full day of explorations in the natural hot springs at the base of the mountain range.

### Day 3

Embark on a must-do cycling route along Korea's central river, the Han river. Feel the cool breeze and enjoy the grass and changing cityscapes as we pedal through the heart of the city. Baseball is a massive part of Korean popular culture and attending a baseball game here is a completely different experience than anywhere else in the world. Let's go to the ball game! We've seen some baseball, now let's hit the batting cages, a favorite pastime for young Korean baseball fans.

### Day 6

After transferring back to Seoul, enjoy free time at Gangnam Coex, the world's largest underground shopping complex. Then, travel back in time at the Namsan Hanok Village – remodeled after the traditional houses of Joseon Dynasty. This village allows you to get a taste of the traditional life, while escaping from the bustling city life of modern times. Dress up in traditional Hanbok for some final Korean memories (and photos!) on your last day. Finally, we head to N Seoul Tower for a spectacular nighttime views of Seoul city

### Day 4

Transfer to Gangwon (3 hours). Gangwon is a province to the east of Seoul and is famed for its rich forests and lush mountain ranges.

### Day 7

Departure Day





# Culture & History

## 7 day Itinerary | Culture & History

### Day 1

After check-in, tour the trendy area of Myeongdong – the centrifuge of fashion in Korea. Go for a stroll along the Han River to take in the Seoul skyline. Relax in the evening by enjoying a unique Beyond Classrooms activity: a "squid games" take on traditional Korean Board Games.

### Day 2

Start the day at Gyeongbok Palace and finish your tour by witnessing the change of guards ceremony. Head to the train station and take the fast train to Gyeongju. Relax and explore the city's night markets after check in.

### Day 3

At one point the fourth largest city in the world (7th to 9th century), Gyeongju is known as Korea's 'museum without walls.' In fact, Gyeongju had a higher population count in the 7th century than it does today. Explore its historical districts. Meet a Mudang and watch a traditional shaman ritual. Switch gears and head to a Buddhist temple where you will be staying for the next two nights.

### Day 4

Wake up amidst the Zen of the temple grounds and go for a meditative hike around the pristine surrounding forests. Head to Yangdong Folk Village, a UNESCO world heritage site where history comes to life. Finish the day with a DIY dinner, a Korean cooking class!

### Day 5

Return to Seoul by fast train. Today, instead of a traditional lunch, we take to the nooks and crannies of Seoul on an unforgettable market street foodie scavenger hunt. Sports culture is massive in Korea and South Korea is one of the world's top contenders in baseball. Go to watch a game at Jamsil Stadium!

### Day 6

Learn more about the relations between the North and South as you step into the weapons-free buffer zone on a guided tour of the DMZ (demilitarized zone). The DMZ tour includes a visit to the 3rd Tunnel, Imjingak, Dorasan Observatory and Tongilchon (Unification Village). On our final evening, head to N Seoul Tower for a spectacular nighttime view of Seoul city.

### Day 7

Departure Day





# K-pop in Korea

## 7 day Itinerary | Performance Arts

### Day 1

After check-in, tour the trendy area of Myeongdong – the centrifuge of fashion in Korea. Go for a stroll along the Han River to take in the Seoul skyline. Relax in the evening by enjoying a unique Beyond Classrooms activity: a "squid games" take on traditional Korean Board Games.

### Day 2

Start the day at Gyeongbok Palace and finish your tour by witnessing the change of guards ceremony. Seoul has a crystal-clear stream running right through the center of its business district, called Cheongyecheon. Works of art, as well as historical architecture, line the clear waters where you can see fish swimming and nature cutting through one of the world's busiest metropolises. We facilitate a unique Running Man-style scavenger hunt. Finally, we wind down through a street tour at charming Insadong.

### Day 3

Before K-pop, there was Gukak. Gukak refers to the traditional music and sounds of Korea. Participate in a Gukak workshop. Visit an exhibition by one of Korea's most famous brands and learn more about its latest innovations at the Samsung D'light exhibition hall. In the evening we have the chance to experience a quirky Korean past-time – vending machine-style singing practice booths.

### Day 4

We're off to prepare a DIY lunch during a cooking class at a traditional Korean kitchen! Next, we check out Dongdaemun Design Plaza, a multi-cultural complex dedicated to 'Dream', 'Design' and 'Play.' Finish the day at Hongdae performance street. Hongdae is an open air 'training' ground for many aspiring artists looking to train away stage fright, or launch their careers.

### Day 5

The day's theme today is to Become a K-pop star! Accompanied by a videographer documenting our journey, students do the following:

- K-pop singing class.
- K-pop dance Class

Finish up the day of shooting in a location where old meets new, Seoul-ro 7017.

### Day 6

Enjoy free time at Gangnam Coex, the world's largest underground shopping complex. Then, travel back in time at the Namsan Hanok Village. Dress up in traditional Hanbok for some final Korean memories (and photos!) on your last day. Finally, we head to N Seoul Tower for spectacular nighttime views of Seoul city.

### Day 7

Departure Day



# Tech Capital of the World

## 7 day Itinerary | STEAM

### Day 1

After check-in, tour the trendy area of Myeongdong – the centrifuge of fashion in Korea. Go for a stroll along the Han River to take in the Seoul skyline. Relax in the evening by enjoying a unique Beyond Classrooms activity: a "squid games" take on traditional Korean Board Games.

### Day 2

Start the day at Gyeongbok Palace and finish your tour by witnessing the change of guards ceremony. Switch centuries and zoom forward to the future at the Samsung D'light exhibition center. Next, head to Korea's financial district to take in the hustle and bustle of Korea's industrial fintech scene. Finish the day with an in-depth Q&A session with a real tech business owner in Korea.

### Day 3

Transfer to Daejeon on the fast train (1 hour). Daejeon is home to over 200 R&D centers and is known as South Korea's R&D capital. Daejeon is also home to KAIST, one of the world's leading engineering universities. After touring KAIST, meet local university students to learn about what research they are working on and what it's like to go to a STEM-specific university. Make a stop at a Museum dedicated to technology, the ICT museum. Enjoy the rest of the day at Daejeon's science expo park.

### Day 4

Transfer back to Seoul on the fast train (1 hour). Head up to Lotte World Tower: a skyscraper that is 123 stories high and is currently the 6th tallest building in the world (optional). South Korea is known for its healthcare system. Why does it consistently rank as having the top healthcare system in the world? Find out with an insider tour given by one of Seoul's top medical administrators. Dinner is DIY at a traditional Korean kitchen where we learn how to cook a range of delicious delicacies.

### Day 5

Part of Korea's strength in ICT has to do with its conflict ridden modern history. We go north to do a DMZ Tour where we learn more about North-South relations. The DMZ tour includes a visit to the 3rd Tunnel, Imjingak, Dorasan Observatory and Tongilchon (Unification Village).

### Day 6

Enjoy free time at Gangnam Coex, the world's largest underground shopping complex. Then, travel back in time at the Namsan Hanok Village. Dress up in traditional Hanbok for some final Korean memories (and photos!) on your last day. Finally, head to N Seoul Tower for spectacular nighttime views of Seoul city.

### Day 7

Departure Day

# Taiwan

Capital City / Taipei

Population / 23,919,000

Official Language / Mandarin

Best time to visit / Sept-May

Do / Be humble when complimented

Don't / Use your feet to point

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Chinese Culture & Language Immersion

Geology & Adventure

STEAM school trip

Service Learning

千金買厝，萬金買厝邊

*Pay thousands for a house, pay tens of thousands for a  
good neighbor*

Taiwanese Proverb



宮德建  
歲千府五

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Night Market  
Jiandegong City God Temple



# Language & Culture

## 8 day Itinerary | Language Immersion

### Day 1

After check-in. Enjoy the view from the tenth tallest building in the world, Taipei 101.

Stay overnight in a thatched house that's traditional to the Kiwit people.

### Day 2

Transfer to Tamsui Fisherman's Wharf to begin a series of language adventure activities leading students through Fort Santo Domingo and ending in Tamsui Old Street. Meet our expert Shih Yen-Shiang for a lecture on the relationship between Taiwan and Mainland China and the history of Taiwan's Indigenous communities. Enjoy dinner at a famous night market with a snack tour and language scavenger hunt game.

### Day 5

Experience a rafting tour with the Amis, in which we learn more about the wisdom of the Amis ancestors (秀姑峦溪泛舟). After lunch, travel to Shitipin for a night out camping, have a BBQ dinner and movie night at the campground.

### Day 3

Transfer to Hualien by train and have a short hike along the beach. Dolphin & whale watching is available at certain times of the year. Visit Taroko Gorge. Meet and learn about the Amis Indigenous peoples through participating in a tribal field game and an evening musical dancing activity. Stay overnight at Leader Village Taroko, an Amis-run guesthouse, to get a sense of the local way of life.

### Day 6

Cycle along the coast enjoying the breathtaking scenery and fresh air. Visit the College of Indigenous Studies and attend the Aboriginal Youth Conference with young Indigenous students sharing their life stories and studies. Head back to Taipei by train and enjoy dinner at the famous Toilet Restaurant.

### Day 4

Travel over to the Kiwit people, another Amis Indigenous peoples, and learn how to cook Kiwit cuisine. Visit the Kiwit Tribes Museum to learn more about the culture and folklore of the Kiwit people. Experience fish hunting in the afternoon with an Amis guide.

### Day 7

Engage in community service with the Sweet Potato Mama Program, a project helping single mothers to live independently by supporting them to become vendors of traditional Taiwanese sweet potatoes. Support the mamas by helping them sell sweet potatoes and get to know them as they teach you how to roast these snacks. Have lunch and, afterwards, visit the Sungye Museum of Formosan Aborigines. Finally learn how to make a Taiwanese specialty, Pineapple Cakes!

### Day 8

Departure Day



# Geology & Adventure

## 9 day Itinerary | Outdoor Education

### Day 1

Arrive in Kaohsiung. Visit Hamasen Railway Cultural Park, a perfect place to join locals at sunset, enjoy a picnic and fly kites. Have a welcome dinner.

### Day 2

Transfer to the Wushanding Mud Volcano Geology Park for Geology Survey #1 – climb around, finding a small caves and watching the mud bubble out of the volcanic cones. Then explore Fengshan Old City and the Naval Juancun (眷村, Military Village) to gain a deeper glimpse of Kaohsiung's port town past. Experience a Juancun Cooking Workshop, making your own dumplings and bubble tea for dinner.

### Day 3

Transfer to Taitung by train then take the ferry to Green Island (50 minutes). Visit the National Human Rights Museum, located in a former island prison. Go snorkeling in the late afternoon. Follow our expert naturalist for a night exploration along the coastline. (Optional: Relax at the local coastal hot springs.)

### Day 4

Engage in Geology Survey #2 – go on a road trip around Green Island to explore its lava pillars and learn about costal erosion. Participate in a local school exchange. Go kayaking in the ocean before taking the ferry back to Taitung and have dinner there.

### Day 5

After breakfast, get ready for a 3-day biking trip in Huadong Valley (total 175 km)! Cycle from Taitung to Luye (32 km) in the morning, enjoy views of mud volcano, rivers, mountains, highlands and rice paddies. Continue biking to Fuli (35km), enjoying the breath-taking scenery.

### Day 6

Bike from Fuli to Yuli (25km). En route, stop by the junction of the Eurasian Plate and Philippine Sea Plate, where you may “set foot on” both plates at the same time. Continue biking to Ruisui (25km) on a route that will require you to conquer 300 meters of altitude. Get to the top to enjoy panoramic views of tea plantations and take a triumphant photo at the Tropic of Cancer monument. Relax at a local hot spring in the evening.

### Day 7

Bike from Ruisui to Fenglin (35km). On the way, stop by Danong Dafu Forest Park, which in the last century used to be a sugar-cane field. Continue biking to Hualien (38km). After getting refreshed visit the biggest night market on the Taiwanese east coast and enjoy the famous Taiwanese night market atmosphere!

### Day 8

Departure Day





# STEAM School Trip

## 5 day Itinerary | Science & Technology

### Day 1

Arrive in Taiwan. Transfer to Tamsui Fisherman's Wharf to begin a series of language adventure activities leading students through Fort Santo Domingo and ending in Tamsui Old Street. If you arrive in the afternoon, have a short but steep hike up Xiangshan and enjoy the best night view of Taipei 101 during sunset. Transfer to hotel and check in.

Start your two-day STEAM school exchange with Grass Book House, an afterschool community center which acts as second home for disadvantaged students.

There are 3 different possible activity themes:

- Option 1: Robot Building Challenge
- Option 2: Cooking Workshop
- Option 3: Career Path Training

### Day 2

Transfer to Yilan Jiufen (1 hour). Visit Gold Ecological Park, a Japanese-era mining complex turned tourist park, where hillside paths connect 1930s offices, workshops and dormitories, and touch what is reputedly the world's largest gold bar at the Gold Museum. (Additional option: Join old miners to experience traditional gold mining in the creeks.) Visit Cingshuei Geothermal Power Plant and learn about sustainable energy production in Taiwan. Choose your own food adventure and try a variety of local delicacies for dinner at a famous local night market, while also competing in a language scavenger hunt

Engage in evening activities with local students after dinner.

### Day 4

Transfer to Sanxia (1 hour). Enjoy nature and engage in an orienteering hike on Yuan Mountain. Continue the 2-day school exchange centered around one of the following options:

- Option 1: Robot Building Challenge
- Option 2: Cooking Workshop
- Option 3: Career Path Training

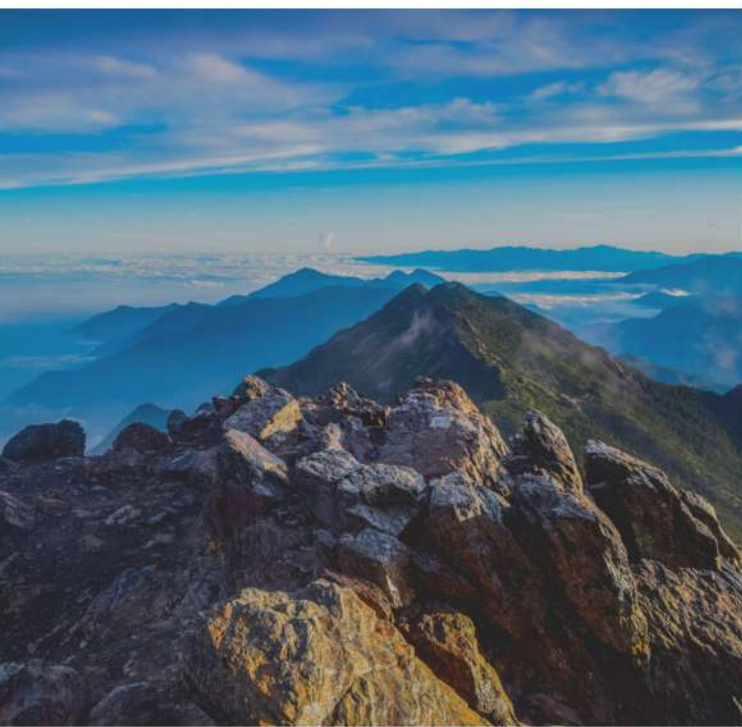
Participate in a celebratory school exchange closing ceremony with local students after dinner.

Day 5  
Departure Day

### Day 3

Transfer to Sanxia (1 hour). Take part in a traditional indigo-dyeing workshop. (Alternative options: pottery workshop or wood workshop.) Visit Tzushr Temple and appreciate the sophisticated handicrafts in this Taiwanese Palace of Art, which is undergoing a renovation for the past 80 years!





# Service Learning

## 7 day Itinerary | Service & Adventure

### Day 1

Arrive in Kaohsiung. Head to Hamasen Railway Cultural Park, a perfect place to join locals at sunset, enjoy a picnic and fly kites.

Learn about the local Sazasa Indigenous people, lunch in the forest. Cook in a traditional woodfire kitchen to make traditional mochis. Finally, experience reforestation by planting seedlings. Transfer to Hualien.

### Day 2

Enjoy a guided tour of the 85 Sky Tower and Formosa Boulevard Metro Station. Afterwards, visit Juancun (眷村, Military Village) to participate in a local community beautification program (service learning) and a cooking workshop. For lunch, make dumplings from scratch with elderly locals. After lunch, walk along the Lotus Pond and explore the numerous temples and palaces that dot the area, including the Confucius Temple, the Spring and Autumn Pavilions, and the Dragon and Tiger Pagodas. Explore one of Taiwan's famed night markets, Ruifeng Night Market, for dinner.

### Day 5

Head straight to the beach, enjoy a beach hike and use found materials to design your own art. Visit the stunning Taroko Gorge. Meet and learn about the culture of the Amis Indigenous peoples by playing traditional field games together and learning their musical dances. In the afternoon, choose one of the activities below:

- Dolphin & whale watching (seasonal)
- Adventure river tracing
- Cycling along the coast

### Day 3

Transfer to Taitung by train. Visit the Dulan people (an Amis Indigenous group), learn about local Indigenous culture, and participate in a housing renovation project. Have dinner at a local Dulan restaurant. In the evening, follow our naturalist expert and go stargazing in this rural part of Taiwan. (Optional: Relax at the coastal hot springs).

### Day 6

Transfer back to Taipei. Visit Tamsui Fisherman's Wharf. Engage in community service with the Sweet Potato Mama Program, a project helping single mothers to gain financial freedom by helping them to become vendors of traditional Taiwanese sweet potatoes. Roast and sell sweet potatoes together. Enjoy a short but steep hike up Xiangshan. For dinner, explore a night market and go on a snack tour.

### Day 4

Visit the Forest Culture Museum to learn about forest protection

### Day 7

Departure Day

# United Kingdom

Capital City / London

Population / 67,300,000

Official Language / English

Best time to visit / Spring & Autumn

Do / Always have an umbrella

Don't / Jump the queue

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Primary School Adventure

Castles & Campuses (university tours)

Sports Camp

**Bob's your uncle!**

*And there you have it*

British Saying

Beyond  
Classrooms



Telephone Booth  
London



# Primary School Adventure

7 day Itinerary | Adventure, Culture & History



## Day 1

Upon arrival at London Heathrow, transfer to the scenic town of Henley-on-Thames in Buckinghamshire. Settle into your hotel. The afternoon features an enriching Walking Architecture tour, where students engage in the "Snap and Sketch" activity, capturing architectural details with a Polaroid and then hand-sketching their interpretation.

## Day 4

Embark on a panoramic coach tour of London's iconic landmarks including Buckingham Palace, Tower of London, Tower Bridge, London Eye, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, and Westminster Abbey.

## Day 5

Head to Wellington College or Eagle House School and engage in various activities at the institution. Post the visit, transfer to London and get a glimpse of renowned museums like the Natural History Museum and the Victoria Albert Museum. Check into your London hotel for the evening.

## Day 2

Kick off the day with a visit to the Silverstone Museum. Delve into the exciting world of British motor sport, exploring its rich history, engineering marvels, and peeking into the future. In the afternoon, gear up for some adrenaline-pumping activities at the Go Ape Wendover high ropes course.

## Day 6

Dive into the world of the Bard with a Shakespeare Immersion Day at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. Learn about its history and explore its iconic structure. In the afternoon, the enchanting world of London's West End beckons. Students partake in a theatre workshop before enjoying a mesmerizing show.

## Day 3

Immerse in the magical world of the Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio. Revel in iconic sets like Diagon Alley and the Great Hall. After, journey to the vibrant Camden Market to dive deep into London's rich cultural tapestry while enjoying the bustling atmosphere and eclectic stalls.

## Day 7

Conclude your memorable London trip with a transfer to Heathrow airport, ready for your journey home. Safe travels!





# Castles & Campuses

## 8 day Itinerary | Academic Tour

### Day 1

Upon arrival at London Heathrow, transfer seamlessly to your South Midlands accommodation. Once settled, dive into the Beyond Classrooms Workshop, delving deep into the theme: "Your big personality traits and what they mean to you."

### Day 2

Embark on a journey to Oxford, the city of dreaming spires. Revel in a guided tour of the illustrious university campus and its state-of-the-art research centre. The day culminates in an engaging Oxford University Workshop, the specific content of which will be tailored and decided later.

### Day 3

Today, venture to the renowned Cambridge, visiting the modern research centre located in the Cambridge Business Park. As the evening descends, immerse yourself in the unique social culture of the university. A guided tour of one of its historic colleges awaits, capped off with a delightful dinner experience.

### Day 4

Morning commences with the Beyond Classrooms Workshop, focusing on "Acclimating to different cultures and environments." This sets the tone for the afternoon, where you'll be spirited to the Silverstone Formula 1 Motor Racing Academy.

Here, brace yourself for the 'Stay Calm and Carry On' resilience-building workshop, an exhilarating experience sure to challenge and inspire.

### Day 5

Step back in time in Stratford Upon Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare. The day promises a thorough Shakespeare Immersion experience, allowing you to walk in the footsteps of the bard and soak up the rich history and culture of this iconic town.

### Day 6

Kickstart your day with another enriching session of the Beyond Classrooms Workshop, this time focusing on "Decision Making." Post this insightful session, the afternoon stretches ahead, offering you the luxury of free time to explore or relax at your leisure.

### Day 7

The capital beckons! Spend your day amidst the hustle and bustle of London. From the grandeur of the Buckingham Palace to the serene banks of the River Thames, London promises a plethora of sights, sounds, and experiences.

### Day 8

As your journey nears its end, engage in a thoughtful program reflection session, reminiscing on the past days' experiences and learnings.





# Sports Camp

## 12 day Itinerary | Sports Tour of the UK

### Day 1

Arrival in London and transfer to South Midlands-based accommodation. Check-in and introduction to the 14-day programme by a Football Expert.

### Day 2

Visit Loughborough University, the top-rated sports university in the UK, and Leicester City Football Club Training ground. Attend a presentation by LCFC's Head of Facility on football's sustainable future and tour Kingpower Stadium. Learning outcomes: Insight into sports science and the impact of climate change on elite sports.

### Day 3

Depart for Kilsby Road Training Centre for a series of physical training sessions. Proceed to Silverstone Motor Racing Academy for discussions on mental preparation in competitive sports. Learning outcomes: Self-awareness and resilience.

### Day 4

Experience the prestigious English F.A St Georges Park National Training Centre with an exclusive facility tour and engage in discussions on the highest levels of player and support staff training.

### Day 5

Return to the residential location for 4A training for elite sports professionals, diving into the Self-Awareness to Growth development model. Learning outcomes: Insight into personal attributes and career choices.

### Day 6

Full day at the NEW FOREST Insight Games Centre Southampton.

### Engage in activities

enhancing communication skills, leadership, and cultural navigation.

### Day 7

Visit a professional game venue. Option for an escorted visit to Birmingham City Centre. Later, engage in activities focused on decision-making and team-building.

### Day 8

Visit Wembley Stadium Arena and Nike World in London, followed by free time in the city and attending a professional game. Gain insights into culture, history, and elite performance study.

### Day 9

Day of golf, with coaching and group competitions. Emphasis on teamwork and tenacity skill development.

### Day 10

Travel to Liverpool John Moores University Nutrition for Sport Research Centre and tour Liverpool F.C's Anfield Stadium. Learning outcomes: Insights into sports science and well-being.

### Day 11

Engage in football team games and exercises at the Kilsby Road Training Centre. Evening gala with presentations emphasizing teamwork skills.

### Day 12

Depart for the airport, reflecting on personal attributes and career choices. Conclude the football and personal development experience.

# Vietnam

Capital City / Hanoi

Population / 100,000,000

Official Language / Vietnamese

Best time to visit / November to April

Do / Eat everything that is put in front of you

Don't / Talk about the Vietnam War

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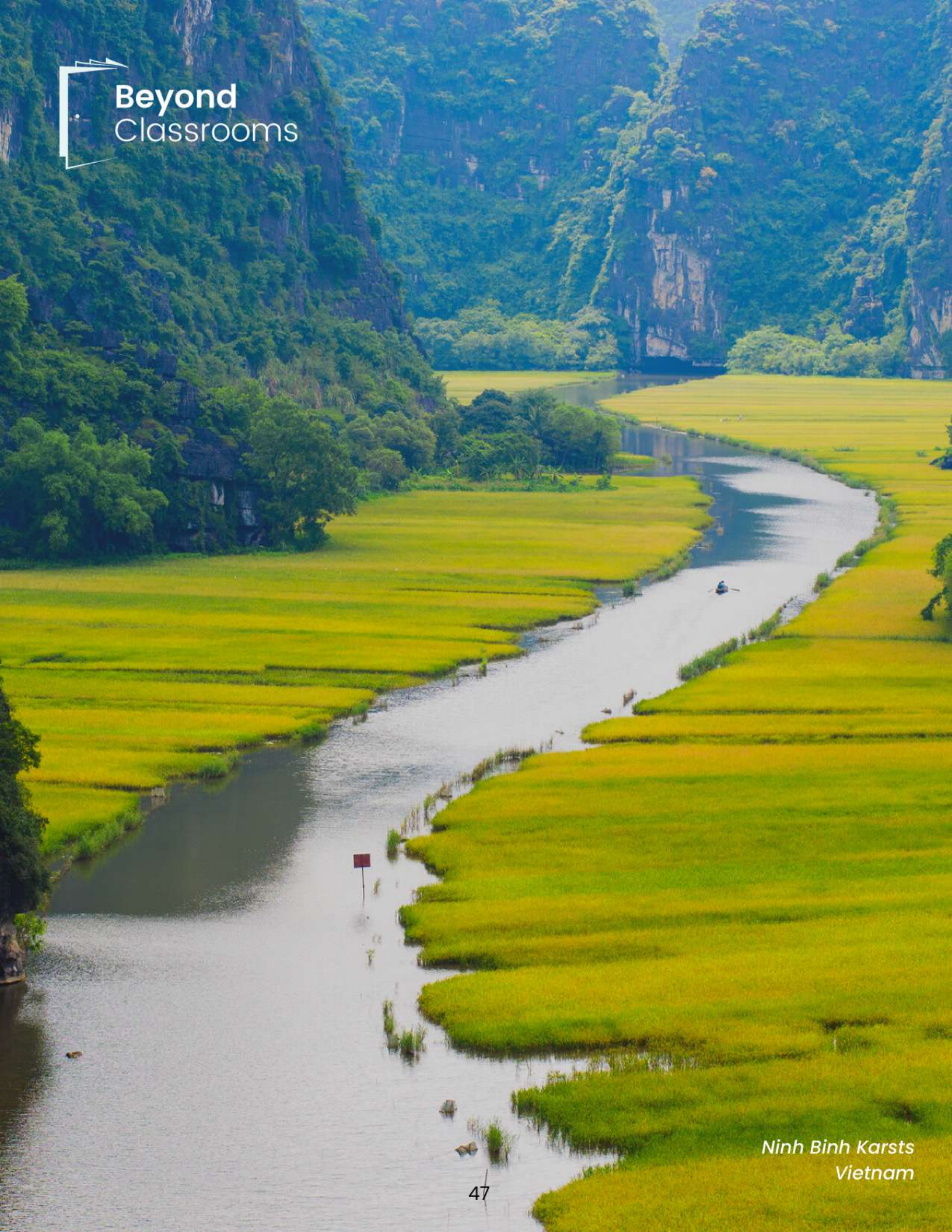
Village Infrastructure Project

Emerging Economies - Business & Economics

**Một ngày đi du lịch sẽ mang theo một giỏ  
đầy học hỏi**

*A day of traveling will bring a basket full of learning*

Vietnamese Proverb







# Village Infrastructure Project

## 6 day Itinerary | Service Learning Itinerary

### Day 1

Dive into Hanoi's Vibrant Culture. Arrive at Hanoi's Noi Bai International Airport and transfer to a centrally located hotel in the city. Settle into your rooms, freshen up, and rest. Engage in lively icebreakers and introduction sessions, receiving an overview of the upcoming activities and safety guidelines. Immerse yourself in Vietnam's cultural uniqueness with a water puppet show, a traditional art form originating from Northern Vietnam. In the evening, relish a hearty welcome dinner at a renowned local restaurant, introducing you to Vietnamese cuisine.

After a fulfilling morning, take a break with a local lunch. Dive into a basket-weaving workshop led by village artisans in the afternoon. Relish a sumptuous dinner prepared by the host family and enjoy a cultural exchange party in the evening. Engage in traditional dances, songs, and stories, deepening your understanding of Vietnamese culture.

### Day 4

Completion and Return to Hanoi Finalize and wrap up the service project, leaving a lasting impact on the community. Express gratitude to the villagers and share heartfelt goodbyes. Check into the hotel back in Hanoi and unwind. Explore Hanoi's culinary scene with dinner at a famed local eatery.

### Day 2

Explore Mai Chau. Set out on a scenic drive to Lac Village in Mai Chau, surrounded by lush greenery and serene landscapes. Upon arrival, hike to Na Chau Village, witnessing breathtaking terraced rice fields and meeting friendly locals. Receive a detailed orientation about the upcoming construction service project. Return to Lac Village and prepare for a unique overnight experience. Savor traditional dishes during dinner and spend the night at a homestay, experiencing the local way of life.

### Day 5

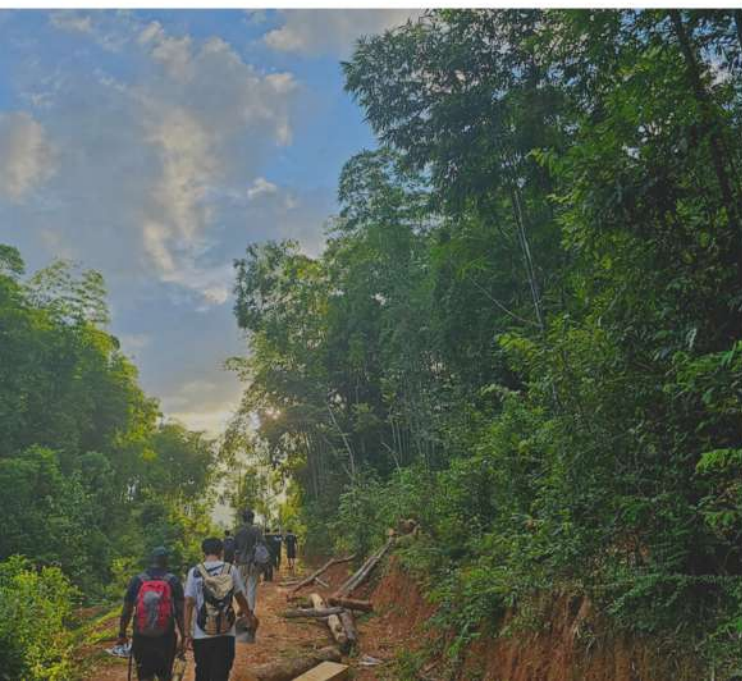
Delve into Hanoi's Rich Heritage by embarking on a comprehensive city tour. Highlights include the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the ancient Old Quarter, and the tranquil Hoan Kiem Lake. Stop at local markets, cafes, and boutiques for souvenirs and enjoy a Vietnamese lunch at a popular local restaurant. In the evening, celebrate the journey with a grand farewell dinner at a top-rated restaurant in Hanoi.

### Day 3

Engage, Serve, and Learn. Participate in the construction service project, contributing positively to the community.

### Day 6

Departure. Pack up and check out of the hotel, transfer to the airport for your flight home.



# Emerging Economies

## 6 day Itinerary | Business & Economics Itinerary

This journey uniquely traces Vietnam's economic trajectory. Starting with the Mekong Delta, you'll witness remnants of a pre-colonial agrarian society. The coffee plantations in Bao Loc symbolize the colonial influences, especially from the French era, emphasizing the introduction of cash crops which have become major exports today. The excursion to the electronic company in Binh Dương reflects Vietnam's contemporary economic stride post-globalization, emphasizing the role of manufacturing in today's global market.

### Day 1

Arrive at Noi Bai Airport in Ho Chi Minh. After a quick transfer to your hotel, settle in and later indulge in a welcome dinner, wrapping up the day with some free time to explore or relax.

### Day 2

Embark on an adventure as you travel from Saigon to Ben Tre, located in the picturesque Mekong Delta. Here, you'll get a glimpse of the Cai Be floating market, and further explore the serenity of the area's canals. A wholesome lunch awaits you at a local homestay on An Binh Island. Your afternoon will be insightful as you traverse the rice fields of the Mekong Delta, learning firsthand about the intricacies of rice production.

### Day 3

Set out on a journey to Bao Loc, a region renowned for its extensive coffee production. As you drive through, the endless scenic vistas of tea and coffee plantations offer a visual treat. Later in the day, delve deeper into the local coffee plantations, understanding the nuances of coffee production that this region is famous for.

### Day 4

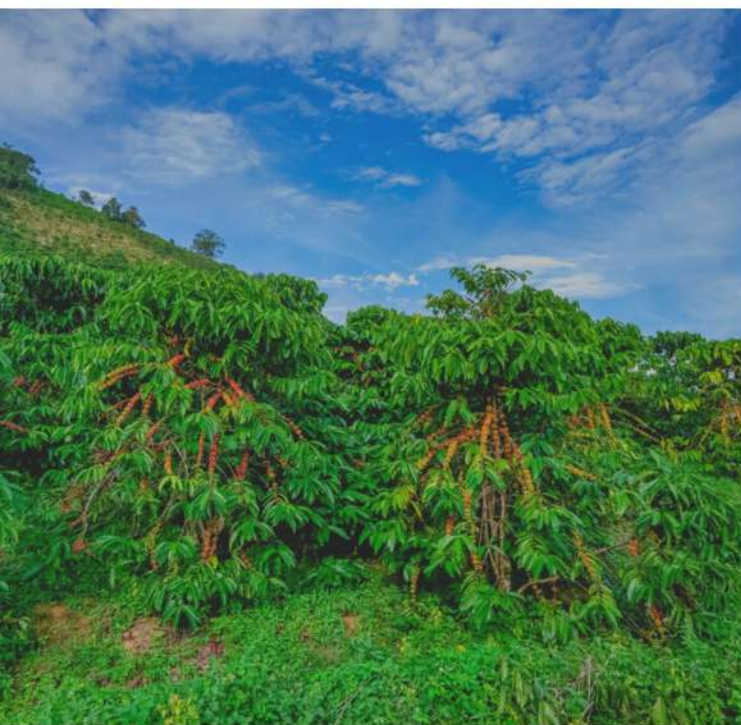
Your acquaintance with coffee doesn't end just yet. Visit a local coffee factory in Bao Loc to deepen your understanding of the beverage's production. Post this immersive experience, make your way back to Saigon to spend your evening as you please.

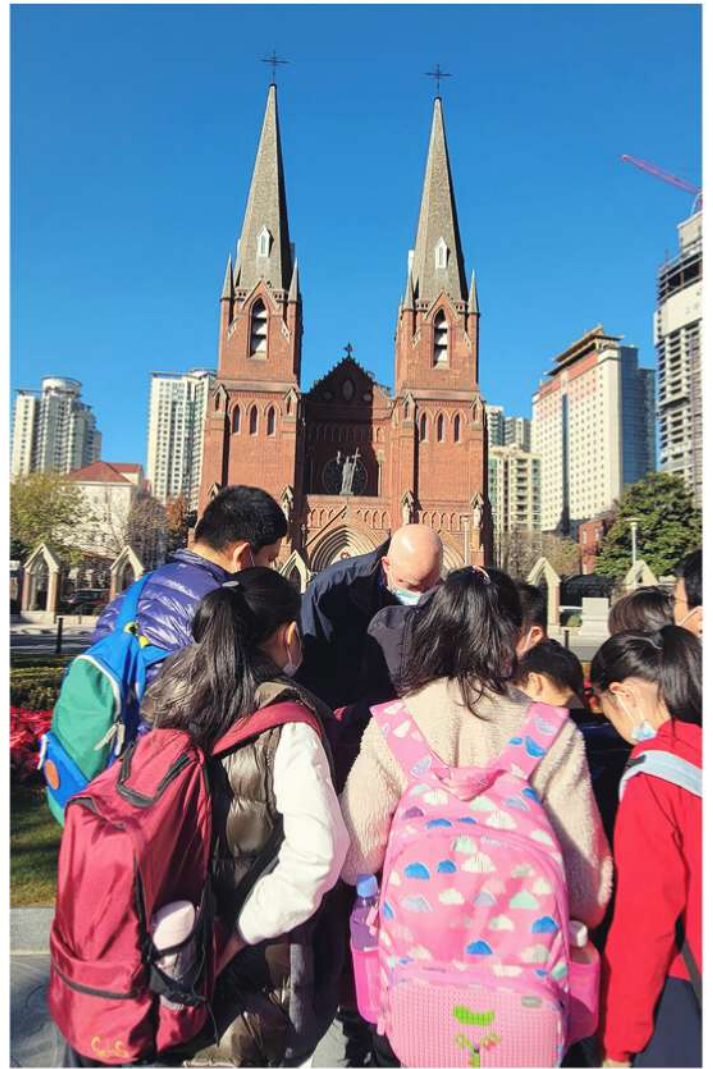
### Day 5

Today's excursion takes you to Binh Dương, an emblem of Vietnam's modern industrial surge. Here, witness the operations of an electronic company, highlighting the region's recent industrial advancements. After an informative day, head back to Saigon to indulge in a sumptuous dinner.

### Day 6

After a hearty breakfast and perhaps some last-minute souvenir shopping, it's time to bid adieu to Ho Chi Minh. Make your way to the airport, cherishing the memories and knowledge garnered over the past few days.





## FAQs

### Arrival & Departure Days

We will organize activities on arrival and departure days whenever time allows. We always meet you at the airport unless otherwise specified.

### Meals

We recommend that meals are done as groups for K-12 cohorts and are happy to arrange all meals on your itinerary.

### Pricing

It is immensely helpful to us if you already have a budget in mind prior to planning your school trip. This will allow us to assemble an itinerary together with you that is in line with your expectations.

### Who's traveled with us?

Our team has hosted some of the world's most prestigious educational institutions including, but not limited to, Eton College, Dulwich Colleges, Avenues World School, Harvard University, Stanford University, and Columbia University.

### What is our relationship with WildChina?

WildChina and Beyond Classrooms share a management team. WildChina is focused on China whereas Beyond Classrooms is all about school trips abroad.

### Where do we have physical offices?

We have physical offices in Mainland China, Hong Kong, the USA, Mongolia & Taiwan.

Bhutan

South Africa

Borneo

Thailand

Cambodia

United States

Myanmar

New Zealand

Other Destinations