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Re: Monday

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Good Morning:

This is the trip that we have proposed: <https://thelearningadventure.com/trip/south-korea-music-trip/#>

This includes the itinerary/agenda of the trip--even though it is customizable, we plan to stick to their itinerary since it is fantastic.

The price for students is \$2,795 which includes airfare plus the entire itinerary--hotel, food, drinks, etc.

The date has not been set yet--but we will be leaving from a window of July 1-5--it mainly is dependent on the high school we are visiting in South Korea's availability and airfare options as we requested to only leave from Newark airport. It is an 8 day trip. As soon as we are given the okay, we will know our definite departure date.

If we get 20 students, the chaperones would be Nicholas Ferroni and Sandra Mangarella. If we reach the maximum of 25 students, we will take an additional teacher, Alysse Selby. We will not take more than 25 students with us as we want everyone to have a great time and not worry too much.

The trip is open to all Union High School students. There has been a lot of interest. It is an exciting adventure--many of the students are K-pop and K-drama fanatics, so they will get a "taste" of that. We are going to be "dressing up" in traditional Korean costume (hanbok) and taking part in a tea ceremony at one of the palaces; listen to a lecture from a North Korean defector after visiting the DMZ, watching many cultural performances, and what is very important to me is spending an entire day at a Korean high school, working with them in tandem to come up with a joint performance at the end of the day. This is different from other trips that I have taken students on--the students will actually meet their counterparts. I have two students who have studied Korean and want to attend college there!

These are some of the reasons for encouraging student travel:

- This will encourage their willingness to know, learn and explore.
- It will increase their own confidence and independence (even while being chaperoned).
- It provides actual learning in a hands-on environment.
- This will push them to adapt to new situations.

We will be having monthly meetings for all students involved to include things such as cultural understanding since Korean culture is so different from ours. We also plan to teach students how to eat with chopsticks! I am hoping that once we have a date set, we can "meet" the counterpart South Korean high school students and begin an understanding with them.

The company has been vetted by Dr. Perez for the past two months. It is fully insured and should a child become ill, the trip is refundable.

If you need any other information, please do not hesitate to contact Nicholas Ferroni or me.

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Kind regards,
Sandy Magnarella

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YOUR SCHOOL TRIP TO SOUTH KOREA



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Why travel with us?

- Broaden your horizons
- Unique cultural experiences
- Learning outside of the classroom
- Robust Health and Safety
- Experienced operator

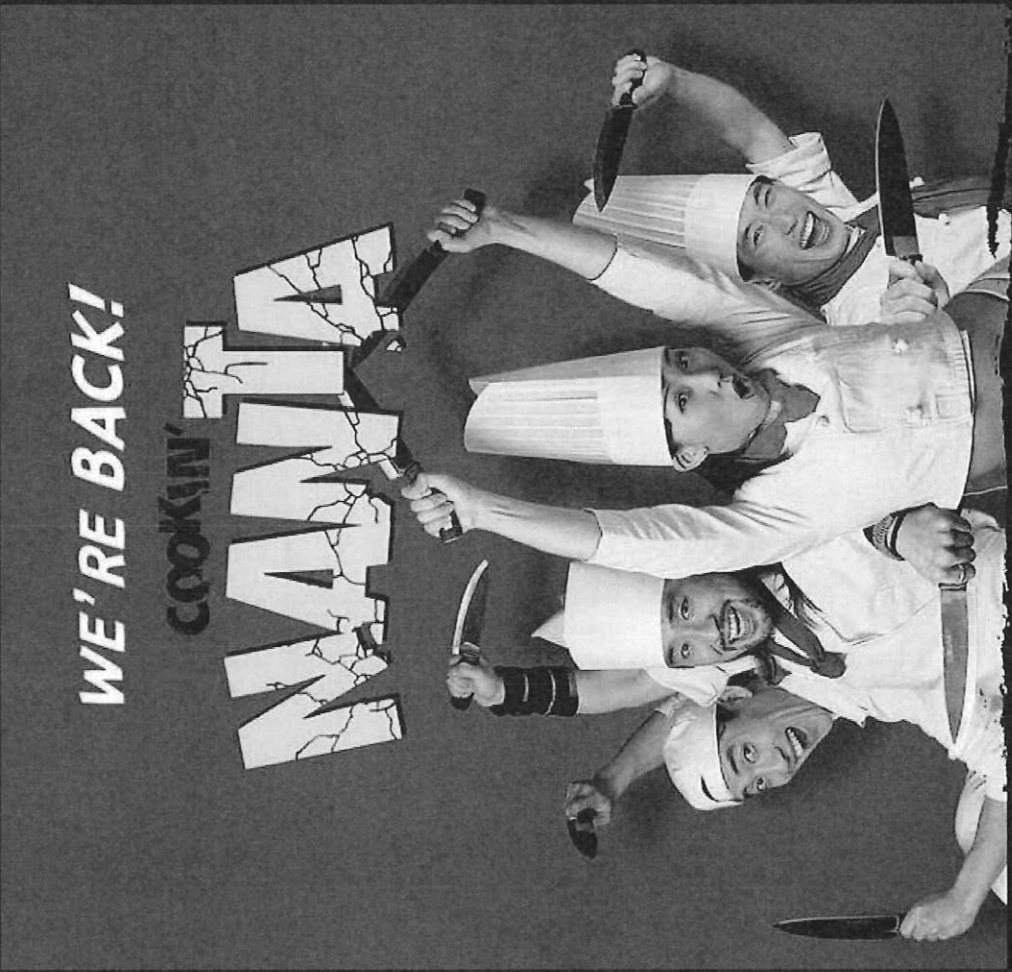
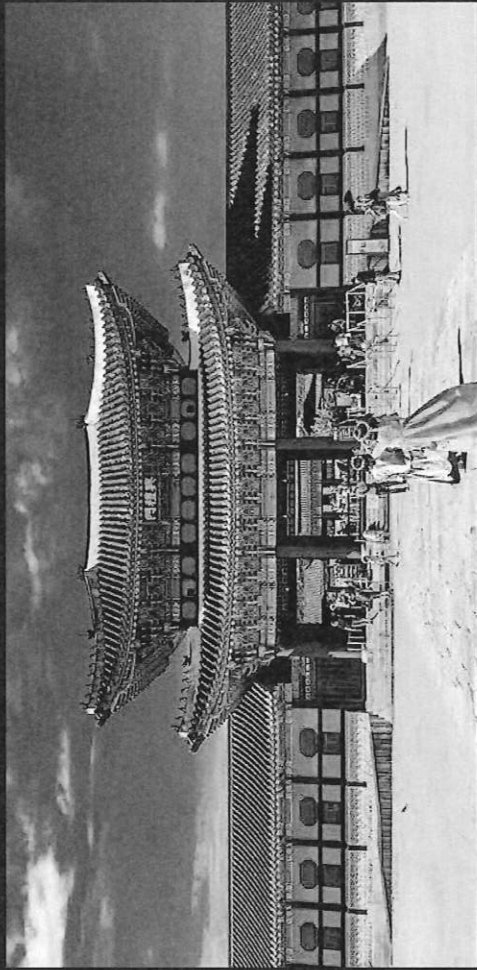
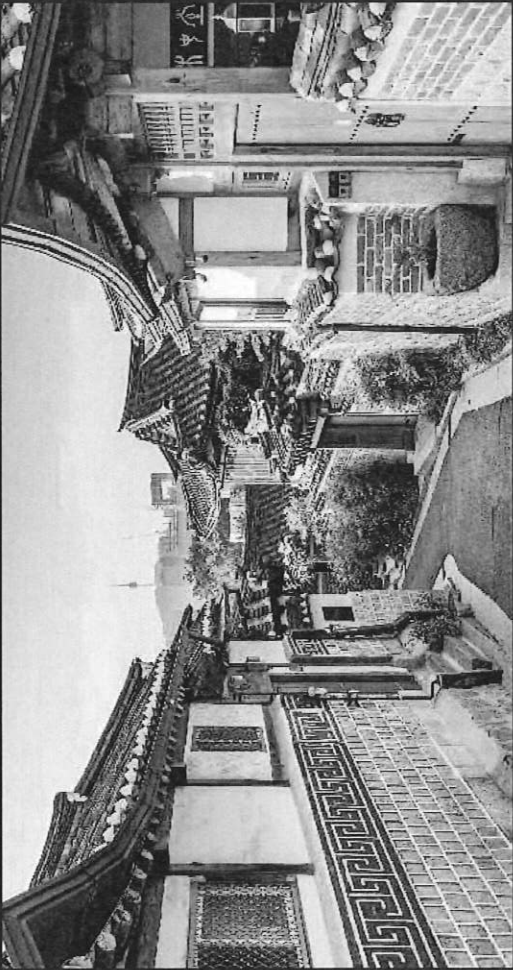


Day 1 to 3

- Trip Briefing
- N Seoul Tower
- Gyeongbokgung Palace
- Bukchon Hanok Village
- Nanta – Comedy Show
- Local High School Visit

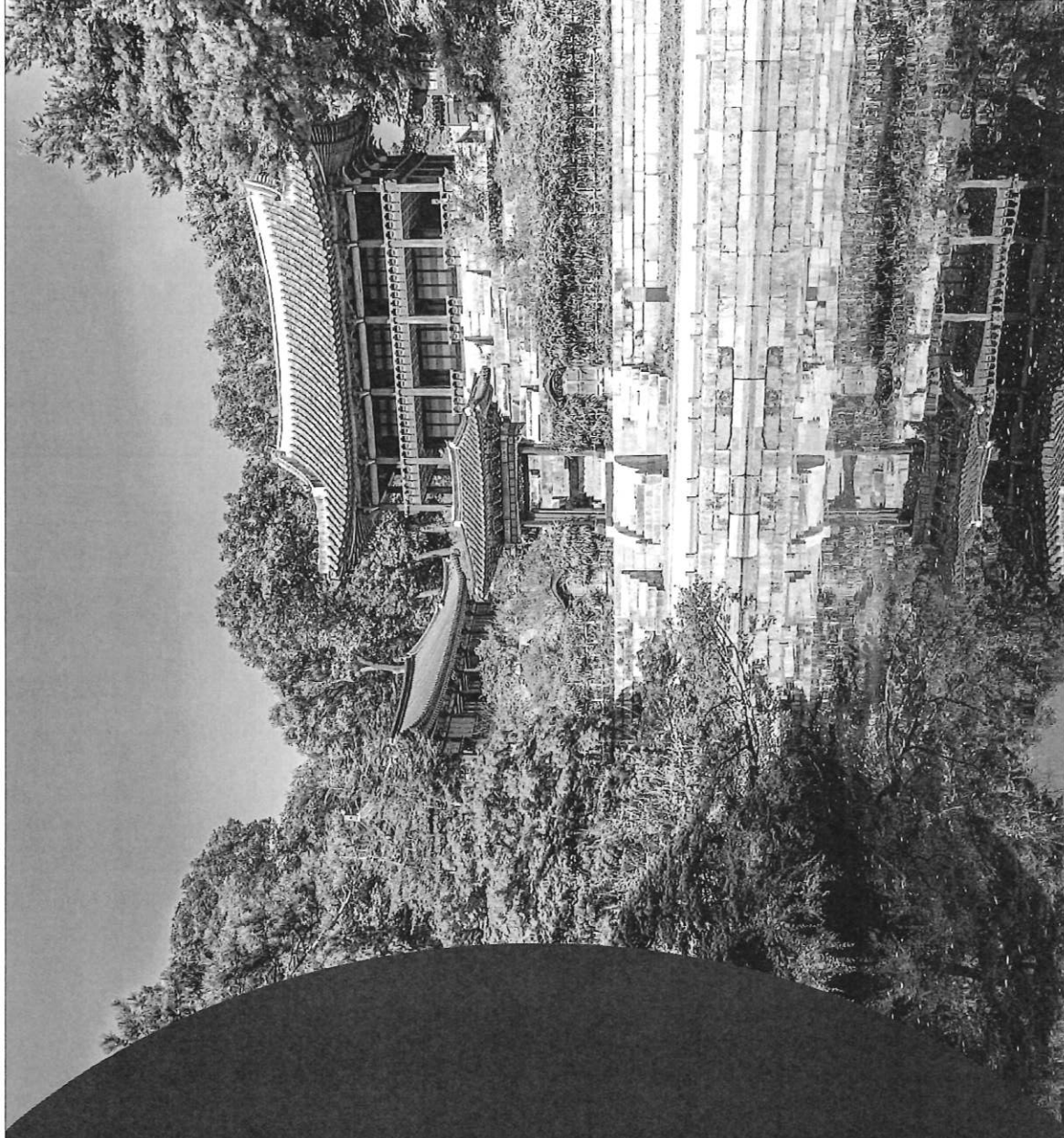
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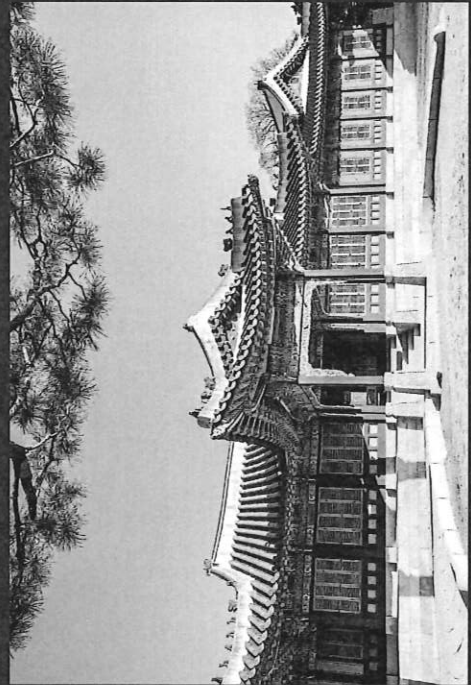
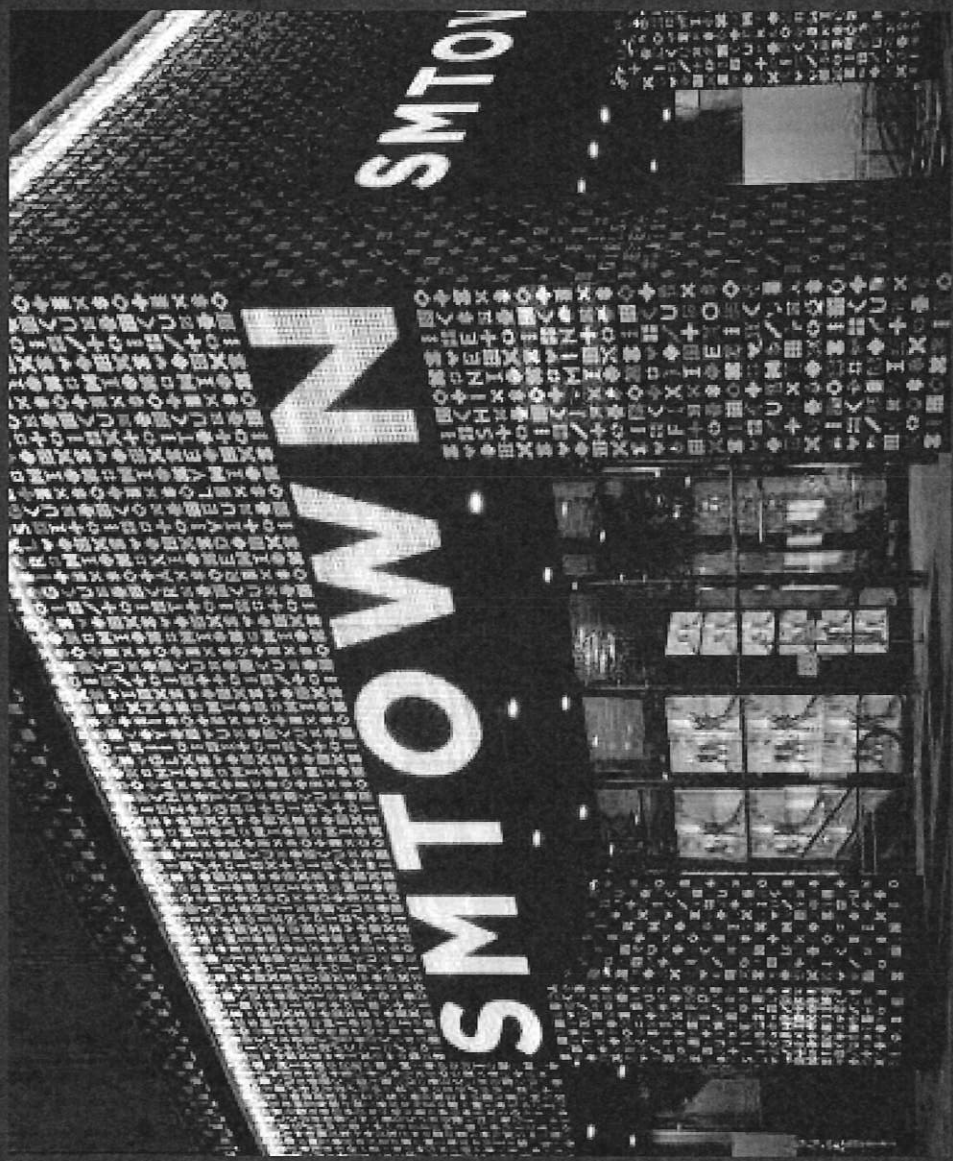




Day 4 to 5

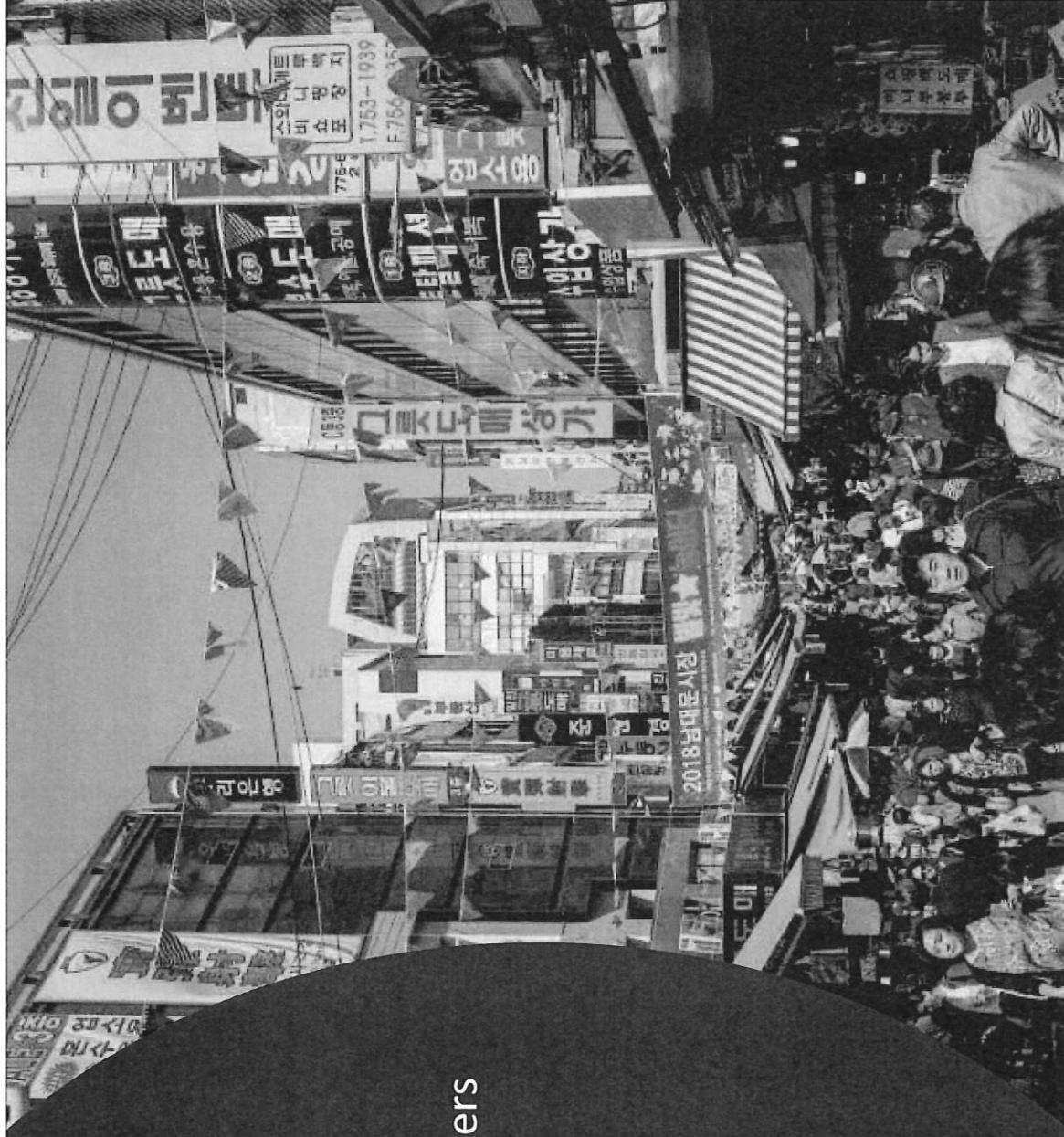
- Changdeokgung Palace
- Stories from a North Korean defector
- SM Town Coexartium (K-Pop)
- DMZ Demilitarized Zone





Day 6 to 8

- Namadaemun Market
- Gangnam District
- World Taekwondo Headquarters
- Pansori performance
- Han River Cruise
- Departure



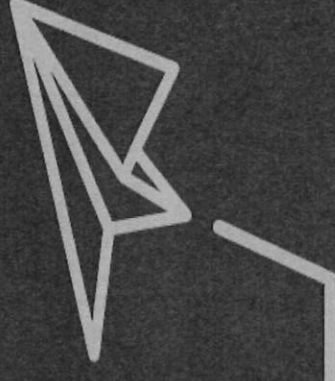


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Trip Details



Hotels

- Same sex twin room occupancy for students in 3* hotels
- Buffet breakfast
- Wi-Fi available
- All accommodation is audited by our team
- All accommodation is well located, clean and comfortable

Transportation

- Coach from airport
- Private coaches
- Walking
- Public transportation

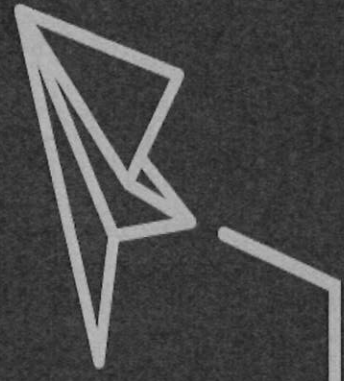
Tour Guides

- Our Guides are with you throughout the trip



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Trip Preparation



Preparation

- **Vaccination:**
 - You will need Covid-19 vaccine.
- **Communication:**
 - Wi-Fi in the hotels
 - Emergency phone number will be provided to all students, parents and teachers.
- **Spending Money:**
 - Some spending money for food, presents and souvenirs.

Pre-departure Summary

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We emphasize all of this information in a pre-departure summary, that we send to your teacher 1 month before departure.

Packing List

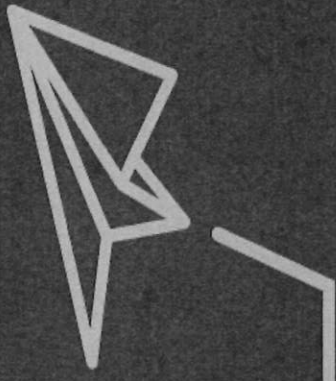
- Long sleeved tops
- Trousers
- Comfortable day shoes
- Walking shoes
- Water-proof jacket
- Washbag
- Passport and passport photocopies

Try to pack light!



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Health & Safety



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- Fully audited accommodation & transport
- Fully risk-assessed activities and rigorous safety management systems
- Our guides speak fluent English and all have first-aid training
- International hospital close by
- Emergency phone & 24-hour emergency phone line
- Trip briefing upon arrival
- Public liability insurance
- Experience of taking thousands of young people
- COVID insurance

Payment Plan-Arranged by Company

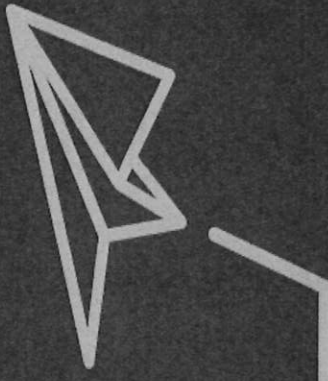
December 15th- \$200

Jan 15th - \$295

Feb 15th- \$700

April 15th- \$800

June 15th - \$800



Q&A

Thank you!

