



HOMESTAY EXCHANGES

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HOW EXCHANGES WORK

OPENING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR YEARS TO COME

Expertly organized and executed, we partner American high schools with Foreign high schools to participate in reciprocal exchanges. Both groups stay with families for about 2-weeks at a time.

They will spend a couple of days in schools shadowing their host student in classes and activities, while on other days, they go on local excursions to see the sites.

US schools typically travel during their Winter or Spring breaks, while European schools typically travel in the Fall. These experiences are priceless when you think about the opportunities, not only that the students have to see another country, but also for families that may have never had the chance to learn about another culture. Families, students, and teachers often make life-long friends.

We have heard countless stories of independent follow-up trips to see each other long after the exchanges are finished.

We offer exchange programs with schools in the US and Europe, and for a more cost-effective option, US groups can partner with a school in Canada.

If you are looking to start an exchange program at your school, we can guide you through the best practices and provide you with materials to present to your school's administration.



HOW TO START AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT YOUR SCHOOL

We will guide you through the entire process.



Make an Inquiry

Get in touch with proposed dates, group size, location, and logistics.



Get a Quote

We will create a custom budget to suit your particular needs.



Obtain School Approval

Most schools have to present the program to their administration. We can provide you with all the necessary documents for approval.



Ongoing Communication

We are with you every step of the way. We will find the school, match your students & teachers with a host family and organize all the activities.





BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH HUMMINGBIRD®

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE, UNIQUE PROGRAMS & FLEXIBLE SERVICE OPTIONS

As a tour operator, we have extensive experience personalizing trips that are safe and educational for students. We pay close attention to the important details that matter to families and teachers. We know how to handle trip interruptions due to unforeseen circumstances. We have experience vetting our suppliers to ensure the group is provided with reliable transportation, security, and hotels that are situated in safe locations.

CUSTOM ITINERARIES

If you have activities in mind, let us do all the group bookings. If not, we can create the perfect itinerary for your group.

FULL SERVICE

We handle documents, payments, safety protocols, communication with parents, and more.

24-HOUR SUPPORT

Peace of mind. When you're traveling with students, someone will answer your call. Any time of day.





ABOUT

SPECIALIZING IN EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR STUDENT GROUPS FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

We believe in transparency and education. We are committed to providing an outdoor classroom for unique and memorable learning experiences.

Working with Hummingbird® is fun, efficient, and worry-free. You will be confident that you are always getting the best prices. We have traveled all over Western Europe and the United States building relationships with our suppliers.

We also manage all of our marketing, design, and IT work in-house so we can pass those savings on to you.

We look forward to expanding the world's vision to one of clean, transparent, and educational travel for all students.