

Choose Your Path



A GUIDE TO SCHOOL SUPPORT AND ACIS TRAVEL

We're thrilled you are considering bringing your students overseas for an educational experience!

What role does your school play in your travel plans? That depends!

We like to provide 3 categories to define how your trip can be organized with relation to your school.

SCHOOL SPONSORED

Your school board has approved your tour and your trip represents the school.

SCHOOL SUPPORTED

You may or may not have school board approval but your school still supports the trip.

INDEPENDENT

Your group is traveling independent of the school.

WHERE CAN I PROMOTE MY TRIP?

Everywhere—Both Inside and Outside of School!

Use your classroom and other public spaces to share information, host meetings, and recruit new travelers. You can also accommodate informational sessions outside of school at local coffee shops and public libraries. We recommend nominating a student advocate for the trip who can help spread the word.

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Promote in Your Community Outside of School!

While you may not be able to use school property as a gathering place, there are still plenty of options for recruitment meetings. Past group leaders have hosted information sessions at public libraries, coffee shops, and community centers. We recommend nominating individual students as advocates for the trip to expand your reach; Enthusiastic parents often accommodate meetings at home.

WHO CAN JOIN MY TRIP?

Your school may have specific rules on who travels, so be sure to talk to your principal. Typically, any and all interested students within your school could be considered for inclusion. Depending on the school, parents may or may not be allowed to join in.

You may open the trip up to your school and your community, and if there are kids you know won't be a good fit for the group, it is in your right to deny their application. Talk to your principal for any specific guidelines on applications.

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WHERE CAN I HAVE MY MEETINGS?

Perhaps the best benefit of a school sponsored trip is the ease of meetings. Host information sessions in your classroom conveniently during breaks or after school ends.

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When the classroom is not an option, there are still tons of great meeting options available in your local community. Past groups have gathered at a library, local coffee shops, and even the homes of volunteer students.

HOW IS MY TRIP PROTECTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY?

Full Coverage with ACIS Liability Insurance. ACIS holds a \$51 million dollar liability insurance policy with Lexington Insurance that covers school districts and teachers. A certificate of liability can be provided upon request. We also have new and improved individual student protection plans, including an option to Cancel for Any Reason up to 4 Days prior to departure.

Even if your trip is not school sponsored, you still receive the full package of ACIS benefits, including liability insurance and automatic individual student insurance for registered participants.

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Your travel plans will continue regardless of changes in school support. **This is the primary benefit of an independent trip.** Changes at the school board level will not affect your educational tour.

WILL I HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ACIS NO MATTER WHICH WAY I DECIDE TO TRAVEL?

ABSOLUTELY!

Whether you have a fully school sponsored trip or are building an independent experience for students, the ACIS team will be there to support you. Your individual Travel Consultant will guide you through the process and provide suggestions based on your needs.

GET STARTED

COMPARE THE BENEFITS

	School Sponsored	School Supported	Independent
Promote in Your Classroom!	✓	✓	
Full Support of School Admin!	✓	✓	
Guaranteed to Choose Your Participants!		✓	✓
Get Full ACIS Support and Protection!	✓	✓	✓



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