

# Travel with your HISTORY STUDENTS



Bring the history classroom to life abroad with immersive cultural experiences in the very places students have read about, from the ancient city of Rome to the scarred beaches of Normandy, Machu Picchu to the Berlin Wall.



*Travel.  
Changes.  
Lives.*

We see it every single day. Both kids and educators come back from their trips moved in ways that they never expected.



## What Makes ACIS Different From the Rest?

Our teachers love the hotels, cultural connections and food, but what they say really sets us apart is the level of care. With ACIS, it feels like a true partnership.

## Committed to Excellence

ACIS partners with educators to provide exceptional educational journeys. Together we find or design a program that meets your educational goals and exceeds your imagination in every way. You're trusting us with your students and your professional reputation, so our standards are high and our commitment to excellence is relentless. After all, to us travel is more than just our business—it's our passion.

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With every trip, I revel in the looks of wonder in their eyes as they finally get out of textbooks and into this amazing world we share. That travel changes lives is an understatement; it revolutionizes young lives.”

- **Social Studies Teacher and ACIS Group Leader Michael C.**



### Out of 930 ACIS Former Travelers Surveyed:

81%

continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 70%

37%

of travelers who went on to college said that their travel experience influenced their field of study.

# An ACIS Tour for HISTORY STUDENTS

- Immerses them in the world's greatest historical sites
- Provides context to the history discussed in your classroom
- Includes meaningful cultural activities



I believe that studying/traveling abroad is fundamental to a well-rounded education.

My experience was transformational in and of itself, but also served as a catalyst for the success of my study abroad in college.”

**- Duncan P., ACIS Participant**



We were immersed in a full course of cultural heritage so deep and so rich that will stay with us forever!”

**- Educator and ACIS Group Leader Adrian M.**



## Immersion in the world's greatest sites

History comes to life on an ACIS Tour! You'll explore the places you've talked about in the classroom from an insider's perspective. Ascend the Eiffel Tower and the pyramids of Giza. Roam the ancient Roman Forum. Wonder at the beauty of Gaudí masterpieces in Barcelona. There is no shortage of culture and history to explore.



*The ACIS  
Difference:*

City sights are never far away. ACIS Groups stay in safe and secure hotels right near central attractions, so you spend less time commuting and more time experiencing.





# Added context for the history discussed in your classroom

Every ACIS educational tour is accompanied by an ACIS Tour Manager. Experienced, knowledgeable and engaging, your Tour Manager is there to keep your tour on track and provide additional historical insight to your local experts. They work with you to make sure your experience goes smoothly and that you're focusing on what's important to your classroom.



## The ACIS Difference:

Customizing the tour to fit your educational goals.

Are you an AP History educator? Discover how an ACIS Tour can align with your curriculum!

[Download free with the QR Code.](#)



## Including meaningful cultural activities

Part of what separates ACIS from an average tour company is our commitment to immersive educational experiences. Your itinerary includes activities designed to bring local culture to life and at the same time give students a global perspective.



### Neighborhood Guided Tours

Explore new destinations by biking, walking, and even painting your way through iconic cities

### Artisan Craft Making

Join hands-on art workshops from crafting trencadís mosaics in Barcelona to traditional ox cart painting in Sarchí, Costa Rica



### Culinary Classes

Cook up iconic dishes like Spanish Paella, French macarons and Neopolitan pizza, right in their countries of origin

### Local Meet-Ups

See how the past and present collide when you meet local entrepreneurs and thought-leaders, including indigenous eco-farmers of the Amazon and mozzarella makers in Sorrento



*The ACIS Difference:*

More activity inclusions than any other company.



## Trips Custom Built for YOU

We cater to your specific classroom needs and have an array of options tailored to subject needs. We'll get you an itinerary that meets your educational travel goals!

With just 20 participants, you guarantee a private tour which increases flexibility and your ability to customize your experience. That could mean adding a city to the itinerary, removing an activity that doesn't fit your objectives, or working in an extra Cultural Connection along the way.

### *The ACIS Difference:*

More flexibility and guaranteed private tours with just 20 participants to Europe or 15 to Asia, Central or South America.

*Add a Montecatini  
day trip  
for Group Leader Jones*



# All ACIS Tours Include

Our commitment to immersive educational experiences is second to none. Your itinerary includes activities designed to bring local culture to life and at the same time give students a global perspective.



## Hotels at the Heart of the Action

ACIS hotels are located in city-centers close to destination attractions so you don't lose time commuting back and forth to the outskirts of town. You'll also have more time to explore the city at night.

## Authentic Cuisine

You can expect delicious meals that highlight local ingredients with generous portions. And we always encourage students to try cultural favorites.



## Top Tier Tour Managers

ACIS Tour Managers are the best in the business. With you from the time you land to the time you take off again, an ACIS Tour Manager serves as a guide, itinerary manager and problem solver all in one.

**Need more information  
on trip planning?**

Download our **How to  
Plan an Educational  
Tour 101 Guide**



# Popular Itineraries for HISTORY TEACHERS



## European War History

**10 Days | Overnights:** Caen (2), Paris (1), Ardennes Area (2), Nuremburg (1), Berlin (2)

### Tour Summary

Feel the impact of two World Wars on Europe as you travel with your students from France to Germany. Visit battlefield sites, memorials, museums and more to better grasp the realities of the World Wars, and unwind with a crêpe dinner and a trip up the Eiffel Tower!

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## Archdukes and Emperors

**10 Days | Overnights:** Salzburg (1), Vienna (2), Budapest (1), Prague (2), Munich (2)

### Tour Summary

History teachers, here's a journey tailored for your passion. Immerse yourself in a 10-day exploration across Central Europe, tracing the footsteps of composers, emperors, and the generations of residents who made each city flourish. From Salzburg's musical heart to Vienna's Imperial grandeur, Budapest's diverse sub-cultures, Prague's architectural marvels and Munich's Bavarian charm, this trip seamlessly bridges the pages of history books with real-world exploration. Dive in and let the past come alive!

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## Cradle of Civilization

**9 Days | Overnights:** Athens (3), Overnight Ferry (1), Sorrento (1), Rome (2)

### Tour Summary

Traverse the ancient world on this nine-day journey from Athens to Rome. Visiting the Acropolis, strolling the streets of Pompeii, and touring the Colosseum are just a few ways your students will absorb all the Greek and Roman history around them.

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## Insider's Italy

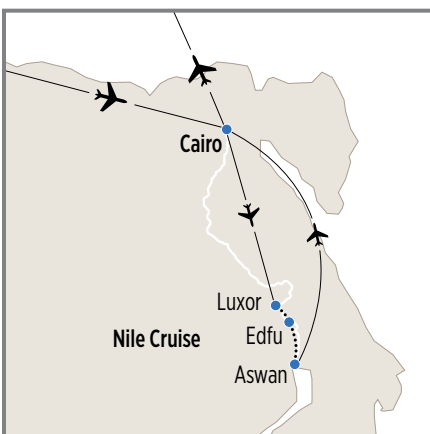
**9 Days | Overnights:** Venice (2), Florence (2), Rome (3)

### Tour Summary

Embark on a mesmerizing journey through Italy's unparalleled historical tapestry, perfect for history teachers and their students. Juxtapose the Venetian Republic's maritime legacy with the marvels of Ancient Rome, becoming immersed along the way in iconic Renaissance art and architecture, Etruscan mysteries, and the Vatican's intertwining story of art and religion. This curated expedition not only reveres the past but celebrates the living history at every corner. Dive in; Italy awaits.

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## Ancient Egypt

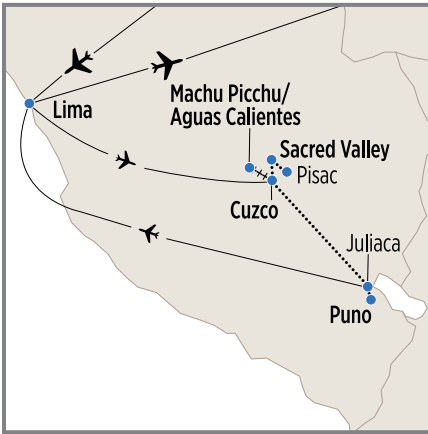
**10 Days | Overnights:** Cairo (4), Nile Cruise (4)

### Tour Summary

This 10-day tour brings the treasures of the Ancient Egyptian world to life. In Cairo, you will see one of the 7 ancient wonders of the world, the famed pyramids of Giza, and King Tutankhamun's treasures in the Egyptian Museum. On a multi-day cruise down the Nile, you'll explore historic sites such as the temple of Horus and Valley of the Kings, sail on a traditional felucca boat around Elephantine island and participate in a unique cultural exchange with a Nubian village.

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## The Inca Trail

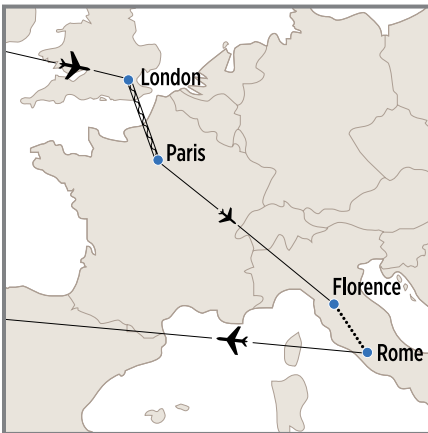
**9 Days | Overnights:** Lima (2), Sacred Valley (1), Aguas Calientes (1), Cuzco (1), Puno (2)

### Tour Summary

Walk in the footsteps of Peru's oldest inhabitants on this nine-day excursion. Take in breathtaking Machu Picchu in the Inca capital of Cuzco and engage in a cultural exchange with the Uros people of Lake Titicaca to fully immerse yourself in the country's ancient culture.

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## Three Capitals

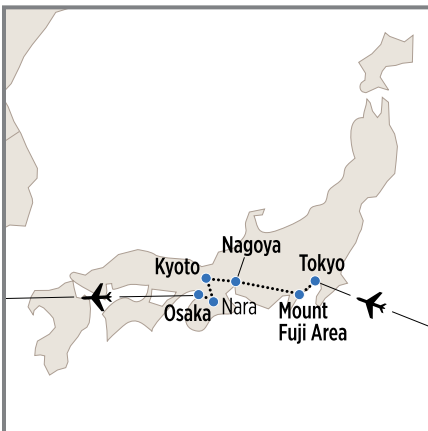
**9 Days | Overnights:** London (2), Paris (2), Florence (1), Rome (2)

### Tour Summary

Teachers love this tour for the historical breadth it covers in just 9 days time, plus its peek into the modern interconnectedness of European nations. Starting in London's historical heart, transitioning to Paris's cultural crux, and culminating in Italy's artistic and ancient allure, this itinerary is designed to enrich, inspire, and provide tangible touchpoints to the pages of textbooks. Let the past of these iconic European capitals come alive, and history's narratives be narrated first-hand.

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## Highlights of Japan

**9 Days | Overnights:** Tokyo (2), Mt. Fuji Area (1), Nagoya (1), Kyoto (1), Osaka (2)

### Tour Summary

Embark on a captivating historical journey across Japan's illustrious landmarks. From Tokyo, where the Meiji Restoration reshaped Japan's identity, to the timeless elegance of Kyoto's temples, this trip offers a profound exploration of Japan's transformative epochs. Whether delving into natural wonders around Mt. Fuji, ancient traditions, conflict history, or modern innovations, discover the diverse narratives that have sculpted this nation.

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## Our founding belief is travel changes lives.

And our company culture is built on care. Add this together and you've got a group of people dedicated to ensuring you love travel as much as we do. This means providing safe, life-changing experiences you can count on, and if something does go wrong, fixing it fast. Good is merely a four-letter word at ACIS. Exceptional is the aim.

### Service Guarantee

We back up our quality with a guarantee. If for any reason you don't rate your tour good or excellent, we'll provide you 500 World Traveler Reward points and give you a \$1,000 travel scholarship. No questions asked, no strings attached.

### Red Cards = Immediate Response

If something falls short of expectations we want to know about it and fix it on the spot. Hand your tour manager your ACIS Red Card to activate our 24/7 worldwide network so all complaints can be resolved immediately.



WE GET  
IT RIGHT



## Planning Partnership

Planning a trip with an ACIS Program Consultant is like getting advice from a very well-traveled friend. They know the best time to visit Montmartre, the most picturesque lavender field in Provence, and the number of nights you'll need to get a real feel of Nice. They help you select, or design, the right tour for your group and are on hand to manage every detail from your first phone call all the way to your return. They may even drop in on your group while you're overseas, just to be sure your tour is meeting (or exceeding!) your expectations.

“

[ACIS] made my job so much easier and your mastery of logistics enabled our leadership team to stay focused on the engagement of our students.”

- Group Leader Scott H.





# THE SECURITY & FLEXIBILITY YOU NEED





# There is nothing more important than the welfare of our travelers.

Just as we work tirelessly to provide once-in-a-lifetime experiences to group leaders and students, we are equally committed to ensuring that all of our groups return home safely. Our safety and support infrastructure has been a cornerstone of our business for more than 40 years.

- **Safety Monitoring**

ACIS constantly monitors global conditions and trains our staff on emergency response protocol, which immediately activates should an incident arise that could potentially affect our travelers

- **Peace of Mind Plan**

At any point up to 45 days prior to departure, ACIS Group Leaders may move their tour if they are uncomfortable traveling to their destination at that time.

- **Cancellation Protection**

By popular demand, ACIS now offers two upgraded protection plans that allow participants to cancel for any reason and receive a full refund either in cash or in a combination of cash and travel voucher.

## Policies To Meet Current Needs

ACIS has always prided ourselves on evolving and innovating to meet teachers' and students' everchanging needs. These past few years, needs changed more than ever. Flexibility, while always important, is now essential—and we have adjusted and improved our policies to help.

When traveling as a small group became more important, we made it easier to do just that. Groups may now enjoy a private tour with 20 participants on a tour to Europe or just 15 participants on a tour to Latin America or Asia. When participants were feeling uneasy about what the future may bring, we created no risk registration to ease concerns. Program Consultants and Tour Managers now attend more recruitment and pre-departure meetings to support your travel goals. And, if you have more ideas, let us know!



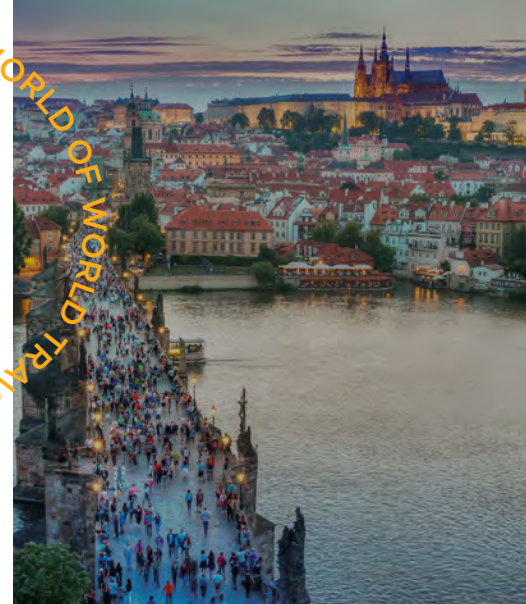


# The Rewards of ACIS Travel

Beyond being life-changing for your students, travel should be rewarding for you as a Group Leader.

## Earn Points. Earn Rewards.

For every trip you take with ACIS, you'll receive points for every registered participant. You can then redeem those points for tour upgrades, cash bonuses, scholarships, and ACIS Global Conferences. First time ACIS Group Leaders are also invited on Training Weekends when they register just 5 participants.



## WTR Levels

### Bronze

Leading your 1st-2nd trip  
10 points per participant

### Silver

Leading your 3rd-5th trip  
20 points per participant

### Gold

Leading your 6th-10th trip  
30 points per participant

### Platinum

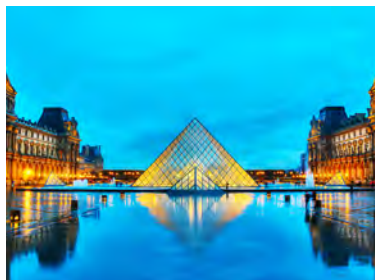
Leading your 11th-20th trip  
35 points per participant

### President's Club

Leading your 21st+ trip  
40 points per participant

## ACIS Global Conferences

Global Conferences are free trips exclusively for group leaders and companions. Hosted in destinations around the world, from Ecuador to Egypt, Paris to Peru, these all-inclusive adventures provide an opportunity to meet educators from around the U.S. and enjoy the best of ACIS travel experiences. All Global Conferences include airfare, accommodations, select gourmet meals, exclusive excursions and more.



## Training Weekends

Every first time Group Leader who registers 5 participants is invited to our free Training Weekends in Barcelona and destinations in Latin America. You'll learn from ACIS staff how the tour process works, meet fellow traveling educators, and experience an exciting destination.



# Let's Go!



Our goal is to make leading an educational tour your favorite and most rewarding part of your job. When we say travel changes lives, we don't just mean your students'.

1

### Start Dreaming

Where do you want to go? What do you want to feel? How do you want your students to grow? Let your imagination run wild.

2

### Start Planning

It's time to get in touch. Call 800-888-ACIS or email [info@acis.com](mailto:info@acis.com) and connect with an expert program consultant. They know all the questions to ask to help you build your dream experience.

3

### Enjoy the Ride!

You're now in the capable hands of a program consultant. Trust them to guide you through this process.

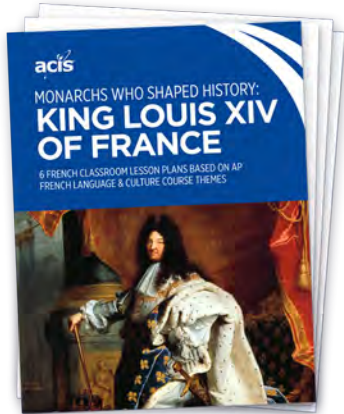
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# More Free Resources

## to inspire your next lesson plan in the History Classroom



### Monarchs Who Shaped History

These lesson plans are for teachers who wish to make their language instruction and cultural lessons about the target language come alive by delving into history via the life and times of some of the most influential monarchs.

### Bearing Witness: An Educator's Guide to Studying the Holocaust

This guide is intended as a resource for teachers who wish to engage their students with the difficult topics of Nazi war crimes, genocide and antisemitism before, during, and after travel.



### Historical Moments Calendar

Each month of our new calendar features a major historic milestone, chosen from a wide variety of eras and places across the globe, and explores its importance on the world stage.



See all of our available lesson plans

There's no limit on how many you can download!

