



BRENTWOOD ACADEMY

# Winterim

## Education Beyond the Classroom

### ***2024 Domestic Educational Travel Course Offerings***

#### **Exploring Florida's Ecosystems (\$1,650)**

Join us to experience the cultural and biological diversity of Florida's southeast coast! We'll bike through the everglades, partake in deep sea fishing excursions, explore the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, and learn new skills through water-skiing and surfing lessons. We will experience the diverse culture and cuisine of southern Florida by visiting a Kosher Deli, a Cuban restaurant, and an Italian restaurant. During our stay we will enjoy continual, beautiful views of the Atlantic Ocean at Deerfield Beach.

Cost includes round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, and excursions. Students will be responsible for meals, checked baggage, spending money, snacks and souvenirs.

- Sponsors: Dr. Steve Widmaier, Mr. Brian Beckley, Mrs. Jen Beckley
- Number of participants: 20-30, grades 10-12 only
- Cost: \$1650; \$750 non-refundable deposit due at registration
- Departs on January 1, 2024 and returns on January 5, 2024.

#### **Hawaiian Cultural and Historical Excursion (\$3,997)**

Explore one of America's greatest treasures- the island of Oahu in Hawaii! Experience the history and culture of this beautiful state. Highlights of this course include time spent learning at the Polynesian Cultural Center and participating in a luau, touring Iolani Palace, exploring the Waiialua Estate Coffee & Chocolate Plantation, as well as the Dole Plantation, traveling to the historic surfing town of Haleiwa, visiting the Honolulu Zoo and Pearl Harbor Museum, as well as exploring the natural wonders of the island including the Bonzai Pipeline, Diamond Head Summit Trail, Hanauma Bay, Waikiki Beach, and Waimea Falls & Botanical Gardens.

Cost includes round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, a full-time tour guide, all meals, excursions, taxes, gratuities, and standard trip insurance. Students will be responsible for checked baggage, spending money, snacks, and souvenirs. Students should also bring \$15 cash for tips for the tour guide.

- Sponsors: Mrs. Tina Finley, Mr. Joshua Bell
- Number of participants: 20-40, grades 10-12 only
- Cost: \$3997; \$750 non-refundable deposit due at registration
- Departs on January 2, 2024 and returns on January 7, 2024.

## ***2024 International Educational Travel Course Offerings***

### **Art, History, Culture and Cuisine in Spain (\$4,260)**

Spain will leave you speechless! Known for being one of the most Instagram-able countries in the world, you will experience a showcase of culture, cuisine, local flair, and history during this course. During this 8-day travel course you are sure to make memories that will last a lifetime. During your trip, you will see breath-taking architecture exhibited in Madrid's Plaza Mayor, the historical town of Ronda, and the Alhambra fortress in Granada. You will view one of the world's most impressive art collections at the Museo del Prado including works by Velazquez, Goya, and El Greco. You will enjoy the local culture as you experience a Flamenco dinner show in a Sacromonte Cave and learn how to dance the Flamenco in Sevilla. You will even get to ice skate at the Matadero of Madrid! You will witness history as we visit places such as Plaza de España, Royal Alcazar Palace, and Puerta del Sol. You will experience a myriad of local delicacies such as churros from the Chocolateria San Gines and a traditional Spanish NYE dinner at the Plaza del Carmen. This trip has it all!

Cost includes round-trip airfare, high-speed train ticket to Sevilla, hotel accommodations, two full-time tour guides, breakfasts and dinners, excursions, taxes, gratuities, and other optional activities. Students will be responsible for checked baggage, spending money, lunches, snacks, and souvenirs.

- Sponsors: Mrs. Dana Atkins, Mrs. Shannon Frost, Mr. James Wilhoit
- Number of participants: 30-40, grades 10-12 only
- Cost: \$4260, depending on number of participants; \$750 non-refundable deposit due at registration
  - 40 participants--\$4100 each
  - 35-39 participants--\$4185 each
  - 30-34 participants -\$4260 each
- All travelers must have a valid U.S. passport.
- Departs on December 29, 2023, and returns on January 5, 2024.

### **Mayan and Belizean Culture Immersion (\$3988)**

Travel to Belize to experience a deeper understanding of the wildlife and culture of this incredible country. Here, you will study ancient Mayan culture while submerging your senses at the Tikal Mayan Temple, the Actun Tunichil Munknal Cave, and the Altun Ha Myan Ruins. Explore local flora and fauna as you zip-line through the canopy and trudge through the trails of a tropical, broad leaf forest. Enhance your understanding of Coastal Belize as you snorkel and kayak Billy Hawk Caye before completing a service project to help the environment and community. This travel course offers you the opportunity to experience a whole new way of life; are you ready for it?

Cost includes round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, a full-time tour guide, all meals, excursions, taxes, gratuities, and standard trip insurance. Students will be responsible for checked baggage, spending money, snacks, souvenirs.

- Sponsors: Mrs. Brittainy Tomichek, Mr. Matt Golenor
- Number of participants: 20-30, grades 10-12 only
- Cost: \$3988; \$750 non-refundable deposit due at registration

- All travelers must have a valid U.S. passport.
- Departs on January 2, 2024 and returns on January 7, 2024.

### **Ocean Life in Grand Cayman (\$2,475)**

This travel course, hosted by Joshua Expeditions, allows students to experience the ocean life found at Grand Cayman! Here, you will have the opportunity to explore the clear, blue waters of the Cayman, learn about aquatic life during snorkeling excursions, swim with sea turtles, and even hold a stingray. Once on land, students will continue their education by visiting art museums, and serving with their group in the local community. Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime experience all in the setting of one of the world's most beautiful beaches.

Cost includes round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, a full-time tour guide, all meals, excursions, taxes, gratuities, and standard trip insurance. Students will be responsible for checked baggage, spending money, snacks, and souvenirs.

- Sponsors: Mr. Jim Chapman
- Number of participants: 20-30, grades 11-12 only
- Cost: \$2510; \$750 non-refundable deposit due at registration
- All travelers must have a valid U.S. passport.
- Departs on January 2, 2024 and returns on January 6, 2024.

### **Science and Adventure in Costa Rica (\$2,500)**

Did you know Costa Rica is one of the greenest countries in the world? This small country covers 0.03% of the surface of the earth but hosts 6% of the world's biodiversity. Students will recognize God's design firsthand as we hike through the rainforest, explore caves, learn about volcanic activity, and observe the native wildlife! This adventure in Costa Rica will bring science to life in a real and tangible way and also provides an incredible opportunity to serve with a local ministry partner. In addition, this travel course includes hiking to the Fortuna Waterfall, going on a night-hike through the rainforest with a bilingual naturalist guide, zip-lining through the rainforest canopy, visiting a local coffee plantation and ox cart factory, white water rafting and more!

Cost includes round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, a full-time tour guide, 14 meals, excursions, taxes, and standard protection trip insurance. Students will be responsible for checked baggage fees, spending money, snacks, and souvenirs. Students should bring \$25-\$30 cash for tips for our tour guide and bus driver.

- Sponsor: Mrs. Jamie Raab
- Number of participants: 15-25, grades 10-12 only
- Cost: \$2500; \$750 non-refundable deposit due at registration
- All travelers must have a valid U.S. passport.
- Departs on January 1, 2024 and returns on January 6, 2024.

## **Science, Sailing, and SCUBA in Turks and Caicos (\$3270)**

In the beautiful setting of Turks and Caicos, students will learn the incredible science behind sailing and the basic principles of scuba diving. The group will spend time studying the coastal ecosystem of Turks and Caicos from the shore and while snorkeling. During this course, students will also enjoy the local cuisine and explore sights of cultural importance on the islands.

Cost includes round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, all meals, excursions, taxes, gratuities, and standard trip insurance. Students will be responsible for checked baggage, spending money, snacks, souvenirs. Students should also bring \$25 cash for tips for the tour guide and bus driver.

- Sponsors: Mr. Jimmy Ker, Mr. Chandler Ganick
- Number of participants: 15-35, grades 11-12 only
- Cost: \$3270; \$750 non-refundable deposit due at registration
- All travelers must have a valid U.S. passport.
- Departs on January 2, 2024 and returns on January 6, 2024.