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New Fairfield Public Schools
Notification of Field Trip

Meeting House Middle School High School

Today's Date: 1/25/19

Teacher in charge: Kimberly Salta

Destination: Belize

Date of Trip: April 11-18, 2020 +/-2 days

Location (city/state): International, Belize

Specific Group or class attending: Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors

Number of students: 12-18

Type of transportation: Airplane and ground transport to/from airport

of students per bus: 12-18

of buses required: 1 to airport

Cost per person: \$3,190 plus ground transportation to airport

Time of Departure: TBD

Time of Return: TBD

Explanation of cost: The cost of the trip covers airfare, meals, hotels, all transportation costs within Belize, a full time bi-lingual tour director, all entrances and activities.

Names of faculty chaperone(s):

Names of non-faculty chaperone(s):

Kimberly Salta

TBD

Brief description of the educational purpose of the trip and its connection to the district/school mission statement: The tour is designed to provide global settings to sharpen key 21st century skills - critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration and global competence - as well as help students to develop interpersonal and leadership skills necessary to navigate new experiences with confidence and adaptability. Students may also earn 3 college credits through SNHU for an additional \$215 and completion of online assignments.

Signature of teacher in charge:

Date:

Adm. Approved:

Date:

Supt. Approved:

Date:

Instructions:

- Complete and submit this form for administrative approval at least two weeks prior to the date of the trip.
Send home Field Trip Permission Slip after all approvals on this notification are granted.
Collect monies for any field trip only after the signed parental permission form (attached) for each student going on the trip has been returned.

- Follow all school requirements for office/registrar/nurse notification regarding field trips.
- Adhere to state law regarding occupancy number for buses. Please check with the bus company you choose regarding the number of students allowed.

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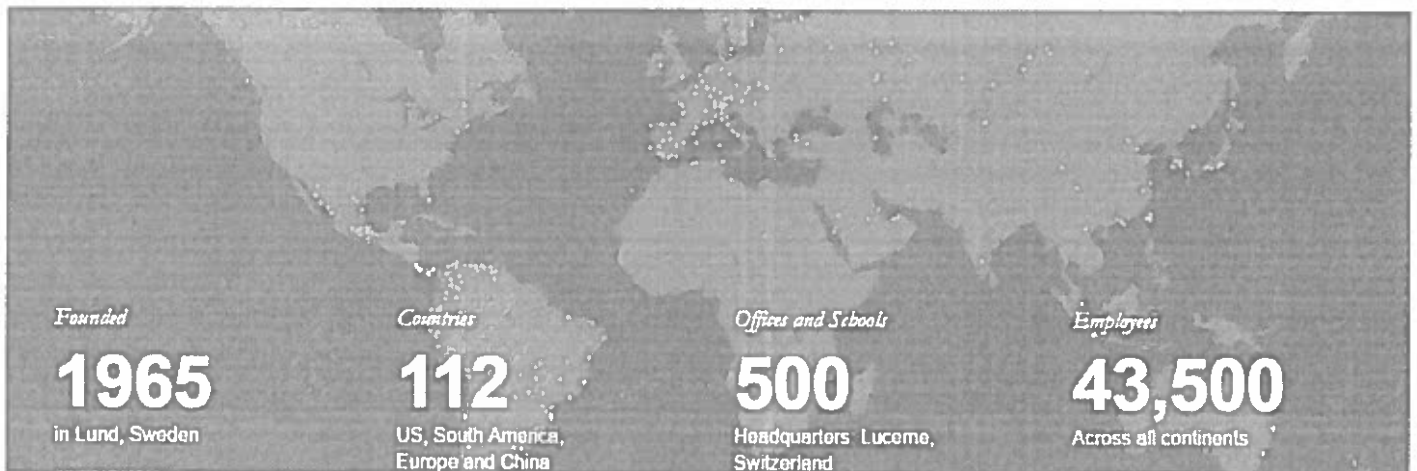


Educational Tours

GLOBAL EDUCATION 2019-2020

Adventure in Belize

Prepared for: Kimberly Salla
New Fairfield High School
January 22, 2019



Your partner in global education

As the **World Leader in International Education**, we've partnered with educators around the world for over 50 years to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future through experiential learning. We provide a range of travel programs—Educational Tours, Language Immersion Tours, Service Learning Tours, Global Student Leaders Summits and Custom-Designed Tours—that provide in-depth exploration, authentic connections and hands-on experience. Every EF global program is designed to:

- Explore international destinations to gain awareness of global perspectives and connections
- Promote international understanding, respect for different cultures, language learning and global citizenship
- Align with school curricula to bring subjects, people, places and events to life
- Provide global settings to sharpen key 21st century skills—critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration and global competence
- Develop interpersonal and leadership skills necessary to navigate new experiences with confidence and adaptability

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EF's History

Fifty Years of Experience

For over 50 years, we've proudly partnered with educators to transform the way students look at the world—and themselves. That passion has grown our family-owned company into the world leader in international education with more than 1 million students experiencing our programs every year.

Our Mission

Opening the World Through Education

Educational Tours is only a small part of EF. **EF is the largest educational organization that includes schools, programs, and partnerships such as:**

- **Language schools and courses all around the world**
 - EF is the Official Language Supplier of the Language Training for the Olympic and Paralympic Games
 - The 2016 EF EPI is the world's largest ranking of English skills, featuring ranking and analysis of 72 countries and territories.
- **Undergraduate, MBA, and Executive Education**
 - Hult International Business Schools
- **EF Academy International Boarding Schools – USA, United Kingdom**
- **EF Gap Year**
- **Academic Year Abroad**
- **High School Exchange**
- **The EF Research Network**
 - The EF Research Network consists of top universities that are working with EF to fundamentally improve the way students learn languages. The network covers a broad range of disciplines from linguistics, pedagogy, educational technology, and language assessment to cultural immersion.
- **The EF Global Classroom Foundation – Nepal**
 - This foundation has helped rebuild an elementary school in one of the areas most affected by the earthquake



Our commitment to education

We believe the best way to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future is through experiential learning.

Accreditation

EF is accredited, just like your school, and recognized by the following regional, national and international organizations: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA-CES); Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-CASI) North Central Association (NCA-CASI); National Council for Private Schools Accreditation (NCPSA); and Accreditation International (AI).

A standard of excellence

Our educational travel programs bring to life the knowledge and skills that are called for in many education initiatives, including:

- Partnership for 21st Century Skills (P21)
- International Baccalaureate – PYP, MYP, Diploma, IBCC
- Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects
- Global Competence Criteria—defined by the Asia Society and Council of Chief State School Officers
- Global Connection Standards in the National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies
- Culture and Connections Standards in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning
- Standards of Professional Learning—defined by Learning Forward

weShare, A More Engaging Learning Experience

You know students learn on a deeper level when what you're teaching connects to their own lives. That's why every tour comes with weShare, a personalized learning experience powered by your students' curiosity. Using EF's guided learning model, students use their strengths to investigate an issue or topic that inspires them. They reflect on what they've learned through a post-tour project that gives even more meaning to travel—and can earn them academic credit.

Earning credit

Students can earn credit by traveling on an EF tour and completing required coursework. We offer choices, so you can find the credit option that best fits you and your students' needs.

- Students in grades 7-12 can earn elective credit for completing assignments before, during and after their EF tour, setting themselves apart from other college applicants.
- Students can earn college credit through our partnerships with accredited universities.

Applying for College

- EF has created *The UnCommon App* as a resource and tool to prepare and assists students in writing their college essays.

Accredited by:





For students

1. High school credit

- COURSEWORK** Students can earn high school credit with woShare, EF's personalized learning experience, by developing an essential question to investigate on tour and creating a post-tour project.
- ELIGIBILITY** U.S. students in grades 6–12 taking an EF tour are eligible for credit.
- CREDIT** Successful course completion will earn students 0.5 elective high school credits. After submitting their projects, students can email education.department@ef.com for their transcripts.
- COST** Tuition is free and there are no fees.
- DEADLINE** Students must enroll no later than 7 days before leaving for tour.
- LEARN MORE** Visit eftours.com/woShare.
- REGISTER** Contact our Customer Service team at 800-665-5364 to enroll in woShare.

2. Undergraduate-level college credit

- COURSEWORK** Students can earn college credit by completing a series of assignments and a final research project with EF's university partner, Southern New Hampshire University.
- ELIGIBILITY** U.S. students in grades 9–12 taking an EF tour are eligible for credit.
- CREDIT** Successful course completion will earn students 3.0 university credits.
- COST** Tuition is \$215 for all tours departing before September 2020.
- DEADLINE** Students must enroll no later than 21 days before leaving for tour.
- LEARN MORE** Email education.department@ef.com with questions.
- REGISTER** Visit eftours.com/snhustudent to register for your course. You must already be enrolled on tour.

For educators

1. Professional learning hours/points

- COURSEWORK** Educators can earn professional learning hours/points through experiential learning, research, reflection, and unit planning.
- ELIGIBILITY** All educators traveling on an EF tour are eligible to enroll.
- CREDIT** Successful course completion will earn educators 45 professional learning hours/points.
- COST** Tuition is free and there are no fees.
- DEADLINE** Educators must enroll no later than 7 days before leaving for tour.
- LEARN MORE** Email education.department@ef.com with questions or to get started.

EF also offers Professional Learning Tours for educators. Visit pd.eftours.com to learn more.

2. Graduate-level university credit

- COURSEWORK** Educators can earn graduate-level university credit through research, travel, and reflection with EF's university partner, Southern New Hampshire University.
- ELIGIBILITY** All educators traveling on an EF tour are eligible to enroll.
- CREDIT** Successful course completion will earn educators 3.0 or 6.0 graduate-level university credits.
- COST** Tuition is \$285 per 3.0 credit course and \$450 per 6.0 credit course.
- DEADLINE** Educators must enroll no later than 21 days before leaving for tour.
- LEARN MORE** Email education.department@ef.com with questions.
- REGISTER** Visit eftours.com/snhueducator to register for your course. You must already be enrolled on tour.

Our commitment to safety

Our demonstrated commitment to safety and risk management is proven with our preventative procedures and extensive measures taken to ensure each traveler's safety.

Worldwide presence

As the largest international student travel organization, we have 500 schools and offices in more than 50 countries worldwide. With 43,000 EF staff and teachers around the globe, we're accessible wherever and whenever you need us.

General Liability Policy

- All EF Group Leaders and schools are automatically insured under our \$50 million General Liability Policy, regardless of whether or not the tour is considered a school event.
- This policy safeguards Group Leaders and schools in case of claims from on-tour incidents, such as personal injury and provides a legal defense and covers all associated legal fees.
- EF's Commercial General Liability Insurance is provided by nationally recognized insurance companies with A.M. Best Ratings of A-.
- All customer payments are protected by a \$1 million customer protection plan.
- EF's General Liability Policy allows for schools and districts to receive a certificate of insurance that names you or your school as a certificate holder. To receive a certificate of insurance that details coverage, talk to your Tour Consultant.

Global Travel Protection Plan

Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, all travelers have the option to purchase the Global Travel Protection Plan. This plan helps travelers protect their investment from common claims, including: flight delay, loss of job by a parent, death or illness of a family member, and medical coverage on tour in case of sickness or an emergency. While this plan is not required, many Group Leaders choose to make this comprehensive and affordable protection plan mandatory for their travelers.

EF's Peace of Mind Program

At EF, we understand that plans can change due to unforeseen circumstances. EF's exclusive Peace of Mind Program ensures:

- Teachers can work with EF Educational Tours to change their tour's travel dates, modify their tour plans, find an all-new tour or cancel their tour up until 45 days prior to departure. If unforeseen circumstances cause you to cancel within this time period, all travelers will receive a transferable travel voucher.
- With 44 days or less left until departure, teachers may still choose any of the above options if a formal Travel Warning is issued by the US Department of State for any country on your itinerary.

Highly respected in the industry by:



We'll handle the details

As your educational travel partner, we work with teachers, students and parents to ensure a seamless experience—before, during and after tour. In other words, we're with you every step of the way.

BEFORE TOUR

Support Team and resources

Dedicated Tour Consultants guide teachers through the planning process, while Local Representatives from your area work face-to-face to provide support. We give teachers their own personal tour website with helpful tools to share tour information, manage deadlines and more. In addition to online resources, we also provide an array of printed materials for teacher, students and parents.

International Training Tours

Ensuring teachers are fully prepared to lead an EF tour is our commitment to your school community. Through our blended learning model, all first-time EF Group Leaders receive complimentary international training. Conducted by EF personnel and experienced EF Group Leaders, the program includes online, classroom and experiential learning components. In the event a Group Leader cannot attend one of these complimentary tours, we offer live webinars to prepare them and answer questions before they travel.

Traveler account management

Our knowledgeable and friendly Customer Service Representatives help travelers and their parents with all billing transactions, protection plans and tour activity questions. We also offer flexible and convenient payment options that allow parents to choose when—and how—they want to pay.

WHILE ON TOUR

Everything is included

This all-inclusive global experience makes it easy for teachers and students to explore the world. From flights and hotels to most meals and experiential activities, we take care of every detail so travelers can focus on the experience.

Guided travel

A personal bilingual Tour Director stays with your group 24/7. They handle every on-tour detail to ensure a smooth travel experience while also providing unique local insight. Expert local guides, meanwhile, share their knowledge of history, art, architecture and more during guided tours.

AFTER TOUR

Program development

We'll work with you to build a travel program at your school so even more students have the opportunity to experience the world.

A day-by-day look at your tour - This is the itinerary page that students and parents will see in their tour itinerary guide. It's just one of the many resources they'll receive in preparation for your tour.

Day 1: Fly to Belize

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.

Day 2: Belize City | Lamanai

- Travel by boat to the New River Lagoon
- Take an expert-led tour of the Lamanai Ruins. Named after Mayan ruler Lord Smoking Shell, who believed he was a descendant of the crocodile spirit, the name "Lamanai" means "submerged crocodile." As a result, you'll come across a number of crocodile carvings (and even some real crocodiles in the lagoon) as you explore these ruins, which date back as far as 1600 B.C. View three large pyramids, residential areas, some open plazas, and a ball court. Make sure to check out the view from the High Temple, which looks out over the treetops, and the Mask Temple, where tall stone faces are carved into the sides of the structure.
- Visit the Old Sugar Mill.

Day 3: Belize City | Cayo region

- Travel via Picoary Hills to the Cayo region
- Take a guided jungle hike. Seasoned Belizean bushmen will teach you jungle survival skills like how to make a fire, find water, and treat injuries during your eco-hike. See tropical wildlife and go floating in tubes in hidden caves containing remnants of sacrificial offerings from the Mayan era.
- Enjoy lunch at Caves Branch Outpost.
- Continue your adventure with a zipline tour through the broadleaf rainforest. You'll learn how to properly navigate a zipline before being zoomed from one platform to the next. The final platform is located directly on the banks of the Caves Branch River and features watersides for those wanting a refreshing splash.
- Travel to the Cayo region

Day 4: Cayo region | Xunantunich

- Explore the Xunantunich Ruins.
- Visit the Chaa Creek Natural History Center
- Visit a local school.

Day 5: Cayo region | Ambergris Caye

- Visit the Belize Zoo.
- Travel by ferry to Ambergris Caye.

Day 6: Ambergris Caye

- Snorkel at Hol Chan, the first marine reserve established in Central America.
- Enjoy a free afternoon in Ambergris Caye or
 - o go on a guided marine life encounter

Day 7: Depart for home

- Return by ferry to Belize City.
- Depart for your flight home

o 1-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 7: Ambergris Caye

- Enjoy a free day in Ambergris Caye

Day 8: Depart for home

- Return by ferry to Belize City.
- Depart for your flight home.

What your hotels will be like

A good night's sleep is important, so you can count on safe, clean and comfortable hotels with private bathrooms. Every hotel we work with is required to meet our high standards for quality, safety and cleanliness. Three to four students of the same gender will share a room, which will have a combination of twin and shared double beds. Please be aware that hotels may have different amenities than you find in American hotels.

HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF HOTELS YOU'LL STAY AT ON TOUR:

Belize City



Bird's Eye View Lodge
Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary
Belize
www.birdseyeviewbelize.com

Set on a quiet lagoon in the center of the Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary just north of Belize City, the Bird's Eye View Lodge features 20 recently refurbished rooms spread out over two floors. Each air-conditioned room includes a telephone, battery chargers, ceiling fan and private bathroom. Wireless Internet access and cable TV are available in the guest lounge. Guests can enjoy meals in the lodge's dining room, and relax outside with an opportunity to observe wildlife.

San Ignacio



Crystal Paradise Resort
Cristo Rey Village
San Ignacio, Cayo
www.crystalparadise.com

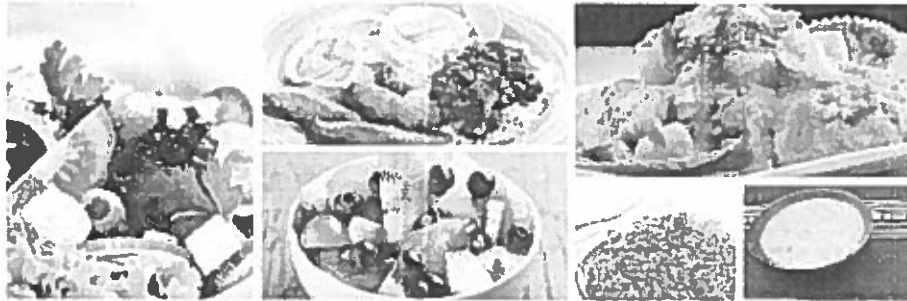
Located in the lush jungle alongside the Macal River, the beautiful Crystal Paradise Resort is an eco-lodge where guests can experience the natural beauty of Belize. The resort features thatched-roof bungalow accommodations equipped with ceiling fans, private bathrooms, and terraces with hammocks. The hotel's open-air dining room serves authentic cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

What your meals will be like

These are examples of the types of meals you and your students will be served on tour.

SAMPLE MENUS: LATIN AMERICA

Discovering new foods can be one of the best parts of traveling. The sample menus below are just a few examples of the types of traditional, local favorites you will have the opportunity to try on tour. Every meal will include table water (or bottled water if deemed necessary by locals) and you can usually buy other beverages if you wish. All meals are served as a group—*not à la carte*—and a vegetarian option will be available if requested in advance. Please notify IF of any other dietary restrictions or food allergies you may have. Enjoy!



BELIZE
Fish tacos
Caramel Flan

COSTA RICA
Lunch and dinner
Rice and beans
Chicken/meat or sandwich
Salad
Fresh fruit juices

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Rice and beans
Chicken/meat
Stew
Plantains

ECUADOR
Soup
Roasted chicken with rice
and vegetables
Fresh fruit

GALÁPAGOS
Lunch and dinner
Buffet with fish, chicken, rice,
pasta, salad and fresh fruit

PERU
Soup
Salad
Chicken with fries
Fresh fruit

Price details

In addition to the support you receive before and after tour, along with the logistical support you receive on tour, your guaranteed lowest price covers all of the details.

TOUR PRICE QUOTE

Adventure in Belize

PREPARED FOR
Kimberly Saha

PREPARED ON
January 22, 2019

YOUR TOUR NUMBER
2025145VW

YOUR TOUR WEBSITE
www.efcours.com/2025145VW

ALTERNATE TOUR CHOICES
2nd Choice: Discover Belize (8 Days)

Your travel details

TOTAL LENGTH
7 days

DEPARTING FROM
New York, NY area (incl. Newark, NJ)

REQUESTED TRAVEL DATES
Friday, April 10, 2020 • Thursday, April 16, 2020

YOUR DEPARTURE DATE RANGE

EARLIEST
Wed, Apr 8

REQUESTED
Fri, Apr 10

LATEST
Sun, Apr 12



GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICE

Price valid for travelers enrolled February 1, 2019 - January 31, 2019*

Student	Adult
\$3,190 or \$225 (13 mos)	\$3,590 or \$254 (13 mos)

PRICE BREAKDOWN

Program Price	\$2,920
Weekend Supplement	\$35
Global Travel Protection	\$165
Snorkeling in the Coral Gardens	\$70

An upcoming Early Enrollment Discount of \$200 will be given to travelers who enroll 2-1-20.

*Adult supplement required for travelers age 20 and older at the time of travel. Change and cancellation fees of up to the total price will apply. Applicable airline baggage fees are not included and can be found at efcours.com/baggage. All prices subject to verification by an EF Tour Consultant. Program price validity excludes special discounts. To view EF's Booking Conditions, visit efcours.com/bc.

Your experience includes

AN ALL-INCLUSIVE TOUR

Round-trip airfare, hotels with private baths, regional-style meals, on-tour transportation and sightseeing activities are covered. Discover all of your itinerary details at www.efcours.com/2025145VW.

FULL-TIME TOUR DIRECTOR

Your culturally connected Tour Director is with your group 24/7, providing deep local insight while handling all on-tour logistics.

EXPERT LOCAL GUIDES

Your expert local guides are natural historians, adding cultural insight and global perspective on your sightseeing tours.

WE SHARE—PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during and after tour, with the option to create a final reflective project for academic credit.

CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

Your dedicated EF team helps you every step of the way—from recruiting and enrolling travelers to planning and managing your tour.

WORLDWIDE PRESENCE

EF has over 200 schools and offices in more than 50 countries worldwide so wherever you go, we're there too.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

Travelers and their families can count on EF's dedicated emergency service team.

PEACE OF MIND PROGRAM

Feel secure knowing your group can change their destination or travel dates due to unforeseen circumstances. Learn more about your flexible options at efcours.com/peaceofmind.

Your Tour Consultant



SHAYLYN LIVINGSTON
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Shaylyn.Livingston@ef.com

Important final details

The EF Price Guarantee

We're dedicated to making travel accessible to as many students as possible. Our unmatched global presence and longstanding relationship with airlines and hotels ensure you will always give your students the best experience at the lowest price, guaranteed.

What it means for you:

- The guaranteed lowest price—if you find a similar tour for less, we'll beat it.
- One simple price—no enrollment or departure fees.
- Once a student enrolls, their price will never change.

International Training Tours

Through our blended learning model, all first-time EF Group Leaders experience a tour by traveling to Paris, Rome, Madrid, Berlin or Beijing, enhanced with online and classroom components. In the event a Group Leader cannot attend one of these complimentary tours, we offer live webinars to prepare them and answer questions before they travel.

Sincerely,

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