TRAVEL PACKET FOR
New Fairfield High School OVERNIGHT INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIP TO Italy and France

April 14th - April 23rd, 2028

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited about the upcoming New Fairfield High School French/Italian trip to Italy and France from April 14th-23rd (the "Trip"). The administrator responsible for the Trip is Dr. Katherine Blore - NFHS Principal, and we are working with a tour company called WorldStrides(the "Tour Company"). **There will be a parent meeting on TBD to review the travel plans, flight information, hotel accommodations, admission passes, and to answer any logistical questions.**
We will also provide you with an update on our plans to help ensure a safe and successful experience for all students and chaperones. It is very important that each student be represented by a parent/guardian at this meeting. Students are also welcome to attend.

In addition to the medical and permission forms we provided previously, we are providing additional information in this Travel Packet and requiring that additional forms be signed and submitted to Signora Onofrio and Monsieur West by participating students ("Student" or "Students") and their parents or legal guardians ("Parents"). Failure to review the information in this packet and to submit the required forms may result in difficulties with the Student's ability to participate in the Trip.

Included in this packet are the following:

- TRAVEL DESCRIPTION
- AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
- EXPECTATIONS AND CODE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT (APPENDIX A)
- REFUND POLICIES & TRAVEL INSURANCE (APPENDIX B)
- PAYMENT PLAN (APPENDIX C)

THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE IMPORTANT LEGAL CONSEQUENCES.
DO NOT SIGN THEM UNLESS YOU KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN.

TRAVEL DESCRIPTION

Trip Destination: Northern Italy and France

Departure Date: April 14th

Return Date: April 23rd

Trip Leader(s): Ethan West, Rosalba Onofrio

Tour Company/Trip Sponsor ("Tour Company") (if any): World Strides

Detailed Itinerary: *Breakfast and Dinner are included in tour price, Lunches are to be found on location and paid for out of pocket

Friday April 14, 2028

Load the buses after school at New Fairfield High School
The buses will bring the group from New Fairfield High School to JFK or Newark airport for direct flight to Venice, Italy.

Saturday April 15, 2028

Arrive in Venice, Italy and meet with World Strides Tour Director
Walking tour of Venice
Check in at Hotel

Sunday April 16, 2028

Venice guided sightseeing tour: St. Mark's Square and Basilica
Doges' Palace visit, Glass-blowing demonstration

Monday April 17, 2028

Travel to Florence via Verona by bus
Verona city walk: Castelvecchio Bridge, Verona Arena, Piazza delle Erbe
Traditional Italian pizza dinner

Tuesday April 18, 2028

Accademia Gallery guided visit
Florence guided sightseeing tour:
Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio, Duomo, Giotto's Bell Tower
Dante's House ; Uffizi Gallery Visit

Wednesday April 19, 2028

Travel from Florence to Genoa
Genoa Aquarium visit
Travel to Nice/Côte d'Azur via Genoa

Thursday April 20, 2028

Côte d'Azur and Nice
St. Paul de Vence and Chagall Museum excursion

Friday April 21, 2028

Travel to Paris on TGV (High speed train)

Paris city walk: Île de la Cité, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Île Saint-Louis, Latin Quarter
Louvre Museum visit
Eiffel Tower ascent
Montmartre & Sacre Coeur night walking tour

Saturday April 22, 2028

Paris guided sightseeing (bus) tour: Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Les Invalides, Paris Opera House
Afternoon guided excursion to Versailles
Seine River cruise

Sunday April 23, 2028

Flight from Paris back to New York (JFK/EWR)
Take buses back to New Fairfield High School
Families pick up from NFHS

Hotel Information:

Hotels:
Venice: Hotel Villa Pannonia
Florence: Hotel Corona d'Italia
Cote d'Azur: Residence Nemea Lido - Hotel Cagnes sur Mer
Paris: Les Jardins du Marais Hotel Paris

Means of Travel: Plane, Coach Bus, High Speed Train

Air Transportation: TBD

Flight Information: *Departure and arrival times to be provided by* _____

Bus Transportation: _____TBD_____ motor coach services for travel to and from airport. Motor coach provided by Explorica Worldstrides in Italy & France.

Expected Number of Student Participants: 20

Names of Chaperones: Ethan West, Rosalba Onofrio, Sunshine Rowley, Katherine Blore

Name of Trip Nurse: NFHS School nurse will prepare documentation and first aid kit.

Anticipated Cost per Student: $5,137 based on occupancy (single, double, triple, or quad)

For payment plan options see Appendix C

AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The parties to this Agreement, Waiver and Release of Liability ("Agreement") are the Student, the Student's parents or legal guardians, and the New Fairfield Board of Education (the "District"). The Student, with the consent of the Student's parents or legal guardians ("Parents"), has chosen to participate in an off-campus, overnight travel program (the "Trip"). Participation in the Trip is voluntary and not an educational requirement of the District.

The Student and the Parents will:

- complete all forms and provide the necessary information as detailed in this Travel Packet,
- certify that the information provided in this Travel Packet is correct, and agree to keep it updated as necessary, and
- review and understand all information provided by the third-party Tour Company/trip sponsor ("Tour Company") (as applicable).

I. Acknowledgements

- Participation in the Trip is voluntary and is not an educational requirement of the District. The Trip is offered as an accommodation to students who wish to participate and is not considered part of the District's curriculum. No grade, award or academic advancement will be granted by the District as a result of a student's participation in the Trip.

- The Trip is not open to the general public and is offered only to qualified members of the District community. The District does not make any financial profit from the proceeds of the Trip nor does it charge any surcharge or other fee beyond those fees necessary to cover the cost of the Trip.

- The Student and the Parents have been given ample opportunity to review the Agreement and understand that the Agreement includes, among other things, a release of their claims against the District, its officers, directors, trustees, administrators, faculty, employees, agents and representatives (hereinafter "Released Parties") for personal injuries, damages and/or losses relating to and/or arising out of the Trip.

II. Acknowledgement of Risk(s)

The Student and Parents acknowledge and agree that:

- Travel generally and the activities associated with it and with the Trip present risks to the Student personally and to the Student's property, some of which may result in serious personal injury or death, and that these risks can be a consequence of not only the Student's actions or negligence but also the actions or negligence of others, or travel conditions or equipment. Travel includes risks associated with the conduct of third parties, such as risk of traffic accidents, crime, assault and/or theft.

- Travel may also involve other risks, such as unfamiliar or different terrain, climate, food and drink, customs, laws, social and sexual mores, safety practices and regulations, communications, criminal and law enforcement activities, acts of war or terrorism, disability access, driving practices, disease, and lack of access to health care providers and facilities.

- The Student and the Parents have had the opportunity to read information that was provided about the Trip, and understand that it is their responsibility to review websites for the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") and other public health authorities and to review such information periodically for updates and changes prior to the Trip. For Students who will be required to take any medications during the Trip, the Student and the Parents have conferred with the appropriate District personnel about any applicable laws, rules and/or regulations regarding the possession, use and administration of medications in the particular location(s) where the Student will be traveling during the Trip, which may be different from Connecticut's laws, rules and/or regulations regarding the possession, use and administration of medications.

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL TO CONFIRM:

I have read and/or reviewed the website for the CDC concerning health and other travel risks, cautions, and warnings, and recommendations, including any CDC Outbreak Notice/Travel Health in the areas in which the Student will be traveling.

I am responsible for consulting with a physician or appropriate specialist for advice on the risks of travel and recommendations for appropriate precautions.

I am responsible for taking the precautions recommended by the CDC.

I will continue to review the information above to obtain the most current, up-to-date travel information possible up to the departure date for the Trip.

_____ Initials of Student

_____ Initials of Parent/Guardian

- The Student and the Parents have reviewed the Trip literature provided by the District and, if applicable, the Tour Company, that describes the risks associated with the Trip. The Tour Company is solely responsible for describing the risks related to the services it provides. The Student's and the Parents' questions and concerns regarding those risks have been addressed to their satisfaction, and they fully understand and assume those risks.

- The Student and the Parents are responsible for evaluating the risks that the Student may face and for taking any health precautions that they deem advisable or necessary and agree that the Student may participate safely in all Trip activities with or without reasonable accommodation. If the Student requires a reasonable accommodation or if the Parents have concerns about the Student's participation in any Trip activities, they agree to provide written notice to the District at least four (4) weeks in advance of the Trip, unless extraordinary circumstances exist.

- The specific itinerary for the Trip may change during the course of the Trip due to unforeseen and unknowable circumstances and any activities that the Student may take part in, whether as a component of the Trip or separate from it, will be considered to have been undertaken with the Student's and the Parents' approval and understanding of any and all risks involved.

- The District is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to the Student's person or property, whether resulting from acts or omissions of third parties, or other persons not under the control of the District, from the operation or condition of facilities or premises, from acts of war or terrorism, or from acts of God or nature, except to the extent that the injury, loss, or damage is caused by the sole negligence or reckless, wanton or intentional misconduct of the District, its officers, trustees, faculty, employees, agents, or representatives.

III. Assumption of Risks and Waiver of Liability/Release of All Claims

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the Trip, and with only those exceptions described below, the Student and the Parents fully ASSUME ALL RISKS, inherent and otherwise, whether or not described above, in connection with the Trip and RELEASE AND DISCHARGE the District, its officers, trustees, faculty, employees, agents or other representatives under the direction and control of the District (the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, damage, injury or loss, including bodily injury or death, arising from, related to, occurring during, or associated with the Student's participation in the Trip for any reason. These agreements of Assumption of Risks and Waiver of Liability/Release of All Claims do NOT apply if (1) the liability, damage, loss or injury is CAUSED SOLELY BY THE NEGLIGENCE of the Released Parties and do not include the negligence or any other act or omission by any other person or entity (such as the Student, the Parents, other third parties or independent vendors/contractors); or (2) the liability, damage, loss or injury is CAUSED BY THE RECKLESS, WANTON or INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT of a Released Party. These agreements of Assumption of Risks and Waiver of Liability/Release of All Claims will be construed in accordance with Connecticut law.

IV. Indemnification and Hold Harmless

The Student and the Parents agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, lawsuits or demands made by anyone arising from or relating to the Student's involvement with the Trip, except for negligence caused solely by a Released Party or the reckless, wanton or intentional misconduct of a Released Party.

V. Code of Responsibility and Respect and Adherence to Standards

The Student and the Parents understand and agree that:

- By participating in the Trip, the Student is subject to the policies, rules and regulations of the District and the Tour Company, and may be subject to District disciplinary action as provided in the District's Student Handbook and applicable student discipline policies for any violations of applicable policies, rules and/or regulations.

- The Student will be subject to the laws, rules and regulations of the location where the

Student is traveling and those laws may be substantially and materially different from those in Connecticut.

- While participating in the Trip, the Student will comply with the Expectations and Code of Responsibility and Respect attached as Appendix A, and will not engage in inappropriate conduct, including but not limited to the use of physical or verbal threats or violence or unauthorized absences from scheduled Trip activities.

- Consumption, use or possession of illegal drugs or alcohol will not be tolerated.

- The Student will obey all directives issued by the District, the Trip Leader(s), any associated organizations.

VI. Financial Obligations

The Student and the Parents agree:

- to pay any money owed to cover any costs and fees relating to the Trip (for travel, accommodations, cultural visits and the like) by the date specified;

- to pay any additional costs that may be incurred relating to the termination of the Student's participation in the Trip, as explained in Appendix A and Section VIII below; and

- to abide by the Tour Company's and/or the District's Refund Policies, which are attached as Appendix B.

VII. Participation and Trip Modification

The Student and the Parents understand and agree that:

- The District and/or Tour Company reserve the right to cancel or modify the Trip at any time for any reason, including but not limited to emergencies, low enrollment, change in conditions, and unavailability of facilities and/or personnel.

- Absent express permission from the Trip Leader(s), the Student will attend and participate in all scheduled Trip activities and will adhere to the Trip schedule as set by the District and/or the Tour Company.

- Failure of the Student to attend and participate in all scheduled Trip activities may result in increased risk for all of the participants and the District, and may result in disciplinary consequences in accordance with the Expectations and Code of Responsibility and Respect

VIII. Termination of Participation

The Student and the Parents understand and agree that:

- In its sole discretion, the District may terminate the Student's involvement with the Trip

at any time, including before departure or during the Trip. Reasons for termination may include, but are not limited to, inappropriate conduct or other behavior by the Student deemed detrimental to the best interests of the Trip and violations of this Agreement, including (but not limited to) the Expectations and Code of Responsibility and Respect, the Expectations and Protocols related to emergencies, or health or safety conditions or considerations.

- If the Student's conduct or health should cause him/her to be removed from the Trip, the Participant and the Parents or legal guardians will bear the costs of return transportation. Such termination shall not diminish or otherwise alter the Student's obligation to make any payment required for the Trip, and the District shall not be required to make any refund.

IX. Activities Outside the Trip's Itinerary

The District strongly advises against voluntarily withdrawing the Student early from the Trip and thereby causing the Student to travel separately from Trip participants and chaperones. Such early withdrawal of the Student from the Trip by the Parents and/or the Student presents risks to the Student personally and to his/her property, some of which may result in serious personal injury or death. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should the Student choose to, or should the Parents cause the Student to, remain at the Trip location or elsewhere after the Trip ends, or should the Student leave the Trip voluntarily or involuntarily, the Student will cease to be involved in the Trip; the Parents will be fully responsible for the Student thereafter; and the District will not be responsible for supervising the Student in any respect, or for any injury, loss, or damage to the Student's person or property.

X. Severability

It is understood and agreed that, if any provision or term of this Agreement or the application thereof is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions, terms or applications of this Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, terms or applications. To this end, the provisions and terms of this Agreement are declared severable.

XI. Governing Law; Venue

This release shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Connecticut. The parties agree that venue for any dispute arising under this Agreement shall be in any Connecticut court of competent jurisdiction.

XII. Construction and Scope of Agreement

The language of all parts of this Agreement shall in all cases be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party. This Agreement, which includes the entire Travel Packet, including the permission slips and medical forms provided on **TBD**, is the entire and complete agreement of the parties relating in any way to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement supersedes any earlier written or oral understandings or agreements between the parties.

Student signature Date

Parent/Legal Guardian signature Date

Parent/Legal Guardian signature Date

New Fairfield Board of Education

Signature Date
Superintendent of Schools

Print Name

Title

APPENDIX A

Expectations and Code of Responsibility and Respect

The New Fairfield Board of Education wishes to insure that the Trip is a great one for everyone involved. With large groups, order is important. Rules are necessary to guarantee your safety and the success of the Trip. Please understand that the expectations listed below are important and are for everyone to follow. As this is a District-sponsored trip, all participants are expected to conduct themselves with the maturity, respect, and dignity that are expected of a student in the District. Each participant is an ambassador for the District and the reputation you create by your behavior, actions, and performance directly reflects on the entire school community.

1. All students will be expected to follow behavior guidelines and requirements as set forth in the New Fairfield High School Student Handbook.
2. The use of any alcoholic beverages, drug substances, or any type of tobacco is not permitted.
3. Students will follow the directives of all chaperones that have been appointed for the Trip.
4. Involvement in any misconduct during the Trip that violates local or federal law, where such conduct or the likelihood of engaging in such conduct poses a clear and present danger to the health, welfare or safety of other students or chaperones, will result in disciplinary action. Chaperones cannot intervene on behalf of any student who might be arrested for shoplifting, vandalism, disturbing the peace, etc. Such an event would jeopardize the success of the Trip and the possibility of any future trips hereafter.
5. Leaving assigned areas without prior consent from a chaperone will not be permitted.
6. Students will be responsible for their own belongings, including luggage, music, and passport.
7. Do not use hotel phones or make any additional room purchases.
8. Students will be on time on all occasions, respecting the group timeline of the Trip.
9. Students are not permitted to leave hotel premises after curfew. Disciplinary action will be taken.
10. Students will be expected to have spending money and money for meals/snacks as requested on the Trip.
11. All students are expected to travel in groups of three or more at all times.

If infractions occur during the Trip, it will be at the discretion of the chaperones and/or District administrators what action will be taken during the Trip, including but not limited to the following: (1) limited free time; and/or (2) students will be sent home early at parent's or legal guardian's expense. Students may also face disciplinary action upon return to New Fairfield High School after the Trip.

**I have read the above rules and regulations. I agree to the consequences in the event a problem with my child arises. I understand that I will be required to provide transportation for my child to return home, if it is deemed necessary by the chaperone(s) and/or the District's administration.

Parent's Signature: _____**Date:** _____

**I have read the above rules and regulations and I agree to abide by them. I also understand that, in the event of my misconduct, I will be sent home at my parent's or legal guardian's expense.

Student's Signature: _____**Date:** _____

APPENDIX B

Refund Policies

Cancellation Policies

All cancellations must be made in writing by the person listed on the registration form to your account representative or customer service at cancellations@explorica.com or via mail to WorldStrides, P.O. Box 9033, Charlottesville, VA 22906-9033, must be postmarked prior to the group's departure, and must include account number, registrant's name, and complete address.

The Program Leader may cancel the program on behalf of the entire group, or any individual participant. Within 24 hours following receipt of your registration confirmation or initial payment invoice (whichever is first), you may cancel your WorldStrides program and receive a full refund. After 24 hours, the Standard Cancellation Policy applies.

All refunds are issued using the original form of payment on the account. Check refunds are only issued to the primary responsible party listed on the account. WorldStrides accepts payment via check, e-check, debit card, and credit card. Should you choose to use a gift and/or preloaded credit card to make one or more payments on your WorldStrides account, WorldStrides is not responsible for replacing any credits that are successfully processed back to any lost, stolen, or destroyed gift or preloaded credit card account used for payment.

Standard Cancellation Policy:

The services and value we provide begin long before your date of departure, and there are significant unrecoverable costs as your departure date approaches. Therefore, if you do not enroll in the Cancel for Any Reason Plan and you, the Program Leader, school, or school administration cancel beyond the 24-hour grace period, WorldStrides will be entitled to retain (in addition to the Non-Refundable Fees):

- $399 non-refundable fee if more than 150 days
- $599 non-refundable fee if between 150-110 days
- 50% of all fees + $99 non-refundable fee if between 109-76 days
- 75% of all fees + $99 non-refundable fee if between 75-31 days
- 100% if 30 days or less

Cancellation due to Exceptional Circumstances:

If your group is unable to reschedule your trip to a new destination or date, and your program is canceled or cannot be delivered due to Exceptional Circumstances (explained below), travelers who did not purchase the Cancel for Any Reason Plan, will be refunded all monies paid less Non-Refundable Fees and an additional cancellation fee of $399 for trips involving international air travel, $289 for trips involving domestic air travel, or $149 for trips involving domestic bus travel. After August 2021, cancellation fees for non-purchasers of Cancel for Any Reason Plan will be $499 for international air travel, $389 for domestic air travel, and $189 for domestic bus travel. Please note – these fees are not intended to be a penalty, but rather a fair estimation of a portion of

the unrecoverable internal and external costs related to planning, managing, and administering a full-service group travel program, that are incurred by WorldStrides prior to the date of departure.

Exceptional Circumstances:

Without limitation, WorldStrides, including its affiliates, owners, officers, agents, employees or any associated organization, is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely, dangers associated with animals, sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of or quality of medical care, illness or disease, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, or for any other inconvenience beyond the direct control of WorldStrides, in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, Exceptional Circumstances. Exceptional Circumstances may also justify postponement or (if postponement is not achievable) cancellation of trips. Exceptional Circumstances include, but are not limited to, acts of force majeure, war (whether declared or not), criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, civil unrest, strikes or other restrictive labor activities, illness or disease, actual, perceived or threatened epidemics or pandemics, government-imposed travel restrictions or closures, and other events outside WorldStrides's control that make performance of a trip as contemplated impossible or impractical.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is optional and may be purchased by participants when they register for the trip

Through Trip Mate, our third-party travel protection plan provider, WorldStrides offers two great plans that help protect your educational travel investment.

Travel Protection Plan: Trip Mate's standard travel protection plan covers you for the following events:

- A traveler's injury, sickness, or death of a family member
- Theft of passport or visas
- Flight cancellations due to strike or bad weather
- Loss of luggage and personal effects
- Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as a covered sickness, illness, injury or death
- Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to terrorist acts, as defined

Travel Protection Plan Plus: Along with providing you the same benefits as our standard Travel Protection Plan, the Travel Protection

Plan Plus also includes a Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit.

With our Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit, if you cancel your trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, we will reimburse you for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees which apply to your trip, provided:

1) Payment for this plan is received by WorldStrides within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip; and

2) you cancel your trip 48 hours (2 days) or more before your scheduled trip departure date.

This Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit does not cover penalties associated with any air or other travel arrangements not provided by WorldStrides; or the failure of WorldStrides to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements due to cessation of operations.

The Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit is provided by WorldStrides and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company and must be purchased within 14 days of your initial payment for your trip.

For details visit explorica.com/Resources/Travel-Protection-Plan.aspx

The cost for the Travel Protection Plan and Travel Protection Plan Plus is based on your program's total price and provided at enrollment.

The estimated cost of TPP and TPP+ for your program will be provided in advance. This plan should be purchased at the time of enrollment.

You have ten (10) days from the date of purchase to review and cancel your plan for a full refund. After that period, the cost of the plan is non-refundable.

Submitting a Claim

Before you submit a claim to Trip Mate through your Travel Protection Plan, there are a few things you'll need to have ready:

- Your Plan Number: UF433E
- The departure and return date of your trip
- Depending on the reason for the claim, Trip Mate may indicate further documentation is required.

Claims may be reported to Trip Mate by any of the following methods:

- Online - https://www.travelclaimsonline.com
- Phone - 1-833-297-2255
- Mail - Trip Mate, a Generali Global Assistance & Insurance Services brand
  P.O. Box 527
  Hazelwood, MO 63042

Appendix C

Payment Plans

What are your payment options?

1) Monthly Automated Payments: Pay your deposit and optional travel protection plan costs with credit/debit card or checking account upon enrollment, and the balance of your Tour Fee will be automatically charged to your card or debited from your account in equal monthly installments until 35 days prior to your departure date (checking account) or 65 days prior to your departure date (credit/debit card). Please note that you must make all payments by credit card, debit card, or checking account. If two consecutive payments are returned NSF or declined by your bank or credit card company, we will change your account to the designated Manual Plan.

2) Pay in Full: Pay in full at the time of enrollment.

3) 4-Step Manual Payments: Pay your deposit and travel protection plan costs upon enrollment, $500 toward your Tour Fee 30 days later, and 75% of your remaining balance at 110 days prior to departure. The final remaining balance is due 65 days prior to departure and can be paid by check, credit or debit card, or checking account. If you enroll 150 days prior to departure or later, you will make only three payments - deposit and travel protection plan costs at enrollment, 75% of your remaining balance at 110 days prior to departure, and the final balance at 65 days prior to departure. Please note that we do not automatically deduct payments on this plan; you must make each payment manually.

All full-paying participants, including participants who have previously traveled, are required to pay a deposit upon enrollment. Any participant who has already paid the deposit for a previous tour will receive a $100 credit on your account.

Your account must be paid in full by the final payment deadline or your account will be subject to cancellation.

What if you're late on a payment?

Late Registration, Late Payment, and Fees: WorldStrides charges a late registration charge of $145 if enrollment is less than 110 days before departure. If you are late on any payment, you will be subject to a $50 late payment fee. No personal checks or business checks will be accepted after the final payment deadline. Only certified check, money order or credit card payments will be accepted. There is a $35 service charge on returned checks, declined credit cards or declined e-checks. A $200 fee may apply for any name changes made within 85 days of departure. A $50 fee, plus any additional airfare costs, will be assessed if you cancel your reservation and choose to re-instate at a later date.

Waitlist: Your program space is not guaranteed until your account has been paid in full and you have been advised in writing that all conditions for travel have been satisfied. If you are placed on a waitlist due to late registration or an outstanding account balance after final payment date your account must clear waiting list procedures and may involve additional airline and other charges.

What do you need to know about your program fees?

The price quoted is based upon a minimum number of travelers. The price quoted is also subject to adjustment if the minimum enrollment is not met, if the program content or itinerary changes, or in the event of circumstances beyond WorldStrides's direct control. Your group may be combined with other group(s) on the program to reach a minimum. The combinations may not be of the same age level or have the same itinerary. If the Program Leader chooses not to be combined and travels with less than the minimum number of participants, an additional cost will be charged to your account.

Non-Refundable Fees: The fee for enrollment in a Trip Protection Program (discussed below), your deposit, any handling charges, merchandise fees, fees for returned checks, fees for declined credit cards or electronic drafts, late payments, and registration fees are not refundable under any circumstances.

What is not included in your program fees?

Unless specifically stated in your program, WorldStrides' program prices do not include college credit fees, passport fees, visa fees, trip protection fees, baggage charges, porterage at airports and hotels, gratuities to guides or bus drivers, private or small group fee, expenses incurred during free time, optional excursions, trip extensions, local transportation to unscheduled activities, transportation from your home to the origination point of the program, overnight lodging and meals prior to departure or upon return from a program or the weekend supplement if your departure or return flight falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday (not applicable to tours to the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico).

Adult Supplements: Adults are automatically placed in twin rooms unless a single room upgrade is requested and available for the required additional applicable fee(s). Depending on the selected tour type, adult groups may be combined with student groups. In addition to the twin or single room fee, adults pay a supplement fee of $125.

Private Group Fee Breakdown

