

GMHS International Field Trip Proposal [QUEBEC CITY, CANADA](#)

Dates: February 16-20, 2023

Cost: \$825./student to \$1180./student (depending on number of students)

Company: Jumpstreet Tours

Details: 4 days in Quebec City learning about the history of the land and its people, using French language skills and learning about the culture of our closest French-speaking neighbors.

Advisor: Karen Richmond-Godard, Content Area Specialist, World Languages, GMHS

Grades: 9-12

Students: 20-40

Chaperones: one per 10 students;

This includes optional cancellation insurance that assures reimbursement for up to 75% of the cost of the trip should we cancel within 48 before departure. While it is optional for the tour company, I firmly believe that we need to make it mandatory for all participants.

Behold! Your Tour Proposal from Jumpstreet Tours



Granby Memorial HS
4 Days Quebec City
February 16 to 19, 2023

Included:

- A detailed itinerary tailored to your needs;
- A price sheet with details about what's included;
- Information about options, insurance, and health & safety;
- A link to our full Terms & Conditions.

Peace of mind must be at the core of what we offer. Jumpstreet uses the services of **Crisis24** to understand the world around us when it comes to travel risk management and making safe decisions for our groups. Meanwhile our **Doctors on Call** program offers real time medical consultation while on tour.

You can also help ease the decision-making process with our **Insurance Plan including a Cancel For Any Reason Waiver (CFAR)**, which your school can purchase to cancel your trip for whatever reason and get a 75% refund.

Now that you know you'll be well taken care of, let's turn our focus to the fantastic world of educational touring.

Livia Laverdure



"I very much appreciate the ease with which I received my refund and the communication throughout (COVID-19); I am dealing with other tour companies who are completely refusing to refund me for another school trip, and I believe in saying thanks when things go right!"

- Anna, high school teacher



Thursday, February 16, 2023

- 07:00 AM The day has arrived! The trip you've been waiting for is finally here!! Hop aboard your locally chartered luxury motorcoach, get comfortable and get ready for your adventure!
- Stops and lunch en route (at individual expense).
- 03:30 PM Hooray! You've arrived in Quebec City! Meet your tour leader and check in to the hotel to relax and unwind before dinner. The fun starts now :)
- 04:30 PM Check out the beautiful view of the mighty Fleuve St-Laurent and look out for the famous Pont de Québec, the longest cantilever bridge span in the world, as you drive along Boulevard Champlain and make your way to...
- 05:00 PM For tonight's dinner, let's discover a lovely "bistro français" on Rue St-Jean, le Bistro Les Trois Garçons! À table!
- 07:00 PM Let's go tobogganing by the Château Frontenac on the world famous Terrasse Dufferin wooden toboggan run, and then warm up with a cup of hot chocolate.
- 08:00 PM Departure for the hotel.
- 08:30 PM Arrive at the hotel for a good night's rest. Hang in there a few more minutes as your tour leader gives you instructions for proper hotel conduct and for the next day full of exciting activities!
- Spend the night at the Hotel Quartier
2955 Laurier Blvd, Quebec QC
PH: (418) 650-1616
- (Or equivalent pending availability upon receipt of deposit.)

Friday, February 17, 2023

- 08:00 AM Everybody ready? Time to head out for your activities! Your tour leader will fill you in on all the fun that's in store.
- 08:30 AM Begin your day with croissants and a bowl of chocolat chaud at le Café Paillard, a delicious bakery in the middle of the Old Walled City.
- 09:30 AM Visit the Upper Town with your tour leader to see the St-Louis Gate, the Château Frontenac, the Dufferin Terrasse, the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity and more.
- 10:30 AM Put on your thinking caps! You're about to embark on our legendary Fact Finding Mission in Old Quebec. It's like a scavenger hunt on steroids, where your history, language and cardio skills are put to the test.
- 11:30 AM Time for lunch and to explore in Old Quebec! Hang out with your friends, grab some food (at individual expense) and practice your conversational French. Your tour leader will give you a meeting place and time.
- 02:15 PM All aboard! Next stop: Valcartier!
- 03:00 PM Are you ready to visit one of the world's coolest hotels? See how guests stay warm in the themed suites of the Hotel de Glace de Québec during your guided tour of this hotel made out of snow and ice!
- 04:00 PM Some say it's worth learning French grammar in exchange for an inner tubing ride, so today, we're going to try out all of the fun slides at the Village Vacances Valcartier! The Himalaya, the Everest, the Avalanche, and so many more. Let's gooooooo! (Inner tube rental is included.)
- 06:00 PM Take a break from outside and fill up on energy with a delicious meal that has been prepared just for you by the Village Vacances Valcartier. Bon appétit!
- 09:00 PM Departure for the hotel.

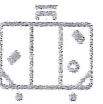
Saturday, February 18, 2023



- 07:45 AM Everybody ready? Time to head out for your activities! Your tour leader will fill you in on all the fun that's in store.
- 08:00 AM You know what they say: Eat breakfast like Kings and Queens. This morning, you're going to do exactly that at Chez Cora. This local chain is both delicious and inspiring, a true French Canadian business success story!
- 09:00 AM All aboard! It's time to head off to Wendake!
- 09:30 AM Time for your guided visit of the Huron-Wendat Museum, an institution created to preserve and promote the heritage of the Wendat. Your visit will also include the national Ekionkiestha' longhouse of the Huron-Wendake people.
- 11:00 AM Let's go to the mall, the Galeries de la Capitale! This is an awesome place to practice your French. You'll explore, order lunch, maybe buy a souvenir or three... there's even a brand new indoor amusement park to try out! (Attractions and meal are at individual expense.)
- 12:30 PM The Côte-de-Beaupré, also referred to as Québec's breadbasket, has deep agricultural roots running back to the First Nations and New France's earliest settlers. Time to discover another part of Quebec and head out there for your next activity!
- 01:15 PM Observe beautiful mosaics and a replica of Michelangelo's Pieta during your self-guided visit of the Ste-Anne de Beaupré shrine.
- 02:45 PM The Montmorency Falls is a true Quebec icon. They're the tallest waterfalls in the Province, the site of historic battles and legends, and John Keats even references them in his poetry. Keats! Plus, there's also a sweet suspended bridge that spans the top and you're about to walk across it. Acrophobics: prepare to conquer your fear!
- 03:45 PM All aboard! Next stop: the SUGAR SHACK!
Discover how the people of Quebec managed to brave the difficult winters through the tradition of maple syrup production as your tour leader shares their Sugar Shack story.
- 04:30 PM Dogsledding is an important part of our French Canadian culture and industry. In the depths of winter it can be a principal means of transportation in the more remote parts of the Province. Today you're getting a shot at driving your own dogsledding team as you and your friends go cruising through the maple groves at Chenil La Poursuite.
- 05:30 PM Get ready to party like it's 1699! At Érablière du Cap, an authentic French Canadian cabane à sucre, you're going to feast on a 17th Century meal and get down to traditional songs and dances. You'll even break a sweat attempting to make your own maple butter. Don't forget to add some syrup to your pea soup (we're not kidding).
- 08:00 PM Departure for the hotel.

Sunday, February 19, 2023

- 08:00 AM Breakfast and orientation at the hotel with your tour leader.
- 09:30 AM You won't believe it, but the time has come...for your last day of this fantastic journey! Time to leave the hotel with your luggage and take advantage of today to say goodbye to these foreign lands.
- 10:00 AM Québec City got its name from "Kébec", a Franco-Algonquin term that roughly translates to "where the river narrows". You're going to learn why it earned this name on your ferry ride across the St. Lawrence River, where you'll get not only a spectacular view of the Château Frontenac but also a glimpse of neighbouring Lévis.
- 10:45 AM Time on your own to explore in Place Royale and le Quartier du Petit Champlain. Will you find the secret passageway?!
- 11:45 AM Strike a pose! Take a group photo in front of the Château Frontenac. Don't forget your cameras!
- 12:00 PM Time for lunch and to explore in Old Quebec! Hang out with your friends, grab some food (at individual expense) and practice your conversational French. Your tour leader will give you a meeting place and time.
- 01:30 PM It's already time to say "au revoir" to Quebec City. You've seen and done so much, yet you've only scratched the surface. This is definitely a city that's best experienced over many, many visits. Until next time!
- Stops and dinner en route (at individual expense).



10:00 PM This is when you're expected to arrive back at your school, where your family and friends will be eager to hear all about your adventure!



Insurance Plan Including a Cancel For Any Reason Waiver (CFAR)

Cancel Your Trip for Any Reason and Get 75% of the Total Trip Price Back!

Here's how it works:

- » Plan must be purchased within 10 days of the initial trip payment
- » A school can purchase the insurance plan for the whole group
- » 75% of the total trip price is reimbursed if dropping out at least 48 hours from departure
- » Cost of the plan is not reimbursed
- » Does not cover penalties associated with travel arrangements not provided by Jumpstreet
- » Price of the trip won't go up for the remaining participants due to reduced numbers

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS	BASIC PLAN	DELUXE PLUS PLAN
Cancel For Any Reason Waiver	Not Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covers 75% of the Total Trip Price • Cancellation must occur at least 48 hours from departure
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost	150% of Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$750	\$1,500
Travel Delay	\$1,000/\$200 per day	\$4,200/\$300 per day
Medical Expense	\$50,000	\$50,000
Evacuation / Repatriation	\$500,000	\$500,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000	\$25,000
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,000	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$500 (up to \$250 per day)	\$750 (up to \$250 per day)
View Full Plan	View Policy (by State of departure)	View Policy (by State of departure)

Prices are subject to change without notice until time of purchase.

CLICK HERE FOR PRICES



Jumpstreet Travel Requirements

The safety and security of our participants is, and always will be, our highest priority. To support travel in this new environment, Jumpstreet has been reviewing every aspect of our programs—from pre-departure all the way to a program's return home—to help mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19.

Our Health & Safety team continues to closely monitor the situation and will adjust our protocols as needed. All protocols are guided by current recommendations from the CDC and our Medical Director, Dr. Neal Sikka. As your program approaches, you will receive additional information related to your program and will be informed of any changes.

As we proceed with your travel plans and itinerary, please review the below travel requirements for your program and the Jumpstreet COVID-19 Advisory.

Travel Requirements

- **Pre-departure Testing** – Participants must schedule a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 3 days OR an antigen test taken within 24 hours of trip departure and submit test results to their Program Leader.
 - Testing requirements may vary based on destination.
 - Anyone receiving a positive test result will not be able to participate on the program. In this circumstance, they should not take a second test, since only the first result will be accepted.
- **Additional destination requirements** – If there are additional destination requirements, Jumpstreet will provide specific guidance based on our program destination(s) in the coming weeks.
- **Testing exception for participants who have recovered** – If a participant has been diagnosed with and recovered from COVID-19 within 90 days of departure, they may provide documentation of recovery (proof of their positive test and a letter from a healthcare provider or a public health official stating that they are cleared to travel) in lieu of a negative test result. **At least 10 days must have passed since the positive test and the date of departure to participate on the program.** This is in line with CDC guidance that individuals should avoid travel until a full 10 days after their symptoms started or the date of their positive test if they had no symptoms.
- **Close contacts** - If a participant has been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the program start date, they will not be able to participate and should stay home unless they meet an exception (e.g., fully vaccinated and have tested negative at least 5 days after exposure and are not experiencing symptoms; or recently recovered from COVID in the last 90 days).

Program Protocols

Pre-departure

- **Limit exposure to others** – Participants are asked to limit time outside their home in the days leading up to travel, with the exception of going to school or work or engaging in other essential activities. Please strictly observe COVID-19 safety protocols (masking, social distancing, and hand washing) and avoid large gatherings and crowded spaces.

On-program

- **Daily symptom checks** – Participants will be asked several questions about how they are feeling to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.



Tour Price (including taxes)

Complimentary chaperones Double Occupancy	Paying students Quad Occupancy	Per student
4	40	US\$755.00
4	35	US\$809.00
3	30	US\$859.00
3	25	US\$945.00
2	20	US\$1075.00

825
+ 74
105

✔ WHAT IS INCLUDED

- 1 Tour Leader(s) with your group, 24/7, to bring your tour to life!
- Online individual payment and registration platform
- 24/7 tour support, with a direct patch to our senior staff
- All programming, reservations and itinerary items
- Bracelets featuring our 24/7 emergency toll-free line
- Early warning service for disruptions or global threats to avoid or minimize risks to travel security
- Hotel and restaurants as per itinerary (or equivalent depending on availability when trip is confirmed)
- Access to George Washington University doctors on call 24/7
- Virtual parent meeting (by request and pending availability)
- Your money placed in a bonded trust account
- \$25M in liability protection for teachers and chaperones
- Educational resources and online quizzes
- Roundtrip transportation via luxury motorcoach(es)
- All fees related to road, bridge, tunnel and parking tolls
- Private security guard (per coach) to monitor the hallways at night

\$1180

TR MEALS

- 3 breakfasts
- 3 dinners

🚶 ACTIVITIES

- Le Musée Huron-Wendat - Guided Visit
- Sanctuaire de Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré - Self-guided Tour
- Village Vacances Valcartier - Winter Playground day Pass
- Au 1884 Inc. - 3 Slides & Hot Chocolate
- Société des Traversiers - Ferry Quebec-Levis (2 ways)
- Chenil La Poursuite - Dog Sledding (Jumpstreet Package)
- Parc de la Chute Montmorency - Admission / Parking
- Fact Finding Mission - Quebec
- Village Vacances Valcartier - Hôtel de Glace - Guided Visit (COMBO)



TO CONFIRM YOUR TRIP

The contents of the proposed itinerary are subject to availability. As soon as you sign below and return a copy of this page to me, I will book your coach and hotel. I will then activate your online portal which will give you access to planning resources, a preliminary itinerary and the payment schedule. An initial payment of \$100 per paying participant is due 30 days following the signing of this contract (\$350 for trips including flights) which enables me to begin reserving your entire proposed itinerary and guarantee your trip price.

CLASSROOM TRAVEL RESOURCES

Our classroom travel resources will help you and your community stay organized and energized as you prepare for your adventure.

INSURANCE

By law, we are required to inform you of the insurance plans available to your group. I have sent you information about comprehensive coverage. Please distribute this information to your group as insurance must be purchased at the same time as the initial payment.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read our complete terms and conditions. The following sections are particularly helpful:

- Trip price
- Cancellation policy: group cancellation
- Cancellation policy: individual cancellation
- Exchange rates

By signing below you are confirming:

- That you agree with the itinerary and price
- That you agree with the payment schedule
- That you have distributed our travel insurance options to your group
- That you have read and accepted our terms and conditions

Client signature

Date

Portal activation will act as your electronic signature in case we do not receive this signed proposal.



- **Mask requirement** – Masks will be required throughout the duration of the trip in all indoor spaces and on the motorcoach, **regardless of vaccination status**. Participants may remove their masks when engaging in outdoor activities where social distancing from others not with the group can be maintained, provided that state, local, or venue requirements are met. For maximum protection, the CDC is now recommending the use of either a KN95 mask (or equivalent such as FFP2 or KF94) or double mask, preferably a disposable surgical mask with a cloth mask.
- **Illness on-program** – If a participant exhibits symptoms of COVID-19, WorldStrides will help them get tested and safely separate from the rest of the group while awaiting the results. The Program Leader will be in contact with you as they work with WorldStrides to make arrangements for the participant's care plan. WorldStrides will make every effort to secure quarantine/isolation accommodations in the same location as the group, although this may not always be possible. The participant's testing and medical expenses should be covered by insurance. As a reminder, WorldStrides recommends that all participants bring a copy of their insurance card and use their insurance as primary. WorldStrides will cover the participant's lodging and meal expenses during the quarantine/isolation period. If the diagnosed participant is a minor, WorldStrides will arrange and cover the cost of a flight for a parent/guardian to join their student at the program location.
- **Contact Tracing, Testing and Quarantine** – In the event a participant experiences symptoms of COVID-19, WorldStrides working with their Doctors on Call or local health officials will provide guidance to the group to reduce the risk of additional exposure. Everyone's cooperation will be appreciated under these circumstances. The Program Leader will work with WorldStrides to identify the roommates of the participant experiencing symptoms and any others within the group who may have been in close contact with the participant.

Per CDC guidelines:

- Participants who are not fully vaccinated will be required to take a COVID-19 test and quarantine even if the test result is negative and they are not experiencing any symptoms.
- Fully vaccinated participants* identified as close contacts will not be required to quarantine IF:
 - they are 5-17 years old and have completed the primary series of COVID-19 vaccines
 - they are 18 years and older and have received all recommended vaccine doses, including boosters
- Participants who have recovered from COVID-19 within the last 90 days will not need to quarantine.

WorldStrides will help coordinate testing of any additional participants as needed, and the Program Leader will be in contact with you if your participant is impacted. If the close contacts' quarantine will end after the program end date, they may be able to complete their quarantine at home if a guardian or another responsible adult can drive to pick them up.

***What does it mean to be fully vaccinated?**

According to the CDC, in general, people are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

If you don't meet these requirements, you are NOT fully vaccinated. For more information, visit the CDC's website [here](#).

GMHS International Field Trip Proposal - GMHS Costa Rica Science Trip

Dates: 2023 - April 9 - April 16

Cost: approximately \$3722/student

This package is based on 16-25 students with a 7:1 teacher ratio

Company: Grand Classroom

Details: See brochure

Advisor: Leeayn Burke

Grades: 9-12

Students: estimated 8-10

- **can certainly accommodate more if the interest is there**
- **will need to coordinate with at least one other school to meet the 16 minimum**



Costa Rica Adventure

Grand Classroom is a full-service educational travel provider offering teacher-led student trips to national parks, historic U.S. cities, and international destinations.

Inclusions:

- All transportation
- 24/7 Local Guides - bilingual
- All meals
- All lodging
- Full accounting services with custom payment schedule
- All activity fees
- 24/7 Emergency support
- Expert tour planning
- Promotional materials
- Medical, dental, and liability insurance
- Customized private tour group
- Personalized web page
- On-Call, On-Site, Local Grand Classroom Travel Consultant and Experiential Education Specialist

Just the facts

Who: Granby Memorial High School

What: Costa Rica Adventure

When: Spring/Summer 2022

All-Inclusive Price: \$3,499

(Based on 20 students)

Chaperone Ratio: 1:7

Tour Director: Leeayn Burke

Travel Refund Program Protections:

TRP = \$315 TRP+ = \$665

TRP+ included in trip package = \$539

Day 1

- Arrive in San Jose, Costa Rica
- Meet your Grand Classroom guides at Baggage Claim
- Tour the historic city of San Juan
- Welcome dinner as a group
- Overnight in family owned lodge

Day 2

- Travel to Veragua Rainforest
- Visit local schools en route with a chance to meet local students, have lunch, help support teachers, and volunteer community service as needed
- Guided tour of Veragua Research Center with biologists - live exhibits include rainforest reptiles, tree frogs, and Butterfly Garden
- Dinner and research program orientation
- Night walk to observe nocturnal insects and mammals of the rainforest
- Overnight in Veragua Research Dorms

Day 3

- Spend the day with resident biologists working on tree frog monitoring project
- Habitat restoration service project
- Dinner as a group
- Night walk recording songs of tree frogs and identifying species for research project
- Overnight in Veragua Research Dorms

Day 4

- Pack up gear and prepare for whitewater adventure - Class II and III rapids
- Raft through the rainforest to Pacuare River Canyon
- Riverside lunch
- Hike to a beautiful eco-lodge
- Dinner as a group
- Overnight in lodge at Pacuare

Day 5

- Spend the day enjoying adventure activities at Pacuare Outdoor center including a Zipline Canopy Adventure, Tarzan Swing, swimming, and guided nature hikes
- Dinner as a group
- Overnight at eco-lodge at Pacuare

Day 6

- Travel to Arenal region
- Visit to Asis Wildlife Rescue Center
- Tour the Arenal region and learn about the history of the volcano
- Evening soak in the volcanic hot springs
- Dinner and free time
- Overnight in hotel

Day 7

- Explore Arenal Volcano National Park with guided hikes based on group interest
- Free time exploring town and shopping in local markets
- Visit Vida Campesina organic farm and learn about conservation efforts in the region
- Help harvest and prepare an authentic local dinner
- Evening reflection time on your adventure
- Overnight in hotel

Day 8

- Morning travel back to San Jose with stops and sights en route
- Say goodbye to your Grand Classroom guides
- Afternoon flight back to the U.S.A



Grand Classroom Travel Protection Program 2022 - 2023

During the registration process parents will have the opportunity to protect their trip investment by choosing from one of the three options listed below. They will have 30 days from the registration date to opt for a different program. After 30 days, their decision will be binding.

Travel Refund Program (TRP PLUS): For your convenience and protection we offer the Travel Refund Program PLUS. This program offers cancellation for any reason, including Acts of God such as pandemics. The additional fee for the program will be added to the trip price when you register. Participation in this program is optional and you have 30 days from the date of registration to opt in or opt out before your decision becomes binding. The program protects your payments and provides a refund minus the TRP PLUS fee and non-refundable deposit if you cancel up to 24 hours before departure. Returned check fees, late fees, handling fees, credit card processing fees, and fundraising monies are not refundable, nor the cost of the program itself. Airline tickets already purchased for a group are non-refundable. Late payment(s) may void the benefits provided by the program. Cancellations must be made in writing to help@grandclassroom.com outside of 24 hours of departure to be valid. Please include the date, student name and school name.

The cost of TRP Plus is approximately 19% of the trip price.

Travel Refund Program (TRP): For your convenience and protection we offer the Travel Refund Program. This program offers cancellation for any reason, except Acts of God, war, terrorist activities, incidents of politically motivated violence, outbreak of illness or quarantine, strikes or government restrictions. The additional fee for the program will be added to the trip price when you register. Participation in this program is optional and you have 30 days from the date of registration to opt in or opt out before your decision becomes binding. The program protects your payments and provides a refund minus the TRP fee and non-refundable deposit if you cancel up to 7 days before departure. Returned check fees, late fees, handling fees, credit card processing fees, and fundraising monies are not refundable, nor are specialized plane tickets purchased for individuals or the cost of the program itself. Airline tickets already purchased for a group are non-refundable. Late payment(s) may void the benefits provided by the program. Cancellations must be made in writing to help@grandclassroom.com outside of 7 days of departure to be valid. Please include the date, student name and school name.

The cost of the TRP is approximately 9% of the trip price.



Cancellation policy with no trip protection: The company incurs booking and administrative costs as soon as a registration comes in. For those who do not participate in the Travel Refund Program Plus or the Travel Refund Program, the policy is as follows. All cancellations must be made in writing to help@grandclassroom.com . Please include the date, student name and school name. Cancellations with no trip protection are determined solely by the date of cancellation with respect to the departure date, regardless of the reason. The policy applies to each individual registration as follows: 95 days or more prior to departure: Grand Classroom will retain 35% of the trip cost - 94-46 days prior to departure - Grand Classroom will retain 60% of the trip cost. 45 days or less: We regret that no refund will be issued. Cancellation due to rescheduling: In the event the departure date needs to be rescheduled for any reason, the standard cancellation charges are based on the original dates unless otherwise specified. Trip funds are not transferable to other participants.