



CASTrips

Information for Teachers and Parents

Safety is our utmost priority. Our dedicated CAS Trips team will be on hand to assist students every step of the way, 24 hours a day – from the moment they wave you goodbye all way through to them setting foot back at home.

To ensure the best pastoral care and support possible for each student, we operate a hierarchical staff structure of Director, Coordinator, Group Leaders, and Mentors. Our experienced team of professional tour guides and live-in pastoral care 'Mentors' are highly trained and ready to help in any situation.

- **24/7 support** – We offer 24-hour online support via email ahead of your trip while phone calls can be arranged in advance to discuss any concerns. During the student trip, parents will be provided with 24h telephone numbers of the Camp Director and their child's group monitor, detailed timetables and access via [CAS Connect!](#)

- **Staff Structure** - the high ratio of 1:10 students to staff members at all times ensures maximum safety. In addition, a team of live-in CAS Trips Mentors are in charge of pastoral care to assist with any issues and ensure noise curfews and lights-out rules are kept by students.

- **Full risk assessment** – All activities and challenges listed in the itinerary are fully risk assessed by our professional team, including detailed evaluation of any potential risks, thorough procedures, nearest medical centers, localizations and contact information. This will be uploaded to CAS Connect! but can be provided in advance and upon request.

- **Qualified guides** – All CAS Trips Tour Guides are fully qualified, full-time guides with years of experience managing big groups. All are university-educated and native or fluent English speakers with current First Aid certificates.

- **Travel Insurance** – All participants must be covered by comprehensive travel and health insurance. This is not included in our price but can be provided by our international travel partners for as little as \$49 per person. Please contact us for more details.

- **Expectation of students** – We have a very clear and strict set of rules, which we expect all participants to sign and adhere to. The full House Rules can be found [here](#).^[VH1]

Full terms and conditions can be found [here](#).^[VH2]

For any participant found to be breaking these rules during the CAS Trips Intercultural Exchange, we reserve the right to send them home at their own expense.

Payment

All you need to guarantee your place is to make a \$399 non-refundable deposit no later than May 30th 2019. Each camp is limited to 100 students and we are operating on a first come first served basis.

The remaining balance of \$1250 is then payable no later than 6 weeks prior to arrival,

Group payments must be made collectively by IBAN international bank transfer.
Individual travelers can pay by IBAN or PayPal (7.9% service charge).



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For more information about our payment options and to request a copy of CAS Trips full terms and conditions, please click [here](#).^[VH3]

Fundraising

We actively encourage students in fundraising funds for their trip before, during and after each CAS Trip. Fundraising is an excellent way to promote awareness and contribute to charity. With a heavy focus being placed on volunteer work and charity challenges during the CAS Trips Intercultural Exchange, we have developed several resources including posters and fundraising project ideas to help inspire student efforts. Please contact us for more details.

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