

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF PEACE

TRAVEL PROGRAM

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we announce the Academy of Our Lady of Peace's travel program for 2014-2015. We are sponsoring three different trips, each with its own special emphasis and opportunities but all offering a unique opportunity for our students to explore the world outside the walls of OLP, in fact outside the boundaries of their own country. We see our travel program as enrichment to our students, a way for them to experience the diversity that the world around us offers and to gain an appreciation of the many and varied cultures of the countries and regions that we visit. On a practical level, our travel program also offers an opportunity for our students to develop real life skills not learned in the classroom – budgeting their time and money, learning to navigate in new environments and developing independent decision making. Overall the ability to participate in a journey abroad is a life-changing experience.

**Global Student Leaders Summit
Education as a Human Right**

**June 19-29, 2015
Available to All Class Levels**

Amsterdam, Paris, Geneva, Davos (Switzerland)

This is an opportunity for your student to travel on an intensive tour of the Netherlands, France and Switzerland, exploring some of the world's most treasured cities while seeing for yourself how their education systems work. Then come together with students from around the world at our two-day leadership conference in Davos, Switzerland, where she will work on creative solutions to challenges that will prepare you for an ever-changing world driven by technology and globalization.

Highlights of the trip include a visit to Anne Frank's house and The Hague and the International Court of Justice in Amsterdam, the headquarters of UNESCO (a branch of the UN that uses education and international collaboration to promote peace and security) and a meeting with French high school students in Paris and to the United Nations Office in Geneva. And lastly she will experience the Global Leaders Summit in Davos.

We are also very excited to announce that Saint Augustine High School students will be joining our OLP students on this incredible journey. Students from both schools will travel together to our three destinations and then on to the Summit in Davos. This is a great opportunity for the students from both schools to interact in an a very different recreational and educational setting.

Small scholarships are available for this trip.

DUE TO HIGH DEMAND A SPACE ON THIS TRIP MUST BE RESERVED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Please explore the details of this trip including price using the link below.

www.eftours.com/1518043MW

Please contact Mrs. Jeanette Handelsman (jhandelsman@aolp.org) for more information.

Athens and the Islands

April 2-11, 2015
Available to All Class Levels

Journey from the mainland to the isles, and see Greek Mythology come to life. This is where heroes and gods faced challenges, did battle, and laid the foundations for the literary adventures that permeate our culture to this day. From Athens and Delphi to Mykonos, Crete, Santorini and more, travel to a time and place where fact and legend were one and the same.

Please explore the details of this trip including price using the link below.

www.eftours.com/1625161DR

Please contact Mrs. Shawn Hanley (shanley@aolp.org)

London & The Theatre

April 2-11, 2015
Available to Junior and Senior Students

As an adjunct to their studies in their British Literature class this year or next, students will experience a London in depth as well as the surrounding countryside. In London, students will visit Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral, Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London and Trafalgar Square. Travelling out from London, students will visit the birthplace of Shakespeare, Canterbury, Oxford, and Stonehenge. On three of their evenings in London the students will attend London West End Theatre performances.

Please explore the details of this trip including price using the link below.

https://www.cha-tours.com/Tours/TourDetails/S005/London_and_the_Theatre

Please contact Ms. Kathleen Guerin (kguerin@aolp.org) for more information.

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