

Westcoast Connection

Travel • Learn • Volunteer



Safety

Our #1 priority, safety is integral in everything we do.



Experience

44 years providing teens with amazing summer experiences.



Excellence

97% of recent survey respondents recommend us.



Impact

Over 52,000 teen travelers' lives forever changed.



Division Overview

ACTIVE TEEN TOURS

Explore bucket-list destinations and amazing activities with the help of our friendly and knowledgeable program directors and leaders.



Exciting Social Experience

Group sizes of up to 48 participants.

Age Appropriate Groupings

Compatible coed groups for ages 13-18 year old.

Balance of Cities & the Outdoors

Itineraries are perfectly planned, perfectly paced to experience it all.

California Dreaming

14 Days

Program Highlights

- **Surf** in San Diego
- **Disneyland** & Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge
- **Sea kayak** in Santa Barbara
- **San Francisco sightseeing**
(Fisherman's Wharf, Alcatraz, Golden Gate Bridge)
- **Universal Studios** (SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™ & Harry Potter)
- **IMPROV** Comedy Club
- **Private cooking class** with chefs
- **Private Lake Tahoe** sailing charter
- **MLB Game** & San Diego Zoo
- **Venice Beach**, Rodeo Drive & Hollywood
- **Waterskiing** and tubing lessons



California & the Canyons

21 Days

Program Highlights

- **Surf lessons** in San Diego
- **Private charter sailing** on Lake Tahoe
- **Explore Canyons:** Bryce, Zion & Grand Canyon
- **Sea kayaking** in Santa Barbara
- **Universal Studios** (SUPER NINTENDO WORLD™ & Wizarding World of Harry Potter)
- **MLB Game** & San Diego Zoo
- **LA Highlights:** Venice Beach, Rodeo Drive & Hollywood
- **Private cooking class** with professional chefs
- **San Francisco:** Fisherman's Wharf, Alcatraz & Golden Gate Bridge
- **Disneyland** & Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge
- **Sedona desert** Pink Jeep Broken Arrow Tour



European Experience ON TOUR

20 or 28 Days

Program Highlights

- **Paris highlights:** Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe & the Louvre
- **Venice:** Float through the canals in a gondola
- **Lake Annecy:** Swim in crystal clear waters
- **Rome:** Visit the Colosseum & Trevi Fountain
- **Nightlife:** Dance the night away in two clubs
- **Gladiators:** Imagine historic battles in the Colosseum
- **River Seine:** Cruise down Paris' iconic river
- **Swiss Alps:** Ski or snowboard alpine slopes
- **Isère River:** Whitewater rafting adventure





Division Overview

CAREER EXPERIENCES

Learn from experts, pursue your passion, and prepare for your dream job.



Hands-On Mentorship

Learn directly from industry professionals & seasoned mentors.

Real-World Projects

Build portfolio-ready experience through collaborative group work.

Career Path Exploration

Gain practical insights and clarity to prepare for your dream role.

WALL STREET STOCK MARKET & INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE

An unparalleled financial educational experience in NYC.

Developed with the New York Institute of Finance (NYIF) for high school students.

Curriculum Topics

- What is Wall Street?
- Developing a "Financial Quotient (FQ)"
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Exploring Internships & Job Search Strategies
- Fintech & Digital Assets (Crypto/Blockchain)
- Wealth Management & Building a Portfolio
- Technical Analysis & Indicators
- Portfolio Diversification Strategies
- Financial Statements & DCF Modelling
- Communication Skills Workshop
- Investment & Hedge Funds
- Portfolio Diversification



SPORTS BUSINESS BOOTCAMP

Chicago & New York City

Developed with NYU Professor, Stephen Master

Curriculum Highlights

- Foundations of Sports Marketing
- The Role of Athletes, Teams & Leagues as Brands
- Sports Leagues and Governing Bodies
- Agencies and Athlete Management
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Media Rights & Broadcasting
- The NFL Journey to the Most Valuable League in the World
- FANALYTICS: Using Data & Analytics
- Global Soccer & the 2026 World Cup
- Digital & Social Media in Sports
- Sports Consumer Behavior
- Hosting Major Sports Events





Division Overview

PRE-COLLEGE ENRICHMENT

Pursue your interests with engaging courses, and get a taste of the university experience.

Engaging Instructors

Experienced university-level faculty, instructors, and local professionals.

Diverse Course Offerings

Allows you to explore a career path that excites you.

Exciting Excursions

Local day trips and weekend excursions are the very best kind of homework!



Pre-College Enrichment Florence

14–30 Days

Greek Islands and Amalfi Coast & Rome Extensions

The Florence Experience

Study abroad in Florence, one of Europe's most beautiful and historically rich cities. Filled with amazing art, world-class restaurants, and breathtaking scenery, this program prepares high school students for academic and personal success in college.

Independence & Community

Meet new people and create lasting friendships in a tight-knit group environment offering a unique balance of independence and structure.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Get a true taste of the college experience where hands-on learning happens seamlessly both in the classroom and across the city.



Pre-College Enrichment Barcelona

14-30 Days

Greek Islands and Amalfi Coast & Rome Extensions

The Barcelona Experience

There is no better city in Spain for teenagers to spend a summer studying abroad! This program offers a rare combination of academic enrichment, cultural immersion, and college preparation in a Mediterranean beach town.



Independence & Structure

Attend engaging summer courses at internationally renowned schools in the heart of the city, enjoying a unique balance of independence and structure.



Growth & Lifelong Friends

Get a true head start on college life. Leave with a greater sense of independence and confidence, all while making great friends along the way.



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Combine volunteer work with exciting destinations and adventure activities for teens.

Meaningful Impact

Rewarding community and environmental projects.

Exciting Adventure

Thrilling outdoor excursions and discovery.

Designed for Teens

Independence, friendship, and personal growth for ages 13–17.

Costa Rica Service & Adventure

10 and 18 day options

Program Highlights

- Participate in a local beautification project & care for a community garden.
- Work on a community project like helping to build homes.
- Explore La Paz Waterfall and a wildlife animal refuge.
- Enjoy a thrilling whitewater rafting adventure.
- Experience a canyoning adventure in Arenal.
- Learn to surf with professional instructors.
- Zip-line over the canopy in Rincon de la Vieja National Park.
- Have a blast covering yourself head-to-toe at the soothing mud baths.
- Learn how to salsa at a Latin dance class.



Thailand Service & Adventure

15 days

Program Highlights

- Learn to feed and care for elephants while supporting conservation efforts.
- Fly high on a zipline adventure through the jungle of Chiang Mai.
- Work as a true animal conservationist, spending quality time with Thai elephant caregivers.
- Swim in crystal clear pools beneath cascading falls at Erawan National Park.
- Prepare authentic Thai meals during interactive cooking lessons.
- Team up with local students to make a positive impact through community projects.
- Take a Muay Thai kickboxing class with local instructors.



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