

FAQ's from recent information sessions

Q: How many people are currently registered?

A: Not sure, Business Services is tracking payments daily.

Q: Will there be other trips for people who don't make it off the waitlist?

A: No plans yet but we hope to take a trip yearly if this one is successful.

Q: If I have 30-90 credit and pay now would I be guaranteed to go on the trip?

A: Yes, pending grades in December.

Q: Can we register and pay later?

A: No, you need to register and pay at the same time to secure your spot.

Q: If someone has 92 credits and someone else has 106 and both are on the waitlist, who would be prioritized?

A: Whichever student registered and paid first will be prioritized. The registration form has a time stamp.

Q: Since there are no refunds after Jan. 5, when will we know we are accepted to go?

A: Shortly after January 5- final lists will be available after the student list is checked by Student Affairs.

Q: Is there an automatic refund?

A: If payment is made by credit card, the refund will be processed by Business Services within 24 hours. However, your credit card may need an additional few days to apply the refund back to you.

Q: If there is someone we want in our travel group, is there a way to request people or will groups be assigned randomly?

A: We will do what we can to accommodate; however, the primary goal is to ensure students from all majors are represented in each group.

Q: Food is an out of pocket expense. Are our food choices limited to what's in the area or will we have certain places to choose from?

A: You are welcome to purchase food wherever you like. During the day, we probably won't have a lot of time at lunch to branch out but for dinners/evenings, you are welcome to pick a restaurant or buy something at a bodega/grocery to prepare in the hostel kitchen.

Q: Are the chaperones going to be with us the entire time?

A: During the day, yes. However, you will have independent time in the evenings. If a chaperone is not available, we encourage you to find a buddy to go out with.

Q: How will groups work if half of the group wants to do one thing and the other wants to do something else?

A: During the day, the itineraries are set and everyone visits sights together. During free time, you are welcome to buddy up with whom you choose to visit additional sights.

Q: Will we be able to pick our groups for sleeping arrangements?

A: Yes, however sleeping arrangements will not be coed.

Q: How many buses are we taking?

A: Two are reserved with a limit of 50 people on each bus.

Q: Are chaperones included in the 100 people bus limit?

A: At least one seat on each bus will be for a chaperone.

Q: What is the travel schedule?

A: Pls see the website.

Q: Could you potentially go if you have more than 90 credits?

A: Possibly. We will prioritize students with 30-90 credits. Then if additional space, we will take students with more than 90 credits that have registered in time order.

Q: Is there a way to register without having to pay yet?

A: No, you must register and pay at the same time in order to reserve your spot.

Q: When will we be told who will be in our group?

A: Shortly after the Jan 5 deadline once final lists of eligible students are verified through Student Affairs.