



2008 ADVENTURES

brazil

Experience the lively culture of this joyous country in a peaceful city known for its beautiful beaches. Aside from its natural beauty, Brazil also has a rich and diverse culture. Experience the unique culture of the northeast coast in a meaningful way and make a difference.



service

The northeast of Brazil has not received the benefits of this country's growing economy. Volunteer with after-school programs in poor communities, called favelas, teaching English, sports, arts and crafts, and most importantly, being a friend to at-risk children.

exploration

Discover some of the country's most beautiful beaches. Hike along the secluded cliffs made of colored sand or slide down massive dunes on a wooden board. You'll also have a chance to lose yourself in the quaint markets selling handicrafts and dine in a local restaurant.

learning

Meet leaders working to defend the rights of children, offering micro-credit to fight poverty or other types of social entrepreneurs. Besides learning basic Portuguese, you'll also immerse yourself in the culture with workshops on capoeira, percussion and dances like samba, forro and axe.

campus

Live on the campus of one of the best high schools in town. During your free time, join a game of basketball on the new court or just cool off in the pool with your new friends and swap stories about your day. You'll share a private, air-conditioned suite with 2 to 3 roommates.

program dates

July 13- August 2, 2008

tuition

\$4,395.00

location

Fortaleza, Brazil

costa rica

Beyond the pristine rain forests and windswept beaches, Costa Rica is also one of the most progressive and peaceful countries in the region. The beauty of its geography is only overshadowed by the friendliness of its people.



service

While the country is known for eliminating its armed forces and investing in universal education and health care, it still faces challenges. You will volunteer with local organizations doing informal educational activities with orphans, young children and the mentally disabled.

exploration

Spend the weekends exploring the natural beauty of the country. Zip through the treetops of a rainforest, raft down the majestic Pacuare River, and chill out on the cool sandy beaches on the coast. Come prepared for some exhilarating and awe-inspiring experiences.

learning

Costa Rica is a vibrant classroom for learning about leadership, social issues and local culture. You'll meet leaders working for the welfare of their communities, practice your Spanish skills with experienced teachers and take workshops on Costa Rican music and dance.

campus

Live on a glorious tropical campus in a small town near the capital. Anywhere you stand on this campus you will never lose sight of the hillsides, trees, or birds. Play soccer, work out or just sit back and feel the fresh air blow against your face. You will live in single-sex residence halls with 2 roommates.

program dates

July 20- August 9, 2008

tuition

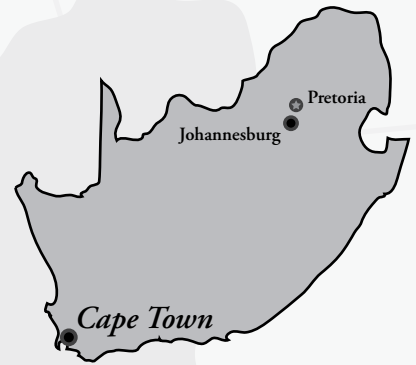
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location

Santa Ana, Costa Rica

cape town

2009 will mark South Africa's 15-year anniversary transition from apartheid to democracy. Today, the rapid pace of change and hope for a prosperous future captivates visitors. It's no wonder that Cape Town is the country's most popular tourist destination.



service

Although racial segregation is no longer mandated by the government, its legacy still exists. As a volunteer you'll be part of activities in schools, day care centers and orphanages that are transforming communities. You'll see how your smile and spirit can have a positive effect.

exploration

Soak in the breathtaking natural beauty of this region from the top of the famous Table Mountain or while cycling around the Cape of Good Hope, the southernmost point of Africa. You'll also visit Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned.

learning

Cape Town is a living classroom on leadership and creating positive change. You'll come face-to-face with leaders in the struggle against apartheid and individuals who are leading organizations to fight AIDS, poverty and racism. You'll also learn some Xhosa and Afrikaans.

campus

Live on the campus of one of the most prestigious high schools in Cape Town. You'll share simple, but well-appointed accommodations with 2 to 3 roommates. In your free time, go for a run on the track, play a game of rugby or chill out on the lawn.

program dates

June 29- July 19, 2008

tuition

\$4,395.00

location

Cape Town, South Africa

ghana

Gain unparalleled access to a country that is rich with the traditions of West African culture. Ghana was the first African country to gain independence, and while the official language of Ghana is English, more than 70 different languages are spoken.

service

Ghanaians are well-known for being welcoming, enjoying conversation and exchanging ideas with others. Community service will focus primarily on working with children in schools, orphanages, and day care centers where you can teach basic English, crafts, and sports.

exploration

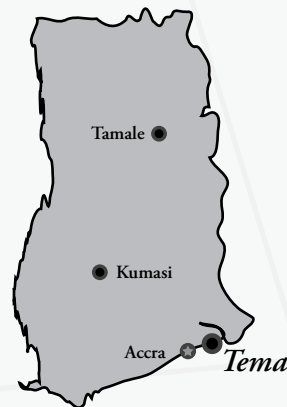
Historically, Ghana was the hub of the slave trade from Africa to the Americas and Europe. You will re-visit history when we go to see the slave forts on the coast. You'll also hike through a rainforest, visit Kumasi, home of the Ashanti people, and meet the chief of a local village.

learning

Ghana is rich with culture and history. Everyday you will learn more about its cultural traditions and also the issues facing the country. Activities include workshops on African percussion and dance and well as meetings with political, historical and tribal leaders.

campus

Live in the town of Tema, on country's southern shores, at one of Africa's most prestigious high schools. During free time, hang out with your new friends and enjoy the swimming pool, workout room or run on the track. You will live in single-sex dorms and will have 2 to 3 roommates.



program dates

June 29- July 19, 2008

tuition

\$4,395.00

location

Tema, Ghana

india

Experience one of the most diverse and culturally rich countries in the world. Taste the rich cultural flavors of this rapidly growing nation, and learn first-hand about issues facing the country and meet inspirational leaders who are addressing these challenges.

service

From Gandhi to modern activists, India has a long history of social activism and a culture of resilience when faced with adversity. Volunteering in India offers real insight to global issues; the creativity, strength, and dedication of the local people you work with will truly inspire you.

exploration

Discover the richness and diversity of India first hand. Visit the ancient Ajanta caves, hike through the Western Ghats mountain range and take in a Bollywood film in the city of Pune. You'll also have a chance to buy Indian clothes and beautiful handicrafts.

learning

India can be studied for years and still offer more to the intellectually curious traveler. Learn about creating positive change from inspirational leaders. Immerse yourself in the culture by learning Hindi phrases, traditional music and dance, and how to cook the local cuisine.

campus

Located outside the city of Pune, three hours away from Mumbai (formerly Bombay), the GLA campus is perched atop a mountain. The campus is an architectural jewel and is contains a massive bio-diversity reserve where you can go hiking and view local flora and fauna.



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