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# Your customized itinerary

## UGA in Italy

The following itinerary is a working document and is subject to change.

May 14, 2022	Departure
Saturday  <u>Meals Included:</u> Per airline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Students will depart on flights booked individually to Rome.</li> </ul>
May 15	Arrival and Acclimation in Rome
Sunday  <u>Meals Included:</u> Per airline Dinner  Rome Accommodations: <a href="#">Hotel Ripa Roma</a> (1 of 6)	<p><i>Welcome to Rome! Once the heartbeat of the world's most important empire, modern Rome is a well-preserved monument to its historical legacy and an experience in living well. Whether you are viewing the artistic wonders of the Vatican, meeting with business leaders in the business district, or simply enjoying an afternoon espresso, the Eternal City leaves an eternal impression.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Transportation from the airport to the hotel will be arranged based on the most common arrival time of all students.</li> <li>› For students arriving during the most common arrival time: Meet your WorldStrides (WS) local staff and board your private vans at the airport for transfer to the hotel.</li> <li>› Check in to your hotel. (Bags may be stored if rooms are not yet available.)</li> <li>› Follow your WS local staff to reserved hotel meeting room (<b>Wi-Fi and A/V equipment included</b>).</li> </ul> <p><b>Health and Safety Orientation</b>  <i>At this orientation, you will learn more about Rome, safety information, what to do in an emergency, important reminders, and more.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Receive one 7-day public transportation pass to use while in Rome.</li> <li>› Remainder of afternoon will be free.</li> <li>› In the evening, taste the local cuisine with a <b>Welcome Dinner</b> (walk/use Metro with WS local staff).</li> <li>› Return to hotel on own.</li> </ul>

May 16	Welcome to Rome
<p>Monday</p> <p><u>Meals Included:</u> Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Rome Accommodations: <a href="#">Hotel Ripa Roma</a> (2 of 6)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Meet WS local staff in hotel lobby and board vans to Vatican City.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica - guided</b>  <i>Visit the Vatican Museums, a collection of galleries of classical and Renaissance art masterpieces, including the Sistine Chapel frescoes, and the famous St Peter's Basilica (headsets and entrance fees included based on students under 26 years; for discount to apply, letter signed by University Dean is required).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Enjoy lunch on own, break provided.</li> <li>› Re-board vans with WS local staff out of Vatican City.</li> <li>› Continue to the Colosseum to meet your local site guide.</li> </ul> <p><b>Colosseum and Roman Forum and Palatine Hill - guided</b>  <i>We begin our guided tour at the Colosseum! Also known as the Flavian Amphitheatre, this massive stone amphitheater is located in the center of the city of Rome. Although two-thirds of the original Colosseum have been destroyed over time, the amphitheater remains an iconic symbol of Rome and its long, tumultuous history.</i></p> <p><i>Next, we make our way to the Roman Forum. This rectangular forum is surrounded by the ruins of several important ancient government buildings, a grandiose district of temples, basilicas and once-vibrant public spaces. Take a moment to appreciate the following landmarks within the Forum -- the Arco di Settimio Severo, the Curia, and the Casa delle Vestali. (Entrance fees and whisper headset included.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› After tour, return to your hotel on foot/via Metro. Enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.</li> </ul>
May 17	Rome: Full-Day Political-Related Visits
<p>Tuesday</p> <p><u>Meals Included:</u> Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Rome Accommodations: <a href="#">Hotel Ripa Roma</a> (3 of 6)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Meet WS local staff and board vans to first visit.</li> </ul> <p><b>U.S. Mission to the United Nations Agencies (USUN)</b>  <i>At USUN, the U.S. Mission serves as a link between the U.S. Government and the Rome-based international agencies related to food and agriculture. (Entrance fees not included; subject to availability; not confirmed at this time; 2022 schedule not yet published).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Enjoy lunch on own after visit, break provided.</li> <li>› Continue to next visit on foot/via Metro with WS local staff.</li> </ul> <p><b>Parliament Tour</b>  <i>Tour the home of the Italian Parliament, which consists of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate of the Republic (entrance free of charge; subject to availability; not confirmed at this time; 2022 schedule not yet published).).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Return to your hotel on foot/via Metro. Enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.</li> </ul>

May 18		Rome: FAO and Class
<p>Wednesday</p> <p><u>Meals Included:</u> Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Rome Accommodations: <a href="#">Hotel Ripa Roma</a> (4 of 6)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Meet WS local staff and walk/use Metro to visit.</li> </ul> <p><b>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Tour</b>  <i>The FAO leads international efforts to defeat hunger. (<b>Entrance fees not included; subject to availability; not confirmed at this time; 2022 schedule not yet published</b>).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Enjoy a break for lunch on own.</li> <li>› Walk/take Metro back to hotel.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather in meeting space at hotel for half-day (up to 4 hrs.) class/debrief (<b>including Wi-Fi and A/V equipment; 2 rooms included</b>).</li> <li>› Evening will be free with dinner on own.</li> </ul>
May 19		Rome: Excursion to Pompeii
<p>Thursday</p> <p><u>Meals Included:</u> Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Rome Accommodations: <a href="#">Hotel Ripa Roma</a> (5 of 6)</p> <p><b>OPTIONAL</b>  Sorrento Accommodations  <a href="#">Hotel del Corso</a> or similar  (1 of 1)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Meet WS local staff and board coach to Pompeii (approx. 2 ½ hrs.).</li> <li>› Meet your local site guide upon arrival for tour.</li> </ul> <p><b>Pompeii</b>  <i>Visit one of the most spectacular sights in the world, the remains and excavations of Pompeii. This once-thriving Roman city was completely buried during the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD, and today provides archaeologists and visitors with a fascinating look at life in a Roman merchant city. We will have a local specialist guide take us through the excavations within the city walls, including the Basilica, Forum, Baths, Theater and Amphitheater. We conclude the afternoon with a visit to the Villa of the Mysteries, outside Pompeii's city walls, which is highlighted by the colorful frescoes depicting a young girl's initiation into the Cult of Dionysus. (<b>Entrance included; whisper headsets included</b>).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› After visit, re-board coach with WS local staff.</li> <li>› Continue to Naples. Enjoy lunch on own. Spend some free time shopping and sightseeing before re-boarding coach to return to Rome (<b>1-day public transit pass included for Naples</b>).</li> <li>› Return to hotel.</li> <li>› Enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.</li> </ul> <p><b>OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO SORRENTO (not included/priced separately):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bring an overnight bag from Rome this morning.</li> <li>○ After Pompeii tour, board circumvesuvina with WS local staff to Sorrento.</li> <li>○ <b>Circumvesuvina train to Sorrento</b> (approx. 40 mins.; quote only).</li> <li>○ Upon arrival, walk to hotel and check in.</li> <li>○ Enjoy lunch on own.</li> <li>○ Spend the rest of the evening exploring the area with dinner on own.</li> </ul>



May 20	Rome: Free Day
<p>Friday</p> <p><u>Meals Included:</u> Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Rome Accommodations: <a href="#">Hotel Ripa Roma</a> (6 of 6)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Enjoy a free day in Rome with lunch and dinner on own. <i>Suggested cultural sites outlined below (not included):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Catacomb of Domitilla</a> – the largest catacomb in Rome with 15 km of subterranean galleries;</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Galleria Borghese</a> – housing important works by Canova and Bernini and a collection of works by Titian, Rubens, and Raphael;</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Pantheon</a> – the oldest and largest-scale dome in Rome – in continuous use throughout its history;</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Church of San Luigi dei Francesi</a> – see the Contarelli Chapel and 3 paintings by Caravaggio based on scenes from the life of St. Matthew;</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Trastevere</a> neighborhood – a popular working-class area of Rome.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO SORRENTO (not included/priced separately):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Check out of hotel and store bags.</li> <li>○ Spend the morning at leisure in Sorrento with lunch on own.</li> <li>○ After lunch, collect bags from hotel, then walk with WS local staff to board circumvesuvina for Naples.</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Circumvesuvina train to Naples</a> (approx. 1 ¼ hrs.; quote only.).</li> <li>○ In Naples, board train to Rome.</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Intra-program train to Rome</a> (approx. 2 hrs.; quote only)</li> <li>○ Upon arrival, return to hotel on own and enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.</li> </ul>
May 21	Travel to Florence
<p>Saturday</p> <p><u>Meals Included:</u> Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartments (1 of 21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Check out of hotel and board vans with your WS local staff to train station.</li> <li>› <a href="#">Intra-program train to Florence</a> (approx. 2 hrs.; quote only; <b>local staff will not travel with group</b>)</li> </ul> <p><i>Welcome to Florence! This city on the Arno is most famous for art and fashion, but it romances its visitors with so much more – busy markets, must-see views, world-class Italian eating, and narrow streets full of Renaissance history. Florence educates the mind and stirs the soul.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Upon arrival, meet WS local staff and board vans to accommodations for check-in. (Bags may be stored if rooms are not yet available.)</li> <li>› Lunch will be on own.</li> <li>› Walk with WS local staff to Montedomini Center (<b>classroom space rental included with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC</b>).</li> </ul> <p><b>Health and Safety Orientation</b> <i>At this orientation, you will learn more about Florence, safety information, what to do in an emergency, important reminders, and more.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› After orientation, return to accommodations on foot/via public transportation.</li> <li>› enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.</li> </ul>

May 22	Florence: Free Time and Cooking Class
<p>Sunday</p> <p><u>Meals Included:</u> Dinner with cooking class</p> <p>Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (2 of 21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Breakfast will be on own.</li> <li>› Enjoy free time in Florence to attend religious services, relax, study, or explore the city. Lunch will be on own.</li> <li>› This afternoon, follow your WS local staff and walk to afternoon activity.</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooking Class</b> <i>Learn how to cook an Italian 3-course menu and enjoy your creations (first course, second course, and dessert) for dinner (<b>fees included</b>).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› After dinner, follow WS local staff on foot (approx. 1 mi.) to <b>Piazzale Michelangelo</b> to see a replica of the statue of <i>David</i> and for an amazing view of Florence at sunset (<b>outside visit only, no entrances included/applicable</b>).</li> <li>› Return to your accommodations for an evening at your leisure.</li> </ul>
May 23	Florence: Local Market Immersion and Company Visit
<p>Monday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (3 of 21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Breakfast will be on own.</li> <li>› Gather with WS local staff in hotel lobby to receive your instructions for morning activity (activity is entirely on foot).</li> </ul> <p><b>Local Market Immersion</b> <i>Local Market Immersions offer students a chance to get off the bus and into the community, observing and engaging with the microeconomics of a city in real time while gaining perspectives into local consumer trends. Each small team of students is provided an instruction packet enabling them to travel to different locations around the city, such as local banks, markets, shopping malls, and quick-service restaurants, as well prompts and questions to consider on the way.</i> <i>Note: Themes for company visits are presented here as examples and will be developed in collaboration with your university</i> <i>Sourced by WorldStrides' Global Experiences Team.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Return to accommodations.</li> <li>› After a break for lunch on own, meet WS local staff in hotel lobby and walk to afternoon visit.</li> </ul> <p><b>Refugee Center or similar - Company Visit 1</b> <i>A typical company visit is a 90-minute to 2-hour session with a member of leadership including a presentation, discussion, Q&amp;A session, and facility tour (when feasible). Speakers and companies are selected based on your academic goals, course objectives, and delegation level, in order to curate the best student experience with industry experts. Formats vary by organization and range from formal boardroom discussions to candid conversations in a collaborative space.</i> <i>Sourced by WorldStrides' Global Experiences Team.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Walk back to your accommodations for an evening at your leisure and dinner on own.</li> </ul>

May 24	Florence: Guest Lecture and Class
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations:  <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar)            Apartment (4 of 21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Breakfast will be on own.</li> <li>› Meet WS local staff in accommodations lobby and walk to city center. There, meet a guest lecturer from UNESCO for a walking tour.</li> </ul> <p><b>UNESCO Guest Lecturer – The Politics of Preservation Historic Center of Florence</b></p> <p><i>Florence, built on the site of an Etruscan settlement, became the symbol of the Renaissance, home to artistry by the likes of Giotto, Botticelli, and Michelangelo. It has a unique social and urban achievement due to its long-lasting creativity in architecture and fine arts. (Lecturer fees included; 2-hrs. classroom space priced separately as optional; to be confirmed).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Enjoy lunch on your own after tour.</li> <li>› After lunch, walk on own to Montedomini Center.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather for half-day class in reserved meeting room (up to 4 hrs.; 2 rooms included – one for 20 persons max., the second for 25 max.; with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC).</li> <li>› Return to your accommodations for an evening at your leisure and dinner on own.</li> </ul>
May 25	Florence: Cultural Visit and Class
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations:  <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar)            Apartment (5 of 21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Breakfast will be on own.</li> <li>› Walk with WS local staff to Palazzo Vecchio and meet your half-day (3 hrs.) guide.</li> </ul> <p><b>Palazzo Vecchio and Santa Croce Basilica – Machiavelli and Political Thought</b></p> <p><i>Palazzo Vecchio, the City Hall, is the main symbol of civil power in Florence; it's construction dates back to 1299 and its rooms are decorated by the likes of Michelangelo and Donatello. Continue to Santa Croce Church where several notable Italians, including Machiavelli, are buried (entrance to Palazzo free of charge; Santa Croce entrance included; whispers included).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Enjoy lunch on your own after visit.</li> <li>› After lunch, walk with WS local staff to Montedomini Center.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather for 2-hrs. class in reserved meeting room (2 rooms included – one for 20 persons max., the second for 25 max.; with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC).</li> <li>› Return to your accommodations for an evening at your leisure and dinner on own.</li> </ul>

May 26 Florence: Day Trip to Verona	
<p>Thursday</p> <p><u>Meals Included:</u> Dinner</p> <p>Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (6 of 21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Breakfast will be on own.</li> <li>› Make an early start this morning.</li> <li>› Make your way on own to train station.</li> <li>› <b>Intra-program train to Verona</b> (approx. 1 ½ hrs.; quote only)</li> <li>› Enjoy the day exploring the city on own with lunch on own. <i>Suggested cultural sites outlined below (not included):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Centro Storico</b> – the historic center with wide piazzas, Juliette's house, and churches</li> <li>○ <b>Piazza Bra</b> – on the edge of Centro Storico, with plenty of cafes</li> <li>○ <b>Verona Arena</b> – one of the best-preserved Roman amphitheaters</li> <li>○ <b>Torre dei Lamberti</b> – take the elevator to the top for amazing city views</li> </ul> </li> <li>› Late afternoon, return to train station.</li> <li>› <b>Intra-program train to Florence</b> (approx. 1 ½ hrs.; quote only)</li> <li>› Walk back to accommodations on own upon arrival.</li> <li>› In the evening, meet your WS local staff in the lobby and walk to a local restaurant.</li> <li>› Enjoy a pizza dinner as a group.</li> <li>› Return to accommodations after dinner.</li> </ul>
May 27 Florence: Class	
<p>Friday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (7 of 21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Walk on own to Montedomini Center.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather for full-day class in reserved meeting room (<b>2 rooms included – one for 20 persons max., the second for 25 max.; with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC.</b>)</li> <li>› All meals will be on own today.</li> </ul>
May 28 Florence: Free Day or Optional Excursion to Venice	
<p>Saturday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (8 of 21)</p> <p><i>Optional Venice Accommodations: Hotel TBD (1 of 1)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Enjoy a free weekend with all meals on own.</li> </ul> <p><b>OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO VENICE (not included/priced separately):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pack a small overnight bag to take with you today.</li> <li>○ Walk to train station on own (<b>no guide or local staff included</b>).</li> <li>○ <b>Intra-program train to Venice</b> (approx. 2 ½ hrs., quote only)</li> <li>○ Board your boat at the train station which will take you along the Grand Canal to your hotel for check-in. Store bags if rooms are not yet available.</li> <li>○ Take a break for lunch on own.</li> <li>○ After lunch, make your way to Doge's Palace. (<b>Guided tour of city center may be added at supplemental cost.</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Doge's Palace</b> <i>Built in Venetian Gothic style, Doge's Palace was the residence of the supreme authority (Doge) of the former Venetian Republic (entrance included for self-guided tour; tickets will be available at Florence accommodations or handed to group upon arrival in Venice).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Walk next door to St. Mark's Basilica.</li> </ul> <p><b>San Marco Pala d'Oro</b> <i>St. Mark's is the most famous of Venice's churches and one of the best-known examples of Byzantine architecture. It houses more than 500 columns of rare marble, alabaster, and jasper and its interior is clad with over 4,200 square meters of gold mosaics (entrance included to San Marco Basilica and Pala d'Oro)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Remainder of afternoon and evening is free with dinner on own.</li> </ul>



May 29	Florence: Free Day or Optional Excursion to Venice
<p>Sunday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations:  <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar)            Apartment (9 of 21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Enjoy a free weekend with all meals on own.</li> </ul> <p><b>OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO VENICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Check out of hotel and store bags.</li> <li>○ Enjoy a free morning and early afternoon in Venice with lunch on own.</li> <li>○ Late afternoon, collect bags and walk on own to train station.</li> <li>○ <b>Intra-program train to Florence</b> (approx. 2 ½ hrs., quote only)</li> <li>○ Upon arrival, walk to accommodations.</li> <li>○ Evening will be free with dinner on own.</li> </ul>
May 30	Florence: Class
<p>Monday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations:  <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar)            Apartment (10 of 21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Walk on own to Montedomini Center.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather for full-day class in reserved meeting room (2 rooms included – one for 20 persons max., the second for 25 max.; with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC).</li> <li>› All meals will be on own today.</li> </ul>
May 31	Florence: Service-Learning Project and Class
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations:  <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar)            Apartment (11 of 21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Breakfast will be on own.</li> <li>› Meet WS local staff in lobby and walk to morning activity.</li> </ul> <p><b>Service-Learning Project</b></p> <p><i>Service learning provides students with understanding of the social, environmental or economic challenges of the host country during a short-term program. The scope of the activity is tailored to program goals and interests, with key pillars of service such as human services, healthcare, sustainability, social entrepreneurship or women's service. Students engage in hands-on service, actively working to better the community they are visiting while learning about the challenges unique to the area through a management discussion and allocated time for Q&amp;A.</i></p> <p><i>Sourced by WorldStrides' Global Experiences Team.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Take a break for lunch on own.</li> <li>› After lunch, walk on own to Montedomini Center.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather for 2-hrs. class in reserved meeting room (2 rooms included – one for 20 persons max., the second for 25 max.; with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC).</li> <li>› After class, return to accommodations. Evening will be free with dinner on own.</li> </ul>
June 1	Florence: Class
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations:  <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar)            Apartment (12 of 21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Walk on own to Montedomini Center.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather for full-day class in reserved meeting room (2 rooms included – one for 20 persons max., the second for 25 max.; with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC).</li> <li>› All meals will be on own today.</li> </ul>

June 2		Florence: Class and Winery Tour
<p><i>Republic Day Holiday</i> Thursday</p> <p>Meals Included: Lunch with winery tour</p> <p>Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (13 of 21)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Breakfast will be on own.</li> <li>› Walk on own to Montedomini Center.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather for 2-hrs. class in reserved meeting room (<b>2 rooms included – one for 20 persons max., the second for 25 max.; with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC</b>).</li> <li>› Lunch will be on own.</li> <li>› After lunch, board coach on own to the Chianti area (<b>no guide or local staff included</b>).</li> </ul> <p><b>Winery Tour</b> <i>Experience an informative and fun visit to a Tuscan winery; learn about the wine-making process and have a proper tasting (<b>entrance fees included with lunch and tasting</b>).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Return to accommodations. Enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.</li> </ul>
June 3		Florence: Class
<p>Friday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (14 of 21)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Walk on own to Montedomini Center.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather for full-day class in reserved meeting room (<b>2 rooms included – one for 20 persons max., the second for 25 max.; with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC</b>).</li> <li>› All meals will be on own today.</li> </ul>
June 4 - 5		Florence: Free Weekend
<p>Saturday - Sunday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (15-16 of 21)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Enjoy a free weekend in Florence with all meals on own.</li> </ul>
June 6		Florence: Class
<p>Monday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (17 of 21)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Walk on own to Montedomini Center.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather for full-day class in reserved meeting room (<b>2 rooms included – one for 20 persons max., the second for 25 max.; with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC</b>).</li> <li>› All meals will be on own.</li> </ul>
June 7		Florence: Class
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (18 of 21)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Walk on own to Montedomini Center.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather for full-day class in reserved meeting room (<b>2 rooms included – one for 20 persons max., the second for 25 max.; with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC</b>).</li> <li>› All meals will be on own.</li> </ul>

June 8		Florence: Class and Agriturismo
Wednesday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Breakfast will be on own.</li> <li>› Walk on own to Montedomini Center.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather for 2-hrs. class in reserved meeting room (<b>2 rooms included – one for 20 persons max., the second for 25 max.; with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC</b>).</li> <li>› After class, board coach for the Tuscan countryside on own (<b>no guide or local staff services</b>).</li> </ul> <p><b>Agriturismo</b>  <i>Combining agriculture and tourism, farm-stays have become quite popular in Italy. Visit one such farm to learn about this unique rural way of life (<b>fees included for tour, lunch, and olive oil tasting</b>).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Return to accommodations. Enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.</li> </ul>
Meals Included: Lunch		
Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (19 of 21)		
June 9		Florence: Final Exams/Presentations
Thursday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Walk on own to Montedomini Center.</li> <li>› <b>Class:</b> Gather for full-day class in reserved meeting room (<b>2 rooms included – one for 20 persons max., the second for 25 max.; with Wi-Fi, projector, microphone, flipchart, and PC</b>).</li> <li>› All meals will be on own today.</li> </ul>
Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (20 of 21)		
June 10		Farewell to Florence!
Friday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Spend your last day in Florence at leisure with breakfast and lunch on own.</li> <li>› In the evening, meet WS local staff in the lobby to walk to the restaurant.</li> <li>› Reflect on your experiences with an authentic <b>Farewell Dinner</b> as a group.</li> <li>› Return to accommodations.</li> </ul>
Meals Included: Dinner		
Florence Accommodations: <a href="#">Student Hotel</a> (or similar) Apartment (21 of 21)		
June 11		Return Home
Saturday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Breakfast is on own.</li> <li>› Check out of your accommodations.</li> <li>› Transportation from the hotel to the airport will be arranged at the most common departure time for all students.</li> <li>› For students departing during the most common departure time: Load luggage and transfer by vans to airport for your return flight home (<b>no guide or local staff included</b>).</li> <li>› Students will depart on flights home, booked individually.</li> </ul>
Meals Included: Per airline		

# Tailored inclusions for your program

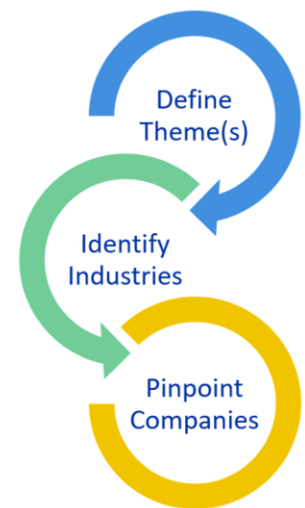
*Your itinerary reflects the day-to-day arrangements we've designed for your program. As part of our commitment to quality and value, your program includes the following:*

## ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

Our Global Experiences team has spent years building networks of industry experts and dynamic organizations that can show your students real-world applications of their studies and immerse them in relevant, interactive projects. Since 2012, they have arranged more than **6,800** engagements with companies, non-profits and government agencies. Your regionally focused Curriculum Coordinator will partner with you to identify the right topics, companies, and speakers that complement your program. Our theme-based approach puts your curriculum at the core, resulting in richer academic outcomes. Through collaboration, we'll incorporate your program aspirations to design a variety of in-country engagements to deliver more impactful experiences.

### Your customized academic support from WorldStrides Global Experiences includes:

- 3 academic engagements, encompassing:
  - 1 Company Visit
  - 1 Local Market Immersion
  - 1 Service Learning Experience
- Initial academic strategy call with your Curriculum Coordinator (held prior to 90 days before departure)
- Statement of Work, including a timeline and key dates for your academic program
- Pre-program planning calls
- Academic briefing materials: organization and speaker profiles and destination-specific economic information
- Extended faculty resources for discussion and reflection
- Two classroom spaces for 72 hours each, including projector, screen, and A/V equipment



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The overall impact of our visit was still lingering when it came time to decide on a class gift from our graduating cohort...We left a bit of our hearts in Vietnam, but clearly we felt like we needed to leave more, so the class voted to donate to KOTO. All donations were voluntary, but we had a goal of providing enough support for one student for one year. I'm pleased to say we raised that, plus.

Student, University of Texas at San Antonio

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## INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT

Each program is backed by unparalleled risk management and logistical support to deliver true peace of mind. We've spent years building the infrastructure and partnerships to deliver safety and reliability for your traveling groups that exceed your university standards.

### Risk Mitigation

- Comprehensive vendor vetting, including adherence to local laws and regulations
- Contingency destinations & re-routing in the event of an emergency
- Partnerships with global risk advisory organizations such as WorldAware
- Pre-departure safety orientations

### Health & Safety While Abroad

- \$100,000 embedded medical insurance including evacuation insurance
- 100% mental wellness coverage with no restrictions on pre-existing conditions
- 24/7 emergency support while traveling:
  - › Local emergency team in all our destinations abroad
  - › Domestic support to coordinate with your university team back home
- Exclusive access to George Washington University emergency doctors
  - › Phone & virtual visit capabilities to support all traveling participants

### Financial Protection

- No cancellation penalties until 90 days before travel, giving you time to recruit\*
- No program payment until 45 days before travel for university expenses\*
- \$50 million liability insurance policy, with University of Georgia listed as an additionally insured
- WorldStrides assumes all foreign currency risk—your price is not subject to change due to currency rate fluctuations

*\*Except for any special non-refundable components or vendor-specific terms approved by University of Georgia.*



WorldStrides covers us with their insurance and simply brings it all together. On the very rare occasions when we've had some issues or hospitalizations, WorldStrides handled it perfectly.

**Robert Nixon**  
*University of Louisville*



The crisis management team that WorldStrides has in place is top notch and staff are well trained to handle the variety of situations that can (and do) take place on study abroad programs.

**Paula Memmer**  
*Purdue University*



When a student had a health emergency in China, the WorldStrides team mobilized to get the student's father from his home in the Midwest to Beijing. This included obtaining an expedited visa at the Chinese consulate (no easy task!). In less than 17 hours, the team took on and accomplished what most of us expected would be impossible.

**Terri Barr**  
*Miami of Ohio University*





## WHERE YOU'RE STAYING

Whether you choose to stay in a hotel, hostel, or homestay, our team has you covered! As the largest educational travel provider, we have relationships and connections to find the right accommodations to fit your needs.

- **6 nights** in double- or triple-occupancy rooms at a property carefully selected by WorldStrides:
  - › **Rome:** 6 nights – [Hotel Ripa Roma](#)
    - **Location:** Trastevere neighborhood
    - **Why we love it:** Modern, fun, and quirky ambiance
  - › **Always Included:** Daily breakfasts at your accommodations, wireless internet, taxes & service charges, and any applicable meal gratuities.
- **Florence:** 21 nights included in the [Student Hotel](#) (or similar) apartments
  - › **Included:** Wi-Fi, utilities, one set of bed linens and towels, and final cleaning

## ON THE GROUND

With a growing network of team members around the world, you can rest assured that we're always nearby. Our vetted vendors and trusted ground teams mean you can focus on what really matters – your students. We are passionate about program design, so please rest assured that your proposed itinerary is completely custom and can be modified upon your request.



### TRANSPORTATION

- Coach transportation in safe, clean vehicles with experienced drivers:
  - › As listed within your itinerary, unless otherwise noted as walking or public transit
  - › Airport transfers for one (1) most common arrival time in Rome and one (1) most common departure time in Florence
- One 7-day public transportation pass in Rome
- Intra-program train transportation from Rome to Florence (quote only—subject to change)



### SUPPORT TEAM

- Local staff to provide an orientation meeting upon arrival
- English-speaking, trained, & professional local tour guides
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Tips to waitstaff for all included meals



### IMMERSIONS & EXTRAS

- As detailed within your itinerary:
  - › Group meals
  - › Cultural activities & immersions
  - › Two classroom spaces for 72 hours each, including projector, screen, and A/V equipment
- One non-alcoholic beverage at all included meals
- All applicable entrance fees for cultural sites, unless otherwise noted
- Bottled water on all coach rides

## VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENT SUPPORT

The WorldStrides Visa team is dedicated to assisting faculty, staff, and students with visa procedures and requests and have processed over 6,000 visas for over 13 different international destinations in the last 5 years.

- Visas are not required for U.S. citizens entering Italy but may be required for certain nationalities.
- While visas are not currently required for U.S. citizens traveling to Italy, a European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS) will be required for U.S. Citizens in the future.
  - › The fee for ETIAS processing is not included in your package price.
  - › The date this requirement will go into effect has not yet been determined and is likely to be delayed due to COVID-19.
  - › The WorldStrides visa team is monitoring this new requirement and will provide more details as they become available. Please refer to registration materials closer to departure to be sure that visa issues are addressed prior to travel.
- **Entry Requirement Support – Always Included:** Our team of in-house visa experts work behind-the-scenes to ensure your students are prepared by providing the following for every program:
  - › Nationality review and assessment of any visa needs for all participants
  - › Personalized toolkit for each participant with U.S. residency
  - › Supporting documents that may be required for visa applications for any services arranged by WorldStrides

# Your program investment details

Proposal Delivery Date: 8/30/2021

Proposal Pricing Expiration Date: 2/13/2022

## GROUND & ACADEMICS PACKAGE

- **\$3,880** per student – Based on a minimum of 30-34 full paying participants
- **\$3,755** per student – Based on a minimum of 35-39 full paying participants

	Minimum 30-34 Full Paying Participants
<b>Accommodations</b>	<b>\$1,779</b>
<i>Optional Single Supplement</i>	<i>\$1,615</i>
<b>Ground Transportation</b>	<b>\$656</b>
<b>Group Meals</b>	<b>\$158</b>
<b>Cultural Activities, Guides, and Excursions</b>	<b>\$326</b>
<b>Academic Expenses and Business Visits</b>	<b>\$335</b>
<b>Miscellaneous (Bottled Water, Gratuity, Etc.)</b>	<b>\$76</b>
<b>Risk Management and Insurance</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Management Fee</b> <i>Inclusive of a dedicated account manager and curriculum coordinator, a student registration portal, payment collection, and pre-departure documents</i>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Total Ground Only Package Price (per person)</b>	<b>\$3,880</b>

Includes components detailed throughout your customized itinerary & proposal, such as the following:

- 3 academic engagements
- WorldStrides' comprehensive risk management and insurance
- Accommodations, meals, transportation, guides, & cultural immersions
- Intra-program train transportation from Rome to Florence (quote only—subject to change)

## PROGRAM LEADERS

- **\$5,495** per program leader – Based on a minimum of 30-34 full paying participants
- **\$5,370** per program leader – Based on a minimum of 35-39 full paying participants
  - › Ground & academics package and single occupancy accommodations throughout the program

## OPTIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- \$300 per group – 2-hour meeting space for guest lecture on May 24
- Excursion to Sorrento May 19, 2022 (includes WS local staff)
  - › **\$95** per person – Based on a minimum of 30-34 full paying participants
  - › **\$90** per person – Based on a minimum of 35-39 full paying participants
  - › **(\$30)** per person – Reduction to single supplement below for single accommodations at [Hotel del Corso](#) or similar
- Excursion to Venice May 28, 2022 (does not include WS local staff):
  - › **\$365** per person – Based on a minimum of 30-34 full paying participants
  - › **\$355** per person – Based on a minimum of 35-39 full paying participants
  - › **\$120** per person – Supplement to single supplement below for single accommodations at hotel TBD

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- Single occupancy throughout the program for students & faculty (**\$1,615** per single room, if required)
  - Forced singles for students – uneven room pairing due to gender imbalance
  - Faculty & staff upgrades to single occupancy
- Any applicable processing fees for participants that may require a visa
- International airfare
- Meals, activities, or transportation arranged on own—any daily inclusions not listed within your itinerary
- Please note, due to the uncertainty of the ongoing pandemic, your program may be subject to additional expenses to meet new required government policies and procedures. WorldStrides will make best efforts to communicate new rules and policies as soon as we learn in order to share the impact on your program.

*A Note about Confidentiality:* This proposal contains proprietary work product of WorldStrides and is presented in good faith. The recipient(s) agree(s) to protect the confidentiality of this proposal subject to any state laws that require certain information to be made publicly available if requested. The proposal should not be sent to a third party without informing WorldStrides and gaining consent.

# Agreement Terms & Conditions for University of Georgia

Italy  
May – June 2022





# Program terms & conditions

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

### Academic Support

- Please note certain academic engagements could have additional expenses such as company entrance fees, equipment costs, translators, additional meeting space, or coach mileage for visits outside city limits. Any additional costs will be communicated to University of Georgia in writing.
- For travel programs with signed agreements received 90 days or less from departure, please note that final confirmations may not be provided until the week of travel. Due to the abbreviated planning timeline, we are unable to accept requests for substitution of confirmed meetings in these instances.
- WorldStrides Custom Programs considers proprietary the names and contact information for professionals who partner with us to provide academic engagements. Contacts originated and cultivated by WorldStrides may not be solicited by the university for similar purposes for future travel programs for a period of at least two years. Likewise, WorldStrides will extend the same courtesy to the professional contacts involved in business meetings originated by your university team.

### Coach & Guide Inclusions

- Coach and guide services as listed within your itinerary are based on the following, unless otherwise noted:
  - › Full day = 8 hours
  - › Half day = 4 hours
- Coach and guide services are included in your program price based on the included itinerary. If there are modifications to your itinerary and coach service is required outside city limits or guide service is extended, additional costs may be incurred for additional time, mileage, and fuel.

### Accommodations

- Upon written confirmation from University of Georgia or an executed agreement, accommodations will be secured for the program by WorldStrides. If the represented property is not available, a comparable property may be substituted with advanced notice.
- Deposit requirements for Florence apartments, if applicable, are pending.

### Visa Services

- Please note that visa fees, regulations, and entry requirements are subject to change due to circumstances outside of WorldStrides' control.
- Visa requirements may be different for participants of different nationalities and are also subject to change.

## APPLICATION PACING & ROSTER UPDATES

To ensure that WorldStrides delivers and executes the best program possible, it's critical that we understand the university's student application and registration deadlines during the program planning and design phases.

Standard Application Pacing & Roster Schedule	
1 Application pacing update due	<b>February 3, 2022</b>   100 days prior to departure <i>University agrees to provide an initial roster or an update on student application pacing to WorldStrides</i>
2 Final roster due	<b>February 13, 2022</b>   90 days prior to departure <i>University agrees to send a final roster to WorldStrides of traveling participants meeting the minimum number of full-paying participants</i>

## PAYMENT DEADLINES

- If non-refundable deposits are due to confirm any services, WorldStrides will invoice the university upon written approval from University of Georgia (net 30 days).
  - › University agrees to make best efforts to make timely payments for non-refundable cost obligations.
- The following payment schedule and associated terms and fees apply to WorldStrides programs:
  - › Any modifications to this payment schedule must be by mutual agreement and confirmed on the [Program and pricing conditions](#) section of this agreement or in writing via email.
  - › Payment as agreed upon by both parties must be received prior to the group's departure.
  - › All participants must be fully paid prior to travel unless alternative arrangements have been agreed upon.

Standard Payment Schedule	
1 <b>Non-refundable program deposit(s)</b> (if required)	Due upon receipt of invoice (net 30 days) <i>If non-refundable deposits are required to confirm any program components, WorldStrides will invoice upon written approval from University</i>
2 <b>Final payment deadline</b>	<b>March 30, 2022</b>   45 days prior to departure <i>100% of the total pre-program invoice due</i>
3 <b>Post-program balance due</b> (if applicable)	<b>July 11, 2022</b>   30 days after the group returns <i>100% of the remaining program costs due, including costs for added services</i>

## ENTIRE PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

- University of Georgia understands and acknowledges that the services and value WorldStrides provides begins long before your program's departure, and there are significant unrecoverable costs as your departure date approaches.
- WorldStrides' overhead and program management services are not refundable in the event of any cancellations received (entire program or individual) within 75 days of your program's departure date.
- Please review both the entire program and individual cancellation clauses in the University Terms & Conditions.
- The following chart outlines the University of Georgia's financial liability by deadline should the University cancel the program:

Standard Cancellation Deadlines	
1 <b>February 28, 2022</b>	<b>75 days prior to departure</b> <i>15% of ground services portion of program fee becomes non-refundable, plus any additional non-refundable costs previously committed to by the University in writing</i>
2 <b>March 15, 2022</b>	<b>60 days prior to departure</b> <i>50% of ground services portion of program fee and any airfare penalties (if applicable) become non-refundable, plus any additional non-refundable costs previously committed to by the University in writing</i>
3 <b>April 14, 2022</b>	<b>30 days prior to departure</b> <i>100% of ground services and airfare costs (if applicable) become non-refundable, plus any additional non-refundable costs previously committed to by the University in writing</i>

## PROGRAM AND PRICING CONDITIONS

- 1) If the actual number of full paying participants falls below the figure(s) stated above, WorldStrides reserves the right to re-price the program.
- 2) Your program price is based in U.S. Dollars (USD) and is not subject to change due to currency rate fluctuations. WorldStrides assumes all foreign currency risk.
- 3) Your Ground & Academics package price includes all current local government taxes, where applicable for all included services.
- 4) In case of any conflicting terms between WorldStrides' Terms and Conditions and the executed version of the client agreement, the terms of the client agreement shall control.

- 5) WorldStrides reserves the right to apply the more restrictive cancellation terms between WorldStrides' cancellation terms and the third-party supplier.
  - a) WorldStrides will communicate any cancellation or payment terms stricter than WorldStrides' standard Terms and Conditions within this Agreement or to University of Georgia in writing. University must approve of these modified terms before these service components can be confirmed by WorldStrides.
- 6) **Scholarship & Credit Conditions:**
  - a) Eligible programs must be full-service and have a minimum of 10 full-paying participants complete travel internationally (virtual, limited services, and U.S. domestic programs are not eligible).
  - b) Earned scholarship funds can be applied to this program in one of two ways: (1) added as a credit on the final post-program invoice or (2) credited towards one participant or split up evenly across all participants, shown as a credit on their account(s) on the final payment deadline listed in this agreement.
  - c) The Passport to Travel Recruitment Scholarships, Program Commitment Credit, and Wheels Up Scholarship can be combined for a total of \$3,000 or can be earned separately.
  - d) If your university has a master agreement with WorldStrides, these scholarships can be earned in addition to any scholarships offered as part of the master agreement. A signed proposal (Letter of Intent) or written confirmation that WorldStrides is the selected partner will act in lieu of an executed Program Agreement.
  - e) **Recruitment Scholarships:** Communicate 3 times with students (and copy your WorldStrides team member) in order to earn the first \$750. After hosting an information session, earn an additional \$750 by sending WorldStrides the completed sign-up sheet.
  - f) **Program Commitment Credit:** This Program Agreement must be executed prior to 100 days before departure to earn \$500.
  - g) **NEW! Wheel's Up Scholarship:** The final roster with at least 10-full paying participants must be sent to WorldStrides by the roster deadline listed within this agreement to earn \$1,000. Eligible programs must depart between December 26, 2021 to July 31, 2022 and have an executed Program Agreement by at least 90 days before departure.

# University terms & conditions

- 1) **Price:** The price quoted is based on the minimum number of full-paying participants agreed to in the University Contract and the inclusions listed therein. Quoted prices are subject to adjustment if this minimum is not met, if new inclusions are added, or in the event of circumstances beyond WorldStrides' direct control. These include, but are not limited to, airline, vendor, or group-imposed schedule changes or delays as well as fuel surcharges or local country taxes and fee adjustments. WorldStrides will communicate in writing any known charges to the program leaders. Authorized University representative(s) will determine if the University or individual participants will be responsible for these additional charges.
  - a) **International & Domestic Air:** Quoted airline prices are inclusive of all airfare taxes, fees, fuel, security and other surcharges imposed by the carrier as of the date prices are quoted but are subject to increase if additional charges are assessed by the airline prior to ticketing. A minimum of 10 people is required for group airfare. If less than 10 participants elect the group fare, the fare returns to the full published rate and University or traveling participants are responsible for the difference between the quoted group fare and the individual published fare.
- 2) **Additional Services:** Participants may have the option to purchase additional services for their program such as pre and post program hotel nights, airport transfers, appointment tickets as well as other items. Participants are required to pay in full for all additional items selected through the online portal. Additional services purchased are subject to Standard Fees. Participants must be fully paid in order to travel. No refunds will be provided for additional services cancelled within 30 days of departure. Participant(s) purchasing an optional travel protection plan should refer to the terms of the policy.
- 3) **International & Domestic Airfare Associated Penalties for Individual or Entire Program Cancellations:**
  - a) **Air Deposit:** Once the airline utilization deadline has passed (approximately 100 days prior to departure), there is a \$200 per seat cancellation penalty.
  - b) **Cancellation of airfare once tickets are issued:** Once any airfare tickets are processed and ticketed (approximately 45 to 60 days prior to departure), the entire amount of the ticket becomes fully non-refundable. Subject to airline terms and conditions, University or cancelling participant(s) may receive a voucher to be utilized on future flight reservation(s).
- 4) **Entire Program Cancellations & Associated Penalties:** All cancellations must be sent in writing via to your assigned WorldStrides Account Manager. Cancellations are effective on the date they are received by WorldStrides.
  - a) **Cancellations received 61 to 90 days prior to departure:** University or registered participants will incur a penalty of 15% of the ground services portion of the program fee, as well as any additional non-refundable fees previously committed to by the University in writing prior to the program cancellation. University or registered participants are responsible for any and all airfare penalties for flight(s).
  - b) **Cancellations received 31 to 60 days prior to departure:** University or registered participants are eligible for a partial refund in the amount of 50% of the ground services portion of the program fee less any additional non-refundable fees previously committed to by the University in writing prior to the program cancellation. The refund may be based on a combination of cash and/or credit(s) for a future program with WorldStrides traveling within 12 months from the original program dates.
  - c) **Cancellations received within 31 days of departure:** To the extent that future credits are issued by WorldStrides' suppliers or airlines, the University or registered participants may be eligible for a credit or credits to be utilized on a future program with WorldStrides traveling within 12 months from the original program dates. University understands that an entire program cancellation inside of 31 days from departure will not be eligible for a cash refund.
  - d) **Credits Received:** If a credit or credits are received, certain credits may be specific to an airline, supplier, or destination. Any airfare ticket refunds, or vouchers will be determined by the airline terms and conditions utilized for flight reservation(s). Expiration date and exact terms and conditions of any credits will be communicated in writing. University or registered participant will not be refunded for any unused credit amounts or credits that expire.
- 5) **Individual Cancellations & Associated Penalties:** All cancellations must be sent in writing via email to your assigned WorldStrides Account Manager. Cancellations are effective on the date they are received by WorldStrides and may take up to 30 days to be processed.
  - a) **Cancellations received 61 to 90 days prior to departure:** For any cancellations received between 61 and 90 days prior to travel, WorldStrides will retain 15% of the ground services portion of the program fee, as well as any additional non-refundable fees previously committed to by the University in writing prior to cancellation. University or cancelling participant(s) are responsible for any and all airfare penalties for flights.
  - b) **Cancellations received 31 to 60 days prior to departure:** For any cancellations received between 31 and 60 days prior to travel, WorldStrides will retain 50% of the ground services portion of the program fee as well as any additional non-refundable fees previously committed to by the university in writing prior to cancellation. University or cancelling participant(s) are responsible for any and all airfare penalties for flights.
  - c) **Cancellations within 31 days of departure:** Cancellations received within 31 days of departure are subject to a cancellation fee equal to 100% of both the ground services and international air. Subject to airline terms and conditions, University or cancelling participant(s) may receive a voucher to be utilized on future flight reservation(s).
- 6) **Health & Insurance:** Participants with special medical or physical requirements should investigate destination(s) beforehand and ensure the care and conditions they need will be available. For further information regarding travel to specific destination(s), please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Travelers' Health website (<https://www.cdc.gov/travel/>). Once registration is confirmed, any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to WorldStrides as soon as the condition is known. WorldStrides will make efforts to meet special needs but may alter itineraries accordingly. In compliance with WorldStrides' safety and security standards, all participants are covered by insurance underwritten by an independent insurer with benefits including but not limited to medical, dental, mental health, and emergency medical and security evacuation coverage. Covered expenses resulting from an on-tour incident must be incurred on tour. Any charges not covered will be the responsibility of the participant. In the rare event of a major medical issue, evacuation, or other serious situation, the University and/or participant may be responsible for additional fees related to staff time and risk management resources, and vendor support, if activated.
- 7) **Registration, Privacy, and Information Retention:** WorldStrides risk management procedures and liability insurance providers require that we collect certain information from all participants. As a result, we require all traveling participants to register online via our secure online registration platform. Because the nature of our business requires coordination with various partners and suppliers who assist us to deliver the travel services requested, it is necessary to share certain personal information collected from our online registration system. This includes registration of international travelers' email addresses

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with the U.S. State Department seven days before travel, which may result in participants receiving urgent email advisories before and during the program. WorldStrides assumes no responsibility or liability for unregistered participants and prohibits their participation in the program. WorldStrides uses commercially reasonable physical, technical, and administrative safeguards to assist us in preventing unauthorized access, use and disclosure of sensitive information. Furthermore, WorldStrides uses industry best-practices for the secure and reasonable retention of information and records and information. In the event that WorldStrides believes an unauthorized party has obtained access to any protected records, WorldStrides will notify authorized University representative(s) immediately.

- a) **Important Notice:** By registering for this program, participants are agreeing to participate in a full-service group educational travel experience. Because of the unique nature of group travel, many elements of the program and itinerary may be selected and/or scheduled at the direction of the University's authorized representative(s). Further, please note that, while WorldStrides and its affiliates will arrange the various travel components for your program, the total price quoted for this program includes additional pre-program services, including but not limited to the planning and development costs of the program's itinerary, the coordination and reservation costs to secure and manage vendor contracts for selected program components, the costs associated with our various program safety and security measures, and the administrative and service costs related to more than six months of program management.
- 8) **Visa(s) & Passport:** Visa(s) are required for U.S. citizens and citizens of most other countries for certain WorldStrides program destinations. Please refer to registration materials to be sure that visa issues are addressed prior to travel. While WorldStrides may assist in the visa(s) procurement process, the attainment of a visa(s), including transit visas, is ultimately the responsibility of the participant. Inability to travel due to a lack of proper travel documents (Passports & Visas) does not constitute grounds for a refund. WorldStrides' quoted visa processing price is subject to adjustment. Visa documents submitted after the processing deadline may result in late fees. Late fees or consular fee changes are the responsibility of the participant.
- 9) **Changes to Program:** WorldStrides reserves the right to make additions or deletions in the program deemed advisable for the well-being of the group or changes in circumstances. WorldStrides will work with key decision makers at the University regarding additions or deletions to the program that are directly related to the well-being of the group or changes in circumstances. WorldStrides will notify the authorized University representative(s) of any proposed changes or alterations to the program before confirming. Reservations are not transferable.
- 10) **Individual or Group Non-Program Reservations:** WorldStrides assumes no responsibility for reservations, travel, or program excursions that are not booked directly through WorldStrides. Further, WorldStrides' insurance programs will not extend to or cover any program element that is not booked directly through WorldStrides.
- 11) **Individual Flight or Group Flight Deviation:** Participants may wish to spend time at their destination(s) before/after the scheduled tour. Where possible, WorldStrides will provide alternative flight arrangements according to individual requests. Those participants, who have requested individual flight itineraries, are responsible for making their own arrangements to and from the hotel or airport, as well as all land arrangements pertaining to the individual itinerary. Since WorldStrides will arrange these individual flights outside of the group itinerary, WorldStrides cannot guarantee that participants will share any of the same flights. WorldStrides charges a \$150 non-refundable fee for this service plus any additional costs incurred due

to airline fare differences. This option is not available if a group has fewer than 12 traveling participants. All requests must be made within two weeks of registration and no later than 100 days prior to departure, whichever occurs first. Other airline-imposed restrictions may apply.

- 12) **Responsibility:** All program participants will be responsible for their own actions at all times. WorldStrides assumes no responsibility for participants when they are on their own "free time." The University understands that traveling program participants are solely responsible for the pre-program, program, and post-program medical care in all respects, including, but not limited to, obtaining and taking necessary medication(s), vaccinations and any other medical care and treatment. Furthermore, the University understands that it is the participants' responsibility to understand the risks associated while traveling, including, but not limited to, understanding hotel fire safety and emergency evacuation plans at each location. Additional information can be found at the State Department's International Travel website (<https://travel.state.gov/>).
- 13) **Behavior:** While participating on the WorldStrides program, participants are ambassadors of the U.S., their home university, and WorldStrides, and participants will behave in a manner that is respectful of the host culture, its people, and laws at all times. While on the program, participants remain bound by the home university's academic and behavioral rules, including any student code of conduct, and participants can be expelled from the program if he/she breaches such rules. WorldStrides and the University will collaborate to make a timely and joint decision regarding any participant(s) expulsion from the program. Any and all costs associated with disrespectful behavior, including damage, will be the responsibility of the participant. In the event a participant is expelled from the program, no refund of any kind will be made, and expelled participant is responsible for all costs to return home. The University is responsible for informing all program participants of this behavior standard.
- 14) **Force Majeure:** WorldStrides assumes no responsibility for events beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to, acts of God, war (whether declared or not), terrorist or criminal activities, strikes, civil unrest, government restrictions, lost or stolen belongings, overbooking of accommodations, mechanical failure of or delays with transportation, illness, dangers associated with animals, sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of or quality of medical care, or actual, perceived, or threatened epidemics. WorldStrides shall not be responsible for personal or bodily injury, loss, or damage from any event caused by persons or companies not directly or indirectly controlled by WorldStrides, including without limitation air carriers, bus companies, railways, hotels, subcontracted agents, or tour operators, except to the extent of WorldStrides' negligence or willful misconduct in selecting and contracting with such persons or companies.
- 15) **Indemnity:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, WorldStrides will indemnify, participate in the defense of, and hold harmless the University, and its agents and employees, against any claims, damages, losses and expenses, arising out of or resulting from the provision of travel-related services pursuant to the contracted program, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of WorldStrides, or anyone directly employed by WorldStrides. This indemnification is specifically limited by the exclusions in Paragraph 12 above. Furthermore, this indemnification will not apply to claims, damages, losses or expenses caused in any part by the University. WorldStrides will name the University as an additional insured under its applicable liability policy for the duration of events and travel booked directly through WorldStrides.



## Program agreement confirmation

A signed agreement is due prior to **February 13, 2022** so that WorldStrides can execute contracts for program components. If an executed agreement is not received in a timely manner, some components requested may no longer be available and could cause the program price to increase.



### Program Commitment Credit

Return this signed Program Agreement to the WorldStrides team prior to **February 3, 2022** and earn a **\$500 credit** to use towards your program costs!

By signing below, I accept this agreement for services, acknowledge the Terms & Conditions, and authorize WorldStrides to begin operations for the proposed travel program. After signing, email one copy of this agreement to you WorldStrides Team at your earliest convenience and we will begin operating the program with this authorization.

WorldStrides Custom Programs Representative

University of Georgia Representative

**Matt Smith**

*Senior Director, Higher Education*

8/30/2021

Date

**Name**

*Title*

**Date**