

# BRING YOUR CLASSROOM to LIFE

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AND  
FUNDRAISING  
SCHEME!**

► **GIVE YOUR STUDENTS** ►  
the ultimate learning and life experience

At Stephen Parsons House of Travel Palmerston North, we appreciate how Teachers are usually left with all the organising and time consuming duties associated with an overseas trip. We pride ourselves on taking as much of the work off a teachers already full plate, leaving you to enjoy your magnificent trip as much as your forever grateful students.

We provide a strong support network for teachers giving even a first time traveller the confidence and expertise to lead a successful and rewarding trip. Along with a liason person to help teachers wherever possible, Stephen Parsons House of Travel provides teachers with the following resources and advice:

- A step by step guide on how to organise your trip, with key dates along the way
- How to get your idea in motion
- How to promote your trip within your school
- How to avoid the common mistakes made by teachers
- Key secrets on how to run a successful tour
- How to compare travel quotes
- How to choose a travel company
- Fundraising ideas and initiatives
- Letter templates required to send to students
- A full Risk Management process
- Loyalty Programme and Fundraising Scheme

## HISTORY/CLASSICAL STUDIES SAMPLE EUROPE TRIP



### DAY 1-2: AUCKLAND/SINGAPORE/ATHENS

This morning you will depart Palmerston North Airport to connect with your Air NZ to Auckland then onto Singapore Airlines/Aegean Airlines to Athens. Arrive Athens and meet your guide, coach and driver for transfer to your accommodation to include an Athens city orientation tour en-route. Accommodation at Athens Studios (or similar) for three nights - bed & continental breakfast basis.

### DAY 3: ATHENS

This morning meet your guide, coach and driver for a full day sightseeing. This evening meet your escort, coach and driver for transfer to nearby Plaka to enjoy a traditional folklore show to include dinner. Coach transfer back to accommodation. Overnight Athens.

### DAY 4: ATHENS

This morning meet your guide, coach and driver for a full day sightseeing tour of Delphi. Visit the Ossiou Loukas Monastery, the Temple of Apollo and the Archaeological Museum of Delphi. Overnight Athens.

### DAY 5: ATHENS/ROME/NAPLES

Check out after breakfast. Meet your escort, coach and driver for transfer to Athens Airport to be in time to check in for your flight to Rome with Olympic Airlines. On arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport, meet your coach and driver for direct transfer to Pompeii where accommodation has been reserved overnight at the Hotel Vittoria (or similar) on a half board basis (Breakfast and Dinner) – transfer approx 3hrs. Overnight Pompeii.

### DAY 6: NAPLES/POMPEII/ROME

After breakfast check out of the hotel and meet your coach and driver for a full day tour of Naples and Pompeii. Sights include the Royal Palace, Basilica of San Francesco di Paola, San Carlo Opera House and a visit to the Galleria of Umberto I in Naples.

Cross the valley of Mount Vesuvius passing through the villages of Herculaneum, Torre Del Greco and Torre Annunziata before arriving in Pompeii. Join your local guide for a 2hr walking tour of the ancient city of Pompeii – now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Transfer to Rome for check in at the Hotel Acropoli (or similar) for the next 2 nights - bed and continental breakfast basis. Overnight Rome.

### DAY 7: ROME

After breakfast join your local guide for a full day tour of Rome to include the Vatican City and Imperial Rome. Visit the Vatican Museums and see the Sistine Chapel, Scala Regia and St Peter's Basilica. Visit the Colosseum, Rome's greatest amphitheatre and marvel at the statues of Castor and Pollux guarding Michelangelo's Renaissance palace and his masterpiece statue of Moses in the Basilica of San Pietro in Vincoli. Overnight Rome.

### DAY 8: ROME/PISA/VENICE

After breakfast check out of the hotel and meet your coach and driver for transfer to Venice stopping in Pisa en route – transfer approx 4hrs. Arriving in Pisa meet your local guide for a short walking tour to include entrance to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Continue your journey to Venice where overnight accommodation at the Hostel Ostello Venezia - bed and continental breakfast basis – transfer approx 4hrs. Lunch and break stops along the way. Overnight Venice.

### DAY 9: VENICE/VIENNA

This morning after breakfast meet your local guide for a 2hr walking tour of Venice. Also a chance to take a gondola ride on the canals. Check-out of the hostel and transfer with your coach and driver directly to Vienna – approx 6½hrs. (Train option also available) – Coach lunch

stops and breaks along the way. Check in at the Do Stop Inn Hostel (or similar) for the next two nights - bed and continental breakfast basis. Overnight Vienna.

### DAY 10: VIENNA

After breakfast meet your local guide, coach and driver for a full day of sightseeing. This morning enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour taking in the most significant historical sights of Vienna – your guide will leave you after this. This afternoon visit famous Schonbrunn Palace and take the Imperial Tour to include audio guides. Overnight Vienna.

### DAY 11: VIENNA/LONDON

After breakfast check out of your hostel, meet your coach and driver for transfer to Vienna Airport to be in time to check in for your flight to London with British Airways. Meet your guide on arrival for coach transfer to central London to enjoy a visit at the Tower of London. Continue on to the Equity Point Hostel (or similar) for the next three nights - bed and continental breakfast basis. Overnight London.

### DAY 12: LONDON

After breakfast meet your local guide, coach and driver for a full day sightseeing in London. Visits include the British Museum, Westminster Abbey, St Paul's Cathedral and the Freud Museum. This evening transfer by coach to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre to enjoy a performance – subject to schedule.

### DAY 13: LONDON – KENT

After breakfast meet your coach and driver for a full day of sightseeing out of London. Visit Lullingston Roman Villa – one of the most outstanding Roman villa survivals in Britain and Down House, the home of Charles Darwin and the extensive gardens that so inspired the great scientist. Overnight London.

### DAY 14: LONDON/SALISBURY/AVEBURY/BATH

Check out of the hostel after breakfast and depart London by coach for Salisbury. Visit the 13th century Cathedral boasting the tallest spire in the UK. Visit Old Sarum, an Iron Age hill fort originally the site of Salisbury and where the first cathedral once stood. Make a brief photo-stop at Stonehenge before continuing to Avebury – one of the most important megalithic monuments in Europe at the heart of a prehistoric landscape. Arrive Bath for overnight accommodation at the Holiday Inn Express (or similar) - bed and buffet breakfast basis. Overnight Bath.

### DAY 15: BATH/STRATFORD UPON AVON

This morning meet your local guide for a walking tour of Bath to include visits to the Bath Abbey, the Roman Baths and Pump Room and No. 1 Royal Crescent. Mid-afternoon rejoin your coach and driver for transfer to Stratford-upon-Avon and the village of Alveston. Staying at the Stratford-upon-Avon Youth Hostel (or similar) for the next two nights - bed & continental breakfast basis. Overnight Stratford upon Avon.

### DAY 16: STRATFORD UPON AVON

After breakfast meet your local guide, coach and driver for a full day of sightseeing in Stratford-upon-Avon. Visits include Shakespeare's five houses, his birthplace, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Nash House and New Place, Mary Arden's Farm House and Halls Croft. This evening transfer by coach to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre to enjoy a performance subject to schedule. Overnight Stratford-upon-Avon.

### DAY 17: STRATFORD UPON AVON/LONDON/HOME

Spend the day exploring Stratford upon Avon before returning by coach to London for your evening flight. Or travel to London first thing and spend the day shopping before your evening departure. Welcome Home.

WE CAN TAILOR MAKE ANY TRIP TO MEET YOUR CURRICULUM OR BUDGET NEEDS!