



Exceptional

EDUCATIONAL
JOURNEYS





Our Mission

Empowering educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens.

TRAVEL CHANGES LIVES.



**WHAT MAKES ACIS
DIFFERENT
FROM THE REST?**
Our teachers love the hotels,
cultural connections and food, but
what they say really sets us
apart is the level of care. With ACIS,
it feels like a true partnership.

why ACIS

Committed to Excellence

ACIS partners with educators to provide exceptional educational journeys. Together we find or design a program that meets your educational goals and exceeds your imagination in every way. Our standards are high and our commitment to excellence is relentless. After all, to us travel is more than just our business—it's our passion.

A Culture of Care

When you choose an educational travel company, you aren't simply picking a travel agent to get you to Neverland and home again. You're entrusting your students' "trip of a lifetime" (and your professional reputation) to a company that should care about your group's well-being every bit as much as you do. And have no doubt, ACIS does.

ON TOUR

Quality matters





Expect What You Deserve.

Our tours offer the best value in educational travel because we excel at perfecting the details teachers tell us matter most. Hotel location, food quality and abundance, chances for immersive cultural learning, tour design and number of inclusions—these are the building blocks for your program. We help you get it right.

Location, Location, Location

Central hotels give you more hours in the day. Save the commuting time, beat the morning crowds and keep right on exploring after dark when you stay in our safe and comfortable 3- and 4-star hotels.

Cultural Connections Included on Every Tour

Educationally dynamic by design, ACIS programs are the ultimate in experiential learning. Our immersive cultural connection activities help students develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the cultures they are visiting.

Cuisine is Culture

Travel rule—don't underestimate the importance of food to teenagers! But beyond providing authentic, delicious and satisfying meals, our dinners become a cultural experience because they're enjoyed in local restaurants.

We Include More

We simply include more than other tour companies. In fact, it's not even close. Each itinerary is thoughtfully designed to maximize your time overseas with the best sights built in, along with reserved entrances to avoid long lines.



A trip for every teacher, every vision

We know that every teacher's idea of the perfect trip is different. We know that budgets differ, too. That's why we offer different types of educational tours, plus the option to create a completely customized tour. But no matter the tour, our signature exceptional service and support are included, guaranteed.





Traditional Tours

ACIS offers 200+ customizable itineraries that are ready to change lives.

Over the years we've kept in step with teachers, and their curriculums' ever-changing needs. The balance of cultural connections, sightseeing and unstructured time for exploration varies, but each tour is designed to maximize time overseas for an exceptional experience.

Custom Tours

More than 75% of group leaders customize their tour from a little to a lot. Think of our itineraries as a launching pad for your imagination. We're obsessively flexible, giving you limitless choices—nothing is off-the-shelf and nothing's etched in stone except our promise to make your adventure amazing.

Next Generation Tours

There are many ways to explore the world with ACIS.

Small Group Tours

Specially-crafted itineraries allow as few as 13 participants to enjoy a private tour and enjoy all the added flexibility that provides.

Leadership Programs

Youth and Young Women's Leadership Projects not only inspire but develop the characteristics necessary to be a world leader.

Service Learning

Service projects can range in duration and intensity, but each is developed to benefit the local community and enhance students' understanding of the world.

Language and Homestay

Language learning and cultural understanding at its finest.

STEM-Focused Tours

Connecting science and technology curriculum to the real world.

Fixed Date

Traditional programs offered on fixed dates that are available to both individual travelers and groups.

BROWSE TOURS

For full itineraries and prices for our 200+ trips, visit www.acis.com/trips

Incomparable in every way

Your Partner in Education

The difference between an ok tour manager and an exceptional one is hard to explain, but crystal clear on tour. Part guide, part educator, part engineer, part mind-reader, part magician—ACIS Tour Managers know their stuff. But, more importantly they know teachers and students. They keep students engaged, teachers relaxed and the whole group excited to see what will happen next.

Brilliantly Individual and Thoroughly Supported

What makes ACIS Tour Managers the best in the business? Each is one-of-a-kind! Finding these gems takes tireless recruiting, thorough and thoughtful training and a back-up infrastructure to provide all the support they need. It doesn't take much convincing for tour managers to choose ACIS—wouldn't you want to work for the company with the happiest clients and best quality tours?





SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

We get it right



Our founding belief is travel changes lives.

And our company culture is built on care. Add this together and you've got a group of people dedicated to ensuring you love travel as much as we do. This means providing safe, life-changing experiences you can count on, and if something does go wrong, fixing it fast. Good is merely a four-letter word at ACIS. Exceptional is the aim.

Service Guarantee

We back up our quality with a guarantee. If for any reason you don't rate your tour good or excellent, we'll provide you 500 World Traveler Reward points and give you a \$1,000 travel scholarship. No questions asked, no strings attached.

Red Cards = Immediate Response

If something falls short of expectations we want to know about it and fix it on the spot. Hand your tour manager your ACIS Red Card to activate our 24/7 worldwide network so all complaints can be resolved immediately.

Planning Partnership

Planning a trip with an ACIS Program Consultant is like getting advice from a very well-traveled friend. They know the best time to visit Montmartre, the most picturesque fishing village in Ireland, and the number of nights you'll need to get a real feel of Tokyo. They help you select, or design, the right tour for your group and are on hand to manage every detail from your first phone call all the way to your return. They may even drop in on your group while you're overseas, just to be sure your tour is meeting (or exceeding!) your expectations.



"We are in awe of teachers! My team's goal is to make planning and leading ACIS programs the easiest, most fun and inspiring part of their job."

LIZ REES, VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



"It's such a great feeling knowing that the trips we provide are top quality. I am proud to help teachers and students see the world beyond the classroom year after year!"

JILL FEDERSCHNEIDER, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

"It's always a thrill when a new teacher joins the ACIS tribe and becomes a group leader. It's like I'm welcoming them into a family that may just change their life."

LIZ TYRRELL, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



"Favorite part of the job is easy—after helping teachers prepare for their tour for sometimes more than a year, it's hearing them rave about how much they loved it."

TOM HEIGHAM, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

"Whether I'm helping a teacher with a recruitment meeting locally or meeting them overseas, collaborating with group leaders to help transform their students' lives is incredibly rewarding."

JEANNIE PAGE, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



PEACE OF MIND

The Security and Flexibility You Need



There is nothing more important than the welfare of our travelers.

Just as we work tirelessly to provide once-in-a-lifetime experiences to group leaders and students, we are equally committed to ensuring that all of our groups return home safely. Our safety and support infrastructure has been a cornerstone of our business for more than 40 years.

Safety Monitoring

ACIS constantly monitors global conditions and trains our staff on emergency response protocol, which immediately activates should an incident arise that could potentially affect our travelers

Peace of Mind Plan

At any point up to 45 days prior to departure, ACIS Group Leaders may move their tour if they are uncomfortable traveling to their destination at that time.

Cancellation Protection

By popular demand, ACIS now offers two upgraded protection plans that allow participants to cancel for any reason and receive a full refund either in cash or in a combination of cash and travel voucher.

Policies To Meet Current Needs

ACIS has always prided ourselves on evolving and innovating to meet teachers' and students' everchanging needs. These past few years, needs changed more than ever. Flexibility, while always important, is now essential—and we have adjusted and improved our policies to help.

When traveling as a small group became more important, we made it easier to do just that. Groups may now enjoy a private tour with 20 participants on a tour to Europe or just 15 participants on a tour to Latin America or Asia. When participants were feeling uneasy about what the future may bring, we created no risk registration to ease concerns. Program Consultants and Tour Managers now attend more recruitment and pre-departure meetings to support your travel goals. And, if you have more ideas, let us know!



Let's Go!

Our goal is to make leading an educational tour your favorite and most rewarding part of your job. When we say travel changes lives, we don't just mean your students'.

- 1 Start Dreaming**
Where do you want to go? What do you want to feel? How do you want your students to grow? Let your imagination run wild.

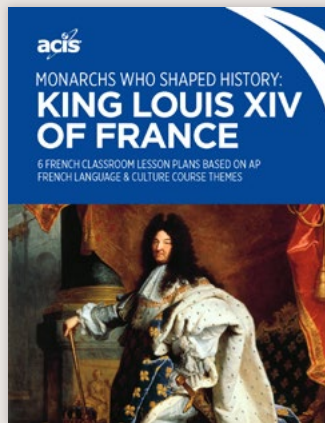
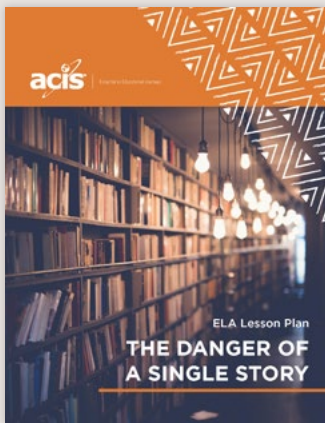
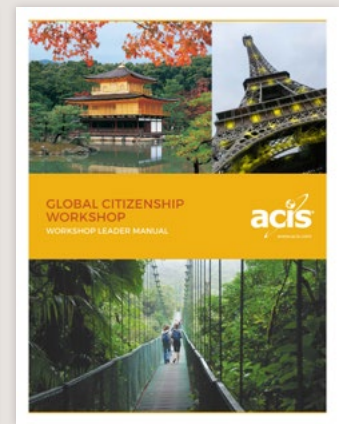
- 2 Start Planning**
It's time to get in touch. Call 800-888-ACIS or email info@acis.com and connect with an expert program consultant. They know all the questions to ask to help you build your dream experience.

- 3 Enjoy the Ride!**
You're now in the capable hands of a program consultant. Trust them to guide you through this process.

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Free Lesson Plans

ACIS has created a series of free lesson plans to bring history to life, increase cultural awareness, practice language and deepen understanding of how science impacts society.



There is something for everyone, and no limit to how many you may download.

Scan to view all of our available lesson plans



www.acis.com/teachers/lesson-plans



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THE ACIS DIFFERENCE

IN TRAVEL, EVERY MOMENT MATTERS. WE HELP YOU MAKE THE MOST OF YOURS WITH:

3- AND 4-STAR HOTELS STEPS
FROM SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS

**AUTHENTIC AND SATISFYING
MEALS** AT LOCAL RESTAURANTS

FLEXIBILITY AND CUSTOMIZATION

RED CARD SYSTEM AND
24/7 EMERGENCY NETWORK

**EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING** ACTIVITIES

**PEACE OF MIND
PROTECTION** PLANS

EXTRAORDINARY TOUR MANAGERS

SERVICE GUARANTEE

EXPERT PLANNING
PARTNERS

**SMALL GROUP
PRIVATE** TOURS