

Student Q&A

1. Why Should I sign up early for the tours?

The advantage to signing up early is to reserve your spot on the tour, we close the tour at 100 students. Signing up early also allows students to get better deals on flights to each city. The closer to the tour dates the higher the flight costs so sign up early and save a lot of money!

2. What is included in the price of the tour?

We pack a lot into each tour! Here's what you get: accommodations, breakfast & dinners (lunch not included), ground transportation including charter buses, ferries, and other forms of transportation, entrance fees to all museum visited, tickets to all entertainment activities on the tour, full time tour guides, and security services.

3. How early can I book my flight after registering for the tour?

We will alert you once the tour has met the minimum 40 students signed up. We want you to have the best flight and price possible which is why early registration is so important.

4. How many students per room?

We try to make the tours as affordable as possible so we place 4 students in a double bedded room. This means you will share a bed with another student. If you would like to have your own bed you can pay an extra fee.

5. Can I choose who I room with on the tour?

You can alert ETC of room preferences and they will do their best to accommodate those requests.

6. Will someone pick me up at the airport?

Yes, we will have a representative from Edelweiss Tours waiting at your assigned flights baggage carousel. Look for the representative who will be holding an Edelweiss Tour/ETC sign in hand. We will also make sure you get safely back to the airport at the end of the tour.

7. What if I need to cancel after booking the tour?

Since you will be registering for our tours through ETC they will have all the cancellation terms if the need arises.

8. Will there be free time offered on each tour?

Yes, we offer free time each day on the tour. We know many of you would like to shop for items that are specifically from the city we are visiting. We make sure especially to give you roughly an hour for lunch each day.

9. Can I go on all the tours?

Absolutely! We love having you join as many as possible. Here is your chance to see some of America's best cities and sights. We even offer our students who do all 4 tours something very special in Hawaii!

10. Can one of my host siblings join me on the tour?

Yes, every year we have host siblings join us on these tours. You will just need to get the ok from ETC upon signing up.