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# 2018-19 SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Travel is proven to broaden the mind, enrich the soul and educate us about new places and other cultures. The Saint Mary's School educational travel program is designed to provide students with experiential opportunities that build empathy and compassion for others. We believe these experiences build important skills like cross-cultural intelligence, communication, and growth mindset; and create globally competent leaders for today and tomorrow. When students return to campus following their travels, they help to enrich our Saint Mary's community. The program is designed to provide students with a range of experiences from which students may choose, including service trips, academic exchanges, cultural excursions and history trips. For more detailed information including deposit amounts, applications, and deadlines for all of the opportunities noted above, please visit the Educational Travel page on the school website or contact Caroline Costello at [ccostello@sms.edu](mailto:ccostello@sms.edu) or 919-424-4051



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: YOUNG WOMEN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- A Spanish language immersion experience that incorporates both service and leadership.
- Meet and work with different women who are champions in their field, like Catherine D'Laura, the Executive Director of DREAM Project, who works with numerous volunteers to change the lives of over 6000 children a year; or Kim Beddall, founder of Whales Samana, who developed the first commercial whale watching company in the area.
- Snorkel around the reefs of the Sosua Bay.
- Work on community projects with local organizations as you learn about their culture and country.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

Recommended for Spanish students  
Length: Eight days  
Dates: January 31 - February 4, 2019  
Approximate Cost: \$2950  
*\$495 deposit due by September 1*

## ETHIOPIA: CULTURE AND SERVICE

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the culture of Ethiopia through opportunities providing insight into daily life in Addis Ababa.
- Explore the economic hub of a developing country, as well as areas outside of the city that showcase the natural beauty of the country.
- Collaborate with partners to assist in serving men, women, and children of the city in a variety of ways.
- Learn how different organizations throughout the country are working to serve and teach women valuable, practical skills, and empower them to be leaders to ensure a better future.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

For 11th and 12th grade students only  
Length: 10 days  
Dates: Spring Break 2019  
Approximate Cost: \$2,500 – 3,000 (depending on airfare)



## SCIENCE IN LONDON PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the history and beauty of London with a Thames River Cruise, other city tours of historic places like Buckingham Palace, Tower of London, and Piccadilly Square.
- Visit Bletchley Park to learn about the British codebreakers of World War II.
- Participate in a forensic workshop and explore the Sherlock Holmes Museum.
- Visit the London Science Museum and the Centre of the Cell, a science education center focused on biomedical research.
- Pricing includes flights, accommodations, tour manager, and daily breakfast and dinner.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

Length: Seven days  
Dates: May 29 - June 4, 2019  
Approximate Cost: \$3800  
*\$300 deposit due by October 15*



## THE FRENCH EXCHANGE

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Two-week exchange with students from the Institution des Chartreux.
- Live with students and explore the school and region of Lyon.
- Host students from the exchange school in the spring of 2019.
- Learn about the culture and the life of those living in Lyon and experience the day-to-day life of a student at Institution des Chartreux.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

Length: Approximately two weeks  
Dates: June 2019  
Approximate Cost: \$2500 - \$3000

## AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Five-week exchange for two rising 10th graders selected through an application process.
- Live with and go to school with students at St. Mary's Anglican Girls' School and then host a student from the school for five to six weeks at the start of the 2018-19 school year.
- Learn about the culture and the life of those living in Western Australia and experience the day-to-day life of a student at St. Mary's Anglican Girls' School.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

Length: five weeks in Perth, Australia and five weeks hosting in the U.S.  
Dates: July - August of 2019  
Approximate Cost: \$3000 - \$4000

