

Travel with Us Around the World! Virtual Field Trips

Grades: 3rd – 6th
Day of Week: Wednesday
Time of Class: 9:00 am – 10:30 am ET
Length of Class: 10 weeks
Semester: Fall 2020
Tuition: \$250.00

Class Dates:

Week 1: September 16
Week 2: September 23
No classes: September 28 - October 9 (Yom Kippur and Sukkot)
Week 3: October 14
Week 4: October 21
Week 5: October 28
Week 6: November 4
Week 7: November 11
Week 8: November 18
No Classes: November 25 – Thanksgiving Week
Week 9: December 2
Week 10: December 9
Make Up Week: December 16

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Description of Class:

Virtual field trips have completely changed the way learners experience the world outside our four walls! Together, each week we will go on a journey to another place – that your child might not be able to experience. We will learn about the history, importance of this place and how it connects to our lives today! Come along and join us!

Each week we will cover some basic information about the location, history of the place, videos, slideshows and more! Students will take notes in their travel journal during each class. Finally, students will choose one location themselves and put together a “field trip” to share with us!

Goals:

A virtual field trip, when conducted in the same meticulous fashion as a real-life field trip, gives students the ability to acquire the same cognitive and affective gains that previous research has found. When this is possible, an entirely new world of experiences will be opened to all students; I've also found that virtual field trips provide opportunities for young people to collaborate and discuss important issues with their peers.

Textbook:

None

Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:

- Three-ring notebook to put their travel journal together
- 30 Sheets of lined notebook paper
- 9 Dividers
- Pen / Pencil
- Colored Pencils or Gel Pens
- Science Fair Project Board or some other type of Presentation Board
- Access to computer
- Access to internet
- Access to printer
- Printer paper
- Printer ink

Weekly Homework:

An hour a week. Additionally, the project, once assigned, will take the student about five hours.

Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:

Please note that these “field trips” might change based on internet availability of the websites.

Week	Topic
Week 1	Eiffel Tower
Week 2	Ellis Island
Week 3	9/11 Tribute Center
Week 4	The Louvre
Week 5	Taj Mahal
Week 6	Anne Frank’s Hiding Place
Week 7	Chichen Itza – Mayan Civilization
Week 8	Ruins of Pompeii
Week 9	Shakespeare: Stratford-Upon-Avon, Globe Theater, and more
Week 10	Student’s Project Jeopardy Review