

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What is the maximum limit for trip participants?

A: Ideally we'd love our max to be around 25-30 people.

Q: How many people have signed up so far?

A: We currently have 6 students signed up and 5 chaperones (There is no limit for chaperones... although that may mean we'll have 3 chaperones for every student! But, hey, extra supervision and all that, right? 😊).

Q: Can parents sign up, too? Do they get to go for free as they did when they chaperoned the Washington, D.C. trip?

A: I should have stated this right away! Ha-Ha! YES, parents can come; however, unlike the Washington, D.C. trip where we were able to allow chaperones to come for free, parents that want to join us on this amazing trip to Hawaii unfortunately will have to pay the same price as the kids. We were able to keep this price so low because no one is going for free (sorry!). It's also 4 to a room, but if you'd rather have 2 or 3 to a room, let us know and we will let you know the additional cost.

Q: Is the total cost of \$1,498 only including the hotel and airfare?

A: Yes, provided that you are paying with cash or check. Unfortunately, credit card companies charge us about \$50 to process each credit card sale, so if you are using a credit card, the cost for the trip is \$1549. Food, transportation, and activities will be at an additional cost (please see attached "choose your own adventure" styled itinerary and sample itinerary to see what your week might look like).

Q: How many kids to a room?

A: There will be 4-5 kids to a room. The rooms are gigantic (like mini-suites) and gorgeous – there's two queen size beds plus a pullout couch in the separate living area with a double pull out bed. If parents are joining us and would rather have just 2 or 3 people to a room it will cost more (but it's still very reasonable). Let us know and we can give you the added cost per person.

Q: Are the days going to be long and crazy-packed like as the Washington, D.C. was?

A: It depends on how many things you circle on the itinerary checklist, but in general, no. Middle school kids (ie: DC trip) tend to get themselves in trouble if they have too much free time but high school kids generally are a little bit more mature and can handle just chilling out on the beach for a couple hours (thank goodness!). :)

Q: Is breakfast included? Like, is it a free continental breakfast the hotel included?

A: Unfortunately, no - Breakfast at the hotel is an AMAZING buffet but it is not free – it costs a good amount of money (think “delicious food buffet with a view!”) and maybe should be done at least once? BUT we will provide bagels and fruit in the kids rooms so they will be able to have a little breakfast each day before we go off for the day’s adventures.

Q: What if my child isn’t feeling well? Do they still have to go with the group or can they stay at the hotel?

A: No worries, if at any time a child wants to stay back at the hotel because they need a day to rest (perhaps on the beach!) or they have a bad sunburn or they’re not feeling well, a chaperone will stay behind at the hotel with them.

Q: What if something happens and I have to cancel or if my child changes his/her mind?

A: Unfortunately, we send the money out to the airline and third party businesses as soon as we get it, so this trip is not refundable. We will try our best to work with the airline/hotel/businesses for you but we cannot guarantee that all deposits/payments will be returned. We strongly suggest that participants look into purchasing trip insurance*.

*Among others, we would suggest the following travel insurance companies: AIG Travel Guard, Allianz Global Assistance and AXA Assistance USA.