



NORTH CAROLINA 2020

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student immersion

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GENERAL TRIP INFO



Group: Franklin Academy

NSU Trip Coordinator: Christina Scaduto
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BTM Trip Coordinator: Cody Bliss
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Participants: Min:10/Max 30

Trip Length: 4 nights/5 days

Trip Dates: TBD 2020

Cost: \$1200

Sign Up By: TBD 2020





TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike through forest-lined trails to tumbling waterfalls
- Scale rocky outcroppings to beautiful mountain views
- Discover a hidden underground world while exploring caverns
- Stargaze while enjoying s'mores and the warmth of a campfire
- Tour the stunning Biltmore Estate
- Explore the eclectic mountain town of Asheville

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Day 1: Welcome to the Mountains!

Today you will depart from Florida on a flight to Asheville, NC. Your BTM guides will be waiting for you with our private transportation. Our first stop will be a beautiful picnic location for lunch. The afternoon will be spent exploring nearby waterfalls (Cherokee museum if the weather does not permit hiking). We will head towards our cabin in the mountains and settle in and enjoy our first group dinner and orientation. Tonight we will watch the sunset from atop a beautiful vista. Return to the cabin to relax next to a warm fire.

*Boys and girls will be in separated rooms and monitored.

Day 2: Biltmore & Asheville

Wake up to the fresh, crisp mountain air spilling through the cracked windows of the cabin. After a hearty breakfast, we will spend the afternoon touring the Biltmore Estates which is America's largest home and gardens. Meander through colorful gardens and along forest-lined paths. Afterward, we will head to Asheville to explore this eclectic mountain town full of vibrant art and city performances. Enjoy dinner in the city before returning to our cabin for games and roasting marshmallows.

Day 3: Journey Underground

Today we set out on a grand adventure UNDERGROUND! Be prepared to get dirty as we hike, slip and slide through hidden cave systems filled with tight squeezes and flowing rivers. This is an experience that is often overlooked by most visitors! Along the way, learn about the formation of these cave systems, their role in America's earliest history and experience the unique sensation of total darkness! Tonight, relax in the hammock or rocking chairs on the front porch while stargazing.

A narrow stream flows through a dense forest. The banks are covered in thick green moss and ferns. Tall trees with thin trunks line the path, and sunlight filters through the canopy. The water is dark and reflects the surrounding greenery.

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Day 4: Hikers Heaven

Today we set out for a full day hike in the scenic Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Journey through towering rock arches and along forest-lined paths. Challenge yourself before heading home as we attempt to reach the 6,593-foot summit of Mount LeConte! After a full day of adventures, spend the evening relaxing next to a campfire and indulging in our home cooked meal while reminiscing on your experiences in the mountains of North Carolina! Head to bed early, we have an early flight tomorrow!

Day 5: End of the Journey

Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end...or so they say! The majestic landscapes of the southern Appalachians, the unforgettable adventures and new friendships will stay with you long after you leave! Wake up early to catch your flight back to Florida.

Itinerary subject to change



A photograph of a waterfall cascading over mossy rocks in a dense forest. The water is white and frothy as it falls, surrounded by lush green foliage and large tree trunks. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking up at the waterfall.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS



Price Includes

All expenses outlined in itinerary, including:

- Pre-Trip Research, Planning & Logistics
- Cabin Accommodations (double occupancy)
- Roundtrip Flights (FLL to Asheville, NC)
- Local Transportation & Fuel
- Activity & Entrance Fees, Permits and Associated Tips
- Meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinners)*
- Personal BTM Trip Director (CPR/Lifeguard/First Aid certified)
- Personalized Trip Webpage
- One complimentary teacher/chaperone for every 8 students
- A Trip of a Lifetime!!

Price Does Not Include

- Expenses of personal nature both prior to departure as well as during the trip including additional snacks and souvenirs. *Meals during travel.

Participant Abilities

Fitness level: moderate and will be required to walk moderate distances on several occasions with a few activities that require strenuous up-hill hiking and a good sense of adventure! Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

PAYMENT DETAILS



Trip Cost:

\$1200 per student (based on 10-30 students)

Deposits:

\$350 deposit per person is due to reserve spot

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions approved in the contract.

Authorized Trip Coordinator:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Beyond the Map Trip Representative:

Printed Name: _____ Cody Bliss

Signature: _____ 

Date: _____ 6/7/19



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Details & Policies

Cancellations:

Cancellations must be made 3 weeks in advance. A cancellation DOES NOT entitle the participant to a refund (see below). Please contact the trip coordinators for more specific cancellation policies in regards to this trip.

Refunds:

Refunds are only issued until October 12, 2018. NO REFUNDS are issued after this date. The trip may be transferred to another student if the trip does not require flights. Transferring the trip to another student is the full responsibility of the student that is canceling.

Weather & Uncontrollable Events:

Many of our trips run regardless of the weather conditions; however, in the event of an extreme weather event or safety concern, BTM will determine if the trip cannot proceed. If this were to occur, the trip would be rescheduled and no refunds will be issued.

Release Forms & Other Documents:

In many instances, release forms and other documents are required prior to the trip. BTM will be sure to provide ample time for delivery and return of these documents to each traveler. In the event that a traveler does not return the documents in the allotted amount of time, there is a chance that he/she may be denied access to an activity or experience.

Dietary Restrictions:

Various BTM trips require prior meal planning for the group. BTM will be sure to provide ample time to request special dietary needs or restrictions prior to the trip. In the event that the traveler has failed to respond in the allotted amount of time, there is a chance that he/she will not have the appropriate rations during the trip and will be responsible for supplying their own if need be.

Accommodations:

Most BTM trips require prior planning to determine room configurations. BTM will be sure to provide ample time to request special room configurations prior to the trip. In the event that the traveler(s) have failed to respond in the allotted amount of time, there is a chance that he/she will not be given the appropriate room configurations requested and will be responsible for any changes that may be necessary. The price of this trip is based on double occupancy and requires sharing a bed with a same-sexed participant.

Please contact either trip coordinators (listed above) for further questions.