

November 6, 2024

## **SRT International Trip: NEVADA and ARIZONA, USA**

**Parent Info for Grades 10's, 11's and 12's (priority given to most senior students)**

**Dates:** Thursday, March 13, 2025 to Friday, March 21, 2025 (8 nights)

**Day 1:** March 13. Depart YVR Vancouver direct Westjet Flight at 5:30pm. Arrive Las Vegas, Nevada at 8:10pm. Check into downtown hotel.

**Day 2:** Friday, March 14. Explore the beauty of Red Rock Canyon or Valley of Fire State Park, Nevada, where fiery red rock formations tell tales of ancient civilizations. The Shere Las Vegas – students will tour the Sphere and Experience a 360 audio visual show in which AI technology meets the mind.

Evening in Downtown Freemont Experience.



**Day 3:** Saturday, March 15. Witness the engineering marvel of Hoover Dam, a testament to human ingenuity and a source of awe-inspiring power. Hike through a red rock canyon to Colorado River - Goldstrike Hotspings. Soak in the rejuvenating mineral waters, relax in pools alongside the Colorado River, and make unforgettable memories with friends. Continue onto Kingman for the night.



**Day 4:** Sunday, March 16. **Grand Canyon:** Witness the grandeur of one of the world's natural wonders. Hike in South Region to soul revitalizing lookouts. Possible IMAX experience.



**Day 5:** Monday, March 17. Continued Grand Canyon Exploration – Sedona Region. Tlaquepaque Village (Mexican crafters and artisans)



**Day 6:** Tuesday, March 18. Hiking in Sedona. Explore Historical Ghost town Jerome. Entrance to National Park. See old artifacts when you walk back in time. Guided river kayaking or horseback riding by certified guides. Nighttime stargazing.



**Day 7:** Wednesday, March 19. Visit Out of Africa Wildlife Park in Camp Verde for an up close encounter with African tigers, zebras, giraffes, lions and wolves. Ziplining over the park!



**Day 8:** Thursday, March 20. Mesa, Arizona. Visit the Salt River with wild horses drinking on the shores. Watch Major League Baseball spring training – pre season game at Talking Stick Field.



**Day 9:** Friday, March 21. Depart on direct Westjet flight from Phoenix, Arizona to YVR Vancouver at 1:15pm. Arrive in Vancouver at 4:36pm. Return to SRT.

***\*Itinerary is subject to change.***

Hotels will be booked based on availability. Most rooms will be 2 queen beds shared between 4 students.

Likely distribution of hotel stays: 2 nights in Las Vegas, Nevada, 3 nights near Grand Canyon South entrance, 1 night in Sedona, 2 nights in Mesa, Arizona.

Total Cost: \$2000

Includes: Return direct Westjet flights, 8 nights Hotel Stays, breakfasts, entrance to National Parks, permit to Grand Canyon, all activities listed above (or equivalent value if changes are made), comprehensive medical travel insurance and trip cancellation coverage.

Interested students must fill in this page and deliver to Ms. Adams or Mrs. Davies or take a scan/photo of page and digitally email to [TracyD\\_Adams@sd42.ca](mailto:TracyD_Adams@sd42.ca) no later than Friday, November 22nd, 2024.

\*This is an expression of interest: filling in the form does not guarantee student placement on the trip.

Student selection will be made by November 26<sup>th</sup> and parents of selected students will be informed.

At that point, a \$200 deposit will be required by December 2<sup>nd</sup> to secure their spot. This will be applied to reduce the trip cost to \$1800. We can accommodate up to 23 students on this trip.

5 chaperones will be attending: Ms. Tracy Adams, Mrs. Sarah Davies, Mr. Derren Ahern and 2 more TBD.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Student has a Canadian passport with expiration date no earlier than Sept 21, 2025. circle YES or NO

If no, Will you be able to obtain a passport for your son/daughter prior to departure? circle YES or NO

In the event of not being within the first 23 selected to attend, is your son/daughter interested in being placed on a waitlist? circle YES or NO

We will have a 30 minute Parent virtual meeting on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> of selected students.

Cancellation policy and student insurance coverage information will be emailed to parents.

Parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- We're looking forward to a great educational and enlightening experience in Nevada, Grand Canyon and Arizona with SRT students.

Please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Adams at 604 999-0351 or [TracyD\\_Adams@sd42.ca](mailto:TracyD_Adams@sd42.ca) if you have questions regarding the trip.