



2023 TRIP OFFERINGS



A Note on COVID-19 and I-Term Trips

Hello, Cascade Christian Families,

The only thing for certain is that nothing is certain! If the past year has taught us anything, it is to adapt and be flexible. Our heart and desire is to run a “typical” I-Term schedule, complete with both international and domestic trips. However, we understand that much of our world is still in a place of limbo and uncertainty. We are moving forward in promoting our 2023 I-Term trip selections with both the hope that we will be able to run them safely in spring of 2023 and also the peace which comes from knowing that God, in His wisdom, will make the way clear to us. At this point, all of these trips are tentative, and we acknowledge that we may not be able to run a particular trip because of the ever-changing COVID situation.

Starting on Monday, May 23, all HS students were eligible to sign up for trips. Please bring the registration form and your \$100 deposit to the office to sign up. Registration forms must be signed by a parent. **Trips outside the Continental US (South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Italy/ Greece, and Tokyo) will cap at 20 students.** We hope you took the summer to talk, think, and pray as a family as to what trip is the best fit for your student. **In this brochure, you will find a payment schedule for each trip.**

We understand that families will have varying levels of comfort when it comes to traveling in the coming year. We hope to provide opportunities for all levels of comfort. And please note, **I-Term trips are not required.** We will still offer local I-Term options that will be launched in the fall. Families should dialogue about how they feel if international travel still involves requirements such as COVID testing, mask wearing, vaccines.

We will continue to seek the Lord’s guidance and pursue the best and safest options for our students. We look ahead with hope and expectation to all that next year has to offer!

In Him,

Sammy Bratz

CCHS I-Term Coordinator

SOUTH AFRICA March 23–April 8, 2023 Approx. \$3,500



Students will be working with Living Hope, ministering and doing kids' clubs in the townships of the Western Cape. They will see the gorgeous sites of Cape Town, South Africa. Table Mountain, Lions Head, Cape Point, and Green Market Square will be highlighted. They will get to stay in a beach house on the shores of beautiful Noordhoek Beach. South Africa has become a staple trip for CCHS I-Term, and this will be the 11th year! Your student will not come home disappointed. For more information, please contact Mrs. Bratz at BratzS@CascadeChristian.org.



NATIONAL PARKS March 25–March 31, 2023 Approx. \$1,800

Students will experience hiking in one or more national parks and participate in "A Christian Ministry in the National Parks." This grass-roots student-led ministry involves hiking, worshiping, serving, and experiencing nature. For more information, please contact Tegan Hinojos at [HinojosT@ CascadeChristian.org](mailto:HinojosT@CascadeChristian.org).



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO March 25–April 3, 2023 Approx. \$2,750

The I-Term trip to Trinidad and Tobago is allowing us to go and be disciples, leading and serving the world we live in . On this nine-day trip, the students will be immersing themselves into the culture of Trinidad and Tobago while serving those around them. The students will be working with a church, an orphanage, and other community outreach programs within Trinidad. That is not all! They will also be able to experience the culture, beauty, and atmosphere of the country Trinidad and Tobago. For more info, email Kaycee Lind: CreechK@CascadeChristian.org.



TOKYO, JAPAN March 25–April 3, 2023 Approx. \$3,500

The Lord loves the people of Tokyo. He died for the people of Tokyo, and 99% of them don't even know it. Paul says in Roman 10:13–14, “ ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?” Therefore, our goal is to partner with a few local churches to conduct outreach ministry to share the gospel with the youth of Japan. While in Japan, we also plan to visit a Japanese art museum, Tokyo Tower, a mall and shops, and a garden or two. For more info, email Jose Baca: BacaJ@CascadeChristian.org. * **Japan still has strict COVID protocols in place. As of May 20, 2022, one must be vaccinated to enter the country or be subject to quarantine. We will reevaluate these protocols this fall and decide if it is manageable for us to take this trip. If this trip is cancelled, your deposit will be either refunded or moved to another trip.**



ITALY/GREECE March 25–April 3, 2023 Approx. \$4,200–\$4,500

We will spend ten days in Greece and Italy, exploring the rich history and culture of these great places. We will visit all the popular landmarks, including an Athens city walk, the Acropolis and the Parthenon, the 2004 Olympic site, the ruins of Delphi, numerous sites in Florence, and then in Rome at the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum, and more. We will explore math and science in the places where much of ancient mathematics began, visiting the homelands of Galileo, Pythagoras, Aristotle, Euclid, Archimedes, and Da Vinci. We will learn about the history and development of math and science as well as the innovations present in the countries today. For more info, email Sean Manchester: ManchesterS@CascadeChristian.org.

I-TERM 2023 CCHS TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the information below and return this form, along with the trip deposit, to the school office. Your student will not be considered registered for the trip until this form is turned in.

TRIP NAME _____

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE IN FALL 2022 _____

PARENT NAMES _____

I am agreeing to register my student for the I-Term trip listed above. By signing this form, I acknowledge that the required \$100 trip deposit is **nonrefundable. I also understand that I will be expected to stay on top of the payments as listed in the 2023 Payment Schedule.** If I decide to pull my student from a trip after payments have been made, I acknowledge that I am NOT guaranteed a refund. I acknowledge that the payment due dates and amounts will be added to my FACTS account, and I agree to have paid the full amount of the trip at least one month prior to the trip taking place.

In order to register your student for a trip, all tuition and student fees need to be current.

Here are the CCS policies that guide our trips:

1. For students participating in CCS I-Term trips, all tuition and student fees must be current.
2. CCS must have on file a signed trip registration form and \$100 initial deposit. An additional payment of \$250 will be due by September 20, 2022.
3. Student's trip accounts must be sufficient to pay for airline ticket before ticket will be purchased.
4. Trip balance is due one month before the trip departs. If the balance of the student's trip account is *not* paid, the student will not be permitted to attend the trip.
5. **There are NO refunds on trips if you choose to pull your student for personal reasons.** If the school is forced to cancel the trip, refunds will be administered as they become available from outside companies. The amounts of refunds are subject to those specific companies and their policies.
6. Students must travel to and from their I-Term trips with their teams.
7. **International students have an additional \$100 fee** assessed through our District Office for paperwork related to out-of-country travel.
8. I acknowledge that the location in which I choose to travel may have COVID protocols in place to both enter and leave, and by signing up, I am agreeing to be in compliance with those protocols.

Parent Signature(s) _____ Date _____

I-TERM 2023 CCHS TRIP PAYMENT SCHEDULE

South Africa: Total Approx. \$3,500

August~ Start accepting \$100 deposits to reserve spots

September~ \$250

October–February~ \$630 monthly

Tokyo, Japan: Total Approx. \$3,500

August~ Start accepting \$100 deposits to reserve spots

September~ \$250

October–February~ \$630 monthly

Trinidad and Tobago: Total Approx. \$2,750

August~ Start accepting \$100 deposits to reserve spots

September~ \$250

October–February~ \$480 monthly

National Parks: Total Approx. \$1,800

August~ Start accepting \$100 deposits to reserve spots

September~ \$250

October–February~ \$290 monthly

Italy/Greece: Total Approx. \$4,200–\$4,500

Please bring initial \$100 deposit to school office to reserve spot.

*There will be another \$150 deposit in September, and then all other payments will be made directly to Explorica. For more info, please email Sean Manchester directly: ManchesterS@CascadeChristian.org.