

DISCOVER YOUR SUMMER OF A LIFETIME

# Westcoast Connection

TEEN TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

CANADA



USA



EUROPE



ISRAEL



AUSTRALIA



OUR 30<sup>th</sup> YEAR

# SUMMER 2012



# Just how much fun and excitement do you want in one summer?

**I**t's hard to believe this is our 30<sup>th</sup> year of providing thousands of teenagers with their best summer ever!

We began with a single trip and a philosophy of "EACH & EVERY", determined to balance exceptional individual attention with a positive group experience. We could never have guessed that over 20,000 teens would come to share the special excitement of our spirited and tightly knit groups where everybody is included in an enriching program. That kind of success comes from truly understanding teens- your likes, dislikes, and most important, what it takes to give you a great summer experience.

We know all the amazing sights, activities, hotels and restaurants – and sure, we'll take you there. *Beyond that, there's something we understand that is even more important: YOU.* We use our vast experience to make sure that every day of every tour is socially comfortable and truly fun-filled for every single participant. We've learned how important it is to give every traveler individualized attention. It's really extraordinary care – for your parents as well as for YOU. And it starts with your very first phone call to us.

We thank our thousands of alumni for their word of mouth and invite you to call us to ask us about "EACH & EVERY" or to discuss which program might suit you best. We can't wait to show you the summer of a lifetime.

Sincerely,  
*All of us at Westcoast Connection*



Please call us to learn more: 800.767.0227 or 914.835.0699 or in Florida 954.888.9780  
[www.westcoastconnection.com](http://www.westcoastconnection.com)

# We can make the teen tour decision easy for you.

## How important is safety and supervision?

At Westcoast Connection, *nothing else comes first*. Safety procedures, equipment, helmets, certified lifeguards – we’ve got it covered. Every Westcoast staffer is certified in first aid and CPR. From our extensive trip planning department through our front line leaders, it is our single biggest priority! We are extremely proud of our safety record of 30 years and welcome all questions you may have in this area.

## What will it feel like?

We get EVERYONE included at lightning speed. Many teens come along as individuals, and our travelers come from across the USA, Canada and other countries. Result: an open feeling from day one! We strive to assemble groups who look out for each other’s social experiences. We have a proven bag of tricks to form that family feeling. So, set your stopwatches and watch how quickly your group just sort of jumps into action!

## Who’s there to talk to?

During the planning stages, it’s your own dedicated Director, the same person at the other end, every time you call. So while alumni word of mouth has led to us growing over the years and you benefit from our extensive resources and network of a larger company, we strive to retain that small and friendly company feeling. Your Director will deal with every personal request, from dietary and medical needs to . . . whatever! We take care of every last detail.

Once you are on your trip, you will have sensitive leaders that are warm, caring and approachable and always there for you. And for parents at home, during the summer you will receive many blog, photo and email updates from us and have access to our trip monitors 24/7 for all of your questions or any concerns.

## Who’s really watching?

Your Trip Director and leaders are with you daily. They have regular contact with our Company Directors and Regional Supervisors who are an incredible resource with **over 250 summers of combined teen travel experience** as the 24/7 support team. This way we can lend a hand wherever and whenever a little extra effort is called for. Last year we had over 130 scheduled supervisory trip visits where we make sure all is running well, provide ongoing support to our leaders in the field, and have fun with you! **This investment in depth of personnel is unrivaled in teen travel and is a critical element to achieving consistent, excellent program quality.**

## Is there a “preferred” teen tour operator?

Planning teen trips is of course a science. But it is also an art. We know when to pick up the pace and get adrenaline flowing, we also know when it’s time to chill or have a sleep in. As you read the itineraries that follow, know that we have worked year after year to make every hour of every day just right. We describe our trips in as much detail as these pages will allow, but to truly understand the ebb and flow of a particular trip, please call us to learn what we mean by **Perfectly Planned, Perfectly Paced!**

## Westcoast Connection delivers what travelers and parents are looking for!

In this past summer’s survey, 98.3% of responding teens and parents said they would recommend us to others. We must be doing something right!

# Choose Your Summer of a Lifetime!



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**360° Student Travel Destinations include:**  
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# HOLLYWOOD

Please call us to review how departure dates are assigned to provide compatible age groups.

*Note certain trips have exclusive departure dates for middle school age groups.*

# of Days	Tuition	Departure Dates	For Grades Completed
14	\$ 3999	6/27, 6/29, 7/1, 7/6, 7/27	7, 8, 9, 10
17 or 25	\$ 4799 or \$ 6099	6/28, 7/1	8, 9, 10
21 or 26	\$ 4999 or \$ 6199	6/28, 6/30	7, 8, 9, 10
21	\$ 5899	6/27, 6/29, 7/1, 7/6	7, 8, 9, 10, 11
21	\$ 5899	7/27	8, 9, 10
28	\$ 6999	6/27, 6/29, 7/1, 7/6	7, 8, 9, 10, 11
40	\$ 8199	6/27, 6/29	8, 9, 10, 11
40	\$ 9499	6/27, 6/29, 7/1	8, 9, 10, 11
21	\$ 6599	6/28, 6/30	8, 9, 10
28	\$ 7999	6/28, 7/1	8, 9, 10
13	\$ 4399	7/26 pending MLB schedule	7, 8, 9, 10
21 or 33	\$ 6199 or \$ 8799	7/6 pending MLB schedule	7, 8, 9, 10
21	\$ 7499	6/29	8, 9, 10
21	\$ 8399	6/26, 6/30	9, 10, 11
30	\$ 9999	6/26, 6/30	9, 10, 11
22 or 27	\$ 7399 or \$ 8699	6/27, 7/1	9, 10, 11
27	\$ 6399	6/27	9, 10, 11
28	\$ 8199	6/28, 7/2, 7/6	11, 12
21	\$ 6999	6/26	11, 12
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# Meet the Westcoast Connection Team



Stan Browman



Mark Segal



Mitchell Lerner



Ira Solomon



Jason Tanner



Karen Schwartz



Jared Finegold



Anna Zuck



Shelby Streimer



Brandon Steinmetz

## Get Ready to Join!

Think about the kinds of people that you would like to have plan your summer experience. OK, now dream up the kinds of people that you would like to have leading your own trip.

We're excited to tell you that they're right here on these pages. And there are many more of us than we could fit here. Everyone on the WESTCOAST team takes part in our extensive orientation of workshops and are trained in our philosophy and procedures to provide a safe, well-supervised, and fun-filled program.

We look after the details in making sure everything fits together: **Perfectly Planned. Perfectly Paced.**

And then, when everything is exactly in place, our Trip Directors take on the role of teachers, coaches, counselors, mentors, concierges, and hosts. They've been trained to provide individual attention and create an all-inclusive family atmosphere. There's a definite art to it, and we've worked hard to master it so that you keep smiling from day one until hugging your many new friends goodbye at our final banquet.

In addition to this brochure, please check out [www.westcoastconnection.com](http://www.westcoastconnection.com)

### READ WHAT ALUMNI IN YOUR AREA HAVE TO SAY:

Check out past travelers' reviews

### MEET SOME OF OUR OUTSTANDING SUMMER LEADERS:

Read profiles of some of our summer leaders

### WATCH VIDEOS and BROWSE PHOTOS from PAST ADVENTURES:

See all the action and adventure that awaits you

*“ The trip was smooth, energetic, and tons of fun. The Director was fun and did a great job keeping things organized and surprising. The staff was funny, friendly, responsible, understanding and chill and relaxed in a good way. I will never forget the amazing experience. ”*

— Jonah Fischer, Armonk, New York

## 250+ SUMMERS OF COMBINED TEEN TRAVEL EXPERIENCE ON THIS PAGE!

*Your summer of a lifetime starts with our carefully crafting the perfect program based on our many years of success. Our team is dedicated year round to creating exciting, meaningful experiences! You have a detailed itinerary – but not so rigid that you lose chances for spontaneity! Our trip planners pay painstaking attention to detail, sweating the small stuff so that your summer experience is stress free.*



Lori Heering



Symon Hay



Susan Tanner



Pamela Nugent



Jesse Krolik



Jason Ganz



Michelle Lieberman



Rich SwamiNathan



Julie Gonneau



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TEEN TOURS  
Hotels, Resorts, Dams & Deluxe Camping

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for High School Students

GLOBAL ADVENTURES

360° FAMILY TOURS

SUMMER  
2012  
OUR  
**30th**  
YEAR

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- AFRICA
- AUSTRALIA
- CANADA
- CHINA
- COSTA RICA
- ECUADOR/  
GALAPAGOS
- EUROPE
- FII
- ISRAEL
- NEW ZEALAND
- PERU
- THAILAND
- USA

*“ We are beyond thrilled with Westcoast Connection. From our initial ‘phone meetings’ for Jillian through the trip and after, now that all the kids are home and we have had a chance to compare notes with other families, Westcoast Connection is still far superior! From communication, supervision, programs and staff involvement with the kids, Westcoast Connection is outstanding! ”*

—Elena & Ed Meinhardt, Livingston, New Jersey

# So, what's it really like?



## Westcoast Connection = Exciting

Every day is filled with new adventures and activities. If we're not seeing the sights, eating like there's no tomorrow, or resting up because there IS a tomorrow . . . we're out there playing! Activities like surfing and whitewater rafting. Nightlife like discos and comedy clubs. Been to summer camp? This is way better!

## Westcoast Connection ... Smooth

Just can't wait to get On the Road Again! You'll ride in our chartered deluxe, air conditioned coaches with professional drivers. These latest models on the road provide the smoothest rides possible, and all have iPod compatible/DVD systems, driver cell phones and restrooms.



## Westcoast Connection > Friendly

We can't say it too many times: this is a really comfortable group experience. Great dynamics on every trip start with our secrets for group bonding. Our "bag of bonding tricks" includes ice breakers, a zany people hunt, and many other surprises. We work hard to get everyone moving beyond first impressions, creating a feeling of total acceptance.



## Westcoast Connection → Delicious

Mind if we namedrop? Hard Rock Cafe, Cheesecake Factory, Bucca di Beppo, California Pizza Kitchen. Mind if we continue? Some really great surprises, like an award winning restaurant in San Francisco's Chinatown. We do what it takes to satisfy the pickiest of eaters, and will gladly accommodate most special dietary requests including vegetarian, anaphylactic food allergies and celiac disease. Please call us to review your needs.

# So, isn't this exactly what you were looking for?

## Westcoast Connection = Trustworthy

Your directors and trip leaders are people with incredible backgrounds. They are also CPR and first aid trained, and they are non-smokers. Take a glance at some of our staff profiles on our website, and you'll hear from some very cool people!

## Westcoast Connection

### ⇒ College Campuses



In addition to some great hotels and resorts, we enjoy some fantastic college dorm stays. You get to preview college life and to take advantage of incredible facilities.



## Westcoast Connection

### ⇒ Comfortable

Once your action-filled day of Westcoast Connection teen travel is over, you're going to need a place to crash. Our teens enjoy the finest properties including: Monte Carlo in Las Vegas, Scottsdale Marriott and Michelangelo in Sorrento to name a few.

## Westcoast Connection

### ⇒ In Touch

While you're out having the summer of your life, parents feel good too. They can keep in touch with our communication centers 24/7, and follow the fun with our blog and online photos. We're as in touch as any tour operator could possibly be – via cell phones and email. The goal: uncompromising safety & peace of mind, day after day, hour by hour, minute by minute. Of course, you may bring your cell phones as well.

# This ( !!!! ) is Camping ????

*(Programs on pages 12-23 include some deluxe camping. See each trip for the breakdown of nights of hotels, college dorms and camping nights.)*



Forget anything you think when you hear the word "camping." Sure, we get outdoors – what better way to experience some of the places we go? But this is comfy camping – sturdy cots with soft insulated air mattresses, the largest tents in teen travel today and full restrooms with flush toilets and indoor private hot showers! Facilities that may include tennis, swimming pool, lakeside location, basketball courts, hot tubs,

and more means even more fun for you!

When we camp out, we really eat well! We buy the food daily, keep it cool in our refrigerated "kitchen on wheels," then cook it up and serve it up under our shaded canopies and dine on redwood picnic tables at all our sites. BBQ never tasted this good- and it's all-you-can-eat!



## Westcoast Connection = Your Best Choice



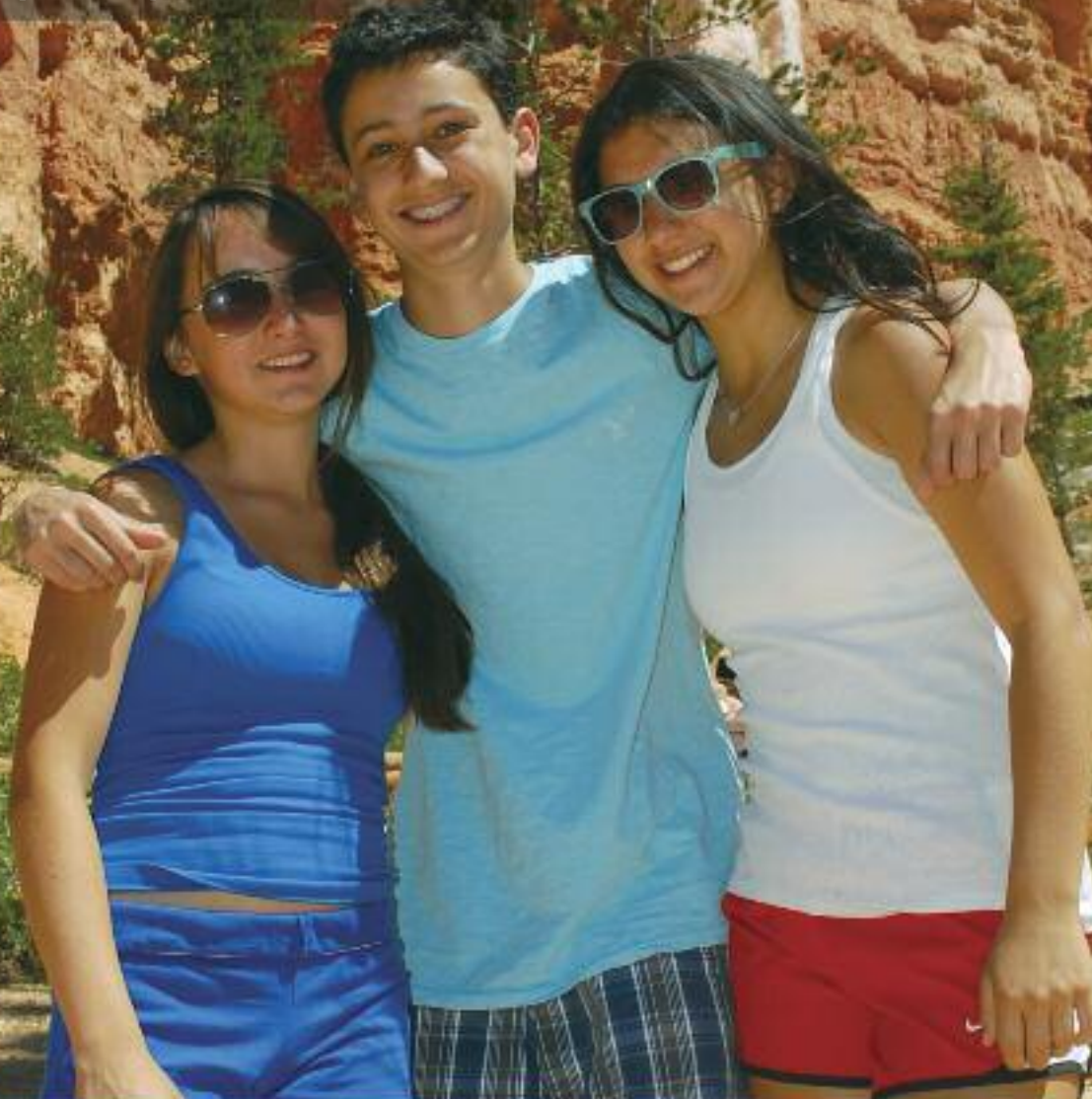
All this happens because our long history of experience makes us experts in teenagers. As a result, our summer experiences are socially comfortable and rewarding for all participants. Westcoast Connection makes every traveler feel comfortable with becoming part of a group of new friends – and that, is more valuable than any one hotel, any one restaurant or any one destination. We understand what teens want to see and do when they travel. **We do it the way you would plan it if YOU were conducting the trip.**

# ACTIVE TEEN TOURS

We believe life is an adventure and you've got to hop on rather than watch it go by.

## **Perfectly Planned, Perfectly Paced.**

**The best thing about our programs is that you'll feel right at home. Well, hopefully you'll notice some differences between your home and the amazing places you visit! - but you'll be made to feel totally safe and comfortable at all times by our experienced leaders.**



**Could there be any better way to see the world?**

14 Days

# CALIFORNIA SPRINT

- Lake Tahoe Sailing Cruise
- Front Row Seats at IMPROV Comedy Club
- Venice Beach, Rodeo Drive & Hollywood
- Whitewater Rafting Adventure
- Universal Studios & Disneyland
- Learn to Surf the Pacific Ocean
- Hard Rock Cafe & City Walk
- Major League Baseball
- Ultrazone Laser Tag
- World Famous San Diego Zoo
- Fisherman's Wharf & Alcatraz Prison Tour
- Waterski, Wakeboard or Tube Lake Tahoe
- Amazing Squaw Valley Ropes Course



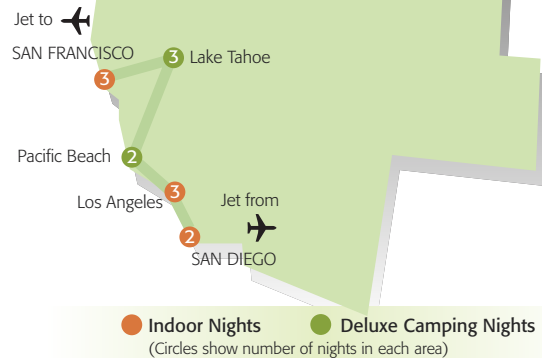
## ALL THE AMAZING DETAILS

**San Francisco** – Welcome & Orientation • Cross the Golden Gate Bridge • Visit Fisherman's Wharf • Check out Pier 39 & tour Alcatraz Prison • Sample Ghirardelli chocolates and ride a cable car to Chinatown for an authentic feast • Wobble your way down Lombard Street, the world's crookedest • Cheer for the Giants or the A's!

**Lake Tahoe** – Amazing Whitewater Rafting adventure • Beach volleyball, tubing, and pro instruction in wakeboarding and water skiing • Take the ropes course challenge – ride the "giant swing" or try the "leap of faith" • Play tennis, shoot hoops, or chill poolside at our camping resort • Sprawl the deck of our exclusive sailing cruise on the deep blue waters of Lake Tahoe!

**Southern "Cal"** – Your first few days of Pacific surf with beach party, then on to the City of Angels!

**LA** – Enjoy a world-class campus stay at UCLA • Discover the stars at Universal Studios and City Walk • Dine at the Hard Rock and laugh non-stop from your front row seats at the IMPROV comedy club • Stargaze on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and match handprints in front of Mann's Chinese Theater! • Soak up the sun, fun and real characters at Venice Beach • Check out Beverly Hills, stroll Rodeo Drive and see Mickey at Disneyland!



**San Diego** – Ride the waves and hang ten at our Westcoast Special surf camp! • Encounter the animals of world-famous San Diego Zoo • Team up with new friends for Ultrazone laser tag! • Share a final night of laughs and group bonding at farewell banquet • Look back at 14 action packed days – you'll wish it were longer!

\* As per the National Park Service, we disclose that Alcatraz tour has a retail value of \$25 included in the trip tuition.

## AMAZING HOTEL & RESORT:

- Westin Millbrae on San Francisco Bay
- Doubletree Resort in San Diego

## FANTASTIC CAMPUS STAY

UCLA



\$3999

and airfare to San Francisco & home from San Diego

*INCLUDES all lodging, breakfast & dinner daily, 5 lunches, all recreation, entertainment, gratuities & taxes.*

- 8 nights hotel, resort & dorm
- 5 nights deluxe camping
- Compatible co-ed age groups

### DEPARTS:

June 27  
June 29  
July 1  
July 6  
July 27

### RETURNS:

July 10  
July 12  
July 14  
July 19  
August 9

**PERFECTLY PLANNED,  
PERFECTLY PACED.**

17 or 25 Days

# NORTHWESTERN ODYSSEY

Whitewater Raft Snake River • Ski or Snowboard Whistler & Mt. Hood • Waterski or Wakeboard Lake Okanagan • Wild Waves Theme Park • Calgary Stampede • Cool Experience Music Project • Amazing Park City Ziprider & Alpine Coaster • Giant Snowmobile Glacier Ride in Jasper • Mountain Biking & Horseback Riding • Wacky Whirlyball • Canoe Dazzling Lake Louise • Olympic Bobsleigh Run • Alpine Slide 3000 feet Skibowl • Magnificent National Parks: Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Glacier, Banff & Jasper



## AMAZING HOTELS & RESORTS Include:

- The Coast Blackcomb Suites in Whistler
- Snow King Lodge in Jackson Hole
- Park City Peaks Hotel

## FANTASTIC CAMPUS STAYS

Calgary, British Columbia, & Montana State

**Vancouver** – UBC’s Oceanside campus • Pacific-plunge at Kits’ Beach • Lend a hand at a local community service project • Check out Granville Island & trendy Robson St.’s funky shops • Tandem cycle through Stanley Park.

**Penticton, Okanagan Valley** – Soak up sun for two lakeside days • Beach volleyball and pro instruction in wakeboarding and water skiing • Slap on sunscreen for Okanagan-to-Skaha Lake tubing • Sleep in, enjoy beach lounging and bonfire!

**Canadian Rockies/Banff/Jasper** – Canoe on turquoise Lake Louise • Tour Athabasca Glacier by giant snowmobile and throw snowballs in July • Relax in world famous Banff Hot Springs.

**Calgary** – Team up with new friends for laser tag • Wave pool & Leisure Center • Experience Canada’s Olympic Park • Climb the 90 meter ski jump tower • Soar down the Olympic track Bobsleigh ride • Famous western rodeo at Calgary Stampede (when Stampede is in town).

**Big Sky Country** – Experience Montana with hike and boat ride through Glacier National Park - well worth the trip!

**The Grand Tetons Amazing Snow King Resort** – Whitewater Raft the wet, wild Snake River • Famous resort town Jackson Hole • Discover Yellowstone’s “Old Faithful”!

**Park City Resort** – Ride amazing Alpine Coaster & Ziprider • Enjoy poolside lounging at our amazing resort • Share great moments of friendship, and farewell banquet!

## ALL THE AMAZING DETAILS

**Mt. Hood** – Welcome & Orientation • Visit the summer training site for the US National Ski Team at Timberline • Amazing skiing, snowboarding or mountain biking • Swoosh down 3000 feet of curves at amazing alpine slide at Skibowl!

**Seattle** – Create original tunes or celebrate your favorite band at Experience Music Project • Incredible food at Pike Place Market • Kayak on Lake Union • Splash the day away at Wild Waves • Space Needle for unmatched view from Mt. Rainier to the Cascade Mountains • Play Whirlyball – like basketball & lacrosse combined in bumper cars! • Cheer the Mariners! \* • Climb aboard your DUCK, a unique amphibious vehicle, for a Seattle Duck Tour adventure.

**Whistler & Blackcomb Mountain Resort** – Two days of summer-skiing or snowboarding Horstmann Glacier, tennis or experience record setting PEAK2PEAK gondola • Horseback ride and mountain bike valley trails!



Please note the 17 day option ends with return flight from Calgary and does not include Calgary through Park City Highlights.

**\$4799** for 17 days

& airfare to Portland & home from Calgary

**INCLUDES** all lodging, breakfast & dinner daily, lunches on camping days, all recreation, entertainment, gratuities & taxes.

- 15 (or 9) nights hotels, resorts & dorms
- 9 (or 7) nights deluxe camping
- Compatible co-ed age groups

\* Baseball game applies when Mariners play at home during our visit.

**\$6099** for 25 days

& airfare to Portland & home from Salt Lake City

### DEPARTS:

June 28  
July 1

### RETURNS:

July 14 or 22  
July 17 or 25

**PERFECTLY PLANNED,  
PERFECTLY PACED.**

21 or 26 Days

# EASTCOAST ENCOUNTER

- Cedar Point Amusement Park- the Nation's Best!
  - Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame
  - Whitewater Raft the Kennebec River
  - Surfing at Virginia Beach
  - Niagara Falls Maid of the Mist and Niagara River Jetboat
  - Shear Madness Murder Mystery Theater
  - Awesome Zorbing
  - Boston Duck Tour
  - Laser Tag & Wacky Whirlyball
  - Paramount Canada's Wonderland
  - Major League Baseball
  - Seakayaking & Mountain Biking
  - Busch Gardens & Watercountry USA
  - Waterski, Wakeboard or Tube Mont Tremblant Resort
  - CN Tower and Hockey Hall of Fame
  - Challenge Ropes Course and Canoeing
  - Scenic wonders & Resorts: Acadia National Park, Niagara Falls, Mont Tremblant & Virginia Beach
- ON OUR OPTIONAL ORLANDO EXTENSION:**
- Disney World's Magic Kingdom, EPCOT, MGM, Universal Studios Islands of Adventure, Wizarding World of Harry Potter, City Walk, Blizzard Beach and More...



## ALL THE AMAZING DETAILS

**Boston** – Welcome & Orientation • Check into your BU dorm • Climb aboard your DUCK, a unique amphibious vehicle, for a Boston Duck Tour adventure • Tour Harvard Yard • Dinner party at television landmark Cheers • Munch treats in Quincy Market • Cool off with local ice cream favorite - J.P. Licks • Check out trendy Newbury Street • Discover famous Charles River by canoe • Help solve the crime at Shear Madness – a night of many laughs! • Experience the awesome thrill of Zorbing down a hill before we head up to Maine.

**Acadia National Park/Atlantic Ocean** – Seakayak in stable tandem kayaks along Maine coastline • Cycle Acadia's famous carriage trails • Enjoy town time in charming Bar Harbor • Eat hearty with authentic Maine lobster bake!

**Kennebec River Whitewater Rafting & Adventure Ropes Course** – Get ready for some serious group bonding! • High and low ropes elements include both physical and mental challenges for the entire group, allowing each person to test their personal limits in a fun, safe, supportive team atmosphere • Paddle thrilling whitewater on the Kennebec River with professional guides leading your wild, wet adventure through famous rapids such as Big Mama and Whitewasher!

**Montreal** – Bonjour! Check into world renowned McGill dorms for 2 great days in this unique European-like city • Explore cobblestone streets of Old City and bustling, exciting downtown shops • Group bonding and laughs as you ice skate at the Atrium • Lend a hand at the local food bank • Team up with new friends for laser tag!



**\$4999** for 21 Days  
and airfare if applicable

**\$6199** for 26 Days  
and airfare

*INCLUDES all lodging, breakfast & dinner daily, 6 lunches, all recreation, entertainment, gratuities & taxes.*

- 14 (or 19) nights hotels, resorts & dorms
- 6 nights deluxe camping
- Compatible co-ed age groups
- You may begin your trip with ground transport included from New York or you may fly directly to Boston and be greeted by our staff upon arrival.
- On the 21 day trip, you may return by motor-coach to NY or fly home from Norfolk, VA.
- On the 26 day option, fly home from Orlando, FL.

**DEPARTS:**

June 28

June 30

**RETURNS:**

July 18  
or  
July 23

July 20  
or  
July 25

**PERFECTLY PLANNED,  
PERFECTLY PACED.**

**Mont Tremblant Resort** – Chill at incredible resort condos and lounge on beach • Professional instruction in waterskiing and wakeboarding or ride the banana boat on Lac Tremblant • Ride Flying Mile Chairlift and speed down mountain on thrilling luge track!

**Toronto** – Speed to the top of CN Tower for unmatched views • Experience incredible roller coasters at Paramount Canada’s Wonderland • Check out trendy Queen St.’s funky shops • Test your skills and see the legends at Hockey Hall of Fame.

**Niagara Falls** – Feel the thunderous falls as you ride the Maid of the Mist • Get soaked on ultimate Niagara River jetboat thrill ride through Devil’s Hole Rapids • See the Falls lit up at night.

**Cleveland** – Rock ‘N Roll Hall of Fame! - Check out the coolest film footage and rare memorabilia • Play wacky Whirlyball – it’s like basketball & lacrosse combined in bumper cars • Get set for the thrill of a lifetime at Cedar Point – 68 rides, 15 roller coasters and Top Thrill Dragster it’s no wonder it is voted “Best Amusement Park in the World”!

**Washington D.C.** – Admire the Capital from atop the Washington Monument • Discover the Spy Museum • From Georgetown dorms – check out trendy neighborhood shops • Marvel at the impressive Lincoln Memorial, and moving tribute to Vietnam Veterans • Cheer on the Nationals or Orioles at a baseball game.

**Busch Gardens & Watercountry USA** – Beat the heat at Watercountry USA - Special effects, dark tunnels and waterfalls combine with twists and turns to make sure you get super soaked! • Ride the Rampage where your surfboggan shoots straight down 75 feet! • Laugh away at Busch Gardens – dare to ride Apollo’s Chariot, a hypercoaster boasting 9 drops, the first plunging 21 stories; Alpenggeist, an inverted looping coaster; or for the truly brave – Griffon is the world’s tallest floorless divecoaster, 205 feet up and 90° straight down!

**Virginia Beach Resort** – Learn to ride the waves and hang ten at a Westcoast Special Surf Camp • Enjoy the incredible Doubletree Hotel for our final days of beach-time bonding and laughs • For those on the 21 day trip, enjoy our farewell banquet party and cherish memories that last well beyond summer’s end! For the 26 day program, the incredible action continues...

**The 21 day Eastcoast Encounter ends with a choice of return flight from Norfolk, Virginia or ground transport back to New York, or you may choose to continue on our 5 day Orlando Extension!**

**OPTIONAL 5 NIGHT AMAZING ORLANDO EXTENSION  
FEATURING:**

- 5 Nights at the Caribe Royale Resort in Orlando
- Disney’s Magic Kingdom
- Push the pedal to the metal at EPCOT’s test track.
- MGM STUDIOS TOUR and Amazing Rides.
- Beat the Heat at BLIZZARD BEACH.
- Enjoy incredible UNIVERSAL STUDIOS’ Islands of Adventure and visit the Wizarding World of Harry Potter.
- Airfare from Norfolk, VA to Orlando, FL is included.

*“This is Sydney’s second trip with Westcoast Connection. She had the best trip we could have imagined. She was positive from the first day to the last. She tried many different activities that were out of her comfort zone, and made friends that she is really excited about keeping in touch with. We were very happy with every aspect of the trip.”*

– Carol & Brett Visser, McKinleyville, California

**AMAZING HOTEL & RESORT STAYS:**

- **Mont Tremblant Place St. Bernard Resort Condos**
  - Embassy Suites in Cleveland
  - Doubletree in Virginia Beach
- Caribe Royal Resort (on the 26 day trip in Orlando)

**FANTASTIC CAMPUS STAYS**

BU, McGill, U of Toronto, Georgetown







**\$5899**

and airfare to San Francisco & home from Phoenix

*INCLUDES all lodging, breakfast & dinner daily, 6 lunches, all recreation, entertainment, gratuities & taxes.*

- 14 nights hotels, resorts & dorms
- 6 nights deluxe camping
- Compatible co-ed age groups

**DEPARTS:**

June 27  
June 29  
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**Note: Additional late summer departure**

July 27 August 16

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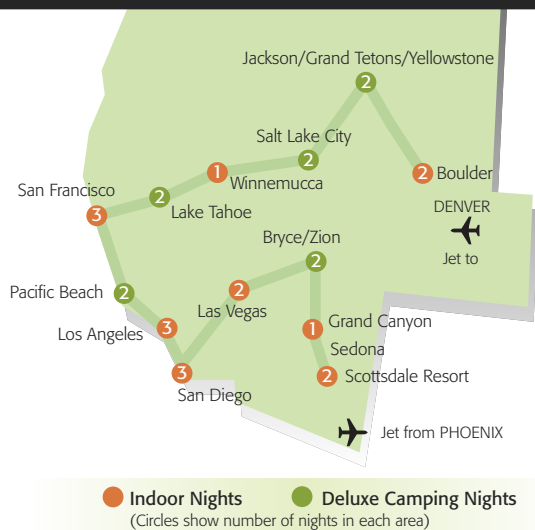


*“Emily loved California & the Canyons. She has been home for 2 weeks, and we are still hearing the wonderful details. She raved about the director and the counselors who were professional, sensitive, attentive, and lots of fun. The trip was planned and paced beautifully. The activities were stimulating and entertaining. Thank you for such a fabulous experience!”*

– Mindy & Joel Young,  
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- Learn to surf the Pacific Ocean
- Lake Tahoe Sailing Cruise
- Whitewater Raft the Snake River
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- Boulder Creek Path and Pearl Street
- Universal Studios, City Walk & Disneyland
- Front row seats at IMPROV Comedy Club
- Rock'n San Francisco Dance Club
- Hard Rock Cafe & The Cheesecake Factory
- Major League Baseball
- San Diego Zoo and Ultrazone Laser Tag
- Venice Beach, Rodeo Drive & Hollywood
- Fisherman's Wharf & Alcatraz Prison Tour
- Sedona Pink Jeep Tour
- Waterski, Wakeboard or Tube Lake Tahoe
- Challenge Ropes Course & Mountain Biking
- Lagoon-a-Beach Amusement Park and Alpine Slide
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This very popular trip through the southwest combines stays at hotels & resorts, college dorms and deluxe camping. If you prefer an option with all indoor accommodations, please see our Ultimate California program on page 28.

## ALL THE AMAZING DETAILS

**U.C. Boulder** – Welcome & Orientation at one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation • Bike the Boulder Creek path • Hang out with the funky musicians & street performers on Pearl Street • Experience the Rockies – head up to The Flatirons • Dine at “The Sink” and sign the walls at this Boulder Institution • Laugh with new friends bowling and playing billiards • Ride the night away at Denver’s Elitch Gardens Amusement Park!

**The Grand Tetons/Yellowstone** – Whitewater Raft the wild, wet Snake River • Check out famous resort town Jackson Hole • Ride down amazing alpine slide • Discover Yellowstone’s “Old Faithful” • Get ready to count buffalo!

**Salt Lake City!** – Exciting Lagoon-a-Beach Water & Amusement Park • Dare to take the vertical plunge on amazing “Wicked” Roller Coaster.

**After a night’s rest in Winnemucca, Nevada, we head to the beautiful resort town of Lake Tahoe to begin our 14 amazing days in CALIFORNIA!**

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“Jamie had an amazing time. The icebreakers that were done in the beginning broke down any cliques and drama. Michaela, the trip director, was great! Jamie made amazing friends and was so sad for it to be over.”

– Ellen & Mark Westerman,  
Owings Mills, Maryland



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**Southern “Cal”** – Your first days of Pacific surf then on to the City of Angels!

**LA** – Enjoy a world-class campus stay at UCLA • Discover the stars at Universal Studios and City Walk • Dine at the Hard Rock and laugh non-stop from your front row seats at the IMPROV comedy club • Stargaze on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and match handprints in front of Mann’s Chinese Theater • Visit the Museum of Tolerance and lend a hand at the LA Food Bank • Soak up the sun, fun and real characters at Venice Beach • Check out Beverly Hills, stroll Rodeo Drive and see Mickey at Disneyland!

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– Debbie & Steve Handler,  
Rye Brook, New York