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# Student Travel Program Guide

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# Welcome to Insight Global Education

New experiences can be daunting, but at Insight we believe that authentic growth comes from authentic experiences. That’s why we strive to connect classrooms with communities at home and abroad, offering students of all ages unique and immersive educational experiences. Our passion is to provide opportunities for personal growth, resources for professional development, and memories for a lifetime.

By combining hands-on experiences and cultural engagement, we create spaces for learning and development. Through cultural excursions with community partners, students gain a deeper understanding of the world and its people while developing the knowledge, skills, and compassion needed to become responsible global citizens.

At Insight, we are proud to have connected thousands of youth to communities at home and abroad, inspiring a new generation of global citizens. We remain committed to our mission and continue to provide opportunities for youth to gain a deeper understanding of the world and themselves through experiential learning programs.



# Program Locations

## Canada

- Montréal
- Nova Scotia
- Ottawa
- Québec City
- Canadian Rockies
- Toronto
- Vancouver
- Vancouver Island
- Yukon

## Americas / Caribbean

- Boston
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- Galápagos Islands
- Martinique
- México City
- New Orleans
- New York
- Washington DC

## Europe / Africa

- Azores
- Croatia
- Iceland
- Ireland
- London
- Mauritius
- Morocco
- Norway
- Portugal
- Rwanda
- South Africa
- Uganda

## Asia / South Pacific

- Cambodia
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Taiwan
- Thailand





# How the SDGs Shape Every Insight Program

Insight travel programs are designed to connect students with real-world challenges by aligning experiences with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Through immersive, hands-on learning, students engage with the world’s most pressing issues – from climate action and gender equality to cultural preservation and responsible consumption.

## Authentic Partnerships

Collaborating with local NGOs, changemakers, and social enterprises.

## Cross-Cultural Learning

Empowering empathic, global citizens through intentional learning.

## Student Impact

Connecting classroom content to real-world action.

## Commitment to Community

Supporting locally-led initiatives that foster long term change.



# Case Study: SDG 5

Our itineraries explore how Gender Equality takes shape around the world, connecting students with local changemakers who are challenging social norms and creating opportunities through hands-on experiences.



**Morocco**  
In the blue city of Chefchaouen, a pottery workshop not only gets students creating, but also showcases how women-led enterprises are tackling inequities through art and entrepreneurship

**Rwanda**  
Training sessions led by women for men in rural communities reveal how shifting gender perceptions is essential to achieving true equality, and why men’s involvement is key to empowering women.



**Cambodia**  
A day of sports activities led by a nonprofit focused on challenging gender norms and empowering youth highlights how everyday interactions can become powerful tools for change.

# Why Schools Hire Insight



## Industry Leading Safety Standards

Keeping students safe, healthy, and well is our top priority. Our rigorous risk management practices exceed industry standards.



## Dedicated On-The-Ground Support

Each program is led by two team members: a local guide handling logistics and a global facilitator managing student learning and intercultural communications. This ensures teachers can focus on student health and wellbeing.



## Purpose-Driven Itineraries

We custom-build itineraries with you, ensuring activities align with intended learning outcomes while minimizing unnecessary risks or unplanned experiences.



## Proactive Risk Management

From extensive risk assessments to thorough vendor vetting, we address potential risks long before departure.

# Case Study: SDG9 Industry & Innovation



A day in our UK STEM F1 Program brings engineering and innovation to life through hands-on learning, industry access, and problem-solving rooted in real-world applications.

- **8:30 | Question of the Day:** How does motorsport innovation drive sustainability? A facilitator-led discussion connects the day's activities to SDG 9 and core STEM concepts.
- **9:00 | Hands-On STEM at Brooklands:** At the birthplace of British motorsport, students tackle a STEM challenge in electric vehicle design, testing aerodynamics and power efficiency while exploring the evolution of racing technology.
- **13:00 | Trackside at Silverstone:** In a pit-stop simulation at the Silverstone Museum, students experience the physics of speed and precision teamwork, seeing how engineering decisions impact performance in real time.
- **16:00 | Inside an F1 Engineering Lab:** A visit to the Alpine F1 facility offers a behind-the-scenes look at how sustainable materials and advanced design are redefining performance and innovation.
- **17:00 | Reflection:** Students connect the day's experiences to themes of mechanics, environmental systems, and design thinking, linking STEM learning to real-world industry challenges.





# Canada

Canada's vast landscapes and cultural diversity create an ideal setting to explore Indigenous histories, conservation, and community resilience. From coastal cities to the remote North, programs engage students in conversations about sustainability, identity, and reconciliation.

- Montréal
- Nova Scotia
- Ottawa
- Québec City
- Canadian Rockies
- Toronto
- Vancouver
- Vancouver Island
- Yukon

# Yukon

Experience the North's sweeping wilderness and vibrant Indigenous cultures. In Whitehorse and the surrounding region, students learn from First Nations leaders, explore northern ecosystems, and reflect on how Yukon communities adapt to social and environmental change.

## Common SDGs



## Sample Themes

- Indigenous Knowledge and Stewardship
- Northern Ecosystems and Climate Resilience
- Gold Rush History and Modern Yukon

## Highlights

- Learn from Elders and cultural leaders at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre.
- Explore Kluane National Park to study glaciers and biodiversity firsthand.
- Visit the Yukon Wildlife Preserve to observe northern species and conservation in action.
- Step aboard the historic S.S. Klondike to connect transport history with regional development.



# United States

**Across the United States, programs connect students with dynamic cities and communities where innovation, diversity, and creativity drive social change. Each experience bridges history with contemporary issues, highlighting how civic engagement and cultural expression shape society.**

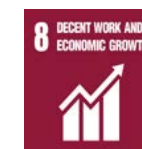
- Boston
- New Orleans
- New York
- Washington DC



## New York

Spend a week in New York City discovering how sport intersects with history, identity, and justice. Visit the Jackie Robinson Foundation Museum, explore the legacy of immigration at Ellis Island, and attend a major league game, all while connecting with local nonprofits that use athletics to advance equity and leadership.

### Common SDGs



### Sample Themes

- Sports, Fairness & Leadership
- Urban Innovation and Social Justice
- Culture, Identity & Global Citizenship

### Highlights

- Join a community sports organization for a day of coaching, teamwork, and leadership activities with local youth.
- Explore Ellis Island and the Tenement Museum through a guided activity tracing immigration stories and cultural identity.
- Attend a professional game or sports event to connect classroom learning to real-world dynamics of fandom, culture, and economics.



# Latin America & The Caribbean

Programs across Latin America and the Caribbean invite students to experience vibrant cultures and community-driven approaches to sustainability. Through hands-on learning, participants explore how creativity, heritage, and innovation shape local and global change.

- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- Galápagos Islands
- Martinique
- México City



## Martinique

In Martinique, students immerse themselves in French, Afro-Caribbean heritage, and environmental action. The island's balance of tradition and modernity offers a lens into how culture and sustainability intersect. Engage with the history of the transatlantic slave trade and how legacies continue to shape modern Martinique.

### Common SDGs



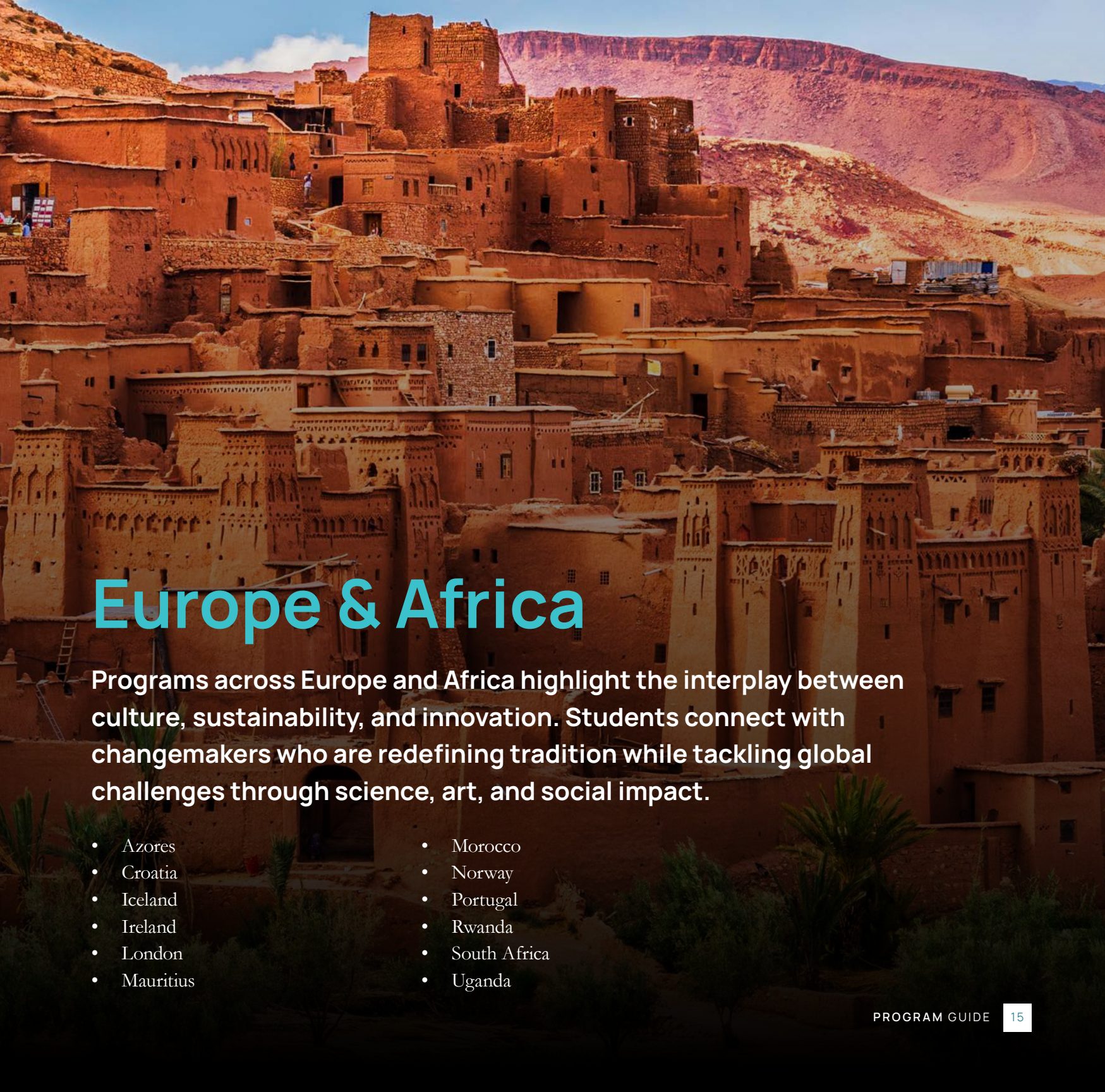
### Sample Themes

- Environmental Conservation and Biodiversity
- French Immersion
- Caribbean Culture, History, and Art

### Highlights

- Take part in coastal restoration or marine conservation projects.
- Join a Creole cooking class that connects food to cultural identity.
- Explore Fort-de-France and meet artisans blending heritage with modern design.





# Europe & Africa

Programs across Europe and Africa highlight the interplay between culture, sustainability, and innovation. Students connect with changemakers who are redefining tradition while tackling global challenges through science, art, and social impact.

- Azores
- Croatia
- Iceland
- Ireland
- London
- Mauritius
- Morocco
- Norway
- Portugal
- Rwanda
- South Africa
- Uganda



# Norway

In Norway, students experience a living model of sustainability and innovation. From green architecture to Indigenous knowledge, this program brings the UN Sustainable Development Goals to life through immersive learning and local collaboration.

## Common SDGs



## Sample Themes

- Circular Economy and Green Development
- Sustainable Cities and Innovation
- Indigenous Knowledge and Resilience

## Highlights

- Explore Oslo's zero-emission neighborhoods with local sustainability experts.
- Participate in a workshop at a Sámi cultural center, learning about traditional foods, storytelling, and reindeer stewardship.
- Meet with students at a local school to discover how experiential learning shapes Norway's approach to sustainability.



# Asia & The South Pacific

The Asia Pacific region blends deep-rooted traditions with cutting-edge innovation. Students move beyond observation to engage directly with local educators, artisans, and changemakers—examining how history, language, and sustainability intersect across this dynamic region.

- Cambodia
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Taiwan
- Thailand



## Taiwan

In Taiwan, students blend language learning with hands-on cultural exploration. From calligraphy workshops and temple ceremonies to tea-picking and forest expeditions with Indigenous guides, each day invites reflection on how cultural preservation, education, and environmental awareness strengthen community resilience.

### Common SDGs



### Sample Themes

- Chinese Language and Cultural Immersion
- Preserving Tradition and Heritage
- Cross-Cultural Understanding

### Highlights

- Learn to make Xiao Long Bao in a dumpling-making class guided by local chefs.
- Create your own calligraphy piece and take part in an eco-friendly lantern release.
- Spend a day with the Atayal community, learning forest-based survival skills, traditional crafts, and the stories that connect people to the land.



# Program Safety

At Insight, our top priority is student health and safety. Whether a two-week expedition to East Africa or a five-day experience in the Yukon, we apply the same rigorous safety standards to all of our programs. With extensive experience delivering educational programming around the world, we'll ensure the experience exceeds your safety expectations.

- Trained and experienced team of guides and facilitators
- Detailed itineraries
- Extensive parent and student pre-departure preparation
- Reputable hotels, bus operators, and vendor networks
- On-location orientation and daily debriefings
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Clear safety policies and protocol

Insight is proud to partner with Cornerstone Safety Group and On Call International for risk management and emergency support.



# Professional Development Opportunities

At Insight, we believe that impactful student programs start with inspired educators. Our professional development opportunities help teachers explore, connect, and grow as global leaders.

- **Scouting Experiences**  
Each year, we offer limited spots on scouting trips in new or emerging destinations. These programs give educators firsthand insight into program design, safety planning, and local partnerships, while previewing future student opportunities.
- **The Ex-Ed Global Program**  
Our fully funded annual Ex-Ed Program offers hands-on learning for teachers through workshops, cultural exchange, and reflection, all within Insight's educational model.
- **Campus Workshops**  
We lead on-campus sessions in chaperone training, risk management, and global program planning to help schools build sustainable travel models.



Want to join a scouting trip or learn more about educator programs? Contact us at [info@insightglobaleducation.com](mailto:info@insightglobaleducation.com) to explore upcoming opportunities.



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From principles to details, Insight delivers some of the highest quality student experiences that we have encountered in the global travel field. Our school is so impressed with how much they work with local community leaders and members to design and present student travel experiences. The combination of a local guide and an Insight facilitator, who work pretty seamlessly together to both educate students while visiting cultural and historic sites—while simultaneously keeping a close eye and attention to students’ physical, emotional, and mental status—is just a fantastic component of the Insight experience.

David Kelly-Hedrick  
Eastside Prep, Seattle

We have worked with Insight Global Education for several years and have had nothing but positive experiences. We like their programs because they allow our students to engage with local communities while learning about issues surrounding the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Their instructors are top-notch, and their safety and responsible travel values align well with ours.

Kristine Cigdemoglu  
Awty International School, Houston

Insight Global Education has been a great partner in helping us deliver meaningful Global Experiential opportunities for our students. Their communication is consistently clear, timely, and supportive, making the planning process smooth from start to finish. They genuinely listen to our school’s needs and adapt itineraries to align with our trip criteria and learning goals. Most importantly, their strong risk-management practices give us complete confidence in the safety and quality of every experience. We truly value our partnership and look forward to continuing to work with them for our global experiential program.

Dawn Kowalczyk  
Appleby College, Toronto

# Let’s Get Started

Our team of student travel experts will sit down with you to explore how our programs can compliment your school’s experiential learning goals. Let our team make your experience rewarding and hassle-free.

Visit [www.insightgloaleducation.com](http://www.insightgloaleducation.com) to learn more.





# Questions?

For more information about our programs, contact us!

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