

OHIO ERIE

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

COUNTRY INFORMATION & EXPENSES: 2012-2013

INSTRUCTIONS: Please review the information on the following two pages. Applicant and parents are to review the information below in assisting them in making a country choice. Indicate your ranked preference using the **Country Preference Form**. *Costs are estimates only.*

NOTE: Do not select a country if you do not meet the age or language requirement by the departure date.

Country (No. of Districts)	Age	Flight Costs \$ US	Add ⁿ Insurance Visa Costs Personal Interview @ Consulate → PI	Language/ Language School	Travel/Trips (optional)	Notes
Argentina	15.5-18.5	3150 – 3600	Visa: \$50; Ins: Optional with district	Lang.Camp if not HS Spanish	1-2 trips @ \$1000	5
Austria	15.0 – 18.5	2950	360 €	Some German Lang camp → 450 €	Ski Camp – 355 € Europe Tour - 900 €	4 5
Belgium /Luxembourg (French & Flemish)	16.5 – 18.5	2950	370 €	2 yr French	800 €	No Vegetarians
Brazil	15.5 – 18.5	2700 – 3700	270.00		2 trips \$800 - 2200	Must get Brazilian ID-cost about \$125.00
Chile	15.0 – 18.0	3120			3 Trips \$500 to \$1000	Aug 05 6
Croatia	15.0 - 17.5	3000	Visa ~ \$100; obtained in Croatia		Euro Tour \$1250	No personal interview required ; No graduates
Czech Rep/ Slovakia	15.0 - 18.5	2850 - 3100	~\$250 visa for CZ: Purchase there; Slovakia:Prepay; - may cost 200 €; Visa obtained in country after entry if ≥ 18; if < 18 may require personal interview at consulate;	Optional 2 wk Lang.Camp -500 €	Euro Tour \$1250 S:Ski Week \$400	500 € Emergency Fund Slovakia: FBI fingerprints required; 8-12 week process. 1, 3, 4 5 optional
Ecuador	15.5 - 18.5	2700			various trips 50 - 700	5
Finland	15.5 – 17.5	3400		OrientnCamp 380 € 6 month lang camp; Free	3 trips From free to 1800 €	380 €
France	15.5 – 17.5	2650 – 2850	370 €	2 yr French or fluency test	Various trips 300 €- 1000 €	No Vegetarians 300 € Emergency Fund
Germany	15.5 - 18.5	2600 – 2800	360 €	Some German Lang camp → 250 €	varies with district	Will accept students who begin lang. study upon acceptance
Hungary	15.5 - 17.0	3000	USA Students enter as a “tourist” and apply for visa in Hungary. If student applies for “D” visa in the USA, a personal interview is now required. Effective 2011-Apr	No language requirement or camp	Euro Tour \$1250	No High School Grads
Iceland	15.5 - 18.5	2400				
India	15.0 - 18.5	2400 – 2650			Various ~ 500	3
Italy	15.0 - 18.5	2300 – 2450	300 €	2 yr any lang Lang Camp		5
Japan	15.0 - 18.5	2650 – 2950	Special Health Card OE Policy 30 000 yen	Most have free Orientation Camps	Most offer various trips –some free; others 10 000 to 50 000 Yen	3
Kyrgyzstan	15.0 - 18.5	2600 – 2800				

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Mexico	15.5 - 18.5	1600 – 2000	\$0 to \$350 Ins		\$350 – \$600	
Norway	16.0 – 17.5	unknown		Lang Camp -\$450 US		Non-Vegetarians Preferred \$400 US Emergency Fund
Peru	15.0 – 17.0	2700	\$580 US		Southern Park - Arequipa	
Philippines	15.5 – 18.5	2700				
Poland	16.0 – 18.0	2900 – 3000			various trips	2
Russia	16.0 – 18.0	3050 – 3350			1 Trip sponsored by district \$0 cost to OB	2
S. Korea	15.0 – 18.0	2650	OE Policy	Basic Korean Alphabet Free Orientation & Language Camp;	None	
Spain	15.0 – 18.0 < 18 by Sep-01	2250 – 2650	500 € Prepay insurance Visa must be picked up at consulate – No Interview required.	2 yr Spanish/French	\$600 2 or 3 trips are available and prices vary according to mode of transportation and length of trip,	FBI fingerprints required if ≥ 18; 8-12 week process. Must have Apostille stamp and may require certified translation of high school transcript 1, 3, 4, 6
Switzerland	15.5 – 18.5	2700 – 2800	645 € (970CHF)	Some German or French; 4 wk lang course → 600 € (900CHF)	2 weekend trips – nc Euro Tour – → 1 100 € (1 650CHF)	5
Taiwan	15.5 – 18.5	2600	OE Policy	English + 2 months Chinese Lang. → No Cost	3 Trips: \$150 US to \$350 US	Must be in high school 5
Thailand	15.5 – 18.5	2900 – 3300			2 Trips @ \$500 each	
Turkey	15.0 – 18.0	2600 – 2800	OE Policy	3 Districts – No language requirement. Each district varies in time of orientation meeting and language schools.	Each district usually sponsors two major trips and some short trips. Costs vary. District sends trip info and cost info in welcome package.	

* Costs: Estimates in \$ US, based on last year unless otherwise specified.

** Age: Age requirement is at **time of arrival in host country**; if not specified, age is 15.5 to 18.5 years old

NOTES:

1. Travel Opportunities during school breaks
2. No monthly stipend from host club
3. Availability & cost of bus trip varies with location within country, duration of trip and with countries involved
4. Strict enforcement of rules
5. Required language school
6. Personal Interview required in US at Host Country Consulate, by US citizens, in order to obtain visa

Ticket prices shown are the estimated cost of a two-way, one year, open ticket. The price includes the cost for the visa and document handling charges. Tickets **must be purchased through** Rotary's Travel Agent, "It's Your World Travel (aka ITS)". Higher or lower fuel costs, taxes or other imposed fees can impact flight costs. There are sometimes less expensive fares available, but they DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS of Rotary International.

This information is subject to change without notice and is not guaranteed. Political or economic conditions may preclude some countries from participating in exchanges.