# SCRYE Trips

















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Dear ROTARY SCRYE Exchange Student,

As an exchange student, you will begin an experience of a lifetime one that will likely change and inspire your outlook on the world! Get ready for a year of learning, discovering, and adventuring - and also lots of fun!

With all of that in mind, Belo USA Travel has put together travel tour opportunities for ROTARY SCRYE students, giving you the chance to visit the places we think are the most beautiful and interesting in the USA.

Belo USA Travel has 15 years of expertise in organizing cultural programs for exchange students across the world. According to thousands of exchange students, cultural tours with Belo USA were some of the most memorable times during their exchange year experience.

In 2017, you will have the unique opportunity to participate with us in these trips throughout the USA with other ROTARY SCRYE exchange students from many different countries.

The following information will give you an overview of the trips we are offering ROTARY SCRYE students this year.



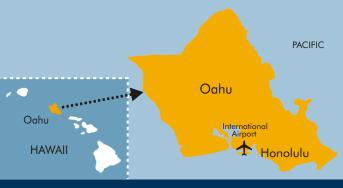


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# **SCRYE TRIPS 2017**

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HAWAII EXPEDITION	CITIES VISITED	DATES FOR 2017	NUMBER OF DAYS	PRICE	POCKET MONEY**
	- Honolulu	Feb 11 to 18 Mar 4 to Mar 11 Mar 11 to Mar 18 Mar 25 to Apr 1	8 days/7 nights	\$ 1240* + airfare	\$ 175
NEW YORK CITY, PHILLY AND WASHINGTON D.C.	CITIES VISITED	DATES FOR 2017	NUMBER OF DAYS	PRICE	POCKET MONEY**
	- New York, NY - Philadelphia, PA - Washington D.C.	Mar 11 to Mar 18 Apr 8 to Apr 15	8 days/7 nights	\$ 1410* + airfare	\$ 175
NEW YORK CITY	CITIES VISITED	DATES FOR 2017	NUMBER OF DAYS	PRICE	POCKET MONEY**
	- New York, NY	Mar 1 to Mar 14 Apr 8 to Apr 11	5 days/4 nights	\$ 1000* + airfare	\$ 125
WEST COAST TRIP	CITIES VISITED	DATES FOR 2017	NUMBER OF DAYS	PRICE	POCKET MONEY**
	<ul><li>Phoenix, AZ</li><li>Las Vegas, NV</li><li>Los Angeles, CA</li><li>San Francisco, CA</li></ul>	Jun 14 to Jun 27	14 days/13 nights	\$ 2540* + airfare	\$ 350
EAST COAST TRIP	CITIES VISITED	DATES FOR 2017	NUMBER OF DAYS	PRICE	POCKET MONEY**
	- Niagara Falls, NY - New York, NY - Philadelphia, PA - Washington D.C Myrtle Beach, SC - Orlando, FL	Jun 5 to Jun 18	14 days/13 nights	\$ 2390* + airfare	\$ 350
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- \* Prices are for 2017 trip. Prices may be subject to change. Prices are in US Dollars. Prices and itinerary might change without previous notice according to US economy. Domestic travel to/from the start and end points is not included.
- \*\* Pocket money is used for payment of lunches and optional activities during the trip. Remember to take extra money for souvenirs.
- \*\*\* A minimum of 35 students must sign up for each trip by the deadline in order for the trip to be confirmed. We will send an e-mail one day after the trip deadline confirming the trip.



**DEPARTURE FROM: HONOLULU** 



# **Hawaii Expedition**

8 days/7 nights



### Welcome to the Hawaii Expedition!

We will be flying to Hawaii's most popular island, Oahu, the third largest of the islands. Oahu, appropriately named "The Gathering Place", is home to the state's capital, Honolulu, where over 85% of Hawaii's population currently lives.

We will be staying in Waikiki, famous for its striking contrasts. From global chic to local crafts, haute cuisine to plate lunch, and surf lessons to lomi lomi, the island sprit of "Aloha" (love, peace, and diversity) is truly alive in Waikiki.

We will explore Honolulu's history, including the rich Polynesian influence, the largest attack on the American Navy at Pearl Harbor, and the legendary North Shore, where

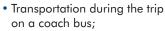


the International Surfer's Competition takes place. We will also have the unique opportunity to hike the famous volcanic mountain, Diamond Head, and snorkel among the colorful fish in the beautiful, clear waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Let's not forget a festive and fun Hawaiian Luau, where you will take a lesson with traditional Hula dancers!

Experience this and much more on the gorgeous and unforgettable shores of Hawaii's paradise.

### **PRICE INCLUDES:**





- 7 Hotel breakfasts;
- 6 Dinners;
- 1 Luau Dinner and Show;
- Catamaran Tour;
- Surf Lesson:
- · City Tour in Honolulu;
- Tour to Pearl Harbor;
- Tour to the North of the Island;
- Snorkeling and equipment;
- Ticket and Tour to the Polynesian Cultural Center;
- Ticket to Diamond Head Trail;
- Transfer to and from Airport/Hotel/ Airport;
- Belo USA Coordinator on the trip with students;
- Belo USA Monitor;
- Chaperone;
- 1 Trip T-shirt;
- 1 Trip VIDEO.

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You will experience the vibrant cities of New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington DC!

Who has not dreamed of visiting New York City? There is no place like it in the world! A nice walk in Central Park, shopping in the cool and modern neighborhood of Soho, exploring the ritzy Upper East Side...the possibilities are infinite!

Experience the city's international significance at the United Nations and Wall Street. Discover American history at the Statue of Liberty. Enjoy modern NYC culture at a hip-hop dance class. Broadway shows, fascinating museums, the electric lights of Times Square, a view of the city from the top of the Empire State Building...get ready to explore this city that truly "never sleeps!"

Continuing on to Philadelphia we will see American history come to life! Explore the National Constitution Center, see where the Declaration of Independence was signed - even try one of Philly's famous delicacies, the "Philly Cheese Steak".

Next, we will head to Washington, D.C. - the nation's capitol. Here, you will explore the many monuments and memorials in this important city! Enjoy an afternoon on the Smithsonian Museum campus, visit the quaint neighborhood of Georgetown, explore the life and times of George Washington on his Mt. Vernon estate...and more!

Get ready for a week of exciting adventures as you explore the heart of America with friends from around the world!

### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Transportation during the trip on a coach bus;
- 4 Nights in New York Area
   (4 person shared accommodations);

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- 3 Nights in Washington DC Area (4 person shared accommodations);
- 7 hotel breakfasts;
- 7 dinners;
- Hip Hop Classes;
- Ticket to the Metropolitan Art Museum;
- Ticket to the United Nations Tour:
- · Ticket to the Empire State Building;
- Ticket to the Statue of Liberty;
- Ticket to a Broadway play;
- Ticket to Mount Vernon in Washington,
   D.C. (historic home of President George Washington);
- Ticket to Constitution Center;
- City Tours;
- Local guide;
- Transfer Airport Hotel Airport;
- Belo USA Coordinator;
- Belo USA Monitor;
- Chaperone;
- 1 Trip T-shirt;
- 1 Trip VIDEO.

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**DEPARTURE FROM: NEW YORK CITY** 

# **New York Trip**

5 days/4 nights

### Who has not dreamed of visiting New York City?

There is no place like it in the world! A nice walk in Central Park, shopping in the cool and modern neighborhood of Soho, exploring the ritzy Upper East Side...the possibilities are infinite!

Experience the city's international significance at the United Nations and Wall Street. Discover American history at the Statue of Liberty. Enjoy modern NYC culture at a hip hop dance class. Broadway shows, fascinating museums, the electric lights of Times Square, a view of the city from the top of the Empire State Building...

Get ready to explore it all in this city that truly "never sleeps!"



### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Transportation during the trip on a coach bus;
- 4 Nights in New York (4 person shared accommodations);
- 4 Hotel breakfasts;
- 4 Dinners;
- Hip Hop Classes;
- Ticket to the Metropolitan Art Museum;
- Ticket to the United Nations Tour;
- Ticket to the Empire State Building;
- Ticket to the Statue of Liberty;
- Ticket to a Broadway play;
- City Tour;
- · Local specialized guide;
- Transfer Airport/Hotel/Airport;
- Belo USA Coordinator:
- · Belo USA Monitor;
- Chaperone;
- 1 Trip T-shirt;
- 1 Trip VIDEO.

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New York City









### **WEST COAST TRIP**

14 days/13 nights







This trip is sure to be a "wild ride". You will have the opportunity to travel from Phoenix to San Francisco, exploring along the way: the natural splendor of the Grand Canyon, the unparalleledenergy of Las Vegathe hip metropolis of Los Angeles, and the breathtaking beauty of Yosemite National Park.

The US has continually expanded westward since its founding, and the definition of the West has evolved over time. Our trip will reflect the dynamic history of this unique part of the country!

Get ready for 14 days of pure adventure - filled with culture, friendship and fun!

### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

- · Transportation in coach buses;
- · Water inside the bus for the trip-days:
- · 13 Nights (4 person shared accommodations);
- 13 Breakfasts;
- 13 Dinners in different types of restaurants, like Hard Rock Café, Bubba Gump, etc.;
- Entrance Fee for the Grand Canyon National Park;
- · Night City Tour of Las Vegas in a Limo;
- Ticket to the Stratosphere Tower;
- Ticket to Universal Theme park;
- Ticket to an Amusement Park in Los Angeles, CA;
- Visit to Huntington Beach;
- Ticket to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum;
- · Entrance Fee for Yosemite National Park;
- Rafting at Yosemite;
- Park Ranger talk about Black Bears at Yosemite;
- · Ticket to Alcatraz in San Franciso, CA;
- Ticket to a cable car ride in San Francisco, CA;
- Ticket to the De Young Art Museum in San Francisco, CA;
- · DJ Party in San Francisco, CA;
- · City Tours mentioned in the program;
- Local specialized Guides;
- · Transfer Airport Hotel Airport (PHX in Phoenix and SFO in San Francisco);
- Belo USA Coordinator;
- Belo USA Monitors;
- · Chaperone;
- 1 Trip T-shirt;
- 1 Trip VIDEO.

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### **EAST COAST TRIP**

14 days/13 nights

#### Welcome to the East Coast Trip!!!

Get ready to embark on two weeks of pure excitement – exploring the majestic natural beauty of Niagara Falls, the fast paced urban life in New York City, the history and grandeur of Washington DC, the sunshine and sand of Myrtle Beach, SC and the magic of an adventure in Orlando, FL!

This is the chance to see some of the most fascinating sights the East Coast has to offer! The adventure will begin in Buffalo, NY and head to the city that never sleeps – New York City!

Next stop is Philadelphia for a fascinating glimpse into America's past before heading to the nation's capital...Washington DC. Then, it's time to relax and have some fun in the sun in Myrtle Beach, SC.

And let's not forget the world where all your dreams come true...the trip ends in amazing Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL visiting Epcot, Animal Kingdom, MGM, and of course the Magic Kingdom – the "happiest place on earth!"

### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Transportation during the trip on a coach bus;
- Water inside the bus for the trip-days;
- 13 nights (4 person shared accommodations);
- •13 Breakfasts:
- •13 Dinners:
- Ticket to the boat ride Maid of the Mist in Niagara Falls, NY;
- Ticket to the Empire State Building;
- Ticket to the Statue of Liberty;
- Visitors Center, Constitution Center, Liberty Bell and Independence Hall in Philadelphia, PA;
- Ticket to Epcot Center, Orlando, FL;
- •Ticket to Magic Kingdom, Orlando, FL;
- Ticket to Animal Kingdom, Orlando, FL;
- City Tours;
- ·Local specialized guide;
- Transfer to and from Airport Hotel -Airpot;
- Belo USA Coordinator;
- Belo USA Monitors;
- Chaperone;
- •1 Trip T-shirt;
- •1 Trip VIDEO.







### **Registration Procedures**

#### Send your reservation request online:

Visit www.belousa.com Login: SCRYE

Password: GLOBAL

Once in the page, click on RESERVATION on the left-bottom corner. After receiving your reservation, Belo USA Travel will send you a confirmation with the next steps by email in 48 hours.

You will also receive the instructions of how to make the payment to guarantee your place on the trips. Please contact Belo USA Travel directly if you have any questions about making a reservation at 1.877.2356872.

### 1.Payment

To guarantee your place on the trip, you must first pay the reservation deposit:

- \$200 (per 1-week trip).
- \$400 (per 2-week trip).

This deposit will be applied to the overall cost of your trip. You must pay the appropriate reservation deposit for each trip you wish to participate in.



#### 2.Cancellation

Cancellation and Refund Policy: Belo USA Travel Inc. reserves the right to cancel planned trips if minimum reservation numbers are not met (35 per trip). In this case, the client will be fully refunded. The Company also reserves the right to postpone the trip or offer different programs, with the client's consent.

If the student cancels his or her trip reservation, he or she will pay a penalty according to when a written request to cancel was received by Belo USA Travel. Penalties for cancellation are as follows:

- Cancelled more than 30 days before the beginning of the trip - 10% of the trip's price.
- Cancelled between 29 and 21 days before the beginning of the trip - 20% of the trip's price.
- Cancelled between 20 and 7 days before the beginning of the trip - 40% of the trip's price.
- Cancelled between 6 days or less before the beginning of the trip - 100% of the trip's price.

If a student is returned home during the trip for any reason, no refunds will be given.

All reimbursements must be made to an account within the United States.

If a student has already left the United States and reimbursement is necessary, Belo USA Travel will make a wire transfer and all bank fees will be the student's responsibility.

#### 3.Confirmation

Your place on the trip will be assured after proceeding with the reservation payment. Belo USA Travel will send you an email confirmation.

### 4. Changing trips

If you wish to change trips after you have already made your initial selection, please send us an e-mail (exchange@belousa.com) requesting the change. If there are vacancies we will be glad to honor your request. Visit our website, www.belousa.com, for information regarding the programs for ROTARY SCRYE exchange students, as well as tours especially developed for both international visitors and Americans who would like to visit the best of the US and the rest of the world.

If your natural parents or friends from your home country are coming to visit you or the U.S., we would be more than happy to organize a specialized tour. Please contact

We hope that you will be able to join us on one of our trips this year. We have designed these trips with exchange students in mind, providing a unique opportunity to see all sorts of different places and cities all across the US. In addition to the fantastic experience itself, we hope to provide memories that will last a lifetime.

#### **Belo USA Travel Team**

Authorized by ROTARY SCRYE

### **General Conditions**

- 01. English is the official language of this trip.
- 02.It is not allowed, under any circumstance, for any student to separate from the program during the trip.
- 03.All students must bring their original passport on the trip, however please leave a copy of your passport with your host family.
- 04.At the beginning and end of the trip, each student must leave from and go directly to their host community, unless the student has written permission from ROTARY SCRYE and their host family.
- 05.Belo USA Travel Inc. is not responsible for buying any bus, airline and train tickets from the trip's final destination to your host city. It's the student's responsibility to pay for the ticket.
- 06.Illegal drug use of any kind is prohibited.
- 07.Stealing of any kind will be severely punished in additionto any possible legal consequences.
- 08. Purchasing or consuming alcoholic beverages is strictly forbidden.
- 09. Students must comply with all ROTARY SCRYE rules while on a Belo USA trip.
- 10.Our schedules and itineraries must be followed by all students. The trip coordinator reserves the right to make changes in the schedule, when necessary, or if it is in the best interest of the group.
- 11.Lodging does not cover incidental costs, such as phone calls, mini-bar purchases, etc. If the students decide to use these services, they are responsible for paying these costs.
- 12.Keep luggage to a minimum. All students will carry and be responsible for their own luggage at all times. The maximum amount allowed is 50 pounds (23 kg) and a carry on bag (small bag or back pack). Remember to keep those items you will need during the day with you on the bus like iPods, cameras, wallets, etc.
- 13. Students must be approved by ROTARY SCRYE in order to travel. Students who have faced disciplinary action with ROTARY SCRYE may be denied approval for participation.
- 14.All departure/arrival times from/to our activities will be decided by the coordinators, depending on the exact length of each activity.
- 15.The trip has a limited number of vacancies, which will be filled on a "first come first serve" basis.
- 16.There must be at least 35 students signed up to open up the trip. However, there is a possibility for us to open more buses depending on the number of reservations.
- 17.Belo USA Travel Inc. reserves the right to operate the trip program backwards (i.e., switching the departure city and the arrival city) if needed because of number of students and availability.
- 18.Swimming: Even if you know how to swim please BE CAREFUL, because you are unfamiliar with the pool/places and are not aware of all potential hazards.
- 19.Please note that additional expenses are different for each individual. We believe that \$25/per day is enough for food, extra entertainment, optional items,

- etc, but remember to bring additional money if you are planning to buy gifts. Also remember that anything you buy will have to fit into your suitcase in order to get it on the bus and back home.
- There will be plenty of ATM machines available during the entire course of the trip in case you need more money.
- 21.Please bring all cash in US dollars.
- 22.If you are not comfortable traveling with cash, Traveler's Checks are a safer option. Most banks in the US can provide you with Traveler's Checks, which are accepted at most commercial locations.
- 23.Travel expenses from your host city to the trip's departing airport are not included in the program fee.
- 24.If you take any regular medication, make sure to bring enough for the trip's duration. Also, please bring a copy of the prescription in case you might need it (just to be safe.)
- 25. Since we will be outside, please be careful and use lotion/sunscreen.
- 26.If any student's conduct is considered harmful to the rest of the students, or if any student breaks any of the program rules, he or she can be sent back to their host community immediately, assuming all extra costs, to his or her host city/family. Additionally, any violation of the rules and any students removed from the program will be reported to ROTARY SCRYE.
- 27.All prices are in US dollars. In case of payment by international wire transfer, the dollar/euro/your local currency exchange rate to be considered for conversion will be the one listed by Chase Bank / JP Morgan on the day that the payment arrives in the USA.
- 28.All other optional activities that may be offered during student's free time are considered extra costs, and are not included in the overall trip price.
- 29.Belo USA Travel Inc. is not responsible for the cost of the student's travel expenses from his/her host city to the departure point and back.
- 30.Lost & Found: all the students' items found during the trip will be sent to Belo USA's office and kept for 60 days after the end of the trip. Any student who has lost something must send us an e-mail with the description of the item within 60 days of the end of the trip. Postage to return the item to any student is the student's responsibility.
- 31.All students who take part in this trip grant image use rights to Belo USA to produce a Trip VIDEO, as well as use of photos from the trip on our website and program materials.
- 32.Trip DVDs will be mailed to the students within six months of the completion of the trip. Belo USA will contact students for their current addresses when the DVDs are ready.
- 33.In case of DVD malfunction, please return it to Belo USA and a new DVD will be mailed within 15 days of receipt.
- 34. When the DVD is ready, Belo will email each student asking for their current address (whether in the USA or overseas). If the mail is returned due to wrong address, address change, or no claim - Belo will inform

- the student of the returned mail and if desired, the student must pay for the mail to be resent. Payment must be made by credit card including the appropriate fees charged by the card company.
- 35. Please make any comments or complaints regarding the trip in writing (via email or standard letter) to Belo USA Travel within 30 days of the end of the trip to ensure Belo USA a chance to respond. All contracts with Belo officially end 30 days after the trip and Belo USA, the tour operator, is therefore relinquished of any responsibility.
- 36.Once any student requests the description of any of the trip's programs organized by Belo USA Travel Inc., the client declares to know and to agree with all the terms of this "General Conditions", that can be found in our trip program or on our web site.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

- 37.In case we do not achieve the minimum number of participants needed, Belo USA Travel Inc. reserves the right to cancel the trip or to transfer the date and/or to offer other options of tours as well, according to the clients wish. If this occurs, all payments already made will be returned in full.
- 38.If the student chooses to leave the program or is sent home for breaking any program rules, he/she will pay a penalty according to the date of his written order to cancel the tour, read below:
  - \*Cancelled more than 30 days before the beginning of the trip: 10% of the trip's price.
  - \*Cancelled between 29 and 21 days before the beginning of the trip: 20% of the trip's price.
  - \*Cancelled between 20 and 7 days before the beginning of the trip: 40% of the trip's price.
  - \*Cancelled between 6 days or less before the beginning of the trip: 100% of the trip's price.
  - If a student cancels his or her trip, any payments previously made cannot be transferred to another student or host sibling.
- 39. Any student who leaves the trip during the program, for any reason, will not receive any refund.
- 40.A request for reimbursement due to trip cancellation because of an early return of the exchange student to his/her original country, must be made to Belo USA Travel Inc. at least seven (7) days in advance of the program trip's departure. After initial request, reimbursement will be made to a U.S. bank account and the penalties will be applied according to the "cancellation and refund policy" above. If the student does not follow the deadline established by the program, making it necessary for us to proceed with the reimbursement through International Wire Transfer, all taxes and bank fees will be the client's responsibility.
  - In case of early return of the student from the trip or to his/her original country, cost of return ticket is the student's responsibility.
- 41.Any cancellations or withdrawals must be made in writing via letter, fax or email by the tour's participant to Belo USA Travel Inc.
- 42.Belo USA Travel is not responsible for any reimbursements or change fees associated with flight or travel arrangements.

















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