

OHIO ERIE

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

COUNTRY INFORMATION & EXPENSES: 2009-2010

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.

No. of Exch.	Country (No. of Districts)	Age	Flight Costs	Add ⁿ Insurance Visa Costs Personal Interview @ Consulate → PI	Language/ Language School	Travel/Trips (optional)	Notes
5	Argentina	15.5-18.5	2500 – 2800	Optional with district	Lang.Camp if not HS Spanish	1-2 trips @ \$1000	5
1	Australia	15.5 – 17.5	2500 – 2800	\$275 A		2 trips @ \$600-1500 A	
3	Austria	15.5 – 18.5	1500 – 2200	380 €	2 yr German; if not prof. → school @ \$600	Ski Camp – \$355 Bus Tour - \$1150	4 5
1	Belgium (Flemish)	16.5 – 18.5	1500 – 2200	370 €	2 yr French	\$1000	No Vegetarians
8	Brazil	15.5 – 19	2400 - 2700			2 trips \$800 – 2200	
4	Chile	15.0 – 18.0	2400 – 2800			3 Trips \$500 to \$1000	Aug 05 6
1	Croatia	15.0 - 18.5	1500 – 2200			Euro Tour \$1250	No personal interview required
4	Czech Rep	15.0 - 18.5	2000 - 2400		2 wk - 500	Euro Tour \$1250	
3	Ecuador	15.5 - 19.0	1800 – 2200			various trips 50 - 700	5
2	Finland	15.5 – 17.5	1500 – 2200	\$300 Ins			
10	France	15.5 – 17.5	1500 – 2200	370 €	2 yr French or fluency test	various trips 300 - 1000	No Vegetarians 300 Euros Emergency
10	Germany	15.5 - 18.0	1500 – 2200	350 €	prefer 1 yr German Lang Camp	varies with district	Will accept students who begin lang. study upon acceptance
2	Hungary	15.5 - 17.0	1500 – 2200		No language requirement or camp	Euro Tour \$1250	No High School Grads
1	Iceland	15.5 - 18.5	1500 – 2200				
2	India	15.0 - 18.5	2000 – 2800			Various ~ 500	3
3	Italy	15.0 - 18.5	1500 – 2200	300 €	2 yr any lang Lang Camp		5
10	Japan	15.0 - 18.5	2400 – 2900	Special Health Card OE Policy	Most have free Orientation Camps	Most offer various trips –some free; others 10 000 to 50 000 Yen	3
4	Mexico	15.5 - 19.0	1000 – 1500	\$0 to \$350 Ins		350 - 600	
3	Peru	15.0 – 18.5	1800 – 2200			Southern Park - Arequipa	Currently Non-Certified
3	Poland	16.0 – 18.0	1500 – 2200			various trips	2
2	Russia	16.0 – 18.0	1800 – 3 000			1 Trip sponsored by district \$0 cost to OB	2

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2	Slovakia	15.0-18.5	1500 – 2200	Visa obtained in country after entry.	Optional 2 wk Lang. Camp -500	Euro Tour – \$1250 Ski Week - \$400	Personal Interview no longer required 4
1	S. Africa	16.0 – 17.0	3000 – 3600	Ins \$200 US	Upper 10% of Class Adventure Camp \$300	\$600	4
2	S. Korea	15.0 – 18.0	2800 – 3 000	OE Policy	Basic Korean Alphabet Free Orientation Camp;	None	
2	Spain	15.0 – 18.5	1500 – 2200	475 €	2 yr Spanish/French	\$600	3 6
2	Switzerland (German)	15.7 – 18.0	1500 – 2200	700 CHF	Basic German - must; Unless Fluent → school → 850CHF (\$675)	2 Wk Euro Tour – 1700 CHF (\$1350)	5
4	Taiwan	15.0 – 18.5	2800 – 3 000	OE Policy	English + 2 months Chinese Lang. → No Cost	3 Trips: \$150 US to \$350 US	5
3	Thailand	15.5 – 18.5	2000 – 2500			2 Trips @ \$500 each	
3	Turkey	15.0 – 18.0	1800 – 2200	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.	
2	Ukraine	15.5 – 18.5	1500 – 2200				
110	Ratios based on approximately 110 Outbound students						

* 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.

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