



TAILOR-MADE EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

SAMOA

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Cultural Geography Tour

THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION

1. WE HELP YOU ORGANISE YOUR SCHOOL TOUR

Your role as tour leader can seem daunting (especially on top of your busy job as a teacher), so we will provide you with any of the following items to optimize your tour launch.

- Step-by-Step launch process (how to get your trip off the ground)
- Letter to parents template (you can just fill in the blanks)
- Sister school partnerships (We can help connect the dots for you)
- Posters (to advertise your trip)
- Risk Assessments (to help you complete any necessary paperwork)
- PowerPoint Presentation (promote your destination!)
- Fundraising information (to help families kick-start their campaigns)

2. WE HAVE PROVEN EXPERTSE IN TRAVEL

Every year 20,000 happy, worldly and educationally enriched students return from subject related tours which Travelbound Education has helped custom build for each school. We're deeply proud of our solid reputation built from over 25 years in the travel education industry. Experience which we use to provide personal, friendly and expert service, which helps make your tour idea a reality.

3. OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND SECURITY

- **Safety Management Systems** – Our risk assessments are carried out using reliable, accredited and independently verified resources. This audit process is used for all accommodation, excursions and transport providers.
- **On-tour representation (with 24/7 support)** – A Travelbound representative will meet you in-country, and when on tour you will have access to a 24-hour emergency duty office to speak with highly trained staff.
- **Financial Security** - As part of the world's largest leisure company, TUI Travel PLC, Travelbound provides financial protection to all school groups and further, we are fully ATOL bonded.
- **Worldwide offices, global reach** – UK, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Middle East and USA
- **Responsible travel** – It is our responsibility as an educational tour operator to consider the environment, economy and culture of our destinations as of paramount importance, and our very own eco-tourism specialist is dedicated to help reduce our impact.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

This tour is a mini-project, and to give this project the best chance of success:

1. **Take 10-minutes to review this itinerary** and let us know of any amendments (or ideas!) to improve it.
2. **Confirm an Itinerary and provisional Departure Date** to allow the opportunity for Travelbound to create a customized quote that fits your school criteria.
3. **Money matters...so build in a buffer** between the amount per student and your final number (Use this to buy additional meals, pay for public transport or shout the students a special treat in-country!).
4. **Raise interest with students and families** allowing maximum time for families to get on board.
5. **Confirm your booking:** Contact us to confirm student interest with completed booking forms and provisional deposits to lock in your quoted amount.
6. **Coordinate the tour:** Your tour coordinator will be your main point of contact to discuss the finer details of your trip. They will forward a confirmation pack and book all the components of your tour ensuring a trip of a lifetime.

ITINERARY- SAMOA

Day 1	AUCKLAND → APIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet at Auckland Airport and depart on your flight to Apia Meet Guide at Airport and coach transfer to Hotel Check into Hotel <i>Overnight Apia</i>
Day 2 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Lunch</i>	APIA Breakfast at Hotel before meeting guide for day excursions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Ceremony- Students will be formally welcomed onto the land by the local community within a home village. There will be an Ava ceremony and light entertainment, making it not only a cultural but fun experience. <i>Overnight Apia</i>
Day 3 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Lunch</i>	APIA Breakfast at Hotel before meeting guide. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> APIA Full day tour- This tour brings your group up close and personal with the Samoan community as they go about their daily lives. Students will get to meet business owners, farmers, weavers as well as exploring local markets sampling produce. Other stops include; Mulinnu Peninsula, seawalls, and historical monuments. Robert Louis Stevenson's Museum- The enchanting colonial homestead will give you an insight into the life of one of the most-loved adventure authors Coconut Oil Workshop- The students will get the opportunity to see how coconut oil is extracted and made into soaps and Lotions. <i>Overnight Apia</i>
Day 4 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Lunch</i>	APIA Breakfast at Hotel before meeting guide. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local School Visit- This immersive experience allows the opportunity to see how education is different in Samoa as well as time to interact with the students, playing games and learning more about the local culture. <i>Overnight Apia</i>
Day 5 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Lunch</i>	APIA Breakfast at Hotel before meeting guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastern Experience tour- This tour takes you to the eastern side of Upolu Island. The scenic drive along the coast will take you to the Falefa Basin full of coconut plantations. The next stop will take you along the mountainous Le Mafa Pass toward Sopoaga Falls. Enjoy a coconut demonstration and view a Samoan garden before winding down to the white sands and blue seas of Lalomanu beach. Enjoy lunch and a swim before exploring along the South Coast waterfalls and landscapes. Have a chance to swim in the Tosua Trench and view the blue ocean of the South Pacific and wait for blow from the holes if the tide is very high. Have a refresh at Togitogiga waterfall while your tour guide describes the volcanic eruption from the mount Le Pu'e. Drive back to town through Cross island road and see a lot of giant banyan trees and how Samoan uses its roots as medicines. <i>Overnight Apia</i>
Day 6 Meal Inclusions: <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Lunch</i>	APIA Breakfast at Hotel before meeting guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village of Tuanai- Students will get introduced to Floris the owner and care taker of Koko Samoa Plantation. They will be shown how to weave as well as learning and tasting food that the Samoan people used to eat. (All food is organic). Papaseea Sliding Rocks- One of the most famous tourist spots in Samoa, students will have the opportunity to cool off. <i>Overnight Apia</i>

<p>Day 7</p> <p>Meal</p> <p>Inclusions:</p> <p><i>Breakfast</i></p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p>	<p>APIA</p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel before coach transfer to Mulifanua Port.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal rainforest Walk- These environments are home to many of Samoa's indigenous bird and plant populations. Walk along the lava fields and explore some of the lava caves, cool off in the rivers, and hike to some of the more unseen beaches in Samoa. The tour guide has a wealth of knowledge on the local flora and fauna and the history of the forest. <p><i>Overnight Apia</i></p>
<p>Day 8</p> <p>Meal</p> <p>Inclusions:</p> <p><i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p>APIA → AUCKLAND</p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel before meeting guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach Transfer to Airport • Depart Samoa for Auckland • Arrive Auckland

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Return economy flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers from the arrival airport to your hotel
- ✓ All accommodation
- ✓ All transport as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Meals as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Admission to all activities and attractions as outline in the itinerary
- ✓ Information on resorts, hotels and excursions with guidebooks and maps available on request
- ✓ 24 hour emergency back-up and support
- ✓ Kiwi Holidays Travel Insurance

EXTRAS TO BUDGET FOR

- Visas (if required)
- Transport to and from Auckland Airport
- Meals and drinks not included in the itinerary
- Drinks - water is provided with meals. Soft drinks and juices at extra cost
- Additional excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Spending money – souvenirs and extras

ORGANISING YOUR STUDY TOUR IN 7 EASY STEPS



1. Itinerary Planning
2. Launch
3. Booking
4. Documents Collecting and Tour Prep
5. Confirming
6. Departure
7. Return Meeting

AMMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Changes are permitted and any additional charges will be assessed at time of change. If you wish to cancel or amend all or part of your tour you should advise us in writing (by letter, email or fax) as soon as possible. A cancellation or amendment is effective only when received in writing by the company from the group contact who signed the booking form. Any new person added to the booking must provide a signed acknowledgement. PLEASE NOTE: If any cancellation reduces the number of paying group members below the minimum number required for a particular tour price or concession (including free places), the invoice will be adjusted accordingly for all remaining group members.

TOUR COST GUARANTEE

Once your tour has been booked and first deposit paid, Travelbound guarantee that the price of your tour is fixed. This means that your tour price is not subject to any unpredictable extra costs associated with currency fluctuations. **Please note**, as this is a quotation only, we are not holding any of your travel arrangements. To secure your booking you need to provide written confirmation of the tour itinerary, student/staff numbers and overall cost as approved.