Experiences define who we are. And redefine what is possible. We're dedicated to delivering educational travel experiences that prowl for students of all ages. Our journeys immerse them in knowledge, culture and undeniable inspiration. We hope you’ll join our family of global learners—and stay with us for years to come.

Jim Hall  I  Chief Executive Officer

Why choose WorldStrides Camps International?

Our commitment to the youth of today and the leaders of tomorrow—

- Mission-driven, educationally focused travel programs since 1967
- Over 700,000 students and over 50 countries served in 2008
- Twenty percent of the proceeds from all programs go to scholarships based on need.
- Accreditation as a school, providing five college credits as part of their programs.

Our commitment to making a lasting impact around the globe—

- Offices in 29 countries, with long-term relationships spanning 150 non-profit organizations around the world.
- Permanently located WorldStrides Camps International programs in ten developing countries, making daily differences in over 20 communities: Southeast Asia — Students focus on improving educational infrastructure and combating deforestation.
- East Africa — Students contribute to wildlife and habitat conservation, sustainable farming, food and water security.
- Central and South America — Students work on practical solutions to malnutrition, sustainable farming, and rural community education.

Our commitment to security and peace of mind—

- 40 years’ experience in 14 countries.
- 24/7 Tour Central Emergency access line.
- Full-time, dedicated Risk Management Team.
- Partnership with the George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine.
- $7,500 automatic medical and dental insurance coverage and $50,000 medical evacuation insurance for every traveler.
Camps International Programs:

Our Camps International programs offer a powerful and unique blend of leadership-building experiences.

These are true expeditionary-style adventures—camp-style living, immersive field study, and arm-in-arm work with native peoples to improve their lives. Students will expand their perspectives and share rare joys—African sunsets, wild game interactions, mountain treks and more. Their mettle will be tested and they’ll find new motivation to become global stewards. Most important, these experiences build a foundation for leadership that will serve them forever.

Proven tools for optimal learning and growth

Topics include:

- Social issues
- Economic factors
- Cultural awareness
- Environmental factors
- Leadership

Learning styles include:

- Demonstration
- Teaching others
- Workshops
- Hands-on
- Physical work
- Group discussions

Tools include:

- (Pre-tour) 
- (On-tour) 
- (Post-tour)

Techniques include:

- Teamwork
- Decision-making
- Problem-solving
- Independence
- Resilience
- Critical thinking

Our expedition portfolio

Every activity—from packing a bag and sharing a tent or hosteling with fellow students, to working on a project or climbing a mountain—presents an opportunity to build and sharpen crucial life skills. These include teamwork, decision-making, problem-solving, independence, resilience, perseverance, and so much more. Browse our rich selection of programs and choose your adventure.

East Africa

KENYA – Camp Tsavo

Animal and habitat conservation is both an economic challenge and a pressing need in this area. Students participate in initiatives to promote peaceful coexistence between humans and their precious ecosystems, plus work to ensure the most appropriate management of resources and land.

Sample activities:

- Expanding waterholes for a livelihood
- Tree planting and wildlife monitoring
- Building elephant fenced fences
- Interacting with environmental industries workshops

TANZANIA – Camp Mikindani

Local schools in the region constantly struggle with the lack of adequate funding, putting children’s lives at risk. Students help by renovating and/or building schools to create safe and healthy learning environments.

Sample activities:

- Digging classroom foundations
- Laying bricks
- Planting, painting, decorating facilities
- Making classroom furniture and painting educational walls

ZIMBA – Camp Victoria Falls

Fishing is the primary source of income for the region, yet its sustainability is threatened. Students help protect fish stocks by monitoring and enforcing wildlife regulations.

Sample activities:

- Tree planting
- Making classroom furniture and planting educational walls

CAPE MACAU/LAKES MALAWI – Camp Malawi

Although this region receives annual rains to feed its local primary schools, its secondary schools are limited in what they can offer students, who are usually ready for their next stage of education. Our students participate in projects to build classrooms and teachers’ accommodations.

Sample activities:

- Building science classrooms
- Refurbishing classrooms
- Building a library for students

Southeast Asia

BANGLADESH – Camp Bokor Forest

This region is a incredible haven for a large variety of birds, including emus, elephants, and wild animals. Under threat of deforestation, students help save this critical wildlife corridor by developing and planting nature reserves and promoting conservation efforts.

Sample activities:

- Tree planting
- Wildlife monitoring on the Khlong Takhian river

CAMBODIA – Camp Angkor Wat

Cambodia is one of the poorest countries in the world. By participating in this program, students help by renovating and/or building schools to tackle overcrowding, and by assisting in teaching and administration for teachers.

Sample activities:

- Digging classroom foundations
- Laying bricks
- Planting, painting, and decorating buildings
- Making classroom furniture
- Landscaping

South America

ECUADOR – Camp Amazonia

It’s also one of the most threatened. This program is an incredible haven for many species, including orangutans, elephants, and proboscis monkeys. Under threat of deforestation, students help save this critical wildlife corridor by developing and planting nature reserves and promoting conservation efforts.

Sample activities:

- Tree planting
- Wildlife monitoring on the Khlong Takhian river

PERU – Camp Moray

In addition to the many opportunities available for local communities, these assets provide invaluable knowledge and experience in the Amazon rainforest.

Sample activities:

- Planting small food crops
- Mixed cement
- Laying foundations
- Digging classroom foundations
- Occasional construction projects
- Cultural exchange with local communities
- Landscaping

Central America

Our two new camps—

OSTRO KICK and INCAJUNCA

These two neighboring countries are at opposite ends of what makes Central America unique and fascinating—away from tourism’s eye, small but busy villages provide an experience of local life that is beyond compare. There’s much contact in the landscape, habitat, and the native peoples themselves. Our newest camp programs in these locations will prioritize student activities where locals meet tourists, with a service focus in the following:

- Environmental education of native habitats
- Wildlife study and conservation
- Marbella life study through wildlife, community development, and cultural exchange with local communities

A Camps student catches some well-deserved rest after a long day in the nursing camp and makes a new friend.