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Dear Parent,

We are pleased to offer an exclusive 10 days fun-filled educational program to US-West Coast in collaboration with Explorars. This inspiring program allows participants to discover advanced technology, superior learning methods, participate in life transforming workshops, explore vibrant nature & indulge in loads of thrill on this exciting road trip through the US West Coast.

About Explorars

Explorars is an organization based out of India and Dubai, that focuses on creating customized educational programs providing experiential learning through the medium of travel. They are striving to bring a transformation in the way children learn at school and inspire them to explore the world outside their classrooms using programs designed with insightful advice from expert educators. They provide student programs with the perfect blend of fun & learning.

Program Fee: Rs.* 2,39,990/- (Includes: Service Tax, Air Travel, stay, transportation, all meals, entry tickets, workshops as mentioned, accompanying tour director & comprehensive travel insurance, includes visa)


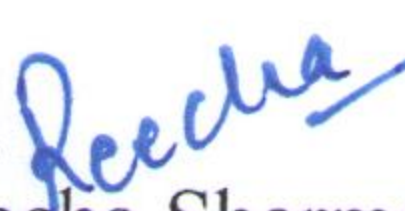
Journey dates – June 2018 (Tentative)

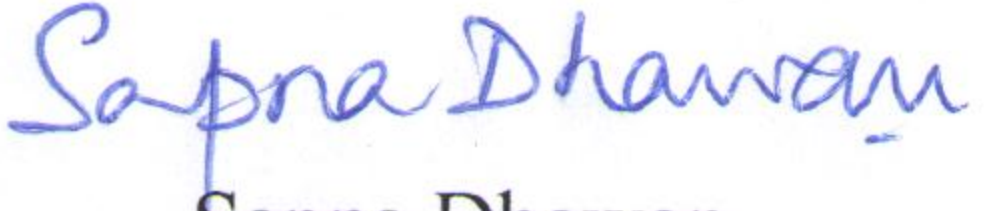
How to Apply:

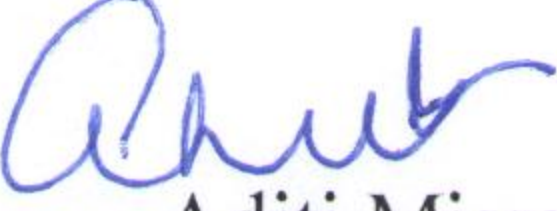
Interested parents are requested to send an initial confirmation on the following mail ids: hjoshi73@gmail.com or reecha.sharma789@gmail.com by **Wednesday, 25th October 2017** to enable us to arrange an orientation session for the parents with Explorars team on **Saturday, 28th October 2017**.

For registration the attached consent slip (duly signed by both the parents) has to be submitted.

Best Wishes

 
Harpreet Joshi/Reecha Sharma
Coordinators


Sapna Dhawan
Dean, Student Welfare


Aditi Misra
Principal

Consent Slip

I, _____ parent of _____
studying in standard _____ section _____ would like my child to join the Explorars educational program to US West Coast.

The program fee mentioned above might increase if the no. of students is less than 20.

(Father's Name and Signature)
Contact No.
Email-

(Mother's Name and Signature)
Contact No.
Email-



Leadership & Advanced Technology

Seattle, Clackamas, Winston, San Francisco & Los Angeles

Dive into adventurous journey of transformations and emerge as determined learner, great leader, vivid explorer and a true comrade



Experience of a lifetime on the **US West Coast**

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- ☞ **Enhance your knowledge and interest in science and technology and discover a future career**
- ☞ **Clarity on higher education** in the United States through enriching college visits
- ☞ **Connect with nature** through memorable outdoor activities and wildlife encounters

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

-  **Duration:** 9 days full of learning & fun
-  **Travel Period:** March to October
-  **Airline:** TBD

-  **Best Recommended for** Grades 6th onwards
-  **Program Fee:** Rs. 2,39,990/-
-  **Accommodation:** 3 star

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- ☞ Make the best of inspiring sessions at technology giants – **Microsoft** and **Intel/Autodesk**
- ☞ Campus visits of world renowned universities and indulge in leadership sessions – **Stanford** and **UCLA**
- ☞ Get the most out of your science visit to the **California Academy of Sciences/ Exploratorium** and **California Science Center**
- ☞ Explore, Play, Discover: **Universal Studios & White Water Rafting**
- ☞ Experience inspiring aviation innovations and indulge in **Drone Maneuvering Workshop** at the **Future of Flight Aviation Center (Boeing Factory)**

Explorars' program value proposition:

4 flights: 2 international (with 1 stop-over),
25 meals: 8 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 8 dinners
3 Workshops
9 Entrances
2 Insurance Covers, Tips and mandatory Gratuities

8 nights of accommodation
2 free accompanying chaperones
3 Adventure Activities
9 days' deluxe ground transportation
1 Explorars Travel Kit

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- ☞ Inputs from expert educators, learning led by expert instructors who are authorities in the field of study
- ☞ A detailed **Risk Assessment** is performed for every program before it is undertaken
- ☞ 200-point **Safety Checklist** basis guidelines from International student travel organisations
- ☞ Members of WYSETC (**World Youth Student & Educational Travel Confederation**), Netherlands
- ☞ Accompanying Program Directors trained in managing students and emergency first aid
- ☞ **Clinic on call** @ every destination
- ☞ Please refer to our website www.explorars.com for more details

Explorars designs all its programs using **Unique Learning Potential (ULeap)** framework with the following elements:

- ☞ Direct Curriculum Connect
- ☞ Life Skills Learning
- ☞ Social & ENVIRONMENTAL SENSitivity: SENSE
- ☞ Fun!

Daily ULeaP Structure below is delivered by a trained Program Director accompanying the group

1. Start with **"ULeap Thought of the Day"**
2. **ULeap Activities** during the day
3. Day ends with **"ULeap Reflection Time"**

PROGRAM SUMMARY

SEATTLE – DAY 1 (SUN)

- ☞ Arrive in **Seattle** and transfer to your hotel for check-in, following which you can visit the observation deck at the **Seattle Space Needle**



Space Needle at Seattle



Expert-led visit at **Boeing** factory

SEATTLE/ CLACKAMAS – DAY 2 (MON)

- ☞ Visit the factory of one of the largest plane manufacturers, **Boeing** and get to learn all about the stages that an airplane goes through before completion on an **expert-led visit**

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- ☞ Participate in a unique **Drone Zone** workshop at the **Future of Flight Center at Boeing**, where you will indulge in learning the workings of a drone and also get to operate one



Drone Zone workshop at Boeing Center



Microsoft campus visit

- ☞ Visit the **Global Headquarters of Microsoft**, the company that changed the face of computing, and participate in a **Scavenger Hunt** at the visitors center to get a deep learning of its history and applications, and also speak to a **Microsoft official** about life in the company and **self-explore** their fascinating campus

CLACKAMAS/ WINSTON – DAY 3 (TUE)

- ☞ Learn about **teamwork** and **Risk Taking Ability** during a thrilling **White Water Rafting** in Oregon



White water rafting in Oregon

- ☞ Experience **picnic by the river** in the West Coast – a chance to experience the serenity of nature after its severity



Picnic in the lap of nature

- ☞ Proceed to the Wildlife Safari in Winston where you will indulge in a **Night Safari** and learn about the habits of nocturnal animals and their unique characteristics



Leopard in action



Night hike

- ☞ Experience **night hike** – learning all about the methods of taking on a trek without light



- ☞ Get your sleeping bags ready and pitch your tents for the night as you **camp** at the **Wildlife Safari**



Camping

WINSTON/ SAN FRANCISCO – DAY 4 (WED)

- ☞ Depart for San Francisco, where you will explore majestic view of **Golden Gate** and the popular area of **Fisherman's Wharf** on arrival



Golden Gate, a majestic structure

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SAN FRANCISCO – DAY 5 (THU)

- ☞ Learn about the latest innovative software for design and engineering concepts and participate in a **3D design workshop** at the **Auto Desk gallery**

OR

- ☞ Get an insight into the high-tech world of California's famed Silicon Valley at the **Intel Museum** and participate in **Lego workshop** that enhances teamwork



Designing at Autodesk Lego Workshop at Intel

- ☞ Be part of an **inspiring group discussion** and be inspired by world class educational standards on your visit to the prestigious **Stanford University** on a **student-led orientation**



Visit to **Stanford University**



Workshop at Microsoft Store

☞ Participate in a **workshop** that will expose you to the use and applications and utility of **Apple products**

OR

☞ Enjoy a **workshop** at **Microsoft store** that shall identify to you the properties of Microsoft software



The Apple Store Workshop



Hands-on experiments at Exploratorium

SAN FRANCISCO/ LOS ANGELES – DAY 6 (FRI)

☞ Explore **hands-on science** at the **Exploratorium**, following which you will drive to Los Angeles

OR

☞ Visit the largest and greenest museum of natural history in the world, **The California Academy of Sciences**



The California Academy of Sciences

LOS ANGELES - DAY 7 (SAT)

☞ A expert-led campus visit of **University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)**, one of the world's most prestigious universities



Interaction at UCLA

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- ☞ An exclusive Explorars experience at the end of this journey will be an address by a **guest speaker**, who will be an authority in their respective fields



Address by a **guest speaker**

- ☞ Enjoy a **picnic on the beach** at the Santa Monica beach at Los Angeles



Fun on the beach

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- ☞ Take an **guided orientation** of the city and spend some free time for **shopping** at the **Hollywood walk of fame** and **La La Land**



Orientation and free **shopping** time



Thrilling time at **Universal Studios**

LOS ANGELES - DAY 8 (SUN)

- ☞ Experience thrill and excitement at **Universal Studios** with some movie magic!

LOS ANGELES – DAY 9 (MON)

- ☞ Learn about human inventions and innovations at the **California Science Centre**, through hands-on experiences and enjoy an **IMAX show**



California Science Centre

- ✎ Take the transfer to the airport later that evening for your flight back home



Depart for home

TRANSPORT THROUGH YOUR ROAD-TRIP



The most thrilling aspect of this once-in-a-lifetime trip is that it is a 9 day by road across the US West Coast! Travelling by road is the best way of seeing a country and experiencing its life and culture. These are luxury buses with all safety features and premium seating!

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Includes:

- ✎ Cost of the program for minimum 20 students
- ✎ Cost of return air tickets in economy class
- ✎ Currently applicable taxes
- ✎ Complimentary arrangements for accompanying teachers on Twin share
- ✎ Accompanying Explorars' Program Director during the entire course of the trip
- ✎ Comprehensive Travel Insurance
- ✎ Accommodation on Quad share (four in a room) for students
- ✎ All meals as per the itinerary (daily breakfast, lunch, dinner), as per the itinerary
- ✎ Exclusive workshops as mentioned in the program
- ✎ PRIVATE transportation in deluxe coach throughout the itinerary
- ✎ Entrance fees to all attractions as per itinerary
- ✎ Explorars' Travel Kit
- ✎ Visa
- ✎ Service Tax @ 5% (Not applicable in the UAE)

Excludes:

- ✎ Meals than the ones mentioned in the itinerary

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- * Items of personal nature like water, soft drinks, gratuities, laundry, room service, incidentals, camera tickets etc.
- * Additional excursions or sightseeing apart from the suggested in the program document
- * Anything not specifically included above

Important notes:

1. Rate of Exchange: The price is based on ROE at US\$1 = INR 69. Explorars will re-quote should this vary
2. Airport taxes and airline fees are valid at the time of quotation only and subject to change
3. For detailed Terms and Conditions please refer to <http://explorars.com/program-terms-conditions.htm>
4. Any expenses arising from unforeseen circumstances will be borne by the participants, and Explorars will facilitate the insurance claim for reimbursable expenses

CANCELLATION POLICY:

The cancellation policy will apply when the participant cancels on his/her own accord, or is refused Visa by the US Embassy, and if the minimum number of paid participant strength agreed is not met. In case the participant cancels, the cancellation is effective only when received in writing by Explorars from the person signing the Booking form. The policy is effective in relation to the date of program departure. The applicable refund will be made within 30 days of the cancellation date.

Period before scheduled departure within which cancellation is acknowledged by Explorars in writing:	Amount of cancellation charge per paying participant:
90 or more days	Non-refundable portion of the enrolment fee paid at the time of signing the PBF or 15% of the program fees, whichever is higher
Between 89 – 60 days	25% of the total program fee or non-refundable portion of the enrolment fee, whichever is higher
Between 59 – 30 days	50% of the total program fee
Between 29 – 0 days	100% program fee

If any cancellation reduces the number of paying participants below the minimum number required for a particular program price (including free places), the invoice would be adjusted accordingly for all remaining group participants.

CANCELLATION ON THE PART OF EXPLORARS FZ LLC / PLANET EXPLORER PRIVATE LIMITED

- a) Explorars holds the right to cancel a program when the minimum number of paying participants required to run a program are not met by merging mutually agreeing schools.
- b) Whilst Explorars always endeavours to operate the program as confirmed, nevertheless, because of changing circumstances, it reserves the right to make alterations both before and after a confirmed booking. If for any reason the details of your program have to be changed before departure, Explorars will inform you as early as possible.

If a participant's final payment is delayed beyond the due date he will not be eligible for compensation payment and the Company will invoke conditions as per the cancellation policy above (for more details refer to <http://explorars.com/program-terms-conditions.html>)

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