



**TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE**

TRAVEL WITH A  
**SYTA-APPROVED  
TOUR OPERATOR**



# TEACHERS KNOW TRAVEL MATTERS FOR STUDENTS.

Many teachers have witnessed first-hand how student travel has built self-esteem, independence, tolerance and cultural understanding, and celebrate it for breaking down barriers to a student's personal, educational and social development.

In research from the Student & Youth Travel Association (SYTA), teachers report how travel impacts students in many ways:



## BOOSTS CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION.

Student travel enhances and reinforces classroom instruction with practical, hands-on experiences. **45% of teachers claim it is extremely effective compared to classroom instruction.**



## EXPANDS SOCIAL SKILLS.

The social impact of travel on students is enormous. **74% of teachers believe travel has a very positive impact on students' personal development.**



## PROPELS FUTURE LEARNING.

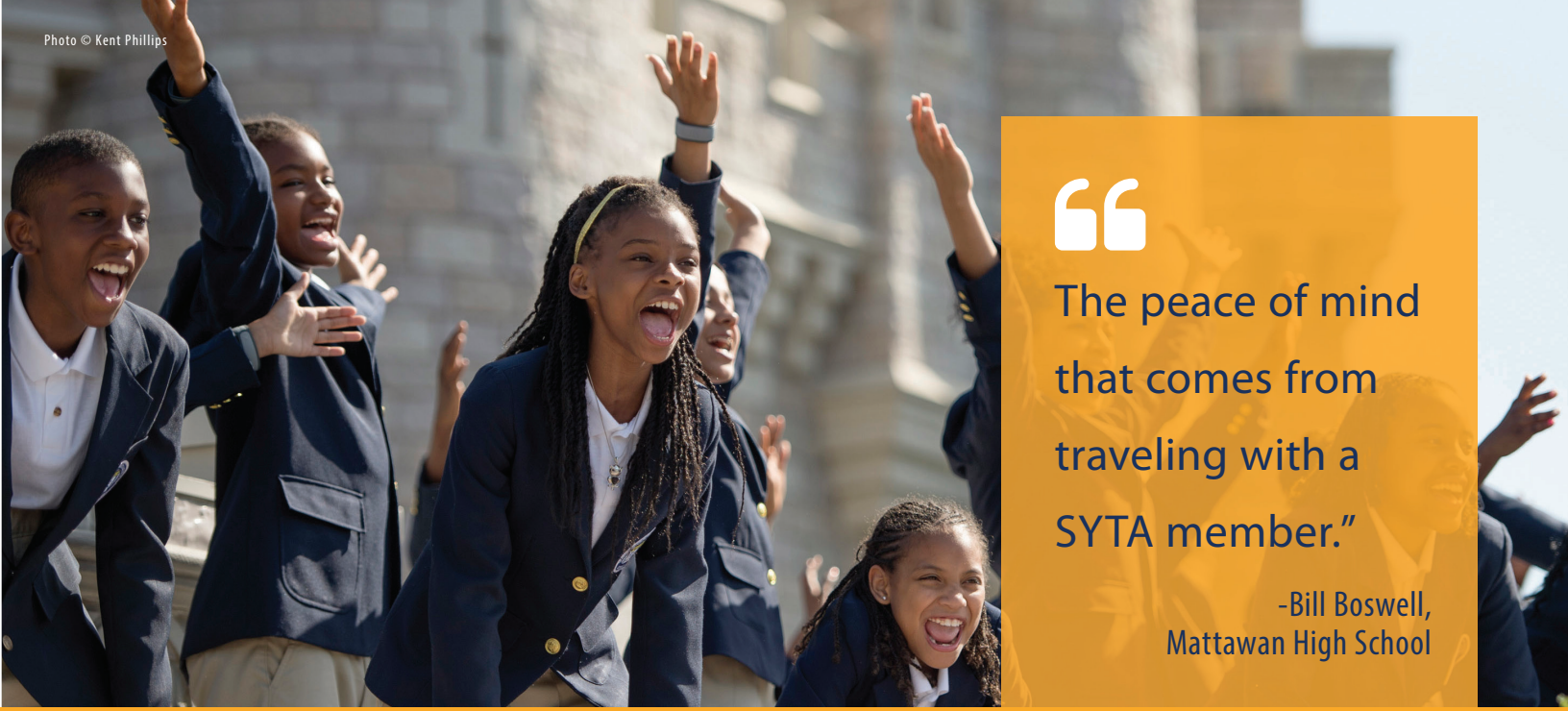
Travel boosts students' motivation for further education and knowledge. **60% of teachers report students who travel have an increased willingness to learn and explore.**



## CHANGES LIVES.

The transformative power of travel is often unexpected but always treasured. **As many as 68% of teachers report travel as a "life changing" experience for their students.**





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The peace of mind  
that comes from  
traveling with a  
SYTA member.”

-Bill Boswell,  
Mattawan High School

## WHY TRAVEL WITH A SYTA MEMBER? **TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE.**

The Student & Youth Travel Association takes the guesswork out of selecting a student tour operator. Our members are passionate about providing the highest quality and safest educational experiences for student and youth travelers. Our members are:

### **SAFE**

SYTA-approved tour operator members have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to safety. They are educated in safety standards, have access to the latest safety planning resources, and are thoroughly trained in safety protocols.

### **PROFESSIONAL**

Members agree to conduct their business in a professional manner. They are financially stable, insure every trip, follow the Member Code of Ethics and comply with all laws, regulations and licensing requirements.

### **EXPERIENCED**

When you work with a SYTA tour operator you can be assured you are working with a professional who has many years of experience specific to the student and youth travel industry.

### **VETTED**

SYTA's members have succeeded in meeting our rigorous application process to ensure you travel with a professional travel company that meets and exceeds our standards.



# TRAVEL RESOURCES

## FOR TEACHERS AT SYTA.ORG



**TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS** through the SYTA Youth Foundation

**DESTINATION IDEAS** in the pages of *Teach & Travel* Magazine

**TOUR OPERATOR DIRECTORY** The Educators' Buyers' Guide

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