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Experience International (EI) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization based in Bellingham, Washington. Incorporated in 1988, our mission is to embrace and create opportunities for international understanding and human resource development through technical and cultural exchange in a wide spectrum of disciplines including but not limited to agriculture and natural resources.

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USA ~ Europe ~ Latin America
Students ~ Teachers ~ Professionals

Customized study tours to fit your group's interests!

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- Agriculture, Dairy & Wineries
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- Natural Resources
- Environmental Education
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- Can Accommodate Groups of 10-50
- Adult, Youth, or Mixed Groups
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Agricultural Study Tours

Program Highlights



USA

We offer three distinct 10-15 day study tour options around the U.S. to some of the most productive farming areas in the world. From the breadbaskets of California and the corn belt of the Midwest to the subtropics and citrus of Florida, our study tours combine farm and industry visits with recreation and adventure. Whenever possible, we include participatory activities such as rodeos and state fairs, and we promote cultural exchange with organizations like Young Farmers and Ranchers and Future Farmers of America. We explore both conventional and organic production through our specialized industry visits. Each trip we facilitate is tailored and individualized to the wishes and interests of every group. Shorter (half-day - 3-day) custom study tours are also an option for trips in Northwest Washington.

Latin America

We offer three distinct 10-15 day Latin America study tour options to the beautiful countries of Ecuador, Puerto Rico, and Costa Rica. During this time, we explore the rich cultural heritage, agriculture, fine food, and natural wonders of each country. These regions are some of the most biodiverse places in the world. Ecuador, for example, is home to the Amazon jungle and Andean highlands, the biodiversity and dramatic patchwork of landscapes here provide for unparalleled richness and diversity in agricultural production. These countries are major producers and exporters of bananas, flowers, cocoa, shrimp, rice, cotton, sugar cane, corn, potatoes, tropical fruits, palm and coffee, dairy and beef cattle, and much more. All trips visit large commercial farms and ranches as well as small subsistence operations, markets, and value-added operations. Our Latin America trips are filled with cultural exchange, recreation, music, culinary delights, and many adventures.

Western Europe

Join us to discover a part of the world where farming, food and family life traditions have been evolving for thousands of years! Our 10-15 day study tours in Western Europe explore the agricultural, livestock and natural resource sectors of Denmark, France, the United Kingdom or Switzerland. This is a unique European experience for farmers, youth in agriculture, and foodies alike! You will discover fantastic places, walk through centuries-old towns, enjoy amazing food, and meet passionate farmers and producers. Learn how Europeans live and connect with their markets, check out innovation, compare notes, and be inspired. Our study tours take us off the beaten track and combine farm and industry visits with recreation and adventure. Visits might include both small-scale family and large-scale commercial farms; specific commodity interests such as crops or livestock, dairy, forestry, fruit, vegetables, fully computerized greenhouses along with precision farming, automated dairies, and outstanding innovations in renewable energies. We focus on both farmer-to-farmer and youth-to-youth groups and engage in cultural exchange with Young Farmers, Professional Associations and Agricultural Colleges. Our guides are locals who help us explore the natural beauty of the places we visit and immerse us in local food and cultural events that range from tractor pulling to traditional dance groups or alpine yodelers.

Notes and Prices

- *Tours are typically comprised of 60% technical activities and 40% cultural and recreational activities.*
- *All tour prices include meals, lodging, scheduled visits, in-country transportation, and local guides. Airfare is not included in this price. Tour itineraries are flexible and allow for adjustments to suit group's interests.*
- *\$1800 - \$4500 per person for 10-15 day trip, depending on group size, region, interests, and options selected. Europe is at the higher end of this price range. Shorter or longer trips may also be arranged.*
- *Half-day to 3-day custom study tours for trips in Northwest Washington are an option and cost \$50-\$600 per person.*