

International Language & Culture Programs *Designed for Teens*



Immersion Programs for Teens

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Top 7 Reasons for Teens to Study Abroad with NRCSA

#7 Be a world traveler! Studying abroad offers you the opportunity to experience life in another city and country other than your own. Plus, many programs include fieldtrips and travel to a variety of sites of interest outside the host city.

#6 Learn the foreign language much faster than you would at home! Being constantly surrounded by native speakers of the language, on average, allows students to learn, on average, about as much in 4 to 8 WEEKS in the foreign country as they do in one or two SEMESTERS of study in their home country.

#5 Meet other high school students from around the world! All NRCSA programs are multi-national and accept students from around the world. Many locations welcome students from as many as 20-30 countries each year!

#4 Join a program doing things you like best! Do you like soccer? Beach volleyball? Horseback riding? Are you into music, art, cooking, or dancing? Many teen programs offer the opportunity for students to get involved with a number of different areas of interest in addition to the study of the local language and culture.

#3 Live with someone else's family for awhile! It's always great to be a guest in someone's home... and experience another mom's great cooking! Many programs abroad offer students a chance to live with a "host family". Request a family with other teens your age, and the possibilities for a great time are endless. Alternatively, some teen programs offer student residence lodging (similar to a university dorm – but for high school students) instead of a homestay.

#2 It's never too early to start building your resume!

Applying for a job isn't the only time a diverse resume comes in handy. When you are applying to universities and colleges, any experiences that make you unique increase your chances of being accepted. Participating in school government and clubs, sports, volunteer work, and all types of international experiences all look great on your application form... and the more you've done when it comes time to apply, the better.

#1 You don't have to spend the summer bored, or worse, in a summer school math class!

This summer, do something different, get ahead in school, and have an awesome time!

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Why Send Your Son or Daughter to Study Abroad with NRCSA?

NRCSA is one of the most experienced and longest operating private US providers of foreign immersion language & culture training for teens.

- Since 1968, NRCSA has provided language, culture and recreational programs to over 25,000 teens at 40 approved centers worldwide.
- NRCSA provides a level of service, program customization, expertise, and overall results not available through other sources of foreign language and culture training.
- NRCSA staff have visited and evaluated thousands of language schools offering teen and other language and culture programs around the world, and only utilize those we consider the best based on our evaluative methods. Program quality and participant satisfaction are of vital importance to NRCSA and our consortium schools.
- Over 500 US and Canadian high schools and universities currently have formal programs with NRCSA and its consortium schools. Teachers from over 800 school districts, staff from approximately 1,400 corporations, and personnel from over 75 US government and nongovernmental organizations have attended NRCSA programs.
- We appreciate that different people have different priorities when studying abroad, and we look forward to assisting you and your son or daughter in achieving your shared objectives.

NRCSA IN THE MEDIA

"Placing people in programs suited to their special interests is the aim of the National Registration Center for Study Abroad."

- The New York Times

"Vacations involving language study allow travelers to immerse themselves in a culture in a way that a traditional vacation may not... The National Registration Center for Study Abroad can help you choose a language program that is right for you."

- San Francisco Examiner

"But the beauty part of (NRCSA) is that it shines light on things the average American traveler would be unlikely to learn about any other way."

- Boston Globe



Supervised Teen Study Program in Vienna, Austria

For Ages: 12 - 14 & 15 - 18
Absolute Beginner to Intermediate German
Supervised Program

Our school is centrally located in Vienna, with famous sights only a walk away, and others within easy reach on public transport. The house and grounds – a former summer residence of Emperor Karl VI, the father of Maria Theresia – are spaciouly laid out, and provides an optimum learning and recreation facility for the Summer Program. Accomodations are on campus in modern rooms together with students of the same age from different countries. Sports grounds and tennis courts are available for use after lessons. Additionally, teachers put together an exciting leisure program on the premises and show take students out to see the very best of Vienna.

Lessons are in small groups from Monday to Friday. Students practice grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and oral comprehension in systematically structured lessons. Emphasis is placed on using the language in real-life situations. Students study the language through communication exercises and language games. Most activities are done in groups or pairs. Students of the same age range are groupedtogether for classes.

Sporting Activities - There are a number of sporting activities available:

- Volleyball
- Football
- Swimming
- Table-tennis
- "Olympic Games"
- Visits to outdoor swimming pools and the Danube Island.
- Biking

Creative Activities - You can take part in:

- Craft work
- Make music
- Waltzing lessons
- Theatre or mime groups

Evening and Other Activities - Staff members happily organize the following events:

- Excursions
- Film shows
- Treasure hunts
- Barbecues
- School discos
- City sightseeing
- Welcome and farewell parties
- Day trips to famous attractions in the Vienna area are organized at the weekends.
- Excursions Those wanting to get to know more about Austria can register for various excursions (mostly at weekends), e.g. to Salzburg, Rosenburg or a bike tour around Lake Neusiedl.

Optional Activities

- Tennis For tennis freaks, there are lessons in small groups, with a qualified coach.
- Vienna Special If you're a culture fan, this is for you. Weekly half-day excursions to museums, palaces and the theatre or opera. Guided tours, staff member in attendance and admission included.
- Concert, Opera or Musical The school also glad to arrange a trip to a concert or a musical for you at one of Vienna's famous theatres.

Quick Facts

Start: June and August

Age: 12-18

Cost: \$ 2,335 +

Num. Weeks: 2-5

Levels: Beginner to Intermediate

Program designed for Juniors between 12 to 18 years old.

On-campus student residence with full board and supervision.

Program has extensive social, cultural and activity programs.

Excursions and field trips included in Teen Program.



Accommodations - Student Residence

Students are accommodated in modern rooms in the Student Residence located on campus. Each room in the residence has two to six beds. Room assignments are announced on the day of arrival. Special wishes regarding roommates will be taken into account, and honored when possible. Otherwise, students of the same age, but of different nationalities are put together.

Students receive 3 meals per day in the refectory. Meals are all self-served, and students can go back for extra helpings if they are hungry. If a student requires vegetarian or Muslim food, please indicate that on the registration form.

Included in the Program

- 20 German lessons per week in groups of a maximum of 15 students per class. Each lesson is 45 minutes in duration.
- Accommodation in school residence 2-6 bedrooms and full board (3 meals daily). Bed linen provided, but bring your own towels.
- Full supervision and welfare service.
- Full Activity and Sports Program every afternoon (see below for details).
- Evening activities every night (see below for details).
- 1 half-day excursion.
- Free use of computers with internet and e-mail access, books, videos and magazines in the multimedia library.
- Textbooks and materials.
- School Certificate or Program Completion.
- Public transportation pass for Vienna.
- Transfer on arrival and departure: Please advise NRCSA of flight details at least 10 days prior to departure.
- NRCSA Emergency insurance (during dates in the foreign country):
 - Accident insurance up to \$10,000
 - Emergency medical evacuation up to \$25,000
 - Emergency reunion up to \$5,000
 - Repatriation up to \$7,500
 - Life insurance up to \$5,000
 - 24 Hour emergency worldwide multi-lingual telephone assistance



2009 Start Dates

- 2 week programs start July 6, 20, 26, 2009
- 3 week programs start July 6, 20, 2009
- 5 week programs start July 6, 2009
- Beginners start July 6, 20, 2008

2009 Program Fees

- 2 weeks: \$ 2,335
- 3 weeks: \$ 3,205
- 5 weeks: \$ 5,185

Vienna, Austria - City Info

Vienna is a romantic, imperial city, with highlights including the magnificent Imperial Palace, majestic Schönbrunn Palace, and the magic of Ringstraße. What was once the heart of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy is now the stuff dreams are made of. Discover the glory and the splendor of Vienna, the city of art, culture and music; a safe and attractive place to learn German. Vienna is home to museums, exhibitions, theatres, concert halls and the world famous State Opera. Yet Viennese coffee houses, "Heuriger" - the name given by the Viennese to both the wine of the last harvest and the taverns where it is served - bars and clubs also make a trip to Vienna an unforgettable experience. Vienna's culinary diversity is also impressive. Delights such as semolina dumpling soup, tender boiled beef and apple strudel are typical Austrian dishes.

Famous composers such as Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Joseph Haydn, Ludwig van Beethoven and Franz Schubert made Vienna a city of music. Vienna also has an immense amount to offer in terms of art and architecture. Otto Wagner's Jugendstil works, the modern Hundertwasserhaus and the magnificent Ringstrasse boulevard are only a small part of Vienna's architectural heritage. Works by Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele can be admired at Belvedere Palace. Literary figures such as Schnitzler and Musil gave the Vienna coffee house its institutional status.

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Practical Information | Vienna, Austria

Arrival Date:

Students can arrive any time on the arrival day listed on their invoice - this day is usually the Sunday before the first day of class. If you will need to arrive earlier, please advise your program coordinator as early as possible. Additional nights of lodging and insurance, if any, will be at an additional cost.

More information about the arrival day, arrival transfer procedure, etc will be sent prior to departure.

Departure Date:

Lodging typically ends the Saturday after the last day of class. If you will need to depart later, please advise as early as possible. Additional nights will be at an additional cost.

Travel Documents:

- Valid Passport
- A minor (under 18 years old) traveling alone must carry notarized permission signed by both parents. In the event of death, divorce or non-marital status, substantiating and notarized documentation must be carried, (i.e. Death Certificate, divorce decree, legal guardianship, etc.), with the legal guardian signing the notarized permission.

Airline Ticket:

Two resources for discounted student air tickets are:

- Exito Travel: 800-655-4053
- Student Travel Association: 800-781-4040

Orientation - First day of Class:

On Monday morning, the first day of classes, students will all attend an orientation session. At the orientation, students will take a tour of the campus and learn more about the resources of the NRCSA Center and city, go over schedules and procedures, meet all the staff, and do activities to help build a sense of community within the student body and help students to get to know each other. Since the first week in a foreign country is always the biggest adjustment, it is best that all students arrive in the foreign country in time to be able to attend the orientation and first day of classes - late arrivals are not recommended. Student will take language placement exam before departure to determine class placement.

Curfew:

Students must respect their curfew, additional information to follow before departure.

Parental Permission:

This form must be carried with the student as part of his/her traveling papers. BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN. If through death, divorce or non-marital status there is only one parent, a substantiating document must be carried (i.e. Death Certificate, legal guardianship, or divorce papers).

Pocket Money:

Students should bring with them (via traveler's checks or ATM card for bank withdrawals) an allowance for personal expenses, local transportation, shopping and other miscellaneous expenses. The teen programs include 3 meals per day. This means additional money for food specifically is not needed, unless students want to buy snacks, bottled water while on an excursion, etc. Parents are free to give their children any amount of money they consider appropriate, as a guideline, \$75-100 USD per week is recommended and typically more than enough to cover the average student's needs.

Meals:

Meals are served in the cafeteria. Vegetarian options are always available, but please let us know in advance if you will require a special diet, have food allergies, etc.

Visitors and Telephone Calls:

Overnight visitors in student lodging is not allowed. If parents, friends, etc will be visiting, please contact your program advisor for help with alternative lodging for them. Students may receive telephone calls in their lodging at reasonable hours, unless there is an emergency in which case students can be contacted at any time. Phone calls can be received, also, for students at the school. Parents should keep in mind that the teen programs have very active schedules, and you may not be able to reach your teen at all times. It is better to set up occasional "phone dates" and to rely on more frequent communication by email - which is always available to students at the Center or at local internet cafes.

Roommates:

Most of our programs give you the opportunity to have a roommate close to your age, and typically they are of another nationality. Two or more friends can request lodging together, if they wish.

Linens and Laundry:

Bed linens and towels are provided, but you may want to consider bringing a beach/pool towel. In some countries, bath towels are very small and students may prefer to bring one of their own. Laundry facilities are available near the student residence. One wash cost 7 Euros.

What to bring / pack:

We recommend that students do not bring large or heavy luggage that they cannot comfortably carry themselves. Also, students should leave some space for souvenirs and presents - very few students don't go home with more than they came with!

PREREGISTRATION FORM – TEENSABROAD PROGRAMS

1. Complete & send to NRCSA, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA • Tel. (414) 278-0631 • Fax (414) 271-8884 • Web: www.nrca.com
2. Enclose a non-refundable deposit/registration fee of \$200 per person, per program, payable to NRCSA (\$50 registration fee & \$150 program deposit applied towards the program costs).
3. Register early. Add \$50 per person late enrollment fee if paying in full within 40 days of departure.
4. Credit Cards may be used for deposits (see "H" below). NRCSA street address for overnight deliveries is 207 East Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53202 USA. You are welcome to photocopy this form. Please send separate form for each school if taking multiple programs.

A. Name(s) _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____ Citizenship _____
Please print
 _____ High School _____ Yr In Sch _____

Street: _____ Tel. Home: _____
Street address (not P.O. Box) where someone can sign for documents sent Tel. Cell: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

In Emergency, notify: _____
(Name, Address, Phone)

B. BACKGROUND: _____
Describe your background in the course you're taking abroad. Check your ability level: Beginner Post Beginner
 Intermediate Advanced

C. LODGING: _____
Schools will try (cannot guarantee) to meet them. Special Diet (may be available) at additional cost.

D. GOALS: _____

E. INSURANCE: Includes prepaid study dates. To extend coverage up to 30 days before/after study dates, add \$5/day or \$19/week and advise dates.

PREFER: Homestay Involvement Freedom to Come/Go
ARE YOU? Quiet Outgoing Frequent Traveler
OBJECTIVES: Enrichment Academic Credit
HOBBIES: Reading Music Cooking Sports

F. PROGRAM INFORMATION	School/Center
Program Name (use title from Dates & Fees)	City/Country
Date: Start Program	Date: Start Lodging (most start day before)
No. of hours day/week	No. of weeks attending
Disabilities/Allergies/Health Problems	2nd Choice Program
How did you learn about NRCSA?	Social Security Number
Options (see program for choices)	

INSURANCE INCLUDED for PRE-PAID STUDY DATES

ACCIDENT / MEDICAL INSURANCE UP TO \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION UP TO \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION UP TO \$5,000

REPATRIATION UP TO \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

**24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE-
MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE**

H. CREDIT CARDS:

For program deposit only (*not final payment*):
 Amount To Charge: \$200.00 CVV Code: _____

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Card Number (13 or more numbers) Exp Date

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SIGNATURE (as on card) PRINT name (as on card)

CHANGE FEES of at least \$50 apply for each change you make. Some "changes" may result in cancellation fees.

CANCELLATIONS are effective the day received in writing by TeensAbroad in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. All Payments, less \$200 per program plus any fees assessed by the local institution, are refundable up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations within 60 days of departure, \$350 per person is non refundable; within 60 days of departure, less 50% of program cost or \$400 per person (whichever is greater); within 14 days of departure, 100% of program cost is non refundable. Some cancellations may incur additional fees. Airline cancellation penalties, if any, are in addition to those outlined above. Cancellation penalties are per person, per program. Medical, baggage (above that included) and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Attach a note if you have a medical condition or Rx which the school should know about.

Full Terms and Conditions are available on-line at: <http://teensabroad.com/register/terms.html>.

Please, sign below that you have read and agree with the terms and conditions.

Guardian 1: _____ Guardian 2: _____ Student: _____