

GLOBAL ROUTES

CUSTOM PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZED GROUPS

“One of the
most respected
organizations
in the field.”

The New York Times



BE MORE THAN A TRAVELER,
STRENGTHEN YOUR GLOBAL
COMMUNITY.

ATTENTION
EDUCATORS!

Looking to add a global
context to your program?
Contact us for a free
scoping session. Teachers
always travel free.

Global Routes collaborates with schools, camps, organizations, groups and other inspired individuals to create Custom Programs. With the Global Routes hallmark of meaningful and sustainable community service at their core, these programs are customized based on the unique interests, goals, dates, destinations, and budgets of our partners. Partnering with Global Routes allows you to create your dream custom program centered upon authentic cross-cultural experiences. Global Routes prides itself on collaborating with schools and groups to help you achieve your goals and facilitate profound enrichment opportunities for participants, as well as to contribute purposeful service to communities worldwide.

PROGRAM LENGTH Whether it's five days or five months, Global Routes customizes your program length based upon your goals, desired destination and budget. We will provide guidance and advise you on programs ranging from summer opportunities, alternative winter or spring break trips, Gap Year programs and more.



PROGRAM DESTINATION Global Routes can customize almost any destination for your group. Typically, we start with locations where we have long-established programs and dedicated in-country staff. Given our 50-plus years in the field, we have deep relationships across the **US, Central and South America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Africa.**

PROGRAM INTERESTS Our custom programs enable groups to engage in meaningful community service and authentic cross-cultural exchange while living and volunteering in a rural village. In addition, many groups seek to:

- Deepen language skills
- Build group dynamics
- Develop personal empowerment
- Master global competencies
- Have an ecologically responsible travel adventure
- Learn traditional arts, crafts, music, and customs
- Explore the natural environment
- Increase global awareness and global citizenship

GLOBAL ROUTES STANDARDS Our staff will work closely with you from conceptualization to implementation of all aspects of your custom experience. With our expertise in program development and group facilitation, we develop and guide your program every step of the way.

PARTNER PREPARATION From developing itineraries to site visits to final trip preparations and every step in between, Global Routes ensures that our partners are prepared for every aspect of the program.



PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT Global Routes handles all aspects of program development and logistics, including program itineraries, activities and budget, reservations for all accommodations, meals, international and in-country travel, the selection, preparation and oversight of the host community service projects and living arrangements. We'll also organize all other program components, including recreational, adventure and cultural activities.

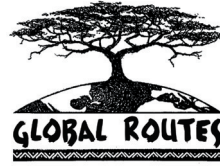
STAFF SUPPORT A lead staff member works closely with our partners throughout the entire process. We will select a professional, skilled field instructor to lead the program, and will implement our 24/7 field communications and support system.

NEXT STEPS Educators, administrators, and program staff: Work with Global Routes to bring your dream custom program to life. Interested in learning more? Visit globalroutes.org/custom for more info, share your goals on the Custom Intake Form and schedule a free scoping session. Reach us at hello@globalroutes.org or at **413.585.8895**. We love learning more about your goals and designing programs for our partners.

CONTACT US

We would love to learn more about your program goals and answer your questions. Get started today: Contact us at 413.585.8895 or email us at hello@globalroutes.org.

Visit globalroutes.org/custom to take the first step.



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"Each year students return from their Global Routes Service Immersion program with a thirst to travel, a broadened view of the global world they encompass as well as a new perspective on what really matters to them. These programs challenge students to think globally and connect with diverse communities. Through these experiences, students recognize how similar we all are, no matter the miles between us." - MARTA CABRAL, NDA HINGHAM