#### CHCI TRIP TO: ITALY, AUSTRIA, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND

#### MARCH 5TH- 16TH, 2019

**See Ms. Van Manen in 315/317 for more information**

#### THE DATE

**Tuesday, March 5th – Saturday, March 16th**. Students will miss 3 days of schools prior to March Break. Students are expected to notify their teachers in advance and make arrangements for the work that will be missed. **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 29TH, 2018!**

#### THE COST

#### This price is approximate, since the base tour fee increases the closer we get to the date of departure. Once a student registers and officially enrols with a paid deposit, the quoted price at that time will be the guaranteed price. Additionally, the Private Tour Fee cost is based on an estimate of 18 students & 3 teachers participating. This cost will decrease should we exceed this number of students.

$3, 823 Tour Fee (base price guaranteed until March 29th, 2018) Airport fees, taxes, and airline fuel surcharges are included

 240 Travel Protection Plan Plus Travel Insurance **required and** **non-refundable**

 40 Weekend Supplement (charged for returning on a weekend)

 \*86 Private Group Fee (see notes below)

 **$4089** **Total Cost owing to Explorica or 10 monthly payments of $379.90 after initial payment of $290.00**

**Payable to WRDSB/CHCI**

 $100 \*WRDSB Category 3 Trip Surcharge **non-refundable This is due at registration.**

 120 All required tips for the duration of the trip (this will be collected at a later date)

 100 Airporter Shuttle to-and-from airport/CHCI **required** \*approximate cost (this will be collected at a later date)

**\*Your Tour is a Private Group Tour**

Your group has elected to have its own bus and Tour Director rather than travel with other groups, therefore a Private Group Fee will be added to each paying participant's account. This amount, which is based on the total number of tour participants per bus and is included in the Total Fee above, is noted in bold below.

15-19 Travelers $691

20-24 Travelers $437

25-29 Travelers $276

30-34 Travelers $166

**35-39 Travelers $86**

40+ Travelers $0

Parents are welcome to participate and travel with our group. Any full-paying adult (23 years of age or older) joining us will not have any supervision responsibilities.This tour is priced at a student rate, therefore, there are additional adult fees because adults will not qualify for the student entrance rates at local tourist attractions and adults are roomed in twin rooms as opposed to quads, or they may choose to upgrade to a single room.

**Additional Adult Fees:**

$125 Adult Supplement

 $400 Twin Room Upgrade

**$525**

**PAYMENTS**

The **WRDSB Category 3 Trip Surcharge** of $100 is **non-refundable** and can be paid on **School Day** or by cash or cheque made out to ***CHCI.*** **This payment is due at registration** and is required by the Board to cover the cost of any supply teachers needed for the 3 days of school prior to March Break.

The **tip charge** of $120 is to be paid separately by cash or cheque made out to ***Glenna Easton***. Ms. Easton will be in charge of paying all of the required tips on behalf of our group daily while on tour. These tips are paid out to our full-time personal Tour Director, our bus drivers and local guides while on tour. This payment will be collected at a later date.

The **Airporter Shuttle** is arranged closer to our travel date. It is important that we are not waiting for anyone and that we all arrive and check in as a group. Because we will have a shuttle reservation that is time-sensitive upon returning home, again, it is important that we are waiting for a student to be picked up and that we all leave the airport together as a group. Based on previous years, this $100 is an estimated cost. We will collect this payment at a later date and confirm the exact amount owing once we can confirm our booking.

All other monies owing are to *Explorica*. After making the initial deposit of $395, *Explorica* provides three payment options:

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| 1. **Monthly Automated Plan:**

Pay your $395 ($195 non-refundable deposit + $200 travel insurance) deposit upon enrolment, and the balance will be automatically charged to your credit card or debited from your chequing account in equal monthly installments until 35 days prior to your departure date. If two consecutive payments are returned NSF or declined, Explorica will change your account to the 3-Step Manual Plan. Any missed payments will need to be made manually. |

**2. Full Payment Plan:**

Pay in full at time of enrolment.

**3. 3-Step Manual Plan:**

Pay your $395 ($195 non-refundable deposit + $200 travel insurance) upon enrolment, $600 down payment 30 days after your enrolment is processed, and the balance is due 99 days prior to departure. These payments are NOT automated.

**TOUR FEE INCLUDES**

* Round-trip airfare
* 8 overnight stays (10 with extension) in hotels with private bathrooms
* Full European breakfast daily
* Dinner daily
* Full-time services of a professional Tour Director
* Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
* Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
* Guided sightseeing tours with high-tech headset as per itinerary
* Tour Diary™
* Note: On arrival day only dinner is provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided
* Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Please visit our Fees FAQ page for a full list of items that may not be included in the cost of your tour.

**THE TOUR COMPANY**

We will be travelling with *Explorica* whose website you can visit for more information about this trip, including suggestions on what to wear, how to pack, food etc.

Just go to: [www.myexplorica.ca](http://www.myexplorica.ca) and click on *STUDENTS*, then, *FIND A TOUR.*

You will need to type in the Tour Centre ID #: **VanManen-3814**

**HOW DO I REGISTER?**

1. Enrol online, by phone, or fill out the registration form provided in your package and provide a deposit cheque made

 out to ***Explorica*** in the amount of **$395** ($195 non-refundable deposit + $200 Travel Insurance).

1. Pay the WRDSB Category 3 Trip fee on School Day or bring the **$100** payment by cash or cheque (made out to CHCI) to **Ms. Van Manen (Room 315/317) ASAP**.
2. Organizational meetings will be held periodically for updates, and most information will be sent out by email or posted

 on google classroom. A parent info meeting will be held closer to the departure date. If more information is needed,

 parents should feel free to contact Ms. Van Manen at CHCI by email: michelle\_van\_manen@wrdsb.ca.