

Day 1: Travel to Texas, USA

Day 2: Discover the 'Lone Star'



Enjoy the sights and experience in Texas. From its famed barbecue pits to legendary dance halls. Modern Texas boasts so much more to discover.

Day 3: Learn from Houston Independent Schools District



The Houston Independent School District is the largest public school system in Texas, and the seventh-largest in the United States. It is committed to equity, closing the achievement gap, meeting the needs of the whole child, personalizing learning for each individual child, creating safe, joyful learning spaces, retaining qualified and effective personnel, operating with transparency across all departments, and engaging meaningfully with the community in all major decision-making.

Day 4 to 5: Inclusive Education Workshop with the Experts



Enrich yourself with learnings from the experts on disability and inclusive education.

Dr. Frances Stetson is the President of Stetson & Associates, Inc., and the Executive Director and sponsor for the Inclusive Schools Network, a website that offers free resources, blogs, and articles on emerging topics in education. This site was recognized as one of the top five resources on inclusive education. She also authored the first Report to Congress regarding the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) in the United States.

Stetson & Associates, Inc. has a 30-year history of providing cutting-edge services to thousands of school districts, state departments of education, and universities throughout the United States, and to several foreign countries. Under the direction of Dr. Frances Stetson, associates provide strategic planning and evaluation services, identify critical targets for improvement, provide high-impact professional learning, on-site coaching and technical assistance. Assisting clients in creating a common vision and vocabulary and consistent practice that meets quality standards for inclusive education, closing the achievement gap, improving Tier One instruction, and enhancing leadership success are a few of the hallmarks of the organization. On a five-point scale, Stetson and Associates achieves a 4.87 satisfaction rating from clients.



Day 6 to 9: 4-Day West Coast Cultural Experience



Day 6: Los Angeles

Experience Hollywood Behind-the-Scenes tour. It is a world renowned experience that connects you with the Hollywood you imagine. Visit movie locations that starred A-List Celebrities like Julia Roberts, Keanu Reeves, and Sandra Bullock and many more). View the Hollywood sign and the celebrities' favorite hidden hideaways.



Day 7: Los Angeles - Solvang - San Francisco

In the morning, start with the Danish Village along California Golden Pacific Coast. Upon arrival, have a drink of a gourmet European coffee and a Danish cookie. After lunch, head towards the Silicon Valley and visit the Apple Park. Spend the night in San Francisco.

****Itinerary may be subject to change.****



Day 8: San Francisco - Berkeley - Modesto

In the morning, have an Extensive City Tour: visit the Cable Car, Lombard Street, City Hall, and St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. Then, stop by the Fisherman's Wharf - take a **San Francisco Bay Cruise**. After that, visit Palace of Fine Arts and the famous Golden Gate Bridge. After the extensive San Francisco tour, see the University of California in Berkeley. It is considered as one of the top scientific schools in the world.

***Optional:** Aquarium of the Bay



Day 9: Modesto - Yosemite National Park - California Central Valley - Los Angeles

Spend the morning at the Yosemite National Park. Get a chance to see the Yosemite Falls, El Capitan, Tunnel View. After the lunch, travel through the richest California Central Valley before heading back to Los Angeles.

Day 10: Travel back to Manila

Application Procedures:

Step 1: Power Club Membership

Step 2: Submit the following documents to:

globaledtours@theteachersgallery.com

- TTG Global EdTour Application Form
- Return Action Plan (RAP) Proposal
- scanned copy of faculty ID
- scanned copy of valid passport

Step 3: Upon approval of the initial requirements, pay the following fees:

- B1/B2 US Visa Fee of Php 8,640 (or more depending on FOREX)
- TTG Global EdTour Program Reservation Fee* and Visa processing assistance fee**

** Reservation fee is deductible from the total Global EdTour Participation Fee and is non-refundable or non-transferable unless visa is not granted.*

*** Visa processing fee is non-refundable and non-transferable regardless if visa is granted or denied.*

Step 4: For DepEd employees: Process your Travel Authority Permit atleast 50 days before departure date.

Step 5: Prepare visa application requirements.

Step 6: Attend TTG Visa Coaching Orientation.

Step 7: Be present during the embassy interview.

Step 8: Upon Visa approval, pay the total EdTour participation fee.

Step 9: Attend the RAP Coaching Session, Pre-Flight Orientation covering the US Immigration procedures, detailed itinerary, dress code, and items to bring.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

- Exclusive Inclusive Education Training Workshop by Stetson & Associates
- School visits and consultation with faculty members
- EdTour kit
- Cultural experience in Texas & California
- Roundtrip airfare ticket and baggage allowance
- Travel insurance
- On-tour land transfers
- Hotel accommodations

EXCLUSIONS:

- US Visa related fees
- Meals and drinks
- Admission tickets to tourist spots
- Personal room expenses



Global EdTour Participation Fee: \$ 3,350

Level up your
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