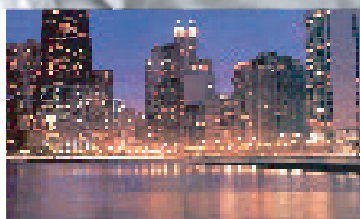


# Art's A Trip<sup>LLC</sup>



*Educational Travel.  
We give back!*



“The amount of time and work **Art's A Trip** saves an educator, by providing complete planning in all areas of the travel experience, is immeasurable.”

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**Guaran-3**  
GIVING, PRICE, QUALITY

# Art's A Trip...

It's our pleasure to meet with you...

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## Relationships Matter!

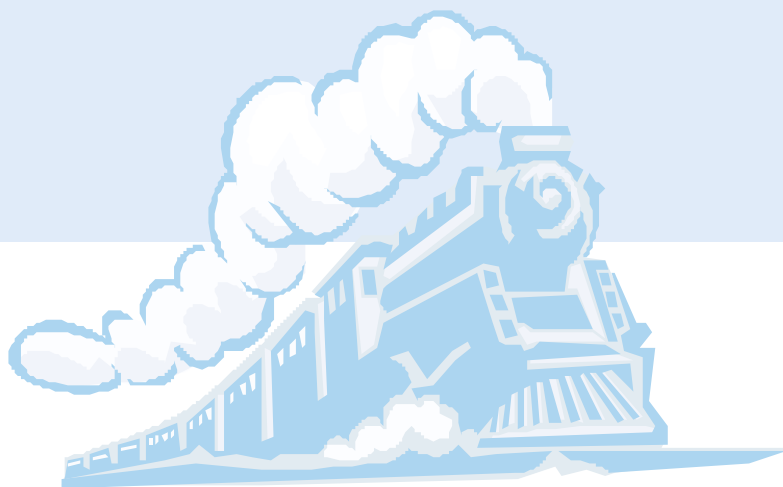
**A**rt's A Trip is **The** Educational Travel Company—designed **by** educators **for** educators is dedicated to providing safe, convenient and academically enriching fieldtrips for students. Our representatives are not salespeople, they are our “faculty”, and they understand the unique needs of educational fieldtrips. Whether it is a day trip to a local historic area or several weeks overseas, we are here for you.

### OUR MISSION:

Art's A Trip will provide quality educational group travel to primary, secondary and post-secondary teachers whether their students are public, private or home schooled.

### OUR GOAL:

To become a household word in the educational travel industry by partnering with the corporate world in an endeavor to protect the classroom through provision of lower prices, better quality, and reinvestment of funds to the school where it belongs.



## Why Choose Us?

- **We Give Back!**
- *Scouting Trips*
- *Safety and Security*
- *Earn Free Chaperones*
- *Lead Teacher Stipends*
- *Guaranteed Lowest Price*
- *Lead Teachers Travel Free*
- *Our Prices include: General & Comprehensive Itineraries, Air or Ground Transportation, Listed Tours, Admissions, Study Programs, Listed Meals, Lodging, and Taxes.*
- *Optional Travel Directors*



## Time Matters!

**A**rt's A Trip is unique in offering our patented, portable, travel planning procurement system - **QuickQuote**. In the convenience of your classroom **QuickQuote** allows our representatives to efficiently provide you with detailed pertinent aspects about most of the popular U.S. cities, which educators prefer to visit. This system enables us to accurately quote a price regardless of the travel season.

On the following pages you will find samples of the many Academic Adventures we offer, as well as answers to most of your questions and concerns. We at Art's A Trip take all students' safety as seriously as though they were our own children. Not just their safety, but also their whole trip experience. This is in part accomplished through our **Guaran-3™**. **Guaran-3™** is our system for guaranteeing Lower Prices, Better Quality, We Give Back.

We thank you for the opportunity and time to meet with you and show you how we are...

**“Helping teachers unlock the future.”**

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## EAST TENNESSEE, TN REGION

# Art's A Trip "Day" Trips and "Overnight"

May we suggest ...

### THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

Situated on the North Carolina-Tennessee border, the park boasts 700 miles of streams, 800 miles of trails, and 200,000 acres of forest

### CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION

Outdoor drama, "Unto these Hills," Museum of the Cherokee Indian and the Oconaluftee Indian village, ceremonial grounds

### BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY

Nearly 500 free miles of awesome, naturally beautiful mountain forests, wildlife, wildflowers and magnificent views from the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia to the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina

### APPALACHIAN TRAIL

Over 2000 miles of incredible Appalachian Mountain ridges from Maine to Georgia

### BILTMORE ESTATE

America's largest private residence and most beautiful French Renaissance Château features 250 rooms on an 8,000-acre estate with gardens, walking trails, woodlands, restaurants and shops

### GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN

Featuring the famous Mile-High Swinging Bridge, interpretive nature museum, wildlife, hiking, picnics, and environmental habitats

### VIRGINIA HUB AND SPOKE

Richmond's remarkable history of the Civil War, Colonial Williamsburg, Monticello-Story of an American Hero

### GATLINBURG

Along with Pigeon Forge, this bustling resort area features games, rides, restaurants and country music halls filled with superstars like Louise Mandrell. Also features Dolly Parton's theme park, Dollywood

### CHARLOTTE "THE QUEEN CITY"

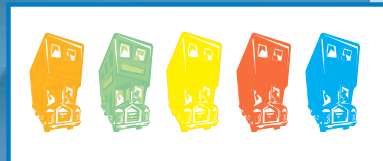
Discovery Place, IMAX Theater, Mint Museum, Charlotte Museum of History, Historic Trolley Museum, Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, Carowinds, Rosedale Plantation, James K. Polk Birthplace, Reed Gold Mine



Our Day Trip specials range from "within the school day" (lunches only) to full day trips (breakfast, lunch and dinner) which feature:

- † Dollywood
- † Andrew Johnson National Historic Site
- † Bays Mountain Park and Planetarium
- † Bristol Caverns
- † B. Carroll Reese Museum
- † Davy Crockett Birthplace
- † Dickson-Williams Mansion
- † Doe River Covered Bridge
- † Exchange Place
- † Farmhouse Gallery and Gardens
- † Hands-On! Regional Museum
- † International Storytelling Center
- † Jonesborough History Museum
- † Netherland Inn
- † Roan Mountain State Park
- † Wetlands Water Park

And much, much more...



## Safety & Security



Color-coded icons help chaperones remain organized. Each group of students is assigned an icon so that the **count off, curfew, bathroom and other breaks** can be managed easily.

We expect every student to adhere to any and all school policies regarding (but not limited to) language, fighting, weapons, and drug/alcohol use, etc...





# Arts A "Three – Five Day (Plus)" Trip

**Arts A Trip** offers a variety of trips to fit your academic and budgetary needs. For the serious application of a semester's worth of knowledge you may choose from one of our popular tours. Use your **Arts A Trip** planning session to customize your tour.

## Each Fee Includes:

- One Free Chaperone For Every 7-10 Paid Travelers
- Round-Trip Transportation
- Three + Nights Hotel Accommodations
- Breakfasts and Dinners
- Optional Full-time AAT Tour Director
- Optional Sightseeing Tours Led by a Local Tour Guide
- Evening Activities
- Visits to Special Attractions

## New York New York



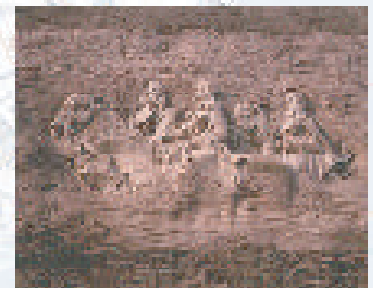
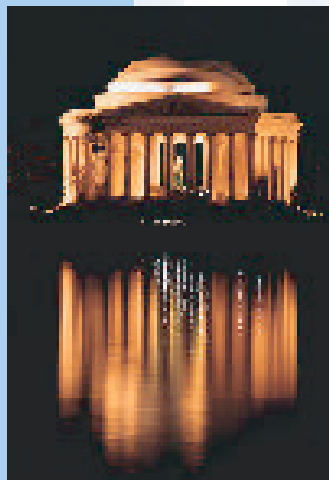
### New York City

The neon lights of Broadway, the center of the Financial World, a melange of every nation... one of the greatest cities on earth. Here you'll be free to explore: Ellis Island/Statue of Liberty, Wall Street, the 9/11 Memorial, the Empire State Building, Central Park (& zoo), many of the Museums and Galleries, the United Nations, Broadway Shows, Times Square & everything else that makes New York City so unique.



## Washington D.C.

Visit the great monuments that capture our country's past... and future: the White House, the Smithsonian Institutions, Arlington Cemetery, the National Gallery, Capitol Hill, the Supreme Court, the Lincoln Memorial, the WWII Memorial and many more!



## Great Cities of the South

From the charm of historic downtown Charleston, to the heartbeat of the south in Atlanta, all the way to the sunny beaches of Florida, you can be a part of the vast history as well as the invigorating entertainment the South provides. Imagine visiting: Cape Canaveral, Walt Disney World/ Epcot, the World of Coca-Cola, Martin Luther King Center, Zoo Atlanta, Underground Atlanta, Fort Sumter, Rainbow Row and so much more!



# Art's A Trip Afar and Overseas

Visit places and lands where **native languages** are spoken by **natives**, and where history is still a part of everyday life. Transport your students to a culture they have only read about.

**See** the Mona Lisa face to face. View the breath-taking Sistine Chapel's ceiling from directly below. **Feel** the salty breezes on the beaches of Normandy. Walk where the ancient Aztecs walked and **listen** to your echo from the peaks of the Swiss Alps. **Taste** freshly caught shrimp prepared on a real bar-be in Sydney. Enjoy the **aroma** of lavender fields near the shores of the Mediterranean Sea.

Whether you are traveling to improve language skills, visit historical monuments, or compete in international competitions, **Art's A Trip** will provide the safest, most comprehensive tour package around. (*International trips need to be planned a minimum of 10 months in advance.*)



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## WHY BOOK EARLY?

- Secure Special Events
- Increases Options for Fun & Learning
- Students Have More Time for Fund-raising
- Teachers are Guaranteed Calendar Dates
- Peace of Mind in Preparing

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## Custom Trips

### Start Your Own Tradition

Custom build your trip to Boston, Chicago, San Francisco or even Hawaii. Cruise to the Bahamas, plan a journey to the Philippine Islands, enjoy the art of ancient Russia, all the while taking comfort in knowing **Art's A Trip** has taken care of every detail for you. We handle trips and tours for your school's Bands, Clubs, and Sports Teams, regardless of how big your group might be.



# Special Group Trips

*Especially for Chorus and Bands*

Let your performers showcase their talents in Australia, Europe, Canada, or anywhere in the United States!

Relax and allow *Art's A Trip* plan a customized trip for your band or chorus with competitions



in your State, Region or even beyond. Large groups and equipment logistics are not a problem when you entrust *Art's A Trip* with your plans. Your group may even have the

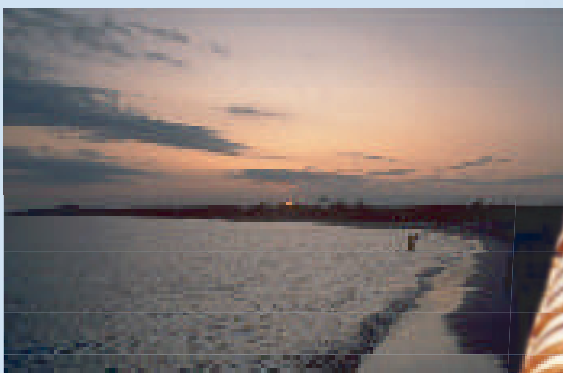
opportunity to win cash prizes for their competition efforts!

***Call For Details***



## Kennedy Space Center

Astronaut Hall of Fame, Space Camp, Launchpad Tour, IMAX Films, Astronaut Encounter, Saturn V (History of the Apollo Missions), Mad Mission to Mars



*Start your own tradition!*

## Myrtle Beach

See Wee Environmental Center, Salt Marsh Cruise, Medieval Times Dinner Show, Ripley's Aquarium, Lunch at the Hard Rock Café

## Theme Parks

Disney, Six Flags, Carowinds, Magic Mountain, Sea World, Paramount, Busch Gardens, and Many More!



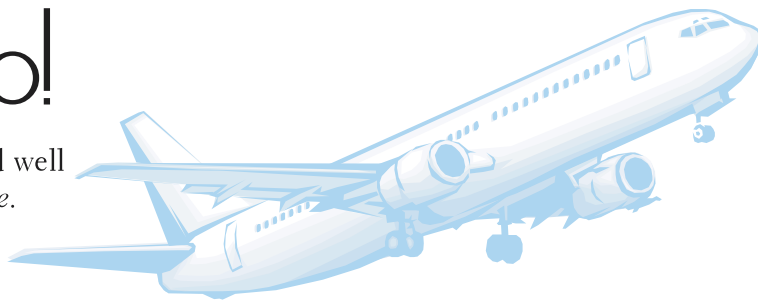
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# Get Ready to Go!

We make sure every aspect of your itinerary is covered well before you leave! *Optional Travel Insurance is available.*



## Booking Schedule

- Initial payment of 20% of the trip total  
(*\$100 nonrefundable deposit and \$25 registration fee included*)  
is accepted for all overnight trips is due on the date indicated in the travel contract. All travelers must pay the registration fee.

### **90 days before departure** (or as stated on travel contract)

All applications are due with \$125 deposit/registration fee.

### **75 days before departure** (or as stated on travel contract)

All applications here and after are considered late applications. A late fee of \$75 must accompany the application along with the \$125 initial payment. Final payments should be in by this date. (All late applicants are on a waiting list for bus and flight availability.)

### **60 days before departure** (or as stated on travel contract)

Applications received here and after should be accompanied by full payment. *We cannot mail partial reservations.* Every account not paid in full by this date may be removed from the trip (without warning). If there is no availability for flight or transportation, we will provide "land-only" arrangements at your request. *This means that you must provide your own arrangements for transportation to meet your group.*

### **45 days before departure** (or as stated on travel contract)

There are still possibilities for applications with all fees and late fees due immediately plus entire balance for cost of trip (No exceptions for new applicants).

### **30 days before departure** (or as stated on travel contract)

Cancellation if unpaid

### **14 days before departure** (or as stated on travel contract)

No more applications



## Payment of Trips

Mail all payments to:

**801 B Sunset Dr, Johnson City, TN 37601**

*Please allow 6–8 days for checks to arrive at Art's A Trip.*

You may give checks to your trip sponsor to mail. The teacher will not be responsible for keeping payment records. A monthly statement recording all participants' payments will be mailed to the Lead Teacher.

*All payments should have:*

1. Traveler's name
2. Traveler's Art's A Trip account number
3. Group name (ie. Jenkins High School art class, band, Spanish class, etc...)
4. Sponsor (Lead Teacher in charge)
5. Date of trip

Personal checks, cashier's checks, money orders, Visa, and MasterCard accepted for payment. Returned checks will be charged \$30.

## Cancellations Refunds

*All requests for refunds must be in writing.*

Please include:

- > Name of sponsor,
- > Name of student and name check is to be written to if different.
- > Name of school,
- > Destination,
- > Departure date,
- > Date of request,
- > Name of replacement and
- > Amount requested.



Refunds will only be given after checks have been deposited for 18 days. *Checks will be written to the name designated on the registration.* No questions asked!!

### **More than 65 days before departure**

The refund amount is 100% minus the \$25 registration fee (for overnight trips) and the \$100 nonrefundable deposit. If a replacement is registered within 1 week (7 days) of the request for a refund, then the deposit is refunded as well.

### **64–21 days before departure**

60% refund minus the \$25 registration fee and the \$100 nonrefundable deposit. If a replacement is registered prior to the refund request, the deposit is refunded also.

### **Fewer than 21 days before departure**

No refunds available. All monies have been applied towards travel reservations and cannot be retrieved. Please do not ask.

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# Causes We Champion

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By choosing *Art's A Trip*, your class and school will directly support local and regional charitable organizations that are important to you.



Below you will see some of the worthy causes we are already championing.

If you have an organization

you would like to see supported, please inform your *Art's A Trip* travel representative.

## *Diamonds & Other Treasures*

- Relationship Building
- Alternative Education Staff Development
- Drop-Out Prevention Strategies
- Closing The Gap Initiatives
- Motivational Speakers



# Some of our Affiliates

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Lodging



Travel



*Runion Tours & Charters*

Restaurants

*Buona Notte*

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Associations

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