

Student Traveler Editorial Guidelines 2006-2007

Student Traveler aims to motivate college students to see the world with fun, fresh editorial. Each issue is broken up into three areas: Travel Focus, Special Series and Perspective.

Students and free lance contributors are encouraged to write, photograph and/or illustrate for each magazine. We come out in September, November, February and April.

We pay 10 cents per word, and \$20 per photo.

Below are the three sections we invite you to write for us. You should begin with a query (100 words about what you intend to write) and email that to our managing editor justin@studenttraveler.com. Travel Focus has the most opportunities for getting published in Student Traveler.

Travel Focus is a department with short, newsy pieces (500 words max) that introduce students to the variety of travel opportunities available to them. Each issue highlights each travel focus below, along with weekly updates on our web site, StudentTraveler.com and the Student Traveler newsletter.

Study Abroad, Volunteer Abroad, Teach Abroad, Work Abroad, Language Schools, Travel Deals, Safety on the Road (Insurance), Group Adventures, Travel in Europe, Travel in Africa, Travel in Asia, Travel in Australia, Travel in Latin America.

Special Series is one feature each issue (1,500 – 2,000 words) dedicated to Study Abroad (September), Volunteer/Work Abroad (November), Language Schools (February) and Teach Abroad (April).

Perspectives are features written based on student experiences abroad. They can be a story about a country or cover a popular theme in travel such as trekking around Europe or Southeast Asia.

What can you expect in a given issue?

Study Abroad: First steps to study abroad. Hot spots for study abroad. Best study abroad excursions. What to expect when you get there. Providers with great excursions. How to study abroad more than once. How to study abroad for 4 years. Study abroad for graduate school. Providers vs. professors. Experiences from the road. Internships. Short term vs. long term. Financial aid and scholarships. Home stays vs dorms. Studying in developing or hazardous countries. Resources to plan and when you get there. Birthright Israel and similar programs.

Volunteer Abroad: The difference between work and volunteer abroad. What do you get out of it. Why pay for it. Long vs short term, Volunteering in a developing country.

Work Abroad: First steps to work overseas. Career vs temporary work. Hot spots to find jobs. 30 jobs you can get right now overseas. Visas and permits. Working legal/illegal. U.S. companies that will promote you to work overseas. Jobs in the travel industry. Government jobs. Finding a job through the web. Working in a developing country. Work camps pros and cons.

Teach Abroad. First steps to teach abroad. TEFL/TESOL/CELTA certificates. Hot spots to find jobs. How TEFL can sustain your travels. Top 10 TEFL providers. Volunteer Teaching opportunities. M.ed and B.ed degrees. Teaching for the U.S. government. How to be a translator. Private lessons.

Language Schools. Study Abroad vs. Language schools. Getting school credit. How to find a legitimate language school. Placement services vs direct enrollment. Classroom vs private classes. How to teach at a language school. How to study in developing countries.

Travel Deals. How to plan a first trip. The best deals this week. What to take. Money matters. Visas. Vaccinations. How to get around. Travel solo vs. with a friend vs. a tour. Good guidebooks. Good web sites. air passes. Festivals on a budget.

Hostels. What is a hostel? Dispel the myths of hostels. 10 great hostels. Couch surfing. Hotels vs Pensions vs Hostels. How to use the Internet to book a hostel.

Group Adventures. Why take a tour over going it alone. A day with a tour. Cost analysis. How to find the right tour. Tour to developing countries. Party tours.

Safety on the Road. Insurance overview. Travel medical insurance. Trip protection insurance. Emergency evacuation. Expat insurance. Mental (Traveling by escape vs getting away). Vaccinations. English speaking doctors from the road. WHO hazardous places to visit. Culture shock. How to avoid crime.

Adventure Travel. What is adventure travel? Eco travel. Gear. Adventure cruises. Cross continental train rides. Travel for every season.

Thematic Travel. How to see the 7 wonders of the world. Follow the footsteps of a famous person. Rural vs cosmopolitan travel. 1 journey, 3 different perspectives.

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