



Life Changing Experiences through  
*Customized Travel*



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## About Us

Ed-Ventures, Inc has been producing quality, custom group tours since 1974. We started out customizing tours to Europe and grew from there. Ed-Ventures now works with groups of all different ages and specializes in travel to Europe, the Middle East, and Latin America. Our tours are designed with your travel wish list in mind. Do you like to explore on foot? We can provide the walking tour guides. Want a cooking class? Wine Tasting? Extra time at the museums? A day at the beach included on your itinerary? Special attractions? We can make that all happen with for your group.

## Coordination

Our staff is ready to coordinate every aspect of your tour abroad—from flights, tour itinerary planning and sightseeing visits, to lodging and meals. Our staff can take care of everything for you and will maintain consistent communication throughout all phases of your program. Our staff is also available to assist you with informational meetings and pre-trip orientation meetings for your clients.

## Additional Assistance

- ◆ Marketing materials & pre-trip support including PowerPoint presentations
- ◆ Brochures, trip journals, and travel documents
- ◆ 24-hour emergency services

## Our Staff

We boast an amazing staff, most of whom are bilingual and/or have lived abroad. French, German, Spanish, Czech, Chinese and English are spoken fluently in our office. Other languages spoken at a functional level include Italian and Portuguese. All our staff are experienced travelers and dedicated to the importance of international travel as a part of the life experience.

## Countries

Looking for another country (or continent)? Just ask!

- ◆ Australia
- ◆ Austria
- ◆ Belgium/Netherlands
- ◆ Canada
- ◆ China
- ◆ Costa Rica
- ◆ Czech Republic
- ◆ Denmark
- ◆ Egypt
- ◆ France
- ◆ Germany
- ◆ Ireland
- ◆ Israel and Jordan
- ◆ Italy
- ◆ Nicaragua
- ◆ Norway
- ◆ Panama
- ◆ Peru
- ◆ Poland
- ◆ Spain/Portugal
- ◆ Sweden
- ◆ Switzerland
- ◆ Tanzania
- ◆ Turkey & Eastern Europe

Ed-Ventures proudly works with Travel Alliance Partners to offer trips to almost anywhere in the world.







## Themes of Customized Tours

From a short pre or post cruise excursion to an in-depth cultural program focused on history or art, Ed-Ventures can help you design an unforgettable trip for you and your clients. Possible groups for international tours could be:

- ◆ Churches
- ◆ Schools
- ◆ Social Clubs
- ◆ Friends
- ◆ Family Heritage
- ◆ Travel Clubs
- ◆ Reunions
- ◆ Book Clubs
- ◆ Quilting Circles
- ◆ Museum Groups
- ◆ Garden Clubs
- ◆ Performance Groups
- ◆ Photography Classes
- ◆ Mission Trips
- ◆ Home School Groups
- ◆ Pre/Post Conference Tours
- ◆ Wine & Brewery Tours
- ◆ Culinary Groups
- ◆ Cruise Extensions
- ◆ Symphony Supporters
- ◆ Train Enthusiasts
- ◆ History Clubs
- ◆ Incentive Groups
- ◆ Business Building

- ◆ *Any Like-Minded Group of 20 or more travelers*

## Why Book with Ed-Ventures?

- ◆ We take the stress out of planning. We take care of the details, the reservations, the international payments, and the schedule timing.
- ◆ We know our destinations and where to find the “special delights” that make your tour unique
- ◆ Your group is YOUR group. We don’t solicit your clients, and we don’t undersell your tour.
- ◆ Your satisfied travelers will be excited to book with you the next year.
- ◆ We offer fair, tiered pricing based on your number of travelers.



## Testimonials

*“Every group we have booked with Ed-Ventures has been unique with every detail covered! Working with Ed-Ventures is always a pleasure.”*

**Marcia Ring, Group Travel Manager, Bursch Travel, St. Cloud, MN**

*“Group Travel Directors/Accolades International Tours for the Arts has worked with Ed-Ventures and Larry Larsen nearly 25 years. During that time we have sent many hundreds of travelers to Europe and Central America under their expert care. Ed-Ventures has been dedicated to excellent customer service at the right price. We have always been able to count on them.”*

**Cynthia Jorgenson, Vice President, Group Travel Directors, Inc. Bloomington, MN**

*“Our company has enjoyed a wonderful partnership with Ed-Ventures for over 20 years. In this industry when there are so many choices, that says a lot. We look forward to another 20 years!”*

**Catherine Gretemann, Star Destinations, Carroll, IA**

*“We have worked with Ed-Ventures on several occasions. It is our pleasure to say that they are very helpful, friendly, quick to respond, and eager to accommodate us in every way. In addition to putting people on their guaranteed departures, they have customized tours for us and have provided excellent service.”*

**Lee Dahl and Joan Fields, Owners, Leisure West Tours & Cruise, Brighton, CO**

*“Through our professional working relationship with Ed-Ventures, we have learned that Larry, Paul, Shannon, and the entire Ed-Ventures team have a very strong relationship with each of their customers. They provide dedicated service, sound destination advice and specialist knowledge. It is a pleasure to work with a company that values the customer relationship as they do.”*

**Corey Marshall, President/CEO, Anderson Vacations, Calgary, Canada**

*“We have been working with Ed-Ventures for many years now and highly recommend them. They are committed to making each trip a huge success and we enjoy a high rate of repeat clients thanks to their excellent services. We also really appreciate the time they take to build a relationship with our company and the support, encouragement and valuable ideas they provide. The marketing materials they provide enable the sales process to be quick and*



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