

Performing Travel Experience Designed Especially for Shawnee Mission East Sr High School



An Imperial Trio--Trip ID #171516

March 12 - March 21, 2020

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

- DAY 1 DEPARTURE FROM KANSAS CITY
- DAY 2 ARRIVE BUDAPEST (3 NIGHTS)
- DAY 3 BUDAPEST - CONCERT PERFORMANCE
- DAY 4 DAY TRIP TO SZENTENDRE, VISEGRAD AND ESZTERGOM -
IMPROMPTU CONCERT PERFORMANCE
- DAY 5 BUDAPEST - BRATISLAVA (2 NIGHTS)
- DAY 6 MELK & VIENNA - CONCERT PERFORMANCE
- DAY 7 BRATISLAVA - CESKY KRUMLOV - PRAGUE (3 NIGHTS)
- DAY 8 PRAGUE - CONCERT PERFORMANCE
- DAY 9 PRAGUE - IMPROMPTU CONCERT PERFORMANCE
- DAY 10 DEPARTURE FROM PRAGUE

ITINERARY





Hungary is a diverse country located in Central Europe and is known for its beautiful, small villages and a very vivid culture. Austria is a mountainous and breathtakingly beautiful country whose citizens enjoy a very high standard of living. Czechia, located east of Germany, has grown to become one of the most stable and prosperous of the post-communist states, with beautiful, varied terrain and warm citizenry. The hills (and cities) really ARE alive with the sound of music and much more.

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|  Educational Tour/Visit |  Cultural Experience |  Festival/Performance/Workshop | Tour Services |
|  Recreational Activity |  LEAP Enrichment |  Match/Training Session |      |




DAY 1 Thursday, 12 March 2020

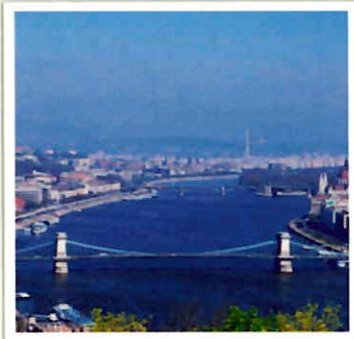
-  Relax and enjoy our scheduled flight from Kansas City to Budapest, Hungary

DAY 2 Friday, 13 March 2020

-  Our 24-hour Tour Director will meet us at the airport and remain with us until our final airport departure.
-  We will have use of a private coach and driver, while touring for the next nine days.
-  For the next three evenings we will enjoy the convenience of our centrally-located Budapest hotel, where daily breakfast will be included.
-  Budapest is a modern cultural city and the capital of Hungary. Consisting of two parts, Buda and Pest and these are divided by the beautiful river Danube. Dinner this evening will be during a Boat Tour on the Danube River, a relaxing and scenic introduction to Budapest. Highlights of the trip will include Elizabeth Bridge, Chain Bridge, St. Anne's Church, St. Elizabeth's Church, the Centenary Monument, Margaret Bridge and the spectacular Houses of Parliament.
-  Arrival day sightseeing subject to final air confirmation.


DAY 3 Saturday, 14 March 2020

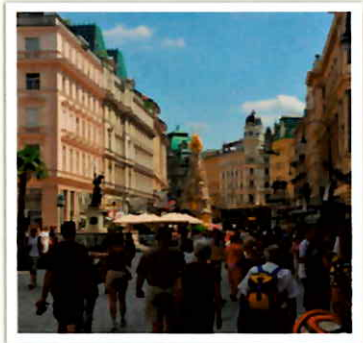
-  We will benefit from the knowledge and insight of a half-day local guide today as we enjoy a Walking Tour through Old Town. Highlights will include the State Archives, Lord's Street, Mihaly Tancsics Street, and Holy Trinity Square. We will also visit the Budapest Hilton where ruins and artifacts from the 13th century, uncovered during the excavations for the hotel's construction, have been incorporated in its design.
-  Tour Matthias Church. Officially named the Church of Our Lady, it is the symbol of Buda's Castle District. The last two Hungarian kings (Habsburgs) were crowned in the church: Franz Joseph in 1867 and Charles IV in 1916. The church interior is decorated with works of two outstanding 19th-century Hungarian painters, Károly Lotz and Bertalan Székely.
-  We will enjoy our evening meal together in a local restaurant.









DAY 3 Saturday, 14 March 2020

-  Your performance is today. Venue options for choirs include the Church of Our Lady, commonly known as Matthias Church. The inspiring interior and fine acoustics is the ideal setting for a memorable choral performance. Founded in the 11th century it was the coronation church of the Kings of Hungary. Following the invasion of the Ottoman Turks in 1529 it was converted into a Mosque. In 1686 it reverted to its former role as a church and was largely rebuilt by the Hapsburgs. Another option is the Stefania Palota, an elegant former 19th century palace and Nador Hall. Venue options suitable for choral groups wishing to perform outdoors at popular spring and summer tourist attractions include: the grounds of historic Buda Castle, the World heritage site in the heart of the old city, and Margaret Island, the location for the Budapest Summer Festival. The island is a popular destination for locals and tourists with its open air stage, restaurants, parks and ornamental gardens.







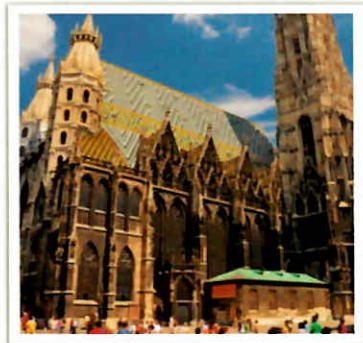
DAY 4 Sunday, 15 March 2020

-  Explore the city of Szentendre, an artist village with cobblestone streets, colorful houses, and baroque architecture. It is a great place to walk around and explore on your own.
-  Continue to the towns of Visegrad, the location of the king's early renaissance summer palace, and Esztergom, nicknamed "Hungarian Rome."
-  Opportunity for an impromptu performance.
-  We will enjoy our evening meal together in a local restaurant.







DAY 5 Monday, 16 March 2020

-  Today we will travel from Budapest to Bratislava.
-  Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia and between 1541 and 1784, was the capital of Hungary. Bratislava was named Pressburg under the Austro-Hungarian Empire when it was the capital of Hungary in all but name. The historic city center is characterized by its many baroque palaces.
-  Walk Bratislava's Coronation Route, where we will enjoy great views of the 10th-century Bratislava Castle, Michael's Gate, the Palace of the Hungarian Royal Chamber and Jirasek, the "Street of Music" where Bratislava's musical heritage is evoked in the Renaissance palaces that once played host to musical masters such as Mozart and Liszt.
-  Our centrally-located Bratislava hotel will be our home for the next two nights. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel daily. We will enjoy our evening meal together in a local restaurant.





DAY 6 Tuesday, 17 March 2020

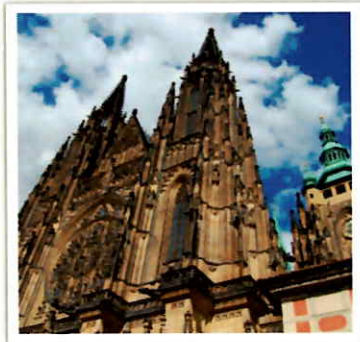
-  We will benefit from the knowledge and insight of a half-day local guide while in Austria.
-  Visit Melk Abbey, one of the finest baroque buildings in the world. Our tour of the Abbey will include: the Marble Hall, which contains pilasters coated in red marble, and a richly painted allegorical picture on the ceiling; the Library with some 80,000 original volumes; and the Kaisergang (Emperors' Gallery), which is decorated with portraits of Austrian rulers. For 600 years Vienna was the glittering capital of the Habsburg Empire. Today it is the capital of Austria. Vienna has an incomparable musical heritage and is the city of Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Haydn, Brahms, and Johann Strauss.
-  Walk through Central Cemetery (Zentralfriedhof), the final resting place for Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, Salieri, and Strauss II. See a cenotaph honoring Mozart who is buried at the nearby St. Marx Cemetery.
-  Visit the Haus der Musik (The House of Music), an interactive discovery museum where visitors can conduct the Vienna Philharmonic from a virtual conductor's podium. Journey back in time to see the great classical composers, compose a waltz then hear it played. A total of 5,000 square meters has been set aside exclusively for areas dedicated to a wide array of approaches to music.










DAY 6 Tuesday, 17 March 2020

-  Your performance will be today. Venue options for choral groups include the historic St. Stephen's Cathedral for a noon performance. Consecrated in 1147, this vast cathedral was the Imperial Church of the Habsburg Empire. The grand setting for Royal weddings and funerals, the Cathedral was also closely associated with the musical life of Vienna. The funeral of the Italian composer Vivaldi took place here in 1741, and in 1782 Mozart married Constanze Weber here. Nine years later Mozart's funeral took place in the Cathedral's Chapel of the Holy Cross.
-  We will enjoy our evening meal together in a local restaurant.



DAY 7 Wednesday, 18 March 2020



-  We continue on our journey from Vienna to Prague. En route, we will stop in Český Krumlov.
-  Český Krumlov, in Bohemia's deep south, is one of the most picturesque towns in Europe. This UNESCO World Heritage Site with a stunning castle above the Vltava River, an old town square, Renaissance and baroque architecture is a miniature Prague. It takes just 20 minutes to walk from one side of town to the other.
-  Take a Walking Tour of the scenic village of Český Krumlov.
-  Prague is the capital of Czechia. Built on seven hills astride the Vltava River, the beauty of Prague is legendary. Goethe described the city as "the most precious stone in the crown of this world."
-  We will take a Vltava River Cruise, offering a unique view of many of Prague's most magnificent and important monuments and buildings. These include Hanavsky Pavillion, Old Town Bridge and Tower, the Smetana Museum, Vltava Weir, the National Theater, and the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul.
-  For the next three evenings we will enjoy the convenience of our centrally-located Prague hotel, where daily breakfast will be included.
-  We will enjoy our evening meal together in a local restaurant.





DAY 8 Thursday, 19 March 2020

- Our Tour Director will take us on a sightseeing tour of Prague. See Wenceslas Square, Old Town Square, Charles Bridge, and the Astronomical Clock.
-  Your performance is today. Venue options in Prague for choral groups include: the Lobkowitz Palace at Prague Castle; the Martinu Hall of the prestigious Academy of Music; the Czech Museum of Music; The Congress Centre of the Czech National Bank; Hlahol Hall, built in 1905 for the Hlahol Association of Choral Singing; the Novodvorská Cultural Center concert hall; the Hall of the House of Culture Krakov; the School of Arts Botevova; or the English International School of Prague where student groups can interact with the local students.
-  We will enjoy our evening meal together in a local restaurant.





DAY 9 Friday, 20 March 2020



-  Terezín was a concentration camp 30 miles south of Prague in the Czech Republic during World War II. By 1940, Nazi Germany had assigned the Gestapo to turn Terezín into a Jewish ghetto and concentration camp. It primarily held Jews from Czechoslovakia, as well as Jews deported from Germany, Austria, the Netherlands and Denmark. More than 150,000 Jews, including 15,000 children, were sent here, and held for months or even years.
-  Tour the Old-New Synagogue. Built around 1270, it is the oldest synagogue in Europe and one of the earliest Gothic buildings in Prague. We will visit the Jewish Museum, created in 1906 to document history and customs as well as house artifacts of the Jews from the Czech lands. Since the end of the Nazi regime, the Jewish Quarter has grown to encompass 6 synagogues, no longer used for worship, but to protect the history of a race many sought to extinguish.

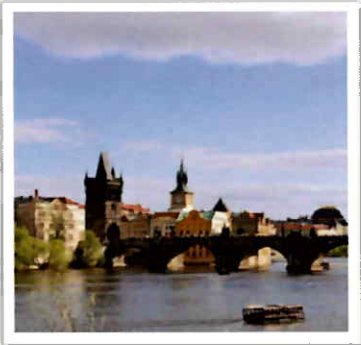


DAY 9 Friday, 20 March 2020

-  We will have the opportunity for an impromptu performance.
-  We will enjoy our evening meal together in a local restaurant.

DAY 10 Saturday, 21 March 2020

-  Our rewarding and enjoyable tour comes to an end as our Tour Director accompanies us to the airport on our final day.
-  Please note that the sightseeing content may be amended or eliminated in order to facilitate the best possible concert arrangements for your group.



TOTAL PER PERSON TOUR COST BASED ON NUMBER OF FULL-PAYING PARTICIPANTS

Shawnee Mission East Sr High School (Subject to final airfare confirmation)	Full Paying Participants	Price In USD	*With Early Discount
This proposal is valid until 1 February 2019 and this tour cannot be operated in its present format with fewer than 10 participants.	185	3,549	3,299
	165	3,599	3,349
* Early Enrollment Discount of \$250 if enrolled by 02/01/2019.			
EZ Pay Option			
Enroll by 02/01/2019 and make 12 payments of \$254.08 every 30 days by automatic deduction from your bank account. The final payment of the series will be deducted no later than 45 days before travel.			
**Based on the bolded pricing ratio from above.			
How to Enroll			
The Trip ID for your program is 171516 and you can register today by credit card or echeck by going to: www.worldstrides.com/register			
A \$300 initial deposit is due by 02/01/2019.			
Please contact your Program Leader for further information.			
Tour Prices Guaranteed at Time of Enrollment!			
Our Price Guarantee: Once you have accepted this proposal, the dates have been confirmed and WorldStrides online registration portal (or equivalent paperwork) has been made available for your group's tour, the prices shown for the relevant group size level(s) will not change, regardless of any subsequent rate fluctuations (for example, on visits to attractions, airline fuel/taxes or currency movements on overseas programs).			

What is Included:

- Round trip airfare with a major carrier on scheduled flights and guaranteed dates
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges (which will not change after time of enrollment for any participant)
- Accommodation in three star hotels in twin (or occasional triple) rooms with private facilities guaranteed throughout
- A filling breakfast everyday to get the day started well throughout your touring program
- A hearty three course dinner daily reflecting local cuisine on every evening (usually in local restaurants in capital cities)
- A full-time WorldStrides OnStage Tour Director, familiar with our LEAP Enrichment Program, to accompany your group 24 hours a day from arrival to departure
- The expertise and perspective of local guides during your tour
- All excursions, cultural activities and (several pre-booked) admissions as per your itinerary
- Once overseas, all transportation by private coach for airport transfers and touring
- All of the venue arrangement fees and promotional costs for the concert performances, including a piano (preferred, keyboard as secondary)
- Up to three college prep credits issued by University of California - San Diego Extension for high school students (upon successful completion of online course work)
- Basic health insurance while on tour (including medical treatment on tour up to \$7,500) and \$50,000 of coverage for emergency evacuation and repatriation
- Tips/Gratuities to Tour Directors and Drivers
- Travel Insurance - Cancel for Any Reason policy, valued at \$249.

This Does Not Include:

- Lunches or beverages with meals
- Visas (if required)
- Any cost for the hire or transportation of equipment/instruments by land or air (other than the piano/keyboard)
- Any fees that might be imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage

FLAG Financial Assistance

WorldStrides believes that every student should have access to the benefits of educational travel. To support this vision, our team established the FLAG Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to students.

Applying for FLAG financial assistance is easy and confidential. Families with annual adjusted income of up to \$85,000 may qualify. One short call to WorldStrides Customer Service can tell families how much assistance may be available for their program.

Over \$10 million in financial assistance and scholarships has been given out through this incredible program. Without this assistance, thousands of students would have missed out on the chance to learn in new ways, beyond classroom walls.



Traveling with WorldStrides:

Layers of Assurance



A WorldStrides trip is more than just a once-in-a-lifetime cultural and learning experience; each and every traveler is backed by the strength of the United States' largest and most trusted educational travel organization. Below is just a sampling of the support services WorldStrides provides to individuals and groups.

Accreditation and Educational Strength

- WorldStrides is accredited as an educational institution through **AdvancED**. WorldStrides is the first travel provider to attain this accreditation, which validates the quality, stability, and educational value of our programs.
- WorldStrides provides educational travel programs for more than 5,000 middle and high schools, 400 universities and 400,000 students annually.

Safe and Secure: A Core WorldStrides Value

- **TravelSmart, Travel Safe™** – WorldStrides has its own copyrighted instructional tool with safety guidelines, recommendations and information for all travelers.
- **Tour Director Training** – Best practices outlined in this document are reinforced by our Tour Directors who are trained to provide a student safety overview at the beginning of each trip including general security procedures.
- **Emergency Procedures** – WorldStrides has an extensive on the ground support network in all travel destinations to assist in the event safety issues arise. Our Tour Directors have experience working in the countries our students visit and are available to the group 24/7. We are in regular contact with our Tour Directors and others on the ground to provide up to date information to travelers and those at home.

Risk Management

- **Emergency Contact Services** – WorldStrides' on tour support office is open 24 hours a day and staffed with trained professionals ready to assist with any problems or questions during travel.
- **Crisis Management Team** – Led by a dedicated Director of Risk Management, our team actively monitors world events, International SOS and State Department notices 24/7.
- **Emergency Monitoring and Evacuation Services** – WorldStrides partners with Ilet, a fully integrated risk management company providing world-class threat intelligence, innovative technology and response services.
- **Embedded Insurance** – All program participants are covered by \$7,500 primary medical and dental insurance and \$50,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance.
- **Doctors on Call Program** – A George Washington University Hospital doctor serves on staff as the WorldStrides Medical Director, overseeing medical response planning for the organization. Through an exclusive agreement with the GWU Department of Emergency Medicine, participants have worldwide, 24/7 phone access to medical support (including phone consultations and translation services).

Insurance: Liability and Financial Security

- **Liability Insurance** – WorldStrides' insurance is the largest in the industry at \$50 million. This coverage extends to certain individuals acting on behalf of WorldStrides as tour directors, program leaders, and chaperons. Your school can be named as additionally insured.
- **Extensive Consumer Protection** – \$1,000,000 in coverage for advance deposits through our USTOA membership.
- **U.S. Based Company** – WorldStrides is owned by the Silver Hawk Wealth Management, a leading global asset management firm.
- **Affordable, Optional Medical and Cancellation Insurance** – Access to coverage available for all trip participants.

State Department Registration and Legal Compliance

- **Federal and State Regulations** – WorldStrides is in compliance with all Federal and State regulations, including all U.S. Seller of Travel Laws - www.worldstrides.com/legal-policy.
- **Legal compliance with all U.S. Seller of Travel Laws** – ours are posted at www.worldstrides.com/legal-policy.

Registration Instructions

There are three simple ways to register for your WorldStrides OnStage International Concert Tours program:



Online

Enroll at worldstrides.com/register using our secure registration system. You will need your Trip ID, found inside your personal itinerary, and your payment information.



Phone

Enroll by calling our dedicated Customer Service team toll-free at 1-855-843-3436. You will need your Trip ID, found inside your personal itinerary, and your payment information.



Mail

If you prefer, you can complete the form on the other side of this page return it, along with your deposit or payment, to the address listed on the form or to your Program Director.

Payment Options

- **EZPay Plan**- Hassle free automated monthly payments. No invoices, no checks to put in the mail, and no installment fees. Please note EZPay is only available to online registrants.
 - \$300 initial deposit
 - EZPay plan takes your remaining balance and divides it into equal monthly installments that will be automatically debited from your bank account each month.
 - Final payment to be paid at 45 days prior to departure
- **Installment Payments***- The standard schedule is as follows:
 - \$300 initial deposit
 - \$200 deposit 30 days later
 - At 110 days prior to departure- 90% of the remaining balance
 - At 60 days prior to departure- Final 10% of the remaining balance

**Please note a \$15 installment fee will be charged for each payment after the initial deposit*
- **Cancellation Dates and Penalties**
 - 180+ days prior to departure- \$300 retained
 - 179 – 110 days prior to departure- \$500 retained (plus insurance premium)
 - 109 – 90 days prior to departure- 50% retained (plus insurance premium)
 - 89 – 60 days prior to departure- 75% retained (plus insurance premium)
 - 59 – 0 days prior to departure- not eligible for a refund

Travel Protection Plan

- \$149 for Trip Mate Travel Protection Base Plan
- \$249 for Trip Mate Travel Protection Plus Plan (Includes cancel for any reason coverage)

For more information regarding the Travel Protection Plan, please refer to the enclosed flyer.



WorldStrides®

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

Plus Plan

~~\$19~~
Included!

Sometimes it happens - an emergency at home or a sickness causes people to cancel their vacation or interrupt their trip. We hope this doesn't happen to you, but if it does, what about the financial costs involved? And what about losing your personal belongings or becoming ill while on your trip?

Because these unfortunate events can occur, a travel protection plan offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc. is available with all WorldStrides travel arrangements. This high-quality travel protection plan covers your vacation investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you. This travel protection plan covers you even if you must cancel or interrupt your trip due to a pre-existing medical condition - if you purchase the plan at or before the final payment for your trip.

Outlined below are the major benefits of the plan. A "Description of Coverage" brochure which provides complete details of the plan, including conditions, exclusions and limitations that will be included with your initial invoice and is also available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan.

Please Note: This advertisement does not constitute or form any part of the Travel Protection Plan Certificate or any other contract of any kind. Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. For full plan details online go to: www.tripmate.com/wpA369C/why for the Plus Plan.

CANCEL FOR ANY REASON BENEFIT (PLUS PLAN ONLY)

This benefit provides coverage for 75% of the Insured's non-refundable Payments or Deposits if the Insured cancels his or her Covered Trip 48 Hours or more before the scheduled departure date for any reason not otherwise covered by the insurance provisions, provided the policy is purchased at or before the final payment for the Insured's Trip.

CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION - TRIP COST

If you cancel your Trip for a covered reason, you will be reimbursed up to the amount in the Schedule, for the amount of unused non-refundable prepaid payments or deposits that you paid for the Trip. If you have to interrupt your Trip due to a covered injury, sickness or death - your own or that of a Traveling Companion or Family Member - or for other Unforeseen Events, as defined, you will be reimbursed up to the Trip cost for unused land or water travel arrangements, plus additional transport charges paid to return home or to rejoin your Trip.

TRIP DELAY - \$750

Provides reimbursement up to \$150 per day (maximum \$750) for reasonable accommodation and traveling expenses until travel becomes possible if you are delayed for 12 hours or more due to a covered reason such as: any Common Carrier delay; Injury, Sickness or death of you or your Traveling Companion; quarantine; loss of passport, travel documents or money; or natural disaster.

MEDICAL EXPENSE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE - \$50,000/\$50,000

Provides reimbursement on an Excess basis for reasonable and customary medical expenses of a covered Injury or Sickness that occurs while on your WorldStrides Trip, expenses incurred after the trip are not covered; or for emergency dental treatment received during your Trip not to exceed \$750; the cost of emergency transport to home or an appropriate Hospital, including escort expense (both, if deemed necessary by the attending Physician), for a covered Injury or Sickness that occurs while on your Trip, or the cost of homeward carriage if deceased.

BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS - \$1,000

Coverage for direct physical loss or damage to your Baggage, passports or visas while on your Trip. A \$600 maximum limit applies to jewelry, watches, cameras and camera equipment, and furs — a \$300 per article limit applies to all other items. If, while on your Trip, your Baggage is delayed for 24 hours or more, we will pay up to \$300 for the purchase of necessary additional clothing and personal articles. Musical instruments have a \$2,000 limit.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT - \$25,000

These benefits are paid if loss occurs within 180 days of a covered Injury that occurs while on your WorldStrides Trip.

Conditions & Limitations

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the "Description of Coverage" brochure. For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverage (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received at or before final payment for your Trip), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Unforeseen events, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather or unannounced Strike that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours, a documented traffic accident while en-route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster within 10 days of departure; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment; involuntary job termination (must be employed with same employer for 1 year); a politically motivated Terrorist Attack occurs within the territorial limits of the City listed on Your itinerary (within 30 days of Your departure). The Terrorist Attack must occur after the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation coverage; or revocation of military leave.