



ANDEO
INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAYS

FAQ's about ANDEO group programs...

What is ANDEO's role?

ANDEO's mission is to bring people together for a mutually beneficial cultural experience. We take care of the details, so students, parents and teachers can focus on the experience. Andeo will:

- Set up the program working in cooperation with the language teachers
- Work with a coordinator in the host country to design and implement the program
- Distribute and process application forms
- Coordinate airline travel
- Handle all finances, including student invoices, airline deposits and payments, and overseas fees
- Provide training for teachers and parents in their role as chaperone
- Provide orientation materials
- Provide comprehensive medical and emergency return insurance
- Provide group trip delay insurance
- Provide a 24-hour emergency contact number while the students are abroad

What will students gain from this trip?

Students get as much out of a homestay experience as they put into it. As active learners, they can expect to...

- Improve their language skills through study and speaking
- Experience the similarities and differences of their homestay community
- Experience the life and culture of their host country by staying with a local family
- Make positive contributions through community service activities
- Make friends in the community
- Enjoy cultural excursions
- Gain independence and have fun!

What is the purpose of this trip? Students who go on this trip should be ready for an active linguistic, cultural, educational and growing experience. They will have fun while they are learning, but they should be ready to stretch their limits!

What travel documents are required? Students will need a passport that is valid through 2009. Visas are not required for US citizens for short-term stays.

Who should/should not go on this trip? We recommend this trip for most students who want to actively experience a new culture by speaking the language, eating the food and participating in all family and group activities. This is not an appropriate trip for students looking for a vacation with friends. Students who are experiencing the following problems should not go on the trip: excessive behavior problems, drug or alcohol abuse, anxiety disorders, or eating disorders. Please see the Behavior Agreement for more details.