



WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

Four walls, books, desks, chairs, chalk boards? And then there's Carpe Diem's classroom: yoga, language immersion, trekking the Himalayas, building solar-ovens, thatching roofs, volunteering, meditation, leadership, and SCUBA diving.

The educational system unfortunately has in most cases forgotten about the whole-individual: focusing disproportionately on the mind to the exclusion of everything else that surrounds us. Genuine curiosity and a passion for learning have sadly gone neglected.

At Carpe Diem we are changing that with the practiced belief that "passion is a better predictor of 'success' than IQ will ever be." We firmly believe in the power of experiential learning as opposed to test scores & grades. By offering programs in every corner of the globe for the past decade, we have found that students learn best by experiencing lessons through travel; skills such as language development, cultural competency, and the rekindled ability to passionately explore and learn about their world are critical outcomes that every Carpe Diem student shares.

This is more than simply our theory on education though. Our students have access to 18 university credits per semester through a unique relationship we have pioneered with Portland State University setting us apart from other organizations. Full access to FAFSA Federal Financial Aid is a signature of our commitment to providing the best possible experience to the greatest diversity of students. We strongly believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to grow through this incredibly powerful, transformative, and educational experience.

"This trip challenged me and rewarded me in ways I did not know I needed...it was the most enriching and rewarding experience I have ever had and it will stick with me forever."



"I AM ABSOLUTELY
LOVING
THIS EXPERIENCE
IT IS **EXACTLY**
WHAT I WANTED
AND **MORE**"

-Lizzie

Student
SEA Fall 2010
Latitudes Spring 2011

*Inspiring growth and transformation through
experiential education, community
and intercultural exchange.*

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FULL YEAR LATITUDES PROGRAMS
UNIVERSITY CREDIT AND FAFSA

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OUR PROGRAMS are designed for students interested in truly broadening their perspective and exploring both themselves and the world around them. All of our cultural immersion programs involve social and environmental service learning, homestays, experiential education, outdoor adventure, and independent travel, with each region providing its own flavor and cultural richness

SOUTH PACIFIC Fiji, New Zealand, Australia. Community Service & Environmental Conservation - Outdoor Leadership - Trekking in the Outback - Buddhist Studies - Trekking in New Zealand - Organic Farming - Maori Cultural Studies - SCUBA Certification at the Great Barrier Reef

EAST AFRICA Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Zanzibar. Environmental & Social Service Projects - Safari - HIV/AIDS Studies & Volunteering - Swahili Studies - Spiritual Retreat - Live with a Maasai Tribe - Environmental Conservation - SCUBA

BRAZIL Portuguese Language Study - Trekking in the Amazon - Permaculture and Organic Farming - Capoeira - Samba - Community Service and Volunteering in Rio - Spirituality

INDIGENOUS AMERICA Navajo and Hopi Nations. Trek Southwestern US - Explore Cultural Roots - Native Language Study - Traditional Wisdom & Ecological Interconnectedness - Trekking - Social & Environmental Volunteering - Vision Quest

INDIA Cultural and Spiritual Exploration - Hindi Language Study - Volunteer at Mother Teresa's Home for the Destitute - Yoga Ashram - Trek the Himalayas - Independent Study Opportunities - Buddhist, Hindu, and other Religious Studies

CENTRAL AMERICA Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Roatan. 1 on 1 Spanish Study and Immersion - Mayan Culture - Trekking - Sea Turtle Conservation - Environmental & Social Service Projects - Surfing - Spiritual Retreat and Yoga - Alternative Building - Permaculture - SCUBA

SOUTH AMERICA Ecuador and Peru. Spanish Immersion & Homestays - Environmental & Cultural Conservation Service Projects - The Amazon - Sustainable Agriculture - Spiritual Retreat & Yoga - Trek to Machu Picchu

SOUTHEAST ASIA Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam. Buddhist Studies - Thai Language - Trekking - Organic Farming - Angkor Wat - Social & Environmental Volunteering - Elephants - SCUBA

PROGRAM TUITION

GROUP SEMESTERS
\$8,900-\$11,900 (depending on region)

LATITUDES PROGRAM
\$17,900 includes two semesters: your choice of group semester plus a tailored Focused Volunteer Placement. Students get an orientation in Portland, OR., insurance for the entire year, and can earn up to 36 university credits from Portland State University.

UNIVERSITY CREDIT

Through a well-established and unique relationship with Portland State University, Carpe Diem semester students are able to pursue up to 18 quarter credits (a full semester term of credit) for an additional cost of only \$900.

LATITUDES students are automatically enrolled to pursue up to 36 credits (a full year's worth of credit) at no extra cost.

FINANCIAL AID & FAFSA

Carpe Diem programs qualify for FAFSA Federal Financial Aid when combined with college credit. Please visit our website for more detailed information on scholarships that have been previously awarded to Carpe Diem students.



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