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SAS EXCLUSIVE: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - GENEVA

4 Days/3 Nights



This is a **unique opportunity** for young leaders who are passionate about human rights, international security issues and careers in international relations to **participate** in the Human Rights Council at the United Nations in Geneva. The Human Rights Council is an inter-governmental body within the UN with 47 participating member states tasked with addressing human rights

violations around the globe. There are 15-18 competitive spots for this program and the program has components **on the ship** both before Antwerp and after Le Havre that will be facilitated by UN Reform expert and Political Science **Professor Michael Fowler**. **This is an exclusive leadership opportunity that requires an application.** This special opportunity has been arranged by Dr. Ariel R. King, an SAS alumnae who is a current UN representative for the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Worldwide Organization for Women. Ariel is also the founder of **Ariel Foundation International** and has been working in child advocacy for 30 years.

Students will fly to Geneva and enjoy a private orientation at the Palais des Nations and receive a briefing about schedule and expectations. The group will meet with delegates of the Human Rights Council and will generate actual input into the **"Right to Development"** agenda with a collective response that will be published with the Youth and the UN series from Ariel Foundation International and presented at the United Nations in New York at the beginning of December. In addition, students are granted **exclusive access** to attend various Human Rights Council sessions that will take place on September 13. There may also be time to explore some of the many prominent organizations in the same area including the Red Cross Museum, World Health Organization, World Trade Organization, etc.



After the invigorating and challenging sessions, enjoy Saturday afternoon on your own. Geneva is known as one of the prettiest cities in the world sitting amidst the purple Savoy Alps, Mount Blanc and Lake Geneva. Also known as a center for global relations and finance, Geneva is the second most populous city in Switzerland.

Rejoin the ship in France, but not before spending the afternoon and evening (meals at your own expense) in Paris on the way.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications available online <http://www.semesteratsea.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/ISE-UN-FA13-Submissions.pdf>. All applicants will be notified of acceptance into the program by July 26. **Submit applications to**

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$ N/A	\$ 895
Child	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	Sep 12	0900
Return	Sep 15	2230
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXCLUSIVE Human Rights workshops Private dinner at UN Beach Club Geneva, Switzerland Afternoon & Evening in Paris 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 18		

field@semesteratsea.org on or before JULY 15.

Itinerary:

<p><u>Day 1 (D):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departure from ship to Brussels • Sightseeing tour through the city with photo stop at the Atomium. • Arrival at the airport • Fly to Geneva • Coach transfer to youth hostel • Dinner at local restaurant • Overnight at the hostel 	<p><u>Day 2 (B, D):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hostel • 10 minute walk along Lake Geneva to Palais des Nations • Introductions and attend 2 or 3 Human Rights sessions • Private Dinner hosted at the UN Beach Club • Overnight at the hostel
<p><u>Day 3 (B):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hostel • Morning working session on Human Rights with Dr. Ariel King • Lunch at your own expense • Afternoon and evening at leisure in Geneva • Overnight at the hostel 	<p><u>Day 4 (B):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at the hostel • Public transport to Geneva Station • Departure train to Paris (Gare de Lyon) • Arrival in Paris • Enjoy lunch/dinner at your own expense with afternoon at leisure • At 21:20 Depart Paris (Gare de St. Lazare) • At 23:43, arrive at Le Havre Station • Transfer to the ship by coach



A welcome reception on the campus of the University of Antwerp will provide students an opportunity to network and mingle with peers at the local University. Registration for this experience will continue onboard the ship.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$ TBA	\$TBA
Child	\$	\$
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	Sep 12	Evening
Return	Sep 12	Evening
HIGHLIGHTS		
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MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 30		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		



Travel across two borders (Netherlands and Germany) to the town of Oberhausen, where Friedensdorf (Peace Village in English) is located. Friedensdorf has the look of a fresh air camp, where inner-city children gather for a week of fun and games.

It is much more than that. This is a place where child victims of war (many from Angola or Afghanistan) come to heal.

Spend approximately 3.5 hours visiting this remarkable “camp,” learn about their mission and their specific goals to improve the physical situations of hurting children from around the world. Hear their stories and interact with some of the children. (The international language of a smile, a game of chalk tic-tac-toe or soccer will have to suffice, as almost none of the children speak English.) **PLEASE NOTE: You are requested to bring craft materials and your creativity for craft/playtime with the kids.**

Before leaving Oberhausen, visit the Gasometer, an industrial monument that symbolizes the whole area. Built in the late 1920's, Europe's largest disc-type gas holder is an impressive reminder of the heavy industry that characterized the Ruhr region for more than a century. Moreover, the artist Christo's Big Air Package has been installed in the Gasometer <http://www.gasometer.de/en/> from the 16th of March until the 30th of December 2013. After this visit, your coach will bring you back to the ship in Antwerp.

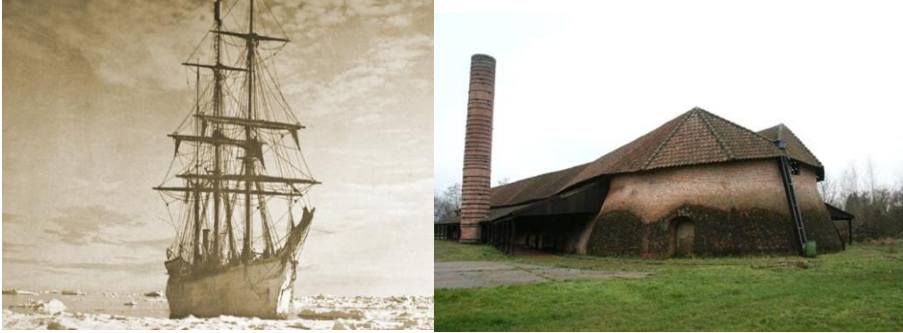
To learn more about the work of Friedensdorf, visit their website: <https://www.friedensdorf.de/> and read more about them at: <http://old.post-gazette.com/magazine/20001204german7.asp>



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STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$113	\$118
Child	\$59	\$56
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	Sep 12	0830
Return	Sep 12	1900
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGO visit • Craft/playtime with kids • Picnic lunch at Peace village • Christo Big Air Package art exhibit 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		





For those who are interested in history, ships and traditional brickwork or construction methods, this is the ideal hands-on program. Upon arrival in Boom, a village on the outskirts of Antwerp, your education begins with an informative walk to introduce you to the world of ship building and brick making and how both are connected. At noon, a typical Belgian lunch will be served, horse stew with salad and French fries. Then you can get to work!

In groups of 10 students, you will receive assignments in the three neighboring non-profit organization, respectively 't Geleeg', the region's Brickwork Museum, 'Emabb', Ecomuseum and Archives of the Boom Brickworks, and 'The New Belgica', an organization that is building a replica of the three-master Belgica, known from the historic South Pole Expedition of Adrien de Gerlache (1897-1899), within the scope of educational and employment problem solving. Tasks will include painting, maintenance, wood work, and cooperation with the volunteers and people in search of employment.

After completing this undoubtedly satisfying project, a coach will bring you back to the ship and allow you to continue your journey, hopefully with a broader scope on life.

08.45 Departure from ship to Boom

09:15 history walk of brickworks and the construction of ships

12:00 Lunch at 't Baksteentje: special stew with french fries and salad.

13:00 Group is divided in three parts for the work session.

16:45 Transfer back to the ship

17:15 Estimated arrival at the ship

PLEASE NOTE: NO CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS. THIS PROGRAM INVOLVES MANUAL LABOR, PROPER FOOTWEAR REQUIRED.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$123	\$117
Child	\$ 123	\$117
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	Sep 13	0845
Return	Sep 13	1715
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • - Guided walk in a workmen's village. • - Volunteer work • - Typical Belgian meal 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		

BUE 120-503**LEND A HAND: MUJERES CON MUJERES****Half-Day**

“Mujeres con Mujeres” is an NGO that focuses on helping kids develop creative and useful skills outside of school while providing a safe and fulfilling alternative to life on the street. The center was created in 2005 and provides childcare, education, recreation, spiritual fulfillment and a nurturing environment for children in need. Here, volunteers teach children to make different crafts, jewelry, music, sewing, etc. to enhance

their skills so that eventually they may find in these new activities a way of achieving future income. The volunteers also organize fundraising events for the community center (with the participation of children). The center opens its doors to the students, allowing them to interact with children and volunteers by participating in daily tasks and activities.

Note: The price of this visit includes a donation to the program.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$41.00	\$39.00
Child	\$21.00	\$19.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 13	1300
Return	November 13	1500
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with a local community center 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

BUE 118-502**LEND A HAND: CONVIVEN COMMUNITY CENTER****Half-Day**

Conviven Community Centre The objective of recreational workshops is to help the children have fun in a healthy way, relate and integrate socially and let their imagination soar. Children who live in socially and economically marginalized communities in conditions of extreme poverty and without significant stimulation, affection, or quality time with adults often acquire either aggressive or extremely shy behaviors. Many of them often suffer from delayed maturity.

Through recreation and play, children form the foundations of their moral and ethical development, as well as their critical thinking abilities. Furthermore, responsible recreation helps facilitate a healthy maturation process and encourages sound judgment. The recreational workshops cover four activity areas: outdoor games, board games, arts and crafts, and story reading. You are encouraged to bring a special talent that they would like to share (a game, a book, a song, guitar, etc) or you may simply participate and interact with the kids in any other activity of the day.

<http://www.conviven.org.ar/what-we-do.html>

Note: The price of this visit includes a donation to the program.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$51.00	\$49.00
Child	\$26.00	\$24.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 16	0800
Return	November 16	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with a local community center 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



Born in Argentina, Pope Francis is the first Latin American to lead the Roman Catholic Church, as well as the first Jesuit. Known as the “Pope of the Poor,” he worked hard in the “villas miserias” (slums) to recover the young generations from a life of crime and drugs, and give them opportunities for a better life. This tour will lead you to

see his birthplace and home of his childhood, his school, the seminary where he did his ecclesiastic studies and was ordained priest, the slums where he would work for the poor people, the subway in which he would travel even as a cardinal, and the Church of the Immigrants in La Boca where he worked hard with local cooperatives. Learn also about his relationship with the current Argentine government, and how his new assignment has affected it. Our tour ends as we meet with representatives of a Civil Association to learn about the social problems they face and work to improve, particularly against drugs in the slums, human trafficking, and slavery. **After learning about the organization, we will help prepare and serve lunch to the families they assist.**

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$84.00	\$80.00
Child	\$42.00	\$40.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 13	0900
Return	November 13	1400
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit sites around city • 1 hour with Civil Association • Help serve lunch to families 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 5		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Townships in South Africa came about as a result of apartheid city-planning policies, which excluded ‘non-white’ people from living in the suburbs of the city. They were forcibly moved to peripheral areas on the edge of the city, where they had to live in harsh conditions and cope with extreme poverty. Although apartheid officially ended in 1994, many people still face harsh conditions from the consequences of poverty. Despite struggling, the townships are filled with a strong sense of community, vibrancy, and faith. There is a growing hope as many redefine their futures within and beyond the boundaries of the township.



Tambo Village is a small, contained community, located within the Gugulethu Township where everyone knows each other and lives within walking distance, making it an ideal homestay location. This homestay project is owned and operated by community members who have a vested interest in the comfort and safety of their guests.

Tambo houses are built out of brick and mortar and have running water, flush toilets, and electricity. Accommodations are simple and geysers (water heaters) are not standard; bathing in some houses is either with cold water or with water heated up on the stove. Participants will share a room with another SAS participant. Meals, linen and bedding are provided by the host family. The food quality is excellent and special dietary needs may be catered to upon request.

Note: At the village’s request, this trip is not suitable for children under 12 years of age.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$95.00	\$90.00
Child	\$95.00	\$90.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	October 26	1600
Return	October 27	1000
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Township homestay in Tambo Village • Traditional meals with family 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 16		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 32		

After departing the quayside, a 45min coach transfer on the N2 National Highway will take you to into the Baphumelele Orphanage, located in the bustling township of Khayelitsha.



Founded in 2001, Baphumelele Children's Home was a humble woman's response to an alarming situation. Rosie Mashale had no money when she decided to provide a home and place of safety for children who were orphaned, abandoned, abused or neglected, but she had a vision, a big heart, a lot of resolve, and the constant support of her community. At present the children - ranging in age from newborn to 19 years old - live in nine separate buildings. They are cared for by women

and men from the community who love them as their very own, and who are supported by volunteers.

The sustainability and unique nature of Baphumelele as a community-based project is assured through its deep roots in the community. The Home in particular is viewed by many as a sentinel of hope in the townships of the Western Cape and a demonstration of what a community can achieve when everyone works together.

At the orphanage, if she is available, you will be met by the founding member of the establishment, Rosie Mashale, who will offer a brief tour of the orphanage coupled with an explanation as to what it aims to achieve. Once you are familiar with the establishment, the group will be split up to assist with various activities taking place throughout the orphanage, including infant minding, playing with toddlers, reading to the children, general handiwork, and meal preparation in the kitchen.

After completing the various tasks assigned, bid farewell to the children at the orphanage and transfer to Langa for a cycling tour and a visit to the Happy Feet Project where you will meet the founder, Siviwe Mbinda and enjoy a performance by the kids. Happy Feet Youth Project is a NPO founded in 2007 by Siviwe Mbinda in an effort to provide a safe after-school environment for the children of his community. The program includes approximately 70 boys and girls ages 3-20.

PLEASE NOTE: Restroom facilities are extremely limited in the Township; please use facilities prior to departure.

Most of the sites visited on this tour are part of an African Township, which whilst having extreme poverty, is busy being uplifted by the government and the local community, making it a place of hope. One needs to be prepared for this aspect of the tour, as it is definitely a "no frills" experience.

Through participating in this tour, you will receive an insight into the local African culture like no other you have ever experienced, and in doing so, will contribute to the economic uplifting so vital for the people of South Africa.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$62.00	\$59.00
Child	\$31.00	\$29.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	October 28	1330
Return	October 28	1800
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service opportunity for local orphans • Visit with local youth and play a game of soccer "Township Style" 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 25		



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HAM 114-301**DOLLERUP FOSTER CARE FARM SERVICE VISIT****Half-Day**

Visit the Diederichsen family farm near Dollerup (about an hour and a half north of Hamburg) and learn how this family converted their 140 year-old farm into a foster care home for children in 1992. Learn about the foster care system in Germany, participate in a service project on the farm, and interact with some of the children. Your host, recent University of Georgia graduate, Erik Schlagheck, will give you a tour of the farm and discuss his role and his experiences in Germany over the past 8 months.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$87	\$83
Child	\$43	\$41
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 7	
Return	September 7	
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch in Flensburg (at your own expense) Foster Care Farm Work Project Play time with kids 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 45		

On the way to the farm, we will visit the University town of Flensburg and have lunch at a typical German beer hall.

Note: The cost of this trip includes a donation to the farm.

ACR 205-201**SISTER CITY OVERNIGHT IN WINNEBA****2 Days/1 Night**

Join **Professor Jeanne Siler** on this program to discover the charm and incredibly warm hospitality of Ghanians in Winneba, a coastal town of 40,000. Your visit will help foster the positive relationship that Winneba shares with Charlottesville, Virginia through the sister cities program.

Ghana's College of Education and the National Academy of Music is in Winneba and affords the opportunity for students to meet local leaders and local students. **This overnight experience provides ample occasions for reciprocal cross-cultural exchange.** Welcome a delegation of your Winneba hosts, city officials, residents, and students, aboard the MV Explorer and eat lunch together before continuing the lively conversation on

the 2.5 hour bus ride back to Winneba. Use the travel time to sit next to and really get to know one of your Ghanian hosts before your arrival is celebrated with a traditional welcome ceremony and a drumming and dance performance. Tour the University of Education before enjoying a dinner of local cuisine with Winneba students and faculty. Linger after the meal with your new friends or spend the evening exploring the town independently.

Participate in the sister-city focused mission of reading and writing promotion by engaging in a Team Writing Seminar with Professor Siler and local leaders, or a reading activity with children at a local school or similar location. Delight in unique local flavors once again for lunch before returning to the ship on October 17, a full day before departure October 18 at 1800.

Please note: Other cultural activities may be included and/or substituted. Please bring local currency for any optional purchases you may wish to make in Winneba. If you are dance or musically inclined, prepare to trade performances and/or actively participate with Ghanians. 200 copies of beloved children's book, **Goodnight Moon**, will be available to read and distribute to children as part of the reading program. Donations to city leaders and books included in the price of this trip.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$288.00	\$279.00
Child	\$144.00	\$140.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	October 16	0945
Return	October 17	1800
MEALS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Lunches (1 on ship) 2 Dinners 1 Breakfast 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

ACR 116-301

SERVICE VISIT: MORNING STAR SCHOOL

Half Day



Compare and contrast an education system in Ghana to that in the United States. Explore ideas of access to education and curriculum as you visit with both students and teachers at this school to learn more about their approaches to education. Morning Star students, kindergarten through ninth grade, are offered a variety of courses ranging from science and language to health and music. Morning Star language faculty

offer English, French and two local languages, Ga and Twi.

Participants will learn about Ghanaian education and see how the Morning Star School fulfills its mission of offering a top quality education in a caring environment. Our group will see how their academic and extracurricular programs support learning, evaluate teaching strategies, and celebrate student achievement. We will develop an appreciation for the ways in which educators around the world work towards meeting the needs of students in order to produce lifelong learners and responsible global citizens. **Note:** Box lunch from ship is provided.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$ 74.00	\$71.00
Child	\$ 37.00	\$35.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	Oct 17	0800
Return	Oct 17	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insight into Ghana's Educational System • Interact with Students & Instructors • Box Lunch 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 30		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

ACR 117-301

NIMA STREET ART TOUR & INTERACTION

Full Day



In Ghana, one of the richest cultural hubs of Africa, an urban street art movement is rapidly emerging. At the heart of this movement in the capital city of Accra is the youth art program Nima Muhinmanchi Art (NMA). NMA is a grassroots organization that provides free after-school art workshops to youth in Ghana and beautifies communities through public art. NMA is based in Nima, the largest Muslim metropolis in Accra, an under-developed area with a high population density and limited access to water and electricity. NMA's efforts for cultural transformation have played a key role in the budding urban renewal, diversity, and social stability of the community.

On the Nima Street Art Tour, we will begin the day with a walking tour of NMA's gorgeous mural paintings, which have vivified schools, parks, highways, and even a public toilet (photo ops aplenty). Along the way, we will have a unique insider's chance to soak in the maze of winding, red-dirt Nima roads. At the end of the tour, students will split up into pairs to enjoy a traditional Hausa meal at the home of individual NMA artist families. We will reconvene at NMA headquarters for art workshops with NMA youth, where we will be invited to pick up a brush and paint or practice photography alongside NMA youth (all levels of experience welcome).

As the visual arts wind down, we will turn up the funk. A day in Nima, known for its glorious street music festivals and home to Ghana's illest rappers, would not be complete without music and dancing. Our special session will include a guest visit by a local hip hop star, and a tailored azonto dance lesson, the musical-dance craze that originated in Ghana and is sweeping across clubs in London, Amsterdam, and South Africa. At the close of NMA workshops, we will amble over to the neighboring park (the site of an "NMA Mural for Peace") for downtime, pickup soccer, and snacks of hand-cut mango and fresh sobolo juice, a local specialty made from hibiscus flower.

The objective of this program is to explore culture as a tool for urban renewal, as well as to experience the richness and diversity of life in what many consider to be a slum. The artists and guides are all English-speaking, though we will have the chance to pick up a few Hausa and pidgin slang expressions.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$ 114.00	\$108.00
Child	\$ 57.00	\$ 54.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	Oct 17	0830
Return	Oct 17	1700
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incredible murals • Insider's tour through sprawling maze of Nima • Traditional lunch and sobolo juice • Pick up painting and photography alongside NMA youth • Learn the azonto dance craze • Downtime & pickup soccer at the park 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 39		

ACR 110-301

ACCRA CITY ORIENTATION

Full Day



The capital of Ghana since 1877, Accra is also the capital of the Greater Accra Region and the country's most populous city. The site of present-day Accra includes the original Ga town as well as British, Danish, and Dutch forts, and their surrounding communities. On this tour, you will drive through the administrative and economic districts of Accra and visit the W.E.B. Dubois Center for Pan

African Culture. The center houses the mausoleum, personal library, and museum. Next you will visit the Artiste Alliance, Independence/Black Star Square, and Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park, after which, **you will have lunch** in a local Ghanaian restaurant. Your tour ends at the Arts Center, where you will have the opportunity to use your bargaining skills while shopping in an open-air market for artifacts from Ghana and West Africa.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$ 93.00	\$89.00
Child	\$ 47.00	\$45.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	Oct 17	0900
Return	Oct 17	1800
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEB Dubois Center • Kwame Nkrumah Park • Arts and Cultural Market • Lunch 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		

SAL 111-301

PICOLINO CIRCUS

Half Day

The Circo Picolino Circus School is the only one of its kind in Brazil and recently celebrated its 20th anniversary. Throughout its history the circus has always had a strong social focus, working with children from poor backgrounds through partnerships with local NGOs. The discipline required in acquiring the performing skills was an anchor to many children from the streets. Many of the school's pupils went on to follow careers in circus and theatre. Many became instructors



in the school. All benefited from the discipline and social skills learned at the school.

The Circus School has worked with Semester at Sea many times in the

past. SAS students have been amazed at the skills and talent of the young performers. This time SAS students have the opportunity to take to the circus ring to learn the arts of juggling, tightrope walking, floor acrobatics, monocycle and trapeze, all under the watchful eye of professional instructors.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$125.00	\$119.00
Child	\$62.00	\$60.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 27	0900
Return	November 27	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique opportunity to see at first hand a leading local NGO • Learn circus skills • Interact with children 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION:		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY:		



The question of the street children in Brazil is one of the country's most pressing problems.

These children spend their days on the streets and their nights in the alleyways and doorways of Salvador. The Projeto Axé was set up to help these children find their way in society by offering them real opportunities

for education and training as well as involving them in creative and cultural activities. Visit one of the project's centres where you will see the tremendous work of the Axé Project and receive an explanation of the aims, hopes, challenges and success stories of the project. Afterwards there will be time to interact with participants in the program. The Project adopted and continues to follow the teaching methods of the great Brazilian educator Paulo Freire. It was his favored project.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$31.00	\$29.00
Child	\$15.00	\$15.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	November 27	0900
Return	November 27	1230
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn firsthand about one of Brazil's iconic social programs 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



Visit a Moroccan orphanage, which provides care for children ages newborn to 15 years old. Upon arrival at the orphanage, students will tour the facilities and meet with staff to learn about their programs, sources of funding, and challenges of operating in Morocco. Children who have been abandoned or orphaned for a wide range of reasons enjoy interacting with students. Engage with the children through games, music, and other activities.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$36.00	\$35.00
Child	\$18.00	\$17.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	October 06	1330
Return	October 06	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spend time with Moroccan children at local orphanage 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Please note: The cost of the trip includes a donation to the orphanage.