



Frequently Asked Questions for Faculty-Led Programs

When can I start booking flight space for my trip?

With FTI, you can book space up to 11 months in advance, giving you ample time to plan and organize your program. This advanced booking option provides you with greater flexibility and ensures that you can secure the necessary travel arrangements for your students. We also simplify the planning process by not requiring student names until 2-3 months before travel. This flexibility allows you to adjust as needed, accommodating student withdrawals or additions without hassle.

What services can FTI offer for Faculty-Led Programs?

A tour advisor will partner with each professor/group leader to create a custom package to include: group flights, guided tours, group transfers, rail, interactive components, meals, lodging, and travel insurance. If you need any other services, just ask your advisor and they will do their best to accommodate your request!

How much control do I have over my program's itinerary?

When it comes to designing the custom itinerary for you and your students, you are in the driver's seat. Our job is to provide suggestions, explain the options, and bring your vision to life. Our tour advisors will ensure that your unique priorities are being met while also staying within your budget.

What if we run into an emergency or I need other help during the trip?

All FTI customers have access to our complimentary 24-hour helpline for travel emergencies (ex: cancelled flight or student needing to return home early). If a problem arises that affects the group's flight plan, you will be able to reach someone after hours through our free 24/7 travel emergency helpline.

Additionally, our guides are available to assist professors throughout the trip with general supervision & will be available 24/7 if an emergency arises during the program. If a problem occurs when the guide is not with the group, the faculty leader can reference their emergency contact list for the names & numbers of guides, drivers & any other pertinent emergency contacts (provided with the travel documents prior to travel).

Why FTI?

FTI's focus on creating life-changing trips and our team's passion for travel may resonate with universities looking for a company that shares their enthusiasm and dedication to transformative experiences. Ultimately, we view every corner of the world as a classroom and understand the value travel brings to education, as well as personal development.