

LEARN TO TRAVEL
TRAVEL TO LEARN

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Inspiration made easy

“I would like to thank the Travelbound staff for their helpfulness when putting the trip together. The pupils had a wonderful experience and fully enjoyed all aspects of their trip.

Lumen Christi College, February 2016





Learn to travel, travel to learn

There is a world waiting to be discovered by your students. For over 30 years, Travelbound have been at the forefront of providing schools, colleges and universities with **tailor-made educational tours** to destinations across the globe. Giving students the opportunity to engage with **new learning environments** outside the confines of the classroom has seen schools improve their attainment results and educational enrichment programmes.

We take the pressure away from the **planning and booking** of your tour and place an emphasis on delivering an educational experience that meets your desired **learning outcomes**. Tours are built with curriculum goals in mind as well as the needs of your students.

The experience of travelling is a lesson in itself. Through engaging with new environments students can enhance their own understanding and be inspired to participate in lifelong learning. Our new brochure aims to provide you with an insight into the variety of **bespoke tours** - and their landmarks - we have on offer. Our **educational tours** not only support your school's learning agenda but allow you the space to remember how special a school tour abroad is in the development of your students.

As proud holders of the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, we work to enable your school the opportunity to **educate and inspire** students in a new learning environment that extends beyond the confines of the classroom. Ignite the **passion for future learning** through discovery on a Travelbound educational tour.

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Inspiration Made Easy

We have been around for **over 30 years** and continue to support teachers in their quest to inspire, motivate and educate their students. Our expertise, financial security, operational excellence and dedication to make your trip **as easy as possible** for you to plan, promote and enjoy is what sets us apart from the rest!

- As a member of the TUI AG group of companies, we offer the highest level of **financial protection** to all our Party Leaders. TUI's global presence ensures that we have a year-round **worldwide support network** – providing the reassurance you deserve.
- The **health and safety** of our customers is of paramount importance and auditing processes are used for all our accommodation, excursions and transport services. We operate to a PLC standard and our health and safety department is the best in the business.
- We are a full member of the School Travel Forum (**STF**); fully bonded by **ABTA** and **ATOL**; and have been awarded full accreditation to the Learning Outside the Classroom (**LOTc**) Quality Badge scheme.
- With over **30 years of experience**, we pride ourselves on being reliable, knowledgeable and passionate. Most of us have travelled extensively, are fluent in more than one language and are experts in one or more subject fields.
- Our returning Party Leaders have rated the overall **satisfaction** of their trip at 93%.
- We have a fabulous selection of **worldwide destinations** and suggested itineraries that will give your students the most memorable gift – school trip memories that will last a lifetime.

So, wherever in the world you choose to travel with us, our **dedicated team** offers excellent service, unbeatable product knowledge, true expertise and a passion for the school travel industry.



“The itinerary and travel pack were extremely well produced, all the information we needed was provided and overall we were very happy with all areas of the planning.

Middleton Technology School, February 2016



The Number 1 Choice



It is not just our shared passion to travel that inspires our school trips, but a desire to **motivate your students** by providing an engaging and informative tour that will live happily in their memory for years to come.

From the initial booking with our Account Managers to your dedicated Tour Coordinator who will ensure every aspect of your trip is completed, the Travelbound team are on hand so that you can **book with ease**. Our enthusiastic teams provide you with bespoke tours and a commitment to deliver outstanding service catered to the individual needs of the group. We understand there is a focus on students developing **holistically** over the course of their educational tour abroad with not only attention to subject knowledge but also key **interpersonal skills** emerging through new interactions with places and people.

We provide you with the support to ensure you have a **successful and stress-free** tour experience - including personalised posters and presentations to promote your tour, **help with risk assessments** and a **24-hour support** link to care for you overseas. Working with Party Leaders to identify learning outcomes against the curriculum goals has seen Travelbound stand out amongst other school travel operators in providing an **exceptional service**.

With partners located around the world, we can arrange for the best transportation and accommodation options, with all hotels and hostels meeting our **stringent health and safety** requirements. Whether it is our expertise, operational excellence or the financial security we have as part of TUI's Education Division, you can **feel safe** in the knowledge that your tour with us is our number 1 priority.

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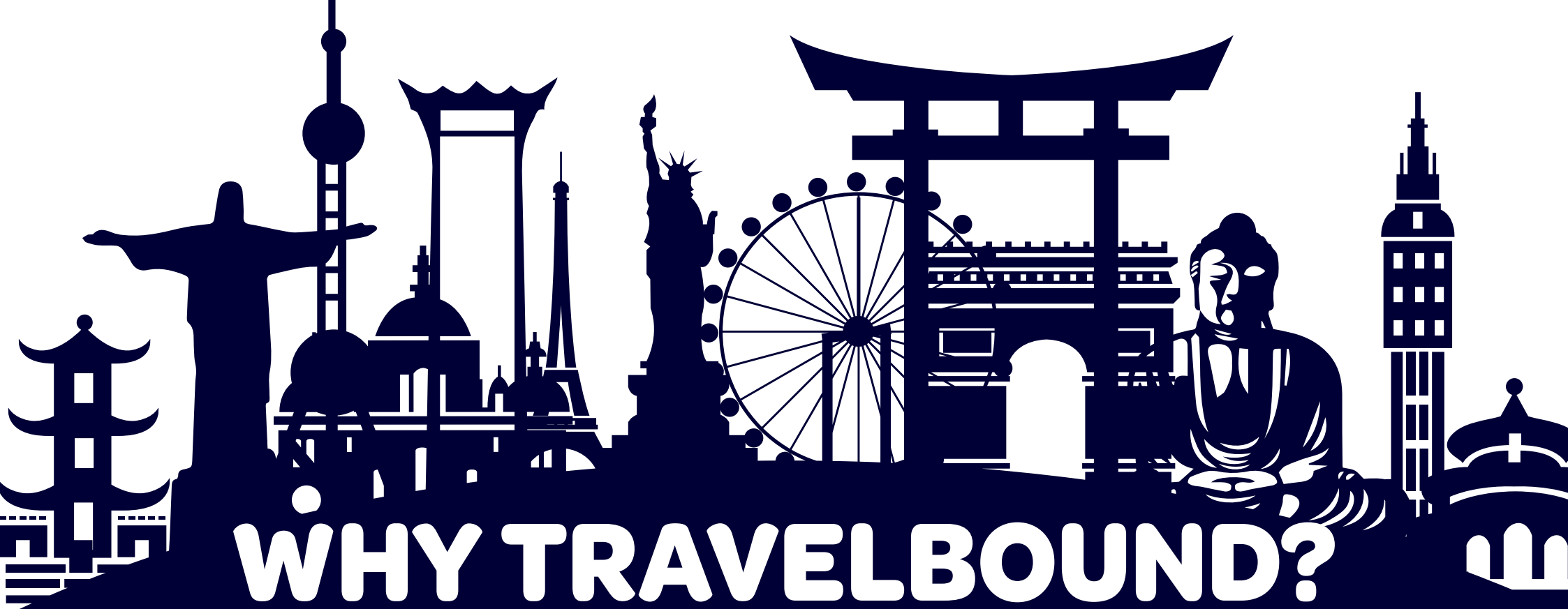
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WHY TRAVELBOUND?

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Hassle-free and transparent booking process

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93% of our customers rate us as good or excellent

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Over 30 years of experience in educational travel

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Dedicated Account Managers and Tour Coordinators

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24-hour phone support and the backing from TUI Group

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Tailor-made trips to fit budget and requirements

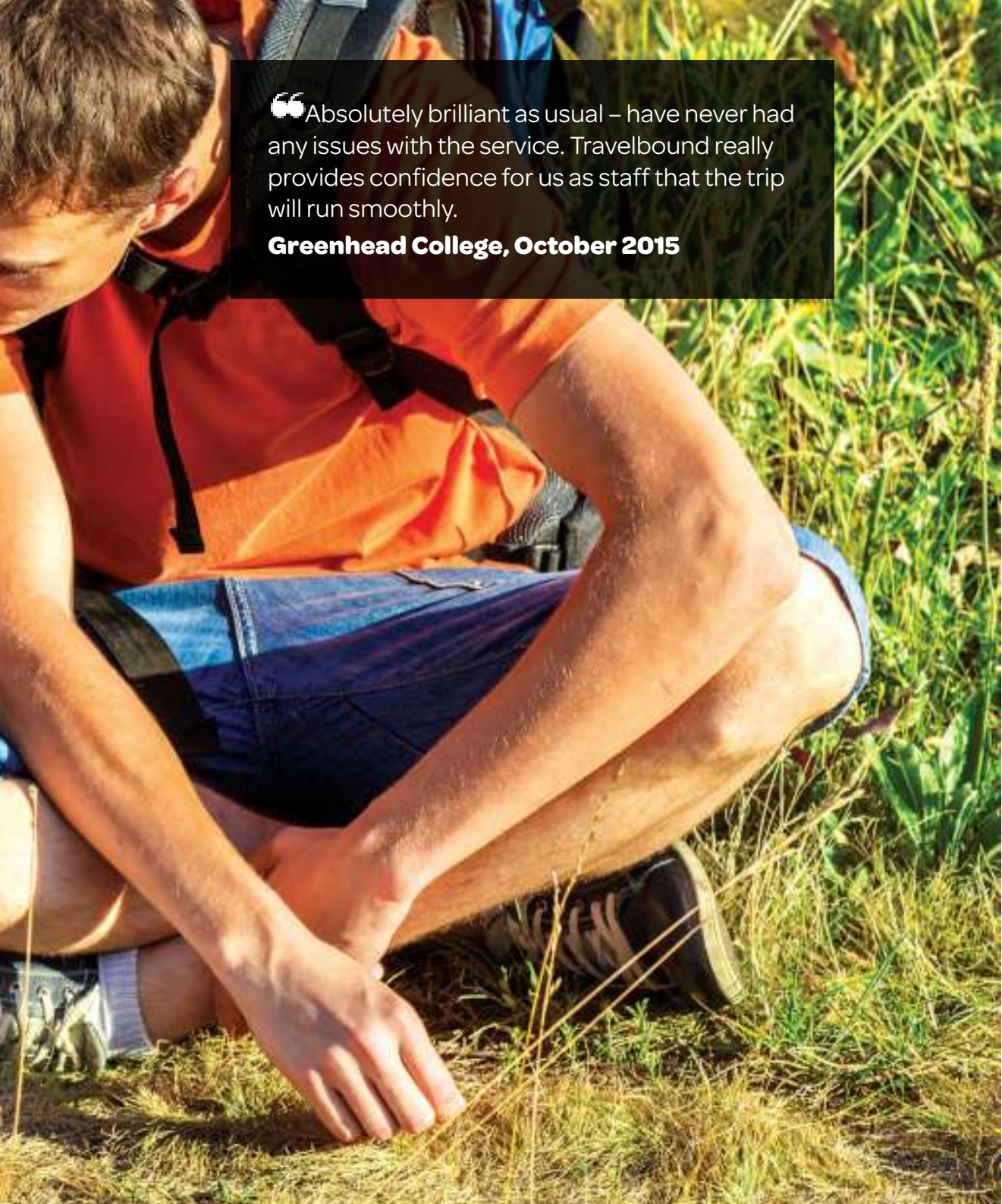
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ABTA, ATOL, LOtC and STF accredited

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An experienced team with a passion for travel!





“Absolutely brilliant as usual – have never had any issues with the service. Travelbound really provides confidence for us as staff that the trip will run smoothly.

Greenhead College, October 2015

Learning Outside the Classroom

Continually seeking opportunities to break down barriers to learning, we have designed our educational tours to provide students with a **stimulating environment** that encourages enquiry and promotes further study.

As an accredited **Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) Quality Badge** holder, Travelbound are recognised for our ongoing process to sustain high-quality learning outside the classroom. No matter the age, ability or circumstance, we believe every young learner should experience the world outside the confines of the classroom and are confident this forms an essential element of personal development. Educational tours and the experiences gained from them help motivate students, reduce poor behaviour and truancy, while helping schools raise attainment and meet **Every Child Matters** outcomes.

Young people of all ages benefit from **practical experiences**; when they can see, hear, touch and explore the world around them, and have opportunities to engage in challenges and outdoor adventures. Travelbound **brings learning to life** by creating high-quality learning opportunities by dissecting the curriculum and working with educationalists to create tours that support **learning objectives**. By assisting teachers in planning the learning experience effectively, we are able to table a variety of options that follow the needs of the learner and fit within our **stringent safety management** process to manage risk effectively.

Building an ethos in line with the LOtC, our educational tours promote personal, social and health education by:

- Allowing young people to face **new challenges** and **overcome fears**.
- Developing effective **communication skills**.
- **Adapting** to new situations and environments.
- Solving problems and taking **responsibility**.
- Encouraging **self-discipline** and self-control.
- Increasing self-esteem and **confidence**.
- Promoting effective **teamwork**.
- Gaining **independence**.

For more information, please visit: **www.lotc.org.uk**



An aerial photograph of a river, likely the Colorado River, winding through a deep, rugged canyon. The river is a vibrant blue, contrasting sharply with the reddish-brown, layered rock formations of the canyon walls. The perspective is from a high vantage point, looking down into the canyon. The sky is a clear, pale blue with some light clouds.

WE TRAVEL
NOT TO ESCAPE LIFE,
BUT FOR LIFE NOT
TO ESCAPE US.

ANONYMOUS

Your school could soon be on their way to exploring the awe-inspiring landscapes of the West Coast or the cities of the eastern seaboard. From Los Angeles and Las Vegas to Washington, D.C. and New York, students can explore the magic of the American dream.

travelbound.co.uk/LearnUSA



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We had an amazing trip, it was really brilliant, the boys had a great time, and so did we. Thank you very much for all your support, it was truly excellent.

**Royal Grammar School,
October 2015**



CHINA

TRAVELING – IT
LEAVES YOU SPEECHLESS,
THEN TURNS YOU INTO
A STORYTELLER.

IBN BATTUTA

An ancient civilization and a booming economy, China presents school groups with a chance to uncover the legacy of past dynasties. This unforgettable experience will see students discover China's continued role in the modern world while broadening their outlook on cultural traditions.

travelbound.co.uk/LearnCHINA



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The girls loved all of it. They really enjoyed climbing up the Great Wall in the heat and humid conditions. A brilliant tour.

**Skipton Girls' High School,
June 2015**

COSTA RICA

THE FIRST
CONDITION OF UNDERSTANDING
A FOREIGN COUNTRY
IS TO SMELL IT.

RUDYARD KIPLING

Welcome to one of the most biologically wealthy nations in the world. Students can participate in a hands-on turtle project in Gandoca, explore coral reefs and go face to face with marine life in the country's aquatic forests.

travelbound.co.uk/LearnCOSTARICA



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In addition to the fantastic rainforest and volcanic environment, our local guides introduced us to the culture of the local people, enjoying their food, art and music. Overall, an amazing experience.

**Sandringham School,
February 2015**



VIETNAM

A MIND THAT
IS STRETCHED BY A NEW EXPERIENCE
CAN NEVER GO BACK TO ITS
OLD DIMENSIONS.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

Enter the Cu Chi Tunnels and visit Hien Luong Bridge as students are presented with one of the most unique educational tours available. Bursting with as much colour as there is culture, Vietnam presents a captivating experience for schools.

travelbound.co.uk/LearnVIETNAM



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I cannot recommend Vietnam highly enough – our party of 60 students are still buzzing about this tour a year on! From an overnight cruise around Ha Long Bay to navigating the stunning backwaters and floating markets of the Mekong Delta – the beauty of this country is surpassed only by the warmth of the locals.

**Radyr Comprehensive School,
March 2015**



AZORES

TRAVEL
MAKES ONE MODEST.
YOU SEE WHAT A TINY PLACE YOU
OCCUPY IN THE WORLD.

GUSTAVE FLAUBERT

The Azores presents students with the perfect case study to explore the impact of volcanic activity. Learning about daily life and sustainable tourism in the region, Travelbound groups can also discover geothermal activity on 'The Green Island', São Miguel.

travelbound.co.uk/LearnAZORES



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We thoroughly enjoyed our time in São Miguel. The interaction between the human and physical environment is intricately woven to create a landscape of serenity and beauty. The trip was brilliant from beginning to end and I would highly recommend it to any school considering a unique and untouched destination.

**King's College School,
April 2016**



ICELAND

TRAVELING
TENDS TO
MAGNIFY ALL
HUMAN EMOTIONS.

PETER HOEG

The Sólheimajökull glacier, Hekla volcano and Seljalandsfoss waterfall are just some of the outstanding examples of nature at work. Travelbound groups can also benefit from combining a visit to one of the world's leading nations for sustainable energy with the bright lights of New York.

travelbound.co.uk/LearnICELAND



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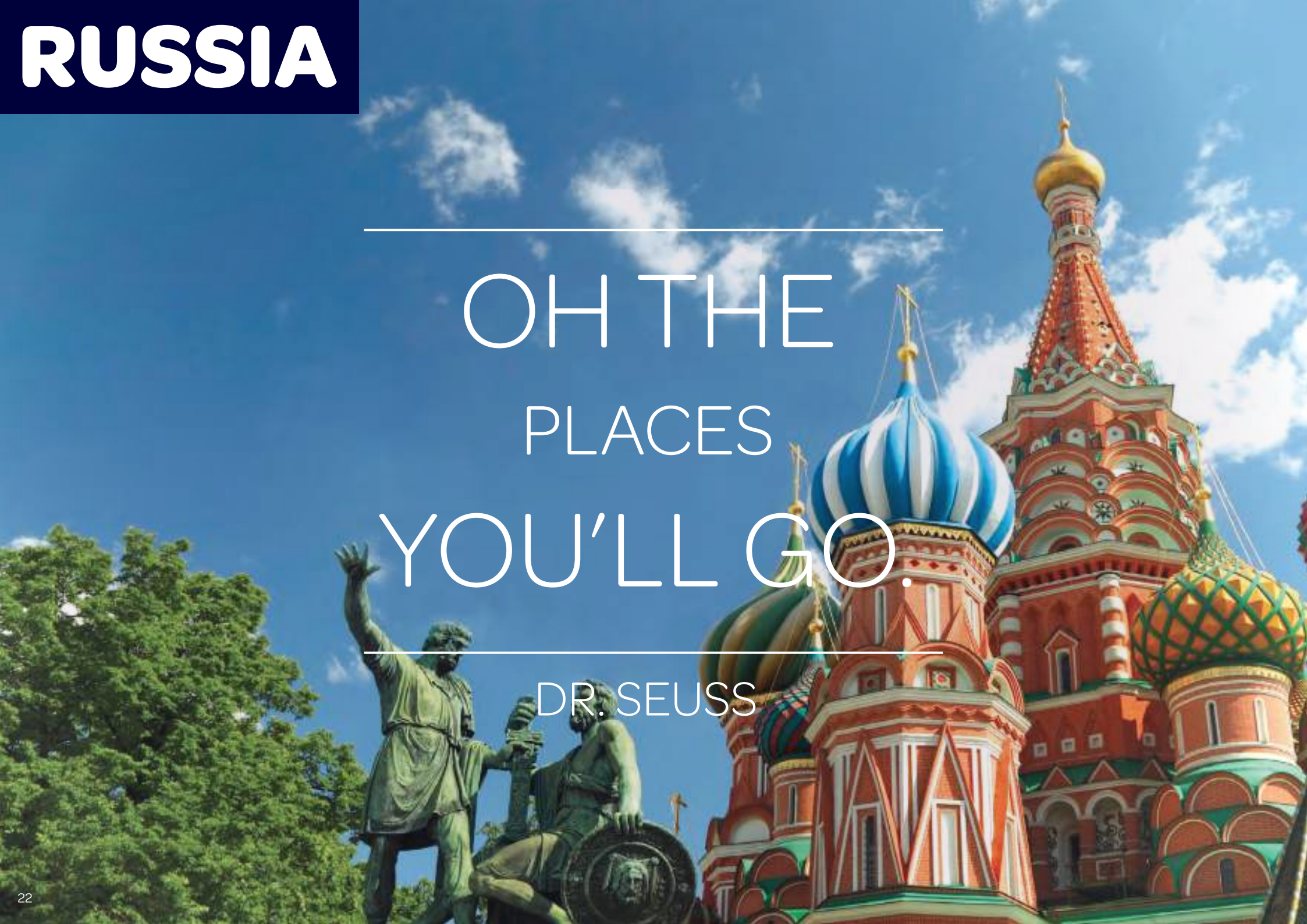
The students were overwhelmed and kept saying how just when they thought they had done the best, there was something else. They couldn't pick out one thing as the most inspirational.

**Rushcliffe School,
October 2015**

RUSSIA

OH THE
PLACES
YOU'LL GO.

DR. SEUSS



Before your group even wanders through Moscow's Red Square, students will realise the city's fascinating history by the ornate buildings lining the streets. Take in St. Petersburg and students will soon be able to compare the life of modern Russia to existing knowledge of its past.

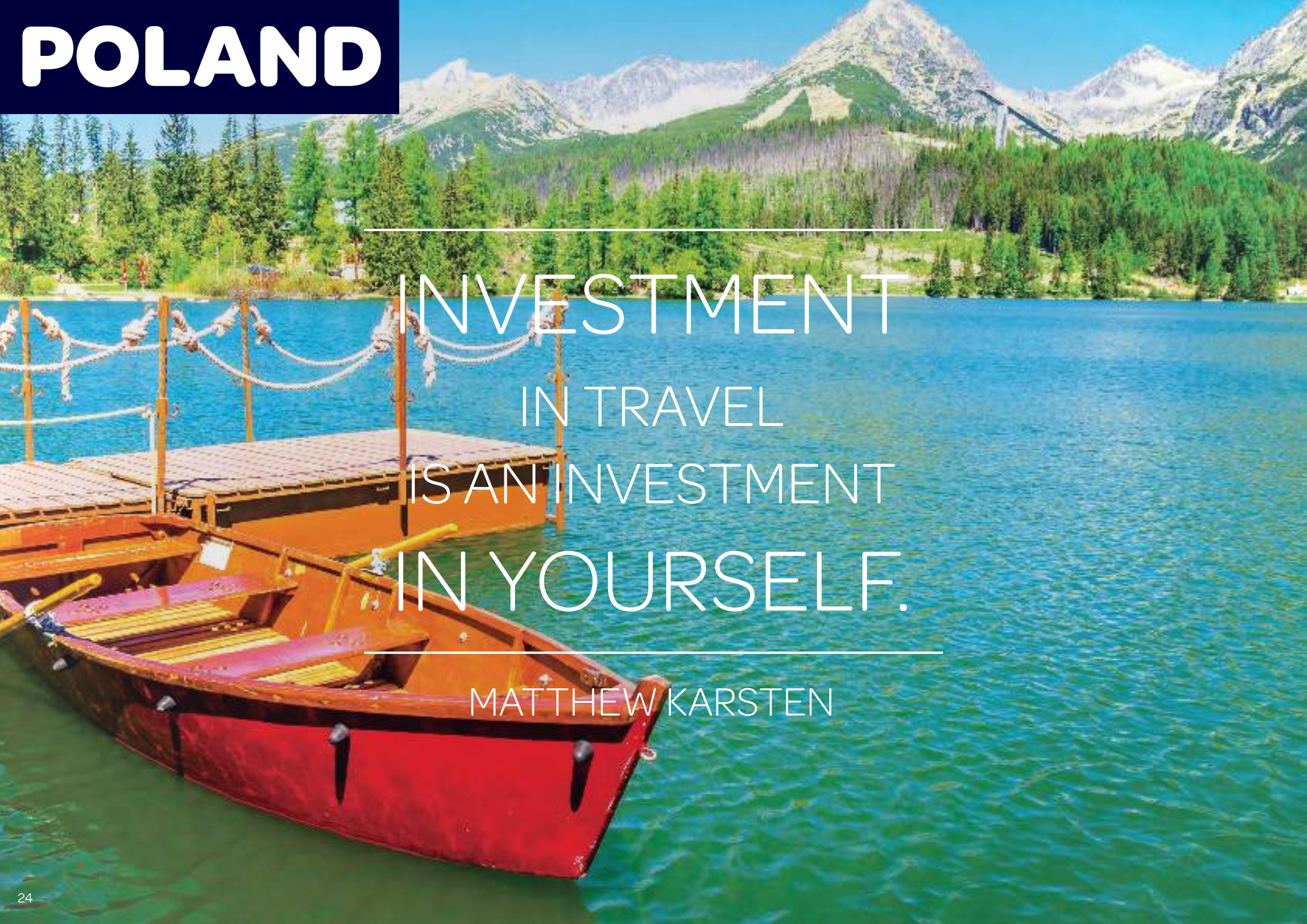
travelbound.co.uk/LearnRUSSIA



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First things first, the trip was superb. The students couldn't believe their eyes when they saw Vladimir Putin's motorcade go past them at the Lubyanka! Thank you for your help in organising the trip – the kids are already telling others, sharing their experiences and, in all honesty have built memories for life.

**Sir Robert Pattinson Academy,
April 2016**



POLAND

INVESTMENT
IN TRAVEL
IS AN INVESTMENT
IN YOURSELF.

MATTHEW KARSTEN

The beauty of Kraków sits in stark contrast to the harrowing events the area saw under the oppression of the Nazi regime. This truly thought-provoking destination will see students engage in both its history and cultural traditions to reinforce learning back in the classroom.

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Going to Poland was one of the best experiences of my life so far! A very well organised trip, full of adventure, entertainment and education... I wish I had applied to the Jagiellonian University now!

**Shebbear College student,
February 2016**



GREECE

THE JOURNEY
NOT THE ARRIVAL
MATTERS.

T.S. ELIOT

Uncover the lands that have spawned civilisations. Effectively acting as an open-air museum, Greece presents students with the chance to walk among the ruins of its ancient past as they enter a world of history and mythology.

travelbound.co.uk/LearnGREECE



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A big thank you to the team at Travelbound for our Tour to Greece in April 2016. We were exceptionally well looked after. We had a very happy, well organised and relaxed tour.

**Pangbourne College,
April 2016**

ITALY

TRAVEL
AND CHANGE OF
PLACE IN PART NEW
VIGOR TO THE MIND.

SENECA

Be transported back to the days of the Roman Empire, tread on the fertile soil of Mount Etna, dive into Renaissance art in Florence and Venice, or trace the coastline from Naples to Amalfi, as students engage with a wealth of cross-curricular sites.

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I have used Travelbound every year since 2000. The students found the tours on the water taxis and taking photographs along the canal and inside the museums the most inspirational. The thing they enjoyed the least was having to come home. What is there not to like in Venice?

Tudor Hall School, March 2016

THE WORLD
IS A BOOK, AND THOSE
WHO DO NOT TRAVEL READ
ONLY ONE PAGE.

SAINT AUGUSTINE

From the royal palaces of Madrid and Andalusia to the Catalan gem of Barcelona bursting with culture and art, Spain presents schools with endless opportunities to develop language skills, engage in historical enquiry, and appreciate the influences of its artists.

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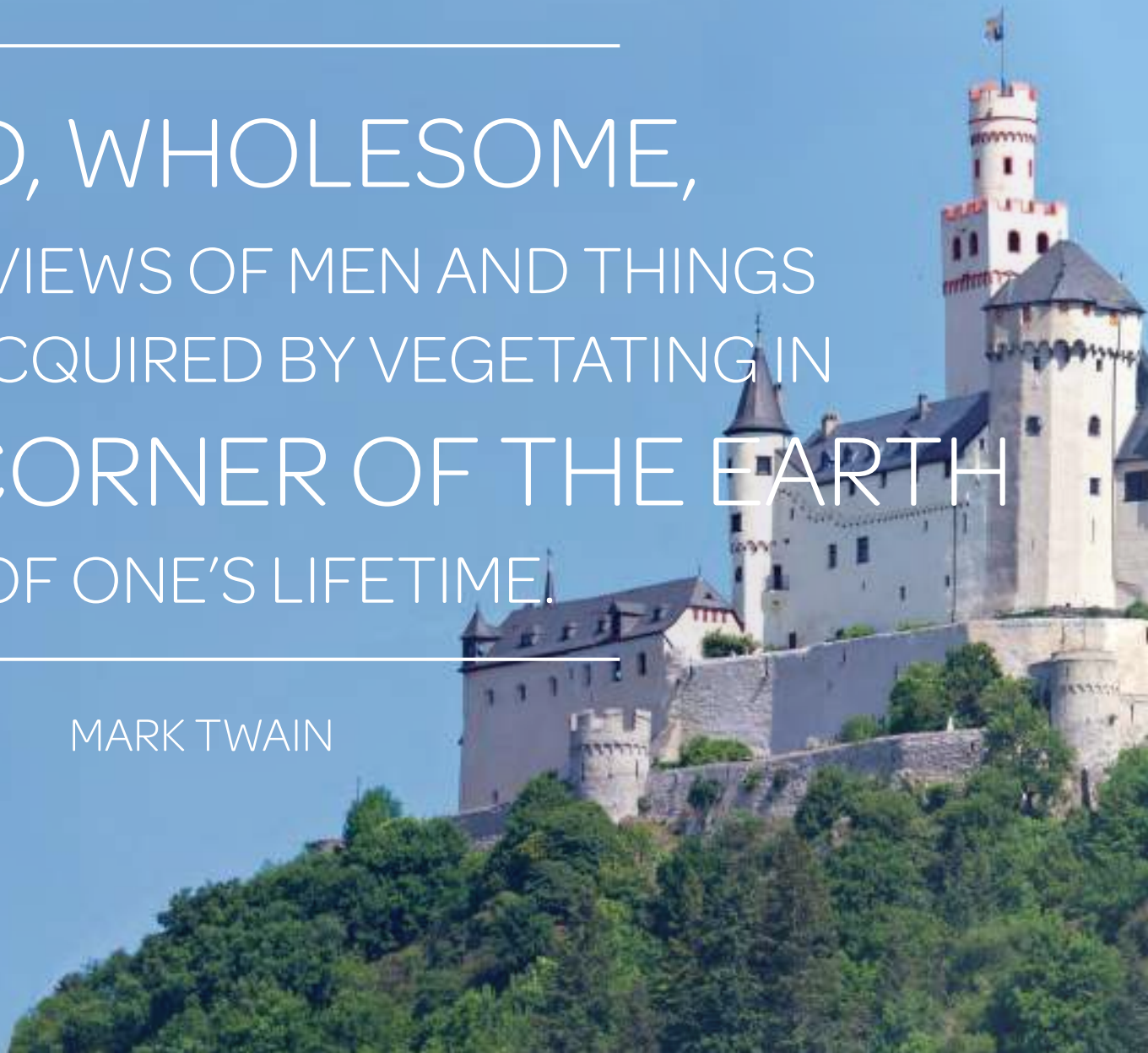
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The whole experience was amazing. As a school we particularly enjoyed the flamenco show. The whole trip allowed our students to gain a real insight to the culture of Spain. Our pupils are now motivated and willing to participate in conversational language.

**Malet Lambert School,
October 2015**

BROAD, WHOLESOME,
CHARITABLE VIEWS OF MEN AND THINGS
CANNOT BE ACQUIRED BY VEGETATING IN
ONE LITTLE CORNER OF THE EARTH
ALL OF ONE'S LIFETIME.

MARK TWAIN



A dramatic history and thriving cultural scene; there are few cities that rival Berlin's wealth of resources. Historic centres and new technology intermingle as schools can tour from the picturesque castles of the Rhineland to the culturally rich region of the Black Forest.

travelbound.co.uk/LearnGERMANY



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Berlin has always proved a fabulous trip for us from an academic perspective with so many relevant sites of historical interest. The guides have always been helpful, informative and very friendly.

**Guernsey Grammar School,
March 2016**



FRANCE

TO TRAVEL
IS TO DISCOVER THAT
EVERYONE IS WRONG ABOUT
OTHER COUNTRIES.

ALDOUS HUXLEY

Key sites written in the annals of French history flourish out from the nation's capital to the borderlands like petals on the fleur-de-lis. From the historic beaches of Normandy to the elegance of the French Riviera and dramatic landscape of the Alps, endless learning opportunities await.

travelbound.co.uk/LearnFRANCE



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The activities put on for the students at the Château du Molay were engaging and most importantly it gave us a chance to have a break. Great food and staff! Thank you.

**Royal Hospital School,
October 2015**

Dozens more inspiring destinations to discover...



Borneo



Croatia



Czech Republic



Dubai



Japan



Morocco



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Thailand

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