TRAVEL INFORMATION 2019-20

CGEE recommends Student Universe or STA Travel as travel agencies that specialize in student international travel. If you book with them, make sure to note that the school you are associated with is Augsburg University.

Remember to complete the Flight Information questionnaire in your Global Gateway account once you have booked your flights.

Mexico Programs

Namibia Programs

Central America Programs
Mexico

Your program fees do not cover your travel to and from the region. You will need to book travel to and from Mexico City.

General Guidelines
- You should plan to fly in to and out of Benito Juárez International Airport in Mexico City
- Please try to arrive by 3:00pm if at all possible
- Try to book a return flight no earlier than 11:00am, but if you need to make an earlier reservation you can take a bus directly to the airport from Cuernavaca.
- If you choose to arrive prior to the designated travel date, you will be responsible for your own ground transportation, lodging and food.
- Once you have made your travel plans, please fill out the Flight Information questionnaire in your Global Gateway account.

Fall 2019 Semester
- Arrive in Mexico City on Thursday, August 15
- Depart Mexico City on Sunday, December 1

Spring 2020 Semester
Travel Dates for Full Semester:
- Arrive in Mexico City on Friday, January 17
- Depart Mexico City on Sunday, May 10

Travel Dates ELS Student Teaching:
- Arrive in Mexico City on Wednesday, March 4
- Depart Mexico City on Saturday, May 2

Summer 2020 Programs

Block I: Arrive in Mexico City on Wednesday, May 13, depart Sunday, June 7
Block II: Arrive on Wednesday, June 3, depart Sunday, June 28
Block III: Arrive on Wednesday, June 24, depart on Sunday, July 19
Block IV: Arrive on Wednesday, July 15, depart Sunday, August 9

Medical Spanish and Internship
Arrive on Wednesday, May 13, depart Sunday July 5

Fall 2020 Programs
- Arrive in Mexico City on Thursday, August 20
- Depart Mexico City on Sunday, December 6
Namibia

Your program fees do not cover your travel to and from the region. You will need to book travel to Johannesburg, South Africa and home from Windhoek, Namibia. All regional travel (except for Fall/Spring Break) will be covered by CGEE.

General Guidelines

- You should plan to fly in to O. R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, South Africa and depart from Hosea Kutako International Airport in Windhoek, Namibia.
- Please try to arrive by 5:00pm if at all possible.
- Try to book a return flight no earlier than 11:00am, unless you are planning to stay longer to do some personal travel.
- If you choose to arrive prior to the designated travel date, you will be responsible for your own ground transportation, lodging and food.
- Once you have made your travel plans, please fill out the Flight Information questionnaire in your Global Gateway account.

Fall Semester 2019

- Arrive in Johannesburg by 5:00pm on Sunday, August 11
- Depart Windhoek on Saturday, December 7 no earlier than 11:00am unless you plan to stay longer for personal travel.

Here are some sample itineraries, but you are free to make whatever travel plans best meet your needs and resources as long as you arrive on Sunday, August 11.

Spring Semester 2020*

- Arrive in Johannesburg by 5:00pm on Sunday, January 19
- Depart Windhoek on Saturday, May 16 no earlier than 11:00am unless you plan to stay longer for personal travel.

Your best bet is to check the flights in and out of an east coast gateway city (Boston and New York JFK are shown below), then purchase connecting flights to/from your city of origin (if not Boston or NYC).
Sample Itineraries for Spring 2020

BOSTON:

Outbound
January 18, 2020: Depart Boston Logan Intl. (BOS) 7:30am
January 18, 2020: Arrive London Heathrow (LHR) 7:00pm
British Airways 238
6h 30m

Layover London (LHR) 2h 10m

January 18, 2020: Depart London Heathrow (LHR) 9:10pm
British Airways 57
11h 5m

Return
May 16, 2020: Depart Windhoek Hosea Kutako (WDH) 2:55pm
May 16, 2020: Arrive Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Intl. (JNB) 4:45pm
British Airways 6274
1h 50m

Layover Johannesburg (JNB) 2h 35m

May 16, 2020: Depart Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Intl. (JNB) 7:20pm
May 17, 2020: Arrive London Heathrow (LHR) 5:30am
British Airways 56
11h 10m

Layover London (LHR) 4h 5m

May 17, 2020: Depart London Heathrow (LHR) 9:35am
May 17, 2020: Arrive Boston Logan Intl. (BOS) 12:35pm
British Airways 1545
8h

NEW YORK JFK:

Outbound
January 18, 2020: Depart John F. Kennedy Intl. (JFK) 10:40am
South African Airways 204
14h 35m

Return
May 16, 2020: Depart Windhoek Hosea Kutako (WDH) 4:00pm
May 16, 2020: Arrive Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Intl. (JNB) 5:45pm
South African Airways 77
1h 45m

Layover Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Intl. (JNB) 3h 20m

May 16, 2020: Depart Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Intl. (JNB) 9:05pm
May 17, 2020: Arrive John F. Kennedy Intl. (JFK) 6:40am
Some tips:
- Although we recommend STA Travel and Student Universe, you are free to make your travel plans however you wish. The advantage to a travel agency is the support they provide should there be any travel disruptions. Travel in January can be tricky! Several years ago a Snowmageddon event stranded a good number of students across the midwest and northeast, and the travel agents worked overtime to assist them.
- Price is important. But make sure that you note layover times between connecting flights. Do you want to spend 10 hours in London Heathrow airport or Amsterdam Schiphol airport? Sometimes it's worth paying a little more to avoid long layovers.
- Tuesdays seem to have the best published fares.
- You will receive a list of the other students on the program. If there are any in your area, you may want to coordinate travel so you will have a traveling companion.

FALL 2020
- Arrive in Johannesburg by 5:00pm on Sunday, August 9
- Depart Windhoek on Saturday, December 5 no earlier than 11:00am unless you plan to stay longer for personal travel

*Tentative. Please confirm with CGEE before purchasing plane tickets.
Central America

Your program fees do not cover your travel to and from the region. You will need to book travel to Guatemala City, Guatemala and home from San Jose, Costa Rica. All regional travel (except for Fall/Spring Break) will be covered by CGEE.

General Guidelines

- You should plan to fly in La Aurora International Airport in Guatemala City, Guatemala, and depart from Juan Santamaría International Airport in San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Please try to arrive in Guatemala City by 8:00pm if possible.
- If you choose to arrive prior to the designated travel date, you will be responsible for your own ground transportation, lodging and food.
- Once you have made your travel plans, please fill out the Flight Information questionnaire in your Global Gateway account.

 Fall Semester 2019

- Arrive in Guatemala City by 8:00pm on Monday, August 19
- Depart San Jose on Saturday, December 14

 Spring Semester 2020

- Arrive in Guatemala City by 8:00pm on Monday, January 20
- Depart San Jose on Saturday, May 16

 Fall Semester 2020

- Arrive in Guatemala City by 8:00pm on Monday, August 17
- Depart San Jose on Saturday, December 12