

# TIS EXPERIENCE WEEK 2015

March 23 - 27

## Grade 7, 8, 9 Class Trips

Experience week is an off-site program during which TIS students enrich their understanding and gain valuable hands-on learning experience. Through adventure activities and cross-cultural interactions, students grow in independence while gaining a better understanding of the diverse world around them. Trips are built around learning. Teacher teams plan the activities and destinations, keeping in mind the educational components of environment, service, and culture.

Grade 7, 8, and 9 trips are organised as whole grade level trips. Students participate on the same trip as their classmates. Grade level trips are highly effective for middle school students and provide grade level teams with valuable relationship building opportunities.

Experience week forms an integral part of the secondary program at TIS and all students are expected to participate in Experience Week. Students who are unable to participate due to medical or financial concerns must meet with Mr. Spreadbury or Mr. Stribbell.

\*Deposit of MOP 5000 will be billed on the Nov 1 school fee invoice due Nov 28. Balance will be invoiced Feb 1, due Feb 27.

## Grade 7 - Taiwan

Grade 7 students are once again off to Taiwan! Always popular with the students, we continue to build on previous successful trips. This year, highlights will include: Miyahara building and its famous ice cream, Sun Moon Lake, Sky Bridges, Formosan Aboriginal Cultural Village, Leofoo Village Theme park, Tower 01 and National Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall. Of course, there will also be the opportunity to take in several night markets and buy some souvenirs to take home to parents.

**MOP 9700 for 6 days / 5 nights**



Gr 7 - Taiwan 2014

## Grade 8 - Chiang Mai

This year, grade 8 students will once again travel to Chiang Mai, Thailand, hosted by an international boarding school (Traidhos). Students will learn about Thai culture through cooking and arts and crafts, participate in activities such as kayaking, biking, and Muay Thai. They will also have a unique opportunity to visit a local elephant sanctuary where they will have the chance to wash and feed rescued elephants.

**MOP 8500 for 6 days / 5 nights**



Gr 8 - Chiang Mai 2014

## Grade 9 - Japan

In response to student and parent feedback, the grade 9 team is excited to be going to Japan this year! The tour starts in Osaka with stops at Umeda Sky Building, Kawasaki Marine and Motors Museum, Osaka Castle and some shopping at Dotonbori and Shinsaibashi. Then it's a tour of Nara and Kyoto with some community service at an orphanage before hopping on the bullet train to Tokyo. We'll take in some of the sights in Tokyo such as Tokyo Tower, Asakusa and Nakamise Street, and the Imperial Palace Garden. Of course, no trip to Tokyo would be complete without visiting Mt. Fuji. We'll travel by coach to Mt. Fuji where we'll visit the Fugaky-Wind Cave, Ride the Kaba Amphibian bus and stop at an orchard to pick some fruit.

**MOP 13300 for 6 days / 5 nights**



Gr 9 - Cambodia 2014