

Good afternoon, Housatonic students!

The HVRHS International Travel Club is excited to announce two new field trip opportunities for 2023: Japan and Ireland/Scotland! In addition to our trip to Greece this summer, there are now three amazing international travel experiences available to you.

- **Greece: July 2022 (9 days)**
- **Japan: April 2023 (11 days)**
- **Ireland & Scotland: July 2023 (12 days)**

If you're interested in learning more about one, two, or all three of these trips, please share this email with your parents/guardians and plan on attending our two informational meetings – the first geared towards students and the second more for parents:

<p>Thursday, February 17 Flex Block In-person: Room 133</p> <p>Students should sign-up for this block in FlexTimeManager (“Travel Club Informational Meeting”) This is needed to confirm your attendance during Flex Block.</p> <p><i>As always, your academics are the top priority during flex block. If you are expected to meet with one of your teachers on this particular day, we will get the information to you at another point in time.</i></p>	<p>Thursday, February 17 6:30 PM Virtual: via Google Meet (meeting link)</p> <p>Students and parents should RSVP here.</p>
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At both meetings, we plan to provide information on the following:

- Itineraries for each tour
- The cost of each tour and how to maximize our fundraising opportunities
- EF Tours – the travel company we partner with
 - EF Tours COVID-19 safe policy
- Our own experiences traveling overseas and what you can expect
- How to officially enroll!

If you have any questions before next week’s meetings, please feel free to contact one of us via email or come stop by in person. If you cannot attend the meetings but are interested in learning more about the trips, let us know and we will make sure you get the necessary information.

We hope to see you next week, and we hope that you will be joining us abroad!

Mrs. Garcia-Tripp
Mr. Lizzi
Mrs. Melino
Ms. Monico