

GSM USA Education Fair Fall 2017

Introduction to Global Student Mobility (GSM)

GSM was founded in late 2013 by Stephen Clegg after he had conceptualized and implemented the BOSSA Chinese Study Abroad Agency Fair London 2013 which was attended by 40 mainland Chinese agencies and 120 educators.

Since then GSM has arranged further fairs in partnership with Beijing Overseas Study Service Association (BOSSA) as well as with American International Recruitment Council (AIRC) and CEAIE (China Education Association for International Exchange) along with support from study consortia in many US states. Fairs have been held in Beijing and Shanghai (China), NJ, NY, MA, CA, CO, TX, FL, GA, AL (USA), London, Cardiff and Brighton (UK), HCMC, Hanoi and Danang (Vietnam). Our current focus is to connect US educators with agencies and educators in South and SE Asia.

GSM is excited to add for the first time an optional day in Phnom Penh, Cambodia in partnership with Springboard4Cambodia. Springboard4Cambodia is one of GSM's earliest agency partners and an attendee of many of its events.

Tentative itinerary

Optional fair: Tuesday 31st October & Wednesday 1st November – School visits and Student fair in Phnom Penh

Monday 30th October - Evening Reception in Phnom Penh

Educators make their travel arrangements to arrive in **Phnom Penh**. We will arrange airport pickup to the hotel with the flight details provided.

18:30 Evening reception. Venue: TBC

Tuesday 31st October

11:30 – 13:00 Lunch

14:00 First high school visit

17:00 – 20:00 Student fair

20:15 Dinner

Wednesday 1st November

8:00 - 10:00 Second high school visit

10:30 – 11:30 Lunch

14:15 Flight to HCMC (Flight number: VN921)

15:05 Land in HCMC and coach to hotel

*** Note: Attendance fee: 1200 USD (inclusive fair registration, meals & drinks, airport pick-up, ground transportation, 2-night hotel and one-way international flight from Phnom Penh to HCMC).**

Wednesday 1st November – Evening Reception in HCMC

Educators, who do not attend the Phnom Penh fair, make their travel arrangements to arrive in HCMC. We will arrange airport pickup at no cost to your hotel with the flight details provided. *Please note, for the Vietnam event, hotel is not included.*

19:00 Evening reception. Venue: TBC

Thursday 2nd November – School visit and Agency Fair in HCMC

9:00 – 11:00 Visit high school in HCMC (school TBC): meeting with the Principal and talking to students. Bring luggage which will be kept on bus until we reach the hotel hosting the agency fair.

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

13:00 – 17:30 Agency fair (4 ½ hours)
17:30 – 18:30 Dinner
18:30 Meet at hotel lobby for onward travel
20:45 Flight to Hanoi (Flight number: VN282)
22:50 Land in Hanoi and coach to hotel

Friday 3rd November – School visit and Agency Fair in Hanoi

9:30 – 11:30 Visit high school in Hanoi (school TBC): meeting with the Principal and talking to students
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
13:30 – 18:00 Agency fair (4 ½ hours)
18:30 Dinner

Saturday 4th November

Check out by 12:00 and educators are left to arrange their onward travel

Attendance fee

1500 USD/day (*inclusive fair registration, meals & drinks, airport pick-up, ground transportation and one-way domestic flight from HCMC to Hanoi*).

Early bird discount: **1200 USD/day**: Deadline for registration and payment: 31 August 2017

We can recommend a hotel and book for you if requested and please ask. You will pay yourself when checking out.

Marketing materials

Each educator will have one-page profile translated into Vietnamese at no cost which is extracted from the portal. ***Also, we are able to coordinate any printing or additional translation locally as requested at a low rate.***