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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: EdVenture Tours – SYTA Membership

It has been my sincere pleasure to have worked with EdVenture Tours (formerly International Study Tours) for the past nineteen years. As the company has grown, but as my needs as a teacher organizer have evolved, I have come to trust and depend upon the direction and expertise I have garnered from this organization, one that clearly sets the specific wants and needs of student groups as a priority.

Over the course of our working relationship, several things have remained constant:

1. The highest quality arrangements have been consistent: airlines, hotels, land packages, guides and drivers;
 2. Flexibility in meeting our specific requests has always been achieved;
 3. Supporting our specific school expectations has been openly communicated with students and parents, alike;
 4. Marrying our budget with the ‘must sees’ has always been achieved; and
 5. Accessibility while making the travel arrangements – often over the course of a two-year time period from destination choice to actual excursion – has been key to maintaining the ‘work-in-progress’.
- Currently, working with Natalie Hebert has been a pleasure, both professionally and personally.

Indeed, EdVenture Tours has remained committed to serving our needs, regardless of the size of our group and the destination of choice.

There are numerous travel organizations that solicit business under the umbrella of focussing on student travel; however, they are large, impersonal, and ‘cookie cutter’. EdVenture Tours, conversely, is regional, personal, accessible, and made-to-order. They remain leaders in their field, as evidenced by the network of service providers they access on behalf of their clients. This is yet another reason why EdVenture Tours is my travel agency of choice, some twelve student group trips later!

It is with many positive experiences as proof that I wholeheartedly recommend EdVenture Tours/Continental Travel be admitted for membership to the SYTA. Their commitment to student and youth travel, and the integrity of such, is solid.

Sincerely,

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