

### STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL

## 2025 SUMMER OUTBOUND PROGRAMS COMPARISON

Program	2025 Dates	Program Fee	International Airfare Estimate*	Age	Program Details
Costa Rica	June 19 – July 18	\$2,400 plus airfare	\$1,100-\$1,400	15 – 18	*Homestay with a Costa Rican 4-S family *Sightseeing and cultural excursions in San José *Two-day visit to Arenal Volcano National Park *Host sibling of same age/gender not guaranteed
Japan 4-week	July 9 – August 8	\$3,600 plus airfare	\$2,100-\$2,400	12 – 18	*Homestay with a LABO/LEX Japanese family, with host sibling *LABO/LEX Camp *Visit LABO or LEX clubs with host family
Japan 8-week	June 11 – August 8	\$5,700 plus airfare	\$2,100-\$2,400	15 – 18	$^*1^{st}$ Month: Intensive group language-learning program in Tokyo, including cultural excursions in and around Tokyo. Host sibling not guaranteed. $2^{nd}$ Month: All the same components as the Japan 4-week program (see above)
South Korea	July 16 – August 15	\$3,200 plus airfare	\$1,600-\$1,900	12 - 17	*Homestay with 1-2 Korean 4-H families *Urban exploration in Seoul *Host sibling of same age not guaranteed
Taiwan	July 16 – August 15	\$3,200 plus airfare	\$1,600-\$1,900	12 - 18	*Homestay with 1-2 Taiwanese 4-H families *Urban exploration in Taipei *Host sibling of same age not guaranteed
Argentina	June 19 – July 13	\$2,400 plus airfare	\$1,200-\$1,500	15 – 18	*Hotel group accommodation in Córdoba *Daily structured group activities facilitated by Argentina 4-H *Particular emphasis will be placed on soccer and orchestra *Multi-day 4-H camp in Argentine countryside

<sup>\*</sup>International airfare estimates as of prices on 10/3/2024 – actual airfare may vary at time of booking

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Program details are subject to change.

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# **Payment Schedule**

- > January 15, 2025: First payment due
  - o \$2,000 Costa Rica & Argentina
  - o \$2,500 Korea, Taiwan, Norway
  - o \$3,000 Japan 4 week
  - o \$4,000 Japan 8 week
- > April 1, 2025:
  - Passport copy due to States' 4-H Office
  - Domestic itinerary due to States' 4-H
  - Remaining program balance due

## **Program Conditions**

- Participants are in charge of purchasing their own domestic airfare. Domestic unaccompanied Minor fees may apply to delegates under the age of 15 (up to \$150 each way).
- International airfare costs vary depending upon your destination.
- International airfare is non-refundable and non-transferrable once issued. Tickets are issued in February.
- Cancellation Policy:
  - o No refund of paid deposits, unless full program cancelled by States' 4-H.
- Only fully-paid delegates will be permitted to travel or attend the national orientation prior to international departure.
- Host family placement details could be announced as late as a few days before departure.