

## Vienna, Austria – October 2020 – Mission Trip FAQ

Q: What are the dates of the trip?

A: Sunday, October 4 thru Friday, October 16, 2020

Q: What will we be doing?

A: Our partner organization, TCM develops Christian Leaders from other countries for significant service through Higher Learning. Participants will be helping out with Maintenance/Grounds, Kitchen duties and Guest Services which help maintain the everyday functions so that the students can focus on their education. Each lunch and dinner, participants will host a table to get to know/encourage students.

Q: How much is it and what is included?

A: The cost is approximately \$1750 (+ or – depending on the actual airfare costs). This price includes airfare, trip insurance, meals for the week and transportation while in Austria. If you don't have a valid passport, application fees are outside of this amount.

Q: When do I need to start paying?

A: **A \$300 per person deposit is required with your application by no later than Sunday, May 17, 2020.** There are only 6 spots available, and those spots will be filled on a first come basis with a completed application and deposit received. The remaining amount due schedule is:

Approximately 50% of the funds are due to TPCC by Sunday, July 19, 2020 = \$875

**100% of funds are due to TPCC by NO LATER than Sunday, September 20, 2020 = \$1750**

Q: What do I need to prepare (shots, passport, flight, etc.)

A: All flight arrangements are made by the TPCC Outreach Programming Director, Taranza Brown. It is recommended that you have a current tetanus shot. You must have a current passport (one with an expiration date of later than April 30, 2021). If you have a passport, but it has an expiration date sooner than this date, their passport will have to be renewed before the trip.

To get information on how to get a passport go to

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/information/fees.html>

Q: How old do I need to be to go on this mission trip?

A: You must be at least 21 years old to go on this mission trip.

Q: What are the meals like and can there be any accommodations?

A: Buffet breakfast with healthy options, lunch and dinner are served community style and have various themed meals (Italian, burgers, etc.). They are unable to accommodate dietary restrictions though.

Q: What is the campus like?

A: Sleeping accommodations are private rooms, but you may share a bathroom with one other person.

Q: Does TCM provide a translator?

A: German is spoken throughout the region, but English is the primary language at Haus Edelweiss. Most students speak or understand English, although those who are not English proficient will have a translator.

Website for TCM is: [tcmi.org](http://tcmi.org)