# States’ 4-H International

## 2020 Summer Outbound Programs Comparison

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| Costa Rica | June 18 – July 17 | $1,775 plus airfare | $800-$1,300     | 15 – 18     | *Homestay with a Costa Rican 4-S family, with a host sibling of same age/gender  
*Sightseeing and cultural excursions in San José  
*Two-day visit to Arenal Volcano National Park – including lodging in La Fortuna  
*Overnight departure debriefing |
| Japan 4-week | July 8 – August 6 | $2,725 plus airfare | $1,700-$2,600   | 12 – 18     | *Homestay with a Labo/LEX Japanese family, with host sibling of same age/gender  
*Urban exploration in Tokyo  
*Labo Camp or LEX cultural excursion  
*Visit Labo or LEX clubs with host family |
| Japan 8-week | June 10 – August 6 | $3,875 plus airfare | $1,700-$2,600   | 12 – 18     | *1st Month: Intensive language-learning program in Tokyo, including Cultural excursions in and around Tokyo to facilitate "learning by doing.” Host sibling not guaranteed.  
2nd Month: All the same components as the Japan 4-week program (see above) |
| Norway   | June 24 – July 24 | $2,200 plus airfare | $1,300-$2,000   | 15 – 18     | *Homestay with 1 or 2 Norwegian 4-H families  
*Host Sibling of same age and gender not guaranteed  
*Urban exploration in Oslo  
*Overnight departure debriefing and cultural excursions |
| South Korea | July 15 – August 13 | $2,430 plus airfare | $1,300-$2,300   | 12 - 18     | *Homestay with 1-2 Korean 4-H families  
*Urban exploration in Seoul  
*4-H International Exchange Camp  
*Host sibling of same age and gender not guaranteed |
| Taiwan   | June 28 – July 28 | $2,200 plus airfare | $1,300-$2,300   | 12 - 18     | *Homestay with Taiwanese 4-H families  
*Sightseeing and cultural excursions in Taipei  
*Participate in Taiwan 4-H Activities and Clubs  
*Host sibling of same age/gender not guaranteed |
| Romania  | June 24 – July 24 | $1,775 plus airfare | $1,300 - $2,000 | 15 – 18     | *Homestay with 1-2 Romanian families  
*Cultural sightseeing and educational tours in and around Cluj  
*Host sibling of same age/gender not guaranteed  
*Program includes a four-day trip to the Black Sea |

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**Payment Schedule**

- **December 1, 2019:** First deposit due with application for the following programs:
  - $2,000 for Japan 8-week
  - $1,500 for Japan 4-week, South Korea, Taiwan, Norway, Romania
  - $1,000 for Costa Rica

- **February 1, 2020:** Second deposit due for the following programs:
  - $2,000 for Japan 8-Week
  - $1,500 for Japan 4-Week, South Korea, Taiwan, Norway, Romania
  - $1,000 for Costa Rica

- **March 1, 2020:** Medical form and passport copy due to States’ 4-H Office

- **April 15, 2020:** Remaining balance due for all programs

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**Program Conditions**

- Airfare costs vary depending upon your departure city and your destination.
- Airfare is non-refundable and non-transferrable once issued. Tickets are issued in mid-February. Unaccompanied Minor fees may apply to delegates under the age of 15 ($150 each way).
- Cancellation Policy:
  - Before January 31, 2020: $300 cancellation fee. The remaining amount of first program deposit will be refunded
  - January 31 - February 15, 2020: Cancellation will equal 100% of first program deposit
  - After February 15, 2020: No refund of paid deposits
- Only fully-paid delegates will be permitted to travel or attend the national orientation prior to international departure.
- No donor checks are accepted by the States’ 4-H office; donors must write checks directly to the delegate. Consult States’ 4-H for additional information.
- Two participants of the same gender could be sharing a Double/Queen-size bed during the orientation program.
- Host family placement details could be announced as late as a few days before departure.

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