



STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL

2026 SUMMER OUTBOUND PROGRAMS COMPARISON

| Program | 2026 Dates | Program Fee | International Airfare Estimate* | Age | Program Details |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|---------|--|
| Costa Rica | June 25 – July 24 | \$2,500 plus airfare | \$800-\$1,200 | 15 – 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homestay with a Costa Rican family • Sightseeing and cultural excursions in San José • Two-day visit to National Park • Host sibling of same age/gender not guaranteed |
| Japan 4-week | July 8 – August 7 | \$3,600 plus airfare | \$1,600-\$2,000 | 12 – 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 10 – August 7 | \$5,500 plus airfare | \$2,000-\$2,400 | 15 – 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Month: Intensive group language-learning program in Tokyo, including cultural excursions in and around Tokyo. Host sibling not guaranteed. • 2nd Month: All the same components as the Japan 4-week program (see above) |
| South Korea | July 15 – August 14 | \$3,200 plus airfare | \$1,600-\$2,000 | 12 - 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homestay with 1-2 Korean 4-H families • Urban exploration in Seoul • Host sibling of same age not guaranteed |
| Taiwan | July 8 – August 7 | \$3,200 plus airfare | \$1,400-\$1,800 | 12 - 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homestay with 1-2 Taiwanese 4-H families • Urban exploration in Taipei • Host sibling of same age not guaranteed |
| Argentina | July 11 – August 3 | \$2,500 plus airfare | \$1,600-\$2,400 (includes domestic airfare) | 15 – 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homestay with Argentinian family • Structured group activities facilitated by Argentina 4-H • Opportunities to experience local culture through sports and music • Host sibling of same age not guaranteed |

**International airfare estimates as of prices on 8/1/2025 – actual airfare may vary at time of booking*

Application Link: <https://smr.to/p104148>

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Payment Schedule

- **January 26, 2026: First payment** due
 - \$2,000 Costa Rica & Argentina
 - \$2,500 Korea & Taiwan
 - \$3,000 Japan 4 week
 - \$4,000 Japan 8 week
- **April 1, 2026:**
 - **Remaining program balance including international airfare due**
- **May 1, 2026:**
 - Passport copy due to States' 4-H Office
 - Domestic itinerary due to States' 4-H*

Program Conditions

- **Participants are required to purchase their domestic airfare to the gateway city.** Domestic unaccompanied Minor fees may apply to delegates under the age of 15 (*up to \$150 each way*). ***Argentina is the exception,** as States' 4-H will book domestic airfare for applicants due to the flight itinerary requiring a linked through-fare reservation.
- International airfare costs vary depending upon the country of destination.
- Airfare is non-refundable and non-transferrable once issued. Tickets are issued in April.
- **Cancellation Policy:**
 - Cancellations made by March 31 will receive a full refund of payments made, minus a \$300 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after April 1. Exceptions may be considered in cases of medical issues, with the submission of a doctor's note.
- 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.

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