

# Educator Travel Program

## BORDERLANDS REGION



**Dates: February 5-9, 2025**

### The Program

During this immersive visit to the Borderlands Region, educators will use the area around El Paso, Texas and Las Cruces, New Mexico to learn about the complexity of immigration and to gather tools, resources, and perspectives to integrate into their pedagogical practices. The goal of this program is to comprehensively reflect all sides of this complex issue and to provide perspectives for faculty to bring issues of migration back to their schools.

### About World Leadership School

The mission of World Leadership School is to partner with K-12 schools to reimagine learning and create next-generation leaders. We do this by taking students out into the world and coaching teachers to bring purpose to learning. At WLS, we see travel as a powerful tool for guiding students towards lives of purpose. Over the last 15 years, we have worked with K-12 schools to design and deliver immersive partnership-based travel programs in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the USA. Students on our travel programs embark on two great journeys: an outer journey to explore the world and an inner journey to see oneself more clearly. In the process, students have a chance to explore, discover, and articulate their unique purpose.

### DAILY ITINERARY – Subject to Change

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Day 1  
Wednesday

- Afternoon arrival in El Paso, Texas (ELP)
- Transfer to Las Cruces (~1 hour)
- History of Immigration Policy with Dr. Natividad
- Stay at Holy Cross Retreat Center or Border Servant Corps House

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Day 2  
Thursday

- Visit to the Mexico/US Border and meeting with Border Patrol agent
- Afternoon visit to [Chamizal National Memorial](#)
- Visit with [Lutheran Family Services of the Rocky Mountains](#)
- Dinner and stay at Holy Cross Retreat Center

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Day 3  
Friday

- Morning visit to Federal Immigration Court & Processing Center in Las Cruces
- Lunch and exploration of Old Mesilla
- Afternoon meeting with federal public defender
- Visit to [HOPE Border Institute](#)
- Dinner and stay at Holy Cross Retreat Center

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Day 4  
Saturday

- Morning visit to Ciudad Juárez with visit to Biblioteca Para la Vida
- Lunch with local family in Anapra
- Visit to Border Servant Corps Hospitality Center
- Evening visit and sunset hike at [White Sands National Park](#)
- Dinner and stay at Holy Cross Retreat Center

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Day 5  
Sunday

- Closing discussion with Border Servant Corps
- Transfer to El Paso (~1 hour)
- Visit to [Rim Road](#)
- Afternoon transfer to El Paso airport for return flight

**Program Fee: \$2,750**

- Included: lodging, meals, transport, program activities
- Not Included: airfare, spending money, personal medical insurance



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