



"I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT HOW PLEASED MATT WAS WITH HIS TRIP AND how impressed my husband and I were with the Broadreach organization,

FROM THE INITIAL BROCHURE, TO TRAVEL DAY ASSISTANCE, TO THE QUALITY OF STAFF, TO THE PICTURES ON THE WEBSITE,

to providing a wonderful experience."

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Adventures for 13 & 14 Year Olds

"KATHERINE HAD AN
OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCE.

The teaching was of
the highest caliber

AND BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS
FOR A SUMMER PROGRAM.

THE STAFF LISTENED TO HER GOALS AND
HELPED HER REACH THEM.

Her adventure
was unforgettable...
Enriching...
Broadreaching.

YOU LIVE UP TO YOUR NAME."

- MARTHA HALEY, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA



Our approach to younger teens

WE DESIGN PROGRAMS SPECIFICALLY FOR 13 AND 14 YEAR OLDS, WITH AGE APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES ON AN ADVENTURE SPENT WITH TEENS THEIR OWN AGE, NOT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

A CATALYST FOR GROWTH

As students enter their teenage years, they are at an ideal age to spread their wings in a controlled, active, hands-on environment. Our trips achieve these goals by allowing teens to develop new skills and confidence. As younger teens experience living in a small group, they develop an esprit de corps and leadership skills. The trips become a catalyst in their growth and preparation for high school.

AGE APPROPRIATE TRIPS

Clearly 13 and 14 year olds have different needs, concerns and ways of doing things than older teens. On our live-aboard dive and sail training trips, we stagger our departure dates with different ages leaving on different days to make our trips age appropriate. This gives us significant advantages in achieving our high goals and standards with respect to safety, leadership, skill building, supervision and creating the ideal environment for learning and fun. 13 year olds may bump into 18 year olds, but they are not "hanging out" together. Each boat develops their own group dynamic, goals, abilities and pace.

APPROACH TO SAFETY

Safety is our top priority and we are extremely proud of our excellent safety record. We design our 13 and 14 year old courses to allow instructors to set an activity and learning pace that meets the needs of our young Broadreachers. Without the larger groups found on teen tours and flotilla style trips, our instruction can be highly personalized, at the pace of the individual student rather than the pace of older teens. For example, on diving programs, we choose shallower dives for younger teens.

SMALL GROUPS

With a small group, we can design each program around the goals of your group. The participants and the program leaders decide together how the days will unfold. You never have to wait your turn to dive, water-ski or try something new. Programs are flexible, hand-on and a blast! Best of all, the bonds of friendship formed are always stronger in a small group.



STAFF SUPERVISION AND TRAINING

Instructors on our 13 and 14 year old trips have specific training on how to lead and mentor younger students. They look after their group of 10-12 teens exclusively, rather than having the responsibility for students' safety or learning passed around from staff member to staff member. On our 13 and 14 year old live-aboard voyages, there is an extra staff member or Divemaster intern onboard for additional support. The program leaders not only live with the groups, they also provide all the instruction in sailing and diving. 13 and 14 year old participants are always supervised during time ashore and in local island towns.

A STEP BEYOND TRADITIONAL CAMP

After sending their children to more traditional summer camps, many parents tell us that they are ready to encourage their child's growth and expand their experiences into new areas. We consider it an incredible honor to play a pivotal role in nurturing a child's growing sense of independence, interest in new activities and curiosity about other cultures. Our trips are broadening in so many ways for young teens, from friendships and new skills to a confidence in leadership and awareness of the world.

NEW FACES AND NEW FRIENDS

Our trips provide a great opportunity for teenagers to make new friends and tackle the unknown. Broadreachers meet people from all over the country and the world who are different than their friends at school. In just days, new faces feel like family, and individual differences only enrich the group experience.

LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL GROWTH

Developing leadership skills and personal growth is a primary goal for our trips. By designing age appropriate trips and activities we can optimize the opportunities for 13 and 14 year olds to develop teamwork and leadership skills.

PROGRAMS FOR 13 AND 14 YEAR OLDS

- ▶ Underwater Discoveries
- ▶ Underwater Discoveries Advanced
- ▶ Underwater Discoveries Explorer
- ▶ Grenadines Voyage
- ▶ Honduras Eco-Adventure
- ▶ Academic Treks Immersion Mexico

	Location	Prerequisites	Activities	Trip Length
Underwater Discoveries	Leeward Islands, Caribbean	None	Scuba, Sailing, Watersports Hiking, Community Service	21 Days
Underwater Discoveries Advanced	Leeward Islands, Caribbean	Referral or Open Water Diver	Scuba, Sailing, Watersports Hiking, Community Service	21 Days
Underwater Discoveries Explorer	Leeward Islands, Caribbean	None	Scuba, Sailing, Watersports, Hiking, Community Service	14 Days
Grenadines Voyage	Windward Islands, Caribbean	Open Water Diver	Scuba, Sailing, Watersports Hiking, Community Service	21 Days
Honduras Eco-Adventure	Honduras	None	Rafting, Hiking, Dolphin Interaction Horseback Riding, Community Service	14 Days
Immersion Mexico	Guanajuato, Mexico	None	Spanish, Hiking Community Service, Homestay	21 Days

