

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

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EVERY CORNER  
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# ON A ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE, YOU'RE NEVER JUST A TOURIST.



You get to genuinely experience another culture, guided by friends in Rotary. Exchange participants take turns hosting and visiting one another, forging friendships that last a lifetime.



Friendship Exchange participants travel as individuals, couples, families, or groups, and may include Rotary members and nonmembers.

Prospective exchange teams communicate with one another in advance to decide on the purpose, format, timing, logistics, and duration of each visit.



All exchanges are funded by the participants and their districts, and hosts are not expected to assume a significant financial burden.

Visitors are rewarded with warm hospitality and an international travel experience unlike any other.



An exchange can be the starting point for a long-term international relationship between clubs. Participants often use their new friendships as the basis for partnering on service projects that create lasting change.



Exchanges also offer unique chances for cultural immersion and interchange. Some incorporate educational opportunities for professionals of any age to build global understanding and boost vocational and leadership skills. They can include cultural experiences, vocational activities, fellowship opportunities, and much more.



Interested in finding potential exchange partners? Contact a district Rotary Friendship Exchange chair, or take advantage of opportunities to connect with Rotarians from other parts of the world at the annual Rotary International Convention and other events.



For more information, go to [rotary.org/en/our-programs/friendship-exchange](https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/friendship-exchange).