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Bulgaria	The Ties Program	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/eastern-europe-russia/bulgaria">www.adoptivetravel.com/eastern-europe-russia/bulgaria</a>	Sofia, Balkan Mountains, Varna, Rose City of Kazanluk, Plodiv	✓			✓		14 days or 10 day trips available through the "Ties Lite" program	Group, private or semi-private trips are available
Cambodia	The Ties Program	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/asia/cambodia">www.adoptivetravel.com/asia/cambodia</a>	Siem Reap, Phnom Penh, Sihanoukville	✓			✓		12 days	Group, private or semi-private trips are available
	Lotus Travels	<a href="http://www.lotustours.net/travel/heritage/vietnam/CambodiaHT.shtml">www.lotustours.net/travel/heritage/vietnam/CambodiaHT.shtml</a>	Phnom Penh, Siem Reap			✓			11 days	Private Tour
Chile	The Ties Program	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/latin-america/chile">www.adoptivetravel.com/latin-america/chile</a>	Individualized						Individualized	Individualized
China	Always and Forever Homeland Tours	<a href="http://www.alwaysforever.us">www.alwaysforever.us</a>	Individualized	✓		✓			Individualized	10 families maximum per group trip
	Gladney Heritage Tours	<a href="http://www.gladneyasia.org">www.gladneyasia.org</a>	Individualized	✓					Individualized	Private or semi-private trips are available
	Dillon International	<a href="http://www.dillonadopt.com/birthland-tours">www.dillonadopt.com/birthland-tours</a>	Beijing, Chengdu, Guilin Li River and more	✓					Individualized	Group Trips
	Red Thread Tours	<a href="http://www.redthreadtour.org">www.redthreadtour.org</a>	Beijing, Xi'an, Capital City with options for: Shanghai, Guangzhou. Other Tours to explore the Yangtze River, Zhangjiajie, Suzhou, Fenghuang Ancient City	✓					15 days	Families with children
	Red Thread Teen Service Tour	<a href="http://www.redthreadtour.org/teen-service-tour1.html">www.redthreadtour.org/teen-service-tour1.html</a>	Shanghai, Hangzhou, Tianmu Mountain						14 days	Teens
	Lotus Travels	<a href="http://www.lotustours.net/travel/for_American.html">www.lotustours.net/travel/for_American.html</a>	Beijing, Xian, Chengdu, Guilin, Yangshuo,	✓		✓			16 days	Families with Children
	The Ties Program	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/asia/china">www.adoptivetravel.com/asia/china</a>	Beijing, Guilin with options to extend tour: Chengdu, Panda Reserve, Guangzhou, Hong Kong	✓	✓				13-16 days	Families with adoptees 9+ years old
	Sun Travel	<a href="http://www.suntravelusa.net/heritagetour.html">www.suntravelusa.net/heritagetour.html</a>	Four different tour options	✓					13 days with options to extend	Families with adoptees 9+ years old
Colombia	The Ties Program	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/latin-america/colombia">www.adoptivetravel.com/latin-america/colombia</a>	Bogotá, Zipaquirá, Villa de Leyva	✓					15 days with options to extend or 11 day trips available through the "Ties Lite"	Group, private or semi-private trips are available
	Barker Foundation	<a href="http://www.barkerfoundation.org/post-adoption/colombia-homeland-tours">www.barkerfoundation.org/post-adoption/colombia-homeland-tours</a>	Inquire with organization						Inquire with organization	Adoptees 13 to 25 years old and their families
Ethiopia	Ritmo Travel and Tour	<a href="http://sites.google.com/site/ritmotravelandtour/ethiopia-tour-packages/ethiopia-homa">sites.google.com/site/ritmotravelandtour/ethiopia-tour-packages/ethiopia-homa</a>	Addis Ababa	✓	✓				10 days	Group Trips
Guatemala	The Ties Program	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/latin-america/guatemala">www.adoptivetravel.com/latin-america/guatemala</a>	Guatemala City, Panajachel, Chichicastenango, Lake Atitlán, Santiago Atitlán, San Juan, Antigua			✓			12 days	Group, private or semi-private trips are available
Haiti	Dillon International	<a href="http://www.dillonadopt.com/birthland-tours/">www.dillonadopt.com/birthland-tours/</a>	Port-au-Prince, Ft. Jacques					✓	12 days	Group, private or semi-private trips are available
India	Dillon International	<a href="http://www.dillonadopt.com/birthland-tours">www.dillonadopt.com/birthland-tours</a>	New Delhi, Delhi, Kolkata with option to extend to Jaipur						11 days	Group Trip
	The Ties Program	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/asia/india">www.adoptivetravel.com/asia/india</a>	Delhi, Old Delhi, Agra with options to extend to Jaipur	✓					12 days with 8 day trips available through the "Ties Lite" program	Group, private or semi-private trips are available

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Paraguay	The Ties Program	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/latin-america/paraguay">www.adoptivetravel.com/latin-america/paraguay</a>	Asunción, Itá, Yaguarón, San Bernadino, Parana River, San Lorenzo				✓	✓	12 days	Private or semi-private trips are available
Peru	The Ties Program	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/latin-america/peru">www.adoptivetravel.com/latin-america/peru</a>	Individualized						Individualized	Private or semi-private trips are available
Philippines	The Ties Program	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/asia/philippines">www.adoptivetravel.com/asia/philippines</a>	Manila, Tagatay City, Subic Bay, Pamaulaklakin	✓					14 days with 11 day trips available through the Ties Light Program	Group, private or semi-private trips are available
Romania	The Ties Program	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/eastern-europe-russia/romania/">www.adoptivetravel.com/eastern-europe-russia/romania/</a>	Bucharest, Carpathian Montains, Sighșoara, Sibiu					✓	12 days	Group, private or semi-private trips are available
	Romania Orphan Ministries, Inc.	<a href="http://www.romanianorphanministries.com/european-tours/our-tours/romania-adoption-homeland-tour/">www.romanianorphanministries.com/european-tours/our-tours/romania-adoption-homeland-tour/</a>	Bucharest, Brasov, Sibiu, Oradea,	✓					12 days	Group and private trips are available
Russia	The Ties Program	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/eastern-europe-russia/russia">www.adoptivetravel.com/eastern-europe-russia/russia</a>	Moscow, St. Petersburg, Pushkin	✓					13 days or shorter 9 day trips available through the "Ties Lite" program	Group, private or semi-private trips are available
	Buckner	<a href="http://www.volunteer.buckner.org/p-303-russia-birthland-tour-july-2014.aspx">www.volunteer.buckner.org/p-303-russia-birthland-tour-july-2014.aspx</a>	Moscow, St. Petersburg, Pushkin	✓					11 days	Group Trip
South Korea	Holt International Children's Services – Family Korea	<a href="http://www.holtinternational.org/tours/korea">www.holtinternational.org/tours/korea</a>	Inquire with organization	✓				✓	14 days	Group Trip
	Children's Home Society	<a href="http://www.chfs.org/tourkorea">www.chfs.org/tourkorea</a>	Options to Kayasan National Park, Busan, Seoul, Hanlim Park, Gyeongju					✓	11 days with 9 day trips available	Adoptees ages 10-45, majority are teens and
	Dillon International	<a href="http://www.dillonadopt.com/birthland-tours">www.dillonadopt.com/birthland-tours</a>	Seoul, Busan, Gyeongju			✓	✓	✓	11 days	Group Trip
Thailand	Holt International Children's Services – Family Thailand	<a href="http://www.holtinternational.org/tours/thailand">www.holtinternational.org/tours/thailand</a>	Bangkok, Chiang Rai			✓			Contact organization for details	Group Trip
Ukraine	The Ties Program - Ukraine	<a href="http://www.adoptivetravel.com/eastern-europe-russia/ukraine">www.adoptivetravel.com/eastern-europe-russia/ukraine</a>	Kiex, Lviv, Kolomyia, Kosmach	✓					14 days	Group, private or semi-private trips are available
Vietnam	Minh Thuy Homeland Tours	<a href="http://www.minhthuyhomelandtours.com">www.minhthuyhomelandtours.com</a>	Individualized Tours of: Kien Giang, Phan Thiet, Vihn Long, Da Lat, Halong bay, Nha Trang, Hue, Hoi An, Can Tho, Vung Tau, Saigon						Individualized	Private Tour
	Motherland Heritage	<a href="http://www.motherland-heritage.com">www.motherland-heritage.com</a>	Two travel options	✓			✓		15 days with options to extend to see child's birth city	Birth parents tour with adoptees. Child friendly
	Catalyst Foundation	<a href="http://www.catalystfoundation.org/cultural-tour">www.catalystfoundation.org/cultural-tour</a>	Hanoi, Ha Long, Hue, Hoi An, Nha Trang, Saigon						12 days	Child Friendly
	Lotus Travels	<a href="http://www.lotustours.net/travel/heritage/vietnam/index.shtml">www.lotustours.net/travel/heritage/vietnam/index.shtml</a>	Three travel options	✓		✓	✓		14-15 days	Private Tour