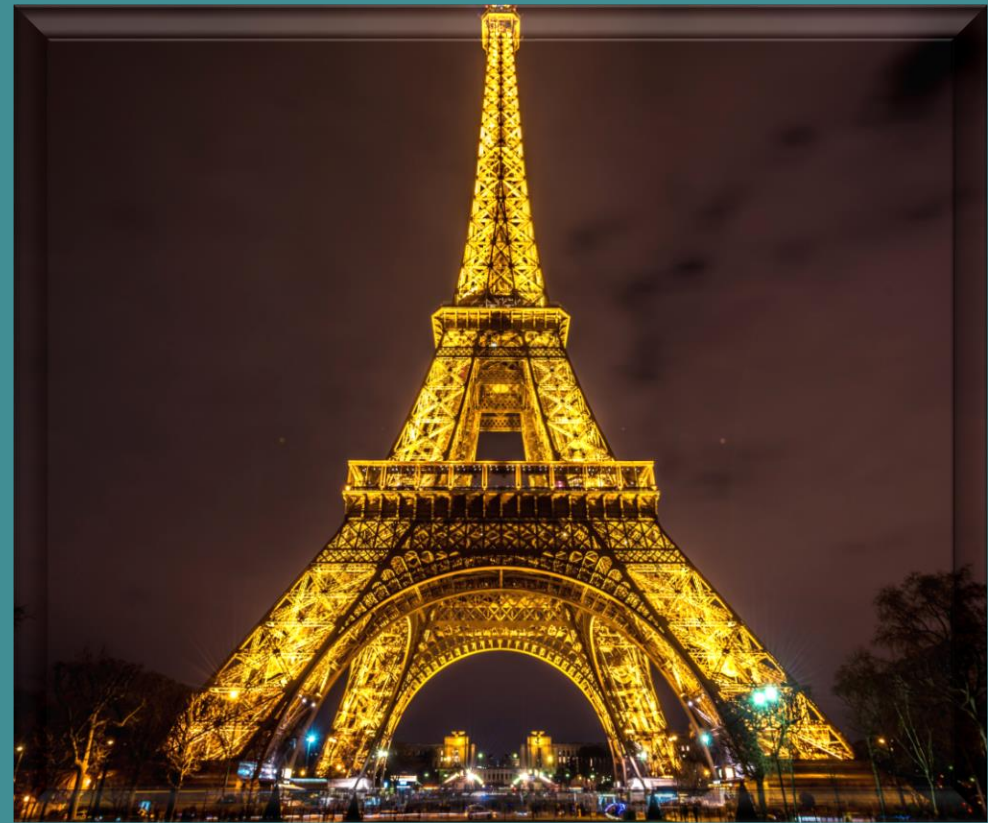





# Amsterdam, Bruges and Paris

June 14 - June 23, 2021




\*Note – this trip is not affiliated with Moscow Middle School or the Moscow School District. It is an independent student/parent educational opportunity.

All the information from this meeting  
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## Amsterdam, Bruges, & Paris

*June 14 - June 23, 2021*

Join Matthew Haley and Jason Albrecht, in conjunction with Explorica student travel, on a 10-day trip-of-a-lifetime through the Netherlands, Belgium, and France!  
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# Agenda

- Congratulations!
- So what have we signed up for? Show video
- What is Globalxpeditions (tour Facebook and website)
- Safety
- Read emails and let us know if your account changes
- Who is traveling with us
- Roles and Expectations
- Passports
- Special accommodations & non-covered costs
- Group educational travel 101
- Group assignments (reasons & signing up)
- Fundraising (both individual and group)
- Holiday gift list
- Future meetings
- Questions and/or concerns
- Traveling parents meeting (5 min)





# Congratulations on being selected!!!



Now, let's start getting ready  
to travel!

First, ALL cell phones  
off please.

Thank you



# Amsterdam, Bruges and Paris Video



2021 Amsterdam, Bruge and Paris

Oct 22, 2019 | 4:51

# What is Globalxpeditions?



## Global Xpeditions

"Expanding your world view through international travel."

All forms and specific information about any trip can be found by clicking the "Trip Destinations" Tab at the left and choosing the appropriate trip.

**SOLD OUT**

Our 2020 trip has **SOLD OUT**. Thank you for the tremendous interest in middle school travel!

Selected applicants please enroll with Explorica by **3:30 November 30th**. Please see the email from Matthew (Mr. Haley) and follow the directions for enrollment.

Congratulations!

- Home
- About US
- Testimonials
- Photos And Videos
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Trip Destinations
- Contact Us



# **Safety**matters

- Explorica and the State Department
- Jason and Matthew
- Re-evaluate like every trip IF something arises
- Seen it before...Japan and Tsunami; China and North Korea issues, France and train strikes, Turkey changed to Italy, etc. We will take care and make things work!







It is very important to make sure you read all emails that relate to this trip! Please notify us of email address changes too. 😊





# How many people are traveling?

- Number of trip participants

- Adult Trip Advisors..... 5

- Student Travelers..... 30

- Adult Travelers..... 14

- Trip total .....49 (2 to 1)

# 2021 Amsterdam Travelers

## Group Leaders

Albrecht	Jason	Group Leader
Albrecht	Stacy	Group Leader
Haley	Daniel	Group Leader
Haley	Matthew	Group Leader
Lynn	Michael	Group Leader

## Adults

Apt	Jeannine	Adult
Attebury	Rami	Adult
Duke	Kathy	Adult
Fenley	Miranda	Adult
Haley	Rebecca	Adult
Hansen	Jessie	Adult
Kiblen	Kyla	Adult
Makamson	Sally	Adult
Martin	Edel	Adult
Matthews III	Tom	Adult
	Rebecca	
Roepke	(Izzie)	Adult
Roll	Katherine	Adult
Stenlund	Tracy	Adult
Uhrig	Jayme	Adult

## Students

Apt	Morgan	S
Attebury-Marzolf	Roseletta	S
Bethel	Maurice	S
Briggs	Mina	S
Church	Addison	S
Clyde	Kacie	S

## Students

Duke	Abby	S
Fealy	Tanner	S
Fenley	Kaitlyn	S
Hacker	Bella	S
Hansen	Ashley	S
Kiblen	Kaci	S
Kiblen	Kolbi	S
Kindelspire	Ty	S
Kirchmeier	June	S
Makamson	Violet	S
Martin	Luke	S
Matthews IV	Tommy	S
Michener	Byerly	S
Miller	Lucas	S
Odberg	Nicholas	S
Pfund	Cordelia	S
Rasmussen	Isabell	S
Roepke	Ilon	S
Roll	Josephine	S
Roman	Eleanor	S
Slichter	Naomee-Jean	S
Stenlund	Ashley	S
Taylor	Dylan	S
Uhrig	Ashley	S

# Introducing the Team

- Trip Leaders
  - Jason Albrecht
  - Matthew Haley
  - Stacy Albrecht (Facebook/Packing Guru)
  - Michael Lynn (Medical Professional)
  - Daniel Haley (Fundraising Coordinator/Group photos)
- Student Travelers – Trip focus
- Adult Travelers – Supporting role and role models



# Traveler Roles and Expectations



# Passports & Emergency Contact Information



Make sure you have a passport and that it is good up through the end of December 2021 (6 months past the travel dates)

Also...we will have you provide us with an updated medical and contact sheet when we get closer to the travel date



# Special Accommodations to Explorica

- **Dietary Needs** — Let us know and we will pass it on to our representative at Explorica
- **Rooming Needs** — Adult Single Room OR Student Twin Room (Call Explorica for Pricing)





# What is included?

- Round trip airfare to/from Spokane
- Lodging in Hotels
  - Students: 2 to 5 per room depending on location
  - Adults: 2 per room
- Transportation throughout the trip (including a bus from MMS to GEG)
- Explorica tour director to guide us on the ground
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Guided sightseeing/walking tours
- Entrance fees to selected attractions



# What is not included?



- \$50 for two pre-trip team building activities (Due in March)
- Lunches, beverages, and snacks throughout the day
- Passport fees
- Souvenirs
- Phone calls/Service Plans
- We recommend \$500 for additional expenses





Group travel requires of both students and parents:

- Flexibility
- Patience
- Cooperation
- Following the lead of your tour advisors





# Luggage, Cell Phones, and Debit Cards

A debit card from your bank works best.



Pack LIGHT! You will be carrying this around.

**Feel free to check out other options!**



International phones or phone cards

# Group Sign-ups



50 Travelers

Jason  
&  
Stacy  
25

Planes

Matt  
&  
Daniel  
26

Jason  
13

Stacy  
12

Daniel  
13

Matt  
13

Counting, Travel Sites, Etc.

Hotel Groupings ... 1,2,3,4, or 5 ??

Why: Needed for times when 51 people can't all be at the same place or on the same plane.

How: We will be asking for your suggestions and will set groups based on that and group necessities ... (parent/kid groupings and division of boys and girls to assist with later rooming assignments).

# Travel Group Preferences

- Please write down three people that you would enjoy traveling with while abroad
- We will do our best to honor these requests but WILL NOT guarantee anything
- While abroad ... BE FLEXIBLE!
- All adults will group with their child

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I, (Print your first and last name) \_\_\_\_\_, would like to travel with the following three people; they are listed below in order of preference.

(Note: Please do not feel like you need to preference three people or anyone at all. Three is the maximum amount of people you can preference, but there is no minimum. If you do not have a preference, please check the box at the bottom that indicates that and we will automatically place you in a group).

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a group preference!



# Fundraising



- We are committed to helping you meet your fundraising goals!
  - Four full-group fundraisers (earn your spending \$\$\$)
- Full-group fundraisers
  - Camaraderie (primary)
    - FUN!!! 😊
    - Chance to get to know and work alongside fellow travelers
  - Cash (secondary)
    - Profits are split amongst participants
    - Every little bit helps!
    - Balance of full-group and individual fundraisers to satisfy \$ and team development goals
    - Disclaimer: *Donations are NOT tax deductible*

**WE PUT THE  
FUN  
IN FUNDRAISING**



# Group Fundraisers



1) Valentine's Day sale

✧ Local Chocolate



2) Mother's day fundraiser

✧ Orchard Farms Soaps



3) Fall Coffee Fundraiser



4) Holiday wreath sale

# Tis the season for FUNDRAISING:)

## Holiday Fundraising Tips from Daniel!

- Remember you also need spending cash (\$500 suggested)
- Consider a thank you email and a last chance to donate email
- HOLIDAY LETTER 😊



Dear [relative, neighbor, friend, etc.],

As you may already be aware I'm headed to [country/~~ies~~] in June of [tour year] as part of an educational overseas tour!! The trip is being organized in collaboration with an internationally renowned program called *Explorica* tours whose motto is "Travel. Learn" In order to earn my way overseas I have already begun both group and individual fundraising efforts such as [various ways you are fundraising—i.e., weekend carwashes, neighborhood yard work, etc.] and have set myself a personal goal of raising [\_\_\_%] of the trip's total cost. That's where you can help😊

This year, rather than giving me a well-chosen holiday present I would ask that you consider making a monetary contribution to my [country/~~ies~~] travel fund instead. All

[Closing—i.e., Sincerely, Regards, Love, etc.],

[Signature]

[Name]



# Why wait?

## Individual and/or small-group fundraisers

- Shovel today to pay your way!
  - Business card templates available on our website <http://globalxpeditions.weebly.com>
- Small-group fundraisers
  - Chance to work with your friends (shared motivation!)
  - Be creative. Sell to your strengths!
  - Find tips and suggested fundraisers at our website
- Holiday fundraising letter
  - Request the gift of adventure abroad
  - Template available at our website 😊
- Your Donation Page...



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## Personal fundraising page

Every paying trip participant receives their very own fundraising page on explorica.com, and the page is generated automatically upon enrollment. Participants can personalize their page, or just use the provided default content, and begin accepting donations immediately. Here's a quick overview of how it works:

### Accessing your fundraising page

As soon as a paying participant enrolls, they can access their personal fundraising page by logging in to their Tour Center and clicking on the "Go to my fundraising page" link in the "Tour Account" module:

▼ **TOUR ACCOUNT** [make a payment >](#) [terms & conditions >](#)

**Remaining Balance: \$1,601.25**

**Payment Plan:** Monthly automated plan (checking account)

**Amount Paid:** \$362.75

**Last Payment Made:** Aug 5, 2016

**Next Payment Due:** Sep 5, 2016

[details >](#)

[Go to my fundraising page >](#)

**MAKING TRAVEL MORE ACCESSIBLE**

**fundraising**

personal fundraising page

**NEW**

# Using your Explorica Fundraising Page



## Help Send Emily to Costa Rica

[Edit Profile >](#)



Hi! I'm going on the adventure of a lifetime with my school. I'm asking for your support to help fund my trip! This tour to Costa Rica will build on the things I'm learning about in my Spanish class, while introducing me to an exciting new destination and culture. Please consider supporting my trip with a donation of any amount. Thank you!

**RAISED \$500** of \$1,000 goal      597 days left

50% Completed

Share by:



[Submit donation](#)

### Learn more about my Explorica Tour



Tour: Costa Rica  
Spring 2018

▶ [TOUR ITINERARY](#) print itinerary >

▶ [TOUR INCLUDES](#)

### Supporters (4)

\$150 5/10/2016	from <b>Jennifer Reynolds</b> I'm so excited for you, I love Costa Rica! You're going to have a great time!
\$200 5/10/2016	from <b>Lucille Fitzgerald</b> Make memories and take lots of photos for me! Love, Nana
\$50 5/10/2016	from <b>Anonymous</b>
\$100 5/10/2016	from <b>Timothy McKinley</b> Have fun on your trip! Love, Uncle Tim

Follow the online directions and forward this to friends and family to have them help You reach your travel goals!

# Holiday Gifts for your Adventurer

- ✓ Money belt
- ✓ Travel wallet with a zipper pouch
- ✓ Carry on luggage (22"-14"-9")
- ✓ Book about our destination
- ✓ Adaptor pack & voltage converters
- ✓ Reusable TSA approved toiletries bag
- ✓ Tri-State or similar gift card
- ✓ "Non smart" watch
- ✓ Light weight and easy dry clothes
- ✓ Scarf for cover up
- ✓ Portable charger
- ✓ Ear buds/headphones
- ✓ Neck pillow/ eye mask



# Amsterdam, Bruges and Paris 2021 – Schedule of meetings/events

- Dec. 9, 2019                      Congratulations meeting, travel 101, and fundraising opportunities @ 7pm in the MPR
- Jan/Feb 2020                      Valentine's day fundraiser (More details coming soon)
- Mar 30, 2020                      Discuss Mother's Day fundraiser and collect \$50 for ropes course days @ 7pm in the MPR
- Sept. TBD, 2020                   Saturday Team building day #1 / fall fundraisers (Oct. Land Grove Coffee & Nov.-Dec. holiday wreathes) @ 9am-3pm
- Dec. 7, 2020                      Culture Night & final rooming preferences, roles/expectations, etc. @ 7pm in the MPR
- March 8, 2021                      History and travel logistics @ 7pm in the MPR
- May 10, 2021                      Pre-travel information @ 7pm in the MPR
- June TBD, 2021                      Saturday Team Building Day #2 (pre-trip) 9am-3pm
- June 13, 2021                      Night before departure meeting.    Time TBD

All meetings and times are subject to change and you will be notified of any changes in advance. Please remember that all travel participants, including traveling adults, are required to attend at least 85% of all team meetings.

# Questions, Comments, and/or Freaking Outs

5 minute adult travelers  
meeting when we finish



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