

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

Congratulations on being selected!!!

Now, let's start getting ready to travel!

First, ALL cell phones off please.

Thank you

Please Be Sure Cell Phones Are Turned Off



Agenda

>We have a full trip with 67 travelers (over 90 applied)!

- >Read emails and let us know if your account changes
- >Who is traveling with us?
- >Roles and responsibilities
- >Passports
- Special EF accommodations & non-covered costs
- Group educational travel 101
- Group assignments (reasons & signing up)
- >Fundraising (both individual and group)
- ➢Future meetings
- ➢Questions and/or concerns
- Traveling parents meeting (5 min)





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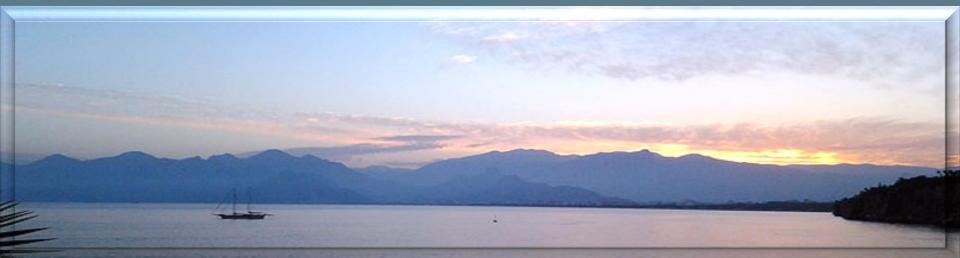
It is very important to make sure you read all emails that relate to this trip! Please notify us of email address changes too. ©



How many people are traveling?

- Number of trip participants

 - Student Travelers......40



Greece-Turkey 2016 Tour Participants Adults

Bailey	Benjamin
Bales	John
Capawana	Debra
Carscallen	Wesley
Conway	Amy
Dater	Rhonda
Green	Sammantha
Hanson	Tami
Klas	Trudy
Levier	Kristin
Leibnitz	Gretal
Martin	Becky
Martin	James
Miller	Elizabeth
Mullin	Daniel
O'Sullivan	Andrea
O'Sullivan	Paul
Роре	Marilyn
Seamon	Richard
Searcy	Anna Kristine
Taggart	Mary
Windsor	Ken

Airheart	Jade
Bailey	Lauren
Bales	Audry
Burke	Mason
Capawana	Joe
Carpenter	Wesley
Carscallen	Sarah
Cass	Kassie
Conway	Dalton
Dater	Calvin
Dawkins	Maggie
Delusa	Marcus
Falen	Isaac
Gerke	Ally
Green	Ashley
Hanson	Ashley
Heyns	Ellen
Jaeckel	Avery
Kennedy	Aengus
Klas	Ajay
Knott	Hailey
Martin	Emily
Martin	Jake

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Miller	Ethan
Mosman	Mckenzie
Mullin	Talia
O'Sullivan	Brigid
Роре	Jayden
Sandoval	Erin
Sattler	Emma
Searcy-Jorgensen	Tobias
Sheneman	Linnea
Snook	Ashley
Stubbers	Emily
Taggart	Brett
Thompson	Hayden
Verling	Kira
Wallace	Claire
Wappett	Isabelle
Windsor	Haley

## Introducing the Trip Participants

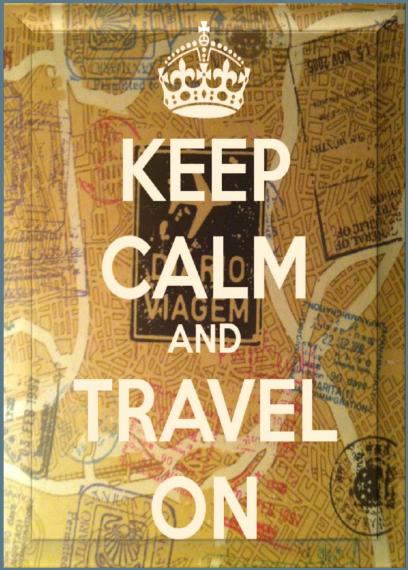
- Trip Advisors
  - Jason Albrecht, Matthew Haley, Stacy Albrecht, Cara Haley, & Daniel Haley (Fundraising and photography)



- Student Travelers Trip focus
- Adult Travelers Supporting role and role models



- 3 months ago...no major issues in Turkey, 18 months from now we are banking on the same
- Re-evaluate like every trip IF something arises
- Seen it before...Japan and Tsunami; China and North Korea issues, France and train strikes. We will take care and make things work!
- We won't make any changes/decisions before next December at the earliest.



#### **Traveler Roles and Expectations**

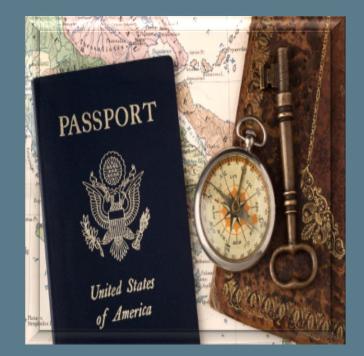


#### Passports & Emergency Contact Information



Make sure you have a passport and that it is good up through the end of December 2016 (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 EF

Dietary Needs — Let us know and we will pass it on to our representative at EF

Rooming Needs — Adult Single Room + \$40/night Student Twin Room +\$30/night



## What is included?

Round trip airfare from Spokane

#### Lodging in Hotels

- Students: 2 to 5 per room depending on location
- Adults: 2 per room
- Transportation throughout the trip
- EF 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 at Paradise Ridge Ropes Course (Due in March)
- Lunches, beverages, and snacks throughout the day
- Passport fees

#### Souvenirs

- Additional airline baggage fees
- Phone calls and/or internet café access
- Travel to and from Spokane
- We recommend \$800 for additional expenses (\$300 for cruise)





## Group travel requires of both students and parents:

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



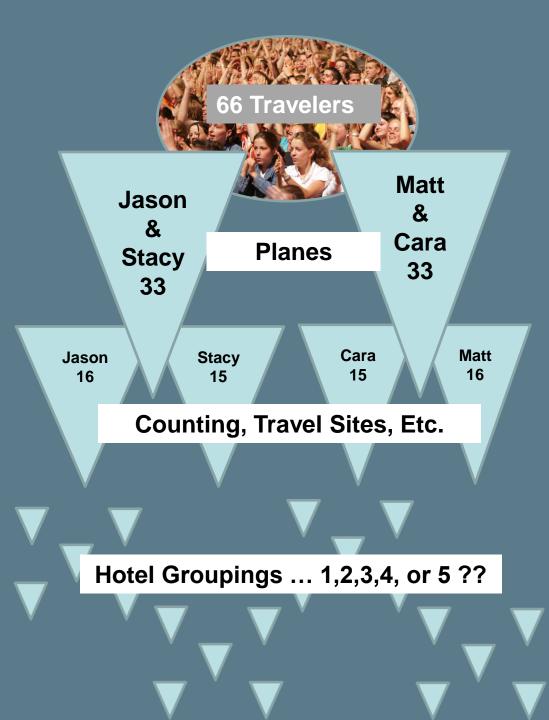
#### Luggage, Cell Phones, and Debit Cards

A debit card from your bank works best.

Feel free to check out other options!

Pack LIGHT! You will be carrying this around.

International phones or phone cards



#### **Group Sign-ups**

Why: Needed for times when 66 people can't all be at the same place or on the same plane.

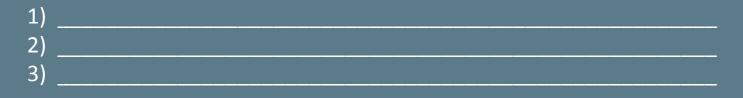
**How:** We will be asking for your suggestions and will set groups based on that and group necessities ...(parent/kid groupings and division of boys and girls to assist with later rooming assignments).

## **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

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).



I do not have a group preference!



Overnight ferries are a fun and efficient way to travel from one country to another. To ensure smooth sailing, however, there are a few important things to keep in mind:

- Students will room 3-4 to a cabin. Adult travelers (age 20 and older) will share twin cabins with adult travelers of the same gender (with the option to upgrade to a single cabin). If twin cabins are not available, adult travelers will room 3-4 to a cabin. Double beds are not available on overnight ferries.
- You will not share a cabin with non-EF travelers.
- Basic cabin amenities include air conditioning and a private bathroom.
- The services offered onboard vary by ship, but all ferries include a self-service restaurant, Internet access and shops.
- There is very limited luggage space on overnight ferries. With that in mind, please pack light if your tour includes an overnight ferry.



## Fundraising



- We are committed to helping you meet your fundraising goals!
  - 5 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











### Why wait?!



Individual and/or small-group fundraisers

- Shovel today to pay your way!
  - Business card templates available on our website <a href="http://globalxpeditions.weebly.com">http://globalxpeditions.weebly.com</a>
- 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...



Refer a friend | Contact us | Stacy Albrecht | Log out

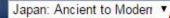
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ACTIVE TOURS

PAST TOURS EDIT PROFILE

#### Click on "Your donation page"

Japan: Ancient to Modern



In this section...

Payment details

Tour details

- Your donation page
- Manage your tour
- Prepare for departure
- Forms and resources



Name: Stacy Johnien Albrecht Account Number: 3603540 Tour Number: 1655043JE Status: Active ① Group Leader: Jason Albrecht Individual Requested Travel Dates: 6/16/2015 - 6/24/2015 ① Group Requested Travel Dates: 6/16/2015 - 6/24/2015 ① Tour Length: 9 days ① Departing in: 191 days (6/16/2015) Departure Gateway: Spokane ④

#### Messages and Reminders:

Please remember that all travelers will need a valid passport for travel abroad. The passport must be valid for 6 months after return. It can take up to 14 weeks to process your passport so make sure you

#### **Using your EF Donations Page**





Refer a friend | Contact us | Stacy Albrecht | Log out

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▶ Payment details	Account Number: 3603540 Tour Number: 1655043JE	
<ul> <li>▶ Tour details</li> <li>▶ Your donation page</li> </ul>	Status: Active (1) Group Leader: Jason Albrecht	Your payment plan You are not able to activate a monthly payment plan at this time.
► Manage your tour	Individual Requested Travel Dates: 6/16/2015 - 6/24/2015 (1) Group Requested Travel Dates: 6/16/2015 - 6/24/2015 (1)	All-Inclusive Coverage Plan:  View
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Your donations

Here is the link to your donations page to send to friends, relatives, etc.





Raise money for your tour! Just share the link below with family, friends and potential sponsors. They can make easy, secure online donations that go directly to help pay for your tour. Use the link in email, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Be sure to include a personal message about why you want to go on the trip and how their donation will help.

Share your donation page

http://personal.eftours.com/secure/make-donation.aspx?poid=DB967159&utm

Copy link

Preview your page



#### Traveler: Stacy Albrecht

TOUR: Japan: Ancient to Modern

DEPARTING: June 2015

What's included	on
tour?	

Airfare:	Round-trip	flights	from	listed
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Accommodations: Overnight stays as specified on itinerary in hotels with private bathrooms

Meals: As specified on itinerary

**Four Director:** Full-time EF Tour Director

Sightseeings: As specified on tinerary

#### Help me go on the trip of a lifetime!

I'm planning to go on a trip with EF Tours. With the help of my family, friends and community I know I can get there. Please consider making a one-time contribution.

Enter your contribution		Stacy Albrecht's Goal: \$213	Needed
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Credit card number			
Expiration date	December •	2014 🔻	
Cardholder first name			
Cardholder last name			

Cardholder zip code

Billing email address

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Your personal message

This is what your page will look like and people can donate directly to your account

• Let the traveler know I'm contributing Your name (as the traveler will see it)
• I wish to remain anonymous
• Donations are NOT tax deductible



#### **Educational Tours**



Traveler: Stacy Albrecht

TOUR:		
Japan:	Ancient to	Modern

#### DEPARTING:

June 2015

#### What's included on tour?

Airfare:	Round-trip	flights	from	listed
gateway				
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Iransportation: Comfortable motorcoach

Accommodations: Overnight stays as specified on itinerary in hotels with private bathrooms

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Meals: As specified on itinerary

Tour Director: Full-time EF Tour

Director

Sightseeings: As specified on itinerary Please review your payment Pay by debit or credit card

Payment amount: \$213.00 Credit card number: : XXXX-XXXX-4736 Expiration date: 07/16 Cardholder name: Jason Albrecht Cardholder zip code: 83872 Billing email: jsalbrecht87@yahoo.com

Your name as the traveler will see it:

Jason Albrecht

Your message:

Enjoy! :)

### Last step... confirm payment info.

By submitting this form I am confirming that I am an authorized user of the credit/debit card or bank account and that I understand the terms and conditions of my contribution. Once I click submit, I understand my payment is final and nonrefundable.

GO BACK SUBMIT

Contact Us 🛛 🤄

#### **Greece-Turkey Tour 2016 – Schedule of meetings/events**

- Dec. 15th, 2014 Congratulations meeting, travel 101, and fundraising opportunities @ 7pm in the MPR
- >Jan/Feb 2015 Cowgirl Chocolate fundraiser (More details coming soon)
- Mar 30th, 2015 Discuss Mother's Day candle fundraiser and collect \$50 for ropes course days @ 7pm in the MPR
- >June 6th, 2015 Car wash fundraiser @ Howard Hughes from 10am-2pm
- Sept. 12th, 2015
   Ropes course adventure #1 @ Paradise Ridge & fall fundraisers
   (Oct. Krispy Kreme's & Nov.-Dec. holiday wreathes) @ 9am-3pm
- Dec. 7th, 2015
   Culture Night & final rooming preferences, roles/expectations, etc. @
   7pm in the MPR
- > March 21st, 2016 History and travel logistics @ 7pm in the MPR
- > May 16th, 2016 Pre-travel information @ 7pm in the MPR
- June 4th 2016 Ropes course #2 (pre-trip) @ Paradise Ridge 9am-3pm
- > June 11th? 2016 Night before departure meeting.

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.

5 minute adult travelers meeting when we finish

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#### Questions, Comments, and/or Freaking Outs



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