
*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

## Now, let's start getting ready to travell

## First, ALL cell phones off please.

 Thank youPlease Be Sure
Cell Phones Are Turned Off


Thank You

## 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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## How many people are traveling?

- Number of trip participants
- Adult Trip Advisors............................... 5
- Student Travelers. .40
- Adult Travelers. .22

Trip total .................................................. 67 (1.5 to 1)

## Greece-Turkey

## 2016 Tour Participants

## Adults

## Students

| 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 |
| Pope | 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 |
| Pope | 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


## Safetymatters

- 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



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

Make sure you have a passport and that it is good up through the end of December 2016
(6 months past the travel dates)

## 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 $+\$ 40 /$ hight 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 101

Group travel requires of both students and parents:
$>$ Flexibility
Patience
> Cooperation
$>$ Following the lead of your tour advisors



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


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) $\qquad$ , 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)
$\qquad$
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$\qquad$
$\square$ 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


## łxí＂group fundraisers＂

1）Valentine＇s Day chocolate sale ২ Local Cowgirl Chocolates
2）Mother＇s day candle fundraiser ४ Yankee Candle Co．products
3）Carwash $\diamond$ June $6^{\text {th }}$


4）Fall Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale
5）Holiday wreath sale


## 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 : $^{\circ}$
- Your Donation Page...



## Enhance 犭our with optional excursions

 Learn more *
## 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 un to 14 weeks to process vour nassnort so make sure vou
## Using your EF Donations Page

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| :--- |
| In this section... |
| + Payment details |
| + Tour details |
| + Your donation page |
| + Manage your tour |
| + Prepare for departure |
| + Forms and resources |

## Japan: Ancient to Modern

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 (1)

Current account balance:
$\$ 213.00$

- Make a payment


## Your payment plan

You are not able to activate a monthly payment plan at this time.

All-Inclusive Coverage Plan: ${ }^{\text {© }}$ You are covered.

## Your donations

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

Stacy Albrecht's Goal: \$213
Needed
\$213

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


## 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 |
| :--- |
| $\$ 0.00$ Stacy Albrecht's Goal: $\$ 213$ Needed <br> (\$1 minimum)   <br> (1) There is a minimum contribution amount of $\$ 1.00$. Please enter a donation amount. $\$ 213$ |

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

- Let the traveler know I'm contributing


## I wish to remain anonymous

Your name
(as the traveler will see it)

Donations are NOT tax deductible

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Traveler:
Stacy Albrecht
TOUR:
Japan: Ancient to Modern
DEPARIING:
June 2015

## What's included on tour?

Airfare: Round-trip flights from listed gateway
Transportation: Comfortable motorcoach
Accommodations: Overnight stays as specified on itinerary in hotels with private bathrooms
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-XXXXX-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.

$\square$ 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.

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
$>$ Mar 30th, 2015
$>$ June 6th, 2015
Sept. 12th, 2015

Dec. 7th, 2015
> March 21st, 2016
$>$ May 16th, 2016
$>$ June $4^{\text {th }} 2016$
$>$ June 11 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ ? 2016

Cowgirl Chocolate fundraiser (More details coming soon)
Discuss Mother's Day candle fundraiser and collect $\$ 50$ for ropes course days @ 7pm in the MPR

Car wash fundraiser @ Howard Hughes from 10am-2pm
Ropes course adventure \#1 @ Paradise Ridge \& fall fundraisers (Oct. Krispy Kreme's \& Nov.-Dec. holiday wreathes) @ 9am-3pm

Culture Night \& final rooming preferences, roles/expectations, etc. @ 7pm in the MPR

History and travel logistics @ 7pm in the MPR
Pre-travel information @ 7pm in the MPR
Ropes course \#2 (pre-trip) @ Paradise Ridge 9am-3pm
Night before departure meeting.


## Questions,

 Comments, and/or Freaking Outs

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