



Adriatic Adventure

June 15- June 24, 2020



*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
can be found at: globalxpedititions.weebly.com



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We are heading to the Adriatic in a little over a year! 😊



Agenda

- Welcome & Intro (Please turn off cell phones AFTER you like us on Facebook – Search: *globalxpeditions*)
- Travel safety update
- Emails ... read/update them😊
- Travel Groups
- The educational group travel experience
- Team building days
- Fundraising: Individual and group
- Passports check: valid through Dec. 2020
- Luggage, debit cards, and phones
- Upcoming dates/meetings
- Questions/concerns/freaking outs?

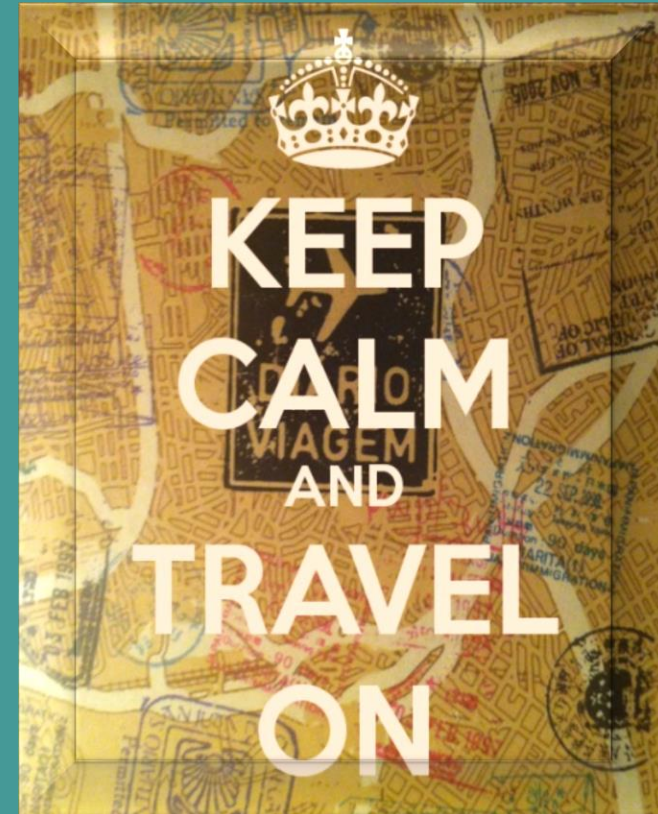


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Safety matters

- No changes to the Adriatic Adventure at this time!
- Re-evaluate like every trip IF something arises
- Seen it before...Japan and Tsunami; China and North Korea issues, France and train strikes, Turkey and terror threats. We will take care and make things work!
- Passport/Visa Europe concerns 2021
- We won't make any changes/decisions before December at the earliest.





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



Group Sign-ups



55 Travelers

Jason
&
Stacy
27

Matt
&
Daniel
28

Planes

Jason
14

Stacy
13

Daniel
14

Matt
14

Counting, Travel Sites, Etc.

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

Why: Needed for times when 55 people cannot all be at the same place or on the same plane

How: We used your suggestions and set groups based on group feedback

- Parent/kid are grouped together
- These are not our rooming groups

Adriatic Adventure 2020 Counting Groups

Jason and Stacy's Group

1	Albrecht	Jason
2	Albrecht	Stacy
3	Anderson	Jon
4	Anderson	Maia
5	Bailey	Annie
6	Bailey	Paul
7	Bolles	Gwenyth
8	Clark	Trinity
9	Dyer	Alyssa
10	Echave	Amelia
11	Fields	Victoria
12	Fort	Christin
13	Fort	Lena
14	Greig	Alex
15	Greig	Owen
16	Hacker	Bella
17	Kees	Maya
18	Keim	Katalyn
19	Mayes	Jack
20	Nason	Feven
21	Osborne-Rummer	Kaitlyn
22	Radil	Kira
23	Rauch	Makai
24	Rummer	Adam
25	Taylor	Dylan
26	Taylor	Milinda
27	Conway	Amy

Matthew and Daniel's Group

1	Haley	Matthew
2	Besst	Kara
3	Besst	McKenna
4	Garrity	Madison
5	Griswold	Trevor
6	Hansen	Ashley
7	Hansen	Jessie
8	Hicke	Ava
9	Hoesman	Hannah
10	Hudelson	Avery
11	Hurn	Camdyn
12	Hurn	Peyton
13	Mathews	Carli
14	McClory	Geneva
15	Poler	Megan
16	Salisbury	Simon
17	Shook	Jennings
18	Shook	Mary
19	Stodick	Kelly
20	Summers	Brandon
21	Summers	Kaden
22	Summers	Wilma
23	Sumner	Eija
24	Sumner	Peyton
25	Swanson	Sydney
26	Weaver	Kellan
27	Haley	Daniel
28	Haley	Cara



Educational Group travel requires of both students and parents:

- Flexibility
- Patience
- Cooperation
- Following the lead of your Tour Leaders

Tourist vs. Traveler

	OBSERVES	
Just there to look around and see the notable "must sees"		EXPERIENCES
		Immerse themselves in the culture
STICKS OUT		BLENDS IN
Separates themselves from the people and the local culture		Makes friends and connections with the locals
COMPLAINS		CURIOUS
Constantly makes comparisons between here and home		Asks questions and explore with an open mind
OBLIVIOUS		SENSITIVE
Doesn't pay attention to people or surroundings		Aware and respectful of cultural norms
RESULT		GOAL
A nice tan and a thinner wallet		Values are shaped and lifetime experience is gained
SOUVENIR		KEEPSAKE
An overpriced gift shop trinket		A unique piece of physical culture

2 tips for avoiding the stereotypes:

- 1 BE RESPECTFUL**
Wherever you are, be respectful of the cultural traditions and values of the place you're visiting.
- 2 BE YOURSELF**
Don't disregard or disown your own identity. Stay true to yourself, while still acclimating to the present culture.

Remember
we are
guests in
their
country



Team Building Course for International Travel

- Liability Forms
- \$50 fee for Two Team Building Days (Sept. 14th and Pre-departure May 30, 2020)
- Money is non-refundable
- ALL travelers (kids and adults) You need to be there!!!



Paradise Ridge Challenge Course

An Experiential adventure in building meaningful relationships, trust, and respect!

<http://www.paradiseridgechallenge.com/>

Group Fundraisers



1) Valentine's Day chocolate sale

Local Moscow Candy Chocolates

2) Mother's Day fundraiser

Orchard Farm Soap products

3) Fall Coffee sale

4) Holiday wreath sale



Where the real money is made!

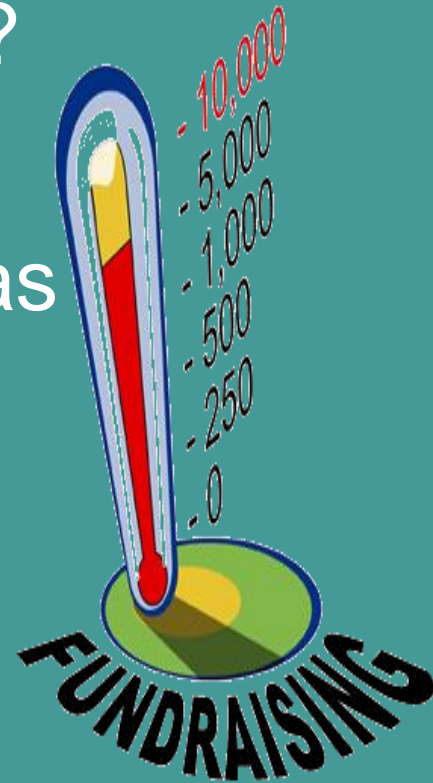
Individual and/or small-group fundraisers

- Do some spring yard work to pay your way!
 - Business card templates available on our website at <http://globalxpeditions.weebly.com>
- Small-group fundraisers
 - Chance to work with your friends (shared motivation!)
 - Be creative and sell to your strengths!
 - Find tips, letter templates and suggested fundraisers at our website



Open Fundraising Forum

- Now is your chance to share your ideas with our entire group ... any ideas???
- Use our group email list to share ideas and extend invitations to other participants



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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 >](#)

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fundraising

personal fundraising page

NEW

Using your Explorica Fundraising Page

Help Send Emily to Costa Rica

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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

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Tour: Costa Rica
Spring 2018

▶ [TOUR ITINERARY](#) [print itinerary >](#)

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Supporters (4)

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

Passports & Emergency Contact Information



- Make sure to have your passport by December 2019 and that it is good through the end of December 2020

- We will collect FIVE color copies of your passport and a copy of your medical insurance card in the spring of 2020 as the trip nears



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 add an additional \$315 per person
- **Staying longer** — You can arrange to stay past our trip but **MUST** arrange this with Explorica before the end of Dec. 2019



Luggage, Cell Phones, and Debit Cards



- A Visa Debit Card from a local bank is the best way to access money overseas. Make sure travelers NAME is on it.



- Pack LIGHT! You will be carrying this around.



- Keeping in touch



Adriatic Tour 2020 – Schedule of meetings/events

- **Mar 25th, 2019** Discuss Mother's Day fundraiser and collect \$50 for ropes course days @ 7pm in the MPR
- **Sept. 14th, 2019** Ropes course adventure #1 @ Paradise Ridge & fall fundraisers (Oct. Land Grove Coffee & Nov.-Dec. holiday wreathes) @ 9am-3pm
- **Dec. 2nd, 2019** Culture Night & final rooming preferences, roles/expectations, etc. @ 7pm in the MPR
- **March 9th, 2020** History and travel logistics @ 7pm in the MPR
- **May 11th, 2020** Pre-travel information @ 7pm in the MPR
- **May 30th, 2020** Ropes course #2 (pre-trip) @ Paradise Ridge 9am-3pm
- **June 14th 2020** 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.

Questions, Comments, and/or Freaking Outs



This PowerPoint and more information can be found at our website:



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