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Meeting Agenda

March 27, 2023

- Welcome: Cell phones off please
- Just over a year away ☺
- Team Building
- Emails – Please read
- Safety Matters
- Covid
- Passports and CDC cards
- Special Accommodations
- Counting groups
- Rules, Roles, and Responsibility
- Travelers Ubuntu
- Social Media and Phone Etiquette
- Travel hurdles and mantras
- Traveler vs. Tourist
- Fundraising
- Spending Cash
- Phones, debit cards, etc.
- Holiday gift suggestions
- Next meetings
- Questions, Comments, Freaking Outs ☺



Team Building Days

- Thank you for bringing your money
- Goal: These days are to create a “Travel Family”
- Dates:
 - Saturday, Sept 23, 2023 from 9-1pm
 - Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 9-1pm
- *Location:* Phillip’s Farm
- *Who is to attend:*
 - ALL travelers (Adult and student) need to attend so we can get organized for our long-awaited journey to the land down under!
- Money is non-refundable





Safetymatters

- Explorica, State Department, CDC
 - Matthew and Jason don't decide when it is safe to travel ... we have a network of experts.
- We will re-evaluate every trip IF something arises in that area, region, etc.
- Seen it before...Japan and Tsunami, China and North Korea issues, France and train strikes, Turkey and security issues, Covid 19 pandemic.
- What happens if a new Covid surge arises
 - What if the trip cancels?
 - What if...





- It is very important to make sure you read all emails that relate to this trip
- Please notify us of email address changes or if you have additional ones to add to our list
- All traveling students should have an active email and check it regularly
- Action Required vs No Action Required



How has Covid changed our trips?



Travel in the age of Covid

- **Flexibility and adaptability** are KEY for all international travel
- Vaccinations are required prior to travel and expect to be double boosted
 - The goal is to be healthy and remain on tour ... we will do all we can to ensure that happens. Also, it is required for entry into Australia and New Zealand and for indigenous villages and interactions
- Flights are fewer and hotels, busses, and planes have increased protocols
 - Masking is a possibility
- Passports are taking longer to get

Passports & Vaccination Information



- Make sure you have a passport by NO LATER than March 2024 and that it is good up through the end of December 2024
- Must be valid 6 months past the travel dates

COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card

Please keep this record card, which includes medical information about the vaccines you have received.
Por favor, guarde esta tarjeta de registro, que incluye información médica sobre las vacunas que ha recibido.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of birth _____ Patient number (medical record or IIS record number) _____

Vaccine	Product Name/Manufacturer Lot Number	Date	Healthcare Professional or Clinic Site
1 st Dose COVID-19		mm / dd / yy	
2 nd Dose COVID-19		mm / dd / yy	
Other		mm / dd / yy	
Other		mm / dd / yy	

- CDC cards with proof of Covid Vaccination AND boosters will be required by NO LATER than our March meeting 2024.

*If additional shots become necessary, we will let you know and expect that they too will be mandatory to travel.

Special Accommodations to Explorica

- **Dietary Needs** — Make sure to contact Explorica with this information NOW and let us know too – See *Diet Card* below
- **Rooming Needs** — Adult Single Room OR Student Twin Room (Call Explorica for Pricing)
- **Medical Issues-** Let us know if there are any medical issues to share at this time
- **Stay Behind** — Make your stay behinds are known to us by no later that Sept. 15th 2023. No changes will be allowed after that date.



Food Allergy or Dietary Restriction Card

Name of Traveler: Jason Albrecht

Food Allergen that MUST be avoided



GLUTEN



PEANUTS

2024 Travelers List

Jason and Stacy's Group

1	Jason Albrecht
2	Minami Asato
3	Gillian Ballard
4	Olivia Ballard
5	Brielle Beyer
6	Steven Beyer
7	Simon Cilley
8	Jack Fenley
9	Miranda Fenley
10	Nicholas Feigenbutz
11	Ava Garrison
12	Gia Garrison
13	Jennifer Rouse
14	Michelle Griffith
15	Ellie Nelson
16	Mia Rae
17	Brendan Ray
18	Karen Sept
19	McKenna Sept
20	Alayna Weldon
21	Levon Wells
22	Ada Woodland
23	Nikki Woodland
24	Auvi Woodland
25	Ella Woodland
26	Nara Woodland
27	Stacy Albrecht



**Rule
of 4**

We ALWAYS
travel in small
groups of no
less than
FOUR



Matthew and Daniel's group

1	Matthew Haley
2	Mason Marzolf-Attebury
3	Ramirose Attebury
4	Katherine Cummings
5	Max Gropp
6	Ella Hansen
7	Kristin Hansen
8	Evie Jutte
9	Wailea Keller
10	Chase Lambert
11	Rachel Lambert
12	Walker Morris
13	Nathan Poler
14	Emmelyn Quist
15	Lorie Quist
16	Isabella Schiavoni
17	Tiffany Skinner
18	Gemma Sorenson
19	Kari Sorrenson
20	Eija Sumner
21	Leta Sumner
22	Braden Uhrig
23	Josh Uhrig
24	Kellan Wakefield
25	Mackenzie Waynant
26	Ashlyn Werner
27	John Werner
28	Daniel Haley

Rules and Roles

GlobalXpeditions Travel Rules and Expectations

Travel Company's Role: The travel company we select is responsible for coordinating all logistical aspects of our travel adventure. They will plan our breakfasts and dinners, transportation, accommodations, excursion information, and much more. They will also provide local knowledge about our destination and will be available 24/7 to assist the group in any way that is needed.

Trip Advisors' Role: Our job as trip advisors is to set our behavioral expectations for the group (see below). We will also oversee all trip supervision and discipline (if needed) and we will stay behind in the rare case of an emergency (i.e., medical issue, a passport is lost or stolen, etc.). Lastly, we will ensure that every student and trip participant is fully supported while abroad.

Adult Role: All adult trip participants, besides the travel staff and the trip advisors, fall into this category.

- The most important role of the adult participants is to be supportive and always encouraging to all students and ALWAYS model good behavior.

- Adults must act as strong role models for the student participant. Please adhere to the following rules during the trip:

- All adults are expected to attend ALL group activities and shall understand that all group activities are mandatory to attend.

- No person of the opposite sex is allowed into your room at any time.

- The use of substances that are illegal in Idaho (including vaping) are forbidden on ALL tours (To be clear, even if something is legal in another country but is not allowed in Idaho, it is not allowed on this tour).

- Adults - Excessive use of alcohol or intoxication is also strictly prohibited on tour.

- All students are to participate in ALL group activities and shall understand that all group activities are mandatory to attend.

- No individual is allowed outside of their hotel at night. Each night after the group checks into the hotel rooms the advisors will set a reasonable time to be in rooms; these times are to be strictly followed.

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- Any smoking, drinking, or use of illegal substances are forbidden on this tour. The possession of inappropriate materials, weapons, drug paraphernalia, etc. is also strictly prohibited. To be clear regardless of the laws within the countries we visit, if something is NOT legal in Idaho it is not allowed on this tour at any time.

- No one is allowed to invite people from outside of our trip to "hang out" or be around our group without the approval of an advisor.

- Students are to be respectful. This includes showing respect to the people we might meet while on the trip. This also includes respecting the local culture and customs.

- No one is to ever venture off on their own without the approval of an advisor.

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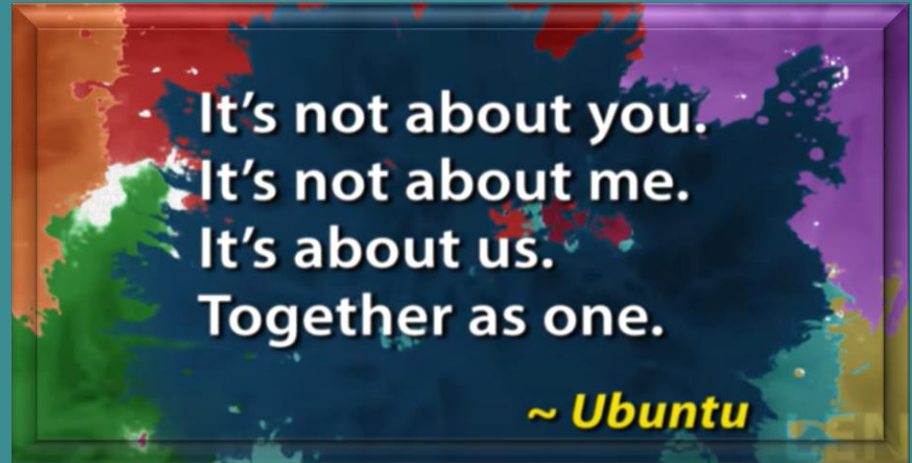
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➤ *If you can't be trusted at home and school than you may want to reconsider staying on this tour.*

➤ *Breaking these rules could land you back on very expensive plane ticket home. Be Good! 😊*

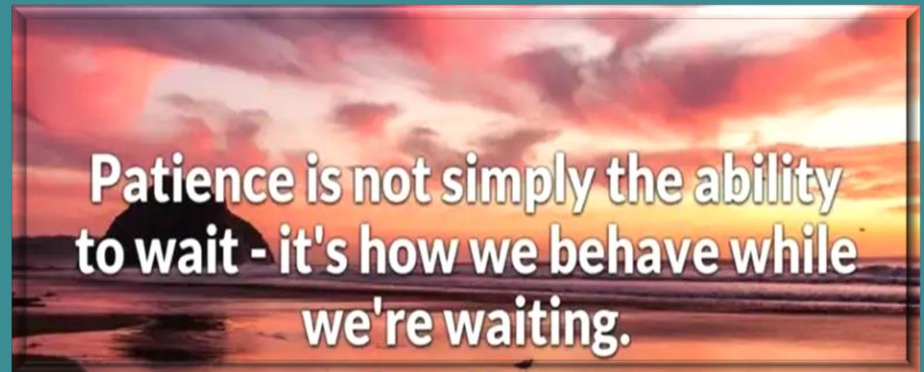
Traveler Ubuntu

“We are in this together!
We are a travel family!
Each part/choice/action
that a person makes will
impact everyone.”



Educational Group travel requires of both students and parents:

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



Social Media and Photo Etiquette

Think about appropriate times to take photos

- Hotel rooms and bathrooms are NEVER OK
 - Pictures in these settings should not be taken or shared

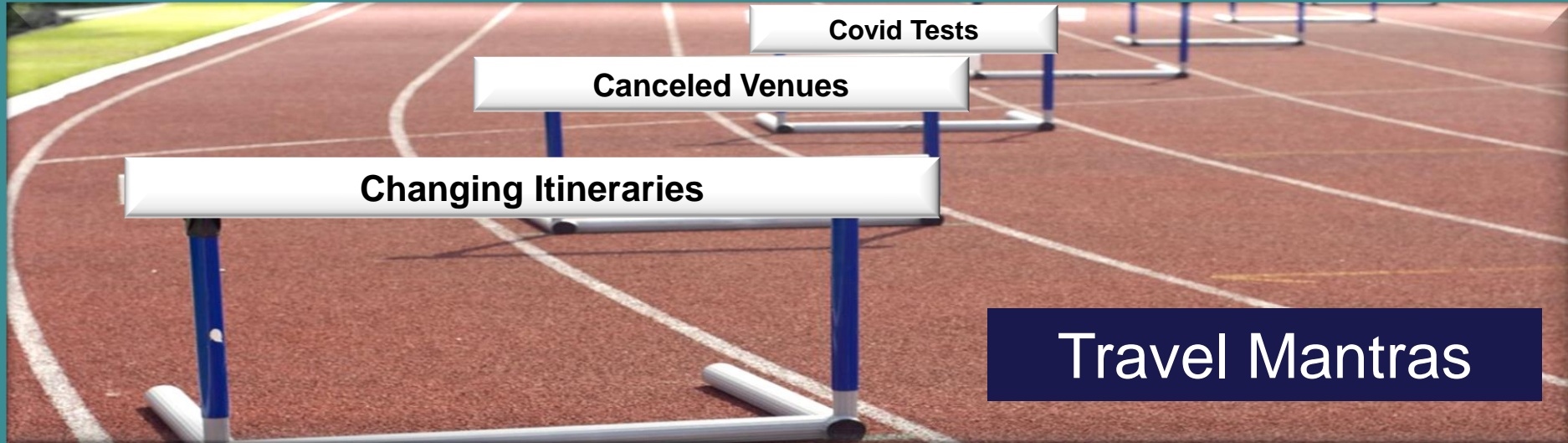
➤ Think before you snap and reflect before you post

- If you need to ask if it is appropriate ... it is probably NOT

➤ Always ask permission – It is ok to ask and never OK to embarrass someone

➤ We have a Zero Tolerance Policy while on tour





- With these potential hurdles our group needs to embrace this ideas:
- “Hurry up and wait” - We will have very busy and very slow times
- “Rolling with the punches” - When you are tired, stressed, and annoyed you need to still be a GREAT teammate!
- “We are in this together! We are a travel family!”
 - Each part/choice/action that a person makes will impact everyone.”
- Remember we are lucky to travel ... Be ready for anything

Tourist vs. Traveler

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



A traveler also researches before they travel



Group Fundraiser's



1) Valentine's Day chocolate sale

Local Cowgirl Chocolates

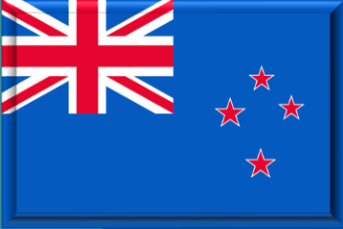
2) Mother's day fundraiser

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.
 - Use our group email list to share ideas and extend invitations to other participate (do not reply all.)



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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

[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

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Tour: Costa Rica
Spring 2018

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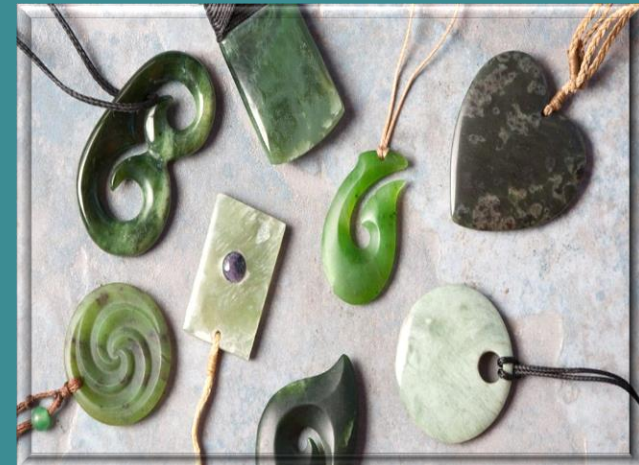
Supporters (4)

\$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!

Spending Cash

- \$500 spending cash encouraged for lunches and souvenirs
- If Covid tests are required by countries or airlines, then this is an additional expense to the applicant – estimated \$200
- Use our fundraisers to help you earn this!



Luggage, Cell Phones, and Debit Cards



A debit card from your bank works best

We will explore these concepts in more depth at future meetings

Feel free to check out other options!



International phones or phone cards

Pack **LIGHT!** Carry on **ONLY** for this tour

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
- ✓ Reusable water bottle
- ✓ Travel journal
- ✓ Travel toiletries kit
- ✓ Mini first aide kit
- ✓ Comfortable facemask



Australia–New Zealand 2024 Schedule of meetings/events

- March 27, 2023 2nd Meeting, Collect \$50 team building fee and info on fundraiser #2
- Sept. 23, 2023 Saturday Team building day #1 / fall fundraisers (9am-1pm at Phillip's Farm)
- Dec. 4, 2023 Culture Night & final rooming preferences, roles/expectations, etc. @ 7pm in the MPR
- March 4, 2024 History and travel logistics @ 7pm in the MPR
- May 6, 2024 Pre-travel information @ 7pm in the MPR
- May 18, 2024 Saturday Team Building Day #2 (pre-trip) f (9am-1pm at Phillip's Farm)
- June 16, 2024 Night before departure meeting. Time TBD
- June 17-26, 2024 Our adventure is on!
- August 19, 2024 Reunion dinner at Gambino's

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, Freaking Outs?

- Any group relevant questions – Please ask now
- All group leaders are available for additional questions after the meeting
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- Contact us via phone at (509) 330-2182
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