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# Agenda

- Welcome: Cell phones off please
- **Just 105 days away** 😊
- Email updates
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- Covid protocols
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- Traveler vs. Tourist
- Social Media and Photo Etiquette
- American English v/s Australian English
- Travel tips & Phones, debit cards, etc.
- Currencies and spending cash
- Homesickness and medical supplies
- Team building
- Travel gifts
- Next meetings
- Questions, Comments, Freaking Outs 😊





- 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
- 60 days out expect
  - *“THE BIG Email – Know before your go”*

Change Email Address

*Notify Me*




# Passports & Emergency Contact Information

- Thank you for providing the FIVE color copies of the Traveler Emergency and Insurance form
- All items will be added to our traveler contact info and medical books we carry while on tour
- **Any updates** prior to travel send them to us ... **accuracy matters**
- While on tour we will carry your passport and Vax Cards
  - Buy a Vax Card Protector NOW



**COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card**

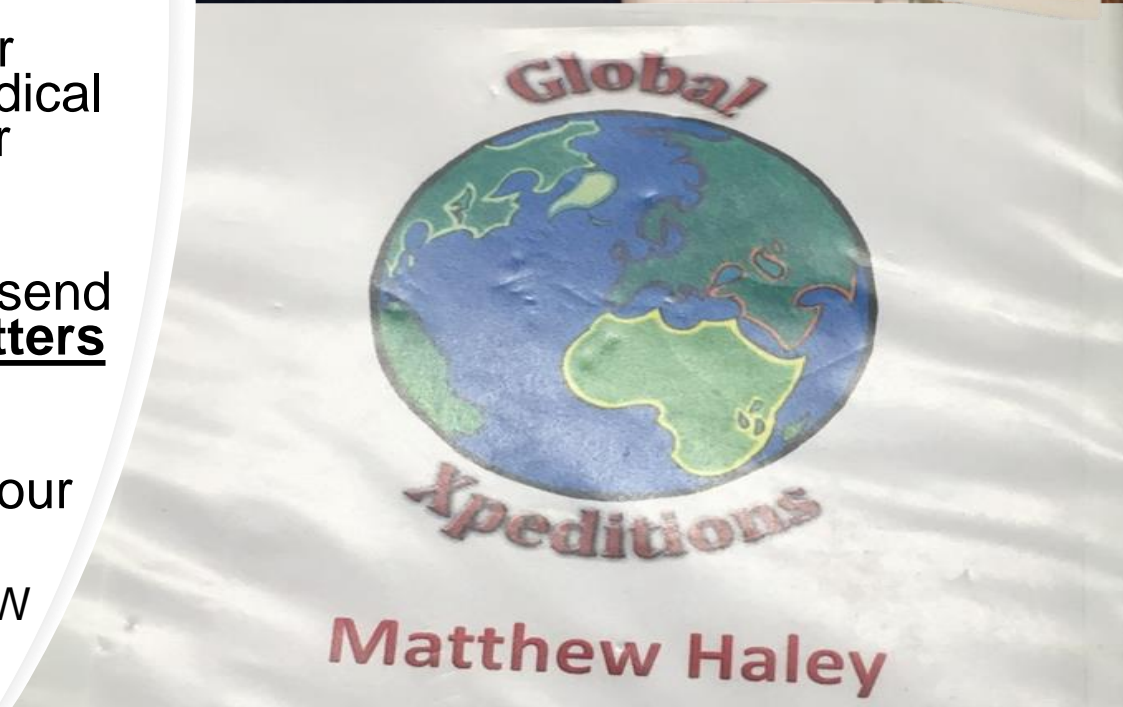
Please keep this record card, which includes medical information about the vaccines you have received.  
Por favor, guarde esta tarjeta de registro, que incluye información médica sobre las vacunas que ha recibido.



Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Patient number (medical record or IIS record number) \_\_\_\_\_

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



# Visa and Entry Documentation



There is a service charge of AUD20 (\$12.99 USD) to use the Australian ETA app



An NZeTA request costs NZD \$17 (\$10.34)USD on our free app

New Zealand IVL, which funds tourism infrastructure and helps protect our natural environment.

Costs NZD \$35 ( \$21.29).

**Note one:** *An email with instructions to complete this will send out early April. We will be collecting these documents/Visa verification at our next meeting*

**Note two:** *The Total Price for all of these should be \$44.82. Expect to see a small credit/refund of \$22.41 to your Explorica account as Explorica will spit this cost with us 😊*

# Photo Mug Shots

## Purpose:

- ❖ To get familiar with the group

## Share with:

- ❖ Traveling parents
- ❖ Traveling kids
- ❖ Your tour directors
- ❖ Other group leaders



Make sure I got your photo tonight to create our mug shot book

# 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 forbidden on this tour).

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

- All passports are held by Jason and Matthew.

- All participants are expected to have fun, be flexible, and learn about a new culture.

### Student's Role:

- The role of all student participants is to have fun, increase global understanding, and to create new friendships and lifelong memories.

- To ensure that you accomplish this goal, please adhere to the following rules:

- All students are to participate in 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.
- No individuals are 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.

- 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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➤ *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! 😊*





# **Safety**matters

- 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...



# Trip Leaders: Jason Albrecht, Matthew Haley, Stacy Albrecht, Daniel Haley, and Tiffany Skinner



Student Applicants – Trip focus  
Adult Applicants – Supporting role

# Meet our Tour Directors

## Pete Salvesen

I am a UK born New Zealander who wears my heart on my sleeve, and I am passionate about New Zealand as a country and destination. I interact well with visitors young and old. I have had my own travel business as also worked as a tram driver in Christchurch. I am confident and passionate, as well as always wanting to know more.

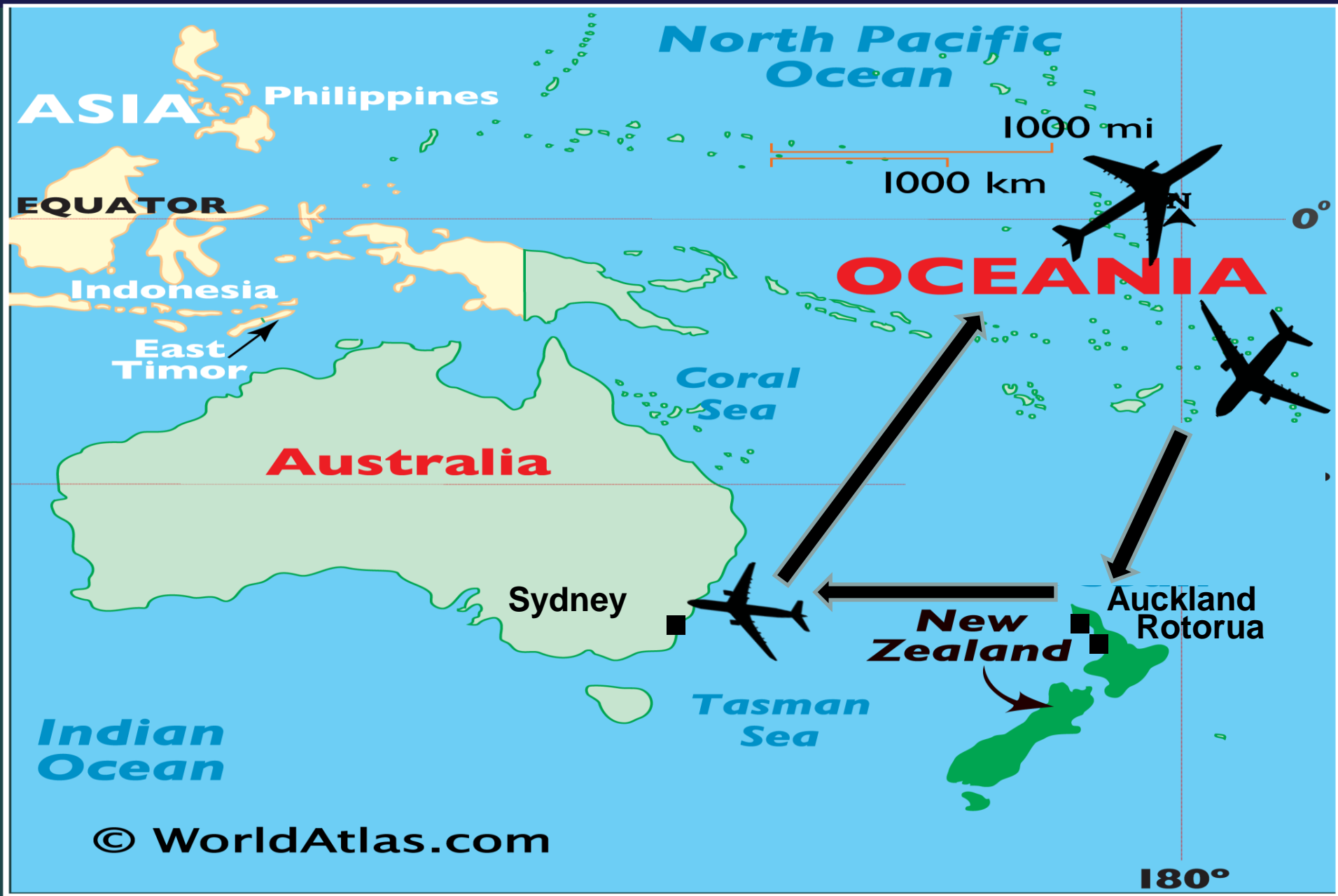


## Leanne Hayter

Lee has Sydney in her blood. She has volunteered as an “Aquarist” at the Sydney Aquarium, worked as a trainer at Taronga Zoo to teach employees about tour excellence, and developed and delivered tours focusing on Aboriginal and colonial heritage for the Paramatta City Council. She continues her work at Taronga Zoo conducting guided tours and assisting on educational programs for young people. As an active member of the Professional Tour Guide Association Australia (PTGAA) and Guiding Organization Australia (GOA), Lee has made it her life to introduce visitors to the wonders of Australia.. When Lee is not guiding visitors around Sydney, she is rocking out with her bass guitar and her band Something Else Trio.



# Our adventure route



# Itinerary Update

➤ Only 105 Days Away!!!!

➤ (Date is confirmed: June 17)

➤ We will be riding a bus together to Spokane and are flying out from there

➤ Bus departs from MMS at 8:30am & you need to arrive at 8am

➤ We are planning to fly Alaska (Domestic) and Air New Zealand (International)

➤ Flights: Middle seats and we are spread throughout the plane (assigned seats)

➤ We do have flight splits domestically but not internationally – See next slide for details



# When do we leave??

Flights ✈️ Group of 9 (with Matthew)		
Flight	Departing	Arriving
ALASKA AIRLINES 2421	GEG (SPOKANE) Monday, June 17, 2024 2:15:00 PM	PDX (PORTLAND) Monday, June 17, 2024 3:21:00 PM
ALASKA AIRLINES 418	PDX (PORTLAND) Monday, June 17, 2024 5:00:00 PM	SFO (SAN FRANCISCO) Monday, June 17, 2024 6:50:00 PM
AIR NEW ZEALAND 7	SFO (SAN FRANCISCO) Monday, June 17, 2024 10:00:00 PM	AKL (AUCKLAND) Wednesday, June 19, 2024 6:00:00 AM
AIR NEW ZEALAND 107	AKL (AUCKLAND) Sunday, June 23, 2024 3:25:00 PM	SYD (SYDNEY) Sunday, June 23, 2024 4:55:00 PM
AIR NEW ZEALAND 104	SYD (SYDNEY) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 11:50:00 AM	AKL (AUCKLAND) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 4:50:00 PM
AIR NEW ZEALAND 6	AKL (AUCKLAND) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:15:00 PM	LAX (LOS ANGELES) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 1:20:00 PM
ALASKA AIRLINES 3318	LAX (LOS ANGELES) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 7:50:00 PM	GEG (SPOKANE) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 10:16:00 PM

Flights ✈️ Group of 40 (all other leaders)		
Flight	Departing	Arriving
ALASKA AIRLINES 2375	GEG (SPOKANE) Monday, June 17, 2024 4:23:00 PM	SFO (SAN FRANCISCO) Monday, June 17, 2024 6:38:00 PM
AIR NEW ZEALAND 7	SFO (SAN FRANCISCO) Monday, June 17, 2024 10:00:00 PM	AKL (AUCKLAND) Wednesday, June 19, 2024 6:00:00 AM
AIR NEW ZEALAND 107	AKL (AUCKLAND) Sunday, June 23, 2024 3:25:00 PM	SYD (SYDNEY) Sunday, June 23, 2024 4:55:00 PM
AIR NEW ZEALAND 104	SYD (SYDNEY) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 11:50:00 AM	AKL (AUCKLAND) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 4:50:00 PM
AIR NEW ZEALAND 6	AKL (AUCKLAND) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:15:00 PM	LAX (LOS ANGELES) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 1:20:00 PM
ALASKA AIRLINES 1127	LAX (LOS ANGELES) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 4:00:00 PM	PDX (PORTLAND) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 6:19:00 PM
ALASKA AIRLINES 2385	PDX (PORTLAND) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 7:07:00 PM	GEG (SPOKANE) Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:09:00 PM

- **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT:** Do not contact the airlines for any reason
- Pre – Departure Meeting on 6-16-24 at 6pm at MMS in the band room
- Bus meeting time at MMS: 8am on 6-17-24 and bus will depart before 8:30am

# Split Flights?

## Split 9

1. Matthew Haley
2. Jennifer Rouse
3. Gia Garrison
4. Ava Garrison
5. Ella Hansen
6. Kristen Hansen
7. Nathan Poler
8. Braden Uhrig
9. Josh Uhrig

This flight  
leaves  
Spokane at  
2:15pm

This Flight  
leaves  
Spokane at  
4:23

## Split- 40

- 1- Jason Albrecht
- 2- Minami Asato
- 3- Gillian Ballard
- 4- Emilia Ballard
- 5- Olivia Ballard
- 6- Brielle Beyer
- 7- Steven Beyer
- 8- Simon Cilley
- 9- Jack Fenley
- 10- Miranda Fenley
- 11- Nicholas Feigenbutz
- 12- Eija Sumner
- 13- Leta Sumner
- 14- Mia Rae
- 15- Brendan Ray
- 16- Ada Woodland
- 17- Nikki Woodland
- 18- Auvi Woodland
- 19- Ella Woodland
- 20- Nara Woodland

- 21-Stacy Albrecht
- 22-Alayna Weldon
- 23-Levon Wells
- 24- Katherine Cummings
- 25- Mason Attebury-Marzoff
- 26-Ramirose Attebury
- 27- Evie Jutte
- 28- Wailea Keller
- 29-Chase Lambert
- 30- Rachel Lambert
- 31- Walker Morris
- 32-Emmelyn Quist
- 33- Lorie Quist
- 34- Isabella Schiavoni
- 35- Gemma Sorenson
- 36- Kari Sorreson
- 37- Kellan Wakefield
- 38- Mackenzie Waynant
- 39- Tiffany Skinner
- 40- Daniel Haley

### ➤ Heading there:

- Depart Spokane on split flights
- Regroup in San Francisco and fly together to New Zealand

➤ Internal flight: We all fly together from Auckland to Sydney

### ➤ Heading Home:

- We fly together from Sydney to Auckland then to LAX
- Same group split from LAX back to GEG
- Then ride the bus back to MMS together (return to MMS around 12:30 am – DO NOT PICK YOUR PEOPLE UP EARLY)

# 2024 Travelers List

## Jason and Stacy's Group

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

## Matthew and Daniel's group

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



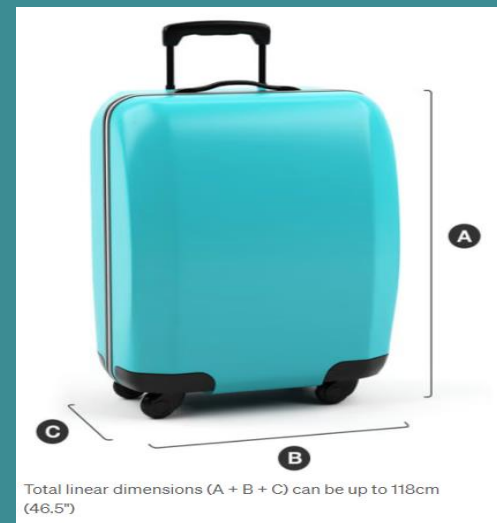
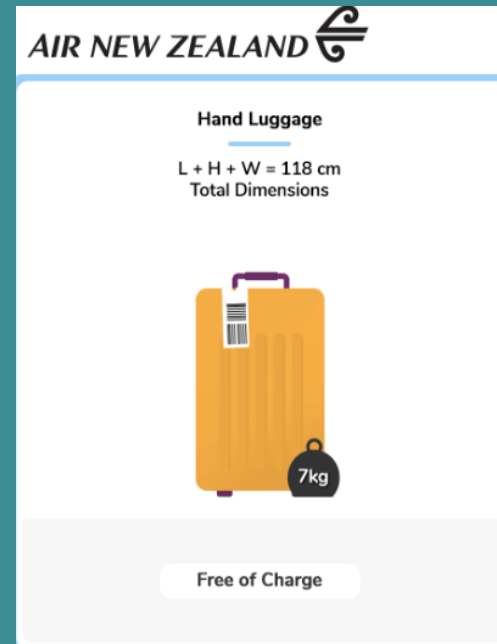
**Note:** Counting groups have changed – Know your new number



# Flights and Luggage requirements

## Luggage rules: To be considered carry-on only you get

- One piece of “carry-on baggage” (rolling luggage style) that must be less than **15lbs** and smaller than 118cm (46.5 inches) so **22 X 14 X 9** (55.88 x 35.56 x 22.86 cm) luggage or smaller is allowed (this includes wheels and handles)
  - I encourage you to aim for one size smaller than is allowed which is **20 X 13 X 9**
- **One backpack**, handbag, duty free bag, or laptop bag ) that must be less than **15lbs** and smaller than 118cm (46.5in)
  - Stick with your school backpack here and you are fine
- **TOTAL LBS for this trip are 30lbs between both items**
- **GROUP NOTE:** We will check luggage on the way home since you will add while on tour



# Weather and Packing

## ***WINTER (JUNE TO AUGUST)***

- While our winter days are definitely not as cold as a lot of other countries, you can expect things to get a bit cooler during this time of year.
- The average daytime temperatures are around 17° (63°F) and nights can drop to around 8°C (46°F). We know... it's not exactly freezing! But still be sure to pack warmer clothing, including jackets and jumpers.
- Despite these being the coolest months of the year in Sydney, it's still a super awesome time to experience the city as well as the beaches.
- Yep, you'll find people surfing and swimming at Bondi Beach 365 days of the year!
- ***LIGHT RAIN IS COMMON TOO***

# Packing Guru

Our Packing Guru is Stacy Albrecht!!! As the trip nears, have packing questions? Email Stacy directly at [albrechs@msd281.org](mailto:albrechs@msd281.org)



- Know the luggage size and Rules of your airline
- Pack once, then remove 1/3 - Pack light
- Light weight clothing/fabrics, layer are ideal, and packing bags help a
- Parents have the final say on what you pack
- Understand the 3 1 1 policy for liquids (3 oz bottles, 1 quart size bag, 1 bag only)
- Lost luggage – ***pack your backpack with essentials*** ... just in case
- We are CARRY ON ONLY
  - One small carry-on plus one personal Item
- Pack an extra bag and send gifts home
- See our full packing list on our website for your travel



# Hotels are booked

## June 19-22nd

Distinction Hotel  
390 Fenton  
Street  
Rotorua, 3010  
New Zealand



## June 22-23

Auckland City Hotel  
157 Hobson Street  
Auckland CBD, 1010  
New Zealand



## June 23-26

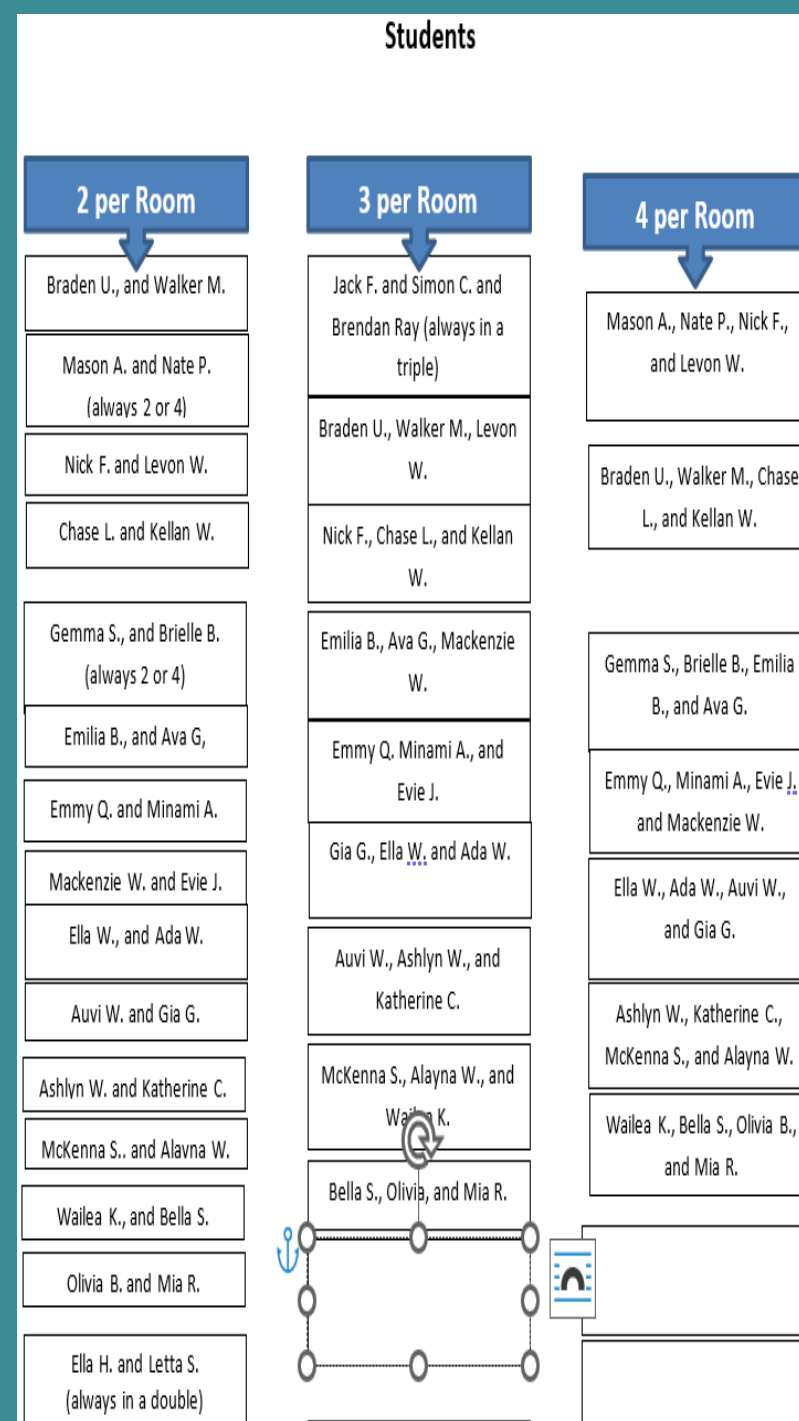
Ibis Budget Sydney  
East  
191-201 William St  
Darlinghurst, 2010  
Australia



**Note:** All hotels are subject to change prior to departure

# Rooming arrangements for Kids

- These are set up to accommodate different rooming options that may occur on the trip. They were created based on your recommendations and our rooming needs.
- Remember we EXPECT your best behavior. That's why we chose YOU to come on this adventure. We expect the best from the best!



# Rooming arrangements for adults

## Adults

**UPDATED**

2 per Room  
Separate Beds

Tiffany Skinner and Jen  
Rouse

Miranda Fenley and Rachel  
Lambert

Karen Sept, and Eija Sumner

Nara Woodland and Jill  
Ballard

Nikki Woodland and Lorie  
Quist

2 per Room  
Shared Bed

Jason and Stacy Albrecht

Matthew, Daniel



Singles

Kristen Hansen

Steven Beyer

Kari Sorenson

Josh Uhrig

John Werner

Ramirose Attebury

# We're back 😊

## How has Covid changed our trips?

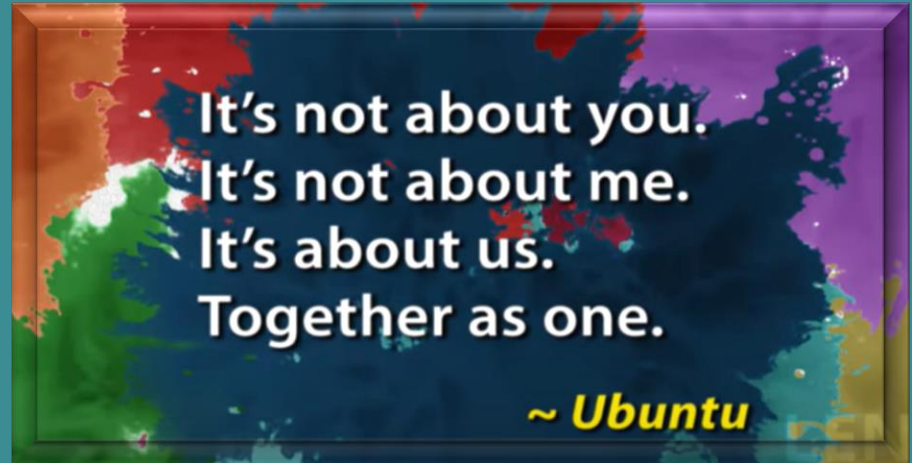


## Travel in the age of Covid

- **Flexibility** and **adaptability** are KEY for all international travel
  - Full vaccinations is required as shared in the past email
  - Masks must be carried and used if required
  - **Note:** ALL OF THESE MAY CHANGE BEFORE WE TRAVEL ... so be FLEXIBLE

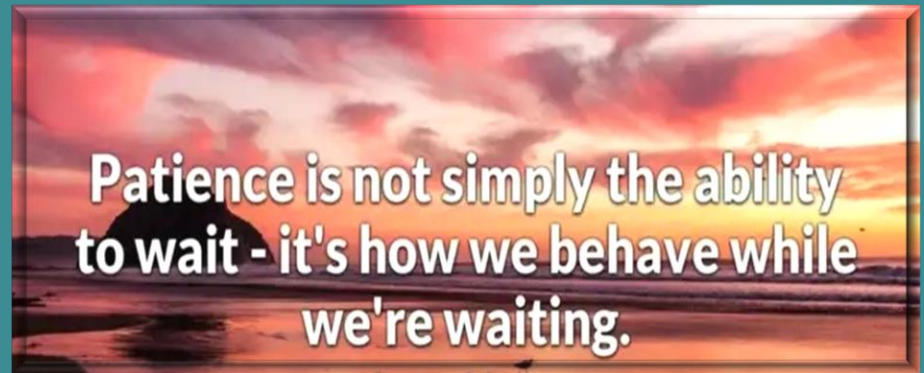
# Traveler Ubuntu

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

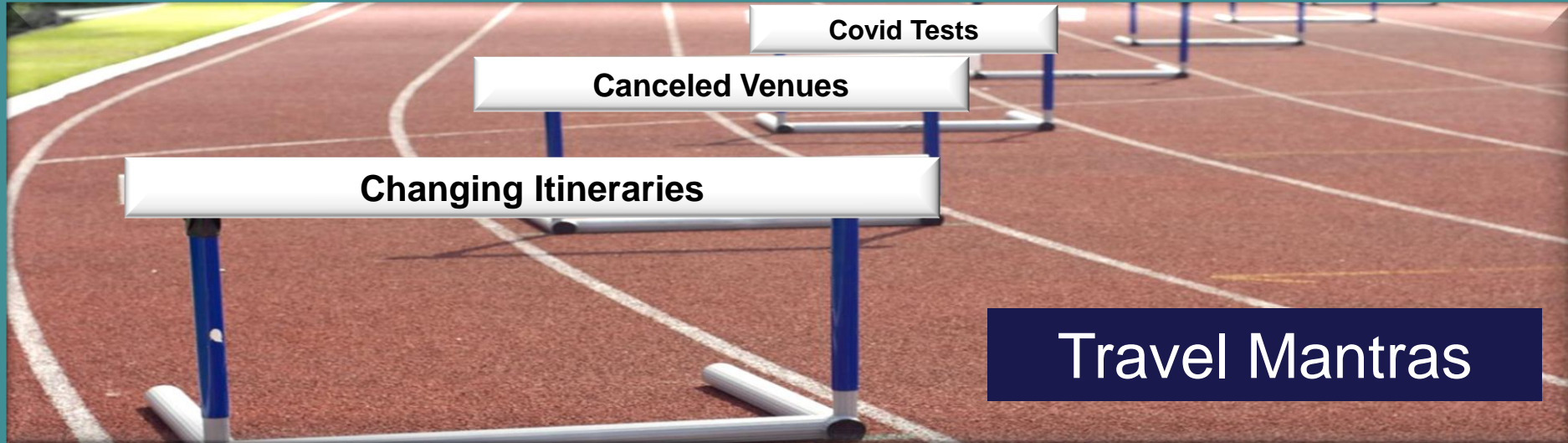


Educational Group travel requires of both students and parents:

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







- 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

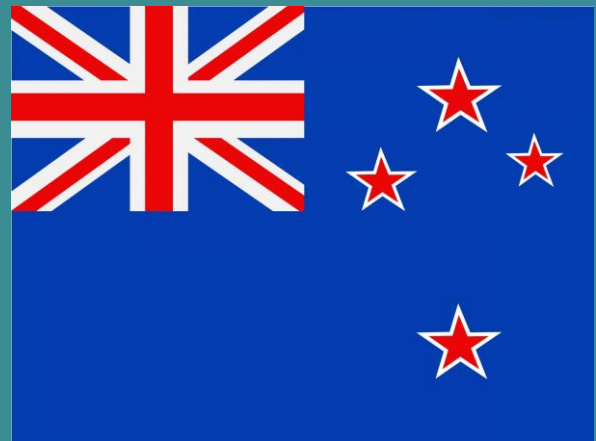
# Tourist vs. Traveler

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



New Zealand



Australia

# 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

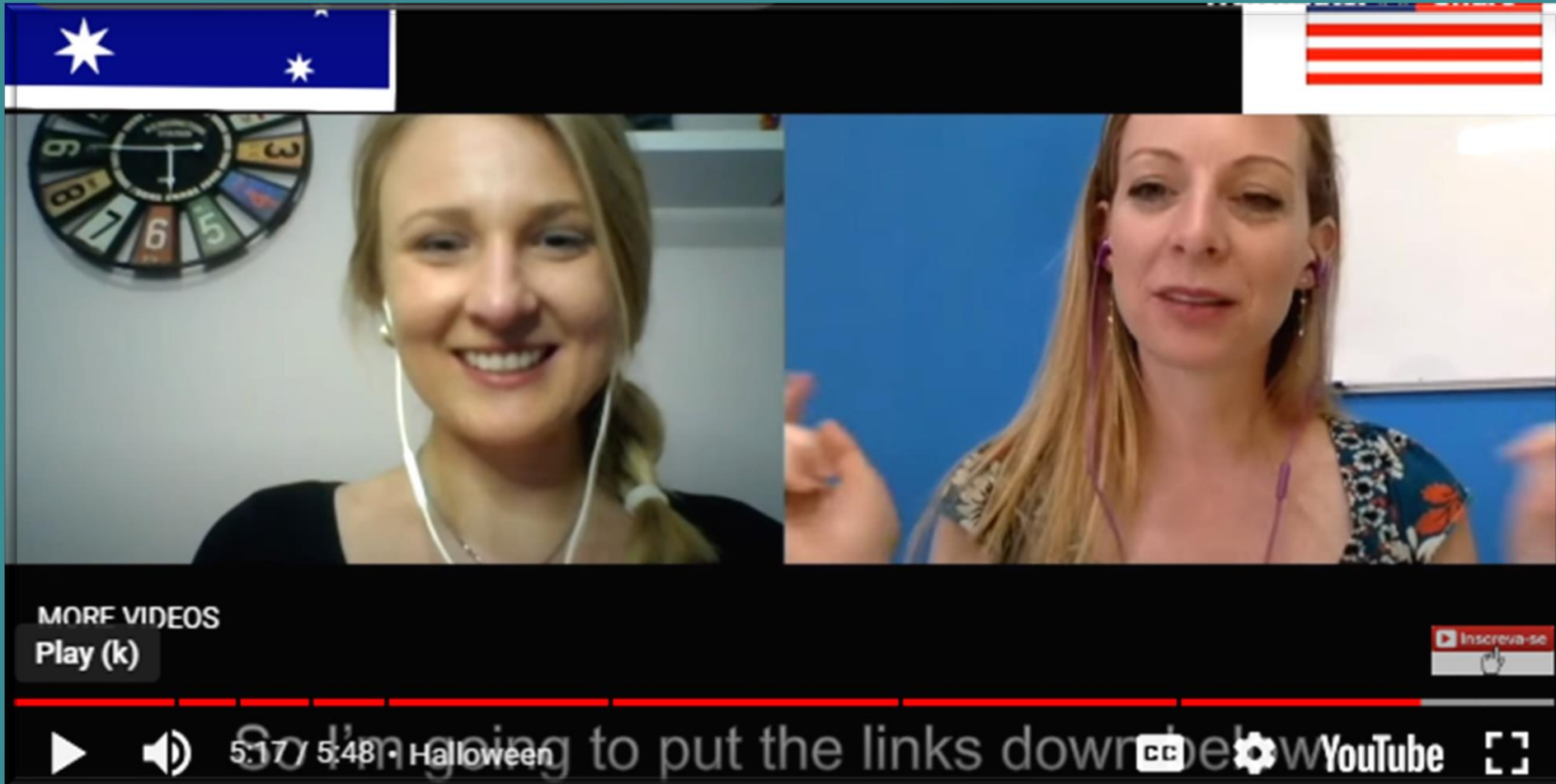
- If you need to ask if it is appropriate ... it is probably NOT

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

➤ We have a Zero Tolerance Policy while on tour - which you signed already



# Australian English



Hello in New Zealand is Kia ora  
Hello in Australian is G'day

# A few more travel tips

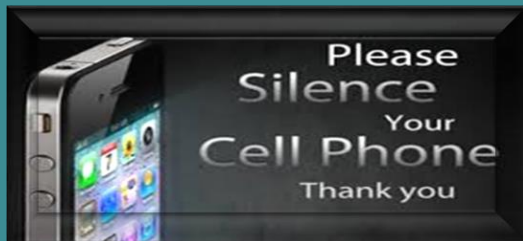
**Do** try to speak the language. Everyone appreciates the effort.



**Do** dress appropriately when visiting churches. When entering any church be sure that your shoulders, knees and midriff are covered

**Do** expect to walk 15,000 + steps per day wear comfortable shoes

**Don't** eat and **do** turn off cell phones when visiting museums and churches. Do keep your voice down



**Try** new things every day !!!!



**Do** buy a “Dumb” watch with an alarm your cell phones may not always work and remember “If you are not early you are late!”

# Cell Phones, Debit Cards, & Internet

- Check your phones and know your phone company's policies for international travel!



- Check with your bank and let them know you will be traveling overseas!
- Check that your name is on YOUR bank card and know your **NUMERICAL pin # for both Credit and Debit Card.** Practice prior to travel! 😊
- We will stop at ATMS when we arrive in country and will give you an idea as to how much to get at that time.



- Follow Facebook to keep connected and expect a few emails from Matthew while on tour

# Two countries and two currencies



New Zealand Dollar  
 $1 \text{ USD} = 1.61 \text{ NZD}$



Australian Dollar  
 $1 \text{ USD} = 1.52 \text{ AUD}$



- DO NOT FORGET TO RAISE THE SPENDING CASH NEEDED  
\$500 spending cash encouraged for lunches and souvenirs

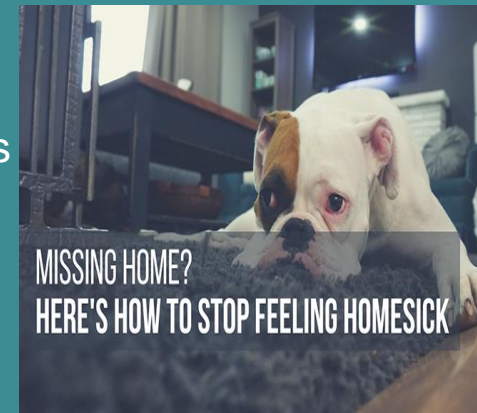
# Homesickness while on tour???

Know that homesickness is very common on all travel tours. You are away from home, in different beds, eating strange foods, and touring with new people. Don't be embarrassed if you are homesick. But you do need to work through it.

## TRAVELERS: Here is how to work through your homesickness:

While on tour:

- Make the most of your tour – Stay positive
- Use your friends and roommates to minimize homesickness
  - Talk about it with them if needed
- Make sure to check in at home occasionally
- If you start feeling overly homesick ... let a leader know!



## PARENTS: If your child reaches out to you while on tour about being homesick:

- Remind your child that it is normal
- Keep your child positive – Remind them that this tour is short and life changing, and they will be home soon! Enjoy it while you are there!
- Encourage them to chat with their friends and/or a leader



# Keep safe and be prepared while on tour

Make sure you are prepared while on tour to help yourself when needed:



We have other items too but here are basic items for you to pack: Basic medical kit might include:

- Band aides, pills to consider: Ibuprofen/Tylenol, Pepto-Bismol, Dramamine (non-drowsy), cough drops/lozenges

- *If taking these items, please let our medical person know – need help with dosages? We can assist!!!!*

- *We do have a medical person available, but they are not a walking pharmacy – if travelers need additional resources, they will need to purchase those while on tour – help can be provided in purchasing these items if needed*

- Prescription Medicines: Pack what you need: Make sure to include them on your emergency information form and carry them in their original containers

- All travelers must be independent and competent in the taking of their own medications - Discuss dosages with your child before tour



# Keep safe and be prepared while on tour

## PREVENTION is always best – How to stay healthy:

- Keep hydrated while on tour
- Protect yourself from the sun – Sun hat and sunscreen
- Everyone carries an airline “sick bag”



## Food Allergies while on tour:

- Allergy table cards prevent food confusion – Make sure your allergies are known and updated
- This will be provided to you prior to the tour departure by your travel leaders



# Team Building Saturday on *May 18 from 9am-1pm at Phillip's Farm*

Critical team building for our group  
to be able to travel successfully

## Team Goals

- Learn names and faces
- Discuss and work on the dynamics of international group travel
- Promote flexibility in the post Covid traveling world



ALL travelers (Adult and Student) MUST attend... Mark your calendars now

# 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 aid kit
- ✓ Comfortable facemask



# Australia–New Zealand 2024 Schedule of meetings/events

- 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) 9am-1pm at Phillips Farm
- June 16, 2024 Night before departure meeting. Time 6:00pm MMS MPR
- June 17, 2024 Meet at 8:00am for 8:30 departure from MMS
- June 17-26, 2024 Our adventure is on!
- August 19, 2024 Reunion dinner at Gambino's 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



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



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