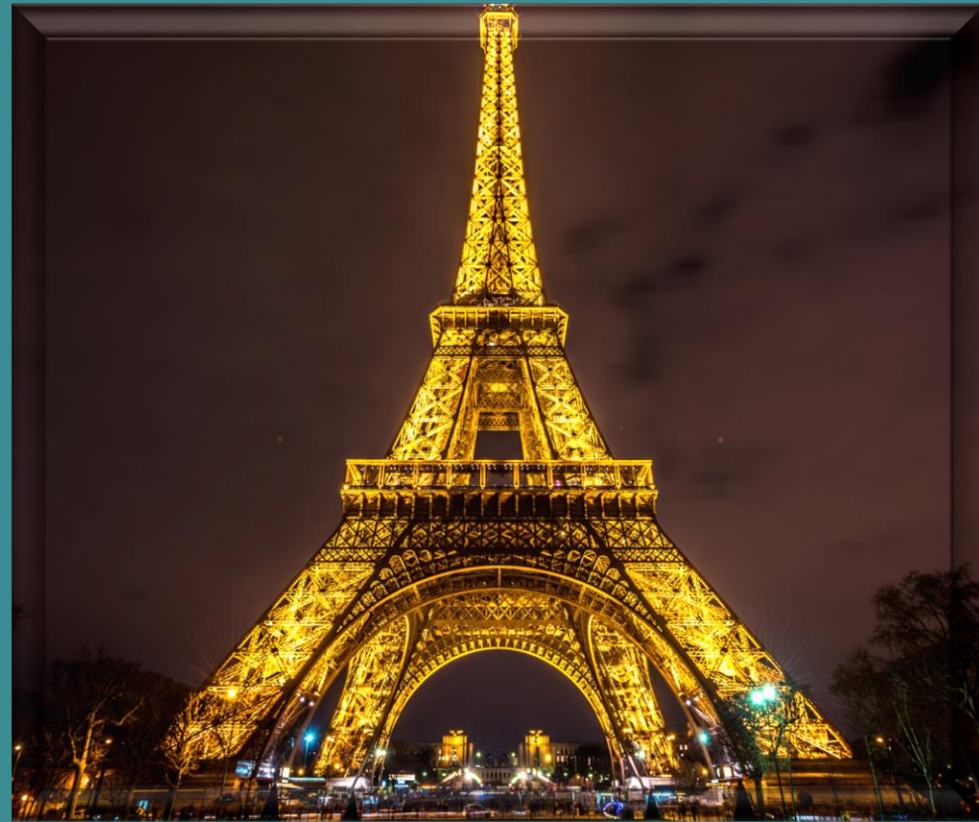


# Paris, the Loire Valley, and Strasbourg, France

June 20 - June 30, 2022

May 9, 2022 at 7 – 8pm



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

# Agenda of Meeting

- Welcome: Cell phones off please
- **Just 42 days away 😊**
- **Tonight's meeting requirements**
- **Safety Matters and Covid updates/Protocols**
- **Phone tree**
- **Meet our tour director**
- **Hotels, busses, planes, boats, etc.**
- **Rooming arrangements**
- **Hotels and hotel safety**
- **Mug shots**
- **Counting groups**
- **Traveler vs. Tourist**
- **Travel Smart / Travel Safe**
- **Travel Itinerary – updates**
- **Last minute packing reminders- Stacy**
- **On tour tips**
- **Nurse Tiffany , Homesickness, and med updates**
- **Phones, debit cards, etc.**
- **Tour Diary**
- **May 21st - Team building Day**
- **June 19 - Day before meeting**
- **Calendar of upcoming events**
- **Questions, Comments, Freaking Outs 😊**



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

[www.globalxpeditons.weebly.com](http://www.globalxpeditons.weebly.com)

# Glad to be back in person and moving forward!



## Tonight's meeting requirements

- Mask Optional and Social distance when possible



# **Safety**matters

- Explorica and the State Department
- Jason and Matthew
- Re-evaluate like every trip IF something arises
- Seen it before...Japan and Tsunami; China and North Korea issues, France and train strikes, Covid, etc. We will take care and make things work!
- Keep flexible as we navigate the next 42 days – 30 days out we should know more about all things travel :)
  - *Update at our Team Building Day*



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
TRAVEL  
ON**

# France and Explorica Covid Protocols

As things sit today .... THESE MIGHT CHANGE

All Explorica international travel requirements must be met:

- For June 2022 travel, all travelers must be fully vaccinated
  - *18+ means three shots (boosted) and under 18 means two shots (not boosted) this can change*
- All travelers must take a COVID-19 test before travel
  - PCR test 72 hours before travel or antigen test 48 hours before travel
- All travelers should travel with their original CDC cards as well as electronic copies.

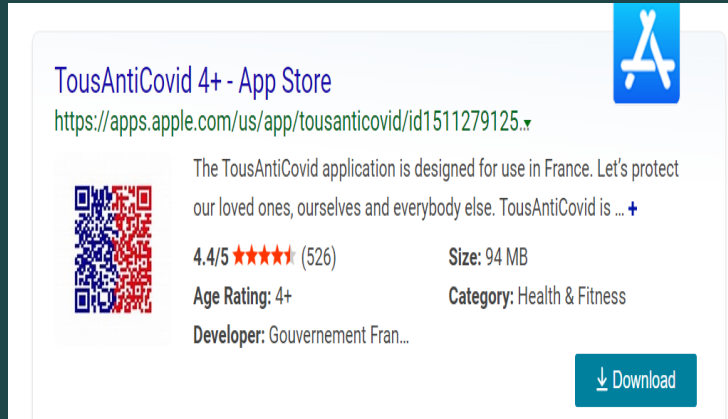
## France entry requirements

- Travelers must complete the Passenger Locator Form <https://app.euplf.eu/#/> at least 24 hrs prior to arrival to obtain a QR code for entry
  - It is recommended that you carry a printout of the PLF information in case you encounter any questions from airline or port of entry officials at the time of your travel.

| EU Digital Passenger Locator Form (dPLF)  |                        |  |
|---|------------------------|--|
| <b>Personal Information</b>   |                        |  |
| Last (family) name - First (given) name<br>ALBRECHT JASON                           |                        | Sex / Date of Birth<br>Male / 1969-11-03 |
| Mobile Phone Number<br>+15093302182   | Other Telephone Number | Email Address<br>jsalbrecht87@yahoo.com  |
| <b>Submitted</b>  |                        |  |
|  |                        |  |
| Date Submitted<br>2022-05-05  |                        |  |
| Boarding<br>Country/Territory/Place<br>United States of America/US                  |                        |  |
| <b>Transportation Information: Aircraft Flight Information</b>                      |                        |  |
| Airline Name  | Flight Number          | Seat Number                              |

If this is still needed ... We will send further instructions for how to complete this when we are closer to departure as things may change. 30 days prior to travel we should know more specifics

# France and Explorica Covid Protocols continued



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We might need everyone to complete the Tous Anti Covid App process:

- Visitors can download the **Tous Anti Covid app** for easy access to the PLF form (which you can fill in and save the QR code on your cell phone to show it to border control upon entry in France).
- Expect: Every traveler is subject to a random health screening on arrival which may include being asked to take a rapid antigen test
- Know: The CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card documenting COVID-19 vaccination for many U.S. travelers should be accepted at all facilities requiring such proof.

# France and Explorica Covid Protocols

## *Vaccine Specifics continued ...*

Accepted Vaccines: Currently only the Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are accepted for entry into France. Travelers must also be fully vaccinated, which now occurs one week after the second dose of Pfizer, Moderna, or AstraZeneca, and four weeks after the single dose of Johnson & Johnson.

NOTE: Since February 1st, 2022, in order to continue to be considered as fully vaccinated to enter the country, **persons aged 18 or over wishing to enter the national territory must have received a dose of complementary messenger RNA vaccine no later than 9 months following the injection of the last required dose.** The Johnson & Johnson and AstraZeneca vaccines are NOT accepted as a booster dose.

At least 7 days must pass from the time of receiving the booster before entering France. *Booster must be complete by 6/13/22*

*This does NOT apply to minors under 18 ... as of RIGHT NOW*

# Covid plans between now and flying out June 20th

This is what we know as of now and it could change. We will let you know.

## Right Now



TEST NOW: Take a weekly at home Antigen test. IF you are positive for Covid 19, contact your doctor to get a note that you tested positive. This will require an official test from the doctor or pharmacy to confirm the at home test

WHY do this? A positive test and doctors note between now and June 9th, 2022, means that you will not need to test prior to departure with our group

## DO NOT TEST AFTER JUNE 9

A positive test and doctors note prior to June 9<sup>th</sup> gives you 90 days of no testing for travel and positive test within 10 days of travel means you cannot go on the tour



## Picking up pre-Travel Test



Everyone must test negative prior to departure for our tour! OUR PLAN RIGHT NOW ...

We have arranged for a free PCR testing packet that you will need to pick up from us on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm at Mr. Matthew Haley's house at 833 Nez Perce Street (NOT Drive)

- Explorica Travel Rule: Explorica is requiring that we all take a monitored (PCR), lab test, within 72 hours of travel OR a monitored/lab-based Antigen test within 48 hrs
- This is not a France requirement, but an Explorica Policy that we MUST follow
- Doing this official testing protocol will guarantee money back from the insurance company if you test positive for covid prior to departure

# Staying Healthy prior to departure



It is critical that we do **EVERYTHING** we can to avoid getting Covid prior to travel

- Isolate as much as possible after school is out on June 8<sup>th</sup>
- consider wearing an N95 style mask as you go out in public



Our best defense is to stay healthy and avoid a positive test result prior to travel

- WE want **EVERYONE** to go with us but if you test positive prior to travel ... you cannot go

# Taking the Covid test prior to travel



## How will the testing work?

YOU WILL TEST on FRIDAY JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> in the morning AND have it to the UPS store by 11:00am to ensure it goes out with the early mail

You CANNOT take it earlier as it will not comply with the 72-hr rule, so the test needs to be taken Friday morning

### For the test:

- You will need to NOT eat/drink/smoke anything ½ hour before the test
- You will need to follow the directions in the packet to have a nurse observe you spitting in the vial and sealing it in the envelope
- This will require downloading Zoom so you can see/hear the nurse
- Make sure to have your photo ID or passport handy as they will ask to see it online
- Once you finish your test:
  - The sealed envelope will then need to be delivered to the UPS store 676 W Pullman Rd, Moscow by 11:00am
  - If you miss this window you will not travel with us

# When test results are returned to you

## Receiving and sharing your results:



- You should receive your test results via email before our meeting on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at MMS
- You must email those results to Matthew
  - Make sure to open the results and send us the full letter that shows your name, date and the NEGATIVE result on the test. You CANNOT just send us the icon that says your name and Negative. It must be the entire form

Vault Medical Services, P.A.  
2232 Dell Range Blvd, Ste 271  
Cheyenne, WY 82009  
212-880-5494



### SARS-CoV-2 Assay / COVID-19 Testing Report

For documentation only. This is not a bill.

|                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Patient Name:<br>Jason Albrecht      | Date of Birth:<br>11/03/1969 |
| Provider:<br>Alexander Pastuszak, MD | Provider NPI:<br>1609020130  |

| Date of Test               | Description  |
|----------------------------|--|
| 04/29/2022<br>01:09 PM EDT | Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19] amplified probe technique (PCR) using high-throughput technology |

|                |   |                 |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>DATE</b><br>04/30/2022<br>08:29 PM EDT | <b>NEGATIVE</b> |
|----------------|---|-----------------|

The Infinity Biologix TaqPath SARS-CoV-2 Assay is a RT-PCR-based test run by the Infinity Biologix LLC, located in Piscataway, NJ (CLIA Lic #: 31D2077913; CAP Lic #: 8981166). This test was developed and its performance characteristics were determined by Infinity Biologix LLC. It has been authorized for use in testing for the SARS-CoV-2 virus by the FDA under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA #: 200090).

These results have been reviewed, approved, and signed by:

Alexander Pastuszak, MD

You also must print a copy to take with you and even take a picture of the form or download the form on your phone

What happens IF you don't get results prior to the 6:00 meeting?



IF your results do not arrive before the meeting

1. Email Matthew and let him know
2. Take an at home rapid test to ensure you do not have Covid and come to the meeting. We will hope that your results are still on the way but want to make sure (in case you're positive) that you don't spread it to the group.

What happens IF you do pop positive on the test we mail in?



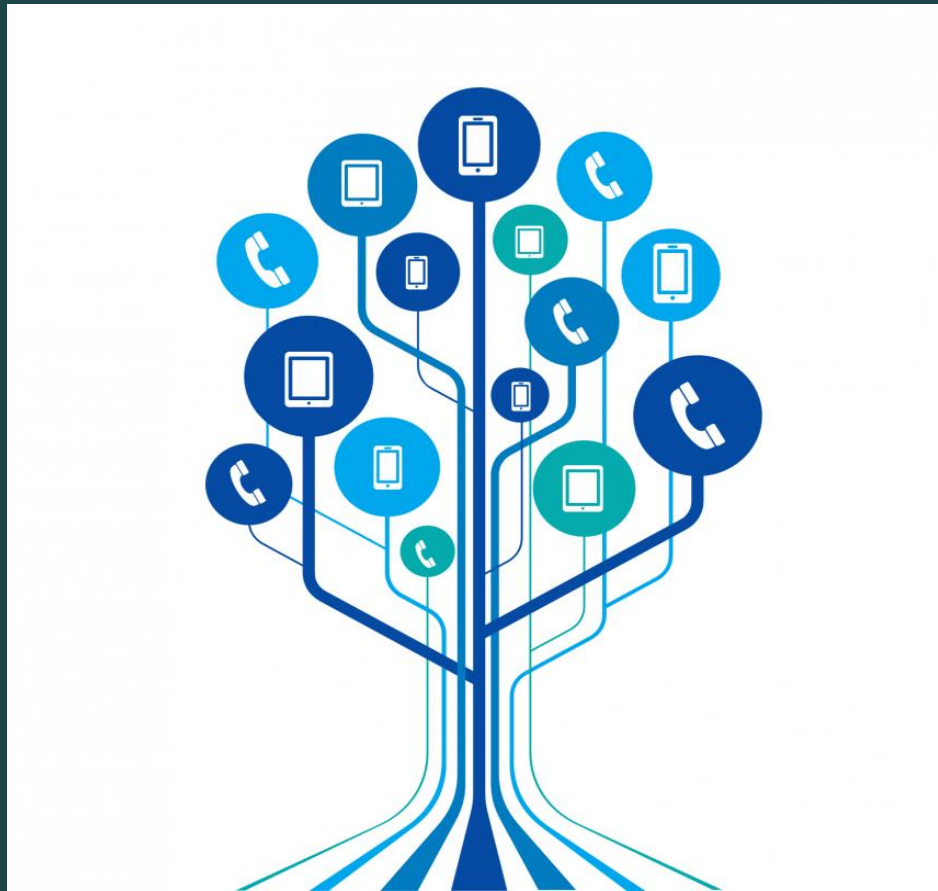
A positive tests means that you will not be able to travel with us. You will take the positive confirmation and contact Explorica to start the refunding process. There is nothing we can do at that point. Therefore, we **MUST** do ALL we can to avoid getting sick before our trip.

# How do we get back to the USA?



- The USA requires a covid test to enter. Explorica will provide these test prior to departure from our final hotel. This is included in the tour fees
- If you are negative, you will get an email confirmation which allows you to return
- If you test positive, you will remain in quarantine in France. Explorica will cover the costs of quarantine up to \$2,000 per person
- One of our group leaders will stay at the hotel in a separate room and will be quarantined with you. When we finally meet the requirements to leave, we shall do so
- Specifics will be case by case

# Group Emergency Phone Tree



Double check our phone tree to ensure we have your best AT HOME phone/emergency contact while we are overseas

# Meet our Tour Director

## Michael Wighton

Born and raised in Canada, Michael has spent nearly every year of his life abroad since entering college. Armed with a Yale undergraduate degree and a Master's degree in Acting from the Moscow Art Theatre, he's been lucky enough to become a university professor and soap opera star in Greece, a globetrotting stage actor throughout Europe and Russia, a translator in Switzerland, a vagabond in Japan, and most recently a new father in Copenhagen. Traveling has always been a passion, and at the moment he's managed to trek through more countries than the number of candles on his birthday cake. Teaching and tourism have also remained a central part of his life, since his very first job as a tour guide on Vancouver Island to his days now sharing the secrets of Europe with curious Explorica travelers. Every new tour still manages to surprise, as one of his greatest pleasures is the chance to share a trip with new people, introducing them to the sites of each city they'd most hoped to find.





# Hotels, Planes, Buses, & Ferries



Hotels: Rooming based on which rooms are available. We will do our best to stick to the requests provided by you

Planes: The airlines will provide you with a ticket/seat on the morning of departure. We will not be shuffling at the last minute on the plane. Sit in your assigned seat please

Buses: Boys and girls in separate seats at all times

Boats: They will provide the seating and we'll roll with the punches

# Rooming Arrangements for Students

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. Thank you for being flexible...remember we are in Europe!

**2 per Room**

Nick O. and Tanner F.

Jennings S. and Trevor G.

Luke M. and Kellan W.  
(always 2 or 3)

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Megan P. and Jessa S.

Ashley H. and Letta A.

Kaitlyn F. and Mina B.

Josie R. and Victoria F.

Bella H. and Kacie C.

Abby D. and Violet M.

Geneva M. and Kelly S.  
(Always 2 or 4)

Brenya H. and Trinity C.  
(Always 2 or 4)

**3 per Room**

Nick O. Tanner F., and Trevor G.

Luke M., Kellan W, and Jennings S.

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Addison C., Mckenna B., and Ashley U (Always 3)

Bella H., Kacie C., and Megan P

Ashley H., Letta A., and Jessa S.

Kaitlyn F., Mina B., and Josie R.

Abby D., Violet M., and Victoria F.

**4 per Room**

Nick O., Tanner F., Trevor G., and Jennings S.

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Bella H., Kacie C., Megan P., and Jessa S.

Josie R., Victoria F., Kaitlyn F., and Mina B.

Ashley H., Letta A., Abby D., Violet M.,

Geneva M., and Kelly S.  
Brenya H., and Trinity Clark



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

## 2 per Room Separate Beds

Kathy Duke and Sally  
Makamson

Ramirose A. and Miranda  
Fenley

Mary Shook and Jessie

Tiffany Skinner (Medical  
personnel single)

Matthew Haley and David  
Stodick

## 2 per Room Shared Bed

Jason and Stacy Albrecht

Daniel and Rebecca Haley

## Singles

Brad Martin

Kara Besst

Jayme Uhrig

Kate Roll



# Hotels we will be staying in

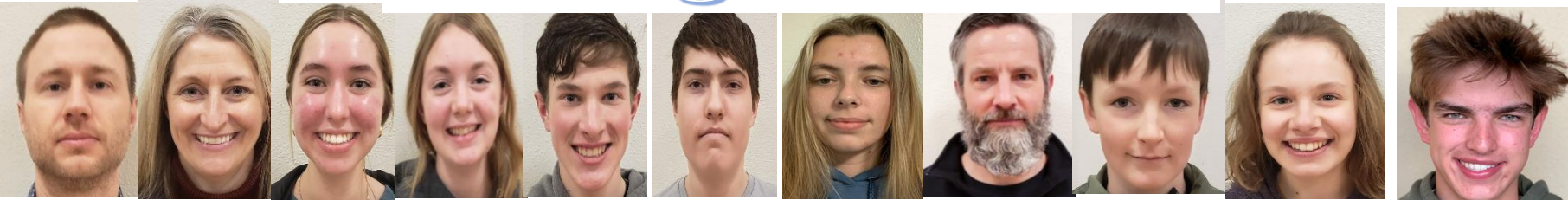
- June 21 Hotel Ibis Paris Berthier (Paris)
- June 23-25 Brit Hotel (Loches)
- June 25-26 TBD Hotel (St. Malo)
- June 26-27 Kyriad Hotel Prestige (Dives-sur-Mer)
- June 27-29 TBD Hotel (Strasbourg)
- June 29-30 TBD Hotel (Paris)

For further details, please see your  
Explorica Account

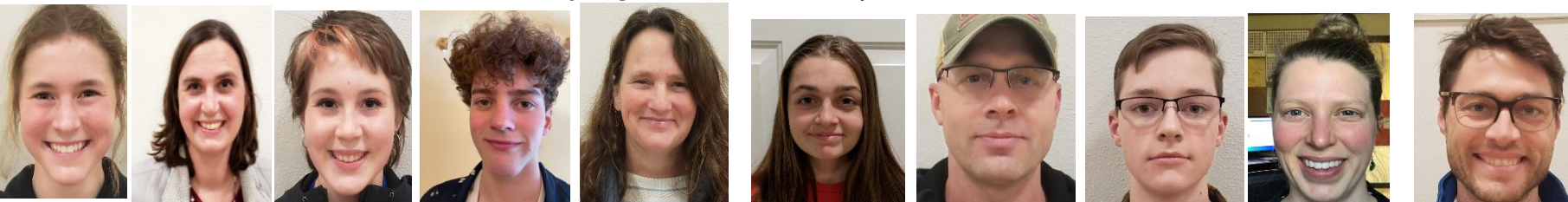
# Hotel Safety

- Upon checking in, immediately review evacuation procedures that normally will be posted in your room and be sure to know where the emergency exit is in case of fire.
- When out of your room for the day, do not leave cash, passports, computers, or valuables in plain sight.
- If your hotel room has both a deadbolt and a latch, use both when you are sleeping.
- Remember any damages or missing hotel items will be charged directly to you and we will not leave the hotel until it is paid.
- Do not open the door unless you know who it is. We (your group leaders) will always announce that it is us when we do bed checks.

# Mug Shots



Matthew Kara McKenna Mina Tanner Trevor Brenya Brad Luke Geneva Nick



Megan Katie Josie Jennings Mary Kelly David Kellan Rebecca Daniel



Jason Stacy Ramirose Letta Addison Trinity Kacie Kathy Abbv Kaitlyn Miranda



Victoria Bella Jessie Ashley Sally Violet Jessa Tiffany Ashley Jayme

# Paris and the Loire Valley Travel Groups

## Jason and Stacy's Group

|    |                  |           |
|----|------------------|-----------|
| 1  | Albrecht         | Jason     |
| 2  | Albrecht         | Stacy     |
| 3  | Attebury         | Rami      |
| 4  | Attebury-Marzolf | Roseletta |
| 5  | Carpenter        | Addison   |
| 6  | Clark            | Trinity   |
| 7  | Clyde            | Kacie     |
| 8  | Duke             | Kathy     |
| 9  | Duke             | Abby      |
| 10 | Fenley           | Miranda   |
| 11 | Fenley           | Kaitlyn   |
| 12 | Fields           | Victoria  |
| 13 | Hacker           | Bella     |
| 14 | Hansen           | Jessie    |
| 15 | Hansen           | Ashley    |
| 16 | Makamson         | Sally     |
| 17 | Makamson         | Violet    |
| 18 | Skinner          | Jessa     |
| 19 | Skinner          | Tiffany   |
| 20 | Uhrig            | Ashley    |
| 21 | Uhrig            | Jayme     |



**Rule  
of 4**

We ALWAYS  
travel in small  
groups of no  
less than FOUR



## Matthew and Daniel's Group

|    |          |           |
|----|----------|-----------|
| 1  | Haley    | Matthew   |
| 2  | Besst    | Kara      |
| 3  | Besst    | McKenna   |
| 4  | Briggs   | Mina      |
| 5  | Fealy    | Tanner    |
| 6  | Griswold | Trevor    |
| 7  | Hegy     | Brenya    |
| 8  | Martin   | Brad      |
| 9  | Martin   | Luke      |
| 10 | McClory  | Geneva    |
| 11 | Odberg   | Nicholas  |
| 12 | Poler    | Megan     |
| 13 | Roll     | Katherine |
| 14 | Roll     | Josephine |
| 15 | Shook    | Jennings  |
| 16 | Shook    | Mary      |
| 17 | Stodick  | Kelly     |
| 18 | Stodick  | David     |
| 19 | Weaver   | Kellan    |
| 20 | Haley    | Rebecca   |
| 21 | Haley    | Daniel    |

**Practice!**

# 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 country



Be an engaged traveler!  
Not like these guys

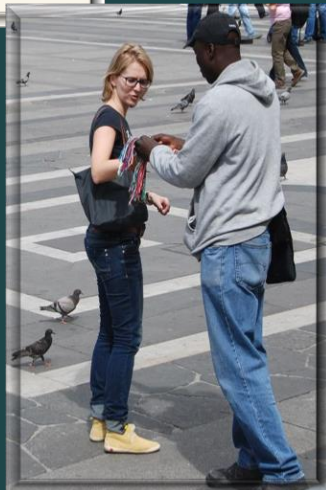


# Pickpocketing schemes and your best defense

Remember, take care of your money and valuables in a money belt and know that some people make a living trying to get your money. Be alert, but not afraid.



The "sandwich" technique:  
The stall stops suddenly,  
and the pick bumps into  
the mark from behind,  
lifting her wallet.



One member of the pickpocket team  
pretends to drop what she's carrying.  
When the mark stoops to help, the  
second pickpocket lifts her wallet from  
her purse.

## Common pickpocketing schemes

- Spilling something on you
- Bump into you
- Distract you by dropping something
- People asking for a Euro.
- People launching things into the group
- Pick pocketers often work in teams.

# Things to know before you go to France

## Restaurants – Customer vs. Cuisine

### Tipping

- No need in France ... there is a service fee built in
- IF YOUR SERVICE WAS AMAZING ... maybe a Euro MAX

### Bubbly water is popular for a price

### Use the potties after you eat!!!

- Restrooms are not public in France, and you will be charged to use them ... if you go to a restaurant, museum, etc. GO POTTY ☺
- Keep a few single Euro coins for potty on the go moments
- **Mottos:** "Free time is pee time" and "Make your bladder gladder"


### At the store ... bags are not free ;)

- If you go shopping and need a bag, expect to pay! Best bet is to carry your items


**French vs. American Restaurants**




| French Restaurants  | American Restaurants   | Similarities  |
|---|--|---|
| <p>Menus are usually displayed outside of the café</p> <p>Water is served from tap unless asked otherwise.</p> <p>Food is made when ordered.</p> <p>Desserts are a small portion.</p> <p>Waiters give you a long time to eat and usually do not check on you.</p> | <p>Menus are inside the café</p> <p>The water is clean water.</p> <p>There are fast-food restaurants.</p> <p>Desserts are a large portion of something.</p> <p>Food is served quickly and waiters check on you frequently.</p> | <p>There are multiple courses to a meal.</p> <p>Many people talk while they are eating.</p> <p>Meats are the most expensive item served.</p> <p>There are food stands outside when people are walking around.</p> <p>Many people dress formally for dinner.</p> |







# Things to know before you go to France

## Hotels USA vs. France

- Expect smaller and unique rooms
  - Our US rating system does not translate to Europe ;)



Showers are handheld and half glass doors



DO NOT expect an alarm clock

How to work your room lights?



Welcome to the world of the Bidet



Elevators are often tiny ... use the stairs



This is called a towel dryer ... so nice

# Itinerary Update

- Only 42 Days Away!
- We will meet at MMS at 6:00 AM to pick up the bus to the airport 😊
  - Bus Company - TBA



- Flights – Middle seats and we are spread throughout the plane ... no requests allowed/changing seats

- We will have several bus trips. Boys and girls seat separately.



# When do we leave??



| <b>Flight</b>                                | <b>Departing</b>                       | <b>Arriving</b>   |
|--|--|---|
| DELTA AIR LINES GEG (SPOKANE)<br>921         | Monday, June 20, 2022<br>12:30:00 PM   | ATL (ATLANTA) Monday, June 20, 2022<br>7:54:00 PM           |
| DELTA AIR LINES ATL (ATLANTA)<br>84          | Monday, June 20, 2022<br>9:40:00 PM    | CDG (PARIS) Tuesday, June 21, 2022<br>12:20:00 PM           |
| DELTA AIR LINES CDG (PARIS)<br>221           | Thursday, June 30, 2022<br>10:10:00 AM | SLC (SALT LAKE CITY) Thursday, June 30,<br>2022 12:35:00 PM |
| DELTA AIR LINES SLC (SALT LAKE CITY)<br>1417 | Thursday, June 30,<br>2022 10:55:00 PM | GEG (SPOKANE) Thursday, June 30, 2022<br>11:35:00 PM        |

- Remember they are subject to change before departure
  - DO NOT call the airlines for special requests/seat assignment
  - If you have any dietary needs for the airlines ... talk to Daniel tonight
- Pre – Departure Meeting on 6-19-22 at 6:00 pm
- Bus Meeting Time at MMS 6:00 am on 6-20-22

# Last Minute Packing Reminders



✓ Dress for travel! Pack light and make sure to have appropriate clothes for the religious sites (shoulders covered and skirts/shorts past the knee)

✓ Make sure all liquids are placed in a clear plastic bag and meet airline requirements

✓ Pack in plastic bags, use dryer sheets, and bring bag for dirty laundry

✓ Bring extra batteries as well as chargers, adaptors, and converters

✓ Backpack vs. Carry on -Keep under 35lbs total

✓ Extra bag for souvenirs

✓ N95 or Similar Mask (pack several)



Additional questions? Please read the packing list we have provided or Matthew's departure email

# Passports and Luggage

**ON TOUR**

Keep your possessions organized:

- ❖ Colored flagging tape on all luggage
- ❖ Use colored dots and your counting numbers on passports
- ❖ We carry all the passports and CDC cards  
*“We’ll never lose one, we might lose 50”*



# Traveler's Macarena

**ON TOUR**

When a traveler always checks to ensure they have their “items”:

- ❖ Money belt/purse
- ❖ Cell phone
- ❖ Passport and emergency contact sheet



On-tour clip



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# Passport and Emergency Contact Sheet

**ON TOUR**

## A traveler's best friend:

- ❖ The ONE sheet everyone carries with them 24/7

## This document includes:

- ❖ Emergency instructions
- ❖ Color copy of their passport
- ❖ Flight and hotel information
- ❖ Your passport information for custom forms if needed
- ❖ CDC card copies

## Traveler Contact/Emergency Sheet

**Note:** If you ever get lost or turned around while traveling, stay calm and go ask a person (store clerks, policemen, etc.) to use their phone to call our Explorica Tour Guide **Michael Wighton** his number is [REDACTED] **NEVER PANIC ... you will be just fine.** Here is all of the hotel and flight information for you to use as a point of reference.

### **Team Advisors: ONLY WHILE IN THE US**

Jason Albrecht Cell # 509-330-2182 (within the US)  
Matthew Haley Cell # 208-596-5592 (within the US)  
Stacy Albrecht Cell # 509-330-0231 (within the US)  
Daniel Haley Cell # 208-301-5008 (within the US)

### **Explorica United States' Contact:**

1.617.210.6194 then follow the prompts for an "on tour emergency" and that will get you to a live person 24 hours a day 7 days a week.



## Accommodations Information

### June 16 - June 18

Hotel Ibis Aero Budapest  
Ferde u. 1-3: Budapest, 1091: Hungary  
Phone Number: +36 13479700

### June 21 - June 23

A&O Salzburg  
Fanny-von-Lehnert-Straße 4  
Salzburg, 5020 Austria  
Phone Number: +43 30800475440

**YOU WILL KEEP THIS ON YOU AT ALL TIMES**

# “At Home” Packet for Parents

- ✓ When you attend the June 19 departure meeting, we will be handing you a packet with the following Information:



- Contact phone numbers
- Hotel and flight and Information
- Copy of traveler’s passport
- Emergency Phone tree



# Nurse Tiffany

- Do not wait to share your thoughts, feelings, and medical needs with Tiffany
  - She is here to help and be a resource while on tour
  
- Things Tiffany should know:
  - If you are taking a medicine
  - Any medical updates that are new since the March meeting
    - Before you leave, provide any new info to Tiffany
  - If you start feeling ill
  - If your friend reports issues
  - If you have any dietary concerns/allergies/etc.
  
- Constant reminders from Tiffany
  - Stay hydrated always – This prevents illness, heat exhaustion, jet lag, etc.
  - Be careful filling up your water bottles from local taps
  - Use hand sanitizer and wash your hands often
  - Keep sunscreen applied – avoid being burned
  
- In case of an emergency – Keep your emergency contact paper with you while traveling and follow the instructions. Also, know our meeting point so you can find your leaders



# 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.

## 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 every once in a while on tour
- If you start feeling overly homesick ... let Tiffany know!



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

- Remind your child that it is normal
- Keep your child positive – Don't let them be upset and frustrated while on tour
- Encourage them to chat with their friends and Tiffany

# Cell Phones, Debit Cards, & Internet

- Check your phones and know your data plan!



- Follow on Facebook Search: Globalxpeditions

- Check with your bank and let them know you will be traveling overseas
- We will get cash at the first ATM we find in country
- Check your name is on your card



# Online Tools: Tour Diary

The ability to “share” [1] the experience via email and social media as well as activity updates from the Tour Director [2]

The screenshot displays the Explorica website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Explorica logo and links for HOME, CONTACT US, SIGN UP, CALL US (1.888.310.7120), and a search bar. Below this is a secondary navigation menu with links for TEACHERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS, ABOUT US, and MY ACCOUNT. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: Home > Tour Diaries > Tour Diary. The title of the diary is "riviera london, paris, switzerland & italy" in orange text, with a date range of "June 10, 2009 - July 15, 2009". A large red square with the number "1" is overlaid on the date, and a "share" button is visible. Below the title is a large photo of a gondola ride in Venice, with a red square containing the number "2" overlaid on the text. To the right of the photo is a "select a day:" dropdown menu showing days 1 through 15, with "10" selected. Below this is the heading "DAY 10: JUNE 19, 2009" with "previous" and "next" navigation links. The main text of the diary entry describes the day's activities, including a private boat transfer to Venice, a morning tour of St Mark's Square, a visit to the Doge's Palace, a view of San Marco, a visit to the church of St Mark's, a glass factory demonstration, and a transfer to Lido di Jesolo. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for SITE MAP, PRIVACY POLICY, CAREERS, and TERMS OF USE, along with contact information for Explorica, Inc. and Teachers/Travelers.

# Team Building Day

- Saturday, May 21 - 9am-3pm
- Phillip's Farm Moscow, Idaho  
7 miles north of Moscow off  
Hwy 95
- ALL travelers (Adult and  
student) need to attend so we  
can get organized for our long-  
awaited journey to Europe!



# Day Before Departure Meeting on *JUNE 19*

- Meet at MMS at 6:00pm for pre-trip check-off
  - All travelers and stay-at-home contacts must be there
- Bring your passport/CDC cards, Negative covid test, France passenger locator form, luggage, and backpacks for weighing and tagging
- Hit the sack and get up EARLY! You need to be at MMS at 6:00 AM to catch the bus to Spokane
- “If you are not early ... you are late!”





# Paris and the Loire Valley Tour 2022 – Schedule of meetings/events



- **May 21, 2022** Team Building Day at Philips Farm with Trajectory (9am – 3pm)
- **June 17, 2022** Covid testing using provided kits to UPS by 11:00am
- **June 19, 2022** Night before departure meeting (Bring passport/CDC card. Negative covid test result, Passenger locator form, luggage, backpacks for tagging and weigh-in). 6:00 pm
- **June 20, 2022** Departure for Europe 6:00 AM MMS

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.

## UPCOMING ITEMS FROM US

- MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR BEST EMAIL – We expect to send out emails often from here on out. There will be two types of emails ACTION REQUIRED and INFORMATIONAL
- PLEASE DO NOT MISS AN ACTION ITEM :)

# Questions, Comments, and/or Freaking Outs



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# Travel Quiz Questions to prepare you for your tour! (Kids ONLY, No Phones 😊)

- To start our tour we fly in to this capital city? Name the city and country.
  - Paris, France
- What famous WW II site will we be visiting?
  - The Beaches of Normandy
- What famous DaVinci creation is on display in the Louvre? (aka the single most expensive insured item in the world?)
  - Mona Lisa
- A large famous estate in the Loire Valley is referred to as a?
  - Chateau