

# Japan: An Ancient and Modern Adventure

## Summer 2015



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# Agenda of Meeting

- Welcome: Cell phones off please
- **Just 85 days away** 😊
- Counting groups
- Rooming arrangements
- Emergency contact sheets DUE MAY 18<sup>th</sup>...Fill them out correctly 😊
- Photo Book and Mug Shots
- Rules and roles sign-off sheet tonight
- Traveler vs. Tourist
- Phones, debit cards, etc.
- Travel Itinerary – We will leave June 16<sup>th</sup> and return June 24<sup>th</sup>
- Luggage and liquids talk
- What are we going to see?
- Next meetings
- Questions, Comments, Freaking Outs 😊



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## Matthew, and Daniel's Travel Group

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Haley	Matthew
2	Haley	Daniel
3	Benson	Finn
4	Benson	Laura
5	Broyles	Hannah
6	Capawana	Joseph
7	Connors	Michael
8	Freeman	Rachel
9	Gropp	Gracee
10	Hansen	Cole
11	Hansen	Kristin
12	Kiblen	Kaden
13	Kiblen	Sundae
14	O'Connell	Riley
15	Odberg	Evan
16	Odberg	Ethan
17	Rauch	Makenna
18	Skinner	Jaxon
19	Skinner	Tiffany
20	Stone	Andrew
21	Thorsteinson	Eric
22	Thorsteinson	Todd

# Counting Groups



**Rule  
of 4**

We ALWAYS  
travel in small  
groups of no  
less than  
**FOUR.**

## Jason and Stacy's Travel Group

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Albrecht	Jason
2	Albrecht	Stacy
3	Anderson	Rheanna
4	Caisley	Sam
5	Garnett	Jill
6	Garnett	Katelyn
7	Hoesman	Ben
8	Hough	Kamry
9	Kindelspire	Hannah
10	Matossian	Storm
11	Miller	Joseph
12	Nolta	Athena
13	Nolta	Brandon
14	Reed	Annalie
15	Reeder	Emma
16	Seckington	Emma
17	Shook	James
18	Shook	Mary
19	Sullivan	Brandy
20	Sullivan	Terra
21	Tanner	Savannah
22	Wappett	Meridian

# Rooming arrangements

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 Japan!



2 per Room
Meridian and Kamry
Emma S. and Storm
Rachel (always in 3 or 4)
Hannah B and Gracee
<del>Makena and Hannah K.</del>
Emma R. and Athena
Savannah & Katelyn
Rhea and Terra
Evan and Ethan
Joe and Riley
Michael and Sam
Finn and Andrew
Kaden and Eric
Cole and Jaxson
Ben and Joseph M.
Brandon and Todd
Mary and James
Jill and Sundae
Brandy and Laura
Tiffany and Kristin
Matthew and Daniel
Jason and Stacy
Pattie

3 per Room
Emma S., Hannah K., and Storm
Athena, Emma R., and Kamry
Rachel, Hannah B., and Gracee
Rhea, Katelyn, Terra
Makena, Meridian & Savannah
Evan, Ethan, and Eric
Kaden, Andrew, and Finn
Joe, Riley, and Cole
Jaxson, Michael, and Sam
Ben and Joseph M.
Brandon and Todd
Mary and James
Jill and Sundae
Brandy and Laura
Tiffany and Kristin
Matthew and Daniel
Jason and Stacy
Pattie

4 per Room
<del>Rhea, Terra, Katelyn, and Hannah K.</del>
Rachel, Gracee, Hannah B., and Makena
Athena, Emma R., Emma S., and Storm
Savannah, Meridian, Kamry
Joe, Riley, Ben, Joseph
Jaxson, Cole, Sam, Michael
Kaden, Eric, Evan, Ethan
Finn and Andrew
Brandon and Todd
Mary and James
Jill and Sundae
Brandy and Laura
Tiffany and Kristin
Matthew and Daniel
Jason and Stacy
Pattie

# Passports & Emergency Contact Information



- Make sure you have a passport and that it is good up through the end of December 2015

- We will collect **three color copies** of the Traveler Emergency and Insurance form at the May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please print them front to back...the color is needed for the passport photo and signature page.



# Traveler Emergency and Insurance

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name/First Name:

## Traveler Emergency and Insurance Information Form

### PERSONAL HISTORY

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M/F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary (1st) Contact (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary (2nd) Contact (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSURANCE INFORMATION

IS THE TRAVELER LISTED ABOVE COVERED BY A FAMILY HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY? YES/NO

Primary Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Group#: \_\_\_\_\_

DID THE TRAVELER LISTED ABOVE PURCHASE THE EXTRA EDUCATION TRAVELER SURVIVAL POLICY? YES/NO

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

Last Physical: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Tetanus: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies (Meds/Foods): \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Prescription: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### PASSPORT INFORMATION

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

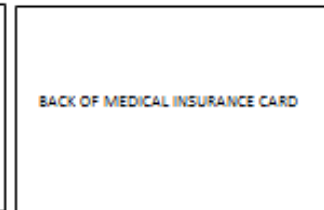
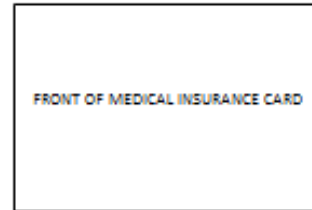
Date of expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONSENT FOR

- I hereby consent that the above named traveler participating in the summer tour program. This consent includes travel on summer tour.
- I hereby consent that the trip advisors may apply first aid treatment for any injury or injury sustained during our travel until the parent/guardian can be contacted.
  - I hereby consent that in case the parent/guardian cannot be reached, a travel advisor may secure medical first aid, ambulance services, and if necessary emergency room care, when needed, as a result of injury during participation the summer tour.
  - I hereby consent to the release of the information contained in this form to carry out treatment and healthcare operators for the above named traveler.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (for minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Adult Traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_




\*Arrange all of these required items on one page together as shown above.

\*\* Provide us with three colored copies of these two pages copied front to back (i.e. When you hand these into us you will give us three front to back colored copies of the two sheets above ... we need these to be front to back and in color)

\*\*\* Bring these copies to our May 18th meeting and make sure you have a clean and clear copy of your passport and that your passport is signed and valid. The copy must also include the signature line to be valid.

**THREE COLORED COPIES DUE MAY 18th**

# Photo Mug Shots

A stylized camera lens graphic is centered on the page. The lens is depicted with multiple concentric rings and a central aperture with six blades. The background is composed of large, overlapping, curved shapes in vibrant colors: purple on the left, green at the bottom left, yellow at the bottom right, and red on the right. The overall aesthetic is modern and graphic.

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

# EF Group Rules and Roles

**EF's Role:** EF 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. EF 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 be in charge of overseeing 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 and cared for while abroad.

Make sure this is  
signed  
and returned  
tonight!!!



By signing I acknowledge that I have read and understand/agree with the terms above:

Traveler's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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



# Cell Phones, Debit Cards & Internet

Check your phones!



<https://www.facebook.com/globalxpeditions>

Check with your bank and let  
them know you will be  
traveling overseas!



# When do we leave??



June 16<sup>th</sup> time and airline to come.

# Luggage



- Pack once, then remove 1/3 😊
- Parents have the final say on what you pack.
- Lost luggage – pack light?
- One Small Carry-on Plus on Personal Item (WE RECOMMEND)
- Pack an extra bag and send gifts home

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for Carry-ons

**3 ounce** or smaller containers of liquid or gel - More than 3 ounces permitted in checked baggage



Container size is a security measure

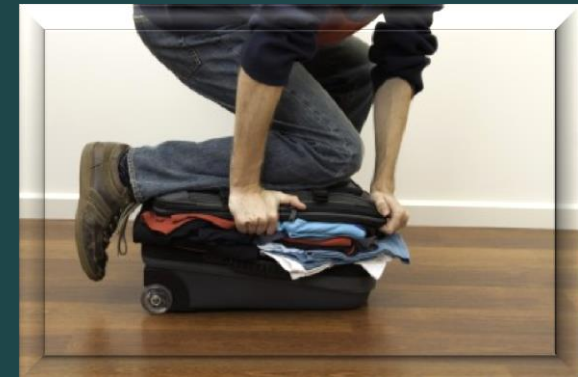
**1 quart-size**, clear plastic, zip-top bag holding 3 ounce or smaller containers

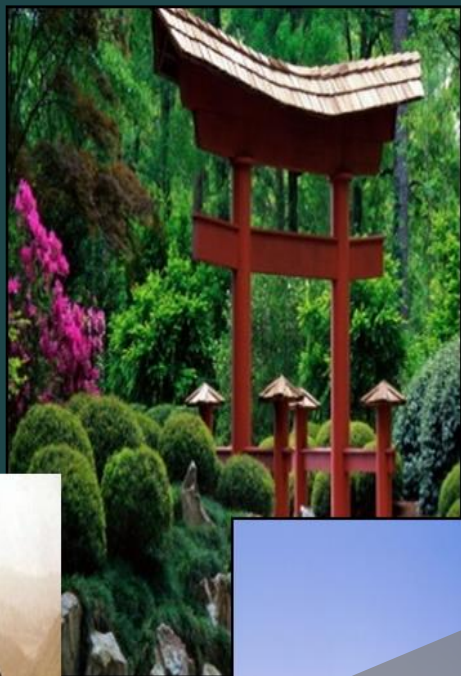
Bag limits total volume per person



**1 bag** per traveler placed in the security bin

Isolating liquids speeds screening





What are we going to see?

# Our Trip Itinerary



Day 1 – Fly overnight to Tokyo



Day 2 – Arrive in Tokyo

## Meiji Shinto Shrine



## Harajuku Shopping District

### Day 3 – Tokyo

- Tour the Harajuku district
- Imperial Place
- Meiji Shinto Shrine
- Asakusa Temple
- Enjoy a Tempura Dinner



## Tempura style dinner

## Day 4 – Tokyo

- Visit the Miraikan Science Museum
- Enjoy a Kabuki Theatre performance
- Sushi Dinner





## Day 5 – Tokyo

- Sumo stable visit & demonstration
- Kamakura excursion
- Spend a night in a capsule hotel



## Day 6 – Kyoto

- Take a bullet to Kyoto
- Soba dinner



## Day 7 – Kyoto

- Guided sight seeing tour of Kyoto
- Visit the Nijo Castle



# Day 8 – Kyoto/Osaka



- Visit the TOEI Kyoto Studio Park for a samurai sword lesson



- Have an Okonomiyaki dinner



- Visit the Osaka Peace Museum

# Day 9 – Heading Home



Memories made

# Japan Trip 2015 Schedule of Meetings

- **March 23rd, 2015** – Japan history and travel logistics
- **May 18th, 2015** – Pre-travel information
- **May 30th, 2015** – Ropes course #2 (pre-trip)
- **June 15th, 2015** – 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



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