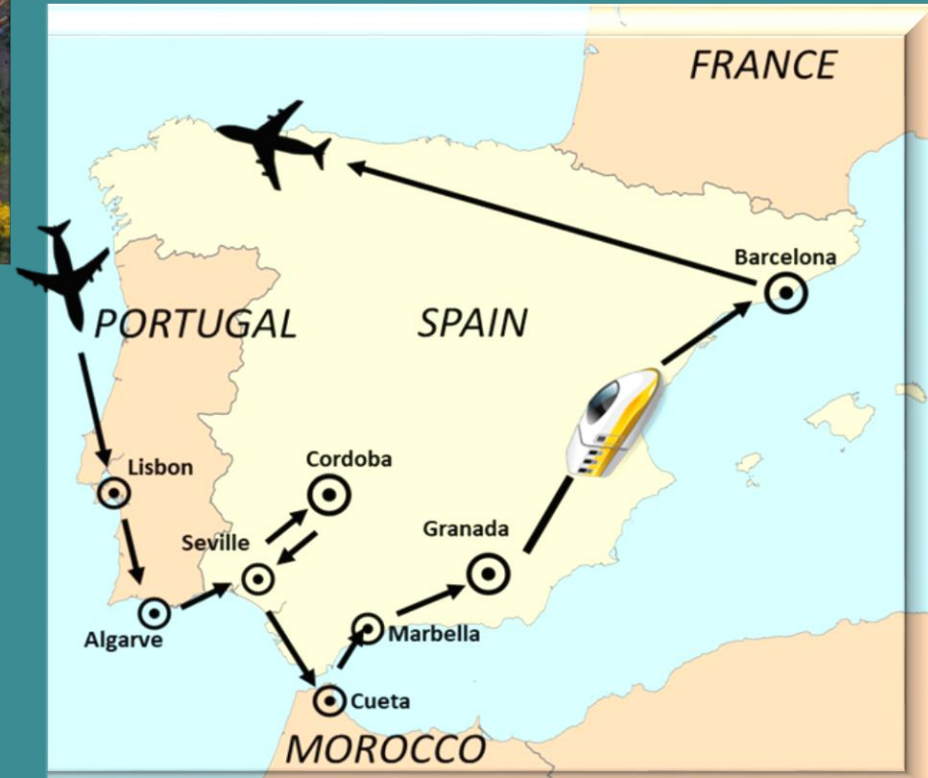




# *Olá to Hola Portugal/Spain*

*June 17- June 27, 2019*



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

# Meeting Agenda

- Welcome: Cell phones off please
- **Just 105 days away ☺**
- **Collection of Passport and Emergency Cards**
- **Photo Book and Mug Shots**
- **Safety Matters**
- **Homework discussion**
- **Portugal video**
- **Counting groups**
- **Rooming arrangements and expectations**
- **Rules and roles sign-off sheet tonight**
- **Traveler vs. Tourist**
- **Phones, debit cards, etc.**
- **Currencies**
- **Luggage and liquids talk**
- **Travel Itinerary – Flight Information**
- **What are we going to see?**
- **Next meetings**
- **Questions, Comments, Freaking Outs ☺**



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# Passports & Emergency Contact Information




- Make sure you have a passport and that it is good up through the end of *December 2019*

- Thank you for providing the **FIVE color copies** of the Traveler Emergency and Insurance form. These will be added to our traveler contact info and medical books we carry





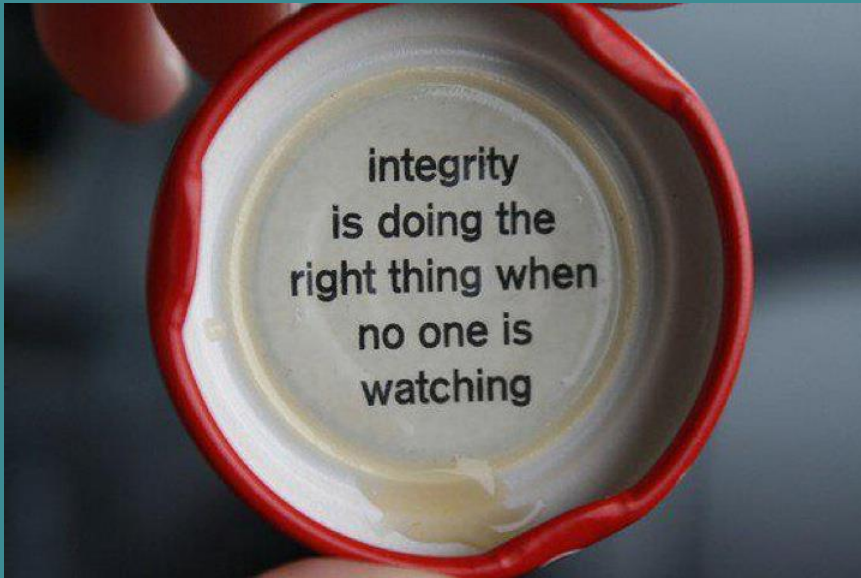
# Photo Mug Shots

A stylized camera lens graphic is centered on the page. The lens is depicted with multiple concentric rings and a central aperture. 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 lens itself has a gradient from dark blue/black in the center to bright orange/yellow at the top.

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



# Photo Etiquette





# **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, Turkey and terror threats. We will take care and make things work!

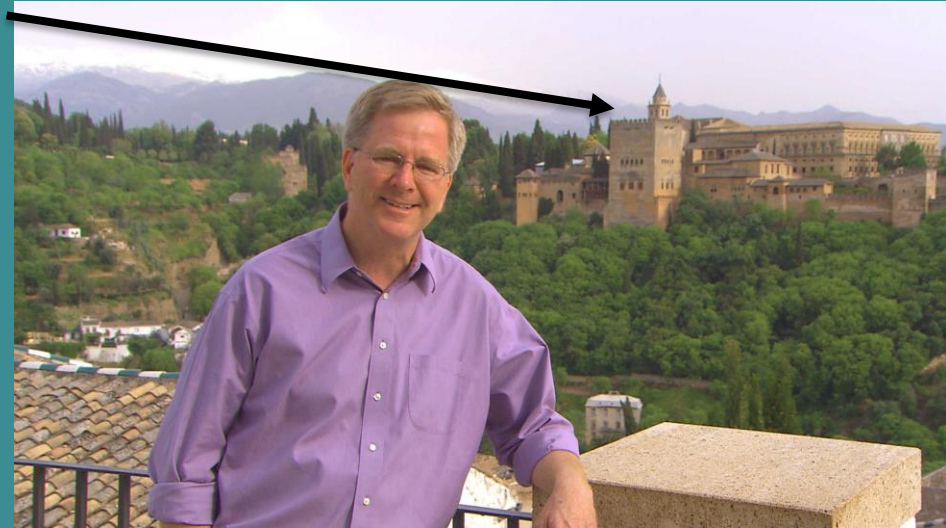




# Homework discussion

1) What building is Rick standing in front of?

Answer: The Alhambra



2) In what city does that beautiful building stand?

Answer: Granada, Spain

3) What is this item called and where is it located?

Answer: Mezquita (Mosque) de Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain



4) What does the *Torre de oro* translate to in English?

Answer: Tower of Gold



5) Who is famously buried in the Cathedral of Sevilla?



Answer: Christopher Columbus

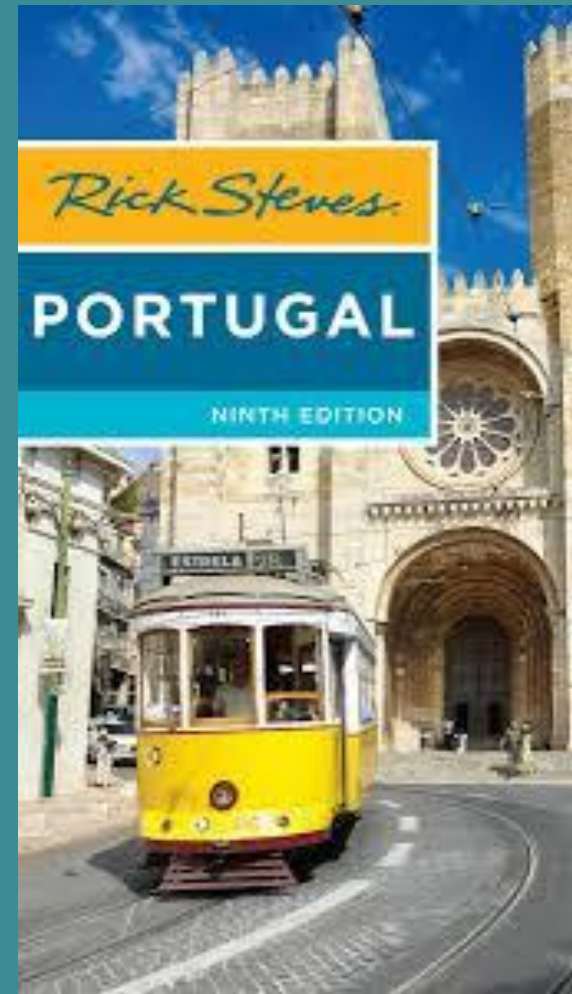
What is the one place on the film that Mr. Haley **WASN'T** able to visit because he forgot his passport?

Answer: Gibraltar 😊





# Wonders of Portugal



# Spain and Portugal 2019 Counting Groups

Jason and Stacy's Group

1	Albrecht	Jason
2	Albrecht	Stacy
3	Hansen	Bryce
4	Hansen	Kristin
5	Skinner	Zac
6	Skinner	Caleb
7	Skinner	Tiffany
8	Pickard	Rylan
9	Clay	Hannah
10	Kayler	Sophia
11	Duke	Abby
12	Shook	Jennings
13	Marcoe	Hannah
14	Rytter	Sabrina
15	Rytter	Kim
16	Thompson	Kennedy
17	Underwood	Drew
18	Heikkinen	Lexi
19	McFarland	Laina
20	Carr	Emma
21	Conway	Amy



**Rule  
of 4**

We ALWAYS  
travel in small  
groups of no  
less than FOUR



**Practice!**

Matthew and Daniel's Group

1	Haley	Matthew
2	Haley	Pattie
3	Pope	Marilyn
4	Green	Jamison
5	Green	Casey
6	Odberg	Nicholas
7	Odberg	Malia
8	Fealy	Tanner
9	Fealy	Gen
10	Thornycraft	Wyatt
11	Thornycraft	Stacey
12	Clyde	Kacie
13	Anderson	Maya
14	Knott	McKenna
15	Rauch	Makai
16	Hall	Angus
17	Cash	Kenzie
18	Kennedy	Ethan
19	Loftus	Wes
20	Summers	Kaden
21	Weaver	Brayden
22	Haley	Daniel

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



## Rooming Arrangements for 2, 3, or 4 persons per room

### 2 per Room

Kennedy T. and Lexie H.  
(2 or 4)

Hannah M. and Hannah C.  
(2 or 3)

McKenna K. and Maya A.

Makai R. and Kacie C.

Laina M. and Emma C.  
(2 or 4)

Zac S and Caleb S. (2 or 4)

Bryce H, & Rylan P. (2 or 4)

Nick O. and Jaime G.

Drew U. and Braden W

Ethan K. and Wesley L.

Kaden S. and Jennings S.

Wyatt T. and Tanner F.

Angus H. and. Kenzie C.

### 3 per Room

Sophia K., Abby D., and  
Sabrina R. (always three)

McKenna K. and Maya A  
Kacie C.

Hannah M. and Hannah C  
Makai R

Kaden S, Jennings S., and  
Braden W

Wyatt T., Tanner F., and  
Nick O.

Ethan K., Wesley L., and  
Drew U.

Angus H., and Kenzie C.  
Jaime G

### 4 per Room

Kennedy T. and Lexie H.  
Laina M. and Emma C.

McKenna K. and Maya A.  
Makai R. and Kacie C.

Zac S and Caleb S.  
Bryce H, and Rylan P.  
(2 or 4)

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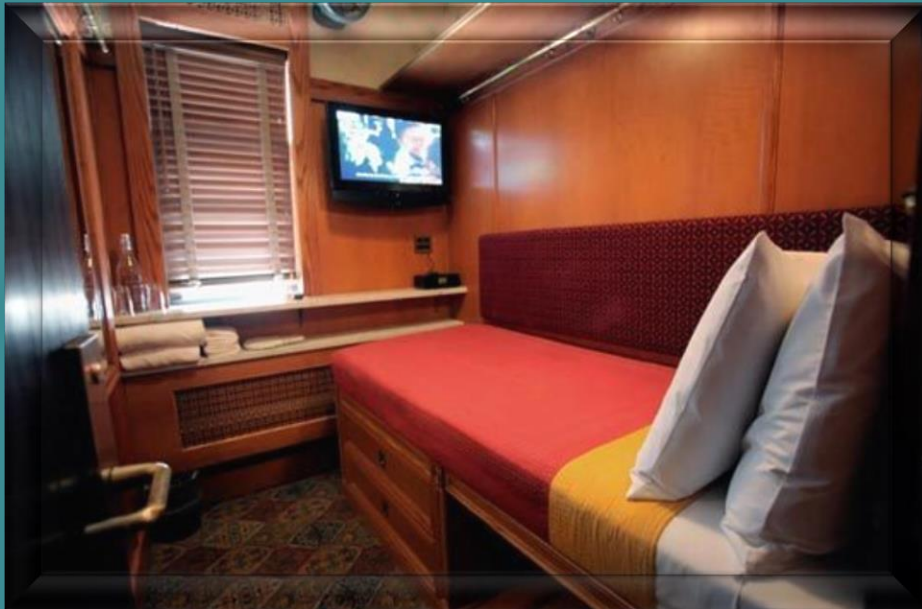
Ethan K. and Wesley L.  
Angus H., and Kenzie C.

Drew U. and Braden W.  
Kaden S. and Jennings S.

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



## Adult Rooming Arrangements

2 per Room

Tiffany Skinner and Kristin  
Hansen

Gen Fealy and Malia  
Odberg.

Amy Conway and Stacey  
Thornycraft

Marilyn Pope and Pattie  
Haley

Casey Green and Kim Rytter

Matthew Haley & Daniel  
Haley (brothers)

Jason and Stacy Albrecht  
(Married Couple)

# Rules and Roles for Student Travel

**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.

Make sure this  
is signed  
and returned  
tonight!!!

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



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



- Check with your bank and let them know you will be traveling overseas!
- Your Name on YOUR bank card and know your NUMERICAL pin #. 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.



- Our International communication tool ... Share this page with family and friends

The Moroccan Dirham  
Current exchange rate  
is 1 USD = 9.56 MD



Euros will be used in Portugal  
and Spain Current exchange  
rate is 1 USD = .88 Euro



# 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
- Pack an extra bag and send gifts home
- See Airline Regulations online for your carry-on size limitations



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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

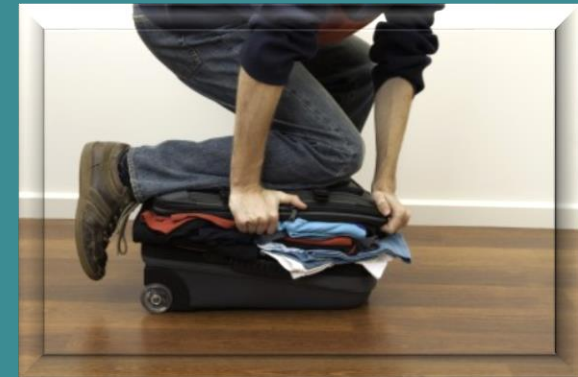
**1 quart-size**, clear plastic, zip-top bag holding 3 ounce or smaller containers

Bag limits total volume per person



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

Isolating liquids speeds screening





# Itinerary Update

- Only 105 Days Away!!!!
- We will meet at MMS very early to pick up the bus to the airport ☺



- 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??



No updates at this time. Should  
be coming soon 😊

- Pre – Departure Meeting on 6-16-19 at 6:00pm
- Bus Meeting Time at MMS: EARLY (Will be updated as soon as we have the flights)
- We don't see any stay behind or go ahead through Explorica. IS THIS RIGHT?

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# Spain and Portugal Tour 2019 – Schedule of meetings/events



- **March 4th, 2019** History and travel logistics @ 7pm in the MPR
- **May 13th, 2019** Pre-travel information @ 7pm in the MPR
- **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019** Ropes course #2 (pre-trip) @ Paradise Ridge 9am-3pm
- **June 16<sup>th</sup> 2019** Night before departure meeting. 6pm

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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