

Expedition to



The Isles! 2018



*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 29 days away 😊
- Safety Matters
- Phone tree
- Meet our tour director
- Rooming arrangements
- Hotels
- Mug shots
- Counting groups
- Traveler vs. Tourist
- Travel Itinerary – updates
- Last minute packing reminders
- Phones, debit cards, etc.
- Tour Diary
- June 2nd- Ropes Course
- June 11 - Day before meeting
- Calendar of upcoming events
- Questions, Comments, Freaking Outs 😊

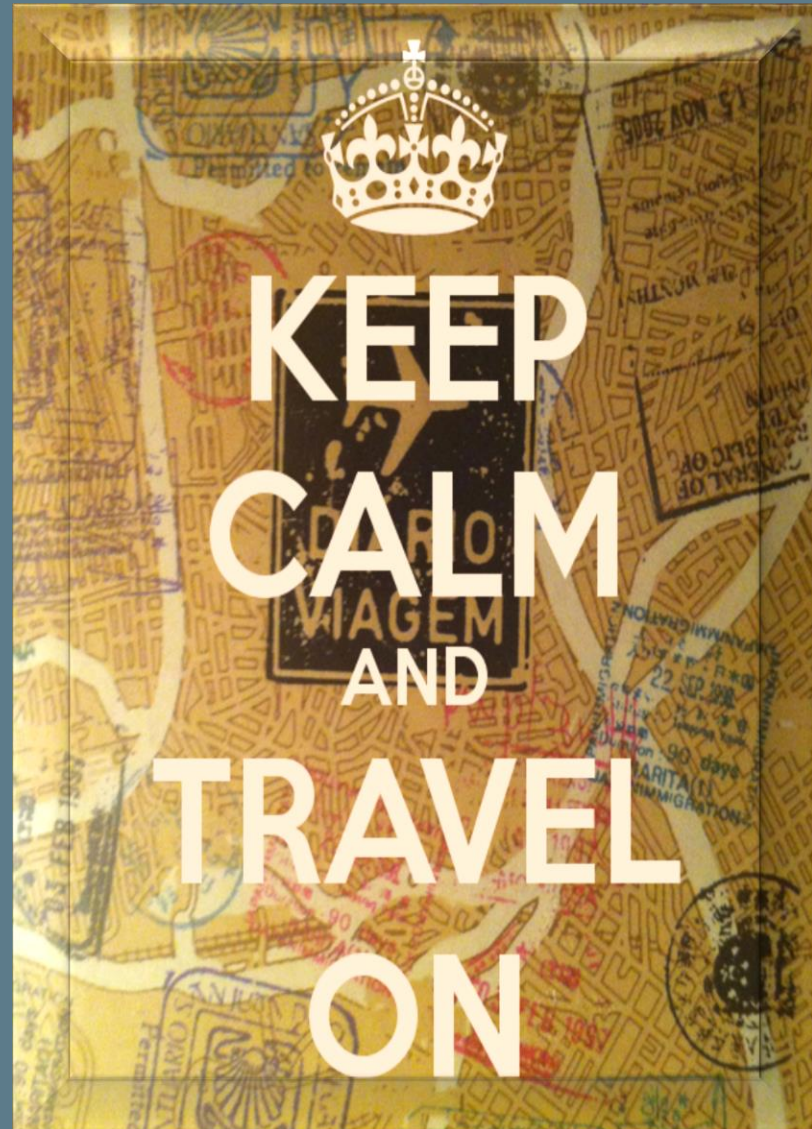


This PowerPoint and more information can be found at our website:



Safetymatters

- 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. We will take care and make things work!



Group Emergency Phone Tree



Please fill this out today and we will provide a copy to all parents at our departure meeting!



Meet our Tour Director!

Graham Cannard

Graham is British from London but has lived in Ireland for more than twenty years. He is married with two teenage boys and a dog. Apart from being a tour director, Graham is both a registered nurse and actor in film and TV. Additionally Graham is a keen gardener who grows all his own fruit and vegetables. He drives a vintage Citroen 2CV and is a member of the local 2CV owners club.



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 Kids

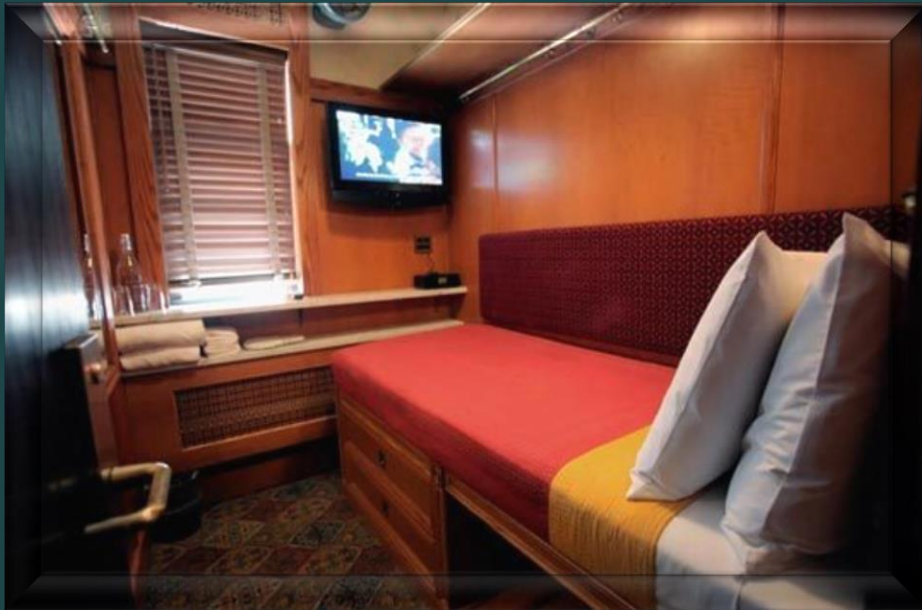
These are set up to accommodate different rooming options that may occur on the trip. They were created based on your recommendations and our rooming needs. Thank you for being flexible...remember we are in Europe!



2 per Room	3 per Room	4 per Room
Addison B., and Chesney H. (two or three only)	Megan P., Katy K., and Sarah L. (Always three)	Brigid O., Lindsay T., Sierra K., and Elle B. (two or four only)
Sierra K., and Elle B. (two or four only)	Ashlyn W., Addison B., and Chesney H.	Donna S., Emily I., Ashley C., and Ashlyn W.
Emily I and Ashlyn W.	Ashley C., Donna S., and Emily I	
Ashley C. and Donna S.		
Lindsay T., and Brigid O. (two or four only)		
Jack B. and Finn C-P. (two or four only)	Owen W, Brendan H. and Kaden S. (always three)	Jack B., Finn C-P., Dalton C., and Eli L. (two or four only)
Dalton C. and Eli L. (two or four only)	Jennings S., Ethan Baird, and Micah W	Ethan Bohner., Henry S., Micah W., and Jason T.
Jennings S. and Ethan Baird (two or three only)	Ethan Bohner, Henry S., and Jason T.	
Ethan Bohner., and Henry S.		
Micah W., and Jason T.		

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

Kara B. (PD SINGLE)

Niels H. and Jessie H.
(Married couple)

Amy C. and Sharon R.

Carmen T. and Wilma S.

Juliet C and Susila B.

Laura B. and Erin B.

Betsy B. and Brenda K.

Larry T. and Paul O.

Matthew & Daniel H.

Jason and Stacy A.
(Married Couple)

Hotels we will be staying in

- June 13 - June 14 Pillo hotel Ashbourne Rath Ashbourne, A84 KR91
Ireland Phone Number: 011 353 18350800
- June 14 - June 16 Ireland, Belfast: Standard Hotel
- June 16 - June 18 Mercure Peebles Barony Eddleston PEEBLES,
EH45 8QW
Scotland Phone Number: +44 1721730395
- June 18 - June 21 St Giles Hounslow Road Feltham London,
TW14 9AD
England Phone Number: + 44 208817700

For more information check out your
Explorica account

Mug Shots



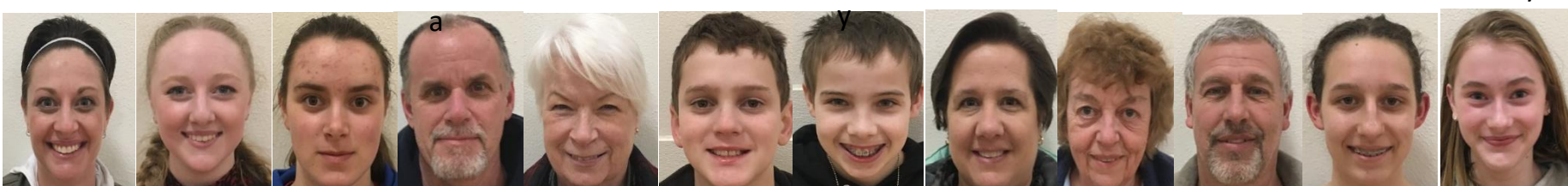
Jason Stacy Erin Etha Laura Elle Addison Kara Betsy Ethan Amy Devon



Chesney Katy Sarah Eli Megan Donna Henr Jason Owen Micah



Matthew Daniel Jack Susil Finn Juliet Ashle Brendan Jessie Niels Emily



Brenda Sierr a Brigid Paul Sharo n Jennings Kade n Wilma Carmen Larry Lindsay Ashlyn

Matthew, and Daniel's Travel Group

1	Haley	Matthew
2	Haley	Daniel
3	Bales	Jack
4	Bales	Susila
5	Carlisle-Patton	Finn
6	Carlisle	Juliet
7	Clay	Ashley
8	Hansen	Brendan
9	Hansen	Jessie
10	Hansen	Niels
11	Izzo	Emily
12	Kennedy	Brenda
13	Kennedy	Sierra
14	O'Sullivan	Brigid
15	O'Sullivan	Paul
16	Royce	Sharon
17	Shook	Jennings
18	Summers	Kaden
19	Summers	Wilma
20	Todd	Carmen
21	Todd	Larry
22	Todd	Lindsay
23	Walker	Ashlyn

Counting Groups



**Rule
of 4**

We ALWAYS
travel in small
groups of no
less than FOUR



Practice!

Jason and Stacy's Travel Group

1	Albrecht	Jason
2	Albrecht	Stacy
3	Baird	Erin
4	Baird	Ethan
5	Benson	Laura
6	Benson	Elle
7	Besst	Addison
8	Besst	Kara
9	Bohner	Betsy
10	Bohner	Ethan
11	Conway	Amy
12	Conway	Devon
13	Helmke	Chesney
14	Keim	Katy
15	Lynn	Sarah
16	Lyon	Eli
17	Poler	Megan
18	Sandoval	Donna
19	Seckington	Henry
20	Todd	Jason
21	Wallace	Owen
22	Wolbrecht	Micah

Tourist vs. Traveler

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

Itinerary Update

- Only 29 Days Away!!!!
- We will meet at MMS at 2:30 AM to pick up the bus to the airport 😊
 - Bus Company ??



- 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??



GK Reference: RCMR7V

Status: Approved QC

Seats: 51

Flight	Departing	Arriving
DELTA AIR LINES 2072	GEG (SPOKANE) Tuesday, June 12, 2018 7:15:00 AM	MSP (MINNEAPOLIS/ST PAUL) Tuesday, June 12, 2018 12:02:00 PM
DELTA AIR LINES 2549	MSP (MINNEAPOLIS/ST PAUL) Tuesday, June 12, 2018 12:55:00 PM	BOS (BOSTON) Tuesday, June 12, 2018 4:59:00 PM
DELTA AIR LINES 154	BOS (BOSTON) Tuesday, June 12, 2018 9:33:00 PM	DUB (DUBLIN) Wednesday, June 13, 2018 8:45:00 AM
DELTA AIR LINES 011	LHR (LONDON) Thursday, June 21, 2018 12:55:00 PM	MSP (MINNEAPOLIS/ST PAUL) Thursday, June 21, 2018 3:57:00 PM
DELTA AIR LINES 1841	MSP (MINNEAPOLIS/ST PAUL) Thursday, June 21, 2018 8:35:00 PM	GEG (SPOKANE) Thursday, June 21, 2018 9:42:00 PM

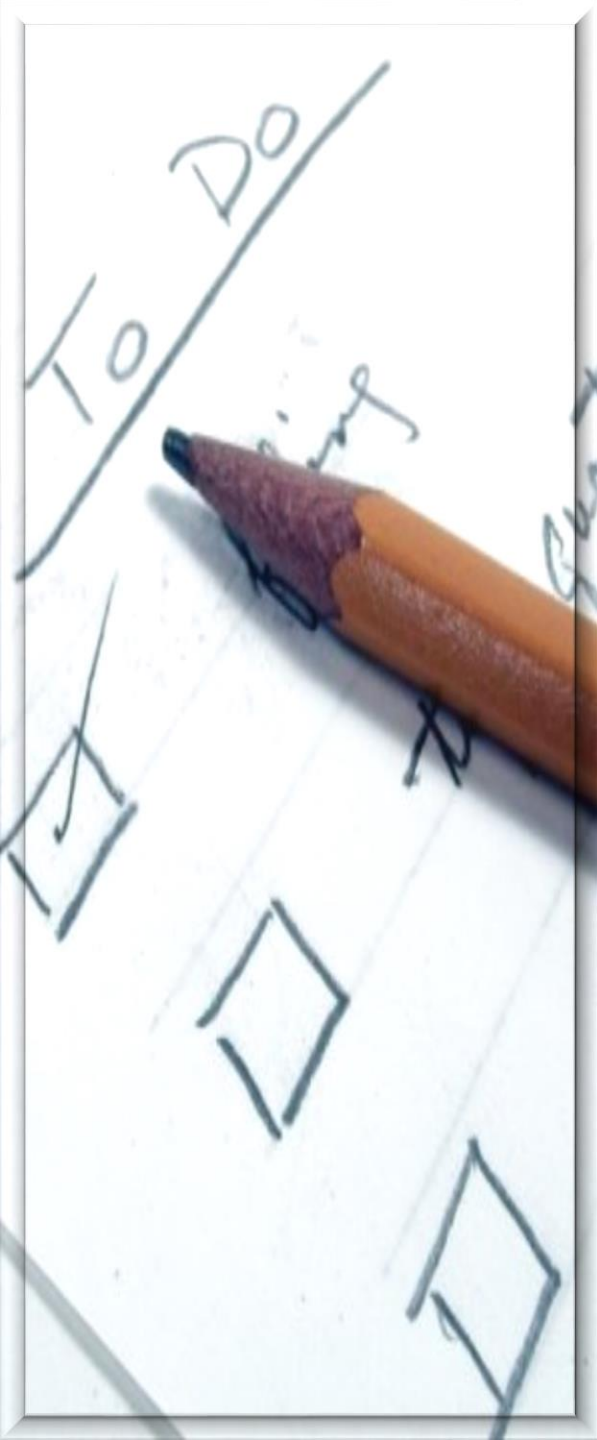
- Remember they are subject to change before departure
- Pre – Departure Meeting on 6-11-18 at 6:00pm
- Bus Meeting Time at MMS 2:30am

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 at knee length)

- ✓ Make sure all liquids are placed in clear plastic bags and meet airline requirements
- ✓ Check with your bank to ensure you can access your money
- ✓ Bring extra batteries as well as chargers, adaptors, and converters
- ✓ Passports, medications, insurance info.

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



Any Medical Updates???

Please let us know of any additional medical issues that have come up.



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 shows the Explorica website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, CONTACT US, SIGN UP, CALL US (1.888.310.7120), and a search bar. Below this is a secondary navigation bar 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. Below the title, it says "June 10, 2009 - June 19, 2009" with a red square containing the number "1" and a "share" button. A large photo shows a group of people on a gondola in Venice. Below the photo is the caption "gondola ride" and a grid of six smaller thumbnail images. To the right of the photo is a "select a day:" menu with numbers 1 through 15. Below that is a section for "DAY 10: JUNE 19, 2009" with "< previous | next >" navigation. The text of the diary entry describes a morning tour in Venice, mentioning the bell tower, St Mark's Square, Doge's Palace, San Marco, and a glass factory. A red square with the number "2" is placed over the text. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with "SITE MAP | PRIVACY POLICY | CAREERS | TERMS OF USE" on the left and "Explorica, Inc. 145 Tremont St., 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02111 Teachers: 1.888.310.7120 Travelers: 1.888.310.7121" on the right.

Adventure Learning and Team Building Day for International Travel

- Meet at Paradise Ridge at 9:00am on Sat. June 2nd (rain or shine☺)
- Or meet at MMS at 8:30am to carpool or caravan
- Pick-up at 3:00pm
- Bring a sack lunch, sun screen, close toed shoes, and a great attitude!



Paradise Ridge Challenge Course
An Experiential Adventure in Building
Meaningful Relationships, Trust & Respect

<http://www.paradiseridgechallenge.com/>

Day Before Departure Meeting on *JUNE 11*

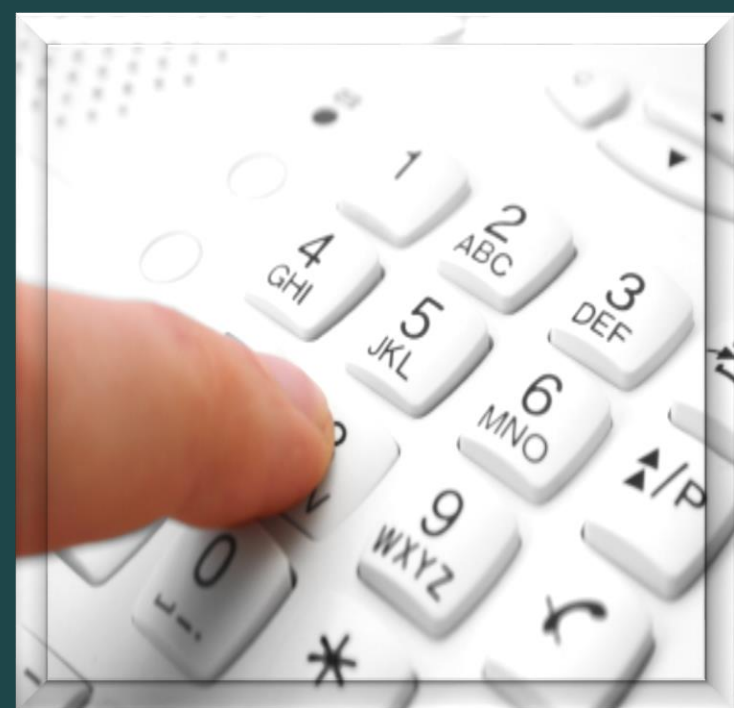
- Meet at MMS at 6:00pm for pre-trip check off
 - All travelers and stay-at-home contacts must be there
- Bring your passport, luggage, and backpacks for weighing and tagging
- Hit the sack and get up EARLY! You need to be at MMS at 2:30 AM to catch the bus to Spokane
- “If you are not early ... you are late!”



At Home Packet for Parents

- ✓ When you attend the June 11 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



Important
DATE!

Upcoming Events

- **May 14th, 2018** Pre-travel information @ 7pm in the MPR
- **June 2nd 2018** Ropes course #2 (pre-trip) @ Paradise Ridge 9am-3pm
WE NEED EVERYONE HERE Rain, snow, dust... We go 😊
- **June 11th 2018** 6:00 pm Night before departure meeting.
- **June 12th 2018** **2:30 AM** Head out on the Expedition to the Isles!



Questions, Comments, and/or Freaking Outs



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