

Bavaria and Beyond



Visit Budapest, Hungary



Explore Rothenberg, Germany



Tour Prague, Czech Republic



Marvel at Munich, Germany



Travel Vienna, Austria



Experience Dachau



Discover Salzburg, Austria



Enjoy Berchtesgaden, Germany

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

Agenda

- We have a full trip with 45 travelers (over 60 applied)!
- Congratulations!
- What is Globalxpeditions
- Safety
- Read emails and let us know if your account changes
- Who is traveling with us
- Roles and Expectations
- Passports
- Special accommodations & non-covered costs
- Group educational travel 101
- Group assignments (reasons & signing up)
- Fundraising (both individual and group)
- Future meetings
- Questions and/or concerns
- Traveling parents meeting (5 min)



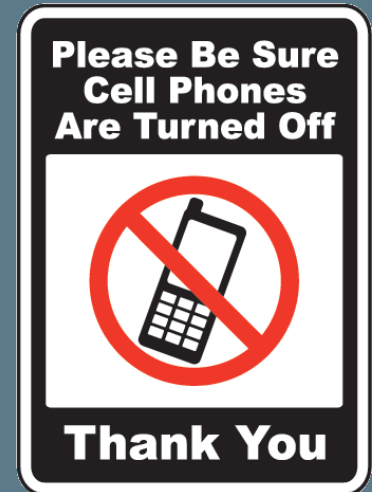
Congratulations on being selected!!!



Now, let's start getting ready
to travel!

First, ALL cell phones
off please.

Thank you



All the information from this meeting
can be found at: globalxpeditions.weebly.com



What is Globalxpeditions?



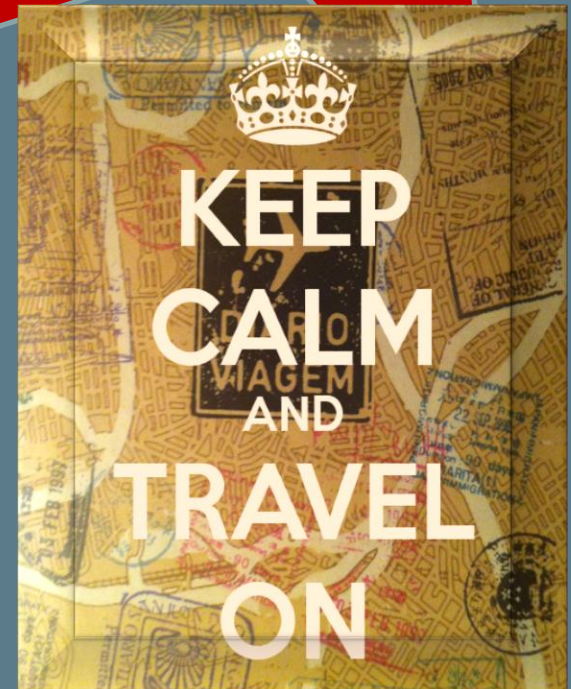


Safetymatters



Explorica is still running trips in the region and has had NO problems to date

- 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!
- We don't anticipate any changes and wouldn't make any changes/decisions before next December at the earliest.
- Trust the Process 😊



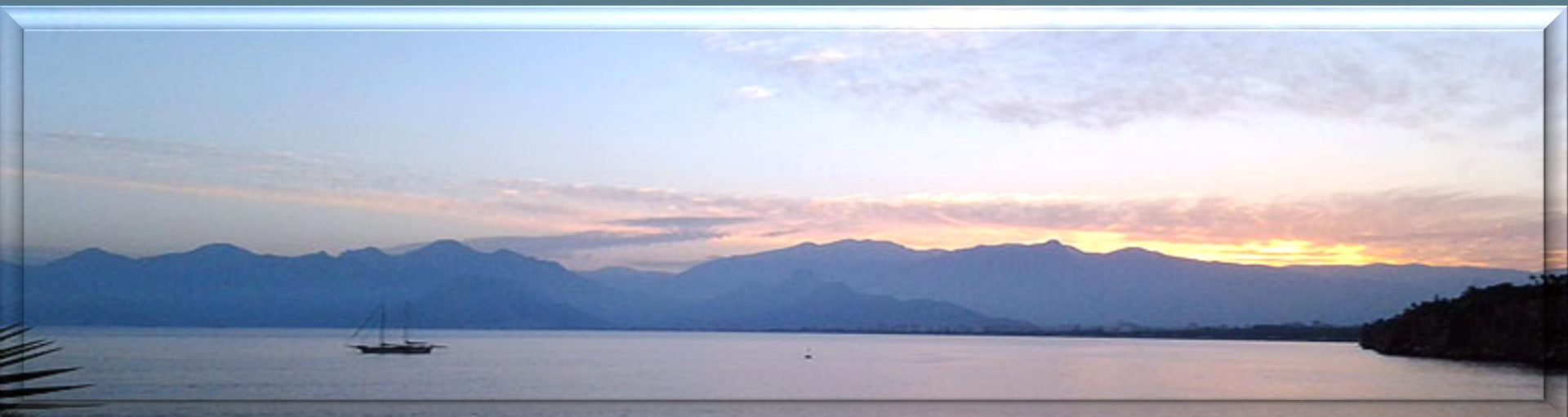


It is very important to make sure you read all emails that relate to this trip! Please notify us of email address changes too. 😊



How many people are traveling?

- Number of trip participants
 - Adult Trip Advisors.....4
 - Student Travelers.....33
 - Adult Travelers..... 8
 - Trip total45 (3 to 1)



Bavaria and Beyond Travelers

Albrecht	Jason	Leader
Albrecht	Stacy	Leader
Haley	Daniel	Leader
Haley	Matthew	Leader

Belknap	Madison	Student
Bethel	Amari	Student
Bielenberg	Preston	Student
Burrow	Collin	Student
Cash	Hayden	Student
Chavez	Jaden	Student
Collins	Zach	Student
Dismukes	Trevor	Student
Eaton	Samantha	Student
Espe	Zaiden	Student
Garnett	Maddyson	Student
Gomulkiewicz	Ellie	Student
Graham	Megan	Student
Grieshaber	Brendan	Student
Heyns	Megan	Student
Hicke	Laurel	Student
Keim	Emelia	Student

Kowatsch	Maya	Student
Lucier	Mia	Student
Lynn	Sarah	Student
Marcoe	Joshua	Student
Odberg	Evan	Student
O'Murphy	Eliza	Student
Rasmussen	Elle	Student
Reed	Annalie	Student
Salow	Maximilian	Student
Skinner	Tyler	Student
Smith	Jessica	Student
Stazkow	Isaac	Student
Stodick	Henry	Student
Tomsick	Shelby	Student
Winn	Aiden	Student

Belknap	Donna	Adult
Collins	Lori	Adult
Garnett	Jill	Adult
Haley	Pattie	Adult
Lynn	Michael	Adult
Pope	Marilyn	Adult
Reed	Marilyn	Adult
Skinner	Matthew	Adult

Introducing the Trip Participants

- Trip Leaders
 - Jason Albrecht, Matthew Haley, Stacy Albrecht, and Daniel Haley
- Student Travelers – Trip focus
- Adult Travelers – Supporting role and role models



Traveler Roles and Expectations



Passports & Emergency Contact Information



Make sure you have a passport and that it is good up through the end of December 2017 (6 months past the travel dates)

Also...we will have you provide us with an updated medical and contact sheet when we get closer to the travel date



Special Accommodations to Explorica

- **Dietary Needs** — Let us know and we will pass it on to our representative at Explorica
- **Rooming Needs** — Adult Single Room OR Student Twin Room add an additional \$315 per person



What is included?

- Round trip airfare to/from Spokane
- Lodging in Hotels
 - Students: 2 to 5 per room depending on location
 - Adults: 2 per room
- Transportation throughout the trip (including a bus from MMS to GEG)
- Explorica tour director to guide us on the ground
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Guided sightseeing/walking tours
- Entrance fees to selected attractions



What is not included?



- \$50 for two pre-trip team building activities at Paradise Ridge Ropes Course (Due in March)
- Lunches, beverages, and snacks throughout the day
- Passport fees
- Souvenirs
- Additional airline baggage fees
- Phone calls and/or internet café access
- We recommend \$500 for additional expenses





Group travel requires of both students and parents:

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



Luggage, Cell Phones, and Debit Cards

A debit card from your bank works best.



Pack LIGHT! You will be carrying this around.

Feel free to check out other options!



International phones or phone cards

Group Sign-ups



45 Travelers

Jason
&
Stacy
22

Matt
&
Daniel
23

Planes

Jason
11

Stacy
11

Daniel
11

Matt
12

Counting, Travel Sites, Etc.

Hotel Groupings ... 1,2,3,4, or 5 ??

Why: Needed for times when 45 people can't all be at the same place or on the same plane.

How: We will be asking for your suggestions and will set groups based on that and group necessities ... (parent/kid groupings and division of boys and girls to assist with later rooming assignments).

Travel Group Preferences

- Please write down three people that you would enjoy traveling with while abroad
- We will do our best to honor these requests but WILL NOT guarantee anything
- While abroad ... BE FLEXIBLE!
- All adults will group with their child

I, (Print your first and last name) _____, would like to travel with the following three people; they are listed below in order of preference.

(Note: Please do not feel like you need to preference three people or anyone at all. Three is the maximum amount of people you can preference, but there is no minimum. If you do not have a preference, please check the box at the bottom that indicates that and we will automatically place you in a group).

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

I do not have a group preference!



Fundraising



- We are committed to helping you meet your fundraising goals!
 - 5 full-group fundraisers (earn your spending \$\$\$)
- Full-group fundraisers
 - Camaraderie (primary)
 - FUN!!! 😊
 - Chance to get to know and work alongside fellow travelers
 - Cash (secondary)
 - Profits are split amongst participants
 - Every little bit helps!
 - Balance of full-group and individual fundraisers to satisfy \$ and team development goals
 - Disclaimer: *Donations are NOT tax deductible*

**WE PUT THE
FUN
IN FUNDRAISING**



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“group fundraisers”



1) Valentine's Day chocolate sale

✧ Local Cowgirl Chocolates



2) Mother's day fundraiser

✧ Orchard Farms Soaps



3) Carwash



✧ June 2016

4) Fall Buy the Dozen Doughnut sale

5) Holiday wreath sale



buy the
DOZEN



Why wait?



Individual and/or small-group fundraisers

- Shovel today to pay your way!
 - Business card templates available on our website <http://globalxpedititions.weebly.com>
- Small-group fundraisers
 - Chance to work with your friends (shared motivation!)
 - Be creative. Sell to your strengths!
 - Find tips and suggested fundraisers at our website
- Holiday fundraising letter
 - Request the gift of adventure abroad
 - Template available at our website 😊
- Your Donation Page...



Tis the season for FUNDRAISING:)

Holiday Fundraising Tips from Daniel!

- Remember you also need spending cash (\$500 suggested)
- Consider a thank you email and a last chance to donate email
- HOLIDAY LETTER 😊



Dear [relative, neighbor, friend, etc.],

As you may already be aware I'm headed to [country/ies] in June of [tour year] as part of an educational overseas tour!! The trip is being organized in collaboration with an internationally renowned program called *Education First* tours whose motto is "Change

[Closing—i.e., Sincerely, Regards, Love, etc.],

[Signature]

[Name]



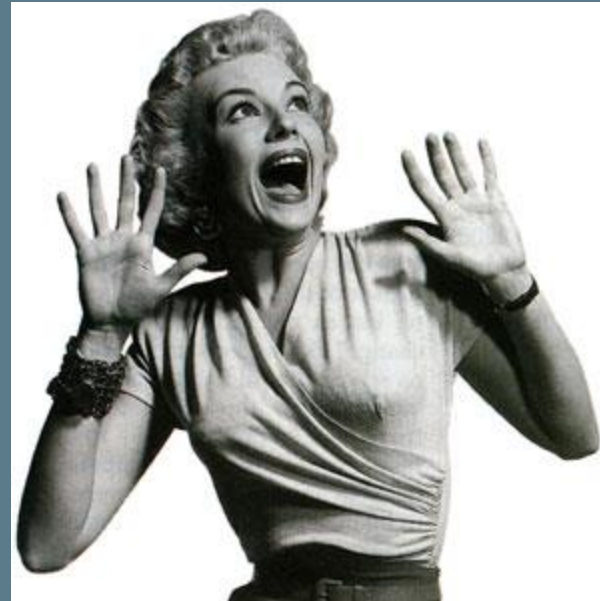
Bavaria Tour 2017 – Schedule of meetings/events

- **Dec. 14th, 2015** Congratulations meeting, travel 101, and fundraising opportunities @ 7pm in the MPR
- **Jan/Feb 2016** Cowgirl Chocolate fundraiser (More details coming soon)
- **Mar 7th, 2016** Discuss Mother's Day candle fundraiser and collect \$50 for ropes course days @ 7pm in the MPR
- **June TBD (11th?)** Car wash fundraiser
- **Sept. 10th, 2016** Ropes course adventure #1 @ Paradise Ridge & fall fundraisers (Oct. Buy the Dozen Donuts & Nov.-Dec. holiday wreathes) @ 9am-3pm
- **Dec. 5th, 2016** Culture Night & final rooming preferences, roles/expectations, etc. @ 7pm in the MPR
- **March 6th, 2017** History and travel logistics @ 7pm in the MPR
- **May 15th, 2017** Pre-travel information @ 7pm in the MPR
- **June 3rd 2017** Ropes course #2 (pre-trip) @ Paradise Ridge 9am-3pm
- **June 14th? 2017** 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

5 minute adult travelers
meeting when we finish



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