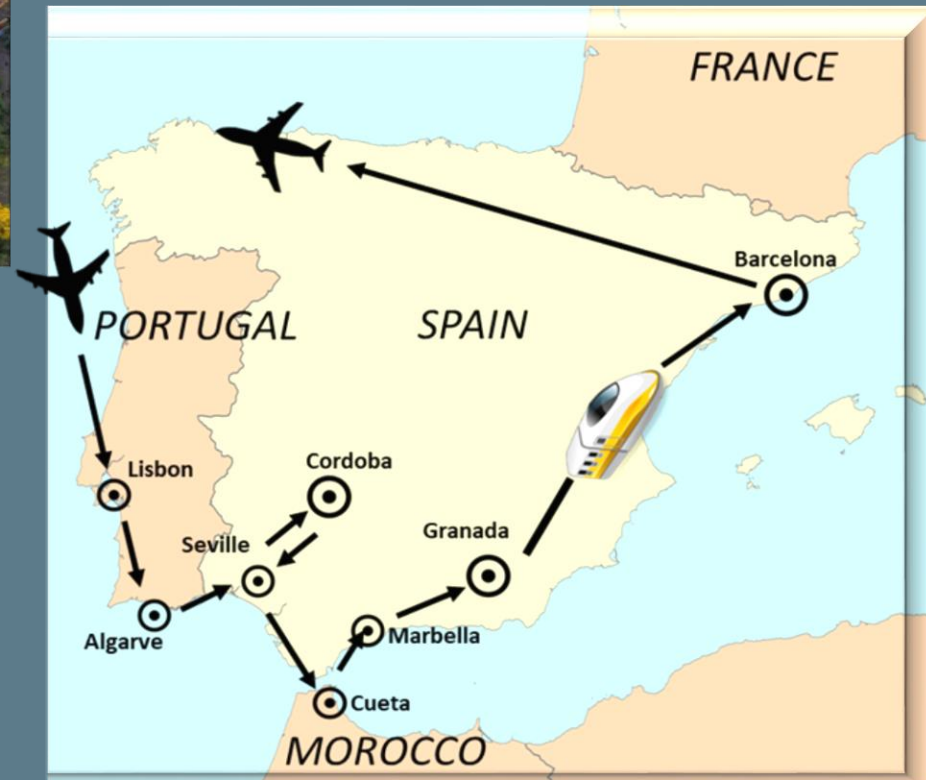




Olá to Hola Portugal/Spain

June 17- June 27, 2019



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All the information from this meeting
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We are heading to Spain and Portugal in a little over a year! 😊

Agenda



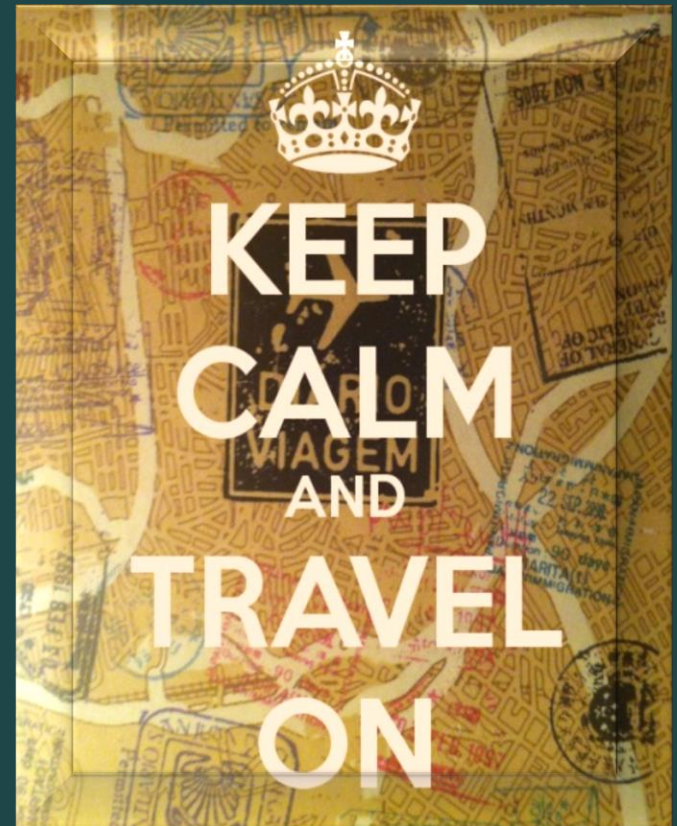
- Welcome & Intro (Please turn off cell phones AFTER you like us on Facebook ... type in *globalxpeditions*)
- Travel safety update
- Emails ... Read/update them😊
- Travel Groups
- The educational group travel experience
- Team building days
- Fundraising: Individual and Group
- Passports Check: Valid through Dec 2019
- Luggage, Debit Cards, and Phones
- Upcoming dates/meetings
- Questions/concerns/freaking outs?





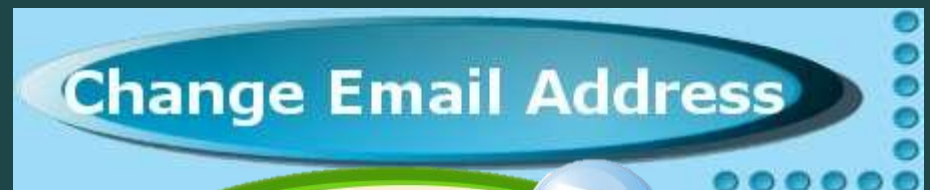
Safety matters

- **No changes to Spain and Portugal at this time!**
- **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!**
- **We won't make any changes/decisions before next December at the earliest.**





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



Group Sign-ups



46 Travelers

Jason
&
Stacy
23

Matt
&
Daniel
23

Planes

Jason
11

Stacy
12

Daniel
11

Matt
12

Counting, Travel Sites, Etc.

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

Why: Needed for times when 46 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).

Spain and Portugal

2019 Counting Groups

Jason and Stacy's Group

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

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	McFarland	Laina
18	Cash	Kenzie
19	Kennedy	Ethan
20	Loftus	Wes
21	Summers	Kaden
22	Weaver	Brayden
23	Haley	Daniel



Educational Group travel requires of both students and parents:

- Flexibility
- Patience
- Cooperation
- Following the lead of your Tour Leaders

Tourist vs. Traveler

OBSERVES



EXPERIENCES



Just there to look around and see the notable "must sees"

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



Team Building Course for International Travel

- Liability Forms
- \$50 fee for Two Team Building Days (Fall 2018 and Pre-departure 2019)
- Money is non-refundable
- ALL travelers (kids and adults)
You need to be there!!!



Paradise Ridge Challenge Course

An Experiential adventure in building meaningful relationships, trust, and respect!

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

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Personal fundraising page

Every paying trip participant receives their very own fundraising page on [explorica.com](#), and the page is generated automatically upon enrollment. Participants can personalize their page, or just use the provided default content, and begin accepting donations immediately. Here's a quick overview of how it works:

Accessing your fundraising page

As soon as a paying participant enrolls, they can access their personal fundraising page by logging in to their Tour Center and clicking on the "Go to my fundraising page" link in the "Tour Account" module:

▼ **TOUR ACCOUNT** [make a payment >](#) [terms & conditions >](#)

Remaining Balance: \$1,601.25

Payment Plan: Monthly automated plan (checking account)

Amount Paid: \$362.75

Last Payment Made: Aug 5, 2016

Next Payment Due: Sep 5, 2016

[details >](#)

[Go to my fundraising page >](#)

MAKING TRAVEL MORE ACCESSIBLE

fundraising

personal fundraising page

NEW

Using your Explorica Fundraising Page

Help Send Emily to Costa Rica

[Edit Profile >](#)



Hi! I'm going on the adventure of a lifetime with my school. I'm asking for your support to help fund my trip! This tour to Costa Rica will build on the things I'm learning about in my Spanish class, while introducing me to an exciting new destination and culture. Please consider supporting my trip with a donation of any amount. Thank you!

RAISED \$500 of \$1,000 goal 597 days left

50% Completed

Share by:



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Tour: Costa Rica
Spring 2018

▶ [TOUR ITINERARY](#) [print itinerary >](#)

▶ [TOUR INCLUDES](#)

Supporters (4)

\$150 5/10/2016	from Jennifer Reynolds I'm so excited for you, I love Costa Rica! You're going to have a great time!
\$200 5/10/2016	from Lucille Fitzgerald Make memories and take lots of photos for me! Love, Nana
\$50 5/10/2016	from Anonymous
\$100 5/10/2016	from Timothy McKinley Have fun on your trip! Love, Uncle Tim

Follow the online directions and forward this to friends and family to have them help
You reach your travel goals!



Group Fundraisers



1) Valentine's Day chocolate sale

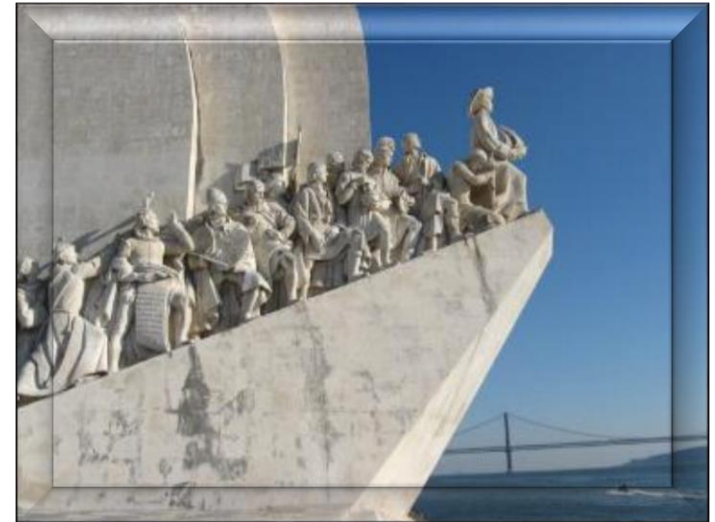
Local Cowgirl Chocolates

2) Mother's day fundraiser

Orchard Farm Soap products

3) Fall Coffee sale

4) Holiday wreath sale



Where the real money is made!



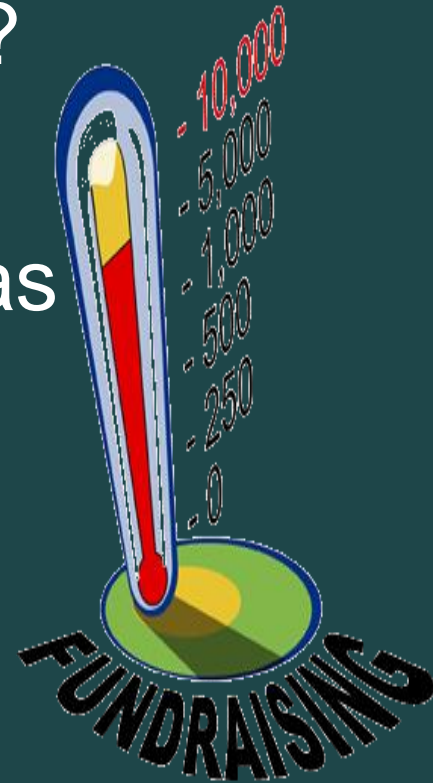
Individual and/or small-group fundraisers

- Do some spring yard work to pay your way!
 - Business card templates available on our website at <http://globalxpeditions.weebly.com>
- Small-group fundraisers
 - Chance to work with your friends (shared motivation!)
 - Be creative and sell to your strengths!
 - Find tips, letter templates and suggested fundraisers at our website



Open Fundraising Forum

- Now is your chance to share your ideas with our entire group ... any ideas???
- Use our group email list to share ideas and extend invitations to other participants



Passports & Emergency Contact Information



- Make sure to have your passport by December 2018 and that it is good through the end of December 2019

- We will collect FIVE color copies of your passport and a copy of your medical insurance card in the spring of 2019 as the trip nears



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
- **Staying longer** — You can arrange to stay past our trip but **MUST** arrange this with Explorica before the end of Dec. 2018



Luggage, Cell Phones, and Debit Cards



➤ A Visa Debit Card from a local bank is the best way to access money overseas. Make sure travelers NAME is on it.



➤ Pack LIGHT! You will be carrying this around.



➤ Keeping in touch



Spain and Portugal Tour 2019 – Schedule of meetings/events

- **Mar 19th, 2018** Discuss Mother's Day fundraiser and collect \$50 for ropes course days @ 7pm in the MPR
- **Sept. 8th, 2018** Ropes course adventure #1 @ Paradise Ridge & fall fundraisers (Oct. Land grove Coffee & Nov.-Dec. holiday wreathes) @ 9am-3pm
- **Dec. 3rd, 2018** Culture Night & final rooming preferences, roles/expectations, etc. @ 7pm in the MPR
- **March 4th, 2019** History and travel logistics @ 7pm in the MPR
- **May 13th, 2019** Pre-travel information @ 7pm in the MPR
- **June 1st, 2019** Ropes course #2 (pre-trip) @ Paradise Ridge 9am-3pm
- **June 16th 2019** 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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