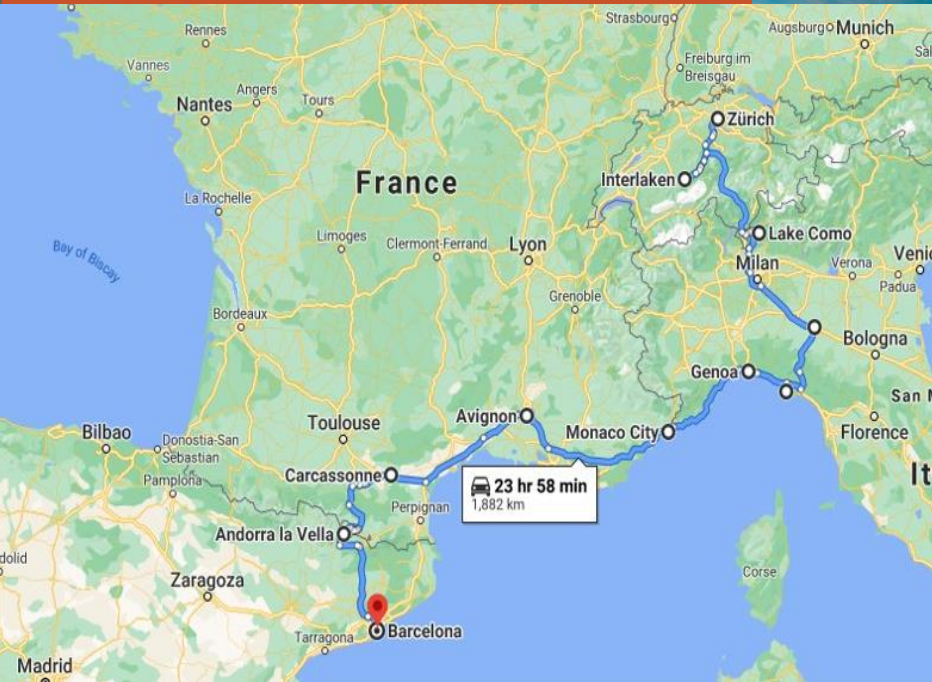


Switzerland to Spain

The Six (Countries) in One Tour

June 19 - 29, 2023



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

Glad to be back in person and moving forward!



Tonight's meeting requirements

- Mask Optional
- Social distance when possible

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



Switzerland to Spain
(The Six in One Tour)
June 19 - June 29, 2023

Join Matthew Haley and Jason Albrecht, in conjunction with Explorica student travel, on an 11-day trip-of-a-lifetime through Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, France, Andorra and Spain! For more information and complete details please visit us at www.globalxpeditions.weebly.com



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Agenda

- Welcome: Cell phones off please
- **Just Just over a year away ☺**
- **Safety Matters**
- **Emails – Please read**
- **Passports and CDC cards**
- **Special Accommodations**
- **Counting groups**
- **Travelers Ubuntu**
- **Travel hurdles and mantras**
- **Rules, roles and responsibilities**
- **Traveler vs. Tourist**
- **Team building days**
- **Fundraising**
- **Phones, debit cards, etc.**
- **Next meetings**
- **Questions, Comments, Freaking Outs ☺**

**We are heading on our
Switzerland - Spain in a
little over a year! ☺**



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Safetymatters

- Explorica, State Department, CDC
 - Matthew and Jason don't decide when it is safe to travel ... we have a network of experts.
- We will re-evaluate every trip IF something arises in that area, region, etc.
- Seen it before...Japan and Tsunami, China and North Korea issues, France and train strikes, Turkey and security issues, Covid 19 pandemic.
- Current Ukraine Crisis UPDATE
- More Covid "*What if*" possibilities shared later in this PowerPoint
- Boots on the ground in April







- It is very important to make sure you read all emails that relate to this trip!
- Please notify us of email address changes too😊
- What other emails are we missing? Tell us tonight. Check your spam folder.
- Two email types: Action required and informational

Passports & Vaccination Information



COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card

Please keep this record card, which includes medical information about the vaccines you have received.
Por favor, guarde esta tarjeta de registro, que incluye información médica sobre las vacunas que ha recibido.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of birth _____ Patient number (medical record or IIS record number) _____

Vaccine	Product Name/Manufacturer Lot Number	Date	Healthcare Professional or Clinic Site
1 st Dose COVID-19	_____	mm / dd / yy	_____
2 nd Dose COVID-19	_____	mm / dd / yy	_____
Other	_____	mm / dd / yy	_____
Other	_____	mm / dd / yy	_____

- Make sure you have a passport by **NO LATER** than March 2023 and that it is good up through the end of December 2023 (6 months past the travel dates)
- CDC cards with proof of Covid Vaccination **AND** booster will be required by **NO LATER** than our March meeting 2023.

*If additional shots become necessary, we will let you know and expect that they too will be mandatory to travel.

Special Accommodations to Explorica

- **Dietary Needs** — Let us know AND contact Explorica to let them know as well.
- **Rooming Needs** — Adult Single Room OR Student Twin Room add an additional \$360 per person
- **Staying longer** — You can arrange to stay past our trip but **MUST** arrange this with Explorica before January 30th 2023 at an additional expense of \$195 plus any additional airline charges. IF you know you are going to stay later, do it sooner than later.



Group Sign-ups



49 Travelers

Jason
&
Stacy
24

Planes

Matt
&
Daniel
25

Jason
12

Stacy
12

Daniel
12

Matt
13

Counting, Travel Sites, Etc.

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

Why: Needed for times when 49 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).

Switzerland to Spain Counting Groups

Jason and Stacy's Group

1	Jason	Albrecht
2	Jessie	Hansen
3	Ashley	Hansen
4	Mary	Martin
5	Max	Martin
6	Liam	Bacon
7	Baylee	Carpenter
8	Riley	Edwards
9	Miranda	Fenley
10	Ethan	Fenley
11	Elliana	McFarland
12	Haili	Hull
13	Dakoda	Lamebull
14	Sara	Lawrence
15	Thomas	Lawrence
16	Orion	McClory
17	Mattea	Nuhn
18	Charlie	Roesler
19	Holly	Steele
20	Kiera	Steele
21	Marcus	Swift
22	Lydia	Watson
23	Arlo	Woodland
24	Stacy	Albrecht



**Rule
of 4**

We ALWAYS
travel in small
groups of no
less than FOUR

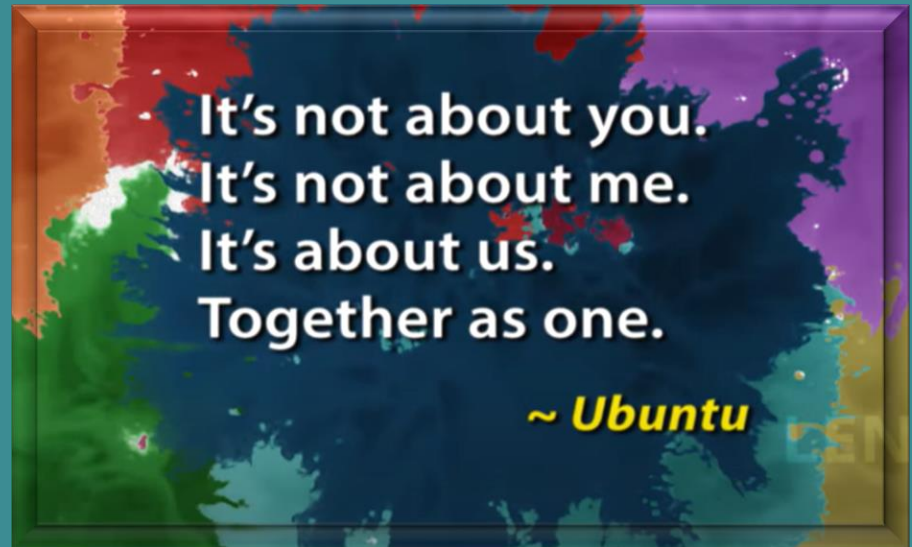


Matthew and Daniel's Group

1	Matthew	Haley
2	Cara	Haley
3	Kenadie	Haley
4	Lynne	Haley
5	Phoebe	Haley
6	Lorie	Quist
7	Adelaide	Quist
8	Max	Gropp
9	Saskia	Hohenlohe
10	Ella	Julye
11	Nathan	Poler
12	Edie	Sumner
13	Lilly	Loftus
14	Jessica	Loftus
15	Sawyer	Belknap
16	Lisa	Belknap
17	Genevieve	Fealy
18	Brock	Fealy
19	Olivia	Goodrich
20	Wendy	Goodrich
21	Lilly	Wight
22	Cody	Williams
23	Taylor	Williams
24	Amelia	Barker
25	Daniel	Haley

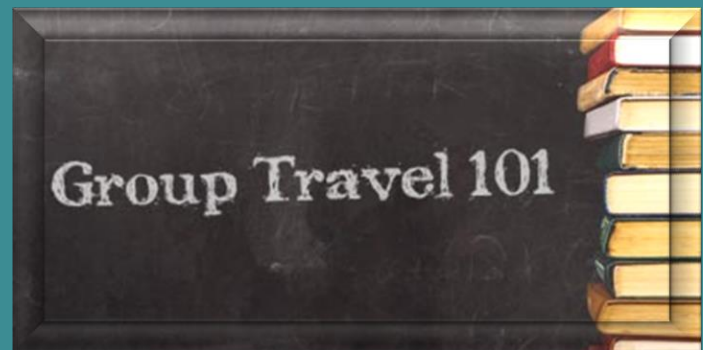
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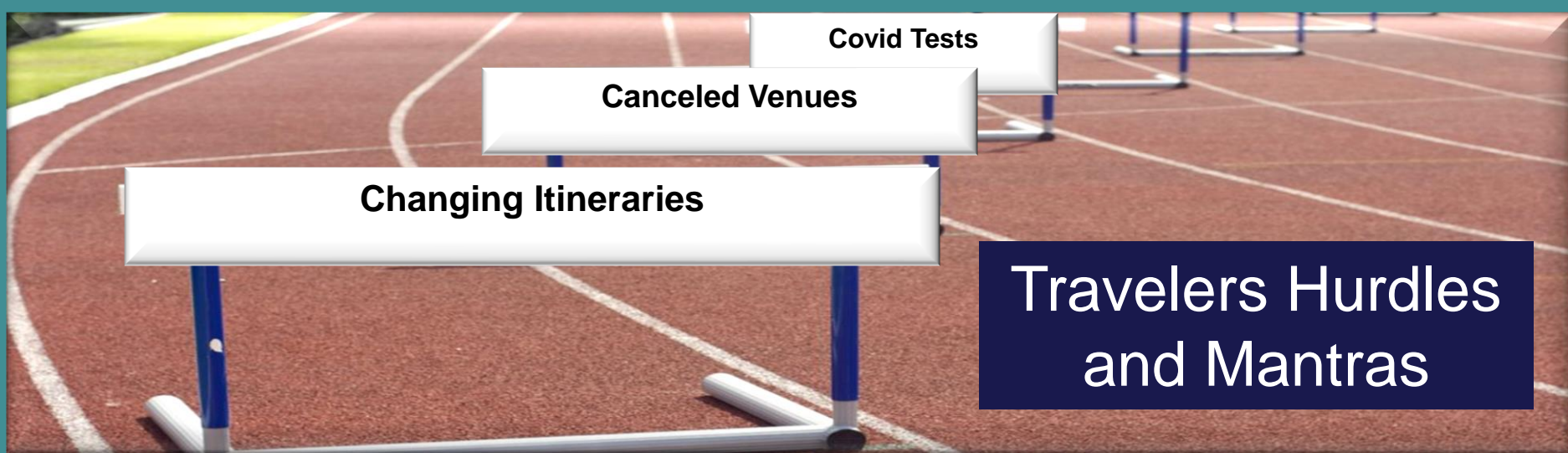
“We are in this together!
We are a travel family!
Each part/choice/action
that a person makes will
impact everyone.”



Educational Group travel requires of both students and parents:

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





These hurdles are coming, we need to embrace:

- “Hurry up and wait” - We will have very busy and very slow times ... Be ready
- “Rolling with the punches” - When you are tired, stressed, and annoyed, you need to still be a GREAT teammate!
- “We are in this together! We are a travel family!”
 - Each part/choice/action that a person makes will impact everyone.”
- Remember we are lucky to travel ... Be ready for anything

GlobalXpeditions | Travel Rules and Expectations

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.

Trip Advisors' Role: Our job as trip advisors is to set our behavioral expectations for the group (see below). We will also oversee 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 while abroad.

Adult Role: All adult trip participants, besides the travel staff and the trip advisors, fall into this category.

- Breaking these rules could land you back on very expensive plane ticket home. Be Good! 😊
- If you can't be trusted at home and school than you may want to reconsider staying on this tour.



Social Media
Make the
right choices

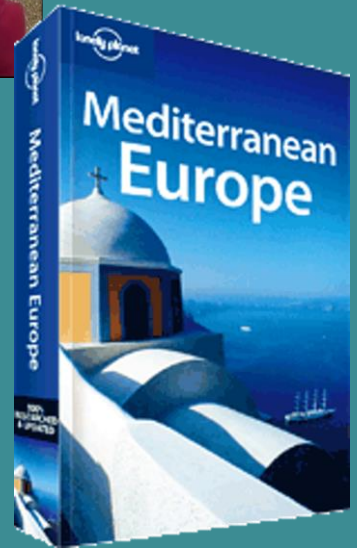
Tourist vs. Traveler

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



A traveler also researches before they travel

Team Building Days

- Purpose: The goal of these days are to become a well-oiled travel family.
- Dates:
 - Saturday, Sept 24th 2022
 - Saturday, May 20th 2023
 - 9-3pm both days
- Locations TBD
- ALL travelers (Adult and student) need to attend so we can get organized for our long-awaited journey to Europe!





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.
 - Use our group email list to share ideas and extend invitations to other participate (do not reply all.)



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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:



[Submit donation](#)

Learn more about my Explorica Tour



Tour: Costa Rica
Spring 2018

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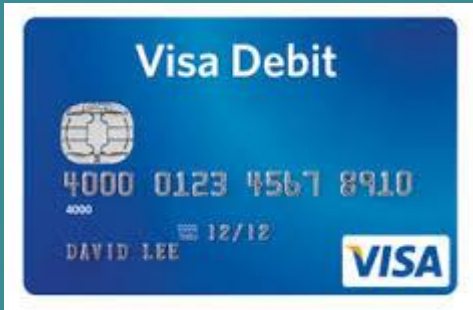
▶ [TOUR INCLUDES](#)

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!

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



Switzerland-Spain 2023– Schedule of meetings/events

- Dec. 13, 2021 1st meeting after signing up info about fundraiser #1
- March 28, 2022 2nd Meeting, Collect \$50 team building fee and info on fundraiser #2
- Sept. 24, 2022  Saturday Team building day #1 / fall fundraisers (9am-3pm) at TBD location
- Dec. 5, 2022 Culture Night & final rooming preferences, roles/expectations, etc. @ 7pm in the MPR
- March 6, 2023 History and travel logistics @ 7pm in the MPR
- May 8, 2023 Pre-travel information @ 7pm in the MPR
- May 20, 2023 Saturday Team Building Day #2 (pre-trip) 9am-3pm at TBD location)
- June 18, 2023 Night before departure meeting. Time TBD
- June 19-29, 2023 Our adventure is on!

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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