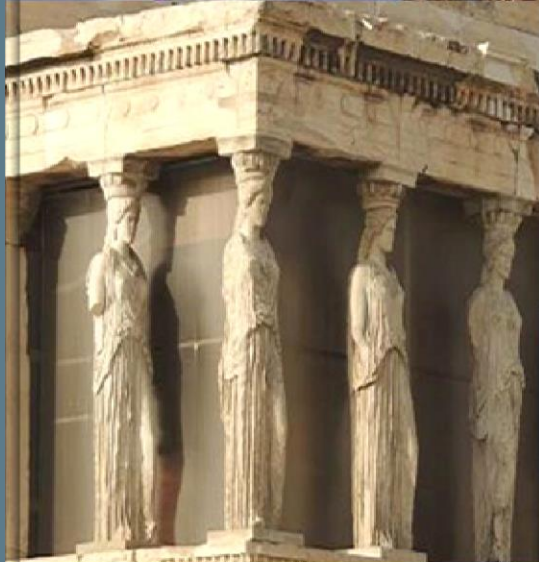




# Greece-Turkey 2016

## From legend to legendary!

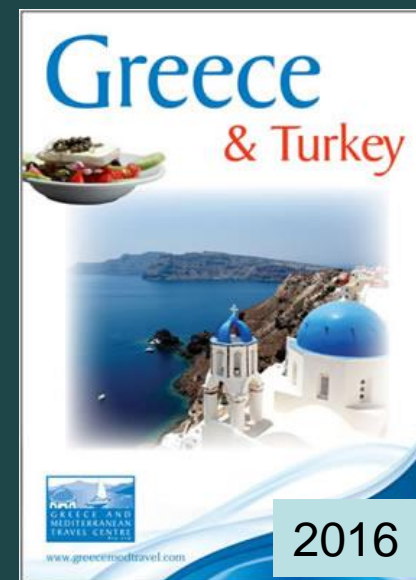


\*Note – this trip is not affiliated with Moscow Middle School or the Moscow School District. It is an independent student/parent educational opportunity.

# We are heading to Greece and Turkey 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 2016?
- Luggage, Debit Cards, and Phones
- Upcoming dates/meetings 
- Questions/concerns/freaking outs?







**Safety**matters



- 3 months ago...no major issues in Turkey, 15 months from now we are banking on the same
- 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 won't make any changes/decisions before next December at the earliest.

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





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



67 Travelers

Jason  
&  
Stacy  
33

Planes

Matt  
&  
Cara  
34

Jason  
17

Stacy  
16

Cara  
17

Matt  
17

Counting, Travel Sites, Etc.

**Why:** Needed for times when 67 people can't all be at the same place or on the same plane

**How:** From your suggestions we have created two travel groups for travel logistic purposes

- Group 1 – Jason/Stacy
- Group 2 – Matthew/Cara

**Rooming:** Arrangements will NOT occur until next spring as the trip gets closer and we will ask you for your rooming preferences at that time

# Greece-Turkey 2016 Travel Groups

Jason	and	Stacy's Group	
Jason	Albrecht	Stacy	Albrecht
Wes	Carpenter	Jade	Airheart
Ally	Gerke	Ben	Bailey
Aengus	Kennedy	Lauren	Bailey
Trudy	Klas	Kassie	Cass
Ajay	Klas	Calvin	Dater
Kristin	Levier	Rhonda	Dater
Gretal	Liebnitz	Daniel	Haley
Emily	Martin	Ashley	Hanson
Becky	Martin	Tami	Hanson
James	Martin	Avery	Jaeckel
Jake	Martin	Emma	Sattler
Elizabeth	Miller	Ashley	Snook
Ethan	Miller	Claire	Wallace
Linnea	Sheneman	Haley	Windsor
Kira	Verling	Ken	Windsor
Isabelle	Wappett		

Matthew	and	Cara's Group	
Matthew	Haley	Cara	Haley
Audry	Bales	Mason	Burke
John	Bales	Maggie	Dawkins
Debra	Capawana	Marcus	Delusa
Joe	Capawana	Isaac	Falen
Sarah	Carscallen	Ashley	Green
Wes	Carscallen	Samm	Green
Amy	Conway	Ellen	Heynes
Dalton	Conway	Dan	Mullin
Hailey	Knott	Talia	Mullin
Mckenzie	Mosman	Andrea	O'Sullivan
Erin	Sandoval	Brigid	O'Sullivan
Amy	Searcy-Jorgensen	Paul	O'Sullivan
Toby	Searcy-Jorgensen	Jayden	Pope
Brett	Taggart	Marilyn	Pope
Mary	Taggart	Richard	Seamon
Hayden	Thompson	Emily	Stubbers

# Introducing the Trip Leaders

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



Educational Group travel requires of both students and parents:

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



# 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



# Team Building Course for International Travel

- Liability Forms
- \$50 fee for Two Team Building Days (Fall 2015 and Pre-departure 2016)
- 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/>



# Ομάδα έρανο

“group fundraisers”



1) Valentine's Day chocolate sale

Local Cowgirl Chocolates



2) Mother's day candle fundraiser

Yankee Candle Co. products



3) Carwash

June 6<sup>th</sup>



4) Fall Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale

5) 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
- *Your Donation Page* through EF **100%** goes to your account!







Click on "Your donation page"

ACTIVE TOURS PAST TOURS EDIT PROFILE

From Istanbul to Athens

In this section...

Payment details

Tour details

**Your donation page**

Manage your tour

Prepare for departure

Forms and resources

## From Istanbul to Athens

Name: Stacy Johnien Albrecht

Account Number: 3603540

Tour Number: 1600568WE

Status: Active ⓘ

Group Leader: [Matthew Haley](#)

Individual Requested Travel Dates: 6/12/2016 - 6/23/2016 ⓘ

Group Requested Travel Dates: 6/12/2016 - 6/23/2016 ⓘ

Tour Length: 12 days ⓘ

Departing in: 441 days (6/12/2016)

Departure Gateway: Spokane ⓘ

Current account balance:

\$4,995.00

Make a payment

Your payment plan

Manual

Activate

All-Inclusive Coverage Plan: ⓘ

View

## Your donations

Stacy Albrecht's Goal: \$4,995



Needed

\$4,995

Raise money for your tour! Just share the link below with family, friends and potential sponsors. They can make easy, secure online donations that go directly to help pay for your tour. Use the link in email, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Be sure to include a personal message about why you want to go on the trip and how their donation will help.

### Share your donation page

<http://personal.ef tours.com/secure/make-donation.aspx?pid=DB697BF3&utn>

Copy link

Preview your page

NEW

# Using your EF Donations Page



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▶ [Copy link](#)

[Preview your page](#)

**Here is the link to your donations page to send to friends, relatives, etc.**





## Help me go on the trip of a lifetime!

I'm planning to go on a trip with EF Tours. With the help of my family, friends and community I know I can get there. Please consider making a one-time contribution.

Enter your contribution

Stacy Albrecht's Goal: \$4,995

Needed

\$

(\$1 minimum)

\$4,995

**Traveler:**  
Stacy Albrecht

**TOUR:**  
From Istanbul to Athens

**DEPARTING:**  
June 2016

### What's included on tour?

- Round-trip flights on major carriers
- Comfortable motorcoach • Ferry
  - 2-day Greek island cruise
  - Night ferry with extension
- 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension) • 2 nights cabin accommodations (3 with extension)
- European breakfast and dinner daily • 3 meals daily during cruise
- Full-time Tour Director
- 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (10 with extension) • 1 walking tour

Pay by debit or credit card

Pay by checking account

Credit card number

Expiration date

Cardholder first name

Cardholder last name

Cardholder zip code

Billing email address   
*(receipt will be sent to this address)*

Let the traveler know I'm contributing

I wish to remain anonymous

Your name   
*(as the traveler will see it)*

Your personal message   
*(Optional)*

- This is what your page will look like and people can donate directly to your account

- Donations are NOT tax deductible



**Traveler:**  
Stacy Albrecht

**TOUR:**  
Greece-Turkey

**DEPARTING:**  
June 2016

**What's included on  
tour?**

**Airfare:** Round-trip flights from listed gateway

**Transportation:** Comfortable motorcoach

**Accommodations:** Overnight stays as specified on itinerary in hotels with private bathrooms

**Meals:** As specified on itinerary

**Tour Director:** Full-time EF Tour Director

**Sightseeings:** As specified on itinerary

Please review your payment

Pay by debit or credit card

**Payment amount:** \$213.00

**Credit card number:** : XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-4736

**Expiration date:** 07/16

**Cardholder name:** Jason Albrecht

**Cardholder zip code:** 83872

**Billing email:** jsalbrecht87@yahoo.com

**Your name as the traveler will see it:**

Jason Albrecht

**Your message:**

Enjoy! :)

- By submitting this form I am confirming that I am an authorized user of the credit/debit card or bank account and that I understand the terms and conditions of my contribution. Once I click submit, I understand my payment is final and nonrefundable.

GO BACK

SUBMIT

- Last step...  
confirm  
payment info



# SAVE THE DATE 😊

When: June 6, 10:00am – 2:00pm



What: A presale Car Wash event

Where: Howard Hughes parking lot, Moscow, Idaho

Who: ALL trip participants are welcome and encouraged to attend

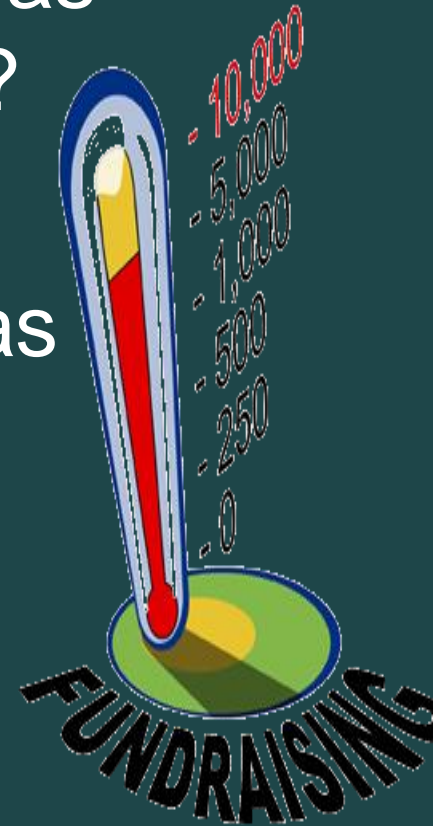


Additional info: Coming via email in May

Reminder: All proceeds from the day-of-event sales are divided up amongst the student travelers only, according to their level of participation that day

# 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 2015 and that it is good through the end of December 2016

- We will collect three color copies of your passport and a copy of your medical insurance card in the spring of 2016 as the trip nears



# 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





# Greece-Turkey Tour 2016 – Schedule of meetings/events

- **Mar 30th, 2015** Discuss Mother's Day candle fundraiser (In progress now) and collect \$50 for ropes course days @ 7pm in the MPR
- **June 6th, 2015** Car wash fundraiser @ Howard Hughes from 10am-2pm
- **Sept. 12th, 2015** Team Building Adventure #1 @ Paradise Ridge & fall fundraisers (Oct. Krispy Kreme's & Nov.-Dec. holiday wreathes) @ 9am-3pm
- **Dec. 7th, 2015** Culture Night & final rooming preferences, roles/expectations, etc. @ 7pm in the MPR
- **March 28th, 2016**  History and travel logistics @ 7pm in the MPR
- **May 16th, 2016** Pre-travel information @ 7pm in the MPR
- **June 4<sup>th</sup> 2016** Team Building #2 (pre-trip) @ Paradise Ridge Challenge 9am-3pm
- **June 11<sup>th</sup> 2016** Night before departure meeting; time TBA
- **June 12<sup>th</sup> 2016** Depart for Greece and Turkey 😊

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



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



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