

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.

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

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Agenda

- 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)



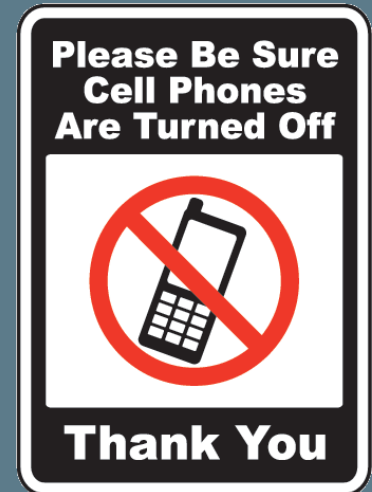
Congratulations on being selected!!!



Now, let's start getting ready
to travel!

First, ALL cell phones
off please.

Thank you



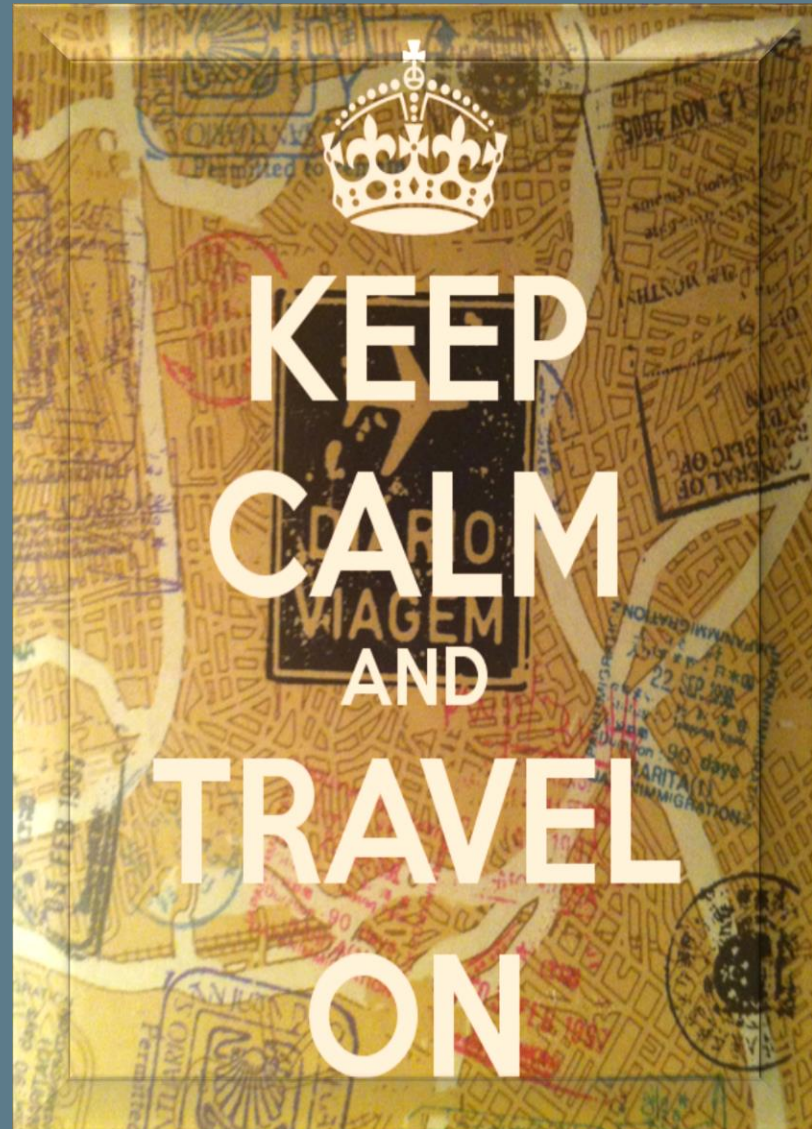
What is Globalxpeditions?





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, Turkey changed to Italy, etc. We will take care and make things work!





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..... 5

- Student Travelers..... 24

- Adult Travelers..... 11

Trip total40 (2 to 1)



British Isles Travelers

Albrecht	Jason	Group Leader
Albrecht	Stacy	Group Leader
Conway	Amy	Group Leader
Haley	Matthew	Group Leader
Haley	Daniel	Group Leader

Bales	Susila	Adult
Benson	Laura	Adult
Besst	Kara	Adult
Bohner	Betsy	Adult
Carlisle	Juliet	Adult
Haley	Patie	Adult
Hansen	Jessie	Adult
Kennedy	Brenda	Adult
Royce	Sharon	Adult
Todd	Carmen	Adult

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Royce	Sharon	Adult
Todd	Carmen	Adult
Bales	Jack	Student
Carlisle-Patton	Finn	Student
Clay	Ashley	Student
Hansen	Brendan	Student
Izzo	Emily	Student
Kennedy	Sierra	Student
Lynn	Sarah	Student
Lyon	Eli	Student
O'Sullivan	Brigid	Student
Poler	Megan	Student
Shook	Jennings	Student
Todd	Lindsay	Student
Walker	Ashlyn	Student

Introducing the Team

- Trip Leaders
 - Jason Albrecht
 - Matthew Haley
 - Stacy Albrecht (Facebook/Media Guru)
 - Amy Conway (Medical Professional)
 - Daniel Haley (Fundraising Coordinator)
- 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 2018 (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 (Call Explorica for Pricing)



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
- Phone calls/Service Plans
- 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
20

Matt
&
Daniel
20

Planes

Jason
10

Stacy
10

Daniel
10

Matt
10

Counting, Travel Sites, Etc.

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

Why: Needed for times when 40 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!
 - Four 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

Group Fundraisers



1) Valentine's Day chocolate sale

✧ Local Cowgirl Chocolates



2) Mother's day fundraiser

✧ Orchard Farms Soaps

3) Fall Buy the Dozen Doughnut sale

buy the
DOZEN

4) Holiday wreath sale



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]





Why wait?



Individual and/or small-group fundraisers

- Shovel today to pay your way!
 - Business card templates available on our website <http://globalxpeditions.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...



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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

▶ [TOUR ITINERARY](#) print itinerary >

▶ [TOUR INCLUDES](#)

Supporters (4)

\$150 5/10/2018	from Jennifer Reynolds I'm so excited for you, I love Costa Rica! You're going to have a great time!
\$200 5/10/2018	from Lucille Fitzgerald Make memories and take lots of photos for me! Love, Nana
\$50 5/10/2018	from Anonymous
\$100 5/10/2018	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!

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**We still have a few spots
available for some
responsible travelers**

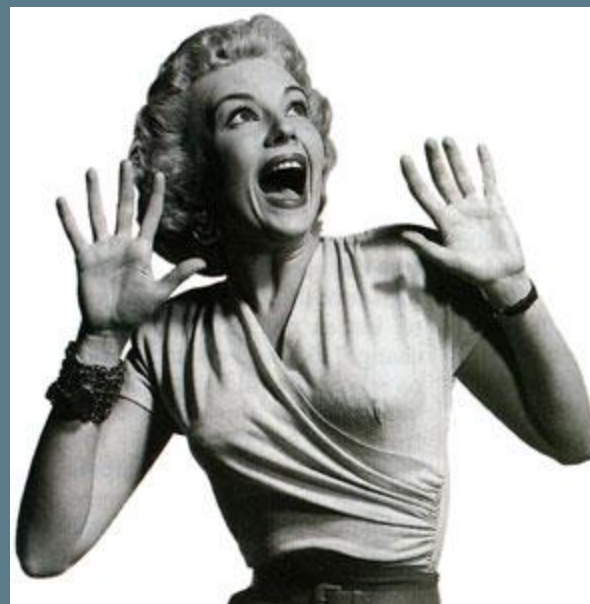
British Isle Tour 2018 – Schedule of meetings/events

- **Dec. 12th, 2016** Congratulations meeting, travel 101, and fundraising opportunities @ 7pm in the MPR
- **Jan/Feb 2017** Cowgirl Chocolate fundraiser (More details coming soon)
- **Mar 20th, 2017** Discuss Mother's Day candle fundraiser and collect \$50 for ropes course days @ 7pm in the MPR
- **Sept. 9th, 2017** Ropes course adventure #1 @ Paradise Ridge & fall fundraisers (Oct. Buy the Dozen Donuts & Nov.-Dec. holiday wreathes) @ 9am-3pm
- **Dec. 4th, 2017** Culture Night & final rooming preferences, roles/expectations, etc. @ 7pm in the MPR
- **March 5th, 2018** History and travel logistics @ 7pm in the MPR
- **May 14th, 2018** Pre-travel information @ 7pm in the MPR
- **June 2nd 2018** Ropes course #2 (pre-trip) @ Paradise Ridge 9am-3pm
- **June 11th 2018** 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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