

## International Travel - Athens and the Islands - March 20-29

### Meeting January 21, 2020

1. Meeting sign in -Victoria Dutchek, Danelle & Carmen Ewasiw, Rene Moscaluk, Tianna & Tracy Alexander, Emma & Jessica Glover, Cache & Carmen Musiowsky, Trish & Carter Rosenberger, Emily & Mike Sekersky, Shivanni's Grandma, Justin Gross and Kim Carson
2. Travel Update - Kusadasi, Turkey
  - a. A stop in Kusadasi, Turkey is going to happen. Once the approval comes from Division office and so long as nobody has any concerns. If you have concerns, please bring them to Mrs. Carson ASAP.
    - i. With this change there is no cost difference to the trip
    - ii. Mrs. Carson will stay in touch once approval comes through from division (fingers crossed)
3. Flight Itinerary - see attached. On the back side is information on checked baggage, carry on and tips.
  - a. Tips - 60 Euros of mixed denominations to Mrs. Carson by March 13, 2020
  - b. Spending recommendation is approximately 30 Euros/day. This value is a recommendation, each family is to make their own decision
4. Accommodations
  - a. Rooms will be about 3 or 4 students/room. Every room will be different. Please be accommodating. Mrs. Carson will have these discussions with the students.
5. Recommended Consent Letter for Children Travelling Abroad

- a. There is a printed copy for both Mrs. Carson and Mr. Gross. Each travelling student will need to have one filled out for both chaperones. Please hand in to Kim or Justin by March 1

#### 6. Registration with the Canadian Government

- a. Log into the website to complete the online registration
  - i. <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/registration>
- b. Create an account with your personal email
- c. If you are taking a cellphone and you add it to your information, they will send you text messages if there are any travel advisories.

#### 7. Passport Color Copies

- a. Everyone needs to get their copies in to Kim ASAP, come to the school and copies can be made on the color copier.
- b. Also a copy of the travellers Alberta Health Care #, is required as well.

#### 8. Cellphones - if you are planning on taking one, please check into International travel plans. That cost is to be incurred by the plan owner. Remember phone chargers and adapters for power plug ins.

#### 9. Project - Mr. Gross

- a. See attachments
- b. One lunch/week for the pre-travel study schedule. Each class will be held in Mr. Gross's Room (125) from 12:00-12:40. Bring your lunch with you as well as a small binder for notes and class materials.
  - i. Thurs, Feb 6 - Athens
  - ii. Wed, Feb 12 - Mykonos
  - iii. Thurs, Feb 20 - Rhodes
  - iv. Thurs, Feb 27 - Kusadasi, Turkey and Patmos
  - v. Thurs, Mar 5 - Crete and Santorini

- vi. Thurs, Mar 12 - Wrap Up
  - vii. Supper/Bus trip to Greek Restaurant in Edmonton....  
Tentatively booked for January 30. Each student is to pay for their own meal for the evening. Leaving from school at 4pm-ish
  - c. After trip, students have approximately 1 month (due April 30, 2020) to finish the required assignment to document the trip. Once completed students will have the chance to present to the grade 6 students. Upon full completion 3 credits will be awarded in Special Projects 10 for 3 credits.
10. During the trip when there is free time; since we are such a small group, the group will stay together. For safety sake.
11. Cruise Ship
- a. Reminder that a \$50 Euro deposit is required. Can be paid for by cash or with a credit card
  - b. Any extras that don't follow the parameters, there will be expenses. Wi-Fi packages can be purchased on the trip.
  - c. Please check the dress attire for the ship