

GUTEN TAG!

DEPARTURE: 45 DAYS

April 16, 2019

Guten tag from Munich!



Hallo from Berlin!



Bonjour from Normandy!



Bonsoir, Paris!



MEETING AGENDA

1. **Welcome and reminders**
 2. **Flight Itineraries and rough itinerary**
 3. **Travel to/from the Nashville airport (fees due at Bon Voyage meeting)**
 4. **International cell phone plan information**
 5. **Packing lists**
 6. **Tip money (due at Bon Voyage meeting)**
 7. **WeShare credit**
 8. **Group T-Shirts**
- Optional Seine River Cruise Excursion**
Student rooming preferences

A FEW REMINDERS

Reminders:

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REMIND GROUP CODE: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE JOINED!

Text the code: @b2g6f3 to the number 81010

FLIGHT ITINERARY



Depart

5/31/2019 9:10 AM	Nashville	Delta Air Lines
5/31/2019 11:51 AM	Detroit	Flight# 2692
5/31/2019	Detroit	Meal Allowance in Detroit
5/31/2019	Detroit	
5/31/2019 5:45 PM	Detroit	Delta Air Lines
6/1/2019 8:25 AM	Munich	Flight# 0022
6/5/2019 9:15 AM	Berlin	Easy Jet
6/5/2019 11:05 AM	Paris (Orly)	Flight# 5533

Return

6/10/2019 3:40 PM	Paris (De Gaulle)	Delta Air Lines
6/10/2019 6:58 PM	Atlanta	Flight# 0085
6/10/2019 9:45 PM	Atlanta	Delta Air Lines
6/10/2019 9:55 PM	Nashville	Flight# 2699



TRAVEL TO/FROM NASHVILLE AIRPORT

- We will caravan/take a school bus to the Nashville airport on May 31
- **We will meet at the BHS parking lot in front of the Gold Gym AND LEAVE AT 4:00 AM.**
- There is a \$30 fee for transportation, payable by cash.
- This must be paid by all travelers, regardless of if you plan to take the bus or drive your personal vehicle, due to the high cost of operating the buses.
- **STUDENTS MAY NOT DRIVE THEMSELVES TO THE AIRPORT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**
- **IF YOU TAKE A PERSONAL VEHICLE, YOU MUST PAY FOR AIRPORT PARKING YOURSELF (~ \$100)**
- **EL MONTE NIGHT (May 1st) and CAR WASH (May 11)**

INTERNATIONAL CELL PHONE OPTIONS



- Contact your provider for options
 - Many have option to add daily or weekly international passes
 - Germany and France are covered in all the plans I saw
- General tips:
 - Check your settings and turn off any apps that refresh in the “background”
 - Plan to access wifi when possible - hotels, restaurants, etc!
 - If you have an iphone, messaging on wifi (iMessage) is FREE (your texts are blue)
 - Try to hold off on social media until you are on WiFi
 - **Handy apps to download PRIOR to departure: WhatsApp, Xe Currency Converter, Google Translate**

PACKING



- GOLDEN RULE: IF YOU CAN'T CARRY IT, DON'T BRING IT
- MONEY: YOU are responsible for keeping up with your own money. **YOU MUST contact your bank prior to departure and let them know you will be traveling to both GERMANY and FRANCE otherwise your card will not work!**
- Passports: YOU will be responsible for carrying your own passport. Group leaders will take them up and keep them in hotel safes during daily outings, but you will keep it on you when traveling from hotel to hotel.

PACKING

- Carry-On
 - You can have one “carry-on” item (backpack, duffle bag, small suitcase, etc), AND one “personal” item (purse, messenger bag, etc).
 - Liquids must be 3.4oz or less and must be in a Ziploc bag
 - You CAN bring a disposable razor in your carry on (no cartridge refills)
- Checked luggage: you get ONE free checked item on Delta
 - Cannot exceed 62 total inches (l+w+h)
 - Cannot exceed 50lbs
 - Have a luggage tag for identification
 - Use Ziplocs to organize your belongings - your suitcase may be opened and inspected during customs re-entry into the US
- LEAVE SPACE FOR SOUVENIRS ON RETURN TRIP

Carry-On Bag

3.4 ounces (100 ml) or smaller sized containers that fit in 1 quart-sized, resealable bag may go in carry-on and through checkpoint security.



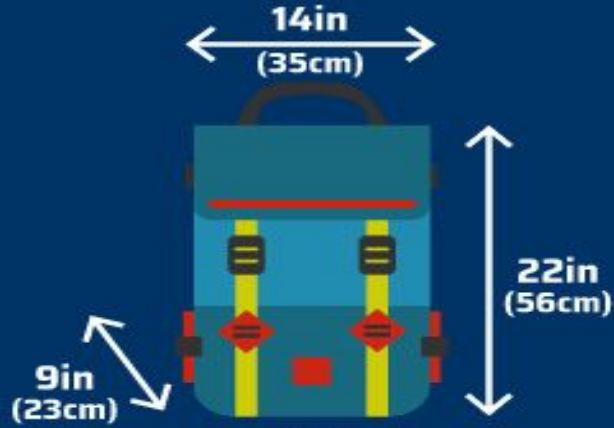
Checked Bag

Containers that are larger than 3.4 ounces (100ml) regardless of amount inside must be in checked baggage.

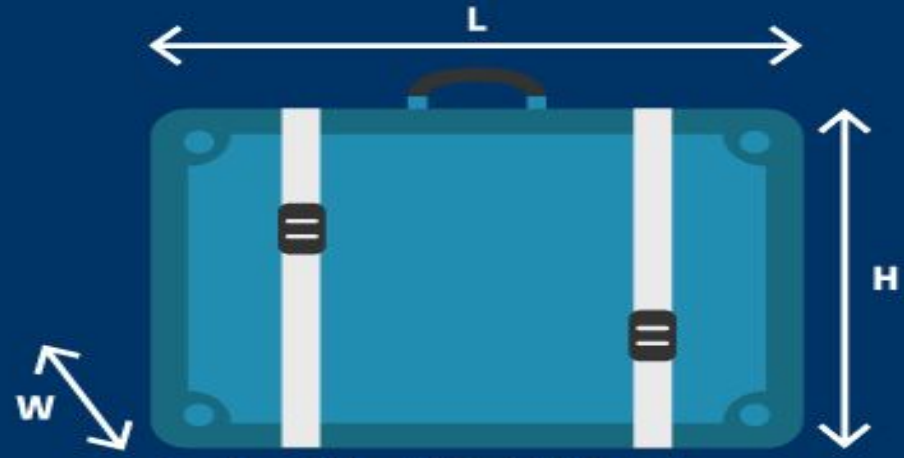


BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

ECONOMY INTERNATIONAL



+ 1 personal item



$$L + H + W = 62\text{in (157cm)}$$

1 Bag = **50lbs**
(23kg)

Free of Charge

CARRY-ON $\wedge \wedge \wedge$

$\wedge \wedge \wedge$ CHECKED LUGGAGE

CARRY-ON

- One FULL change of clothes (including underwear) **in case your checked luggage gets lost!**
- Camera/phone and any chargers and adapters you'll need - you can charge in airports for free!
- Headphones or a book
- Neck pillow or sleep mask if you need one while on our overnight flight to Germany
- Travel-size toiletries - you will want these to freshen up before we hit the ground running in Munich upon arrival! Think deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, glasses/contacts, etc.
- Travel pack of baby wipes or toilet paper/tissue - many European public restrooms DO NOT have toilet paper.
- Enough medicine to get you through the travel days - if it's a prescription, it MUST be in a bottle labeled with YOUR name!

CHECKED LUGGAGE

- 4-5 nicer casual shirts/blouses that can be mixed & matched with multiple bottoms
- 3-4 t-shirts and 1-2 pair of shorts to sleep in
- 2-3 pairs of nicer casual shorts (please don't wear track shorts or leggings every day!)
- 1 cardigan/sweater/light jacket
- 3-4 pair of pants/khakis (please, no leggings!)
- Enough socks/underwear for **11 days**
- 1 rain jacket/travel umbrella
- **Comfortable** walking shoes - Pro tip: wear the bulkier ones while flying and pack the lighter/smaller pair!
- 1 swimsuit (only for if we have swimming pools at the hotels)
- Any additional toiletries or products as needed - try to share hair dryers/straighteners!

TIP MONEY

Tour director: \$60

Bus driver: \$30

Local tour guide: \$6

We will collect your tip money at the final Bon Voyage meeting. Please bring **CASH**.

We are expected to pay this outside of the EF Program pricing.

GROUP T-SHIRTS

- Order closes FRIDAY
- If you do not order one, please wear a similar colored shirt on departure day!



SEINE RIVER CRUISE EXTENSION

- \$25 to participate
- We must know who wants to participate in advance so we can arrange chaperone coverage
- We can add it to your account for you!

STUDENT ROOMING

- Sign-ups will be posted outside of Coach Reese's room beginning TOMORROW
- Have a game plan for both a TRI-ROOM and a QUAD-ROOM
- If you don't have a preference, we will assign you to a room at our discretion

ALLERGIES/MEDICAL

- Please complete the medical paperwork and hand it in before leaving.
- Group leaders will have copies of this information while on tour.