

**DEPARTURE MEETING AUSTRALIA AND New Zealand, MARCH 23, 206 - 7:00 - at JM Cuelenaere Library -**

**LARGE GROUP MEETING 7:00.**

1. Luggage **MUST** be identifiable -if you have black or blue luggage brighten it up with "hello kitty" etc duck tape - before our return flight be **SURE** you have your name tags on it ( a few people had no names on their luggage and then when the luggage was lost there was no way to identify it. **AS WELL**, you must put on an Air Canada luggage tag with the destination as our 1<sup>st</sup> hotel -look on your lanyard to correctly tag this on your Air Canada luggage tag.
2. Packing your backpack -**all BATTERIES and MEDS must be in backpacks** Pack 5-6 snacks, plus you will pack 2-3 outfits plus 2-3 underwear /socks-just/umbrella or poncho in case your luggage is lost.
3. It rains **EVERYDAY** in New Zealand for only an hour or so but we must always carry an umbrella -Donna's grand daughter is going to school there and she can attest to this.
4. Packing your "liquids" bag – liquids cannot hold more than 100 ml, all of your liquids that are in your carry on must fit in a sandwich baggie.
5. On the flights within Canada if you need to purchase snacks you can only purchase these with a credit card.
6. Jana -play EF's departure video while Jamie discusses it
7. Jana -talk about where to find the blog and what to expect from the blog. We will not be answering any blog comments -do not ask us to tell so&so to call home -it will not happen
8. When going through security at different sites -pack your common sense -whatever would not make security at an airport will not pass through security at places we'll go to (ex. student packing a hunting knife as it was important to him) he didn't want to leave it in his hotel room -he was almost arrested for this at the Vatican City.
9. Go over luggage and some packing stories! **EVERYONE MUST KNOW WHAT MEDS THEY HAVE PACKED AND WHAT THEY ARE FOR AS WELL ALL TRAVELLERS MUST PACK THEIR BAGS –PARENTS ARE NOT TRAVELLING WITH YOU SO YOU MUST BE THE PACKER WITH YOUR PARENTS HELP!**

**CARRY ON**

Maximum size:

23 cm x 40 cm x 55 cm

(9 in x 16 in x 22 in)

Wheels and handles included.

Maximum weight:  
10 kg (22 lb)

## CHECKED BAGGAGE

Max. weight per bag:  
23kg (50lb)

Max. linear dimensions per bag:  
158cm (62in)

**10. PACK LIGHT –PACK LIGHT –PACK LIGHT** –so your suitcase should not weigh more than 35 lbs when leaving Canada

**11. EF's emergency number** 1-800 387-1460

**Flights – Red Bus must be at the airport by 8:15 AM on Sat. March 28th travelling West Jet 3567 S'toon-Vancouver - Blue Bus must be at the airport by 9:00AM flying on Air Canada 8183**

- 0. Red Bus arrival back into Saskatoon from Calgary Sunday April 12 at 12:48 AM on West Jet 0378 (\* note this really is very late on Sat night)**
- 1. Blue Bus arrival back into Saskatoon from Vancouver on Air Canada 8188 at 11:55pm on Sat. April 11**
- 2. Download the EF traveler app. Tour Number 2753747WN and access code 366572**
- 3. TD's info for Australia and NZ**

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4. Tape itinerary into your journal
5. Hotel keys -must always turn them in at the desk whenever you're leaving the room as 3 of you need to know where the key is. A \$75 fee for a lost key.
6. Sam- talk about phone and using the e sim
7. Anybody who signed up for the bridge night climb you must wear runners.

## SMALL GROUP MEETING

1. TD's lunch specials -you do not need to eat there -it's an option but lunches are your own choice
2. Go over "The last things to Think about" Doc
3. Go through scenarios of
  - A) What does it look like to be a respectful roommate ie space /key/ helping pack/ if ill taking food back to them/ etc
  - B) What does it look like to be respectful to advisors
  - C) What does a "team player" on the travel club look like? – welcoming/inclusive/ asking questions about that person/ if someone is by themselves ask if they'd like to join you/ sharing/ understanding/cooperative/
4. For this trip to a success you MUST hydrate (drink at least 1.5 L of water daily) use hand cleanser all the time (before meals/every time you get on and off the bus
5. Hand out Jana's blog list and have students take a picture of it so they know when it's their turn. Discuss what they do when they are the blog writers.
6. Hand out money – they should have \$260 NZ dollars and \$790 Australian dollars – have travellers give you back the money they want you to carry. Have them put the money the advisor is carrying in a sealed envelope with their name on it. Once we get to the hotels this money will go into the safe - have a parent help collect spending money. Have separate envelopes for each optional and have the parent write the students name on the envelope when they pay for it. Then make sure that envelope balances.
7. Have students carry \$200 NZ
8. Have travellers sign up and pay in AUS money these optionals, collect the money and label the envelopes and take them back.
 

All Blacks Experience \$55 AUD  
 Surfing \$90 AUD  
 Jet Boat \$85 AUD
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10. Go over the rooming lists – we're hoping to be in triples and quads
11. Talk about your specific packing
12. Talk about long flights and bus rides -get our heads around the long flights now!
13. Talk about advisors doing room checks -how one of them will be in the hotel during free time/we will be congregating in the room check advisors' room so during the evening if you want an early bed check go to that room.
14. Every morning go to the advisor 1st to have them check off your name that your room is awake and up. Be sure to say your name and what room you are in. The same advisors doing room checks at night will be doing breakfast checking off
15. Students must take a picture of the rooming list at every hotel so they know where the room check advisor is and where their friends are.
16. Hand out Backpacks/luggage tags/ wrist bands
17. Everyone who is doing the bridge climb must wear runners.
18. Find out how many travellers are Metis or First Nations in your small groups. Record this to take with you.