

LARGE GROUP MEETING 6:30 March 27

1. A huge thank you and “shout out” to Tracy Lysyk, Trevor Chester and Tyler Chester for being our Commissioners of Oath/Notary Publics at our last meeting.
2. Donna - Talk about the legal liability form in the large group format - Donna read bullet #2 and 3
3. Flight -Good Friday April 7th. Red Bus be at the airport by 3:15. Blue Bus by 3:30. As soon as you arrive at the airport find your advisor who will give you your lanyard and 3 pieces of bright ribbon to tag your bags, 2 ribbons on your checked luggage and 1 ribbon on your backpack. If you have a purse, 1 ribbon on the purse too.(Story about purse left on the back of a chair)

When checking your luggage you'll need to write down the hotel we'll arrive at. It's printed on your lanyard. Be sure to brightly decorate your EF backpack, that backpack can be packed in with your luggage as we'll use it for our day trips. Our big backpacks are too big for our day trips. There are 93 backpacks the same so be sure you can identify yours.

We will get all the students through with checking their luggage, then we'll get a big group picture prior to going through security so hang around in the area where you can sit while you wait for everyone to get their boarding passes.

Parents, once we get through security we'll wave to you and that's your cue that you get a little holiday for the next 17 days! LOL

4. Download the EF traveler app Tour # **2470072TU** Access Code 974078 to access the itinerary. Below is a link to our help centre page as well with further details on how to download the app and log in: <https://www.eftours.ca/help-centre/preparation/on-tour-app>
5. Does anyone NOT have Canadian citizenship? You may need a visa to enter back into Canada.
6. Jana- play the 30 second cruise video
7. Leave a copy of your passport at home!
8. Be sure all travellers have a digital copy of their vaccination as well as all the other important papers such as passport/health card/birth certificate/passenger locator form/school ID
9. Donna –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!**
10. Donna -talk voltage and general packing
11. Talk about the cruise line Miray Cruises -go on line and research them and print off the cruise info for the trip

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)

0. PACK LIGHT –PACK LIGHT –PACK LIGHT –your suitcase should not weigh more than 38 lbs when leaving Canada. You may need to carry your luggage up 4-5 flights of stairs.

1. EF's emergency number 1-800-263-2806 – call during the day please as their other emergency number is for the leaders on tour and they need that line to be left open for tour emergencies 1-800 387-1460. Emergency number from abroad 001-416-927-1911

2. I've sent in the food allergies to both EF and Air Canada

3. Our Tour directors are: Red Bus - Milan Radojicic +39 340 0011568 tc.milan.radojicic@ef.com
Blue Bus - Milos Nisic +381 60 7070 051 or +385 91 7832 748
td.milos.nisic@ef.com

4 Flight overview - we must be at the airport at 3:15 am on Friday April 7 for the red bus and 3:30 for the blue bus. Bring \$30-\$40 Canadian dollars to purchase lunch in the airport both leaving and returning.

5 Money has been ordered. I exchanged \$1200 into Euros -we got 805 Euros

6. Tape itinerary into your journal.

7. Bring a credit card

8. Hotel keys -must always turn them in at the desk whenever you're leaving the room as 3 or 4 of you need to know where the key is. A \$75 fee for a lost key.

9 The alcohol policy of EF is as follows:

- 1. No abuse of alcohol by any participant, at any time, under any circumstances.**
- 2. No hard alcohol for any student, at any time, under any circumstances.**
- 3 No beer or wine for any student under the age of 18 – or under the local, legal drinking age – at any time, under any circumstances.**
- 4. Students over 18 may only drink wine and beer with the express permission of their Group Leader.**

PAYTC's drinking policy adjustment: While the student traveller must abide by the drinking rules of the country, the advisor of said underage travelers may deem acceptable an occasional drink to celebrate or experience a cultural event. **This is ONLY If your parent has given permission and that both traveller and parent know that EF's insurance is null and void while drinking or under any kind of influence!**

10. Our last meeting is Monday April 3 at 6:00 -your money will be given to you and optional excursions will be decided on. Everyone must be there!

SMALL GROUP MEETING

1. Have the travellers all been to see their Dr. and have received a "FILLED" prescription that they will pack in their carry on.
2. Bikes -how many cannot ride a bike?
3. Go over discussion points 3C,3D,3E,3G,6A,6C,6E,9C,10B,10E,10I,10M
4. Go over the cruise info
5. Have students take pictures at our small group meeting of their important documents so all of our travellers have a digital copy of their vaccination as well as all the other important papers such as passport/health card/birth certificate/passenger locator form/school ID
6. Have all travellers started on their "Immune" enhancement from Roses's pharmacy. If not, order this tomorrow and start on it asap.
7. For this trip to a success you MUST hydrate.
8. Collect \$500 behavior deposits - choose a parent to hold onto and bring to the airport the behaviour deposits. You will give the parent the behaviour deposit at our final meeting on April 3

9. GO OVER FLIGHTS –when to arrive at the airport!!
10. Go over the rooming lists – some changes have been made due to the fact that some students requested rooming as a double and have over paid their trip to pay the additional amount
11. Go over the phone tree to make sure all the numbers are correct –have the kids text their parents if there's any uncertainties
12. 2 kids from each group to help Jana with the web page that we update daily
13. Go over the bus challenge
14. Personal hygiene
15. Go over packing list
16. Get a credit card.
17. *Really stress not contacting home and NOOOO drama with girl friends/boy friends and texting parents –if there is an issue we the advisor's will handle it. Once a week is our goal! Let's applaud this and encourage this as once kids contact home they often become homesick. This takes away from their tour experience as often kids are more concerned with getting internet access than embracing what's happening right around them. Start talking to your son/daughter about not contacting home! NO NEWS IS GREAT NEWS!!*