

Hello World Travelers,

Put your tray tables and seat backs in their upright and locked position, because we are ready for take off! Okay, maybe not quite yet...but as of yesterday, our TOUR IS FULL! We are ready to move into the next phase of planning to get travel ready! There will be 47 of us ready to explore Ireland, Scotland, England and France in just a few short months!

There are many details in this email, and I need you to read it all thoroughly to make sure that you don't miss anything!

1. **Please reply to this email with a simple "got it" to let me know you have received it.** You can also reply with other email addresses that you would like for me to add to the mailing list.

2. **[Click here](#) to fill out the Traveler Information Form. Please fill this out for each traveler by Sunday, October 16th.**

- I need each person who is signed up to travel to fill this out. No family submissions (sorry, Vincent's!).
- It will take about 10 minutes to fill out this form, and you will need your passport (if you have it). If not, you will leave a few questions blank.
- There is a question about roommates, it is not an official roommate selection. We will officially pick roommates in March.

3. **If you have not applied for a passport, please try to do that by Dec. 31st.** I will need copies of all the passports by March to verify the names with the airline. PLEASE start this process ASAP. [Click here to learn more about applying for a passport.](#)

4. **Text Reminders.** Text the message *@eurotrip17* to the number **81010** to sign up for text reminders about the trip.

5. **Website.** Bookmark www.raiderworldtraveler.weebly.com on your device to stay up-to-date with all of our tour happenings.

6. Social Media

- **Like our Facebook Page:** [Raider World Traveler](#). I will use this page to send reminders about the trip, and post pictures while we are on tour.
- **Follow on Twitter:** [@RaiderTraveler](#)

7. **Fundraising.** Fundraising is still an option. We need a parent to head up a fundraising committee. If you are interested, let me know!

8. Meeting dates

- I am still waiting to hear back from a few people about the best day of the week.
- If there is a day of the week that will not work for you (for the duration of the school year), please reply and let me know.
- We will have one social event in November, and then a meeting in January, March, May and June. (just four official meetings)
- Stay tuned for another email coming soon with the official meeting dates.

9. Departure Date

- Currently we have a *requested* departure date of April 19th. That could potentially change, as they try to schedule our flights.
- Seniors: Check out the freshman orientation schedules at your college/university, and try to pick a date that will not conflict with June 16-July 4, which is our possible window of departure and return.

Stay tuned for another email coming soon! Please let me know what questions you have. Only 260 more days!

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I can't wait to show you the world,

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