

Europe Trip 2019
General Information and Rules

- Students must carry passports with them at all times. Do not leave them in your rooms where they could be stolen. They must be in your money belt. We will do passport checks before leaving any hotel. You may also need passports to get in at certain locations. **DO NOT GIVE PASSPORTS TO ANYONE!!!**
- Students **MUST** be in groups no smaller than 3 at **ALL TIMES**.
- You **MAY NOT** leave the motel without first talking to Mr. Comeau (who will probably accompany you)
- Students **MUST** always have their emergency card in their money belt.
- No one in your rooms **AT ANY TIME** other than HERH Students. Always ask **“WHO’S THERE”** and make sure you know who it is before you open your room door.
- If hotels have balconies: **NO** more than 2 on a balcony at any time, **NO** climbing rails, **NO** jumping from one to another, **NO** hanging from rails/sitting on rails, **NO** hanging feet on ledge. (These also apply to any structure, bridge, wall, etc. while on tour)
- Students may not acquire tattoos or piercings during the trip.
- Students may not purchase weapons, alcohol, tobacco or pornography.
- **NO** smoking, drinking or drugs!
- You are not allowed to purchase alcohol or tobacco, even if they are souvenirs or gifts.
- **NEVER** say the word BOMB in an airport, in a lineup or anytime on tour really. There is no need and may result in you being arrested and detained.
- Respect the customs of the country you are visiting and be polite. Say please and thank you, and good evening and good morning to those who provide you a service. (Hotel host, bus driver, tour guides.)
- Be courteous to other passengers on the plane and trains. We are a big excited young group; they may not be as excited. 😊
- You need to be punctual; if you are 5 minutes early...**YOU ARE ON TIME!** Plan ahead for bathrooms and food. Don't arrive at the meeting time and then ask to go to the washroom, plan ahead and do this on your free time.
- Many of the businesses are family run; they therefore feel like we are their personal guests. Please keep negative comments about food, or accommodations to yourself.
- Remove hats when entering churches and remember that these are places of worship, so you should be quiet and respectful.
- Always think of the group; be responsible to listen for instructions, knowing the plans and always look out for one another.
- When we are touring, your earphones should be out of your ears and you should be paying attention. When we are on the bus, we may play games, have some commentary about what we will see next. When the guides are talking, **be quiet and listen**...usually this information is important and interesting and will help you understand what you are seeing. In the plane and airport, you may have your headphones on, but should never be too loud so that you cannot hear a gate change or any information we give.
- Please try to not be a slave to your social media accounts and to use your free time to find free Wifi...do this at the motel at night, use your free time to experience the culture and sightsee.
- **YOU MUST PROPERLY WEAR YOUR MONEY BELT AT ALL TIMES WHEN OUTSIDE YOUR MOTEL ROOM! NEVER take money belt off in public. And ONLY take out money from your belt in safe locations.**
- At customs and immigration; be polite, be honest and fill in your declaration card honestly.

BREAKING MAJOR RULES WILL GET YOU SENT HOME AT YOUR PARENTS' EXPENSE!!!