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Leading travel programs can be a wonderful way for spouses to connect to alumni, donors, students and staff. It can also be a potential fundraising opportunity and a way to increase support for your students to study abroad.



By sharing our experiences, we hope that we might spark your interest in leading your own programs.



We hope to offer some guidance and suggestions to get you started on your own journey.

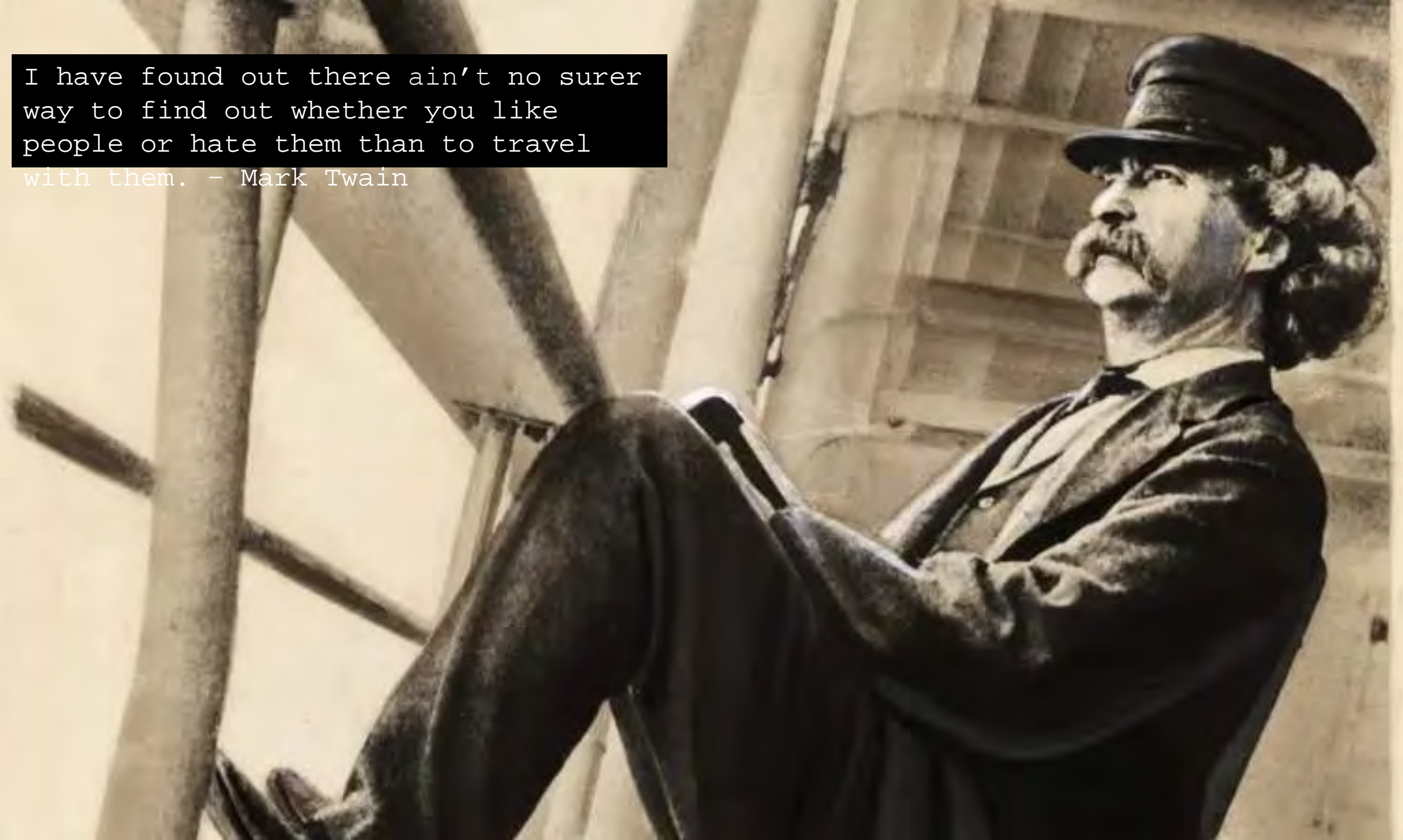
Why we are offering this session



Types of Travel for the Presidential Couple

TRAVELING WITH DONORS AND
FRIEND-RAISING

I have found out there ain't no surer
way to find out whether you like
people or hate them than to travel
with them. - Mark Twain







People don't take trips - trips take people. John Steinbeck





We travel not to escape life but for life not to escape us.



This is an interesting planet. It deserves all the attention you can give it. – Marilyn Robinson

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STUDENT AND ALUMNI TRAVEL





"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow-mindedness."

~Mark Twain



The first condition to understanding a country is to smell it. – Rudyard Kipling





Could any greater miracle take place than for us to look through each other's eyes for an instant? – Thoreau



- A goal of our program is to help travelers become interested in a story other than their own.

Pioneering sushi chef Yuki Chizui is cutting away at Japan's patriarchy, one sashimi at a time

Hannah W. Orenstein | April 04, 2019

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On her trip to Tokyo, Malala Yousafzai visited Yuki Chizui at her restaurant, Nadeshiko Sushi, to hear about her work to advance women in the industry. After sampling some dishes, Yuki taught Malala how to make sushi in the Japanese tradition. (Courtesy of Amarachi Nwosu / Malala Fund)




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The Benefits of Travel to the University

- Consistent with the mission
- High-impact practice
- Recruitment and retention
- Community relations and friend-raising
- Marketing and publicity








Melanie Kala added 7 new photos to the album: Australia & New Zealand — with Emily Wommack-Alderson and 5 others.

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This trip has been the experience of a lifetime. So sad that it is over, but we will be visiting again!







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Hope Wallace updated her profile picture.

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This trip was nothing short of incredible, in every single way.





Hannah Pemberton and 6 others


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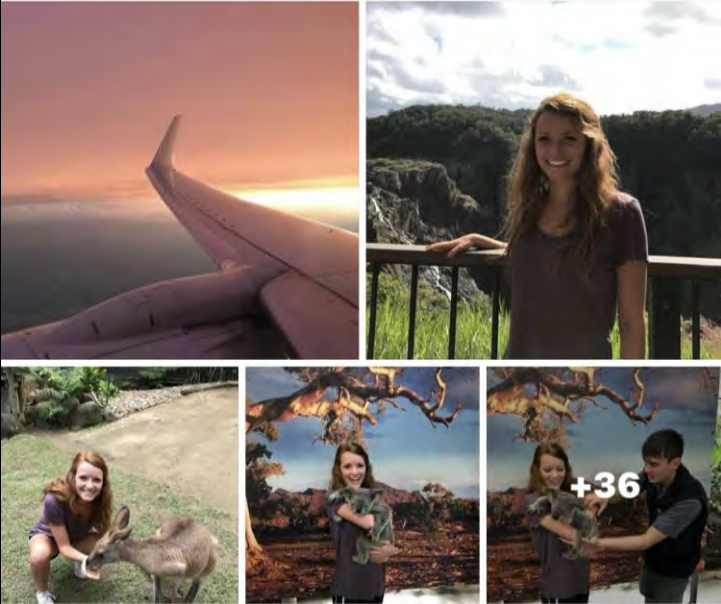
 Check In




Allie Strickland added 40 new photos to the album: Australia & New Zealand — with Megan Rogers and 2 others.

45 mins · 🌐

Most amazing trip and experience I've ever had!!








Baylie Borman and 15 others


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Jackie Rogers replied to a comment on this. ...

 **Jackie Rogers shared a post.**
Tuesday at 8:47 PM · 🌐

I'm so proud of Megan!!



William Woods University Woods Around the World is with Megan Rogers.

Posted by Travis Tamerius
Tuesday at 7:59 PM · ⚙️

News sure does get around! Megan Rogers, a senior social work student from Naperville, Illinois was recently featured in a publicatio... [Continue Reading](#)



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Dan Cerovac
So impressed by Megan...she will change the world...

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Sherrie Miles Graham
Wow! How cool!

3d Like Reply



Sherrie Miles Graham
How did you hear about that school? It looks amazing!

3d Like Reply



Jackie Rogers
Sherrie Miles Graham she's plays volleyball there and that program was a perk for her. It's absolutely amazing all the opportunities she has had there

2d Like Reply



Write a reply...



Jenny Davis
That is so neat!

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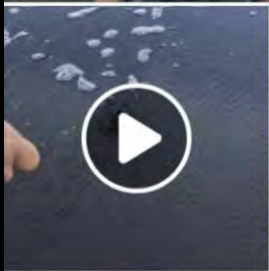
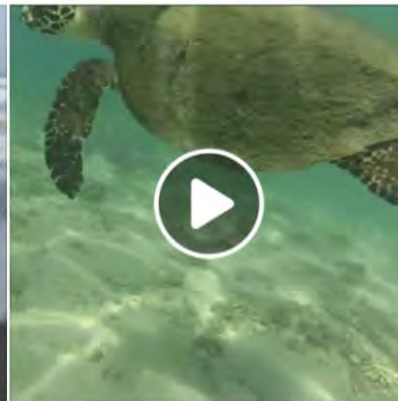


Hannah Claas is in Costa Rica.
January 29 at 1:47 PM · 🌐

As some of you probably know I recently got the incredible opportunity to go to Costa Rica! I knew I was going to enjoy the trip, I'm a sucker for the beach but what I did not know was how the trip was going to change the way I saw the world. Hearing the people who live there talk about all of the ways they see the climate changing, negatively, ranging from how the trees in the rainforest were behaving to the animals in the forest and the ocean. One thing there that I found incredible was the lack of plastic being used on most of the island. The majority of restaurants did not have plastic straws for your drink. And it was so nice to see how well their eco system worked. I was lucky enough to see a sea turtle while snorkeling. And it just really opened my eyes to the things we need to change. If you're still with me thanks for reading! I would just like to ask all of you to join me in minimizing how much plastic we use. Starting with

- NOT buying the plastic water bottles
- using a Brita filter
- carrying reusable water bottles
- using reusable bags when shopping
- Saying NO to straws at restaurants.

It's all really simple stuff that could make a world of a difference! Thanks for reading and I hope you help preserve our Oceans and the amazing creatures within them!
@ Costa Rica





Practical Matters

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Questions / Discussion



Thank you for attending this session!

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