

2021 Outbound Destination Request Form

Contact Information

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Please select one

Country United States

My club is the Friendship Force of:(full club name please)

Friendship Force of Southwest Florida

Outbound Requests

In an effort to give every club an opportunity to visit diverse destinations, we will be taking a club's previous travel history into consideration when assigning Outbound Journeys. Any country (excluding USA, Brazil, Australia) that your club has visited during your last three (3) International Outbound Journeys, or within the last three (3) years, will not be available for assignment in 2021. The reason why USA, Brazil and Australia are excluded from this policy is due to the hosting capacity in these countries. **EXAMPLE** The Lima club visited the following countries on their last three International Outbound Journeys: Japan (2018) Russia (2019) Australia (2020) Therefore, Lima should not request to visit Japan or Russia in 2021 since they have been there recently. Because of limited hosting availability in Europe, it is included as an entire region in the policy stated above. For example, if your club members made new friends while visiting Germany in 2019, it is not likely you will get another European destination until 2022. Also, please note that because of limited hosting availability in Europe, it is likely that you will receive only one week of home hosting in the region for your Journey. -----

----- Specialized Programs are available in the list below.
Please email planning@friendshipforce.org to learn more about these programs: Vietnam Nanjing, China Liuzhou, China You may also request information on Hosting Ambassadors who Require Visas.

I understand that a club's Journey history is taken into consideration when assigning Outbound Journeys

Outbound Information

Outbound Journeys Would your club like to travel on an Outbound Journey in 2021?

Yes

International Outbound Journeys This question relates only to International Outbound Journeys. There will be questions later in the survey for you to tell us about the Domestic, Inter-European Journeys your club would like to participate in. How many International Journeys would your club like to take in 2021? Please note, each International Journey can have more than one week of home hosting. FOR EXAMPLE If the Brisbane club wants to travel to Japan once in 2021 and they would like two weeks of hosting at different clubs, they would select 'One International Journey.'

One International Journey

International Outbound Journey #1 Please tell us about your first International Journey. Each Friendship Force Outbound Journey can consist of multiple weeks of home hosting with different clubs. How many weeks (phases) hosting would you like for this Journey?

Two weeks

How many people do you expect will participate in this Journey?

15-20

Which country or countries would you like to visit on this Journey? EXAMPLE 1: If your first preference is a two week Journey with one week of hosting in the USA and one week of hosting in Canada, please select USA under "1st Preference, Week 1" and Canada after '1st Preference, Week 2' (the order in which you select the countries does not matter). EXAMPLE 2: If your first preference is a three week Journey only visiting clubs in Russia, please select Russia three times after '1st Preference' for all Weeks. If you only have one preference, that's OK! You don't have to complete all selections.

	Week 1:	Week 2:	Week 3:
1st Preference	England	England	-
2nd Preference	Canada	Canada	-
3rd Preference	France	France	-

Please provide us any further details about your request that may be helpful in making this Outbound Journey assignment.

Somehow my request for 2020 was Vietnam, England and France.....we did not get anything? I am sure I sent it? for 2021 We would like to go to England for two weeks, or Medicine Hat Canada then anywhere towards the western area of Canada. France for two weeks wine country.

Would you like to take another International Outbound Journey in 2021?

No

Domestic and Inter-European Journeys Would your club like to travel on a Domestic or Inter-European Outbound Journey in 2021? (check all that apply) Note for Australian clubs: domestic matching will take place later in 2020. Please skip this question.

Domestic

Additional comments on Domestic, Inter-European Journeys:

One of our SWFL members belongs to San Francisco....we would love to go there for two weeks. Domestic, anywhere out west.

Outbound Information

Outbound Availability To best match your club with an Outbound Journey, we need to make sure that we do not assign an outbound when it is difficult for you to travel. Please indicate below the months that are BAD for your club to travel.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	No Bad Months
BAD months for your club to travel	X	X	X									X	

Additional Comments

Please include any additional information that will help us during the matching process. The more detailed information you can provide the better! **EXAMPLE** We would like to visit the Aichi club in Japan when the cherry blossoms are in bloom (March/April). Due to the high cost of travel, we would also like to spend a second week in a neighboring club to Aichi. If Aichi is not available, then we would enjoy visiting any other clubs in Japan. Additional Comments:

Hi Kimberly,

I feel like a broken record. You said you don't see that we placed any request for 2020??? I am sure I sent in Vietnam, England and France???? so needless to say we have not received anything? Somehow it got lost in Cyber Space.

All this time I thought we were being 'punished' because our member dropped the ball as JC on the German request for Sept-Oct 2019??????? (The request were the SAME dates as our already planned Domestic journey to Grand Rapids Michigan...so all the active members were already signed up for a journey.)

Personally I have no problem signing up for journeys with other clubs, but being President I am trying hard to have CLUB JOURNEYS to get out Newbies involved.

Thank you for looking into this. Maybe there is something left over from the 2020 distributions to get us at least a Domestic and if possible an international.