



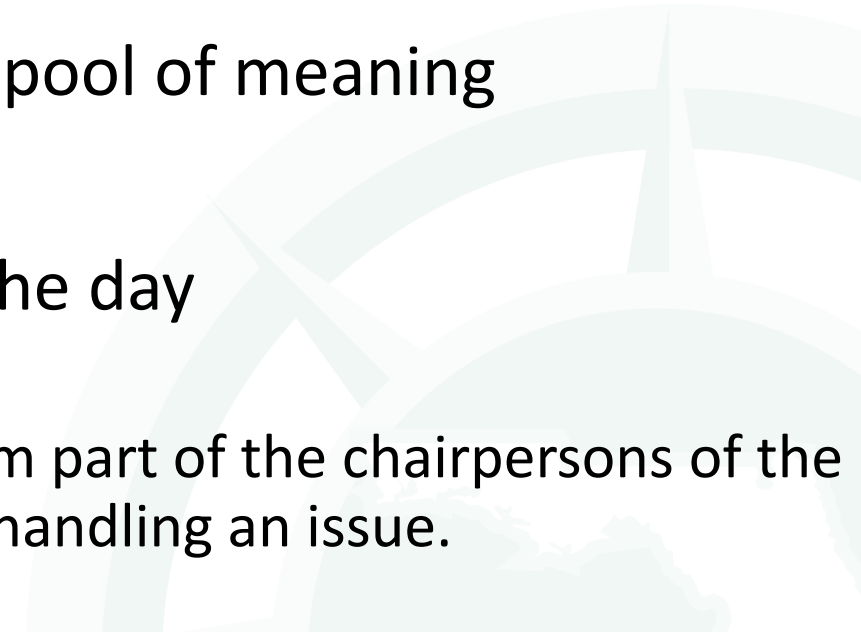
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# This is YOUR Seminar

- Capstone – everyone knows how seminars work
  - Responsible to add information to the pool of meaning
  - Not a vacation, a leadership program
  - Chairpersons are decision makers for the day
    - You have as much information as I do.
    - Unless it's a health/safety situation or I am part of the chairpersons of the day, I should not be your first thought of handling an issue.
    - **You are leaders.**
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# International Seminar Overview

- **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Depart Orlando at **11:30 am** – Arrive Montreal at 2:37 pm (AirCanada)
- Depart Montreal at 8:25 pm
- Arrive Lisbon on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:10 am

- **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Depart Lisbon 9:25 am - Arrive Marrakech at 12:00 pm

- **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Depart Casablanca at **9:05 am** – Arrive Montreal at 12:00 pm
- Depart Montreal at 6:30 pm – Arrive in Orlando at 9:51 pm

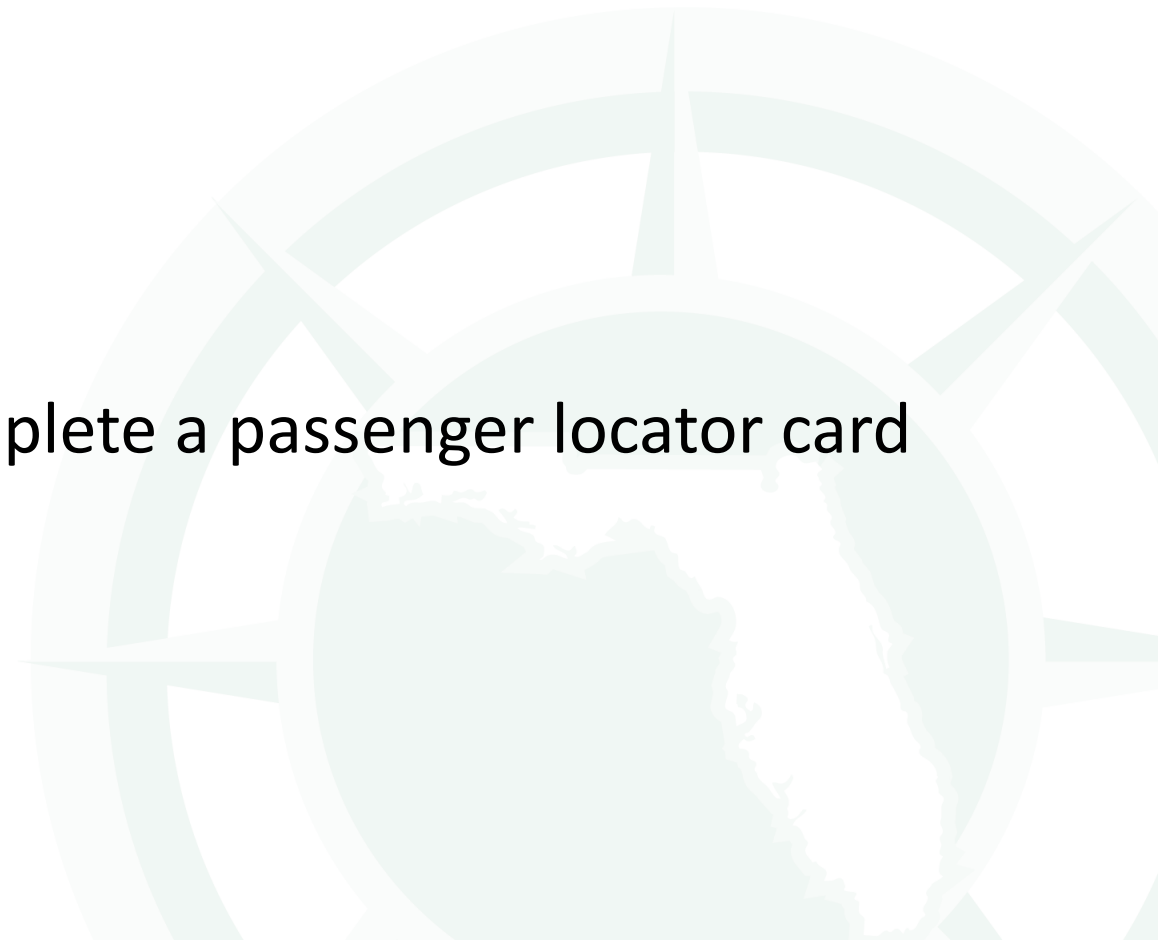
# Departure Logistics- June 3

- Arrive Orlando International Airport by 8:00 am
  - Orlando airport is extremely busy right now.
  - Allot plenty of time for traffic, TSA, etc.
- Group rate at an airport hotel for June 2 and June 18
- Required documents
  - Passport
  - Covid-19 vaccination card
  - Negative Covid test results
    - PCR Test 72 hours before boarding
    - Rapid Antigen test 24 hours before boarding
- Optional
  - Accepted digital travel pass – IATA Travel Pass



# Departure Logistics- June 3

- Bag Fees
  - 50 lb limit
  - First bag is free – if overweight - \$100.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> bag is \$100
- Meals on your Own
- After check-in, before departure –complete a passenger locator card
- Determine a buddy



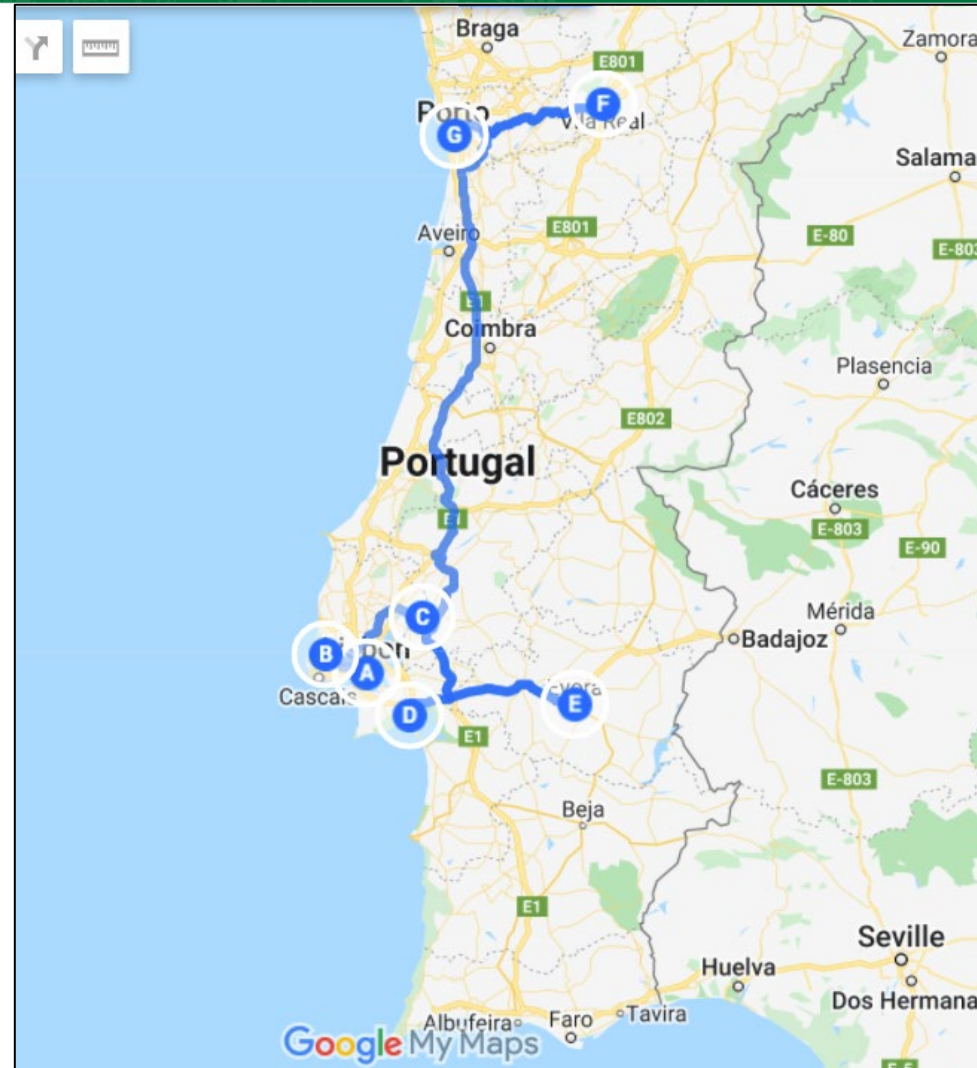
# Weather/ Time

- Portugal
  - Average temp 77 degrees with a low of 57
  - Porto – may see rain, bring a light rain jacket
- Morocco
  - Marrakech/Desert – mid 90s
  - Atlas Mtns – mid 70s
- Time
  - Portugal is 5 hours ahead
  - Morocco is 4 hours ahead




# Portugal

- Lisbon
- Sintra
- Ribatejo
- Setubal
- Evora
- Douro
- Porto



# Portugal Highlights

- The National Palace of Pena
  - Tours of Lisbon, Sintra, Evora, Porto
  - Cooperative Visit -Potato, Vegetable, Fruit
  - Fruit & Vegetable Producer and Distributor
  - Wine-making experience
  - Confederation of Portuguese Farmers
  - Circular economies – plant residues to animal feed
  - Corn Producers
  - Microgreens/edible flowers
  - Alqueva Dam
  - Talha Wine Cellars
  - Black Pig Growers/Angus Cattle farm
  - Gin Distillery
  - Douro Valley River Cruise
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# Portugal Departure/Morocco Arrival

- Complete a PCR test while in Portugal
- Most likely an early morning departing Portugal to get to airport, etc.
- Complete another passenger locator form/health form for Morocco
- Possibility of rapid testing upon arrival in Morocco
- It may feel chaotic at the airport

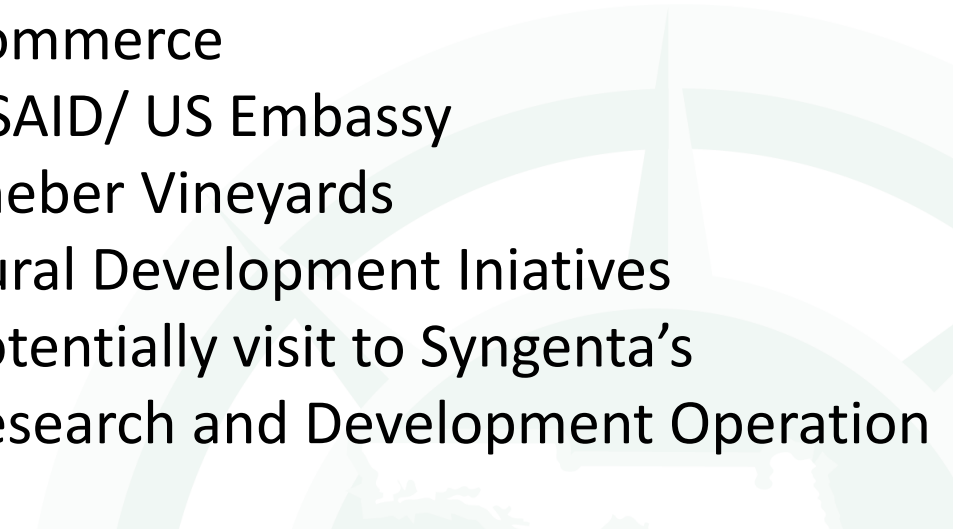


# Morocco

- Marrakech
- Zagora
- Agadir
- Rabat
- Fez
- Casablanca



# Morocco Highlights

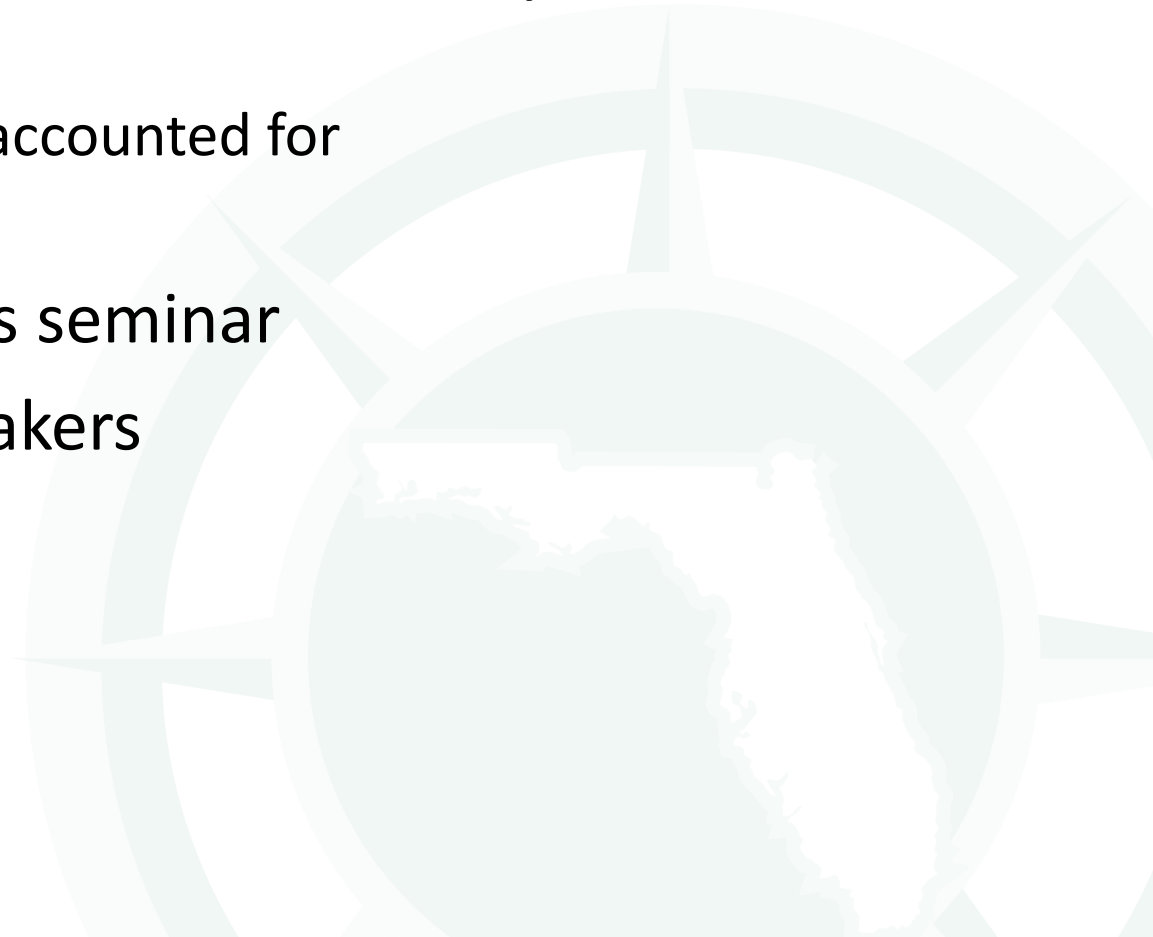
- Berber Villages in Atlas Mountains
  - Valley of Draa – Largest Palm Oasis
  - Visit Nakhla Oasis on camels
  - Camp in the Sahara
  - Ministry of Tourism
  - Guided tours of Marrakech, Rabat and Fez
  - Ministry of Agriculture
  - American Moroccan Chamber of Commerce
  - USAID/ US Embassy
  - Zneber Vineyards
  - Rural Development Initiatives
  - Potentially visit to Syngenta's Research and Development Operation
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# Morocco Notes

- Bring a scarf or gaiter for camel riding
  - prevents sand from getting in your face.
- Call to Prayer five times a day
- Be very mindful of alcohol consumption in Morocco

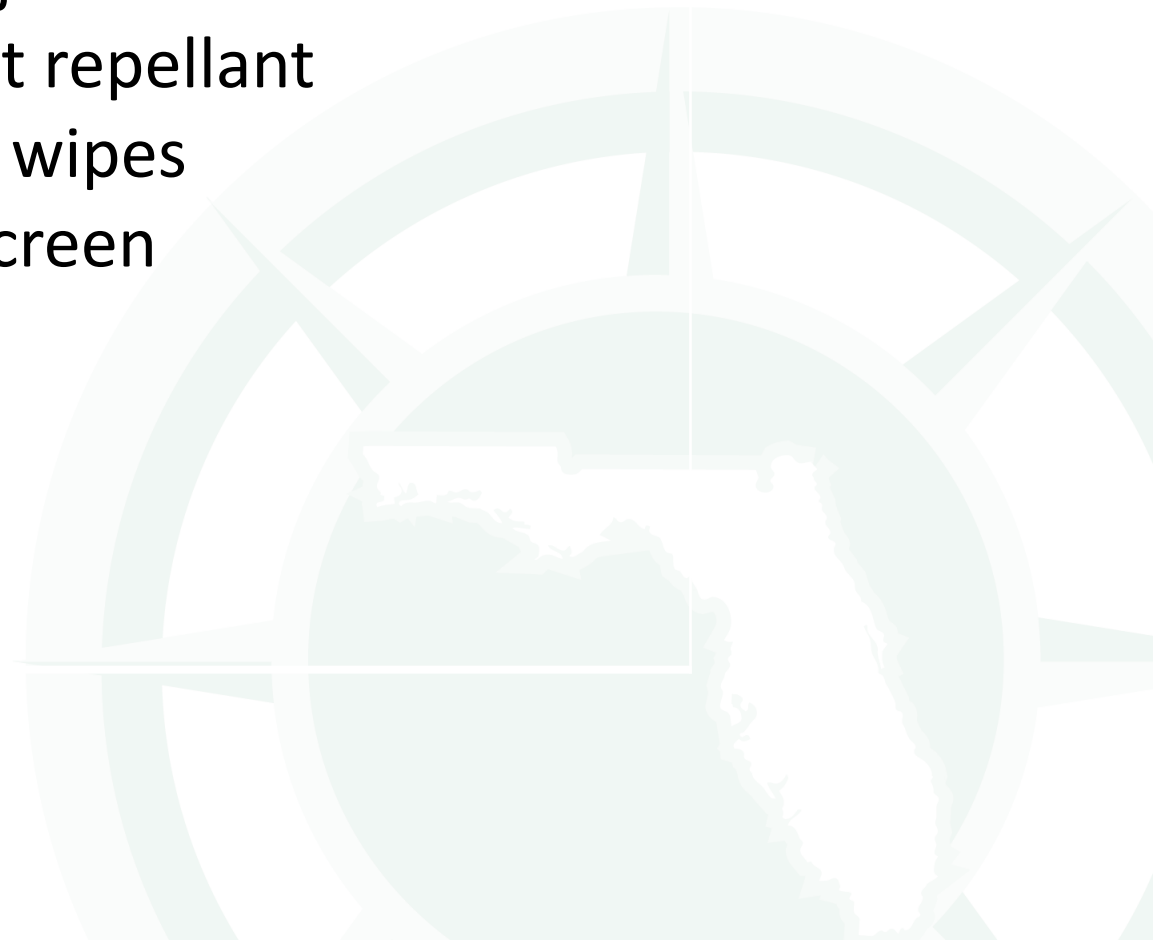


# Chairperson Roles

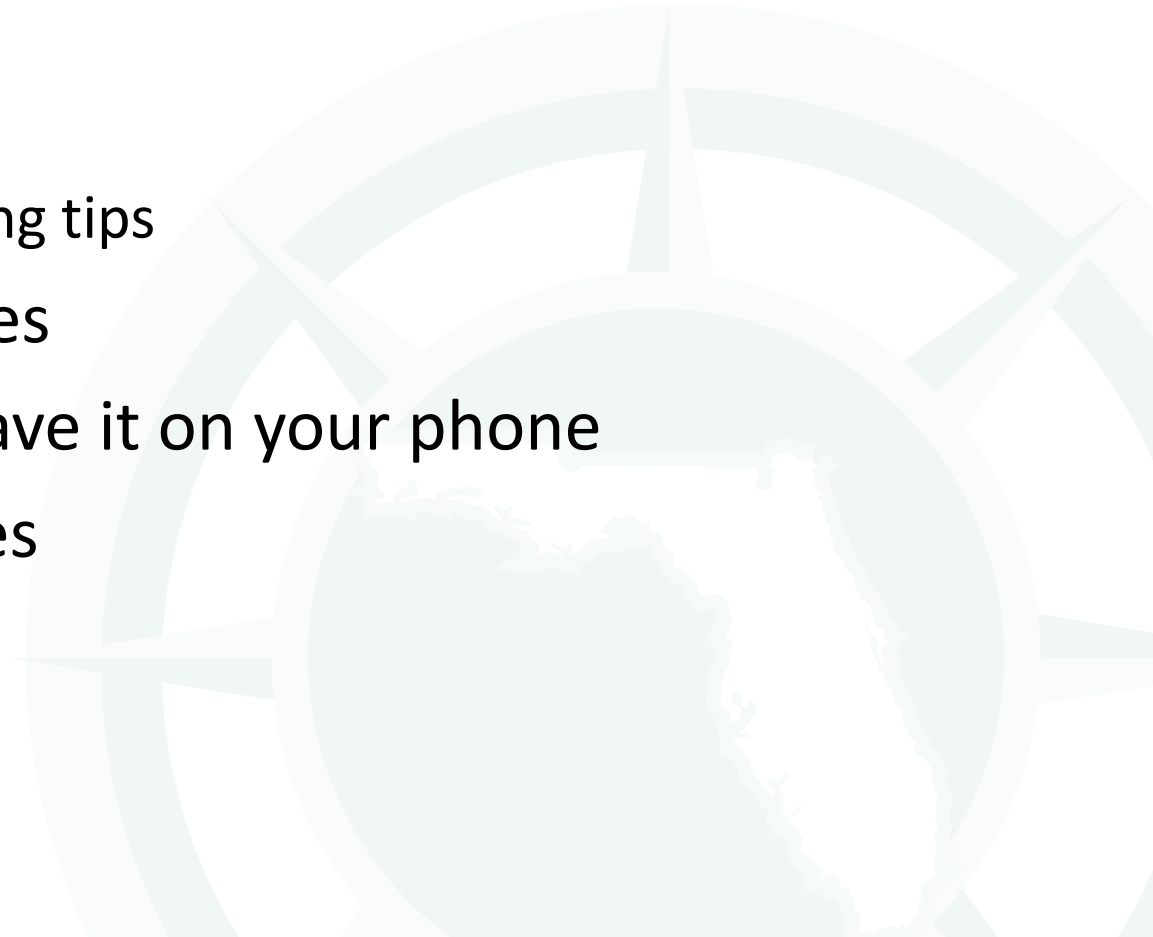
- Two class members + a WLI faculty member for each day
    - Know the agenda well for that day
    - Help loading bus/make sure everyone is accounted for
    - Keep time – don't make us late
  - No introduction responsibilities for this seminar
  - Responsible for business cards for speakers
  - Responsible for thanking speakers
  - Responsible for leading reflection
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# Medicines/Other Items

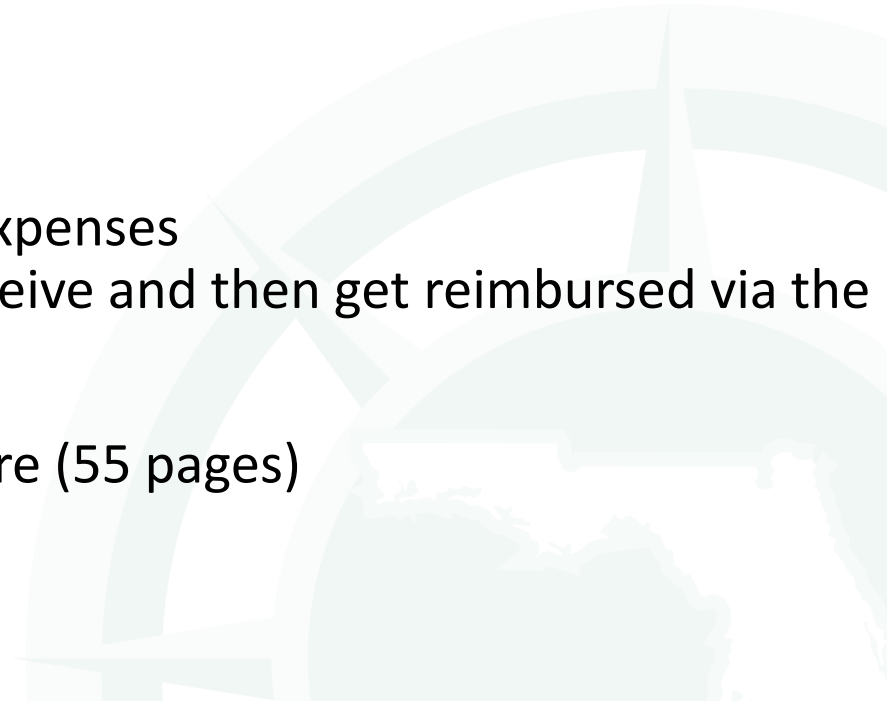
- Bring masks with you
- Snacks – Granola bars, etc
- Water bottle
- Cipro –upset stomach
- Zofran- nausea
- Probiotic in advance
- Rain jacket
- Insect repellent
- Baby wipes
- Sunscreen



# Misc.


- Tips for tour guides/bus drivers
    - Bus Driver- \$2.50 per day per person
    - Tour Guide - \$5.00 per day per person
    - Chairpersons manage collecting and gifting tips
  - Keep your passport with you at all times
  - Take a photo of your Covid card and have it on your phone
  - Electrical converter for charging devices
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# Safety Measures


- Registering with the State Department – STEP Program
    - Smart Traveler Enrollment Program
  - John Hancock Travel Insurance
    - Covers delays/emergency sickness medical expenses
    - You initially pay, submit a claim and then receive and then get reimbursed via the insurance policy
    - Everyone gets a card
    - I will email full policy for your reading pleasure (55 pages)
    - Call John Hancock with specific questions
  - Rapid Covid Tests – bring two rapid tests
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# Embassy/CDC Information

- Portugal
    - US Embassy - <https://tinyurl.com/Embassy-Portugal>
    - CDC Recommendations - <https://tinyurl.com/CDC-Portugal>
  - Morocco
    - US Embassy - <https://tinyurl.com/Embassy-Morocco>
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# Financial Considerations

- Notify banks/credit card companies of travel dates
    - Ask about international ATM fees
    - Foreign transaction fees
    - [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for international exchange rates
    - Banks typically have lowest currency exchange fees
    - Airports offer good rates
  - Consider an international phone plan for June
  - Budget approximately \$50/day for food and souvenirs
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# Packing Considerations

- Pack light
  - One suitcase, one carry-on, one personal item
- Carry-on
  - Change of clothes/toothbrush/toothpaste
  - Neck pillow – airplane and bus
  - Medicines
- Options:
  - foldable duffel packed in your suitcase
  - Packing cubes
  - Compression bags



# Travel Journal/Podcast/Pens

- Travel Journal
  - 24-hour period
  - Day #1 – Carleton
- Pens
  - Spread out among luggage



# Finally....

- How are you preparing your families and companies for your absence?

**Expect Nothing, Appreciate Everything**





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