



# LifeTRAVELED

## December 2023 Newsletter

### Holiday Closure

LifeTRAVELED will be closed from December 23rd to January 1st. Our emergency line will be operational as normal during this time.

### New Blogs

[International Education Week 2024](#)

[November 2023 MVP: Kadriye Tekin](#)

[Giving Thanks](#)

[LifeTRAVELED's Favorite Holisay Tradiitons](#)

### Tax Season

Tax season is coming up! All Exchange Visitors who were in the USA during 2022 must file a tax return with the IRS. We recommend using [Sprintax](#) to assist with filing your taxes. Please note that Turbo Tax is not complaint if you're a non-resident, which most Exchange Visitors are.

Please read [our blog](#) for all tax season details.

### Cultural Activities

#### Volunteering

The holiday season is a wonderful time to give back to the community that has welcomed you during your exchange visitor program. Many cities have specialty programs for the holiday period such as toy donations, food drives, cold weather donations, and more! LifeTRAVELED exchange visitors in Orlando will be volunteering at a toy warehouse helping families in need shop for children's gifts.

#### Holiday Performances

The holiday season traditionally sees Americans attending performances of A Christmas Carol or The Nutcracker. You can view virtual performances [here](#) and [here](#).

*Happy Holidays from the LifeTRAVELED Team*