



January 2024 Newsletter

Holiday Closure

LifeTRAVELED will be closed on January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This is a national day of service, and we encourage everyone to join a community project.

New Blogs

[Engaged Employer: Fountainhead Hotels](#)
[Cultural Happenings: Holiday Volunteering](#)

Tax Season

Tax season is coming up! All Exchange Visitors who were in the USA during 2023 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 compliant if you're a non-resident, which most Exchange Visitors are.

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

Cultural Activities

Georgia's Birthday

Georgia joined the Union on January 2, 1788. Spend a day learning about Georgia - read about its [history](#), listen to [songs](#) about Georgia, learn about [MLK Jr.](#), virtually [tour](#) Atlanta, and cook recipes such as [biscuits and gravy](#), [peach cobbler](#), and [cokecola cake](#).

National Bagel Day

Remember - cultural activities don't have to be big events. Visiting a local bagel shop is a great way to engage with local business to observe American small business practices, say hello to a new American, and try a new American culinary treat.

Participant Praise

"Pratik Sawale worked in our high volume areas and succeeded not only in his own area but also teaching and developing those around him. He consistently was rated highly by our guests for customer service and friendliness." - Alex, ALJSCO

"Sudarat Sittiwongattana has been a great addition to the team. She comes to work with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn." - Jessica, Loews Hotels