

# LifeTRAVELED



## **OFFICE HOURS**

Our offices will be closed on December 23, 26, and 30th and January 2nd for Christmas and News Year's.

## NEW BLOGS

International Education Week Photo Contest 2022

Cultural Happenings: NYC Marathon 2022

# 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 <u>Sprintax</u> 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.

Happy Holidays from the Life Traveled team!

# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Our team shares their favorite holiday traditions to inspire your own holiday cultural activities for this month.

### Alexandra

My favorite holiday tradition is decorating the tree. The whole family gets together at my parent's house, we put on Christmas music, and we get to look through boxes and boxes of old, handmade, sentimental Christmas ornaments. Most come with a story to tell. Then, at the end, we have a rotating list of who gets to put the angel on the top of the tree. My dad still insists on lifting us onto his shoulders so that we are tall enough to place the angel on top.

## Kaelin

My favorite holiday tradition is having a cookie baking party with my friends and family. We each make 1 or 2 different cookie doughs to bake together and box up to give to other people.

#### Shannon

My favorite holiday tradition with my husband and kids is decorating the Christmas tree while watching our favorite Christmas movie, Elf. Another yearly tradition is to host our entire family on Christmas Eve for dinner, which usually consist of meatball and roast beef sandwiches.

#### K.Leigh

My family always watches two holiday movies -Christmas with the Kranks (for laughs) and The Holiday (for all the good feels).

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