

## Travel Plans

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We make plans way in advance because we know thatâ??s the key to success.

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## Active Trip Plans

November 2026: [Southern New Mexico](#)

**July, 2027: [Alaska Cruise on Celebrity](#)**

**June 2028: [Japan](#)**

Relatively safe and easy and a first time in Asia. Lots of temples, etc.

**July 2029: [Costa Rica: Southern Pacific and Cloud Forests](#)**

We'll go back for our 25th Anniversary year

## **Plans In Heavy Consideration**

All of the following are places for big trips outside the country that we are interested in doing in the next several years

### **[Central Europe by Road or Train](#)**

Czech Rep, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Austria, and maybe Germany. Summer trip for sure. See those castles, enjoy the beer.

### **[Panama Canal/Caribbean Cruise](#)**

Likely a roundtrip cruise from Florida into the canal and nearby countries. Has to be done over the winter holidays.

### **[Peru](#)**

Trekking to Machu Picchu and enjoying Cuzco. June and July are actually good times to go (Peruvian winter).

### **[Australia](#)**

I really want to see Australian wildlife. This could be a cruise. Cruises are almost all from Oct to Mar.

### **[Ireland](#)**

Roadtrip starting in Dublin around island. Should be a summer trip but October is also a good option.

### **[Egypt Nile Cruise](#)**

Cairo, The Valley of Kings, Luxor, Abu Simbel. Summer is a no. Oct is ideal. Probably a Jeff and Shell trip in 2032.

## Glamping Scouting Trips

We have five years (as of May 2026) to settle on our new home to start a glamping resort. These trips must occur once or twice a year. Some places weâ??ve been to before but the below are places yet to be explored.

### Idaho

The one state in the west weâ??ve barely seen. Lots of outdoor attractions here.

### Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina

The Appalachians offer many opportunities, plus some great unexplored areas of Kentucky and Tennessee

### Northern Michigan

Lots of potential with scenic areas along the Great Lakes shores.

### Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania has grown on me as a possibility.

## Other Places I Want to Go

These are places that Iâ??ve always wanted to go or places that deserve a return trip

### Africa: Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

I have figured out how to do it, seeing amazing wildlife, natural scenery, and enjoying the savannah in terrific and safe places.

### Argentina (with Brazil and Uruguay)

Argentina is a pretty diverse country and surprisingly easy to visit. Southern hemisphere means likely going in our winter.

### Belize

Itâ??s been a long time and the little country has more nice hotels than in 2002. San Ignacio is also now well-known and not just a backpacker hangout.

### Canada: Banff and Jasper

The best two national parks in Canada (from what Iâ??ve heard)

## Grand Canyon and Arizona

### Maine

The New England state we didn't see enough of in 2019. Another October trip?

### Mexico: Yucatan Exploration

The Yucatan is an easy flight from the States even for a few days. Chichen Itza, cenotes, and snorkeling (although some of this could be done from a cruise).

### Scandinavia Cruise

We'll have to do this some time as another Europe trip.

### Spain (with Morocco?)

### Thailand

### Western Caribbean

The Western Caribbean is vastly better than the Eastern Caribbean (in my opinion)

Family Ages By Year:

2026: Jeff (50/51), Shelley (46/47), Daniel (19/20), Evan (13/14 7th/8th)  
2027: Jeff (51/52), Shelley (47/48), Daniel (20/21), Evan (14/15 8th/9th)  
2028: Jeff (52/53), Shelley (48/49), Daniel (21/22), Evan (15/16 9th/10th)  
2029: Jeff (53/54), Shelley (49/50), Daniel (22/23), Evan (16/17 10th/11th)  
2030: Jeff (54/55), Shelley (50/51), Daniel (23/24), Evan (17/18 11th/12th)  
2031: Jeff (55/56), Shelley (51/52), Daniel (24/25), Evan (18/19 12th)  
2032: Jeff (56/57), Shelley (52/53), Daniel (25/26), Evan (19/20)  
2033: Jeff (57/58), Shelley (53/54), Daniel (26/27), Evan (20/21)  
2034: Jeff (58/59), Shelley (54/55), Daniel (27/28), Evan (22/23)  
2035: Jeff (59/60), Shelley (55/56), Daniel (28/29), Evan (23/24)

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