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1. Renew by Mail if All of the Following are True
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     - Is undamaged and can be submitted with your application;
     - Was issued when you were age 16 or older;
     - Was issued within the last 15 years;
     - Was issued in your current name or you can legally document your name change with original or certified copy of
       your marriage certificate or the government-issued document evidencing your legal name change.
   - If any of the above statements do not apply to you, you must apply in person. Click Here to find your closest Author¬
     ized Passport Acceptance Facility.

For more information visit: http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/passports/renew.html

Recent Travels
Winter Walking and Skiing in Austria
March 15-21, 2015
UNT Travel Learn explorers traveled to Austria for a winter walking excursion. The trip included cross-country skiing, hiking the trails of the Austrian Tirol, visiting the storybook city of Salzburg, dinner and a concert at the world famous Mozarteum, and a toboggan ride as night falls over the snowfields. The walking tour offered an exciting insight into Tyrolean tradition, culture, food and crafts.

We had a blast and are looking forward to the next Travel Learn trip!

Destinations in the Spotlight

Taos
The historic Fort Burgwin will be our base as we explore local archaeological sites with Dr. Mike Adler, Executive Director of Fort Burgwin, and Dr. Reid Ferring, Professor of Archaeology at the University of North Texas. Discuss Native American art and rugs with local gallery owner, Ray Trotter, and visit the Harwood Museum with the Curator of Education at the Meadows Museum and University of North Texas alum, Scott Winterrowd. Faculty will lead field trips to sites including Pot Creek Pueblo, ancestral home of the Taos and Picuris pueblos, and a tour of the geology and art-inspiring landscapes of the Upper Rio Grande Valley

Sicily
We visit the ruins of Greek temples in the storied Segesta and Selinunte and in the best preserved archaeological site of Agrigento. Walks take us to the mountain-top town of Erice and along the coastal paths of the Zingaro Nature Reserve, so remote that pack horses are used to carry the supplies for maintaining the paths. We take a local ferry to explore and have lunch on the island of Mozia, once a Phoenician colony and walk along the lagoon through the salt pans guarded by the old windmills. In Marsala we visit the famed Florio winery and have the chance to sample the local specialties - seafood couscous. Hike Mount Etna's smoldering flanks, stroll the shore front in Siracusa, once a capital of Classical antiquity, and enjoy spectacular birdlife and coastal walking in the Vendicari Nature Reserve.

Tanzania
Search for the thundering herds of wildebeest, the silent stalk of the cheetah, and the cacophonous cackle of the African Hoopoe, retracing each day to beautiful lodges and tented camps that overlook breathtaking landscapes of Tanzania’s great wildlife reserves.

Provence
Discover the brilliant colors of the wild landscape of Provence: the purple of the lavender, the lime-green of fresh vine leaves and deep red of the cherries in Spring, the glorious russets of Autumn, the vivid blue of the Mistral sky and the fabulous sunsets of the landscape that inspired so many Impressionist painters. Inhale the fragrance of the herbs of the Luberon - wild thyme, marjoram and sage crushed underfoot as we walk. We traverse age-old paths through fields, vineyards and olive groves, and we stop to sample the wares of a traditional wine grower.