

The Button Law Firm's

GETAWAY GUIDE

THE BUTTON LAW FIRM

THIS YEAR AT THE BUTTON LAW FIRM, WE'RE UNPACKING OUR RECENT ADVENTURES

This year, we wanted our seasonal booklet to feel like an escape, a little passport into the places, moments, and memories that have inspired us lately. We're introducing our Getaway Guide: a collection of stories, reflections, and snapshots from some of our favorite recent trips.

Travel has a way of reminding us what matters most — whether it's slowing down, trying something new, reconnecting with loved ones, or seeing the world from a fresh perspective. Each story in these pages is a memory we carry with us, a reminder to seek joy, embrace the unexpected, and find adventure wherever life takes us.

In many ways, this year at The Button Law Firm has been its own adventure. We've grown our team, expanded our work, and taken on challenges that pushed us forward in exciting new directions. None of that would be possible without the people who support us, believe in us, and walk alongside us through every season — including you.

As you flip through this booklet, we hope these stories bring you a moment of joy, a spark of inspiration, or even the nudge you've been needing to plan your own next adventure. Thank you for being part of ours. Your trust, encouragement, and connection mean more than you know.

Here's to new places, new memories, and all the journeys still ahead.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Your BLF Family



Name
RUSSELL BUTTON

Favorite Travel Tune
SAMMY & I CREATED A PLAYLIST OF OUR WEDDING SONGS FOR OUR GREECE TRIP

Must Pack Travel Item
A NEW BLF JOURNAL, PENS, AND A BOOK - I WRITE DOWN NEW IDEAS EVERY MORNING

Preferred Seat on a Road Trip
DRIVER SEAT - AND IN GREECE THEY PUMP YOUR GAS FOR YOU!



RUSSELL'S TRIP TO

Greece

My trip to Greece this year will always stand out as one of the most meaningful adventures of my life, not just because of where we went, but because of why we went. It was our one-year wedding anniversary, and my wife, Sammy, and I wanted to celebrate by doing something unforgettable: a three-week journey through Greece to explore new places, reflect on our first year of marriage, and dream about the years to come.

Before we even boarded the plane, we created a playlist filled with our favorite songs and the ones that played at our wedding. That soundtrack became the background of our entire trip. Whether we were walking through ancient ruins, winding through mountain roads, or sitting by the sea, that playlist tied every moment together. Even now, when one of those songs comes on, it takes us right back to all of our favorite memories.

We started our trip in Athens, a city that buzzes with history and life. Standing at the top of the Acropolis, looking out over the sprawling city, it hit me how incredible it was to be there, one year into marriage, experiencing something so timeless and grounding.

From there, we made our way north to Meteora, where monasteries sit perched on top of massive rock pillars. I remember driving through the misty mountain roads and thinking that it was the perfect symbol for where we were in life: surrounded by beauty, full of love, and climbing together toward something even greater.

Then came Crete, our favorite stop and one of the most meaningful parts of the trip. We rented a car and spent days exploring tiny villages, scenic coastal roads, and hidden beaches.



On the day of our anniversary, we drove hours across the island to find a remote pink-sand beach we had read about.

We rolled the windows down, turned our playlist up, and just drove. It was the kind of carefree, sun-soaked day that makes you forget the rest of the world exists.

When we arrived, it felt like we had stumbled upon our own secret paradise. The sand really did shimmer pink as the waves rolled in, and the water was so clear it looked like glass. We found a quiet sandbar that let us walk out into the sea, hand in hand, surrounded by nothing but sky and water.

Later that evening, we stopped at a small local restaurant overlooking the water, ate fresh seafood, and watched the sun sink into the horizon. It was simple and perfect, the kind of moment that reminds you how lucky you are to share your life with your best friend.

Throughout the trip, I brought along a few BLF journals and pens. Even on vacation, I start my mornings by jotting down ideas, reflections, or things I've learned; whether it's about life, leadership, or a new idea that I want to bring back to the team.

Writing clears my head and helps me be fully present for the rest of the day. Some of my best ideas come when I'm far from a desk, just sitting quietly with a cup of coffee and a view.

Along with writing each day, my one piece of travel advice is this: always stay somewhere that includes breakfast. It's one less thing to think about, and it starts your day off on the right note.

You can always explore later, but knowing you've got that first meal covered gives you a little peace of mind and more time to focus on the adventure ahead.

We wrapped up our trip in Santorini and Mykonos, two islands that perfectly capture the beauty of the Greek islands.

Seeing the whitewashed cliffs of Santorini and visiting a secluded cove in Mykonos were the ideal way to wind down after weeks of exploration.

That trip reminded me that the best journeys aren't just about where you go, they're about who you share them with and what you bring back with you.

For me, it was a reminder of how far we'd come, how much we'd grown, and a sneak peek into all the adventures we still have to look forward to.



ASHLEY'S TRIP TO

Boston

This year, I spent five days in Boston with a group of friends, and even though it wasn't my first time visiting, it ended up being one of my favorite trips I've taken. I've always loved Boston; its history, walkability, and charm tucked into every corner. Going back felt like picking up right where I left off, but with new people, new plans, and a whole new energy. The moment we landed, the city felt familiar in the best way: busy streets, old brick buildings, and neighborhoods that drew you in and made you want to explore for hours.

One of the highlights of the trip was going to a Red Sox game at Fenway Park. Baseball has been a huge part of my life for as long as I can remember. I grew up a Miami Marlins fan, so even though I'd been to Boston before, stepping into Fenway still felt like stepping into baseball history.

The stadium has this old-school charm; the Green Monster towering over the field, the buzz of the crowd, all the little details that make Fenway, Fenway. And yes, I got a ballpark hot dog. Some traditions are non-negotiable.

Another unexpected but really meaningful part of the trip was getting to meet one of our former clients in person for the first time. We handled her case a while back, but this was the first time we'd ever actually met face to face.

We ended up spending the evening together, talking about life, catching up, and just enjoying the night.

It reminded me just how strong the relationships we build through our work can be, even long after a case is over. Once you're a part of The BLF Family, you're a part of The BLF Family for life.

And because this trip happened during football season, I had another important mission: find a bar to watch the LSU game.



Anytime I'm traveling during an LSU game, I always track down the local alumni spot, it's one of my favorite travel traditions and something that makes every city feel a little bit like home. In Boston, that meant searching the LSU Boston alumni page and finding out where the Tigers fans were gathering for the LSU vs. Florida game.

We made our way over, and instantly the place felt electric. Purple and gold everywhere, people cheering like we were all back in Baton Rouge, and a room full of strangers who all instantly felt like friends. LSU won, which only made the night even better. That alumni meet-up became one of the most fun and memorable parts of the trip.

The rest of the trip was spent doing what Boston does best, letting you walk your way into the best parts of the city. We covered miles each day, weaving through different neighborhoods, stopping for food whenever something looked promising, and taking in the views you only get when you explore on foot.

Another one of my travel traditions is using Yelp to find hole-in-the-wall spots. Not the places posted all over TikTok, but the bars and restaurants locals swear by. Those are always the best ones.



This trip, my favorite find was The Sevens in Beacon Hill. Small, cozy, old-school, welcoming - exactly the type of place that makes you feel like you accidentally stumbled on a Boston staple.

By the end of the five days, my feet were definitely tired, my suitcase was full, and my voice was a little gone from cheering (thanks, LSU). But honestly, that's how I know a trip was good.

And looking back, this trip combined so many pieces of who I am: my love of baseball, my LSU spirit, my habit of finding the little local gems, and my appreciation for the connections we build through our work. It was a reminder that travel isn't just about seeing a place; it's about the people you meet, the traditions you carry with you, and the moments that stay with you long after you're back home.



Name
ASHLEY KNARR

Favorite Travel Companion
A GOOD FRIEND THAT'S ALWAYS DOWN TO EXPLORE

Must Pack Travel Item
PORTABLE PHONE CHARGER, BEIS CROSSBODY BAG, AND COMFORTABLE SHOES TO WALK IN

Preferred Seat on the Plane
AISLE... I'M 5'10"





Name

KAITLYN MORENO

Must Pack Travel Item

A BOOK...THAT I WILL NOT READ

Favorite Travel Tune

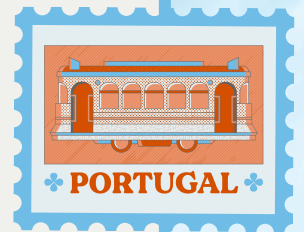
ANYTHING BY BILLIE EILISH

Favorite Travel Snack

COMBOS - SPECIFICALLY PEPPERONI FLAVORED

Travel Tip

NEVER TRAVEL HUNGRY! ALWAYS BRING A SNACK



KAITLYN'S TRIP TO

Portugal



In June, my husband Chris and I spent ten days in Portugal, starting in Lisbon before heading to Porto for a friend's wedding. Lisbon was the perfect place to kick things off. From the moment we arrived, the city felt vibrant and full of life; its colorful streets, tiled buildings, and hills made each new view better than the last.

One of the highlights was a tuk-tuk tour we took around the city. Not only was it fun, but our guide showed us parts of Lisbon we never would've stumbled upon on our own. We zipped through neighborhoods, stopped at little squares, admired street art, and got a crash course in the city's history.

A standout moment was visiting the original bakery that makes pastel de nata, the custard tarts Portugal is famous for. Trying them straight from the source was, honestly, life changing. The story behind them made it even better: apparently, the recipe came from nuns who were bored and experimenting in the kitchen. Whatever they were doing worked, because those pastries were on a completely different level from the others we tried.



When we weren't touring, we spent our days walking through different neighborhoods, trying new foods, and soaking in the atmosphere. The combination of history, incredible food, and uninterrupted time with Chris made Lisbon unforgettable. It was the perfect start to the trip and set the tone for an amazing celebration with friends in Porto — and a set of memories we'll talk about for years.

RENA'S TRIP TO

Germany

Right after Aiden graduated from high school, my husband and I took him on a seven-day trip to Germany — a place that means a lot to our family.

Aiden was born there, and I spent four years living in Germany while serving in the military. I'd always hoped to take him back one day, not just to show him where he was born, but to share the country that shaped a big part of my own life too.

During the week, we made the most of every day, exploring towns, hiking trails, and taking in the landscapes I remembered so well. One of the moments that stands out the most was kayaking along the Rhine. The water was calm, the scenery was beautiful, and it felt like the kind of quiet adventure you don't forget.

Another highlight was the Neuschwanstein Castle — the one that inspired Cinderella's castle. Seeing it perched high above the valley with the mountains behind it was incredible. At one point, we crossed a rope bridge on a hiking trail and ended up with the perfect view of the castle in the background — one of those moments where you take a picture knowing it still won't capture how amazing it looked in person.

The whole trip meant so much watching Aiden experience the place where he was born, while I revisited the country where I spent four important years of my life. It truly felt like a full-circle moment. Overall, Germany gave us adventure, reflection, and a week of memories I know we'll hold onto for a long time.



Name

RENA PIPER

Must Pack Travel Item

A GOOD PAIR OF HIKING SHOES AND A SUDOKU BOOK

Favorite Road Trip Game

THE ALPHABET GAME

Gas Station of Choice

WHATEVER IS CHEAPEST. I AM THAT PERSON WHO THINKS THERE IS ALWAYS A CHEAPER GAS STATION RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.





Name

MARGO VALADIE

Must Pack Travel Item

AN EYE MASK AND MY HEADPHONES

Favorite Travel Snack

A BAG OF CHIPS AND AN ORANGE CELSIUS

Favorite Travel Tune

I CREATE A PLAYLIST FOR EVERY TRIP I GO ON

Travel Tip

BUY SOUVENIRS! IT'S A GREAT WAY TO LOOK BACK AND SEE WHERE YOU'VE BEEN



MARGO'S TRIP TO

Spain

In May, I spent a week in Spain with my mom — a trip that started as a work conference for her, but turned into something I'm really grateful I got to be part of.

On our first day, we hopped on a boat and spent the afternoon riding along the coast of Valencia. The water was unbelievably blue, the breeze was perfect, and it set the tone for the entire week.

One of my favorite days was our wine tour. We tried a variety of Spanish wines, learned about the winemaking process, and got to see more of the countryside. Another day, we toured a castle in Peñíscola, which was as dramatic and impressive as it sounds. They filmed scenes from Game of Thrones there, and even though neither of us has watched the show, we were still blown away by the views, the stone pathways, and the history built into every corner of the place.

On our last day, my mom had to attend a conference, so I decided to take myself on a solo adventure to the Valencia aquarium. It was the first time I'd explored a foreign country completely on my own, and I'll admit, it was a little nerve-wracking at first. But I ended up loving it. I saw beluga whales, seals, sharks... and somewhere between wandering the exhibits and navigating the city solo, I felt a quiet sense of confidence settle in.

The week flew by, but what made it special wasn't just the places we visited; it was getting to experience it all with my mom. She's truly my best friend, and one of my favorite people to travel with. Spain was beautiful, but the best part was being there with her, making memories I know I'll hold onto for a long time.



ELIZABETH'S TRIP TO Seaside

Seaside, Florida is honestly the cutest little beach town you could imagine, straight out of a postcard. For this trip, my husband Kelly and I stayed at Camp Creek Inn, which is just outside of Seaside in Inlet Beach. The resort was amazing, and we had access to the Watersound Beach Club, which had multiple pools, restaurants, bars, and of course, direct access to the beach.

We spent a full week there, and every day felt like a little slice of paradise. One of my favorite moments from the trip was a night we spent food truck hopping.

There's something so fun about wandering between trucks, sampling all the yummy bites, and just soaking in the lively atmosphere.

After grabbing all the treats we wanted, we set up our own picnic in a pavilion overlooking the beach. Watching the waves while enjoying our little spread felt so relaxing and completely carefree.

The rest of the week we lounged by the pools, explored the town, and walked along the shoreline. The beach itself was beautiful, with soft sand and perfect spots to just sit and take it all in. The combination of great food, sunshine, and quality time with Kelly made the days unforgettable.

By the end of the trip, we were both a little sun-kissed, completely relaxed, and already dreaming about our next visit to Seaside. It wasn't just about the destination; it was the way we got to slow down, enjoy the simple things, and make memories together that made the trip so special.



Name

ELIZABETH BAUMAN

Must Pack Travel Item

DOWNY WRINKLE RELEASE SPRAY

Favorite Travel Companion

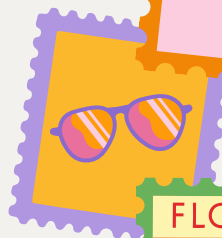
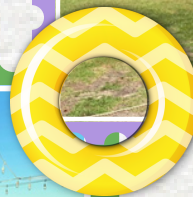
MY HUSBAND KELLY & MY FRIENDS

Travel Tradition

IF I'M FLYING, GETTING A MIMOSA AT THE AIRPORT IS MY NON-NEGOTIABLE

Preferred Seat on the Plane

WINDOW SEAT ALL THE WAY





Name

SARAH TORGA

Must Pack Travel Item

MY NINTENDO SWITCH

Favorite Road Trip Game

PUNCH BUGGY

Travel Tradition

**STOPPING AT BUC-EE'S TO GET FOOD AND
REALIZING THE SANDWICHES AREN'T WORTH IT**

Go with the Flow or Type A Trips?

**I LIKE TO PLAN THINGS, BUT I'M LEARNING TO GO
WITH THE FLOW**



SARAH'S TRIP TO

Alaska

My husband, Gaston, and I packed our bags and headed to Alaska for eight unforgettable days — the kind of trip that sits on your bucket list for years until one day you finally make it happen. We had always talked about going, imagining what it would look like, but once we arrived, it was somehow even more beautiful than anything we'd pictured.

One of my favorite days was a hike we took in Sitka. The air was crisp and clean, the kind that wakes you up in the best way. The forest felt completely alive — moss draped over tall trees, soft muskeg under our boots, the faint smell of rain hanging in the air. We reached a clearing, and when I looked up, Mount Edgecumbe was standing there on the horizon. It's dormant, but something about seeing it in person felt powerful and almost surreal.

That moment summed up Alaska for me. Everywhere we went, something took our breath away — the endless mountain ranges, the glassy water, the sky that felt wider than anything back home. We spent our days hiking, exploring small coastal towns, and just being present in a place that seemed to slow time down.

In the evenings, we'd watch the sun set. There was a stillness to it all, a sense of calm that made it easy to unwind after a full day of exploring. It was peaceful in a way I didn't realize I needed until we were there living it.

Looking back, Alaska reminded me how important it is to pause, to step away from the noise of everyday life and just be, especially with someone you love. Those eight days were full of beauty, quiet moments, and the kind of memories that stay with you long after the trip ends. It's a place I'll never forget.



CARMEN'S TRIP TO

Costa Rica

Tamarindo, Costa Rica, will always hold a special place in my heart. My mom, dad, boyfriend at the time, and his family all traveled there together for Hanukkah and Christmas. It was the perfect mix of sunshine, family time, and relaxation.

Our days were filled with mornings on the beach, reading books under palm trees, and enjoying the peace that comes with being near the ocean.

One afternoon, our moms decided we should take family photos while everyone was together. The light was perfect, the sky was glowing, and the waves were calm. It felt like one of those evenings you know you'll remember. As we started taking pictures, my boyfriend, Dan, took my hand and told me he had something important to ask. Before I could process what was happening, he got down on one knee. The sound of the ocean and the sunset behind us made it all feel surreal. Having both of our families there to witness it made the moment even more special.

Afterward, we all went to an Italian restaurant nearby to celebrate. Between the food, laughter, and happy tears, it finally sank in that I was engaged. It was such a simple but meaningful night, filled with love and good energy.

Looking back, Tamarindo will always mean more than just beaches and sunsets to me. It's the place where a new chapter began and where I was reminded of how lucky I am to share big life moments surrounded by the people I care about most.



Name

CARMEN BEASLEY

Must Pack Travel Item

MY STUFFED DOG NAMED BEASLEY

Favorite Travel Snack

ANYTHING SOUR

Arrival Time at Airport

AT LEAST 3 HOURS BEFORE TAKEOFF

Preferred Seat on the Plane

EITHER WINDOW OR AISLE, DEPENDS ON HOW LONG THE FLIGHT IS





Name

LILIANA TATENGO

Favorite Travel Tune

"RUNNING OUT OF TIME" BY PARAMORE

Favorite Travel Companion

MY MOM

Must Pack Travel Item

MY KINDLE

Travel Tradition

**I PACK HOURS BEFORE I LEAVE FOR A TRIP EVEN
THOUGH I GRAB MY SUITCASE 2-3 DAYS BEFORE**



LILIANA'S TRIP TO

Denver

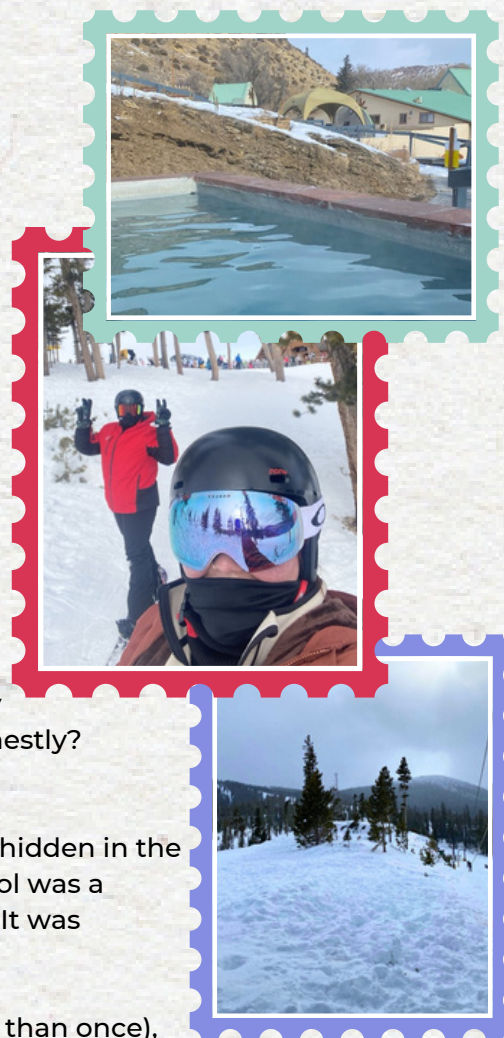
For my birthday, I decided I deserved a full week off and a change of scenery—so I packed my bags and headed to Colorado. I have family in Aurora and around Denver, which meant I could celebrate, relax, and have a built-in tour guide squad all at once.

The plan for the next day was simple: go snowboarding. Easy, right? I hadn't been since I was a kid, but I naively thought it would be like riding a bike. Spoiler: it was not like riding a bike. Unless the bike had no brakes, no balance, and kept flinging me into snowbanks.

My cousin and I spent most of our time trying to figure out how to stay upright for more than ten seconds. Every time we thought we were finally getting the hang of it, the snow would catch us slipping (literally). But honestly? It turned into one of the funniest days we've ever had.

The next day was exactly what we needed. We drove to some hot springs hidden in the mountains, and walking in felt like stepping onto another planet. Each pool was a different temperature, so we hopped around until we found our favorites. It was peaceful in a way that makes you forget the rest of the world exists.

When I look back, I remember that sometimes you fall on your face (more than once), sometimes you surprise yourself, and sometimes the best memories are the ones where you're freezing, sore, laughing, and surrounded by people who make every moment better. Colorado gave me all of that, and that's why it's a birthday I'll never forget.



JENNIFER'S TRIP TO

Boulder

Last year, my husband and I took a trip to Colorado that ended up being the most memorable adventure of our lives — because it's where we got married. We've always been hiking people, so a traditional ceremony never really fit us. Instead, we packed the car, grabbed our gear, loaded up the dogs, and headed for the mountains.

We stayed in a small area called Fairplay, but spent most of our time exploring Boulder County. The views in Colorado are unreal — mountain ranges that look like paintings, lakes that seem too blue to be real, and trails that pull you in the second you see them. Pretty quickly, we realized this was the place we wanted to say "I do."

We hiked about eight miles into the mountains to Lake Isabel for the ceremony. No decorations, no crowd, no schedule; just the two of us, our photographer, and our dogs trotting along like they owned the place. It was quiet, simple, and exactly right.

After we got married, we didn't switch into "wedding mode." We just kept doing what we came to Colorado to do: hiking. Every day we picked a new trail, from forest paths to the high ridges with the kind of views that stop you in your tracks. There was something refreshing about starting our marriage with nothing but fresh air, good hikes, and tired legs.

We spent about eleven days in Colorado. By the time we drove back home, we were sunburned, sore, and completely happy. That trip wasn't just our wedding; it was the most "us" way we could have started our life together: outside, exploring, and surrounded by the things (and dogs) that matter most.



Name

JENNIFER GUZMAN JARQUIN

Favorite Travel Companion

MY HUSBAND AND MY DOGS

Favorite Travel Tune

UNSOLVED CASES ABOUT WHEREVER I'M TRAVELING TO

Travel Advice

ALWAYS TAKE YOUR DOGS, BECAUSE THEY ONLY SEE THE PARTS OF THE WORLD THAT YOU LET THEM SEE





Name

CRISTINA YANEZ

Favorite Travel Companion

MY BUILT IN BESTIE, MY DAUGHTER HARLEY

Favorite Travel Snack

SOUR PATCH KIDS WATERMELON

Favorite Road Trip Game

SAYING “COW” WHEN I SEE A COW

Travel Advice

**DO IT. TAKE THE TRIP. SPEND THE MONEY.
CREATE THE MEMORIES WHILE YOU CAN.**



CRISTINA'S TRIP TO

San Antonio

One of the first times I took a trip that was just me and my daughter, Harley, we chose San Antonio, and honestly, it couldn't have been a better pick. Usually, when we travel, it's to visit someone or for something work-related, so this felt completely different. No schedule, no obligations, no rushing around. Just the two of us doing whatever we felt like for a few days.

We stayed at a beautiful hotel right on the Riverwalk, and Harley was instantly obsessed. The view alone earned me major “cool mom” points. Every time we walked back into the room, she'd go straight to the window like it was the most magical thing she'd ever seen.

Most of our trip was spent popping in and out of every trinket shop along the Riverwalk. One of the highlights, and honestly one of the funniest memories, was when Harley found a giant two-headed cow at Ripley's Believe It or Not. She fell in love immediately. So obviously we bought it... and then proceeded to carry it through downtown San Antonio all the way back to the hotel. We laughed the entire walk.

The Alamo? Crowded and kind of boring. But the food absolutely made up for it. Every meal we tried was amazing, and we made a point to try something new every day — no chains, no repeats, just good food and good company.

By the time the trip was over, my heart was full. It was our first real mommy–daughter trip, just the two of us from start to finish. No distractions. No splitting time with anyone else. Just us having our own little adventure, and that's what made it so special.



AYISSA'S TRIP TO

Boston

When I think about one of my favorite trips, Boston definitely stands out. I went for about five days in June with my college best friend to visit two of our other friends who live there now. The four of us have been close since college, but with everyone living in different states, it can be hard to find time to get together. So when we finally planned this trip, we knew it was going to be special.

It was actually my first time in Boston, and the city surprised me. The history, the energy, the charm, it all just clicked. We spent our days walking around, exploring different neighborhoods, stopping into local cafes, and trying new restaurants. Every corner had something new to see, and even though we were doing simple things, it felt refreshing to be there together again.

One of the highlights of the trip was going to a Red Sox game at Fenway Park. I am not the biggest baseball fan, but being there in person was such a cool experience. The crowd, the music, and the energy made it feel like a big celebration. It is one of those experiences that stays with you because you realize you are part of something bigger than just a game.

Still, my favorite part was simply spending time with my friends. We stayed up late catching up, laughing about college memories, and talking about where life has taken us. It felt like no time had passed, even though it had been over a year since we had all been together. Now, visiting each other has become our tradition. Every year, we try to pick a new place to meet, and this time, Boston gave us exactly what we needed: great food, good laughs, and even better company.



Name

AYISSA WONG

Favorite Travel Snack

**NERDS GUMMY CLUSTERS IF I'M FLYING,
CRACKER JACKS IF I'M ON A ROAD TRIP**

Favorite Travel Tune

ANYTHING BY BTS

Must Pack Travel Item

MY BLANKET

Travel Tradition

**I ALWAYS LIKE TO TOUR THE HOTEL I'M
STAYING AT TO SEE THE AMENITIES THEY HAVE**





Name
JAMES COOK

Must Pack Travel Item
A DECK OF PLAYING CARDS

Favorite Travel Tune
ANY SONG BY WHISKEY MYERS

Preferred Seat on the Plane
WINDOW FOR THE VIEW

Travel Tradition
GETTING A COOL TIMELAPSE OF TAKEOFF



JAMES'S TRIP TO

Michigan

When Chelsey and I first started dating, it didn't take long for her to learn that I'm a huge sports fan. So when she asked who my favorite football team was, I told her immediately: the University of Michigan. I've loved them since I was a kid — the helmets, the history, the whole tradition of the program.

She once asked me if I'd ever want to go to a game, and I told her that if I ever did, it would have to be The Game: Michigan vs. Ohio State. I never expected her to take that literally.

For my birthday, she surprised me with tickets to that season's matchup. I was shocked — and honestly, unbelievably excited. We made a four-day trip out of it, exploring Ann Arbor and soaking in all the energy leading up to the game. Michigan was undefeated, so the whole city was buzzing.

Walking into the Big House was unreal. The crowd, the colors, the atmosphere, it was everything I'd imagined growing up. And watching my team play (and win) in person? That was the highlight. Rushing the field afterward felt like the kind of moment you dream about as a fan.

Being there during Thanksgiving weekend, in the cold, surrounded by thousands of fans who cared just as much as I did, made the whole experience even more special. That Michigan team went on to win the rest of their games that season and added a national championship to their resume. It wasn't just a trip. It was something I'll be talking about for the rest of my life — and something I'll always be grateful to Chelsey for making happen.



EURIKA'S TRIP TO

Galveston

If I had to pick one trip that stands out the most, it would be our family getaway to Galveston, Texas. I went with my son Toby, his wife Katie, and their little girl, Hadley Joy. She was only a year old at the time, full of energy and curiosity.

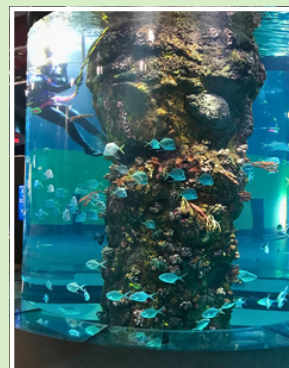
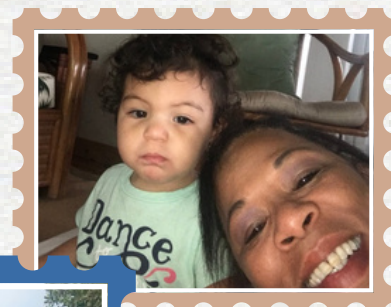
We stayed for five days, and from the moment we arrived, it felt like the kind of trip that fills your soul. The beach, the sound of the waves, and being surrounded by family made it a week I'll always remember.

But the moment that stands out most happened on the very first day.

As soon as we stepped onto the beach, Hadley took off running straight into the ocean without hesitating. I can still see her tiny feet hitting the water and her arms waving in excitement. She was completely fearless. I remember thinking, "Wow, I don't even have the courage to do that."

That moment really captured who Hadley is. Even at just one year old, she showed so much spirit and confidence. It set the tone for the entire trip. Every day after that was filled with laughter, beach walks, and family meals that stretched late into the evening.

Looking back, that Galveston trip reminded me that sometimes the best adventures are the ones that nudge you outside your comfort zone. Watching Hadley charge straight into the waves taught me that courage doesn't always mean being unafraid; it means stepping forward anyway, with joy and curiosity. Whether it's walking into the ocean or trying something new in life, it's easier and so much more meaningful when you have the people you love right there beside you.



Name

EURIKA WEBSTER

Favorite Travel Companion

MY COMFY BLANKET

Favorite Travel Tune

"GYPSY" BY FLEETWOOD MAC

Gas Station of Choice

BUC-EES (THE JERKY IS THE BEST)

Favorite Road Trip Game

**EVERY RESTAURANT WE SEE, WE DECIDE
WHAT WE WOULD CALL IT IF WE OWNED IT**



ERIKA'S TRIP TO

Mexico

Every year, my family and I travel to Cedral, San Luis Potosí, Mexico. It's our tradition to visit during the celebration for the Virgin's birthday on August 15th. The whole town lights up with music, food, parades, and a fair that seems to run all night long.

Last year's trip was extra memorable—and not for the reasons we expected. I went with my mom, my brother, and a few cousins. We'd been there for about a week, just soaking in the atmosphere, when it was finally time for one of the main events: the bullfights.

It's a huge community tradition. The wealthier families donate the bulls, everyone buys tickets, and the stands fill up hours before the show starts. That afternoon, I noticed a big dark cloud forming in the distance. It looked suspicious, but everyone brushed it off.

Just before the first bull came out, the drizzle started. Then, within minutes, the sky opened up. The wind started howling, rain poured down in sheets, and before we knew it, water was rising fast—up to our knees! People were shouting and laughing, trying to take cover but not wanting to leave because, well, those tickets weren't cheap. Some even started yelling, "Bring out the bulls!" like the show must go on.

Meanwhile, my mom was panicking, yelling that she couldn't swim. I told her, "Mami, it's up to your knees. You'll survive." Our umbrella flipped inside out, my brand-new cowboy boots were sloshing like fish tanks, and everyone looked like they'd just gone through a car wash. In the end, there was no bullfight that day, but it turned into one of my favorite memories.

That trip was the perfect reminder that sometimes the best memories come from the moments you don't plan. Because even when life floods your bullfight, you might just end up with a story you'll tell forever.



Name

ERIKA CHAVEZ

Favorite Travel Tune

"NIGHTCALL" BY KAVINSKY

Must Pack Travel Item

MY HEADPHONES

Favorite Travel Companion

MY DOG MOCHA

Travel Tradition

**IF THERE IS A CHILI'S IN THE AIRPORT...
I'M THERE**



**VIVA!
MÉXICO**

SHARE WITH US

As we share some of our favorite travel memories with you this year, we'd love to hear about yours.

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With gratitude,

–The BLF Team



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