



How to Use This Site

First off, this site is designed for you, our alumni. Use it however you want! However, here are five tips for getting more out of the site.

1. **Come back frequently.**

Monthly Zephyr-nomics specials are posted the first day of each month.

2. **Organize Your Photos.**

The site already has thousands of photos and it is hard to find ones you want to see. You can help by doing THREE things when you upload photos. **First**, make sure to name each of your photos, ideally with something descriptive. **Second**, add tags to your photos so when people search, they can find them. Tags should include at minimum the tour location. **Third**, after uploading your photos, put them in an **album** so they will be easier for people to view.

3. **Communicate.**

It is easy to communicate with other alumni. Simply click on Members, search for people you know, and "send a message". To find all the people you have traveled with, click on Alumni List. Alternatively, start a group discussion by clicking on Forums. It is a great way to ask questions of other alumni or give a review of the trip you just took.

4. **Join or Create Groups.**

Much of the communication in sites like ours happens in Groups. One person will start a discussion, everyone in the group will see it, and off you go. We suggest at a minimum you join any Tour Groups representing your adventures. The Activity Groups (Skaters, Families, Trekkers, and Winers) will get more activity over time so consider joining these too. You can even create your own group. Just click Add a Group on the Groups page – but remember this will only work if it becomes popular!

5. **Personalize Your Page.**

At minimum, we suggest you add a photo. In a few years your fellow travelers might forget what you look like. But you can do so much more! Search for "Kris Thomas" for an example of how you can change your profile page. Then click My Page in the main menu, Settings on the right side, and Appearance on the left side.