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World Travel Championship Around-the-World Travel Adventure 2023 Event Fact Sheet

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What: The 2023 edition of *The Global Scavenger Hunt*[™] is the 16th annual “world travel championship”—an around-the-world travel adventure competition that takes Teams of two on *A Blind Date with The World*[™] that eventually crowns *The World’s Greatest Travelers*[™].

When: Held every spring, with our 2023 event to take place over three-weeks starting on April 14th through May 6th, 2023. Fifteen international Teams will travel from Vancouver, Canada to New York City—the *long way around!*

Who: Event participation is open but limited to 15 teams of two from around the world who will participate with previous events having drawn savvy globe tottering travelers from: USA, Canada, China, Belgium, New Zealand, Australia, England, Poland, Germany, Dubai & Barbados. With travelers having previously applied from over 60 nations.



Prizes: *The World’s Greatest Travelers*[™] trophy, along with an accompanying free trip around the world to defend their titles in the next event are at stake in this winner-take-all event.

Where: The whole world is our game board. It’s a circumnavigation of the globe touching down in at least 10 countries, that *may* include in 2023: Peru, Colombia, Indonesia, Laos, Oman, Tanzania, Russia, Morocco and Italy. (Note: These are only *potential* countries as *The Global Scavenger Hunt*[™] is indeed *A Blind Date with The World*[™] for all its participants—they do not know which country they will be visiting next until they are given a 4-hour notice. So far, the event has visited 85 countries.

Why: Teams participate for glory and bragging rights as well as helping to raise funds for ongoing humanitarian causes. Past events have helped fund thirteen co-ed elementary schools in Sri Lanka, Sierra Leone, Kenya, India, Niger, Haiti, Ethiopia and Ecuador; as well as helped over 3,600 households with interest free micro loans. Organizations supported by the annual event include, among others: Doctors without Borders, Partners in Health, Free the Children and KIVA.

How: Teams apply online and are interviewed for suitability. The \$28,000 per team entry fee includes all international airfare, First Class hotel accommodations, 40% of meals, and special event travel gear. For additional information please visit GlobalScavengerHunt.com or call GreatEscape Adventures (CST#2071053-40) at +1.310.281.7809.

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