

IMPORTANCE OF PEACE THROUGH TRAVEL

Experiences in foreign places can create memories that people cherish for their entire lives. Exchange with other countries achieves peace through cooperation and agreement. Having personal experiences in other countries makes one feel differently about the country and the people who live there. International cooperation is important to achieve through direct and positive interaction. Though cultures are different getting to learn about other countries' "way of life" can also achieve peace. The first impression one gets on a nation can affect their wider view for their entire lives. The experience of stepping outside of yourself and into another nation and culture is one that everyone should get a chance to do. When one has the opportunity to do so, they can then shape their morals, standards, and values around any cultures they have been taught, and live them peacefully. A larger view of life is created when international travel takes place.

Traveling to and cooperating with other countries is key to achieving peace throughout the world. Meeting new people and learning new cultures and lifestyles can open the eyes of many. Personal and national agreement is needed in making the world a peaceful place. Overall a simple way to achieve peace is by travel and exchange.

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