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Blog 1 - Departure:

My entire life I have sat and watched the stars at some point of the night with the dream of doing something extraordinary. Finally after two years of hesitating and being scared to take an opportunity to try something new, I have faced my fear. Proud of myself for moving a step forward I stay in disbelief and I will until the day I depart from the San Francisco airport. The thought of going out of the country, the fear of being closer to nature and away from family brings all sorts of mixed feelings.

Though scared of such a long flight, frightened to step into an unfamiliar place, nervous to interact with others I am overall eager to give myself this opportunity and accept it as a dream coming true. In this trip, I hope to enforce who I am and or find my identity. I believe this trip will bring many opportunities to me and as an unordinary experience it will open my eyes and change the way I view things. I believe it will impact my life as a whole and it will change the person that I am today, in the most positive direction. I know for a fact that I will learn their culture and become a part of them just like they will become a part of me. I am thrilled for what is to come, I have never been this excited for myself and I hope to make the best out of this trip possible.