



Contributor's Guidelines

famtripper.com produces and publishes original travel content with coverage of luxury travel destination packages accurate to the minute at the time of publication and updated regularly thereafter. Written by top travel journalists in the industry, our fun-to-read stories are loaded with facts and tips, giving our readers and travelers the most for their buck.

If you love traveling, writing, photographing, are detail-oriented, can follow simple instructions, and would like to join our team of contributors, go on our site and read a few of our current stories. We like our stories to be approximately 1000 words, entertaining, concise, and accurate.

To submit your sample travel story written following our format, go to:
famtripper.com/submit-sample

Your story must be accompanied by photography complete with detailed captions, fact-checking materials, sources, and contacts, as well as a short biography. (Note: though not necessary, we also accept well-edited "youtube.com" videos of no more than 2 minutes a piece.)

If accepted, you will be sent a Contributor's Agreement inviting you to join our team. Your first story will be published within 30 days.

We recommend you subscribe to famtripper.com's monthly newsletter for a listing of currently published stories to familiarize yourself with our style.

If after reviewing our website and reading our Contributor's Guidelines, you still have questions, please e-mail the editor who will respond to you within 24 hours.

Rules:

- 1) Original stories only (we frown upon plagiarizing.)
- 2) Write in the first person, i.e. "I." (We want to travel vicariously through you.)
- 3) Submit about 1000 words, give or take 200 but no more
- 4) Fact checking materials, sources, links, and contacts must accompany every story
- 5) We want details. (Generalizing is a sure way to get a story rejected.)
- 6) Your detailed itinerary with one or two-line descriptions for each activity
- 7) Check your story for spelling and grammar prior to submitting
- 8) Original photography only (yours, not your neighbor's!)
- 9) Assignments must be submitted within 3 weeks of "FAM Trip"

Assignment Format:

Title: Main activity and location

Author: Your name

Introduction: This is short paragraph giving the reader a taste for what they're about to experience.

Highlights: Describe the best moments of your trip here.

Digs: describe your accommodations, the room, including anything unusual about it, amenities, and what you loved about the place. We like to keep things positive, but if there was something about the place that was not up to par and is worth a mention, write about it here. Give full contact information and website.

Eats: give readers a listing of great eats for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and describe your meal or a specific dish you loved in particular. Give full contact information, website, and pricing per person rating each place as being \$ (inexpensive; \$25 or under), \$\$ (moderate; \$26 to \$65), and \$\$\$ (expensive; \$66 to \$75), and \$\$\$\$ (very expensive; \$76 and above)

Facts & Tips: giving readers some facts including some historical anecdotes and helpful tips for making the most out of their trip is always appreciated. Be especially concise here.

Itinerary: Our reader's book these trips based on the itinerary you followed. Give us a blow-by-blow.

Map: Give us a Google map link to the location(s).

Author Bio: In a 75 words or less, tell us who you are and where you've been published.

Author Photo: A nice picture of you in action!

Contact Info: Don't forget to send us your full contact information including name, address, cell phone, email, and website (if any).