Oh The Places I’ll Go…

Summer 1994- Just weeks after I was born I flew across the country for the first time from Seattle to New Jersey so that my extended family could meet me!

Summer 1997- My first trip to Disney World with my family when I was three years old. I got the chicken pox during a parade in the Magic Kingdom… then I gave them to my big sister for her birthday. Sorry Erin.

Fall 2000- I visited Texas for one night with my mom and my sister. We missed our layover flight while flying across the country but luckily we have second cousins who we stayed with for the night!

Winter 2002- I went to Hawaii for the first time with my immediate family. We visited the islands of Maui and Oahu. My parents bought a timeshare in Hawaii on this vacation. While visiting the Pearl Harbor memorial I came down with a stomach virus and had to go to the Pearl Harbor Urgent Care.

Spring 2004- When I was 9 years old I moved from Seattle to Phoenix. On our cross-country road trip, my family and I drove through Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Arizona. The highlight of this trip was visiting Bryce Canyon, Utah. But my sister got altitude sickness so we had to leave a day early. (Sickness is a pattern in Murray family vacations).

Fall 2005- After only being on a swim team for about a year, I was able to travel to Las Vegas for a swim meet at UNLV with the Anthem Dolphins. I had only two events to swim in and I missed one of them because I was touring the Vegas strip with my family. Oops.

Summer 2006- I went to Hawaii for the second time with my family and our closest family friends from Seattle. Nobody got sick on this vacation.

Summer 2009- The summer after my freshman year of high school I went to Hawaii with my family and my best friend. We went parasailing, snorkeling, oh, and my dad got the swine flu.

Summer 2009- Two weeks after I went to Hawaii, I moved across the country from Arizona to Virginia. On this roadtip, which was one of the saddest weeks of my life we visited Mount Rushmore and drove through fields of corn for approximately three days.

Summer 2010- I drove to Orlando Florida with my family and my best friend from Arizona, and my new best friend from Virginia. We spent the week in Disney World and Sea World.

Fall 2011- Went to North Caroline for a high school Cross Country meet.

Summer 2013- Went to Arizona and stayed with my best friend at Arizona State University. I also spend quality time tanning at the pool.

Spring 2014- Instead of spending my spring break on the beach I went to Cleveland, Ohio on a Habitat for Humanity Greek Alternative Spring Break. I attended this trip with 9 strangers from the Greek community and rebuilt houses for the less fortunate. It was one of the best experiences of my life and I met some amazing friends.

Summer 2014- My sorority sisters and I spent a week at Myrtle Beach.

Summer 2015- Beach week, London study abroad, 21st birthday, Hawaii.