

Mr. Aitken - Latin America Tour

Find notable locations and cultural points of interest in Latin America using multiple sources.



Create a tour of Latin America, finding places you think Mr. Aitken should go.

Create Tour:

- Launch the Chrome browser (this doesn't work well on other browsers).
- Sign into your school Google account ([student ID]@apps.everettsd.org)
(On a school computer, the second tab will automatically take you to the school Google login.)
- Search "google tour builder".
- Go to Google Tour Builder
- Click on "Create a Tour"
- Give your tour a name: "Latin America Tour", and add your period.
- In the box for "Author Name", put your last name.

Create First Location:

- Once in Tour Builder, click on blue "+ Add Location" button.
- Type in "Panama Canal," select location, and click "Add to tour".
- Click on "Add Photos & Videos", then click on "More", then "Search for images"
- Search for relevant and compelling images, and choose any 3 images.
- In the Introduction box, type 2+ persuasive sentences, explaining why Mr. Aitken should visit there.

Using the same process, add 15 locations, your choice, which must include each of the following:

- At least 3 of the countries from your mapping activity (**except** Mexico).
(Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Panama, Peru, and Venezuela.)
- At least 1 UNESCO World Heritage Site from each of your chosen countries.
- At least 1 significant cultural or historic site from each country.
- At least 1 interesting or fun activity, unique to Latin America.
- At least 1 restaurant that serves interesting local food.
- At least 1 famous landmark.
- At least 1 national park.
- At least 1 unusual place to stay.
- At least 1 physical feature (does not need to be from your Map 1).
- At least 1 place you could see animals in the wild, or a wildlife sanctuary.
- At least 1 lake, river, waterfall, or sea.

Finish Tour:

- Click "Done Editing" when you have all locations mapped (*you should have 16+ locations*).
- Click "Share." In the box for "Invite people", type in: saitken@everettsd.org
- Click "Share & save"
- Click "Done"

Searching for places of interest:

You can search on your own. If you can't think of places to search, here are some suggested websites.

- UNESCO (whc.unesco.org).
- U.S. Department of State (travel.state.gov).
- Trip Advisor (www.tripadvisor.com).

Travel Guides:

- Lonely Planet (www.lonelyplanet.com), adventurous travel.
- Rough Guides (www.roughguides.com), budget/adventurous travel.
- Frommer's Travel (www.frommers.com), average travel.
- Forbes Travel (www.forbes.com/forbes-travel-guide/), higher-end travel.