As we collectively claw our way out of the pandemic, many of us young adults haven't had solo international travel experiences — maybe just family trips. Also, the demographics of off-campus study participants are reconfiguring and becoming more diverse and inclusive!

So I know you have plenty of questions, and I've got answers. Want a play-by-play of a day in the life? Ways to travel intentionally and be open to personal development? Advice on how to meet new friends? How to make the most of this experience? How to stay connected with home? Consult the Packing List for travel essentials to consider, pre-arrival and pre-departure.

**HEY! I'M RAJAE**
Senior here from Philadelphia, spending my last semester abroad in London on the English Study Group! If you want to go abroad but your major doesn't have a program, or you would prefer London with a minimal language barrier, consider the LESG! Anywhere you travel, I want to give you some tips and tricks for fun and meaningful travel.

**THE PACKING LIST**

**EVOLVING OCS**

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- Ukrainian Creme Egg
  Crodough
  [Rinkoff Bakery]
- The Cheesie Toastie
  [E5 Bakehouse]
- Crackling
  [Albion]

Sources
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Yelp

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Experiences

Pin your favorite locations on Google Maps to save & revisit.
1. **A Piece of Home**
   **Rep your city, town, village, providence, or borough**

   Wherever home is on the globe, bring a reminder as source of comfort and security.

   *Mine:*

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My Mea Culpa Fun Day Beanie reflects Philly, as the brand is a local streetwear company.

I wanted to preserve a touch of my personal style while adapting to London's casual chic aesthetic: lots of sweats, long overcoats paired with white or grey trainers. I wanted to "get the London look" but also be unique — introducing my hometown's staple hat to accessorize my newfound classy yet chill vibe in style. I'm proud to wear this hat. I'm proud to be from Philly. Usually one or two lads inquire about it. In that sense, it's more than just a beanie — it's a conversation piece.

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Even if it's just a sticker, pack it with you

Culture, food, bars, fashion, dance, hang-out/hideaways?

What's your favorite part of your hometown?