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# EVERGREEN CLUB

50+ homestay travel

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## TIPS FOR ARRANGING A VISIT

If you're planning a trip and want to reach out to the host to set up a stay, you should include all of the following in your email or phone call:

- Email subject line: "Evergreen Visit *Day & Date*"
- Your name(s), location, and mobile number - to look up / verify membership, and to contact.
- Restate day & date of stay (ex: Tues, May 7<sup>th</sup>).
- Estimated arrival and departure times.
- Let host know if you're just passing through or spending time in the area.
- Mention health or food concerns.
- *Did you know you're able to travel with a non-member? Be sure to let your host know when making arrangements. Offer to pay a higher gratuity for the non-member.*

## REMINDER: GRATUITIES

When you give your host the gratuity, please make sure that...

1. The gratuity is in cash (checks and credit cards are not acceptable).
2. The gratuity is in the correct currency. Please check with your host **ahead of time** to see what currency they prefer.
3. The gratuity should be given upon the guest's arrival. That way it's not forgotten.

... so we can avoid awkward conversations later.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Introducing our first ever **Evergreen Retreat!**

We're SO EXCITED for this weekend of fun, artistic creativity, and friendship! We're aiming for the 3rd weekend in June, in Austin, TX. Pencil that in and we'll finalize it soon. We hope you'll participate! More details to follow. Stay tuned!

*We'll make these!*



## DIRECTORY SUPPLEMENT

If you joined prior to April 2011, you'll be receiving your Directory Supplement this week by email. For those who have requested it, your Supplement will arrive in the mail.

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