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Alabama Native and Soon-to-Be Vanderbilt University Graduate to Attempt to Become Youngest and Fastest Person to Visit Every Sovereign Country

Nashville, Tennessee - April 18, 2017 - While traveling around the world in 80 days may be an impossibility, soon-to-be Vanderbilt University graduate Taylor Demonbreun has just publicly announced her plan to visit every sovereign country in the world in approximately 400 days. Not only would Taylor break the record for the fastest trip to all 197 countries, but at 22 years old she would also be the youngest. Taylor is from Tuscaloosa, Alabama where she attended Tuscaloosa Academy and currently lives in Nashville, TN where she will graduate from Vanderbilt in May with degrees in Economics and Public Policy.

Her journey, entitled TrekWithTaylor, begins in early June in Kingston, Jamaica. From Kingston, she travels to countries in Latin America and the Caribbean for two months before trekking to another continent.

The goal of Taylor's mission is to encourage young women and other individuals with barriers to travel. Taylor hopes to do this by "providing details of how I plan my travels and sharing the information I use to take those trips in order to actively involve my followers in every aspect of the journey." The TrekWithTaylor website currently features Taylor's live planning documents, as well as travel guides to be updated along the trip.

Taylor's journey can be followed on social media at @TrekWithTaylor, and donations can be made at gofundme.com/trek-with-taylor.

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