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Yuujou: The travel teams are final!

30,000 people from all over the world have applied for Yuujou, but only five can go on the 100-day journey. Now it's decided who will be part in the big adventure.

They have made it: John from India, Panos from Cyprus, Paula from New Zealand, Jed from South Africa and Joey from the USA. They will travel with Yvonne from Switzerland starting in Berlin and then around the whole world from friend to friend finishing in Japan. They have been able to assert themselves against thousands of applicants and won one of the desired places.

These are the two travel teams:

John Sebastian from Chennai, India, Paula Savelkoul from Queenstown, New Zealand, and Joey Briggs from Tampa, USA, will travel east together.

The team travelling west will include Jed Kenny from Durban, South Africa, Panos Polemitis from Limassol, Cyprus and Yvonne Eisenring from Zurich, Switzerland.

The international casting for the travel teams started in November 2018 and exceeded all expectations: Over 30,000 people from 167 countries applied. In January 2019, a team reviewed the thousands of profiles and drew up a shortlist. Of these, 25 candidates made it to the next round and were interviewed via Skype. Ten people were selected and personally visited by the Yuujou team. A jury selected the five winners after the visits. More information about the travelers can be found on: www.yuujou.world/travelers

The Yuujou journey: Around the world with the power of friendship

Yuujou wants to show the real networking of people with an extraordinary journey. In April 2019, two teams of three travelers will travel in opposite directions starting in Berlin. They have 100 days to get to Tokyo. There is no route, but one important rule: The next stop must be with a friend of the current host. When the two teams meet again in Tokyo, a circle of friendship has been forged. The 100-day travel adventure is documented and can be followed on www.yuujou.world in real time.

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