

Solution to Travel Journal

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The puzzle shows a map locating cities and descriptions of places that Professor Solvem has visited to meet his colleagues. The first step is to identify the cities by using the landmarks. The descriptions that are more vague can be narrowed by choosing the remaining pushpins on the map. That results in the following list of cities:

1. Santiago, Chile
2. London, England
3. San Miguel, Panama
4. Galapagos, Ecuador
5. Springfield, Missouri
6. Fargo, North Dakota
7. Rimini, Italy
8. Kiev, Ukraine
9. Vitebsk, Belarus
10. Birmingham, Alabama
11. Miami, Florida
12. Buenos Aires, Argentina
13. Panama City, Florida

The clue for Miami included an address. If located on the map, you'll find Miami International Airport. The names of Professor Solvem's colleagues (Miss Baltra, Miss Branson, Mr. Hector, Federico Fellini, Mr. Zhulyany, Mrs. Vostochny, and Jorge Newberry) in other clues are names of airports in the respective city. The clue for London stresses that Professor Solvem met all of his colleagues, which corresponds to the London "all-airport" code.

<u>Airport Name</u>	<u>Airport Code</u>
Santiago Chile Airport	SCL
London - All airports	LON
San Miguel Panama Airport	NMG
Baltra Airport	GPS
Springfield-Branson National Airport	SGF
Hector International Airport	FAR
Federico Fellini International Airport	RMI
Kiev Zhulyany Airport	IEV
Vitebsk Vostochny Airport	VTB
Birmingham International Airport	BHM
Miami International Airport	MIA
Jorge Newberry Airport	AEP
Panama City/Bay County International Airport	PFN

Find the airport code for each airport (<http://www.orbitz.com/pagedef/content/air/airportCodes.jsp>).

The last letter of each airport code is the first letter of the next airport code. Taking the center letter of each airport code gives the clue COMP GAME THIEF, which is **CARMEN SANDIEGO**.