

Zulu Vacation

Once upon a time, a Zulu tribe won the lottery. They had too much money on their hands so the entire tribe went on a trip and visited many places. Time was fairly important to them as they wanted to go around the world in eighty days, so they allotted only five days to each city. Unfortunately, no one knew geography, and so they flew to places in a rather haphazard order. They first went to Denver, Paris, Sydney, Islamabad, Colombo, and Fernando de Noronha. They made a stop to see Bill Gates in Seattle, and dropped in the opening ceremonies of Puzzle Royale in Toronto. Then they made a few more stops in Calgary, Hong Kong, Solomon Islands, New Delhi, Salt Lake City, Albuquerque, Karachi, and finally ended up in Ann Arbor watching a University of Michigan football game. They loved the place so much that they stayed there and earned bachelor degrees in Computer Science.

The next year, another Zulu tribe who became envious of the first tribe's lavish excursion, decided to go on their own trip. But they didn't win the lottery so they had to pay their way. They had a more refined culture and language and thus were all accomplished theater performers. They decided to perform a play in each city they visited and collect the ticket revenue. They started off the show with stops in Honolulu, Rome, and Rio de Janeiro. A cruise was leaving that day, and so they ended up performing on the upper deck right before the ship passed the International Date Line. They got off the boat in Auckland and continued on their journey to Hilo. But wait ... someone realized that none of them had used the facilities on their entire trip and all of them had to stop for a very long time to pee. After they were all refreshed, they finished their journeys to Beijing, Buenos Aires, Doha, and then finally ended up in a little known mysterious building called the Purnell Center for the Arts at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. They loved the place so much that they stayed there and earned doctoral degrees in Computer Science.