

INTRODUCTION OF MEGGAN KAISER

Meggan Kaiser is the author of *Everywhere for Nothing: Free Travel for the Modern Nomad* and host of Travel Channel budget travel show *24/\$7*. So nope, in Kaiser's world, free travel is not a joke. She's spent years traveling the globe for free and wants you to know that you can do it, too.

1. **Meggan graduated from the University of Georgia with an international business and marketing degree.**

Avoiding the briefcase and cubicle, she's been a hotel concierge, specialty food consultant, peanut canner, actress, jeweler, script consultant, pet sitter, and even a live game show host.

At thirty, she pivoted into the writing world to complete her first book, start a blog on creative process and philosophy, and become a budget travel expert for today's travelers.

2. **Meggan has traveled her entire life**

Kaiser's mom was a flight attendant and her dad was a pilot, so once free family vacations ended, she had to figure things out on her own.

She's lived and worked with over 18 families abroad in exchange for room and board, she's spent nearly two cumulative years housesitting, and she's surfed on the couches of over 25 international hosts. All for free!

When she realized how many people didn't know about free travel—especially when combined with credit card hacking—she wrote the book on it.

3. **Off the stage,**

Meggan is a writer, occasional host and actress, and producer with an LA-based content creation company. Her next projects involve a modern look at stoic philosophy and a book to help people stop wasting money. She lives in Atlanta, GA.

She's here this [morning/ afternoon/ evening] to speak to us on the topic of [speech title]. Let's all welcome Meggan Kaiser!