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Passport can be a great present to yourself

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Far away

Big adventure: Adventurous types will want to sign up to be considered for the 4th Annual Around-the-World Travel Adventure Competition. Only 50 participants will be chosen for the global scavenger hunt, a three-week, around-the-world adventure that's a race from New York City to Los Angeles, the long way around. Those chosen will raise or pay a \$9,900 entry fee that includes all international airfare and hotels over the course of the event, with proceeds going to CARE, Doctors Without Borders, UNICEF, Partners in Health and International Special Olympics, among others. More information and registration details are online at www.GlobalScavengerHunt.com or by calling (310) 281-7809.