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Actually, archeologists have traced its history back to 100,000 B.C. In every corner of this picturesque region, you'll find yourself surrounded by a rich past. You'll be able to explore Greek, Phoenician, Carthaginian, Roman, Jewish and Moorish history, often right in the same location. Take the town of Sagunto, for example, where you'll find one of the best preserved Roman theaters in Europe. It's hard to believe that this sleepy little town was one of the most important cities in Iberia. This was before Hannibal, after an eight month siege laid it to waste. Now it has become one of Valencia's great places to see.

After the Romans were driven from its shores, the region was conquered by the Moors. Then it was briefly re-conquered

by El Cid in 1096, and recaptured by the Moors again. In 1238 it was finally captured by King Jaime I, known as James the Conqueror, and absorbed into the kingdom of Aragon. Valencia's golden age reached its height during the 15th and 16th centuries, when it became the most important trading center in the western Mediterranean.

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An example of this is the Cathedral of Valencia. In this one unique building, originally built in 1262, you'll find distinct examples of Spain's three great architectural styles in its three portals. The oldest is the Romanesque *Puerta del Palau*, the main entrance. The *Puerta de los Hierros* is Baroque. And the Gothic *Puerta de los Apostoles*. From the grotesque gargoyles of *La Lonja*, the exquisite Gothic Silk Exchange, to the fluid avant-garde architecture of Valencia's own genius, Santiago Calatrava. You'll discover a range of styles that can only be found in the city which has become known as *The First City of the New Millennium*.



PUBLISHER'S CORNER

Are you in the Travel Business or the Business of Travel?

I am currently in Orlando at Ensemble's Annual Conference, and their Exec. VP, Lindsay Pearlman, asked this question of the travel agents in the audience. His

point was that too many agents are focused too much on the travel side of the business and not the business side of the business. I personally feel that this is less likely now than in the past. Bad economic times tend to have a greater impact on those that are not in tune with the business side of things, and the past 18 months have seen an unfortunate number of business failures in the travel industry. However, it is always a good idea to review the basics of good business planning.

If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail.

A business plan and a mission statement are the backbone of any business. These are the tools that guide how you run your business. The mission statement should guide the actions of the organization, spell out its overall goal, provide a sense of direction, and guide decision-making. Taking this one step further, your business plan is a formal statement of a set of business goals, the reasons why they are believed attainable, and the plan for reaching those goals. Included in your business plan is a marketing plan. The marketing plan dictates who your intended customers are, and how you will communicate with and sell to them. A travel agent's marketing plan could also contain details of the types of products you intend to sell.

If you don't know where you are going, how will you know when you get there?

Setting goals is another important aspect of your business plan.

You should set measurable and realistic goals for yourself and your staff. These goals should take into account what your fixed and variable expenses are and what level of sales you need to achieve to, at the very least, meet these expenses.

No one wins a race to the bottom.

Since 9/11 and this past recession, consumers and agents alike have been conditioned to look for the best (i.e. cheapest) deal when planning a vacation. If you fall into this trap, you are doomed to fail because someone will always be willing to sell a product to your client just a little cheaper than you will. It is a race to the bottom, and no one wins that race. Instead, focus on the value that your expertise brings to the table. Not only that, but talk to your clients about the value that they are receiving for their money. Perfect example: I am writing this article from the Regency Club at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress in Orlando. Most agents wouldn't think about offering their budget conscious family customers access to the Regency Club during their vacation. However, for \$50 a day, consider what your client receives: a great buffet breakfast, daylong access to coffee and soft drinks, afternoon snacks, heavy hors d'oeuvres in the evening and cordials and desserts later. Not to mention the private atmosphere and 12th floor outdoor deck with Zen garden and flat screen TV. A family of four would easily get their money's worth from this "add-on" and you just earned more commission. Win-win.

In the coming year, JAX FAX is going to be providing our readers with more "business of travel" articles to help you hone and fine tune your business to a lean, mean, money making machine.

By Douglas Cooke, CTC, Publisher

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The Times Are Changing, Your Core Strategy Shouldn't

Sometimes the change is so quick or so pervasive that it takes a moment of reflection to realize a change has even occurred. I recently had one such moment after reading our partner Richard Earls' fitting assessment of what he described as a social media gold rush (travelresearchonline.com/blog). I had just been reading the most recent Harris Poll, according to which 87% of online Americans now use social media and of these, 44% claim to prefer interacting with their friends and acquaintances through social media rather than face-to-face. The study shows that people feel more connected, even though they admit to having much less personal interaction. Of course, this mode of keeping tabs without interacting has its limits. Your reaction to a Tweet from someone interested in booking a cruise can't be the same as your reaction the birthday calendar alert telling you that it's your friend's birthday.

It is vital to have a strategy and to approach marketing and developing business through social media with intent just as you would in real life. When we create a profile or business page that can instantly be seen and clicked on by anyone, we are putting ourselves, our business, out there, aren't we? Well, yes and no. Truly, it depends on what we do from there. An online storefront left unmanned is no more likely to attract customers simply by

virtue of being online. It's still about building relationships, marketing yourself and satisfying your clients.

Engage them. Planning used to be all part of the fun, now it's commonly looked on as just one more obstacle to clear in preparation for leaving. Interestingly the trip itself, which has traditionally served as an escape from responsibility, is now being used more and more as a chance to tune in, rather than tune out. With immersive, experiential travel on the rise, the public is now looking to their vacation days for that sense of engagement that is, oddly, missing from their workaday lives. Approach clients with this in mind. Draw them in, push beyond the canned responses, make it enjoyable. The time will come again for planning, as it has for traveling, when actually engaging with people feels like an escape from the ordinary.

Next month I'll share some exciting ways for you to transform your own trips, or trips that you have planned, into social media experiences to share with your clients and followers. Until then, I hope you enjoy what we've put together for you this month. We've dug up the best family holiday packages and the newest cruise offerings in the Caribbean, two amazing and still largely unexplored destinations in Africa, new routes and properties throughout Europe and a detailed look at Vail and some of Colorado's top ski resorts.

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Many travel agents dislike the word "sales," because our vision of sales and the sales process is jaded and we see it as less than authentic. In fact, most view sales as nothing other than manipulation. As a result, sales is often neglected as a part of the basic training that travel agents take on in their practice. Yet it is possible to understand sales in another context, one of helpful assistance. The best sales people are involved in an effort to meet needs and achieve dreams. Travel consultants who view sales this way approach their clients from a perspective of passion and enthusiasm. The quality of their effort begins on the inside, but it shows outwardly.

For a sale to happen, both you and your client must believe in your product, see the interests of the client at the center of the transaction and trust in the integrity of the sales process. The first rule of sales is, in order to do it well, you have to believe in your product. You have to believe that travel is more than a discretionary spend, that it is important to the enrichment and well-being of your clients. But before everything else, you have to believe in yourself, because as a travel consultant, you truly are the product.

Believe in your willingness to go the extra mile for your clients, your willingness to research for the client in a thorough and professional manner using all of the tools at your disposal. You must be committed to spending the extra time it takes to better know your client, to research the supplier and to plan the vacation. You have to believe in your capacity for earnest study and native intelligence. If you are willing to do what it takes to do an insanely great job for your clients, then you have the right to believe that there is no better travel consultant than you, and you will be on the way to building a first rate travel planning practice. You start the journey of believing in yourself by studying the basic principles

of travel, business and marketing. Make it a part of your mission to every day enhance your knowledge base. Belief in yourself is not a matter of faith – it's a matter of hard work and diligence.

It is also true that sales presentations are easier to accomplish when you put the client at the absolute center of every travel planning effort. In every instance, start with the client, not the travel product. Go to extraordinary lengths to dress the client in exactly the right travel plan. Make sure the tour operator, the accommodations, the airline seat, the transfers and the extra activities fit the client. This requires a most intimate knowledge of the client not just in general, but with regard to this trip in particular. Each travel planning effort deserves its own special few minutes spent with the client discussing the "why" of the trip: Why are you taking this trip? What does the client want to achieve? Family time? Relaxation? Exploration? Cultural awareness? The answers to these questions allow you as a travel consultant to more closely match the product to the client.

Finally, understand that the best sales approach is like the eastern concept of Zen: it is the art of selling without selling. Think of yourself as a facilitator. Sales is not selfish manipulation. You are assisting your client in achieving what they most desire out of travel. You are not selling your client a cruise – you are assisting your client in the conception, planning and execution of a cruise vacation using the resources you have at hand and are trained to use. When you view yourself as a facilitator of the client's desires rather than as selling a product, you move to the client's side of the table in the process. It is your task as a professional to assist the client in the removal of any or all of the obstacles to travel.

Believe in yourself, put your client at the center of every planning effort and view sales as something helpful. Your care and craftsmanship will show. With these fundamentals in place, the sales process is more natural and authentic, and you will find your client with bags packed and one foot out the door!

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It is every developer's dream: Build it and they will come. But it's one thing to deliver that line in a movie and another to make it a reality when promoting travel and tourism. After more than 3 decades of involvement with environmental tourism—as tour operator, hotel rep and producer of in-flight video news programs—I've met and worked with many wise people whose vision is as valid today as when they first set their course to bring about sustainable development.

1970s: Stan Selengut, owner and developer of **Maho Bay** on St John in the USVI, was a staunch proponent of conservation, eco-restoration and pride of place. He decried developers who imported such frivolous frills as non-native trees and grasses which destroyed habitat and altered what attracted visitors to a destination in the first place.

1980s: Dr. Robertson Collins and Tay Kheng Soong, AIA, were both involved in the restoration of Singapore's waterfront and created master plans for its future. Robbie was a specialist in heritage preservation and among the first to 'recycle' classic buildings into new uses (i.e. banks into hotels) while Tay pioneered green roof technology and wrote its use into Singapore's development laws.

1990s: Dr. Noel Brown, Director of the **United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)** and chief architect of the first Earth Summit, believed that market power is green power. No change occurs in a vacuum and only when the bottom line and the environment intersect will the mass market support being 'green.' He believed world leaders with vision had to take the first step toward that intersection. Michael Eisner, former head of **Disney**, was of a like mind but in a different way. He likened green market conditions to the building of custom homes as

models for residential subdivisions, or like the mass production of VCRs. The prototypes of each was very costly, attracting only the top 1% who are first to try everything, but when economies of scale brought down the unit cost, everyone got one.

The research group Yankelovitch observed this, and Simmons Research actually named these market segments and how they would respond to being green. The top 1% are 'The Committed Greens' who believe in the principle and are willing (and able) to spend to achieve it. The next segment was labeled 'The Convenient Greens' - a huge portion of the mass market that would support being green if it was convenient and the cost did not come out of their pocket. This latter segment is what Dr. Brown and Michael Eisner both envisioned when they talked of market power being green power.

2000s: Marina Bay Sands Singapore (part of the Las Vegas Sands group which already has a Platinum LEED hotel) may be the largest green development ever conceived with the principle 'build it and they will come' an unspoken force behind the project. They are bringing the economics of green living almost to the Convenient Green level.

2010: A most compelling green development is the 14-room **Linden Centre** in Yunnan Province which is pioneering a new model of China tourism and has just been awarded China's Sustainable Tourism Award 2010/11 - one of only two hotels selected in the entire country. Brian Linden and his family have restored and preserved a rural village centered around the former home of a Silk Road merchant family to provide an upscale and authentic immersion into old China, but with WiFi!

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Highlights From the Birthplace of Beauty

By Monique Burns

In Cyprus, there's a stunning patch of coastline where two rocks rise from a cobalt-blue sea. Cypriots believe that if you swim seven times around the smaller rock you'll fall deeply in love. This is Petra tou Romiou, the spot where Aphrodite, goddess of love and beauty, was born. Just how many brave the swirling eddy in search of true love is unknown, but one thing is certain: Aphrodite is still alive and well in Cyprus, eons after she first emerged from the surf.

In this easternmost outpost of the Mediterranean—a region known for stunning sea and mountain-scapes—cascades of colorful geraniums and bougainvillea tumble from the windows of mossy stone houses. Groves of olive, banana and avocado trees strain against farm fences. Wildflowers, herbs and rare orchids spring from fields and forests between majestic mountains draped in pines. The coast, bathed by some of the cleanest water known to exist in the European Union, alternates between wide sandy beaches and scenic pebbled stretches—all under a clear blue sky that radiates sunshine about 320 days of the year.

With an 11,000-year heritage to draw from, Cyprus holds a vast selection of cultural and special interest touring options that the country has been actively promoting since 1996,

when the **Association for Cultural and Special Interest Tourism (ACT)** was founded. Some of the most popular routes include the Aphrodite Cultural Route where visitors can follow in the goddess' footsteps, taking in temples, archeological museums and ancient villas with stunning mosaics. There are Wine Routes through five vinicultural regions, including Commandaria, where you'll find the sweet wine of the same name—the world's oldest-named wine and a favorite of Richard the Lionheart. Being one of the world's early centers of Christianity, Cyprus still gives visitors a chance to walk in the footsteps of St. Paul, St. Barnabas, and even St. Lazarus. In cities and villages are age-old churches and basilicas adorned with remarkable Byzantine frescoes, and Greek Orthodox monasteries with priceless icons.

There's an 11-stop Textile Route that weaves through villages where Cyprus lace has been made for centuries. There are tours for bird-watchers who want to add the Cyprus warbler to their life lists, or track migrating flocks from Europe and Africa. Animal lovers can visit the Vouni Donkey Sanctuary (www.donkeysanctuarycyprus.org), the Pafos Bird and Animal Park (www.pafosbirdpark.com), or just amble through the hills in search of the Cyprus moufflon, a curly-horned

wild sheep. For plant-lovers, there are national forests, seaside meadows and farms.

Sports lovers can test their mettle on extensive hiking, biking and horse-riding trails. Divers can explore 50 sites, including the wreck of the Swedish truck ferry Zenobia, one of the world's top 10 dives. In winter, there's skiing in the 1,200-foot-high Troodos Mountains. In a country that's 3,572 square miles—slightly bigger than Connecticut.

Larnaka: Byzantine Churches & Ruins

A visit of 7-10 days takes in virtually all the island's highlights. Come in spring or early summer for the colorful riot of flowers and fruit trees, or in fall when it's cooler and the harvest lends a festive air. Even with ocean breezes, lowland summer temperatures can reach into the 90s. Winter is mild, but snowfall can impede drives, walks or rides through the Troodos Mountains, laced with wineries, artisan studios, and Byzantine churches, 10 of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Not far from the new, modern Larnaka International Airport is **Lordos Beach Hotel** (www.lordos.com.cy), a four-star, family-run hotel with attractive rooms, indoor and outdoor pools, a steam room and sauna, three bars and two restaurants. Doubles begin anywhere from \$130 (off-peak season, Novem-



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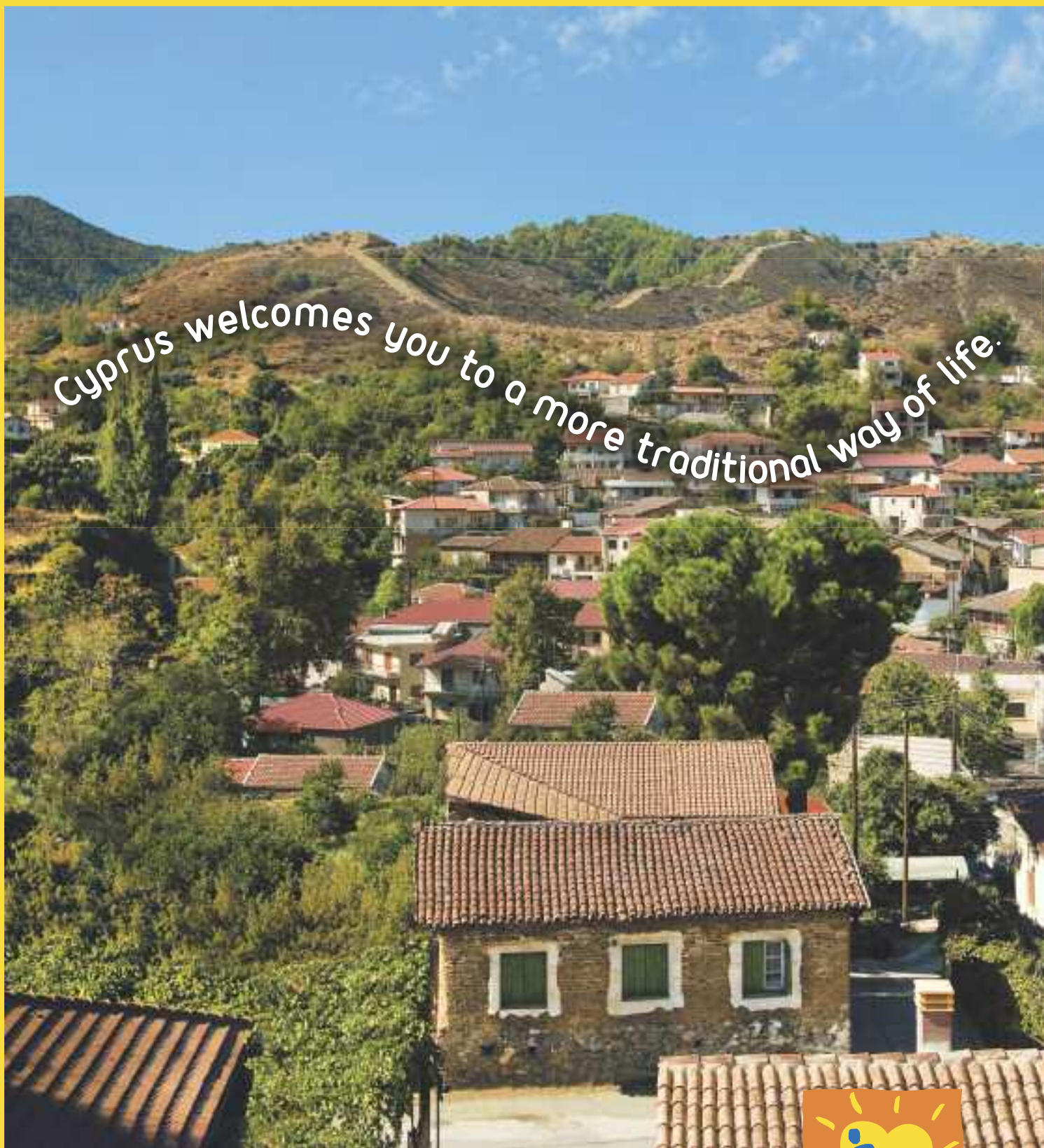


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Larnaka has quite a few charms, including the Foinikoudes, a pretty palm-lined promenade along the sea. It also has an impressive pedigree—built on the site of Kition, a city-state dating to the 13th-century B.C. and the birthplace of Zenon, who founded the Greek School of Stoicism. Visitors can tour the Kition Archaeological Site with its five ruined temples. At the 9th-century Agios Lazaros Church and Ecclesiastical Museum, see the tomb of St. Lazarus, ordained Bishop of Kition after his miraculous resurrection.

On the city's waterfront, near Larnaka Fort, is the city's oldest Ottoman mosque, Kebir (Buyuk) Mosque, a former Catholic church. Larnaka Salt Lake, near the airport, is a haven for flamingos, wild ducks and other migratory birds. On the lakeshore is Hala Sultan Tekkesi, the fourth-holiest shrine for Muslims after Saudi Arabia's Mecca and Medina, and Jerusalem's Al Aksha.

New open-air double-decker buses take visitors to city sights and day-long jaunts to Choirokoitia, one of the island's many Neolithic sites, or Lefkara, the village where lefkartika, the famous lace, is made. A must-see stop is the Museum of Folk Art Embroidery & Silversmithing. In July and August, Sundays at Lefkara offer music, dance, handicrafts, horse-riding and guided tours.

From Larnaka, it's about 25 miles southwest to Governor's Beach, a favorite retreat of the British governors who ruled Cyprus from 1878 to 1960. At **Thalassa Restaurant & Conference**, sit on the beachfront patio and lunch on the massive platter of fish meze, or appetizers, including fried calamari and red mullet, grilled halloumi, a mild white cheese, and other delectable spreads for around \$28. Wash it down with the excellent Keo beer or a fine Cypriot wine. Thalassa also has 15 contemporary-style double rooms, all with sea views, for \$76-\$108. Visit www.thalassacyprus.com

Lemesos: Mixing Business & Pleasure

Lemesos (or, Anglicized, Limassol), the second-largest city in Cyprus, is another 18 miles southwest. A major commercial hub and center of wine production, fun-loving Lemesos is also a popular seaside resort, site of the September Wine Festival, and the 10-day pre-Lenten Carnival, slightly later than most owing to the Greek Orthodox calendar. Lemesos is also a port-of-call for major cruise lines, including **Azamara**, **Costa**, **MSC**, **Oceania** and **Princess**. Cyprus-based **Louis Cruises** (www.louiscruises.com) offers 2, 3, 5 and 7-day cruises to Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria and the Greek islands from the port of Lemesos.

At the city's eastern end along Amathus Av-



Akamas Paphos Platres

enue are many of the island's four and five-star hotels, including the 304-room **Four Seasons Hotel** (www.fourseasons.com.cy) and the 329-room **Le Méridien Limassol Spa & Resort** (www.lemeridienlimassol.com), both five-star establishments with spas and a variety of restaurants. Sea-view doubles start from \$295 and \$200 for the off-peak season.

A more moderately priced option is the four-star **Mediterranean Beach Hotel** (www.medbeach.com). For minimum street noise and maximum views, choose a beach-side room, overlooking a beautiful tiered garden-and-pool area and a prime stretch of sand. Doubles at this 291-room, contemporary-style hotel start from \$200 (off peak).

Sightseeing in Lemesos centers around the Old Port and Lemesos Castle, the great stone fortress where Richard the Lionheart is believed to have married Princess Berengaria of Navarre in 1191. Gawk at medieval suits of armor and carved tombstones, then prowl surrounding lanes for souvenir shops, or sample Cyprus coffee at one of the area's many cafés. Vasilissis Street, next to the castle, is a popular nightspot with an entire block of the locally owned Carob Mill Restaurants. The eateries face a long tented bank of wicker chairs, the perfect spot to sip a glass of wine, or zivania, the potent grape-based Cyprus liqueur. During the day, have lunch, then browse Vasilissis 3 for traditional products like organic olive oil, wines, and liqueurs, including rose liqueur from Agros, a Troodos Mountain village known for its May rose festival.

For history buffs, Lemesos has several interesting museums, including the Municipal Folk Art Museum, the Lemesos District Archaeological Museum, and the Digenis Museum, former hideout and tomb site of Digenis, leader of the Cyprus independence movement against Great Britain.

Follow the old Lemesos-Pafos Road six miles west of the Old Town to 13th-century Kolossi Medieval Castle, once a stronghold of the Knights Templar, who exported Lemesos

sugar and Commandaria wine throughout Europe. Three miles farther west is Kourion Archaeological Site. Dating from 480 B.C., its highlights include impressive fifth-century mosaics and a second century B.C. amphitheater, where ancient Greek dramas and Shakespearean plays are staged each summer.

In nearby Erimi, stop at the Cyprus Wine Museum to learn about wine production and sample local vintages. From there, it's a 15-mile drive north into the Troodos Mountains to visit the Krassochoia, or Wine Villages, comprised of 20 towns and a dozen wineries.

In Vouni, the **Vouni Panayia Winery** (www.vounipanayiawinery.com) gives tours of its modern wine-making facilities, tastings of the award-winning wines and reasonably priced lunches on the terrace. From there it's a nine-mile drive to Omodos, a major wine-producing village, and the family-run Zenon Winery, where you can admire old wine-growing implements and sample the wares. At both establishments, wines cost about \$6-\$13. In Timios Stavros, the town's pedestrian-only square, visit the Monastery of Stavros, or Holy Cross Monastery, with its priceless icons and wood carvings, then browse the many handicraft shops.

The sumptuous mixed-grill lunch at Stou Kir Yianni (www.omodosvillagecottage.com) begins with an array of meze—hummus, black-eyed peas in olive oil, sausages and fried chickpea balls—then proceeds to chicken and pork kebabs, lamb chops, pork in red wine and pork ribs, served with home-made potato chips and salad. Finish with coffee, fresh fruit, and candied eggplant, quince or walnut, all for \$25. Stou Kir Yianni also has nicely decorated suites with four-poster beds for about \$95.

From Omodos, intrepid types can make the 20-mile pilgrimage north, along winding mountain roads, to Kykkos Monastery. Known for its splendid icons, including one believed to have been painted by St. Luke the Evangelist, Kykkos is where an icon of the Vir-

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Return south to Lemesos and dinner in the Old Town at Istorikon (www.carobmill-restaurants.com). In an atmospheric setting of softly lighted stone walls and arches, enjoy a range of meze, beer, wines, and, on Friday and Saturday, the bluesy rembetika music. Meze dinner is \$25.

Pafos and the Akamas Peninsula

Pafos, about 45 miles west of Lemesos, was once an important center of Aphrodite cult worship and, to some extent, still is. Palaipafos and the ruins of her 12th-century BC temple are about 12 miles east of the city. Another six miles east is Petra tou Romiou, where every September, opera lovers flock for the Pafos Aphrodite Festival.

Only the most cynical traveler could bypass Petra tou Romiou (Rock of the Greek). But if you can't stop there, check into the five-star **InterContinental Aphrodite Hills Resort Hotel** (www.aphroditehills.com), set on two plateaus overlooking the goddess's birthplace. Surrounded by a forest and with an 18-hole championship golf course curving sinuously around its edges, the 578-acre Aphrodite Hills resembles a small Mediterranean village. There's a 290-room hotel, golf and tennis academies, horse-riding facilities and an award-winning spa. Pool-view double rooms start from \$190 (off-peak).

Pafos International Airport—the island's second largest after Larnaka—is 10 minutes away from the resort. Another 10 minutes farther is Pafos itself. The entire city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with most major sights clustered around Kato Pafos, the Old Port, with its Byzantine Medieval Fort. At Kato Pafos Archaeological Park, visit ancient houses with splendid mosaics of Greek gods and heroes. Nearby, at the 4th-century Tombs of the Kings, high officials once were buried and early Christians later worshipped secretly. Also in Kato Pafos is 13th-century Panagia Chrysopolitissa Church, built on the remains of an early Christian basilica. In the courtyard, at St. Paul's Pillar, the apostle was once flogged by the Romans.

Before returning to Aphrodite Hills, make a pilgrimage to Agios Neofytos Monastery, 5½ miles north of Pafos. Home of 13th-century hermit Neofytos, it contains superb cave paintings, an ecclesiastical museum, and the hermit's cell, complete with his stone bed. About 15 miles northeast is Chrysorrogiatissa Monastery, known for its icon-filled chapel and superb wines.

If you manage to tear yourself away from Aphrodite Hills and venture into town, try Ta Chnaria, tucked away at 21 Fellahoglou



Pafos

Street. At this intimate taverna, you'll enjoy huge helpings of meze, while a guitarist and keyboard-player serve up soulful rembetika music. Dinner costs \$25.

Kalliopi Travel & Tours (www.kalliopi-travel.com) runs jeep safaris for about \$40 (half-day) or \$75 (full day with lunch) from the Pafos area to the Akamas Peninsula at the island's northwestern tip. Along the coast are sea caves, and wide sandy strands like Lara Bay Beach, where endangered green and loggerhead turtles nest from the end of July until early August. Here, too, are the Baths of Aphrodite, where the goddess often met her lover Adonis. Inland, the tour's highlight is a nature walk through Akamas Gorge National Park, where various trees and bushes, as well as many of the island's 673 herbs, grow amid limestone rock formations.

From Kathikas, it's 10 miles northeast to the seaside village of Polis, built on the ruins of the ancient city-state of Marion. Overlooking a splendid beach, with amazing views of the Akamas Peninsula, and with multilevel, tiled-roof buildings spread over 21 acres, the five-star deluxe **Anassa Hotel** is like a secluded Cypriot village, complete with a Byzantine-style chapel. In addition to 175 spacious guest suites, all with balconies or terraces, there's an outdoor pool, a state-of-the-art spa and four restaurants. Studio suites cost \$350 (off peak) and \$600 (peak). www.thanoshotels.com

Lefkosia: Delightful Yet Divided

As stunning as the countryside is, you can't leave Cyprus without spending a day or two in its 1,000-year-old capital. Lefkosia, or Nicosia, is the world's only divided capital. In 1963, after violent unrest, the city was divided into Greek and Turkish quarters marked by a green line. On July 20, 1974, when Turks invaded the northern part of Cyprus, Lefkosia became semi-occupied as well as divided. In the past 35 years, however, there has never been any cause for concern.

Most of Lefkosia's sights are within the Old City's 16th-century Venetian walls. On

the west side is Laiki Geitonia, a charming pedestrian-only area of fashion boutiques, shops and cafés. The nearby Ledra Museum-Observatory offers panoramic city views. Just outside the walls, The Cyprus Museum houses an extensive collection of coins, pottery and statuary ranging from Neolithic to early Byzantine times.

On the city's east side, the massive Freedom Monument was built to commemorate Cyprus's independence in 1960. A short walk away, in the Makarios Cultural Centre, is the Byzantine Museum, whose priceless collection includes more than 200 icons. Outside the city walls and farther southeast, at the government-run Cyprus Handicraft Centre, serious craftspeople demonstrate age-old crafts like weaving, lace-making, pottery-making, silversmithing and basket-making. A shop sells these fine wares at reasonable prices.

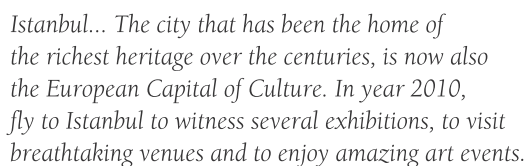
If you're staying in the Old City, consider the recently opened **Royiatiko Hotel** (www.royiatikohotel.com.cy), with 32 contemporary rooms done in stylish browns and blacks, plus a pool, café and free parking. Doubles cost about \$140. Also within the city walls is the four-star **Holiday Inn Nicosia City Centre** (www.holidayinn.com/nicosiacyprus). The **Hilton Cyprus** (www.hilton.com), the city's only five-star establishment, is just outside the walls. Doubles at these two hotels cost about \$200-\$370.

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Are there any new marketing campaigns to look out for in 2011?

In 2011, our marketing efforts will be targeting special interest tourism to Cyprus. Religious tourism, for example, has great potential for Cyprus. The island was the first country that Apostle Paul visited outside the Holy Land to preach Christianity. Visitors can trace the steps of Paul and his Cypriot Apostle Barnabas in Cyprus. It was in the town of Pafos that he was arrested by the Romans, tied on a pillar and given 39 lashes. Today you will see the pillar of Apostle Paul at the site of one of the biggest Christian basilicas on the island. The religious visitor will also get the opportunity to visit many other religious sites such as the 10 Byzantine UNESCO Churches in the Troodos Mountains, countless monasteries and the tomb of St. Lazarus at St. Lazarus Church.

Another market segment that we will focus our efforts is the honeymoon/wedding market. The beaches are crystal clear, our hotels and spas are considered among the best in Europe and we have an abundance of history, picturesque villages and small wineries. Let's not forget that Cyprus is the island of Aphrodite, Goddess of Love and beauty, which makes it a very romantic island.

Of course, the Archaeology market is always included in Cyprus' efforts since the island boasts 11,000 years of living history.

What are your predictions for the coming year's most popular attractions and what are the best times to appreciate them?

Cyprus enjoys year-round sunshine, so the island is truly a year-round destination. The off-season is a great time to visit Cyprus, meaning anytime between November and March (excluding the Christmas period) when the weather is pleasant, the hotel rates are low and the island is not crowded with tourists. February and March are really nice because everything is green and the flowers are blossoming. It's also a good time for hikers to visit the island because it's not too hot and they can actually see all the endemic varieties of flora on the hiking trails in the Troodos Mountains and Akamas Peninsula. The island also has many cultural routes according to the travelers' in-

terests. There's a wine route through the wine producing villages, an Aphrodite route that visits all the sites relating to the worship of Aphrodite, and the Byzantine routes that visit the 10 Byzantine Churches in the Troodos Mountains that are on the UNESCO List of Cultural and Natural Treasures. Cyprus also has some of the cleanest beaches in all of Europe, and many of them have been awarded with the Blue Flag.

What can you tell us about the Blue Flag campaign and the impact it has on Cyprus' beaches and marinas?

The "Blue Flag" is awarded to beaches that fulfill a number of criteria aimed at water quality, environmental education and finally, beach management and safety. The **Cyprus Tourism Organization's** policy for sustainable tourism development focuses on people, culture and the environment. The introduction of the "Blue Flag" program of the **Foundation of Environmental Education in Cyprus** is within this policy objective, and aims to protect the island's natural and cultural identity, enhance and upgrade the quality of the tourism product and create environmental awareness among the people of Cyprus. There are 49 beaches in Cyprus that have been awarded the Blue Flag.

Are there client profile trends that you can comment on from North American visitors?

The majority of the American visitors to the island are FIT's and organized group visitors. Many of them combine Cyprus with the neighboring countries such as Greece, Israel, Egypt and Jordan. The island is located at the easternmost corner of the Mediterranean Sea and within close proximity to the abovementioned neighboring countries. Cyprus is also visited by many international cruise lines that travel to the Eastern Mediterranean such as **Costa, Princess, MSC and Azamara**; and cruise passengers have the opportunity to get a taste of Cyprus on day trips. Most of the cruise passengers take a tour of Pafos town, the Troodos Mountains, the town of Lemesos or the capital city of Lefkosia.

This month you are hosting the 2010 FxPro Cyprus Rally; what about Cyprus makes it the right choice for hosting an event like this one,



and what other upcoming events can travel agents and clients look forward to?

Cyprus is hosting many events throughout the year. Some of the popular events are the Wine Festival that takes place in the Lemesos Municipal Gardens the last week of August and continues until the first week of September. Visitors get a chance to taste some of the Cypriot wines and enjoy folkloric performances and traditions. Another important event is the Pafos Aphrodite Festival, which takes place first week of September outside the Pafos Castle with an opera performance by world-renowned opera companies. Of course, throughout the year we have the village festivals, dance happenings at the **Kourion Theater**, concerts and mountain biking events like the annual Sunshine Cup in March.

Are there any emerging destinations that deserve special recognition this year?

Cyprus is the destination that deserves recognition this year. In 2010 the island republic celebrates its 50th Anniversary as an independent republic. Major events are taking place in Cyprus and abroad to mark the independence of the island. In the United States, our New York office hosted a lecture with the **Archaeological Institute of America** to mark the anniversary. The theme of the lecture was "From Cyprus with Love: Tales of Romance from the Island of Aphrodite." Last month we opened the exhibition "Cyprus: Crossroads of Civilization" at the **Smithsonian Museum of Natural History** in Washington, DC. In the exhibition visitors will have the chance to see 200 artifacts that date back to the Neolithic period around 8,500 to 3,900 BC and go up to the Crusader and Venetian periods of 1191 to 1571. The exhibition will be open until the end of April 2011.

For more information, visit the **Cyprus Tourism Organization's** website at www.visitcyprus.com



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For these reasons and more, be sure to include the region of Valencia in your next visit to Spain!

Design Hotels Sprouting Up In Paris

By Monique Burns

With excellent hotels, renowned restaurants, masterpiece-filled museums and a sophisticated populace that appreciates the finer things of life, it's no wonder Paris is the world's number one destination. In a 2009 study of more than 50 cities, Paris—which attracts 29 million visitors annually—was ranked “most charismatic.” Not content to rest on its laurels, the City of Light has outdone itself in 2010, with a spate of new and refurbished “design hotels.” From now through 2011, expect deluxe **Raffles**, **Shangri-La** and **W** hotels; more new and restored boutique hotels; the re-opening of the Impressionist galleries at the **Musée d'Orsay**, and a once-in-a-lifetime Monet exhibit at the **Grand Palais** through January 11.

Getting Around and New Neighborhoods

The fastest, most efficient way to get around town is the Métro system, best navigated with a Paris Visite pass (www.paris-metro.com). Still, walking is the best way to really discover Paris. **French Experience** (www.frenchexperience.com) recently added several innovative walking tours, like the two-hour ‘French Revolution Walking Tour’ that highlights historic spots like the Bastille and the Place de la Concorde where Louis XVI and Marie



Eiffel Tower with
Trocadero in background

Antoinette lost their heads. Marking the 40th anniversary of the death of The Doors' lead singer, the three-hour ‘Jim Morrison Walking Tour’ visits places where the “Lizard King” wrote poetry, made recordings, spent his last night and was buried. ‘Paris Villages Bike Tour’ is a three-hour lark through central Paris.

Neighborhood Renaissance

In recent years, the Eiffel Tower district has been rapidly expanding on both sides of the Seine. On the Left Bank, development was spurred four years ago by the re-opening of the renovated **Musée du Quai Branly** (www.quaibranly.fr), with remarkable African, Asian and Oceanic art. A 20-minute drive from Orly International Airport and a short walk from the Bir-Hakeim Métro station is the four-star **Novotel Paris Eiffel** (www.novotel.com), part of France's largest chain-hotel group, **Accor Hotels**.

The 765-room Novotel Paris Eiffel has an indoor pool with a retractable roof, a sauna and fitness room, and two excellent restaurants: **L'Envie** for traditional French food, and **Benkay**, with authentic Japanese food. Doubles start at \$355; travel-agent discounts are available. Opposite the Eiffel Tower, the Right Bank, from the Trocadéro district west to the Bois de Boulogne, has seen a flurry of new boutique hotels and will welcome the luxury **Shangri-La Paris** in December.

Paris' once-mysterious East is becoming increasingly well known. East of the Marais, the Bastille district has grown rapidly since the contemporary-style Opera House opened in July 1989. Just north, the trendy Temple district around the Place de la République recently welcomed the New York-style coffee shop **Merce and the Muse** (www.merceandthemuse.com). Also new to the area is the world's first “detox hotel.” The 41-room **Hôtel Gabriel** (www.hotel-gabriel-paris.com) features all-white rooms with NightCove light-and-music sensory therapy to speed recovery from jet lag and promote sleep. There's also a massage room, and a breakfast room/bar serving breakfast, herbal teas and healthy cocktails. Doubles start at \$246.

The big neighborhood news is the Bercy district, Paris' “Lower East Side,” in the heart of the 12th arrondissement. At Orly International Airport's back door and 10 minutes from central Paris via the spotless Métro line 14, Bercy is the perfect overnight option for travelers seeking charm and value. In Bercy Village (www.bercyvillage.com), near the Cour St. Emilion Métro stop, former wine warehouses have been transformed into nearly a dozen trendy restaurants and nightspots, including **Chai 33**, where innovative French dishes are paired with wines from a 4,000-bottle cellar; **The Frog**, an English-style pub and microbrewery; **Hippopotamus** for excellent steaks and hamburgers, and **Le Saint M'**, a traditional bistro

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Steps from Bercy Village, the four-star **Hôtel Pullman Paris Bercy** (www.pullman-paris-bercy.com) has 396 well-appointed contemporary rooms featuring comfortable beds with thick duvets, portable Club Med exercise equipment, and views stretching to the Eiffel Tower and Montmartre. The **Café K** menu includes several honey-accented dishes, a reminder that the hotel contributes to local apiaries to support dwindling bee populations. Few things taste better than a dollop of honey on a morning croissant. Doubles start at \$274.

Around the corner from the Hôtel Pullman is the remarkable **Musée des Arts Forain** (www.arts-forains.com), a fascinating collection of beautifully carved Belle-Epoque fair and circus antiques, including merry-go-rounds and calliopes. To plan special events here or elsewhere in Bercy—including the Hôtel Pullman and its renovated, three-star sister hotels, the 151-room **Novotel** and the 361-room **Hôtel All Seasons**—contact **ParisB.Events** (www.parisbevents.com).

Five-Star “Palaces” and Designer Boutiques

Paris is in the throes of a hotel building-and-restoration boom headlined by top French designers. Many “design hotels” feature all-white interiors, or interiors dominated by grays, browns or blacks, and accented with splashes of color. Walls and public spaces are adorned with contemporary paintings and sculpture. Among the city’s palace hotels, the fall opening of **Le Royal Monceau** (www.raffles.com), Raffles’ first European property, has been eagerly awaited. On the Right Bank, between the Arc de Triomphe and the 18th-century Parc Monceau, the deluxe hotel features interiors by French designer Philippe Starck. In addition to an art gallery, 100-space cinema, spa, pool and hammam, cigar bar, and garden, there are two gourmet restaurants: **Il Carpaccio** for Italian dishes and **La Cuisine** for innovative French bourgeois dishes.

December 2010 brings the luxury **Shangri-La Paris** (www.shangri-la.com), the first European hotel by Shangri-La Hotels. In the 16th arrondissement, adjacent to the Trocadéro, the ornate 19th-century building will have 81 posh guest rooms and suites, many with private terraces and Eiffel Tower views. Dining options include a gourmet restaurant, a haute-Cantonese restaurant with a chef and maitre d’ from Hong Kong, and a more casual French-Asian restaurant.

W Paris Opéra (www.wparisopera.com), a deluxe Westin property steps from the ornate Opéra Garnier, is expected to open July 1 with 90 rooms featuring white interiors, with color and wood accents, a gourmet restaurant and a more casual **W Café**.

Known for its three-star Alain Ducasse restaurant and its Dior Institut spa, the five-star **Plaza Athénée** (www.plaza-athenee-paris.com) partners with **Disneyland Paris** this holiday season to bring a “Magic Window,” featuring a different live Disney character on the hotel façade every Wednesday, December 1-22. If you’re not staying at the 191-room hotel, stop by to see who’s appearing, and enjoy the sumptuous afternoon tea and pastries. Doubles start at \$807.

Also in the 8th arrondissement, the four-star **Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg** (www.sofitel.com) has new ivory, gray and black designer suites, including 549-square-foot Opéra Suites with their own hammams, and a 1,076-square-foot Couture Apartment with a living room, 12-seat dining room, steam shower

and Jacuzzi. Doubles cost \$575.

At the **Ritz Paris** (www.ritzparis.com), there’s a new High Tea with grands crus gourmet teas from China and Chile, and pastries and clotted cream, on Saturday, 3-6 p.m., in the **Salon d’Été**. Barman Colin Field, who once served Ernest Hemingway, serves up cocktail lessons in the Hemingway Bar, Saturday, 3-5 p.m. Doubles start at \$550. The **Park Hyatt Paris-Vendôme** (www.paris.vendome.hyatt.com) welcomes new chef Jean-François Rouquette, whose resume includes **Taillevent** and **Le Crillon**. Doubles start at \$670. Radisson’s newest Paris hotel, the **Radisson Blu Le Metropolitan, Paris Eiffel** (www.radissonblu.com), just steps from the Trocadéro, features black, brown and white designer interiors with hardwood floors, a lounge bar with a fireplace and an indoor pool. Doubles start at \$548.

In other news, **Hôtel Fouquet’s Barrière** (www.fouquets-barriere.com) was named one of only six “leading green” hotels in Europe by **Sustainable Travel International**. The hotel’s eco-initiatives include converting waste into light and heat, and making E-Solex bicycles and hybrid limousines available to guests. Doubles start at \$975.

Paris presents a dizzying array of small boutique and design hotels. In central Paris, not far from the Place Vendôme, this fall’s newest star is the five-star **Hôtel Le Burgundy** (www.leburgundy.com) whose stylish lobby, bar and restaurant are graced by sculptures, lithographs and paintings. The 59-room hotel also has a sauna, hammam steam bath and swimming pool. Doubles begin at \$547.

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Salerno, Gateway to the Amalfi Coast

By Monique Burns

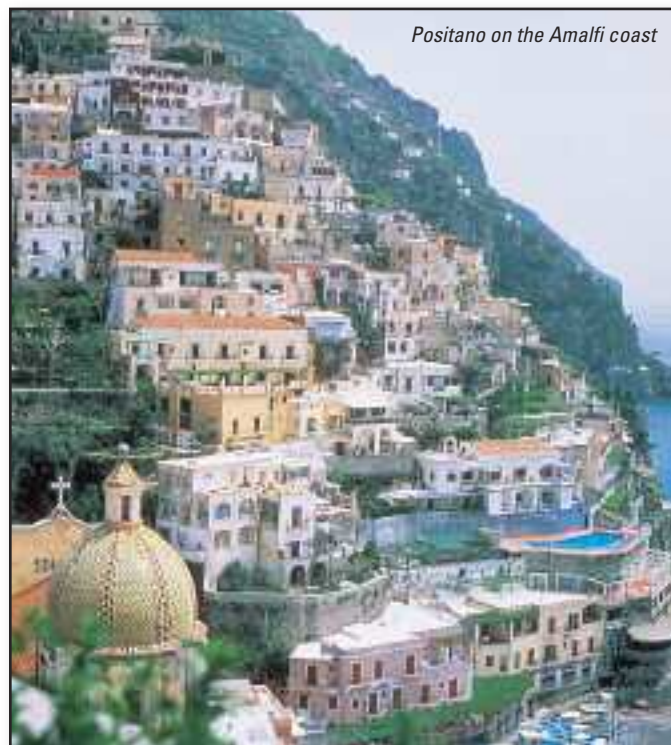
One of the best places to embrace Mediterranean splendor is the Province of Salerno. Here, the Gulf of Salerno's wide arms encompass the spellbinding Amalfi Coast—with famous seaside towns like Amalfi, Positano and Ravello—and the more southerly Cilento Coast, with its broad beaches and resort hotels. Travel agents and tour operators who book minimum two and six-night stays on the Amalfi Coast also can reap contributions between 25 and 50 euros per person from the Salerno Chamber of Commerce.

Settling Into Salerno

Halfway between the Amalfi and the Cilento Coast, Paestum—known for its well-preserved fifth-century temples and its archeological museum—is a good base for exploring Salerno Province. The four-star deluxe **Savoy Beach Hotel** (www.hotelsavoybeach.it), whose columned lobby atrium recalls a majestic Roman temple, has 42 elegantly appointed rooms. At **Ristorante Tre Olivi**, with its spacious patio, pasta and other entrees feature fresh fish and calamari from the Cilento Coast, buffalo mozzarella made on nearby farms, and beef, chicken and wild game from farms and neighboring woodlands. Doubles start at \$153. Steps away is the elegant four-star **Hotel Esplanade** (www.hotelesplanade.com) where doubles start at about \$100.

North of Paestum is the city of Salerno, once the home of the world's oldest medical school and the place where the Allied Forces disembarked in September 1943. In addition to a pretty port and modern attractions, Salerno has a delightful medieval quarter whose main attraction is the 11th-century **Duomo**, with a Romanesque belltower, a loggia with inlaid wood, and a crypt containing relics of the apostle San Matteo.

South of Paestum lie the wide sandy beaches and turquoise-blue waters of Palinuro. With spacious terraces perched high above Buondormire Bay and rocky Cape Palinuro, the palatial **King's Residence Hotel** (www.hotelkings.it) has 67 spacious



Positano on the Amalfi coast

rooms, a beauty center with sauna, a pool and a lovely restaurant. Doubles start at \$139.

Discovering the Amalfi Coast

Overlooking the Gulf of Salerno's broad blue expanse is the province's world-renowned attraction, the Amalfi Coast, where small towns with pastel houses climb sheer cliffs. Heading west from Salerno, you first encounter the hamlet of Vietri sul Mare, a ceramics center since medieval days. In Villa Guariglia, the Provincial Museum of Ceramics includes centuries-old and more contemporary works, many featuring the area's signature blue and yellow colors as well as its trademark lemon and grape motifs.

West is Maiori, which has one of the largest beaches along the Amalfi Coast, and is also known for its churches, including Santa Maria a Mare, where each year on August 15, a celebration is held to mark the day in 1204 when fishermen discovered a statue of the Virgin Mary in offshore waters. One of Maiori's newest hotels is the five-star **Hotel Botanico San Lazzaro** (www.botanicosanlazzaro.it) with 18 rooms and breathtaking views high above the Gulf of Salerno. Doubles start at \$306.

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In the hills high above Minori, Ravello is known for its world-famous music festival, held July through September. Mentioned in Boccaccio's 14th-century masterpiece, the Decameron, this beautiful town later inspired Virginia Woolf, Tennessee Williams, and D.H. Lawrence, who wrote *Lady Chatterly's Lover* here. Artists also have been drawn here, most notably Turner, whose Ravello seascapes can be seen in London's Tate Gallery.

Back on the coast, the road dips southwest to Amalfi. Here the chief attraction is the Cathedral whose 13th-century Cloister of Paradise, with more than a hundred Moorish-style columns, recalls medieval days when Amalfi was one of the world's four great Maritime Republics—along with Genoa, Pisa and Venice—and traded vigorously with the Arab world and the Orient. The Cathedral complex includes the Basilica of the Crucifix, with its treasure trove of religious objects, and the Crypt, containing the head and bones of Sant'Andrea, the town's patron saint. Just 500 meters from the Cathedral, the Museo della Carta (www.museodellacarta.it) traces the his-

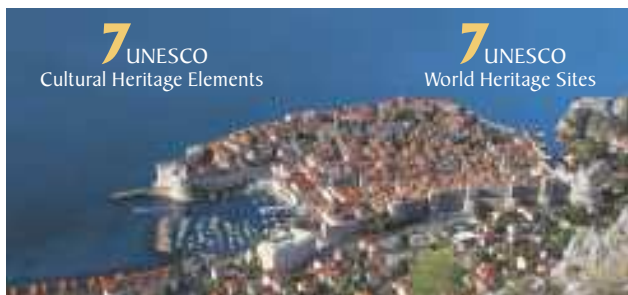
tory of handmade paper in Amalfi, Europe's oldest paper-making town and the place where the Vatican still buys its writing paper.

Among the many fine hotels in Amalfi are the four-star **Marina Riviera** (www.marinariviera.it) whose spacious doubles, with breakfast, start at \$320, and the three-star **Hotel Floridiana** (www.hotelfloridiana.it) where doubles, in a restored 12th century residence, start at \$112. Facing Amalfi's ancient square, the **Residenza Luce** bed-and-breakfast inn (www.residenzaluce.it) has five charming rooms decorated with tiles from Vietri sul Mare. Doubles start at \$118. Also in the town center, the pretty **Sharon House B&B** (www.amalfisharonhouse.com) has doubles starting at \$118. Facing the bucolic Li Galli Islands where the Sirens of Homeric legend once lived, Positano, near the western end of the Amalfi Coast, has had a reputation as a jet-setter's paradise for decades, drawing the likes of Liza Minnelli, Matt Dillon, Franco Zeffirelli and Mick Jagger. High above the town center with its dark red façade and green shutters stands one of the world's most famous hotels, **Le Sirenuse** (www.lesirenuse.it). Doubles begin at \$529. Away from the bustle of town is the equally famous, five-star **Il San Pietro di Positano** (www.ilsanpietro.it) with elegantly appointed rooms, splendid terraces covered with lemon and olive trees, and a small private beach. Doubles start at \$585.

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Just opened this fall, in the eighth arrondissement, the **Pavillon des Lettres** (www.pavillondeslettres.com) has 26 rooms, each devoted to a letter of the alphabet and a corresponding author, such as "B" for Balzac. Text from the author's book is painted above the bed, and each room has an iPad stocked with international best-sellers. Doubles start at \$410.

In the 16th arrondissement, opposite the Eiffel Tower, the five-star **Hôtel Square** (www.hotelsquare.com) features a contemporary art gallery, a spa, a private garage, and the **Zebra Square** restaurant for both traditional French dishes and fusion cuisine. Doubles start at \$410. Also here is the four-star **Hôtel Sezz** (www.hotelsezz.com). Designed by a Philippe Starck protégé, the Sezz has 26 rooms with Artelano chrome beds, as well as a hammam and a Jacuzzi. Doubles start at \$300.

On the Left Bank, in trendy St. Germain des Prés, the recently opened four-star **La Belle Juliette** (www.hotel-belle-juliette-paris.com) is named for the 18th-century Frenchwoman whose literary salons included Chateaubriand and Madame de Staël. The spa uses traditional Chinese medicine. Doubles start at \$410.

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Prepare and feast on authentic Etruscan fare with half-day cooking classes at **Villa Il Patriarca** in the Tuscan hillside. **FIT Tours'** 7-day Tuscany package with cooking class and wine tour includes: round trip air JFK to Rome on Alitalia, 5 nights stay Villa Il Patriarca in superior double room, daily breakfast, car for length of stay, English guided tour of an old wine cellar of Montepulciano, special wine tasting, dinner at La Taverna del Patriarca and a half day cooking class for two at Villa Il Patriarca. Il Patriarca was built as an 1800 patrician house, now a wonderful example of a sensitive restoration into a first class small hotel. Located 4 kilometres from Chiusi, a wonderful Tuscan town with a relevant Etruscan heritage, the hotel's unique location gives the opportunity to visit many historical and artistic towns situated in the centre of Italy.

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\$2395 CYPRUS

The "Crown Beauty II" package from **Crown Peters** adds 3 nights in Athens to their popular Lemesos itinerary, which includes airfare from New York to Larnaca, 3 nights hotel accommodation in Lemesos, daily breakfast, a full day tour to Troodos Mountains, full day tour to Pafos and all taxes and surcharges. Experience the rich scenery and Byzantine heritage of Troodos, stopping at the Kykkos Monastery, founded in 1100. The Pafos tour stops at the House of Dionysus, the Odeon amphitheater and St. Paul's Pillar with time left to stroll along the picturesque harbor. Take the short flight to Athens for a day at leisure, before taking the sightseeing tour of the Acropolis, the Erechtheum, the beautifully preserved Theseum, the Temple of Zeus and Theatre of Dionysus. Visit www.crownpeters.com for more information.

\$1824 CROATIA

Kompas Holidays International is pleased to offer a new cruise tour covering Croatia and the Adriatic Coast. The 11-day tour will make stops in Zagreb, Plitvice, Split, Brac, Makarska, Korcula, Dubrovnik, Mljet and Hvar with six sightseeing tours along the way. Tour features: first class hotels, breakfast daily with six lunches and two dinners, arrival and departure transfers, touring by air-conditioned motor coach and 7 nights cruise from Split back to Split on board M/S Afrodita or M/S Eden. Visit www.kompas.net

Sceptre Tours Launches 2011 Program

Sceptre Tours has just released its new 2011 brochures, which feature a variety of new tours and vacation options to Ireland, Italy, the UK, and European River Cruising. For 2011, Sceptre Tours offers a wide array of vacation options to suit different travel styles, including 8 escorted Italy vacations, 14 escorted vacations in Ireland and Britain, as well as multi-country trips to Ireland, Scotland and England. Sceptre also offers customizable independent travel packages, bed and breakfast programs and affordable luxury packages with stays at 5-star castles, villas, and resorts. New Sceptre Tour programs for 2011 include: 5 new Escorted Tours to Ireland, new Independent Travel Packages highlighting the food and flavors of Italy, new Destination Wedding Packages in Ireland and expanded Activity Package and Spa Packages. Call 800-221-0924 or visit www.sceptretours.com

Baglioni Hotels Partners With GlobeAir

Baglioni Hotels is delighted to announce that guests at its hotels will be able to take advantage of new special conditions on offer for flights run by **GlobeAir**, the Austrian-based private-jet operator. "Baglioni Hotels has found in GlobeAir a partner capable of offering high-quality, attentive services to our guests whenever they fly by private jet," said Luca Magni, Baglioni Hotels Brand & Communication Advisor.

A number of ad hoc offers have also been devised to mark the new partnership, including a two-day stay in one of Baglioni Hotels' suites or junior suites and transfers by GlobeAir private jet: an ideal opportunity to break up your daily routine with a relaxing break, exploring Italy's most beautiful cities, London or the enchanting locations in France that provide the setting for the castles and villas of the Baglioni Collection, part of the Relais & Chateaux circuit. For further information visit www.baglionihotels.com

Turespaña Unveils Brand Ambassadors

Spain's Minister of Tourism presided over a press conference at New York's Instituto Cervantes to present Turespaña's new international marketing campaign, led by the tag-line "I Need Spain." Spain is visibly targeting a younger market while striving to reposition itself as a destination for mature and emerging markets overseas as well. This is the first campaign to actively promote Spain's nightlife, which up until now has been given little attention despite being one of the country's most widely identified tourist highlights. The new ads and TV spots aim to promote the destination as an "aspirational destination" for travelers worldwide, focusing on cultural, gastronomic and sports tourism with experiential narratives set against warm images depicting moments that are deliberately hard to capture in words.

The biggest novelty of this campaign lies in the appointment of Brand Ambassadors from the world of sports, gastronomy and fashion; like members of Spain's World Cup-winning national soccer team and Ferrán Adriá, who is widely considered to be one of the world's greatest chefs. Adriá offered comments on the global surge of interest in Spanish cuisine and the need to adapt tourism practices to allow the tourist to feel more like "an actor in the play." As Spain continues to look for ways to build on its position as a top tourist destination, enlisting the help of homegrown personalities like these may prove to be a very successful approach. Visit www.spain.info

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Although the Community of Valencia has long been a favorite of savvy European travelers, it has yet to be discovered by American tourists. You'll be introduced to a unique culture, language, gastronomy and a history that dates back 2,000 years. It's no surprise that Valencia is considered one of Spain's most desired vacation destinations.

There are so many attractions that draw visitors from all over the continent to Valencia, we hardly know where to begin. Its gentle, almost perfect climate. Its famous southern hospitality. Its magnificent beaches along its Spanish Riviera. Its unique gastronomy. Its great museums, cultural events and lavish celebrations held throughout the year. Its Championship Golf Courses and the America's Cup. Plus everything from balloon rides to wine tasting to shopping at the famed Lladro Factory.

There's more to Valencia's gastronomy than Paella.

In recent years, Valencia's cuisine has come to the forefront of Spanish Gastronomy. The gourmet 'aficionado' will find culinary delights not only in the city of Valencia, but in the most

remote corners of this beautiful region, sometimes hidden away in isolated villages. Some restaurants specialize in traditional country dishes, while others have taken Mediterranean seafood to an avant-garde, innovative, elegant cuisine beyond your wildest imagination.

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You'll find a large selection of beautiful 4 and 5 star hotels in the city to choose from. Or stay at an elegant beach front resort, found along the beautiful Spanish Riviera. Or if you prefer, stay in a cozy boutique style hotel. Either way, Valencia offers a delightful variety of accommodations to suit your individual taste and budget.

Spain's New Capital of Meetings and Conventions.

The city of Valencia has gone through a massive expansion and re-construction with the singular intention of making it the perfect venue for Events and Conventions. It's no surprise that the AIPC (International Association of Palaces of Congresses) has named Valencia's Palace of Congress "The Best Convention Center in the World".



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ARMENIA						
NEW YORK						
DAILY	SKED AIR	NET/COMM		To:YEREVAN DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	212-481-1800;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
AZERBAIJAN						
USA						
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 600	Net	To:BAKU IMPRESSA CLUB, LTD.	ALL YEAR	OTH CITY;718-645-8578;AZALUSA.COM
BELARUS						
DAILY	TOUR PKG 3	\$ 220		To:MINSK RUSSIAN AMERICAN CONSULT.	ALL YEAR	877-268-2677;VISAS;HTLS AVBL ALL BELAR.
NEW YORK						
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 330	Net	To:MINSK AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	10/24/10-12/15/10	OW \$254;NET;CALL:800-228-0877
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DALLAS				To:LONDON		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 240	Net	C & H INTERNATIONAL	10/18/10-12/15/10	SK;VISIT CNHINTL.COM;CALL 866-206-8065
HOUSTON				To:LONDON		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 391	Net	C & H INTERNATIONAL	10/25/10-12/14/10	LH;VISIT CNHINTL.COM;CALL 888-440-2288
LOS ANGELES				To:LONDON		
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 3500	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 378	Net	HARI-WORLD TRAVEL	TO 11/30/10	888-449-8783;WWW.HARIWORLD.COM
DAILY	OW BC	\$ 1245		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
NEW YORK				To:LONDON		
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 1295	Net \$ 2550	ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 278	Net	C & H INTERNATIONAL	10/25/10-12/6/10	DL;VISIT CNHINTL.COM;CALL 888-823-8839
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 165		CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 3200	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 241	Net	HARI-WORLD TRAVEL	TO 11/30/10	888-449-8783;WWW.HARIWORLD.COM
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 1530	Net	HARI-WORLD TRAVEL	TO 11/30/10	888-449-8783;WWW.HARIWORLD.COM
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DAILY	OW BC	\$ 1175		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
WASHINGTON DC				To:LONDON		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 268	Net	C & H INTERNATIONAL	10/26/10-12/12/10	IB;VISIT CNHINTL.COM;CALL 866-787-2288
DAILY	OW BC	\$ 1125		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
NEW YORK				To:MANCHESTER		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 265	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS

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DAILY	SKED TUR 4	\$ 319		CZECH VACATIONS	TO 12/31/10	WWW.CZECHVACATIONS.COM;800-321-2999
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 485	Net \$ 685	TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL EUROPE;800-999-9912
NEW YORK				To:SPLIT		
DAILY	SKED TUR 4	\$ 469		CZECH VACATIONS	TO 12/31/10	WWW.CZECHVACATIONS.COM;800-321-2999

CZECH REPUBLIC

NEW YORK				To:KARLOVY VARY		
DAILY	SKED TUR	NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	SPA CZECH REP;800-952-3519/212-481-1800
DAILY	SKED TUR 1	\$ 39		PANORAMA TRAVEL, LTD.	TO 12/31/10	SPA PKGS;TRS;PAN4AGENT.COM;800-204-7130
NEW YORK				To:PRAGUE		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 282	Net	AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	10/24/10-12/15/10	OW \$197;NET;CALL:800-228-0877
DAILY	SKED TUR 6	\$ 239		CZECH VACATIONS	TO 12/31/10	WWW.CZECHVACATIONS.COM;800-321-2999
DAILY	SKED AIR	NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	212-481-1800;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 260		TATRA TRAVEL	TO 12/31/10	COACH & BUS;NET&COMM;800-321-2999

ESTONIA

NEW YORK				To:TALLINN		
DAILY	SKED AIR	NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	212-481-1800;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM

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DAILY	OW BC	\$ 1424		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
LOS ANGELES				To:PARIS		
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 2050	Net \$ 2950	ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY	OW SKAIR	\$ 475		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
MIAMI				To:PARIS		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 399	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
NEW YORK				To:PARIS		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 256	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 3300	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
WASHINGTON DC				To:PARIS		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 305	Net	HARI-WORLD TRAVEL	TO 11/30/10	888-449-8783;WWW.HARIWORLD.COM

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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 390	Net	PANORAMA TRAVEL, LTD.	TO 12/31/10	NET/COMM;COACH/BUS;ADDONS;800-204-7130

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NEW YORK				To:BERLIN		
DAILY	SKED TUR 4	\$ 479		CZECH VACATIONS	TO 12/31/10	WWW.CZECHVACATIONS.COM;800-321-2999
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 290	Net	HARI-WORLD TRAVEL	TO 11/30/10	888-449-8783;WWW.HARIWORLD.COM
BOSTON				To:FRANKFURT		
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 2685		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
DETROIT				To:FRANKFURT		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 394	Net	HARI-WORLD TRAVEL	TO 11/30/10	888-449-8783;WWW.HARIWORLD.COM
LAS VEGAS				To:FRANKFURT		
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 3065		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
MIAMI				To:FRANKFURT		
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 2674		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 255	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 3300	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 2385		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
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DAILY	OW BC	\$ 1875		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
WASHINGTON DC				To:FRANKFURT		
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BOSTON				To:ATHENS		
DAILY	SKED TUR 7	\$ 799	\$ 975	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 11/30/10	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM;CRUISES/TOURS
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 318	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DALLAS				To:ATHENS		
DAILY	SKED TUR 7	\$ 799	\$ 1015	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 11/30/10	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM;CRUISES/TOURS
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HOUSTON				To:ATHENS		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 366	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
LOS ANGELES				To:ATHENS		
DAILY	SKED TUR 7	\$ 799	\$ 1120	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 11/30/10	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM;WEDDNGS/TOURS
MIAMI				To:ATHENS		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 392	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
NEW YORK				To:ATHENS		
DAILY	SKED TUR 7	\$ 799	\$ 975	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 11/30/10	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM;WEDDNGS/TOURS
DAILY	SKED TUR 7	\$ 1475		CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	AIR;6N ATH;CITY TOUR;MORE
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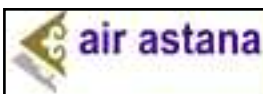
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DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 368	Net	HARI-WORLD TRAVEL		
TAMPA							
DAILY	SKED TUR	7	\$ 799	\$ 1080	To:ATHENS AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 11/30/10 FROM 11/1/10	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CULTURAL TOURS BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 437		CROWN PETERS		
WASHINGTON DC							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 339	Net	To:ATHENS CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
HUNGARY							
NEW YORK							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 255	Net	To:BUDAPEST AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	10/24/10-12/15/10	OW \$177;NET;CALL:800-228-0877
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 292	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
ITALY							
BOSTON							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 261	Net	To:MILAN CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
HOUSTON							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 334	Net	To:MILAN HARI-WORLD TRAVEL	TO 11/30/10	888-449-8783;WWW.HARIWORLD.COM
NEW YORK							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 225	Net	To:MILAN CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
ATLANTA							
DAILY	BUSINESS		\$ 2675		To:ROME LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
BOSTON							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 268	Net	To:ROME CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 353	Net	HARI-WORLD TRAVEL	TO 11/30/10	888-449-8783;WWW.HARIWORLD.COM
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DALLAS							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 369	Net	To:ROME CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	BUSINESS		\$ 2785		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
HOUSTON							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 299	Net	To:ROME CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
MIAMI							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 344	Net	To:ROME CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	BUSINESS		\$ 2698		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
NEW YORK							
DAILY	SKED TUR	5	\$ 599	\$ 999	To:ROME AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 11/30/10	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CRUISES/TOURS
DAILY	SKED TUR	8	\$ 799	\$ 1299	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 11/30/10	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CRUISES/TOURS
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 225	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	BUSINESS		\$ 2675		LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
PHILADELPHIA							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 258	Net	To:ROME CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
SAN FRANCISCO							
DAILY	BUSINESS		\$ 3265		To:ROME LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
WASHINGTON DC							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 279	Net	To:ROME CROWN PETERS	FROM 11/1/10	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
BOSTON							
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ETHIOPIA's Northern Treasures

By Lisa Loverro

Ethiopia, located in the Horn of Africa, is one of the oldest countries in the world and a land of natural contrasts. Home to some of Africa's largest caves, highest and lowest elevations; its landscape is a visual feast for the eyes. This land is one of the oldest sites of human existence known to scientists (the country where the "Lucy" fossil was discovered) and its people and religions are as diverse as the terrain.

It seems tourism is on the upswing for this unique destination as well. According to Rose Loggi, Product Manager for Africa at **Abercrombie & Kent**, "Bookings for travel to Ethiopia in 2010 have increased 50 percent when compared to 2009." A&K has launched a new 'Signature Ethiopia Series' for 2011 and Loggi sees Ethiopia as an ideal destination for private travel. "Our Signature Series are ideal for two to four people. These are recommended itineraries with local guides that are pre-planned and pre-priced for immediate confirmation," states Loggi. Most travelers venture to this country for the religious and historical aspect, as it's a much different type of sell than other East African countries such as Tanzania and Kenya.

"Ethiopia is a destination that a client generally asks specifically for, since it is quite different than most of our other offerings in East Africa (which are all safari game-viewing programs). Ethiopia is the perfect destination for clients who are interested in the fascinating religious and historic past," declares Loggi. Although the entire country has its share of historical importance, Northern Ethiopia is filled with a variety of diverse treasures and it's where the majority of travel itineraries are concentrated.

The country's capital, Addis Ababa is the perfect spot from which your client's journey will begin. It will give them a good introduction to what waits beyond the city; with museums and outdoor markets, Addis Ababa—translating to "new flower" from the Amharic language—is a bustling and historic destination. The best bet here for accommodations is the **Sheraton Addis** (www.starwoodhotels.com), one of Africa's most elite hotels complete with Persian carpets and Ethiopian paintings. From there, a quick flight on **Ethiopian Airlines** (www.ethiopianairlines.com) will land them in one of many destinations in the Northern part of the country. Ethiopian Airlines also offers planned itineraries available through www.seeyouinethiopia.com

An Ancient Capital & The Blue Nile

Axum, Ethiopia's most ancient city, served as the capital of the Axumite State, and houses the country's oldest church, dating back to the beginning of Christianity in the 4th Century. The biblical Ark of the Covenant is said to exist here in the St. Mary of Zion compound, although visitors cannot view the relic. The area is primarily known for its many monolithic stone obelisks, some weighing 500 tons. Just outside of town the Axumite palace, thought to have belonged to the Queen of Sheba is a must-see while in the area.

Bahir Dar, a small town on the shores of Lake Tana, near the



Bete Giyorgis, the Church of St. George, in Lalibela, Ethiopia.

Tissisat Falls is the perfect destination to explore ancient monasteries built around the Lake. Here the Blue Nile creates "Smoking Water" an awe-inspiring sight as it plunges into the gorge below. From the river there are a number of rafting options, ranging from Class III to Class V. **Nile River Safaris** (www.nileriversafaris.com) offer a variety of packages.

The colorful local market at Bahir Dar is renowned for its weavers and wood workers. The **Kuriftu Resort and Spa** (www.kurifturesortspa.com), located on the shores of Lake Tana is one of the best accommodations in Ethiopia outside of Addis Ababa.

Castles and Palaces

Gondar, sitting north of Lake Tana and nestled in the foothills of the Simien Mountains, was the 17th century capital of Ethiopia, and primarily known for its abundance of castles and churches built between 1632 and 1855 by Emperors reigning during that period, showcasing influences of Arabia and architecture in the Axumite tradition. Additionally, palaces abound in this city including the 18th century palace of Ras Bet, the bath of Fasiledes, the ruined palace of Kusquam, and the church of Debre Berhan Selassie with its unique murals.

The 8th Wonder of the World

Lalibela, an extensive collection of eleven churches all carved into stone, are believed to have been built by King Lalibela in the late 12th or early 13th Century. The remoteness of this place makes it best to visit last during a journey to the northern of Ethiopia. Some of these churches are easy to access, others taking a full day.

Getting There

Currently, **Ethiopian Airlines** (www.ethiopianairlines.com) operates a direct, daily flight to and from the US (via Dulles International Airport in Washington DC with a stop in Rome). With the recently acquired Boeing 777-200 LR, they will begin daily non-stop service from Washington to Addis Ababa commencing on December 16, 2010.

The flight from Washington Dulles departs at 12:00 noon local time and arrives in Addis Ababa the next morning at 8:28, local time. Total flight time duration is 12 hours and 25 minutes, which slashes overall travel time by 2hrs and 35mins.

The return trip from Addis Ababa to Washington Dulles will continue to make a stop in Rome. U.S. Citizens need a visa to enter Ethiopia. Single entry 1 -3 month tourist visas can be issued upon arrival at the Bole International Airport in Addis Ababa.

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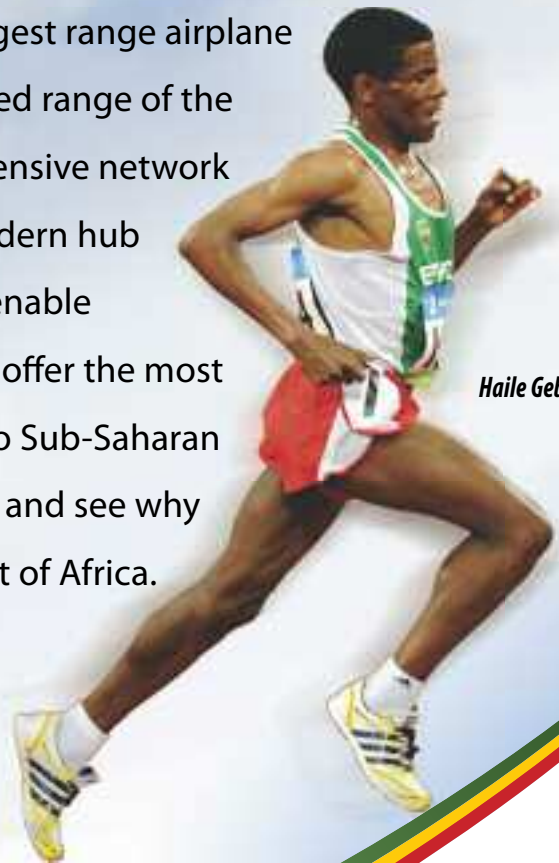
GO THE DISTANCE



Distance running is synonymous with the Ethiopian culture. starting from Abebe Bikila, the winner of the Olympic Marathon gold medal in Rome and Tokyo in 1960 and 1964 respectively, to the living legend Haile Gebrselassie, one of the greatest distance runners in history. with 22 world records so far and many more to come, Ethiopians dominate all major long distance competitions in the world. In line with this tradition, Ethiopian Airlines is about to establish itself in the ultra-long distance arena as well.



Ethiopian Airlines will be the only airline to offer a direct, non-stop service from Washington DC to Addis Ababa. It will also be the first airline in Africa to operate the B777-200LR; the longest range airplane in the world. Unrivalled range of the B777-200LR, our extensive network in Africa and our modern hub in Addis Ababa will enable Ethiopian Airlines to offer the most convenient service to Sub-Saharan Africa. Come with us and see why we are the New Spirit of Africa.



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THE NEW SPIRIT OF AFRICA

QATAR, A Peninsula Flourishing in the Desert

By Lisa Loverro

Descending into Qatar via **Qatar Airways** is a visual feast for one's eyes. Their capital city, Doha, set along the sparkling waters of the Arabian Gulf gives way to a land of sandy desert, modern skyscrapers and Islamic arts.

Although most American's minds turn to Dubai when planning a trip to the Middle East, Qatar, with a total population of approximately 1.4 million is a sun drenched country filled with desert excursions and shopping bazaars; natural attractions, water sports and historical museums. There are luxury resorts and an array of culinary surprises, from critically acclaimed Gordon Ramsey's **Maze** restaurant to the local eateries.

The Heart of the Gulf

The country was once just a poor pearl fishing center but is now one of the richest in the Gulf thanks to the oil and gas fields. And while boasting sunny, warm days year-round, Qatar is one hot destination, literally. As an up and coming destination in the Middle East, Qatar Airways is targeting a big push for the American Market. "Qatar Airways flies daily non-stop flights from New York (JFK), Washington, DC (IAD) and Houston (IAH) to Doha and beyond, for a total of 21 weekly flights to Doha from the U.S." states Boyd Bailey, Marketing Executive of Qatar Airways for the Americas.

There are plenty of well-known and highly respected hotels to accommodate those arrivals too. And, the capital city of Doha is growing so quickly that the number of available rooms is predicted to jump from 8,500 to 29,000 by 2013, according to Cristina Mules, head of marketing at **Qatar Tourism Authority**. The **Ritz Carlton** (www.ritzcarlton.com) operates two properties in Doha. Their first, the **Ritz Carlton, Doha**, is an opulent, Middle Eastern paradise with eight restaurants, indoor and outdoor pools and a 235-slip marina, not to mention a spa utilizing elements from the sea and desert. Have your clients try their Oxygen Facial to rejuvenate their dehydrated skin from the 12-hour flight over. Their second property, **The Sharq Village Hotel and Spa**, is the ultimate indulgence with a 71,000 square foot Six Senses Spa, and Arabian Souq and wireless Internet capabilities throughout the village.

Other hotels include the new **Oryx Rotana** (www.rotana.com) convenient to the airport, with 5 signature restaurants including a sky lounge, jazz club and poolside café—perfect for a stopover visit. Boasting 6 restaurants and the most modern of conveniences, it's a great option for travelers as a stopover visit. The **Kempinski Residences and Suites** (www.kempinski.com) an ultra modern and chic property houses a cool bar, **The Lounge**, to mingle with Qatar's social elite.

Desert Excursions and Camel Jockeys

The most enjoyable "ride" in Qatar is not one on a man-made rollercoaster but in a 4-wheel drive vehicle through the

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desert. Easily arranged tours are available through **Gulf Adventures** (www.gulf-adventures.com). The "dune bashing" ride scales sand dunes before arriving at the famous Inland Sea near the border of Saudi Arabia. There are many other cultural tours offered by Gulf Adventures to take advantage of. A visit to the **Museum for Islamic Arts**, representing the full scope of art including ceramics, metal, glass, ivory, textiles, wood and precious stones is a must visit. The collection housed at the museum spans across three continents and its artwork dates from the 7th through to the 19th century.

For the sports minded, Qatar has a well-deserved reputation in horse and camel racing. Known throughout the world for their high quality of Arabian thoroughbreds, the **Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club** (www.qrec.net) carries on this long tradition with a commitment to the pure breeding of Arabian horses and the enjoyment of horse racing. Camel racing, practiced throughout history, continues today in the small town of Al Shahaniya, where Qatar's main camel racetrack is located; a true treat for any visitor to experience, and feel the full impact of the Middle East. Qatar is a perfect place to engage in physical activity with miles of coastline for activities including sailing, jet skiing and kayaking.

Getting There

Qatar Airways (www.qatarairways.com) offers daily non-stops from New York, Qatar and Houston. Flat beds onboard their new Boeing 777 and their premium terminal in Doha, a stand-alone terminal is exclusive for First and Business Class customers. For more information on Qatar, contact www.qatartourism.gov.qa.

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Dan Jerusalem, The City's Newest Star

With tourism to Israel at an all-time high, **Dan Hotels Israel**, the country's leading luxury hotel chain, has just added a fourth Jerusalem hotel to its offerings in Israel's capital, the **Dan Jerusalem**. Dan Hotels now owns and operates 14 hotels throughout Israel, including the **King David**, **Dan Panorama Jerusalem** and **Dan Boutique** in Jerusalem.

Situated on the slopes of Mount Scopus, close to the Hebrew University and Hadassah Hospital, this beautiful hotel offers full amenities, along with breathtaking views of the Old City of Jerusalem and the surrounding hills of Judea. Free shuttle service between the hotel and Jerusalem's main attractions is provided. Guests can enjoy the hotel's spacious public areas, event and convention halls, a magnificent outdoor pool and a full-service spa that includes a heated indoor swimming pool, gym facilities, a Turkish bathhouse, wet and dry saunas and a Jacuzzi. A rich selection of massages is also available (for an additional fee) in the spa's private treatment rooms. To celebrate the new opening, Dan Jerusalem is offering special rates of \$165 per night through February 28, 2011. Upgrade to a deluxe room for \$25 and the executive room supplement is just \$50. Rates are for a double room, including a sumptuous Israeli breakfast and service charge. Tourists are not subject to VAT in Israel.

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Neo-Ryo — Japan's New Hybrid Hotels

By Marian Goldberg



Here is a scenario that may sound familiar: you have chosen to come to Japan for a much-needed vacation.

You've found a lovely Japanese inn (or ryokan) in the historic mountain village of, let's say, Kusatsu; famed for its natural hot springs (onsen). Just two hours outside of Tokyo by train or bus, you can feel your worries dissipat-

ing as you begin to connect with your environment. Everything is carefully laid out in the traditional fashion—including the rules. Shoes off, breakfast at 8 o'clock sharp—sure, they're little things, but this is a vacation after all. Well, there are a number of Japanese hoteliers who are starting to take notice. Enter the new "hybrid hotels," or something that, is starting to be called "Neo-Ryo." These are Japan's latest efforts to combine the old-world luxury and hospitality of traditional Japanese ryokan with the modern comforts of Western-style guest rooms.

One such company is **Hoshinoya**. In 2005, Mr. Yoshiharu Hoshino, a graduate of Cornell University's Hotel School, founded the first Hoshino Resort, **Hoshinoya Karuizawa** (www.hoshinoya.com) in a resort town in the Japanese Alps, just an hour north of Tokyo on the Nagano

Shinkansen (bullet train) and about 90 minutes by mountain bus. This was followed with the opening on December 12, 2009 of a second Hoshinoya in Japan's former Imperial and present day cultural capital of Kyoto. Traditional comforts like the cotton yukata lounge robes and easy sliding pocket doors offset modern creature comforts like imported Italian futons set on raised wooden platforms above heated wooden floors. The dining area is sunk beneath raised platform tables to preserve the low table look without forcing guests to sit with their legs twisted underneath them. The bathrooms are also larger and more luxurious than traditional ryokan in-room facilities.

Hoshinoya Karuizawa takes the onsen spa experience to a new level. **Tombo-no-yu Hot Springs** is the property's complete indoor and outdoor open-air bath; similar to other onsen soak baths that I have experienced at traditional ryokan but with large indoor "Hikari" (light) and "Yami" (dark) meditation baths that wind through a maze of connected rooms, making

this spa bath truly special. While actually swimming from the light to the dark room, I felt the uplifting sensation of sunlight through the frosted glass windows turn to a warm, relaxing and pensive solitude. The resort also offers Japanese-influenced luxury spa treatments including Shiatsu massage and the BIWA medicinal herb—not typically a part of the authentic ryokan experience.

Hoshinoya Kyoto (kyoto.hoshinoya.com) unfortunately does not have a spa, but like traditional ryokan, it offers numerous specialized cultural activities for its guests. This one is keenly aware of what Westerners want to experience, like soba noodlemaking classes, rickshaw rides in the Arashiyama district with English speaking guides, morning temple worship, kimono dress-up, ikebana or Japanese flower arranging and ceremonial incense burning.

At **Arcana Resort** (www.arcanaresorts.com) in the Izu Peninsula, two hours south of Tokyo, we see another example of "Neo-Ryo." Each guest room has its own outdoor hot

spring bath or rotenburo on a private balcony, accessible through sliding glass doors from the guest suite or bathroom. The balconies overlook a spectacular mountain vista draped in rich foliage and the sounds of a rushing stream. Although this is a typical Japanese-style bath, the room showcases two Western beds and a contemporary sofa atop carpeting and wood floors, instead of the traditional futons and tatami mats. In addition, there is a complimentary mini bar stocked with Western and Asian candies and drinks, an Italian cap-



The shariden at Kinkaku-ji, commonly known as the Golden Pavilion

puccino machine and hot water dispenser for green tea. As in Hoshinoya, meals are served in one of the property restaurants and not in the guest room, and that inflexible ryokan time schedule does not apply. One interesting point about Arcana is that this resort is located very near a historic ryokan, and it offers packages combining room nights, meals or even just tours between the two.

The same concept was refined at **Sankara Resort and Spa** (sankarahotel-spa.com), which just opened on March 15, 2010 on the UNESCO World Heritage island of Yakushima (just south of Kyushu Island by high-speed boat). In addition to the private balconies and French-fusion cuisine, the Sankara "auberge" concierge offers eco-tours to explore the Yakusugi cedar forests where there are trees as old as 7,000 years.

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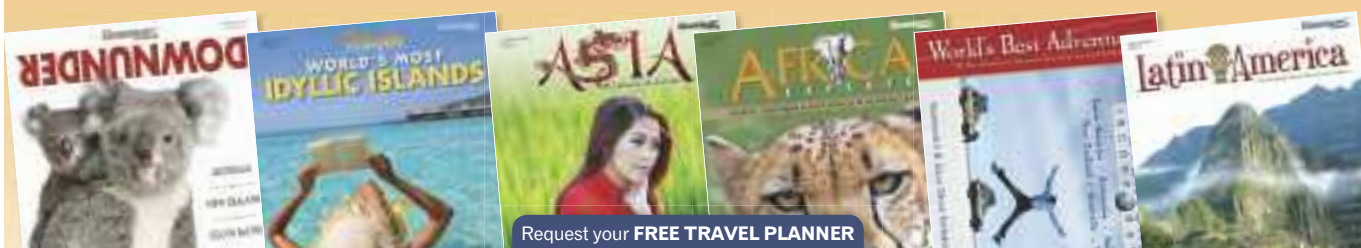
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Jet Airways, bmi Frequent-Flyer Partnership

Jet Airways has entered into a reciprocal frequent-flyer partnership with **bmi**, the second largest airline at London Heathrow. JetPrivilege members may now earn and redeem their JPMiles on the entire network of bmi. Similarly, bmi's Diamond Club members may earn and redeem frequent flyer miles on the entire network of Jet Airways and Jet Airways Konnect. Jet Airways currently has frequent-flyer partnership agreements with 22 leading international airlines, including **Air France, All-Nippon Airways, American Airlines, Austrian Airways, Brussels Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Delta, Dragon Air, Emirates, Etihad, Gulf Air, JetLite, Kenya Airways, KLM, Lufthansa, Malaysia Airlines, Qantas, South African Airways, Swiss Air, Turkish Airlines, United Airlines** and **Virgin Atlantic**. Visit www.jetairways.com



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Beijing to Host PATA's 60th Anniversary

The **China National Tourism Administration (CNTA)** will be the host of The **Pacific Asia Travel Association / PATA's** 60th Anniversary and Conference in Beijing from April 9-12, 2011. To be held at the **China World Hotel**, the celebratory event will be the focal point of a series of anniversary activities commencing from this year's PATA Travel Mart (PTM) and continuing through 2011. Taking the theme 'Building Tourism: Past. Present. Progressive', the anniversary activities will reflect on PATA's past, highlight its present and make strides towards a progressive future. Said Hiran Cooray, chairman, PATA: "With 60-years of history behind us, we want to take the opportunity to recall the contribution PATA has made to Asia Pacific tourism, while also looking ahead to consider what role PATA will play in the years to come. Contributing to the sustainable development and success of the travel-and-tourism industry in both the Pacific as well as Asia, PATA has become the voice and authority on tourism in the region."

The next 13-months will also see a number of PATA events and meetings. Highlights for 2011 include: the **Adventure Travel and Responsible Tourism Conference** and Mart in Nepal, February 07-11; the **PATA Executive Board Meeting** in Hawaii, February 18-19; the **60th Anniversary and Conference** in Beijing, April 09-12; the **PTM 2011** in New Delhi, September 06-09 and the **Pacific Asia Indigenous Tourism Conference** in Darwin, Australia on the September 27-30. To follow these events via blog, visit www.PATA.org/PATA60

Carol Dimopoulos To Head Wendy Wu's China

Wendy Wu's Tours has announced the appointment of **Carol Dimopoulos** as President of **Wendy Wu's China**, the company's new North American division. "Carol's more than 25 years of travel industry experience is incredibly valuable and I believe her insight and strong ability to lead will be instrumental in



ensuring our success in North American," states **Wendy Wu**, founder and CEO. Ms. Dimopoulos is based at **Wendy Wu's China's** New York office, which opened on September 9, 2010. While supervising sales managers and office personnel, she implemented new programs and systems that generated additional business as well as increased corporate sales. She successfully opened up the company's European and South Pacific markets. "I am very excited to work with Wendy to launch **Wendy Wu's China** in the U.S.," said Dimopoulos. "I believe the depth of the product and the incredible value offered, with its fully-inclusive pricing, will make travel to China a reality for many more Americans."

John Gilchrist, appointed vice president sales - Western USA, has been in the travel industry for more than 35 years, having worked for **Piedmont and Braniff Airlines** before joining **Globus & Cosmos** for 14 years and most recently working with **Trafalgar Tours**. **Christina Mucha** has more than 25 years of industry experience and will serve as vice president sales - Eastern USA. She began working with **British Airways**, moving to sales at **Eastern Airlines** and then establishing herself as a top performer at **Air Jamaica**. Most recently Ms. Mucha has run her own consultancy agency, working with individuals and groups. For more information, including their new 68-page brochure, visit the new website: www.wendywuschina.com

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DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 651	Net	AUSSIE ADVENTURES LIMITED	10/1/10-11/21/10	866-828-AUSSIE;AIR ONLY AVAIL
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 999	Net	GOWAY AIR	ALL YEAR	800-387-8850;AIRFARES@GOWAY.COM
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DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 2550		JGT TRAVEL/LAX	ALL YEAR	800-367-8833;OTHER CITIES & FARES AVAIL
SEATTLE				To:BEIJING		
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 2440		JGT TRAVEL/LAX	ALL YEAR	800-367-8833;OTHER CITIES & FARES AVAIL
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SEATTLE				To:HONG KONG		
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 2480		JGT TRAVEL/LAX	ALL YEAR	800-367-8833;OTHER CITIES & FARES AVAIL
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The Great Walled Cities of the World

Millions of tourists visit China each year to see one of the world's greatest sites, the **Great Wall of China**. In the last 20 years, the Great Wall has become a great international tourist destination. The Great Wall failed to keep out dangerous invaders. Today it's still invaded, but by hordes of tourists.

The most famous defensive wall of the 20th century was even less successful at keeping out invaders – the **Maginot Line** between France and Germany. However, there's no tourist invasion here. Maybe the French and German tourist boards should market the Maginot Line as "The Great Wall of Europe."

Walls have been used to contain cities for two reasons, to keep invaders out or to keep inhabitants in, or both. The Great Wall of China kept the outside world, outside. The **Berlin Wall** was built to keep East Germany's citizens inside. The Berlin Wall was the most famous city wall — or rather half-city wall, of the 20th century—keeping all illegal aliens from sneaking into East Berlin.

Why are walled cities so popular? Walled cities are time capsules, frozen from the time when the wall was built. They're living outdoor museums. If a city needed to expand, they thought "outside the box," or rather "outside the wall," leaving an almost intact historical center inside.

Let's explore Europe's most popular countries with their most popular walled cities. And then introduce each country's lesser known, but equally impressive walled cities.

York is one of Great Britain's most historic and picturesque walled cities. Like York, nearby **Chester**, is historic, picturesque, half-timbered and surrounded by a wall with walkable ramparts. And yet Chester is not on the main tourist trail. Northern Ireland has the walled city of **Derry**.

France has one of the greatest, most beautiful and most popular walled cities in the world, **Carcassonne**. In the 19th century it was restored by the over-zealous Viollet le Duc, who added cones to Carcassonne's towers that many other architectural historians question the authenticity of today.

France has many other great walled cities, from Brittany's **St. Malo** to the many walled cities built by Louis XIV's great military architect, Vauban: **Besancon**, **Briancon**, **Neuf-Brisach**, **Saint Martin**

de-Re, **Villefranche-de-Conflent**, etc.

Italy's walled city of **Lucca** (in Tuscany) is just a half-day trip from Florence. Also a half-day trip (this time from Venice) is the stunning walled city of **Montagnana** (which sadly has few visitors).

Avila is Spain's most famous walled city. In a day-trip from Madrid, Avila can be easily combined with Segovia. **Lugo** is an amazing walled city, unknown to many Spaniards. And Lugo is one of Europe's oldest completely walled cities with visible Roman foundations. It's near Galicia's Santiago de Compostela, yet another reason to travel to this not-popular-enough northwest corner of Spain.

There are two walled cities with the name of **Cartagena**; one in Spain, the other in Colombia (Spain's former South American colony). Cartagena ranks up there with other great Western Hemisphere walled cities: **Campeche**, **Quebec** and **San Juan**.

Portugal has two great walled cities, **Obidos** and **Evora**. Evora also has a wonderful Roman temple.

In Germany, the walled city of **Rothenburg** is so crowded in summer, it's bursting at the seams. A few miles away are the equally spectacular **Dinkesbuhl** and **Nordlingen**, awaiting their fair share of tourists. And for a real romantic and almost empty wall-city experience, there's **Hirschhorn**, not far from Heidelberg.

Elsewhere in Europe, Russian walled cities are what we know as kremlins. Sweden has the walled city of **Visby**. Croatia has famous **Dubrovnik**, and undiscovered **Zadar**. Greece has **Rhodes**. In the Netherlands are two obscure but wonderful cities, **Naarden** and **Heusden**. Belgium has **Bruges** and **Binche**. Tachov, Czech Republic. **Torun**, Poland. **Sighisoara**, Romania. **Nesebar**, Bulgaria. Istanbul has much that survives from its striped Byzantine city walls. Istanbul's **Topkapi Palace** is a self-contained small city wrapped in its own walls.

Great walled cities around the world: Jerusalem's **Old City**. Thailand's **Chaing Mai**. Morocco's **Fez**. China's Shanxi Province has **Pingyao**. The Spanish also built magnificent city walls in **Manila**, the Philippines. A unique walled city, **Suwon** (South Korea), is just a subway ride from Seoul.

While **Rajasthan**, India has many fortified walled citadels, my favorite Indian walled city is **Fatehpur Sikir**, just 25 miles from the Taj Mahal, with some of the world's grandest gate towers.

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AMAZON ODYSSEY: From the River to the Jungle

By Roberta Sotonoff

Here along the Amazon, no one sends out party invitations. Instead they hang colorful blankets, pots and pans like flags atop a stripped palm tree to signal party time. The dress code consists of red face paint derived from paprika plants. Dancing provides the entertainment; round and round a tiny, crowded dance floor to the rhythm of flutes and drums.

The Amazon conjures up images of excitement and the unknown. Forty miles at its widest, it starts in the Andes Mountains in Peru and then rushes 4,000 miles to its mouth in Belém, Brazil. Its basin holds an unrivaled diversity of life with 4,000 species of birds (including 120 types of hummingbirds), 20,000 different plants and 2,000 species of fish. It is home to tribes who still hunt with poison darts, colorful birds that squawk like shrews, and unusual animals such as three-toed sloths, pink dolphins, piranhas, and tapirs.

My trip began in the town of Iquitos in northern Peru—the country's largest Amazonian town. The first stop, **Explorama Lodge**, was a 50-mile boat ride from Iquitos. The pristine, thatched-roof accommodations didn't have electricity or in-room running water, but kerosene lamps and shower huts were more than adequate. Where else can you wake up to four macaws walking atop your



Iquitos Indian family

mosquito net, or see a 400-pound black tapir saunter through the dining room door?

Ceiba Tops, the crown jewel of Explorama Lodges (www.explorama.com), features rooms with not only air conditioning and hot showers, but also flush toilets. Lush plants and colorful flowers surround the Jacuzzi, swimming pool and water slide. This jungle paradise is just a short river ride from Indiana, a larger town with a small market area selling everything necessary for river life. Though it has electricity several hours a day, it is not as thriving as Mazan, where three-wheeled motorbikes shuttle people from the Amazon River to the Napo River to catch river taxis.

River People

Time on the river was spent connecting with pink dolphins and piranhas. A food staple for ribereños (river people), piranha are easy

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prey. A clean tree branch, some line, a hook, a weight and some beef for bait will snare these toothy creatures. Since I wanted to keep my fingers, I let the guide unhook my catch. "The lakes are like the market to the river people. Everyday they come here for fresh fish," said our guide, Luis Mayanchi. At night, fishermen keep warm with liquor from the riverside rum factory, which consists of a bowlegged horse to work the grinding wheel, a canoe for fermenting the juice and a big pot for boiling. The rum can be sampled and purchased (\$3 per bottle) in the tasting room/owner's home.

If Amazon hooch or rum doesn't cure ribereños ills, the rainforest offers plenty of other remedies. Luis' father was the village shaman (tribal doctor), so he learned the medicinal uses of certain plants and trees. He explained which plants make the best rope and how to weave a thatched roof from palm leaves. "If you want to sleep in the jungle, do it in the hollow of a large tree root," he recommended. "Cover the area with palms. Just pull on the palms when a jaguar walks by. It will frighten him away."

One day we visited the Yagua Indians, known for hunting with darts dipped with curare, a poison from frogs, ants and plants. The Yagua wore traditional dress, with grass skirts and stringy hats that trailed down their backs. Standing alongside a cone-shaped grass hut, a little boy held a baby three-toed sloth. The Yagua soon got down to the business at hand, a "how to" demonstration of how to make and use a blowgun. We onlookers then had a chance to test our lungs with the guns, or just have a picture taken holding the long tubed-apparatus alongside a Yagua.

For more rainforest hikes and jungle survival tips, we floated over to ExplorNapo Lodge on the Sucusari Stream, about 100

miles from Iquitos. Although I was impressed by its resident capybara—a hairy, four-foot domesticated rodent—the lodge's biggest attraction is its proximity to the Canopy Walkway, about an hour's walk from the lodge. This engineering marvel of suspended bridges and 14 platforms that span nearly 2,000 feet was constructed without nails.

Wildlife on the River & Travel Tips

By midday, a cruise down the Black River was most welcome and with such an abundance of feathered creatures all around, bird watching was a given. All the chirping, whistling and squawking made it easy to spot kingfishers, great ani, black collar hawks, egrets and vultures. Measuring more than three feet wide, the immense Victoria Regia water lily pads make an excellent landing pad for jacana birds. Also easy to sight are the monkeys on the aptly named Monkey Island. Branches swing and leaves tumble as the monkeys jump and play. After spotting us, they swooped down and ate bananas right out of our hands.

Guests should bring a flashlight and a good mosquito repellent, along with plenty of film and extra camera batteries. Hiking boots or old walking shoes are a must for muddy jungle trails, while quick-drying clothes counteract the sweat factor.

The Amazon fluctuates about 45 feet throughout the year. Waters start to rise in November; low waters begin in June. During the low water season, there is less rain, better fishing, but many excursions can only be done by trail. When the water is high, it is easier to visit the interior black water lakes and animals are more visible. U.S. dollars are accepted practically everywhere along the Amazon. For more information, visit PromPeru at www.peru.info

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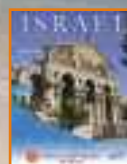


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Boquete's Eco-Appeal

By Ryley Hartt

The geisha coffee beans that come from this misty mountain town, just a stone's throw from the Barú volcano and 40 minutes by car from the country's second-largest city of David, are reputed to be the best in the world. They're certainly the most expensive, having recently fetched a whopping \$170 a pound at auction. The rich volcanic soil, fed by the Caldera River that flows to the east, and the comfortably elevated, year-round micro-climate that keeps temperatures typically 10 degrees cooler than in the valleys below, has created an ideal region for coffee growing and floral exports. It has also made a comfortable nest for a growing number of American and European retirees and tourists looking for value in Central America's latest bargain destination.

Paving the Way for Tourism

Boquete, located in the Chiriquí Province, was first discovered by Spanish gold-seekers looking for quicker passage to the Pacific. Though still a nascent town by most accounts (this coming April will mark its 100th anniversary), Boquete, like the rest of the country, is maturing rapidly thanks to its pro-business, multimillionaire president and its status as one of the most competitive economies in Latin America. Panama's tourism industry has seen an influx of cash and has nearly doubled over the past six years, and here in Panama's westernmost province, Boquete is literally paving the way for modern infrastructure with a highway-widening project between David and Boquete recently underway.

Eco-Adventure in a Quiet Setting

Coffee beans are not all that this lush mountain town has to share: Boquete has recently been touted as one of the top emerging eco-tourism destinations in Central America. Visitors will want to take advantage of their proximity to Volcán Barú, a 35,390-acre national park with trails leading up to the dormant volcano's impressive yet accessible 11,400-foot summit. **Boquete Outdoor Adventures** (<http://boqueteoutdooradventures.com>) is a good outfitter offering day and overnight hikes on Barú and the Los Quetzales trail that links Boquete to the town of Cerro Punta.

Chiriquí River Rafting (<http://www.panama-rafting.com>) is a family-operated adventure company based in Boquete, offering rafting excursions on the Río Chiriquí's technical Class III and Chiriquí Viejo's exhilarating Class IV rapids.

Though Panama is not known to be one of the world's largest coffee producers, it is consistently ranked among the best. A number of coffee producers and tour operators offer fantastic plantation tours, allowing coffee lovers to develop a new appreciation for the history and process as they follow production from the tree to their mug, and then stock up before returning home. Check out **Cafe Ruiz** (www.cafe.ruiz.com) and **Coffee Adventures** (www.coffeeadventures.net).



For clients looking for new ways to experience Panama or Spanish language studies, **Habla Ya Spanish Courses & Eco-tourism** (www.hablayapanama.com) provides Spanish learning instruction along with volunteer placements and complete vacation packages, including eco-adventure tours, different lodging options and in-country transportation.

Where to Stay

Planted on the banks of the Palo Alto River, the quiet, efflorescent beauty of the **Boquete Garden Inn** (www.boquetegardeninn.com) is ideal for couple looking for a quiet retreat just two miles from downtown. Its five cabañas each have two stories, with a separate guest room on each floor, for up to three guests starting from \$99.

The **Panamonte Inn & Spa** (www.panamonte.com) is a charming, family-owned mountain lodge whose history extends as far back as that of the Panama Canal. With 25 guest rooms and a new studio-style kitchen built for hands-on cooking classes, the Panamonte is an ideal basecamp for exploring the all of the Chiriquí Highlands' diverse offerings.

Valle Escondido Resort, Golf & Spa (www.veresort.com) is anything but rustic. Designed to be a residential resort community nestled in the mountain highlands, Valle Escondido encompasses 46 rooms and suites, a golf course, spa, fitness center, restaurants, tennis, racquetball, swimming pools and country club.

Each of these properties are also fully equipped to plan tours excursions in and around Boquete.

Getting There and Getting Around

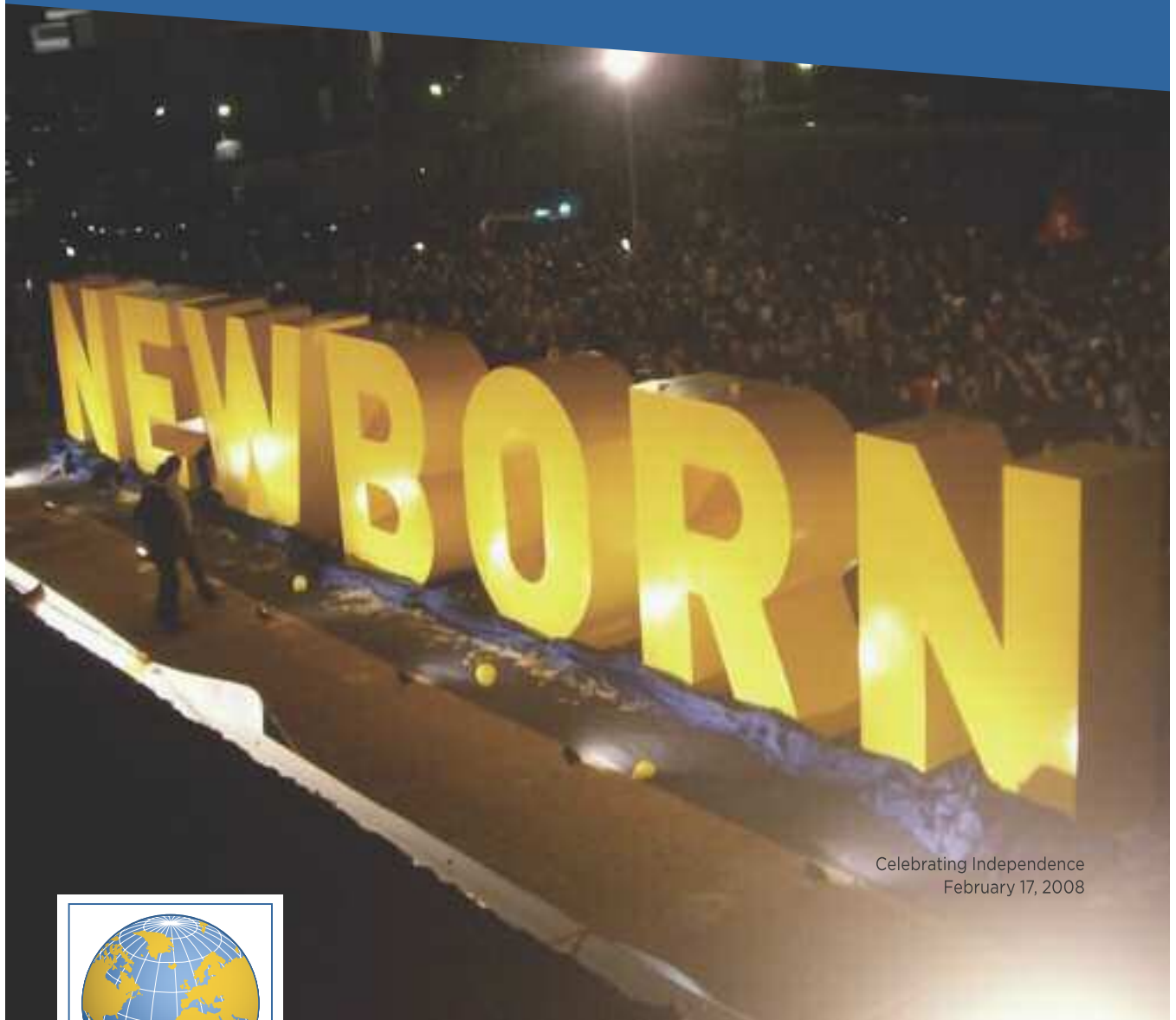
Copa, Continental and Taca Airlines offer regular flights from east coast hubs to **Tocumen International Airport** (PTY) outside of Panama City. **American** has direct service from Dallas and **Delta** from Atlanta. From Panama City, **Enrique Malek International Airport** (DAV) in David is less than an hour flight time and Boquete should be reachable in about 30 minutes from there once highway construction has been completed.

Island Isolation

If hiking through the forest and rubbing shoulders with the resident ex-pat retirees is not your client's thing, the Gulf of Chiriquí is just a boat ride from the city of David and offers incredible—and affordable—surfing, fishing and island relaxation. Once they drop their bags at the new **Cala Mia** eco-resort (www.boutiquehotelcalamia.com), they are free to spend their days snorkeling and kayaking the surrounding coastline or dive the submerged mountains of Los Ladrones.

For more information visit <http://boquete.chiriqui.org>

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Cruising the Caribbean: More Choices than Ever

For clients interested in a Caribbean cruise, there is only good news. With more ships than ever, more different types of cruising, and many more choices at every price point, there is truly “something for everyone.” First-timers looking for an exotic cruise vacation in close proximity to the United States can choose from mega-ships carrying thousands to luxury yachts with only a few hundred passengers. Shore experiences are also varied, from simply sunbathing on beautiful beaches to snorkeling, parasailing, canopy experiences and ATV explorations. Cruises can be brief—or extended, with back-to-back itineraries.

Starting in mid-November, **Carnival's** newest ship, the 3,690-passenger *Magic*, operates Caribbean cruises from Galveston: seven-day western Caribbean voyages to Montego Bay, Grand Cayman and Cozumel, and week-long eastern Caribbean cruises to Nassau, Freeport, and Key West. The 2,758-passenger *Triumph* will operate year-round four- and five-day Caribbean cruises from that port. Carnival has also extended its capacity from New Orleans. Sailing year-round, *Carnival Conquest* offers three different week-long Caribbean options: a new western Caribbean program featuring Montego Bay, Grand Cayman and Cozumel, an eastern Caribbean itinerary to Key West, Freeport and Nassau, and exotic western Caribbean cruises to Belize, Roatan and Cozumel. *Carnival Ecstasy* is also operating year-round, with four- and five-day western Caribbean voyages from New Orleans.

Norwegian Epic is currently sailing back-to-back weeklong Eastern and Western Caribbean cruises out of Miami until April. *Norwegian Sun* now sails out of Port Canaveral, doing seven-day cruises back-to-back, with stops in Nassau, St. Thomas and St. Maarten. The second sailing has stops in Cozumel, Santo Tomas, Belize City and Key West. *Norwegian Pearl* sails seven-day cruises out of Miami with back-to-back itineraries. The first week has stops in Samana, St. Thomas, Tortola and Great Stirrup Cay (Norwegian's private island in the Bahamas); the second week calls in Roatan, Belize City, Costa Maya and Key West. In the New Year, both *Norwegian Gem* and *Jewel* will sail out of New York on 10-day Eastern Caribbean cruises; on February 20, *Norwegian Jewel* sails a Nickelodeon All Access Cruise, which will transform the ship into everything Nickelodeon—making this itinerary an obvious choice for doting parents.

Royal Caribbean's mega ships, the *Oasis of the Seas* and its new sister, *Allure of the Seas*, alternate seven-night Eastern and Western Caribbean itineraries from Port Everglades. *Allure of the Seas* will sail a special nine-night Eastern Caribbean holiday itinerary departing December 25, 2011, featuring an additional call at Labadee and an extra day at sea to herald in the New Year and take in the amenities on an Oasis-class ship. After its summer 2011 debut in the Mediterranean, *Liberty of the Seas* returns in November to South Florida, where it will offer two five-night and a four-night short Western Caribbean itinerary from Port Everglades. Sister ship *Freedom of the Seas* will alternate seven-night Eastern and Western Caribbean roundtrip itineraries year-round from Port Canaveral, Fla., and will also feature a five-night pre-holiday getaway to the Western Caribbean on December 18 and a nine-night New Year's celebration cruise on December 30.

Royal Caribbean also has a selection of short cruises. Sailing from Tampa, *Jewel of the Seas* will do two five-night and one four-night

Western Caribbean itineraries. Year-round, *Majesty of the Seas* and *Monarch of the Seas* will offer three- and four-night short Bahamas cruises from Miami and Port Canaveral, respectively.

Holland America's *MS Eurodam* has seven-day Eastern Caribbean itineraries (eight days for Christmas), as well as a 15-day Eastern/Western Caribbean sail. The *MS Amsterdam* is also doing a seven-day holiday cruise and a combination 17-day cruise. The *MS Nieuw Amsterdam* sails seven-day Western Caribbean and 14-day voyages. Deeper into the Caribbean, the *MS Amsterdam* sails 10- and 17-day cruises. (All HAL cruises sail from Fort Lauderdale.) Through mid-February, *MSC Poesia* departs from Port Everglades for three-, seven- and 10-night cruises of the Eastern and Western Caribbean. (For clients who just want to “taste” the cruise experience, the *Poesia* also does a two-night cruise, calling in Nassau.) Cruises can be combined for a 14-day vacation.

Costa's *Atlantica* sails seven-night Eastern and Western itineraries through mid-March, departing from Fort Lauderdale or Miami.

Cunard's *Queen Mary 2* sails three (November 16 and 27 and December 8, 2010) 11-night Caribbean cruises, roundtrip from New York and calling at St. Thomas, Grenada, Barbados, and Grand Turk. The ship also does a 15-day cruise, roundtrip from New York on December 19, calling at Grand Turk, Tortola, St. Maarten, Curacao, Grenada, Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Kitts, and St. Thomas—and a 10-day cruise, roundtrip from New York, calling at St. Thomas, St. Lucia, Barbados, and Grand Turk. On December 14, the new *Queen Elizabeth* sails a Southampton roundtrip cruise, with Caribbean stops in Tortola, Dominica, Barbados, St. Lucia, and Antigua.

The luxury lines also have a strong presence in the Caribbean. In December, **Crystal** *Serenity* sails 10-day Eastern and Western Caribbean itineraries, roundtrip from Miami; on February 23, the *Symphony* does an 11-day combination Panama Canal/Caribbean cruise, sailing from Miami.

Starting on January 7 and through mid-April 2011, **Regent's** *Seven Seas Navigator* sails seven- and 10-night Eastern and Western Caribbean cruises, roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale. *Seven Seas Voyager* also offers four similar cruises in November and December, while *Seven Seas Mariner* has a seven-night Western Caribbean cruise (January 4, 2011) and a 14-night cruise from Fort Lauderdale to Lima, Peru, with several Caribbean stops.

The yachts of **Seabourn**—the *Sojourn*, *Legend*, *Quest*, and *Spirit*—all sail the Eastern and Western Caribbean, starting in mid-November, through, mid-March, with itineraries from seven to 20 days. Some cruises are roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale.

Silversea's small ships—the *Spirit*, *Cloud*, *Whisper*—sail the Eastern and Western Caribbean, from November 2010 till early May, 2011—and return to the area in October. Cruises range from seven to 16 days; some are roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale.

From Nov. 2010 to April 2011, **SeaDream** operates 5-, 7-, 9-, and 14-night yachting voyages in the azure waters of the Caribbean.

Windstar's *Wind Surf* does a seven-day Barbados roundtrip from November 2010 through March 2011 and *Wind Spirit* sails seven-day St. Maarten roundtrip cruises from December 2010 through March 2011. For *Wind Surf's* December 24 holiday cruise, media moguls Tina Brown and her husband, Sir Harold Evans will be the featured guests.

With all these choices, in a season of so much variety, even the most difficult-to-please client will surely find the perfect Caribbean

Jammin' Caribbean Family Holiday Packages

By Melanie Reffes

It may just be the world's finest family-friendly beach playground. From frequent flights to kid-centric add-ons at hotels and resorts, there are bargains galore on the many islands in the sunny Caribbean. With fruity cocktails for the grown-ups and a dollop of sunscreen for the wee ones, the tropics are the go-to destination for the whole family. "This holiday season is expected to be an improvement over the last couple, but booking windows are expected to remain short," says Josef Forstmayr, president, **Caribbean Hotel & Tourism Association (CHTA)** and managing director of Jamaica's **Round Hill Resort**. "Families focus on the Caribbean because of the ease of getting to the destination, the welcome they receive and the variety of accommodations and activities for children to enjoy."

It's Irie, Mon

For families, Jamaica leads the pack with a slew of fun stuff for the entire brood. "Visitors can revel with friendly locals in the lively activities, indulge in some of the island's signature



ISLAND OUTPOST

In the north coast village of Oracabessa, Goldeneye will re-open on November 12th after a two-year renovation.

holiday dishes, and truly discover the distinctive culture and unbridled spirit of Jamaica," said Tourism Director John Lynch. Marketing hype aside, an expanding attraction and accommodation sector keeps the prices down while December weather is reliably warm and hurricane-free.

Jamaican Olympic tri-athlete Iona Wynter is on board at **GoldenEye** (www.GoldenEye.com) where she teaches classes from Jet Ski Leg to Stretch & Snorkel. In the north coast village of Oracabessa, this historic resort is scheduled to re-open on November 12th after a two-year renovation that added eleven beach cottages, six lagoon suites and two restaurants. "GoldenEye is no longer an all-inclusive resort," said Jason Henzell, president of **Island Outpost's** five Jamaican properties. "We want our guests to go off-property and sample the restaurants, fishing markets and rum shops in the town." For history buffs, the villa once lived in by spy novelist Ian Fleming is available for rent, complete with his original writing desk.

Active families like **Beaches Boscobel** where nature walks and a round of golf are as popular as the dessert buffet. (www.beaches.com). For Tiger Woods wannabes up to sixteen years old, Junior Golf Camp at the nearby **Sandals Golf & Country Club** comes with take-home notes from the coach. A humongous Pirates Island and the XBOX 360 Game Garage keeps teens occupied while the older folks chill out on a sea-side beach chair.

RADISSON RESORTS

Grown-ups aren't the only ones who enjoy a rub-down after a round of golf or a romp on the beach. At the **Sunset Beach in Montego Bay** and the **Sunset Jamaica Grande** in Ocho Rios (www.sunsetbeachresort.com), kids can chill-out Jamaica-style with a host of pampering options. A clever menu of treatments geared to young spa enthusiasts and their parents include the 'Mommy & Me' package of blissful neck and shoulder massages and the 'Daddy & Me' option that includes mini-facials for the boys in the family.

Tried, True & Brand-Reliable

Hilton Resorts are dishing up golf, spa and dive packages – through December 31st - at their properties throughout the region. "Diving in Paradise" at the resorts in Nassau, Barbados and Curacao include breakfast, two dives and equipment rental. For reservations visit www.hiltoncaribbean.com/scuba with booking code DZ. Golf is the star attraction at the resorts in Barbados, Trinidad and Ponce, Puerto Rico where the "Tee-Off Time" package offers two rounds of golf, breakfast and caddy. Visit www.hiltoncaribbean.com/golf with booking code TJ. **The Marriot Curacao Beach** (www.marriott.com) welcomes families with a "Stay for Breakfast" package for two adults



A short hop across the Caribbean Sea, the Radisson Aruba Resort is selling the "Endless Summer Savings" packages through December 21st.

and children under twelve years old. With rates as low as \$139 per night, per room, the beach is too close to pass up.

A short hop across the Caribbean Sea, the **Radisson Aruba** (www.radisson.com) has extended the "Endless Summer Savings" packages

through December 21st. Room rates starting at \$178 per night include free meals for kids and beverage credits for parents. Fronting Palm Beach with a bonanza of shady palapas, top-shelf vacation amenities include the Larimar Spa and the nearby Tierra del Sol championship golf course. For bonding on the high seas, the Aruba Heineken Catamaran Regatta (November 12-20) celebrates its 20th anniversary this year with events on and off the water.



MELANIE REFFES

Kids dive into Aqua School at the Elegant Hotels properties in Barbados – Colony Club, Turtle Beach, Crystal Cove and Tamarind; which include gratis instruction in kayaking, snorkeling, sailing, wake-boarding and wind-surfing

One Big Happy

Kids dive into Aqua School at the **Elegant Hotels** properties in Barbados (**Colony Club**, **Turtle Beach**, **Crystal Cove** and **Tamarind**;

www.elegant-hotels.com), which includes free instruction in kayaking, snorkeling, sailing, wake boarding and wind-surfing. "Families tell us they're looking for a chance to enjoy new experiences and learn new skills together while on vacation," said Sylvia Scholey, vice president of sales and marketing. "Parents want to be sure their children have a variety of options and our new Aqua School is the perfect answer."

At Antigua's all-inclusive **Jolly Beach Resort** (www.jolly-beachresort.com), a creative roster of activities from marshmallow roasts and cricket lessons to water sports and beading are included in the Jolly Family Program. The Teenz Club hosts Moonlight Scavenger Hunts and for the junior foodies in the

JOLLY BEACH RESORT



At Antigua's all-inclusive Jolly Beach Resort, a creative calendar of activities from marshmallow roasts and cricket lessons to water sports and beading are included in the Jolly Family Program.

family, 'My Jolly Little Chef' is a cooking class taught by the in-house chefs.

Nature gets a standing ovation in the Bahamas, with unruffled beaches and beaucoup fishing and diving. The undisputed boating epicenter, the Abacos islands are a necklace of cays more than a hundred miles long. North of Marsh Harbour is **Treasure Cay** with one resort, one golf course and plenty of sandy beaches. Too good to miss, the "WTF" package or "When Turtles Fly," running November 1 – 22 and November 28 - December 17, starts at \$499 per person. This price includes roundtrip airfare on **Continental Airlines** from Fort Lauderdale (FLL) to Treasure Cay (TCB) or on **American Airlines** from Miami (MIA) to MHH (Marsh Harbour (MHH), three nights at the **Green Turtle Club** and a golf cart commute to the beaches on the Atlantic side. Visit www.greenturtle-club.com. Visit www.bahamas.com.

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The Abacos –North of Marsh Harbour is Treasure Cay with one resort, one golf course and plenty of sandy beaches.

Princess Adds 16 New Carib Shore Excursions

As **Princess Cruises** ships begin to return to the Caribbean this month for the fall cruise season, they will also introduce 16 new shore excursion options for passengers, including a series of "Connoisseur" tours with smaller groups for a more personal experience. Options range from hiking mountains to exploring caves, and watching monkeys to discovering a cocoa plantation. Family groups will also find new tours designed especially with kids in mind, including a pirate ship adventure and boogie boarding lessons. Visit www.princess.com

Bimini Big Game Club Resort Re-Opens

The legendary **Bimini Big Game Club** has officially re-opened as a **Guy Harvey Outpost Resort & Marina** with reservations now being booked for the busy summer boating season. General Manager Chris Pollock said the venerable 51-room resort and 75-slip marina, located in the heart of the island's cultural hub, Alice Town on North Bimini's southern tip, is now accepting reservations. With more than 50-record-setting catches in the waters around the tiny out-island, Bimini has earned its title as Sport Fishing Capital of the World. "The Guy Harvey Outpost concept is designed to take the resort beyond that of a fishing lodge, to create an eco-destination attracting both fishing and diving enthusiasts while focusing on adventure travel, sustainable tourism and marine conservation," said Pollock. Many improvements are underway at the 75-slip marina resort, which is located on the main navigation channel in Bimini Bay. The marina can accommodate boats up to 145 feet. Call 800-867-4764 or visit www.biggameclubbimini.com

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\$395 BAHAMAS

With its new "Holiday Wishes" package, the **Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort** is gifting guests all winter long with affordable rates, complimentary upgrades, dining credits and access to an array of exclusive holiday events. With rates from \$395 per room/per night, the "Holiday Wishes" package includes: complimentary upgrade to an Ocean view room, \$25 daily food and beverage credit per room, per night and all taxes and gratuities. The package also grants guests VIP access to all of the resort's holiday activities and other offerings that are part of the resort's "Love Your Family Program", which includes an evening of fire-side storytelling and a "dive-in" movie by the pool. Booking must be made by November 15, 2010 for travel December 23, 2010 to January 3, 2011. For more information call **866-716-8106** and mention rate code HOLIDAY or visit www.sheratonnassau.com

\$2222 USVI

Bolongo Bay Beach Resort on St. Thomas offers the perfect U.S. Virgin Island vacation with several special value added packages like their "5-night Hibiscus Package," including: beachfront accommodations with a view of the Caribbean from your balcony, a chilled bottle of champagne upon arrival, chocolate dipped fruit and tropical flowers, \$50 Resort Credit to spend as you wish, His and Hers half-hour massage and one 3-course dinner for two, wine included,

at the Lobster Grille. Take to the water on a romantic Sunset Cocktail Cruise around historic Charlotte Amalie harbor and enjoy a free introductory scuba lesson in the pool. Guests also have unlimited use of windsurfers, Sunfish sailboats, kayaks, Aqua Tricycles, swim mats, view boards and snorkel equipment. For reservations, call **800-524-4746** or visit www.bolongobay.com

Save With USVI's 'Winter Escape'

This winter, the **U.S. Virgin Islands** will offer travelers an opportunity for significant savings on a getaway to the territory with the "Winter Escape" bookable offer. The promotion offers a \$500 instant rebate on any booking of five nights or more at participating hotels and is available for new bookings made now through November 30 for travel between January 3 and April 24. With direct and non-stop air service from many U.S. markets, no passport required for U.S. citizens and a \$1,600 duty free limit, the U.S. Virgin Islands is a destination of choice for travelers looking to beat the winter blues. Popular on-island events including the St. Croix Agricultural Food Fair, Blues Festival on St. John and the Water Island Classical Music Festival on St. Thomas are just a few of the many events taking place during the winter months. Go to visitusvi.com to see the complete list of hotels participating in the Winter Escape offer. Reservations can be made exclusively through **FunJet** (www.funjet.com), booking code VIESC10.



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NEW YORK	DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 425	Net \$ 550	To:ANTIGUA TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
ARUBA							
NEW YORK	DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 325	Net \$ 450	To:ARUBA TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
BARBADOS							
NEW YORK	DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 365	Net \$ 495	To:BARBADOS TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC							
NEW YORK	DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 299	Net \$ 495	To:PUNTA CANA TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
GRENADA							
NEW YORK	DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 325	Net \$ 450	To:GRENADA TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
GUADELOUPE							
MIAMI	DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 475	Net \$ 550	To:POINT-A-PITRE TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
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ST. KITTS							
WASHINGTON DC	DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 460	Net \$ 590	To:ST. KITTS TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
ST. LUCIA							
NEW YORK	DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 325	Net \$ 450	To:ST. LUCIA TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES							
NEW YORK	DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 735	Net \$ 845	To:ST. VINCENT TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO							
MIAMI	DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 385	Net \$ 495	To:PORT OF SPAIN TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS							
NEW YORK	DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 250	Net \$ 360	To:ST. THOMAS TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912

San Juan Island Adventure

By Ryley Hartt

Conjuring images of its wild heritage—the immaculate peaks of Rainier and Mt. Baker, islands carpeted in Sitka spruce and bordered by scraggy red madrona canting in the shallow topsoil; the abundance of salmon and the orcas and eagles that subsist on them—the Pacific Northwest has long attracted adventurers, experimenters, locavores and tinkers. But you don't have to buy your veggies at a farm stand or belong to the REI co-op to appreciate this region's beauty. As *New York Times* Seattle correspondent Tim Egan once wrote; "Here in the corner attic of America, two hours' drive from a rain forest, a desert, a foreign country, an empty island, a hidden fjord, a raging river, a glacier, and a volcano is a place where the inhabitants sense they can do no better, nor do they want to." Now, if the threat of rain is the only thing putting a damper on your travel plans, take note: the San Juan Islands, along with the northeastern tip of the Olympic Peninsula, lie beneath a permanently clear patch of sky known as the Blue Hole, protected from the moist air moving up from the southwest by the Olympic Mountains.

Getting There and Getting Around

Seattle-Tacoma Int'l Airport makes for an easy entry-point to the San Juans, especially since the completion of the **Light Link Rail** (www.soundtransit.org), allowing customers to get from the airport to downtown Seattle in just 36 minutes for \$2.50. There is no direct ferry from Seattle to the San Juans so plan on renting a car, or better yet, a motorcycle, which will save you hours of waiting in line for the ferries. **EagleRider** (www.eaglerider.com), with two convenient airport and downtown locations, offers a full selection of Harley Davidsons and the occasional BMW, sometimes for as little as \$99 per day. Call the **Washington State DOT** at 206-464-6400 or visit www.wsdot.wa.gov for ferry departures from Anacortes to the San Juans, and plan to arrive 20 minutes early (an hour early on the islands) unless you took my advice about the motorcycle, in which case five minutes is plenty of time. It's an hour and a half ride from Seattle to Anacortes on I-5, and unless you're pressed for time, I would strongly suggest hopping the 20 min. ferry from Mukilteo to Clinton and driving up Highway 525 to 20 across Whidbey Island and Deception Pass instead.

Seattle

If you've made it this far, it would be a shame not to at least take a day or two to enjoy the Emerald City. Stay at the **Pan Pacific Hotel** (www.panpacific.com) in the heart of the Gateway District between downtown Seattle's retail district and South Lake Union area, which is about to burst with new activity after becoming the site for **Amazon.com**'s new headquarters. The hotel's luxury Vida Spa shares a 16,000-square-foot plaza with a Whole Foods Market, Starbucks, Tutta Bella restaurant and the new Seastar Restaurant & Raw Bar, where locavores will delight in Chef John Howie's take on Pacific seafood staples like oysters, Dungeness crab, salmon and halibut. For lunch, head to Pike Place Market. Even if the fresh-caught fish sailing past your



North Beach Orcas Island

head no longer feels like a novelty, this world-class greenmarket commands attention from locals and tourists alike. For more Seattle attractions, like Gasworks and Discovery Parks, Ballard Farmers Market the Seattle Center and the EMP, check out www.visitseattle.org

Orcas Island

Get there early enough to drive up to the summit of Mount Constitution, the highest point on the San Juan Islands, where you'll have a panoramic view of Bellingham, the Cascade Mountains, Mount Baker, Mount Rainier, Anacortes, and Port Townsend. Make your way around the horseshoe-shaped island to Deer Harbor, where Skipper Ward Fay runs **Classic Day Sailing** charters (www.classicdaysails.com; 360-376-5581) aboard his gorgeous, wood-hulled, 1940's Blanchard 33. \$70 a head buys three (plus) hours of laid-back sailing instruction and local lore from a knowledgeable skipper, and an up-close look at the smaller islands and wildlife in the San Juan Channel. Spend the night in the rustic comfort and solitude of your own beachfront cabin from \$150 at **North Beach Inn** (www.northbeachinn.com). You won't find TV's in any of these cabins, some of which date back to the 1930's, but you will find a well-stocked kitchen and woodshed, a cozy fireplace and a view that will make you never want to leave.

San Juan Island

Hang a right when you land at the ferry terminal in Friday Harbor and make **Western Prince Whale Watching & Wildlife Tours** (orcawhalewatch.com) your first stop. Led by Captain Ivan, Western Prince has been offering small-scale and conscientious whale watching tours since 1986. With an advertised 90% success rate for orca-spotting and a team of naturalists who's meaningful insight sheds light on the lives of these "Southern Resident" killer whales, Western Prince has also added a new 27' Zodiac with a cruising speed of 30 knots to bring the excitement even closer. For those who prefer a slower pace, sea kayak rentals are also readily available around Friday Harbor. For accommodations, check out **Friday Harbor House** (www.fridayharborhouse.com) overlooking the harbor or **Roche Harbor Resort** (www.rocheharbor.com) on the north side of the island.

For more information visit the **San Juan Islands Visitors Bureau** (visitsanjuans.com).



\$280 FLORIDA

Naples Bay Resort has announced a special winter spa package ideal for couples looking to refresh, renew and relax. Called "Blissful Intervention," it combines pampering at Naples Bay Resort's renowned Spa, lounging at the resort's masterfully designed pool complex in a private cabana, lunch poolside at **Bluewater Grill** and luxurious guest accommodations. Naples Bay Resort, which evokes an Italian seaside-village, surrounds a picturesque marina offering direct water access to Naples Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. A complete fitness center, six lighted Har-Tru tennis courts, a spa and 5 pools provide something for everyone. Package includes: guest accommodations for two nights, welcome amenity Spa basket, \$200 in Spa Credits to be used towards spa treatment(s) of the guests' choice, full day private poolside cabana and lunch poolside for two at The BlueWater Bar & Grill. For more information and for reservations, call **866-605-1199** or visit www.naplesbayresort.com

\$2999 ALASKA

To celebrate its inaugural Alaska season, **Oceania Cruises** has announced Double Bonus Savings on 10 exciting, new voyages for summer 2011. The limited-time promotion offers per stateroom savings of \$1,000 off cruise fares plus a \$1,000 shipboard credit on top of two-for-one prices and free airfare. In addition, third and fourth guests in a stateroom may travel for only \$999 per person, cruise-only. Depending on the cruise, scenic highlights encompass Hubbard Glacier, the Gulf of Alaska, Tracy Arm and College Fjord. With two-for-one cruise fares and Double Bonus Savings, a 10-day Alaska cruise starts at just \$2,999 per person, based on double occupancy.

This special offer expires Dec. 31, 2010. For reservations or to order a brochure, visit www.OceaniaCruises.com or call **800-531-5658**.

\$599 NEW YORK

Affinia Manhattan hotel is offering guests the opportunity of a lifetime with Grandstand tickets to the **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade** in New York City. The "Thanksgiving in the City" offer is available Wednesday, November 24 – Saturday, November 27 with nightly rates at \$599 for a family of four. Included are: three nights in a one-bedroom suite, four Grandstand tickets to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and \$100 credit towards a Thanksgiving dinner at **Niles New York City**. To take advantage of this offer guests must book by November 18 for travel November 24 – 27. A three-night minimum stay is required. Packages with parade tickets are extremely limited. Room-only rates are available starting at \$279 per night with two-night minimum stay required for Wednesday check-ins (no check-ins on November 25). To book, call **866-AFFINIA** and use the promo code **MACYS** or visit www.Affinia.com/macysparade.

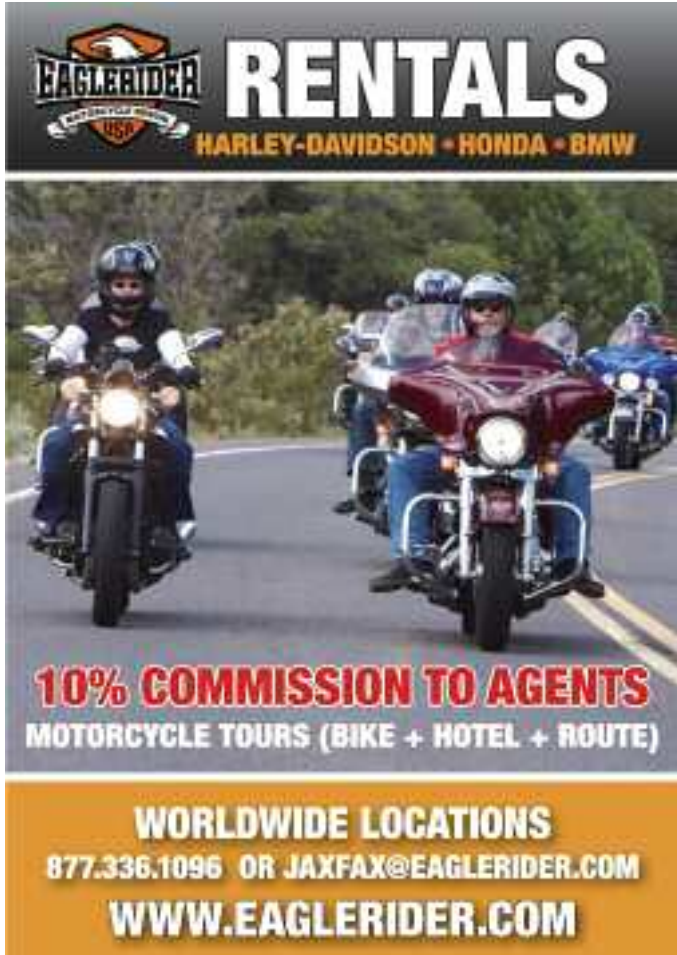
\$90 MONTANA

The **320 Guest Ranch** has announced its "Winter in Montana" sleigh, dog sledding, snow coaching and skiing packages for the 2010-2011 season. Located in the picturesque Gallatin River Valley, winter arrives early and stays late

in Big Sky, so guests can enjoy all the recreation the glorious Montana snow has to offer. Yellowstone National Park is just 30 minutes away. The 320 Guest Ranch Ski & Stay package for Moonlight Basin is just \$90 per adult / night double occupancy, \$60 per child 11-17 years of age (kids 10 & under stay & ski free) and includes lodging, Moonlight Basin Ski Pass, and a hearty hot breakfast buffet. The Stay & Ski for Big Sky is \$121 per adult / night double occupancy, \$81 per child 11-17 years of age (kids 10 & under stay & ski free), and includes lodging, Big Sky Ski Pass & hot breakfast buffet. For reservations, call **800-243-0320** or visit www.320Ranch.com

\$245 SEATTLE

Pan Pacific Hotel Seattle is painting the town "Picasso" with the hotel's recently introduced Absinthe Inspiration Package, available for stays October 8, 2010 through January 18, 2011. Package starts at \$245 per night in a Deluxe City View room and includes two tickets per day to the Picasso Exhibit: Masterpieces from the Mus'ee National Picasso, Paris Exhibit at the Seattle Art Museum. Seattle is the first U.S. stop of this particular exhibit, which presents iconic works from virtually every phase of Picasso's legendary career, documenting the full range of his inventiveness and prodigious creative process. Also included: a Picasso-inspired sushi roll at the Pan Pacific hotel's Zagat award winning Seastar Restaurant and two Absinthe cocktails in the hotel's Lobby Bar. Visit www.panpacific.com for more information.



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West Tennessee Road-Tripping

by Tom Bross

Tennessee's elongated shape makes it easy for travel planners to parcel it out into three distinctive sections—from Mississippi riverbanks, through central rural terrain, then up into forested Smoky Mountain highlands—each with its own corresponding capital for tourism: Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville. Recently, I had a chance to poke around in the southwestern part of the Volunteer State, where jazzy riverside Memphis grabs attention as the general region's biggest city (by far).

Averaging 600,000 visitors annually, a certain local mansion is the second most-seen residence after D.C.'s White House. Giveaway hint: It's at 3717 Elvis Presley Blvd., 15 minutes south of downtown. Welcome to Graceland, lavish home and final resting place of rock & roll's guitar-twanging crooner (and 33-time movie star). The estate includes a collection of Elvis's three-dozen automobiles (among them his pink '57 Cadillac Seville convertible), two customized airplanes, 1968 TV videos, showcased clothing and awards, worldwide tributes, folksy restaurants and various specialty shops. Visitors will also find a three-star, 128 room, **Elvis-themed Heartbreak Hotel**, where rates range \$110-135 (www.elvis.com).

Birth of the Blues

In a widely known entertainment scene emerging since 1841, two dozen nightclubs blast out blues melodies along a two-mile stretch of the Beale Street historic district. The partying culminates in an annual festival, April 29-May 1 next year. Delve into Blues City history at the Rock 'n Soul Museum (Elvis memorabilia included), 191 Beale St.

Over at 533 Beale St., southern charm and intriguing history pervades 1832's impeccably restored and furnished antebellum **Hunt-Phelan House**. This colonnaded Greek Revival classic, host to Jefferson Davis and Andrew Jackson in bygone years, was also occupied by Union General Ulysses S. Grant and staff. Ask about lunch and dinner arrangements and 12-room B&B accommodations, starting from \$240 a night (www.huntphelan.com).

Memphis is solidly positioned on our country's bumpy road toward racial equality. With that mind, direct your clients to 450 Mulberry St., address of the thought-provoking National Civil Rights Museum (www.civilrightsmuseum.org) since it's opening a decade ago. Exhibits and timelines trace demonstrations, confrontations and Greyhound freedom rides during the turbulent 1950s and 60s. \$13 is the cost of adult admittance. For meaningful impact, the museum stands adjacent to the former Lorraine Motel. A wreath tied to a second-floor balcony railing signifies this as a crime scene—where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was fatally shot outside room 306 on April 4, 1968.



Civil War cannon

America's Most Pampered Waterfowl

There are five Memphis mallards who spend their lazy days paddling round and round the **Peabody Hotel** (www.peabodymemphis.com) lobby's black travertine marble fountain. Following a tradition dating back to 1933, current duckmaster Jason Senat rolls out a red carpet before marching his waddling flock straight to an elevator and lifting them to their rooftop penthouse roost for overnight R&R. A consistent crowd-pleaser and publicity sensation, the Peabody ducks march twice daily, at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Ducks or no ducks, the hotel is a venerable landmark. It opened in 1869, was modernized, expanded and relocated to Union Street in 1925 and now holds 464 guest rooms (rates from \$280) and 15 suites. Mealtime options include Chez Philippe for bountiful southern cuisine, plus an Italian steakhouse grill and a street front deli.

Emulating San Francisco, Memphis MATA public-transit officials inaugurated streetcar service on a four-mile mid city rail loop in 1993, using antique wooden trolleys, some imported from Lisbon and Melbourne. Daytime riders pay a 60-cent fare.

Recalling the Tragic War Between the States

Strategic railroads and waterways in this part of Tennessee made Civil War conflicts inevitable. Day trips north and east beyond Memphis can take in more than a dozen

battlefields (including Collierville's 1863 site) and cemeteries. Related locales, too. For instance, the Fort Donelson Surrender House, on the Cumberland River in northerly Dover, and Union-Confederate artifacts in east-outlying Savannah's Tennessee River Museum, 104 miles east of Memphis. Nearby, artillery emplacements and barricades remain in ravines, woods and hillsides of Shiloh National Military Park and Pickwick Landing State Park, scenes of fierce combat on April 6-7, 1862.

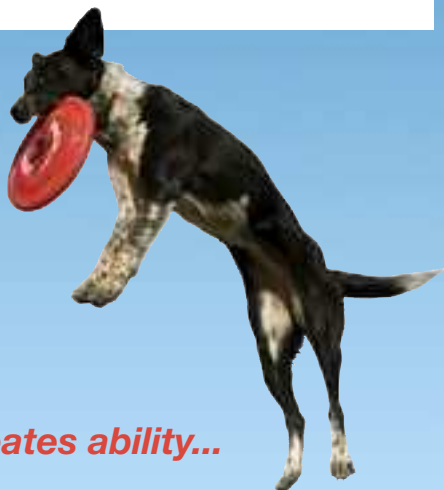
Shiloh's battlefield (23,706 total casualties) and burial ground covers 4,200 acres overlooking the Tennessee River. Start by watching the Visitor Center's 25-minute orientation film. Then take the 10-mile self-guided driving/hiking tour, passing 217 cannons, 156 memorial monuments and 650 historical markers.

For trip-planning information and resources, contact **West Tennessee's Regional Manager for Tourism Development** at 731-225-0053 or Marty.Marbury@state.tn.us. You can also visit www.TNvacation.com and request a free statewide Vacation Guide by calling 800-GO2-TENN.



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BOSTON					
ST. LOUIS			To: BOSTON		
DAILY OW SKAIR		\$ 167	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
CALIFORNIA					
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DAILY OW SKAIR		\$ 198	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
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DAILY OW SKAIR		\$ 198	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
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ATLANTA			To: SANTA ANA		
DAILY OW SKAIR		\$ 175	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
CANADA					
ATLANTA			To: CALGARY		
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LOS ANGELES			To: MONTREAL		
DAILY OW SKAIR		\$ 198	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
MIAMI			To: OTTAWA		
DAILY OW SKAIR		\$ 176	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
BOSTON			To: QUEBEC		
DAILY OW SKAIR		\$ 175	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
NEW YORK			To: TORONTO		
DAILY OW SKAIR		\$ 165	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
DALLAS			To: VANCOUVER		
DAILY OW SKAIR		\$ 198	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
COLORADO					
DALLAS			To: DENVER		
DAILY OW SKAIR		\$ 98	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
NEVADA					
ORLANDO			To: LAS VEGAS		
DAILY OW SKAIR		\$ 118	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 12/15/10	800-295-3436;LUIS@LEGEN.COM;OTH CITIES
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The New Vail, Unveiled

By Risa Wyatt

In 1963, a ski patroller from Aspen by the name of Steve Boyd drove down I-70 to check out a new ski area. Shortly afterwards he changed jobs to patrol at the upstart. "I came to Vail because they wanted to do everything the best," explains Boyd, who now volunteers as a mountain host. Over 40 years later, "The Best" still rules as mantra at Vail, which encompasses the most skiable acres (5,289) in the United States.

For this winter season, Vail (www.vail.com) is finishing major reconstruction projects. How major? The price tag tops \$1 billion following a demi-decade during which building cranes seemed to outnumber the chairlifts. Dubbed the "Vail Renaissance," the revitalization encompasses everything from redesign of the base villages, to new luxury hotels, to social networking on the mountain.

Upgrades and New Accommodations

Just like Baby Boomers, Vail faced a midlife crisis as it headed into the new millennium. The ski area opened in 1962—a time when The Beverly Hillbillies and Bonanza were hit shows on TV. Most of the building projects center on the glamorous remake of the Lionshead base area. The western-most of the three portals to the ski mountain, Lionshead had been a meandering concrete hodgepodge that looked more like a flatland strip mall than a ritzy ski resort.

The updated Lionshead started taking shape in 2008. Forming a focus for skier activity, the cobblestoned Vail Square features an ice-skating rink and new luxury hotels. First property to open was the \$250 million Arrabelle (arrabelle.rockresorts.com), a RockResort with 36 guest rooms and 50 condominium accommodations. Its high style, high-alpine design features peaked rooflines, wooden balconies, and a clock tower. At the spa, treatments incorporate mountain ingredients such as a massage infused with aromas of fir and pine.

Two hotels will open for the 2010-2011 season. The first Four Seasons in Colorado, the 121-room Four Seasons Resort Vail (www.fourseasons.com/vail) is located at the entry to Vail Village. Accented by hickory wood and limestone, most of the 121 rooms and suites come with gas-burning fireplaces. An outdoor heated pool offers stunning views of Vail Mountain, while the spa emphasizes therapies geared to high altitudes. Although the property is not ski in/out, it has a dedicated ski concierge at the Vista Bahn Express lift. The hotel is accepting reservations starting December 11, 2010.

Set on Gore Creek near the Eagle Bahn gondola, Ritz-Carlton Residences (www.legendarylodging.com; 877-525-9631) features 71 accommodations. Many will be in a rental pool, with layouts ranging from two to six bedrooms. Located just west of Lionshead, the property also offers a fitness center, outdoor pool and hot tubs, ski valet, great room, library, and more.

Other Vail hotels have undergone recent renovation. In 1968, Bob Lazier, an enterprising ski bum, scraped up enough money to buy Tivoli Lodge (www.tivolilodge.com), in a prime location next to the Vista Bahn lift. In 2006 he totally rebuilt it into a chic boutique hotel.



VAIL RESORT

Vail Cascade Resort, Spa, and Condominiums (www.vail-cascade.com) recently completed a \$30 million transformation of public and private areas, including an infinity-edge pool, hot tub, and outdoor fire pits overlooking Gore Creek. The 292-room property also has a huge fitness center and spa plus 40,000 square feet of meeting space.

For Powder Hounds

Of course, winter sports enthusiasts come to Vail because of the mountain, the "home slope" for Olympics gold-medalist Lindsey Vonn. The front face flaunts notch-in-the-belt cruisers such as Riva Ridge and Born Free. But what launches Vail into the skiing stratosphere are the Back Bowls—vast ridges, chutes, and snowfields that swoop across seven peaks. New for this season, a high-speed quad chairlift will speed access to the popular Sun Up and Sun Down Bowl areas.

So visitors can schuss through these snowy expanses like a local, Vail has added new "Adventure Sessions"—not lessons, but explorations. Expert guides lead small groups of skiers and riders to hidden powder stashes and bump runs, giving tips about technique along the way (about \$130 for the day-long program).

New this season, Vail is bringing social networking to snow country. Skiers and boarders can share on-mountain experiences with the EpicMix online and mobile application, which uses radio frequency (RF) chips embedded in season passes and lift tickets. With the app, guests can track vertical feet skied, know when Facebook friends are on the mountain, send private messages, and more.

Family fun awaits at Adventure Ridge, where activities include tubing, ski biking, kids snowmobiling, and nature snowshoe tours. Additional tubing hill lanes and a new enclosed lift will provide an easier tubing experience and faster lift times. Vail is also one of the first resorts to require that children age 12 and under who participate in a group lesson wear helmets.

WHAT'S NEXT AT VAIL?

Excitement is building for 2015, when Vail and its sibling resort Beaver Creek will host the World Alpine Ski Championships. Looking into the future, an entirely new village and

ski portal—to be called “Ever Vail”—is on the drawing boards for an 11-acre site in West Vail. Plans for the \$1.5 billion project have been awarded the highest rating possible—Platinum—under the LEED rating system.

Vail is located 35 miles east of Vail/ Eagle County Airport (EGE) and 120 miles west of Denver International Airport. This winter, EGE will be served by four major airlines—**American, Continental, Delta** and **United**—with non-stop flights from ten major airports: Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York/Kennedy, New York/LaGuardia and Newark. For details, visit www.FlyVail.com.

What's New Elsewhere in Colorado

Aspen/Snowmass (www.aspensnowmass.com): Over the past seven seasons, the fab four-mountain phenomenon has invested more than \$138 million in on-mountain improvements. At Snowmass, a 12-foot halfpipe will join the 18-foot superpipe for people still honing their skills.

Beaver Creek (www.beavercreek.com): Now in its second season, Kids' Ultimate Four offers a semi-private group lesson for children ages 3–12 years with only four children per instructor. The outdoor deck has expanded at **Mamie's Mountain Grill**, which offers a DIY (do-it-yourself) grilling concept with burgers, steaks, and more.

Breckenridge (www.breckenridge.com): For upscale lodging, the ski-in/out **1 Ski Hill Place**, a RockResort, opened this past summer at the base of Peak 8. On mountain, a new 22-foot halfpipe and redesigned terrain park will debut in December.

Copper Mountain (www.coppercolorado.com): The \$6 million in capital improvements includes increasing snow-making capacity by 25 percent and expanding parking facilities.

Crested Butte (www.skicb.com): The resort recently unveiled its new **Mountaineer Square** base area village with the **Lodge at Mountaineer Square**, Adventure Center, shops, and restaurants. This season it's adding intermediate terrain and increasing snowmaking.

Keystone (www.kestoneresort.com): During holidays throughout the winter, Keystone hosts the Kidtopia festival complete with disco tubing and a humongous snow fort.

Purgatory at Durango Mountain Resort (www.durangomountainresort.com): Last season's Legends expansion added 30 percent more expert terrain. This year they're glad- ing a new section on the front of the mountain.

Steamboat (www.steamboat.com): Visitors can catch some rays at the new **Burgess Creek Terrace and Umbrella Bar** located slopeside in the base area. The resort's four progressive terrain parks will feature 30 new and refurbished rails/features.

Telluride (tellurideskiresort.com): Geared to families, the Eco Adventures program offers activities such as snowmobiling through the forest to hot springs, beginner to expert ice climbing, and the first helicopter ski operation in Colorado. A new bridge and staircase improves access to the hike-to Gold Hill terrain.

Winter Park (www.winterparkresort.com): Development continues at the recently completed Village. The on-mountain **Lodge at Sunspot** restaurant is being refurbished.

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Ethiopian Airlines Appoints New CEO

Ethiopian Airlines has announced the appointment of Ato Tewolde G. Mariam as CEO, effective January 01, 2011. He has served Ethiopian for the last 25 years in the Marketing Division's head office and in different area offices including India, Saudi Arabia and the U.S.A. He also has served the airline as Executive Officer of the Marketing and Sales Division. Prior to his appointment as CEO Designate, he served as the Chief Operating Officer,

successfully steering the operations of the airline during a period of an unprecedented and profitable growth. He will be replacing Ato Girma Wake, who has served as Chief Executive Officer of Ethiopian Airlines since February 2004, leading the airline through one of the most ambitious growth periods in its history, most notably with the implementation of Vision 2010, which saw Ethiopian ranked as the 16th most profitable airline in the world. "Today the airline has embarked upon a new direction by stretching its previous growth strategy," said H.E. Ato Sey-

oum, Chairman of the Board of Management for Ethiopian Airlines. "As a result, Vision 2025 – the 15-year strategic road map for the growth of the airline – has been laid out and the airline is on the first year of its implementation." Ato Tewolde graduated from the Addis Ababa University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. He has also earned a masters degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the Open University, UK. Ato Tewolde is married and father of three boys and one girl.

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Jamaica's Tourism Minister Receives CMEx Award

Jamaica's Minister of Tourism, Edmund Bartlett was presented with the CMEx 2010 Exemplar Award during the closing awards dinner of the 19th Caribbean Media Exchange (CMEx) on Sustainable Tourism at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel. The CMEx award was established to recognize those who inspire

others with their life's work to the cause of sustainable tourism and development and was presented to the Tourism Minister by inaugural winner Barbara Pyle, one of the founders of CNN and developer of the popular cartoon series, Captain Planet. Minister Bartlett thanked CMEx for recognizing his efforts and expressed gratitude for the support of his staff and the leadership of Tourism Director John Lynch. In closing, he said, "I challenge CMEx to leave here in

Kingston new ideas about how we can use the human richness of our people here to build better lives for themselves, their communities and our region. I challenge you to present new ideas about how we can enhance our vibrant cultural patrimony, and tell the world of these unique attractions, so they may come and join us in celebrating these riches." To access the homepage of the Jamaica Tourist Board, go to www.visitjamaica.com



Grenada Appoints New Head of Marketing

The new Head of Marketing of the Grenada Board of Tourism is Ms. Margaret Epps, who brings to the organization a core of competencies that include marketing, trade show and event management, e-mail marketing, public relations, training, brand creation and recognition,

among other skills and attributes. Ms. Epps holds a Masters Degree from the prestigious American University in Cairo, Egypt, and a Bachelor's Degree from Hampton University in the USA. She joins the Grenada Board of Tourism after serving with distinction for four years as the Caribbean Marketing Specialist for Tropical Shipping, where she was successful in ensuring the company's visibility through the

use of traditional and contemporary marketing techniques, company sponsorships, and corporate citizenship programs. Her experience also includes teaching and lecturing assignments in Africa, Europe and the Caribbean. For information call the Grenada Board of Tourism office in Toronto at 416-595-1339, email at tourism@grenadaconsulate.com or visit www.grenadagrenadines.com



Patrick Roux To Lead Air France And KLM In The Americas

Air France and KLM have announced the appointment of Mr. Patrick Roux, Senior Vice-President of the Americas. In this position, Mr. Roux will be based in New York City where he succeeds Ms. Christine Ourmières who is returning to Europe to assume the role of CEO at CityJet, a wholly owned subsidiary airline of Air France and KLM. With more than 20 years of cumula-

tive experience with first Air France and then KLM, Mr. Roux will be responsible for one of the airlines' most important International Commercial divisions outside France and the Netherlands. His duties will include overseeing all U.S. operations, including distribution, finance, marketing and communications, as well as airport operations. Mr. Roux commented; "I'm truly excited to move to New York and lead the talented Air France and KLM teams in the Americas as well as work closely with our joint venture

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