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Last month, I visited Korea on my own, and I also interviewed travel agents who had been there within the last six months. All of us had a very positive experience, impressed by the warmth of the people and the breadth of cultural experience. We all agreed the best way to market Korea is through its value as a special interest destination, promoting history, culture, shopping, and cuisine. In fact, the agents were so impressed that they are all putting together their own new Korea tours!...

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Think Positive!



A conversation with Ady Gelber, President and CEO of Isramworld.

Q. The economic outlook for 2009 is extremely worrying. What's your take on it?

A. This is the time to think positively. There is a new administration taking over and it seems that the situation may turn around sooner rather than later.

Q. Yes, but what about the interim?

A. The only solution is to diversify. If IsramWorld hadn't learned to diversify, we'd have gone out of business long ago. As for our agents, we have increased commissions on escorted tours, offer co-op funds and have various incentives under our "We're With You Every Step of the Way" program.

Q. That's fine for a tour operator, but how does a retail agent diversify?

A. By concentrating on those who are still going to travel whatever happens and by being proactive. From what we're seeing, the upscale vacationer is still traveling and we're getting indications that while many people of all income levels are cutting back in other areas, they're not willing to give up on vacations. My suggestions? Search your database, locate potential luxury clients and communicate, communicate -- and think positive.

Q. What are you doing specifically to diversify?

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Q. So you don't think the world as we know it is coming to an end?

A. Absolutely not. We've survived recessions before. Challenges force us to be ever more imaginative, and ever more creative. I believe that there is a light at the end of the tunnel and together, we'll get through this.

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Hope – The Beginning of The Road to Recovery

It was with great anticipation that I joined fellow journalists during the recent CHA Marketplace in St. Lucia to watch President Obama's inaugural speech. Like most everyone else in the room, I was overwhelmed by his passion and conviction. At the conclusion of his speech, when he quoted George Washington as he and his troops prepared to leave Valley Forge to cross the Potomac, it gave me goose bumps.

Admittedly, in recent years I have been disgusted with politics and politicians, but President Obama's words have given me hope that our nation is back on the right track. He is the right person at the right time to inspire and reassure not just Americans, but the entire world that our country now has a leader that can restore our place as a strong and diplomatic "Superpower."

So what does Obama's election mean to our industry? Many of the issues he will tackle immediately will either directly or indirectly impact small business. The economic stimulus package he has pledged to push through should make credit and loans available for small businesses. As a result of a recent Travel and Tourism Economic Summit ASTA participated in, several key proposals were presented to the new administration's transition team.

Among ASTA's stimulus proposals are the restoration of a 2001 program of direct low-interest rate loans to small businesses administered through the Small Business Administration and the creation of an investment tax credit program for small business investments in information-related technologies, which will be critical for travel agencies to compete effectively in the years ahead. Additionally, ASTA has been encouraged by early indications that President Obama will work to remove the obstacles of travel to Cuba. ASTA will continue to advocate for full liberalization of travel, and travel-related financial restraints.

There is no question our economy and our industry will continue to face a rough patch. Even as President Obama took the oath of office, the stock market continued its steady decline. Unemployment rates continue to rise; some businesses will close. Of course, a vast majority of Americans are still employed and now, more than ever, need the stress-relief that only a vacation can provide. This, combined with a recent drop in airfares, unprecedented bargains on cruises and resorts, and a renewed belief in our political leadership, should result in travel and tourism leading the way to more confident buying, spending, selling and choosing time for vacations.

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The European Travel Commission celebrated its 60th anniversary on Jan. 20, the same day as Barack Obama was sworn in as our 44th President. Sponsors included the New York Times and Travel Ad Network along with a number of consumer magazines like Saveur, the New Yorker, Travel & Leisure and what has become a huge favorite among trade professionals and consumers, Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel magazine.

Having said all of this, or written it...the upshot is this: that the travel business is one of the most resilient industries in the world, that the immediate moments are ugly but that none of us should despair. Admittedly, the sessions started with Robert Frank, a leading journalist on the subject of wealth, and a senior writer at the Wall Street Journal. He offered a quick rundown on how much money the very rich have lost, which while fascinating, did not make me feel terribly sympathetic toward billionaires who have been reduced to millionaires, but the picture was not pretty. Chris Sander-son from the U.K.-based Future Lab arrived with all sorts of new market segments such as "bleisure," ie., those clients who add a day or two of leisure to a business trip. And one of the last talks was by Arthur Frommer who jogged our

memories as to why and how one travels. Never a fan of motorcoach tours, the octogenarian read excerpts from his first book, Europe on \$5 a Day when there were no less than 30 ocean liners crossing the Atlantic and the passage cost \$180 [no kidding, roundtrip], when Americans had longer vacations, and once their vacations were protracted, we hopped on jets to quicken our pace; it was also when prix-fixe menus in Paris cost 65 cents and 40 cents in Munich and the two-star Hotel Monaco on Venice's Grand Canal cost \$1.30 per night.

Fast forward on Frommer's roller coaster ride into the 21st century and a new world of fuel surcharges, and lurching exchange rates. How to beat it: fly in the back of the plane, stay in alternative accommodations, lodge in one and two star properties, or in university dorms. Where does all this no longer so-cheap travel get a gents? According to the folks at Future Lab, no matter how much consumers shop online, they need "guidance from experts" to seal that investment in new memories, new experiences and the impulse to return home and talk about you and those places. Oh, and don't surprised if Americans choose one good vacation in 2009 rather than three small ones, so better make it a good one.

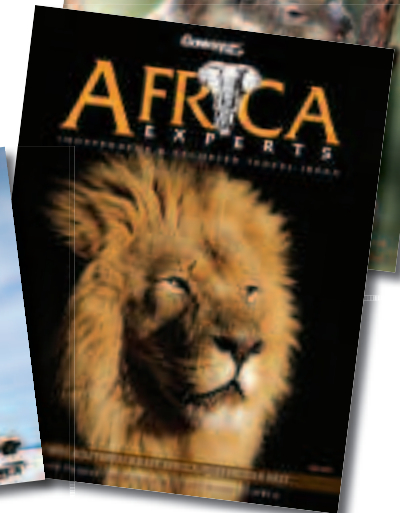
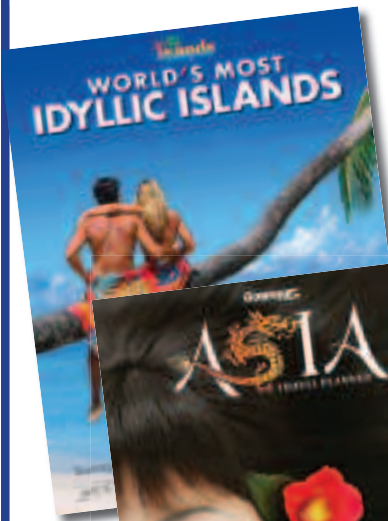
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The Cayman Islands Minister of Tourism, Honorable Charles Clifford, was in Washington, D.C. celebrated the launch of Cayman Airways' new non-stop service from the Washington, D.C.'s Dulles International Airport on Saturday, December 13, with a ribbon cutting. Cayman Airways' twice weekly flights from Washington, DC to Grand Cayman depart on Wednesdays and Saturdays and return on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Sandals Courts Agents

Sandals Whitehouse European Village & Spa played host to more than 70 American Express Retail Agents for a an extensive four-day Luxury Included training workshop.



Egypt hosts ATA for first time

Hon. Zoheir Garranah (right), Egyptian Tourism Minister, and Edward Bergman, ATA Executive Director, announced that the Egyptian Tourism Ministry, in cooperation with the Egyptian Tourist Authority, will host the Africa Travel Association's 34th Annual Congress in the capital city of Cairo from May 17-22, 2009. The Congress, to be held at the Cairo International Conference Center (CICC), will run for five days, engaging participants in working discussions on a range of topics, such as intra-African industry cooperation, infrastructure development and investment opportunities.



EMILY BAYLEY

The Africa Travel Association is the premier global travel association promoting tourism to Africa and intra-Africa travel and partnership since 1975. For more information, visit ATA online at www.africatravelassociation.org

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Korea's Special Interest Star Rising

By Marian Goldberg

Last month, I visited Korea on my own, and I also interviewed travel agents who had been there within the last six months. All of us had a very positive experience, impressed by the warmth of the people and the breadth of cultural experience. We all agreed the best way to market Korea is through its value as a special interest destination, promoting history, culture, shopping, and cuisine. In fact, the agents were so impressed that they are all putting together their own new Korea tours!

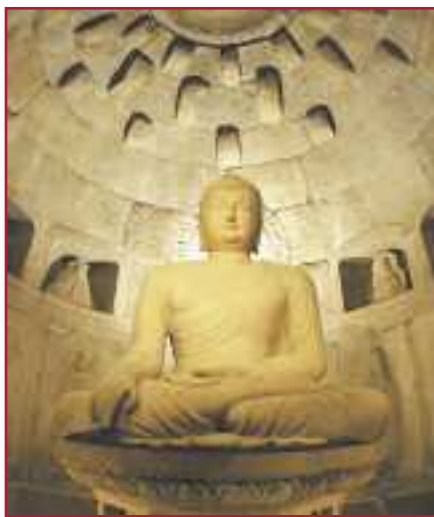
Marketing Tours & Temple Stays

Roe Gruber, owner of **Escapes Unlimited Travel** in Santa Ana, California (800-243-7227, info@escapesltd.com, www.escapesltd.com) described Korea as "a surprise destination for Leisure travelers." She visited the country in September 2008, and is already marketing her own 9-day Korea at Cherry Blossom Time tour for April 1-9, 2009. The tour includes international airfare from San Francisco, 4 star hotels, sightseeing tours, KTX train (bullet trains) to Gyeongju and Busan, flight from Busan to Seoul, several lunches and daily breakfast priced at just \$2,099 per person double.

Among her most memorable trip experiences, Roe and her 21 year-old daughter spent a night in a monastery. They traveled 3 ½ hours on the KTX train to Gyeongju (the Ancient capital of Shilla) and then 20 minutes by car to picturesque Gulgul-sa monastery (www.golgulsa.com) up in the mountains along Lake Bomun. The monastery was geared to martial arts training, and the monks actually offered short Sun Mu Do (a traditional martial art slightly different from Taekwondo) lessons.



There are, in fact, 87 temple-stay programs throughout Korea, including 24 offered in English. According to Susan Cho, who administers the temple-stay website (<http://eng.templestay.com>; susan98@templestay.com), the



"best" program is in Gangwon-do at Woljeongsa temple, in the forested valley east of Mt. Odaesan. The temple itself dates back to 545 AD, and they have a monk who has traveled the world and relates very well to foreigners (www.woljungsa.or.kr).

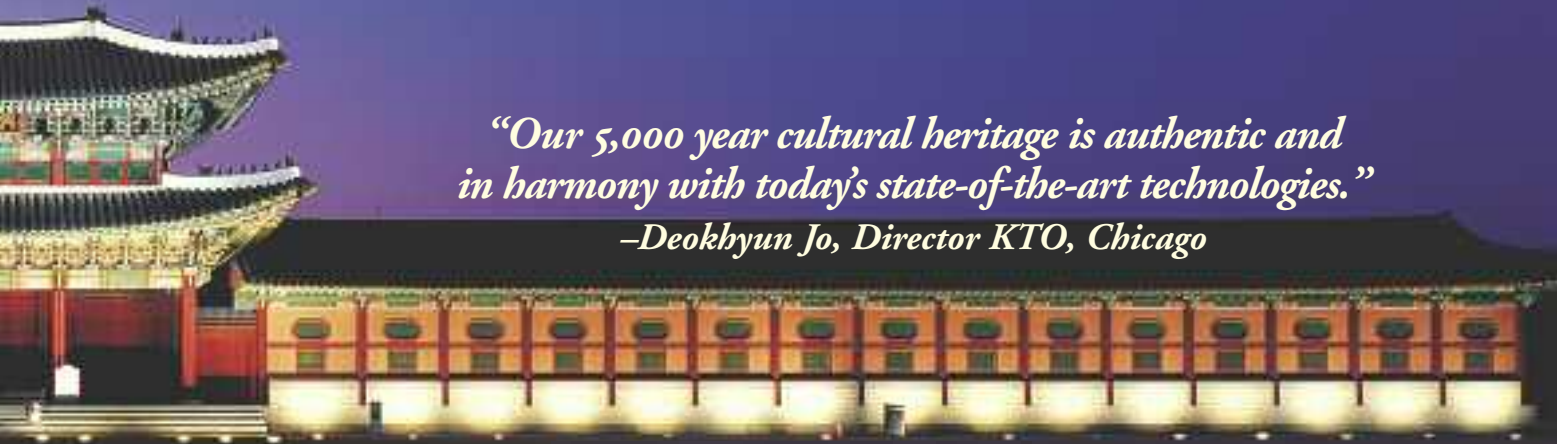
Nevertheless, you don't actually have to leave Seoul to experience a temple-

stay. When I was there, I enjoyed just wandering through the Bongeunsa Buddhist temple complex (www.bongeun.org) in Seoul — just across the street from the COEX Mall. However, I later learned that Bongeunsa offers both Temple-Stay and Temple-Life experiences. Temple Life is offered every Thursday from 2-4 p.m. for 10,000 won or just \$7.56 (other times by appointment with a minimum 10 participants), and Temple-Stay is offered on request by reservation from 3 p.m. to 9 a.m. the next day for 50,000 won (\$38). In both cases, activities include: tea ceremony, lotus lantern making, temple tour, meditation, and Buddhist vegetarian meals. Susan claims all the foreigners love the temple food!

Stan Godwyn, Master Travel Planner and Asia Specialist at **The Travel Store** in Roseville, CA, (800-850-3224, E-mail Stan.G@travelstoreusa.com, www.travelstoreusa.com) who visited Korea this past October, also recalled his trip to me. He said, "I lived in China for three years, so it was hard for me not to compare Korea to other Asian destinations, but I was very, very, very favorably impressed." (Yes, he really used three "very's".) He is now creating two special interest tours to Korea — revolving respectively around food — to be led by the chef of a local restaurant and martial arts — with the owner of a local Taekwondo school and his son, who is a black belt. Continues Stan, "The food was spectacularly good, with Kimchi at every meal and the freshest, raw seafood I ever had — and very affordable." Stan raved about an amazing Sashimi lunch on Jeju Island, Korea's resort island off the mainland, which he said would have cost more than \$100 per person in San Francisco.

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Stan was thrilled to have the opportunity to witness a Taekwondo Cultural Performance by the demonstration team from Kukkiwon, the World Taekwondo Headquarters. The performance is held every Wednesday and Saturday from 1:30 to 3:00, the first day of spring until the first week in December, on the lawn of Seoul’s historic Gyeongju Gyeongju Palace (above). As in Stan’s case, it can be cut short due to rain, but normally it’s an hour long and also includes Norimadang, traditional folk moves and Korean traditional music.

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Taekwondo is native to Korea but practiced by 70 million people around the world in 100,000 martial arts centers in 181 countries. To further build upon the worldwide interest in the sport, Seoul City and Kukkiwon also sponsor an English-language Taekwondo Experiential Program. This too is held at Gyeongju Gyeongju Palace from the first day of spring through the first week in December. The program is designed for up to 40 international tourists, and includes three 90-minute sessions per day: 10:30, 1:30, and 3:30 (excluding Mondays). Each session has a different focus: the 10:30 session covers basic Taekwondo moves; the 1:30 session, self-defense techniques; and the 3:30 session, breaking techniques. Participants can choose one or more sessions or take part in all three. The price is 15,000 won (\$11.33) per program, and includes a certificate and badge upon session completion. Reservations can be made online at: www.kukkiwon.or.kr.

Stan is also considering organizing a Korean culture and shopping trip. While I personally found the traditional goods at Seoul’s Insadong market the most interesting (Roe Gruber also agreed with me on this), Stan was particularly impressed with the authentic and high

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while the prices were a bit higher than China, they compared favorably with Hong Kong.

World Class Cities

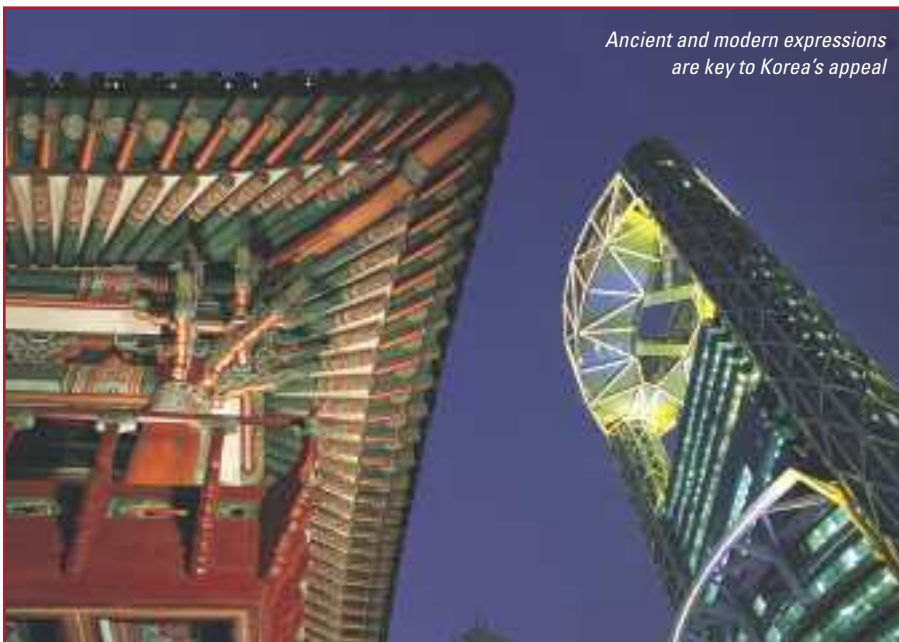
Walter Keats, President of Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd in Wilmette, IL (800-262-6420; walter.keats@asia1on1.com; www.asia1on1.com) has been to Korea several dozen times since 1972. He praised Seoul and Busan as “world class cities,” noting that Seoul has the 12th largest economy in the world, but he also emphasized that some of the best experiences can be had outside the city especially for those interested in history, culture and scenery.

Live History

Despite the fact that many Korean monuments and historical buildings were destroyed or heavily damaged during the Korean War and now exist in restored versions, there is an enormous amount of history to be experienced. Walter encourages travelers to take a 1 ½ hour train or bus ride 25 miles south of Seoul to Suwon. Here is Hwaseong or Suwon Fortress a UNESCO World Heritage site constructed in 1794-96 out of earth and stone during the reign of the much loved and filially pious King Jeongjo. Nearby, is the Korean Folk Village (11,000 won or \$10 per person), which is a large collection of thatched and tiled Korean traditional houses that takes at least a half-day to explore. Artisans in traditional Hanbok clothing, demonstrate authentic-style clay, paper and bamboo crafts and “farmers” attend vegetable plots and chickens. Musicians, dancers, acrobats, and actors perform twice daily at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The wedding ceremony and the farmers’ dance were Walter’s favorites.

Fortunately, some Hanok-style build-

*Ancient and modern expressions
are key to Korea's appeal*



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ings in the city have been preserved such as in Seoul's Namsangol Hanok Village, where five differing Yangban – aristocratic stone, wood, and tile houses from the Joseon era – have been moved into one location. On certain holidays there are craft demonstrations, but when I visited there was a traditional cooking demonstration. I also watched tourists try historic children's games, such as: Jeopo or stick tossing, Tuho — where arrows are pitched into a pot, the board game Yut, and swing riding known as Geunetagi.

In Korea, War History cannot be overlooked. Ten million Korean families are still separated by the division of Korea since the armistice between North and South on July 27, 1953. A visit to the War Museum, across the street from Korea's Department of Defense and next to the U.S. Army's Yongsan Garrison, provides a good introduction to Korea's 5,000-year history of foreign invasions, from before the Three Kingdoms Period through the Korean War. This visit should be followed by a day trip to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and the "truce village" of Panmunjeom, also called the "Joint Security Area" (JSA), less than 35 miles north of Seoul.

The highlight of the tour was a trip underground to see the 3rd infiltration tunnel. This was a tunnel dug by the North Koreans in the mid 1970s with the intent of sneaking behind the South Korean side of the border. It is one of the strangest tourist sites I have ever seen, but is now a very popular



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tourist attraction. After donning hard hats (useless except for tall folks whose heads scraped the ceiling), our group took a short tram down underground and then walked back up the tunnel.

In recent years, the North Koreans have been more open about allowing pre-approved individuals (no journalists!)

to enter North Korea, usually in tour groups. Walter Keats' Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd (www.NorthKorea1on1.com) is offering a series of Highlights of Korea tours that include 8-15-day packages combining North and South Korea. These allow for an excellent comparison and contrast and afford more of the "full picture" of both countries. For 2009 the "window" for Americans to visit the DPRK will be during the annual Arirang mass performance season from August 1 through September 30. Prices will be set soon.

Not to be missed

I recommend you schedule a traditional or modern Korean theater performance in your clients' itineraries.

In addition to traditional performances held at the Chongdong Theater (www.chongdong.com), at the Jongno Cine Core Theater I saw two thrilling non-verbal, Taekwondo-dance-like comedies: "JUMP" (www.hijump.co.kr) and "Break-Out" (www.breakout.co.kr) set to Hip-Hop music. At Nanta Theater, another show called "Nanta" (<http://nanta.ipmc.co.kr/en/index.asp>), meaning "cooking" was quite appropriate for a Korean food lover like myself. The dynamic show involves martial arts, drumming, and lots of vegetable slicing and dicing: 14,000 cucumbers, 3,200 onions, 6,400 carrots and 5,300 cabbages in a year! Stan Godwyn saw Nanta on his October trip had so much fun that he raved, "If you ever have anyone on a forced overnight in Seoul, try to get them in to see Nanta. They will thank you!"

Korea was a surprising and impressive destination. I spent only five nights, but with all the history, culture, spectacular scenery and incredible cuisine, you could easily spend two weeks. It has its own uniqueness and is especially ideal for travelers who have been everywhere and want something special and different.

For more information on Korea, call the Korea Tourism Organization at 800-868-7567; E-mail their respective offices at NY@kntoamerica.com; or Chicago@kntoamerica.com and la@kntoamerica.com; or visit www.visitkorea.or.kr

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Korea: Asia's Best-Kept Secret

Known as "the Land of the Morning Calm" for many centuries, Korea's 5,000-year history can be seen in its palaces, city gates, and temples, yet the country is also rapidly developing as one of the world's leading economies and one of America's strongest allies. Additionally, Korea boasts many UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites as well as World Natural Heritage sites. Agents may be surprised to know Korea is also a very affordable.

Interview

Are there any new attractions for travel agents to pitch to their clients?

Several events will be taking place from April 25 through May 24, 2009; such as, the world's largest ceramic festival in Icheon on May 3, 2009. The Jongmyo Royal Shrine Ritual will be staged at this UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. This will be an exciting opportunity for culture-loving tourists to have a first-hand look at the two-hour royal ritual. We can help travel agents to book seats for their clients free of charge.

And, Jeju, the largest island located on the southernmost tip of the Korean Peninsula, is now listed as a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site and is known for its 365 volcanoes and the world's longest lava tubes; a must-see destination for eco-tourists and was the site of ASTA's IDE in 2007.

Is there any new air service to report on?

Korean Air has increased service to Washington, D.C. and San Francisco from four to seven times weekly and has resumed the Incheon-Las Vegas direct flight recently. Asiana has increased its service from Incheon-Los Angeles from 11 to 14 times weekly; and Incheon-Seattle to four times weekly.

What are Korea's best selling points?

Value for money is the top selling point for this year: U.S. tourists can save more than 30% compared to the first half of last year. With inexpensive but convenient public transportation connecting most of the tourist attractions and 24 hour travel information and interpretation service, Korea is the right place for people traveling alone.

Korea is a safe destination and the only one in the world where the division and psychological confrontation between communist and democratic countries still exist. The DMZ or Demilitarized Zone, dividing North and South Korea, is a fascinating place to visit and experience the remnants of a Cold War system. Tourists can touch the 150-mile long barbed wire fence and tour infiltra-

tion tunnels built by the North Koreans.

Many UNESCO historical sites that are all over Korea and Gyeongju, which is one of the most historic cities of the world as well as the capital of ancient Korea for a thousand years, are some of our cultural heritages leisure travelers must see. Koreans make foreigners feel at home and with excellent food and great shopping, making travel to Korea a great bargain.

Specialty tours are also plentiful in Korea whether it is Taekwondo Tours, Korean War Veteran Tours, Medical Tours, Eco Tours or Temple-stay Tours, there is something for everyone. A great new product is the Seoul stopover program featuring several short 1-5 hour tours that can be done for transit passengers spending time in Korea on their way to another Asian destination.

Have current events affected your destination's attraction?

Yes, in both positive and negative ways. In spite of the global economic slowdown, Korea has seen a fairly good increase of 6.9% in inbound tourism in 2008. The total number of visitors to Korea has increased from 6.4 million in 2007 to 6.9 million in 2008.

How many Americans do you estimate have visited in 2008?

Our estimate is that 610,000 Americans visited Korea in 2008, which is a 4% increase over 2007. The American market accounts for about 9% of the total arrivals to Korea which is 6.9 million. Our marketing goal for this year is 643,000 visitors, an increase of 7.8% over 2008.

How can agents learn about your destination?

KTO's website- [www.visitkorea.or.kr] provides agents with comprehensive information and agents can also join the Korea Specialist Program, operated by Korea Tourism Organization to become a certified Korea specialist. One way to learn more would be to request a media kit that includes travel guides, maps, brochures and DVD's and agents can also speak to our Korea specialists.

Can you give us a description of clients that visit your country?

According to our 2007 Survey, 6.4 million tourists visited Korea and of that figure 9.1% represents U.S. arrivals. Out of 590,000 US visitors the business segment accounts for 55% while Visiting Friends and Relatives and leisure travel accounts for 36%. Among the tourist activities in Korea, visiting the cultural and historic sites is most popular (58.6%), followed by the visit to



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scenic sites (42.4%), and enjoying the local foods (36.4 %). The most popular destinations in Korea are Seoul (78%), Incheon (26%) Demilitarized zone/Panmunjeom Truce Village (21%) Busan (15%). Average travel expenditure per person is \$1,603.

Can you tell us about your new marketing campaigns for 2009?

Korea Sparkling is Korea's tourism brand and we will focus on enhancing the awareness of the tourism brand all over the U.S. Korea is one of the top trading countries with the U.S. and through our efforts, Korea has emerged as a new travel destination in Asia.

Medical tourism is a new facet of our marketing to attract high-end consumers; Korea has jumped into this niche lucrative market. This year we are celebrating Visit Incheon Year and there will be many new festivals, activities and promotions in Incheon, which is the home of Incheon International Airport, the gateway of Korea and Asia.

What impressions would you like visitors to take home after they visit Korea?

According to our annual survey of American tourists to Korea, more than 70% of the respondents are impressed by the "Friendliness of Koreans," and 51%, by the authentic cultural heritages of Korea. Many Americans still maintain the image of Korea as a poor, war-torn nation.

But, in fact, today Korea is one of the leading economies of the world and a major trading partner with the U.S. People welcome American tourists; our 5,000 year cultural heritage is authentic and in harmony with state-of-the-art technologies of today.

Most Americans lack knowledge about Korea as a tourist destination and we hope that tourists come home knowing how easy and fascinating it is to travel in Korea. We hope services like 1330 (call 1330 toll free from any phone to speak with an English speaking tour guide who can help you with directions, purchases, emergencies) and the instant translation services in taxis or the information Kiosks in designated areas like shopping areas, subway stations, and airports will encourage them to return one day. Visit www.visitkorea.or.kr

Stylish New Surprises in Shanghai

By Helen Heales

Shanghai is again in vogue, as it was in the first half of the 20th century when the colonial city was known for its sophistication as a center of international culture within mainland China.

The city's economy has been experiencing a renaissance in the last 10 years, with an increasing amount of foreign investment contributing to this economic growth, including the addition of a multitude of new luxury hotels. "There are few cities in the world which can rival Shanghai for the robustness of the economy and the amount of foreign investment. Currently, Shanghai is home to more than 300 Fortune 500 companies, and it is one of China's most important industrial centers," said Simon F. Cooper, president and chief operating officer of **Ritz-Carlton Company**, which will open two new Ritz-Carlton Hotels in the city.

Later this year, the 235-room **Peninsula Shanghai** (www.peninsula.com), will debut on the historic Bund on Shanghai. Technology amenities available on-site include complimentary wireless high-speed Internet access, interfaced Entertainment Centre with a 46-inch LCD television and enhanced international television programming, CD/DVD player, four-in-one fax/printer/scanner/copier machine, and an iPod docking station. In step with the Peninsula brand, guests can dine at any of five restaurants and bars or indulge in a spa therapy at the 13,455-square-foot Peninsula Spa by ESPA, offering seven treatment rooms and two VIP suites, heat experiences, as well as an indoor swimming pool and Fitness Centre. The Peninsula Shanghai will continue the tradition of Rolls-Royce cars transporting Peninsula guests. Accessed from the street through a dedicated entrance or from the lobby, the two-story, 75,000-square-foot Peninsula Arcade features over 25 luxury brands, together with a hairdressing salon and The Peninsula Boutique.

Beyond the Bund in 2010

Next year will see a flurry of new hotel openings throughout Shanghai, including the 180-room **Hotel Indigo** (www.hotelindigo.com) that will sit on a riverfront site along the Huangpu River, on historic Shiliu Pu (Pier 16). "Hotel Indigo Shanghai on the Bund will be a unique oasis that meets the needs of the next generation of customers who demand a stylish, individual hotel experience that is authentic and unpretentious," said Peter Gowers, chief executive of IHG Asia-Pacific.

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts (www.fairmont.com) will renovate and reopen **The Peace Hotel**, a Shanghai landmark for over a century. Situated on the Bund, the 12-story Peace Hotel enjoys a premier downtown location, facing the Pudong area over the Hangpu River. The hotel is slated to open in 2010.

Ritz-Carlton (www.ritzcarlton.com) is planning to open its second Shanghai property in early 2010 on Century Boulevard in Pudong's Lujiazui Finance and Trade Zone. This hotel will boast a Club Level, featuring dedicated butler and concierge services and complimentary dining and drinks throughout the day. Other features of the property include: four restaurants, a lobby lounge and bar, 17,717 square feet of meeting space, an indoor swimming pool and a 16,146 square feet fitness center and spa.

Among Shanghai's most significant hotel developments is the

Waldorf-Astoria on the Bund Shanghai, which is scheduled to debut in 2011.

The 266-room property will be the first Waldorf Astoria (www.waldorfastoriacollection.com) hotel in the Asia Pacific region and will comprise two buildings: the main entrance at the heritage building will be located at No 2 on the Bund which housed the Shanghai Club, an exclusive Gentlemen's Club in the 1920s. This building will be connected by a courtyard to a new-build modern tower located behind the Bund on Sichuan Road. The hotel will have four restaurants, two bars, a patisserie, extensive banqueting facilities, a swimming pool, health spa.

In step with this burgeoning luxury hotel development, **Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts** (www.shangri-la.com) will open two properties in Puxi, Shanghai in 2011. The hotels will be the focal points of the new Jing An Kerry Centre, Shanghai on Nanjing Road — a new business and conference complex in the Jing An District. The 347-room hotel will occupy the top 24 floors of a 58-story, Grade A building, with the lower floors comprising restaurants, offices and retail shops. The property will also include the hotel group's spa brand, fitness center and pool, Chi, The Spa at Shangri-La.

Its soon-to-come sister hotel, **Shangri-La's Jing An Kerry Centre Hotel**, will be modeled on the group's similarly contemporary **Kerry Centre Hotel in Beijing**. The 600-room, 43-story hotel will open the end of 2011. Designer retail shops will face Nanjing Road at street level. Guests on the 116-room Horizon Club floors will have access to a club lounge, express check-in and out and breakfast and cocktails gratis. Dining options will include a lounge, Chinese restaurant, and a glass-enclosed all-day restaurant. Additional facilities will include a health club and swimming pool; a roof garden will be used for events. "The addition of two hotels in Puxi, together with our Shangri-La hotel in Pudong, will allow us to accommodate the demand for luxury accommodation and meeting facilities in Shanghai," said Madhu Rao, Shangri-La's managing director and chief executive officer.

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IN THE NEWS

Aussie Dollar Dips, Collette Sells So. Pacific

Cyndi Zesk, vice president of marketing at **Collette Vacations**, notes, "The decline of the Australian dollar against the U.S. dollar means this is the best time for agents to promote the South Pacific." "Our programs are incredibly inclusive," said Jaclyn Sullivan, senior product manager for Collette Vacations. When travelers visit Australia and New Zealand between May and August 2009 on one of four South Pacific tours (15-day South Pacific Wonders; 20-day from the Outback to the Glaciers; 22-day Journey to the South Pacific), a number of optional activities like the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in Cairns and the "Safari of the Rings" adventure in Queenstown, New Zealand will be included in the tour package. www.collettevacations.com

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Hainan Airlines Voted Best Airline in China

Hainan Airlines has been selected the Best Airline in China in the 2008 GT Tested Reader Survey and GT Awards conducted by Global Traveler. The award was presented at on January 15th, 2009 in Los Angeles. The winning of the GT Awards reinforces that the high quality of Hainan Airlines has also been recognized by American business travelers. The award acknowledges the company's focus on providing the essence of its brand: "Convenience, Warmth and Transcendence" and high standards for discriminating travelers. It also confirms Hainan Airlines' decision to expand to the North American market, while building a world-class airline and aviation enterprise. Last August, Hainan Airlines also gained the recognition of Skytrax, the world-leading aviation research institution, which bestowed the honor of the "Best Airline in China" in the Skytrax World Airline Awards.

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Why Istanbul Never Gets Old

Photo and story by Susan McKee

Reminders of history cover Istanbul, a vibrant metropolis straddling Europe and Asia. A stop in this city of 12 million gives only a tantalizing glimpse of the many layers of its past.

From its crowded bazaars, through the winding streets of the old city and along the straight, tree-lined boulevards of the newest suburbs, the ancient and the contemporary get along quite well.

The Ottoman Turks, who swept out of central Asia to overthrow the last Byzantine Emperor in 1453, adapted Constantinople's churches as mosques and continued using the city as a trading hub.

They changed the name of the city to Istanbul in 1930 – it means “the city” in Turkish. If you boarded the Orient Express in Paris, the train stopped here.

The signature sight in Istanbul is Hagia Sophia – The Church of Holy Wisdom. When it was constructed in the 6th century, the basilica with its massive central dome flanked by two half-domes was the largest enclosed space in the world, and remained so for almost a millennium. It once employed 80 priests, 150 deacons, 40 deaconesses, 60 sub-deacons, 160 readers, 25 chanters and 75 doorkeepers.

Mehmet II – the Ottoman conqueror – converted Hagia Sophia into a mosque in the 15th century, covering up the figurative mosaics inside with plaster and adding minarets to the four corners of the exterior.

Kemal Ataturk, founder of the modern Turkish state, transformed the mosque into a museum in the 1930s. Uncovering the Byzantine art remains a work in progress – the restorationists' scaffolding is everywhere — but glimpses of its former glory are beginning to emerge.

The church stands in the Sultanahmet district, the historic center of Constantinople on the European side of the Straits of Bosphorus. Most of the historic sites of the city are clustered here.

Facing Hagia Sophia is the Sultanahmet Camii, popularly known as the Blue Mosque for its lavish interior with more than 20,000 Iznik tiles in sea-and-sky colors.



Hand-crafted, embroidered leather boots are a find in Istanbul bazaars.

Topkapi Palace, the heart of the Ottoman Empire, is instantly recognizable to film buffs from the classic 1964 heist flick starring Melina Mercouri and Peter Ustinov — thieves intent on lifting a bejeweled dagger from the Inner Treasury (where it's safely on display today).

It would be easy to spend a day wandering the many buildings of the palace complex with its unparalleled view of the Bosphorus, the bustling waterway connecting the Black Sea to the east with the Mediterranean.

Just outside the palace walls is the Archaeology Museum with a splendid collection of statuary and other stone works from Ancient Greek and Roman times. Upstairs is an exhibit of jewelry discovered in excavations at the site of Troy, the setting for Homer's "Iliad" and launching point for Virgil's "Aeneid".

The Yerebatan Sarayi (Basilica Cistern) offers a rare glimpse into an underground world. Begun by Constantine in the 4th Century, it was supplied by a system of aqueducts bringing water from the Belgrade Forest. Among its myriad stone pillars are some with obviously recycled elements – the head of Medusa serves as a base for one of them.

Although it's no longer used as a racetrack, the outlines of the 2nd Century Roman Hippodrome are evident in the city park now called the Square of Horses. Over the years, emperors hauled war trophies to the site, including an Egyptian obelisk and a serpentine column from the temple of Apollo at Delphi.

Intense Shopping

Shopping, the universal tourist pastime, is raised to an art form in Istanbul. Merchants anxious to sell their wares are to be found everywhere but none so concentrated as in the Grand Bazaar.

Kapali Carsi, an area encompassing more than 60 narrow streets, was roofed over centuries ago, making it one of the ear-

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liest enclosed malls. There are more than 4,000 shops along its walkways, each of whom has a shopkeeper intent on becoming your best friend. Constant invitations to enjoy a cup of tea and "just look" are part of the experience. Respond with a smile and remember that bargaining is a hallmark of bazaar shopping.

Arasta Carsisi is a less intense street of shops offering everything from the ubiquitous Oriental rugs to gold jewelry, embroidered boots from Uzbekistan, antique clothing and the expected selection of tourist souvenirs.

The spice bazaar – Misir Carsisi – provides a trip for the nose as well as the eye. Its myriad aphrodisiac offerings vie for attention with apple-flavored tea (the Turkish favorite), coffee beans from around the world and more spices and herbs than you ever knew existed.

The Golden Horn – a narrow tributary of the Bosphorus – bisects the European part of Istanbul. On the east side, take an underground funicular railway called Tünel up to the beginning of Istiklal Caddesi. This pedestrian-only shopping street offers everything from Turkish fast food to music and books to clothing and shoes as it heads about a mile north to Taksim Square. It's fun to browse; there's also a trolley running along the street.

Special Sightings

Head to the Mosaic Museum to see tiled floors and walls dating from Emperor Justinian's time (6th Century). Originally part of a walled portico, they show animals in the wild and children in domestic settings.

Although there are great Byzantine mosaics at Hagia Sophia, you can see them up close at the Kariye Museum (formerly St. Savior Church in Chora). This is a small church dating from the 12th Century.

Sariyer, a town about eight miles north of Istanbul along the European shore of the Bosphorus, is the location of the Sadberk Hanum Museum. Named for the wife of a Turkish millionaire, it began with her personal collection of traditional needlecraft and expanded into a well-thought out showcase of Anatolian history starting in prehistoric times.

Accommodations and Getting Around

When I arrived at the airport in Istanbul, I stopped at one of the ATM machines to get Turkish lira and then hopped in a taxi (yes, they do use their meters and the rates are low by U.S. standards). It's helpful to have your destination in writing because although Turkish uses the Latin alphabet (as does English), the words are pronounced somewhat differently than they are in English.

Virtually every major chain has a hotel in Istanbul but the best location has to be the **Four Seasons**. Located in a former prison, there are just 65 rooms. It's in the Sultanahmet district within easy walking distance of the must-see sites. (www.fourseasons.com/istanbul/)

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City-Hopping in Flanders

Visitors to any point in Europe know they will find world-class museums, open-air markets, restaurants, great historical and architectural sights in addition to the very specific sights each country has to offer.

For the textbook version of the facts, Flanders is set in the northern part of Belgium and is inhabited by people called Flemings, who are also considered Flemish and speak Dutch (have no fear, English is widely spoken here). Flanders is brimming with quaint medieval squares, tree-lined canals, gorgeous architectural facades, as well as those world-class museums and outdoor cafes perfect for people watching and sipping local brews (for which Belgium is famous). All Flemish towns are located only a short train ride apart and frankly, for off-season travelers, their best bet is to stick close to the towns and cities to ease travel from one place to another (train stations tend to be in the center of town) and to be able to duck inside cafes, museums, bars and shops on chilly days.

Cities in Flanders exhibit their charm with cobblestone streets, beguinages, gothic cathedrals and artistic treasures of internationally renowned paintings from the Flemish primitives to Breughel and Rubens and such modern masters as Permeke, Ensor and Magritte.

Clients can also discover breweries, European nightlife and stylish restaurants that overflow with local culinary delights such as oysters. Festivals, exhibitions and feasts are part of daily life in Flanders from local parades, carnivals and pageants steeped in medieval history.

For instance, on May 29 the Holy Blood Procession takes place in Bruges as it has for the past eight centuries; July 1 and 3 mark the dates for the Ommegang Pageant in Brussels, a colorful medieval festival that evokes the same festival held in 1549. Watch for specific dates for two more festivals, relative newcomers to the roster of events: The Ghent Festivities includes four festivals running at the same time – The Blue Note Festival, the International Street Theater Festival, The International Puppet Festival and the dance festival called 10 Days Off; while the Bruges Chocolate Festival celebrates the delicacy when the city's bakers, chocolate makers and the Bruges Chocolate Museum organize a huge chocolate fair for visitors. Following are a few new highlights in an array of cities not to be missed.

Brussels

The Magritte Museum in Brussels is scheduled to open this spring, marking it as the permanent home for a collection of about 170 paintings by surrealist painter René Magritte. It has taken the Magritte Foundation 10 years to preserve and safeguard this famous favorite son in Belgium.

Magritte's works are best described in his own words: "My paintings are visible images which conceal nothing; they evoke mystery and, indeed, when one sees one of my pictures, one asks oneself this simple question 'What does that mean'? It does not mean anything, because mystery means nothing either, it is unknowable." Set in the center of town, it will be



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housed in a neo-classical building known as the Altenloh Hotel, part of the Museum of Modern Art Complex on the Place Royale. Visit www.magritte.be

Antwerp

The Museum of Photography in this very chic and sophisticated city, is a must for anyone who is even remotely interested in contemporary and historical photography. Exhibitions change three times a year and what distinguishes this museum is that photography is seen as a medium within a broad social and cultural context rather than an art in and of itself. Hence, postcards, family snapshots, advertising images, scientific photographs, police photographs, stories in pictures, test shots, medical images, technical experiments in laboratories, archives of photography courses are integrated in this concept. The ground floor of the Museum of Photography hosts a contemporary Photo gallery with the work of young talent, a fashionable bookshop and the Museum Café. A cinema theatre for 85 people, an auditorium with a 150-seat capacity and workshops of the Educational Department are also located on the ground floor. Youngsters and adults are able to experience all aspects of photography in these rooms. E-mail Info@fotografie.provant.be; www.fotomuseum.be

The Interactive Diamond Museum is aptly also in Antwerp as this city has been known for centuries as a world center for this sparkling stone. A visit to the museum is a sensual experience of sound and vision that immerses the visitor into the fascinating diamond world, through the production process of diamonds, from the origin, the exploitation, processing and manufacturing methods, to the end result of ornamental or industrial diamonds. In the laboratory the specific qualities of diamonds, such as color, hardness, refraction of light, thermal and electric conductivity, can be tested. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through April 30; admission: 5 EURO or \$6.60.

Ghent

The Abbey of Saint Peter is the setting for an exhibit of Flemish tapestries dating from the Burgundian Dukes through March 29, 2009. Flemish tapestries made in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries were used as 'mobile frescoes' by the Burgundian dukes, Emperor Charles V and King Philip II, accompanying them on their travels through Europe to bring comfort, aesthetic pleasure and social prestige.

Tapestries also represent the most successful exported products of Flemish history. Weaving centers in Brussels, Oudenaarde, Mechelen, Bruges and Doornick produced the most

spectacular tapestries with precision and they became popular among not only Burgundian royalty but Spanish and Habsburg kings were fanatic collectors of these extraordinary textiles. Visitors will relish in the work of weavers who transformed wool, silk, gold and silver thread into sumptuous and marvelous textiles. Open daily from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.; admission is 8 EURO or \$10.55. Visit www4.gent.be/spa/english

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Anima 2009: Animation Fest in Belgium

Belgium's 28th edition of the Anima Festival, one of the most important animation festivals in Europe, will take place during Carnival season from February 20-28. The Festival will take place in Flagey, Brussels, with a part of the programme presented in provincial towns in Wallonia and Flanders. Here are a few special events:

Anima 2009 will be once again opening with an exceptional sneak preview: the latest film by Hayao Miyazaki, *Ponyo on the Cliff by the Sea*, an animated feature for young and old, whose heroine is a little gold fish princess who desperately wants to become human, and in her search, becomes friends with 5-year-old Sosuke. This film was in the official competition at the last Venice festival.

Tribute to Ralph Bakshi (Fritz the Cat)

Along with the Film Library, Anima 2009 is paying tribute to American filmmaker Ralph Bakshi, whose 1972 adaptation of the 60s emblematic underground comic strip character Fritz, the cat, was the first animated film ever to be reserved to adults. This great classic is an absolute must for any animation fan.

Of course, Anima 2009 has a host of other goodies to offer, with more than 200 films in the international competition (shorts and features, commercials and music videos) or and a Belgian competition for an insider's view of animation in all its dimensions. Visit www.visitbelgium.com or www.animafestival.be

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ITPC: A Partnership for Success

Formed in 2000, the Italian Travel Promotion Council (ITPC) was initially comprised of seven leading tour operators and Alitalia Airlines. Its purpose was to act as an advisory board to the Italian Government Tourist Office (ENIT) for the promotion of tourism to Italy. Today, the ITPC has grown to a membership of 18 Italy travel specialists that have hosted up to 300 agents in nine regions of Italy.

The ITPC represents the *creme de la creme* among specialist operators with product portfolios that range from very high-end to cost-conscious tours guided by the principle of providing value for money from companies known for their dependability and expertise.

The ITPC has been a mutually beneficial relationship among its members and Italian regions, some of which, such as Sardinia and Abruzzo, were lesser known among American travelers.

The ITPC will soon admit a new member, however, the current list is as follows: Auto Europe; Bella Vista; Celtic Tours World Vacations; Central Holidays; Country Walkers; Distinctive Journeys International; Doorways LTD; European Connections; Europe at Cost; European Incoming Services; Experience Italy; Globus; International Kitchen; Parker Villas; Perillo Tours; Splendida Italia, TourCrafters and Visit Italy Tours. Visit www.goitpc.com

Statewide Seminars Now

Currently, ENIT and the ITPC are hosting a winter seminar series, "Abundance of Italy," through Feb. 12 featuring updates on the latest products. Agents are urged to book space as soon as possible as the seminars that have already taken place have been registered to capacity.

"We are providing new content, new brochures and new tours for 2009 and exchanging ideas and offering suggestions as to how the travel agent can increase his/her business to Italy in the year to come," says Barbara Crawford, president of Visit Italy Tours and an ITPC member.

Through Feb. 12, ITPC Seminars will continue in the U.S. with 10 cities to go: Florida (Ft. Lauderdale, Naples and Tampa), Texas (San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Houston), California (San Jose, San Francisco and Los Angeles).

Says President Mauro Galli, who is also president of TourCrafters, "Agents are looking for revenue building markets and that means Europe and Italy are at the top of their lists, so the seminars provide a good opportunity."

For dates and times see page 48. To register, visit www.italiantourism.com/itpc-2.html. For more information on Italy, contact the Italian Government Tourist Board, 212-245-5618; 310-820-1898; www.italiantourism.com

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ITALY SYMPOSIUM Highlights Sardinia

by Stillman Rogers

Despite 10,000 years of history, world-class wines, authentic regional Italian cuisine and beaches that compete with the Caribbean, Americans rarely travel to the Italian island of Sardinia. Small wonder the Italian Tourism Promotion Council (ITPC) and the North American Italian Government Tourist Board (ENIT) sited 2008's Annual Symposium on this glorious Mediterranean island.

More than 280 agents and operators were present as Steven Perillo brought the 8th annual Italy Travel Symposium to order at the Forte Village Resort near Pula on the island's south coast, October 1, 2008.

Riccardo Strano, Director of ENIT in North America drew attention to the travel opportunities of Sardinia, popular with Europeans but unknown in the North American market. Mauro Galli, President of the ITPC and TourCrafters emphasized the newness of the destination for Americans and pointed out the services available to agents and their through the ITPC's 18 members.

While empires, traders and visitors came to its shores for millennia, it wasn't until the Aga Khan, leader of the world's 15 million Ismaili Muslims, found the undeveloped northern Costa Smeralda (Emerald Coast) in 1962 that tourism hit big. His development company built a refined retreat for the world's wealthiest people, a place that remains a retreat for royalty, rock stars, and celebrities. Princess Diana and Dodi Al Fayad spent their last night here, dining at Hotel Cala di Volpe before heading off to Paris.

Sardinia is the second largest island in the Mediterranean, "Almost a Continent" as their ads proudly proclaim, but with a population of only one and a half million. The profusion of resorts, inns and B&Bs makes it a perfect place for FIT travelers looking to savor a different side of Italy. Largely a land of sheep herders, miners and farmers before the 1960s, its friendly residents now welcome international visitors to their island of golden sand beaches and wild mountains.

The Emerald Coast – Yachts, Golden Sand and Stars

The city of Olbia is port of entry for the stunning Costa Smeralda and in summer, its airport is one of Europe's busiest, with charter planes and private jets filling the air. Most ferries from the Italian mainland also arrive here. High-end travelers who like to be where the "beautiful" people are will find them at any of the carefully groomed resorts along this coast.

The center of activity is Porto Cervo. Although built to look like a small fishing village, its main plaza is lined with high-end designer shops and the harbor is bustling with yachts big enough to serve as a navy for a mid-sized country. Several upscale properties cater to this market, including the Colonna Pevero, in an elegant setting, about a half-mile from the beaches, but with its own five pools. Rooms, while a bit small, have private patios with sun beds overlooking the town and harbor and start at about \$450 per night dou-



ble (+39 0789 907009, www.colonnapeverohotel.it). Clients might prefer the smaller resort of Baia Sardinia, with small shops and cafes on the waterfront, good beaches and a coastal walk to a series of small beaches secluded among huge weather-worn boulders.

Mid Island – Wilderness and Mountains

It is worth a car rental (\$250-\$350/week economy) to spend some time in the island's interior. A good divided highway system links the north and south from Cagliari to Oristano on the west coast, and past Nuoro to Olbia and the Costa Smeralda. This part of the countryside is remote from the high-rollers. Shepherds guard their flocks in scrub-covered fields below high mountains. Overhead jagged peaks cut across the sky like immense saw blades.

Hiking in this back-country is especially popular with Europeans, but advise hikers to use the services of guides (www.sardiniahikeandbike.com). A good choice in the mountains is **Su Gologone Country Resort** near Oliena, at the foot of the Sopramonte range of high stone-capped mountains. This full-service resort offers authentic local specialties, a wellness center and mountain excursions (+39 0784 287512, www.sugologone.it). Suggest that art-lovers visit the nearby town of Orgosolo, via a winding switchback road. Here a teacher's project to encourage productive self-expression has resulted in more than 300 wall murals, all of them politically charged and expressive.

The South – History and Golden Beaches

Cagliari, the island capital, is an attractive city with a new opera house and several notable churches including the Sanctuary and Basilica of Bonaria and the 6th-century ruins of San Saturnio (6th c.), as well as a Roman Amphitheater still used for summer opera. Suggest a visit to the Galleria Comunale d'Arte Public Gardens for its outstanding collections of 20th century Italian and Sardinian art, and to the Cittadella dei Musei, off the Piazza Arsenale. Here they'll find a museum complex with military and archeological museums, as well as the National Picture Museum. In May, a spectacular procession honors the local saint, Sant'Efisio, with pageantry of traditionally costumed horsemen and festooned oxen pulling the ornate carriage bearing the saint's effigy.

In nearby Pula, the excavated ruins reveal the story of Nora, a Phoenician city captured by Carthage and finally by the Romans. Clients can relax at **Pula's Forte Village Resort**, a huge full service facility situated in lush gardens

shaded by Canary Palms and indigenous pines. Accommodations can be in villas, bungalows or in the attractive multi-story **Hotel Castello**, within steps of the sea. With several pools, a highly-rated Thalassotherapy spa, a sports center with a soccer school, bowling, basketball, beach volleyball, go-karts, ice skating and a water sports center, the resort provides plenty of diversions. (www.fortevillage.com).

Getting There

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Clients with walking disabilities should give advance notice, as stairs may be used on some flights. **Alitalia**, **Meridiana**, **RyanAir**, **British Air** and **Easy Jet** also serve Cagliari. Ferries connect to island ports from Genova, Livorno, Civitavecchia (Rome), Piombino, and La Spezia (www.mobylines.com, www.tirrenia.it, www.traghettiweb.it).

FIT clients and groups would also benefit from the services of professional tour guide and interpreter **Maria Paola Loi** (+39 338 266 1320, paola@mmv.net), whose knowledge of the island and its culture are encyclopedic.

For information on Sardinia visit the **Sardinia's Ministry of Tourism** website at www.sardegnaturismo.it/en

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‘It is up to the individual, of course,’ said Zaleski, “whether he or she chooses one city or combines several. Naturally, they must provide for their own inter-city transportation, whether by rail, bus or air.”

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London's Victoria & Albert Museum has launched its latest, highly anticipated exhibition, Magnificence of the Tsars. Spanning a period of almost two centuries from the early 1700s, this exhibition focuses on the dress and uniforms of Emperors and the Russian Court, including the coronation robes of Paul I, Nicholas I and Alexanders I, II and III. To celebrate, **The Egerton House Hotel**, a five-star boutique hotel located a stone's throw from the V&A, offers guests the V&A Tsars package until March 29, 2009. Priced from about \$450 per room per night, the package includes English breakfast each morning, a world class Vodka martini accompanied by Caviar blinis together with afternoon tea and a glass of pink Champagne, exhibition tickets to the V&A including exclusive access to the elegant Members' Lounge, guests staying two or more nights in the hotel's V&A suite receive a complimentary private talk or tour by the exhibition curators, at the Museum or in the privacy and luxury of your own suite. E-mail bookeg@rchmail.com; www.egertonhousehotel.com

\$2979 GREECE & TURKEY

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\$709 PORTUGAL

Cash is tight – but there is a destination that is close, real, affordable, and allows a total escape from all the disheartening economic news. **Azores Express** is offering a seven-day, air and hotel package to Sao Miguel for \$709 per person (taxes are additional) for travel through June 15, 2009, with six nights at the Hotel Ponta Delgada.

Azores Express, a U.S.-based tour operator and SATA International, offer year-round direct service from Boston to the Azores. All packages depart from Boston, prices include roundtrip air, six nights lodging and breakfast. Flights depart and return on Tuesday and Fridays, and, passengers can upgrade from coach to SATA Plus Business-Class just a few hundred dollars each way. Kids under six stay free, and pay a child's airfare. Call 800-762-9995; www.sata.pt

\$745 CRUISE EUROPE

Queen Mary 2 celebrated her fifth birthday on January 12 with 2009 fares for Transatlantic Crossings starting from \$745 per person, The Queen Mary 2 made her entry into service on January 2004 just four days after being named by Her Majesty The Queen, this grand dame has sailed almost 750,000 nautical miles. Call 800-728-6273; www.cunard.com

\$1058 TURKEY

Indus Travels is offering an early booking rate on the Turkish Express, which is a nine-day program that starts at \$1,058 per person double. The program is a solid introduction to the country as it spends two nights in Istanbul and Cappadocia and one night each in Pamukkale, Kusadasi and Canakale, all with first-class accommodations, most meals, the service of licensed guides throughout the land portion of the program as well as while in Turkey, luggage handling, and arrival and departure transfers.

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Norwegian Hideaways

The average room rate at Norway's **Molja Lighthouse**, a 150 year-old structure at the entrance to the harbor of Aalesund averages between \$100 and \$150. The interior of the lighthouse is completely round, only nine feet in diameter, but through effective use of the available spaces, Molja now boasts a bedroom upstairs and a bathroom downstairs.

The interior design was carried out by Snohetta, Norway's most well-known architects (designers of Oslo Opera House and Ground Zero museum in the New York City among many other landmark projects). They have carefully achieved a wonderfully distinctive blend of modern facilities with the historic and rustic interior.

Molja Fyr is run and administered by the nearby Hotel Brosundet which is almost equally distinctive in a different way. (The Hotel is located in a 100+ years-old protected building). As a result Molja Fyr has become known locally as "Room 47" due to the small boutique Hotel Brosundet having 46 rooms within its building. Full hotel facilities are available from Hotel Brosundet, including the Maki Restaurant, which has established a superb reputation for its fresh seafood. Visit www.unusualhotelsoftheworld.com

In other news, On May 21, 2009 **USAirways** will begin new daily nonstop flights between Philadelphia and Oslo. Other air service to Norway includes non-stop service on Continental Airlines; one-stop connections with Icelandair, via Reykjavik, and Scandinavian Airlines, in Copenhagen. Visit www.usairways.com. For more information on Norway, visit www.visitnorway.com/us

Rendezvous with Matisse in Germany

Hamburg is preparing to host the Matisse exhibit, "People, Masks, Models," the first to focus exclusively on Henri Matisse's portraits through April 19. Matisse (1869 - 1954) not only created colorful interior scenes and still life paintings but also very expressive portraits. He regarded portraits as his most important artistic challenge. Two tour operators give clients a chance to see the exhibit with a pair of affordable packages that visit the Hanseatic city of Hamburg.

Picasso Travel is selling a nine-day German Classics & Berlin for \$1,499 per person double. Visitors will discover the cities of Dresden, Leipzig, Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfurt. Travel through the Mecklenburg lake district, and visit the historic and lovely Hanseatic trade cities of Hamburg and Bremen. This 9 day tour includes 8 nights in a deluxe hotels with breakfast several excursions and city tours plus a professional bi-lingual tour guide. Prices start from \$1,499 per person. This offer is can be booked through Oct. 2009. Visit www.picassotours.com

European Tours is selling a four-night program in Hamburg for \$170. This special offer for all of 2009 by European Tours is perfect for travelers who want to discover the port city of Hamburg on a budget. Choose a three- or four-star hotel. This package includes four nights' hotel accommodation in city center locations and breakfast daily, starting at \$170 per person double. Visit www.europtours.com

Lenten Pilgrimage

Regina Tours, which specializes in religious travel, offers both fixed departure dates with specific tours published in its annual brochure and posted on its website as well as creates tailor-made programs through the Custom Group Department. The six-day Lenten Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima is scheduled to depart on March 26. The air-inclusive program departs from a New York area gateway (other gateways available upon request), four-nights' accommodations in Superior Tourist Class Hotels, four breakfasts and dinners are also included as is sightseeing at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Tombs of Jacinta and Francisco, Chapel of the Apparitions, Aljustrel, home of the shepherd children, Valinhos, Video presentation on the history of Fatima, Miracle of the Bleeding Host in Santarem, Panoramic Lisbon tour. Other inclusions are Airport-hotel transfers, hotel taxes, baggage handling, touring by private air-conditioned motor-coach, services of a professional Regina Tours Escort or local guide, and a priest to accompany trip (if available).

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Targeting multi-generational family vacations - the fastest growing segment in travel - Trafalgar is debuting three new Family Experience CostSaver tours, destination-rich itineraries designed especially for them. Also new in 2009 is a 10-day Spanish Experience featuring seven of the country's most intriguing cities.

For example, the European Adventures travels from the White Cliffs of Dover to the Toy Museum in Prague, the Glockenspiel in Munich, and the Eiffel Tower in Paris, kids and parents both will love this 15-day journey visiting nine countries including England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, the Czech Republic, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and France. Fares start from \$2,250 per person.

Castles, Highlands & Heritage - The beauty of Great Britain is revealed on a 15-day tour through England, Wales, and Scotland, with fascinating sites including Stonehenge, Shakespeare's home, a journey to Loch Ness, and a visit to St. Andrews. Rates begin at \$2,050 per person.

Gladiators, Gondolas & Mountains - The crown jewels of Italy, France, Monaco, and Switzerland are explored on this 13-day tour visiting Rome, Florence, the Tuscan Hills, Nice, Geneva, Zermatt, Italian Lakes, and Venice. Fares start from \$2,175 per person double.

Call 866-544-4434; www.trafalgar.com

IN THE NEWS

Sailing the Greek Isles on a Cloud

This year, **Cloud Tours** is introducing a new type of sailing cruise. Clients will enjoy cruising the stunning isles in smaller yacht type vessels with longer stays in the ports of call and with visits to smaller more traditional islands that the larger cruise vessels cannot visit.

A different island will be visited each day with stops for a swim in small hidden coves with crystal blue waters. Three itineraries are being offered with sailings beginning in April and ending in October.

Cloud's **Jewels of the Cyclades** includes the ports of call of Poros, Poliegos, Folegandros, Santorini, Ios, Paros, Mykonos, Kea and Sounion. Your clients will visit these traditional and charming islands with overnights in Ios, Paros, Mykonos and Kea. The **Odyssey** cruise includes Greek ports of call on Delos, Mykonos, Patmos, Santorini, Folegandros and Kea and Kusadasi in Turkey. The **Classical Greece** itinerary will cruise classical Greece as well as the most popular of the Greek Isles and includes the following ports of call: Kea, Delos, Mykonos, Santorini, Heraklion, Crete, Rethymon, Crete, Monemvassia, Nafplion, and Spetses.

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A Three-Star Choice in Ravello

Clients who don't want to spend big dollars on the big three hotels in Ravello, the Amalfi Coast's most heavenly roost, would be well advised to book the charming, family-owned **Hotel Parsifal**. Though the Parsifal started life as a convent in 1288, the Mansi family—brothers Antonio, Leonardo and Luciano—have operated it as a hotel since 1999. The English-speaking brothers do everything with a smile and good humor: cooking, serving meals and drinks, handling baggage and even parking guests' cars on the narrow, hilly street.

Like the rest of Ravello, the hotel perches 1,200 feet above the Amalfi Coast, where its terraces and gardens overlook the coastline. Its 17 rooms have private bath or shower and some have terraces.

Renovations that started on one wing earlier this year have resulted in two deluxe suites with beautiful tile floors, marble baths and scenic terraces that are priced very reasonably. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the hotel's **Raffaele Restaurant**.

A wintertime special, available through March costs \$313 for two nights in a double, including two breakfasts, one dinner, tax and service (but not beverages). In high season a newly-renovated suite with sea view terrace, bath and breakfast costs \$272 per night and a double with seaview and bath costs \$190. Visit www.hotelparsifal.com

Love at the Merrion

Looking to rekindle that flame? Dublin's **Merrion Hotel** has partnered with The Gate Theatre to offer guests the best seats in the house for the forthcoming production **The Real Thing**, "...a play that reminds you why you go to the theater and why you fall in love, and why, just sometimes, it is all worth the effort." **Real Love at The Merrion** includes two tickets to see the production, overnight accommodation, full Irish breakfast in bed, a bottle of chilled rosé champagne, Valentine's chocolates and a Champagne Afternoon Tea served in one of The Merrion's log fired, cozy Drawing Rooms. Prices are valid February 13-15, 2009 and priced at about \$714 per couple, per night. A classic package remains available through Feb. 2009, for about \$527 per couple, per night. Visit www.merrionhotel.com

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Die by Patricia Schultz). Built in 1891, it's where everyone traveling to Istanbul on the Orient Express spent the night. I didn't stay there, but I did take Schultz's suggestion to stop by for afternoon tea – the apple-flavored, just as she suggested.

Turkish food is much like the ubiquitous Mediterranean fare in the United States. Dare to explore beyond **gyros** by looking in the windows of one of the myriad cafeteria-style eateries. Along **Istiklal Caddesi**, for example, many of the restaurants have their offerings on view – just point to what you want to try. Don't miss **asure**. This popular dessert is a tasty pudding topped with everything imaginable (one of my samplings had pomegranate seeds, pistachios, chickpeas, dried figs, coconut, dried apricots and a sprinkling of rose water).

The easiest way to see the sights is with an English-speaking guide – mine was from **Credo Tours** (www.credotours.com), which can arrange trips to the rest of the country as well as in and around Istanbul.

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Israel Starts off 2009 By Going Green

By Maria Lisella

Not long ago, the Israel Ministry of Tourism announced that Avis Israel would be leasing carbon neutral automobiles, as an example of how the private sector was working on eco initiatives that are good for the environment, turns a profit and acknowledges clients' heightened awareness of leaving their own imprints on a place.

Those booking cars with Avis will have the option to pay a little more to neutralize the effects of driving on the environment by planting trees. While this may not seem as direct an effect as a new fleet of hybrid models, it is at least a nod to preservation and to the lasting effects of a greener Israel.

Two-Wheel Strategies

During the next four years, beginning in 2009, Israel's Ministry will be spending about \$20 million to create new cycling paths coupled with biking itineraries, and has begun to introduce a new concept – *sightjogging* tours.

The new cycling paths network will include connecting urban paths in major cities to paths in the surrounding countryside, thereby offering direct access for sporting activities for the cycling public.

The plan also calls for the establishment of the Israel Cycling Trail, about 750 miles stretching from north to south of the country, from which additional regional paths will

branch off, with added tourism and commercial value. Other cycling paths planned to open next year in the North include a 130 km path encircling the Sea of Galilee; a cycling path in the Acre and Krayot areas; and paths in the Gilboa and Beit Keshet areas.

New cycling paths in the center of the country will include the Yarkon, Ayalon and Alexander Rivers; a cycling route in the city and parks of Jerusalem and cycling paths around Beer Sheba, Shikma Valley and Arad area in the south.

Two-Footed Strategy

New to Israel (and already in Rome), is sightjogging, the latest twist to keep in shape no matter where your clients go – be it on vacation or for a conference – and the concept appeals to those who do not have much time on their hands or in their itineraries.

Green Prophet, an online publication focused on Israel and its environment, reports that Run the City, is the first sightjogging company in Israel that promotes sightseeing as visitors jog. A team of experienced recreational runners will meet guests at their hotels and run them around town, while pointing out sights of historical and cultural interest, based on the tour they select. Currently sightjogging with Run the City is available in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

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Light Rail

"Aimed to lure Israelis out of their cars, the \$400+ hundred million dollar Jerusalem Light Railroad project has gained a full head of steam and progress is zooming along," says Consul Arie Sommer, Israel's Tourism Commissioner for North and South America.

The Light Rail, a combination street-car and subway line, will operate mostly above-ground and the first of seven lines is scheduled to open early next year.

There will be twenty-four stations along the first route, with many located at major sight-seeing destinations — a major plus for tourists. This first line will extend 8 miles from the northern suburb of Pisgat Ze'ev, past Sho'afat, French Hill, Shivtei Israel and to the ancient walls of the Old City at the Damascus Gate. It then curves through the center of Jerusalem with stops at King George Street, the Mahane Yehuda market, the Jerusalem Bus Station at Jaffa West, and on through Bet Hakerem to Mount Herzl and Yad Vashem.

Ambitious Initiative at Ayalon Park

The most recent and perhaps ambitious initiative is the news that Israel has embarked on one of the world's most



dramatic "eco-friendly" projects, transforming the 2,000-acre Hiriya garbage dump on the outskirts of Tel Aviv into a magnificent park and 24-hour recreational hotspot. Since Hiriya's

establishment decades ago, the ecological blight existed as an eyesore on the edge of Tel Aviv, complete with waste-eating pigeons and horrid stench. Fast forward to 2008, the soon-to-be-completed 'Ayalon Park' will stand as one of the world's largest metropolitan parks containing a vast number of trees, hiking and horseback riding trails, and tropical gardens.

The 230-foot Hiriya Mountain, a waste-mound located within the park's center, has been transformed into an eco-friendly attraction boasting an inner oasis of tilting terraces, ridge groves, shaded foot paths and a two-layered canopy with benches and tables for rest or picnics. Atop Hiriya Mountain, travelers will have panoramic views of Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. The Recycling Center, which spans 75 acres, is located at the base of the "healed" mountain, and currently operates the most innovative technologies for recycling waste.

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As Morocco's fabled capital of glamour and chic, Marrakesh receives a third of the country's visitors. Most of the new international hotel development is centered here, with hotels under construction that bear such celebrated names as **Four Seasons, Mandarin Oriental, Raffles** and **Starwood**. The city's own legendary **La Mamounia Hotel**, closed for renovation under Parisian designer Jacques Garcia, is set to reopen in Spring, 2009.

Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts recently opened the **Angsana Riads Collection Marrakesh** in the historic medina. Riads are traditional Moroccan houses with interior patios and water fountains, and all seven of the Angsana riads have had their historic charm restored. Another Banyan Tree Hotel is planned for 2009. The **Four Seasons Marrakesh**, slated to open at the end of 2009 or early 2010, is located between the medina and the Menara Gardens. A hotel/private residence complex designed riad style around a large interior garden, it will offer 140 rooms, a destination spa, two swimming pools and a restaurant.

The **Mandarin Oriental Jnan Rahma** is slated to open this year. Set in the Palmeraie palm grove outside town, the 145-room hotel will be modeled on traditional palaces and Moroccan residences, with ochre facades, palms, olive trees, willows, pools and fountains and a spa. In addition to 45 villas, the hotel will feature four 16 to 20 guest-room riads that can be booked by families or small groups.

Raffles Hotels & Resorts will open its first hotel in Morocco, **Raffles Resort Marrakesh**, located across from the famed Aguedal Garden with views of the Atlas Mountains and less than a half-mile from the old medina, a golf course and the city's entertainment district. **Raffles Resort Mar-**



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rakesh will comprise 150 luxurious rooms and suites, as well as 36 luxury villas, state-of-the-art conference and meeting facilities and a Raffles Amrita Spa.

In mid-2010, **Starwood** will open the **W Marrakesh** and the **Residences at W Marrakesh**, with a 150-room hotel and 68 whole-ownership villa residences, two restaurants, bars, indoor and outdoor pools, fitness center and luxury spa and meeting space.

Luxe and Lush

Among those properties already in place is the **Design Hotels'** newest member, the **AnaYela, Marrakesh** that opened in 2008 but recently joined the Design Hotels group. Located in the heart of the Medina, or historic city, of Marrakesh, the AnaYela is surrounded on all sides by the bustling souks, cafes and nightclubs of the lively Red City. Housed in a 300-year-old palace, the hotel is named for a former occupant, a girl named Yela who left behind an intimate journal in one of its secret rooms. The hotel name translates literally to "I Am Yela," and everything in it references the life and times of its past dweller. Services range from in-room massage to on-site henna painting, and facilities include a restaurant serving traditional Moroccan cuisine, 24-hour snack bar, multiple lounge areas and an open-air cinema and two salons. Rates range from about \$400 to about \$670 per room, per night. Call 800-337-4685; www.designhotels.com/anayela

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two-bedroom Al-Hamra Maison all of which open to multi-faceted dome. Under the dome, the bedroom is centered by a king-size bed balanced by Berber carpets and brass lanterns. An arched fireplace warms Marrakesh's winter nights and furnishings include a daybed and a desk finished in Moroccan leather coupled with a cherry-wood chair in reverse leather. Bathrooms feature a stepped and colonnaded bathtub of Ouarzazate green marble and a soaking tub, along with twin vanities, soaring mirrors, twin dressing areas and a separate shower. Sliding glass and cedar doors lead to the pavilion's private garden courtyard and views to the golf course or the olive groves. All pavilions enjoy a pillared minzah (gazebo). A zellij fountain is recessed into the terracotta-tiled floor. For families or couples traveling together, the courtyard's facing cedar doors can be opened to the adjacent pavilion.

A three-night stay includes a guided tour of the Medina, a massage for two and daily Continental breakfast ranging from \$3,820 for a Pavilion stay to \$12,080 for an Al-Hamra Maison with two bedrooms, private swimming pool, garden and butler service. **Call 800-477-9180; E-mail amanjena@amanresorts.com; www.amanresorts.com**

The Rage for Riads

Besides traditional hotel settings, Riads, traditional Moroccan houses or palaces with interior courtyard gardens are showing up in tour operator itineraries as romantic alternatives. "We've seen an increase in demand for destinations in Northern Africa," comments Product and Marketing Manager Christy Fraser from **AFRICAExperts**, a division of **GOWAY**, "being such a varied and fascinating country, Morocco is on the 'hot-list' of African destinations for discerning North American travelers."

AFRICAExperts's seven-day Sahara Adventure, priced from \$1,987 per person double provides a first-class adventure with the option of staying in Riads.

A great combination to the Imperial Cities is a visit to the dramatic landscapes of vast desert, sand dunes, dramatic gorges and mountain passes in the South of Morocco. The seven-day "Imperial Cities" tour, priced from \$1,024 per person double travels from Casablanca to Marrakesh, Meknes and Fes, all of which have served as the capital of Morocco at some point in its rich history. By contrast, AFRICAExperts offers a more extensive journey in Morocco that combines the Imperial Cities with dramatic landscapes of vast desert, sand dunes, dramatic gorges and mountain passes in the South of Morocco. The 12-day "Magical Kingdom of Morocco" tour is priced from \$1,857.

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As if Morocco's culture, cuisine and architecture were not varied enough, the folks at Foreign Independent Tours(FIT)



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have developed a series of beach vacations that take guests from the center of the cities to Morocco's shorelines. Says Diane Panasci, FIT's Marketing and Product Development, "All packages include roundtrip airfare on **Royal Air Maroc** out of NY-JFK, but other gateways can be arranged upon request."

FIT's eight-day Sahara Adventure departs on Saturdays through October, 2009 and is priced from \$1,799 per person double for six nights' accommodations in

four-star hotels. Two nights in each Marrakesh and Ouarzazate, the edge of the Sahara and one night each in Zagora and Erfoud.

For those who cannot get enough sun, a second beach vacation is the all-inclusive eight-day Moroccan Beaches - at the all-inclusive Agadir Beach Club priced from \$1,799 per person double. **Call 800-248-3487; www.fittours.com**

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IN THE NEWS

Dan's Debuts Boutique Banner

Dan Boutique the newest and 13th member of the **Dan Hotel Group**, is located on Hebron Road just minutes from Jerusalem's Old City Walls. Over the past few months the Dan Hotels Corporation has invested \$16 million dollars in the hotel which now boasts newly decorated and refurbished public areas designed by Michael Azouli Design Studio. Guests will enjoy the atmosphere in the lively bar and modern lobby where light dairy meals and a choice of hot and cold drinks are served.

Totally renovated, the décor and design of the 129 guest rooms, including standard rooms, Old City view rooms, studio rooms and suites is the work of Roni Federmann, and combines East and West design motifs in a contemporary style. The newly decorated and refurbished public areas and guestrooms are fitted with state-of-the-art amenities.

Guests will love the huge wooden deck located on a terrace on the third floor overlooking Jerusalem's Old-City, Mount Zion and the Hinnom Valley. A great place to sit, relax and enjoy the sun and views of Jerusalem.

As in all the other 12 Dan hotels, Dan Boutique is designed to suit both business and leisure travelers and all rooms are equipped with wireless Internet, computer hook-up and iPod connections. In addition all guestrooms have a 26 inch LCD television, personal safe and a mini fridge. The hotel is also able to host private and corporate events from cocktails to conferences.

In official news, the Israel Hotel Association reported that 763,000 tourists stayed in Israel's hotels in September - a rise of 49% compared to the same month last year, and tourist stays between January and September amounted to 7.6 million - a rise of 25% compared to the same period in 2007. Israel expects an all-time high of 3 million tourists to arrive by the end of 2008.

A record-high 2.3 million tourists arrived in Israel between the beginning of January and the end of September - a 38% rise compared to the same period last year.

Visit www.danhotels.com

Sightjogging through Tel Aviv

In a first of its kind, tourism in Israel has taken a new step—or jog—with the launch of Run the City's "Site Jogging," a new program designed for travelers wishing to discover Tel Aviv via their feet.

A personal guide will accompany participants on the tour, sharing stories and connecting them to the rich history of Old Jaffa, the bohemian-chic Neve Tzedek neighborhood and the modern Tel Aviv Marina. Tours will be run for individuals or groups, and range from 60-90 minutes depending on the participants' requested difficulty level and route.

Plans have been announced to expand the Site Jogging program to Jerusalem and other cities throughout Israel in 2009.

Visit www.run-the-city.com

Free Business Class Tickets to Africa

African Travel, Inc. is offering a free round-trip air ticket to Africa – either in business or economy class –in conjunction with the purchase of a Southern Africa safari.

The first passenger purchases land and air at the regular published rate. With the purchase of the land safari, the second traveler receives a free international ticket. Departure is valid for any day of the year – through to December 5, 2009, and travelers can choose either the 12-day Southern Explorer – Royal Level – to South Africa and Victoria Falls, or the 11-day Last Refuge safari – Lion Level – to Botswana.

Land costs start at \$5,995 per person double. Business class airfare from JFK to Cape Town is \$8,041 for the first traveler and is free for the second passenger. Should travelers prefer economy class, the international ticket is priced from \$1,640 with the second ticket free.

The 11-day Last Refuge – Lion Level – land arrangements start from \$5,675 per person double for a safari that combines luxury lodges with wildlife viewing in three game-rich ecosystems. Travelers can extend their trip to savor more of South Africa with optional tours to renowned Cape Winelands or Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve.

Business class airfare from JFK to Johannesburg is \$7,898 for the first traveler and is free for the second passenger. Economy airfare may be substituted, starting at \$1,640.

The second passenger receives a free economy ticket. (Airlines taxes and intra-Africa airfares are not included and are additional). Call 800-421-8907; 818-507-7893; E-mail info@africantravelinc.com; www.africantravelinc.com

EL AL's Low Business Fares

EL AL, Israel's national airline, is offering savings on Platinum Business Class fares for passengers flying from a variety of cities throughout the U.S.A. to Israel this winter. Most of these special fares are available as part of the EL AL/American Airlines code share that provides an easy connection to the nonstop EL AL flight to and from Israel.

EL AL passengers must originate from any of the following cities, depart before March 31, 2009 to qualify for the deals. Roundtrip Business Class fares (including the fuel surcharge) are \$3,411 from New York (nonstop on EL AL from JFK or Newark), Boston, Washington, DC, Pittsburgh; \$3,611 from Chicago, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Miami, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Orlando, Tampa, Raleigh-Durham, St. Louis, San Juan and \$3,811 from Los Angeles, Las Vegas, San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle.

EL AL code share passengers check-in and receive a boarding pass all the way to/from Israel. Other benefits include automatic luggage transfer to the nonstop EL AL flight and Premium Class passengers of both airlines and EL AL Matmid frequent flyers also enjoy the First and Business Class lounges of either airline. Additionally, EL AL frequent flyers earn points on any flight operated by **American Airlines**. Call 800-223-6700; www.elal.com

BEST BUYS

\$6600 SOUTHERN AFRICA

Roar Africa, a new travel-planning company whose mantra is distinctively different, is offering a two-week safari complete with a special guide and driver to showcase the best of Southern Africa. From Cape Town to the Winelands to the Wildlands to Victoria Falls, tours are jam-packed with excitement and plenty of take-home-stories at \$6,600 per person, half of what it usually costs for the same itinerary. The rate includes free consultations with Roar Africa so you can have every single question about Africa answered; one night in Johannesburg, breakfast included; three all-inclusive nights in **Pondoro Safari Lodge**; four nights in Cape Town with daily breakfast; two nights in Franschhoek with daily breakfast; and two nights at Victoria Falls, all inclusive of meals. The rate also includes transfers to and from all airports; all intra-Africa flights, all entrance fees; and a dedicated guide and driver. **Call 212-300-4511; E-mail deb@roarafrika.com; www.roarafrika.com**

\$9975 SOUTHERN AFRICA

Capetown, Kruger National Park and Victoria Falls combine on this 12-day odyssey. Two days are spent at the falls with three days each in Cape Town and Kruger National Park, plus a dinner with a Capetonian family are followed by a stay at **Singita Private Game Reserve**, including morning and afternoon wildlife drives. At Victoria Falls a walking tour and an evening sundowner cruise on the Zambezi provide vistas of one of the world's highest falls.

"Ebony Class" departures through December are \$9,975 per person double; single supplement is \$2,875. Economy class air fare from New York to Cape Town with return from Johannesburg is free for departures from October through December (black-out dates apply). Flights to Victoria Falls and Kruger National Park are additional. Business class air fare is available upon request.

Call **800-421-8907**; E-mail **ati@africantravelinc.com**; **www.africantravelinc.com**

\$1430 SOUTH AFRICA

If high-end clients — either business or leisure travelers — are looking for a hotel with cutting edge service, consider the **Saxon Hotel** in Johannesburg. From the moment they arrive at the airport, if they're booked in one of the hotel's spectacular Presidential Suites or the Mandela Suite, clients will be lavished with attention at every turn. Each of the three Presidential Suites consists of a bedroom, lounge, reception area, dining room, kitchen, guest bath, and a balcony opening onto beautiful gardens. The Mandela Suite, with two bedrooms, lounge, reception area, dining room, kitchen, and guest bath was especially designed and furnished to cater to international heads of state and celebrities, frequent visitors at the Saxon. Rates for the Presidential Suites range from \$1,430 per night and rates for the Mandela Suite range from \$2,650.

E-mail **marketing@saxon.co.za**; **www.thesaxon.com**

\$2699 SOUTH AFRICA

Foreign Independent Tours is selling a 12-day South Africa Sampler to Cape Town, the Wineland and the Garden Route with a discount of \$400 per person when booked by Feb. 28; departures run through March 25, 2009. Priced from \$2,699 [when booked early, taking \$300-\$400 off the posted price] includes small reserve game drives, 10 nights' stay at four-star properties, 11 days' car hire, 10 breakfasts, three lunches and dinners daily as well as a total of nine game drives. **Call 800-248-3487; www.fittours.com**

\$3303 ZAMBIA

Robin Pope Safaris is paying agents 20% commission on its African Yoga Retreat program scheduled from May 15-May 26, 2009. The journey begins beside Lake Malawi, home to more than a thousand species of fish and in the rugged bush of South Luangwa.

Following a week on the lakeshore, guests will be transferred to one of Africa's last unspoiled wilderness areas, South Luangwa National Park. The days begin and end with a Hatha yoga class at a dramatic location — overlooking the lake, under the shade of a tamarind tree, or, if extended stay is chosen, overlooking the Luangwa River, where hippos, crocs and a range of birdlife are in abundance.

Classes, kept to a maximum of 10 people, are suitable for all ages and all levels. Meals are vegetarian. Rates include internal flights to/from Lilongwe, full board, all game viewing and non-motorized boat activities, laundry, bar, National Park fees, transfers to/from Mfuwe Airport and Monkey Bay airstrip. Rate per person sharing Pumulani only seven nights: \$3,303; rate per person sharing Pumulani and Luangwa Safari House 11 nights: \$5,712. **www.robinpopesafaris.net**

ISRAEL

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"The Ayalon Park rejuvenation project is a true indicator of Israel's efforts to put itself on par with some of the most environmentally conscious countries in the world," says Sommer. "The park will be a hotspot for nature-seeking tourists and a "front door" to Tel Aviv's amazing natural landscape."

"Friends of Ayalon Park," an independent non-profit public organization, has launched a brand new, interactive website in an effort to raise awareness of the park and encourage community involvement in its rehabilitation project.

For more information about Ayalon Park, please visit: **www.ayalon-park.org.il**.

For details about other green initiatives throughout Israel, go to **www.goisrael.com**.

For consolidator airfares and tour packages to Israel see page 66-67 of the Listings Section



SATOUR

Anguilla: Cuisine, Love and Flying Fish

On an island where amazing cuisine is a birthright, Anguilla's Festival del Mar is all about food and the island's rich history with the sea. Held at Island Harbour, Anguilla's primary fishing village on Easter Weekend, April 11 & 12, 2009, the event will honor the sea with its fresh bounty the cuisine of the day and activities from deep-sea fishing to boat racing. Admission is free to all events.



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Visit www.charmingescapescollection.com and www.anguilla-vacation.com.

Keeping in mind that couples are always on the lookout for new destinations in which to tie the proverbial "knot," Anguilla is opening its arms to brides, grooms, friends and families with its "Wedding OFF the Rocks" package. The package allows couples a chance to leave their worries and cares stateside and elope to Anguilla, where they will start life together by enjoying their wedding ceremony and wedding night free at one of the island's Charming Escapes Collection (CEC) properties. As an extra bonus to ensure the wedding night will live up to all expectations, the package also comes with a serving of Goat Water, a signature island broth long linked with virility.

The elopement packages are available through March 31, 2009. Guests must book a minimum of four nights to qualify for the "Wedding OFF the Rocks" package, which also includes discounts for family and friends who come along to join the party, a civil ceremony, champagne and wedding cake.

"Wedding OFF the Rocks" packages including four night's accommodations and all amenities noted above vary based on the property and are based on double occupancy: **Paradise Cove** is \$1,080 including service charges and taxes; **Sirena Resort** is \$660 excluding taxes and service charges, **Carimar Beach Club** is \$1,160 inclusive of all taxes and service charges; and **Arawak Beach Inn** starts at \$700, excluding taxes and service charges.

Getting There on the Anguilla Express

As of February 14, 2009 **Anguilla Air Express**, operated by Rainbow International Airlines Inc., one of the premiere charter companies in the region, that currently operates executive charter service out of major hubs in the Caribbean including San Juan, St. Maarten, Antigua, Barbados and St. Kitts. Rainbow also serves a number of five star properties, including Malliouhana Hotel, Four Seasons, and Raffles, to name a few. Ticket prices start at \$399 per person, with taxes. Visit www.rainbowinternationalairlines.com

To learn more about Anguilla as well as the "Wedding OFF the Rocks" contact the Anguilla Tourist Board at 1-877-4 ANGUILLA or visit www.anguilla-vacation.com or www.charmingescapescollection.com.

For consolidator fares and tour packages to Anguilla see page 52 of the Listings Section

Foodie News

One of Anguilla's perennial favorites, the Straw Hat has relocated to Frangipani Resort on Meads Bay. Now serving breakfast lunch and dinner seven days a week. Call 264-497-8300 or visit www.strawhat.com

Veya, one of the island's hottest restaurants has opened The Cafe at Veya, serving breakfast and lunch. Set in a casual spot next to their Koi Pond, with local art, books and magazines to borrow. Open Mon.-Sat. Call 264-498-8392; www.veya.axa.com)

Pedro's Grill and Juice Bar is Anguilla's newest culinary sensation...for the health conscious, offering Caribbean Cuisine infused with Asian herbs and spices. Open Monday through Saturday, Lunch 12:00pm- 4:00pm and Dinner 6:30pm- 10:00pm. Call 476-8000/497-8000.

"The Real Magic" is Being There

"The real magic of Anguilla is captured with experiences that go beyond the traditional FAM trip," said Marie Walker, Director of North America, The Anguilla Tourist Board.

Anguilla's Ultimate FAMCATION trips begin on May 28th through June 29, 2009, every Thursday through Monday of that period. Space is limited, so qualified travel agent partners are urged to register as soon as possible to ensure their participation. To register for the FAMCATION and to receive comprehensive promotion regulations and details, call **Heather Walker at the Anguilla Tourist Board at 914-287-2400, E-mail mwturnstyle1@aol.com or fax 914-287-2404.**

The Hard Facts

The Anguilla Tourist Board has launched a website devoted to the island's Charming Escapes Collection (CEC), a group of 14 select hotels, villas and inns that offer a unique and affordable way to experience what has become one of the Caribbean's most exclusive island getaways.

The new CEC site provides information on each of the member properties as well as the diverse activities, culinary and cultural offerings of the island. The 14 properties, each unique in its own way, are supported by interior and exterior images, and distinctive visuals that showcase Anguilla's natural beauty. The site incorporates a booking mechanism utilizing Island Resort Tours that offers consumers a quick and user-friendly on-line booking system and a search for the best pricing. Watch for special online promotions and value added packages supporting the CEC properties in concert with the launch of the new website.

BEST BUYS

\$485 **TURKS & CAICOS**

The new **Seven Stars** resort on Providenciales in the Turks and Caicos Islands is offering complimentary nights and other added value for guests through May 31, 2009. In addition, travel agents receive 15% commission on all winter season promotion bookings.

Guests staying three nights or longer get one complimentary night; those staying at least seven nights get two nights free. In addition, they receive a 20% resort discount for their entire stay on all food and beverages, spa treatments and boutique purchases.

Also, minimum stay requirements have been relaxed. No blackout periods apply, and the promotion is valid for all room categories.

Daily rates April 20-May 31, 2009 range from \$485 for a one-bedroom Garden View studio to \$3,900 for a Royal Beachfront four-bedroom suite with Grand Salon. Rates from April 5 to 19, 2009 range from \$725-\$5,800; while winter season rates through April 4, 2009 range from \$610-\$4,900. Call 866-570-7777; www.sevenstarsresort.com

\$120 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Spirits might be low on Wall Street, but that shouldn't stop travelers from taking a much-deserved vacation to the Dominican Republic and Mexico this year. Two of the Caribbean's premier adults-only all inclusive resorts, **Catalonia Royal Bávaro** and **Catalonia Royal Tulum Beach & Spa Resort** are offering recession-proof rates starting at \$120 and \$128 per person, per night respectively; Rates include all meals, beverages and hotel accommodations and are subject to availability. Situated on the most desirable beaches in Mexico and the Dominican Republic, these two Caribbean hot spots provide money-conscious guests with the ultimate in relaxation and services for less. Situated on the white sandy beaches of Playa Bávaro in Punta Cana, Catalonia Royal Bávaro is offering all-inclusive rates valid now through December 2009. Catalonia Royal Tulum and Catalonia Royal Bávaro are members of the Barcelona, Spain-based Catalonia Hoteles group, a collection of hotels and resorts located throughout Europe and the Caribbean. Call 809-412-0000 ext: 7008; www.hoteles-catalonia.com

\$110 **USVI-ST THOMAS**

Villa Olga, which is owned by the Doumeng family (owners of Bolongo Bay Beach Resort) and is located three miles from the Cyril E. King Airport, is the perfect location for small family reunions as groups can rent the entire property offering an ideal private vacation without the crowds associated with larger resorts. Groups will enjoy the privacy afforded by Villa Olga while taking full advantage of the property's facilities without having to worry about infringing on other guests.

The large pool deck is the perfect location for small gatherings. Villa Olga's reduced nightly rates for a harborview room are \$100 per room (savings of \$70 per night), valid through April 30, 2009, and \$85 per room (savings of \$65 per night), May 1 - Dec. 22, 2009.

Nightly rates for oceanview rooms are \$125 per room (savings of \$70 per night), valid through April 30, 2009, and \$110 per room (savings of \$65 per night), May 1 - Dec. 22, 2009.

Call 800-524-4746 / 340-642-0395; E-mail villaolga@bolongobay.com or reservations@bolongobay.com; www.villa-olga-inn.com

\$475 **ST. LUCIA**

Tucked away on gently sloping, tropical beachfront on the northwest coast of the island, **Calabash Cove** is one of just a select few luxury resorts on St. Lucia. The capable experts on staff will handle all the details as you and your partner focus on relaxing and spending time together. The Calabash Cove Romance Package includes: a choice of 4 or 5 night's accommodations in a Waters Edge Cottage; a couples massage; romantic dinner for two, especially prepared by the resort's chef, served on your choice of the private patio of your cottage, the beautiful Gazebo or on the boardwalk overlooking the ocean.

Rates for the Calabash Cove Romance Package begin at \$475/night in summer and \$650/night in winter plus tax and service. All-inclusive plans for the package are also available, and include all meals and beverages, beginning at \$645/night in summer and \$820/night in winter plus tax and service.

Call 847-841-7860; www.calabashcove.com



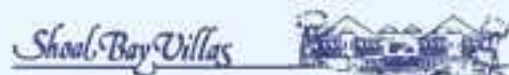
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The Buzz in Martinique

Martinique continues to expand and enhance its tourism product for 2009, welcoming two new boutique "hotels de charme," improved airlift via American Airlines/American Eagle, and a new spa to entice visitors like never before.

Muriel Wiltord, director Americas for the **Martinique Promotion Bureau /CMT USA**, stated: "We are very pleased about the latest developments in our tourism sector, particularly the opening of two very special new hotels. Our hotels de charme are each unique in their own special way, though they all offer sincere expressions of our proud culture and heritage. This sets Martinique apart from other destinations, providing a deeper, more intimate visitor experience. With an improved flight schedule from our friends at American Eagle making it easier for U.S. travelers to get here to enjoy these wonderful new hotels and spa, we're looking forward to a strong 2009."

New Hotels de Charme

Cap Macabou and Villa St. Pierre: Located between the southern towns of Le Marin and Le Vauclin within easy walking distance of the pristine white sands of Macabou Beach, Cap Macabou opened at the end of 2008. The intimate, locally owned -property features 44 comfortable, air-conditioned rooms (24 oceanview, 20 gardenview), each with a private terrace, dedicated parking and Internet access. Additional hotel amenities include a pool and on-site restaurant, L'Hacienda, with seating for 250 during regular dining, and 600 for buffets. **Call 011-596-596-742-424; E-mail: cap.macabou@orange.fr; or visit www.capmacabou.com**

Le Domaine Saint Aubin Completes Expansion

A third Martinican hotel de charme, **Le Domaine Saint Aubin**, recently completed a major expansion growing from 11 rooms to 30, each espousing the same colonial look and feel evident throughout the historic 19th century property. All 19 new rooms are housed in newly constructed or completely renovated freestanding cottages spread over a small hill facing the main entrance to the hotel. All rooms offer air conditioning, a large colonial bed, authentic 19th century furniture and decoration, and mahogany-glass or mahogany-marble en-suite bathrooms. No telephones, televisions or radios enable guests to truly escape, though Wi-fi Internet access is available throughout the property per request. Le Domaine Saint Aubin is located in the verdant hills along Martinique's northern Atlantic coast between the towns of Le Trinite and Sainte Marie. **Call 011-596-596-69-34-77; E-mail reservation@ledomainsaintaubin.com; or visit www.ledomainsaintaubin.com**

Villa St. Pierre is the new "petite princess" of hotels in Martinique – the property boasts only nine rooms; the perfect size for guests to receive exceptional pampering. Villa St. Pierre rests in the heart of the historic northern town of St. Pierre, dubbed the Pompeii of the Caribbean following the 1902 eruption of nearby and now dormant Mt. Pelée. The town's historic attractions surround the property, mak-



ing it ideal for history buffs.

All nine rooms are air-conditioned and equipped with mini bar, flat screen TV's and Internet access. An on-site restaurant with seating for 20 features French and Caribbean cuisine. **Call 011-596-596-786-845; or visit www.hotel-villastpierre.com**

Improved Airlift

Among the many ways to travel to Martinique from the U.S., the **American Airlines/American Eagle** connecting service via San Juan is the most convenient. The service, which operates four times weekly, has recently been adjusted to create improved connectivity.

New Spa in Town

Nestled within the **Carayou Hotel** in the seaside resort town of Trois Ilets is Martinique's newest address for sublime spa indulgence – **Spa Josephine**. Named in honor of Napoleon's wife and Martinique native, Empress Josephine, this new facility opened its doors in August 2008 with an expert staff professionally trained in the latest wellness and relaxation treatments.

Fully equipped with Hammam Turkish bath, sauna and Jacuzzi, Spa Josephine's massage menu features everything from California and Thai massages, to hydro-massage, Shiatsu and more. There's even a one- to three-day total immersion French West Indian Beauty Package designed to melt away any and all stress. **Call 011-596-596-661-904; or visit www.spa-josephine.com.**

About Martinique

The Caribbean island with French flair, The Isle of Flowers, The Rum Capital of the World, The Isle of the Famed Poet (Aimé Césaire) – by any one of its many names Martinique remains one of the most alluring and enchanting destinations in the world. Martinique is an overseas region of France, and in keeping with its traditions, this vibrant island stirs the passions with awe-inspiring natural beauty, a rich cultural history, distinctive culinary delights, warm smiles and so much more.

Napoleon's bride, Empress Josephine, was born and raised here. The Pompeii of the Caribbean, St. Pierre, is found here. The finest French products, from Chanel fashions to Limoges porcelain, are readily available here. La Route des Rhums, a tour of the world's finest rum distilleries based on France's famed Route des Vins, is offered here.

For more information, contact the **Martinique Promotion Bureau 212-838-6887; fax 212-838-7855; E-mailinfo@martinique.org; www.martinique.org**

For consolidator airfares and tour packages to Martinique see page 53 of the Listings Section

IN THE NEWS

Love Conquers All in the Caribbean

Shoal Bay Villas in Anguilla are located directly on one of the top ten beaches in the world, a spot that boasts an excellent snorkeling reef, and a swimming pool.

The room inventory includes 12 studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments, all with kitchens. Several restaurants are within walking distance including: Uncle Ernie's, Zara's, Tropical Sunset, Elodias, Gwen's Reggae Grill and Serenity. Losing no time, Shoal Bay has posted its summer packages for 2009 available May 15 through Nov. 15, 2009.

Seven nights cost the price of five, including two children, service charges and tax. Weekly rates at the villas range from studios starting at \$1,477 per week; one bedroom, \$1,603; one bedroom/deluxe \$1,771; one bedroom/poolside \$1,351; to two bedroom/poolside, \$2,275.

Package price includes 10% service and 10% government tax. Packages must be pre-booked and pre-paid. There are no credits, refunds or exchanges for any unused portions of the package or early checkouts. **Call 264-497-2051; E-mail: sbvillas@anguillanet.com; www.sbvillas.ai**

Travelers visiting Jamaica's premier 400-acre luxury resort **Half Moon** this winter will receive credits up to \$1,400 and more than 30 percent savings when they book one of the resort's special winter packages and offers.

Guests reserving the Royal Villas this winter will receive up to \$1,400 in resort credit on the Winter Escape package when they book a minimum of four nights; they will receive a resort credit of \$800 for a four-bedroom villa; \$1,000 for a five-bedroom villa; \$1,200 for a six-bedroom villa; and \$1,400 for a seven-bedroom villa. Or, book the Good Life package that includes a complimentary Swedish massage per every full paying adult, accommodations, dining, and access to beautiful beaches with water activities. Rates start from \$609 per night for a three-night minimum stay. **Call 800-626-0592; E-mail reservations@halfmoon.com; www.halfmoon.com**

Just 15 minutes from Antigua, is the **Lighthouse Bay Resort** on sister island, Barbuda. The resort is featuring a package that includes four nights' accommodations for two, three gourmet meals daily with house wines and beers, Champagne and flowers upon arrival, one private per person massage or one couples massage or an afternoon of lobster fishing for two, and guided boat tour of the world's largest frigate bird sanctuary. Price is \$2,995 double occupancy for deluxe room. Add \$600 for a suite stay. Valid February 11 - 18. **Call 888-836-5427; www.lighthousebayresort.com**

Cotton Bay Village woos romantic travelers with the five-night Big Love getaway. Rates range from \$3,800 per couple, for this five-night getaway in the One Bedroom Tamarind Apartment to \$10,000 in the Three Bedroom Chateaux Mango Beach Front Villa with private pool and Butler Service. Rates are inclusive of government tax and service charge and extra nights are available at an additional fee. Located on the East Coast of Simply Beautiful Saint Lucia, the Cotton Bay Village is a stone's throw from bustling Rodney Bay, just five minutes across the golf course and then a short drive to the shops and restaurants that abound there. **Call 866-500-1114 or visit**

www.cottonbayvillage.com

Clients can also spend Valentine's Day with more than the cliché celebration of flowers and chocolate at **Bolongo Bay Beach Resort** located in St. Thomas, with the resort's five-night Valentine's Day Package, priced at \$1,748 per couple.

In other news, Bolongo Bay Beach Resort in St. Thomas is celebrating its 35th Anniversary under the ownership and management of the Doumeng family. To celebrate guests have a chance to save 35% on its European Plan, All-Inclusive Plan, Wedding Packages and Heavenly Days sailing excursions; valid March 1 - Dec. 22, 2009. **Call 800-524-4746; www.bolongobay.com**

Nevis Hotels Offer Airline Credits

Visitors who stay for a minimum of four nights at any participating hotel in Nevis will be eligible to receive a \$200 credit that can be used towards airfare and will be issued to the guest's portfolio at check out. This offer applies to bookings made by February 15, 2009, valid for travel through April 10, 2009. Participating hotels include **Four Seasons Resort Nevis, Hurricane Cove Bungalows; Mount Nevis Hotel & Beach Club; Nisbet Plantation Beach Club; Montpelier Plantation Inn; Hermitage Plantation Inn; Oualie Beach Hotel; Old Manor Hotel; Nelson Spring Beach Villas and Spa; and Golden Rock Plantation Inn.** **Call Nevis Tourism Authority 866-55NEVIS; www.nevisisland.com**



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São Paulo

Brazil's Biggest & Boldest Beckons

By Jonathan Siskin

Clients who crave the pace, pulse and intensity of urban life will find more than sufficient stimulation in São Paulo, to satisfy their desire. With a population of 18 million, this sprawling metropolis covering more than 3,000 square miles ranks as South America's largest and most cosmopolitan city and is one of the five largest cities in the world. While it's impossible to see and do everything on a stay here, one can sample from a rich menu of multi-cultural attractions, superb shopping, quality restaurants and vibrant nightlife.

Economic Powerhouse

The leading financial and business center of Latin America, São Paulo, has a well developed tourism infrastructure capable of meeting the needs of 15 million annual visitors. Corporate travel is especially key to the success of the tourist industry as the city plays host to more than 75,000 events (an average of 200 per day) every year from small meetings and seminars to major international conventions and trade fairs.

Almost half of Brazil's economy revolves around São Paulo, City and State, and the city has been a "land of opportunity" for millions of immigrants from around the world who arrived here in droves in the second half of the 19th century. The largest number of European immigrants came from Italy, while large numbers of Japanese arrived in the early years of the 20th century and today make up the largest Japanese community in the world outside Japan. Many live in the Liberdade neighborhood where the city's finest sushi bars are located as well as stores selling items from miniature robots to Kabuki face paint.

Natives of São Paulo, are known as *Paulistanos*, and the main downtown street is Paulista Avenue, regarded by many as the most important street in all of Brazil. Once lined with turn-of-the-century mansions belonging to coffee barons, today the avenue is chockablock with headquarters of international banks and financial institutions housed in gleaming skyscrapers.

Welcomes Culture Vultures

Culture vultures have plenty to choose from among São Paulo's 70 museums as the arts are on display in a variety of impressive venues. The superb collection of impressionist and post impressionist works housed in the Muse de Arte de São Paulo, (Museum of Art of São Paulo,—also known as MASP) highlights an outstanding fine arts collection with paintings from the middle ages through the 20th century. Among the pieces on display here are masterpieces by Rembrandt, Goya, Monet, Gauguin, Renoir and Picasso. The museum also is the scene of various special events and hosts a Sunday Antiques Fair.

Two other not-to-be-missed museums—Museu de Arte Contemporanea (Museum of Contemporary Art) and Museu de Arte Moderna (Museum of Modern Art) contain some of the best examples of 20th century painting, sculpture and drawing. Located on the campus of the University of São Paulo, the Museu de Arte Contemporanea's collection numbers more than

5,000 works by foreign and Brazilian artists such as Modigliani, Picasso, Chagall, Matisse Miro, Di Cavalcanti, Joao Camara and Anita Malfatti.

The Museu de Arte Modern (MAM) is a treasure trove with its collection of more than 2,500 paintings, sculptures and works on paper.

Every big city needs a great park to escape the asphalt jungle. Locals as well as tourists stroll through the 400-acre Ibirapuera Park, an oasis of green just 15 minutes by taxi from the heart of downtown. Designed by famed architect Oscar Niemeyer to celebrate the city's 400th anniversary in 1954, the park has a lake, rolling lawns a planetarium and a Japanese Pavilion that is an exact replica of the Katura Imperial Palace in Kyoto, Japan.



Octavio Frias de Oliveira bridge.

Brazilian Bling-Bling

Shopaholics have a ton of alluring options in São Paulo, with gemstones topping the "best buy" list: the city boasts the largest collection of gems in the world including amethysts, aquamarines and topazes as well as rubies, sapphires, diamonds and emeralds. Clients interested in taking home a gem or two should make sure to purchase them from a reliable jeweler such as H. Stern, Amsterdam Sauer or Roditi.

Leather goods are of exceptional quality and some of the most reasonably-priced items such as shoes, wallets and belts can be purchased at street fairs and in handicraft stores.

São Paulo's high-quality restaurants range include a choice of cuisine from more than 40 countries on five continents: from fabulous pizza (the city is especially known for its Italian food) to Armenian, Chinese, Japanese, French, Lebanese and Korean.

The most popular Brazilian dish is feijoada, a hefty combination of black beans simmered with a variety of dried, salted and smoked meats with the tail, ears and feet of pigs thrown into the mix while the caipirinha, a concoction of local firewater, crushed lime (peel included) and sugar topped with plenty of ice is the preferred national drink. For information on São Paulo, visit www.visitesaopaulo.com and www.spcvb.com.br

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\$199 MEXICO **Loreto Bay**, an 8,000-acre, seaside community neighboring the historic town of Loreto in Baja California Sur, Mexico, is offering nightly rentals in its private villa homes starting at \$199 a night for one bedroom, \$299 a night for two bedrooms and \$399 a night for three bedrooms. Guests will appreciate their fully-equipped villa, complete with full-size kitchen, indoor fireplace, wireless internet, outdoor courtyard, swimming pool access, rooftop patio for comfortable outdoor seating and being steps away from the beach and the Sea of Cortez. An optional grocery delivery service can also stock guests' pantries prior to arrival. Loreto is home to The Mission of Our Lady of Loreto, the first of the California missions and the 300-year-old jewel of Loreto, and is located on the Sea of Cortez, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Loreto Bay community includes plans for 6,000 authentic Baja-style homes, mixed-use buildings along pedestrian-friendly streets and 1,500 acres dedicated for a nature preserve. Visit www.discoverloretobay.com

\$185 MEXICO Herman Melville, Jack Kerouac and John Steinbeck would tell anyone an all-inclusive trip to Mazatlan, Mexico for \$185 per person or \$250 per couple is more than a steal. They spent hours on the coastlines and in the downtown streets of Old Mazatlan soaking in the culture and personality of this beautiful Pacific Coast town. Mexico Alive, a Puerto Vallarta-based real estate development company, recently launched Discovery Weekends in Mazatlan, Mexico that offer: all-inclusive three-night / four-day resort stay in one of Mazatlan's El Cid Resorts, including all food and beverages; tours of the historic city; a sunset cruise; an authentic Mexican fiesta. Visit www.ElCid.com

\$1,890 MEXICO **Casa Natalia**, a luxury boutique hotel located in San Jose del Cabo, is currently offering a 2009 "Winter Getaway Package" valid through March 31, 2009. This package includes 5-night deluxe accommodations with the 5th night free, one tasting dinner for two at Mi Cocina (not including beverages) and daily Casa Natalia breakfast served on your private terrace. Package price is \$1,890. Call 888-277-3814; visit www.casanatalia.com

The charming resorts of Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach Resort & Spa and Pueblo Bonito Pacifica Holistic Retreat

and Spa were both recognized by the reader's of Conde Nast Traveler as two of the Top 25 Resorts in Mexico. Travelers with children planning to visit either one of these beautiful properties this winter can enjoy the "Kids Stay Free" program. From now through April 9, 2009, parents with a maximum of two children up to 12 years old can stay with one adult at no additional charge. With this package, travelers can save up to 25% off of normal rates.

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\$888 PANAMA Relaxing Panama from \$888. per adult & child pays only \$399. Airfare, Fuel surcharge & U.S. taxes are not included. Date restrictions apply. South Star collaborates with agents by alerting them of weekly promotions, higher commissions (up to 15%), low fares, and competitively-priced value tour packages. Plucky agents might consider the "Lead Your Own Group" program in 2009 or the "Travel For Free" option: Choose any destination in Central or South America; estimate a budget that you can easily sell to at least 15 clients, friends, family church or club members; and let South Star customize the vacation for the group; and assist agents to market to groups. Family programs remain strong as well, the company reports. A seven-day, all-inclusive resort vacation to Latin America such as the Tranquil Costa Rica, is priced from \$877 per adult and children pay \$469. Other similarly priced packages for Colombia and Panama are also options, which pay agents 11% commission. Call 800-654-4468; info@southstartours.com



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Panama: Where to Go Next & Now

By Maria Lisella

Panama remains an exotic destination to many U.S. travelers. Old misconceptions about this country, which, indeed, does not produce Panama hats, are giving way to a new realization of its hidden treasures, its rich and eco-friendly natural sights and the attraction of the largest land bridge between the oceans is not lost on first-time visitors.

An informal survey of tour operators who have developed programs to Central and South America found them all recommending Panama as the "Where to Go Next and Now" destination in Central America for 2009.

Daniel Taramona, president of Tara Tours, says, "Panama is the hottest country in Central America: there are good flight connections from all over the U.S. via Continental, COPA, and American Airlines to name a few, plus the airfares are great." Tara Tours has a very rich portfolio of programs to Panama and one reason for that in-depth development says Taramona is that the infrastructure is improving year by year, the expansion of the Panama Canal is attracting more visitors and Panama is among one of the most popular retirement destinations in the world.

Call 800-327-0080; E-mail: tara@taratours.com; www.taratours.com

Still, **Lori Snow, president of CondorOutfitters,** says as popular as it is becoming, Panama City still lacks the hotel space even though hotel development and construction is happening at a rapid fire pace. "The only delay [to more explosive tourism growth] is that the hotels space cannot be built fast enough to meet the growing demand, so visitors



JENNIFER RAKOWSKI

will see an increase of about 30% in rates both in Panama City and along the Pacific Coast resorts." Call 800-783-8847; or visit www.condoroutfitters.com

But don't let that stop you from booking Panama for your clients. Panama's high season also known as the Dry Season runs from December through Easter, a period known for perfect weather with little or no rain in most areas. This is also when resorts and hotels tend to jack up prices a tad, but once the Green Season begins and the rains return, those prices drop dramatically and what is more important, the rain does not necessarily accompany the drop in rates.

Jennifer Rakowski, Sales Manager for Way To Go Tours, which works closely with **Marnella Tours** on programs in Panama mentions two new accommodations worth noting are a **Holiday Inn** located in Panama City with Canal Views and the soon to open, **Nikki Beach Resort** located on the Pacific Beaches. Call 800-835-1223; www.waytogo.com

Rakowski says, Way To Go Tours recommends arriving in Panama City on the Friday before the transit at the Panama Canal. "We prefer the Partial transit which sails through two sets of Locks and has amazing views of the ports, bridges, cityscapes and rainforest."

"Our favorite cultural experience is visiting the Embera Indian Village. Clients canoe down the Chagres River surrounded by the rainforest to their village, are welcomed with traditional music and dances, meet the chief, eat native foods and learn about the Embera culture," she adds.

Clients should be encouraged to explore archipelagos such as the Boca del Toro. This set of islands northwest of the city with small boutique hotels and a touring via boat allows visitors entree to beaches, wildlife, dense jungles and blue waters without crowds.

"The Pacific coast beaches are in a dry pocket of Panama and although they get rain, their rainfall totals are about half of what is received in the rest of Panama and the rates and availability are much better," advises Snow.

Some first timers still express concerns over safety and politics, but even these areas are becoming more clarified. Panama has a Democratic government with fair elections; and has its own currency.

With the rising popularity of independent travel, Snow warns agents to advise clients that driving in Panama is still an adventure. "Stop signs are a suggestion in this country

Los Cabos, Naturally

No sooner has Los Cabos Convention & Visitors Bureau (LCCVB) developed a travel agent training program than it already announced improvements in the online educational. Located at the 'Lands End' where the Pacific Ocean meets the Sea of Cortes, Los Cabos' most familiar natural icon is El Arco at the tip of the Baja Peninsula.

After partnering with **Destinations Ventures, Ltd.** renowned for producing e-learning solutions for organizations, and providing learning experiences that are on demand, cost-effective and results driven, the Los Cabos Expert e-learning program for travel agents is up and running. Its next phase will direct browsing consumers to locate their nearest Los Cabos expert to book the itineraries they choose from the variety being posted online.

The Los Cabos Expert e-learning program is a multi-tier initiative that will incorporate materials specifically designed for travel professionals, including a written study guide, online study course including detailed guides and insider tips, promotional support and the chance to attend an escorted FAM inspection trip to Los Cabos.

What has helped to open the way for this development was when Los Cabos' tourism agency transformed itself into a Convention and Visitors Bureau just a year ago. Initially the body was comprised of hoteliers, the frontrunners in collecting revenue and lodging taxes that helped to build the tourism infrastructure. However, even hotelier, Ella Meserli, VP of Marketing for LCCVB and General Manager of Marquis Los Cabos, says that left the body with a one-dimensional point of view. "In essence the hotel association was running the show but as a CVB, we have started conversations with tour operators, restaurants and attractions and we have become eligible for some government funding to support marketing programs." The structural change is reflected in its advertising and promotional campaign — "Leave it all Behind," — that proved so successful last year, it will run again with new graphics, in 2009.

Further, Messerli said the LCCVB will stress Los Cabos' natural

and the traffic will make clients wish they had hired a private car or boarded a tour bus."

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By Maria Lisella

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aspects such as the turtle nesting that takes place on its shorelines from June through Dec. and whale watching begins in Dec., while visitors can swim with dolphins year round.

With non-stop or direct flights available from Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego, San Francisco and Sacramento, California; Houston and Dallas, Texas; Portland, Oregon; Kansas City, Missouri; Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Detroit, Las Vegas, Minneapolis, New York/Newark, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Seattle and more, Los Cabos is very accessible from the U.S. For information about Destination Ventures and the Los Cabos Expert E-Learning Program, visit www.cabo-expert.com. To register for an upcoming Los Cabos seminar visit www.loscabos-seminars.com.

Winter Weather Getaways

Valid through 2009, more than 20 world-class hotels and resorts in Los Cabos are offering visitors the opportunity to "leave it all behind" and enjoy a sun-filled and worry-free vacation while saving on airfare. The "Fly Me to the Sun" program provides guests with a \$400 per room credit upon hotel check-out, virtually reimbursing guests the cost of one airline ticket.

"With so many fine resorts participating in this promotion from charming boutique hotels to luxury resorts, including several all-inclusive properties, we anticipate a great response and look forward to welcoming a multitude of sun-seekers to Los Cabos this winter," says Gonzalo Franyutti, President of the Los Cabos Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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Philly Wants Love, Again!

Robert Indiana's iconic Love statue takes center stage in the Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation's (GPTMC) 10-week, love-themed tourism campaign that promotes the popular Philly Overnight® Hotel Package, which this month reaches an incredible milestone: 100,000 packages sold and \$20 million in hotel revenue. According to Tourism Economics, this revenue has generated \$68 million in economic impact and \$7.5 million in state and local taxes. To celebrate, GPTMC is introducing the "Philly Guest of the Day" component, adding a bit of unexpected fun to a regional visit for lucky guests.

Over the next two months, 100 travelers who redeem a Philly Overnight® Hotel Package before March 16 will be named "Philly Guest of the Day." These randomly chosen visitors will receive valuable prizes, including tickets to attractions and museums, hotel upgrades and gift certificates for restaurants, nightlife venues and shops. The Philly Overnight® Hotel Package, which debuted in 2001, is a two-night offer available any night of the week at more than 30 hotels throughout the region. The package includes free hotel parking (up to a \$75 value), a new Philadelphia Privileges coupon book and a Philly's More Fun® teddy bear. "Love is a time-tested and effective message that travelers respond to," said Meryl Levitz, president and CEO, GPTMC.

"Visitors embraced the region's first tourism campaign, Philadelphia. The Place That Loves You Back®, in 1997. Since then we have helped bring four million more overnight leisure visitors to the region—for a total of 10.6 million visitors in 2007. We're confident that potential travelers will love our new Love campaign." Agents may book the package online as well.

Low-Cost or No-Cost Attractions

To enhance these packages, tack on the city's many low-cost or no-cost attractions, including historic Independence Hall; free student recitals at the Curtis Institute of Music; and the always-colorful Mummer's Museum.

The Betsy Ross House was the pint-sized Colonial home of Betsy Ross, who is credited with sewing the first American flag at the request of General George Washington. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children, but purchase of a \$4 headset includes admission. 239 Arch Street. **Call 215-686-1252; www.betsyrosshouse.org**

For a bird's-eye view of Philadelphia, visitors head to **City Hall's** observation deck, which sits just below the William Penn statue. Tower tours take place every 15 minutes, 9:30 a.m.- 4:15 p.m., and cost \$5 for adults, \$4 for youth and \$3 for seniors. A two-hour building tour, which provides a glimpse at the history of the city government while exploring the grand municipal building, is conducted once a day at 12:30 p.m. and costs \$10 for adults and \$8 for children and seniors. Reservations recommended. Broad & Market Streets, E. Market Street Portal, Room 121. **Call 215-686-2840**

The **Chemical Heritage Foundation's** new museum and



conference center may have taken \$20 million to build, but visitors are invited to take in its exhibitions free of charge. Located in a former Civil War-era bank building, the approximately 10,000-square-foot, two-story museum houses the permanent exhibition Making Modernity, showcasing hundreds of artifacts from the 18th to the 20th centuries, including scientific objects, artwork, rare books and everyday objects that tell the stories of discoveries that shaped the modern world. **Call 215-925-2222; www.chemheritage.org**

The **Moravian Pottery & Tile Works**, a working history museum in Doylestown, welcomes its visitors to watch the production of ornamental clay tiles using the same techniques used by Henry Mercer's employees in the early 20th century when the tile works was a fully functioning factory. Self-guided tours cost \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children aged 7 to 17. **Call 345-6722; www.buckscounty.org/visitors**

The **Mummers Museum** celebrates a centuries-old Philadelphia tradition, which can be traced back to Swedish settlers who brought to the Colonies their Christmas custom of dressing in costume and performing pantomimes. The annual parade started in South Philadelphia on New Year's Day in 1901 and has grown into an elaborate 10,000-person, all-day affair. Admission to the museum, featuring a rich collection of Mummer paraphernalia and memorabilia, is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. **Call 215-336-3050; www.mummersmuseum.com**

Brandywine River Museum. It's hard to imagine a more bucolic place in which to explore art than the Brandywine River Museum run by the Brandywine Conservancy on a nature preserve. As you stroll its galleries, remember that the very settings which inspired much of the art on view—rolling hills, snowy drifts, and, always, the river-surround you. For many, this landscape, at once rough and gentle, has become synonymous with Andrew Wyeth, whose work is exhibited here in abundance. **Call 610-388-2700; www.brandywinemuseum.org**

Philadelphia Zoo. One of the best laid-out and most animal-packed zoos in the country is set among a charming 42-acre Victorian garden with tree-lined walks, formal shrubbery, ornate iron cages and animal sculptures.

The zoo has garnered many "firsts" in addition to being the first zoo chartered in the United States (1859). The first orangutan and chimp births in a U.S. zoo (1928), world's first

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Children's Zoo (1957), and the first U.S. exhibit of white lions (1993), among others.

In addition to its animals, the zoo is known for its historic architecture, which includes the country home of William Penn's grandson, its botanical collections of over 500 plant species, its groundbreaking research and its fine veterinary facilities. **Call 215-243-1100; www.phillyzoo.org**

Performing Arts. Before each main stage performance officially debuts, the **Arden Theatre Company** fulfills its commitment to making theater accessible to diverse audiences by opening the final dress rehearsal to the public. Attendees pay what they can to see the full cast, full costumes and full scenery at this sneak preview. For regular performances, students with I.D. can pay \$5 cash for available seats five minutes before the show begins. **Call 215-922-1122; www.ardentheatre.org**

Music lovers can see future stars of the music scene at the **Curtis Institute of Music**, where students perform solo and chamber works most Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings as part of the free Student Recital Series. **Call 215-893-5261; www.curtis.edu**

Family Frenzy

Throughout the region, hotels have created special packages and experiences that are perfectly suited for your next family vacation. From packages that include tickets to the brand new **Adventure Aquarium** or the **Philadelphia Zoo** to special **Sesame Place Hotel Packages**, Philadelphia and The Countryside is literally brimming with ways to have an kid-friendly vacations.

Families staying at the **Valley Forge Suites Hotel** have access to the **Brandywine River Museum** and the **Philadelphia Zoo**. The package includes: deluxe suite accommodations, a "Welcome" kit with insider tips on things to do in and around Philadelphia; one free in-room movie; a family pack of four tickets to the Brandywine River Museum; Philadelphia City Pass tickets for two adults / two children (ages 3-12), which include discounted admission to such attractions as the National Constitution Center and the Franklin Institute. Prices start at \$189 per night based on a two-night minimum. **Call 610-647-6700**

The **Hyatt Regency at Penn's Landing** is the only hotel located directly on the Delaware River Waterfront at Penn's Landing in Philadelphia's downtown. The Explore package includes full breakfast, four tickets (two adults; two children) to the Adventure Aquarium, a full breakfast and late check-out starting at \$199 per night. **Call 215-928-1234**

At **gophila.com** or **uwishunu.com**, agents can build itineraries; search event calendars; see photos and videos; view interactive maps; sign up for newsletters; listen to HearPhilly, an online radio station about what to recommend clients see and do in the region; book hotel reservations and more.

For information, contact the **Independence Visitor Center**, 800-537-7676; **gophila.com** or **uwishunu.com**

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Alaska: More Beautiful at 50

American Safari Cruises is extending its "Even More Beautiful at 50" special promotion to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Alaska's statehood. The company is offering a \$500 per person savings on any of its up-close Alaska yacht adventures, and agents who book staterooms by Feb. 20 will receive a \$50 per person thank you and will be included in a late February drawing to win a free Alaska cruise. "Last year was tumultuous for most everyone and the perfect antidote for that kind of stress is to escape to somewhere pure and simple," says Tim Jacox, executive vice president of sales and marketing. "The \$500 per person saving is equal to \$3,640 in 1959 dollars, and it's also 10 times the 50 years of statehood."

American Safari Cruises offers itineraries in Alaska aboard its luxury yachts that carry 12 to 36 guests into quiet bays, remote harbors and tiny villages. ASC exclusively explores spectacular Glacier Bay for two days on week-long itineraries where guests hike and kayak among the glaciers. Cruise costs cover staterooms with private baths, fine cuisine prepared with fresh, local ingredients and a complimentary bar with premium spirits, wines and microbrews.

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Spas are upgrading services, adding aromatherapy to massages, and sending guests home with free gifts. Gift givers who buy certificates are being rewarded with one of their own, and some spas are even offering complimentary day-care. "According to the American Institute of Stress, an estimated 75 - 90 percent of all doctor visits are stress related," said ISPA President Lynne McNeese. "As we know from ISPA's research, the number one reason people visit spas is to relieve and reduce stress; something we're all feeling during these hectic times."

So whether it's a quick 30 minute massage on a lunch-hour, or booking one treatment and enjoying the spas pools, saunas and steam room all day, now more than ever, the spa experience is essential for well-being, and enjoyed for its affordability.

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housed in two resort complexes on the Riviera Maya, Mexico, offers a Mom To Be package which includes three spa treatments designed to calm the body and rejuvenate the soul. Priced at \$196, which is added on to the cost of an all-inclusive hotel stay, and includes: a 50-minute Prenatal Massage (that concentrates on the back, gluteus muscles, legs and feet to promote circulation and relieve pressure; a Vitamin C & Royal Jelly Facial; Reflexology Treatment to stimulate certain pressure points to create a balance within the entire body.

The Playacar Complex, which features Sandos Playacar Beach Resort & Spa and Sandos Playacar Riviera Hotel, contains a new, full-service, over 23,000 square foot Spa Sandos facility. The new spa encompasses 22 indoor treatment rooms, each with its own shower; hydrotherapy baths and shower; open-area hydro massage swimming pool; steam



CUISINART RESORT & SPA

baths; solarium; separate men's and women's lockers and a sauna; a fully-equipped LifeFitness gymnasium; and beauty salon.

Sandos Hotels & Resorts has recently updated their booking system to allow agents to add airfare to their vacation package. Call 866-887-5601; www.sandoshotels.com

For those celebrating moms, the spa at Ceiba del Mar in Puerto Morelos, Riviera Maya, Mexico is offering the "Pampering Mom Package" in time for Mother's Day, or just because she deserves it. The Pampering Mom Package features everything you and mom need to enjoy a perfect girls' getaway, includes four nights in selected oceanfront luxury accommodations; a \$300 Spa Credit per Suite per stay among a long list of other amenities.

The resort combines unspoiled white beaches, relaxing Caribbean waters, and a stunning natural landscape with suites offering ocean views, a unique holistic spa and unparalleled amenities and service just 20 minutes away from Cancun Airport.

The Pampering Mom Package starts at \$1,490 per couple (\$745 per person), plus taxes (12%) and additional service charges (5%), based on double occupancy. Additional nights are available, but a four-night stay is required.

Call +52 (998) 872-8060; www.ceibadelmar.com

Resort Credits Top List at Luxury Spa

For those seeking a luxurious five-star winter retreat, CuisinArt Resort & Spa features one of the best offers of the season - a \$500 resort credit for bookings of five-nights or more in 2009. The "Five for Five" promotion is available for travel through March 13, 2009.

"Now more than ever people are looking for ways they can get the most for their money when they travel," commented David Lyon, Marketing Director of CuisinArt Resort & Spa. "This resort credit offer was created to provide guests with the value that they're seeking, as well as to encourage them to take full advantage of all the amenities offered at CuisinArt Resort & Spa. While our typical resort guests are willing to spend more for the high levels of service we provide, they are still looking for ways to stretch the dollar in today's economy."

In addition to the \$500 resort credit, the "Five for Five" promotion also includes the following complimentary services: Anguilla airport or ferry greeting, Caribbean welcome drink upon arrival, daily continental breakfast in restaurant or room service, non-motorized water sports and use of resort amenities including tennis courts, fitness center, yoga pavilion, croquet field, par fitness court and bocce court. This offer applies to new bookings only and is not valid for use with any other promotion. It requires a five-night minimum stay with rates starting at \$740 per night.

CuisinArt Resort & Spa recently debuted its new world-

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class Venus Spa & Fitness Center, just in time for snowbirds. One of the most luxurious additions of the expansion is an exclusively designed indoor aqua therapy pool, also called the "Healing Waters Pool."

The aqua therapy pool features built-in lounges and soothing hydrotherapy jets where guests can soak in warm nutrient and mineral enriched salt water known for its healing properties. Call 800-943-3210; www.cuisinartresort.com



ARUBA NTO

The Rate of Return

Aruba boasts the enviable statistic that loyal visitors return to Aruba at a 60% repeat rate, more than any other Caribbean destination. Aruba, the island of "90,000 friends you haven't met yet", is located two-and-a-half hours by air from Miami and four hours from New York City, and the island is ideally situated in

the southern fringes of the hurricane belt and boasts year-round cooling trade winds and perfect weather with average annual temperatures of 82 Fahrenheit and less than 20 inches of rainfall per year. Aruba serves up 28 luxurious hotels/resorts, championship golf courses, spas, casinos, international and local cuisine, boutiques, land and water activities, art galleries and museums, world-famous music festivals and events, clubs and cafes with live music.

The Larimar Spa Package offered by **The Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa** includes accommodations for two guests for four, five or seven nights, a welcome martini and three spa treatments per person, which can be substituted for rounds of golf. Guests staying for seven nights receive five treatments in the oceanfront hideaway. The Larimar Spa draws guests with 40-plus services including four signature treatments incorporating aloe, black beach stones, Palmera rum and Seroe quartz crystals - all of which are indigenous to Aruba. Rates for the Larimar Spa Package begin at \$2,375. The package is available through April 18, 2009, based on double occupancy.

Call 800-333-3333; www.radisson.com/aruba

If your clients' New Year's resolution calls for recharging themselves - mind, body and spirit, then direct them **Cambridge Beaches Resort & Spa** in Bermuda. Love & Romance and Life Balance are among the workshops Cambridge Beaches will offer Thursdays - Sundays, Jan. 22 - March 15, 2009, otherwise known as enrichment getaways developed by Dr. Pepper Schwartz, Ph.D., a relationship wellness expert and author of 15 books on the subject.

The Cambridge Beaches Wellness Retreat Packages start at \$2,245 per couple or \$1,590 single occupancy for a three-night stay in an ocean-view cottage room on the American Breakfast Plan. This package includes: a welcome cocktail reception; full breakfast and Afternoon Tea daily; four wellness workshops; 50 percent discount on an 80-minute spa treatment and related resort activities, like pilates sessions.

Call 800-468-7300; www.cambridgebeaches.com

\$369 FLORIDA

For clients who need a value-added incentive to travel, **Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa** is offering a plan to Stay Two Nights, Get the Third Night Free that saves guests 33%. Available through April 1, rates start at \$369 per night, based on doubles. The oceanfront resort extends the savings to the bar with a recession drink special offering over 50% off. The Down(turn) & Dirty Martini, inspired by this economic slump, is priced at only \$5 (regularly \$11). The Down(turn) & Dirty Martini is available at the resort's three restaurants - 3030 Ocean, Riva and Cascades - through March 31. Call 800-222-6543; www.marriott.com/flsb and mention code B4F.

\$733 OHIO

Travelers eager to try rewarding new adventures will find unforgettable experiences with **The Inn & Spa at Cedar Falls'** new AdventureInn package.

The two-night AdventureInn package is \$733 for two in an Inn room or \$893 in a cottage Sunday-Thursday or \$773 per room or \$953 per cottage on weekends for two nights in a room or cottage, picnic basket dinner, bottle of wine, five-course dinner for two, two adventures per person, brown bag lunch for two and breakfast both mornings. Call 800-653-2557; www.innatcedarfalls.com

\$139 NEW YORK

Providing more value for the vacation dollar, **The New Yorker Hotel**, located in the heart of New York City, has launched a new 'Surprise Winter Rate' promotion with nightly rates of \$139 plus tax, single or double occupancy, in a renovated room plus daily Continental Breakfast.

The promotional rate is valid for travel throughout February except for Feb. 5 - 10 and Feb. 13 - 18, 2009. Call 800-764-4680; E-mail reservations@nyhotel.com; mention 'Surprise Winter Rate.'

\$159 HAWAII

Aqua Hotels & Resorts is celebrating President-elect Barack Obama's victory with the "Obama-rama" package at all 12 Aqua Hotels in Waikiki.

The Aqua "Obama-rama" special includes: rates starting from \$159 per night for Aqua Boutique hotels and \$139 per night for Aqua Lite properties, one copy of the book, "The Dream Begins - How Hawaii Shaped Barack Obama" by veteran Hawaii authors by Stu Glauberman and Jerry Burriss and an automatic compact rental car for each day booked. Call 866-406-2782; www.aquaresorts.com

\$22 MICHIGAN

Traverse City Convention & Visitors Bureau is offering two packages: a "Winter Adventure" through March 15 and a "Girlfriends Getaway" until May 15. Both combine special low rates at more than 20 participating hotels and resorts - as low as \$22.50 per person midweek. Visit www.VisitTraverseCity.com

Radiance of the Seas

Diverse Options for “Younger” Alaska Travelers

By Dawn M. Barclay

My family's recent northbound voyage aboard **Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas** (August, 2008) between Vancouver, BC and Seward was proof positive that RCCL has clearly dedicated itself to rejuvenating the Alaskan cruise image to one of appeal to younger, more active travelers. Thanks to the line's eclectic program offerings—both onboard and ashore—agents have two audiences beyond the mature travel market to promote the line's 7-, 11, and 12-night Inside Passage cruises—both as a family travel experience and as a soft/not-so-soft adventure.

The estimated average age of the 2,500 cruisers aboard was around 50, and we were among the numerous couples in their 30's and 40's traveling with one or more children in tow. This was the first vacation we've had together where our kids, armed with charge privileges for arcade games and unlimited soda, felt comfortable abandoning us for their own pursuits. This is a godsend if your clients are looking for a family vacation where the adults can actually spend some quality time alone without worrying about the kids getting bored or into mischief. Our quality time consisted of playing craps in the Casino Royale and working out on the ellipticals in the Fitness Center while staring out at glaciers and other magnificent snow-capped vistas.

Losing the Kids

My pre-teen son Justin, who immediately decided he was “too grown up” for the extensive “Adventure Ocean” program being offered at the Voyagers Club (ages 9-11), spent most of his time climbing the rock wall, playing basketball, swimming (we actually had a stretch of sunny weather in the high 70's!) and joining his new-found friend Sklar for soccer matches in the netted outdoor court on Deck 12. Occasionally, he'd decide to join us at the Colony Club for billiards or chess, or at the Schooner Bar for the twice-daily Trivia Challenge. He walked away with the title of Sports Trivia champ, which my favorite cruise staff director, Matthew Hayes, publicized no end to incite the ire of other onboard sports aficionados.

My 14-year-old daughter Julianne, on the other hand, split her time between indulging in specialty coffee drinks at Café Latitudes on Deck 5, where she could check her e-mail via Royal Caribbean online's WiFi service (offered for an additional charge of \$.37-\$.55 per minute), and hanging out with her new friend Gillian, a teenager who lives two blocks from our house but ironically, my daughter had to travel more than 4,000 miles to meet. When she wasn't playing at the arcade or taking makeup lessons and body treatments at the Radiance Day Spa, she'd play Rock Band at Optix, the private teen hangout.

Meals proved to be a prime time for the entire family to regroup. We'd visit the casual Windjammer Café for breakfast and lunch since we appreciated the more flexible hours and huge selection, including an unusual variety of Indian vegetarian dishes.



We'd enjoy a slightly more formal dinner at the earlier of the two seatings at Cascades, where my diet fears were assuaged by the multiple vegetarian and health-conscious entrées and sugar-free desserts that co-existed with more traditional fare. Specialty restaurants (available at \$20-\$25 per person) included the Chops Grille steakhouse, Portofino's intimate Italian dining, and a Mystery Dinner Theater for ages 14 and over (\$49.50 pp) held one night during the week. After the evening's entertainment, my late-night snacking husband would head up to the Seaview Café (open until 1:00am) for a quick cheeseburger before bed.

Shore Excursions Galore

Diversity of RCCL's offerings was even more apparent in the 160+ shore excursions, ranging from tame to challenging. Our selections were decidedly kid-friendly, starting with the Rainforest Wildlife Sanctuary tour in Ketchikan where we got up-close views of spawning salmon, the resident reindeer, bald eagle and great horned owl, if not the black bears we had hoped to encounter. In Juneau, we took a whale-watching and wildlife cruise where the humpback population is so populous, there's a partial money-back guarantee if they're not seen (we found several, including some calves). Afterward, my husband and son took an unforgettable helicopter trip to explore the Mendenhall Glacier. In Skagway, our multi-stop excursion included a historic and scenic journey on the White Pass and Yukon Railway up to Frasier, British Columbia where we enjoyed a salmon-bake luncheon with entertainment at a recreated mining village of Liarville, and then back to Skagway for a stop in the renowned Red Onion, a former brothel.

Finally, in RCCL's private port of Icy Strait Point, our thrill-seeking men-folk took a ride on the world's longest zip line, which plunges 1,600 feet to the beach at a speed of up to 60 miles per hour. We spent the early morning of our final day of sea sailing through the magnificent Hubbard Glacier where we saw (and heard!) the largest glacier calving of the summer.

For a vessel whose maiden voyage was in 2001, the Radiance is remarkable for its meticulous condition, the variety of décor in its public areas (including the elaborate nine-story atrium area with its glass elevators for which the RCCL liners are known) and the multitude of hip artwork adorning the staircase landings. Beyond accommodating individual cruisers of all ages, the liner also caters to on-board meetings with dedicated conference space including high-tech presentation and breakout rooms along with two uninterrupted days at sea.

Between May and September, 2009, the liner will offer 16 northbound and southbound seven-night Alaska cruises between Vancouver and Seward, along with one 11-night and one 14-night cruise between San Diego and Vancouver. Commissionable rack rates for the seven-day Alaska cruises start at \$749 per person, double. Call **866-562-7625** or visit www.royalcaribbean.com

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Chantal Figueroa, Deputy Commissioner at USVI

The U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Tourism appointed **Chantal R. Figueroa** to **Deputy Commissioner of Tourism**. Figueroa's expanded role within the Department will advance efforts to strengthen and grow the Territory's tourism industry. As Deputy Commissioner, Figueroa will have direct involvement with the Tourism Industry of America (TIA), Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) and the Florida-Caribbean Cruise Asso-

ciation (FCCA). Figueroa will expand her community involvement on behalf of the Department while maintaining current marketing responsibilities and will also work with local businesses to strengthen the tourism product.

As a Virgin Islands native, Figueroa maintains a deep-rooted history in the Territory, having served the Department of Tourism for more than eight years. She first joined as the Director of Meeting & Conventions and soon worked her way up to Assistant Director of Marketing, followed by Director of Marketing, where she spearheaded

the Department's marketing initiatives, public relations, advertising, film promotion and online marketing.

Figueroa's past work experience includes positions in sales and marketing at hotels in the Virgin Islands. She has made significant contributions to the establishment of a rebranding strategy for St. Croix. As Director of Marketing for the Department of Tourism, she served as a spokesperson for the destination, in key consumer markets including Washington, D.C. and Miami. **Visit www.usvitourism.vi**



VV President Osborne Gilds Virgin's Lily

When **Nigel Osborne** was named president of **Virgin Vacations** last July, industry insiders knew he'd be bringing a new new vitality to an already innovative company that would include a tighter bonding with the travel agent community. His plans include investing in travel agents who he says generate more than 80 percent of the vacation package sales. He says Virgin can provide services to agents no other company can. A case in point is

the new agent section that appeared on the Virgin Vacation site recently that enables agents to book Oberammergau, custom groups, vacation and Business Class packages.

As the dollar has gained over 20% against the Euro and the pound, and the fuel surcharges have been reduced, the London business class deals on Virgin Atlantic are exceptional value, says Osborne. Virgin has expanded the Value Plus brand, Deluxe and Different and the Fun brands to suit a wide range of clientele's demographics.

Virgin Vacations also offers South Africa and other exotic destinations in its portfolio and the company has reaffirmed its commitment to agents with the new agent section on its website and a full 2009/10 product brochure to follow, says Osborne.

Osborne as many might recall is a 32-year veteran in the industry who has held executive positions at **Trafalgar Tours, Insight Vacations, Auto Europe's** tour package division, and **Key Tours**.

Call **888-OK-VIRGIN**; www.virgin-vacations.com



Japan to Agents: A Place Worth Visiting Affordably

Shuichi Kameyama stepped in as the Executive Director, **Japan National Tourist Organization's (JNTO)** New York Office back in June. No stranger to the U.S. Kameyama earned his master's degree in Tourism and Travel Management at New York University. While working for 20 years in Tokyo for the Ministry of Transport and Tourism, he oversaw international relations and airport management.

Recently, he reported a steady

increase in visitors to Japan during the first five years of the Visit Japan Campaign, which began in 2003. But, economics and the exchange rate imbalance affected arrivals in 2008.

One of a Kind Stays

This year, he says, "We will continue the message of Japan as a one-of-a-kind destination with centuries-old traditions, cutting-edge modernity and delightful natural settings for the active set. Known as a luxury destination, he says there are ways in which Japan can remain affordable with alternative

stays, for instance, in ryokans or inns.

As Japan's fiscal year starts in April, the theme for the new year has not yet finalized. However, it is likely to continue to emphasize the mixture of century-old tradition, cutting-edge modernity, delightful nature and culinary culture and Kameyama says the JNTO will continue to zoom in on luxury travel as access increases this year with **Delta's** additional service from from Atlanta, New York and Salt Lake City to Narita in 2009.

Call **212-757-5641**; or, visit www.japantravelinfo.com

Finding a Home at NEST FEST

Story & photos by Merrie L. Murray

There is business out there. Just ask NEST agent **Gloria Hobbins, president, Global Village Travels** in Somerset, NJ. She turned a client's interest in worms for organic farming into a booking for 75 cabins with verandah on a Caribbean cruise. A bit obscure, but she made it work.

At NEST FEST '08 several things were clear. Home based agents are here to stay, suppliers know it and the **Network of Entrepreneurs Selling Travel (NEST)** team is doing everything in its power to help them succeed.

One hundred NEST agents met in Xcaret, Mexico November 13-16 to learn new ways to do business in difficult economic times, enjoy face-to-face meetings with representatives of 30 preferred suppliers including cruise lines, tour companies, and car rental agencies, and catch up on the new and innovative ways NEST continues to support its members. Keynote Speaker Nancy Friedman, The "Telephone Doctor" hammered home the importance of first impressions and overall customer service.

"We never lost focus" said Kathryn Mazza-Burney, president, NEST, as she welcomed delegates in the ballroom of the Occidental Grand Xcaret. Now in its fifth year, NEST is a marketing consortium founded specifically to support top-producing home-based agents. Part of the American Marketing Group, Inc. (AMG), it is a spin-off of TRAVELSAVERS and backed by 38 years of travel expertise.

More than 150 delegates enjoyed a welcome reception at the host hotel and attended a Mexican fiesta sponsored by GOGO Worldwide Vacations at Excellence Riviera Cancun. At NEST's annual Golden Egg Awards dinner, the first Bruce J. Peterson Spirit Award was presented to Michelle Duncan of Virginia-based Odyssey Travel, Inc. who, like Peterson, exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit of NEST.

During the three day conference, news kept coming at a rapid pace. NEST introduced new companies, Travel Tix for airline bookings, and Acclaim Meetings for third party meeting and convention planning. NEST welcomed its 500th home-based agency, a membership milestone, and NESTDirect, NEST's direct mail program, went virtual. Journeys Magazine, a new consumer lifestyle publication, was about to hit the stands.

State of the Industry

Guest speakers addressed "The State of the Industry" and new ways to sell leisure travel. Agents learned how to enhance their web sites, compare cruise ships side by side, and take advantage of Market Your Own Business (MYOB) turnkey marketing at NEST University sessions. Suppliers, in turn, spelled out what they are doing to improve client's travel experiences.

According to a survey cited by guest speaker Michael



Xcaret Park where visitors can swim with the dolphins, explore underground rivers and learn about Mexico's cultural heritage.

Browne of Home-Based Travel Agent magazine, the Caribbean is, by far, the most popular destination booked by home based agents and more than half of these bookings are cruises. No surprise the major cruise lines were at NEST FEST in force including Holland America, Royal Caribbean, Norwegian Cruise Line, Cunard and relative newcomer to passenger ship travel Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC), one of the world's fastest growing cruise lines. Browne reported business was up for 40 percent of the home based agents surveyed, but down for 30 percent. He suggested charging a fee, finding deals and adding value, and booking incremental such as car rentals and cellular phones abroad. Don't ignore the luxury market.

No Travel by Price Alone

Also addressed, "Travel should not be about price alone to drive a sale. Clients want time and advice. Don't be grouchy when the "I" (internet) word is mentioned" said speaker Nolan Burris. President, Future Proof Travel Solutions, "and never be afraid to give a quote, even if it is sky high."

Motivational speaker Stuart Ellis-Myers, President, Uniquely Speaking, Inc. emphasized the importance of connecting with clients and building trust. Burris suggested agents "consult" rather than "sell". He proposed dividing vacation planning into six Zones or categories (Emotional, Lifestyle, Social, Dining, Activities, Cultural) to better match clients with their ideal vacation.

Preferred Suppliers pitched their products from the podium to the Trade Show. Cruise lines are building new ships, renovating existing ones, improving food, entertainment, and bedding. Pillow menus seem to be in vogue. Fuel surcharges have been removed on some cruise lines and prices lowered, so book now. At Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL), passengers can enjoy lobster every day of the week; Holland America Line hailed its new ship the Eurodam; and Viking River Cruises is about to launch the Viking Legend, one of the first green ships to cruise the Danube. Celebrity Cruises introduced its Solstice Class ships with four new ships, including the Celebrity Solstice.

Other exhibitors included **Homeric Tours** specializing in the Mediterranean and Europe, **Pleasant Holidays** with plenty of brochures on Hawaii, Mexico and the Caribbean, and **Access America**, a provider of insurance and assistance for travelers. Hayes Lewis of Access America told Jax Fax he was impressed with the agents he met at NEST FEST.



Pictured left to right: Denise Caiazzo, Staff VP Communications, TRAVELSAVERS, NEST ; Jim Mazza, COO, TRAVELSAVERS, Travel Tix; Nicole Mazza, Executive vice-president, marketing, NEST; Kathryn Mazza-Burney, President, NEST; Joe Winheim, Travel Tix; Anne Marie Moebes, Executive vice-president, Acclaim Meetings and Steve Pello, vice-president Travel Tix.

It's not just numbers...

NEST is not just about numbers. According to Jim Mazza, only 100 of 900 applications were accepted when NEST first started. Acting as an extension of preferred suppliers, NEST is proud to have members from the top six percent of home-based agency sales.

As Anne Marie Moebes, Executive vice-president, Acclaim Meetings, presented details about the new meetings and incentives company at NEST FEST, a delegate shouted, "Sign me up." Acclaim Meetings can get the best group rates at the best properties worldwide with its Global Preferred Hotel Program. This silent outsource with revenue sharing is something new to consider in tough times like these according to Moebes. Next year's NEST FEST will be held in Miami, Florida. Contact NEST, 888-245-6378; www.jointhenest.com

INDUSTRY NEWS

Tripology Network Grows to 10,000

Tripology, the leading online travel referral service, today announced a strategic marketing alliance with The Travel Institute that will help the organization's professional member base benefit from Tripology's service.

"More and more we see that consumers are seeking the distinct knowledge and personal assistance of a travel specialist to plan their trips," John T. Peters, CTIE, President and CEO of Tripology. "Yet many surveys and research findings reveal that consumers have difficulty finding specialized travel agents to help arrange their travels. Tripology is designed to fill that gap. CTC and CTA-accredited agents represent some of our most successful specialists, so having more of them as Tripologists is certainly something we look forward to, and helping The Travel Institute's travel specialists – industry pros committed to education and certification – harness the reach of the Internet to find travelers seeking their specific knowledge and experience."

"Especially in today's economic environment, having an expert agent – as those certified by The Travel Institute – on hand to help a traveler offers a great deal of value and peace of mind," said Patty Noonan, CTC, Director of Sales at The Travel Institute. "This new alliance will help our agents participating in continuing education to effectively stand out from the crowd via the online service and access new customers based on each agent's area(s) of expertise."

The Tripology team participated in The Travel Institute's conference on December 2nd in Las Vegas at Mandalay Bay Resort. "Speaking with agents seeking to learn more about how to boost earnings and recession proof their business with Tripology was great," said Veronique Deblois, Vice President of Travel Trade Sales and Marketing for Tripology. "Agents were excited to see the new promotions we unveiled at the show, as part of our new alliance, and to

learn how Tripology can help them connect with new customers."

Tripology.com has been appropriately designed to be easy and risk free for specialists to join and use whenever they seek incremental business. The site's user friendly interface and tools helps ensure the success of the travel specialist industry. Plus, registration is free; there are no membership fees and no minimum purchase is necessary. Specialists only purchase the leads they want.

For additional information about Tripology, visit www.Tripology.com. Travel Specialists can access the company's dedicated agent website at www.Tripology.com/agent for information on how to become a registered Tripologist.

Chartering Amazing Grace

Family folklore has it that in 1913 John Furlong won a 52-foot cruiser in a poker game and re-christened it Grace Anne after his wife. The Furlongs had inherited a "dream" summer home and they used the boat to explore and enjoy beautiful Lake of the Woods in their rugged corner of northwestern Ontario. Today, this historic wooden boat is an elegant lady of the lake that, with its sibling island lodge, provides luxurious getaways for discerning travelers and an ideal venue for corporate retreats. The Grace Anne II comfortably accommodates eight guests in six staterooms, with space for an additional eight at its hideaway lodge. Built on a 33-acre island, the lodge also provides a full complement of creature comforts. Charters are based on a minimum of eight and a maximum of 16 guests.

Prices range from \$1,695 per guest (for a 24-hour experience package) to \$5,695 per guest for a five-night charter. Prices include meals, a wide range of activities (including equipment), all wine, drinks, and cigars, plus transportation from Kenora, Ontario Airport. Transportation can also be arranged from Winnipeg, the nearest major airport. Agents earn seven percent commission on all bookings. Call 800-987-3857 or 204-987-3321; www.graceanne.com

Incentive for selling Goway's escorted tours

Goway Travel's AFRICAExperts is offering agents the opportunity to earn cash for their sales. For all new bookings made by March 31, 2009 agents can earn up to \$200 per booking (\$100 per person) on Goway's 18-day Treasures of Africa (Kenya and Egypt) June 12, August 14, and November 6, 2009 departures. The equally popular 20-day Magic of Africa (South Africa, Swaziland, Botswana & Victoria Falls - Zambia) March 1, July 25, September 12, October 10 and November 14, 2009 departures are also available for this promotion. Virtually everything is included on Goway's HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME; international and domestic airfare (excluding taxes), specially designed fun themes, unique dining experiences, a twin share guarantee, sightseeing and first class hotels. Goway's professional tour guide meets the group at the North American Gateway and escorts the tour throughout. The incentive payment will be credited to the agents' Goway Reward Card once final payment is received.

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(Starwood, Sonesta, Renaissance, Fairmont) and 5* Deluxe Nile cruise, transfers, tours, even tips for ground personnel (except your guides). Available with CLIA, OSSN, ASTA or IATA registration. Space is limited. Travel Egypt: www.travelegypt.com/may09fam.htm

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IndustryEvents 2009

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January 31	St. Louis Travel Show	St. Louis CV	www.StlTravelShow.com
January 28-Feb 1	Discover America Pavilion at FITUR	Madrid, Spain	www.discoveramericapavilion.com
February 2-5	ITPC/TGTB Seminars	Throughout California	www.italiantourism.com/itpc-2.html
February 7-9	OTM 2009	Mumbai, India	www.discoveramericapavilion.com
February 9-125	ITPC/IGTB Seminars	Throughout Texas	www.italiantourism.com/itpc-2.html
February 17-18	AIME	Melbourne, Australia	www.aime.com.au
February 19-22	BIT	Milan, Italy	www.discoveramericapavilion.travel
February 19-20	ATA— U.S. Africa Seminar	Washington, D.C	www.africatravelassociation.org
February 21-22	ATE	Washington, D.C	www.africatravelassociation.org
February 22-24	Jordan Travel Mart	King Hussein Bin Talal CV	www.jordantravelmart.com
March 10-12	Home Based Agent Show	Chicago, IL	spring.homebasedagentshow.com/
March 11-15	ITB	Berlin, Germany	www.discoveramericapavilion.travel
March 19-22	TUR	Gothenburg, Sweden	www.discoveramericapavilion.travel
March 31-April 2	GIBTM	ADNEC, Abu Dhabi, UAE	www.gibtm.travel
April 2-4	ICCA	Nantes France	www.iccaworld.com
April 2 - 6	cruise3sixty 2009	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	www.cruise3sixty.com
April 4-8	Travel South Showcase	Kissimmee, Florida	becky@travelsouthusa.com
April 3-5	Kiwi Link, Tourism New Zealand	Los Angeles, CA	www.newzealand.com
April 15-16	CULTOUR	Dusseldorf, Germany	www.gsamark.com
April 22-24	China Outbound TTM	Beijing, China	www.cottm.com
May 5-8	Arabian Travel Market	Dubai, UAE	www.arabiantravelmarket.com
May 6-7	AAA Marketing Conference	Orlando, Florida	ShopAmericaTours@aol.com
May 10-12	Germany Travel Mart	Rostock, Germany	www.germany-travel-mart.de
May 16-20	International Pow Wow	Miami, Florida	ShopAmericaTours@aol.com
May 18-19	EMIF 2009	Brussels, Belgium	www.emif.ru
May 17- 19	2009 Global Spa Summit	Interlaken, Switzerland	www.globalspasummit.com
May 17-21	ATA's 34th Annual Congress	Cairo, Egypt	www.africatravelassociation.org
June 11-14	International Travel Expo	Hong Kong, China	www.itehk.com
June 15-16	City Break	Gothenburg, Sweden	www.citybreakexpo.com
June 15-18	Asia Luxury Travel Market	Shanghai, China	www.altm.com.cn
June 15-19	SeeAmerica Week	London, UK	www.tia.org
August 28-Sept 2	2009 SYTA	Norfolk, Virginia	www.syta.org
September 8-10	CIBTM	Beijing, China	www.cibtm.travel
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LAX	\$591	\$610	\$583	\$481	\$551	\$532	\$440
NYC	\$438	\$421	\$438	\$438	\$532	\$285	\$421
PHL	\$549	\$421	\$566	\$489	\$457	\$311	\$387
SEA	\$523	\$840	\$879	\$675	\$457	\$481	\$503
SFO	\$591	\$610	\$583	\$489	\$551	\$438	\$440
WAS	\$464	\$404	\$472	\$447	\$525	\$251	\$311

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DEN	\$481	\$486	\$460	\$432	\$396
DTT	\$438	\$500	\$527	\$515	\$629
LAX	\$464	\$481	\$438	\$404	\$430
NYC	\$481	\$488	\$462	\$528	\$600
PHL	\$515	\$603	\$564	\$661	\$588
SEA	\$518	\$534	\$522	\$498	\$569
SFO	\$498	\$481	\$430	\$413	\$549
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DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 250	Net \$ 525	PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
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DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 329	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 290	Net \$ 525	PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
DALLAS						To:SAN FRANCISCO		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 318	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
CANADA								
LOS ANGELES						To:MONTREAL		
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DALLAS						To:OTTAWA		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 369	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
DALLAS						To:TORONTO		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 450	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
NEW YORK						To:TORONTO		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 295	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
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DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 389	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
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DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 363	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
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DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 485	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
NEW YORK						To:VANCOUVER		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 450	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
GEORGIA								
DALLAS						To:ATLANTA		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 318	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
ST. LOUIS						To:ATLANTA		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 325	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 235	Net \$ 495	PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
ILLINOIS								
NEW YORK						To:CHICAGO		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 329	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
SAN FRANCISCO						To:CHICAGO		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 318	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
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ATLANTA						To:ST. LOUIS		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 338	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
NEW YORK						To:ST. LOUIS		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 338	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
NEW YORK								
CHICAGO						To:NEW YORK		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 369	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
DALLAS						To:NEW YORK		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 369	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
PENNSYLVANIA								
DALLAS/FT. WORTH						To:PITTSBURGH		
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 310	Net \$ 525	PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
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DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 380	Net	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
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DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 325	Net \$ 525	PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
WASHINGTON, DC								
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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
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NEW YORK							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 299	Net \$ 495	To:PUNTA CANA TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
BOSTON							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 290	Net	To:SANTIAGO SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
LOS ANGELES							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 374	Net	To:SANTIAGO SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
NEWARK							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 265	Net	To:SANTIAGO SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
PHILADELPHIA							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 318	Net	To:SANTIAGO SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
BOSTON							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 243	Net	To:SANTO DOMINGO SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;STI SAME;OTHER CITIES
DETROIT							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 288	Net	To:SANTO DOMINGO SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;STI SAME;OTHER CITIES
LOS ANGELES							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 418	Net	To:SANTO DOMINGO SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;STI SAME;OTHER CITIES
NEWARK							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 243	Net	To:SANTO DOMINGO SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;STI SAME;OTHER CITIES
PHILADELPHIA							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 318	Net	To:SANTO DOMINGO SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;STI SAME;OTHER CITIES
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							
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MIAMI							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 120	Net \$ 240	To:PORT AU PRINCE TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
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CHICAGO							
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 218	Net	To:SAN JUAN SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
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MIAMI							
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DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 325	Net \$ 450	To:ST. LUCIA TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL CARIBBEAN;800-999-9912
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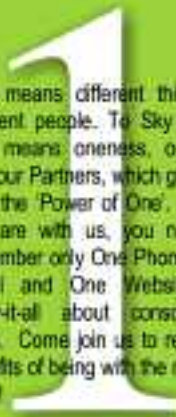


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DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 396	Net	To:TIRANA TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
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DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 310	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

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DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 230	Net	To:BRUSSELS UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
PHILADELPHIA						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 260	Net	To:BRUSSELS SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;ANR SAME;OTHER CITIES

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LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS TO 2/28/09
 UP & AWAY TO 3/31/09

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 FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK

NEW YORK

DAILY BUSINESS \$ 1295 Net \$ 3550
 DAILY SKED AIR \$ 255
 DAILY BUSINESS \$ 3500 Net
 DAILY SKED AIR \$ 230 Net

To:LONDON

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 UP & AWAY TO 3/31/09

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 800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
 FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK

SAN FRANCISCO

DAILY BUSINESS \$ 1595 Net \$ 3850

To:LONDON

ARROW TRAVEL ALL YEAR

CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776

SEATTLE

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 345 Net \$ 650

To:LONDON

LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS TO 2/28/09

800-295-3436;CALL FOR BUS CL/OTH CITIES

WASHINGTON DC

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 275 Net

To:LONDON

UP & AWAY TO 3/31/09

FLY BA;800-275-8001;202-639-0520;BIZ OK

CHICAGO

DAILY BUSINESS \$ 2759 Net \$ 4945

To:MANCHESTER

LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS TO 2/28/09

800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES

NEW YORK

DAILY BUSINESS \$ 1942 Net \$ 3875
 DAILY SKED AIR \$ 255 Net

To:MANCHESTER

LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS TO 2/28/09
 UP & AWAY TO 3/31/09

800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
 FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK

BULGARIA

DAILY TOUR PKG 7 \$ 550 \$ 725

To:SOFIA

INTERNET TOURS, INC. ALL YEAR

800-371-1871;FIT/CAR/HTL AVBL.

BOSTON

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 405 Net

To:SOFIA

INTERNET TOURS, INC. ALL YEAR

800-371-1871;OW/PTA/BIZ/OTHR CITIES

CHICAGO

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 425 Net
 DAILY SKED AIR \$ 406 Net

To:SOFIA

INTERNET TOURS, INC. ALL YEAR
 SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS TO 2/28/09

800-371-1871;OW/PTA/BIZ/OTHR CITIES
 888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

LOS ANGELES

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 505 Net

To:SOFIA

INTERNET TOURS, INC. ALL YEAR

800-371-1871;OW/PTA/BIZ/OTHR CITIES

NEW YORK

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 399 Net
 DAILY SKED AIR \$ 401 Net
 DAILY SKED AIR \$ 374 Net

To:SOFIA

INTERNET TOURS, INC. ALL YEAR
 PANORAMA TRAVEL, LTD. UNTIL 4/2/09
 TRANS AM TRAVEL INC. TO 3/31/09

800-371-1871;OW/PTA/BIZ/OTHR CITIES
 OTHER CITIES, ADD-ONS AVBL;800-204-7130
 800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

WASHINGTON DC

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 445 Net
 DAILY SKED AIR \$ 404 Net

To:SOFIA

INTERNET TOURS, INC. ALL YEAR
 TRANS AM TRAVEL INC. TO 3/31/09

800-371-1871;OW/PTA/BIZ/OTHR CITIES
 800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

CHICAGO

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 452 Net

To:VARNA

SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS TO 2/28/09

888-SKY-BIRD;VAR SAME;OTHER CITIES

NEW YORK

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 362 Net

To:VARNA

SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS TO 2/28/09

888-SKY-BIRD;VAR SAME;OTHER CITIES

CANARY ISLANDS

ATLANTA

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 505 Net

To:LAS PALMAS

SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS TO 2/28/09

888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

PHILADELPHIA

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 455 Net

To:LAS PALMAS

SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS TO 2/28/09

888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

CROATIA

NEW YORK

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 485 Net \$ 685

To:DUBROVNIK

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ATLANTA

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 470 Net

To:ZAGREB

SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS TO 2/28/09

888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

BOSTON

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 519 Net

To:ZAGREB

SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS TO 2/28/09

888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

LOS ANGELES

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 505 Net

To:ZAGREB

INTERNET TOURS, INC. ALL YEAR

800-371-1871;OW/PTA/BIZ/OTHR CITIES

NEW YORK

DAILY SKED AIR \$ 428 Net

To:ZAGREB

TRANS AM TRAVEL INC. TO 3/31/09

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TRIP DEPARTING TYPE	# DAYS	ROUND TRIP PRICE MIN	MAX	SUPPLIER	VALIDITY PERIOD	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
WASHINGTON DC						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 440	Net	To:ZAGREB TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
CZECH REPUBLIC						
NEW YORK						
DAILY SKED TUR		NET/COMM		To:KARLOVY VARY DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	SPA CZECH REP;800-952-3519/212-481-1800
CHICAGO						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 321	Net	To:PRAGUE TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
LOS ANGELES						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 495	Net	To:PRAGUE SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
NEW YORK						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 307	Net	To:PRAGUE ADVENTURE INT'L TRAVEL	TO 2/28/09	800-542-2487;OW;PTA;BIZ;OTHR CITIES
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 301	Net	AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	OW \$178;NET;CALL:800-228-0877
DAILY SKED AIR		NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	212-481-1800;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 297	Net	PANORAMA TRAVEL, LTD.	NO RESTR	WB AVBL;800-204-7130
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 298	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
DENMARK						
NEW YORK						
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 2150	Net \$ 2950	To:COPENHAGEN ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 330	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
SEATTLE						
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 2695	Net \$ 4425	To:COPENHAGEN LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
WASHINGTON DC						
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 2245	Net \$ 3875	To:COPENHAGEN LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 325	Net	TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
ESTONIA						
CHICAGO						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 735	Net	To:TALLINN VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;ADD-ONS AVBL.
LOS ANGELES						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 852	Net	To:TALLINN VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;FITS AVBL.
NEW YORK						
DAILY SKED AIR		NET/COMM		To:TALLINN DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	212-481-1800;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 530	Net	VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;ADD-ONS,FIT'S AVBL.
NEWARK						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 640	Net	To:TALLINN VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
SAN FRANCISCO						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 852	Net	To:TALLINN VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
WASHINGTON DC						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 725	Net	To:TALLINN VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
FINLAND						
NEW YORK						
DAILY SKED AIR		NET/COMM		To:HELSINKI DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	212-481-1800;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 348	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 530	Net	VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;OW AVAILABLE
FRANCE						
NEW YORK						
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 2150	Net \$ 3550	To:NICE ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 341	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 245	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
ATLANTA						
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 2768	Net \$ 4895	To:PARIS LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
BOSTON						
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 1989	Net \$ 4625	To:PARIS LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 294	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
CHICAGO						
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 2552	Net \$ 4495	To:PARIS LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 303	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
LOS ANGELES						
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 2250	Net \$ 3950	To:PARIS ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 4200	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
MIAMI						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 439	Net	To:PARIS CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 345	Net \$ 650	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR BUS CL/OTH CITIES
NEW YORK						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 341	Net	To:PARIS CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 3800	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 200	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 245	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
PORTLAND,OR						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 572	Net	To:PARIS SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
WASHINGTON DC						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 285	Net	To:PARIS UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;202-639-0520;BIZ OK

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NEW YORK				To:TBILISI			
DAILY	SKED AIR	NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	212-481-1800;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 447	Net	PANORAMA TRAVEL, LTD.	UNTIL 3/25/09	ADD-ONS WB AVBL;800-204-7130	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 450	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY SR;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK	

GERMANY

BOSTON				To:BERLIN			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 289	Net \$ 659	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR BUS CL/OTH CITIES	

NEW YORK				To:BERLIN			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 230	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK	

NEW YORK				To:DUSELDORF			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 230	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK	

LOS ANGELES				To:FRANKFURT			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 350	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;323-852-9775;BIZ OK	

MIAMI				To:FRANKFURT			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 303	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 320	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK	

NEW YORK				To:FRANKFURT			
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 1995	Net \$ 3950	ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 288	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 3600	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 269	Net \$ 650	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR BUS CL/OTH CITIES	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 210	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK	

SAN FRANCISCO				To:FRANKFURT			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 299	Net \$ 659	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR BUS CL/OTH CITIES	

WASHINGTON DC				To:FRANKFURT			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 270	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;202-639-0520;BIZ OK	

DENVER				To:HAMBURG			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 355	Net \$ 750	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR BUS CL/OTH CITIES	

NEW YORK				To:HAMBURG			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 230	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK	

HOUSTON				To:HERINGS DORF			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 387	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	

DALLAS				To:HOF			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 387	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	

MEMPHIS				To:LEIPZIG			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 432	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	

INDIANAPOLIS				To:MANNHEIM			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 472	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	

CHICAGO				To:MUNICH			
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 2095	Net \$ 4150	ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776	

NEW YORK				To:MUNICH			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 275	Net \$ 750	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR BUS CL/OTH CITIES	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 260	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 230	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK	

WASHINGTON DC				To:MUNICH			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 270	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;202-639-0520;BIZ OK	

CHARLOTTE				To:NUREMBERG			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 399	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	

BUFFALO				To:PADERBORN			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 392	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	

DENVER				To:ROSTOV			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 413	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	

NEWARK				To:SAARBRUECKEN			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 357	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	

NEW YORK				To:STUTTGART			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 270	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK	

SAN FRANCISCO				To:STUTTGART			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 435	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	

SEATTLE				To:WESTERLAND			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 718	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	

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ATLANTA				To:ATHENS			
DAILY	SKED TUR 7	\$ 699	\$ 875	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CRUISES/TOURS	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 501	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	

BALTIMORE(BWI)				To:ATHENS			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 473	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	

BOSTON				To:ATHENS			
DAILY	SKED TUR 7	\$ 699	\$ 875	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CRUISES/TOURS	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 428	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 399	Net	FREGATE TOURISM, INC.	CALL	NET; 800-223-0304; MORE CITIES	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 368	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	

CHICAGO				To:ATHENS			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 406	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	

CINCINNATI				To:ATHENS			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 560	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	

CLEVELAND				To:ATHENS			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 504	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	

COLUMBUS				To:ATHENS			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 504	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	

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DALLAS					To:ATHENS		
DAILY SKED TUR 7	\$ 729		\$ 915	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CRUISES/TOURS	
DETROIT				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 520	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
FT LAUDERDALE				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 524	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
HOUSTON				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 504	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
LAS VEGAS				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 648	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
LOS ANGELES				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED TUR 7	\$ 745		\$ 1020	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:WEDDNGS/TOURS	
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 648	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
NEW ORLEANS				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 552	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
NEW YORK				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED TUR 7	\$ 699		\$ 875	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:WEDDNGS/TOURS	
DAILY SKED TUR 7	\$ 1350			CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	AIR;6N ATH:CITY TOUR;MORE	
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 389	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 658			FREGATE TOURISM, INC.	CALL	NET; 800-223-0304; MORE CITIES	
DAILY SKED TUR 6	\$ 699			FREGATE TOURISM, INC.	CALL	AIR;4N ATH;TRNS	
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 350	Net		UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK	
NORFOLK				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 504	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
PHOENIX				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 592	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
PITTSBURGH				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 504	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
SALT LAKE CITY				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 607	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
SAN DIEGO				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 648	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
SAN FRANCISCO				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 612	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
ST. LOUIS				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 508	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
TAMPA				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED TUR 7	\$ 650		\$ 980	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CULTURAL TOURS	
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 552	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
WASHINGTON DC				To:ATHENS			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 473	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 549			FREGATE TOURISM, INC.	CALL	NET; 800-223-0304; MORE CITIES	
HOLLAND							
NEW YORK				To:AMSTERDAM			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 220	Net		UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY FI;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK	
HUNGARY							
CHICAGO				To:BUDAPEST			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 294	Net		TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	
LOS ANGELES				To:BUDAPEST			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 511	Net		ADVENTURE INT'L TRAVEL	TO 2/28/09	800-542-2487;OW;PTA;BIZ;OTHR CITIES	
NEW YORK				To:BUDAPEST			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 307	Net		ADVENTURE INT'L TRAVEL	TO 2/28/09	800-542-2487;OW;PTA;BIZ;OTHR CITIES	
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 260	Net		AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	OW \$176;NET;CALL;800-228-0877	
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 353	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 260	Net		UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK	
ITALY							
NEW YORK				To:BARI			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 505	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
NEW YORK				To:CATANIA			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 505	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
DETROIT				To:FLORENCE			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 359	Net		SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	
NEW YORK				To:FLORENCE			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 330	Net		UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK	
NEW YORK				To:LAMEZIA			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 505	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
BOSTON				To:MILAN			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 359	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
DAILY BUSINESS	\$ 1705	Net	\$ 3410	PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES	
CINCINNATI				To:MILAN			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 490	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	
CLEVELAND				To:MILAN			
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 504	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS	

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HOUSTON				To:MILAN		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 380	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
LOS ANGELES				To:MILAN		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 435	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;323-852-9775;BIZ OK
MIAMI				To:MILAN		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 404	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 1612	Net \$ 3224	PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 350	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
NEW YORK				To:MILAN		
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 2095	Net \$ 3950	ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 389	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 359	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 260	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
NEWARK				To:MILAN		
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 1864	Net \$ 3728	PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
PITTSBURGH				To:MILAN		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 504	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
SAN FRANCISCO				To:MILAN		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 365	Net \$ 750	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR BUS CL/OTH CITIES
WASHINGTON DC				To:MILAN		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 300	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;202-639-0520;BIZ OK
NEW YORK				To:NAPLES		
4,6	SKED AIR	\$ 579	\$ 1619	EUROFLY	BEG. 5/6/09	NSTP;COMM;WWW.EUROFLYVACATIONS.COM
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 300	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
NEW YORK				To:PALERMO		
5,7	SKED AIR	\$ 679	\$ 1769	EUROFLY	BEG. 5/9/09	NSTP;COMM;WWW.EUROFLYVACATIONS.COM
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 505	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 480	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
NEW YORK				To:PISA		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 389	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 300	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
ATLANTA				To:ROME		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 355	Net \$ 750	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR BUS CL/OTH CITIES
BOSTON				To:ROME		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 401	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
CHICAGO				To:ROME		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 355	Net \$ 755	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR BUS CL/OTH CITIES
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 380	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
CINCINNATI				To:ROME		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 490	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DULLES				To:ROME		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 330	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
MIAMI				To:ROME		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 440	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
NEW YORK				To:ROME		
5,7	SKED AIR	\$ 245	\$ 499	EUROFLY	1/9/09-3/29/09	NSTP;COMM;WWW.EUROFLYVACATIONS.COM
5,7	BUSINESS	\$ 1999	\$ 2499	EUROFLY	1/9/09-3/29/09	NSTP;COMM;WWW.EUROFLYVACATIONS.COM
DAILY	SKED TUR 8	\$ 699	\$ 1199	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CRUISES/TOURS
DAILY	SKED TUR 5	\$ 399	\$ 899	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CRUISES/TOURS
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 335	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 579	\$ 1619	EUROFLY	BEG. 4/1/09	NSTP;COMM;WWW.EUROFLYVACATIONS.COM
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 260	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
NEWARK				To:ROME		
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 1864	Net \$ 3728	PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
PITTSBURGH				To:ROME		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 481	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
TAMPA				To:ROME		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 442	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
WASHINGTON DC				To:ROME		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 380	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 286	Net	TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 300	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;202-639-0520;BIZ OK
ATLANTA				To:VENICE		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 442	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
BOSTON				To:VENICE		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 359	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 310	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
DENVER				To:VENICE		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 465	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
NEW YORK				To:VENICE		
DAILY	SKED TUR 8	\$ 499	\$ 899	AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CRUISES/TOURS
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 2095	Net \$ 3950	ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 364	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 260	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
KOSOVO						
CINCINNATI				To:PRISTINIA		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 560	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
LATVIA						
CHICAGO				To:RIGA		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 755	Net	VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;ADD-ONS AVBL.

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		MIN	MAX			
LOS ANGELES						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 852	Net	To:RIGA VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;FITS,TOURS AVBL.
NEW YORK						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 340	Net	AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	OW \$220;NET;CALL:800-228-0877
DAILY SKED AIR		NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	212-481-1800;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 332	Net	TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 460	Net	UNITED TOURS CORP.	TO 2/28/09	888-838-1674;212-245-1100;OW OK
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 530	Net	VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;ADD-ONS,FIT'S;TOURS
NEWARK						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 640	Net	To:RIGA VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
SAN FRANCISCO						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 852	Net	To:RIGA VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
WASHINGTON DC						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 725	Net	To:RIGA VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
LITHUANIA						
BOSTON						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 495	Net	To:VILNIUS VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;FITS & TOURS AVBL.
CHICAGO						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 755	Net	To:VILNIUS VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;LAND AVBL.
LOS ANGELES						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 545	Net	To:VILNIUS VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;LAND AVBL.
NEW YORK						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 340	Net	AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	OW \$220;NET;CALL:800-228-0877
DAILY SKED AIR		NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	212-481-1800;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 371	Net	TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 530	Net	VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;ADD-ONS,FIT'S,TOURS
NEWARK						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 640	Net	To:VILNIUS VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;OW AVAILABLE
PHILADELPHIA						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 745	Net	To:VILNIUS VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;OW AVAILABLE
SAN FRANCISCO						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 545	Net	To:VILNIUS VYTIS TOURS	CALL	800-778-9847;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
MACEDONIAN REPUBLIC						
LOS ANGELES						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 530	Net	To:SKOPJE INTERNET TOURS, INC.	ALL YEAR	800-371-1871;OW/PTA/BIZ/OTHR CITIES
WASHINGTON DC						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 508	Net	To:SKOPJE SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
MALTA						
NEW YORK						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 360	Net	To:MALTA UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	VS/KM;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
WASHINGTON DC						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 439	Net	To:MALTA TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
MOLDOVA						
NEW YORK						
DAILY SKED AIR		NET/COMM		To:CHISINAU MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 490	Net	PANORAMA TRAVEL, LTD.	LOW SEASON	C,WB,U.S. ADD-ONS AVBL;800-204-7130
SEATTLE						
DAILY SKED AIR		NET/COMM		To:CHISINAU MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
NORWAY						
NEW YORK						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 325	Net	To:OSLO UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
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ATLANTA			To:POZNAN		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 380	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
HOUSTON			To:POZNAN		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 428	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
ATLANTA			To:WARSAW		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 378	Net	AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	KRK,GDN SAME;OW \$224;NET;800-228-0877
BOSTON			To:WARSAW		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 332	Net	AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	KRK SAME;OW \$196;NET;CALL:800-228-0877
CHICAGO			To:WARSAW		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 350	Net	AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	KRK SAME;OW \$320;NET;CALL:800-228-0877
DETROIT			To:WARSAW		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 385	Net	AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	KRK,GDN SAME;OW \$228;NET;800-228-0877
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 410	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
HOUSTON			To:WARSAW		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 360	Net	AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	KRK,GDN SAME;OW \$354;NET;800-228-0877
NEW YORK			To:WARSAW		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 320	Net	AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	GDN,KTW SAME;OW \$224;NET;800-228-0877
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 288	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 260	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
PHILADELPHIA			To:WARSAW		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 310	Net	AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	KRK SAME;OW \$290;NET;CALL:800-228-0877
WASHINGTON DC			To:WARSAW		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 296	Net	TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
WASHINGTON DC			To:WROCLAW		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 356	Net	AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	KRK,GDN SAME;OW \$210;NET;800-228-0877

PORTUGAL

NEW YORK			To:LISBON		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 250	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;617-236-8100;BIZ OK

ROMANIA

LOS ANGELES			To:BUCHAREST		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 505	Net	INTERNET TOURS, INC.	ALL YEAR	800-371-1871;OW/PTA/BIZ/OTHR CITIES
NEW YORK			To:BUCHAREST		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 320	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK

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CHICAGO			To:MOSCOW		
DAILY SKED AIR	NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-952-3519;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
LOS ANGELES			To:MOSCOW		
DAILY SKED AIR	NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-952-3519;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY SKED AIR	NET/COMM		MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
DAILY HTL PKG 3	\$ 210		RUSSIAN AMERICAN CONSULT.	ALL YEAR	877-268-2677;VISAS;HTLS AVBL ALL RUSSIA
MIAMI			To:MOSCOW		
DAILY SKED AIR	NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-952-3519;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
NEW YORK			To:MOSCOW		
DAILY BUSINESS	\$ 2050	Net \$ 3250	ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 447	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY SKED AIR	NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	212-481-1800;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY BUSINESS	CALL FOR QUOTE		MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
DAILY SKED AIR	NET/COMM		MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 230	Net	PANORAMA TRAVEL, LTD.	1/6/09-3/31/09	OTHER CITIES AVAIL;800-204-7130
DAILY HTL PKG 3	\$ 210		RUSSIAN AMERICAN CONSULT.	ALL YEAR	877-268-2677;HTLS AVBL ALL RUSSIA
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 348	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 320	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
VARY SHIP PKG 11	\$ 1200	\$ 1760	RUSSIAN AMERICAN CONSULT.	ALL YEAR	877-268-2677;VISA SVCS;HTLS;ALL GATES
SAN FRANCISCO			To:MOSCOW		
DAILY HTL PKG 3	\$ 210		RUSSIAN AMERICAN CONSULT.	ALL YEAR	877-268-2677;VISAS;HTLS AVBL ALL RUSSIA
SEATTLE			To:MOSCOW		
DAILY SKED AIR	NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-952-3519;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY SKED AIR	NET/COMM		MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
WASHINGTON DC			To:MOSCOW		
DAILY SKED AIR	NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-952-3519;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 334	Net	TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
DETROIT			To:ST. PETERSBURG		
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 520	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
LOS ANGELES			To:ST. PETERSBURG		
DAILY SKED AIR	NET/COMM		MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES

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DAILY	HTL PKG	3	\$ 210			To:ST. PETERSBURG RUSSIAN AMERICAN CONSULT.	ALL YEAR	877-268-2677;HTLS AVBL ALL RUSSIA
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 320	Net		UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
VARY	SHIP PKG	11	\$ 1200		\$ 1760	RUSSIAN AMERICAN CONSULT.	ALL YEAR	877-268-2677;VISA SVCS;HTLS;ALL GATES
SAN FRANCISCO								
DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		To:ST. PETERSBURG MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
WASHINGTON DC								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 334	Net		To:ST. PETERSBURG TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
SCOTLAND								
NEW YORK								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 225	Net		To:GLASGOW UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
SERBIA								
LOS ANGELES								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 505	Net		To:BELGRADE INTERNET TOURS, INC.	ALL YEAR	800-371-1871;OW/PTA/BIZ/OTHR CITIES
WASHINGTON DC								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 388	Net		To:BELGRADE TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
SLOVAKIA								
NEW YORK								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 307	Net		To:BRATISLAVA ADVENTURE INT'L TRAVEL	TO 2/28/09	800-542-2487;OW;PTA;BIZ;OTHR CITIES
NEW YORK								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 350	Net		To:KOSICE ADVENTURE INT'L TRAVEL	TO 2/28/09	800-542-2487;OW;PTA;BIZ;OTHR CITIES
SLOVENIA								
ATLANTA								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 649	Net		To:LJUBLJANA SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
SPAIN								
MIAMI								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 330	Net		To:BARCELONA UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
NEW YORK								
DAILY	SKED TUR	14	\$ 499		\$ 1199	To:BARCELONA AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CRUISES/TOURS
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 262	Net		BT TOURS	CALL	888-822-5236;AIR,HTLS & TOURS AVBL.
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 315	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 240	Net		UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
NEW YORK								
DAILY	SKED TUR	14	\$ 699		\$ 1899	To:COSTA DEL SOL AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CRUISES/TOURS
BOSTON								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 399			To:MADRID FREEGATE TOURISM, INC.	CALL	NET; 800-223-0304; MORE CITIES
LOS ANGELES								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 530			To:MADRID FREEGATE TOURISM, INC.	CALL	NET; 800-223-0304; MORE CITIES
MIAMI								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 330	Net		To:MADRID UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
NEW YORK								
DAILY	SKED TUR	14	\$ 599		\$ 1599	To:MADRID AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CRUISES/TOURS
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 262	Net		BT TOURS	CALL	888-822-5236;AIR,HTLS & TOURS AVBL.
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 315	Net		CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 365			FREEGATE TOURISM, INC.	CALL	NET; 800-223-0304; MORE CITIES
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 240	Net		UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
WASHINGTON DC								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 549			To:MADRID FREEGATE TOURISM, INC.	CALL	NET; 800-223-0304; MORE CITIES
NEW YORK								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 240	Net		To:MALAGA UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
SWEDEN								
CHICAGO								
DAILY	BUSINESS		\$ 2577	Net	\$ 4295	To:STOCKHOLM LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
NEW YORK								
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 330	Net		To:STOCKHOLM UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
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DAILY	BUSINESS		\$ 2095	Net	\$ 3650	To:GENEVA ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY	BUSINESS		\$ 2460	Net	\$ 3975	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
DAILY	BUSINESS		\$ 1757	Net	\$ 3514	PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 250	Net		UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
CHICAGO								
DAILY	BUSINESS		\$ 2150	Net	\$ 3650	To:ZURICH ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY	BUSINESS		\$ 2360	Net	\$ 3989	LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
DAILY	BUSINESS		\$ 1864	Net	\$ 3728	PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
DAILY	SKED AIR		\$ 366	Net		SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

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SWITZERLAND								
LOS ANGELES								
DAILY	BUSINESS			\$ 2263	Net \$ 4526	To:ZURICH PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
MIAMI								
DAILY	BUSINESS			\$ 1840	Net \$ 3680	To:ZURICH PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
NEW YORK								
DAILY	BUSINESS			\$ 2460	Net \$ 3975	To:ZURICH LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
DAILY	BUSINESS			\$ 1760	Net \$ 3515	PERFECT TRAVEL	CALL	212-840-6777 CALL FOR RULES/OTHR CITIES
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 250	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK

TURKEY								
MIAMI								
DAILY	SKED TUR	7		\$ 599	\$ 1199	To:ISTANBUL AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:CRUISES/TOURS
NEW YORK								
DAILY	SKED TUR	7		\$ 499	\$ 999	To:ISTANBUL AEGEAN/MED CRUISES/TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-968-0335;13-16%COMM:PILGIMAGES
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 420	Net	CROWN PETERS	FROM 2/1/09	BIZ NETS AVBL;800-321-1199;MORE DESTS
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DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 334	Net	To:ISTANBUL TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

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ATLANTA								
DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		To:KIEV MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
CHICAGO								
DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		To:KIEV DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-952-3519;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
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HOUSTON								
DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		To:KIEV MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
LOS ANGELES								
DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		To:KIEV DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-952-3519;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
MIAMI								
DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		To:KIEV MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
NEW YORK								
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 350	Net	To:KIEV AMERICAN TRAVEL ABROAD	12/25/08-4/2/09	OW \$330;NET;CALL:800-228-0877
DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	212-481-1800;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
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DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 282	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
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DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		To:KIEV DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-952-3519;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
SEATTLE								
DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		To:KIEV DOWNTOWN TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-952-3519;WWW.DOWNTOWNTRAVEL.COM
DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
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DAILY	TOUR PKG	3		\$ 255		To:ODESSA RUSSIAN AMERICAN CONSULT.	ALL YEAR	877-268-2677;VISAS;HTLS FOR ALL UKRAINE
NEW YORK								
DAILY	SKED AIR			NET/COMM		To:ODESSA MISSION VALLEY TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	800-321-8069;WWW.MVTI.US;ALL CITIES
DAILY	SKED AIR			\$ 310	Net	PANORAMA TRAVEL, LTD.	1/6/09-3/31/09	MORE UKRAINE;C,WB,ADD-ONS;800-204-7130
YUGOSLAVIA								
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KUWAIT						
CHICAGO						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 741	Net	To:KUWAIT TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
LOS ANGELES						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 880	Net	To:KUWAIT TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
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DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 689	Net	To:KUWAIT TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
LEBANON						
NEW YORK						
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 500	Net	To:BEIRUT SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
QATAR						
CHICAGO						
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 3400	Net \$ 4950	To:DOHA LEGEND TRAVEL AND TOURS	TO 2/28/09	800-295-3436;CALL FOR RULES/OTH CITIES
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HOUSTON						
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 4995	Net	To:DUBAI EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
LOS ANGELES						
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 4995	Net	To:DUBAI EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
NEW YORK						
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DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 440	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
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DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 4995	Net	To:DUBAI EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
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NEW YORK				To:BUENOS AIRES		
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 3300	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 549	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
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BELIZE

NEW YORK				To:BELIZE		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 294	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
WASHINGTON DC				To:BELIZE		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 305	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

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NEW YORK				To:BELO HORIZONTE		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 465	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET
MIAMI				To:COSTA DO SAUIPE		
DAILY SKED TUR		\$ 1299	\$ 1999	GOTMYFARE.COM	2008-2009	ALL INC;5*;LEISURE;20% COM;800-722-4522
MIAMI				To:MANAUS		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 475	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET
DAILY SKED TUR		\$ 2099	\$ 2499	GOTMYFARE.COM	2008-2009	AMAZON CLIPPER CRS;800-722-4522;20%COMM
DETROIT				To:RIO DE JANEIRO		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 760	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
MIAMI				To:RIO DE JANEIRO		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 475	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET
NEW YORK				To:RIO DE JANEIRO		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 465	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET
DAILY SKED TUR		\$ 799	\$ 1399	GOTMYFARE.COM	2008-2009	5*INTERCONT;LEISURE;10%COM;800-722-4522
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 460	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
ATLANTA				To:SAO PAULO		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 926	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET
DETROIT				To:SAO PAULO		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 760	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;RIO SAME;OTHER CITIES
LOS ANGELES				To:SAO PAULO		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 659	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET
MIAMI				To:SAO PAULO		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 475	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET
NEW YORK				To:SAO PAULO		
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 2750	Net \$ 3950	ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 465	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET
DAILY BUSINESS		\$ 3800	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 460	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;RIO SAME;OTHER CITIES
SAN FRANCISCO				To:SAO PAULO		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 645	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET

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DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 475	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET
COLOMBIA				To:BOGOTA		
MIAMI				To:BOGOTA		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 355	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET
NEW YORK				To:BOGOTA		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 445	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET
COSTA RICA				To:COSTA RICA		
LOS ANGELES				To:COSTA RICA		
DAILY SKED TUR		\$ 1099	\$ 1099	GOTMYFARE.COM	2008-2009	11ADV TRS;10%COM;CARIB;PAC;800-722-4522
ATLANTA				To:LIBERIA		
DAILY SKED AIR		\$ 296	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

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MIAMI				To:LIBERIA		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 211	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
NEW YORK				To:LIBERIA		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 227	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
SAN FRANCISCO				To:LIBERIA		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 260	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
				To:SAN JOSE		
WKLY	SKED TUR	10	\$ 995	CARAVAN.COM	ALL YEAR	800-227-2826;FULLY ESCORTED
				To:SAN JOSE		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 352	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
CHICAGO				To:SAN JOSE		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 176	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
DETROIT				To:SAN JOSE		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 244	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
LOS ANGELES				To:SAN JOSE		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 218	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
WASHINGTON DC				To:SAN JOSE		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 186	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

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MIAMI				To:GUAYAQUIL		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 325	Net \$ 450	TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL LAT AMER;800-999-9912
MIAMI				To:QUITO		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 325	Net \$ 450	TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL LAT AMER;800-999-9912

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MIAMI				To:CAYENNE		
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				To:GUATEMALA CITY		
WKLY	SKED TUR	11	\$ 995	CARAVAN.COM	ALL YEAR	800-227-2826;FULLY ESCORTED
MIAMI				To:GUATEMALA CITY		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 268	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET

GUYANA

MIAMI				To:GEORGETOWN		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 425	Net \$ 550	TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL LAT AMER;800-999-9912

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MIAMI				To:SAN PEDRO		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 218	Net \$ 248	TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL LAT AMERICA;800-999-9912

MEXICO

				To:COPPER CANYON		
WKLY	SKED TUR	8	\$ 995	CARAVAN.COM	ALL YEAR	800-227-2826;FULLY ESCORTED
CHICAGO				To:GUADALAJARA		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 230	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
				To:MEXICO CITY		
WKLY	SKED TUR	8	\$ 995	CARAVAN.COM	ALL YEAR	800-227-2826;FULLY ESCORTED
DETROIT				To:MEXICO CITY		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 184	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.

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MIAMI				To:MANAGUA		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 138	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET

PANAMA

NEW YORK				To:PANAMA CITY		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 320	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET

PARAGUAY

MIAMI				To:ASUNCION		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 300	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET

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NEW YORK				To:PERU		
DAILY	SKED TUR	\$ 699	Net \$ 1399	GOTMYFARE.COM	2008-2009	WONDER OF THE WRLD;LEISURE;800-722-4522

SURINAME

NEW YORK				To:PARAMARIBO		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 599	Net \$ 699	TRAVEL PEOPLE	ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL LAT AMER;800-999-9912

URUGUAY

MIAMI				To:MONTEVIDEO		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 465	Net	C-TRAVEL	CALL	1-866-580-2427 WWW.C-TRAVEL.NET

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WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1220	Net	To:KINSHASA UP & AWAY
				TO 3/31/09 FLY BA;800-746-4766;202-639-0520;BIZ OK
ETHIOPIA				
PHILADELPHIA				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 999	Net \$ 1250	To:ADDIS ABABA TRAVEL PEOPLE
				ALL YEAR ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912
GAMBIA				
WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1020	Net	To:BANJUL UP & AWAY
				TO 3/31/09 FLY BA;800-746-4766;202-639-0520;BIZ OK
GHANA				
CHICAGO				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 722	Net	To:ACCRA TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.
				TO 3/31/09 800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
NEW YORK				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 464	Net	To:ACCRA UP & AWAY
				TO 3/31/09 FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 504	Net	To:ACCRA UP & AWAY
				TO 3/31/09 FLY BA;800-275-8001;202-639-0520;BIZ OK
GUINEA				
WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 895	Net	To:CONAKRY UP & AWAY
				TO 3/31/09 FLY BA;800-746-4766;202-639-0520;BIZ OK
IVORY COAST				
HOUSTON				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1295	Net \$ 1395	To:ABIDJAN TRAVEL PEOPLE
				ALL YEAR ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912
WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 878	Net	To:ABIDJAN UP & AWAY
				TO 3/31/09 FLY BA;800-746-4766;202-639-0520;BIZ OK
KENYA				
BOSTON				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 520	Net	To:NAIROBI SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS
				TO 2/28/09 888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
NEW YORK				
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 3750	Net \$ 4950	To:NAIROBI ARROW TRAVEL
				ALL YEAR CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 875	Net	GOWAY AIR
				ALL YEAR 800-387-8850;AIRFARES@GOWAY.COM
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 500	Net	UP & AWAY
				TO 3/31/09 FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
SEATTLE				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1075	Net \$ 1195	To:NAIROBI TRAVEL PEOPLE
				ALL YEAR ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912
WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 540	Net	To:NAIROBI UP & AWAY
				TO 3/31/09 FLY BA;800-275-8001;202-639-0520;BIZ OK
LIBERIA				
NEW YORK				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1548	Net \$ 1710	To:MONROVIA TRAVEL PEOPLE
				ALL YEAR ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912
WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1189	Net	To:MONROVIA UP & AWAY
				TO 3/31/09 FLY BA;800-746-4766;202-639-0520;BIZ OK
MADAGASCAR				
NEW YORK				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1295	Net \$ 1795	To:ANTANANARIVO TRAVEL PEOPLE
				ALL YEAR ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912
MALI				
BOSTON				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1645	Net \$ 1845	To:BAMAKO TRAVEL PEOPLE
				ALL YEAR ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912
MAURITIUS				
NEW YORK				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1150	Net \$ 1425	To:MAURITIUS TRAVEL PEOPLE
				ALL YEAR ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912
NIGERIA				
NEW YORK				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 725	Net \$ 998	To:KANO TRAVEL PEOPLE
				ALL YEAR ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912
CHICAGO				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 675	Net	To:LAGOS TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.
				TO 3/31/09 800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
HOUSTON				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 554	Net	To:LAGOS UP & AWAY
				TO 3/31/09 FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
NEW YORK				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 464	Net	To:LAGOS UP & AWAY
				TO 3/31/09 FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 651	Net	To:LAGOS TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.
				TO 3/31/09 800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 504	Net	UP & AWAY
				TO 3/31/09 FLY BA;800-275-8001;202-639-0520;BIZ OK

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DEPARTING TYPE	DAYS	MIN	MAX	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
RWANDA				
WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 1189	Net		To:KIGALI UP & AWAY
			TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-746-4766;202-639-0520;BIZ OK
SENEGAL				
WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 780	Net		To:DAKAR UP & AWAY
			TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-746-4766;202-639-0520;BIZ OK
SIERRA LEONE				
WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 830	Net		To:FREETOWN UP & AWAY
			TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-746-4766;202-639-0520;BIZ OK
SOUTH AFRICA				
CHICAGO				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 680	Net		To:CAPETOWN SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS
			TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
RALEIGH-DURHAM				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 750	Net		To:CAPETOWN TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.
			TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 640	Net		To:CAPETOWN SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS
			TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
ATLANTA				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 726	Net		To:JOHANNESBURG SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS
			TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
LOS ANGELES				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 839	Net		To:JOHANNESBURG SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS
			TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
NEW YORK				
DAILY BUSINESS	\$ 3750	Net \$ 4950		To:JOHANNESBURG ARROW TRAVEL
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 1288	Net		GOWAY AIR
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 665	Net		UP & AWAY
			ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
			ALL YEAR	800-387-8850;AIRFARES@GOWAY.COM
			TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
ST. LOUIS				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 770	Net		To:JOHANNESBURG SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS
			TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
WASHINGTON DC				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 608	Net		To:JOHANNESBURG TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 705	Net		UP & AWAY
			TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
			TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
SUDAN				
NEW YORK				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 1380	Net \$ 1840		To:KHARTOUM TRAVEL PEOPLE
			ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912
TANZANIA				
MIAMI				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 834	Net \$ 1224		To:DAR ES SALAAM TRAVEL PEOPLE
			ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912
ORLANDO				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 834	Net \$ 1224		To:KILIMANJARO TRAVEL PEOPLE
			ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912
TOGO				
BOSTON				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 1299	Net \$ 1450		To:LOME TRAVEL PEOPLE
			ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912
TUNISIA				
PHILADELPHIA				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 454	Net		To:TUNIS SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS
			TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
UGANDA				
NEW YORK				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 1055	Net		To:ENTEBBE UP & AWAY
			TO 3/31/09	FLY BA;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
ZIMBABWE				
NEW YORK				
DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 1430	Net \$ 1890		To:HARARE TRAVEL PEOPLE
			ALL YEAR	ALL USA TO ALL AFRICA;800-999-9912



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LOS ANGELES				To:BRISBANE			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 850	Net	AUSSIE ADVENTURES LIMITED	1/25/09-6/30/09	866-828-AUSSIE;AIR ONLY AVAIL	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1099	Net	GOWAY AIR	ALL YEAR	800-387-8850;AIRFARES@GOWAY.COM	
LOS ANGELES				To:CAIRNS			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 850	Net	AUSSIE ADVENTURES LIMITED	1/25/09-6/30/09	866-828-AUSSIE;AIR ONLY AVAIL	
LOS ANGELES				To:MELBOURNE			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 850	Net	AUSSIE ADVENTURES LIMITED	1/25/09-6/30/09	866-828-AUSSIE;AIR ONLY AVAIL	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1099	Net	GOWAY AIR	ALL YEAR	800-387-8850;AIRFARES@GOWAY.COM	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 671	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;SYD SAME;OTHER CITIES	
NEW YORK				To:MELBOURNE			
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 4950	Net \$ 6950	ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776	
WASHINGTON DC				To:MELBOURNE			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 949	Net	TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	
LOS ANGELES				To:PERTH			
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1220	Net	AUSSIE ADVENTURES LIMITED	1/25/09-6/30/09	866-828-AUSSIE;AIR ONLY AVAIL	
LOS ANGELES				To:SYDNEY			
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 4550	Net \$ 5950	ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 850	Net	AUSSIE ADVENTURES LIMITED	1/25/09-6/30/09	866-828-AUSSIE;AIR ONLY AVAIL	
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 7400	Net	AUSSIE ADVENTURES LIMITED	1/25/09-6/30/09	866-828-AUSSIE;AIR ONLY AVAIL	
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 4990	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 1099	Net	GOWAY AIR	ALL YEAR	800-387-8850;AIRFARES@GOWAY.COM	
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 592	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES	
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 670	Net	ANA SALES AMERICAS	LMTD SEASON	800-421-4136;BUSINESS CLASS DISCOUNTS	
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 480	Net	TOKYO TRAVEL SERVICE	TO 3/31/09	RATES CHNG;800-227-2065;CST#1017187-60	
NEW YORK				To:BEIJING			
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 3600	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.	
WASHINGTON DC				To:BEIJING			
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 3800	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.	
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 5200	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.	
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 5400	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.	
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 477	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.	
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 680	Net	ANA SALES AMERICAS	LMTD SEASON	800-421-4136;BUSINESS CLASS DISCOUNTS	
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 2950	Net \$ 4950	ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776	
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 5000	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.	
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 680	Net	ANA SALES AMERICAS	LMTD SEASON	800-421-4136;BUSINESS CLASS DISCOUNTS	
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DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 3750	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 670	Net	ANA SALES AMERICAS	LMTD SEASON	800-421-4136;BUSINESS CLASS DISCOUNTS
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 5040	Net	ANA SALES AMERICAS	LMTD SEASON	800-421-4136;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 564	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 557	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 564	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 557	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
HOUSTON				To:HONG KONG		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 557	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 655	Net	GOWAY AIR	ALL YEAR	800-387-8850;AIRFARES@GOWAY.COM
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DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 2580		TOKYO TRAVEL SERVICE	TO 3/31/09	18% COMM ON PUB FARES;CST#1017187-60
NEW YORK				To:HONG KONG		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 680	Net	ANA SALES AMERICAS	LMTD SEASON	800-421-4136;BUSINESS CLASS DISCOUNTS
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 5300	Net	ANA SALES AMERICAS	LMTD SEASON	800-421-4136;ALL OTHER CITIES AVBL.
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 2950	Net \$ 4950	ARROW TRAVEL	ALL YEAR	CALL FOR OTHER CITIES;866-359-2776
DAILY	BUSINESS	\$ 3600	Net	EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382;OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 537	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 457	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 469	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES
WASHINGTON DC				To:HONG KONG		
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 680	Net	ANA SALES AMERICAS	LMTD SEASON	800-421-4136;BUSINESS CLASS DISCOUNTS
DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 544	Net	JALPAK INTERNATIONAL	LOW SEASON	800-926-7274;FARE@JALPAK.COM
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 629	Net	SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 710	Net	TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 672	Net	TRANS AM TRAVEL INC.	TO 3/31/09	800-822-7600;OTHER CITIES AVBL.
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 533	Net	PANORAMA TRAVEL, LTD.	1/6/09-3/31/09	OTHER CITIES;ADD-ONS AVBL;800-204-7130
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DAILY	SKED AIR	\$ 690	Net	UP & AWAY	TO 3/31/09	FLY EK;800-275-8001;212-889-2345;BIZ OK
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DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 300	Net		TOKYO TRAVEL SERVICE	TO 3/31/09	800-227-2065; CST#1017187-60; FARES CHNG	
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DAILY BUSINESS	\$ 3995	Net		EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382; OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.	
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DAILY SKED AIR	\$ 485	Net		SKYBIRD TRAVEL & TOURS	TO 2/28/09	888-SKY-BIRD; OTHER CITIES AVBL.	
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DAILY BUSINESS	\$ 3995	Net		EXTRA VALUE AIR	ALL YEAR	800-758-1382; OTHER CITIES & 1ST AVBL.	
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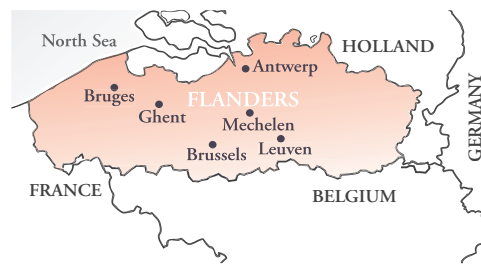
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