

WHY NOW IS THE TIME TO TRAVEL & WHY YOU SHOULD ALWAYS RESERVE EARLY

There has never been a better -- or probably safer -- time to travel. Plan now to reward yourselves and your loved ones with the most wonderful experience of all -- travel!

The reasons for doing this now, more than ever, are many. Among them are:

It's the "American" thing to do!

As a country, we are in a fight. You -- and I -- have but two choices -- to win, or to lose. The best way to help our country win is to continue to live our lives in a normal manner -- not over reacting to fear. To be concerned is certainly appropriate, but to become introverted and immobile with fear means we have lost -- and the terrorists have won. Now is the time to help ourselves and our country by going forward. That is why we have expanded our travel opportunities and created the special series of departures honoring our great country entitled, "America the Beautiful". On each brochure of these special departures an American Flag is proudly displayed.

Your biological clock is running!

It's a fact. Today's aches and pains become tomorrow's incapacities. Each year we see a number a persons who are no longer physically able to do the things that were formerly routine. To put off today what you want to accomplish in the hopes of doing it tomorrow very often does not work out. Destinations, too, change, making them less desirable to visit.

Travel security is the best our nation has ever had!

If you want to feel good -- and reassured -- all you need do is to travel through an airport and its security system. Greater numbers of security personnel are performing the most thorough examinations ever. It's very comforting to see flight crews themselves being thoroughly checked as they board airplanes. Is it perfect? No! Never has been. Never will be. However, it is a fact that more persons will die in the United States this year from the common flu bug than from anthrax and acts of terrorism combined. More persons will be injured in their own homes than elsewhere. Take a flu shot -- and travel.

Planes and cruise ships are traveling nearly full!

Leisure travelers are filling airplanes and cruise ships. Try to get a last minute seat on either a plane or a ship and your chances are really not good at all. The fact that newscasters fail to explain is that "business" travel and "leisure" travel are two different animals. Business travel was already slowing down before 9-11. It continues slower, not because of 9-11, but because of the economy and the fact that the airlines have priced themselves out of the market. Because of this fact, airlines have cut down on the number of flights. Fewer spaces create greater demand. However, leisure travel, as exemplified above, continues robust, and advance planning and reservations are certainly in your best interests if you want to save money and get the best schedules, etc.

Cruise lines, tour operators and hotels are enforcing "recall" dates!

All of these providers of travel are getting much more efficient in their operations. They are strictly recalling unsold spaces held by promoters, etc. so they can be sold elsewhere. Because of the demand described above, they know if the spaces are not selling one place they will certainly sell in another venue. Even on our motor coach tours, we know that if sufficient "early reservations" are not received that we can easily charter the bus elsewhere. We will take a sure thing over a gamble every time. The end result of all this is that if you want to have the best selections of accommodations, best selections as to prices, best selections as to meal times, best selections as to itineraries, etc. you need to pay your "refundable" deposits to secure your spaces early. If you don't, you "may" still be able to secure spaces, but most often with less desirable pricing, accommodations, schedules, etc. You have everything to gain -- nothing to lose -- when you act "now".

You can travel FREE!

Simply organize a small group of your friends -- family -- club members -- church organization members, etc. and your next tour or cruise can be FREE. This can be true with as few as 9 other persons. Let our "special groups" department explain this to you. We'll support you with proven success methods developed over 36 years of "hands on" experiences.

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