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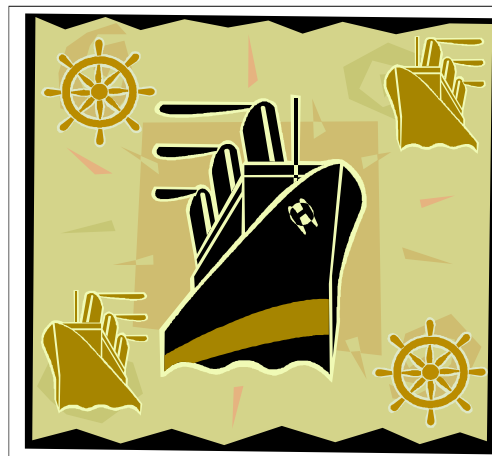
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HOW TO GET MORE ON YOUR CRUISE VACATION (INSIDER SECRETS)

The best resource for anyone new to cruising is a seasoned veteran. Experienced cruisers know about the myriad options available for cabins, excursions and more, and they can tell you how they navigated the increasingly diverse menu of cruising options. Once you have a sense of what you want, a skilled travel counselor can get you perks like a cabin upgrade and even special dinner seating (e.g., a table for two). And if you let your cruise counselor know that you are celebrating a special occasion such as a birthday or an anniversary, you just might find yourself with a chair at the captain's table.

Once on board, it is about who you know that can make all the difference. Seasoned travelers seek out the crew members who can help them. If your cruise is about the dining experience, try to befriend the chef, and you might find a special desert made just for you. If nature is your game, seek out the Naturalist



for some personal enrichment.

Looking for something other than the same old cruise? Try a repositioning cruise, the cruise lines rarely advertise these cruises, but they do need to reposition ships to different regions such as from the Caribbean in the winter to Alaska in the summer, and they want to keep the crew busy while they are working. Repositioning cruises usually include fewer ports (most will call at one or two ports, but some don't stop

at any along the way). Repositioning cruises are a great value at as little as \$75.00 per day, however many cruise agencies block group space and these cruises sell out fast.

The best way to get upgrades and freebies is to arrange your cruise through a

travel professional, they have a relationship with the cruise lines, and in most cases are able to get you some added value on your cruise vacation.

The Travel Concierge Team at A Premier Travel have the cruise expertise to help make next cruise vacation a great vacation, at A Premier Travel,

“Your Experience Begins with Ours!”

A New Look:

Recently, apremiertravel.com underwent a face lift. The new look of our virtual store is fresh and packed full of useful information such as travel special, an online cruise bookings, and most importantly, the traveler resources page that has information and links to

Customs and Immigration currency exchange, travel warnings, TSA, weather, maps, a database of 4208 internet cafes in 140 countries a WiFi hotspot locator and much more. Visit our new virtual home and register to receive periodic e-mail

specials, and you will be entered into a drawing to win a \$250.00 Travel Gift Certificate. Also, as a thank you for registering, A Premier Travel will give you \$25.00 off your next cruise or tour of 7 days or longer. Register today at www.apremiertravel.com

USING A PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL PLANNER -VS- BOOKING DIRECT

When you book online, you do all of the research, shop the promotions, clarify the fine print and hope for the best. If problems arise, you have to resolve them yourself.

When you book with us...

We work for you: Supplying competitive information about fares and options available.

Product information:

Through an ongoing and time-consuming process of familiarization, continuing education and customer

feedback, we become your travel expert.

Analyzing the current promotions: The cheapest is not always the best. We offer value by planning the right trip for you.



Clarifying the fine print, such as cancellation penalties and restrictions: The benefits of a professional's experience can save you money, time and headaches.

Making recommendations for travel-related options: Our travel professionals share the experience and knowledge they accumulate about a variety of

travel topics – from where to eat, where to shop and what to pack.

Simplifying the research:

Like a personal

shopper, professional travel planners can provide one-stop shopping for travelers who require air arrangements, rental cars, cruise accommodations, tours and hotel stays and much more – with suggestions

that are in the best interest of our client, not the supplier.

Enhancing the trip with value-added benefits and amenities: Professional travel planners can add to the client's experience by sending a bottle of wine, providing a special land package, a specific escort or other custom amenities.

Using our clout to obtain the best possible in seemingly impossible situations:

Whether it's airline seats, hotel rooms or cruise space, the professional travel planner has built a relationship with the travel providers that most consumers are not able to do.

Getting problems resolved:

The Professional Travel Planner serves as the consumer's advocate in the event something inadvertently goes wrong.

GIFT IDEAS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

BY BOB BUDREAU

T'was the night before Christmas or Chanukah or Kwanzaa not a creature was stirring except you, trying to find the perfect gift for your loved ones. You search Hacienda Heights high and low and behold the lights are flickering in 2391 S. Hacienda Blvd., Aha the staff at A Premier Travel are making holiday cheer for clients far and near. Stopping in to

inquire if you could be helped spreading some holiday cheer, the folks at A Premier Travel say never fear, we are here. You scratch your head and asked what could you buy, 'cause you're not sure you want to fly. They said a cruise would be good, but you say you can't be gone at Christmas, you have family coming from far and near. Never worry, we'll plan it for next year. Your friends at A

Premier Travel want to remind you that travel is the perfect gift for your loved ones, it is the gift that gives twice.

Stop by A Premier Travel at 2391 S. Hacienda Blvd. to discover all of the gift giving ideas available.

Wishing you and yours a very happy and healthy holiday.

The Staff at
A Premier Travel

New Passport Requirements

On **January 8, 2007**, ALL persons, including U.S. citizens, traveling by **air** between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda will be required to present a valid passport, Air NEXUS card, or U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Document.

As early as **January 1, 2008**, ALL persons, including U.S. citizens, traveling between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda by **land or sea** (including ferries), may be required to present a valid passport or other documents as determined by the Department of Homeland

Security. While recent legislative changes permit a later deadline, the Departments of State and Homeland Security are working to meet all requirements as soon as possible. Ample advance notice will be provided to enable the public to obtain passports or passport cards for land/sea entries.

Spotlight on: Soroptimist Annual Cruise

LOS ANGELES TO VANCOUVER ABOARD "VISION OF THE SEAS"

Welcome aboard Soroptimist members, family and friends on Royal Caribbean's "Vision of the Seas"

Departing from Los Angeles April 29, 2007, we will make calls in San Francisco and Victoria, British Columbia before disembarking in Vancouver, British Columbia.

As we sail off into the sunset, say goodbye to Los Angeles as we sail along the coast to San Francisco. You'll have time to explore the city on your own, from Alcatraz, to Lombard Street, the cable cars and Chinatown to Pier 39 and Fisherman's Wharf, the city is yours for the day.

As we leave our hearts in San Francisco and sail under the Golden Gate bridge we look forward to the beauty of Victoria British Columbia, explore Victoria, the City of Gardens with a visit to world-famous Butchart Gardens or the lush and exotic Butterfly Gardens and end the day with high tea at the world-famous Fairmont Empress Hotel.

Our journey will come to an end in Vancouver British Columbia, but fond memories of new friends, great food and spectacular entertainment stay with us forever.

A Premier Travel will make a donation to Soroptimist for



Vision of the Seas

every cabin sold.

For more information or to reserve your cabin, call 800-327-3171 We look forward to welcoming you aboard Vision of the Seas!

Bon Voyage!

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WITH A PREMIER TRAVEL "TRAVEL IS FUNDRAISING"

At A Premier Travel, we believe in doing our part to help those in our community who help others. "It is a pleasure to be able to give back to the community by helping non profit organizations raise money for very important programs" said Sandy Gelmini, President of A Premier Travel.

We have assisted many or-

ganizations with their fundraising efforts including: Soroptimist Clubs of Whittier and Santa Fe Springs, the Boys and Girls Club of Whittier, City of Hope Hacienda Heights Chapter and the Rotary Club of Claremont.

Cruises are very popular today, and giving away a cruise vacation as part of a raffle can

bring in a lot of money for your organization. Many groups and organizations are planning large group cruises as a way to build community and fellowship while raising money.

Call today us to find out more about adding a cruise vacation to your next raffle or auction.

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REUNION CRUISES - FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CLASS

Thinking about a new and exciting destination for your next family or class reunion? Why have one destination when you can go to several destinations and only unpack once? Throwing your next reunion on a cruise is the stress free way to bring your group together.

We do all of the planning for you, so you can kick back

and enjoy the adventure with your family, friends or classmates.

Because a cruise is

all-inclusive, you don't need to find caterers, a ballroom and all of the other necessities for your reunion, we han-



Multi-generation family reunion

dle it for you.

Your reunion cruise can be as short as 3 days, giving you the opportunity to visit and catch up with family and friends.

Call **A Premier Travel** to plan your next reunion!

"visit and catch up with family and friends"

"Your Premier Travel Concierge"

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Learn the secrets of making some of the worlds best wines, or cooking like a world renowned chef.

SPOTLIGHT ON: CULINARY ADVENTURES

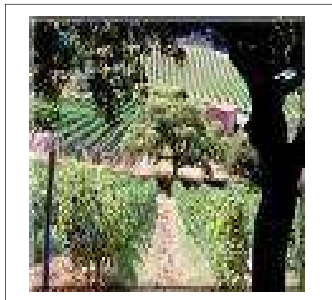
What could be better than celebrating food and Napa? Try Food, Wine and cooking in Provence, Tuscany or the Amalfi Coast. Learn the secrets of making some of the worlds best wines, or cooking like a world renowned chef.

Flavors of Provence -

Venture to the heart of Provence and start your culinary journey at the Chateau de Berne with its famous cooking school. Experience the art of fine cuisine with Master Chef Jean-Louis Vosgein and discover the delights of herb-scented hills, lavender-laced countryside and ancient hilltop villages while learning the secrets of French country cooking.

Taste of Tuscany -

Experience a memorable culinary holiday in a private apartment at the Relais Villa l'Olmo, a working olive oil and wine producing estate dating back to 1500 is



Winery in France

just outside Florence amid the rolling hills of Chianti. You'll learn how to prepare traditional Tuscan countryside dishes using local spices, herbs, produce, meats and fish. Savor the history and beauty of the wonderful Tuscany region.

Wines and Vines - Come along for a discovery of the world renowned wine regions of France including Cote de Nuits, Cote de Beaune, Chateaunuef-du-Pape, and the land of Rose. Experience some of the worlds most prestigious vineyards, meet with wine mak-

ers and hear their secrets and learn about the tasks performed throughout the year to care for the vines and the harvest.

Amalfi-Style - Set like a diamond, the coastal village of Praiano is situated in an enchanting location on the Amalfi Coast. Be enchanted by the passion and

antics of a trio of Italian chefs who share their talents and secrets.

Chef Pasquale focuses on first courses such the as amazing pasta dishes of the area. Chef Ciro will teach main course dishes with some surprising ingredients and Chef Salvatore, is the king of desserts.

Planning a food, wine and cooking tour can be confusing and time consuming, but planning your culinary adventure with our friendly concierge staff at **A Premier TRAVEL** it's a piece of cake. For more information on Culinary tours call us at

626-968-5593