

THE SERIOUS TRAVELER™

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Dear Travel Friends,

If a vacation means more than lying on a beach or visiting a casino, and you want more – much more, then join other serious travelers for exploration of our amazing world. We'll take you to enchanting places, some that you have heard about since school days, and others you might never have known existed. Isn't it incredible that we live in a time when we can accomplish what kings, czars and pharaohs could never do? We can fly around the world to see treasures from a past civilizations and meet the people who live and thrive in these places today.

Our goal is to savor the unique cultures through history, art, music and cuisine. We not only see, we hear the calls of the muezzin, taste the food, smell the aromas and feel the warmth of the desert sun or the cool air near an Icelandic glacier. Our destinations are ones where you need us to prepare fascinating itineraries to capture the spirit of the faraway places, to arrange for the necessary visas, select the best accommodations and secure the guides.

Visit our website and let us keep you up to date on the most amazing tours we offer. Yes! You can travel to Iran and Cuba as well as Central Asia and Burma. Let us show you another side of the Mediterranean and the Balkans.

-Gwen Erwood President, Travel Concepts International

Register for Email Updates

These will give you the most up-to-date information about our tours. Visit our website SeriousTraveler.com and click on the link to register (name and email address required only).



"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than the things you did do. So throw off the bowline. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." --Mark Twain

Why Travel With TCI?

We are not your typical tour company. We go to those much less visited places like Myanmar, Cuba and Iran. You'll enjoy the camaraderie of the high caliber of people who travel with us.

Expert Guides

Our tours are led by hand-picked, local guides who are fun, friendly and knowledgeable. They meet you upon arrival and stay with you throughout. Our guides are also our close friends. As friends do, they share perspective from their part of the world.

Life Experiences

Get ready for some great fun. We're always observant, flexible and watchful for serendipitous opportunities that touch and change our lives (and the lives of those we meet) in a positive way. You'll never be the same. Who would have expected travelers to be a part of the reunion of adopted Romanian children and their birth mother? It happened!

Detailed Brochures

The descriptions are here to entice you to call us. If the dates and destinations meet your needs, learn more. Rather than produce huge catalogues, we provide a detailed brochure for each specific tour. These are available by PDF or post. Just call or email to order. As a preview, look for the itinerary on our website. If you need help in navigation, please call.

Personalized Attention

You are unique and not just a number to us. We are available to assist—before, during and after your tour. The greatest compliment we receive is that so many travel with us again and again. We happily provide references.

Cultural Visits

We include musical programs, cultural exchanges, performances, counterpart meetings, embassy visits, home visits, trips to schools and crafts centers, and private lectures by local experts.

Choose Your Air Arrangements

What's best for you is best for us. Use your mileage, secure your own tickets or let us help you find good discounted rates.

Small Groups

Most of our groups are 10 to 15 citizen diplomats, both men and women, singles and couples of all ages. We offer room shares for single travelers. Our travelers are simply the best. You'll fit right in!

Pre-trip Study Material

Since we believe that enjoyment of the journey begins long before departure when you begin learning about your destination, we prepare you with informative pre-trip study material.

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