



## More Trips

**March 4-11** Ixtapan, from \$1125 with 21 spa services, all meals, hotel.

**March 9-17** Best of Sicily \$1750 with hotels, sightseeing and some meals.  
**DEAL ON OUR SITE**

**March 16-24** Tuscany, Florence, Venice. From \$2049 based on 10; \$1899 on 15 going. **DEAL AIRFARE**

**April 5-14** Morocco, from \$2284 with air, land, most meals.

**April 14-21** Provence River Cruise, from \$2694 with air and specific categories of cabin.

**April 21-26** Paris Plus: can be done with Provence River cruise from \$1799, hotel, sightseeing and some meals.

**May 3-7** Red Mountain Spa deal, from \$1062: golf or spa package.

**May 11-25** Shangri La: Hong Kong, Thailand, Tibetan Plateau in China, from \$3299. Includes: air, hotel, sightseeing, many meals.

**May 24-June 3** Deluxe Danube River Cruise with 2 nights in Munich. Deal price. From \$2891 with air, 2 nights in Munich, 7-night cruise, meals and more.

**June 14-19** Lisbon Weekend \$1049.

**July 12-23** The Baltics and St. Petersburg. From \$3947 with air, land, much sightseeing, concert, 4-star hotels, train, some meals and 3 nights in Russia.

**July 21-August 1** Italy: Rome Florence, San Marino, Ravenna, Siena, Venice and Venetian Palladian mansions. From \$2999: land with hotels, sightseeing, some meals.

**July 30-August 13** Kenya and Tanzania with option to Zanzibar, from \$3999 plus airfare based on your hometown: \$1200 East Coast.

**August 1-5** Group deal at Canyon Ranch Health Resort, MA.

**August 3-14** Perfect Peru: Lima, Arequipa, Colca, Cuzco, Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, 5-star boutique hotels. To be advised.

**August 9-12** World-famous Greenbrier Resort in W. Virginia: \$1445 includes hotel, half board and either golf or spa, plus use of this marvelous classic resort.

**August 12-19 or 19-26** Ixtapan de la Sal Summer discount group. To be priced.

**Also coming August:** San Miguel de Allende.

**August 31-September 3** Labor Day Weekend in Manhattan, followed by:

**September 3-5** a historic trip up the Hudson River Valley: Rockefeller estate, Culinary Institute, Dia and Storm King Sculpture Center. New York City, from \$1299, and Hudson River Valley \$899

**September 27-October 2** Iceland

**October 5-19** Turkey

**November 2-16** India

**Planned already:** Canyon Ranch; two **Thanksgiving trips:** Popular Tuscany and new Ireland. **Nov 30-Dec. 10** Oman, Muscat and Dubai. **Dec. 7-13** Christmas markets and museums to Berlin, **2 Christmas Trips as Holiday Trip** sold out immediately. Variety of city weekends, member only specials.

—**BEWARE OF ALL EARLY BIRDS, THEY ONLY BITE ONCE.**

—All sold-out trips will be repeated and more trips and member-only specials to come by newsletter and website—some on line already. Non-computer folks: use the old telephone and request any itinerary.

## Paint the town “Red Mountain”

May 3-7 \$1062 twin \$1269 single + airfare. This will be our third trip to Red Mtn. Spa—as a thank you, the spa offered us an additional \$100 credit and substitute golf for spa package for those who wish. Red Mountain is located in St. George, Utah—near Bryce, Zion, Snow Canyon and Four Corners Parks. Our package includes: hotel, meals, all classes, all events at Red Mtn. (daily guided walks and spirit hikes, moonlight walks, star party) taxes and gratuities. If you have never been to the American West, join us!

Food is healthy, served in a Western dining room, gourmet and delicious. Come in your sweats. The spa is a full service multi million \$ facility and swimming, walking, just sitting on the lawn in the cloudless sky will tempt you to move out West! P.S., the foot expert in their store will fit you with sneakers or boots so you forget what is holding you to the ground.

Red Mtn. can be doubled with a Las Vegas side trip; there is a shuttle from Las Vegas to St. George.

Why go for a 5-day experience? This rejuvenating hideaway creates a soothing space where sensuous desert and earth elements are united in relaxation and ritual. After a day of bliss, retire in artfully redesigned guest rooms. Shape Magazine called this “The Best Vacation to Slim Down”. It is affordable but luxurious and you will find our group finds each other quickly. Many members choose to stay longer.

*Club deals at spas and on cruises are mostly women, you may invite your men friends to participate in some discounts. Just ask!*

## Can't Miss...

**Be Scarlett O'Hara at the Glamorous Greenbrier... August 9-12**  
\$1445 twin \$1974 single 3 nights

Going to an American classic like the Greenbrier is daunting for a woman traveling alone. So come with us to one of the most famous Southern resorts in the country. Set amidst stately architecture, abundant scenic Allegheny Mtn. beauty and a rich history, the Greenbrier has been a vacation spot for the powerful for 200 years. It has evolved from a golf resort to a full destination with over 50 activities daily. We organize dinner together—fantastic Southern food—and have our first women's package to this magnificent area. Limited space for our members: Southern B and D daily.

## SPRING DEALS

### SHANGRI-LA: Hong Kong, Tibetan Plateau & Thailand

May 11-25, 2007      \$3299 twin + taxes      Single: \$610

If you love the exotic, want to visit the top cities of Southeast Asia and then wander off the beaten path comfortably in ideal weather, this is your Spring adventure. Tribes, temples, Tibetans. Markets, mountains and mystery. Pace is reasonable with time to catch your breath but never be bored.

**INCLUDES:** All airfare from JFK (ask about other cities), 4-5 star hotels, many meals, hosted in Hong Kong and Thailand and escorted in China.

**May 11** Depart for Hong Kong on Cathay Pacific—one of the top international airlines. Cross the International Date Line.

**May 13** You are met and taken to our Kowloon hotel. You have rooms asap, as we included immediate check-in. Optional welcome dinner. *Hong Kong Renaissance Hotel*

**May 14** Guided half day tour to Victoria Peak, panoramic views of the harbor, Repulse Bay, Aberdeen Fishing Village. Stanley Market. PM free—we are in the midst of the best shopping area of Hong Kong, or go to the wonderful new art museum. (Breakfast)

**May 15** Fly to Lijiang via Kunming in China; 8,530 feet high in the Himalayan foothills. Dinner in Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)  
*Lunch might be on board. Grand Hotel*

**May 16** Full day tour to majestic Jade Dragon Snow Mountain with stop at the airport used by American “Flying Tigers” in WWII. Optional cable car to 15,000 feet on the southernmost glacier in this Hemisphere. Visit Naxi tribal village (descendants of Tibetan nomads), then Lijiang Mural and Black Dragon Pool Park, at the foot of Dragon Snow Mountain. PM, performance of Naxi Music in Old Town theater. (Breakfast, Lunch)  
\*Itinerary includes dinner in Old Town either on Day 5 or 6, depending on air schedule.

**May 17 Shangri La** Set off on the Tibetan Highway for Zhongdian, known as Shangri La. En route, visit the ancient Stone Drum Town on the bend of the Yangtze, and Tier Leaping Gorge, one of the deepest. Continue through dramatic scenery to the Tibetan plateau city of Zhongdian. There are 470 snow-capped mountains higher than 13,000 feet. This beautiful land, “Shangri-La”, is home to many ethnic minorities. (Breakfast, Lunch)  
*Gyalthang Dzong Hotel*

**May 18 Shangri La** Full day tour to Songzanlin Monastery, largest Buddhist monastery formerly housing 3000 monks. This Tibetan-style building is covered with wooden carvings and gold-plated copper tiles. The solemn tolling of bells and sound of drums can be heard a mile away. Visit a Tibetan family and then the old town of Zhongdian. (Breakfast, Lunch)

**May 19** Fly to Kunming, ancient capital. Tour Stone Forest, known as the “First Wonder of the World”—ancient limestone cliffs and peaks eroded over two hundred million years. The balance of day free as shopping and wandering here is easy. (Breakfast, Lunch)  
*Harbour Plaza Hotel*

**May 20 Chiang Mai, Thailand:** Tour Flower and Bird Markets in Kunming all the while listening to parrots, mynahs, thrushes, and cuckoos. Enjoy free time until flight to Chiang Mai. (Breakfast) *Yaang Come Village Hotel*

**May 21-22** Located in the highlands of the North, Chiang Mai has a pleasant climate. Enjoy a full day excursion for elephant riding and river-rafting—the latter depends on weather. You also have a free day to take advantage of excellent shopping at the famous night market and to enjoy the magnificent hill scenery. You can optionally visit the Wat Phra Singh with its Buddha, Wat Chiang Man, the oldest temple. (Breakfast)

**May 23-24 Bangkok** Fly to Bangkok, on Chao Phraya River. Its lively markets, shops, restaurants, Buddhist temples, museums, palaces, and parks make it a top visit. (Breakfast)  
*Royal Orchid Sheraton*

**May 25 Bangkok/U.S.A.:** After breakfast transfer for flights home. Cross the Date Line and regain a day. (Breakfast)

## New Stuff



Phyllis Stoller, WTC founder

When we see an economic special which we know you will like, we add it as an **affiliate** special. In some locations, Guatemala, for instance, if 6 of you sign up, we do as a women's only group. On river cruises, we go with the boat but have our own dining tables. (PS you can do the Provence River cruise after Paris as well.) With others like Lisbon, we need 6 only for a private bus. But in any case, we want to offer other economic trip opportunities we think you will enjoy as well as our WTC jaunts. Beijing to be repeated.

**Danube River Cruise with 2 nights in Munich: May 24-June 3** is another **affiliate** deal \$2891 with air + taxes and the extra two nights, 7-night cruise, all meals, ship and airport transfers. The best price possible on a Peter Deilmann 4-star river boat going to Munich, Vienna, Budapest and more. Open to families and men but, as usual, we arrange dining for our women members who join.

**Lisbon Weekend: June 14-19 \$1049 + taxes**  
Includes: air from Newark, 4-nights 4-star hotel, breakfast daily and a half day tour. An **affiliate** goodie we hope you join us on. Although we will be with non-members from Club ABC, should the response be over 6, we will have our own group. This happened with our Rome special last year and off we went on our own. This is only one of this type of economic specials available to you now.

**Guatemala: October 12-18 \$1459 + taxes with air and most meals.**  
Eternal springtime in this most authentic native part of Central America! A 6-night special covering colonial Antigua, the market of Chichicastenango in the highlands, and Lake Atitlan with its surrounding volcanoes. With only 6 going we have our own group; with less, we join our **affiliate** for this adventure.



## Top 10 Reasons to Join:

- 40 trips a year
- First-class/superior first-class hotels, unless noted
- Group airfares (flights from many cities), including transfers
- Room shares on first-come, first-served basis for non-smokers
- All sightseeing
- English-speaking guides
- Meals as noted
- Private deluxe buses
- Complete pre-trip packages
- Travel Companion Bulletin Board!

Ask about airfare from your hometown, we are a national group with different time zones and hometowns.

## Current specials:

### Tuscany and Sicily in March:

Free transfers from the airport and free memberships up to \$130 for you and a friend.

### Danube and Provence river cruises with air

### Guatemala, a 6-night special

### Early birds on Summer trips

### Huge early bird India

### New deals for Spring and Summer

Register your email with us now to receive more e-specials.

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The Club was founded in 1992 by Phyllis Stoller, a then banker with a non-traveling husband. We are nationally known and an affiliate of ABC Destinations, a major tour operator. To keep prices fair quality high, we do not maintain a mailing list for non-members. \$35 for 1-year • \$65 for 2-years. Members of less than 3 months pay a surcharge. Membership is non-refundable. Need help with email specials or a password? info@womenstravelclub.com MEMBERSHIP STATUS CALL 800-480-4448

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## Dear Members and Fellow Travelers,

It has been a mild winter and many of you are delaying trips until the Spring or Summer. Still, we have been so busy that we added a second Ixtapan departure March 4-11, asked for more cabins on the April Provence river cruise April 14-21, and added more to our site. We even posted more internet deals.

The office travels also! Phyllis + Club admin staff will be at the New York Times Travel Show: Feb. 24-25 (in NY ask for the ABC Destinations booth), Boston Travel Show: March 23-25. Phyllis is the keynote speaker in Atlanta March 20 at an economic development conference for women. Meeting in person, and seeing we also have bad hair days, will hopefully get some of you reluctant travelers onto the plane. If you come to the NY Times show, Note: instead of raffling a trip discount, we are giving away a \$500 donation to the charity of the chosen person. It has to be a women's or girls' cause. FYI, in 2006 we donated to Connect, a homeless shelter for women. And on several trips this year, we are adding a visit to a school and asking you to bring specific supplies as donations.

Other news: You now need a passport for travel to Mexico, the Caribbean and Canada. So, for the 73% of Americans without passports, go get your ugly photos today—we know you are really gorgeous! Fuel surcharges are now added to trip prices so prices have not gone up, just calculations. Airfares are available from many cities. Just Ask. Sold-out trips: we are adding second departures if a trip is full early. Finally, our members' section now has specials and discount certificates within the secured section: "for your eyes only".

*Phyllis Staller*



## Noteworthy Tours

**Sicily** March 9-17 "Deal" info inside

**Tuscany** March 16-24 Take \$100 off combined Sicily/Tuscany "Deal" info inside

**Morocco** April 5-14

**Provence River Cruise** April 14-21 shares only

**Paris** April 21-26 Do Provence and Paris together.

**Red Mountain Spa** May 3-7

**Shangri La (China and Thailand)** May 11-25

**Danube Cruise** May 24-June 3 (with our affiliate)

**Lisbon** weekend June 14-19 (with our affiliate)

Possible **San Miguel de Allende** June 30-July 7 trip

**Iceland** Sept 27-Oct 2

**Guatemala** October 12-18 (with our affiliate)

**India, North & South** Nov 2-16

**Thanksgiving in Tuscany** Nov 20-26

—Early birds fly: they can be extended or cancelled daily. Check our site for constant updates. Early birds up to \$200 per person are nesting right now.

*Waitlist yourself on any trip by faxing in a booking form and writing on it "Waitlist Me". Remember, costs increase as we get closer to departure. Fuel surcharges are now included in trip prices.*

## Ten Unusual Cheap Things to do in Paris April 21-26

1. Wander medieval Ile St. Louis, finish with vanilla Berthillon ice cream
2. Spend an hour in the elegant Nissim de Camondo Museum
3. Sniff the air in the Fragonard HQ near the Opera
4. Listen to music at the Madelaine Church
5. Count the ornate art deco balconies on Parisian buildings
6. Flip thru Pariscope Magazine for additional English language events
7. Obtain a free pass to a fashion show at Printemps Department Store
8. Buy Club friend: Suzy Gershman's Born to Shop Paris and use it
9. See antique Cartier jewelry in the Museum of Decorative Arts
10. Take home French pate, mustard herbs from Monoprix

## Provence River Cruise April 14-21 from \$2694 with air:

Float by beautiful Burgundy and Provence in a 4-star Peter Deilmann river boat. Each day you visit a different area, from gourmet center Lyons to drinkable Macon, Arles, Avignon, The Luberon. You are traveling on wine labels and through Impressionist lives. We can arrange shares, flights and our own dining tables. Ship is very full already.

## Paris April 21-26 \$1799 + air:

This year we are upgraded to 4 ½ star Hotel Concorde Ambassador near the Opera, with 2 restaurant dinners, 2 lunches, breakfast daily, sightseeing of the Eiffel Tower, Orsay Museum, Opera House, Notre Dame, Pompidou Center of Modern Art, walks on the Left Bank and in Le Marais and more. Excellent air prices. Limited space left.

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## WTC's Featured Adventures



**March 9-17 Balmy Sicily**

**Special airfare from \$580 and free airport transfers**

**Continue to Tuscany and take \$100 off**



**March 16-24 Florence, Tuscany + Venice**

**Special airfare from \$438 and free transfers from Florence Airport**

**Add Sicily and take \$100 off combined prices**



**April 5-14 Discover Morocco**



**April 14-21 Club deal on Provence river cruise.**

**shares available**



**April 21-26 our 5 night Paris Plus trip**



**May 3-7 Annual discount Red Mtn. Spa trip in Utah**

**Ask about women's golf package**

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## More Adventures... and check out 'member only' deals in right column

- March 4-11 Ixtapan de la Sal **deal.**
- March 9-17 Best of Sicily new prices. **Do Sicily and Tuscany and take \$100 off combination. Air available.**
- March 16-24 Florence and Tuscany + Venice **air from \$438.**
- April 5-14 Discover Morocco.
- April 14-21 Club deal on Provence river cruise.
- April 21-26 our 5-night Paris Plus trip.
- May 3-7 Annual discount Red Mtn. spa trip in Utah / or golf.
- May 11-25 Shangri La: Hong Kong, Chiang Mai, Kunming and Tibetan Plateau at Zhongdian, Bangkok. **The Deal of the Spring!**

## SPECIALS & HEADLINE NEWS

**An interview with our President October Spirited Woman Newsletter**

**September Travel & Leisure:** we are voted The Best for women's trips!

Check out [The Palm Beach Post on us](#), enter [womenstravelclub.com](#) + San Francisco Chronicle!

**Member Deal: Beijing Feb 4-11 \$927 incl. air.** to be repeated

**Member Deal: Lisbon weekend: June 14-19 \$1049, includes fuel surcharges**

**Member Deal: Guatemala Oct 12-18 \$1459 air incl. Antigua, Chichicastenango, Tikal and Lake Atitlan**

"A site you might want to check out" says Joe Sharkey of the New York Times! And it is "us" in his article of March 14, 2006!

From the Miami Herald

See the Club in print: [Paula Thrasher of The Travel Section of The Atlanta Constitution, who went with us to Germany in 2004, wrote her first article which included the Club Feb. 25, 2005 issue and second with quotes from Women's club members. October 2005](#)

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[\\$1 tickets to Southern Women's Shows. We are in Raleigh-April and Detroit-May. Bring a copy of your newsletter for the discount.](#)

Visit us at the NY Times Travel Show: Feb 24-25 at the ABC Destinations Booth, and in Boston March 24-25. Atlanta Expo March 20.

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- July 21-Aug. 1 Italy from Rome, Florence, San Marino, Ravenna, Venice and Venetian Palladian mansions. **GREAT EARLY BIRD SAVINGS UNTIL MARCH 21.**
- July 30-August 13 Kenya and Tanzania, a special tour during peak season migration of the animals. And a Zanzibar add-on to August 16.
- August 1-5 Group pricing to Canyon Ranch Health Resort during Tanglewood Festival, Lenox MA
- August 3-14 Perfect Peru: Lima to Arequipa, Colca, Cuzco, Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, 5-star boutique hotels. Stay tuned...
- August 9-12 The Famous Greenbrier Resort welcomes The Club with golf and spa. All levels of golf or skip the golf and enjoy the fabulous spa and resort.
- August 12-19 or 19-26 Ixtapan de la Sal, Mexican spa **deal.**
- More Summer 2007: Our annual colonial Mexico jaunt this year to San Miguel de Allende –trying for June 30 departure– as well as several more July and August trips.
- August 31-Sept. 3 Labor Day in Manhattan, followed by a trip up the Hudson Valley Sept. 3-5. To include Dia Museum, Storm King Sculpture Center, Beacon and the Culinary Institute of America.
- Sept 27-Oct. 2 Iceland Getaway **Early bird till April 20.**
- Oct. 5-19 Annual Turkey trip: Ankara to Istanbul. **Early bird April 1. IF YOU WANT TO GO OCT. 12, LET US KNOW. WE MIGHT CONSIDER A SECOND GROUP.**
- Nov. 2-16 No. India , or add the South until Nov. 19. **Early bird till June 1, 2007 Save \$200!**
- Nov. 20-26 Thanksgiving in Tuscany, sold out early last year.
- Nov. 30 - Dec. 10 Dubai, Oman and more. **Early bird till March 15, 2007.**
- Dec. 7-13 Christmas Markets trip with Berlin Potsdam and Wittenberg. Berlin is Europe's Hot New Destination.
- More member deals coming...
- Because of our growth, 2007 brings two Thanksgiving and two Christmas trips including Thanksgiving in Tuscany again.

The Women's Travel Club is a 16-year old national organization that arranges group trips for its members, their friends, families and organizations. Many women sign on to our trips "solo". Group size is limited, room shares arranged, singles are available. Our vacations for women range from 3 nights to 3 weeks. Spa discounts. European destinations and distant adventures on all 5 continents are where we travel. Our trips for women have few options, you know the cost up front. Hotels are 4 and 5-star. Guides are professional and stress culture, nature, history, etc. *Flights are arranged from many cities.* Every journeying woman is welcome to join our Club. The Club is a division of nationally known ABC Destinations, itself with 40 years of experience in travel. Some deals are open to families of our Club members. They are usually spa discounts and cruises. Through our *affiliate* company, Club ABC Tours, we are a member of The Better Business Bureau of New Jersey. *Itineraries subject to minor changes or fuel surcharges.*

### What they say about us...

*On her March 2006 trip to Tuscany: "I am so glad I made that trip: Lyn our guide was so kind and knowledgeable, the group sociable and we all got along well. The Club does this trip annually! **Ernell from MD***

*My sister and I thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful women who were on the tour, the guides were filled with facts and we had the best food. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the warm reception thru-out the trip.*

**Susan FL and Carol WA**

*Thank you for founding and maintaining the Women's Travel Club! I had a marvelous first experience the weekend in New York, and hope to join you for another trip in future. You have inspired me to renew my seldom used passport.*

**Monica FL**

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