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NEWSLETTER

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WINTER 2015

& CRUISE CENTRE

Dear Debbie,



From everyone at The Travel Broker and Cruise Centre and Canadian Woman Traveller, we would like to extend our heartfelt wishes to you and your family for a healthy and happy New Year!

2015 will mark our 38th year in the travel business, and our qualified and experienced travel team has always been there to assist and book your travel plans. Even before the advent of online travel, The Travel Broker had the capability to customize and create that special travel experience that our clients have come to expect. Whether you're looking to take a cruise for the first or 10th time, go on a family holiday, plan the perfect event or customized personal travel adventure, we will be there to assist you every step of the way!



You make it a joy for us to work in this business and we feel fortunate to have the best clients one can ever ask for. I believe one of the reasons we're so lucky is that we continue to get to meet, work and even travel with some of the most amazing people who share the same passion of travel as we do.

Reflecting on 2014

Over the past year, we have had clients travel to every continent on the planet, from cruising the South Pacific to sailing across the famous Drake Passage to Antarctica, learning Salsa dancing in Old Havana, exploring the ruins of Ancient Greece, climbing some of the highest dunes in Namibia, watching the greatest animal migration in the iconic Serengeti, exploring the magical Waitomo worm caves of New Zealand, visiting the stunning temple of Angkor Wat in Cambodia, and this is just a sampling of the many amazing destinations we and our clients travelled to in 2014.

The Joy of Giving Back

On our recent Canadian Woman Traveller trip to Vietnam &

UPCOMING TRAVEL PRESENTATIONS

Ladies, have you ever dreamed of travelling to Asia?

Come join us as we discuss our upcoming 2015/16 Canadian Woman Traveller tours to Thailand, Vietnam & Cambodia, and Bali. Limited seating so RSVP quickly!



Thailand, Vietnam
& Bali Presentation
Sun. Feb 1st, 2015

WORLD OF MAPS
1235 Wellington St. W.
Ottawa, On
from 2 to 4 PM

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Ladies, have you heard of Canadian Woman Traveller?

Come and join us and see what Canadian Woman Traveller is all about. Meet our friendly staff and tour leaders. See what is in store for 2015/16. Bring your friend, a family member or come on your own. RSVP now!

Cambodia this past November, we had the privilege to be a part of a very exciting project called, the Clean Water for Hope. It was founded in 2012 and helps bring hope to poor families with children in Siem Reap, Cambodia, by assisting them in building a well for day-to-day clean water. Our proudest moment of the trip, was when our ladies decided to match our donation of a second well to another local family without clean running water. Thank you ladies!! You can read the entire story [HERE](#) !

Update on our escorted tour programs

As most of you know we love to organize and run special interest tours and are consistently broadening our horizons.



Canadian Woman Traveler is heading back to India [!Spendour and Charm of India](#) is one of our newest programs and Jana and the

ladies are already starting to get excited for their mid-February departure. We are so pleased to have Jana escorting this trip back to a country that she finds so welcoming and fascinating. This exciting tour still has 2 spaces left.

Both our Greece programs are becoming perennial favourites. Our 'Girls to Greece' always sells out quickly but we are pleased to say that our [Iconic Greece featuring Delphi, Meteora, Corfu and the Greek Islands](#) of Mykonos & Santorini is booking well and has only 4 spaces left !



Also in mid-February Denise is heading out with the 4th Annual 'Girls Gotta Have Fun' cruise - and will be cruising around the Hawaiian

Islands for 7 nights followed by 6 nights in fun and exciting Waikiki. The [Girls Just Gotta Have Fun in Hawaii](#) cruise is set for February 20 and there is still some space left on this trip.

Over the years we have worked hard to become a 'Go To Africa Agency'! Our Africa Specialist Jeff Pychel will be leading three affordable luxury safari tours to Tanzania, Namibia

and Botswana in 2015 and early 2016. It all begins with our [Tanzania Classic Safari](#) tour scheduled for August 12, which gives guests the best opportunity to come 'Face to Face' with Africa's 'Big 5' of Lion, Elephant, Buffalo, Leopard and Rhinoceros with your very own eyes.



[of Namibia Safari](#) is set for September 3.

Following Namibia we will make our way to neighbouring Botswana and set out on a remarkable 10 day safari adventure.

Our [Botswana Explorer featuring Chobe, The Okavango Delta](#)



OTTAWA
Presentation
Tue. Mar. 24, 2015
CHIMO HOTEL
1199 Joseph Cyr St.
Ottawa, On
from 7 to 9 PM
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Is an African Safari on your 'Bucket List'?

If it is, then you need to come join our African Specialist - Jeff Pychel, at our African Safari Presentation, as we feature 3 of the world's top safari destinations - Tanzania, Namibia & Botswana. We don't just sell Africa, we've been there. Limited seating so RSVP quickly!

African Safari
Presentation
featuring Tanzania,
Namibia & Botswana
Wed. Jan. 28, 2015
THE TRAVEL BROKER
1049 Sydenham Road
Kingston, On
from 6.30 to 8.30 PM
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TRAVEL NEWS

T & L's "Best Places to Travel in 2015"

[and Victoria Falls](#) is set for September 16.

ALL of our safari tours are limited to a maximum group size of ONLY 6 passengers ! Early booking bonuses are available.



We are returning to Italian for two trips this coming fall.

First it's our ['Sights and Tastes of Tuscany and The Cinque Terre plus Venice](#)

[and Rome](#)' trip, which encompasses some of the very best of Italy at a wonderful pace allowing time to savour the atmosphere, beauty and of course the food and wine.

Looking for a much deserved break, then our ['Finding Serenity in Tuscany'](#) is the trip for you. It starts out in Rome and finishes up in Florence. It offers 7 nights amongst the rolling countryside and olive groves at a comfy farm inn nestled in stunning Val d'Orcia. Clients will enjoy a combination of serenity exercises and excursions to markets, spas, hill towns and even an authentic cooking class.



Further escorted tour programs of ours planned and in the works for 2015-16 include:

- Cultural Side of Mexico in March '15
- Paris & London in Springtime ! May '15
- Provence Rediscovered in May '15
- Sante Fe in May '15
- Best of Bali plus Taipei in Nov '15
- Best of Vietnam & Cambodia + Hong Kong in Nov '15
- Croatia's Dalmation Coast + Zagreb in Sept '16
- Tanzania Migration Safari in Feb '16

Our entire [Tour Calendar](#) can be viewed on our Travel Broker website.

Moving Forward in 2015

Whatever your dream vacations are, my team is dedicated to help you make them become a reality! I have a tremendous team of talented professionals with years of experience, that have a real passion for travel.

We wish everyone a safe journey wherever you travel to this winter and we look forward to communicating and travelling with you soon!

We invite you to visit and follow us on both of our Facebook pages; Canadian Woman Traveller and The Travel Broker.



From our family to yours, The Travel Broker and Cruise Centre wishes everyone health, wealth and happiness in 2015 !

Debbie Lloyd - Owner and Founder of [The Travel Broker and Cruise Centre](#) and [Canadian Woman Traveller](#).



Travel & Leisure has picked their "Best Places to Travel in 2015", and The Travel

Broker and Cruise Centre has custom escorted small group tours that include 7 of the 50 places on their list. They include:

#12 THE MEKONG DELTA and #33 HONG KONG featured in our [Best of Vietnam & Cambodia plus Hong Kong](#)

#15 TANZANIA featured in our [Tanzania Classic Safari](#) and our [Tanzania Migration Safari](#)

#20 CUBA featured in our ["Girls to Havana" - The Cultural Side of Cuba](#)

#22 NORWAY featured on our [Norway Coastal Cruise plus Iceland Tour](#)

#31 FLORENCE featured on our [Sights and Tastes of Tuscany & Cinque Terre plus Venice, Florence and Rome](#)

#40 BALI featured on our [Back to Bali plus Taipei Tour](#)

You can see all 50 places on this years list right [HERE](#).

CRUISING NEWS

Welcome "Velkomnir" Iceland Pro Cruises

We are so excited and pleased to welcome [Iceland Pro Cruises](#), a new expedition cruise company based in Iceland that plans to highlight the natural wonder of Iceland, Greenland and various other North Atlantic destinations.



Cruises will be on the 224 passenger ice strengthened hull super yacht MS Ocean Diamond, an ideal ship for expeditions in the Polar Regions. She features a range of modern on board amenities, including their own

Zodiacs for shore excursions and is staffed with outstanding officers, crew as well as bilingual expedition leaders and guides.

Their season kicks off with a 11 day [Castles and Gardens of Great Britain and Ireland cruise](#) on May 14 in Hamburg, that ends in Oban, Scotland on May 24. It's quickly followed by their 1st of 6 [Iceland Circumnavigation](#) voyages around the island of fire and ice on June 3. Early Bird pricing is available until February 28, 2015.

We are happy to help you find and book the perfect Iceland Pro Cruise and adventure just for you!

