

The Travel Buzz

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Notes from Teri.....

Hi Everyone!
First let me say – Happy Spring and Happy Easter!

On a personal note – my home has been the site of many Easter egg hunts. My littlest, Luke, anxiously awaited the coming of the Easter Bunny and practiced religiously every morning hiding about 100 plastic eggs around the house.

While my dog, Prancer found nearly every one of them and gave me yet another blessed reason to go out and buy more to hide – Ugh ☹

On a business note, travel has been slow as I expected it to be this year. All things considered.

This economy has hit those I know and my own clients very hard and I am very sympathetic to your struggles.

That’s why this month I wanted to bring in two pages of great deals both locally in the States and Internationally.

Options that are duable for everyone if you all decide you still want to take a trip this year given the circumstances.

We all need a break regardless and I am here to help as best I can and would sincerely appreciate the business myself.

Destination Weddings still are always happening as well.

In an effort to consider economizing this need as well, I chose to write about Destination Weddings at Sea this month.

The flexibility of no flight needed from ports on the East Coast and nearly all inclusive sailings



It’s a great package you should consider for your special day if you are in the market for a wedding or even just a group sailing - (Perhaps a large Family Reunion).

My Dad writes about bowling in Vegas – Yes, it is taken very seriously there!

I hope the rest of April finds you all looking at brighter days.

I am here to help in any way and please don’t hesitate to drop me a note – Even just to say hi

Your happiness means everything to me ☺

God Bless Always – Teri

Airline News.....



Book by May 31, 2009 - Travel by August 31, 2009

Smiles on Sale – Mexico & Caribbean

Children Stay Free at Many Hotels in Jamaica, Cancun & Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico

Examples of All Inclusives w/ this promo:

- Marival Resorts – Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico
- Great Parnassus – Cancun, Mexico
- Gran Bahia Principe, Jamaica



Palace Resorts – Mexico/ Dominican Republic

Air, 3 Nights Hotel & Transfers from*:

- Xpu - Ha Palace – Cancun - \$654**
- Moon Palace - Punta Cana - \$670**
- Beach Palace – Cancun - \$710**
- Aventura Spa Palace – Cancun - \$730**
- Vallarta Palace - Puerto Vallarta - \$759**

*Flight quoted is from Washington DC – Rates vary with dates to travel and departure city Rates are based on double occupancy and are per person

Specials to Cancun/Riv Maya

Grand Riviera Princess – AI

3 Nts & Transfers – **From \$ 295/PP**

Kids 12 and Under stay/Eat FREE

Book: Now – 04/30/09

Travel: Now – 12/22/09

Palace Resorts – AI

3 Nts. & Transfers – **From \$ 655/PP**

25th Anniversary Passport to Include:

Unlimited Tours, 25% discount

Spa/Golf, Buy One Get One Free

Dolphin Swim and others

Depends on individual property offerings

Book & Travel: Now – 12/23/09

Secrets Resorts – AI

Save up to 45% & \$200 in resort Coupons

3 Nts. & Transfers – **From \$ 645/PP**

Book: Now – 04/30/09

Travel: Now – 12/23/09

Le Blanc Spa Resort – AI

3 Nts. & Transfers - **From - \$ 965/PP**

FREE 25 Minute Spa Treatment

Book & Travel Now – 12/23/09

El Dorado/Azul – AI

\$40/Upgrades per Category & Choice of One of the Following **FREE** for each upgrade :

50 Minute Beachfront Couples Massage – **retail value of \$220!**

1 Beachfront Candlelight Dinner for Two – **retail value of \$140!**

\$200 Wine Cellar Credit!

Book & Travel Window – OPEN

Specials to Jamaica

Grand Lido Negril – AI

3 Nts & Transfers - **From \$449/PP**

7 Nts. & Transfers – **From \$1125/PP**

Includes a \$100 Spa Credit

Book Window: Now-04/30/09

Travel Window – 05/01-10/31/09

RIU Montego Bay – AI

Up to 35% off!

3 Nts Hotel, Air & Transfers –

From \$565/PP*

Book : Now – 04/30/09

Travel: Now - 06/23/09

Specials to Dominican Republic

Iberostar Hotels – AI

3 Nts. & Transfers - **From \$ 259/PP**

Book: Now – 04/30/09

Travel: Now – 12/23/09

Melia Caribe – AI

3 Nts. & Transfers – **From \$ 289/PP**

Book: Now – 04/30/09

Travel: Now – 08/30/09

Specials to Aruba

Holiday Inn Sunspree – EP/AI

**Kids 12 and Under Stay FREE
FREE Upgrade Upon Check In**

3 Nts. & Transfers - **From \$ 219/PP – EP**

3 Nts. & Transfers - **From \$ 424/PP – AI**

Book: Now – 05/15/09

Travel: Now – 12/15/09

All rates shown are based on specific dates to travel, Varied departure cities / subject to availability, lowest category room, and based on double occupancy. Most taxes, if not all, are included.

Specials to Barbados

Almond Casuarina – AI

5 Nts & Transfers - **From \$579/PP**

Book Window: Now-04/30/09

Travel Window – 05/01-10/31/09

Specials to Curacao

Breezes Curacao Resort – AI

Kids stay FREE

3 Nts. & Transfers – **From \$419/PP**

Book & Travel: Now – 06/30/09

Specials to Bahamas

Atlantis - EP

4 Nts. Hotel – **From \$499/PP**

1 Night FREE

\$200 Mail in Air Credit Rebate

Children Stay & Play FREE

\$89/PP – Add. Meal Plan

Book & Travel : Now – 05/31/09

Specials to Puerto Rico

Caribe Hilton - EP

4 Nts. Hotel/ Garden View Category & Transfers - **From \$314/PP**

FREE breakfast

Children stay FREE &

Receive Welcome Gift Upon

Arrival

Book & Travel : Now – 12/15/09

**Book your Vacation
with Teri V Travel –
receive a Coupon for
\$50 Off Your Next
Trip!**

Specials to Hawaii

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach, OAHU

Air from LAX, 7 Nts Hotel & Rental Car –
From \$1463/PP

Hyatt Regency MAUI

Air from LAX, 7 Nts Hotel & Rental Car –
From \$1585/PP

Grand Hyatt KAUAI

Air from LAX, 7 Nts Hotel & Rental Car –
From \$2135/PP

Book & Travel – 5/11/09 - 6/18/09

Specials to Canada

Niagara Falls

Sheraton on the Falls

4 Nts Hotel & Transfers **From \$389/PP**

Montreal

Hyatt Regency Montreal

4 Nts Hotel & Transfers **From \$375/PP**

Toronto

Fairmont Royal York

4 Nts Hotel & Transfers **From \$415/PP**

Book & Travel: 05/01/09 – 10/31/09

Specials to California

San Diego

Hyatt Regency Mission Bay

3 Nts Hotel & Rental Car **From \$599/PP**

Book: Now – 05/22/09

Travel: 05/22/09 – 09/07/09

San Francisco

Hyatt @ Fisherman’s Wharf

4 Nts Hotel & Rental Car **From \$649/PP**

Book & Travel: Now – 05/31/09

Specials to Disneyland

Disneyland Hotel

5 Nts Hotel & Park Hopper Passes –
From \$ 620/PP

2 Nights/ Passes Were FREE

Book: Now – 08/11/09

Travel: Now – 09/30/09

Specials to Disney World

Disney All Stars Resorts

5 Nts Hotel & Magic Base Tickets
From \$ 469/PP

FREE DINING INCLUDED

Book: Now – 06/21/09

Travel: 08/16/09 – 10/03/09

Specials to Universal Studios Hollywood

Disney All Stars Resorts

3 Nts Hotel, Transfers & Park Passes
From \$ 223/PP

3rd Night FREE
2nd Day Park Pass FREE

Book: Now – 08/31/09

Travel: Now – 09/30/09

Book your Vacation with Teri V Travel – receive a Coupon for \$50 Off Your Next Trip!

All rates shown are based on specific dates to travel, Varied departure cities / subject to availability, lowest category room, and based on double occupancy. Most taxes, if not all, are included

Road Trips

Williamsburg, VA

Busch Gardens/Water Country Area

Days Inn Williamsburg

4 Nts. **From \$184/PP**

FREE Breakfast
Children 12 and Under are FREE

Washington, D.C. Nation’s Capital

Days Inn – Arlington

4 Nts. **From \$180/PP**

FREE Breakfast
Children 12 and Under are FREE

Poconos, PA

Memorial Day Weekend On Site Water Park (Add. Charge)

Split Rock Resort –

Includes: 3 Nights Hotel & Breakfast
One Movie Ticket per Person, Bowling, Tennis, Basketball & Numerous Other Sports & Activities/Entertainment

From \$371.91/PP – Children - \$96/PP

Travel – May 22-25, 2009

Myrtle Beach

Family Fun on the Beach

Breakers – Myrtle Beach

From - \$800/Family of Four

Includes 4 Nights & Breakfast

Valid: Now – 09/08/09

Concord / Boston Area

Museums, Shows, Parks!
Close to Fishing/Trails

Experience Sites of the Revolutionary War!

Best Western @ Historic Concord

4 Nts. **From \$278/PP**

Breakfast Included

Children 17 and Under Stay FREE

Destination Wedding Spotlight.....

Carnival Cruise or Royal Caribbean Cruise...

How about a wedding on a breathtaking island after a wonderful journey at sea to get there?

This could be a very affordable option for a summer wedding of 2010 with fantastic group amenities .

What's something else that's great about it?

You can sail from New York City. If you are local to this area like I am, this happens to be a huge cost savings for a Destination Wedding.

Both Carnival and Royal Caribbean have Bahamas & Caribbean itineraries out of either Bayonne, New Jersey or New York City. Royal Caribbean even has Bermuda and Carnival has Canada to consider as a wonderful option...

Depending upon the sailing – Groups of eight cabins or more qualify for extra GAP Point amenities.

You can use these for extra

onboard credit, cocktail parties, gifts for the cabin etc. Sky's the limit ...

Some sailings have 5 points to use!

This means a lot of wonderful choices to offer your guests for your wedding at sea!

The best amenity of all is that if you book thru Teri V Travel – the bride and groom are also offered one free passenger sailing after 16 adults booked or the equivalent of 8 cabins.

There's no reason not to consider a cruise for your wedding day!

Both Carnival and Royal Caribbean have enticing wedding packages for any number of guests.

You can get married on the ship in port or on an island at one of a few optional locations for each island.

Great news is that the trip is nearly all inclusive and not requiring a lot of planning details.

Both of these Cruise Lines have dedicated staff who help

plan your dream day wedding while your travel agent (hopefully that would be me ☺) takes care of your guest cabins and needs.

Wedding packages start for as little as \$1195 on Carnival. And on Royal, they start @ \$1995.

We would check the date you are interested for wedding availability first.

And then, we would begin the group pricing and point structure for groups for that sailing.

After we find the sailing that works for your wedding, we would start group deposits with as little as \$25 / per cabin

This amount varies and depends on the amount of days before sailing and on each Cruise Line policy.

Call Teri V Travel to start planning your group Destination Wedding at Sea today!



*Group Pricing-
8 cabins or More*

**June 8th
8 Nt. Eastern
Caribbean
Carnival Miracle
Out of NYC
5 GAP Points**

**Inside - \$640/PP
Balcony - \$870/PP**

(Port Charges & Gov. Taxes Are Additional – Rates are at Double Occupancy)



**June 10th
9 Nt. Bermuda &
Bahamas
Explorer of the Seas
Out of Bayonne, NJ
4 GAP Points**

**Inside - \$1020/PP
Ocean View - \$1080/PP
Balcony - \$1420/PP**

(Port Charges & Gov. Taxes Are Additional – Rates are at Double Occupancy)

Honeymoon Traveler News.....



Vacations start at \$732/PP

Receive a \$300 airfare credit when you purchase an air and 4-night minimum hotel package to St. Thomas or St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Book by 5/31/09 Travel By 10/31/09
Rates vary with Departure Dates/Cities



Save \$400 to Bermuda this summer

Packages are for a minimum of 4 nights and include airfare.

Transfers are also included.

Book by 6/30/09
Travel By 08/21/09



Book any air inclusive 3 Night or Longer Package to one of 11 Hotels in the Bahamas

Receive a \$200 Mail in Air Rebate Credit

Book by 05/11/09
Travel by 12/15/09



Sandals Grande Ocho Rios
Book by 04/30/09

Savings Up to 60% & \$200 Red Lane Spa Credit*

*Call for more details and restrictions

Hello from Las Vegas

By Robert Bongardt



Robert's most recent book, ***Where is Home***, can be found at [Books of Excellence.](#)

Spring has arrived. It is a beautiful time of the year.

So much of nature comes to life again. Trees spout their leaves; flowers of all colors bloom again; rose bushes awake after a long winter's nap. And grass grows.

Yes, we do have grass in this desert oasis. If we are lucky, we may have some May showers. My wife use to hum a ditty as each spring season began, "Oh, April showers will bring May showers..."

Golfers can't wait to "tee it up" again in a milder climate; race fans anxiously await the arrival of the Kentucky Derby; and the echo of an umpires voice "Play Ball" announces the beginning of another baseball season for amateurs and pros alike.

I enjoy those sports a lot, but the one I have been participating in since September is bowling. Bowling in Las Vegas? Yes, it is a very popular sport for all ages.

Thousands of local men and women...from school children to elderly citizens...are active in dozens of leagues at casino bowling alleys around town.

I thoroughly enjoy bowling in two senior mixed leagues (men and women). We may be amateurs in skill level, but are "pros" in having fun.

This year, a special national event has been conducted here and swelled our local number of active bowlers. It began in mid-February and will last five months.

By July, more than 85,000 bowlers from every state and some countries will have visited here. It is the 106th annual USBC (United States Bowling Congress)

Open Championship.

This 'Open' features amateur bowlers with skill levels ranging from a 100 average to the sports elite.

This tournament originated in the early 1900's and expanded to include women in 1994. They now account for 17 percent of the field.

This is no small event. The prize fund totals \$7 million. There are 17,200 teams, with five bowlers to a team, who entered this year's 'Open'.

The last time Las Vegas hosted this event was in 1986. Most of the country's 2.4 million USBC-league bowlers are unaware this is the world's biggest participatory sports event.

It is older than the Indianapolis 500, the World Series, the World Series, the city of Las Vegas...and even me.

If you are visiting Las Vegas this spring, you might enjoy watching this competition one afternoon or evening.

It might even encourage you to visit one of the 10 local bowling centers around town and roll a few games. It is still a very affordable sport!

Bobo's Monthly Tip:

Many of the bowling centers are in local casinos not far from the strip.

For less than \$20, you can still rent shoes, bowl three games, enjoy a soda and get some needed exercise.

For another \$10, you can relax at a movie in the same casino after bowling.

You don't have to spend a lot of money to have a good time while taking a break from 'the tables and video machines'.

2 Nights Hotel w/ Transfers *
Planet Hollywood From \$79/PP +
FREE Coupon Book

3 Nights w/ Transfers *
Imperial Palace— From \$79/PP
Flamingo Hotel - \$119/PP
Bally's - \$115/PP
Paris - \$129/PP

*2 Nt. Stays valid 6-01-08/31/09
 *3 Nt. Stays valid for specific dates in June 09
 Also based on Double Occupancy

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Destinations:
Dominican
Republic

Closer Look At:
Sandals Resorts
Wedding
Packages

Hot Deals For:
Tahiti

Europe Hot Deals – Fall in Ireland or London & Paris by Rail

Ireland – 8 Day Affordable Ireland Package Starting @ \$1292/PP*
Book by 8/21/09

Departures – Saturdays Starting November 7th, 21st & December 27th

Package Includes:

Roundtrip flights NYC-Dublin (Other departure cities available)

7 nights accommodations

- 3 nights [Mespil](#), Dublin
- 1 night [Dooley's](#), Waterford
- 2 nights [Dromhall](#), Killarney
- 1 night [Days Galway](#), Galway

9 meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 dinners

- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Services of local guides in all major cities
- Entrance fees per itinerary

Special Features of the tour:

- Trinity College (Dec. 27 will visit Dublin Castle)
- Blarney Castle
- Waterford Crystal Factory
- Ring of Kerry
- Bunratty Castle & Folk Park

London & Paris – 8 Day London & Paris by Rail - Starting @ \$1213/PP*

Departures – Thursdays Starting 4/23/09 – 10/22/09

Package Includes:

- Round trip flights NYC-London, Paris-NYC -Other departure cities available.
- 6 nights accommodations
3 nights London
3 Nights Paris
 - Transportation between cities via First Class rail (Plan A, B or C) or Standard rail (Plan D) with reserved seats
 - Breakfast daily

*Not included: [airport taxes, fees & September 11th Security Fee](#), transfers & optional tours

Be sure to drop me a note @ teri@terivtravel.com with your favorite destinations that you would like to be kept on a "Vacation Watch List" for you. If specials arise for your preferred destinations, I will be sure to forward the details right away.