Greetings,

2016 was fantastic, and 2017 is already off to an amazing start! Since we last wrote we have had overseas trips to Patagonia, Morocco, Paris, and Burma; two more Civil War trips; and our usual outstanding weekend trips to the Spoleto Festival USA, the Shaw Festival, and the opera of Santa Fe.

There's plenty more in store for 2017 and we're already planning for next year, too, so get out your calendar and follow along.

Still to come this year is our first trip to Iceland in June; forty days one filled up in less than three weeks). One annual trip down to South Carolina for the Spoleto Festival USA, and a trip poultry trip to the Shaw Festival in September. In November we're going to South Africa for an epic journey of history, culture, and wildlife.

2018 starts off with a bang as we head south for a fantastic trip to the Galapagos Islands. We will fly to Quito, Ecuador, for a couple of nights, then fly out to meet our ship, spending seven days cruising this extraordinary destination. Let us know NOW if you're interested.

In April we return to Washington, D.C., for a weekend of museums and performing arts, in May we retorno First time to Scotland; in July we return to our most popular destination ever, Tanzania. In August we return to lovely Santa Fe, N.M., for a weekend of opera, and, of course, we won't be back to visit the late David Hertz of the office, Ottawa, in September to the Shaw Festival for some of the best theatre to be found anywhere in North America. We've rounded out 2017's travel itinerary with a fall trip to Panama and Costa Rica!

As always, thank you very much for the support you have shown this program over the years. I look forward to traveling with you soon.

Sincerely,

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Franschhoek in Swaziland Kapama Game Reserve on our planet. We’ll visit Join us for an extraordinary trip to one of the most diverse and interesting countries just waiting for you to join us! fantastic trip that’s all set up, and we’re after noon and Oscar Wilde’s L. Arthur Rose and Douglas Furber, on Friday Jacobs-Jenkins; the thriller educational seminar you. Along with our traditional stop at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario,  September 7-11, 2017 Price $1,999 The Shaw Festival Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel; and this year’s optional Flower Festival. Please join us! yet been to Spoleto Festival, this will be another opportunity to find out why it’s so special. Please join us now! We go every year, so start making your plans as soon as you can. If you’re not yet sure about Spoleto festival, this will be another opportunity to find out why it’s so special. Please join us!

The Shaw Festival
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, September 7-11, 2017 Price $1,999

We return to our nation’s capital for a weekend of history, romance, and the arts. Details are forthcoming, but we will certainly attend a couple of performances at the Kennedy Center, probably see a play at Arena Stage, visit one of the many fine museums on the National Mall, and tootle out of town to one of the nearby Civil War battlefields. We only offer this trip every few years, but it is always a fantastic slice of culture when we do. We hope you’ll join us.

South Africa
October 31-November 20, 2017 Price $7,999

We’ll journey to South Africa to visit real islands in the Pacific Ocean from the comfort of a small ship. These excursions will bring you close to varied habitats populated by unique wildlife, sea birds, and fish. Space will be limited for this exclusive opportunity, so if you’re interested in joining us, dates and prices will be available soon. Keep an eye on our website.

Washington, D.C.
April 2014

We travel to one of our favorite destinations, Santa Fe, New Mexico, every other year to explore the art and architecture of the American Southwest, dance with the locals in Santa Fe, and tour Santa Fe, and have plenty of free time to explore the museums and galleries of this wonderful city. Santa Fe is one of our best trips for art lovers, too! Just look at those amazing light fixtures... they’re in our home, but you can only see them in Santa Fe! Why not join us to see them in person? We return to our nation’s capital for a weekend of history, museums, and the arts. Details are forthcoming, but we will certainly attend a couple of performances at the Kennedy Center, probably see a play at Arena Stage, visit one of the many fine museums on the National Mall, and tootle out of town to one of the nearby Civil War battlefields. We only offer this trip every few years, but it is always a fantastic slice of culture when we do. We hope you’ll join us.

Spoleto Festival USA
Charleston, S.C., June 2018

We’re just adding this destination to our calendar, and have yet to make a plan, but it sounds great so far, doesn’t it?

~2018~

The Galapagos Islands
February 2018

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Charleston, S.C., June 2018

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The Shaw Festival
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, September 8-21, 2018

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Scotland
May 2018

We take in Edinburgh to learn about Shakespeare, go on a guided tour of the city, and visit the Edinburgh Festival. We also attend the Edinburgh International Festival. We take in Edinburgh to learn about Shakespeare, go on a guided tour of the city, and visit the Edinburgh Festival. We also attend the Edinburgh International Festival.

Spoleto Festival USA
Charleston, S.C., June 2018

Spoleto is widely acknowledged as the premier performing arts festival in America, and this year it has become yet another reason to attend the festival because of the performances and the warm and gracious welcome that we always receive in Charleston. We go every year, so start making your plans as soon as you can. If you’re not yet sure about Spoleto festival, this will be another opportunity to find out why it’s so special. Please join us!