

JADE TRAVEL

2009 Group newsletter
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January 10-14 – Escape to the Mexican Riviera Maya

Relax by the beautiful water of the Caribbean under the brilliance of the Mexican sun. The aromatic blooming flowers, the abundance of wildlife await your arrival. Splendid beaches with activities to delight and entertain you are yours to explore! Snorkel, explore the mystery of the Mayan caves, stroll and shop along “La Quinta Avenida” of Playa del Carmen, get the perfect suntan or discover a Mayan village.



February 22 – Safari to Tanzania, Africa

Experience a classic 10 day safari in the highest standard of comfort and style!



The Serengeti National Park, rolling plains that are home to diverse game including giraffe, buffalo, wildebeest, zebra, impala and lion, leopard, hyena and cheetah! **Ngorongoro Crater**, formed by the collapse of an extinct volcano is the largest unbroken caldera in the world. It provides a view of lion, elephant, hyena, giraffe, wildebeest, zebra and endangered black rhino where more than 30,000 animals thrive in this enclosed area. Perhaps encounter a Maasai herdsman tending his cattle. **Tarangire Park's** dense wildlife includes large herds of wildebeest and zebra. **Lake Manyara National Park** is small,

beautiful and richly diverse. Pods of hippos wallowing in the lake, millions of pink flamingoes and the park's famous tree-lounging lions are highlights. Daily game drives with only 6 passengers in each Safari Land Cruiser guarantees everyone a window seat. Professional safari driver/guides and a very limited small group of adventurers make this a lifetime experience. Jade Travel escorted and inclusive of meals and daily games drives. Don't delay as this great value will sell quickly.

March 18-24 – South America from Argentina to Chile! Ole!

Buenos Aires reflects a rich mosaic of cultures and styles mixing European heritages from Italy, Germany, France and Spain with Spanish colonial influences. Explore Teatro Colon, one of the world's premier opera houses, the Plaza de Mayo, a vibrant hub of the city. Finish with dinner, a Tango Show and a Tango lesson! Travel through the Argentine Pampas to a ranch for a barbecue. Fly to Mendoza at the foot of the Andes Mountains and the center of Argentina's wine industry. Tour the countryside vineyards and sample the vintages of two local wineries. The motorcoach takes the group through the spectacular Andes to Santiago. Tour Santiago and stroll stone-paved streets with an executive Chef to shop a local farmer's market. Join your chef to prepare a gourmet meal and relax over lunch and fine Chilean wine. A unique itinerary – plan to join us!



April 18-25 – The Italian Lake District

This fully escorted tour of the lake region of northern Italy starts in exciting Milan, with the famous Duomo Cathedral, including the Last Supper, and famous Scala Museum. Then it's off to the lovely resort town of Stresa, in the beautiful Italian Lake District. Next is a walking tour of Como, with the Basilica of Sant'Abbondio and its beautiful Duomo. Lake Garda and Verona are next with a wine tasting and dinner. Two nights in Venice allows time to visit St Marks Basilica, the Doges' Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Private sightseeing, 7 nights at first class hotels, all breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners. A great value!



September 21-October 3 - Oceania Cruise from Athens to Istanbul

This magnificent itinerary brings history to life like never before. Sail from Athens to Istanbul through the enchanting Greek isles. Visit Kusadasi Turkey, Rhodes, Delos, Mykonos, Santorini, Corfu, and Katakolon, Greece. Experience Sarande, Albania and Dubrovnik, Croatia. Sail on the 2008 refurbished *Insignia*., with a maximum of only 684 guests, this ship is able to take you to rarely seen boutique ports. Extraordinary cuisine from Executive Culinary Director, the legendary **Jacques Pepin**, impeccable service, indulgent amenities, casual elegance and a voyage that is surprisingly affordable. PLUS FREE airfare is available from Oceania Cruises' primary air gateway cities.



October 3-10 – Sail the Hawaiian Islands ALOHA!

The *Pride of America* sails from Honolulu on a tour of the islands of Oahu, Maui, Hawaii and Kauai. A pre-cruise night in Honolulu will allow us time to explore this exciting and historic city. And upon return a tour of Pearl Harbor will be a highlight. Greet the rising sun at Haleakala Crater on Maui or walk through the Nawiliwili jungle of Kauai. Check out the most active volcano in the world at Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island. Sail from island to island on your floating hotel. .



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