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## About Us

### Go Bucket List Travel LLC

Go Bucket List Travel LLC is a full-service travel agency located near Richmond, Virginia with agents in New Kent and Charlottesville. We specialize in designing exceptional international vacations, honeymoons and destinations weddings.

Go Bucket List Travel LLC is accredited by the International Airlines Travel Agent Network and Cruise Line International Association and is a member of the American Society of Travel Agents. We are also certified by the State Corporation

## Your August Bucketeer Newsletter

Dear Friends of Go Bucket List Travel™,

This month we are letting you in on a secret: our Travel Guests top picks for luxury travel, a segment which makes up over 70% of our bookings.

Are you a luxury traveler? Do you have a taste for the good life? Are you a demanding upscale traveler? Many have come to rely on our outstanding Bucket List Concierge™ services. Luxury does not have to be expensive.

What sets you apart? First-class air and butler service? Exclusive niche vacation experiences? Small group or private tours? Splurging on special occasions such as honeymoons or anniversaries? Room size and amenities? Exotic itineraries?

The luxury travel market for cruises, tours and vacation packages continues to evolve with travel industry-leading trends that we notice are becoming more affordable.

Your Bucket List Concierge™ Team is frequently back at school learning from our suppliers and travel industry gurus to keep abreast of what is hot. We also head into the world to try new products, such as our recent visit to Irish equestrian properties and our winter Windstar cruise, so we are better able to match you, our Travel Guest, with the best cruises, tours and resorts for your wallet and expectations.

So what do our luxury Travel Guests prefer?

Please see below.

We hoped you enjoy learning more about our business!

Smiles,

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## **Luxury Cruises**

So what constitutes a luxury cruise line? For our travel guests the tried and true choices are Crystal Cruises, Silversea, Seabourn and Regent Seven Seas with their smaller size, butler service, all-suite design and outstanding cuisine.

However, we are seeing heavy interest in "deluxe" cruises including Viking Ocean Cruises, Azamara and Oceania. They feature new comfort-sized ships with outstanding itineraries, free or discount air, free shore excursions and excellent amenity packages.

Our friends at Celebrity Cruises have become a "Premium" brand, offering upscale dining options and stunning new designs and entertainment along with choices of amenities including drinks, gratuities, shipboard credit and more.

## **Adventure Luxury Cruises**

Windstar is coming on strong with its adventurous itineraries in the North America, Europe and Asia markets – including new Alaska and Iceland voyages - with their fleet of six 200 to 300-passenger modern ships. Meanwhile, last year Crystal rolled out its annual Northwest Passage voyage and Seabourn is headed for Antarctica this upcoming winter season.

Next year the fabulous Scenic Eclipse cruising yacht will hit the luxury market - most 2018 itineraries are already sold out...and we will have Travel Guests onboard!

## **Luxury River Cruises**

We differentiate river cruise lines by a simple best value measure: How many travel guests per voyage, guest to crew ratio, stateroom size, quality of the cuisine, variety of shore excursions and inclusiveness of price, including early booking discounts and air offers. Our luxury Travel Guests have been selecting Scenic, AmaWaterways and Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection

## **Luxury Boutique Hotels - Europe**

Our "bread and butter" is placing our Travel Guests in outstanding boutique hotels across Europe such as the Pont Royal in Paris and Grand Hotel La Favorita in Sorrento.

## **Luxury Resorts - Caribbean**

Nothing says the good life more than being pampered at a Caribbean luxury resort. Our Travel Guests favorites include Blue Water in Antigua, Cap Maison and the Ti Kaye in St Lucia and Sandy Lane in Barbados.

## **Luxury Resorts - Caribbean Multi-Island**

Throughout the Caribbean we look for resorts that are reknown for their continuous outstanding all-inclusive accommodations, cuisine and romantic experiences.

Sandals in Jamaica, St Lucia, Bahamas, Antigua and Barbados are perennial favorites. Likewise several of the AM Resorts properties, including Secrets Wild Orchid in Jamaica and Secrets Papagayo in Costa Rica, have impressed our Travel Guests.

The Sandals Beaches properties are top shelf for family-friendly all-inclusive stays. The new Sandals first of its kind Caribbean over-the-water villas and bungalows have taken the industry by storm. Bookings are very heavy.

## **Luxury Escorted Tours**

We work with a broad selection of outstanding tour operators, most of whom offer customized itineraries which our Travel Guests prefer. Many specialize in just one country, such as Hammond for Ireland or Rocky Mountaineer for Canada. Among world-wide luxury tour companies our Travel Guest's top picks are Tauck, A&K and Back-Roads Touring.

## **2018 Cruise Deals**

### **Spring Break**

Check out our website for special pricing on 5 7 and 5 night cruises leaving on either March 31 or April 1, 2018. These are ideal Spring Break options for your family and friends or just a romantic getaway for two. [CLICK HERE](#)

### **Cruise Specials – Summer in the Caribbean**

It's not too early to pick the best deal on a superb 8 or 7-night 2018 summer Caribbean cruise. We have special

prices on 7 cruises that will thrill you and your family.

[CLICK HERE](#)

### **Cruise Special – Ireland, England and the French Open**

We have contract pricing for a unique 12-night Celebrity cruise from Southampton to Amsterdam that will visit Ireland, England and France, with an overnight for taking in the French Open in Paris. [CLICK HERE](#)

### **Join Us in Europe Next Year**

We still have room on our escorted trips to Europe next year Please see our Specials Page for details [CLICK HERE](#)

- May 7 Cruise from Rome to Barcelona
- June 7 River Cruise from Bucharest to Budapest
- June 21 Bordeaux River Cruise
- June 28 Northern Italy Small Group Private Tour
- August 19 Ireland Small Group Private Tour

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