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Rocky Mountaineer offers a variety of unique Canadian vacation packages with three distinctive rail routes through British Columbia and Alberta. Their world-renowned, luxury train travels by daylight through the wild beauty of Canada's West and is the best way to experience the majestic Canadian Rockies.

Every mile is a journey as Rocky Mountaineer carves through otherwise inaccessible terrain. What a unique way to experience the sheer sides of mountains, steep canyons and untamed western wilderness all from the luxury of your seat. You will stop off at world-class cities, national parks, quaint valleys and tranquil lakes.

There are two types of services available: GoldLeaf and SilverLeaf Service. If you choose their GoldLeaf Service, you will be on a bi-level glass dome coach with panoramic views, an outdoor viewing platform and a private dining room downstairs with a full culinary team providing an a la carte menu using fresh, seasonal ingredients. Their SilverLeaf Service offers a single-level glass dome coach where your hot, three-course gourmet meal is served at your seat, made with fresh, seasonal ingredients. Complimentary meals, drinks and gourmet snacks are included in both services as you share pleasantries with fellow travelers from all corners of the world.

Whether you choose their GoldLeaf Service or their SilverLeaf Service, you will experience impeccable service. Everything is carefully choreographed to make your journey feel special, effortless and unforgettable. You will be wined and dined as you travel through the Rockies – such a relaxing way to enjoy

this beautiful country.

When the train stops and the sun rests, the enjoyment continues. You are transported to one of their preferred hotels in each of their unique destinations where you will find restaurants on the property or within walking distance as you explore some of the region's cosmopolitan cities and picturesque towns before retiring for the night.

Their most popular route, First Passage to the West, retraces the steps of the 19th century explorers who first marveled at this untamed wilderness and gives a living history lesson on the building of a nation.

Their Journey through the Clouds route takes you through some of the most untouched, most breathtaking natural beauty on the planet. By geological standards, the Canadian Rockies are a relatively young mountain range and, because they're remote, they are essentially unspoiled.

On their Rainforest to Gold Rush route, you will find the world's most natural treasures. This route takes you from one extreme to the next, in the best way possible. From the world's largest temperate rainforest to desert

landscapes. From a vibrant city to a quaint mountain town. From tranquil ranchland to some of the most untamed wilderness anywhere on the planet.

Rocky Mountaineer offers luxurious service levels to decide upon, a range of spectacular routes to consider, romantic seasons to travel in and incredible package categories to peruse. Choose your preferred options from one of their three routes and before you know it, you'll have your once-in-a-lifetime journey laid out before you that suits your style, interests and budget.

The unparalleled experience onboard the all domed fleet offers rich, historic storytelling, world-class cuisine and a first-hand look at the vast and untouched wild beauty of Western Canada. From the moment you step into the station till the time you step off the train at the end of your journey, you are treated as royalty.

Rocky Mountaineer is consistently named among the best travel experiences in the world. Having welcomed over two million guests, this iconic Canadian experience marries the glamour of world-class rail travel with stunning scenery of Western Canada – a must-do experience!





From Japan's Inland Sea to the Alps

Emily Barker

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Come face-to-face with the real Japan as their expert native guide introduces you to Japanese residents eager to share insight into their lives. Experience Japan's enduring ways when you dine with Geisha, sample fine sake and visit the world-famous Tsukiji Fish Market. A skilled Tokyo chef teaches you how to prepare restaurant-quality sushi. Hear colorful stories of Kyoto's Geisha and Kabuki traditions on a guided stroll through the historic Gion district. Learn about the ancient tenets of Japanese landscape design at Kenrokuen Garden. Journey to the alpine hamlet of Shirakawago, known for its unusual century-old farmhouses. Visit 6 UNESCO World-Heritage sites.

Your journey begins in Kyoto where you will travel across the Inland Sea to Miyajima and Hiroshima to visit the Peace Memorial Park and Memorial Museum – a sobering reminder of the destruction wrought by the Atomic bomb attack.

Visit Kanazawa by Bullet Train where you overnight and continue to Shirakawago and Takayama by motorcoach. Continue on to Tokyo visiting Mt. Fuji and beautiful Hakone National Park along the way.

From \$5999 per person, this small group tour with Alexander & Roberts includes: 11-days, 17 meals (10 buffet breakfasts, 4 lunches & 3 dinners with wine) and all gratuities except for your trip leader. Call the Warwick Travel Advisors for 2020 dates, rates and a detailed itinerary.

Clients Corner

Kathy Edwards - Yorktown, VA

My college roommate and I had been talking for several years about taking a trip to Italy. When it came time to plan it, we turned to Kim Gambino at Warwick Travel to do it, as she has planned and scheduled many previous vacations for my family.

We told Kim that we did not want "touristy" destinations; that we wanted to stay in boutique hotels with beautiful views in the areas of Tuscany and the Amalfi Coast; and how long we wanted to stay. We told her we wanted to soak up the culture and enjoy the people and tastes of the regions. Our vacation to Italy was perfect, flawless, and even turn-key in every way possible.

From the charming hotels to the planned day tours; from the private transfers and train tickets, Kim provided us with directions and vouchers with up-to-the-hour details and phone numbers if needed. I'm sure her "ears were burning" while we were in Italy, because we marveled aloud about Kim's attention to detail and the extra care she took to insure a smooth and fun vacation. **Kudos to Kim!**



Irish Supreme

Linda Waynick



Your luxury guided vacation begins in Dublin where you will visit Trinity College, established in 1592 and visit the Book of Kells. Visit Slane Castle in County Meath and Slane Distillery where you will taste Irish whiskey. Take a cooking class at Bellyknocken House and Cookery School, the home of Emmy-nominated television chef Catherine Fulvio, followed by a guided tour of Johnstown Castle along with tea and scones.

The next day, visit Ballinwillin House, a charming country house build in 1727 for a private lunch with wine paring. That afternoon, visit Cork, Ireland's third-largest city known for its lively cultural scene and distinctive local pride.

Then it is on to Killarney and the Blarney Castle where you may kiss the Blarney Stone that legend says will bestow the gift of eloquence. Continuing through Ireland, you will visit Derrynane house, the home of one of the greatest figures in Irish history, Daniel O'Connell, a 19th century campaigner for Catholic emancipation and Irish independence.

Visit the family pub of John B. Kean, Ireland's most beloved playwright, the beautiful village of Adare and the stunning Cliffs of Moher.

Indulge in this leisurely small-group 9-day tour of some of the most exquisite sights in Ireland, staying in suburb 5-star hotels and castles and ending in Shannon.

For rates, dates and a detailed itinerary, please call a Warwick Travel Advisor who will be happy to fill you in with more information.

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Adventures with Nancy

Nancy Alligood, CTC

2020 – May 11-21: Rhine Enchantment, Milan to Amsterdam

Join Nancy on a Tauck River Cruise traveling through Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany and The Netherlands. Spend three nights touring in Milan followed by a rail journey through the scenic Alps in route to Switzerland where you will embark your riverboat for a 7-night cruise on the Rhine River to Amsterdam. Visit Zurich, Switzerland; Riquewahr & Strasbourg, France; Hinterzarten, Gernersheim, Heidelberg, Mannheim, Wiesbaden & Dusseldorf, Germany. Overnight in Amsterdam prior to disembarkation.

Included are all transfers, private excursions, gratuities, 25 meals, unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits, specialty coffee, water and soft drinks, a private boat ride on Lake Como, a gala evening at Biebrich Palace in Wiesbaden and a canal boat cruise in Amsterdam.

From: \$7340 per person double occupancy. Limited space is available.

If interested, call Nancy now for a detailed itinerary: 757-599-3011.

Warwick Travel encourages appointments but walk-ins are always welcome!



Castles & Kings: London to Paris

Amy Hill



Your family adventure begins in London where, upon arrival, you board a private double-decker bus for city sightseeing before a welcome reception and dinner.

The following day, you will enjoy the Bloody Tower (Tower of London) with a Beefeater and view royal gems before boarding a speedboat for a Thames River adventure finishing at the London Eye.

Visit Windsor Castle, home to British Kings and Queens, on a guided tour the next morning followed by an afternoon bicycle ride and a musical in the West End theatre district that evening.

You will discover the treasures inside the British Museum, enjoy lunch there and set off on an outdoor London Spy Walk.

Then it is on to Paris on the high-speed Eurostar train where sightseeing starts with a tour of the ile de la Cite, a natural island in the Seine.

While in Paris, you will visit the beautiful Chateau de Versailles, the iconic Eiffel Tower as well as a privately guided tour in the Louvre to include the Mona Lisa and a scavenger hunt through the museum.

Your 8-day trip includes 14 meals, gratuities to Tauck Director, local guides, drivers, admission fees, service charges, taxes & portage. For a detailed itinerary, rates and dates, please call a Warwick Travel Advisor.



Parks & Canyons Spectacular

Kim Gambino

Your adventure begins in Rapid City, South Dakota, where you will visit the Crazy Horse Memorial and Mount Rushmore. As you drive through Black Hills National Park, you will visit Deadwood, once a gold mining town, then on to Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument and Cody, Wyoming.

Continue on to Yellowstone National Park where you will visit the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser and spend time exploring the beautiful park.

Journey south the next morning into breathtaking Grand Teton National Park where you will tour and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Then continue to Jackson for a Chuckwagon Cookout and a Wild West Show.

The next day, you will travel alongside Wyoming's most beautiful mountain ranges into Utah, arriving in Salt Lake City where you will enjoy a sightseeing tour of the capital city and its historic monuments before arriving at your hotel.

Then you will move on to Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park for touring and sightseeing. Then continue on to Arizona and Lake Powell for the evening.

The following day, you will cross the Painted Desert with its ever-changing colors as you head towards Grand Canyon National Park. Later, you will travel on a stretch of legendary Route 66 to Las Vegas where your adventure ends the next day.

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey and bring to life the local flavor of your destination. This 14-day tour includes daily breakfast, some dinners and is priced from \$4,299. For a detailed itinerary, dates and rates, please call a Warwick Travel Advisor.





Cruise News



Homeport Cruising from Norfolk - 2020

CARNIVAL CRUISE LINE

Bahamas 5-Night Cruise on the Sunrise, May 4 & 15. From \$649
 Bahamas 6-Night Cruise on the Sunrise, May 9. From \$729
 Bahamas 6-Night Cruise on the Radiance, Oct 12. From \$729
 Bahamas & Cuba 7-Night Cruise on the Radiance, Oct 18 & 25. From \$819
 Bahamas 5-Night Cruise on the Radiance, Nov 1. From \$619

Ocean Cruises – 2020

AZAMARA CRUISES

Croatia Intensive 7-Night Cruise on the Quest, May 2, Roundtrip Venice. Visit Rijeka, Zadar, Split, Dubrovnik, Hvar & Sibenik, Croatia.

CELEBRITY CRUISES

New Zealand 10-Night Cruise on the Solstice, Feb 29, Melbourne, Australia to Auckland, New Zealand. Visit Sydney, Australia; Milford Sound, Dunedin, Akaroa & Tauranga, New Zealand.

CRYSTAL CRUISES

Island Explorations of Japan 15-Night Cruise on the “all new” Crystal Endeavor Yacht, Sep 13, Tokyo to Taipei, Taiwan. Visit Osaka, Himeji, Tamano, Uwajima, Kagoshima, Anbo, Amami, Yoronjima, Motobu, Okinawa, Kerama-Shoto Islands, Miyako-jima & Iromote Island, Japan.

CUNARD

South America 19-Night Cruise on the Queen Victoria, Feb 10, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to Santiago, Chili. Visit Montevideo, Uruguay; Buenos Aires, Puerto Madryn & Ushuaia, Brazil and Punta Arenas & Puerto Montt, Chili.

DISNEY CRUISE LINE

Eastern Caribbean 7-Night Cruise on the Fantasy, Apr 4 & 18, Roundtrip Port Canaveral. Visit Tortola, St. Thomas and Disney Castaway Cay.

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

Southern Caribbean 14-Night Cruise on the Volendam, Mar 22, Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale. Visit Half Moon Cay, St. Thomas, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, Barbados, Grenada, Guadeloupe & Antigua.

River Cruises – 2019

AMA WATERWAYS

Romantic Danube 9-Night Wine River Cruise, Mar 25 & 28; Nov 11, 18 & 19, Munich, Germany to Budapest, Hungary. Spend 2 pre-nights in Munich. Visit Vishofen & Passau, Germany; Linz, Weissenkirchen & Vienna, Austria; Bratislava, Slovakia & Budapest, Hungary.

AVALON WATERWAYS

Balkan Discovery 8-Night Danube River Cruise, Apr – Oct, Budapest, Hungary to Bucharest, Romania. Visit Mohacs, Hungary; Osijek, Croatia; Belgrade & Lepenski Vir, Serbia; Vidin, Veliko Tarnovo & Arbanassi, Bulgaria & Bucharest, Romania.

CRYSTAL RIVER CRUISES

Tulips & Windmills 7-Night Rhine River Cruise, Mar 27; Apr 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 & 24, Roundtrip Amsterdam. Visit Amsterdam, Hoorn, Kinderdijk, Rotterdam & Middleburg, Netherlands; Antwerp & Ghent, Belgium.

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINES

Scenic Alaska Inside Passage 7-Night Cruise on the Joy, May 23 & 30, Roundtrip Seattle. Visit Ketchikan, Juneau, Hoonah, Alaska and Victoria, British Columbia.

OCEANIA CRUISES

Brazilian Rhapsody 11-Night Cruise on the Insignia, Mar 4, Buenos Aires, Argentina to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Visit Montevideo & Punta del Este, Uruguay; Rio Grande, Porto Belo, Sao Paulo, Parati, Ilha Grande, Buzios & Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

PRINCESS CRUISES

Alaska Inside Passage 7-Night Cruise on the Ruby, Aug 1, Roundtrip Seattle. Visit Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, Alaska and Victoria, British Columbia.

REGENT CRUISES

Panama Canal 16-Night Cruise on the Splendor, Feb 25, Miami to San Diego. Visit George Town, Cayman Islands; Cartagena, Colombia; Puntarenas, Costa Rica; Corinto, Nicaragua; Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala; Acapulco & Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

Southeast Coast & Perfect Day 8-Night Cruise on the Grandeur, Jan 23 & 31, Roundtrip Baltimore. Visit Charleston, SC; Orlando, FL; Nassau & Perfect Day at Coco Cay, Bahamas.

SEABORN CRUISES

Classic Caribbean Yacht Harbors 7-Night Cruise on the Odyssey, Feb 1, 15 or 29, Barbados to St. Maarten. Visit Port Elizabeth, Bequia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines; Trois Ilets, Martinique; Basse-Terre, Guadeloupe; Charlestown, Nevis; St. John's, Antigua and Carambola Beach, St. Kitts.

TAUCK RIVER CRUISES

Rhine Enchantment 10-Night River Cruise, Apr – Oct, Milan, Italy to Amsterdam, The Netherlands or reverse. Spend 3 nights in Milan. Visit Lake Como, Italy; Basel or Zurich, Switzerland; Strasbourg, France; Heidelberg, Wiesbaden & Dusseldorf, Germany & Amsterdam.

UNIWORLD BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES

Portugal & Spain 10-Night Douro River Cruise on the S.S. Sao Gabriel, Mar – Nov, Lisbon to Porto, Portugal. Spend 3 pre-nights in Lisbon. Visit Regua, Barca D'Alva, Pinhao, Portugal & Vega De Terron, Spain.

VIKING RIVER CRUISES

Imperial Jewels of China 13-Night Cruise Tour on the Emerald, Mar – Nov, Beijing to Shanghai, China. Visit Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, Shibaozhai, Jingzhou, Wuhan & Shanghai, China.

Unless otherwise noted, fares are cruise only, per person rates based on double occupancy; subject to availability and capacity controlled by the cruise line. Amenities apply. Government fees, taxes and airfare are not included unless specifically stated in offer.

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Walt Disney World

Janis Belch, CTC



Epcot International Festival of the Holidays, Nov 29 – Dec 30, 2019

Fall is here and visions of happenings are already dancing in the heads at Epcot. The International Festival is gearing up for a fluttering music-and-entertainment-filled, treat-forward kickoff on Nov 29th. The annual event, enhanced park-wide with sparkling holiday lights and festive décor, will continue through Dec 30th.

Performed at the America Gardens Theatre, the “Candlelight Professional” is a heartwarming and rousing show featuring a live orchestra, massed choir and celebrity telling of the traditional Christmas Story.

The festival will feature 13 Holiday Kitchens plus additional food-and-beverage locations across Epcot serving a delectable array of bites, sips and creative treats.

The Holiday Cookie Stroll is rewarding fun for the family and gives everyone a chance to explore the festival with baked goodies offered at several Holiday Kitchens: Linzer Cookies, Gingerbread Cookies, Peppermint Pinwheel Cookies, Chocolate Crinkle Cookies and Black & White Cookies. Guests can also purchase a Cookie Stroll Cookie Jar while supplies last.

The “Candlelight Professional” is performed three times nightly with guaranteed seating by booking a Candlelight Professional Dining Package in advance. Call the Disney Professional Travel Advisors at Warwick Travel for more specifics and to book this amazing holiday treat. Plan ahead!



Bermuda, Jewel of the Atlantic

Sharon Flick



Bermuda offers a colorful getaway with signature pink-sand beaches, brilliant blue waters and long, green fairways; plus a breadth of historic sites and warm, friendly people. Because of its mild climate and plethora of attractions, there is something here for everyone to enjoy.

Picturesque Horse Shoe Bay is the perfect place for couples looking to spark romance or relax completely or for families looking for a little quality time. Shop for imported woolen items for home and get fitted for Bermuda shorts to be worn during your stay.

Explore the capital, Hamilton, and its outstanding dining, shopping and nightlife and visit St. George – the oldest continuously inhabited English town in the New World and UNESCO World Heritage Site – or explore over 300 shipwrecks in nearby reefs.

Bermuda’s golf courses are spectacular and feature the great designs of Jack Nicklaus and Robert Trent Jones, Sr. Coupled with the island’s trade winds and challenging layouts, golfers of all skill levels from around the world find themselves coming back time and again to conquer the courses.

Bermuda is located 650 miles from North Carolina and this active commonwealth island actually has more ties to Britain and the Caribbean than the U.S.

Your Warwick Travel Advisor will gladly put a package together that will create long lasting memories for you.



Agent Spotlight:

Dee King

Dee is celebrating 25 years of working in the travel industry. She was formally with Sue Mayberry Travel in Williamsburg for 15 years prior to Warwick Travel’s acquisition in 2009.

Dee is Assistant Manager of Warwick Travel’s Williamsburg office and a member of Warwick Travel’s Million Dollar Club. Originally from Turkey, she has called Virginia her home since 1992.

Having lived nine years in England, The Netherlands and Germany, she loves selling Europe and the Mediterranean. And, of course, selling her home country is always a special treat. Just ask her about the fascinating city of Istanbul and her home town Izmir, the pearl of the Aegean - her face lights up!

Dee is a Caribbean Destination Specialist. She has cruised the Eastern, Western, Southern Caribbean, Panama Canal, Bermuda and Canada/New England. She enjoys working on escorted and customized vacations throughout Europe and the United States including Hawaii and Alaska as well as deluxe train travel with Rocky Mountaineer and America by Rail. Dee is also a specialist in corporate travel.

Warwick Travel is fortunate and very appreciative to have Dee on their staff. She loves working with her clientele and will happily share pictures of her three grandchildren who are the ‘apples of her eye’.

Please give Dee a call for any travel assistance: 757-229-7854.

Bucharest, capital of Romania

by Nancy B. Alligood, CTC, Warwick Travel Service



Last year, I had the unique opportunity to escort a group of Warwick Travelers on an Eastern Mediterranean River Cruise on the lower Danube River, disembarking in Bucharest, a part of the world I had never visited.

Located in southern Romania, Bucharest is the country's capital and by far the most visited city in Romania, located in Eastern Europe. It has a vibrant and crowded Old Town, with plenty of historical attractions, restaurants, small shops and bars.

The Old Town area is historic; it is where Bucharest was founded in the 1300s. According to legend, Bucar, the Shepherd, founded the city when he built a church on the eastern bank of the Dambovitza River. In the 1400s, a palace and court (Palatul Curtea Veche) was built in the area now called Old Town, and the city grew around the palace.

We began our city tour with our local guides, stopping for lunch at the Caru cu Bere Restaurant in Old Town. With its history of more than 130 years, it continues to be a favorite meeting spot for locals as well as tourists. The Neo-Gothic style architecture on the vaulted ground floor displays richly decorated stained glass windows, mosaics and beautiful carved paneling. The ambience was overwhelming and the Romanian food was quite delicious.

Old Town was and continues to be one of the most animated and full of life places in Bucharest. With its cobblestone streets, antique shops, galleries and cafes, it is a mix of history, local culture and life style, a trendy entertainment district and a favorite hangout for locals, especially on weekends. Near the center of the city, there is an area with small streets and a big variety of inter-war buildings where you find many pubs, clubs and terraces.

The area was more or less all that was left of pre-World War II Bucharest. What the war didn't destroy during the allied bombings in early 1944, Communism did. Bucharest was occupied by Soviet troops in 1944 and be-

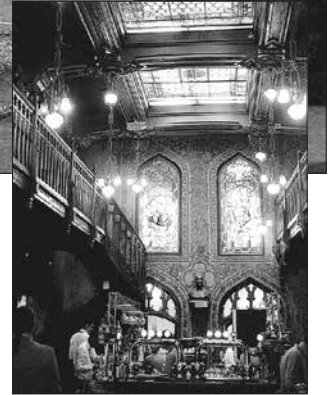
came a satellite of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) in 1948. The country was under Communist rule until 1989, when the regime of Romanian leader Nicolae Ceausescu was overthrown.

After decades of neglect, major infrastructure renovation works have breathed new life into Bucharest's Old Town. Many of its superb period buildings have been refurbished or restored, while others, whose beauty contrasts sharply with its state of degradation, are still waiting for their time. Nevertheless, the historic architecture, the old churches, the outdoor terraces and cafes make Old Town a most enticing area of the city.

That evening, our group visited and toured the Palace of Parliament, the second largest administrative building in the world (after the Pentagon), also known as the People's House. The construction began in 1983, when Romania was under Communist reign, and by the time of the Romanian Revolution in 1989, the building was yet to be completed. Today, the building has only 400 chambers and two large halls that can be used out of its total of 1,100 rooms. Most of the rooms are used for administrative purposes.



Scenes of Bucharest



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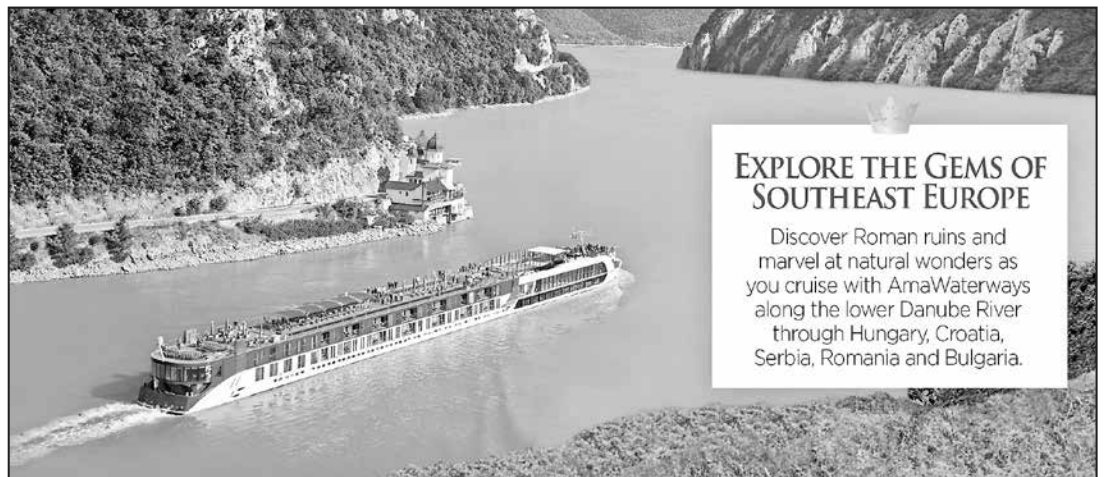
Modern Bucharest is an easily walkable city. You will find Communist-style architecture most everywhere. The Old Town district is easily accessible from anywhere in central Bucharest.

Visit Romania. Spend a long weekend in Bucharest, but don't limit yourself just to the capital. The country has so much more to offer. Transylvania is a historical region, located in central Romania where you will find the famous Bran Castle near Brasov, a Transylvania top tourist attraction—all within driving distance of Bucharest.

Our group had an amazing time visiting the city as well as traveling outside of the city. Add the Eastern European countries to your bucket list.

Now is a good time to travel. See the world, immerse in other cultures, make new friends, enjoy and build memories that will last a lifetime. I certainly am! ◀

Nancy B. Alligood, CTC is general manager/owner of Warwick Travel Service, Inc. and can be reached at 757-599-3011 or n_alligood@warwicktravel.com.



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FEBRUARY: Southern Caribbean Gems Cruise

Join Gerry & Zee on the Oceania Riviera, Feb 26 – Mar 11, "Winter Get-Away" for 14-days. Ports of Call in Aruba, Curacao, Bonaire, Grenada, St. Vincent, Barbados, St. Lucia, Antigua & St. Barts! Wow, what a great itinerary, roundtrip Miami.



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SEPTEMBER: Swiss Rail Tour in Switzerland for 2 weeks

Specific Dates are being confirmed – roundtrip Zurich. Travel by train to Lucerne, Interlaken/Junfrau, Gstaad/Chocolate train, Montreux/Gruyere, Zermatt/Matterhorn and St Mortiz/Glacier Express. Train by day with hotels at night.

Call Gerry to be sure you are on the list so she can send you the proposed detailed itinerary. A deposit will secure your space.

2021

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