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Agency

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of interest:**

- Deluxe Travel Show October 14th, 2010!
- Updates on your favorite travel advisors!
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Traveling Times

The Travel Agency hosts Amelia Island's first Deluxe travel show!

BREAKING NEWS!!

THE TRAVEL AGENCY is actively planning the first deluxe travel show on Amelia Island! The show will be in the new Talbot Ballroom at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. Please save the date for Thursday, Oct 14, 4:00-7:00pm. We will have travel suppliers including many of your favorites: Regent Seven Seas, Tauck Tours, Holland America Cruises, Oceania, The Yachts of Seabourn, A&K, Silverseas, Crystal Cruises, Lindblad Expeditions & Geographic, The Lodge on Little St Simons, Casa de Campo and The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. There are more to be announced.

We will also introduce you to some less known but worth knowing companies such as Wilderness Safaris, Swain Tours, Six Senses Resorts and Spas, Kurtz-Ahlers Associates, the ETE Collections, Canyon Ranch, and more to be announced! This will be the place to be to learn all about new ships coming out, new itineraries being crafted by land or by sea, all the last of 2010 and holiday promotions, all the best values for 2011 and how to take advantage of them!! YOU are the first to hear of this! Please save the date on your calendar and watch in the coming days for more details about how you can come and TEST DRIVE THE WORLD!

Ange and Jim are cruising on Regent Seven Seas Voyager from Ft. Lauderdale departing November 30, returning December 10. They invite you to join them on this relaxing interlude between Thanksgiving and Christmas as they sail to ports in the Eastern Caribbean: Princess Cays, San Juan, St Maarten, St Barts, Virgin Gorda, Dominican Republic, Grand Turk. There are also two glorious days at sea to just relax and enjoy the ship. Book soon to get your choice of suites and remember, Regent is all inclusive: wine and spirits,

gratuities, and shore excursions. Call for more details! 261 5914 or e-mail your favorite travel advisor! Ange is leaving April 15, for four fabulous nights at the St. Regis in Mexico City. One hundred owner/managers of Virtuoso travel agencies along with many of our Virtuoso Travel Partners will converge on la Ciudad de Mexico for the annual Virtuoso Symposium. In addition to attending meetings centered on the state of the travel industry in 2010 and going forward, the group

will be hosted on visits to such sights as the pyramids of Teotihuacan and Templo Mayor and Museum in the heart of the city with over 6,000 mayan artifacts on exhibit. The president of Mexico himself has issued a letter inviting the group to enjoy the many facets Mexico has to offer. Ange has not been to Mexico City since 1973, while flying for Pan Am and is looking forward to reacquainting with this favorite old haunt. Expect to hear more on this!!



Angela and her husband Eric took their black lab, Mali to The Inn at Palmetto Bluff in Bluffton, SC for a week. What a gorgeous option for families or animal lovers that is close to home! <http://palmettobluffresort.com/>

Angela thought this would be the last hoorah before their baby is born in June, but the travel bug bit hard again and now, the couple is thinking of a long weekend at Sea Island!

Angela's travel tip: other than travel insurance, the most

important thing to check before each trip, is that your vaccinations are current. Even when traveling locally, tetanus and hepatitis are strongly recommended. Your local travel clinic will be able to keep you current on all other destinations.



Lynann is extremely happy to announce that she is able to check one of her biggest wishes off the list this spring! She is traveling with Micato Safaris www.micato.com to South Africa in May. She is looking forward to the great adventures. As this is

a Micato tour (a Virtuoso supplier), she will be experiencing amazing properties including 12 Apostles www.12apostleshotel.com as well as the Cape Grace www.capegrace.com both of which are in the Cape Town area. Lynann will also be experiencing some outstanding lodges for game viewing, such as

Singita www.singita.com which she looks forward to telling you all about!

Lynann's travel tip: Book early for best pricing and preferred availability!



Tracy believes 2010 looks to be a very exciting year in travel for both her clients and herself! The first quarter has been busy and she greatly appreciates all her wonderful clients. Tracy's picture is in the March/April issue of Virtuoso Life under Virtuoso People & Places

(Exploring Spain). Last November she had the opportunity to make her 6th visit to Spain with our Virtuoso on-site, Made for Spain. It was a wonderful experience in which, she visited new and exciting areas of Spain she had not visited in the past.

Tracy is waiting for her perfect travel adventure to present itself for this year and will keep you posted! Travel Tip: Your passport must have 6 months validity from your trip return date or you will need to renew your passport before you travel.



Debbie is cruising on Azamara Club Cruises' "Journey" sailing April 1 to April 11. Sailing from Miami, she will visit St. John U.S.V.I., Saint Martin, Dominica, Antigua and Virgin Gorda, B.V.I. She will look forward to telling you about Azamara's amazing service and their

worldwide itineraries! Debbie and her husband Ad are also happy to announce that wedding bells are in the future for a fall wedding for their daughter Sarah, who will be married September 25. Debbie's travel tip: Effective in April,

Azamara Club Cruises' prices include bottled water, sodas, specialty coffees and teas, as well as complimentary house wine at lunch and dinner! Also, all gratuities are now included, as well as concierge service!

Hosted Sailings!

Sail with the Owners! Jim and Ange are taking group on the November 30th sailing of Regent Seven Seas' Voyager from Ft. Lauderdale for 10 days to the Eastern Caribbean. The added amenities for this group are a \$400 spa (they have Canyon Ranch onboard) or shipboard credit per stateroom. If you would like some relaxation time between holidays, please call us for details.

Another group we have is aboard Regent Seven Seas' Mariner July 10th. This sailing is from Rome to Venice and includes \$400 per stateroom shipboard credit in addition to the Virtuoso Voyager Club amenities on this 11 day voyage. We have also locked in the included air and 2-4-1 pricing, which is no longer available if booked outside of our group!

In addition to this great option, we also have group amenities on other sailings in the Mediterranean, Caribbean and Alaska. Please call your favorite travel advisor at The Travel Agency for details. Remember that all Regent sailings include wine, spirits, gratuities and shore excursions in their pricing.

Seabourn Cruise Line's November 6th, Hong Kong to Singapore 15 day voyage is a Virtuoso Voyager Club sailing hosted by Hank and Nancy Haesecker. Please contact a travel advisor at The Travel Agency for further details on this fantastic option.

Carolyn Music is hosting the Silver Sea's Silver Wind, July 18th sailing from Rome to Lisbon. This is a back to back of two 7 day trips so if you only have time for one, she would love that too! Feel free to contact any of the advisors at The Travel Agency for further details.

