



**“Alaska: Nature's Symphony  
In Every Sunrise”**

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## LET’S GO!

## Current Travel Specials



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***Stay Informed, Stay Connected, Stay Safe!... and Thank You for choosing Vogue Travel.***

### **The Entertainment Capital of the World!**

**August 31 – September 3, 2025**

Enjoy the Labor Day holiday **Viva Las Vegas** on VTC's **Annual We Are Family Trip!**

This package includes round trip air, 3 nights stay at the exciting Planet Hollywood Hotel & Casino, City Lights night-time bus tour, and fun from beginning to end. Don't miss out on this awesome vacation!

### **Dreaming of an Island Vacation?**

**September 7 – 13, 2025**

Make your dreams a reality with this **6-Day Western Caribbean Cruise** on Carnival's Horizon! Sailing out of Miami ~ visiting the beautiful ports of Celebration Keys, Bahamas; Montego Bay, Jamaica, and Grand Cayman!

### **Explore the Caribbean's hidden gems**

**September 20 – 27, 2025**

Set sail from Galveston, Texas, a historic jewel in the Gulf of Mexico, on this **7-Day Western Caribbean Cruise** aboard one of Carnival's NEWEST SHIPS – The Jubilee! Visiting the exciting ports of Cozumel, Mexico; Costa Maya, Mexico; and Mahogany Bay, Roatan.

### **Two iconic European capitals**

**September 24 – October 1, 2025**

Get ready to enjoy gourmet dining and spectacular sightseeing of world-renowned attractions while you explore exciting **London and Paris!** Spend seven nights at The Crown Plaza Hotel and experience the vacation of a lifetime.

### **More of what you love – ISLAND FUN!**

**November 6 – 10, 2025**

Look no further, here's a **4-Day Bahamas Cruise!** Sailing out of Miami aboard the Carnival Sunrise to the ports of Half Moon Cay and Celebration Key...beautiful beaches, water sports, relaxation and more awaits you!

## *Current Travel Specials*

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### **Fun in the Sun at its Best**

**November 18 – 23, 2025**

Stay at the luxurious, all-inclusive Secrets Moxche PDC resort in **Cancun, Mexico!** Enjoy the sun, reefs, and natural wells on this Caribbean coast. Explore world-class restaurants, a nightlife that keeps you dancing till the morning, exclusive spas, shopping and more!

### **Sunshine & good vibes will wash over you**

**December 2 – 6, 2025**

Join us in beautiful **Punta Cana!** Travel to this heavenly destination with warm beaches and lovely landscapes, while enjoying 4 nights and 5 days at the all-inclusive RIU Palace Bavaro. This maritime enclave has a wide range of activities for everyone.

### **Enjoy the holidays on a true adventure!**

**December 20 – 26, 2025**

While staying at the all-inclusive RIU Palace, you'll enjoy this adventure of a lifetime in beautiful **Costa Rica!** It's the perfect combination of relaxation, adventure, culture, fine cuisine, and wildlife. An adventure in paradise set in a beautiful, natural, and safe environment, Costa Rica is one of the most biodiverse countries in the world with about 5% of the world's species.

### **Ditch the winter on this getaway to some fun in the sun!**

**March 2026 (TBA)**

Get ready to take a much-needed break from the winter... go with us to **a warm destination, right here in the United States**, where we'll soak up the sun, relax, and have a good time! Stay tuned for details on where and when in March this lovely getaway will take place.

### **Lush rainforests, volcanic landscapes, beautiful beaches**

**March 21 – 28, 2026**

Set sail out of San Juan, Puerto Rico, on this fabulous **7-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise!** These islands were made for swimming, snorkeling, and hiking...fun times in St. Thomas, St. Maarten, St. Croix, and Barbados awaits you.

### **ALOHA to Incredible landscapes & delicious cuisine**

**April 11 – 18, 2026**

Immerse yourself in rich culture on this **7-Day Hawaiian Cruise** aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America! Cruising out of Honolulu, you'll explore an island every day of your vacation. Enjoy overnight stays in Maui and Kaua'i, giving you even more time to discover the best of island living where each day is spectacular and every night is legendary. This is how you Hawai'i!

### ★ **Nature's symphony in every sunrise!** ★

**August 7 – 14, 2026**

Enjoy this **7-Night Alaskan Cruise** on VTC's **Annual We Are Family Trip!** Visit one of the most breathtaking natural landscapes on Earth! In this untouched wilderness you will find ancient glacial valleys, majestic river canyons and misty emerald forests. Sailing out of Seattle to the exciting ports of Juneau, Alaska; Skagway, Alaska; Endicott Arms & Dawes Glacier; and Victoria, British Columbia. It's the trip of a lifetime.

## *Best Practices for Traveler Safety*

Provided by Clever Girl Defensive Handgun Training LLC, Nikki Kobylarz, 734-237-7983, [nikkikobylarz@clevergirldefense.com](mailto:nikkikobylarz@clevergirldefense.com)

### **Planning before you go**

- Arrange transportation ahead of time.
- Be aware of the local and federal laws where you travel and stay up to date on travel alerts.
- Make copies of travel documents – keep a set in an emergency bag, give a set to a trusted person at home.
- Make a small grab bag just in case you need to leave in a hurry – small first aid kit, prescription medications, small amount of emergency cash, copies of all essential documents.
- Do NOT post images on social media or share that you are traveling until you return home.

### **Choosing a hotel or resort**

- Choose a location close to your transportation services.
- Be aware of crime rates in that area.
- Check for special accommodations before booking (limited stairs, walk in showers, etc.).
- When out eating or exploring the town, do not share where you are staying with strangers.
- Pack a doorstop to use as added security for your hotel room entry.

### **When traveling by vehicle**

- Avoid road rage.
- Lock your doors immediately, whether in the vehicle or leaving it.
- Do not leave your rental agreement, registration, or proof of insurance in the car.
- If someone approaches your vehicle, do not open the window all the way.

### **Traveling outside the United States**

- Be aware that some prescription drugs are prohibited in other countries. Research this ahead of time, make sure you travel with the actual prescription bottle.
- Pack extra prescriptions in case of delay in travel time.
- Carry a written copy of your prescriptions (medication, dose, and frequency) with your travel document copies. Also include Doctor name and phone number.
- Save the U.S. embassy emergency numbers in your phone.

### **Cruise ship travel**

- Do not invite strangers to your room.
- Be smart on shore and use the buddy system, be situationally aware and minimize distractions.
- Have a fully charged phone and save the Ship's emergency number in it.
- Take your passport ashore so you are not stranded if you arrive back to the ship late.

### **Situational awareness**

- Always stay aware of your surroundings. Know where the exits are located.
- Have safety plans everywhere you go – know where emergency services are located.
- To avoid theft, do not wear expensive jewelry and do not make it known how much cash you have. Be mindful of that when paying for things while you are out.
- Download maps on your phone for areas you are traveling to in case you do not have service in those areas.

### **Pre-Threat Indicators**

- Watch body language.
- Be mindful of clothing that does not make sense for the weather.
- If someone is following you while you are out, go to the nearest Police Department.
- Do not go anywhere with anyone you do not know.
- The only true way of winning a self-defense situation is by avoiding the conflict in the first place.

### **If under attack**

- Be knowledgeable of weak parts of the human body.
- Do not fight fair. After all, the attacker is not fighting fair.
- Avoid conflicts and bad situations.
- Deny the criminal access by locking doors and creating barriers.
- Defend yourself if the criminal gets to you like your life depends on it, because it might.
- Do not let anyone make you feel uncomfortable. I give you permission to be mean if you must.



Check out these  
**EXCITING**  
 Vogue Travel  
 “Let’s Go”  
 Getaway Adventures!



**Just click on the highlighted video links below for a fun preview!**

**Right here in the USA...**

**NAPA VALLEY’S TOP WINERIES ~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oclxkQ0FVO8>**

Reigns as the land of grand estates, expansive tasting rooms, quaint towns, and elegant lodgings, many of which edge up to the celebrated Silverado Trail. An hour’s drive north of San Francisco and boasting more than 400 wineries, Napa Valley is a connoisseur’s paradise, inviting visitors to explore beyond the region’s signature Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. Don’t miss the rediscovered Merlot, whose plush texture and earthy cherry flavor are appealing to a new generation of red wine fans.

**ARIZONA’S TOP SPA RETREATS ~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TP9hCHXB5p4>**

Arizona has some of the most amazing spas you can ever hope to experience, specializing in unforgettable indigenous spa treatments. The southern Sonoran desert landscape of Tucson is home to some of the best destination spas, while in the north Sedona is a magnet for spiritual seekers. The great resort cities of Scottsdale and Phoenix are sprawling urban centers with loads of great natural beauty and views of beautiful Camelback Mountain from all sides. There’s an experience for every taste, from small historic hideaways to glamorous golf getaways.

**ORLANDO’S TOP THEME PARKS ~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wIGHDSReNo>**

Orlando is theme park central... Universal celebrates movie themes, among them Jurassic Park and Dr. Seuss, with one of its most popular annual events is its spooky Halloween Horror Nights. It also features CityWalk entertainment and restaurants. SeaWorld, which beside its wild animal shows boasts rollercoasters the Kraken and the Mantu. In nearby Lakeland, LEGOLAND is a favorite of young children who love its rides and other activities celebrating the iconic building blocks.

**International Adventures...**

**LONDON, PARIS & ROME ~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMW1NCyL2MA>**

It’s the ultimate first-time Europe itinerary -- jetting between London, Paris, and Rome in a single trip. These cities are packed with sites, they’re easy to navigate, and they offer a rich introduction to the continent. This trip is a must-do for any traveler, and it can be accomplished affordably and in a single week, if you plan wisely.

**BEST RIVER CRUISES IN THE WORLD ~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4FdMtIJleA>**

Traveling by river, beyond the reach of roadways, you will discover the true nature of fascinating lands and the people who call them home. You will travel with ease, unpacking just once and enjoying the ever-changing scenery along the banks as you are gently carried on board an elegant, intimate ship to your next destination. Journey into the heart of Europe, Asia, Egypt and beyond. Explore the scenic banks of the romantic Danube, the vineyards and castles along the Rhine, the rich cultures along France’s Rhône and Seine, the ancient treasures of the Nile, and the breathtaking panoramas of the Mekong and China’s Yangtze.

**BEST PLACES TO VISIT IN AUSTRALIA ~ [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdVLk\\_dPmtc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdVLk_dPmtc)**

While Sydney and Melbourne are vibrant and beautiful cosmopolitan cities well worth seeing, Australia has so much more to offer beyond its two largest metropolitan areas. The country is enormous and has just about every climate and terrain possible, including tropical rainforests, red deserts, rocky outcrops, snow-capped mountains, the largest coral reef in the world, stunning beaches and green valleys. Australia is a wild, untamed continent and you do not have to travel far to experience amazing scenery.



# Are you ready for some fun?

*Then we invite you to join the*

## VOGUE TRAVEL CLUB!



The Vogue Travel Club consists of individuals who desire to make new friends, meet people with common interests, and participate in organized group travel, social activities and events. From novice travelers to seasoned globetrotters, members share a common love of travel and good times.

Exciting **local and virtual** events have included:

- ◆ Super Bowl Sundays at a local restaurant
- ◆ Valentine's Day Luncheon & Silent Bottle Auction
- ◆ Mother's Day Spa Afternoon Retreat
- ◆ Summer Breeze Weekly Park Pop-Ups at local parks
- ◆ Alexander Zonjic's Shoreline Jazz Festival
- ◆ Q-Line Crawls in Mid-Town Detroit
- ◆ Motown Tribute & Trivia (via Zoom)
- ◆ Blake's Lavender Festival
- ◆ DeBuck's Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch
- ◆ Annual Everybody's Birthday Celebration



Adventurous **group travel** has included:

- ◆ Motorcoach trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto
- ◆ Annual "We Are Family" Trips to Italy, France, Cancun, Las Vegas, Punta Cana, Key West & other destinations
- ◆ Michigan Mystery Trip Excursions to Wineries, Casinos, Outlet Mall Shopping, Dinner Theatre and more
- ◆ Wellness/Fitness/Spa Mind Body & Soul Renewal Getaways to beautiful Jamaica

In support of **local charitable events and organizations**, the Vogue Travel Club is honored to be part of the Detroit Metro Area community that believes in giving back to those in need. We've supported:

- ◆ Angel House, bringing awareness to domestic violence
- ◆ Covenant House, supporting youth facing homelessness
- ◆ Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk
- ◆ National Kidney Foundation Walk and fundraising efforts
- ◆ Angel Tree, prison fellowship for incarcerated parents and their children



**So join in the excitement, fellowship and savings of  
being a part of the Vogue Travel Club...**

*The only thing missing is **YOU!***

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