

### WHERE TRAVEL IS OUR PASSION, AND YOU ARE OUR PRIORITY

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#### Dear Traveling Friends,

Shall I stay or shall I go? That is what so many of my clients are thinking now! Good News....twenty travelers have been up and down the amazing Danube on river cruises in the last month with no problems. There are some destinations that still have many hoops to jump through to visit. As a travel advisor, I can best help you decide where and when to take a trip and stand with you as you make sure of any safety protocols. Bragging rights...due to my client's support in booking Viking Cruises during the past three years, Steve and I were awarded a cruise to Bermuda in August. I had forgotten how great the food is on these ships and with only about 50% capacity and 100% capacity on staff, we were treated royally! Those beautiful beaches, and the turquoise waters were great....below a few pictures.

Happy Traveling, Lauren



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# LYON & PROVENCE

One of the great things about being a travel advisor is that I get to decide (unless someone else speaks first!) where our groups get to go next. I just reserved a river cruise through France for May of 2023. This eight-day cruise has optional add-ons at either end with a French Riviera at the beginning and a Paris extension at the end. The cruise itself ambles along France's Rhone River past some of the most beautiful vistas the French countryside has to offer. I chose dates that are at the peak of the lavender field's blooming in



Provence. In addition to the beauty of the countryside, we will visit Gallo-Roman ruins in both Vienne and Arles (three UNESCO World Heritage sites) and will get to walk the cobbled streets of Arles to see how it inspired Vincent Van Gogh. Learn about the region time-honored winemaking traditions, sample Beaujolais varietals and try the world-famous regional cuisine in Lyon. C'est magnifique! If you are interested in getting the best pricing and the best choice of staterooms, call or email me and I am happy to provide you with a sample quote!



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10 Friends found the best time on the Danube!





This Couple had a great time celebrating in Sandals Antigua!





These 6 friends love to travel together – this time on the lower Danube exploring from Budapest to Transylvania

## About Me!

I am Lauren Williams, owner of Trip Quest Travel Services for the past six years. Moving from three decades in education to becoming a travel consultant



has caused me to shift from "The Doctor of Education" to "The Doctor of Travel." My clients are often just like me – they want a rejuvenating vacation that teaches them about the world and the cultures around them. I love beautiful scenery, exploring new places, and learning something new every day! Aside from travel, I stay busy with my husband, Steve, and our four children and thirteen grandchildren. Being active in the church and in our community feeds our souls as well. I love to play tennis, pickleball, and bridge when I am not helping clients plan that perfect trip! Because our world is so much smaller now, I am happy to work with clients wherever they might live...but by referral only. Hope you enjoy my monthly newsletter – let me know if there is

something you'd like to know more about!



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