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7 Night Canada New England Cruise



June 8th-15th 2019



Happy holidays to all! It's hard to believe the season is upon us, though winter is certainly here and shows no signs of letting up. I hope you received a Smile Box invitation to our *Dream Weaver Holiday Gathering at the Barnsider Smoke House Restaurant in Lake George on Thursday December 13th.*A cruise presentation with Yankee Trails will take place at 3pm with holiday cheer to follow. I hope you can make one or both! I put them together on one day for convenience sake at this busy time of year. Please RSVP if you plan to attend either, so that we can be properly prepared. Friends are welcome!

After compiling all your surveys, I decided in addition to Spain, a seven night Canada & New England cruise would be a great fit for Club Dream Weaver to be offered June 8th – 15th 2019 aboard Holland America's Zaandam. It is a wonderful trip, having done a good portion of it in the past. The extra bonus is sailing on the Saint Lawrence Seaway to Quebec City and Montreal where we debark. Traveling in one direction from Boston to Montreal affords you the time to see more! Designed to carry fewer guests (1432 passenger capacity) while offering greater space, The Zaandam is elegant, comfortable and offers all the amenities of a larger ship without the crowds. While on board, enjoy cooking shows and hands-on workshops from America's Test Kitchen, rejuvenate at the Greenhouse Spa or take in some lively evening entertainment.

Transportation is included from here to Boston and home from Montreal and includes a guided tour and lunch on your own in Montreal once we arrive. The cost of the trip including all port charges and transportation is \$1599 pp dbl for an inside cabin, \$1899 pp dbl for an ocean view and \$2999 pp dbl for a veranda suite. Singles are also available for a price quote. A deposit of \$350 per person and optional travel insurance (based on the cost of your cabin) are due by January 4th.

Please spread the word and feel free to call me at (518)668-2764 for further information or to RSVP. *It is not too late to join our 11 day tour to Spain, May 18th - 28th 2019 with Collette* which is sure to impress with it's lively culture, beautiful weather, fascinating history, architecture, great food and wine. Hope to see you all soon!

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7 Day Canada & New England Discovery Cruise



Boston to Montreal on Zaandam

Day	Port/City	Arrival	Departure
June 8	Boston, Massachusetts		4:00pm
June 9	Bar Harbor, Maine	7:00am	4:00pm
June 10	Halifax, Nova Scotia	9:00am	6:00pm
June 11	Sydney, Nova Scotia	10:00am	6:00pm
June 12	Charlottetown, PEI	8:00am	6:00pm
June 13	Cruising Gulf of St. Lawrence		
June 14	Quebec City, Quebec	7:00am	5:00pm
June 15	Montreal, Quebec	7:00am	



Zaandam

Designed to carry fewer guests while offering greater space, Zaandam is elegant and comfortable. Her decor is inspired by music and features musical instruments including signed guitars from Queen, Iggy Pop, Eric Clapton and the Rolling Stone and a Baroque-style pipe organ. While on-board, enjoy cooking shows and hands-on workshops with America's Test Kitchen. Rejuvenate at the Greenhouse Spa & Salon. Indulge at any of our fine dining venus.

Sailing June 8 - 15, 2019

Interior: from \$1599 (Double) / \$2599 (Single) per person

Ocean View: from \$1899 (Double) / \$3099 (Single) per person

Veranda: from \$2999 per person

Deposit: \$350 per cabin due 01/04/19

+ Optional Travel Insurance (recommended)

Final Payment Due: 03/11/19

Includes all taxes, fees, \$25 per Person On Board Credit, Round-Trip Cruise Pier Transfers from the Queensbury Area, and City Tour in Montreal



Interested? Contact **Melissa Pagnotta** (518.668.2764) or **dreamweavergrouptravel@gmail.com**, for more information or to make a reservation.

Melissa's Tour of Greece

What an amazingly beautiful country Greece is! I was fortunate to be able to visit on one of Collette's familiarization tours at the end of October to get a first hand experience of what Greece is all about in order to possibly take a group there one day. I had dreamed of going there since I was a teenager. It did not disappoint. In fact it was so much more then I had envisioned. Of course the islands are beautiful with white cube style homes trimmed in blue on the hillsides or perched along the caldera rim, as in Oia Santorini.

I have to say Mykonos was my favorite island due to it's quaint waterfront with winding streets and windmills. It somehow felt a little less touristy, although in reality that is their main source of income. We found the Greek people to be so friendly and welcoming. What really grabbed my attention however were the dramatic mountain vistas as we traveled north to Kalambaka, visiting the Meteora monasteries high atop sandstone monoliths. Hard to imagine the monumental task it was to build them back in the 10th century by hauling up materials and people in rope cinch sacks. A mode of transportation now currently banned, not surprisingly. The scenery was simply gorgeous in every direction. It was intriguing to visit sights of such biblical and historical significance such as Ephesus in Turkey as well as Corinth and Delphi in Greece (considered the naval of the world, where pilgrims came from all over to consult it's mysterious oracle). It literally gave me the goosebumps to think of all the history that took place right there at our feet. We stood at the alter where Paul the apostle addressed the crowds in Corinth. Although a bit leery of venturing into Turkey considering the times, it was no problem whatsoever. It turned out to be a fascinating visit to Kusadasi and the ruins of Ephesus where Paul spent three years during his ministry. We also visited the House of Mary where she is said to have spent her last days.

I found blogging while on the move in Greece to be a challenge along with less then desirable WIFI so here are my impressions instead...







Visit to Greece continued...

We had an outstanding guide who painted the picture of busy market place stalls, chariot races and the delivery of Paul's famous epistle. It's amazing how much of the ruins are still standing after all these years.

Our tour manager Heather Larsen, from Colorado Springs spoke fluent Greek and has spent many years living and working as a tour guide in Greece. She was a wealth of knowledge, weaving together the history, mythology, customs and superstitions of it's people.

I would highly recommend this as a destination, however there was a lot of walking involved in order to see the sights which might be a consideration for some. I will certainly have my eye out for the right itinerary that might be a good fit for Dream Weavers!



May 18th - 28th 2019 Space still available! come join us

For those traveling to Spain...
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or become familiar
with some Spanish phrases.
It's lots of fun besides!

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Club Dream Weaver in the News

Lake George Mirror

Be sure to check out the December issue!

Reporter Tony Hall from the Lake George Mirror interviewed me recently about the start up of Dream Weaver Group Travel. We discussed the many years of experience, planning and orchestrating trips that has prepared me for this new venture and what the future might hold. The outpouring of support from all of you makes it all worthwhile. I am very excited about the formation of Club Dream Weaver, understanding that with patience, diligence and confidence all things are possible! I hope to have the opportunity to weave many more dreams into travel plans for you!

Club Dream Weaver Steering Committee Meeting

I will be in touch with those who have expressed interest in being a part of a steering committee for Club Dream Weaver. Our first meeting will take place after the holidays since we are getting into a busy time of year for everyone. Your input and destination ideas are always welcome!

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Wishing you and your families peace & good will this holiday season.





I was honored to see so many of you turn out for our Traveler Appreciation Party back in early October.

SURVEY Top 6 Picks Traveler Appreciation Party



River Cruising

I apologize to those of you who might have missed it. It was challenging to get the word out. I thank you again for having the faith in me to handle your travel arrangements over the years and look forward to that opportunity in the future!

The fall months have certainly kept me busy getting Dream Weaver Group Travel launched while renovating office space adjacent to our restaurant in Lake George and fitting in a trip to Greece besides.



Ireland



Nova Scotia

Regardless of whether you are a member or not it is important for you to realize that I appreciate your support in all it's many forms and certainly look forward to any level of participation that suits you.

Club dues are in essence a fund to help support travel events, refreshments and member benefits. While I'd like to provide dinner, drinks & entertainment each year on the house for all our members, it is probably not sustainable financially. So in essence these funds will be returned to you in numerous ways should you choose to participate, which are indicated on the membership application form.





Australia New Zealand



Scotland

The goal is to make this club work for you! To keep the passion for travel alive, broadening horizons in more ways than one, while providing an array of opportunities for our community to choose from, forming lasting friendships in the process.



Dream Weaver Group Travel

Website www.dreamweavergrouptravel.com



Got friends? Want to go? No friends? Come make some!

Spain's Classics May 18 -28th 2019







Highlights include:

Madrid, Royal Palace, Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, Flamenco Show, Granada, The Alhambra, Valencia, Paella Experience, Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia and Parc Guell.

Itinerary at a Glance

Day 1 Overnight Flight Days 2 & 3 H10 Puerta de Alcala, Madrid Days 4 & 5 Melia Sevilla, Seville Day 6 Barcelo Carmen Granada, Granada Days 7 & 8 SH Valencia Palace, Valencia Days 9 &10 Hotel Colon, Barcelona * on some dates alternate hotels may be used.

For more information or to receive a flyer with itinerary and current pricing go to: dreamweavergrouptravel.com Or call (518) 668 - 2764 Air included out of Albany.

(518) 222-8784 Lake George NY Dream Weaver Club - Registration Form A Travel Club for Travel Enthusiasts! Date of Birth Prior Travel Destinations Address Email Phone (Home) As a member you are entitled to the following benefits:

Go to:

www.dreamweavergrouptravel.com to download a registration form for membership in Club Dream Weaver if you are interested. We would love to have you!

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and efficient on schedule tours!"
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- Priority Booking in advance of general public Traveler Reunion Parties at discounted member rate
- Free Wine & Cheese Reception following pre-travel document meetings Welcome Gift upon traveling on first Dream Weaver trip
- Quarterly E-News for updates & travel information.
- \$50 Member savings when registering for a Collette trip on the day of presentation.

Annual Club Membership Fee: \$30 per person (Membership - Oct. 1st 2018 to Oct 1st 2019)

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