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**ON THE COVER:** The Whistler Gondola to Whistler and Blackcomb mountains is a great ride in any season. Photo by Henry Fechtman and courtesy of Tourism Whistler.

## Let Yourself Go

IT'S EARLY ENOUGH IN THE YEAR to still be working earnestly on the resolutions we all made when the calendar turned: Be kinder, exercise more, call Mom every week, eat those five servings of vegetables a day. After going over the content of this month's issue of *Destinations*, you'll be inspired to add another pledge: Have more fun.

Fun seems to dwell in every square inch of the city where WorldMark is opening its newest urban location—New Orleans. If there's a city where entertainment and enjoyment are woven directly into the atmosphere, it's the Big Easy. Get a sneak peek at WorldMark New Orleans at Avenue Plaza on Page 15.

"Mountain Fun" is the theme of our feature stories, and we take you beyond the ski slopes to hidden pockets of delight in popular wintertime resorts. The classic ski destinations of Leavenworth, Whistler, Wolf Creek, Big Bear and Lake Tahoe have much more to offer than just snow sports and sitting around the lodge—turn to Page 16 and discover what other amusements await you.

Your WorldMark credits are also valuable currency for an amazing array of thrilling adventures presented this month. A sweeping tour of France, 50th anniversary celebration of Disneyland®, Father's Day fishing trip to Vancouver, Mt. Hood Railroad ride, three different Pacific Northwest cruises as well as five fabulous sailings to warmer climes are all yours for the booking.

It's always good to try to reach a little further, venture down unknown paths, learn more, expand horizons and have a ripping good time while doing it. At WorldMark, we keep offering you better ways to have fun with more destinations and exciting adventures—so let yourself go.



*Beata Jachulski Baker*

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## Eleven Ways to Enjoy 11 Days

HERE IS A RECIPE FOR FUN in the sun and snow that our family enjoyed—and all within 90 minutes' driving time of our home near the Pacific Ocean in Southern California.

After coordinating three busy families' work and school schedules to choose convenient times, my wife, Diana, and I booked a two-bedroom unit for 11 days at WorldMark Big Bear. We planned to have the condo to ourselves for the first three days. The next three days would be shared with our daughter, Laura, her husband and their two boys. Then our son, Kirk, would join us with his wife, son and son's friend. We were particularly excited to be giving our son and his family—new WorldMark owners—their inaugural stay at a club resort. We'd end the trip with the last two days for ourselves again.

We checked into WorldMark Big Bear on a Sunday afternoon and were given a tour of the resort and facilities, which included two shared

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cable modem PCs. The computers turned out to be a vital necessity during our stay, as I was involved in a political campaign and had a key role in designing ads, flyers and PR releases. Thanks to the eager assistance of the resort office staff, I was able to receive, send, copy and revise materials right from the resort.

Diana and I spent the first three days relaxing and reading in front of the fireplace, exploring the area, investigating restaurants and checking out the ski resort. When the first round of family arrived, we all scurried to the slopes. The boys were fitted with snowboard gear and quickly took to the sport like veterans. Mom and Dad joined the boys while we became the designated photographers and chauffeurs, enjoying the excitement. After our long days out in the elements, we barbecued on the patio and nestled in front of the fireplace until bedtime. We barely said goodbye to our first family guests when the second set arrived. We repeated the program for the next three days, playing and taking pictures.

Since then we have all relived those 11 days through photos and memories. We plan to do it all again—book a WorldMark vacation, add 10 people and voilà! Eleven ways to enjoy 11 days.

*Bill Effinger  
San Marcos, CA*



### **WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Send us your WorldMark stories, comments, pictures, etc., to *Destinations* Editor, 9805 Willows Road NE, Redmond, WA 98052 or e-mail [editor@trendwest.com](mailto:editor@trendwest.com).

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## A Letter From the President

WELCOME TO YEAR 16 OF WORLDMARK, THE CLUB! We look forward to another wonderful year of serving you in all your vacation ownership needs. Helping you have the time of your life is what we’re all about, and we are honored that you’ve trusted us to assist you in making your vacation dreams come true.

The past year was a busy one for us and much was asked of you as an owner, particularly during the 2004 election. The WorldMark Board of Directors requested owner support on four WorldMark bylaw changes. The board unanimously approved these changes and encouraged owners to vote in favor of them all. I want to thank all of our owners who took the time to vote. It wasn’t easy, but we achieved an approval vote in excess of 25% for each of the initiatives.

To accomplish this, we sent three separate e-mail messages to encourage owners to vote or sign their proxy. It is important to remember that when you sign your proxy, you are giving the board the ability to vote on your behalf. More importantly, your proxy counts toward the needed quorum to move forward. This will become increasingly important as the club continues to add resorts and new owners, and as bylaws become outdated and need to be readdressed. And remember—if you send in your proxy but later decide to vote, your vote will automatically cancel out your proxy.

We are also pleased to announce the re-election of two incumbents, Jack McConnell and John Henley. With the elected board, we will now begin an interview process to replace the seat left vacant in October 2004 by Don Williams. It is our intention to interview the candidates that ran for the board—but were not elected—and make our choice from this group of highly engaged owners.

On another note, most of you are aware that the club recently migrated to a new reservation system called IRIS. As is often the case, this process was much more complicated than anticipated. In large part this was due to the legacy systems’ inability to run in tandem with the new system. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience as we grow to serve you better. Throughout 2005 you will see a strong push toward new technology to lessen the pressure on the Vacation Planning Center. Currently, over 30% of our owners regularly use the online reservation system to book vacations. The new system will allow us to greatly enhance the functionality of the Web and our new Web-based reservation system.

I want to personally thank you for your commitment to WorldMark. It is my pleasure to represent you as president of WorldMark and the WorldMark Board of Directors.

Happy vacationing!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene Hensley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

*Gene Hensley*  
*President, WorldMark*

# WorldMark Bylaw Changes

The WorldMark Board of Directors requested owner support on four WorldMark bylaw changes in the 2004 election process. Below is a recap of the bylaws along with the voting results:

## ANNUAL MEETING DATE

The WorldMark bylaws read that the annual meeting must be on the third Thursday of October each year. The requested bylaw change would give the board some latitude to change the date.

✓ **Passed.** This change allows us the ability to adjust the meeting date, if necessary, and gives us the flexibility needed to find a suitable meeting location.

## BUDGET MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

Our bylaws stated that the annual budget would be distributed to owners 45-60 days prior to the first of the year. Our current budget process timeline made this problematic.

✓ **Passed.** Because of the timing of our annual budget process we need to extend the timeframe to distribute the annual budget no later than 90 days after the beginning of each fiscal year.

## INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES FOR FIRE AND EXTENDED COVERAGE

The original bylaws were written back in the late 1980s, and the deductible clauses required for WorldMark insurance needs were based on market conditions for that time period. The board requested a bylaw change to allow some flexibility in this area.

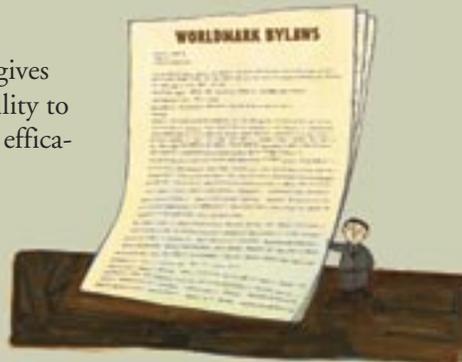
✓ **Passed.** This change provides the board with the flexibility needed to secure insurance policies with the most cost effective deductibles available in today's marketplace.

## PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

The current language in the WorldMark documents calls for deductible levels for our insurance needs that are no longer viable in today's marketplace.

✓ **Passed.** This change also gives the board the necessary flexibility to lock in policies with the most efficacious rates available to them.

Thank you for your involvement in the election process!



## Election Results

WorldMark owners voted for the open board of directors' positions, re-electing incumbents John Henley and Jack McConnell. Here are the results:

John Henley.....	65,093
Jack McConnell .....	43,535
Lia Versaevel .....	19,491
Michelle Butler .....	17,881
Teresa McKnight.....	16,136
Rhonda Harris .....	16,114
Gil Bellamy.....	11,135
Michael Delzotti .....	3,546

Proxy votes were distributed to each of the candidates in the same proportion as the owner votes they received, thereby mitigating the board's influence on the election's outcome.

## Get The



On October 21, 2004, more than 1,000 owners gathered together to vote for the two open WorldMark board positions, exchange vacation stories and learn the latest club news at the 2004 Annual Owners' Meeting. Many other owners were able to view the meeting presentations live over the Internet during WorldMark's first owner meeting webcast.

Transcripts are now available. Copies may be obtained by calling WorldMark Owner Services at 1-888-648-7363, or via e-mail requests to [ownersupport@worldmarktheclub.com](mailto:ownersupport@worldmarktheclub.com).

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– Keavin and Rhonda McIntosh  
Buckley, WA

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WINNER

Congratulations to owner **George Robb** from Salem, Oregon, the latest winner of a three-night WorldMark stay. He took the time to complete a comment card was selected in our monthly drawing.



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WORLD MARK WINDSOR / PHOTO BY DAN STEARNS

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Bear Lake, UT  
Bison Ranch, AZ  
Branson, MO  
Seattle, WA  
Windsor, CA  
Wolf Creek, UT

*Midweek stays must take place Sunday through Thursday. There is a two-night minimum stay on weekends. Reservations for Inventory Specials can only be booked within 60 days of arrival but are not subject to the 14-day booking window. You may book multiple units. Holidays are excluded.*



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- Draw your family closer together, at destinations that offer excitement for everyone from kids to grandparents. In this issue, we'll feature four standouts. That leaves many more – but we have to start someplace!

\* Subject to availability based on value-for-value vacation exchange principles.

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for a special  
offer from  
RCI!†

### This Month's Featured Destinations:



Maratea, Italy



Phoenix, Arizona



Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas



Montgomery, Texas

# So many vacations, so little time! Here are a few suggestions.

Put these destinations on your short list. Each has its unique merits, all with plenty to see and do. The important thing is to not delay and make the decision to go!



1 Maratea, Italy

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## Maratea, Italy

*For those who like to visit places off the beaten path, Maratea, on the Tyrrhenian Sea, may be your perfect place. This ancient town lies on the slopes of Monte San Biagio and draws travelers to its rugged coastal setting for historical sightseeing, beach activities, and exceptional food. Note: it's less ritzy than its sister to the north, the Amalfi Coast – but that's the beauty of it!*

> Visit the **Statua dei Redentore** (Christ the Redeemer Statue), the second-largest of its kind after the one in Rio de Janeiro.

> Take a boating excursion to view **seaside caves** and the Isle of Dino.

> Just a short drive away is charming **Lagonegro**, said to be the burial place of Mona Lisa, subject of Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting.

> When in Italy, do as the Italians do: eat. Try the **restaurants at Santavenere Hotel and the Grand Hotel Pianeta Maratea**. Or how about the seaside restaurant **Za Mariuccia**?

> About an hour away you'll find the town of Padula, with a **700-year-old monastery** named Certosa di San Lorenzo.

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## Phoenix, Arizona

*Located in the Valley of the Sun, Phoenix and the surrounding desert*

*communities are a utopia of fun in the sun. Having sprouted up in just a few years, this area is decidedly suburban in landscape, yet ringed by scenic mountains. The main attraction is resorts, resorts and more resorts. But don't let that fool you, there's also cultural and active pursuits to be had as well.*

> One of the **golf** meccas of the world, the Valley sports more than 200 golf courses. If you love golf, you'll be in heaven.

> Get a glimpse of Native American artifacts and other treasures at the **Heard Museum** and the **Phoenix Museum of History**.



2 Phoenix, Arizona

> Top-notch restaurants are everywhere. Try the traditional **Southwestern cuisine** or opt for something more international.

> Take a walk up to **Papago Park** or try a bit more challenging hiking on **Camelback Mountain**.

- > Visit **Taliesin West**, once the winter home of architect Frank Lloyd Wright.
- > Arrange a **jeep tour** outside of town or a day of **hot air ballooning**.
- > Tired and achy from **all** the golf, sightseeing and hiking? Relax! Book a massage at any number of world-class **spas**.



**3 Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas**

**3** **Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas**  
*Surround yourself in the serenity of the Ozarks. This vast area of natural beauty is among the most captivating in the country. Situated in the foothills of the Ozarks, Horseshoe Bend offers all the outdoor recreation you'd expect from the Natural State. Here are some must-do's for your Horseshoe Bend retreat:*

- > Discover what's underneath the amazing Ozark landscape. Just south of Horseshoe Bend is **Blanchard Springs Caverns** – massive caves filled with ever-changing formations.
- > Fish along the quiet **Strawberry River** with its abundance of bass and sunfish.
- > Not into fishing? Try a **float trip** instead, to while away your cares.
- > Take in a breath of fresh air while horseback riding, mountain biking, or hiking on one of the area's many nature trails in or near **Ozark National Forest**.

- > Drive the scenic byways for a glimpse of the **dogwood blossoms** in spring and the brilliant foliage in autumn.

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### Montgomery, Texas

*If a lake vacation is what you're after, consider Lake Conroe in the Piney Woods*

*of southeast Texas. This is a family favorite with all the usual water activities, plus places to explore in the nearby small towns. And, you're just an hour away from Houston, with all its big city attractions.*

- > Cruise Lake Conroe on an authentic replica of a **19th-century sternwheeler**.
- > Play golf at **Del Lago Resort** or the **Tournament Players Course** in The Woodlands.

- > Bring a basket to **Kings Orchard** to pick seasonal fresh fruit: strawberries, blueberries, blackberries and figs.

- > Interested in antiquing? Historical Montgomery has lots of **antique stores and gift shops** full of finds.

- > Explore the 47,000-acre **Sam Houston National Forest**. There's hiking, fishing, trapping, hunting and more.

- > Travel back in time at the **N.H. Davis Pioneer Complex & Museum**.



**4 Montgomery, Texas**



## Family Time

**Sheila Ritter**  
**RCI Subscribing Member/  
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"This past fall I used my RCI exchange to go to a renaissance fair in Montgomery, Texas. My nephew Jordan really wanted to go and it was his 13th birthday. They have all kinds of things – we saw a falconry show, a spear throwing contest and we rode an elephant!

"Our condo was on Lake Conroe, so each morning, my sister and I relaxed by the lake. We'd sit outside and watch the boats go by. Watch the sun come up and sip coffee. Listen to the birds. We really liked that condo!

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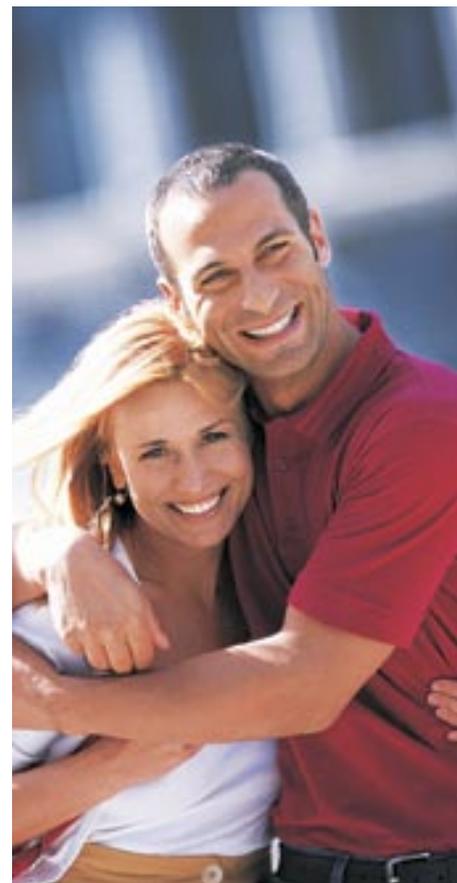


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## **NORTHWEST**

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Thu, Mar 3, 6 pm  
Tue, Mar 29, 6 pm  
Sat, Apr 9, 12 noon

### **Bothell, WA**

Wed, Mar 2, 6 pm  
Tue, Mar 15, 6 pm  
Wed, Mar 30, 6 pm  
Tue, Apr 12, 6 pm  
Tue, Apr 26, 6 pm

### **Coeur d'Alene, ID**

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Thu, Mar 17, 7 pm  
Thu, Apr 14, 7 pm

### **Depoe Bay, OR**

*At Depoe Bay resort*  
Sat, Mar 12, 10 am, 2 pm  
Sat, Apr 23, 12 noon

### **Discovery Bay, WA**

Thu, Mar 24, 6 pm  
Thu, Apr 28, 6 pm

### **Federal Way, WA**

Tue, Mar 1, 6 pm  
Tue, Mar 8, 6 pm  
Tue, Mar 22, 6 pm  
Tue, Apr 5, 6 pm  
Tue, Apr 19, 6 pm  
Wed, Apr 27, 6 pm

### **Salem, OR**

*At Red Lion in Salem*  
3301 Market St. NE  
Thu, Apr 7, 7 pm

### **Seaside, OR**

Thu, Mar 10, 6 pm  
Thu, Apr 21, 6 pm

### **Tri-Cities, WA**

*At Clover Island,*  
*Kennewick*  
435 Clover Island Dr.  
Wed, Apr 13, 6 pm

### **Vancouver, WA, USA**

Wed, Mar 9, 6 pm  
Wed, Mar 23, 6 pm  
Wed, Apr 6, 6 pm  
Wed, Apr 20, 6 pm

## **S. CALIFORNIA**

### **Bakersfield, CA**

Mon, Mar 7, 6 pm  
Mon, Apr 4, 6 pm

### **Big Bear, CA**

*At resort clubhouse.*  
Sun, Mar 6, 1 pm-CNX  
Sun, Apr 3, 1 pm

### **Las Vegas, NV**

*At resort on*  
*Las Vegas Blvd.*  
Sun, Mar 20, 2 pm  
Sun, Apr 17, 2 pm

### **Oceanside, CA**

*At resort*  
Wed, Mar 16, 6 pm  
Wed, Apr 13, 6 pm

### **Palm Springs, CA**

Thu, Mar 10, 6 pm  
Thu, Apr 7, 6 pm

### **San Diego, CA**

Sat, Mar 5, 10 am  
Wed, Mar 23, 6 pm  
Tues, Apr 5, 6 pm  
Sat, Apr 23, 10 am

### **San Dimas, CA**

Sat, Mar 19, 10 am  
Tue, Mar 29, 6 pm  
Sat, Apr 16, 10 am  
Tue, Apr 26, 6 pm

### **Torrance, CA**

Sun, Mar 13, 2 pm  
Mon, Mar 28, 6 pm  
Sun, Apr 10, 2 pm  
Mon, Apr 25, 6 pm

### **Westlake Village, CA**

Sat, Mar 12, 12 noon  
Sat, Apr 9, 12 noon

## **MOUNTAIN**

### **Boise, ID**

Wed, Mar 23, 6 pm  
Thu, Mar 24, 6 pm  
Fri, Apr 29, 6 pm  
Sat, Apr 30, 10 am

### **Broomfield, CO**

Thu, Mar 10, 6 pm  
Fri, Apr 8, 6 pm

### **Englewood, CO**

Fri, Mar 11, 6 pm  
Thu, Apr 7, 6 pm

### **Idaho Falls, ID**

Fri, Mar 25, 6 pm  
Thu, Apr 28, 6 pm

### **Overland Park, MO**

Thu, Mar 17, 6 pm  
Thu, Apr 14, 6 pm

### **Phoenix, AZ**

*At Holiday Inn Midtown*  
4321 N. Central Ave.  
Fri, Mar 4, 7 pm  
Fri, Apr 1, 7 pm

### **Rancho Vistoso, AZ**

Sat, Mar 5, 12 noon  
Sat, Apr 2, 12 noon

### **St. George, UT**

Wed, Mar 30, 6 pm  
Wed, Apr 20, 6 pm

### **Salt Lake City, UT**

Tue, Mar 8, 6 pm  
Tue, Mar 22, 6 pm  
Tue, Apr 12, 6 pm  
Sat, Apr 16, 10 am

### **Wolf Creek, UT**

Wed, Mar 2, 6 pm  
Wed, Apr 13, 6 pm

## **N. CALIFORNIA**

### **Angels Camp, CA**

Mon, Apr 25, 6 pm

### **Reno, NV**

Thu, Apr 21, 6 pm

### **Roseville, CA**

Wed, Mar 2, 6 pm  
Sat, Mar 19, 10 am, 2 pm  
Tue, Mar 29, 6 pm  
Sat, Apr 16, 10 am, 2 pm  
Tue, Apr 26, 6 pm

### **San Francisco, CA**

Sat, Mar 12, 10 am, 2 pm  
Thu, Apr 14, 6 pm  
*Call 1-888-805-5863*  
*for parking info.*

### **Santanna Row, CA**

2880 Stevens Creek Blvd  
Mon, Mar 14, 6 pm  
Mon, Mar 28, 6 pm  
Sat, Apr 9, 10 am, 2 pm  
Mon, Apr 18, 6 pm

### **Stockton, CA**

*At Radisson Hotel*  
2323 Grand Canal Blvd.  
Tue, Mar 15, 6 pm

### **Tracy, CA**

*At Holiday Inn Express*  
3751 N. Tracy Blvd.  
Wed, Apr 6, 6 pm

### **Walnut Creek, CA**

Thu, Mar 10, 6 pm  
Sat, Mar 26, 10 am, 2 pm  
Thu, Apr 7, 6 pm  
Sat, Apr 23, 10 am, 2 pm

### **Windsor, CA**

Wed, Mar 9, 6 pm  
Tue, Apr 12, 6 pm

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## Nothing Less Than 100%



WORLDMARK, THE CLUB has long enjoyed the highest owner satisfaction rating in the industry—an astonishing 95%. And although we're thrilled to have this kind of owner approval, there is always room for improvement.

This year, we're going for total, complete, 100% owner satisfaction! A company-wide service campaign is being rolled out in March that will involve the participation of all WorldMark and Trendwest departments: sales, owner services, resort operations, financial services, marketing, corporate management and

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The goal? To provide nothing less than outstanding service, not just to our owners and prospective owners, but also to each other as co-workers, which naturally translates into an overall better owner experience. In short—we won't be satisfied until our owners are fully satisfied.

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## WorldMark New Orleans

WORLD MARK HAS COME TO THE BIG EASY! The Avenue Plaza Hotel, located in the heart of the Garden District, is now home to WorldMark New Orleans. The interiors are appointed with Victorian-style furnishings and kitchenettes, with a choice of two unit types: studio suites and one-bedroom suites. Resort amenities include a courtyard pool, rooftop sundeck with Jacuzzi, full-service massage and body treatment spa, beauty salon, restaurant and guest services desk. Forty-six units at this Fairfield-managed resort are now available for booking, and 17 more units will be added later this year.

With the historic St. Charles Avenue Streetcar line right out in front, this entirely renovated property is convenient to everything New Orleans has to offer. The French Quarter and Bourbon Street is a three-mile streetcar jump; family fun in abundance is close by at the Audubon Zoo and the Aquarium of the Americas; and you can dine and dance the night away on a steamboat or paddlewheel off the banks of the Crescent City.

## Ongoing Projects



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**LAS VEGAS, NV PHASE II, III**  
 No. Units: 192  
 Est. Completion: Through Spring/  
 Summer 2005  
 Status: Building 7 of Phase II open  
 to owners



PHOTO BY SCOTT BEVAN

**INDIO, CA PHASE I**  
 No. Units: 282  
 Est. Completion: Summer 2005  
 through Winter 2006  
 Status: Footings to framing



PHOTO BY STEVE BEHRENS

**SOLVANG, CA**  
 No. Units: 76  
 Est. Completion: Fall 2005  
 Status: Slab pouring began January 24

*Information as of January 31, 2005.*

BY ROMY JACOBSON LAWYER

# All That, & Schnitzel Too!

*WorldMark Leavenworth offers a taste  
of Bavaria and a meal of fun*

I've gotten this far on my own 700-pound snowmobile, but as I look straight up at the gleaming white, my guide, Mike, kindly offers me a seat on the back of his without my having said a word. I don't need much in the way of coercion—I climb on and grab hold of his waist as he guns the engine. And then, in minutes, we are at the summit, a captivating view of the Cascade Mountain Range all around us.

Just two hours outside Seattle, my head is literally in the clouds. The snow this winter in the Washington Cascades has been a wash for skiing, much to the dismay of the mountain resorts at Stevens Pass and Snoqualmie, but I've lined up a full day of **snowmobiling and sleigh riding** to gain some perspective on the village of **Leavenworth**. First on my



list: A break-neck run over the landscape on snowmobile starting at the **Mountain Springs Lodge**. Seventeen miles outside Leavenworth, Mountain Springs is a year-round family playground, with horses pulling wagons or sleighs depending on the season, guided snowmobile outings and chuck wagon barbecues. Earlier, Mike set me up with snowsuit, boots, gloves, helmet and, of course, my mean machine. Now I retrieve it from the base of that treacherous slope and lay on the throttle as we head into the valley, my last chance to get my blood pumping in the clear, cold midday air.

## HEAR THOSE SLEIGH BELLS JINGLING

Then it's time to slow down. This time my guide's name is Fred, and my outfitter is called **Icicle Outfitters**. Instead of





Nestled in the Cascade Mountains, the Bavarian hamlet of Leavenworth lights up year round in festive glory. Romy takes to the slopes via snowmobile (opposite).

a helmet, I'm given a cup of hot chocolate, and from the edge of the stable I watch Fred—in full cowboy dress—harness two glorious Belgians for my sleigh ride. Onboard, I cozy up under a thick wool blanket. The sleigh jolts. We're on our way.

Fred takes the horses to a mild gallop. The bells on the reins clang in time with the clambering crunch of horse hooves trotting on packed snow—an experience plucked right out of a Norman Rockwell painting. Off in the trees on either side is the hush of a cold, quiet drizzle. Fred's an amiable narrator, remarking on the landscape and features. He tells me that **Icicle Creek** is where many a marriage proposal has occurred and points out **The Sleeping Lady**, a beautiful mountain that bears a striking resemblance to—you guessed it—a slumbering woman. As we forge our course back to the stable, the afternoon's dampness gives way to a magnificent rainbow, reaching across the valley in sharp contrast to snowcapped peaks. It's an enchanting moment, one of those that make you believe there's got to be a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

### THE ALPINE VILLAGE

My trusted advisor for this trip is **WorldMark Leavenworth** front desk supervisor Mary Thatcher: She's happily provided me with information on the resort's amenities (just show me the hot tub, I'm thinking, after my outdoor adventures), hot tips on where to eat and a complete rundown on Leavenworth's winter activities.

I make my way into Leavenworth proper to peer into some of the unique shops that line **Front Street**. The hills and streets of this lovely little hamlet are alive with the sounds of Bavarian music and the excited noise of children sledding near the

## Terms of Zuneigung

It's a shtick that stuck. In the 1960s—playing off of the town's beautiful natural surroundings—Leavenworth business owners agreed to adopt a Bavarian theme to offer the experience of southern Germany without the hassle of transatlantic flight. Here are some basic terms to get you into the spirit.

**Herzlich willkommen** - A heartfelt welcome, heard often in Leavenworth

**Trachten** - Generic term for traditional Bavarian costume

**Dirndl** - Bavarian woman's attire, consisting of a closefitting bodice and apron

**Lederhosen** - Men's knee-length pants

**Hut** - Hat (pronounced "hoot")

**Sonnenschein** - Sunshine

**Schnitzel** - A veal cutlet, breaded and fried

**Bier** - Beer (say "zwie bier" to order one for your friend as well)

**Auf wiedersehen** - Goodbye

gazebo in town center. I start at **The Hat Shop**.

Since the 1960s, when the business community decided to adopt a Bavarian façade to boost tourism, Leavenworth has taken the knick-knack shop to its logical conclusion. Take, for instance, the **Nussknacker**

**Haus**, a purveyor of nothing but nutcrackers. (Next door I discover an even bigger cache of shell-breakers at the **Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum**.) Or **Kris Kringle**, a perpetual Christmas shop. I stroll through the aisles of **Alpen Haus**, which sells dollhouses, detailed miniatures and even Kewpie dolls. These are the "unnecessities" that make life—and shopping—in a mountain resort village even sweeter.

And then there are the restaurants: Leavenworth has more than 40 from which to choose. For a light snack—perhaps a cinnamon crisp, almond kringle or giant pretzel—the **Danish Bakery** hits the spot. Back on the trail for authentic Bavarian, there's **King Ludwig's** or **Andreas Keller**. Visit the **Tumwater Inn**—Leavenworth's oldest restaurant and lounge, originally opened in 1911—for food or libations. **Katzenjammer's Steak & Seafood** serves up continental cuisine every evening. My choice for dinner is the intimate **Alley Café**, where the specialty of the house—Chicken Jerusalem, a lightly breaded breast of chicken topped with hollandaise and artichoke hearts—is absolutely scrumptious with a glass of wine. Once the sun sets, Leavenworth's



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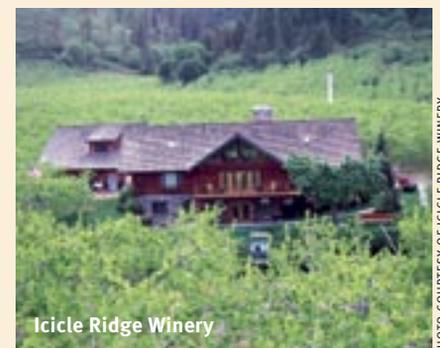
## The Washington Rheinland

After years of watching apple prices sink and the fortunes of grape-growers in the state of Washington soar, many farmers in the Upper Wenatchee River Valley have started converting their orchards into vineyards. Several local and regional vintners have set up tasting rooms on their vineyard properties or in downtown Leavenworth.

I dropped into **Kestrel Vintners** and sampled their reds: a 2000 Merlot, which boasts a taste of black fruit laced with a slight hint of toasted oak, and a bold 2002 Syrah, my choice for best of the bunch. At nearby **Bavarian Cellars** (a.k.a. **Maison de Padgett Winery**), I particularly enjoyed the Widow Maker, a Bordeaux blend of five different grapes. Another popular pick at Bavarian Cellars is Singing Toad, a late harvest white dessert wine. Other wine tasting rooms in town include **Visconti's Enoteca**, **Blackbird Lodge & Tasting Room**, **Willow Crest/Pasek Cellars** and **Silver Lake Winery**.

In the nearby town of **Peshastin**, I toured **Icicle Ridge Winery**, a family-owned operation with a tasting room inside the Wagoner family's breathtaking log home. I received a warm welcome from vintner Don Wood who encouraged me to sample all his distinct vintages. I fell in love with the Romanze Blend—Icicle's flagship red—a mix of Merlot, Lemberger and Cabernet Franc grapes. The Three Blondes Gewürztraminer—created in honor of the Wagoner family's three daughters—is a vibrant white with delicate hints of pear, peach and grapefruit.

Other area wineries offering tastes and tours include **Eagle Creek Winery** in Leavenworth, **Wedge Mountain Winery** in Peshastin and **Chateau Faire Le Pont** in Wenatchee. **Boudreaux Cellars** in Leavenworth and **La Toscana Winery** in Cashmere offer tastings by appointment only.



Icicle Ridge Winery

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streets light up in festive fashion year-round. With the constant soundtrack of foot stompin' polka, it's always Oktoberfest in these parts. Steins of your favorite brew are served up at **Gustav's, Ducks and Drakes** and **Uncle Uli's**.

### AND THE MOUNTAIN RETREAT

After an active day, it's nice to know that I can unwind in the comfort of WorldMark. Back home, I drop my dinner leftovers in the refrigerator and decide it's time for a relaxing soak in the resort's spa. As I ease into the hot, bubbling water, I am welcomed into a lively conversation with three WorldMark owners who, like me, are in town for a short getaway. Our topic is favorite resorts, and I'm impressed with how far they've all traveled, and how often!

Back in my unit, I switch on my fireplace, stretch out on my couch and reflect on the day's journey—the sleigh ride, the snowmobile, shop-



ping, fine dining. That rainbow. I smile as I imagine WorldMark being the pot of gold at its end. Regardless of where your journey takes you, as a WorldMark owner, you can look forward to the comforts of home, as well as a wealth of heart-felt smiles and fond greetings, at your resorts. ❁

A horse-drawn sleigh makes its way through the countryside (opposite). View of downtown Leavenworth after the snow has melted (top). The comfortable living quarters at WorldMark Leavenworth. (bottom).



BY BEATA JACHULSKI BAKER

# Everyone knows why people go to Whistler in British Columbia.

In winter, the twin peaks of Whistler and Blackcomb offer more than 8,000 acres of infinitely skiable terrain with dozens of runs over deep snow, rolling bowls and sub-alpine territory; warmer months bring miles of adrenalin-spiking trails and challenging topography for those who love to mountain-bike. But if you're an indifferent skier or haven't been on a bike since your one-speed in middle school, what do you do when your gang votes to head for the hills? Plenty, as it turns out. Here are 13 options to get you started—a Baker's dozen.



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## Reason #1: Two choices of WorldMark

**WorldMark Cascade Lodge** and **WorldMark Sundance** present two distinctly different yet equally welcoming locales to serve as your base camp during your stay in the Whistler/Blackcomb area. For close proximity to Whistler Village activities, Cascade Lodge is your resort of choice. The lodge is just blocks away from the restaurants, shops and services of the Village while still offering easy access to the thrills of the mountains. All WorldMark units at Cascade Lodge are one-bedrooms with sleeper sofas in the living room. The resort boasts two outdoor spas as well as an outdoor swimming pool, so you could spend your entire stay being blissfully pruney; or you can flex a muscle or two in the exercise room. For the “wow, I’m on the side of a mountain” experience, look to WorldMark Sundance. The one-, two- and three-bedroom units can present spectacular views and the outdoor spa allows you to soak while surrounded by nature’s beauty.



PHOTO BY TRACY PICCIONE

Neighboring restaurants and resorts offer amenities and activities, and the Village is approximately one mile away. Sundance just might be the perfect place if you're looking to curl up with a great book in front of the fire while waiting for your action-oriented companions to come home from their day on the slopes.

## Reason #2: Swing, baby!

Golf season in Whistler generally lasts from May to October and four championship-designed courses grace the area. **Big Sky Golf and Country Club**, **Chateau Whistler Golf Club**, **Nicklaus North Golf Club** and **Whistler Golf Club** all provide a magnificent golfing experience in a dazzling mountain setting. For a little putting practice in a family-friendly atmosphere, the **Riverside Greens Putting Course** is open in the summer, along with a volleyball court and horseshoe pitches.



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## Reason #5: Ah, spa!

If being wrapped, rolled, kneaded, steamed and scrubbed is your idea of the good life, you'll love the unique and diverse spa experiences found in Whistler. **Taman Sari Royal Heritage Spa** combines ancient methods, organic ingredients and sophisticated technology for treatments such as *Taman Sari Husada Tirta*, a volcano body wrap followed by Javanese massage. Holistic wellness techniques are the forte of **Solarice Wellness Centre + Spa**, where Western science and ancient Eastern therapies are integrated to provide a variety of esthetic and healing services at affordable prices. The **Vital Spirit Rejuvenating Spa** has three facilities in the Whistler area offering skin, body and beauty treatments and six different types of massage: Swedish, sports, Shiatsu, Thai, lava stone and their own Santheo technique—a warm basalt stone massage administered by two therapists.



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## Reason #3: Walk it off

The mountains of Whistler abound with **trails, hikes, climbs and strolls**, providing hours of exertion in stunning settings. You can even try **fly-in hiking**, where you're transported by helicopter to a remote mountaineering location. If you prefer something less daunting than a vertical journey, parks can be the site of your constitutionals: **Rainbow Park** on the west side of Whistler has a sandy beach, open space and green grass; **Whistler's Interpretive Forest**, just south of the city, offers 9,000 acres filled with wide-ranging roads and trails accompanied by instructive signs to educate you on tree growth, animal habitat and local ecology.

Look  
beyond the joys  
of the slopes  
when you're in the  
Whistler area



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## Reason #4: Hit the bottle

**The Brewhouse** in Whistler Village is a festive micro-brewery and eatery that sells their own handcrafted beer and affords visitors a view of the enormous brewing vats right from the restaurant. Relax with your ale and a wood-fired pizza, burger or something from the rotisserie; or take the whole family (children are allowed) on a tour of the brewery facility and discover the secrets behind the suds.



## Reason #6: Shop around

The shops and boutiques of Whistler Village are always a delight to explore, presenting dozens of options for clothing, gift, book, home furnishing, jewelry and sporting good purchases. Acquire a new fuzzy buddy at **Bear Pause**, strut your stuff in Whistler logo wear from **Whacks of Whistler** or show your love of the RCMP with something from the **Mounted Police Trading Post**. Or design and make your own souvenir at **Expressions "You Paint It" Ceramics** or **Lotus Art Supplies**.



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## Reason #7: Be a best friend to man's best friend

Pets aren't allowed on WorldMark properties, so if you need a furry friend fix do a good deed at the same time. **WAG** (Whistler Animals Galore), a non-profit society dedicated to protecting and enhancing the lives of lost, unwanted and homeless animals, runs a drop-in dog-walking program. During specified hours, volunteers may walk one of the resident dogs and provide much-needed exercise as well as social contact. Cat lovers can visit WAG's cattery, where they can play and snuggle with the feline tenants.



## Reason #8: Get a horse-or a dog

Tour the outdoors but let someone else do all the hard work. In warm-weather months you can saddle up one of Whistler's many trained horses; several companies such as **Cougar Mountain at Whistler** provide horseback riding services to explore the area's outstanding single-track mountain trails. In winter, mush your way through the backwoods in a sled pulled by Alaskan Huskies. Thrill to the astounding scenery and chuckle at the affable dogs' canine antics while you enjoy cookies and hot chocolate.



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## Reason #9: Take the mystery out of the history

Learn something about the colorful past of the city at the **Whistler Museum and Archives**. Whistler's story makes up in fascination what it lacks in length—much of it having to do with its fearless female pioneer, Myrtle Philip.



WMAA P66 0540 Philip  
Whistler Museum & Archives

## Reason #10: Inside voices, please

If you prefer to get your exercise without facing the outdoor elements, you're in luck. **Meadow Park Sports Centre** on Camino Drive is a full-service community recreation center with a 25-meter pool, indoor squash courts, fully equipped gym with workout machines and free weights, NHL-sized skating rink and a bevy of specialized programs open to visitors and locals alike. Indoor rock climbing is offered at **Great Wall Underground**, a climbing center where no experience is necessary and professionals are on hand to assist you as you scale the heights.



## Reason #13: Chocolate—the final frontier

An extensive mission of discovery of local chocolate shops is always a noble cause. Chocoholics in Whistler can choose from **Rogers' Chocolates**, **Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory** and **The Great Glass Elevator Candy Shop** to sample many sweet sensations and even watch the making of their confections. For a little cream with your cocoa, **Cow's Ice Cream** dishes out delectable scoops in fresh cones.



## Reason #11: Movable room with a view

Even if you never make it down the mountains on skis, wheels, paws or hooves, you mustn't pass up the chance to view the magnificent vistas of the region. **Floatplanes and helicopters** are available for short aerial sightseeing tours or extended chartered flights; or stay close to home and ride the **Whistler Gondola** to the top of Whistler Mountain.

**So much to see, do, taste and touch** you'll forget all about skiing and biking

## Reason #12: You gotta have art

Whistler has several worthy **art galleries**, all free and open to the public. Canadian and First Nations artists are especially well represented at Whistler's galleries in paintings, sculpture and craftwork in glass, metal, ceramic and wood. The theatrical arts are offered with regularity at **Maurice Young Millennium Place**, a 22,500-square-foot facility containing a 200-seat theatre and concert space, dedicated stage for music, dance, drama, film and lecture presentations, and an art and photo gallery. For a great deal on movies, head for **The Rainbow Theatre**, located underneath the TELUS Whistler Conference Centre—a new feature plays every week and admission is only \$3 CAD.



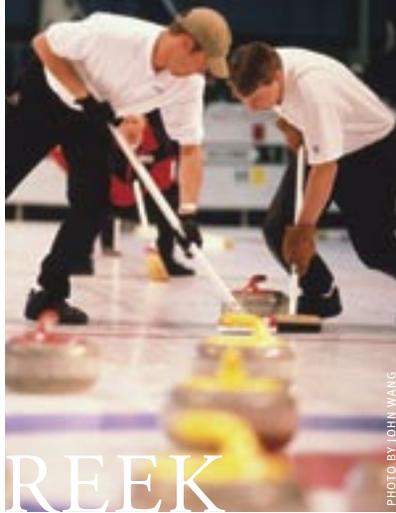


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WOLF CREEK



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# WorldMark Après Ski

WOLF CREEK, TAHOE AND BIG BEAR



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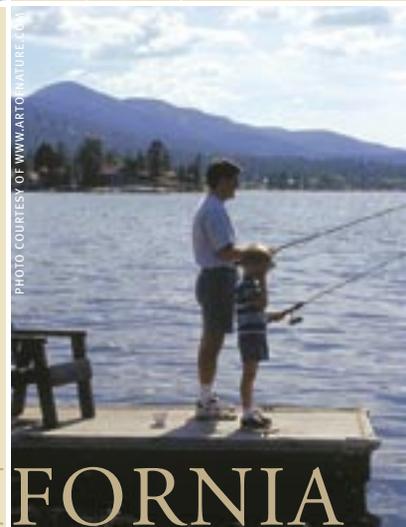


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CALIFORNIA

These WorldMark resorts are near some of the best ski slopes in North America, but that doesn't mean you *have* to put on those funny boots and risk your limbs on moguls and half-pipes. In the mountains of Utah, Nevada and California, here are some year-round suggestions:

**WorldMark Wolf Creek**, just outside Ogden, Utah, is within yodeling distance of three of Utah's best ski mountains: **Nordic Valley**, **Powder Mountain** and **Snowbasin Mountain**, the last of which hosted many 2002 Winter Olympic downhill skiing competitions. The Olympics left its mark on Ogden, and today you can ice skate where the best curlers in the world once, well, curled: **The Ogden Ice Sheet**. Curling clinics are held on Thursdays and league play takes place on Tuesday nights from April to October. For fun on the snow, there are **snowmobile trails** and more than 200 miles of **snowshoeing routes** that are off limits to motorized vehicles. There's also plenty of good old-fashioned, no-frills **sledding** (and your resort will even lend you a sled). On a cold clear day when the mountains are wearing their winter whites, a **hot air balloon ride** is simply spectacular. After the thaw, **horseback riding** is a popular pastime in these parts, along with **golf on one of the most beautiful 18-hole golf courses in Utah**. On site at Wolf Creek you can hang out in a hot tub, play tennis or racquetball and finish your day at **The Grille**, a full-service restaurant with great American food, a complete bar menu and a spectacular view.

**WorldMark Lake Tahoe** and **South Shore** resorts linger close to the southern coast of the Big Blue; here in the High Sierra the snow is measured in yards rather than inches. Its big three nearby ski destinations are **Heavenly**, with 15 lifts on the California side of the border and 30 in Nevada; **Kirkwood Mountain Resort**, which gets the most snow every year of all the South Shore resorts (more than 42 feet!); and **Sierra-at-Tahoe**. But the southern portion of Tahoe is known for much more than its slopes. There are the casinos: **Caesar's**, **Harrah's**, **Harvey's**, **Horizon** and **Lakeside Inn**; **restaurants**; **golf courses**; **trails for snowmobiling**, **hiking** or **horseback riding**; **day spas** and, of course, the lake itself. **Water skiing**, **Jet-Skiing**, **kayaking**, **windsurfing** and more—watersports is the name of the game on Lake Tahoe during the warm months. Have you ever had your boat valet-parked? Here is your chance at numerous float-in restaurants, all the way from the **Beacon Bar & Grill** in South Lake Tahoe to **Lone Eagle Grille on the Lake** in Incline Village on the north end of the lake.

Southern California's premier ski resorts are just minutes away from **WorldMark Big Bear** in the San Bernardino Mountains. **Snow**

**Summit** and **Bear Mountain** together offer four mountain peaks—the highest of which is 8,805 feet—and 34 trails. This lakeside mountain resort town rounds out its social calendar with **wildlife watching**, **horseback riding**, **alpine and water sliding**, **golfing**, **inner tubing**, **fish-ing**, **shopping** and **dining**. If you can plan your vacation around one of Big Bear's special events, you can experience **Spring Air Fair**, **Cinco de Mayo**, **Old Miners' Days**, the **Antique Car Show**, **Oktoberfest**, **Christmas in the Village** or **New Year's Down Slope Celebration**. Your resort makes relaxing after an active day a breeze, with three outdoor spas open year-round and a spacious recreation center. All this, plus you can wind down in a nearby restaurant serving almost any kind of food you can imagine.

As you can see, ski destinations don't always have to mean wet socks and long underwear. Your WorldMark mountain resorts always present a fat list of activities even in the thinnest of air.

*Visitor information for Ogden, Utah, is available at [www.ogdencub.com](http://www.ogdencub.com) or by calling 1-866-867-8824. For Lake Tahoe, visit [www.bluelaketahoe.com](http://www.bluelaketahoe.com). For all there is to see and do in beautiful Big Bear Lake, visit [www.bigbear.com](http://www.bigbear.com) or call 1-800-4-BIG-BEAR (1-800-424-4232).*

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**Top row: Curling, hot air ballooning; second row: incredible views, lake kayaking (Wolf Creek, Utah). Third row: Big Blue by Jet-Ski, high-country hiking (Lake Tahoe, Nevada). Bottom row: Oktoberfest rituals, great fishing (Big Bear, California).**



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On this remarkable tour you'll run the gamut of history and emotion as you explore the home of painter Claude Monet and walk in the footsteps of Joan of Arc. You'll visit Rouen, Giverny, Honfleur, Deauville, the landing beaches and American Cemetery at Normandy, Bayeux, Mont St. Michel, Chateaubriant, Tours, Orleans and Fontainebleau, as well as a full day in Paris, sightseeing with a local expert.

Package includes seven nights' hotel accommodation; air-conditioned motor coach transportation; seven breakfasts and two dinners; welcome drink and reception; tote bag; tours listed above with services of a tour guide throughout.

**Book today by calling 1-800-457-0103!**

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22,400 credits for two

7,480 credits per additional person in same room\*

2,400 credits for additional four-hour fishing excursion for two

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\*Maximum room capacity is four people. Fishing license cost and any shipping costs for caught fish are not included. Fishing times are limited to space and availability. Fishing time options available are 6 am-10 am or 4 pm-8 pm. Subject to change and availability. CSR 2067820-50



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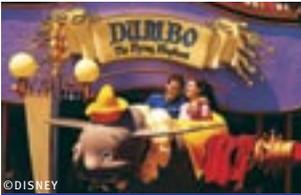
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**July 27 - 29, 2005**

Package includes two nights' accommodation at Disney's Paradise Pier™ Hotel (double occupancy); two 2-Day Park Hopper® Passes with unlimited admission\* to Disneyland® and Disney's California Adventure Park; \$50 in Disney Dollars.

**15,500 credits** for room and two adults

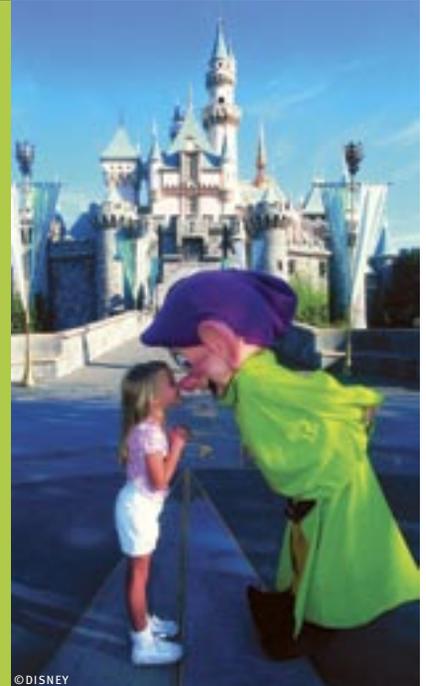
**2,100 credits** per person (age 10 to adult) in same room

**1,700 credits** per child (age 3-9) in same room

*Cash 'n' Credits option available*

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\*Except for activities/events that are separately priced. Subject to change and availability. Room can sleep up to five. Park Hopper® Passes can be upgraded and hotel stay can be extended for additional expense. Airfare not included. CSR 2067820-50



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Capistrano, California

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Fairmont, British Columbia

Maui, Hawaii

Mazatlan, Mexico

Oahu, Hawaii

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Scottsdale, Arizona

Sun Valley, Idaho

Exchange fee of \$129 USD applies. Studio unit = 8,000 vacation credits; one-bedroom unit = 9,000 vacation credits; two-bedroom unit = 10,000 vacation credits; three-bedroom unit = 12,000 vacation credits. For more information on these popular exchange destinations, call the Vacation Planning Center at 1-800-457-0103. CSR 2067820-50

## ALL ABOARD! THE MOUNT HOOD RAILROAD

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**July 9, 2005**

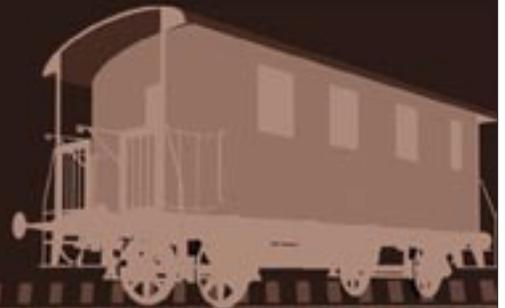
700 credits per person

610 credits per senior age 60+

350 credits per child ages 2 -12

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Lunch not included. Beverages and snacks available for purchase in concession car during train tour. Parking available at train station for \$2.50 USD per car. Subject to change and availability. CSR 2067820-50

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September 16 – 19, 2005

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Outside cabin: starting from 16,500 credits

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September 29 – October 3, 2005

Inside cabin: 18,000 credits

Outside cabin: 21,000 credits

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October 8 – 13, 2005

Inside cabin: 22,000 credits

Outside cabin: 24,500 credits

*All rates based on double occupancy. Cash 'n' Credits option available*

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On the “beach” at Blackcomb Mountain.

*Photo taken by owner Ken Ardiel*

# CRUISE CALENDAR



DATE	EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISES	CABIN/CREDITS
10/30/05 – 11/06/05	Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's <i>Explorer of the Seas</i> sails from Miami to San Juan, St. Maarten, St. Thomas and Nassau.	Inside cabin: Starting at 25,500 credits Outside cabin: Starting at 32,000 credits Balcony cabin: Starting at 36,000 credits

09/18/05 – 09/25/05	Carnival Cruise Line's <i>Carnival Victory</i> sails from Miami to San Juan, St. Maarten and St Thomas.	Inside cabin: Starting at 22,000 credits Outside cabin: Starting at 28,000 credits Balcony cabin: Starting at 32,000 credits
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DATE	MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE	CABIN/CREDITS
10/22/05 – 10/29/05	Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's <i>Splendour of the Seas</i> sails roundtrip from Barcelona, Spain. Ports of call include Marseille and Villefranche (near Nice) in France; Livorno (near Florence and Pisa), Civitavecchia (near Rome) and Naples in Italy.	Inside cabin: 29,000 credits Outside cabin: 39,000 credits Balcony cabin: 53,000 credits

DATE	BAJA, MEXICO CRUISES	CABIN/CREDITS
10/31/05 – 11/04/05	Carnival Cruise Line's <i>Paradise</i> sails for four nights from Los Angeles to Catalina and Ensenada, Mexico.	Inside cabin: 11,500 credits Outside cabin: 13,000 credits

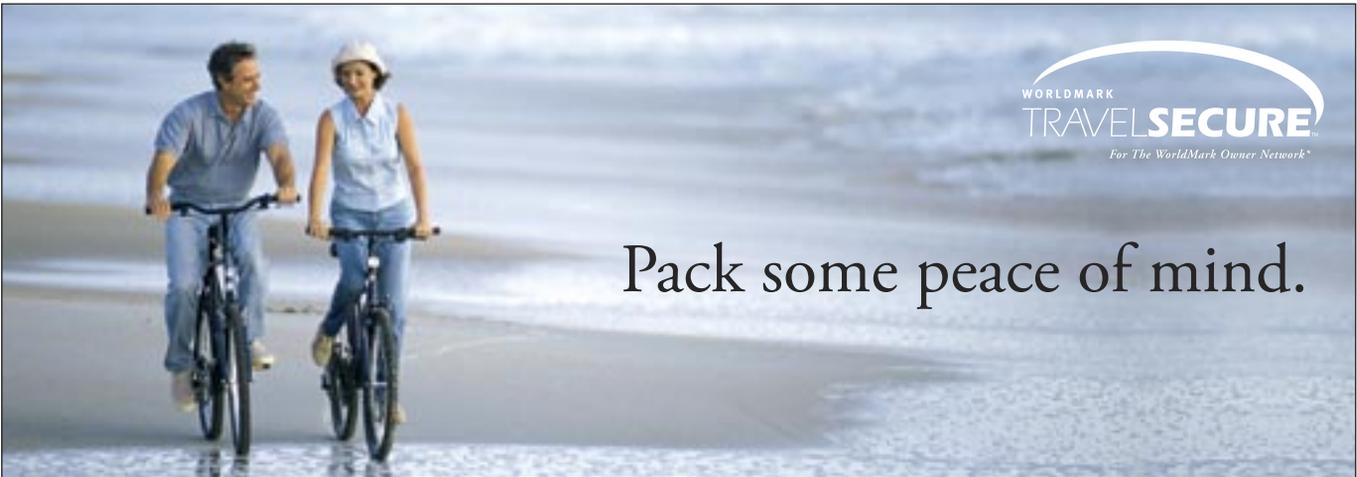
10/28/05 – 10/31/05	Carnival Cruise Line's <i>Paradise</i> sails for three nights from Los Angeles to Ensenada, Mexico.	Inside cabin: 13,500 credits Outside cabin: 15,000 credits
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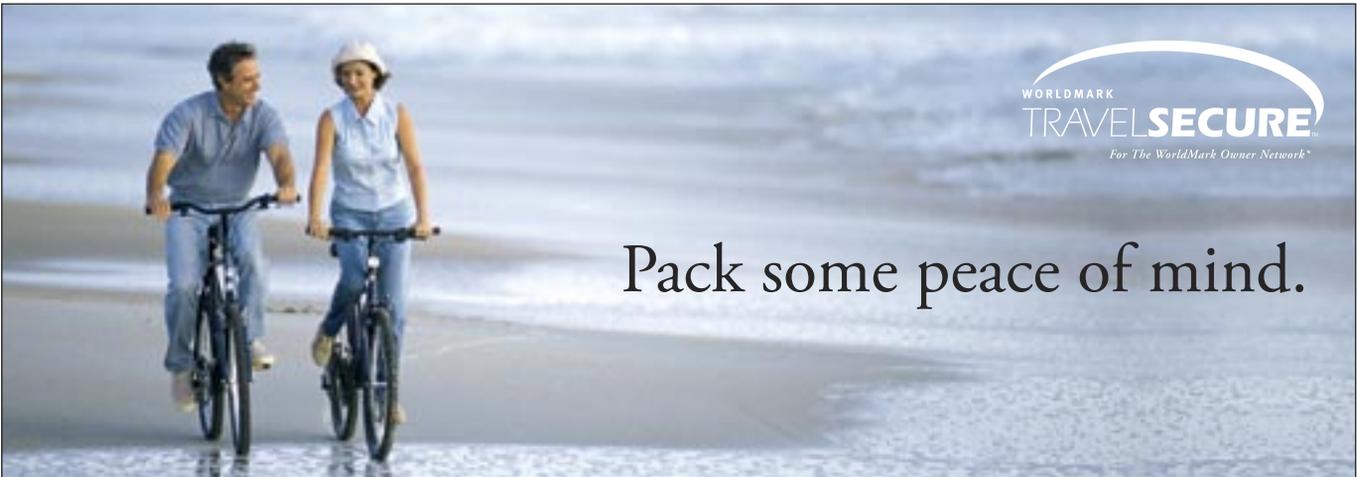
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