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Spring's Awakening

Every season holds its own enchantment, but there's just something about spring. Few things are more appealing than the idea of getting a fresh start, and spring naturally lends itself to taking stock, changing old habits and trying something new.

WorldMark is certainly celebrating newness this spring with the opening of two new resorts—WorldMark Victoria and WorldMark Orlando. In this issue of *Destinations*, I have the honor of being your tour guide through our latest Canadian location, while Keith Walsh crosses the country to Florida and fills you in on our new southern beauty. With these new resorts, we now truly span the continent, offering great vacation opportunities from the glorious Garden City to sunny O-Town with dozens of delights in-between.

Dave Herrick will introduce you to a new travel assistance program that is under development. This is just another great option that will be available to you as an owner, aimed at making you feel safer and more comfortable as you travel.

As a WorldMark owner, you have a remarkable network of newness available for your discovery. Resort vacations, attending Owner Education classes, participating in the Vacation Forum, exploring every inch of your Web site—there are so many aspects of ownership that offer new and exciting experiences every day. It's spring: Take a deep breath, try something different, learn something new and have fun!

Beáta Jachulski Baker



THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING IN VICTORIA, B.C. / PHOTO COURTESY OF VICTORIA TOURISM



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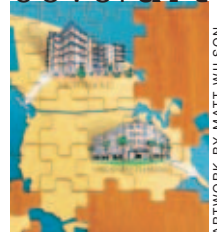
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WorldMark welcomes
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Classic, Contemporary or
Cutout—WorldMark postcards
look great in any style.

Please Mr. Postman

Resort Postcards are Coming

You asked, we heard and they're finally on the way. Trendwest's talented Creative Services department has designed a series of resort-specific postcards, and they're coming to a resort store near you. These colorful and dynamic little works of art showcase each resort and do a wonderful job celebrating the assets of every WorldMark location.

Send them to your family and friends, collect them on your fridge or keep them as a memento in your trip box. The new postcards will be in resorts by late spring; plans are underway to display the images on other items such as shirts, mugs and magnets. We are proud to present this new line of WorldMark keepsakes that are not only unique to each resort location, but also a cut above most travel postcards you'll find.



Your Room, Your Board

WorldMark Board of Directors Nominations

WorldMark holds an annual election to fill positions on its Board of Directors. Nominations are now being accepted for three openings for 2004. If you would like to make a nomination, your recommendation must be postmarked by Wednesday, June 25, 2003. Please mail, fax or e-mail your nomination to:

WorldMark Election
Attn: Leslie Hibbard
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Redmond, WA 98052
Fax: 425-498-1961

E-mail: leslieh@trendwestresorts.com

Your nomination must include:

- Your name, owner number and signed statement: "I hereby nominate (nominee's name and owner number) for WorldMark, The Club's Board of Directors." Both you and your nominee must be owners in good standing.
- One brief paragraph on the nominee's background and qualifications: If the nominee desires, they may also include a one-paragraph statement.

The WorldMark Board of Directors will announce its selection of nominees in the Annual Owners' Meeting notice materials mailed to all owners in September. Each

nominee's qualifications, background and candidacy statements will also be included. Once you read this information, please immediately complete and mail your proxy ballot to ensure that we meet the 15% quorum required to hold the annual meeting.

This year's Annual Owners' Meeting will be held on October 16, 2003, at 7 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel Bellevue, located at 300 112th Avenue S.E., Bellevue, Washington.

Please submit your proxy and mark your calendar to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

We Have a Winner! comment card drawing

Richard and Patricia Brasket of Lincoln City, Oregon, are our latest winners of a three-night WorldMark stay. They completed a resort comment card and were selected in our monthly drawing. Congratulations, and thank you for filling out that card!



WORLDMARK ANGELS CAMP

inventory specials

Branch Out

During the month of May, you can vacation at the following resorts for just four cents per credit. Call the Vacation Planning Center at 1-800-457-0103 to make your reservations.

MIDWEEK AND LIMITED WEEKENDS

Bison Ranch, AZ
Branson, MO
Lake of the Ozarks, MO
Rancho Vistoso, AZ

MIDWEEK ONLY

Angels Camp, CA
Big Bear, CA
Birch Bay, WA
Pinetop, AZ
Running Y, OR
Steamboat Springs, CO
Victoria, BC
Wolf Creek, UT

EXOTIC

Denarau Island, Fiji

Midweek stays must take place Sunday through Thursday. Reservations at the above resorts are not subject to the 14-day booking window, and you may book multiple units. Holidays are excluded

The Best of the Best



On February 19, several WorldMark resort team members were honored at their annual employee recognition awards banquet. If you see any of the following names on resort staff name tags as you vacation this year, you'll know you're among the best of the best!

MANAGER OF THE YEAR 2002

Pedro Lana – WorldMark Rancho Vistoso

David Martin – WorldMark, The Canadian

(now WorldMark Victoria manager)

Angie Penick – WorldMark Las Vegas on Spencer Street

Bennet Posman – WorldMark Clear Lake

Asael Sandoval – WorldMark Oceanside Harbor

Sylvia Betancourt – Trendwest Travel

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2002

Walter Aguila – WorldMark Running Y

Maria Miranda – WorldMark Las Vegas on Spencer Street

Joey Patane – WorldMark Oceanside Harbor

Juan Rivera – WorldMark Park Village

Marti Gibson – WorldMark Mountain Region

Amie Anderson – WorldMark Corporate Office

GARCIA AWARD 2002 (for going the extra mile)

Jimmy Rodriguez – WorldMark Bison Ranch

Dorothy Lyon – WorldMark Corporate Office

WorldMark Appreciation Days

Gracias! Danke! Xie xie!

In any language, "Thank You" is music to our ears. We especially love to hear it when we've taken the extra time, effort and care to make sure our owners' vacation experience is the best it can possibly be. In 2003, WorldMark launched an Appreciation Days program to ensure that members of every WorldMark department—corporate and resort—get to hear these precious words.

In January, Owner Services received a custom-made poster covered with personalized notes from staff members of all WorldMark's resorts. February honored Maintenance Departments with celebratory meetings and jubilant banners. WorldMark will be celebrating these departments during their month of special recognition:

May – Travel

September – Front Desk

July – Housekeeping

October – Reservations

As a WorldMark owner, you're encouraged to join in the gratitude frenzy! If you've enjoyed your service while visiting a resort, making a reservation or booking an exchange, a kind word is always appreciated.

“I travel a lot; I hate having my life disrupted by routine.”
- Caskie Stinnett

in the know

Bringing the Comforts of Home to the Road

BY DAVE HERRICK, VP OF RESORT OPERATIONS

WorldMark has always been a product built around the needs of you, our owners. Every idea and comment you give us is taken under serious consideration. And even though we're constantly presented with new products and different offers, we're careful to add only those features that truly enhance the value and fun you gain from your ownership privileges.

Travel in Today's Uncertain World

One thing we've been hearing more and more over the past two years are our concerns over access to healthcare and travel assistance when you're on the road. We know that you want your WorldMark vacation to be worry-free and have as many of the benefits and securities of home as possible.

Our world is becoming increasingly complex, and as soon as any of us leaves our familiar hometown, unexpected things can happen: Illness, loss of valuables, car trouble or the need for legal assistance. These challenges can ruin a trip and cost thousands of dollars, particularly if you're traveling to any of our international resorts. And even being in another state can seem very far away when something unexpected happens.

Travel Assistance Program for WorldMark Owners

Savvy travelers worldwide are increasingly choosing travel assistance programs to deal with these situations. Industry research indicates that nearly 30% of travelers now have some type of travel assistance product, and the number is growing.

In researching this need for our owners, we've been talking with a unique Seattle-based company—Goodwell Travel Communications. Goodwell is working with leading companies in the travel and

technology fields to develop a travel assistance program that will be available for WorldMark owners 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. This new program will provide service for a single low annual fee, which will:

- Cover you, your family and guests staying in your unit, on any WorldMark vacation you take year-round
- Give you round-the-clock access to a call center staffed with trained professionals skilled in helping you gain the assistance you need any time, anywhere you travel
- Provide you with a comprehensive package of insurance benefits for risks not typically covered by your other policies – e.g. medical evacuation, supplemental healthcare and accident coverage, and assistance with lost glasses or contacts
- Provide roadside assistance for auto travelers, coverage for lost or damaged baggage when you travel by a scheduled airline and help if you lose your wallet, personal property or valuables
- Give you revolutionary Web-based access to healthcare and other information you can use to manage your or your family's health, and allow you to use kiosks in our resorts for easy access to the assistance center

Getting The Word Out on the Travel Assistance Program

Those of us involved in this effort have spent many months listening to our owners, researching options and designing the travel assistance program. As this article goes to print, we're finalizing the last of the details. In late spring of this year, you'll learn of those details in *Destinations*, on the Web, from your Vacation Counselors and at

WorldMark resorts. As you learn more, we think you'll agree that this new travel assistance product is truly an outstanding value that will give you the peace of mind to make your WorldMark vacations worry-free and safer for you and your family.

To enhance our research on this product, we're interested in hearing from you. We would like to know about any past travel "events" that you've encountered where you would have benefited from a travel assistance product. Please e-mail your stories and how you handled the situation to leslieh@trendwestresorts.com.

And if you have questions, please call Owner Services at 1-888-648-7363. We'll be happy to tell you more about this exciting new program being developed specifically for WorldMark owners.

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This Month's Featured
Getaways

One-Week Accommodations

Orlando, FL
2-BR from **\$599**

Atlantic City, NJ
Studio from **\$379**

Myrtle Beach, SC
1-BR from **\$529**

Use of the Getaway program is subject to the Terms and Conditions of Individual Membership and Exchange set forth in the current *Interval International Resort Directory*. Getaways are subject to availability. Holidays and highly demanded weeks are generally not available or may be priced differently. You do not relinquish the timeshare period that you own. Getaway confirmations are final and non-refundable. Getaways are subject to local taxes where applicable. Travel must be completed by June 15, 2003.

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Online Financial Services

In February's *Destinations*, we previewed Online Financial Services, which allows you to view both contract and dues information along with your current billing address. This service is now available and can be found by clicking on the "Account Information" link on the left hand side of the Owners Only page of the WorldMark Web site.

For Dues you can view:

- Last payment date
- Last payment amount
- Next payment amount
- Next payment due date
- Annual dues date
- Annual dues amount
- Auto payment information
- Any past due amount

For Contracts you can view:

- Amount financed
- Current interest rate
- YTD interest paid
- Payoff balance
- Last payment date
- Last payment amount
- Next payment amount
- Next payment due date
- Auto payment information
- Any past due amount

As well, easy links throughout the new pages help you contact one of our financial representatives for answers to your questions. You can also get assistance from the "Help" links located on the left hand side of the page.

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Ongoing Projects

Destination	No. Units	Estimated Completion	Status
Angels Camp II, CA	88	Summer 2003	Foundation to loading
Gleneden, OR restoration	No increase	Summer 2003	Repair to painting
Las Vegas Phase II, NV	96	Summer 2004	Design
Orlando, FL	50	April 2003	Preparing for opening
Seaside, OR	*283 total	Summer 2003	Finishing
Solvang, CA	90	TBD	On hold
Windsor, CA	228	Summer 2003	Framing and roofing

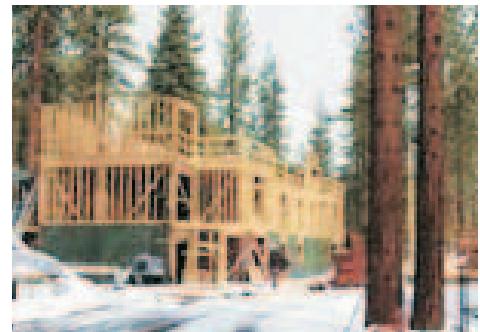
*171 WorldMark + 112 fractional units. Information as of March 3, 2003.

Hello/Good Buy The Future of Your Resort Stores

Since the arrival of new retail manager Kimberly Wolf, your resort stores have been undergoing an exciting process of renewal. Kimberly is researching new inventory items that will best meet your needs and is seeking out resort-specific products that will help you keep that great vacation feeling long after you've left your WorldMark condo.

Look for new merchandise to hit your stores in time for the summer season. Specialty products that suggest the flavor of each resort will join more familiar logo gear. Remember that some items may not be available at every resort store, so if you see a must-have item, grab it!

Kimberly's goal is to make each resort store a valuable asset that offers fun shopping opportunities for owners, their families and friends. When you're on your next resort trip, look for her rearranging shelves and stocking your new merchandise.



South Shore Phase II, NV

Phase II of our beautiful South Lake Tahoe location is continuing on schedule and will be ready to greet owners mid to late summer 2003. Paving and site work are complete; punch list corrections are underway for buildings 8, 9 and 12; finishes are in process for buildings 9 and 11; and roof trusses are being installed on building 7.



THE NOT-SO-SECRET GARDEN

Victoria

***Downtown Waterfront Garden Apartment: 2 BDR,
2 BTH, KTCH, BALC, FRPL, EX.RM, POOL, VIEW!***

Those words in a classified ad would mean “out of reach” for most people. Yet for WorldMark owners experiencing WorldMark Victoria, it means having the best of both worlds—an exciting city with a humanizing touch of nature right outside.

As I walk through the elegant rooms of my two-bedroom penthouse (mine for three blissful days), I’m overwhelmed with delight by the ideal location: Our newest Canadian resort offers both urban vitality and “garden” views. The floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Victoria’s Inner Harbour give way to my idea of a water garden, vibrant with seaplanes and ferryboats. Equally large casements off the back bedrooms reveal the streets of historic James Bay, brimming with flowering trees and teeming with spring blooms popping up in barrels, baskets and backyard patches.

HOME AND HEARTH

Each morning, I open the blinds to the best air-show in town, turn on the fireplace, stretch out on the sofa and declare that I am not moving a muscle for the rest of the day. Two of the three days that my husband Steven and I spend in Victoria are cold and rainy, and my urge to venture out is low. The penthouse is a paragon of comfort, with efficient rooms decorated in soothing shades of purple, lavender and taupe, and a private hot tub just outside on the small but very serviceable balcony. The standard units are finished in warm honey tones with bright blue and yellow accents—alas, no hot tub, but all the comfortable accoutrements that are the hallmark of a WorldMark condo are included. A good-sized exercise room (with water view!) is available on the ground level behind the check-in lobby, and the outdoor pool holds the promise of a perfect refreshing end to a future sunny day.

The city distinctions of WorldMark Victoria are unmistakable. Prime real estate means smaller-than-typical WorldMark rooms—

a trade-off for being in the middle of things. You do not come here for silence, as the Inner Harbour is, quite literally, abuzz with seaplane and ferry activity from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. You *do* come for a marvelous home base, centrally located to some of the best activities and sights that this glorious city has to offer. As hard-pressed as I am to leave the comfort of our condo, the terrific metropolitan playground that is Victoria calls my name.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Both the Kenmore Air seaplane and the Victoria Clipper put in just a short distance from WorldMark Victoria, presenting an ideal opportunity to forego a car. Taxis are readily available at both terminals, and the city lends itself to foot travel like few others do. The Empress Hotel is a fifteen-minute walk from the resort, and the surrounding blocks hold endless opportunities to shop, snack and sightsee.

The Empress is famous for Sunday brunch and daily high tea; the Gatsby Mansion, directly across from the Victoria Clipper terminal, is another splendid option for meals or high tea in a setting of frescoed ceilings, stained-glass windows and crystal chandeliers. For the more casual dining experience, pubs and cozy restaurants abound: Steven and I discover scrumptious homemade soups at the Garlic Rose in Bastion Square. For extraordinarily fresh fish and perfect chips, Barb's Place is next door to WorldMark Victoria at Fisherman's Wharf.

Bastion Square, Eaton Centre and Market Square, offering myriad shops and boutiques, are within six blocks of each other, while specialty stores dot every street (I counted no less than three Christmas shops and as many bear-oriented stores). And for antique lovers, a stroll down Fort Street—Victoria's Antique Row—is a must.

There's truly something for everyone when it comes to the city's tourist attractions. Dozens of art galleries are located right downtown, along with everything from the Bug Zoo to the National Geographic IMAX theatre; you can also tour the whole town

via double-decker bus or horse and buggy. As fans of all things nautical, Steven and I linger at the Maritime Museum of British Columbia, housed within a beautifully maintained 1889 structure whose upper floor is still used as a courthouse.



OPPOSITE PAGE: Government House framed by Victoria's flowers and boats. Photo courtesy of Victoria Tourism.

THIS PAGE: (above) WorldMark Victoria on the Inner Harbour; (left) An inviting penthouse living room. Photos by Dan Stearns.

HOUSE AND GARDEN

One of the unique attractions in Victoria is Craigdarroch Castle, featured recently on A&E's *America's Castles*. Completed in 1890 as the private home of coal baron Robert Dunsmuir, the estate once extended over 28 acres; its tower's 87 steps once led to the highest point in Victoria. Dunsmuir's phenomenally dysfunctional offspring did not do well with the family fortune, and before it was restored as a museum the castle housed everything from a military hospital to Victoria College. The four floors of the mansion showcase exquisite stained glass, glorious woodwork and fine Victorian furnishings, along with extensive histories of the eccentric family.

Victoria has certainly earned its nickname as "The Garden City." Each spring brings The Flower Count, an annual tongue-in-cheek promotion co-sponsored by Tourism Victoria and the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce. For one week at the end of February, the citizens of Greater Victoria count all the blossoms they can find—this year's bloom count surpassed 3

billion. The crowning floral glory of the area is world-renowned Butchart Gardens. Located 13 miles north of Victoria, these 55 breathtaking acres are the result of the loving work of Jennie Butchart, wife of wealthy cement merchant Robert Pim Butchart. An exhausted limestone quarry near their home inspired Mrs. Butchart to create a spectacular Sunken Garden in the early 1900s; in the ensuing century, it has grown to include a Japanese Garden, Italian Garden, greenhouses and conservatories, and lavishly landscaped grounds. The Butchart residence, *Benvenuto*, still welcomes guests with its dining-room restaurant and self-playing Aeolian pipe organ.

Victoria's charms are vast and varied. Best of all, after a full day of exploration, you get to come home to a downtown waterfront garden apartment: 2 BDR, 2 BTH, KTCH, BALC, FRPL, EX.RM, POOL, VIEW! How GR8.

For an in-depth guide to Victoria, see Destinations Extra at www.worldmarktbeclub.com.



B Y K E I T H W A L S H

The mission: Explore WorldMark Orlando. The time: February. The crew: My wife, our six-month-old son and me. The goals: Experience what this new WorldMark resort property has to offer, visit a theme park or two, and settle back and relax in the warmth of Florida until the winter tingle in our toes finally goes away. The mood: Ooh, yeah!

There's a House in the Mouse

WorldMark Adds Orlando, Florida



Casual Cool

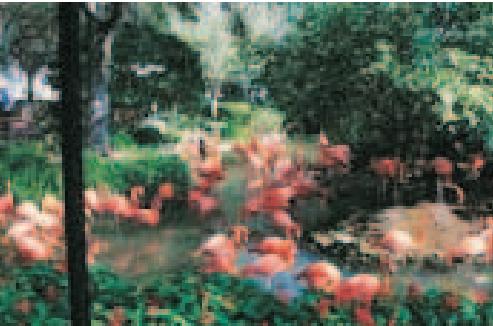
We arrive at the Gables, the charming blue building now owned by WorldMark at the Kingstown Reef in the Crowne Plaza Resort. Before unpacking bags and purchasing supplies, I'm compelled to go out on the balcony to get the lay of the land. The resort's pool area offers two large kidney-shaped pools, two hot tubs and a children's wading pool, all nestled among palm trees and paths made from rust-colored paving stones. Everyone I see is barefoot, which seems perfectly appropriate for the resort's turn-of-the-century Key West atmosphere, complete with pink and blue stucco exteriors. I envision Ernest Hemingway at the cabana bar, telling tales of the Spanish Civil War, or Jimmy Buffett, lounging in the shade and ordering rounds of shrimp and margaritas.

Inside, our two-bedroom condo is very spacious. As you enter the tiled foyer, one direction leads to our suite, with a big living room, full kitchen with bar stools, dining area, bathroom with tub and the master bedroom with a king-sized bed. The

door on the left opens to the second bedroom: Two double beds, a private balcony and a bathroom with a shower. The rooms' décor is tropical, with wicker furniture, pastel-colored walls, floral prints, white wooden blinds, cool tile countertops and whimsical kitchen accents reinforcing that island sensibility. Considering the action-packed vacation we've planned for the next five days, we're grateful to have these comfortable quarters where we can spread out and relax.

My first crucial task is upon me as I set out to locate the grocery store for diapers and other baby-wise necessities. During the short drive to the Publix (only a mile away), I pass two other sizable resorts and I'm thoroughly impressed by the neighborhood. Luxurious-looking buildings with Spanish designs and lavish gates are evenly spread out down the road. International Drive may be tourist central, but this end of it definitely has class.

We spend the afternoon planning our week with visitor guides and city maps spread out on the floor. The temperature



outside is 75 degrees, the coolest day we'll have all week. A mild flutter of air comes through the opened balcony door—we turned the air conditioning off when we arrived and proudly declared our intention of leaving it off for the duration. In two days, all bets will be off when the thermometer hits 85.

Perfectly Centered

WorldMark Orlando's location is central to all the things that draw people to this city. The Walt Disney World® Resort is four easy miles away, just south on International Drive. Universal Studios is seven miles north, right off of I-4. And SeaWorld, our landmark for coming and going, is practically on our doorstep. We discuss the pluses and minuses of Magic Kingdom® Park, Epcot®, Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park, Wet 'n Wild and

even the gator farms, and finally settle on the lower impact parks that will make our child smile.

With "I'm on vacation!" grins on our faces, my wife and I adjourn to the Pineapple Grille and Lounge on site for our first dinner. Since February is generally a slow month for Florida tourism and because we have the WorldMark buildings to ourselves, we have our server's full attention. She serves us excellent local seafood dishes, gives us recommendations for future dinners, and tells us about the Bob Marley Reggae Fest going on at CityWalk.

We get to Universal Orlando's CityWalk a few days later. This strip of stores and restaurants sits at the entrance to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure. Our lunch options are plentiful and quite commercial: Hard Rock Live, NBA City, NASCAR Café, Emeril's

OPPOSITE PAGE: The Gables building at WorldMark Orlando. Photo by Dan Stearns. THIS PAGE: (left) The pink flamingos at SeaWorld. Photo by Keith Walsh. (middle) Goofy and Donald on parade at Magic Kingdom. (right) Shamu and Nanu performing on stage at SeaWorld. Photos by Dan Stearns.

Restaurant and more. All around us people are having their pictures taken, so we dutifully take a few of ourselves, with the baby inside and outside the stroller. Later in the week, we'll find ourselves dining in Downtown Disney®, which offers the House of Blues, Planet Hollywood and Gloria Estefan's Bongos Cuban Café. Both places are great for strolling, shopping and eating; after dark, the nightclubs open their doors with music and partying.

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THE FAX LANE

Orlando on 8¢ a Credit!

Thanks to the popularity of the Adventure Club's tours and cruises, WorldMark is able to make FAX credits available to owners for just 8¢ each. These credits can be used in combination with the credits you already own or separately, and they may even be used for friends and family.

We want to make sure all WorldMark owners get a chance to experience the new **Orlando** property, so during the months of May and June you can take advantage of the FAX Lane program.

Ordinarily, FAX credits can only be purchased for Red Season vacations once every five years, but the FAX Lane program lifts this restriction. WorldMark owners may purchase FAX credits to cover part or all of their vacation, and they may reserve multiple units—up to 10% of the resort—for family or friends. For a two-bedroom condo, that's just \$880 for an entire week!

Imagine giving your friends or family members a resort vacation for a fraction of the retail cost. Or imagine planning a family reunion or a special getaway, without using your vacation credits. May and June are great months to visit Florida, and this special program makes getting there even easier.

Remember also that you can save time and money by arranging your airfare and car rental through Trendwest Travel, your full-service travel agency. Call the Vacation Planning Center at **1-800-457-0103** and make all your travel reservations with one easy phone call.

Space is limited, so book your visit to Orlando today!

Look for details about the FAX program and how these credits can be used in next month's Destinations.



Tropical comforts in the kitchen and dining room.
(Photo by Dan Stearns)



Poolside paradise at WorldMark. (Photo by Dan Stearns)

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Kicking Back

Having done major reconnaissance, we reward ourselves with a day of lounging by the pool. We're not alone, as several families on break from amusement parks are also taking advantage of the sunshine and the poolside service. The Reef serves up daiquiris and frozen piña coladas all afternoon, and as we sit under an umbrella, steel drum music mixes with the soft sound of ruffling palm trees. Our toes are certainly getting warmer, but to get really comfortable, my wife and I investigate the hot tubs—both of which can easily fit eight people. We enjoy them for a few turns of the timer, our faces turned towards the sun.

As the week floats by, many of the staff members become our friends. We're grateful to the in-house Universal Orlando ticket agent, whose advice on getting around is just as valuable to us as the discounted SeaWorld tickets he's able to secure, the entire wait-staff at The Pineapple Grille, Rick Lohr, the very friendly Crowne Plaza General Manager (WorldMark Orlando is a contract-managed location, so WorldMark personnel are not directly in charge of the facility), and the cashier at the Paradise Marketplace—thank goodness they keep infant formula on hand! We cover Magic Kingdom® Park, Epcot® and SeaWorld, and investigate every inch of the resort as we do laundry, eat meals, swim and even put in a few token minutes in the exercise room. Most importantly, we shake off all vestiges of winter chill and get to know each other better as a family. The glow from this trip will surely last a while, and we know it won't be long before we start to think about our next trip to WorldMark Orlando. Mission accomplished!

Reserve your space now in this new tropical addition to your network of resorts by calling 1-800-457-0103 or visiting the online Vacation Planning Center at www.worldmarktheclub.com. WorldMark Orlando opens its doors to owners beginning May 1, 2003.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Victoria

GETTING THERE:

A two-bedroom at WorldMark Victoria is 6,000 -10,000 credits for one week, depending on season. Three-bedroom units are also available, as well as two-bedroom penthouse units. Call your vacation planner at (800) 457-0103 for reservations. Trendwest Travel at (800) 953-5511 can book your reservation on Kenmore Air or the Victoria Clipper—see page 14 of this issue of *Destinations* for rates.

GETTING ACROSS:

Non-Canadians will need either a valid passport or two pieces of photo I.D. for immigration and customs. Please note that in Canada, a D.U.I. conviction is considered a felony; any felony on your record will prevent your access into Canada. There are also considerable restrictions on food allowed in and out of the country.

GETTING AROUND:

Underground parking is available at the resort; however, having a car in Victoria is not a necessity. Taxis are available at both the Kenmore Air and Victoria Clipper docks. The Victoria Harbour Ferry departs from both Fisherman's Wharf and the Coast Hotel on either side of WorldMark Victoria and costs \$6 CAN. Visitors can also easily explore the entire city (or island) by bicycle.

GETTING IN:

The Visitor Information Centre, located on the Inner Harbour across from the Empress Hotel, is a treasure-trove of information and has discount coupons for Victoria's many attractions. The front desk staff at WorldMark Victoria can also assist you with your sightseeing plans.

GETTING FULL:

For stocking your unit's kitchen, the Little Gem Grocery is one block away on Superior Street. Here you'll find typical convenience store items such as beverages, frozen foods, staples such as peanut butter, bread and milk, and even fresh fruit and pre-made sandwiches. Greater selection can be found at Thrifty Foods, six blocks away on Simcoe and Menzies; several casual-dining restaurant options and a wine shop are close to the grocery store. Victoria's Chinatown lies eight blocks north of the Empress Hotel, and dozens of restaurants are located along the waterfront and within the core downtown area.



Orlando

GETTING THERE:

A two-bedroom at WorldMark Orlando is 11,000 credits for one week. One-bedroom and three-bedroom units are also available. Call your vacation planner at (800) 457-0103 for reservations. Trendwest Travel at (800) 953-5511 can handle your airline and rental car arrangements.

GETTING AROUND:

Having a car in Orlando is preferable; however, there are other ways to get around. The I-Ride Trolley can take you to almost any destination along the International Drive resort area. It can take you as far south as the Orlando Premium Outlets and stops at SeaWorld and Wet 'n Wild. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., and children under 12 ride free.

GETTING IN:

Disney properties, Universal and SeaWorld all offer multi-day and multi-park passes. If you plan on visiting any of these parks, give yourself more than one day. Disney's Park Hopper® ticket will give you access to all the major parks: Magic Kingdom® Park, Epcot®, Disney-MGM Studios and Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park. Universal's two-day or 4-Park Flex tickets are better values than single-day admissions.

GETTING FULL:

International Drive north of the Convention Center is lined with dining options. Generally, these restaurants are affiliated with national chains; check out The Mercado Village for great steak and seafood choices. Universal Orlando's parking lot is free after 6 p.m., so CityWalk becomes a convenient destination in the evenings. And Celebration—the real live Disney-designed village just a few miles south—has a charming downtown with casual and more formal restaurants. Of course, if you get a chance to dine with Goofy at Disney's Beach Club Resort, you've got to take it!



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Take to the Skies!

Kenmore Air to Victoria

Trendwest Travel is happy to assist you in booking your excursion to WorldMark Victoria aboard Kenmore Air: The fun, fast and scenic way to travel. Founded in 1946, Kenmore Air is a leader in seaplane service, respected throughout the world. Two Seattle area terminals are available to serve you: On Lake Union in downtown Seattle and on the north shore of Lake Washington.

Special Introductory Offer Through May 22, 2003

Midweek Travel: Depart for Victoria Sunday – Thursday only. Return from Victoria Monday – Friday only.

	Round-trip	One Way to Victoria	One Way from Victoria
Adult	\$145 USD	\$101 USD	\$109 USD
Child	\$145 USD	\$78 USD	\$86 USD

Midweek Travel: Depart for Victoria Friday – Saturday only. Return from Victoria Saturday – Sunday only.

	Round-trip	One Way to Victoria	One Way from Victoria
Adult	\$170 USD	\$101 USD	\$109 USD
Child	\$145 USD	\$78 USD	\$86 USD

To book your flight, or for rates beyond the promotional period, please contact Trendwest Travel at 1-800-953-5511.

Child rate applies for children ages 2 to 11. All rates include all taxes, are subject to availability and may change at any time. CST 2067820

Clipping Along Victoria Clipper Rates for 2003

If you fancy first-class travel from Seattle to picturesque Victoria, BC, viewing towering trees and snow-capped mountains while you enjoy the comfort of a well-appointed catamaran, the Victoria Clipper is for you. Trendwest Travel will be delighted to help welcome you aboard the Clipper when you make your plans to visit WorldMark Victoria.

January 1 - May 16, 2003

	Round-trip	One Way
Adult	\$89 USD	\$54 USD
Child	\$46 USD	\$27 USD

May 17 - September 7, 2003

Premium Departures:

8:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

	Round-trip	One Way
Adult	\$112 USD	\$68 USD
Child	\$56 USD	\$34 USD

All other departures

	Round-trip	One Way
Adult	\$98 USD	\$60 USD
Child	\$49 USD	\$30 USD

September 8 - September 21, 2003

	Round-trip	One Way
Adult	\$98 USD	\$60 USD
Child	\$49 USD	\$30 USD

September 22 - December 31, 2003

	Round-trip	One Way
Adult	\$89 USD	\$54 USD
Child	\$46 USD	\$27 USD

Child rate applies for children ages 1 to 11. Rates include all taxes and port charges, and are subject to availability and to change without notice. CST 2067820

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Carlsbad, California	Oahu, Hawaii
Fairmont, British Columbia	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Kauai, Hawaii	Santa Fe, New Mexico
Mazatlan, Mexico	Scottsdale, Arizona
	Sun Valley, Idaho

Exchange fee of \$129 USD applies. One bedroom unit = 9,000 Vacation Credits; 2 bedroom unit = 10,000 Vacation Credits. For more information on these popular exchange destinations, call the Vacation Planning Center at 1-800-457-0103.

Catch Some Rays, Footloose Style

Baja Mexico Cruise for Solos

October 3 – 6, 2003

7,925 credits per person,

based on double occupancy

8,760 credits per person, single supplement

Join other Footloose (solo) WorldMark owners for three days of sun-drenched cruising fun aboard Carnival Cruise Line's *Ecstasy*. When you hop aboard a "Fun Ship" you enter a floating resort where you will be pampered in style. Lounge by the pool, indulge in a spa treatment, nibble on snacks or revel in an extravagant meal, investigate the many shipboard activities or plunge into the spectacular nightlife—the possibilities are endless. Your cruise will include a hosted cocktail hour and a shipboard scavenger hunt especially for Footloose travelers.

This weekend getaway departs from Los Angeles and visits Ensenada, which has grown from a sleepy fishing village to a popular beach resort. Enjoy a fun day of sightseeing and stop in at a lively cantina to enjoy some local color and a frozen margarita.

Package includes:

**Three nights aboard Carnival's *Ecstasy*,
all port fees and taxes, all shipboard meals,
one-hour private cocktail party and
shipboard scavenger hunt.**

Call 1-800-457-0103 for reservations for the Footloose Baja Mexico Cruise.

Double occupancy cabins are outside cabins without balconies. Single supplement cabins are inside cabins. Solo travelers will be matched up with other WorldMark solo travelers to meet the double occupancy requirement unless specifically requesting the single supplement. All tours are subject to change and availability. \$129 USD exchange fee and airfare not included. Cash 'n' Credits options available. CST 2067820



AVALON HARBOR ON CATALINA ISLAND

A Day in Catalina

Catalina Island is only 22 miles off the California coast from Los Angeles, but it can feel like a world away. Enjoy a scenic tour along nine miles of beachfront and up hillsides through the heart of Avalon. Stroll the oceanfront promenade and quaint streets lined with restaurants, boutiques and hotels. Cap the day with an undersea semi-submersible tour and marvel at Catalina's majestic kelp forest and crystal clear waters brimming with wildlife.

The day begins with a one-hour boat trip departing from Long Beach and arriving in Avalon on Catalina Island. A one-hour city tour is planned upon your arrival; then enjoy some time to explore the beach or shop. The afternoon includes an undersea tour with more time to explore Catalina before returning to Long Beach at the end of the day.

August 16, 2003

1,285 credits per person (ages 12 and over)

855 credits per child (ages 2 –11)

**Package includes: Round-trip boat trip
Long Beach and an undersea tour.**

All tours are subject to change and availability. Airfare not included. Cash 'n' Credits options available. For rates on airfare, contact Trendwest Travel at 1-800-953-5511. CST 2067820



December in the Sun

Three-day Baja Cruise

Everywhere else, it's raining, sleeting or snowing, and people are frantically gearing up for the holidays. But you're in a state of bliss aboard Carnival Cruise Line's *Ecstasy*. Relax on deck, take in the nightlife and let Carnival's expert crew fulfill your every wish. You'll be renewed, reenergized and more than ready to face the holiday rush!

**Three-night Baja cruise on the Carnival *Ecstasy*
sails from Los Angeles for Ensenada
December 12 - 15, 2003**

Inside cabin: 10,500 credits for two

Outside cabin: 12,500 credits for two

Outside quad cabin: 20,500 credits for four

Cruises subject to change and availability. All rates are based on double occupancy except for quad cabins. Tax and port fees included. Airfare and \$129 USD exchange fee not included. Cash 'n' Credits options available. Call 1-800-457-0103 for reservations. CST 2067820

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