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# Eastern Philosophy

One of the wonders of WorldMark ownership is how this amazingly flexible commodity can be shaped in an ever-growing number of ways. As a company that had its inception on the West Coast, there are familiar and comfortable travel patterns that many owners know like the back of their hands: Excursions to the Oregon Coast for summer fun, Whistler for winter skiing, Las Vegas for urban dazzle and Hawaii for a tropical retreat.

WorldMark's growing presence in other parts of the country and the world presents us with the opportunity to expand our vacation universes. In this issue of *Destinations*, we take a look at traveling cross-country with WorldMark. Personally, I've had occasion to traverse our great country five times within the last 20 years, but this marks the first time I planned the expedition with WorldMark as my mileposts. With family in Michigan and many friends in New York City, I relished the prospect of wending my way to them while enjoying the hospitality of WorldMark and various affiliates and associates. We hope this narrative stimulates your own creativity in your vacation thinking and opens up recreational possibilities with WorldMark that you might not have considered before.

These are exciting times to be a WorldMark owner. Our expansion eastward lays a broader foundation for vacations across this country and beyond. As we grow, you will encounter the same quality of service and attention to detail that you've come to depend on with WorldMark. It's all part of our philosophy: We want you to feel that anywhere there's WorldMark, there's home.

*Boise Jawiski Baker*



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# Last Call

## 2003 *Destinations* Photo and Essay Contest



Just a final reminder to send in your photos and stories—the deadline for submitting entries in the first *Destinations* Photo and Essay Contest is September 19, 2003. Prizes range from a seven-night stay at the WorldMark resort of your choice to a \$50 USD gift certificate to use at the WorldMark store. See the May issue of *Destinations* for a complete listing of prizes.

### Mail all photos and essay entries to:

*Destinations* Photo and Essay Contest  
*Destinations* Editor  
 Trendwest Resorts, Inc.  
 9805 Willows Road  
 Redmond, WA 98052

**Photo Contest Rules:** All entries must have been taken on a WorldMark or exchange vacation during 2002 or 2003. Each owner may submit only one print, transparency or slide (slide must be accompanied by print of the image). Original files must be included with printouts of digital images. Sorry, we cannot accept images electronically. Please label each print, slide and transparency with your name, owner number, address, phone number and name of the WorldMark or exchange resort you were visiting. To protect your images, write on them with permanent marker and safely package in cardboard or padded envelope. **Images will not be returned**—sorry, no exceptions. One winning entry per person, per year. By entering the contest, participants agree to free use of their photographs by WorldMark and Trendwest Resorts, including publication in future issues of *Destinations* and *Destinations Extra*.

**Essay Contest Rules:** All essays must be about a WorldMark or exchange vacation taken during 2002 or 2003. Entries must be typed or written on a word-processor, double-spaced and contain no more than 500 words. Each owner may submit only one essay. Sorry, we cannot accept essays electronically. Please label each page with your name, owner number, address, phone number and name of the WorldMark or exchange resort you were visiting. **Essays will not be returned**—sorry, no exceptions. One winning entry per person, per year. By entering the contest, participants agree to free use of their essays by WorldMark and Trendwest Resorts, including publication in future issues of *Destinations* and *Destinations Extra*.



## Annual Owners' Meeting Reminder

Remember that this year's Annual Owners' Meeting will be held on October 16, 2003, at the DoubleTree Hotel Bellevue in Bellevue, Washington. Registration begins at 6 p.m. and the meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m.

### The Doubletree Hotel Bellevue is located at:

300 112th Avenue SE  
 Bellevue, WA 98004  
 425-455-1300 - Main Number

Special room rates at the DoubleTree Hotel Bellevue are available for WorldMark owners: \$119 USD for single or double rooms, \$134 USD for triples and \$149 USD for quad rooms. These rates do not include taxes or parking. Rates will be available the night of the meeting as well as two days prior and two days after. For reservations, please contact Teri Overbay at 425-452-4830 (or [teri\\_overbay@hilton.com](mailto:teri_overbay@hilton.com)) or Lynn Frontado at 425-450-4170 (or [lynn\\_frontado@hilton.com](mailto:lynn_frontado@hilton.com)) and ask for the Trendwest block of rooms. Reservations must be made by September 26, 2003, to receive this discounted rate. We look forward to seeing you there!

## inventory specials

# Autumn Leaves

During the month of October 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

Angels Camp, CA  
Bison Ranch, AZ  
Denarau Island, Fiji  
Galena, IL  
Lake of the Ozarks, MO  
Pinetop, AZ  
Rancho Vistoso, AZ



### Midweek Only

Bear Lake, UT  
Big Bear, CA  
Birch Bay, WA  
Branson, MO  
Cascade Lodge, British Columbia  
Clear Lake, CA  
La Paloma, Mexico  
Reno, NV  
Steamboat Springs, CO  
Sundance, British Columbia  
Wolf Creek, UT



WORLDMARK CASCADE LODGE. (PHOTOS BY DAN STEARNS)

*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.*



## WorldMark Operations Move

WorldMark operations will be moving to a different building this fall. The move is tentatively scheduled for October and will entail a short suspension of services in Reservations, Owner Services, Adventures in Exchange and Trendwest Travel. Up-to-date information regarding the move and service schedules will be posted on the WorldMark Web site at [www.worldmarktheclub.com](http://www.worldmarktheclub.com).

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### COMMENT CARD DRAWING

## We Have a Winner!

**Laura Thompson and Rama Dyushambee** from San Diego, California, are the 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!

## Reminder

WorldMark Reservations, Owner Services, Trendwest Travel and Adventures In Exchange will be closed on September 9, 2003, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. so that our outstanding crew can enjoy themselves on a day cruise.





PHOTOS BY CRAIG BRISSEY

# Warm Welcome

## SEASIDE GRAND OPENING

Scores of WorldMark owners, assorted VIPs and what felt like the entire population of Seaside, Oregon, turned out for the grand opening celebration of WorldMark Seaside during the weekend of July 18.

Trendwest Chairman Bill Peare, conveying his customary warmth, greeted owners and invitees alike and welcomed them to WorldMark's newest and largest resort on the Oregon coast. Seaside Mayor Don Larson addressed the enthusiastic crowd, as did Trendwest President and CEO Don Harrill. Community leaders, residents and owners filled The Promenade and the vast expanse of beach, admiring the elegant architecture of the resort and basking in the warmth of both the

community's welcome and the sun—yes, even the weather celebrated the occasion with a cloudless sky and a gentle breeze.

Two days of festivities included music from the country rock band Steele Heart, a free barbecue on the beach courtesy of our neighbor Shilo Inn, an appearance by the U-2 *Miss Trendwest* hydroplane and many welcoming signs hung in local business windows. Frivolity and celebration mixed throughout the weekend, inaugurating Seaside as WorldMark's latest destination for ideal owner enjoyment.

*Four guaranteed weeks in stunning Seaside can be yours every year through The Residence Club. For more information—or to book a VIP tour of The Residence Club at Seaside—call 1-800-861-0314.*

# Savoring Seafair

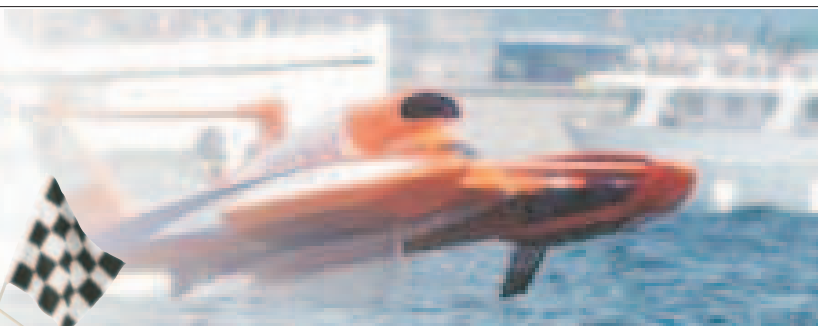


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Sporting their official Trendwest Race Team T-shirts and hats, dozens of owners used their WorldMark credits to get up close and personal with the U-2 *Miss Trendwest* the weekend of August 1 when the General Motors Cup Unlimited hydroplane races came to Seattle as part of the annual Seafair celebration. Along with the thrill of the races, owners were

treated to the KeyBank Air Show, which included a magnificent demonstration by the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels six-plane squadron.

With amenities such as private round-trip transportation, continental breakfast, access to the exclusive Trendwest hospitality area (beverages, snacks and a light lunch were served),

all-day pit passes and private waterfront bleacher seating for the races, WorldMark owners enjoyed Seafair in comfort and style. And although another hydro—the heavily favored *Miss Budweiser*—was the ultimate champion, the day was a great success. A splendid time was had by all.

# Earn 1,000 Permanent WorldMark Vacation Credits

## *Trendwest Real Estate Referral Program*<sup>SM</sup>

Announcing the Trendwest Real Estate Referral Program<sup>SM</sup>, a wonderful new owner benefit made possible thanks to Trendwest's parent company, Cendant. If you contact the Trendwest Real Estate Referral Program<sup>SM</sup> and are referred to a Cendant firm—Century 21, ERA or Coldwell Banker—and your real estate transaction closes with that broker, 1,000 WorldMark Vacation Credits will be added to your permanent account. You need to use a real estate agent whether you're buying or selling your home anyway—why not get expert service from America's best real estate firms

and credits you can enjoy forever?

Let your transaction bring you extra permanent vacation credits that won't cost you a cent.

WorldMark's own Vice President of Owner Services, Peggy Fry, was one of the first WorldMark owners to take advantage of this exciting new program. Here's her rave review:

"I couldn't have asked for a better realtor or selling experience! Ron, the Century 21 realtor who was assigned to me through Trendwest, was a jewel. He contacted me immediately, helped me understand the current market and

listed my home for a price we both felt was fair. After only a couple of open houses and several showings, Ron was posting the 'SOLD' sign. What a weight off my shoulders! I would use Ron again even if I weren't getting vacation credits for doing so. Although I do love that I now have a **thousand** more credits every year to enjoy in WorldMark for free, just for doing what I had to do anyway—sell my home!"

*Certain restrictions apply and this program may not be available in all areas. For more information, call the Trendwest Real Estate Referral Program<sup>SM</sup> toll-free at 1-877-869-9672 or visit the WorldMark Web site at [www.worldmarktheclub.com](http://www.worldmarktheclub.com).*

## construction zone

### WorldMark South Shore, Phase II

The 51 WorldMark and 59 Residence Club units of the Phase II development of WorldMark South Shore are now ready for occupancy. These new condominiums, custom-made for the lake-oriented owner, offer easy access to the many vacation activities of South Lake Tahoe, Nevada—Lake Tahoe, Nevada Beach State Park, the slopes of Heavenly Valley and even casinos and

shopping are just minutes away.

Can't get enough of the Lake Tahoe area? Consider The Residence Club at South Shore. Enjoy four guaranteed weeks every year—and enjoy a discounted price if you're already a WorldMark owner! For more information or to book a VIP tour of The Residence Club at South Shore, call 1-800-861-0744.



### Ongoing Projects

Destination	No. Units	Est. Completion	Status
Angels Camp II, CA	88	Summer 2003	Loading to operational
Discovery Bay, WA (restoration)	52	Summer 2003	Remodeling underway
Galena, IL	55	Autumn 2003	Loading
Seaside, OR	283*	Summer 2003	Open
Seattle, WA (Camlin Hotel)	100	Summer 2004	Design and contractor selection
Windsor, CA Phase I	150	Autumn 2003	Framing to loading

\*Seaside = 169 WorldMark + 114 Residence Club. Information as of August 8, 2003.





From Seattle to Galena  
and Beyond

# Headin' East

with WorldMark

When I look at the map of the United States, I see cities with their individual allure, sweet faces of friends scattered across the nation and little snippets of happy recollections—the restaurant with perfect Eggs Benedict, an unexpected music

festival, some little jewel of a museum—that made a destination feel like home to me. With WorldMark's expansion eastward, I now also see the map in a new way—the WorldMark way. As a Michigan native with friends and family all along the East Coast, the prospect of having the blissful comfort of WorldMark closer to my old stomping grounds gets me thinking

about how I could travel cross-country in a way I never have before. I last did it on \$30 a day, staying at econo-tels and subsisting on cheese and peanut butter crackers; now when I park for the night I can look forward to a hot bath, a home-cooked meal and

*Opposite page:*  
Hikers dwarfed by  
the majesty of  
Bryce Canyon;  
Bavarian dancers  
in Leavenworth.  
(Photo by Dan  
Stearns)



comfortable surroundings—in other words, all the things a fully-appointed WorldMark unit can provide. Armed with a road atlas, printouts of resort information downloaded from the WorldMark Web site and my dog-eared address book, I begin to draw up my itinerary.

### •••• From Puget Sound to a lake of renown

My first leg takes me from my home near Seattle along I-90 to two variations on Pacific Northwest beauty—

**WorldMark Park Village** in Leavenworth and **WorldMark Lake Chelan Shores**. In Ellensburg I abandon I-90 for U.S. 97, wending me through the flourishing Wenatchee National Forest and

connecting me to U.S. 2 and the city of Leavenworth.

This stalwart town brought itself back from the brink of extinction in the 1960s by capitalizing on its alpine setting and making itself over into a Bavarian-style village. Restaurants feature sausages, schnitzel and spätzle, main street shops look right out of “The Sound of Music” and

specialized venues like the Nutcracker Museum certainly get my attention, but it’s the natural surroundings of forests, fertile farmland and the crystal waters of Icicle Creek that I revel in. After a full day of Bavarian indulgence and outdoor discovery, I park myself in one of WorldMark Park Village’s three outdoor spas and steep myself into total relaxation.

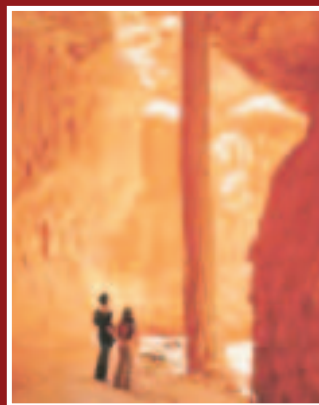
A detour off U.S. 2 to U.S. 97A connects me to WA 150 towards Manson and the incredible ribbon of

deep water at the foot of the North Cascade Mountains that is Lake Chelan. Orchards and little farms frame one half of the pristine, 55-mile long lake; the jagged territory of the other half is reachable only by boat or floatplane. WorldMark Lake Chelan Shores is wonderfully situated, giving me easy access to water sports, including a tour on the *Lady of the Lake* cruise ship; golf at four nearby courses; a countryside perfect for horseback riding, biking and hiking; and shopping and dining options in quaint downtown Chelan, where I investigate the Mural Walk, hunting for the apple hidden in each of the 14 wall paintings celebrating Chelan’s heritage.

Lake Chelan has set my appetite for impressive bodies of water, so it’s back

to I-90 through the farmland of eastern Washington to **WorldMark Arrow Point**, perched on the banks of spectacular Lake Coeur d’Alene. I revisit favorites from a previous trip—the sublime hot stone massage at The Spa at Coeur d’Alene and yummy burgers served up at Moon Time on Sherman Avenue—and

launch myself into some new experiences. Among them are renting a boat from the marina at the resort and cruising the 135 miles of shoreline of the stunning lake; riding the gondola—the longest single-stage people carrier in the world—up Silver Mountain; and biking the North Idaho Centennial Trail, a 24-mile, two-state trail linking Coeur d’Alene to Spokane via a river-edge path. Back at the resort, winding down from these great adventures is a simple matter: Nearly every unit has a water view, and



## Heading east from L.A.?

First head south on I-5 and travel along the coast to beautiful **WorldMark Oceanside Harbor**, close to SeaWorld and the San Diego Zoo. Take CA 78 to I-15 and head through national forests before the long Mojave Desert stretch into Las Vegas; or you can detour via I-10 to the glamour of **WorldMark Palm Springs** or wind your way to the exquisite peace of **WorldMark Big Bear**. Either way, when you do get to Vegas, you have your choice of the friendly oasis of **WorldMark Las Vegas on Spencer Street** or the grand scale of **WorldMark Las Vegas**.

After the glitter of Vegas you’ll need a respite, so hop back on I-15 and head into the desert sanctuary of **WorldMark St. George**. A refuge of green against Utah’s red rock cliffs, St. George is central to both Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks. From here, get back on I-15—you’ll have the Fishlake and Uinta National Forests framing your drive towards Salt Lake City to connect to U.S. 40 to Steamboat Springs and the rest of our feature story’s route.

Leaving out of the San Francisco area? See **Destinations Extra** at [www.worldmarktheclub.com/destinations](http://www.worldmarktheclub.com/destinations) for route suggestions.



observing the sunset over the lake from my private balcony presents the perfect end to any day.

### ☀️ Smokejumpers, the inland Caribbean, hot springs and strings

From Coeur d'Alene I venture south by hopping onto U.S. 95, shifting to ID 55 through the outer edges of the Payette National Forest and on to McCall. This is Ernest Hemingway territory: The rugged author's final adventures took place here in Idaho. Brundage Mountain and Ponderosa State Park offer superb skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling and snowshoeing in winter and hiking and biking in the warmer months; some of the country's finest whitewater rafting can be found along the Salmon River and Hell's Canyon on the Snake River; and hunting and fishing are practically ways of life. I'm drawn to the tour of the McCall

Smokejumpers Base: Here 80 highly trained Forest Service smokejumpers are on call throughout the summer months, ready to parachute into and contain treacherous seasonal wildfires.

However, I can have a rousing time at **WorldMark McCall** without venturing very far from my comfy condo thanks to a year-round indoor swimming pool and spa, onsite trails for hiking, biking and skiing and the McCall Golf Course just down the road.

I return to ID 55, skirting the Boise National Forest to I-84, edging the southern border of the Snake River Plain and head down into Utah to U.S. 89 at Brigham City through Logan to **WorldMark Bear Lake**. The brilliant turquoise water of the resort's namesake lake receives its color from limestone deposits, giving Bear Lake the nickname "Caribbean of the Rockies." Stretching into the southeast corner of Idaho, the



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lake is a mecca for fishermen year-round, boasting four distinct fish species not found anywhere else in the world. Minnetonka Cave, Logan Canyon and trails galore beckon to hikers and bikers; a bumper crop of local raspberries inspires Raspberry Days each August. On my deck at WorldMark Bear Lake I fire up the grill and throw on the day's catch, drop a paper umbrella into my drink and feel positively tropical as I gaze out over the azure of the lake.

Backtracking to Brigham City, on towards Ogden to connect to UT 39, I hook up with UT 158 and wind my way to **WorldMark Wolf Creek**, set against the dramatic backdrop of the Wasatch

Mountains. Snowbasin, the site of the 2002 Winter Olympics, lies 17 miles away; with an average of 500 inches of annual snowfall it earns its reputation for superb winter sports conditions. In balmy seasons, the Wasatch Mountains provide maintained trails for outstanding hiking, biking and horseback riding. The Wolf Creek Golf Resort is right outside the door and I can practically roll out of bed onto the course.

A return to I-15 through Salt Lake City connects me to U.S. 40; the next 350 miles or so will take me past Dinosaur National Monument, through the Danforth Hills and two crossings of the Yampa River directly into the heart of Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

**WorldMark Steamboat Springs** is across from the Yampa River Core Trail, four aerobic and scenic miles away from the



charming downtown shops and restaurants. Here, too, I have past experiences of a splendid massage—a floating Watsu performed in the soothing waters of the Strawberry Park Hot Springs—and an extraordinary food item—a staggeringly delicious milkshake from the soda fountain of Lyon Drug. I relive these experiences and savor a new treat with Strings in the Mountains, a music festival that brings year-round music programs to the city, including a fine collection of performances during the summer. The festival is moving next year to the WorldMark property and owners will be able to sit on their balconies on Friday and Saturday nights and be serenaded by the cavalcade of classical and contemporary music talent.

### ••••• The haul to the heartland

After Steamboat Springs, the next WorldMark on my agenda lies over 1,000 miles away in Branson, Missouri, a marathon for even the sturdiest driver. I could venture south towards Durango and check out the 18,000 acres of **Fairfield Pagosa Springs**, then power through New Mexico and Oklahoma up into Missouri; or go northeast and stop over with friends in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Either way, I next seek out U.S. 71 to Joplin, Missouri, switch to I-44 to Springfield and then catch U.S. 65 into Branson. The convenient link from the **WorldMark Branson** resort page on our Web site connects me to the Branson Visitors Bureau, revealing some tempting shows: The uplifting fiddling of Alison Krause and Union Station, a flash to my past with Motown Downtown and the silky tones of The Platters. And since sometimes square yards of fried chicken are just what you need, I take a trip to one of Branson’s mile-long buffets. I work off the guilt and calories at the

fitness center at the resort, the Thousand Hills Golf Course next door and with a brisk exploration of the many caves for which the state is famous.

For a subtler side of Missouri, I take U.S. 65 to MO 52 through to Eldon, where I connect to U.S. 54 past Osage Beach and on to **WorldMark Lake of the Ozarks**. The resort is directly on Missouri’s largest man-made lake, which supplies over 1,150 miles of twisting shoreline and nonstop prospects for fishing, boating, swimming, water-skiing, Jet Skiing and parasailing. The resort has a convenient boat dock and a lakefront beach with a swimming area.



I have a yen to see ruins of an early-20th-century stone mansion in nearby Ha Ha Tonka State Park and a “show cave”—a wild cave that has been meticulously fitted with paved walkways, bridges and handrails.

### ••••• The land the Ice Age missed

I find my way back to U.S. 54 towards Jefferson City, crossing the Missouri River and catching U.S. 63 through lake-filled north Missouri into Iowa, zigzagging past the Des Moines River, William Penn College and old pioneer farms to I-80. Past Davenport, I switch to U.S. 61, heading up into Dubuque where I connect to U.S. 20, crossing east into Illinois and into the primordial beauty of **WorldMark Galena**.



**OPPOSITE PAGE FROM TOP:** Hot air ballooning at Wolf Creek. (Photo by Dan Stearns)  
**THIS PAGE FROM TOP:** Fairfield Pagosa Springs on Village Lake. (Photo courtesy of Fairfield Resorts) Festive downtown Steamboat Springs at the holidays. (Photo courtesy of Steamboat Ski and Resort Corporation) Thousand Hills Golf Course in beautiful Branson. (Photo by Dan Stearns)



Known as *Manitoomie* or “sacred ground” by local Native Americans, this land was certainly blessed with luck: When the glaciers of the last Ice Age ripped through everything in their path, they unaccountably divided and bypassed the region now known as Galena and Jo Daviess County. The craggy cliffs and verdant hills survived, providing a setting imbued with both history and mystery for the newest WorldMark resort.

Close to the Mississippi River and rich with mineral treasures, Galena was a flourishing center of commerce, mining and steamship transport throughout the 1800s, accruing Gothic and Victorian architectural masterpieces as the city prospered. With the advent of the railroads and the Civil War, Galena’s businesses and town pride slowly slipped into idleness until the 1960s, when a devoted group of

entrepreneurs began a restoration that breathed new life into the city and succeeded beyond expectation: Galena is now second only to Chicago as the most-visited destination in Illinois.

WorldMark Galena presents the



perfect launch point to the attractions and amusements of the region. Historic downtown Galena holds meticulously refurbished mansions, churches and government buildings, as well as the home of President Ulysses S. Grant and much Civil War memorabilia. Nearby

towns and outlying areas feature many sites listed on the National Registry of Historic Districts, keeping both history buffs and antique hunters blissfully occupied for days.

For some physical exertion, I can start right near the resort at Eagle Ridge’s four world-class golf courses. I can hike and bike at Apple River Canyon Park, horseback ride at the Shenandoah Riding Center, ski in winter and alpine-slide in summer at Chestnut Mountain, boat, fish, kayak or canoe on the Mississippi—but it’s the Field of Dreams that grabs my imagination. West of Galena along U.S. 20 is Dyersville, Iowa—the site of the 1989 film “Field of Dreams,” a tale of an Iowa corn farmer who builds a baseball field on his farm to find redemption for himself, a reclusive writer and the scandal-ridden 1919 Chicago







**OPPOSITE PAGE FROM TOP:** Cozy comfort with verdant view; The welcoming front entrance of WorldMark Galena. **THIS PAGE FROM TOP:** Ski in winter and alpen-slide in summer all the way down to the Mississippi at Chestnut Mountain; Beautifully restored Belvedere Mansion built in 1857. (Photos by Dan Stearns)

White Sox. An entire industry has sprouted up since the film crews left, and here you can run the bases, navigate the corn maze, purchase souvenirs and cheer the Ghost Players, a baseball team composed of many of the original cast members who might even invite you to step up to bat.

••••• **No road not taken**

After WorldMark Galena, the options for the rest of my sojourn are almost staggering. North of Madison, Wisconsin, lay the charms of **Fairfield Wisconsin Dells**; then can I make use of II or RCI exchanges and hop onto I-94 to visit friends and family in Michigan, venturing onward to I-80 for New York and I-87 to I-90 for The Berkshires. I could also head from Galena to the warmth of Orlando, Florida, by two diverse routes. Finding my way south to I-40 I first visit **Fairfield Nashville** in the city my parents first immigrated to, then go south towards the Florida panhandle



and **Fairfield Destin at Majestic Sun.**

Or I can go east and through Tennessee to **Fairfield Smoky Mountains**, then on to I-95 and the East Coast. I call on in-laws while at **Fairfield Williamsburg at Kingsgate**; play more miniature golf than a body should at **Fairfield North Myrtle Beach at Westwinds**; walk the gorgeous stretch of beach at **Fairfield Daytona** and finally park my road-weary self in the spacious, pastel-stucco heaven of **WorldMark Orlando.**

Planning this trip has been an exhilarating and eye-opening experience. The options available to every WorldMark owner have grown enormously over the years—give me a day or two to rest up before we explore what's next!

*For more information on Galena, see Destinations Extra at [www.worldmarktheclub.com/destinations](http://www.worldmarktheclub.com/destinations).*





## Seven-night Western Caribbean Cruise for Cash

Experience the exotic ports of the Western Caribbean on the *Norwegian Wind*. Glass-enclosed terraces give way to panoramic views as you enjoy the sublime services offered on board and four ports of call. Don't pass up this great year-end deal!

**December 13 - 20, 2003**

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**Inside cabin: \$494 per person**

**Ocean view cabin: \$584 per person**

Book now and a bottle of house or sparkling wine plus a delicious chocolate delight will await you in your cabin! Call Trendwest Travel at 1-800-953-5511 and ask for the WorldMark Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise.

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### Seven-night Mexican Riviera Cruise for Cash

**December 14 - 21, 2003**

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**Inside cabin: From \$559 per person**

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Book now by calling Trendwest Travel at 1-800-953-5511 and receive a bottle of champagne, chocolate delight and \$60 per-stateroom shipboard credit!

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**April 5 - 9, 2004**

Four-night Baja, Mexico Cruise  
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## Footloose in Whistler Blackcomb

**January 23 - 26, 2004**

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**Ski/Snowboard Package**  
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**11,905 credits per person**

A professional musher and tier team of Alaskan huskies lead you on dogsled—

you can even be a musher and drive the sled. Your snowmobile tour guides intermediate explorers into Whistler's Ancient Cedars Forest; helmets, boots, lunch and instructions on equipment usage are provided. Package includes three nights' hotel accommodation in Whistler Village, welcome cocktail reception, daily continental breakfast, two-and-one-half-hour dog sledding tour and two-hour snowmobile tour.

**Call 1-800-457-0103 today to reserve your spot on the slopes!**

*Subject to change and availability. Snowmobiling based on one rider per machine; dog sledding based on two riders per sled. Package with single occupancy room available at higher credit rate per person. Airfare and \$69 USD exchange fee not included. For best rates on airfare, call Trendwest Travel at 1-800-953-5511. Cash 'n' Credits option available. CSR 2067820-50*



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## London Calling

**March 27 - April 3, 2004**

**24,000 credits for two people**

Your adventure begins when you arrive in London: You meet fellow WorldMark owners and are welcomed with a drink from your tour host who is at your service throughout your stay. The following day a professional guide leads you on a tour of St. Paul's Cathedral; you also view the Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Palace, Harrods, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. The following four days are yours to fill as you desire—

your tour host will provide plenty of suggestions for sightseeing tours, restaurants and attractions.

**Package includes:** Six nights' hotel accommodation, welcome drink, tour listed above, daily continental breakfast, "London for Less" information booklet, a London Travelcard for a day of free travel on the city's buses and underground trains, one ticket per person for the London Eye (aka the Millennium Ferris Wheel), tour host throughout your stay and a travel bag.

**Call 1-800-457-0103 and reserve your London excursion today!**

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**Inside cabin: 26,000 credits for two**  
**Outside cabin: 30,000 credits for two**

Call the Vacation Planning Center at 1-800-457-0103 for details.

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