



TRAVEL GIRL: KEEPING YOU IN THE KNOW

News and Musings from the Travel World

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"Do you really want to look back on life and see how wonderful it could have been had you not been afraid to live it?"

-Caroline Myss



A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Stephanie Ellis, CTIE, VTA, TAE

The quote above by Caroline Myss truly resonates with me. During the last few years it has become increasingly important to me to live without fear. I remember during one of my first business coaching sessions with Shelly Bays she asked me what I wanted, what I really wanted and I said to dance. She was confused for a minute and asked me to clarify and I said that I had never danced, I was always too concerned about what other people would say, how they would look at me. We right then made that one of my goals, to do something that should have happened sometime in my forty plus years, but never had. I also distinctly remember being on a trip in Mexico and excitedly texting Shelly to let her know that I had danced! It was in the street eating a fresh mango near the ferry to Cozumel and I felt the pure joy of dancing and didn't give a thought to the people who might be looking at me. I am pretty sure that dance was not beautiful to others, but it was beautiful to my soul.

Take the time to really think about your life, are you actively living it without fear? For me travel has been a huge part of making me the person that I am today. I encourage you all to jump off of that cliff in Jamaica, eat something new that may look a little unfamiliar, belly laugh at something that maybe only you find funny and dance while eating a fresh mango in the Mexican sun.



TRAVEL JARGON: WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Sometimes the world of travel seems to have its' own language. Let's take a look at some commonly used words and make some sense of them. An informed traveler is the best kind of traveler.



- Air Mile- because of the difference in the way air and land miles are measured, an air mile is established as a distance of 6,080 feet while a land mile is 5,280 feet.
- Code-share flight- a key feature of airline alliances, a code-share agreement is an arrangement where two or more carriers share the same flight and both benefit from the profits. Seats are sold by both airlines under their own flight number, but only one of them carriers operates the flight using their own equipment. The flight has two different flight numbers.
- Denied boarding compensation (DBC)- Commonly called "bumping", when more passengers arrive to take a flight than can actually fit on the plane; although legal, the carrier is only responsible for providing compensation to a traveler if he/she has a confirmed reservation and is checked in and has arrived at the departure gate with a pre-determined time period; compensation may be in cash or a voucher for future travel; passengers who voluntarily relinquish their seats are compensated with a cash payment or voucher towards a future trip and are then accommodated on the next available flight; if an airline delivers a bumped passenger to his/her destination within an hour of the originally scheduled time, no compensation is required.
- Go she- refers to a situation that results when a ticketed passenger arrives at the airport early and attempts to standby for an earlier flight than the one for which they are scheduled; if not seats are available on earlier flights, the passenger will proceed to take the originally scheduled flight.
- Minimum connection time (MCT)- the amount of time required to change plans; varies by airports and often varies by carrier.
- Open jaw ticket- an open jaw ticket allows you to fly from one city to another. That is especially handy while exploring a new country. It allows you to get a flavor of every region of the country.
- Per Diem- "by the day", in the cruise industry, the per-day cost of a cruise, per person.

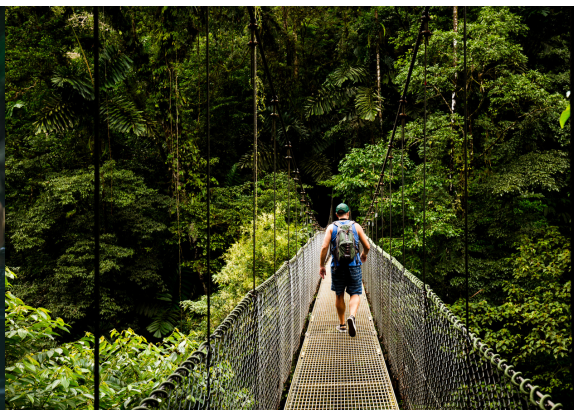
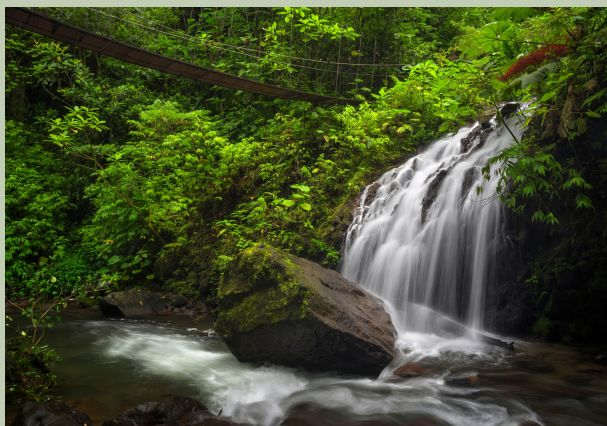
DON'T WORRY
THERE IS NOT A
POP QUIZ!

EXPERIENCE PURA VIDA WITH TRAVEL GIRL

Travel with Travel Girl to experience Costa Rica like you have never before! We will be your personal guides for this amazing trip!

Travel dates are May 27 - May 31, 2023, flights are early departing and evening departing on the return so that we have full use of the time.

Pricing for double occupancy is \$1563 per person, children less when staying in the same room with parents. Deposit is only \$200 per person. Limited space available so register early!



Highlights:

- Roundtrip air from Indianapolis
- All-inclusive stay at Dreams Las Mareas
- Roundtrip transfers
- Exclusive day trip to experience Costa Rica at it's finest with a visit to Arenal Volcano, Hanging Bridges Park, natural volcanic hot springs, closing the day with dinner at an authentic restaurant with Arenal in the background.
- All food and drinks are included in this trip.





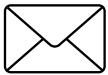
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