



The World of Travel: Essential Topics Explored

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Agenda



Travel in 2024

Flight Tips

Travel Styles

Managing Issues

Resources



How to Approach Travel in 2024 and Beyond

- Embrace the Unexpected
- Take a Positive Mindset

Travel has recovered fully

- ♦ Growth beyond 2019 levels
- ♦ Prices for flights and hotels up sharply



When to Plan

- ♦ Specific Cruise or Tour
 - ♦ Plan Ahead
- ♦ Flexible Dates & Destination
 - ♦ Can Plan Closer to Travel
- ♦ Book Early for Better Pricing



Planning Travel

- ♦ Plan for Things to Go Wrong
- ♦ Appreciate When Things Go Right



Flight Tips



Booking Flights

- ♦ Beware of Basic Economy
- ♦ Plan arrival the day before for any important event
- ♦ Notice other flight options the same day



International Flights

- ♦ Minimum of 3 hours connection
- ♦ Select later flights when possible
- ♦ Jet bridge vs tarmac and stairs



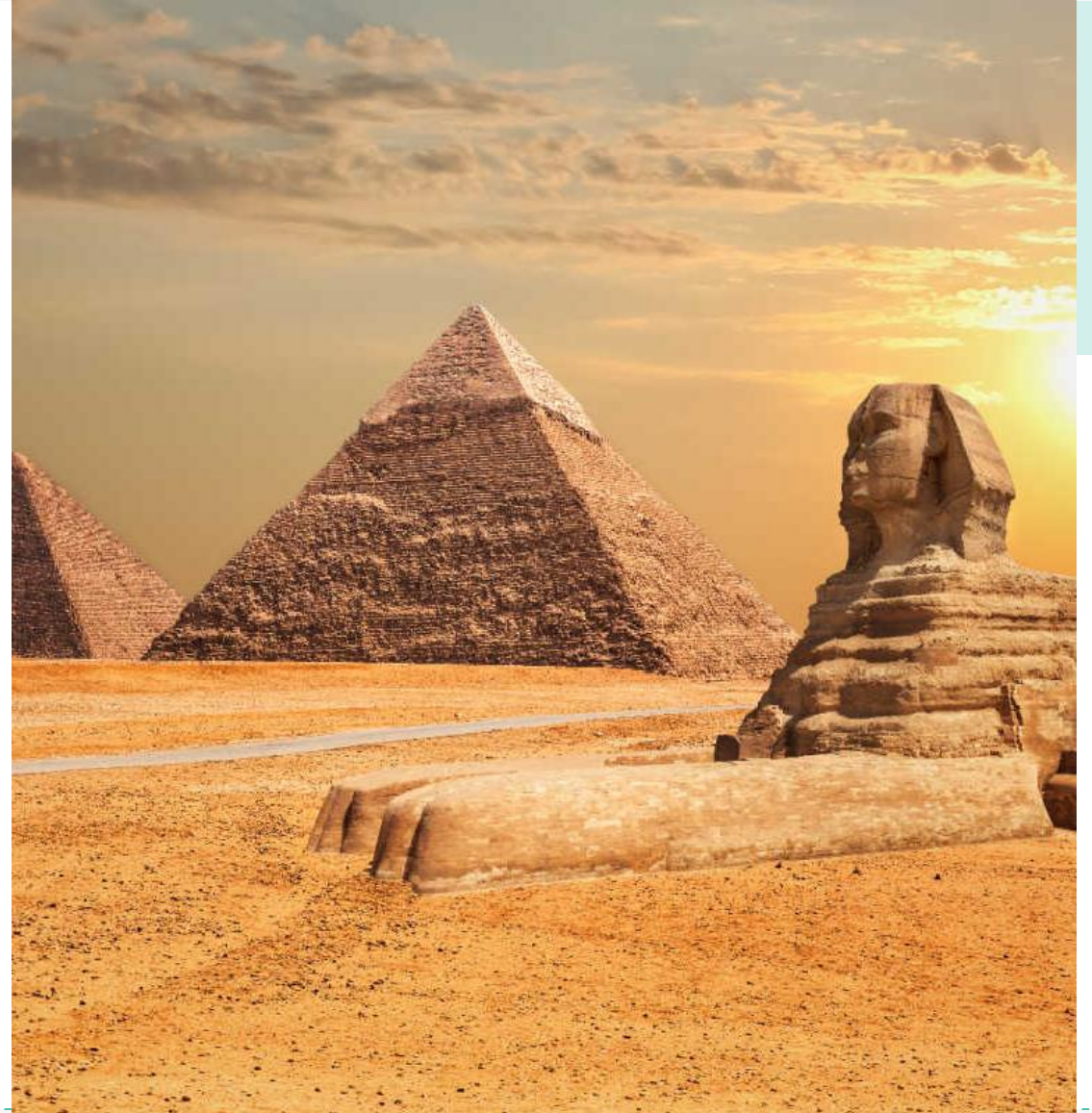
Packing Tips

- ♦ Assume your luggage will get lost
- ♦ Pack a Carry-on with necessities for 2-3 days
- ♦ Cross-pack among family members
- ♦ Keep Medicines, CPAP Machines, and Electronics with you



“Once a year go
somewhere you have
never been before.”

Dalai Lama



Travel Styles



Ocean Cruising: Large Ships

- ♦ Royal Caribbean, Norwegian
- ♦ 3000 - 6000 guests
- ♦ Lots of Activities and Entertainment
 - ♦ Families
 - ♦ Multi-generational
 - ♦ Adults
- ♦ Ship within a Ship
 - ♦ Exclusive area and services
- ♦ Most services have additional costs



Ocean Cruising: Small Ships

- ♦ Premium & Luxury
- ♦ 200 - 1000 guests
- ♦ Mostly Adults
- ♦ No Kid Activities Except Holidays
- ♦ Higher Service Level
- ♦ Enrichment Programs
- ♦ Various Inclusion Levels



River Cruising

- ♦ In the Heart of Europe
- ♦ Docked in town
- ♦ Included Excursions Daily
- ♦ Wine / Beer with Lunch and Dinner
- ♦ Low-key entertainment
- ♦ Other Rivers:
 - ♦ Egypt, Vietnam, Africa, Colombia





Escorted tours

- ♦ Planned itineraries
- ♦ Included sightseeing and meals
- ♦ Relax and explore
- ♦ Cost effective



Families

- ♦ Disney
 - ♦ Quite Complex and Pricey
 - ♦ Many Changing Promotions
 - ♦ Research
 - ♦ Travel Professional Specialist
- ♦ Universal



Solo

- ♦ Traveling Alone
- ♦ Rooming Alone
- ♦ Single Supplement
- ♦ Specific Cruises with Solo Offers
- ♦ Selected Tours with Promotions



Sisterhood Sojourns: Recess 4 Women

- ♦ Winter Riviera

Barcelona	Genoa
Marseilles	Livorno (Tuscany)
Nice	Civitavecchia (Rome)

- ♦ January 7 – 15, 2025

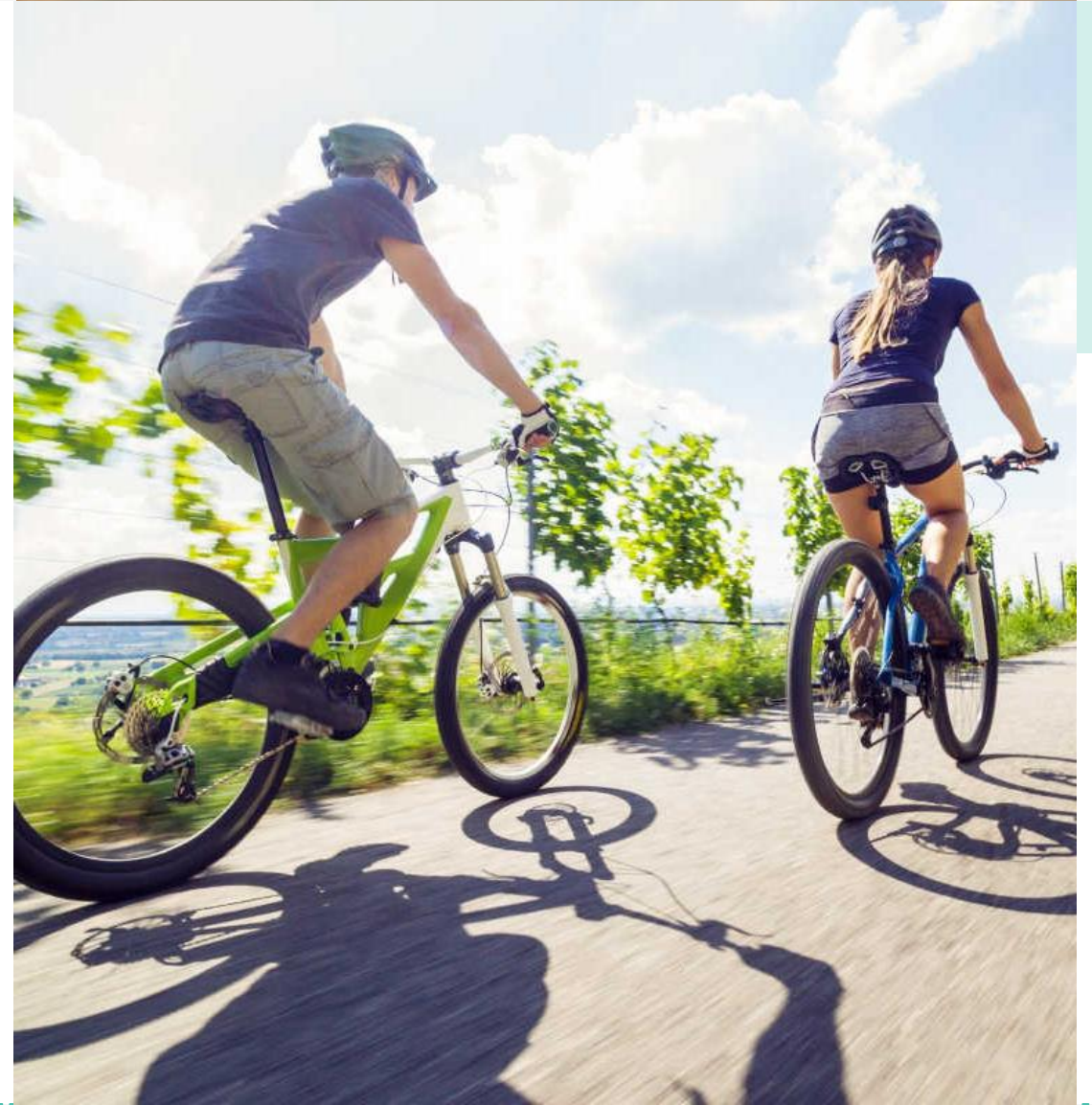
- ♦ Special Solo Pricing

- ♦ Limited Solo Cabins



“Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer.”

Unknown



Managing Issues



Travel Insurance

- ♦ Protect your investment
- ♦ Cancellation Protection
- ♦ Medical Coverage while Traveling
- ♦ Fear of travel is NOT a covered reason



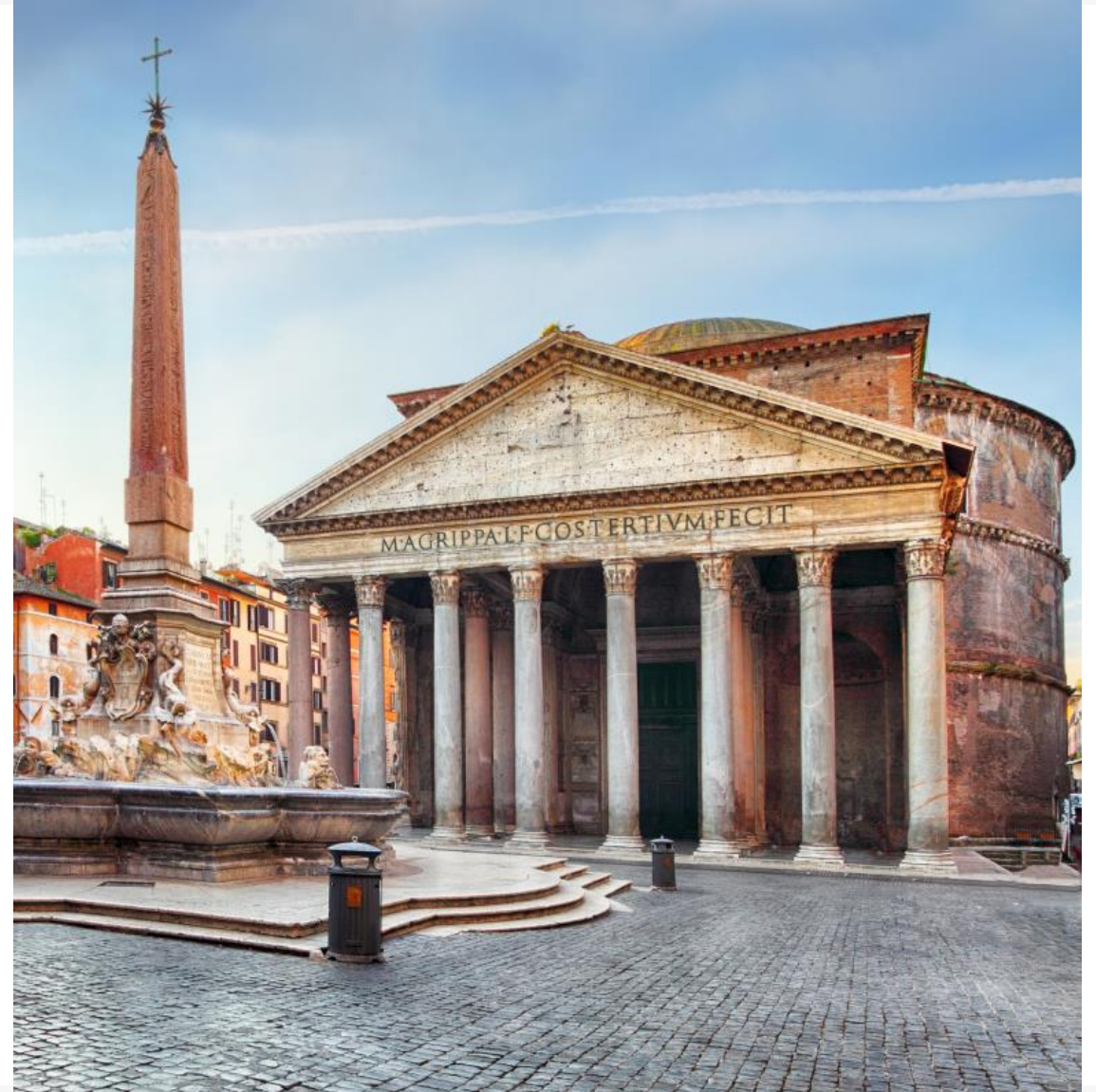
Be Informed

- ♦ Most Third Party Insurance better than Supplier
- ♦ Purchase insurance within 10 days of initial deposit
- ♦ Read the cancellation terms of your travel arrangements



Personal Responsibility

- ♦ Purchase Travel Protection
- ♦ Read your travel documents
- ♦ Turn on your phone
- ♦ Follow the guidelines on vouchers
- ♦ Be early for sightseeing tours



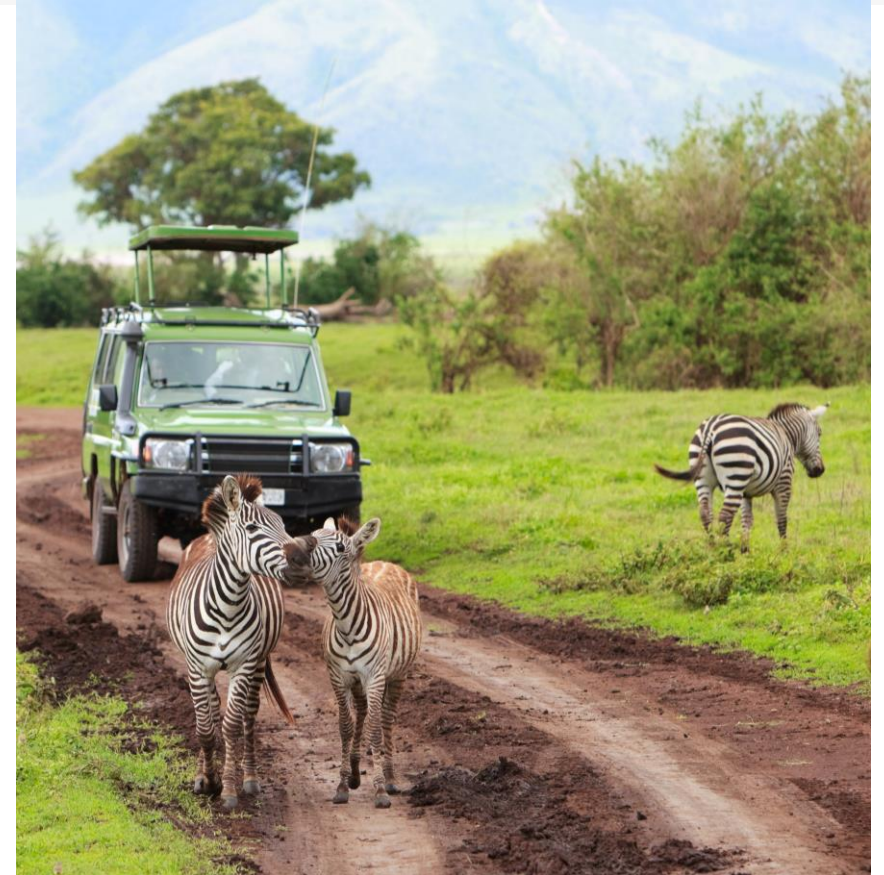
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- ♦ Future Hosted Group Trips
 - ♦ 'Around Iceland' Windstar Cruise
Aug 21 - 30, 2024
 - ♦ Sisterhood Sojourns - Winter
Riviera Jan 7 - 15, 2025
 - ♦ Mekong Cruise and Land Tour
(Waitlist) Jan 30 - Feb 16, 2025
 - ♦ Galapagos Silversea Expedition
Jan 12 - 22, 2026



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