

TRAVELIN'

Community Education Travel Newsletter



May - August 2018

Next Travel Talks! scheduled for June 5

Finalize your 2018-19 travel plans at Community Education Travel's (CET) Travel Talks! scheduled for Tuesday, June 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Forest View Educational Center, 2121 S. Goebbert Road, Arlington Heights. Attendees should enter through Door 2 at the front of the building by the flagpole (park in Lots A or B). There will be several breakout sessions providing more in-depth information on several CET destinations (see box below).

CET staff, volunteers and travel partners will be on hand to answer questions on upcoming tours, day trips and motorcoach tours, and supply informational brochures. Special travel discounts will be offered throughout the day. For questions or further details call 847-718-7709 or email cetravel@d214.org.

June 5 Breakout Sessions:

- 1:15-1:45 p.m. Ireland
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. Greenland and Iceland
Autumn on the Mississippi
- 2:45-3:15 p.m. Tanzania • Italy
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. Southern Caribbean Cruise
St. Augustine • Nashville and Memphis
• New Orleans

What is REAL ID?

REAL ID



In 2005, the REAL ID Act was established to set minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards, and prohibits federal agencies (TSA-as it relates to travel by air) from accepting for official purposes licenses and identification cards from states that do not meet these standards.

Participation by states is voluntary, although federal agencies are prohibited from accepting driver's licenses or identification cards from noncompliant states for official purposes (e.g., boarding aircraft).

Illinois is noncompliant but has an extension for REAL ID enforcement, allowing federal agencies to accept driver's licenses and identification cards from Illinois at airports until October 10, 2018.

Should they not meet this final deadline, the only ID accepted at the airport for domestic flights will be a valid passport, passport card or Trusted Traveler card.

For more information, visit www.dhs.gov/real-id.

Destination: Easter Island



Exploring Easter Island, Chile

CET travelers on the early April trip to Easter Island, Chile give perspective as to how large the mysterious Moai statues really are.

From left to right: Denny Pasternak, Mira McGovern, Marlene Rosenberg, Marilyn Daleburn, Donna Dorn, Sue Mueller, Wally Wengel, Lois Ryan, Dennis Ryan and CET Tour Director Linda Kerr.



Message from Linda

Even though I love to read, I don't get a chance with my busy schedule to do so on a daily

basis, so I often save my magazines to read on the plane during my next trip.

This was the case in early April when I led CET's group to Santiago and Easter Island. I happened to come across a quote in the April 2018 issue of Reader's Digest that made a world of sense, especially in light of where

we were headed.

It was by author Bill Bryson, from his book "Neither Here Nor There," and it read "I can't think of anything that excites a greater sense of childlike wonder than to be in a country where you are ignorant of almost everything."

I thought of this often as we climbed the hills of Easter Island (Rapa Nui in its native language) to see the mysterious Moai statues situated on their ahus, or altars.

I thought of it when our guide, a marvelous, knowledgeable native, told

us the truths and legends behind the statues and his Rapa Nui people. And I thought about it when we had our first glimpse of a reed-choked lake deep inside a massive volcanic crater, the likes of which I had never seen in all my travels.

I truly was enthralled in wide-eyed wonder. So now I wonder—what area of the world, United States or local Chicago area can we teach you about to provide you with some childlike wonder?

Check the Travel Calendar—I'm sure there's something there for you!

SPOTLIGHT: Greenland and Iceland



Six different Inuit cultures later immigrated in waves, and then Norse settlers came in 982 AD.

Hear the stories of Erik the Red and many other Icelandic sagas. There also will be

with an array of bird species from ptarmigans to puffins to auks. We'll cross the Denmark Strait, used by the Vikings who followed the flights of the sea birds to find Greenland. And, if we are lucky, we'll see an arctic fox or a Greenlandic polar bear.

We suggest you book soon, as there are a limited number of cabins available on this voyage of a lifetime!

CET is known for its travels to exotic destinations, and the next one on the schedule is Greenland, July 9-17, 2019. We fly to Reykjavik, Iceland for an overnight and some touring before we board Hurtigruten's MS Fram, our home for fifteen nights while we explore Greenland, the largest island in the world, with daily landings.

These dates are during the time of the Midnight Sun, so we'll see amazing sunsets turning the glaciers into colors of fiery reds, oranges and yellows. There are two types of ice in Greenland's waters: freshwater icebergs that calve from glaciers into the sea and saltwater pack ice that forms at sea. We'll learn more as we visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Ilulissat Icefjord, home to the highest concentration of icebergs in Greenland.

We'll also learn the history of the island, starting from the first people to set foot 4,000 to 5,000 years ago who came from Canada when the sea froze in the narrow strait at Thule.

opportunities to meet with people who live there now. A stop will be made at Itilleq, situated in a valley majestically surrounded by high mountains and glaciers and only 656 feet from the Arctic Circle. About 130 people live here, and will be glad to tell us about their hunting and fishing expeditions, the way they make fresh water and the interesting history of their church. The 27 people who live in Igaliku will welcome us to their town, the birthplace of Christianity on Greenland.

The landscape also will enthrall us. Apart from the impressive glaciers and icebergs, there are lava and rock formations from volcanic activity; cold and hot springs (you can even swim in one!); the 62-mile long, narrow Prince Christian Sound; and a spectacular fjord and archipelago system.

There will be lush valleys with summer flowers, green fields dotted with farmsteads and abandoned mining towns. Wildlife consists of sheep, horses, caribou and musk oxen, along

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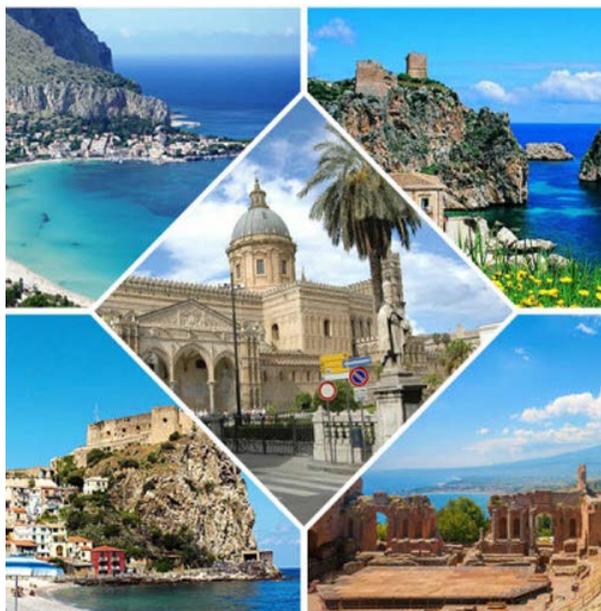
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Dream Destinations: Sicily and Malta



Visit Sicily and Malta with CET from October 23 to November 4.

Perfectly placed in the heart of the Mediterranean, Sicily has been luring passersby since the time of legends.

Malta is positively mythic with its megaliths, medieval dungeons and Calypso's Cave. This is a CET-exclusive tour with a maximum of 24 people. Call soon—it's filling up quickly!

Testimonials

"This was the most congenial, happy group that I have been with on CET." - Marilyn P., Kentucky Bluegrass Country

"Good value for the money." - Marlys W, Discover Panama

"I learned how much the forethought that went into the planning of this trip made it a perfect vacation." - Jean W, Cubs Spring Training Arizona

"I truly enjoyed the entire trip. Overall it was a great experience. I'm looking forward to my next adventure with CET." - Sue M, Santiago and Easter Island

TRAVEL CALENDAR

2018 Day Trips (Includes Lunch)

- Jun 13 Cubs at Milwaukee
- Jun 21 Pride of Oregon Lunch Cruise (Jun 28 Sold out)
- Jun 21 Ukrainian Village (May 31 Sold out)
- Jul 10 Cubs & White Sox Ballpark Tours
- Jul 25 Halim Time & Glass Museum
- Aug 9 Wisconsin Streetcars and a Supper Club
- Aug 22 Rosewood Lunch & Cabaret
- Sep 12 Bob Chinn's & Wandering Tree Estate
- Sep 18 American Writers Museum & Luncheon River Cruise
- Sep 21 Crosstown Classic Cubs at White Sox
- Sep 25 Chicago Maritime Museum & Luncheon River Cruise
- Oct 9 Under & Over—Pedway & 95th (Oct 2 Sold out)
- Oct 17 Chicago's Polish Corridor
- Oct 31 Secrets of the Mummies & Grand Lux Café
- Nov 9 Hardy's Reindeer Ranch
- Nov 27 Illuminations & White Fence Farm
- Nov 29 Dickens Village & Wonderland Express
- Dec 4 Lawry's, Christmas Around the World & Christkindlmarket
- Dec 11 Sanfilippo Mansion Christmas Lunch & Concert

Now taking reservations June 16-24, 2020 Germany, featuring the Oberammergau Passion Play

Call CET at 847-718-7709 to book your trip, ask questions or for dates not available at press time.

2018-19 Theatre/Opera Trips (Includes Lunch)

- May 23 Macbeth at the Shakespeare Theatre
- May 24 Memphis at Ruth Page Center
- Jul 11 The Cher Show at Cadillac Palace
- Jul 18 Waitress at Cadillac Palace
- Nov 7 Hello Dolly! at Oriental Theatre
- Nov 21 Miss Saigon at Cadillac Palace
- Dec 2 Joffrey's The Nutcracker Ballet at Auditorium Theatre
- Feb 6, 2019 Elektra at the Lyric
- Mar 6 Dear Evan Hansen at Oriental Theatre
- May 15 West Side Story at the Lyric

Coming in September: Hamilton Call for date

2018-19 Motorcoach Tours

- July 30-Aug 2 Cubs vs Pittsburgh
- Aug 6-9 Mini Mystery Trip
- Oct 2-4 Autumn on the Mississippi
- Oct 3-5 Door County
- Nov 15-19 Nashville Country Christmas
- Dec 6-8 Amish Country Christmas
- Mar 22-28, 2019 Nashville & Memphis

2018-19 Extended Air Tours

- Jul 25-Aug 2 Yosemite & Lake Tahoe
- Aug 27-Sep 3 Yellowstone, Glacier and Grand Teton Parks
- Sep 14-19 Oklahoma
- Sep 16-29 Rhine and Moselle River Cruise
- Sep 29-Oct 10 Croatia and Slovenia
- Oct 4-11 Autumn in the Adirondacks
- Oct 14-22 Columbia River Cruise
- Oct 18-23 San Francisco & Napa Valley
- Oct 23-Nov 4 Sicily & Malta
- Dec 28-Jan 2, 2019 Tournament of Roses Parade & LA
- Jan 22-Feb 3 Southern Caribbean Cruise
- Feb 22-Mar 4, 2019 Alaska Iditarod with Fairbanks' Northern Lights
- Feb 24-Mar 1 Colonial St Augustine
- Mar 3-12 Fascinating Israel
- Mar 9-18 Peru with Machu Picchu
- Apr 4-11 Northern Lights of Finland
- Apr 7-11 New Orleans
- Apr 12-17 Washington D.C.
- Apr 23-30 Chesapeake Bay & Virginia
- Apr 24-May 5 Holland Tulip River Cruise
- Jul 9-27 Greenland & Iceland Cruise



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CET Tours are hassle-free! We provide parking in our lot during the tour and take you to and from the airport. We have a meeting before the tour to discuss money, temperature, packing, etc. We help you through airport check-in and explain security procedures. We obtain seat assignments and pay the fees to check your bag. If the place you visit requires a visa, we obtain it for you. You just have to book early, relax and enjoy the trip!

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MAGICIAN BILL COOK



Magician Bill Cook's high-energy show combines comedy, drama, and interactive audience participation. His ability to entertain audiences, both young and old alike, makes him one of the most versatile performers working today. He has performed around the world and in exclusive clubs in the United States including the world-famous Magic Castle in Hollywood.

**SUNDAY
JUNE 10, 2018**

3 PM

**Forest View Educational Center
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**Tickets are
\$10
Kids 2 and
under are free**



Call 847-718-7700/7702 for tickets

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for more information