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THE TRAVEL ADVOCATE

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- Expert guest speakers who enhance your understanding of the destination
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- More up close experience of your destination
- More cultural immersion

Featuring destinations such as the New England area, California Wine Country, Italy, Galapagos Islands, Africa, Peru and many more!!

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2009 at 6:00 pm

**Location:
Palmer Travel, Inc,
5366 Fulton Drive NW
Canton OH 44718**

Light refreshments will be provided. Space is limited and reservations are first come, first served!

Please **RSVP** by either calling 330-966-2252 / 1-800-627-1208 or by email at info@palmertravel.com.

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Designed to meet the needs of families with children or grandchildren ages 8 to 17, Globus Family Travel provides a unique experience for the entire family to share. Ranging from 8 to 11 days, these family-friendly vacations feature activities that appeal to all ages, family-oriented optional excursions, and hotels positioned in the middle of the action. The main goal is togetherness.

WILD, WILD WEST

Your family vacation begins in Jackson, Wyoming, where you board a covered wagon and ride into Cache Creek Canyon for a chuck wagon cookout and a Wild West show—the perfect start to an all-out Western vacation.

Vacation highlights include:

Jackson: Float trip; chuck wagon welcome dinner; Grand Teton National Park. **Yellowstone:** Sightseeing tour. **Cody:** Visit Buffalo Bill Historical Center; Cody Rodeo. **Little Bighorn Battlefield:** Sightseeing and visit museum. **Mount Rushmore:** Visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Crazy Horse Memorial. **Rapid City:** Farewell dinner

This is an adventurous and spirited vacation sure to please the entire family.

Priced from \$2,159 per adult and \$1,839 per child. Call today for date availability.

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More features: with Globus you'll always visit the key sights and enjoy more inclusions. **Meals:** most tours include breakfast daily, multiple dinners including the welcome and farewell dinners. **Ground transportation. Accommodations.**

ALASKAN ADVENTURE

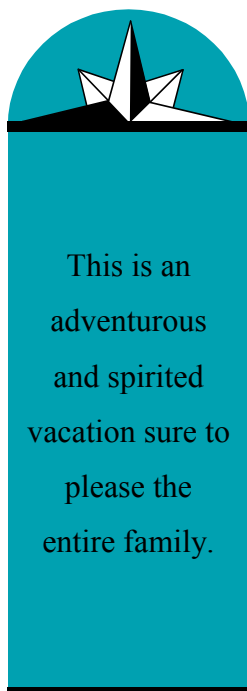
This nonstop adventure in Alaska, the “Land of the Midnight Sun,” is a once-in-a-lifetime family vacation. Your trip begins in Fairbanks, Alaska’s second-largest city. After a city tour, visit a real gold mine, pan for gold, and indulge at a special salmon bake dinner.

Vacation highlights include:

Fairbanks: Welcome dinner; city sightseeing; pan for gold at El Dorado Gold Mine; cruise aboard sternwheeler riverboat Discovery. **Fairbanks–Denali:** Journey aboard the Alaska Railroad. **Denali National Park:** Guided wilderness tour. **Big Lake:** Visit Happy Trails Kennels and meet Iditarod mushers and their dogs. **Anchorage:** Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center; orientation tour; farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **Kenai:** Float trip on Kenai River. **Whittier:** Cruise Prince William Sound

Have your camera ready for moose, eagles, Dall sheep, salmon, waterfowl, beavers, and bears. What a great vacation for the whole family!

Priced from \$2,819 per adult and \$2,419 per child. Call today for date availability.



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COASTAL NEW ENGLAND

Explore **Boston**, the relaxing beaches of **Cape Cod**, and the quaint seaside community of **Newport**. Start your journey in “Beantown.” Visit historical sites such as Paul Revere’s House, the U.S.S. *Constitution*, and Boston Common. Explore the Freedom Trail, shop at Quincy Market, and consider a cruise on Boston Harbor. Then, drive south to Cape Cod. Don’t miss the Cape Cod National Seashore, enjoy the 40-mile stretch of pristine beach, nature trails, lighthouses, and scenic overlooks. Then, head south for Newport, Rhode Island, known for its picturesque scenery and history.

Included features: Service On Call assistance; documents including maps and detailed driving directions. Your rental car will be available upon arrival or you can use your own car.

Priced from \$799 per adult. Call today for more information.



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Avalon Waterways, a part of the Globus family of brands, presents one of the most peaceful and convenient ways to discover multiple destinations along Europe's remarkable waterways! The Avalon difference begins with new ships, spacious staterooms, and a focus on service because Avalon understands that great accommodations and amenities are an integral part of the perfect vacation.

When you step onto an Avalon river cruise, your breath will be taken away by the magic that separates you from everyday life on dry land. You'll glide past

River Cruising with Avalon Waterways

imposing medieval castles, lush riverbank vineyards, colorful native wildlife, and remarkable ancient wonders. Every gentle bend of the river reveals another fascinating sight as your luxurious ship winds its way through scenic landscapes, delivering you right to where many of Europe's most celebrated cities were born.

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The Youngest Fleet on Europe's Waterways - average age of the fleet is 2 years old.

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