

TRAVEL AGENCIES THAT OFFER THE HOTTEST VACATION DEALS

Although we haven't had much of a winter here in Florida, and have little to complain about when it comes to vacation deals and getaway choices, we wanted to find out what our travel agencies have to offer as some of their hottest vacation deals outside of our glorious State. Whether it comes to domestic or international travel, cruises or vacation packages, these agencies have something in store for everyone.

Read on to find out which destination takes your fancy and which agency has just what you're looking for. Get away on the perfect cruise or even a safari and remember, you found this information in CityMasala!

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would be India, even for Indians who have not taken in the Golden Triangle tour on the Palace on Wheels, and Egypt.

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Mr. Khalid of Airlink Travels started Tradewinds in Hyderabad in 1974. After working in several different countries, he moved to Florida in 1985. Airlink was established in 1996 and has been serving the community since then. They are a

fully licensed and insured company approved by the Airline Reporting Corporation of America and IATAN. They are consolidators and ethnic agents of all major airlines.

BEST CRUISE VACATION: Royal Caribbean – it offers the best family holiday.

MOST POPULAR VACATION SPOT: Domestic – Lake Tahoe in Colorado. Internationally, it

BEST TIME TO BOOK TICKETS FOR TRAVEL TO INDIA & PAKISTAN:

For travel in the peak season from the beginning of June to mid July, the month of December, returning from India from the 10th of August to the 5th of September and 20th of December until the 10th of January, you should book your tickets at least 5 – 6 months ahead of time to get the best fares. *By the end of this year, Airlink Travels is taking bookings for travel to Space with Virgin Atlantic.*

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Dollarwise Tours and Travels specializes in arranging trips for Hajj to Mecca. They take pride in being one of the few Travel Agencies that offers a weekend and vacation Emergency Number for its

customers to call while they are on vacation and in the event that they should come across any problems or emergencies. They can contact Syed at 305-431-8029.

BEST CRUISE VACATION: Caribbean, Mex-

MOST POPULAR VACATION SPOT: Egypt, Middle East, Europe and Asia.

BEST TIME TO BOOK TICKETS FOR TRAVEL TO INDIA & PAKISTAN: January, February, March, September and November. They advise that it's best to book travel in advance to get the best price.

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Holiday2000 is a one stop travel portal for all your international travel needs. They offer exceptional customer service and take care of every detail for their passengers. Their customers return because

of exceptional customer care and service. They have been around for over 3 years and are originally from New York. They provide tours to India and were recently appointed as the agent for Florida for Thomas Cook.

BEST CRUISE VACATION: They offer cruises that are divided into 3 portions – Alaska, Disney & Caribbean. They also offer cruises to Europe.

MOST POPULAR VACATION SPOT: Madrid, Rome & Venice.

BEST TIME TO BOOK TICKETS FOR TRAVEL TO INDIA & PAKISTAN: The lowest season for airlines is from December 25th – 31st of March and fares are generally cheaper at this time.

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INDIA TRAVEL PLAN



Bhavana Jain of India Travel Plan offers tailor-made, unique itineraries to suit the customer's interests and needs. India Travel Plan consider themselves strongly customer-oriented and stay abreast of changing requirements. Their constant endeavor is to give you maximum personalized service and the experience of your lifetime! They provide the following travel services:
Tours in India, Domestic & International Air travel, Hotel Bookings, Conferences and Conventions, Incentive Tours, Heritage and Palace Tours,

Wildlife Tours, Yoga & Meditation Tours, Golf Tours, Car & Coach Rental. *"We at India Travel Plan are committed to providing excellent end-to-end customer service, support and 24-hour emergency assistance in India. Please accept our warm invitation to explore our website and to travel with us!"*

BEST CRUISE VACATION: Still in the process of setting up Cruise arrangements. At this time they offer some options for Alaska and Hawaii.

MOST POPULAR VACATION SPOT: India, Dubai and Singapore. They arrange tours to India and specialize in 'DESTINATION INDIA'. The most popular tourist destination is the Golden Triangle – Delhi, Agra & Jaipur, followed by Rajasthan, Kerala & Goa.

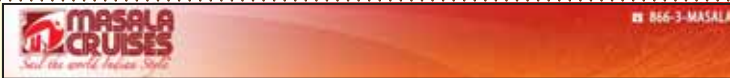
BEST TIME TO BOOK TICKETS FOR TRAVEL TO INDIA & PAKISTAN: February and March if you wish to travel from May to July and July and August if you wish to travel in December.

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WEBSITE:
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Masala Cruises are Indian style cruises. Their mission is to provide the BEST family vacation you've ever been on. Over 90% of their guests say that Masala Cruise has been the best vacation of their entire lives. Fun, *dhamaal*, music and *masala*, with a boat full of Indians from all over the world. The majority of their guests come from North America and several from the UK, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and even India. If you like *masaledaar khana*, bollywood music, *desi*

comedy, *bhangra* and belly dancing, you will LOVE being on the Masala Cruise. Indian food for breakfast, lunch & dinner, late night snacks of *ragda petis & bhel*, *chutney* sandwiches for room service and fresh baked pizza provided 24 hours of the day! For Entertainment, they provide you with Bollywood shows, *geet & ghazal*, *dandia* on the deck, *bhangra*, teen parties, couples events, comedy shows and much more...

Masala Cruise offers 5 Cruises this year – one from every major port in the US:

1. San Diego – Cabo An Lucas
2. Seattle – Alaska
3. Houston – Mexico
4. Miami – Jamaica
5. New York – St. John

These are all for this summer of 2008. **SAIL THE WORLD INDIAN STYLE!**

The most popular cruises are to Alaska and Jamaica. **Sunil Thakkar of Masala Cruises** says, "my personal favorite is Houston to Mexico which goes to *Chitchen Itza – the new 7th wonder of the world*." The best time to book tickets for these cruises is from February to April. Their cruises usually get sold out by the end of April.



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WEBSITE: www.safariventures.com

Safari Ventures is an Indian-owned tour company with operations in both Eastern and Southern Af-

rica. The founder, **Niru Patel**, was born and raised in Tanzania. Over the past 30 years, he has made valuable associations with the finest service providers available. Safari Ventures has served many travelers over the years and never tires of hearing, "it was the trip of a life time!" from their customers. They offer both scheduled departures and custom tours. Some of their most popular itineraries include:

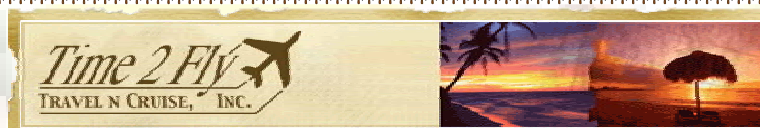
- The Best of Kenya and Tanzania - experience the finest national parks including Aberdare

National Park, the Serengeti Plains, and the Ngorongoro Crater.

- Southern Africa Splendor – discover Cape Town, Kruger National Park, and Victoria Falls, a natural wonder of the world.
- Southern Africa Explorer - extend your South African journey to include Botswana. Enjoy a safari on the beautiful Chobe River.

Southern Africa is a year-round destination. Eastern Africa has a short rainy season in April. The other months are all ideal for your safari tour.

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Mr. Husain started his agency in June of 2007 and has been in the travel industry for the past 30 years. Time 2 Fly specializes in vacation pack-

ages, honeymoon packages, travel insurance and cruises. They also offer excellent fares to the Indian subcontinent. Their byline is "fares so low, guaranteed to make you smile."

BEST CRUISE VACATION: Caribbean.

MOST POPULAR VACATION SPOT: Europe outside of the US and Hawaii in the domestic range.

BEST TIME TO BOOK TICKETS FOR TRAVEL TO INDIA & PAKISTAN: as early as possible to get the best price.

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Travel Kings offers travel deals all over the world along with visa services and vacation packages to

various destinations.

MOST POPULAR VACATION SPOT: Bom-

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Travelworld is dedicated to delivering quality products, dependable customer service and unmatched professionalism, all at competitive low prices. Travelworld offers consolidator airfares to the retail public as well as to the travel agency community. Their vacation and cruise packages include various destinations and suppliers such as Carnival Cruises, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines and Holland America Cruises. Travelworld has

exclusive custom designed dessert safari tours to United Arab Emirates and individualized sea tours in Malaysia. Travelworld offers more than 80 destinations including destinations in Europe, Iberian Peninsula, Africa and the Middle East.

BEST CRUISE VACATION: Definitely an ALASKA Cruise. The scenery is beyond words and there are new and exciting things to see every single day.

MOST POPULAR VACATION SPOT: Europe and Las Vegas. Europe still offers a good value and Las Vegas is fast becoming a short favorite spot.

We ourselves live in a Vacation Kingdom here in Orlando, a very popular vacation spot, but most packages are sold from outside our area.

BEST TIME TO BOOK TICKETS FOR TRAVEL TO INDIA & PAKISTAN: You should give at least a three month time period to book your tickets. Travel during off season will be cheaper as compared to peak season. The value season is September to March with a blackout around the Christmas holidays.