

Brendan Vacations Offers New Vacations and Hidden Delights In 2011/2012 Brochures For South America, North America, and Australia/NZ.

CHATSWORTH, California, Aug. 1, 2010 - Brendan Vacations is rolling out three new brochures this week - South and Central America; USA, Canada and Mexico; and Australia and New Zealand.

New offerings for 2011/2012 include family vacations, additional extensions, and now included in all North and South American Itineraries - Brendan's extremely-popular "Hidden Delights" described as out of the way sights and experiences.

In the South Pacific, particularly notable is the addition of new option to add Fiji Stopover packages on Australia/New Zealand itineraries.

Also included in many of the tours are local specialties and "You're Personally Invited," which are Brendan's unforgettable dining experiences off the beaten path.

Some of the highlights for the new 2011/2012 brochures include:

In Central and South America

- An overnight stay in Machu Picchu on main tours (rather than the usual day trip)
- "You're Personally Invited" dining in private residences with home-cooked meals
- Depending on itineraries, optional extensions plus more overnight stays to Machu Picchu, the Amazon, Santiago, and the Galapagos Islands
- In Costa Rica, a new family vacation, "Monkeys, Jungles, and Volcanoes" and visits to the Tortuguero Turtle Museum are also a welcomed addition

In the USA, Canada and Mexico

- The new family vacations, "Rockies Thrills and Glacier Chills" in Western Canada and "Trails of Liberty" in the Eastern US
- "San Francisco and Wine Country Delights" and "Golden West Contrasts" with an option to include Disneyland
- As mentioned earlier, "You're Personally Invited" dining such as dinner at a ranch in Billings, Montana including a steak barbeque and Western entertainment

In Australia and New Zealand

- New Down Under vacations, "Treasures of Australia and New Zealand" and "Australia and New Zealand Panorama"
- 1 to 7-night stopover packages in Fiji plus a variety of other Fiji packages
- "You're Personally Invited" dining such as dinner in Alice Springs at an Outback Homestead and a Great Barrier Reef luncheon cruise
- A traditional Maori Hangi and concert in Rotorua plus options to add farm stays and opportunities to ride the TransAlpine Train
- Small group vacations (limited to 21 guests) are also available

Brendan's new brochures primarily feature escorted itineraries with many suggestions from their 'Personalized' product line. Optional extensions are offered on most tours.

To request the new brochures or for general questions, please call 1-800-421-8446 or visit www.BrendanVacations.com.

About Brendan Vacations:

Brendan Vacations is a leading US tour operator offering a wide selection of Escorted, Independent and Locally Hosted and Group travel options. Established in 1969, its portfolio now includes over 800 packages and 10,000 hotels in Ireland, the UK, Europe, Egypt, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Fiji, USA and Canada, Mexico, South and Central America. With high quality products, friendly service and competitive pricing, Brendan Vacations offers memorable experiences for every client. Headquartered in Los Angeles, Brendan Vacations is a respected brand of The Travel Corporation and employs over 100 travel professionals. A satellite office in Ireland contracts product and manages inbound traffic for cruise lines, incentive houses, meeting planners and tour operators. Brendan Vacations is a founding member of USTOA and other professional affiliations include ASTA, PATA, OSSN and NTA.

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