



Gals Going Global - December 2025 Newsletter

NEW MEMBERS



Trip Updates by Linda!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!!

ROOMMATES WANTED!!

We have one of our Gals holding a cabin on our exciting 14-day Icelandic Fjords, Ireland and the United Kingdom Princess Cruise August 29-September 12. She is looking for a roommate.

We also have another Gal looking for a roommate for the African Safari trip November 2nd .

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Final payment reminder: **Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary** is due by December 30th .



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IMPORTANT: For those of our Gals booked on a Collette Vacation for 2026/27 and have either an AARP or AMAC membership, Collette will give you a \$50 savings off your tour cost. Please email me with that number and I will add the credit to your booking!!

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To make things even more complicated, Delta has announced more changes to their cabin categories.....enough to make a person a bit nutty when booking flights!!!

- Delta
Introduces
Comfort
Basic
Fare

Delta Air Lines is revamping what it calls its fare classes even further than initially announced on May 15, when it said that as of Oct. 1, its Main Cabin offering would be split into three categories: Basic, Classic

and Extra.

The same now applies to Delta's Comfort class—which already includes Comfort Classic and Comfort Extra options—and which offers extra legroom and other amenities beyond its Main cabin offering.

Beginning Nov. 19, Delta will offer a Comfort Basic category "in very select markets" domestically, the carrier announced Nov. 6.

Bookings in the new Comfort Basic provide fewer SkyMiles loyalty program seat miles than Comfort

Classic or Comfort Extra. Also, Comfort Basic seats are assigned after check-in and are likely to be a

middle seat, customers cannot use miles to purchase a Comfort Basic ticketthe fare is ineligible for

upgrades, neither same-day confirmed changes nor same-day standby are allowed, and the fare is

nonrefundable, according to Delta. Customers can cancel for partial Delta eCredit or make changes for a fee.

Comfort Basic ticket holders will, however, still have more legroom, dedicated overhead bin space, Zone 3 boarding, and complimentary wine, beer and spirits on board, according to Delta. They also will be able to earn Medallion Qualifying Dollars for their flight and have Delta Club access with eligible membership.

With this new addition, there will be 12 seating classifications: the three each in Main and Comfort, plus Classic and Extra for Premium Select, First and One.

According to the Delta website, nonrefundable tickets now include Delta Main Basic, Comfort Basic, Main Classic, Comfort Classic, Premium Select Classic, First Classic and One Classic.



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Some good traveling advise:

Traveling this holiday season? Experts reveal the one spot in your hotel room to avoid placing your suitcase, with tips for a germ-free stay.

## Expert Tips for Safer Hotel Stays

If you want to reduce the bacteria your luggage might bring along, the study suggests a few simple steps to follow:

- **Keep your suitcase off beds and tables.**

Use a luggage rack or place it on the floor —

your sheets will thank you later. This keeps the dirtiest part of your bag away from areas where you sleep and eat.

- **Disinfect wheels and the base.**

Wiping your suitcase with

disinfectant  
or  
a  
soapy  
cloth  
after  
each  
trip  
can  
significantly  
reduce  
bacteria

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suitcases,  
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- **Use  
wheel  
covers  
indoors.**  
Washable  
sleeves  
or  
disposable  
shower  
caps  
help  
prevent  
bacteria  
from  
spreading  
to  
hotel  
carpets  
and  
furniture.
- **Clean  
your  
hands  
after**

**touching  
your  
luggage.**

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proper  
hand  
wash  
or  
using  
hand  
sanitizer  
stops  
bacteria  
from  
transferring  
to  
your  
phone,  
food,  
or  
yourself.

- **Avoid  
rolling  
through  
visibly  
dirty  
areas.**

Steering  
clear  
of  
restrooms,  
puddles,  
and  
heavily  
trafficked  
floors  
helps  
keep  
your  
suitcase

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and  
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*Safe travels and have a wonderful Holiday Season!!*



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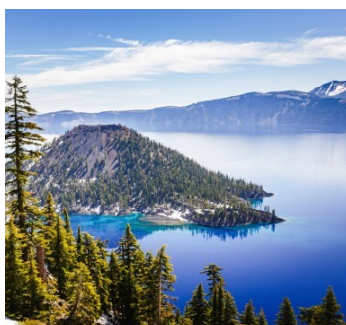
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## Tammy's trip Updates!

*Happy December Gals,*



We have a Gal looking for a *roommate* \*\*for the Natural Wonders of the Pacific Northwest August 7-16, 2026. Call me for the details.







We have 10 very excited Gals in Nashville for the Christmas in Opryland tour.  
Watch Facebook for their posts!

Final payment reminder for Princess Mediterranean cruise is due by Dec 19, 2025

I spent Thanksgiving week in Medford Oregon with my brother and his family. During our shopping experience at Costco I asked a man restocking the pumpkin pies from a pallet how many pies they anticipate selling. He replied that during a 10 day "Thanksgiving" window that store alone would sell 16,000 pies! That is a lot of pumpkin goodness as we put 5 in our cart!

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas luncheon December 9th.



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,**

Tammy Bailey

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**December Events**





We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the

Cowboy Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 9th @ 11:30 AM

Yellowstone Country Club

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There will be complimentary water, coffee and teas provided with your meal. The Yellowstone Country Club only accepts cash, no credit/debit cards, for any drinks you purchase. Two wonderful charities--Haven Camp and HER Campaign--will be accepting free will donations.

There will be a prize for the best dressed Christmas Cow-gal, if you would like to participate or just wear whatever makes you feel festive.

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**LET'S Get Together for a cup of Cheer!**

**Wednesday, December 17th @ 10:00 AM**

**Mavezo - 819 Grand**

*Please invite a friend to join us to share our travel adventures!*

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**Upcoming Events**



### **New Year's Eve Dinner Gathering!**

*Let's Ring In the New Year together!*

**Wednesday, December 31st @ 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

### **Montana Rib & Chop House**

1840 Majestic Lane - Billings

We have a private room reserved! Join fellow Gals for an evening of good food and tales of travel past and future.

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INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN THE GALS GOING GLOBAL for coffee!

Wednesday, January 21 @10:00 AM

Coffee House location To be determined

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### **2026 Gatherings in the Works!**

Several fun activities are in the works for the winter months. There is a possibility of a chocolate making class and a class to learn how to make Shutterfly photo books to memorialize your amazing Gals Going Global trips or any event in your life,

Watch the Gals Newsletter to see what is in store for you! Other incredible ideas have been submitted for future gatherings so keep your eyes and ears open for these exciting gatherings to come to life!

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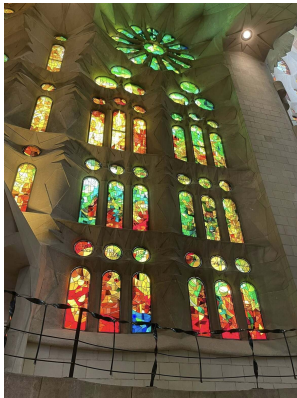
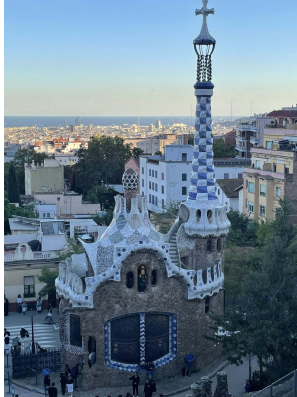
### ***Gals Going Global Adventures Past!***

#### **Mediterranean Coastal Journey**



We went to the Mediterranean coast for a journey connecting the Spanish, French and Italian  
Rivieras. Our first stop was Barcelona. The Rambla Boulevard, Roman ruins, the Gothic  
quarters, pirate history, the Parc Guell, two visits to learn about the famous La Sagrada Familia,  
and learning about everything Gaudi, were just a few of the things we experienced  
before  
heading out for Girona and Costa Brava. Costa Brava was a favorite stop. The hotel  
was on the

beach and we could go to sleep listening to the waves. The Dali Museum was another favorite while we were there. Salvatore Dali was an amazing artist and his works were mind blowing to say the least.



*La Sagrada Família*

We hit the French Riviera city of Marseille and enjoyed the tours of the city and all of the wonderful local fresh seafood, olive tapenade and the local panis. We had a 7-course dinner one night at a local restaurant that was unforgettable. Nice was next on the schedule and didn't

disappoint. We explored a beautiful walled medieval village and also went to Grasse, the perfume capital of France. Our group had a great time making our own perfume and watching the making of soap for shipment.

In Monaco, we had a Little Train tour that took us around the Cathedral of Monaco and the famous casino in Monte Carlo that was used in several James Bond movies. We also watched the changing of the guard at the Castle. The coach did drive on the Formula One route in the city, but our driver kept to the speed limit.



*Monte Carlo  
Cathedral*



*Monaco*



*Medieval village*

We left Monaco and went to the Italian Riviera to stay in the old port city of Genoa. The hotel was right on the port and it was built over the water. We had a lunch at a beautiful restaurant

and watched them make our focaccia for the meal. We also went to the multi-terraced villages of Cinque Terre. Florence was next. The architecture and art are Italy's best. We learned a lot about the Medici Dynasty and took lots of pictures of the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and its' spectacular dome. We left Florence for a truffle hunt and stay in the Tuscan countryside. The dogs found us 5 five truffles and lunch that was made from them was delicious. We came home with 16 days of great memories, missing having someone else drag our bags around, going down to have breakfasts that had salads, liquor, tarts, croissants, lovely bread and other sweets, and seeing the people we toured with that became friends.

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## November's Coffee at Poly's Place

Seventeen Gals met at Poly's Place yesterday to talk about life, holidays, travel tips and where to travel next!

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## December Payments

No Payments Due in December

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