

"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you did not do than by the things you did do. So, throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails.

EXPLORE. DREAM. DISCOVER."

-Mark Twain



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*"The World is a book, and those who do not travel read only
a page"
-St. Augustine*

Our Personal Introduction

Dear Friend,

Thank You so much for ordering our free report:

"STOP collecting "Stuff" and Start Creating Memories: 9
Great Reasons to Travel Now!"

After having taken 63 vacations together, including 24 cruises, and having visited 29 countries & counting, in our almost eight years as a couple...

...and after Shawn having sent over 5000 people on vacations (for almost a decade Shawn worked in the travel industry with an airline first and then went on to become a Top Selling, Award Winning travel agent)...

...we're very excited to share with you 9 reasons why we believe *it's essential to make travel & vacations a regular part of your Life.*

Travel for us (besides our health & each other) is the most important area of our Life due to all the wonderful benefits it brings us every time we "touch down" in a new, or already visited, wonderful place.

Benefits like...

- Immediate stress relief and a sense of renewed health

- A tighter bond being developed in our relationship by experiencing new things together (being each other's "Witness" ☺) and having more time together than when home leading our "normal lives"
- Our romance and sshhh, sex lives (sorry to our Moms ☺) being brought to an always higher level
- Always getting a better understanding of how the rest of the world lives, their cultures, customs, etc. Basically, eliminating any racist thoughts from our lives
- Always adding to our "Real Life" education that we can only attain by traveling... talk about enriching our lives!!
- Adding to our never-ending "memories" that we'll have forever... we're sure by the time we pass on we'll forget how much money we made, what cars we drove, what our wardrobes looked like or what houses we lived in but we'll never have forgotten our journeys together
- Every trip we "find ourselves" (think "Eat, Pray, Love") a little more and more which allows us to be the "True Us" we know we were meant to be
- Having Fun like we're kids again... there's nothing better than laughter and travel brings that out in the best ways for us
- Trying new foods, trying new drinks, wearing different clothes, etc.
- Getting a taste of the "Luxury" life of travelling the World
- Etc., etc., etc.

As you can see, *the benefits* we experience by vacationing, as much as possible, *are endless...*

...but nothing satisfies us more then sharing our journeys with our family, friends & online community in hopes it'll inspire them...

...to "Dust off their Travel Dreams" and make them a reality and assist them in having great vacation memories and "experiences of a lifetime" themselves again and again and again!

So with that said, let's get down to the nitty gritty of why we believe travel & vacations are "awesome!" and hopefully "You, with a little bit of Us" can turn your "Travel Dreams" into reality and you can, regularly & faithfully, experience the wonderful benefits that "hitting the road" offers!!

By the way, if you've received great value by the time you reach the end of this report and it's built an even bigger desire in you to make travel & vacations a regular part of your life, then feel free to forward this report to anyone in your inner circle who you know would benefit from learning about the "Wonderful World of Travel"...

and who knows, maybe by sharing this with them it'll inspire them to travel and they'll end up joining you & your family on that next great vacation you experience... we can sincerely say...

...some of our best Vacation memories have been when we got to personally share them with those closest to us!!

(To Share This Report With Your Family & Friends [Click Here](#))

We Appreciate You!!

Nancy & Shawn Power

Nancy & Shawn Power



*"Health is the soul that animates all the enjoyments of life,
which fades and are tasteless without it"*
-William Temple Sr.

Reason # 1 - For your health!

We wouldn't have had this as our # 1 reason in our early 20s as back then we all believe we're going to live forever ☺ but as the years go by we've learned...

...there's truly nothing more important then your Health.

Your relationship with your spouse or partner, your family, your career, your business, money, etc... it's hard to place more importance on any of these things, over Health, as without *Good Health* these few things just won't matter!

So, what does this have to do with Vacationing?

Well, study after study has proven that taking time away from our hectic lives is a very good thing.

With the level of stress these days and high incidence of Heart Attacks, depression, etc. time out is essential.



(Here's Shawn demonstrating a stress-free day in Cancun, Mexico ☺)

We can't think of a better Stress Buster!

In fact, many European countries prescribe Vacations to help deal with health issues and that's not mentioning the fact that they start with being allotted way more vacation time than us here in North America... maybe this is a reason why half of the top 10 countries, when it comes to life expectancy, are in Europe and a Country as rich, powerful, and developed as the United States is tied for # 36... *with Cuba!!*

The point is, we're sure it'll be rare to find a person who'll argue the idea that getting away from the norm, getting some well deserved Rest & Relaxation and enjoying some of the pleasures in Life is a bad thing for your Health. ☺

Nancy has seen the positive effects of R & R in her previous career where she was a Registered Massage Therapist for 15 years...

"Seeing people stressed out and helping calm them was a big part of my practice all day long. It was alarming to me to see what stress does to people and how damaging it is to one's health."

She used to say to her clients, "You need to take some time off and go on a much needed vacation, stretches are great, but you really need a vacation."

And she meant it!

"When my clients took my advice, when they returned, I swear, I barely recognized them. They're muscles weren't so tight and stiff, their bodies were more relaxed and they'd consistently looked refreshed..."

...and sometimes 5-10 years younger.

I was convinced. I knew I needed more of that in my own life! My new anti aging cream! LOL "

So as you can see, there's not much more in Life that allows us to start fresh and tackle life's challenges than a good get-away!

For yourself, your loved one, your children, your family, your friends, your career, your peace of mind, etc. make sure to create the habit of at least one annual vacation each year. (the more the merrier)

Whatever it takes for you to make that happen (skip the daily \$5 latte at Starbucks, skip a meal out now and then, etc.)...

... we know you'll be glad you did!!



(By the way, a Healthy part of travelling can also be in the activities you do that you don't have time for at home... such as "Tai Chi"... there's Nancy with some fellow travellers doing a "Tai Chi" session on the Yangtze River in China)

"One person caring about another represents life's greatest value"

-Jim Rohn

Reason # 2 - For your Relationship!

Yes, maybe we're softies at heart and have still not gotten past the "honeymoon phase" yet (even though we're married almost 4 years now people still use that one on us 😊) but next to our health, *we haven't found anything in life more important than each other.*

Isn't it amazing to have that special someone in your Life who knows all about you (including your flaws) and still wants to keep hanging out with you! 😊

Seriously though... money, travel, fame, houses, cars, fancy clothes, etc... none of it has the same appeal if you don't have your "best friend" to share it with.

As Susan Sarandon said in "Shall We Dance", we need to all have a "Witness" to our Lives... someone to celebrate the ups, be there for the downs, etc.

So again, what does this have to do with Travel?

Well...

...what better way to build the bond in your relationship than with time away together!

We're sure, like everyone these days, too much free time probably isn't an issue for you. 😊 *Everybody is busy, busy, busy* trying to keep up in the "information age" and of

course, that's not a great recipe for spending time with your lifetime parter... is it?

And even if you do have more time than most, (maybe you're retired, etc.?) quality relationship time isn't one spouse mowing the lawn, washing the car, etc. while the other vacuums, does the dishes and on and on... you get the point, right?

For us, the get aways where we have nothing to do except have fun, connect, fall deeper in Love, etc. are simply the best times of our Lives!!

The bonding we do on trips is rarely matched elsewhere because we're relaxed, feeling healthy, stress free, happy, more at peace of mind, etc... basically, we're more the "real" us who each other fell in Love with in the 1st place. ☺

Not to mention there are times at home we spend less time together in a week than during one day on Vacation! ☺



(Here we are enjoying a beautiful evening after a romantic dinner for two in Nassau, Bahamas! ☺)

And for those of you lacking those essentials we all crave, romance and/or sex, *can you think of better ways to enhance those things then by...*

- Walking the beaches of Hawaii
- Having a "Fun in the Sun" day in Florida
- Having just had a great dinner & show evening in Vegas
- Or maybe being in a truly exotic place like the Caribbean, Tahiti, Thailand, Italy, etc.?

We know we sure can't! ☺

By the way, we heard a stat once that said...

couples on Vacation have on average 40% more Sex then at Home...

...being Travel Experts we can verify that stat holds pretty true!! ☺

So, if like us, your Relationship is of mega importance to you and you want it to grow and flourish over the years, rather then dwindle and fade away, do yourself a favour and...

...make Travel & Vacations an absolute regular part of your life...

...we know from personal experience that time away together, in the end, will be much more valuable then spending your travel money on a new big screen TV, on a new truck with a "Super Cab", on your umpteenth pairs of shoes this year, etc. ☺



(Speaking of bonding, here we're enjoying a great afternoon in a Canopy lounge at a Las Vegas Resort where our only job was to enjoy our time together! ☺)

[Click Here](#) if you'd like to learn about the exact Travel Club Membership that we enjoy and has guaranteed us Vacations together for life... to help *keep our bond & relationship forever strong!*

"A happy family is but an earlier heaven"
-George Bernard Shaw

Reason # 3 - For your Family!

We're sure after that last section some of you were thinking, I love my partner but what about the Kids?

No worries, will address that topic right now. ☺

Now, we won't claim to be experts here as we don't have children ourselves (we haven't slowed down on the Travels enough since we've been together to get to that ☺) but from the dozens and dozens and dozens of trips we've taken together over the years and from the thousands of Vacations Shawn helped send clients on (as mentioned, Shawn worked in the travel industry for almost a decade) we've certainly been easily able to see how...

...Travelling is an amazing way for kids & parents to bond in a way no other setting can allow.

- The *beautiful smiles and happy faces* we've seen on kids with their Moms & Dads in Disneyworld & Disneyland is incomparable...
- The *amazement in their eyes* as they take in the bright lights in Times Square, New York, while holding Mom & Dad's hands... Ice Cream clutched tightly ☺...



(Here are some very Happy children we saw having fun with Winnie in Disneyland, CA ☺)

- *The fun* you can see *they're having* while snorkelling in Hawaii, Mexico, the Caribbean, etc. and playing on the beach with their siblings...
- Taking in every word the tour guide is sharing while exploring the ancient ruins of Ephesus in Turkey or the Coliseum in Rome...

we've truly seen kids and their parents in tons of different settings during our Travels around the World and we know, without a doubt, that...

...these families have stronger bonds, they'll have super fond memories as they grow older and they'll think back to those special times and no doubt they'll grow up to be more well rounded, successful adults...

...we're not saying there's no place for TV, Play Station, Wii, etc. but *a child who experiences the wonders of Travel*, to us, *is the luckiest child in the World!!*

Shawn always gives the example of his 2 cousins who've been all over the world with their parents during their childhood years and now one is becoming a Doctor, the other an Engineer and their social skills and ease is apparent as they stay connected to their friends around the Globe... and of course, their travels continue to this day and we're sure they always will!

So, if you want to guarantee your kids have amazing "family" memories when they're older (and this shouldn't stop at a certain age... Boomers travelling with their adult children is at an all time high) you absolutely should consider getting away for at least one annual vacation every year... as we're

told again and again, they're off to college & on with life before you know it, so take advantage of these precious years now and *lock in their "legacy of travel" for life!*

And by the way, in our experience...

...the more family & friends you can get around you during your travels the better...

...we've experienced a few "group" trips over the years with our parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc...



(Our 1st ever Group Trip - May, 2008)

These truly have been some of *our Greatest "Family" memories of our lives!!* To get away where no one has to worry about cooking, cleaning, etc. and where the goal is to spend time together and have fun... it compares to no other Family time we've experienced!



(Our China Group - May, 2009)



(Our Caribbean Group trip - September, 2010)

[Click Here](#) to learn how you can experience annual vacations with your family at deeply discounted prices... and this exclusive membership can be passed on to your children to keep that "legacy of travel" alive!

"Before the development of tourism, travel was conceived to be like study, and its fruits were considered to be the adornment of the mind and the formation of the judgement"
-Paul Fussell - Abroad

Reason # 4 - To get a "Real Life" education!

This is a fun one for us!! 😊

The things we learn while travelling are amazing...

B-u-t...

...no matter how much you watch the Discovery or Travel channels you'll never get the same education from the couch!

Let us explain with some examples...

- Of course *Hawaii is a Beautiful place* we've all at least heard of, if haven't been there... but until we took our 1st trip there we thought it was simply 1 Island... little did we know they have 4 main Islands (among a few others), all beautiful & unique in their own way. Between the...

- volcanoes on the "Big Island"
- the pristine beauty of Kauai
- the beaches of Maui and...
- the history of Pearl Harbour and Waikiki in Oahu...

...it's one of the most beautiful collections of islands on earth!

But no matter how many times we read about it, we truly didn't "get it" till our 1st visit... we "got it" so well though we honeymooned in Hawaii 15 months later! ☺

- It wasn't till our first trip to Seattle, Washington that we learned the difference between Washington, DC (where the Whitehouse & Obama is) and Washington State. ☺

- We'd heard of the Panama Canal 50 times but never understood *the history, and significance of it...* till we first sailed through it.

- We've been to both Disneyworld & Disneyland 3 times each and can assure you *they're not the same!* ☺

- Even though the population is huge, China is very spread out and the crowds are never as bad as they make it out on TV... Times Square in New York, to us, is way crazier!

- Many times we heard how Alaska is best seen by cruise ship... but not until our 1st visit there (and 2nd & 3rd) did we realize actually *a cruise tour is the way to do it...* you have to spend some time on land too in Denail, McKinley, Fairbanks, etc.

- Until our first visit we thought Bermuda was in the Caribbean... some of our friends still disagree when we say it's not. ☺



(There we are going through the Panama Canal... a pretty special day for us!)

- We'd heard of the famous Hermitage Museum and seen shots of it on TV but until we stepped inside we didn't really realize how big a part of history (and tourism) it is to Russia
- We'd heard of Turkey but until we visited Kusadasi (*the ancient ruins of Ephesus nearby are amazing!*) we couldn't have pointed Turkey out on a Map
- We knew "Rome wasn't built in a day" but it wasn't until we visited there and had just one day to see it all that we finally got what they meant. 😊
- And after visiting Mexico 7 times we can 100% promise you *it isn't as scary as the media makes it out to be...* like any country in the world you simply avoid troubled areas



(Here we are in front of the ancient library in Ephesus, Turkey)

Now we promise you, the point of the above isn't our bragging area of all the places we've visited... it's to emphasize this point to you...

...you'll never really know what a place is like till you visit there yourself!

When you decide to take a Vacation (to wherever in the World) you naturally pull out a Map, get on Wiki, *visit NancyandShawnPower.com*, etc. and find out all you can about where you're going.

And of course, only when you get there does the real learning start... you'll never really "know" what a place is like till you step foot there yourself...

and the learning about the new place is just the beginning... the best part is trying new foods & drinks, experiencing different customs & traditions, hearing the local music, learning a few words in a foreign language, checking out new & unique clothes, etc.

The way Travel has enriched our Lives, and we know will enrich yours too, is a great part of the Joys of Life!!

So our encouragement to you would be to stop living Life through "Reality" TV (we all know there's too much of that these days) and get out there and start experiencing your own "Reality" travels!! ☺



(We could look at this external picture of the "Collesseum" in Rome on TV all day long but the *feelings we experienced & memories we created* by going there in "real Life" and *visiting inside* is truly incomparable!!)

"Fun is good"
-Dr. Suess

Reason # 5 - To have Fun!

Now seriously, *who doesn't like to have fun?! ☺*

We know many of us have forgotten how to have fun, don't have time to have fun, are too mature to have fun, etc. but deep down we believe...

...the "kid" in us never goes away...

she/he simply needs a new venue to bring the best of him/her out! ☺

And that's probably one of the greatest benefits of Travelling and "getting away" from the norm... not being in our normal surroundings.

It gives us permission to act a little silly, do things you never would at home that make you laugh & laugh till your sides hurt, etc.

How many times have we heard it said on vacation... "Have a little fun this week and get a little crazy... you'll never see these people (your new friends at your Resort, on your Cruise, etc.) again!!" ☺

And even though that sentence is said as a joke, we believe there's a lot more to it...

we all get wrapped up in trying to fit in, act our age, follow the rules, don't be the talk of the town, etc. so when we

aren't in our normal setting it gives us permission to let loose... and that's a great thing!

From all night dance parties to sports and activities to snorkelling to climbing a rock wall to flying down a slide, etc. we've seen adults of all ages (and of course the kids too 😊) have a blast during their 1 or 2 week get away...

let's just say we've heard the sentence "I haven't done that in years"... followed by "*what a great time that was*" or "*that was so much fun*", etc., many times over the years as we travelled 😊

Going to Disneyworld or Disneyland are some of our favourite trips as for one, we have the time of our lives every time, laughing until it hurts and doing things that normally are for children and two, we get to see kids and adults alike having a blast... it really is a cool thing... no wonder they call it the "Happiest Place on Earth"!! 😊

Definitely a much better setting then strolling down a big city street watching the walking dead go by as people flock from place to place, with the rare smile occasionally showing up.

Now what kind of fun can be had on Vacations? All kinds of it!!

We've...

- Done all the rides at Disneyworld & Disneyland and of course hung out with Mickey & Minnie
- Snorkelled in Hawaii, Aruba, Mexico and other beautiful parts of the world

- Shared the most decadent milkshake available in an amazing burger joint in Las Vegas
- Rafted down a river in Costa Rica
- Cave tubed in Belize
- Almost died laughing while trying to somehow coordinate ourselves during a duo Kayaking adventure in Cozumel, Mexico
- Ziplined in Honduras
- Went ATVing in Alaska... not to mention landed on a Glacier the day before
- Surfed, skated, bowled & ziplined at Sea
- Eaten cheesecake till it came out of our ears in New York
- Explored all the highlights of the beautiful country of China with a great group of 20 friends & family
- Taken in professional baseball & football games
- Taken a helicopter ride over the beautiful island of Kauai in Hawaii
- White Water rafted in Whistler, BC, Canada
- Spent an evening at the famous "Tropicana" nightclub in Havana, Cuba



(Kayaking in Cozumel, Mexico... Fun!!
Make sure to get a "Glass Bottom" as the fish look amazing from this view! ☺)

- Seen 15 “Cirque Du Soleil” shows as well as dozens of other shows, musicals, concerts, etc.
- Done tons of other fun things!!

Travel for us, and for many people, on top of being important for your Health, your Relationship, etc. is definitely all about the Fun!! ☺

If you’re lacking a little Fun in your life we encourage you to *get out & travel and see the World...* or at least somewhere a little ways away from your own backyard... and when you get there “let loose”, have some fun and *do those things that make you laugh the most...* or even try new things... as one of the Cruiselines asks...

“When was the last time you did something for the 1st time?”

What a great question and a great goal to have e-v-e-r-y time you travel & go on a Vacation... to try something new...

and of course... don't forget to make it fun!! ☺

Laughter truly is the best Medicine!!

[Click Here](#) to learn how to make Fun Vacations a regular part of your life!



(Here we are having “fun” in Mexico... true story, Shawn thought it was a fake donkey till it moved after the pic... you should have seen him jump... now that was funny!! ☺)

"Without Travel I would have wound up a little ignorant southern white female, which was not my idea of a good life"

-Lauren Hutton

Reason # 6- To gain a better understanding of foreigners (remember, they're only "foreign" to us) and of different Cultures.

Now this reason we're sure will be touchy for some, but at the same time we think it's a necessary reason to cover, and to us, one of the most important!

Of course some people are very racist or radical when it comes to different nationalities, religions, etc. but that's not what we're talking about here... that's a different topic all together.

What we're talking about is the fact that *it's very natural for most people to have certain views and prejudices about people who differ from them...* people from different cultures, different countries, of different colours, religions, etc. (it's natural at least for anyone who's ever watched TV in their lives, read a newspaper, or have been influenced anyway at all by the media)

Now who's right/wrong, who's better/more inferior, etc. that's not anything we're going towards here as we believe all humans are the same... *everybody wants to be happy, healthy, have the best for their family, etc.*

But here's what we can tell you with absolute certainty...

...the more you Travel and meet others from around the World, the less you'll see any differences and the more you'll realize we're all human beings...

...the same no matter where we're from.

Already we've been very blessed to meet people from all over the world having lived in a very international, multi-cultural city (Vancouver, Canada) for over 4 years.

But our travels to different, exotic places have really opened our eyes.

We've been blessed to visit places like China, Russia, Turkey, Greece, Spain, Italy, France, Germany, Sweden, Columbia, Mexico, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Panama, etc., etc.



(Nancy with a local lady in Cartagena, Columbia)

It's truly been a thrill every bit of the way!!

But what's been...

...the best part is meeting fascinating people all along the way!!

And as a bonus, extensive Travel has really helped us realize *how blessed we are living in a modern, advanced country!*

Besides having the means to do so, it's quite simple to feed/clothe yourself, etc... everything is available and in abundance.

And most of the world speaks English... at least in the major tourist areas... when was the last time you gave someone from another country directions in your home town in their language? It pretty much never happens... but yet, when we travel, people always cater to speak our language... *we do come from a very unique and blessed part of the world!*

But back to the point... before we got to China for example, we'd heard all kinds of rumours of the crowds, of people being rushed and rude, spitting on the streets, smoking everywhere, etc. but we found out pretty fast... all untrue... at least where we visited.

To us, *China was one of our favourite vacations ever...*

...the culture was fascinating, the sites amazing, the people friendly and gracious...

...we can't say enough good things and *it's a place we'd go back in a heartbeat...* and we definitely will!

Our tour guide went out of his way to accommodate us when we were there... he even came with us to a Chinese Doctor (Nancy has always been fascinated with Chinese and other eastern medicine) on his day off when the tour ended to translate for Nancy...

a year later, when he had a good friend who lived in Vancouver pass away and he came to visit the family, who would you guess he stayed with... that's right, us... and *he couldn't do enough for us when here...* we never had to cook

a meal as he cooked traditional Chinese meals for us every night. ☺

So to us, Chinese people are nothing but nice, down to earth people with great hearts just like people from everywhere else in the World.

And yes, there are some really bad Chinese people we're sure we wouldn't want to know but isn't there people like that in your hometown... where you live... everywhere?

As Jim Rohn used to say, "there are only a few really bad, mean people in the World...

...but they do move around a lot! ☺"

Our experience though, is it has nothing to do with race, country, religion, etc.

So to us, this is one of the best reasons to Travel...

...to open up, to actually learn about other people, cultures, religions, etc...

...not through CNN but through your own eyes.

And...

...if you have kids, what a way to start them off young...

...by giving them the real goods on why racism, prejudice, etc. should be a non-issue in their precious lives.

By the way, here's our friend Aihua (pronounced "Iowa") from China... he says hello to all of our friends & online community!! ☺



(Check out the "Great Wall" behind us in Beijing, China... this was one awesome day!! ☺)

*"She glances at the photo, and the pilot light of memory
flickers in her eyes"*
-Frank Deford

Reason # 7 - To add to your "Memories" Bank Account!

"Huh", you say! ☺

Let us explain...

In our opinion we're guessing *the day we're laying on our death beds we're not really going to be thinking too much about...*

how much money we made during our lives, what nice clothing we accumulated over the years, what beautiful homes we lived in, how cool our cars were, how much "stuff" we accumulated, etc.

But we are guessing...

**...we'll certainly be thinking about our lifetime of
"Memories"...**

- The time we spent together with each other
- With our Family & Friends
- The personal accomplishments
- What we did to better our communities
- The people we became over the years, etc. and of course...
- All the beautiful & wonderful places we travelled to

Our Travels, up to this point, *have truly been some of our favourite memories!!*

Seeing how big (but yet small) and what our wonderful world has to offer has truly been incredible!!

The people, sites, attractions, history, learning, culture, customs, differences, similarities, etc. that we've experienced while travelling through our Provinces, Country, Continent and other parts of the World has been nothing short of fascinating and the Memories truly do last forever!

And yes, to experience these things we've *skipped a few dinners out* when at home, have *n-o-t bought all the clothes we wanted* to, *never bought the dream house/cars*, etc., *never made as much money as we could have and padded our bank account to the max* as we've taken way

more time off of work to Travel than average, *never bothered spending tons of money every year on satellite TV with umpteen channels, adding to our DVD collection*, etc. but every small sacrifice we made (which really none of them



(Here we are after having just landed on a Glacier on "Mt. McKinley" in Denali National Park in Alaska... a "Memory" we'll never forget!)

were) were well worth it for the experiences they've allowed us and...

the unforgettable memories we'll have till the day we die...

...which we hope is not anytime soon as *we still have a lot of the World to see!* ☺

Shawn used to always say to his clients when they'd say things like, "Boy that seems pricey" or "I'd like to stay at this place or upgrade to this room but I'm not really sure it's worth it", etc. (basically they were saying, I want this but I'm not sure if it'll be worth it or how to justify it)...

he'd say, "Here's one thing I can guarantee you... 5 years from now you'll have no idea how much you paid for this trip but you'll certainly remember how great a time you had in ____." (In Alaska, Europe, at this Resort, on the Cruise, etc.)

And when we say that wasn't some fancy sales pitch, it truly wasn't as that's been our experience... 100% of the time.

Many trips we weren't quite sure if we could afford this aspect of it or that aspect of it, etc. (like everyone we like to be smart with our money) but for our trips 1-2 years ago, let alone 5 years ago, we couldn't tell you what they cost but the memories are still there, and always will be, and *that's something we'll have with us for life!*

We've never regretted any trip we've taken... ever!!

By the way, one suggestion regarding this whole "Memories" topic... *make sure to capture it all!!*

Never travel without your camera, your phone with camera, etc.

It's so easy these days to capture it all and we encourage you to do so!

For one, you'll appreciate the times you go back and see how much you've done (it always amazes us when we go through our online albums) and relive the magic again...

and 2, you can share your journeys with others (Family, Friends, etc.) and *inspire them to do the same...* these days that's simple to do with Facebook or by throwing up a simple website or by using Flickr, etc.

Trust us when we say, people ARE interested in seeing your journeys, where you've been, which gives them ideas of places to go, etc...

...where do you think we first got the idea of sharing our Journeys? ☺

All of a sudden, once you start traveling regularly your life becomes fun, interesting & enjoyable and *talking travel with your family and friends is a lot better & a more intriguing topic* (in our opinion) then going on about the usual... weather, politics, gossip about others/Celebrities, what's the latest Terror threat, etc.

Memories...

...there's nothing more important and valuable then them in the end...

we invite you to *start adding to your "account" today!!* ☺



(There we are posing by the "Leaning Tower" in Pisa, Italy... another deposit made to our "Memories" bank account! ☺)

[Click Here](#) to learn about the exclusive Travel Club that we're members of that has guaranteed we'll be creating Travel "Memories" for life... and it can do the exact same for you!

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you are"
-E.E. Cummings

Reason # 8 - To "Find Yourself"!

Like the last reason you might be again saying, "Huh?"... what's this one about?

Well, think "Eat, Pray, Love"... a famous book and recently a great movie starring Julia Roberts.

If you haven't read or seen it, it's basically about a woman going through a bit of a mid-life crisis *unenthused with all the "stuff" she's complied* over the years (think back to our last chapter) and she decides to get rid of it all (including her Husband so not necessarily the path we recommend ☺) and travel the world for a year to find herself and what's really important to her.

She spends time in Italy having fun with new found friends, enjoying the pleasures of life, etc. (the "Eat" part)

She then goes to India to learn to meditate, work on the inner Harmony stuff, etc. (the "Pray" part)

And she finally ends up in Bali to re-visit a "Medicine Man" who she got the idea of the whole trip from originally and she ends up falling in Love with the ever popular Javier Bardem while in Bali. (the "Love" part)

So, what's the point?

Well, we're not saying to give up your life, turn everything upside down and do what Julia (we mean Elizabeth ☺) did.

But we can tell you without a doubt that when you...

- *Get away*
- *Drop the responsibilities* for a week or two (or more if you have the time & money)
- *Limit the TV time, computer time, cell phone time*
- *Not have to deal with bosses, bills, etc., etc.*

...and you...

- Do & try & taste & experience things you never have before, or haven't for a while...

...you start to act more naturally, more who you really were meant to be.

Maybe the photographer comes out in you, the swimmer, the hiker, the cook, the Golfer, the adventurer, the shopper (okay, most ladies don't have to travel for that to happen ☺), the writer, the cigar connoisseur, the singer, the "Hottie Mommy", etc. (we had to throw that one in there as how often on Vacation do we see the ladies getting dressed up and going for a night out and saying they loved it and don't do it enough at home)



(Here's Nancy showing a great example of dropping all responsibilities in Waikiki, Hawaii... a perfect setting for "soul" searching. ☺)

There are all kinds of talents, skills, hobbies, desires, parts of you, etc. in each of us aching to come out but the point is, no matter what it is inside of you...

...it's tough for that to happen while doing your routine things at home

...living your busy, busy, busy life.

Shawn was a great example of this...

For years he worked dead end jobs (that was the nicest way we could think to describe them 😊) working at bars, restaurants, for courier companies, etc.

But finally one day after having already taken a lot of trips, and doing lots of soul searching during them, he decided he had such a love & passion for travel that he wanted to help other people experience the same.

After researching possibilities to do this, he decided to become a Travel Agent... at a time when everything & everyone said they were becoming extinct, there was no money to be made in the Industry, etc.

To make a long story short, within a year Shawn made twice the amount of money of what the average travel agent does (and twice what he'd ever made in his previous "careers") and by the end of year three he was making *four times* the average an agent makes...

Now this has nothing to do with what Shawn makes or doesn't make (or has anything to do with money at all) but it has to do with ***finding his true calling, his true self, while being on the road and away from his normal situation.***

In fact, you're reading this report right now because of the road Travel has taken us... pretty magical stuff! ☺

We've heard of people who have taken up all kinds of things while travelling from learning to use a computer, to dancing, golfing, reading, writing, etc to go on to have one of those things be a major passion in their lives.

And to think of the possibilities if you have kids

...to expose them to Travel at an early age to find the "real them" is definitely an exciting thought for us!!

So get away from the norm at least once every year (the more you can do it the better), change your setting, try/taste/do different things and pay attention to what you really enjoy, what excites you, etc. and maybe like it has for us...

...Travel can be a life changer for you too!!



There's Shawn in 2009 & again in 2010 showing how by following your true passions (that are often discovered while traveling and being away from the norm) can be a very rewarding thing! ☺

"I always thought I should be treated like a Star"
-Madonna

Reason # 9 - To get a taste of some of Life's Luxuries

Now if you already live in an amazing home with fancy cars, a maid, butler, cook, etc. this reason may not be for you but for most of the people we know, including us, this is simply not the case. 😊

So to us, this is one of our favourite, and *funnest*, reasons for traveling as much as we do... to enjoy the highlife! 😊

Now we're not talking about staying at all 6 star hotels in the finest suites, on the fanciest cruise ships, flying in private jets, etc.

We're talking about the little things you can experience while travelling that make you feel a little like a "King or Queen". 😊

We mean seriously, do you have anyone cleaning your bedroom at home everyday, making your bed, cleaning your bathroom, putting cute little towel animals on your turned down bed at night, etc.? 😊



(There's nothing better than coming back to our made up King Size bed with cute little "Swans in Love" made out of towels. 😊)

Anyone cooking for you 3 times a day and serving you really fancy food?

Anyone around your house or neighbourhood lately who are always pleasant with you morning, noon and night and who routinely answer your wishes with a smile and a "yes mame" or "yes sir", "it'd be my pleasure"?

Anyone putting fancy little umbrellas in your cool cocktail that you're enjoying on a hot, sunny day... in fact, is anyone bringing you drinks at all or is it more like, "*get it yourself!*"

😊

The point is, whether at a resort somewhere in the US, Canada or any other destination in the World for a week or two or whether having fun at Disney, on a beach in the Caribbean, on a cruise Ship, etc. the service is, for the most part, a little...

...more gracious and accommodating than we're all used to. 😊

And this is just a start of the luxuries you can experience while travelling.

For some people, just getting to sleep in a King Size bed for a week at a nice resort is heaven compared to the queen or double bed at home.

Some people who don't eat out a lot *haven't had a meal cooked for them in ages.*

When we personally travel we always make a point to take a town car to our resort/cruise port, etc. rather than a taxi or shuttle as most times the price difference is minimal... not

often at home does someone drive us around in a cool black car with tinted windows... come to think of it, that's never happened! ☺

Many times when we get to an airport for a flight there's a first class upgrade available that we can grab for \$50-\$200 per person... well worth missing a meal out once or twice at home for.

We've taken helicopter rides for treats in Hawaii & Alaska... not something we do often at home. ☺

The list of course could go on and on but we're sure you get the point and could come up with a way better list than us... the point is...

...we all enjoy those little things that we can only experience while travelling, those "Luxuries" we simply don't experience at home!

So make sure on that next trip you take, to "indulge" a little, to do your best to feel like a "King or Queen" because we know one thing...

*****like everyone, you have a very busy life and you work hard/or have worked hard for the pleasures in life you've earned... you Deserve it!!*****



(Fresh Atlantic Lobster... another one of our favourite "little luxuries" we enjoy while travelling... fine dining!! ☺)

So there you have it... the 9 reasons to Travel Now, to help you...

...STOP collecting “Stuff” and Start Creating Memories.

We personally have experienced every one of these through our many travels together and we truly hope one or more of these important reasons, *that lead to a great Life & Lifestyle*, inspire you to take that next great Vacation.

If you're interested in finding out how you can easily...

- *Make Vacations an ongoing & important part of your Life*
- *Save \$22,500-\$37,500 on your Future Travels*
- *Leave a legacy of Travel behind for your loved one and/or your Children*
- *Travel like Nancy & Shawn and other savvy, smart, budget minded travelers do*

...then [Click Here](#) to learn more about the “Travel Club” membership that we use to explore this wonderful world of ours.

We hope you enjoyed this Free Report and it's given you some fresh insight into the importance of regular Travel & Vacations.

If you've benefited from it **“Click Here”** to send to a family member, friend, co-worker, colleague, etc. who you think will benefit from this information... we know they'll be glad you did!

Thanks for taking the time with us today and *we truly hope one day we'll have a chance to meet* during a Vacation we're all experiencing in one of the amazing Cities or on one of the Beautiful Beaches or Seas of the World!

We appreciate you!

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