

December 2025

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!



Tom & Jerry's, anyone? Our founders, Gene and Dorothy McGlenn, knew how to throw a smashing employee Christmas party! (circa mid-80s)

This season, we're filled with gratitude for your trust and support.

Thank you for letting us be part of your travel adventures throughout the year.

Wishing you joy, peace, and unforgettable journeys in the year ahead.

From all of us at Flathead Travel thank you for choosing us for 65 years—

Merry Christmas and safe travels!

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THIS YEAR, GIVE THE
GIFT OF TRAVEL

- A recent report by Hyatt's Inclusive Collection emphasizes travel as a key way to enhance connections with loved ones.
 - The Time Rich Report, conducted with Wakefield Research, explores how people value their time and perceive quality interactions.
 - A significant 82% of Americans feel they lack sufficient quality time with important people in their lives.
 - Notably, 62% view travel as an essential component of quality time, highlighting a desire for purposeful and meaningful travel experiences.
- (Read full article here: <https://newsroom.hyatt.com/2025-september-25-timehereisworthmore>)

Have you heard of the Mobile Passport Control (MPC) App?

Traveling overseas soon?

Key Benefits of MPC:

- Shorter wait times in Customs
- Free, easy-to-use app
- Groups up to 12 can be processed together (great for families)
- Available at most major U.S. airports
- Ability to declare items in app



www.cbp.gov/travel/us-citizens/mobile-passport-control

**"I USED IT AND I WOULD HAVE MISSED MY FLIGHT
IF I HAD NOT HAD IT. SIMILAR TO GLOBAL ENTRY."**

-FTS ADVISOR SUE STRICKER

MEET THE ADVISOR SPOTLIGHT

Our top-notch travel advisors are the heart and soul of Flathead Travel, therefore we are genuinely delighted to introduce our dear



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Lisa has logged 26 years of experience in the travel industry and has been with Flathead Travel for 19 years.

She serves as our Corporate Travel Manager and specializes in government, school group and business travel. As a Verified Travel Advisor (VTA), she is certified with Marriott, Regent Seven Seas, Disney College of Knowledge and is a Hawaii Destination Specialist.

She is currently booking small to medium business and group travel. Lisa's favorite places to visit are Hawaii, Florida and Puerto Rico. Recent and current personal trips include Disneyland and Secrets Puerto Los Cabos. Bora Bora, Greece, Iceland and an Alaskan cruise are on her bucket list.

Best travel tip: Research travel requirements and be prepared with proper documents, arrive early, know that travel can sometimes be unpredictable, have a flexible and adventurous attitude.

Favorite Travel Memory: My first travel memory was flying to my grandparents' home in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico as a child. It was my first time on a plane and swimming in the salty ocean water. I cherish the memories of strolling the cobbled streets with my grandpa, a misty ferry ride, spotting salamanders indoors and seeing my older brother chased from the ocean by a cranky crab!

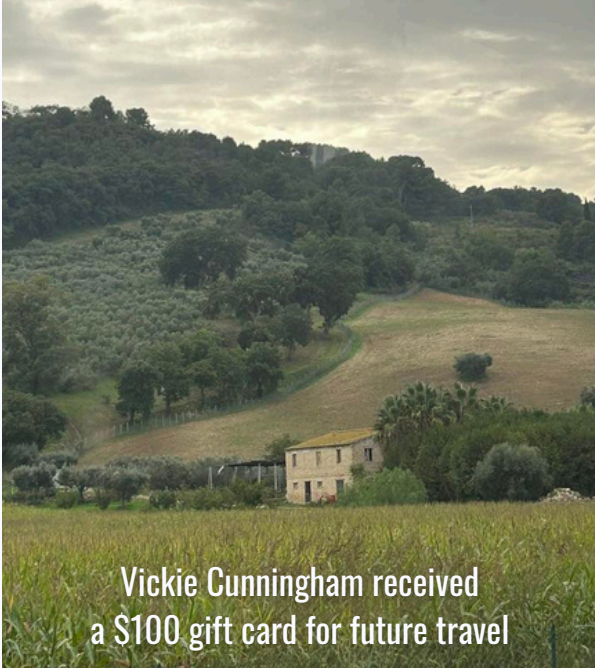
Favorite Travel Quote: "As with any journey, who you travel with is more important than the destination"

Fun Fact: "I have worked in the ski industry, manufacturing, and once worked as a millwright helper and eventually became the crew welder."

Other Hobbies or Interests: Making memories with family is my favorite way to spend time. As a mom to highly active children, we stay busy with all sorts of sports and enjoy spending time in nature, hiking, swimming, bike riding, snow sports, and scenic drives.

November Photo Contest Winner!

Montelparo, Italy -booked by Quincy Rick



Vickie Cunningham received
a \$100 gift card for future travel

How to Pack Holiday Gifts for Air Travel and Avoid TSA Issues:

- Plan ahead if you intend to travel with wrapped presents to prevent TSA agents from unwrapping them.
- Familiarize yourself with the TSA's prohibited items list to avoid unexpected issues at airport security.
- Exercise caution with liquids and foods in your luggage, especially when traveling internationally, to comply with security rules.

Whitefish Office Location has Sold

After 52 years of housing our Whitefish office, the building at 221 Baker Avenue has been sold; therefore, we will be relocating to our main office in Kalispell on December 12th, located at 500 Main Street.

We highly recommend using Travel Insured
for all your travel insurance needs

NOTE: This newsletter is interactive!
All underlined text is hyperlinked.

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