

CREATE A HONEYMOON REGISTRY

LIKE HUSBAND AND WIFE,
ROMANCE AND TRAVEL GO HAND IN HAND
MANY COUPLES RECOGNIZE THAT SHARED TRAVEL
EXPERIENCES POSITIVELY IMPACT THEIR RELATIONSHIP,
CREATING LONG-LASTING BENEFITS. TRAVEL FOSTERS
DEEPER CONNECTIONS AND ENCOURAGES MEANINGFUL TIME
TOGETHER. WHAT BETTER WAY TO BEGIN THE NEXT CHAPTER
OF YOUR LIVES THAN THE HONEYMOON OF YOUR DREAMS.
WE CAN HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN.



EMBARK ON A DREAM HONEYMOON WITH OUR REGISTRY PACKAGES INCLUDING:



- REGISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS
- GIFT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS
- FUND MANAGEMENT
- TRIP PLANNING AND BOOKING
- ABILITY TO DONATE ONLINE
- LISTING ON WWW.FLATHEADTRAVEL.COM

WAVE SEASON IS HERE

AT FLATHEAD TRAVEL, CRUISES REMAIN OUR NUMBER-ONE SELLER,
WITH MORE CLIENTS CHOOSING THEM FOR THEIR

EASE, VALUE, AND WORLDWIDE DESTINATION ACCESS. THAT SAID:

THE "BLACK FRIDAY OF CRUISING" DEALS ARE IN FULL-SWING!

BUNDLED PERKS INCLUDE FREE WI-FI, ONBOARD CREDIT AND SO MUCH MORE.

TIME TO STOP DREAMING AND START PLANNING-

STATEROOMS ARE FILLING RAPIDLY AND TOP-TIER SUITES ARE OFTEN THE FIRST TO SELL OUT.
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON THE BEST DEALS OF THE YEAR.

WHY BOOK A CRUISE WITH FLATHEAD TRAVEL?

BESIDES THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND THE ASSURANCE OF
PROBLEM-FREE RESERVATIONS, THERE ARE MANY ADDITIONAL BENEFITS LIKE:

- > STATEROOM CREDIT & ONLINE CHECK-IN
- > HELP WITH AIRFARE, PRE/POST ACCOMMODATIONS & TRANSFERS
- > SHORE EXCURSION RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESERVATIONS
- > ACCESS TO GROUP RATES
- > WE'LL PUT ALL YOUR CRUISE DOCUMENTS TOGETHER FOR YOU
- > YOU'LL GET THE SAME REAL PERSON/ADVISOR EACH TIME



KEY CHANGES AND TRENDS IN AIR TRAVEL & SECURITY FOR 2026:

- **REAL ID & Fees:** Starting February 1st, a \$45 fee applies to U.S. travelers without a REAL ID or passport, as TSA's process takes more time for non-compliant travelers, plan accordingly
- **Biometrics:** Facial recognition is expanding for boarding and security, speeding up processes. (This is optional, as travelers can decline facial scanning.)
- **Improved luggage scanners:** May not need to remove liquids bag from carry-ons
- **Shoes stay on** through security check-points in most cases
- **Carry-on Rules:** Stricter, standardized maximum dimensions are being enforced especially for economy travelers
- **Airport Experience:** Focus on "wellness-driven" design and enhanced, immersive, or "lifestyle" pre-security areas.
- **Industry Challenges:** Continued supply chain issues causing aircraft, parts shortages, and potential scheduling backlogs. (Be sure to pack your patience!)

MEET THE VICE-PRESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

We are genuinely delighted to introduce our dear Vice-President:

Laci Schabatka

Laci has been with us for 11 years and served as VP for 6 years. She is a Verified Travel Advisor and her certifications include Marriott, Hawai'i, and New Zealand. Her favorite places to visit are Japan, Israel, Croatia, St. Lucia, New Zealand, Turks & Caicos, Hawai'i and Mexico. Laci's specialties include Hawai'i, Mexico, Arizona, Caribbean, New Zealand, Israel and Europe. She is currently booking for clients traveling to Africa, Cancun, Puerto Vallarta, and Portugal. Her recent or current personal trips are Portland, St. Lucia, Paris, and Grand Cayman. The following trips are on her bucket list: Tahiti, Maldives, Germany, Bali, India, Australia, New Zealand (South Island), Africa, Costa Rica, Peru, and Brazil.

As Vice President, Laci now spends more of her time involved in the operational and strategic heartbeat of the company. Overseeing both office locations, she plays a key role in supporting her advisors, strengthening marketing efforts, and steering the company toward continued growth.

Best travel tip: Use a travel advisor! AND "Let the journey change you." Don't try to control every moment. The best parts of travel are the unplanned ones — the missed train that leads to a conversation, the wrong turn that reveals a hidden café. Be receptive to the world and what unfolds.

Favorite Travel Story: Visiting Japan with my son, Alex, who was 15 and experiencing their food and culture.

Favorite Travel Quote: "Keep some room in your heart for the Unimaginable" - Mary Oliver

Fun Fact: She has hugged a sloth in Roatan and has been zip-lining in New Zealand.

Other Hobbies or Interests: Reading, writing, gardening, baking. She loves the lake and beach - pretty much anything to do with water-boating, rafting, snorkeling etc.



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