

GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL... IN THE TROPICS

Birds fly south in winter and so, of course, can you.

If the thought of languishing on a tropical beach while blizzards whirl their icy way through Observerland is irresistible to you, see your local travel agent -- he'll be glad to help you plan the perfect getaway.

TRADE WIND TOURS TO MEXICO

Trade Winds offers a group of specially packaged programs to a land rich in history, glamor and relaxation.

Sun Time One and Two - from \$259.

Spend from eight to 15 days in Acapulco, a resort area famous for its beaches, deep sea fishing and a view of the "world's most exciting sunset."

Mexico City - Cuernavaca - Taxco, Acapulco - from \$299.

A 10 day holiday highlighting tours of Mexico City's Floating Gardens, bullfights and colorful night spots, a brief stay in Cuernavaca and Taxco, culminating in Acapulco for six days and nights of fun in the sun.

Mexico City - Cuernavaca - Taxco - Acapulco - from \$329.

14 days in fabulously colorful spots with a 5 day stay in Mexico for the traveler who wants in-depth sightseeing to unusual sites such as the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon. Culminated by a week in Acapulco.

Mexico City - Guadalupe - Acapulco - from \$389.

A 15 day holiday with five nights in Mexico City, two nights in Mexico's second largest city, fabled Guadalupe and a week's stay in Acapulco.

COOK'S TOUR TO BERMUDA - from \$275

Includes an eight day stay at whichever hotel, cottage colony, guest house or housekeeping apartment you select, personalized meeting service and assistance at your arrival with the Cook's own staff.

Your choice of a yacht tour complete with lunch, rum swizzle party and Calypso entertainment or an all day sightseeing tour on land to such places as Old St. George Town, the Devil's Cave and the Lili Perfume Factory.

Cycling on land and sailing among the hundreds of tiny islets that form part of Bermuda's coral cluster and shopping for such irresistibles as cashmeres, porcelains and British wools are among Bermuda's many pleasures.

Golf clubs and equipment can be easily rented if you do not wish to carry your own.

Golfer's Tour - from \$358.

Golf, golf, golf to your heart's content for eight days on some of the best courses in the world. Includes unlimited green fees at the 18-hole championship Belmont course, British style afternoon tea, manager's cocktail party, steam baths as well as breakfasts and dinners.

AMERICAN EXPRESS TOURS TO THE CARIBBEAN

American Express offers seven

different Caribbean adventures complete with special a la carte dinners, cocktail parties and the assistance of a resident host or hostess who can help to take all the uncertainties out of traveling.

Barbados, Trinidad, Tobago - from \$248 plus air fare.

Hop from ship to plane through "Little England -- the British Isles with a Caribbean accent" -- Visit a world of English pubs, snorkeling, skin diving, fine hotels, the architecture of Europe, China and India, tropical birds, glass bottomed boats and exotic native dancing. Did you know that Tobago was the island where the real "Robinson Crusoe" spent his long and idyllic tropical stay?

Curacao and Aruba - from \$179 plus air fare.

The shining cleanliness and generous hospitality of the Netherlands set in a tropical climate where the temperature averages a balmy 82 degrees. Sun 'n swim and sightsee in the Dutch islands where tumba rhythms replace Calypso and the wild parakeet is the national bird.

Jamaica - Montego Bay, Ocho Rios, Kingston - from \$298 plus air fare.

Black sand and white sand beaches plus lavish European style hotels. A yacht cruise around Montego Bay. A shoppers' delight with savings of up to 60 per cent on English china, Swiss watches, German and Japanese cameras. Sailing, sea exploration in glass bottomed boats. Sightseeing in vibrant Kingston, a city of striking contrasts.

Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands - from \$297 plus air fare.

Luxury hotels, sightseeing through old San Juan and Morro Castle. Visit El Yunque -- the Rain Forest -- a tropical garden of splashing waterfalls and brilliant flowers. Safari and picnic through St. John. Calypso entertainment.

Antigua, Guadeloupe, Iles des Saintes, Dominica, Martinique - from \$567 plus air fare.

A luxury sailing yacht will take you on your own cruise among the French and British islands of the beautiful Caribbean. Ample time for sightseeing among some of the quaint and colorful spots along the way.

TRADE WIND GIT (GROUP INCLUSIVE TOURS) TO HAWAII - from \$299 including air and land travel.

Choose between a week's stay in Hawaii, two weeks in Waikiki, a tour of Alohaland (Oahu, Kauai, Maui and Hawaii) or a two week stay in Hawaii including stops to Las Vegas and San Francisco.

ELLIOTT TOURS TO NASSAU - from \$199.

Included are a seven night stay in the Emerald Beach Hotel, round trip chartered jet transportation from Detroit to Nassau, calypso entertainment, an outdoor "goombay" barbecue and access to the best in golfing, tennis and swimming.

KENSINGTON PARK NATURE TRAILS

Take a wintry ride to Kensington Park on the I-96 freeway and get reacquainted with the white loveliness that is winter.

Make the Nature Center Building your first stop for it is the hub of activities in the wildlife sanctuary at Kensington and serves as the starting point for all the nature trails. It is filled with exhibits aimed at helping you to understand the natural environment.

• **Tamarack Trail** . . . ½ mile. A short trail which explores the tamarack bog and several of the ecological communities bordering the bog.

• **Aspen Trail** . . . 1 ¼ miles. Wandering along the edges of several different habitats, this medium length trail provides abundant occasions for observing bird life.

• **Wildwing Trail** . . . 2 miles. This trail contrasts deep woods with open fields; lakeshore paths and scenic hilltops; offering many opportunities for observing the waterbirds for which the trail and the lake are named.

All trails are marked by labels which point out to visitors the ecological relationships between plant and animal life.

A trip to Kensington Park would provide an unexpected midwinter treat for families, classrooms or scout troops, especially those interested in ecology. Appointments for naturalist services may be made through the Detroit office of: Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 600 Woodward, Detroit, Mich. 48226.



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