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**The Perfect Destination: The 3rd Annual Boston Globe
Travel Show at the Seaport World Trade Center
February 23-24, 2008**

***Family-Friendly Activities, Great Trip Giveaways Highlight
2008 Event***

Boston, MA, February 11, 2008 – From kangaroos to limbo contests, trip giveaways and culinary delights from around the world, there is something for everyone at the 2008 [Boston Globe Travel Show](#), scheduled for February 23-24 at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston.

From the Azores to Africa, Malaysia to Tahiti, more than 200 exhibitors representing destinations from around the world will be on site. Special show travel deals will be available for those looking to book their next vacation with exhibitors readily available to help research, plan and book dream getaways.

The Travel Show will be open to the public on Saturday, February 23 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and on Sunday, February 24 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$10 and are available at the show or in advance at www.bostonglobetravelshow.com.

Beyond opportunities to book the next dream getaway, The Boston Globe Travel Show is the perfect excursion for the entire family with ongoing demonstrations, cultural performances and interactive activities taking place throughout the entire day, including:

- **Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks, Children's Area** showcasing the SeaWorld-Busch Gardens Animal Adventure Tour Vehicle. Exotic and endangered animals such as a kangaroo, a lemur, a python, frogs, birds, a sloth and many more will be on site for educational animal presentations, interactive games and entertainment.
- **The Scuba Tour**, which travels around North America introducing people to scuba diving. The Scuba Tour Pool will be at The Boston Globe Travel Show offering scuba diving lessons in their 18,000 gallon scuba pool for adults and children over age 10. All equipment will be provided and more information can be found at www.thescubatour.com
- **Stage Presentations throughout** the weekend, featuring a host of cultural performances and demonstrations. Featured acts will include the Jamx Reggae Band, courtesy of the Jamaica Tourist Board, Traditional/Folk Dance Group of Sociedade Cultural Açoriana, Puerto Rico

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Now... Salsa Time! and Celebrate Carnival in Aruba, featuring flamboyantly dressed dancers and live Aruban music.

- The Jamaica Tourist Board will sponsor a **Jamaican Limbo Demonstration & Contest** on Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Contestants will have the opportunity to win a three-night all-inclusive land-only package for two to Point Village Resort in Negril, Jamaica
- The New Hampshire Locked Moose Antler Project, Inc. will be displaying its exhibit “Forever Locked” at the show. This life-size, museum-quality taxidermy exhibit depicts a rare, natural event that occurred near an early settlement known as Fowlertown, located in Gile State Forest, Springfield, NH. It portrays two bull moose that permanently locked antlers while dueling, causing their deaths.

In addition to the activities above, The Boston Globe Travel Show will feature a wide variety of travel seminars and presentations throughout the weekend. **Arthur Frommer**, the nation’s foremost authority on budget travel and his daughter **Pauline Frommer**, a travel expert and author, will present **The Top Travel Bargains for the Year Ahead** on Saturday at noon and **The 10 Great Myths of Travel (and 10 Great Truths)** on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Other travel seminars will include: *Cruising From Close to Home; What’s new for Solo and Women Travelers; Gay Travel: Hot New Destinations, Events, Tours, and Cruises; The Importance of Using a Travel Agent; I-93 Fishing Road Trips; Volunteer Travel: Help or Hindrance; and 20 Ways to Stretch Your Dollar in Europe*, among many others. A full schedule of travel seminars can be found at www.bostonglobetravelshow.com

Food from Around the World

Myron Mixon, grand champion from the Memphis in May Barbecue Contest and Daisy Martinez, author of *Daisy Cooks!* and star of PBS’s show by the same name are just two of the featured personalities who will take over the Culinary Stage at The Boston Globe Travel Show. The stage will feature presentations and tastings from around the world, including

- *Savor a Cocktail Competition* presented by Tales of the Cocktail, America’s biggest spirits festival
- *Tips for the Culinary Traveler* presented by Chris Donnelly, founder of Creative Culinary Tours
- *Lunch In London or Dinner In Paris: Why Not Both?* Presented by Master Chef and Boston culinary legend Jack Robert
- *Dream in Chocolate* presented by Valerie Peterson and Janice Fryer, authors of *Cookie Craft*

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Apply for a passport at The Boston Globe Travel Show

The United States Postal Service will be on site at The Boston Globe Travel Show to accept passport applications and take passport photos. Show attendees who are interested in renewing their passports should bring their old passports to the show. For new applications, show attendees must bring proof of U.S. Citizenship (certified U.S. Birth Certificate / Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship), as well as proof of identity such as a current valid driver’s license or government issued ID. Passport fees are \$75.00 and must be paid with a personal check.

Passport applications typically take six to eight weeks to process however they can be expedited for additional fees.

Win a trip!

Attendees at The Boston Globe Travel Show have the opportunity to enter to win a variety of trips and getaways from vendors at the show. Some of the featured giveaways will include:

- Four round-trip tickets on the [Amtrak Downeaster](#)
- A vacation for two to the [Azores](#)
- A three-day/two-night Golf or Ski Getaway for two at Maine's premier four season resort, the [Bethel Inn](#)
- A free one-week car rental in Italy
- A seven-night vacation for up to five travelers at Costa Linda Condominiums in Costa Rica
- A Royal Caribbean cruise for two
- A vacation getaway weekend to Maine's Poland Spring Resort
- A two-night, mid-week family summer vacation at the Waterville Valley Lodge
- A four-night hotel stay for two at the all-new Sheraton Cable Beach Resort in Nassau, Bahamas

All information on the show, entertainment, and trip giveaways as well as a full list of exhibitors can be found on The Boston Globe Travel Show website at www.bostonglobetravelshow.com.

About The Show

2008 Boston Globe Travel Show sponsors include Aruba Tourist Authority, Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks, Carnival Cruise Lines, New Brunswick Tourism, Vacation Outlet, Azores Tourism, Costa Cruises, New Hampshire Department of Travel & Tourism, TNT Vacations, Massachusetts Port Authority, Cruise Travel Outlet, The Bethel Inn Resort, Green Mountain Railroad, InnSeason Resorts, Mount Washington Hotel & Resort at Bretton Woods, Poland Spring Resort, The Colony Hotel, Waterville Valley Resort Association, and The Scuba Tour.

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