

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL EDITION...



Pictured: Botswana Safari, recently experienced by Nathan

With Christmas now only a few weeks away we are pleased to bring you this special edition of our 'Travel Explorer' newsletter.

A travel agency is not usually the first port of call for Christmas present ideas but as you will see from this issue there are some really original suggestions that have been put together by our team of travel experts. From a weekend in London to see the Harry Potter sets or a West End Show to more adventurous holidays abroad in search of the Northern Lights or to witness The Lost City of Petra for yourself.

Our travel experts have been travelling once again meeting managers from hotels all over the world. A full report of their latest travels will be featured in our forthcoming January main edition, here is a summary in the meantime.

Nathan recently visited South Africa for the second time experiencing the Rovos Rail

and exploring Kruger National Park. Oliver flew over to Venice and returned in style onboard the Orient-Express. John visited Gambia to learn more about some of their luxury properties, Nathan added to his knowledge of Africa during a trip to Botswana.

Do contact us should you wish to learn more about these and any other destination. Our unique contact list of hotel managers and local agents can really make a difference when booking with us, and makes it hard to compare our service like for like.

May we all wish you the very best for the forthcoming festive season, we look forward to being of service to you.

Oliver Broad
Director

Nathan Collins
Director

USA Awaits...

Following the popularity of Billy Conolly's Route 66 show on ITV1 we have been arranging a number of excellent trips across the USA. From motor-home self-drive trips to fully escorted tours, to motor bike and soft-top fly-drives we have a flexible expert led service so do get in touch. Ask to speak to John, our resident USA specialist.



Safari's - our speciality...

Between our travel experts we know South Africa, Tanzania and Kenya very well. And now to add to our already extensive knowledge of Africa, Nathan recently visited Botswana plus Victoria Falls in Zambia. Our first hand knowledge and contact list of hotel and lodge managers really can help make our service stand out from other travel firms. In Botswana Nathan visited: Stanley's, Chiefs, Chobe, Sussi & Chuma camps, of which all are a very high standard and offer something very unique. We can tailor make your trip to best suit your needs. Look out in our next issue for more details of the trip, in the meantime call Nathan on 01543 258631 or email nathan@robertbroadtravel.co.uk to plan your next Safari holiday.

Krakow...

The city has been in the news a lot recently with the announcement that the England Football Team will be based there during next year's Euro Football Championships. It really is a delightful place to visit with so much to see and do. Close to the infamous Auschwitz and hometown to an amazing salt mine complete with its own cathedral Krakow is a city full of wonderful surprises. Add to this the old Jewish quarter where Schindler's List was filmed, The Royal Castle and a fantastic market square lined with bars and restaurants and it really is a place to consider visiting.

3 nights from £335 per person including flights and accommodation. Optional excursions are available. Dave who has visited Krakow can piece together the perfect trip for you - dave@robertbroadtravel.co.uk.



FLORIAD 2012

Always popular as the festival is only held once every 10 years in Holland. We have a range of packages including river cruises and independent travel trips using Eurostar. We also have a special coach departure for **6 days from only £598pp**, contact us for more details.



TRAVEL FAIR SUCCESS

Thanks to all our clients who joined us in October for our Food & Travel Fair. We raised around £500 for Tamworth Nursery for Special Needs and the feedback from the event has been wonderful. We also had a great Japanese event, details and photographs coming in our January issue.



ICE HOTEL, SWEDEN

For a number of years we have been specialists in holidays to the famous Ice Hotel in Sweden. Both Kirsty and Lisa have visited for themselves so do call us on **01543 258631** or visit www.icehotels.co.uk.

New flights from Birmingham...

2012 brings a selection of new opportunities for residents in our area as Birmingham airport adds a selection of new flights. This will be great news to our local clients, especially as we now have access to three of the top destinations in Italy and a favourite of ours; Dubrovnik.

Venice: Particularly interesting for those wanting a trip of a lifetime as it offers the opportunity to experience the Venice-Simplon Orient-Express, recently experienced by our Director Oliver. "It was a real experience of a lifetime for me to travel from Venice back to the UK onboard the Orient-Express. It also allowed for me to learn the ins and outs of the train and now I have lots of information that I can pass on to our clients when they book with us. It is a very old train and so there are certain things clients need to know before they travel, and I am here to help! I can also highly recommend Venice in winter for second time visitors, it is a completely different experience with so many less visitors" 3 nights in Venice using the new Birmingham flights and private transfers, tickets to the Doge's palace and your very own guide book from £722 per person in April 2012.

Rome: Rome continues to be a popular city for our clients and with a number of our team having visited we can personally recommend a hotel to suit your needs. For those with limited time let us recommend the highlights to make your trip extra special. 3 nights from £684pp with flights from Birmingham, private car transfers and guide book. Milan: Gateway to the Lakes this will be a popular service with our clients in 2012. Or why not explore the fashion capital of Europe? 3 nights from £782pp with flights from Birmingham, private transfers and accommodation.

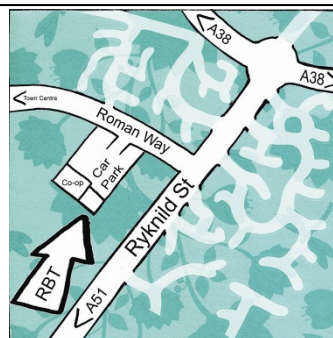
Dubrovnik: Increasingly popular year on year, Croatia's second city offers a traditional experience with a cosmopolitan feel also. Gateway to a range of nearby resorts, it is great for a summer getaway. 3 nights from £653pp including flights from Birmingham, private airport transfers, guide book and accommodation.

For more details of these and more holidays from Birmingham or East Midlands please contact us...

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Christmas Ideas

Luxury Travel Agent of the Year 2011 & 2010
High Street Travel Agent of the Year 2011
Central England Travel Agent of the Year 2011 & 2010

Christmas Present Suggestions...



DIAMOND JUBILEE PAGEANT

10th, 11th, 13th MAY 2012 - WINDSOR CASTLE

QUEEN'S JUBILEE PAGEANT

Celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in style by watching the special pageant from your grandstand seat in Windsor. These packages for next summer include grandstand tickets and accommodation and would make a wonderful Christmas present

Prices start from £125pp
Please ask for more details.



HARRY POTTER STUDIO TOUR

An ideal Christmas present for the family; we include accommodation and tickets to this new attraction opening in the spring and featuring a behind the scenes Warner Bros Studio Tour.

Prices start from £60pp
We can also add on train travel from your local rail station, please ask for more details.



HOLIDAY GIFT VOUCHERS

Unsure what to buy? Then why not consider a Robert Broad Travel gift voucher. Available in denominations to suit all budgets they can be used towards one of our day trips or any of the fantastic holidays we have on offer around the world.

Available in denominations from £50



TICKET & HOTEL SPECIAL

Now in its fifth year the 'Strictly Come Dancing Tour' returns to the O2 Arena in 2012. Taking place in late January the price includes overnight accommodation and ticket to the show. If dancing is not for you then similar packages to see 'The Doctor Who Experience' or the Houses of Parliament are available.

1 night 4* hotel and ticket package for Strictly Come Dancing from £130pp.

Pre-Christmas Escapes...

"There a wide range of last-minute holidays still available, but you need to be careful and make sure they are suitable for your needs, let us take care of the hassle for you". Lisa



5* LUXURY LAS VEGAS

Departing on selected dates in December this 4 night trip offers you the chance to sample the delights of this amazing destination.

4 nights from £945pp
Including flights from London Gatwick, accommodation at the Hotel Aria departing on selected dates in December (other dates available at a supplement)



5* EGYPTIAN RELAXATION

Enjoy a break on the Red Sea at the lovely 5* Marriott Red Sea Resort. This delightful hotel with its own private beach will make the ideal place for some winter sun.

7 nights from £599pp
Departing from Birmingham in December including flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and private transfers.



HAWAII & CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Board this 5* luxury cruise liner on 21st December in Los Angeles for a very special cruise. What a great way to spend Christmas! We can also arrange your flights, pre stay in Los Angeles with tours and excursions, or maybe relax in Palm Springs? Contact us for details.

14 night cruise only from £3,229pp



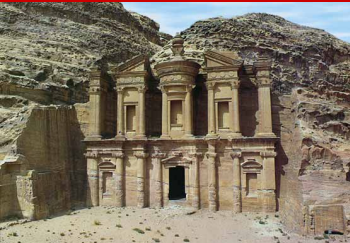
MARVELOUS MALDIVES

With deep blue seas, turquoise reefs, white sandy beaches and palm trees the Maldives is the perfect destination for those looking to relax. This eco-friendly 5* 'barefoot luxury' property is superb!

7 nights from £2270pp
Including 7 nights for the price of 5 plus receive **complimentary half board**. Economy flights and seaplane transfers included.

Christmas and New Year Breaks...

"The USA is great value for money still, book soon before the airline taxes go up!" John, USA Holidays Specialist



CHRISTMAS IN JORDAN

There is nothing more jaw-dropping than standing in front of Petra's treasury, made famous by the Indiana Jones films! Experience your own private tour of Jordan with visits to Jerash, Petra, Dead Sea and Amman.

7 nights from £1295pp
Including flights, tours, accommodation with breakfasts, departing 22nd Dec.



CHRISTMAS IN JERUSALEM (including Petra in Jordan too)

Where better to spend Christmas than in the amazing city of Jerusalem. Based on the Christmas in Jordan tour but swapping the Dead Sea for Jerusalem. Good value private tour.

7 nights start from £2045pp
Including flights, tours, accommodation with breakfasts, departing 22nd Dec.



NEW YEAR IN NEW YORK

Soak up the party atmosphere in the Big Apple this new year. We have a special departure on 29th December 2011 for 4 nights flying with American Airlines from London staying in a 3 star hotel (please ask about upgrades).

4 nights from £949pp
Including flights and accommodation
Ask about the tours we can offer



NEW YEAR IN ICELAND

Celebrate New Year in unique style with unlimited fireworks decorating the city of Reykjavik. Plus you will have the opportunity to search for the Northern Lights and experience the attractions of this fantastic island.

4 nights from £759pp
Includes flights, hotel with New Year's Eve Buffet Dinner, departs 29th Dec