

Speaker Stages

America's Favorite Travel Shows Have the Most Comprehensive Educational Content That You Can't Find Anywhere Else..

You'll be inspired to take your dream vacation. Learn how to be your own travel expert on your next vacation, from top celebrity travel personalities and leading local experts at dozens of travel workshops on 3 theaters located on the show floor.

Check back often as speaker information is being updated daily!

3 Theaters and Over 30+ Sessions

Travel Theater: Hear from the top travel celebrity personalities such as Samantha Brown, Peter Greenberg, Pauline Frommer and Andrew McCarthy as they inspire you to take your dream vacation.

Destination Theater: From where to go and when to go, to what to do and how to get there, destination experts will give you the in depth information you need to travel like a local.

Savvy Traveler Theater: Showcasing travel tips, tricks and actionable advice, you'll learn how to travel like a pro straight from the experts. Topics include packing tips, technology skills, travel safety methods, budget travel hacks, etc.

Speakers and schedule are subject to change without prior notice, please check back often for updates.



Stop by the on-floor bookstore to purchase books from your favorite travel authors here at the show.



Saturday, January 11

Sunday, January 12

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11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Travel Theater

Travel Smart: Lessons Learned From a Life Lived on the Road

Samantha Brown, *Host, PBS's Samantha Brown's Places to Love*

Autograph Signing Immediately Following



11:15 am – 12:00 Noon

Savvy Traveler Theater

99 Ways to Cut Your Travel Costs – Without Skimping

Russell Hannon, *Ultra-Economical Travel Expert, Break the Travel Barrier*

Known for wowing TV and radio audiences with untold budget travel tips, Ultra-Economical Travel Expert Russell Hannon



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TRAVEL MORE · STAY LONGER · SPEND LESS



11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Destination Theater

Picture Yourself in the Arctic

MJ Swan, *Director of Business Development and Expedition Leader, Adventure Canada*

For more than thirty years, Adventure Canada has been a leader in "soft adventure" expedition cruises to some of the Earth's great wild spaces. We take passengers who are deeply curious about the world we live in and take them to some of the most extraordinary locations on the planet—in our own inimitable fashion. The spirit of exploration is what draws us to visit places seldom seen, off the beaten trail—even off the map! Expedition cruising in the Arctic with Adventure Canada is the ultimate way to see the North! Experience stunning landscapes, stirring history, and Inuit communities with cultural guides and regional experts. Seek out polar bears, whales, walrus and more on thrilling Zodiac cruises. The ice-class *Ocean Endeavour* offers comfortable accommodations, gourmet food, and spacious surroundings from which to explore the North. Our onboard expedition team provides expertise in arts, culture, the sciences, history, anthropology, and much more.



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CANADA**



12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Savvy Traveler Theater

Tech Tips for Smarter Travel

Angel Castellanos, *World Travel Expert, Writer/TV Host AngelsTravelLounge.com*

Learn about the best travel technology, travel apps and how-to-use your device abroad from full time traveler Angel Castellanos. This highly informative talk is updated every year and "packed" with the most up to date savvy travel tips to help you maximize your tech to travel smarter. Angel Castellanos, The Travel Ambassador, is a travel tech expert with tips to make traveling with your tech easy. Learn to unlock the potential of your device and travel easy and smarter without getting lost in your phone. This informative and popular presentation prepares travelers so they can confidently use their mobile devices as a tool to travel better and easier. Angel will cover the best travel apps to enhance your travels and allow you to communicate effectively without breaking the bank. No matter how tech savvy you are, you will definitely come away with great advice and helpful apps to travel smarter and better with your technology. Join us for this insightful and dynamic presentation. Travel smart, often and well! www.AngelsTravelLounge.com



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TRAVEL LOUNGE



12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Destination Theater

Greater Miami, More Than Just A Beach

Joe Docal, *Director of Travel Industry Sales USA (Northeast & Midwest) & Latin America, Greater Miami Convention & Visitor's Bureau*

Destination update focusing on new hotel builds, attractions, cruises, new service into Miami International Airport & Events



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CONVENTION &
VISITORS BUREAU



1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Travel Theater

Great Travel Secrets from the Master Traveler: Everything you need to know to win the travel game...every time.

Peter Greenberg, *Emmy Award-Winning Investigative Reporter and Producer and CBS News Travel Editor*



Peter Guelberg, Longtime Training Institute reporter and reporter and editor have been

Autograph Signing Immediately Following



1:15 pm – 1:45 pm

Destination Theater

EXPLORING EUROPE: Top Destinations, Attractions and Experiences

David McGuffin, *Founder and CEO of David McGuffin's Exploring Europe, Inc.*

Join European travel expert, David McGuffin as he shares savvy travel tips, favorite destinations, and lessons learned from forty years on the road. David spends five months a year in Europe leading his small group tours, writing about his favorite destinations, and sharing his adventures via his social media pages and travel blog. He is an advocate of traveling off-season, avoiding crowds, and embracing the culture of the locale. His picture-packed presentation is loaded with pertinent travel information, suggested routes, sage advice, and information about his small-group tours in Europe.



1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

Savvy Travel Theater

7 Secrets to Maximize Your Solo Travels

Beth Santos, *Founder and CEO, Wanderful*

Thinking of traveling alone but not sure how to start? From inspiring memoirs like *Wild* and *Eat Pray Love* to our everyday Facebook feeds showing us epic landscapes from all corners of the world, solo travel is more popular than ever before, and anyone — yes, anyone — can do it.

Join Beth Santos, founder and CEO of Wanderful, for an invigorating session about why now is the time to take that solo trip, and how to make it your most memorable travel experience yet.



2:15 pm – 2:45 pm

Destination Theater

Aruba: Your Home Away from Home

Natasha Felix, *Business Development Manager Northeast, Aruba*

Katy Kennedy, *Sales Manager New England, Aruba*

Our happy island is blessed with natural beauty, blissful weather and the warmest people you'll ever meet. Join us for a fun session on all things Aruba!



2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

Savvy Traveler Theater

Travel Writing and Photography for Beginners

Max Hartshorne, *Editor, GoNOMAD Travel*

Paul Shoul, *Award-Winning Editorial, Commercial and Travel Photographer*

Two travel journalists share best practices and techniques for getting the most out of your travels, in writing and photography. How to pitch, write, and shoot better photos.



2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Travel Theater

Spend Less, See More: Strategies for Creating Dream Vacations in ALL Price Ranges

Pauline Frommer, *Editorial Director of the Frommer's Guides and Publisher of Frommers.com*

Accommodations, airfares, tours, car rentals, cruises—the truth is there are no set prices for any of these items. Join nationally syndicated radio talk show host, guidebook publisher, and travel expert Pauline Frommer for a talk that will change the way you book travel. She'll give you the insider tools you need to work the system smartly, whether you're a backpacker or a luxury-seeker. Plus, Frommer will introduce destinations that you may not have considered visiting but should and answer questions.

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3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Destination Theater

Epic Adventures in the Alps

Gregg Witt, *Chief Adventure Officer, Alpenwild*

Visiting the Alps is pure adventure! It's where adventure travel was invented. Here you'll have an experience to match your energy and sense of wonder. Whether active, natural, or relaxed, an alpine adventure awaits you in the Alps. You'll be awestruck by the scenic beauty of the most beloved mountains in the world.





3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Savvy Travel Theater

Journey Well: The ABCs of Better Traveling

Trish Feaster, *Founder & CEO of [The Travelphile](#)*

Good travel goes beyond where you're going and how to get there—it's about minimizing travel stress and maximizing experiences. In this savvy and insightful class, you'll learn simple and effective ways to create better travel itineraries, pack smarter, and use technology to save you time, money, and energy. You'll also discover how to have more meaningful engagements with locals, stay healthy and practice self-care on the road, and learn more about yourself and the grand world around you. Let seasoned traveler, tour guide, and guidebook researcher Trish Feaster help you discover how to simply and smartly become a better traveler.

