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VACATION.COM WELCOMES SHORETRIPS

New Preferred Supplier connects member agents to more than 3,000 commissionable shore excursions through 2,000 tour operators.

ALEXANDRIA, VA (May 19, 2009) – Vacation.com®, North America’s leading travel services marketing organization, recently added ShoreTrips to its ranks of Preferred Suppliers, welcoming the company’s commissionable shore excursions and support of travel agents.

Vacation.com members can earn 10% commissions when they book FIT or groups on more than 3000 shore excursions and port activities ShoreTrips provides through reputable tour operators in the Caribbean, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, New England, Canada, Bermuda, Europe and South America.

“Our members voiced a strong desire to have options for generating additional revenues to their bottom line, and ShoreTrips certainly provides that capability,” noted Steve Tracas, Vacation.com’s president & CEO. “ShoreTrips was recommended by a number of our members for Preferred Supplier status due to their exceptional service level, price and product quality. Similar to third party insurance, third party shore excursions offer members significant revenue opportunities as payment for their hard work and expertise.”

Another reason Vacation.com added ShoreTrips to its Preferred Supplier roster was due to its pro-travel agent philosophy. The company proudly employs the ShoreTrips Famous Referral System, an industry-unique method that protects an agent’s commission when referred clients book with ShoreTrips directly.

“Last year ShoreTrips sent out more than \$1,000,000 in commission checks to agents,” added Tracas. “That is a major commitment for a small company, and that’s why we are very pleased to bring them into the Vacation.com family.”

ShoreTrips prides itself on attracting top-quality tour operators. They personally meet each applicant, examine their equipment, hold their insurance and build a relationship before bringing the operator on board. All ShoreTrips operators are held to strict performance guidelines, and they guarantee to return clients to the ship on time.

Vacation.com members can visit AgentNet to learn more about ShoreTrips. All other agents can visit www.JoinVacation.com for more information on all the benefits Vacation.com provides.

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Vacation.com is the largest travel services marketing organization in North America, serving independent retail travel agencies across the U.S. and Canada. Vacation.com facilitates “*The Power of the Partnership*” between a network of quality preferred suppliers and member agencies that increase profits through disciplined marketing, comprehensive training and robust booking tools, including the proprietary EZguider sales platform.

Interested in maximizing your agency’s profit potential? Visit www.JoinVacation.com to learn why Vacation.com, an organization “Powered by Real Travel Agents,” is the right choice.

Vacation.com is a subsidiary of Amadeus IT Group, SA, and maintains its headquarters in Alexandria, VA.

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