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Travel Thoughtfully...Experience Joy
The Getaway With Joy Insider

Every month brings a new reason to explore.
Let's see where joy is calling us now.

A Note From Your Experience Designer



Hey Fellow Travelers,

November is a season of gratitude, connection, and joy - a time to pause and reflect on the moments, people, and experiences that have shaped our year. As your Experience Designer, I am especially grateful for the community we continue to build together. Your curiosity, your courage, and your willingness to explore the world with intention inspire every journey I design.

This season reminds us that connection is one of the greatest gifts we can give ourselves. Whether gathered around a holiday table or discovering a new destination, shared experiences have a beautiful way of grounding us, expanding our perspectives, and bringing us closer to what matters most.

And while gratitude invites us to reflect on where we've been, it also gives us something wonderful to look forward to. There is always joy in imagining a new adventure, discovering a destination you've dreamed of visiting, or finally saying yes to the journey that's been calling your name.

At Getaway With Joy, I'm excited about what's ahead! This month, I'm highlighting three extraordinary travel opportunities for 2027, each with limited availability, along with a special Black Friday opportunity to inspire your next adventure. We'll also continue creating opportunities to connect through Travel Joy Collective and celebrate the joy of traveling together.

New journeys. Meaningful connections. More opportunities to experience joy.

Thank you for being part of this journey and allowing Getaway With Joy to be part of yours. I look forward to all the memories still waiting to be made.

With Gratitude, Joy & Intention,

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2027: YOUR NEXT JOURNEY IS CALLING

The Jewels of the Adriatic
Only 5 rooms remain

Two beautiful destinations. One unforgettable journey.

I'm excited to announce the release of the Croatia & Montenegro experience! This journey offers an opportunity to discover the beauty, culture, and charm of two remarkable destinations.

If Croatia and Montenegro have been on your travel wish list, this may be the time to start planning, reply to reserve your room Jewels of the Adriatic



Juneteenth Heritage Journey ~ Chicago
Only 3 rooms remain

This journey is more than a trip — it's a cultural experience rooted in legacy, resilience, and storytelling. From the Obama Presidential Center to the DuSable Museum and the Chicago Black Heritage Tour, this experience offers depth, meaning, and connection.

If you've been waiting for a domestic journey that feels purposeful and unforgettable, this is your moment. Let's talk about Chicago Juneteenth Heritage Journey - Chicago

Tanzania & Zanzibar
Only 4 spaces remain

Safari wonder meets coastal serenity. This 14-day experience blends the untamed beauty of Tanzania with the turquoise calm of Zanzibar. It's one of the most cinematic journeys I've ever designed — golden horizons, wildlife encounters, cultural connection, and restorative island time.

Are you ready to experience Africa? Let's talk about Africa An African Experience

BEYOND THE DESTINATION: CONNECTION, INSPIRATION & WHAT'S NEXT

TRAVEL JOY COLLECTIVE - THE JOY OF CONNECTING

The best journeys sometimes begin with a conversation. Travel Joy Collective is continuing to bring travel-minded people together to connect, share ideas, exchange inspiration, and build community. We meet on the first and third Thursday of each month:

- Thursday, November 5 — Virtual Gathering zoom link
- Thursday, November 19 — In-Person Gathering at Gaucho Grill, 5980 Orangethorpe, Buena Park

Whether you're an experienced traveler, planning your next getaway, or simply looking to connect with others who share your curiosity about the world, there's a place for you in the Collective.

Come connect, share, and let a little travel inspiration find you!

NEXT STOP, EGYPT-THE JOY OF EXPLORING

As the year comes to a close, I'll be heading to Egypt at the end of December!
I'm looking forward to experiencing this remarkable destination and gathering inspiration along the way. Travel is one of the best ways to continue learning, exploring, and seeing the world through a different lens. I'll be sharing glimpses of the journey, so stay connected!

BLACK FRIDAY MONTH-THE JOY OF WHAT'S AHEAD

The holidays are approaching, and so are opportunities to make your travel dreams a reality. Getaway With Joy's Black Friday Month promotion arrived Tuesday, November 2. This year's offers are designed to help you say yes to the journey that's been calling your name. In the next few weeks, I'll be sharing a few hints and previews along the way, so stay connected. Your next adventure might be closer than you think!

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

As we move through this season of gratitude and into a new year of possibilities, I hope you continue to make room for the experiences that inspire you, the places that call to you, and the connections that make life a little richer.

Whether you're planning your next getaway, discovering a new destination, or simply dreaming about where life might take you next, remember that every journey begins with a willingness to say yes to something new.

Thank you for being part of the Getaway With Joy community. I look forward to sharing more destinations, meaningful experiences, and moments of joy with you in the months ahead.

Until the next adventure, Travel thoughtfully and Experience joy!