the global scavenger hunt™

GlobalScavengerHunt.com

Wanted: Thirty experienced, travel savvy globetrotters interested in a unique off-the-beaten path, action-packed road adventure to compete for bragging rights and prizes, along with *The World's Greatest Travelers*™ crown... ***Warning!*** You will be challenged and culturally stimulated! This global adventure requires a fearless curiosity and a deep passion for travel, along with the ability to culturally immerse yourself in world-class fun.

The Global Scavenger Hunt™

For three thrill-packed weeks between April 14 – May 6, 2017, 15 two-person Teams are invited to go around-the-world and across 10 countries in The Global Scavenger Hunt on a truly once-in-a-lifetime travel adventure. The entry fee to participate in this 23-day global travel challenge is $25,000 per team*; that includes all international airfare, 23-nights in wonderful hotels, 40%+ meals…and great event-related travel goody bags. The 2017 winners will defend their title in 2018 for **free**…and you could also travel for ***free*** by helping others with the Great*Escape* Foundation!

The World's Greatest Travelers™

"It is like *Survivor*, *The Amazing Race* and the *Eco-Challenge* all rolled into one except with MUCH more cultural interaction!" - Marvin S., Canada

"Pure genius…brilliant from start to finish…a crash course in being a human being in the world."
- Rainey B., Pensacola, FL

"It's like Christmas and looking forward to opening another present each day and not knowing what it will be…" - Steve H., Los Angeles, CA

"I rate the hotels & hospitality events a 10!"
- Dean F., Rancho Mirage, CA

"An awesome quantity of art!" - Victoria R., NY, NY

"A cross between *Abercrombie & Kent* and *Lonely Planet*!" - Randy H., Newport Beach, CA

"The concept of not knowing our destinations was a wonderful experience …truly seamless."
- Carol B., Indianapolis, IN

A Blind Date with the World™

We won't be telling you where you're headed to until we all meet on April 14th. Teams will use their wits to solve riddles, unravel cryptic clues and uncover an assortment of hints while visiting sacred sites, lost cities, famous museums and unique cultural events; all while experiencing breathtaking natural local beauty and people. Each Team will overcome global challenges including: language barriers, cultural differences, logistical tests, team dynamics, and exotic locales, along with the usual unpredictable travel-related surprises and heat of competition. You will rest easy knowing that a warm and inviting First Class hotel awaits you at each and every stop along the way through 10 countries.

Global Scavenger Hunt's motto:
***Trusting strangers in strange lands*!**

Participating in Something Big!

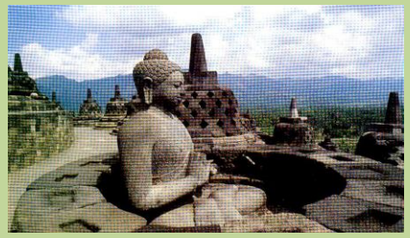
The Global Scavenger Hunt travel adventure competition will turn the entire world into your own personal gameboard. We promise you one thing—you will never see the world the same way again! *Possible* 2017 global destinations include: Kyoto, Beijing, Fez, Angkor Wat, Tibet, Laos, Sri Lanka, Italy, Zanzibar, Taj Mahal, Israel, Machu Picchu, Prague and Moscow. You will also feel proud about participating in The Global Scavenger Hunt with its *Good Neighbor Policy* of trying to give a little something back to our Global Village by visiting some great causes and people along the way, and by helping to raise funds for some wonderful international charities with our **Great*Escape* Foundation.**

The Trip of a Lifetime!

Great*Escape*2017: The Global Scavenger Hunt

The Facts:

> 23-days, April 14– May 6, 2017
> 10 country around-the-world travel adventure competition
> exclusive group of 15-2 person Teams compete for *The World's Greatest Travelers*™ crown
> $25,000 per Team entry fee* includes: all international air, 1st Class hotels, 40%+ meals, event travel swag bags…*Bon Voyage* Party & *Winners Gala*



Join **Great*Escape*2017** for this remarkable global travel adventure. Your memory banks will be forever full and your future travels will never be the same. You will look at the world in an entirely new way…

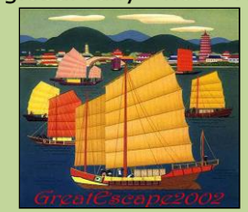
Thank you!

William D. Chalmers
Event Director

On Your Mark!
**Get Set!*discount till December 16*
We leave April 14th!
***Go…*1.310.281.7809**

The Event Set Up:

The Global Scavenger Hunt has been successfully conducted annually since 2002, and is designed as a global rally—not a race!



Teams arrive on the same pre-booked plane to each new exotic destination and are efficiently met by pre-arranged VIP transportation and taken to their First Class luxury accommodations (Mandarin-Oriental, Shangri-La, Hyatt Regency, and *Relais & Chateaux* boutique quality-like hotels). Teams are given the opportunity to freshen up and replenish before they start each new rally leg. Teams are then given a localized scavenger hunt booklet of novel, exciting, interesting, fun, inspiring and *highly*-interactive things to do...we call it *sight-doing*...to complete during their 48 to 96 hour stay in each rally spot.

Teams then strategize and formulate a plan about how to do the fun and gratifying scavenges that they *want to do,* and that will earn their team points for completing tasks. At the end of each leg (rally point), teams meet and swap wildly heroic travel stories before being given their airline tickets to the next secret destination—hence *A Blind Date with the World*. And so begins another leg...every Global Scavenger Hunt event to date has visited at least 10 countries!

Sample Scavenges:

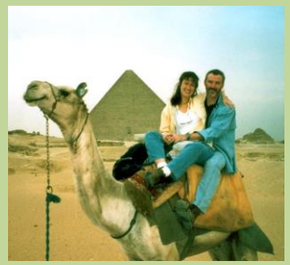
Through successful around the world events our intrepid travelers have fulfilled scores of *Bucket List*-worthy activities; from visiting exotic destinations, world heritage sites and natural wonders, to personally having fun completing hundreds of amazing *sight-doing* activities in over 64 countries. A few were:

- Learned how to make *baklava* in a famous local Istanbul bakery.
- Learned ancient meditation techniques from a yogi master in Kathmandu.
- Taken an elephant safari searching for Bengal tigers in Rajasthan.
- Learned drinking songs and various national anthems in Bavarian *hofbräuhaus*.
- Played taxicab roulette and eaten at the favorite family-style restaurant of the drivers.
- Gotten themselves invited for dinner at the home of a rural Sri Lanka family.
- Located the coliseum where *Gladiators* was filmed in time for a Sahara desert sunset.
- Donated their morning helping out at an orphanage near Angkor Wat in Cambodia.
- Attended a session of parliament in Korea.
- Learned how to make *pad thai* from a master Thai chef in Chiang Mai.
- Taken a camel to visit the lost city of Petra.
- Attended a festive midnight Orthodox Easter mass in a Greek cathedral.
- Sung "*Born to be Wild*" in a *karaoke* bar with three new friends in Kyoto.
- Created a mock art critic video after seeing Edvard Munch's *The Scream* in Oslo.
- Learned the Cyrillic alphabet over a pint of beer with new friends in Bulgaria.

We've Been Every Where...

Our participants have also ridden on any and all manner of alternative modes of public transportation, from: rickshaws, chicken buses, camels, jeepneys, subways, ferries, pedicabs, horse carts, bullet trains, dhows, bicycles, *vaporettis*, tuk-tuks, segaways, balloons, barges and elephants, to get where they needed to go. (*Note to competitors*: The unofficial event record is 28 different modes of transportation over 23 days!)

Please, register online at GlobalScavengerHunt.com or call us today at 1.310.281.7809. Entry is limited...*so don't delay*!



The World's Greatest Travelers™

After traveling 23-days around the world doing amazing things and after seeing the world as only a few ever will with some extraordinary fellow travelers and new lifetime friends, the event ends at the Winners Gala with the winners crowning—who get to defend their title for *free* next year—*a $25,000+ non-cash prize*!

Join us for the most amazing adventure of your lifetime!

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As featured on:

And the reviews are in:

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC *"...like Survivor, The Amazing Race and the Eco-Challenge all rolled into one except with much more cultural interaction..."*

CBS NEWS *"One hell of a way to go around the world."*

USA TODAY *"Up for the hunt? The world wide hunt is on...unlike The Amazing Race or Survivor, no one will be eliminated from the competition...globe-trotter wannabes put their ability to the ultimate test."*

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. *"…adventure for the travel-savvy who want something different."*

Outside *"One of the 50 Most Amazing Trips in the World…consider your heroic tales of one of the most outrageous trips in the world…"*

THE GLOBE AND MAIL *"Looking for a challenge? Try a global scavenger hunt offering The World's Greatest Travelers crown."*

Frommer's *"One of the all-time 500 Adrenaline Adventures..."*

npr *"This is just such a great idea!"*

TIME *"Sign up for GreatEscape, it's a three-week world tour dressed up as a scavenger hunt…"*

Bangkok Post *"People will literally be going on A Blind Date With The World…one of the most novel travel enterprises ever devised…Survivor? That's strictly for wimps!"*

THE TIMES OF INDIA *"The serendipity of not knowing their destinations is one of the best aspects of the event…pack your curiosity and leave your expectations at home"*

South China Morning Post scmp.com *"Magical Mystery Tour...it's like being Phileas Fogg with air miles!"*

PETER GREENBERG WORLDWIDE *"Unlike the Amazing Race, this challenge is more about your ability to connect with cultures than speed and agility."*

The Washington Post *"...looks just about exactly like my dream vacation - interesting destinations, getting outside of a comfort zone, opportunities to be competitive, but also a chance to meet other true adventurers…"*

HOUSTON CHRONICLE *"An around-the-world odyssey unlike any other. The stuff of fantasy? No...A Blind Date with the World is soon to be reality."*

TORONTO STAR *"…would be Indiana Joneses will have a chance to follow in his footsteps…an international event that restores the curiosity and adventure appeal…"*

About.com *"It's a Mad, Mad, Mad Adventure...the adventure race of the Century!"*

...You are invited to please join our exclusive group of 15 adventurous traveler teams from around the world...*to go around the world*...if you think you have what it takes—openness, curiosity, and the spirit of adventure...to join the 2017 fun!

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