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The Global Scavenger Hunt creates new shorter & cheaper travel adventure - a fall *Blind Date with the World*

SANTA ROSA, USA – 30 May 2018 – [The Global Scavenger Hunt™](#), the world’s only real-life around-the-world travel adventure competition, is launching a new shorter version of its amazing annual international travel adventure, the 2018 fall trip is called *The Global Scavenger Hunt ←WEST*.

“After taking hundreds of adventurous *Indiana Jones*-types around-the-world successfully 14 times to 85 countries, we are going small,” says event CEO (that’s *Chief Experience Officer*), William D. Chalmers. “Since starting our travel world championship event in 2000, we have received thousands of requests to create a shorter version...an abridged regional version, of our incredible 23-day global event. We always knew that mystery surprise vacation adventures were thrilling, travelers love them. And they are [trending](#) and hot now too.”

The 2018 fall *Global Scavenger Hunt ←WEST* adventure will maintain all the unique elements of the larger global event—travelers will visit secret destinations, they will partake in culturally immersive interactive local site-doing scavenger hunts, and it will be a competition—but the 2018 *←WEST* adventure will be limited in time and geography: taking place over 14-days, instead of 23-days; and visiting four secret countries on a single continent, rather than circling the globe to ten nations.

“Our fall *Global Scavenger Hunt ←WEST* adventure will continue to do what we do best...take people on life-changing adventures, taking them on *A Blind Date with World™*—we’re still not telling which mysterious destinations they will be visiting with *←WEST* being their only clue!—and striving to get travelers outside their comfort zones to *trust strangers in strange lands.*” promises Chalmers, “It is all about authentic, challenging and participatory travel—soul-rejuvenating travel.”

The inaugural *Global Scavenger Hunt ←WEST* adventure will begin October 13th (at a *to-be-determined* North American gateway city) ending two-weeks, four or five countries later, on October 27th. In between, *Amazing Race* wannabe’s will achieve travel nirvana visiting mysterious destination gems, uncovering cryptic clues, carrying out secret missions, hunting down masterpieces, sampling extraordinary cuisines, using pre-industrial modes of transport, and happily facing life-enriching challenges. As in the annual around-the-world event, this shorter adventure will also be a hands-on and transformative adventure with a high WOW-Factor for jaded travelers and busy people alike.

“I know better than most that getting, let alone taking, three weeks off, is a challenge for most Americans,” continues Chalmers, author of the 2013 book [Who Stole Your Vacation? America’s Vacation Deficit Disorder](#), “This shorter two-week version will allow more adventurous travelers to join in on the fun we have been providing travelers since 2000.”

The 14-day 2018 adventure is limited to 12 teams of two (24 travelers) with a \$7,450 per person entry fee that includes: all international airfare, first class hotels, 40% of meals, and special event-related travel gear. Single travelers are welcome to apply. Please contact GreatEscape Adventures at +1.310.281.7809 or apply online at [GlobalScavengerHunt.com](#). (CST#2071053-40)

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