# Trains, Planes Automobiles and Ships. 1968 is on the road!

## Frank Shanbacker

- 1. Where do you dream of visiting? Australia
- 2. Where do you want to visit again? Barcelona, a city with amazing architecture and easy access to mountains and beaches, as well as new and old quarters, wonderful food, terrific museums, and a modern Metro that puts New York's subway system to shame.
- 3. What was your most amazing/unforgettable travel experience? Or most disappointing? The most amazing trip was to three safari camps in South Africa. To see exotic animals in their natural habitat and to observe "the law of the jungle" in constant operation, was incredible. One huge disappointment: Mont St. Michel, off the Normandy coast. Legend had it that Penn's own Irvine Auditorium was modeled on the abbey church, which in photos looked like something out of a fairy tale. The reality was somewhat different and markedly more commercial, with merchants hawking their wares, including pizza, along the stone paths up to the entrance.
- 4. What do you always need to take with you when you travel today? My medications!
- 5. What tip for today's travel will you share? This comes from a veteran NBC News anchor who always recommended using the hotel's shampoo: "Your hair will thank you for it," he said. And he recommended packing items in clear plastic bags that might otherwise get wrinkled, like the ones from the dry cleaner. They'll help keep your clothes fresher when you pack them in your suitcase.

## Conni Bille

- 1. Where do you dream of visiting? Sicily
- 2. Where do you want to visit again? Paris, Heidelberg
- 3. *What was your most amazing/unforgettable travel experience?* Mississippi 1965 Or most disappointing? Saskatchewan
- 4. *What do you always need to take with you when you travel today?* Mobile phone, street smarts, communication skills
- 5. *What tip can you share for today?* Visit people, not places. Stay awhile. I've had more fun staying in boarding houses (B&Bs, pensions), than in luxury resorts. Pack everything in one carry-on: you can find dry cleaners, laundries, and shops as needed.

## Linda Kates

- 1. Where do you dream of visiting? Japan, Scandinavia
- 2. Where do you want to visit again? Paris, Saigon
- 3. What was your most amazing/unforgettable travel experience? Riding a camel in the Sahara desert and feeling like Lawrence of Arabia
- 4. *What do you always need to take with you when you travel today*? I always have a sun hat to prevent wrinkles
- 5. *What tip for today's travel will you share?* Be flexible, things don't always go as expected and if you are flexible, you are less likely to stress

## **Randall Feldman**

- Where do you dream of visiting? Singapore just before Maui. Sardinia. Tierra del Fuego. Florence. And completing my Edge trips around the lower 48 as close to the border and water as I can get.
- 2. Where do you want to visit again? France Atlantic coast this time.
- 3. What was your most amazing / unforgettable travel experience? Or most disappointing? Venice. Also, India where everyday something strange happened.
- 4. What do you always need to take with you when you travel today? GPS/cell phone
- 5. *What tip can you share for today's travel?* Enjoy the unexpected.

#### Jack Goldenberg

- 1. *Where do you dream of visiting?* I dream about following Art Muir around, but don't have the guts to actually do it. Otherwise, I'd love to play Augusta.
- 2. Where do you want to visit again? France!
- 3. *What was your most amazing/unforgettable travel experience?* 10,000 miles around America in the Summer of '64.
- 4. What do you always need to take with you when you travel today? I always travel with my iPad. It keeps me connected and I don't have to schlep books.
- 5. *What tip for today's travel will you share?* Don't exchange foreign currency. There's an ATM on every street corner and you get the best exchange rate.

#### Hans Binnendijk

- 1. Where do you dream of visiting? New Zealand, Great Barrier Reef
- 2. Where do you want to visit again? The Netherlands with grandchildren, Ukraine after the peace.
- 3. What was your most amazing/ unforgettable travel experience? Hanoi, Svalbard, South Africa
- 4. What do you always need to take with you when you travel today? My wife Mary
- 5. What tips can you share for travel now? Travel economy plus. Use mileage to pay. Expect disruption.

#### Janet Berenson

- 1. Where do you dream of visiting? Peru, as I have never been there but have dreamt of it often
- 2. Where do you want to visit again? Mexico, especially the Yucatan
- 3. *What was your most amazing/unforgettable travel experience?* Snorkeling in Turtle Bay on the northeast coast of Kenya followed by a safari in Tsavo National Park
- 4. *What do you always need to take with you when you travel today?* Homeopathic remedies, gel disinfectant, laptop, electric toothbrush, different cables/chargers
- 5. *What tip for today's travel will you share?* Request assistance in advance to facilitate speedy travel from security through to the plane and vice versa.

## **Michael Crow**

- 1. Where do you dream of visiting? Normandy, France
- 2. Where do you want to visit again? New Zealand
- 3. *What was your most amazing/ unforgettable travel experience*? New Zealand was a wonderful pleasure.
- 4. *What do you always need to take with you when you travel today?* iPhone & iPad (with books); chargers; too many pills.
- 5. What tip for today's travel will you share? See the historically important things (including in the U.S.)

# **Ted Sachs**

- 1. *Where do you dream of visiting?* Humble ideas really. New towns or resorts in pastoral or wooded countryside in Upstate New York, Virginia, or Northern Wisconsin. Not exotic locales but they offer the sense of security, quiet, and gentle beauty. My mind keeps going there.
- 2. *Where do you want to visit again?* Rhode Island, Massachusetts, anywhere in Italy north of Sorrento.
- 3. What was your most amazing/ unforgettable travel experience? Driving through small town and small second tier urban Italy very special and colorful. Overseas or longer coastal Navy deployments just won't stop crossing my mind.
- 4. What do you always need to take with you when you travel today? A mobile phone, plastic card, and wash and wear clothes! And a translator in Italy though I speak a bit anyway. A translator helps for subtleties.
- 5. *What tip for today's travel will you share*? Go light! Take wash and wear layered clothes with a flair and comfy shoes that altogether "dress up" or "down!"

# **Karen Whitestone Carr**

- 1. Where do you dream of visiting? Egypt and Petra
- 2. *Where do you want to visit again?* Bali, Istanbul and the Turkish Coast, Australia and Hawaii because Elsie is there!
- 3. What was your most amazing/ unforgettable travel experience? The most awesome, unforgettable, and overwhelming thing I have ever done was to see the full eclipse of the sun on a private yacht in far North Queensland in Australia. Also, a hot air balloon ride over Cappadocia in Turkey is a distant 2nd.

I have never been disappointed with any place I have traveled. But I don't need to go back to Germany.

- 4. What do you always need to take with you when you travel today? Kleenex, aspirin and chocolate. Plus, telephone #s for your booked hotels, guides and car service at your destination.
- 5. What tip for today's travel will you share? Always have Plan B for unexpected flights delays/cancellations, specifically apps for airlines and hotels so you can rebook instantly without having to depend on someone else doing it for you. If possible, make airport pickup arrangements before arrival.

## **Larry Miller**

- 1. Where do you dream of visiting? Norway, New Zealand, South Pacific islands
- 2. Where do you want to visit again? London
- 3. What was your most amazing/ unforgettable travel experience? Climbing to the top of a pyramid in Egypt and looking out across the desert was an amazing experience. I didn't like India and was very taken aback by the poverty.
- 4. What do you always need to take with you when you travel today? Global entry/Clear membership/TSA pre; copies of prescription meds; comfortable/appropriate clothing and shoes
- What tip for today's travel will you share? If traveling internationally, always know your country's \$ exchange rate. Make sure your credit card and telephone providers know that you are traveling. Learn to say please, thank you, hello and "where's the bathroom" in the language of your host country.

# Alan Feinberg

- 1. Where do you dream of visiting? Alicante Spain
- 2. Where do you want to visit again? Calgary
- 3. *What was your most amazing/ unforgettable travel experience:* Dubrovnik ..... Our winter in Spainbest three months I can remember, ever
- 4. What do you always need to take with you when you travel today? Charge cables

# Mia Argentieri

- 1. *Where do you dream of visiting?* Spain. So many times, I was traveling in Europe but never made it to Spain. It is my next trip!
- 2. Where do you want to visit again? Always enjoy going to Italy. Usually, every other year for at least a month each visit. When I was 19, right after my freshman year at Penn, my grandparents took me to Italy because I studied Italian. Then I had a Fulbright scholarship and studied at the University of Bologna and taught English as a foreign language at an Italian high school.
- 3. What was your most amazing/ unforgettable travel experience? Or most disappointing? Vietnam was wonderful. So amazing! Liked every country I visited all over the world. Most disappointing was a ship trip from Santiago, Chile to Buenos Aires, Argentina. These two cities were great! The rest of the cities the ship visited I wouldn't need to visit again. Being on the Viking ship though was fabulous!
- 4. What do you always need to take with you when you travel today? Things today are usually easy to find and buy when traveling. I always take my hairbrush, toothbrush, insulin and brownies I make for the airplane ride.
- 5. *What tip for today's travel will you share?* Do your research if you are going on your own. If you are going on a travel tour, make sure the agenda includes everything you want to visit.

#### **Barbara Bravo**

- 1. *Where do you dream of visiting?* I would really like to see the pyramids in Egypt and to visit Israel. This trip will be on hold for better times.
- 2. Where do you want to visit again? Paris is calling me back; I have not been there since before the fire in Notre Dame. I was a French major and I love spending time in France and especially in Paris at little museums and cafes.
- 3. What was your most amazing/unforgettable travel experience? In the summer after my brother's wife passed away, he and my sister and I traveled through Europe visiting her friends and family there. Christine had supervised the international marketing program at St. Joe's and had mentored many businesspeople. Her mother was born in Germany, and she had family there. We saw Tanta Hedwig in Germany, and then some business friends from the Ferrara company. We went to Weisbaden and stayed with Sabina, where a great deal of Cremant was consumed. We drove to Italy and visited her Colavita friends in Molise and then on to the Ligurian coast near Portofino, at Forte di Marmi. Next, we saw Chris' most recent protege in Bregenz on Lake Constanz in Austria where we went to the famed Music Festival. We spent the night at the grandfather's original cottage, a scene from "Heidi." We ended our trip with a stay in Flam in Switzerland at her friend's ski cottage. This trip was a combination of friendship and family and beautiful places and memories. It was a healing time after our loss of Christine and a time of family bonding, love, and laughter. It was the trip of a lifetime.
- 4. What do you always need to take with you when you travel today? From the sublime to the ridiculous...The first thing I pack is the pills. Once my pill packs are ready, I can be ready to go anywhere in no time.
- 5. What tip for today's travel will you share? Not done yet! Just plan around your doctor's visits.