

Winter Wonderland

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So winter's here. Not exactly a favorite time to travel. That's not to mean that people *don't* travel. Just the opposite is true. Thanksgiving weekend is the busiest of the year for the travel industry. That means there's a whole lot of people moving around, but very little of it is for leisure; everybody wants to get to their destination as quickly as possible. Well, travel safe, and maybe some of the ideas in this newsletter will change some minds about rushing around out there.

Holiday travel tips from the TSA



The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has released its list of **2004 Holiday Season Travel Tips**. The list contains useful information for travelers to consider this holiday season. While some of the information there is old hat for the more seasoned travelers (remove your shoes when going through security), and some may be known even to the far less traveled (i.e., don't bring firearms in your carry-on), it's all useful information and a good reminder to us all. They also have a wait-time estimator, where you can choose your airport and timeframe, so you can get an idea of how long security screening will take!

Be sure to check the site out at <http://www.tsa.gov/public/display?theme=183&content=09000519800e12f4>

Vegas & New Year's: Two great tastes that go great together?

Pop quiz:

What's the biggest party night of the year? Yep. New Year's Eve.
What's the biggest party town in the country? Yep. Las Vegas.
What happens when you put the two together? Absolute mayhem!

Sure, it might not be for everybody... actually, it's probably only for a few, very like minded people. But if you're one of those people, you're in for quite a wild ride! This year Vegas celebrates its centennial birthday, and the party starts at the tick of midnight. The countdown 10, 9, 8... will be **spelled out in the sky in fireworks**, the first time this has ever been done. The following 8-minute long, 300-foot-tall fireworks show will be launched from the rooftops of ten downtown hotels. It will be a must-



see.

For more information, search for Las Vegas attractions with our website at <http://www.etravelogue.com>

Romantic Valentine's Day



Looking for a romantic getaway for Valentine's Day? Well, there's always trips to the city and a weekend in a cozy B&B...

But if you're looking for something special, why not road trip your way up to Niagara Falls? Sure, it's a little campy, and a bit of a throwback, but isn't that what makes it fun? And it's really a sight to see if you've never been there. If you decide to stay in the Canadian side, make sure to get a room with a view of the falls. It's truly a sight when its lit at night. Its hard to imagine just how much water is moving across the falls every second.