

Announcements, and a Call for Suggestions

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"Hot Website... for a getaway", *Woman's World* magazine, October 18, 2005

Welcome to another issue of the eTravelogue.com newsletter. We've got a couple of announcements this time (especially about our new weekly [podcast](#), read on for more about that).

Announcing Our New Podcasts & A Call for Suggestions

Announcing **On the Road with eTravelogue**, our new weekly travel podcast.

It's chock full of road trip ideas, interviews with attractions, and tips for planning your next journey. [Click here for more information and links to listen and subscribe.](#)

[eTravelogue needs your help.](#)

We're looking for a few good attractions for our podcast, and we want your help. Do you know of a hidden gem of an attraction? How about a lesser known National Park that you think is worth a visit? Got a Mystery Spot in your town? Or an almost forgotten historical site that you think deserves more attention? Then tell us about it! Send your suggestions to podcast@eTravelogue.com

Think of it this way: you'll be able to get great trip ideas from your fellow road trippers, and help promote your favorite attractions! Again, the address to send your suggestions to is podcast@eTravelogue.com. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

You might be asking, what the heck a Podcast? Basically a Podcast an audio segment that you can either listen to on a website, or choose to download to your MP3 player or iPod. You can use free software such as Apple iTunes or iPodder to subscribe to the Podcast. As new "issues" of the Podcast are released, the software automatically downloads them (even directly to your MP3 player), so you can listen in the car, the gym, on the train, whatever.

According to our recent poll, more than half of you are staying home and keeping warm this winter. Well, we think you should get out there and travel, regardless of the season. So we've added couple of articles from our [travel library](#) about winter travel destinations; hopefully you'll be inspired to get out of the house and go enjoy the cold, or escape to someplace warm.

From Our Travel Library: Top 10 Winter Getaways



Summer is typically the season that everyone thinks of when planning their vacations. But why not dare to be different and take a winter vacation getaway instead? If you are a skier, snowboarder, or just someone who enjoys the winter months, a winter vacation may be just what you have been looking for. There are plenty of spots around the world that make spectacular winter getaways...

[Click here to read the rest of this article.](#)

From Our Travel Library: Colorado Travel Guide

Colorado is essentially famous for its winter sports, but it seems to cater to everyone's hobbies. Fishing, skiing, rafting, rock climbing, camping, hiking. The state has numerous mountains, the highest peak being Mt. Elbert. It is also the home of the Rocky Mountains. Mountaineering becomes especially delightful during spring season when wild flowers are in full bloom. There is also...

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Website Upgrades in Progress

As some of you may know, we've been working on a major upgrade to our website to better service our users. Due to the incredible popularity of the site and amount of media attention we've gotten since our formal launch last July, this upgrade has come much sooner than we anticipated.

This final phase of the upgrade will:

- Increase website availability
- Make searching for attractions quicker
- Provide improved accuracy in search results
- Simplify the route planning process
- Improve overall website speed

We're planning on having this last phase of the upgrade completed within the next few weeks. We appreciate your patience with us while we finish this work.

Useful Websites

In our ongoing quest to find useful websites for road trippers, we have a few you might find interesting

I-95 is one of the most heavily traveled arteries in the country. We've come across this great site chock full of exit information, rest area info, and other useful tidbits.

[The I-95 Exit Information Guide](#)

[I-75 Exit Information Guide](#), if that better suits your needs.

And finally, for the less-well-traveled of us...

[Top 10 Travel Tips for Doofuses](#)

Happy road tripping!

More information on any of the topics listed here can be found at [eTravelogue.com - America's Online Road Trip Planner](#)