



*"Traveling - It leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller."
- Ibn Battuta*

Hello, everyone!

We've all had such a great time working with everyone this past month. So happy to see so many new faces -- and of course, all you veterans!

I wanted to share a couple interesting things with you this week. I hope you find them helpful and fun! And if you like that quote image and want to share it, here's [a link to where we posted it on Facebook](#). You can share easily from there!

We've gotten some great feedback on a few things lately, and we want to thank you for that. Our goal is to be the best for YOU, and you help us do that every time you reach out to us with a question or suggestion.

Going Cruise Crazy in 2015!

Speaking of the best... the outlook for cruising in 2015 is super positive!

A record 23 million passengers are expected to sail this year. The feedback we're hearing from cruise line executives, travel agency executives, front-line agents, and consortia leaders is fairly consistent -- 2015 is outpacing 2014 by a healthy margin. Twenty-two new ocean, river and specialty ships will debut in 2015 for a total investment of roughly \$4 billion by cruise companies. Wow!

Are You Leaving \$\$\$ on the Table?

Did you know 70% of cruisers buy shore excursions? If your cruise customers book from the cruise lines you don't get any commission. Don't let that happen!

Encourage your customers to buy our excursions and you get the commission! It's easy - use your personalized link to book for your customers on our website or send that link to your clients and let them book themselves. When they book, whether you do the work or the bookings are made through our call center, you get paid!

Your personal booking link for Shore Excursions Group:

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Of course, you can always call our Excursions Experts Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST at 866-999-6590 or email info@shoreex.com with any questions or if you need anything.

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