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Bridget Surette to Speak in QST’s Travel Lecture Series

SAN DIEGO – The inaugural event in Quest Specialty Travel’s new Travel Lecture Series will feature acclaimed Canadian travel writer Bridget Surette, author of more than fifteen books and numerous travel essays. Surette will present slides and speak on her recent adventures rafting the headwaters of the Amazon River in Peru.

The event will be held October 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the historic Globe Theatre on F Street in San Diego’s [Gaslamp Quarter](http://www.gaslamp.org) San Diego Union-Tribune travel editor Grant Hatton will introduce the speaker.

This is the first event in a monthly luncheon series that will feature a presentation by a prominent international travel expert. Each travelogue will showcase a different corner of the world, giving viewers a glimpse into the heart of exotic locales. Ticket prices include lunch. Our speaker list for the 2016 Travel Lecture season includes Alaskan guide Gilbert Coonan, African wildlife biologist Erica Stone, travel film producer Nancy Bellman, Himalayan climber Ross Newby, adventurer Jennifer Chi, filmmaker Marta Santiago, and travel writer Lee Duong. A detailed schedule is available on the QST Web site.at www.questspecialtytravel.com.

Tickets are $10 for non-members and $8 for members. A one-year membership to the series is $10 for an individual or $15 for two people residing at the same address. Tickets can be purchased at QST or online at [www.questspecialtytravel.com/events.html](http://www.questspecialtytravel.com/events.html). Ticket prices include lunch.

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