

TRAVELERS OF THE QUARTER



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This salute is not from one but two women of the Midwest! Long-time friends Brenda Keith and Lois Mayo, have traveled together and have found a home with Women of the Midwest. I have been fortunate to be an ambassador with them on several of these trips. They spread joy wherever they go! Here is their story ... Lora Black

Hello, Everyone.

We traveled with Women of the Midwest on four wonderful trips (Historic South, Mississippi River Cruise, Iceland, and Scotland) and look forward to future adventures. The helpfulness and leadership of the Ambassadors and local tour guides have made the trips extra special.

Highlights from our trips include seeing the beautiful scenery and homes in Charleston and Jekyll Island, spending Halloween on a spooky Ghost Tour in the old city of Savannah, relaxing on our paddle boat on the Mississippi River, experiencing New Orleans, visiting Graceland, and so much more - too numerous to mention here. But we have pictures!

In Iceland, we were stunned by the amazing and unforgettable scenery. We explored an ice cave and had a facial in the mud of the Blue Lagoon. We hiked through the underground depths of a glacier - a very humbling experience. It makes one want to explore all of the beautiful creations on this planet! And it was amazing to see how rye bread could be baked overnight in the hot springs underground. And ...quite tasty, too!

We just returned from Scotland this week and were delighted to be guided by a singing, story-telling, kilt-wearing Scotsman. The countryside was lush and green, the highland cows (coos) were fun to see, the imagery in the Rosslyn Chapel was amazing, and our private visit to the Holyrood House Palace was memorable.

When we say yes to a specific trip, we might have a travel partner whom we have known for many years, or we might travel with someone new to us, or we might travel solo. Whatever the case may be, you will have just shared something so special with a remarkable group of women. As we travel, our conversations reveal interesting women with their stories. We always come home wondering how each person is doing, whether we will see them on our next trip - yes, there will be a next trip!

And so, we plan another trip with the promise of new adventures – and, of course, a misadventure or two to add to the making of a new memory. See you on the next plane, train, bus, or boat!

Lois Mayo & Brenda Keith

