

# TRAVELER OF THE QUARTER

Scotland



Iceland



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Greetings, fellow travelers!

*“The world is a book, and those who don’t travel only read a page.” - Saint Augustine*

When I was a little girl, my Great-Aunt Laura would send me postcards from her worldly travels with her sister. Studying those pictures gave me the “bug” early on. Now, I send postcards to my own little “grands” and also great nieces and nephews, hoping to inspire them, too.

Through the years, I have enjoyed many travel adventures with my late husband, with friends and family, and even solo. I have been fortunate to have journeyed through much of our great country and many destinations abroad and I’ve learned a lot about our world - up close.

Now, I also have the opportunity to share my travel passion with like-minded folks through group travel. It is the perfect balance of adventure and comfort, insight and fun, and a chance to form friendships that remain or are rekindled the next time we meet up. Those who are drawn to group travel have varied interests and experiences, and I always learn from my fellow travelers. I also admit I’ve had to borrow a voltage converter more than once! We all help each other. I’ve traveled with Women of the Midwest many times, and I find their service impeccable. I love that I won’t run out of opportunities because they are always adding new, lovely destinations.

*“I haven’t been everywhere yet, but it’s on my list.” - Susan Sontag, travel blogger*

It doesn’t need to be an exotic destination, nor expensive, nor far. It can be Vienna or even Arkansas, just as long as it excites my sense of wonder. I can’t imagine another activity as utterly enriching as travel. Planning the trek builds anticipation, and then I find myself immersed in a story far removed from my own. I love that truly great travel experience that simmers in my memory long after. So, I’ll keep wandering to destinations near and far because I can’t wait for the next adventure, the next intrigue, and the next new friend.

Bon Voyage!

Deidre,  
Women of the Midwest traveler since 2019



Hawaii



Canadian Rockies



Ireland, Hawk Walk