



Date: June 2008  
To: Utterly Sophisticated Travelers  
From: Teresa Beall Expeditions  
Re: Second Annual Summer Blog-Off Contest!

Here is another chance to travel blog! Send us your most memorable, inspiring, funny, heart-wrenching, life-changing, embarrassing, and/or life-threatening travel experience (500 words or less). Be creative! TBE will pick the top three entries. Then we'll post them in our next newsletter and on our website, and let all of our readers enjoy and comment. All top three entries will win a \$50 gift certificate on a future trip orchestrated by TBE, and the blogger whose entry receives the most comments during the two weeks following the post will win an additional \$50 gift certificate on a future trip orchestrated by TBE.

In the event of a tie, TBE will decide the winner based on which entry received more positive and compelling comments. All entrants are fully responsible for the content of the entry that they submit. Once you send us your entry, it becomes our property – intellectual and otherwise. You cannot submit comments on your own entry, and any comments submitted by you that relate to your entry will be disqualified.



No purchase necessary. All entries must be received by June 25 (yep, that's in three weeks). You must be at least 18 years of age to enter. Open to residents of the 50 United States and its territories. Void where prohibited. Only four prizes will be awarded, and your chances of winning depend on how many entries we receive, whether yours is the best, and how many related comments are posted.

To view last year's top three bloggers – log onto: [www.teresabeall.com/newsletters/summer07\\_blogoff.pdf](http://www.teresabeall.com/newsletters/summer07_blogoff.pdf).

Mark Twain said, "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow mindedness." He was correct. Indeed, travel is all of that and much more. It prepares you to be more effective, respectful of other cultures, and better understand your own culture and values. Travel has a lasting impact on world view, self-confidence and maturity. The experience is life-transforming. It exposes you to new experiences and cultures and provides the chance to look with new eyes on familiar things. If you need a little help orchestrating your journey anywhere in the world, call Teresa Beall Expeditions @ 530-342-6999 and we'll be excited to help you craft a highly individualized itinerary.

*NOTE - Each month (sometimes more often than that) we send out an e-newsletter containing timely announcements, notices and tips intended as useful, up-to-the-minute information for discriminating domestic and international travelers - you, our clients. The intent is NOT to send unwanted information to anyone. If you are not interested, please let us know and we will promptly remove you from our database!*

Best, Teresa

*...Traveling makes people feel younger. It should be administered periodically, like medicine.*