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JUNE NEWSLETTER

June is here, and with it comes Pride Month — a time to celebrate love, visibility, inclusion, and the beautiful diversity of people who make our world so vibrant. At The Connected Traveler, we believe Pride is more than just one month on the calendar. It is a reminder that every traveler deserves to feel welcomed, respected, celebrated, and seen no matter who they are, who they love, where they come from, or how they choose to experience the world. Travel has the power to connect us, open hearts, and remind us that our differences are something to celebrate all year long.

As summer begins, now is also the perfect time to start planning those holiday trips for the remainder of the year. Whether you are dreaming of a Thanksgiving escape, a festive Christmas market experience, a warm-weather holiday getaway, or a New Year's celebration at sea, the best options are already booking quickly. This is also a great time to begin looking ahead to 2027 travel, including cruises, land tours, hosted journeys, and once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Planning early gives you more choices, better availability, and the opportunity to create a trip that truly fits your travel style.

From Pride celebrations to holiday escapes and future adventures, June is the perfect month to dream bigger, plan smarter, and stay connected to the people and places that inspire you. The world is waiting, and The Connected Traveler is here to help you make every journey meaningful, memorable, and uniquely yours.

Why Now Is the Time to Plan Your 2027 Travel

It may feel early to start thinking about 2027 travel, but in the world of cruises, luxury vacations, hosted journeys, group travel, and bucket-list experiences, now is exactly the right time to begin planning. The best trips are rarely last-minute. They are carefully selected, thoughtfully designed, and booked early enough to give travelers the best choices, better availability, and more time to get excited about what is ahead.

Planning early matters because popular destinations, cruises, suites, tours, and holiday sailings can fill quickly. Travelers who wait too long may find fewer cabin options, limited hotel availability, higher airfare, or less flexibility when it comes to dates and itineraries. Whether you are dreaming of a luxury cruise, a European escape, an adults-only getaway, a once-in-a-lifetime land tour, or a hosted journey with The Connected Traveler, getting ahead of the calendar can make a major difference.

Looking ahead to 2027 also gives you time to plan the kind of trip that truly fits your travel style. Maybe you want more luxury, more culture, more relaxation, more adventure, or more meaningful experiences. Maybe you are ready to finally take that trip you have been talking about for years. By starting now, we can help you compare options, look at the best routes, review pricing, discuss timing, and create a travel plan that feels exciting instead of rushed.

This is especially important for milestone travel. Anniversaries, birthdays, retirements, family celebrations, holiday vacations, Pride travel, and once-in-a-lifetime experiences deserve more than leftover availability. When you plan early, you give yourself the opportunity to choose the experience that feels right, whether that means a balcony cabin on a beautiful ship, a luxury hotel in the heart of a city, a guided land tour, or a relaxing escape where every detail has been considered.

The remainder of 2026 is also the perfect reminder that holiday travel arrives faster than we think. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, winter escapes, and festive cruises are already on many travelers' minds. As those trips begin to book, it is also a smart time to look even further ahead into 2027, especially if you want the strongest selection and the most personalized options.

At The Connected Traveler, we believe travel should be more than just a reservation. It should be personal, memorable, welcoming, and connected to who you are and what you want to experience. Whether you are planning a holiday escape, a 2027 cruise, a luxury vacation, medical tourism travel, or a dream journey across the world, now is the time to start the conversation.

Your 2027 travel era can begin today. Let The Connected Traveler help you dream bigger, plan smarter, and create a journey worth looking forward to.

CHECK IT OUT

2027 Highlighted Cruises

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TUES, FEB 9, 2027-TUES, FEB 16, 2027

Naturally Costa Rica

Puerta Caldera • Playa Flamingo • Puna Leona
• Quepos • Golfo Dulce • Isla Parido • Balboa



THURS, FEB 11 - MON, FEB 15, 2027

Key West & Bimini: Valentin's Voyage

Miami • Key West • Beach Club at Bimini •
Miami



WED, MARCH 31 - TUES, APRIL 13 2027

Bridgetown to Lisbon

Bridgetown • Mindelo • Las Palmas • Funchal
• Lisbon



SAT, APRIL 24 - SAT, MAY 8, 2027

Transatlantic Miami to Morocco & Spain

Miami • Las Palmas de Grand Canaria •
Casablanca • Valencia • Barcelona



WED, JUNE 9 - TUES, JUNE 23, 2027

From Hungary to the North Sea

Budapest • Bratislava • Vienna • Dürnstein •
Melk • Passau • Regensburg • Nuremberg •
Bamberg • Würzburg • Miltenberg • Frankfurt
• Rüdesheim • Coblenz • Amsterdam



THURS, JUNE 10 - SUN, JUNE 20, 2027

Greece, Türkiye and Cairo Overnight

Athens • Santorini • Ephesus • Alexandria •
Rhodes • Mykonos • Athens



SAT, JUNE 26 - THURS, JULY 1, 2027

Dominican Daze-First Responders Cruise hosted by Tiffany Harden

Miami • Puerto Plata • Beach Club at Bimini •
Miami



SUN, AUG 29 - SUN, SEPT 5, 2027

Dubrovnik to Venice

Dubrovnik • Kotor • Otranto • Bari • Hvar
Island • Vis Island • Rovinj • Venice



WED, SEPT 1 - SAT, SEPT 4, 2027

3 Nights Rome to Rome

Civitavecchia • Bonifacio • Portoferraio •
Civitavecchia



MON SEPT 13, - THURS SEPT 30, 2027

The Geographic North Pole and the east coast of Greenland

Longyearbyen • Spitsbergen • Navigating
through the sea ice • Geographic North Pole •
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Blosseville Coast • Reykjavik



THURS, OCT 28- SAT, NOV 6, 2027

Halloween Cruise

New York City • Hamilton • Philipsburg •
Tortola • San Juan

Virtuoso Voyages



FRI, JAN 22 - TUES, FEB 2, 2027

Nights of Samba and Tango – Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires

Rio De Janeiro • Armação Dos Búzios • Ilha Grande • Ilhabela • São Francisco do Sul • Porto Belo • Rio Grande • Montevideo • Buenos Aires



FRI, APRIL 2 - FRI, APRIL 16, 2027

East Asia Cruise: Hong Kong, Shanghai & Beijing

Hong Kong • Taipei • Ishigaki • Naha • Shanghai • Dalian • Beijing • Seoul



THURS, JULY 29- FRI, AUG 13, 2027

Baltic Intensive Cruise-Stockholm, Helsinki, and Gdansk

Copenhagen • Visby • Stockholm • Turku • Helsinki • Tallinn • Riga • Klaipeda • Gdansk • Ronne • Wismar • Portsmouth



SAT, FEB 5 - SAT, FEB 12, 2028

Dubai to Dubai

Dubai • Abu Dhabi • Bahrain • Doha • Dammam • Dubai

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