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Classic Journeys Reveals Eight Exotic Getaways For New Year's Eve

Special-edition adventure tours depart in late December

June 26, 2008 – La Jolla, CA – Travelers looking for an extraordinary way to ring in the New Year can drink a toast to 2009 in one of eight stunning destinations with Classic Journeys. The California-based provider of upscale cultural walking adventures offers unique end-of-year trips to Costa Rica, Peru & Machu Picchu, Morocco, the Amalfi Coast & Capri, New Zealand's South Island, Vietnam & Angkor Wat, Thailand, and India.

At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, high-spirited guests could be singing a stirring rendition of "Auld Lang Syne" in a Berber tent encampment in the middle of the [Moroccan desert](#)...at a lakeside wilderness lodge in [New Zealand](#), surrounded by a 1,000-year-old rainforest...or on the sparkling [Isle of Capri](#), where the revelry in the *piazzetta* might last 'til dawn.

"Watching the Rose Bowl Parade on New Year's Day may be a time-honored American tradition," observes Edward Piegza, president and co-founder of Classic Journeys, "but it's tough to beat breakfasting in a treetop, open-air dining room in [Costa Rica](#) with frolicking monkeys as the floor show."

The early morning hours of January 1 will find other Classic Journeys' guests partying along with the Maharana in Udaipur, [India](#), watching the sun come up over magnificent Incan ruins in the mountains of [Peru](#), exploring the jewel-like cities of [Vietnam](#), and cruising the canals of Bangkok, [Thailand](#), "Venice of the East".

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In addition to its year-end Cultural Walking Adventures, Classic Journeys also offers three multi-generational Family Journeys perfectly timed for winter break. Whether they're swimming with dolphins in [New Zealand](#), sharing a trail with llamas in [Peru](#), or skimming along a zip line in the cloud forest of [Costa Rica](#), young revelers will never forget where and how they ushered in 2009.

Travelers wishing to make an early New Year's resolution to reward themselves with a Classic Journey can visit www.classicjourneys.com for detailed itineraries, or consult with a Tour Coordinator at 800-200-3887.

About Classic Journeys:

Classic Journeys offers cultural walking adventures, culinary tours and family journeys in North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia and the South Pacific. Guests enjoy luxury accommodations and gourmet meals that reflect the best of each region, coupled with soft adventure activities, daily interactions with locals, and native guides who make countries and cultures come alive. Tours are six to 12 days long with two to four hours of easy-going walking per day. Land-only tour prices range from \$2295 to \$6895 per person (with discounts for small groups and children traveling with parents). Average tour size is 10, limited to a maximum of 18 guests per departure. Full details and links to itineraries are available at www.ClassicJourneys.com/media.