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Springtime Tours From Classic Journeys Make Short Work Of Winter

30 rejuvenating adventures offer respite from colder climes

November 20, 2009 – La Jolla, CA – It’s a favorite December scenario: celebrating the holiday season at home, basking in the warmth of family and friends. But how do you escape the post-holiday blahs during the l-o-n-g winter months that lie ahead? It’s simple: pick a sun-drenched destination and fast-forward to spring.

Classic Journeys, California-based provider of cultural walking adventures, family journeys and culinary tours, has more than 30 trips departing in February, March and April. So why sit back and succumb to winter when the locals are sipping *limoncello* in Amalfi and wearing shorts in Peru?

Here’s a preview of what’s in store for Classic Journeys guests in spring 2010:

Cultural Walking Adventures

<i>Departure Date</i>	<i>Destination</i>
Feb. 14	Costa Rica , Panama and New Zealand
Feb. 23	India
March 7	Peru & Machu Picchu and Argentina
March 9	Thailand
March 13	Morocco
March 14	Costa Rica and Panama

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March 22 [Vietnam & Angkor Wat](#)

April 4 [Costa Rica](#)

April 11 [Provence, Tuscany](#) and the [Amalfi Coast](#)

April 18 [Sicily](#)

And a plus for foodies:

April 25 [Amalfi, Al Buon Gusto!](#) Culinary Tour

To sweeten the deal, Classic Journeys is offering a springtime special. Effective immediately, **guests who pay in full when booking any Classic Journey departing in February, March or April of 2010 will receive a discount of \$400 per couple (\$200 per person) off the price of their tour.** Reservations must be made 60 days prior to the tour departure date. Full details are available at www.classicjourneys.com/springtrips.

Family Journeys

Families looking to spark their spring break can choose from 14 tours specially timed to jibe with school vacations. Kids, parents, and even grandparents will find warm-weather adventures in full-swing, whether they're ziplining through rainforest treetops in Costa Rica or Panama, mountain biking in the Sacred Valley of Peru, surfing the sand dunes in Morocco, or swimming with the world's smallest dolphins in New Zealand.

<i>Departure Date</i>	<i>Destination</i>
Feb. 14	Costa Rica , Panama and New Zealand
March 14	Costa Rica and Panama
March 28	Costa Rica , Panama , Peru and Morocco
April 4	Costa Rica , Panama , Peru , Tuscany , and Amalfi

As always, the company's Family Journeys feature special pricing for younger travelers. When sharing a room with two full-paying guests, kids up to age 16 receive discounts ranging from \$500 to \$1750 off the regular adult price, while kids sharing a room with one full-paying guest receive a discount of \$250. (Kids who need their own rooms can take advantage of the \$200 off per person springtime special described above when parents pay in full.)

Readers may check out the company's detailed, day-by-day itineraries and pricing at www.classicjourneys.com/springtrips or speak directly with a Guest Services 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 \$2495 to \$7995 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.