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Travel Tips for Continuing Interest in Adapted Travel *featuring* **Craig Kennedy** Tuesday, January 21, 2025

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Current Trends in Adaptive Travel



Cruising & River Cruises

- Cruising/River Cruises
 - Royal Caribbean
 - Norwegian
 - Princess
 - Viking Cruises
 - Baltic
 - Great Lakes
 - Intercoastal
 - Amazon



Air Travel

- Air Travel – ADA v. ACAA
 - Lightweight power chairs & scooters
 - Power assist wheels/smart drive/Firefly
 - WC assistance at airport
 - Travelers Aid



Accessible Cities

- USA - Las Vegas, Orlando, Denver, Washington DC
- International – Paris, Tokyo, Sydney, Rome, Dublin
- The bigger the city the better luck you will have



Amtrak

- Long distance trains
 - Cross country
 - Auto Train to FL
 - Rocky Mts
 - Canadian Rockies
- Accessibility Improving
 - Stations, platforms, trains, training



Other Adventures

- Chain Hotels are more accessible
 - Hilton, Marriott, IHG (Holiday Inn)
- Unique Experiences – Air BnB
 - Treehouses, Islands, Cabins, Tiny Homes, Houseboats, Castles
- Road Trips (One tank of gas)
 - Affordable
 - Bring whatever you want
- Skip-Gen Travel (grandparents traveling with grandkids)



Managing Accessibility Issues (and Expectations)

- Be prepared
 - Make phone calls. Don't take their word for it
- Accessible vs. “do-able”
- Ask LOTS of questions – get measurements
- Bring extra medications/supplies – 2 extra days
- US v. Other countries – different laws
 - Europe, Australia, Middle East (Dubai) have disability legislation
 - UNCRPD (Convention Rights Persons with disabilities)
- Tour Companies Accessible?
- Cruising – The boat is accessible, but is the port city?

Travel Agents specializing in Disability Travel

- Wheel the World
- Easy Access Travel
- Wheelchair Escapes
- Sage Traveling
- Local International tour companies





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Questions?

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