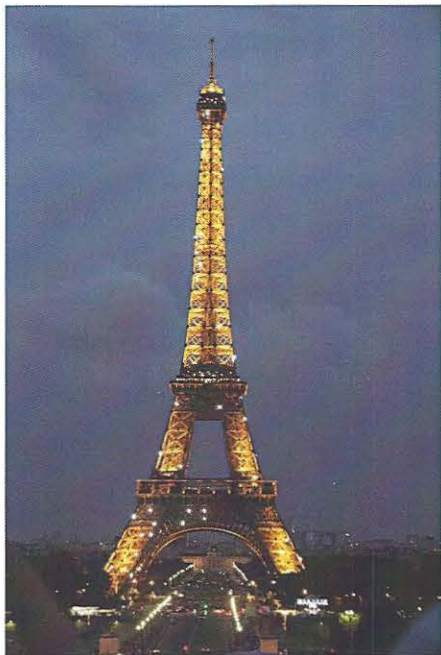


Boutique Escapes

Your Travel Dreams.
Our Passion

Welcome to our philosophy of travel! Boutique Escapes is a family company, owned by sisters Sharon Assis and Sandy Velikonja, started in February 2000. We are licensed with IATA and TICO (Ontario Travel Agency licensing board) so have all the bells and whistles of the agencies that watch over us. Passionate about travel to Europe and South America, we want to make sure your travel reflects the same quality and standards we ourselves want on a vacation. In fact, in order to do this we have been through 90 percent of the hotels, done many of the tours that we offer and have dined at many of the restaurants we recommend.

With that said, Boutique Escapes is pleased to announce we are exclusive in Las Vegas to Holiday Cruises & Tours.



We have been through hundreds of hotels since our inception...inspecting hotels, taking tours and meeting with travel professionals is our business so we can pass on the "good stuff" to you.



We know which tours will cover the most interesting sites, plus we offer options for additional tours should you have a particular site in mind. Our private tours are often personally designed to show you the best of the city...perhaps off the beaten track, perhaps the most visited site. Either way you are sure to have an unforgettable experience. Large cities often offer a staggering selection of tours—how do you sort through them to ensure you see what you should see or want to see? In conference with your agent, we take in as much information as we can about you, the client, and design a package based on your needs.

There's nothing like landing in a foreign city and having a driver waiting to assist you in carrying your bags and whisking you away to your hotel. Sit back and relax, we have it covered. Plus, behind the scenes we are ready at a moment's notice if there is an unforeseen issue at your end. With Boutique Escapes, if you have not exited the secure area of an airport, or are waiting at the end of your train's track or are not at the appointed meeting place, you have a 24 hour phone line to contact us so we can ensure you find your driver. Maybe you were stuck in a long, frustrating line at customs or lost a piece of luggage...or were just not feeling well. We understand that unforeseen circumstances happen.

Finding a hotel seems easy, just Google and voila, there it is! But wait...never has the cliché "buyer beware" been more apropos. When traveling, the best place to make your "home away from home" in the Boutique Escapes world is in the heart of a city where you find history around every corner... where Julius Caesar once walked or Ernest Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald shared drinks. Our choices of hotels for you are unbiased; we have our own lengthy criteria for making our hotel suggestions. When you look at a website or call a hotel and ask how far they are from, say the Trevi Fountain, you will likely receive a different



answer from every employee! Online, sometimes distance can mean "as the crow flies" and it sounds short...until you get there! When assessing a hotel, we don't want you to trust online opinions that talk about the hotel breakfast and that the "eggs were cold" or to take a certain bus or the subway to get to the center. With us, you are already "there." Personally, we do not consider having



to take a bus or a subway to get to the heart of the city a good location. Our criteria when assessing a hotel includes the location; what's outside the door in the immediate area; how near you are to a major site and what amenities are offered, just to name a few. Our mantra—the city is the destination, not the hotel.



Restaurants themselves are almost a new language when traveling, and sorting through where to go can be daunting. Before we send out our itinerary for you, we send a list of restaurants for you to peruse. Remember, we have already shuffled through many for you...eating our way through most areas (poor us)! You just have to check out the list, do some "googling" and find out if you want us to make reservations for you. Once a reservation is made, it is included

on your itinerary so you don't have to remember the when and where of a reservation. We will even confirm the day of, with the restaurant!

Your final and only contact once you depart North America is Boutique Escapes. Not a hotel, or an online booking agency or a transfer company. We personally look after all calls.

Our itineraries regarding contact are easy – only our telephone numbers are

on the itinerary and calls are answered 24 hours a day regardless of the time zone of the traveler.

We know where our clients are at any given time. Should there be a need to call us, we will have your file in front of us and can look into any questions on the spot.

Relax, sit back and let us personally design a package for you from inception to completion of your trip!



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