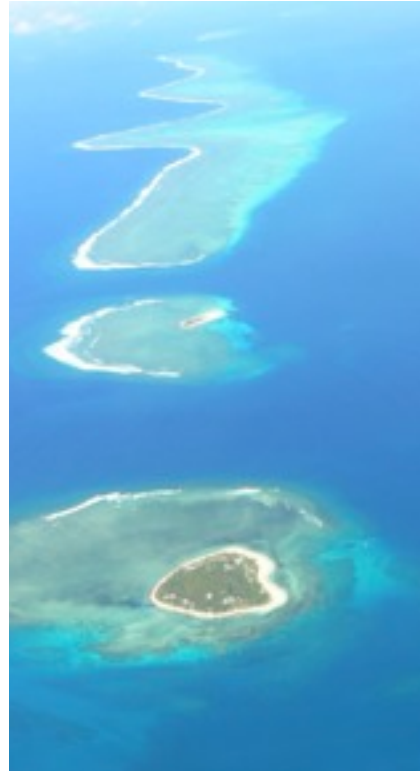


Travel Like a Pro

The Ultimate Guide to Help You Save Money, Reduce Stress & Travel More



Strategies for smarter travel by The Adventure Couple

Let's get it started.....

"I wish I could travel more"
~ everybody

Want to travel more AND travel better? In Travel Like a Pro, you will learn how to save money while easing the hassle of various stages of travel. You will find the recipe for putting the joy back in your vacation and a roadmap to create more travel and adventure in your life. How?

1. Learn strategies to save money where it counts and even fly and stay for free. Including the free ticket guarantee.
2. Learn how to take the stress out of travel and put the adventure and fun back into it.
3. Get Pro Tips from the world's top travelers for creating the vacation you want.

To Your Adventures!
Carin & Ridlon Kiphart ~ The Adventure Couple



When would "now" be a good time?

The Adventure Couple ~ In Case We Haven't Met Yet

Carin and Ridlon Kiphart, the Adventure Couple, are two of the world's foremost expedition leaders. In an average year, they travel over 300 days and spend more time in airports than most people do in a lifetime. And they have done this continually for over 20 years.



Some of their personal exploits include working as professional shark divers in Tahiti and climbing the world's highest mountains in Tibet. Currently, they are preparing for their most amazing adventure yet: traveling around the world for a year on no money down. Sound interesting?

As veteran travel industry professionals and consummate insiders, they have guided travelers for over two decades on all seven continents. During this time, they worked with the top names in travel such as Tauck World Discovery and Windstar Cruises and created their own travel company - Global Diving Adventures.



Checkout the adventures, follow the fun and learn from their travels at:

www.TheAdventureCouple.com
[Facebook](#)
[Twitter](#)

They have been honored with membership in the prestigious Explorers Club, named Citizen for Cultural Exchange and American Airlines Ultimate Road Warrior. And while they think these accolades are all very cool, they really just want to travel, have fun adventures and show you how to do the same.



For additional resources and information, click on the hyperlinks throughout this guide that [Look Like This](#).

How You Can Benefit from This Guide

Watch for these Icons:



*Reduce STRESS



*Save Money



*Pro Tips

- Do you want to travel more?
- Does the prospect of finding the right plane tickets, at the right price on the right day seem like a puzzle?
- Does the thought of planning the details of a trip give you a migraine? Do you “just not know” where to begin?
- Do the words “fun” and “flying” or “airport” in the same sentence seem like an oxymoron?
- Will my spouse and I be able to plan and have a vacation without a divorce?
- Do you know how to earn free air tickets and hotel stays?



Answers to these questions and more...

Travel thrills us, enlightens us, strengthens us, inspires us, and answers our curiosity. Plus, it's just tons of fun. ~ The Adventure Couple



Explore. Dream. Discover.

Table of Contents

The Adventure Couple - In Case We Haven't Met	3	Chapter Eleven - The Check In "En-Counter"	51
How to Benefit From this Guide	4	Chapter Twelve - Surviving the TSA Hassle	56
Chapter One - The World is Waiting For You	7	Chapter Thirteen - Airport Games	59
Chapter Two - Getting the Flight YOU Want	10	Chapter Fourteen- All the Time in the World	62
(with your sense of humor intact)		Chapter Fifteen - Stress Free Arrival	66
Chapter Three - Getting the Flight You Want:	19	Chapter Sixteen - Avoiding Jet Lag	70
(18 Ways to Stack the Deck in Your Favor)		Chapter Seventeen - Making Coming Home Easy	73
Chapter Four - Flying for Free	23	Special Bonus Chapter by Ridlon	76
Chapter Five - Vacation Saving Checklists Part 1	26	Special Bonus Chapter by Carin	80
Chapter Six- Vacation Saving Checklists Part 2	30	Follow and Learn from the Adventures	85
Chapter Seven - The Art of Packing	35	Resources - Must Know Travel Websites	86
Chapter Eight - Hassle & Fee Free Luggage	39	Resources - Must Have Travel Apps	88
Chapter Nine - Preserving Marital Bliss	44		
Chapter Ten - Saving Money and Having Fun	48		
On the Way to The Airport			

For additional resources and information, click on the hyperlinks throughout this guide that [Look Like This](#).



Chapter One

THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR YOU

“Remember what Bilbo used to say: It’s a dangerous business, Frodo, going out your door. You step onto the road and if you don’t keep your feet, there’s no knowing where you might be swept off to.”

~ JRR Tolkien



You will realize you have a lot of the world to explore!

Plan a Dream Day

There are limitless places to discover on this amazing planet. Deciding on where to go and what to do can be an incredible amount of fun. Go wild with your imagination because if you can dream it, you can do it! Here's one fun way to spend a day.....

Have a **Dream Day**

Flop out on the living room floor with our favorite bestseller, The Atlas, and make a **top twelve list of places you've always want to travel**. If you plan to travel with children, invite them in on the process. **MAKE IT FUN!** Brainstorm, let your mind run wild and don't pre-qualify anything! Stuck? Check out:

www.1000beforeyoudie.com

*Once you've decided the where, **decide the what**. Ok, you've always wanted to go to Italy but to do what? Hike in the Dolomites? Ride the trains? Stay in a villa at a winery? Go to an Andrea Bocelli concert?

*Take out a map of the region, **and run your fingers across different routes**. Will you stick to the main routes or take

the yellow roads to do the things you want to do in the country, How do you want to travel? Train? Boat? Mule? Possibilities abound! Use the internet to help with things like distances between areas, cool things to do and places to stay. Be open to options you've never considered and be flexible! Leave in extra days to explore! You are going to meet people who will suggest places and activities for you to do, be sure you have the flexibility for serendipity!

***Declare** which trip, or trips you will do in the next twelve months and put them at the top of the list.

***Decide your time frame** in order to plan your budget, seasonality and your vacation schedule. The trip can be outrageous but you do need to be realistic enough for the trip to work. Here is where you might begin to qualify a bit.

***Tell your friends and family** that you are going on this trip. The more people you tell, the less chance you'll talk yourself out of it for some silly reason! Hold yourself accountable and get excited!
SERIOUSLY DO THIS!

At the end of the dream day and yes, it will take the whole day, you now have a list of the top twelve places and what you will do when you get there. This allows the "dream" to have substance and be more real to you. Put the list in a prominent place in your house. You now have your next twelve vacation destinations ready to go AND.. you've probably now realized you have a lot of the world to explore and it's waiting JUST for you!



Tell Someone! Be Accountable to your Dream

Bonus Tip



Knowing seasonality is important. Obviously, Paris is very different in January and July. If you go in January, you won't be sitting in outdoor cafes but the museums are just as good, the crowds are gone and airfare is cheaper. Consider these options in deciding what you want. In your dreaming, **be sure to plan at least one**

trip for every month of the year. That way, it doesn't matter when your vacation time is...you will have a dream trip ready to go.

January - Go to Antarctica! It's summer there.

February - Sapporo Snow and Ice Sculpture Festival - Japan

March - Go to the Iditarod Dog Sled Race ... how cool.

April - Watch Albatross return to Galapagos Islands and you're a birder!

May - Climb Mt. McKinley in Alaska.

June - Snorkel with the whale sharks, Isla Mujeres, Mexico.

July - Visit Seeboden, Austria for the world body painting festival. Seriously fun and funny!

August - Take a ride at the Albuquerque hot air balloon festival.

September - Drink beer and sing at Oktoberfest in Germany.

October - Check out the fall foliage colors in New England.

November - Track the wildebeest migration on Kenya's Masai Mara.

December - Get away from the snow and stick your toes in the sand at the beach. Broome, Australia.

Extra Bonus Tip



We're excited now are you?