

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 2012 Travelers Collection brought to you by Island Destinations, The Authority for Luxury Travel since 1984.

Every year our dedicated team presents our latest Collection to you, a result of our ongoing quest for destinations and hoteliers who we are confident bring a unique perspective and passion to the Ultimate Vacation Experience.

As I write this letter, I am traveling through Southeast Asia reviewing properties to bring you new and refreshed accommodations in this region, whose people day after day inspire me by their generosity. Our focus is always on personalized service and expertise, resulting in a reputation for going the extra mile and anything is possible. Which brings me back to my journey and the phenomenal service I am experiencing. It isn't always about a butler or manager being there at the right moment to wait on you hand and foot. It is about genuine caring people making the difference for a memorable, quality experience.

When it comes to choosing a luxury hotel, the options are endless, whether your preference is for an infinity swimming pool, pristine beaches, expansive suites or gourmet dining. But what we appreciate most is an intuitive service that comes from staff who derive personal satisfaction from doing their best for their guests. This satisfaction creates a relaxing and comfortable experience that permeates throughout a resort that is well managed by a General Manager who empowers his team. Personal touches and relationships define the Ultimate Vacation experience. We proudly share "THE" relationships with great Hoteliers and their teams who go the extra mile everyday because they care.

With leisure time at a premium in all of our busy lives, we recommend entrusting your holiday with a travel professional who can assure that your wishes are met and that you receive the benefits that only an expert can deliver. At Island Destinations we pride ourselves on negotiating the best value and exclusive amenities such as upgraded room accommodations, spa credits, gourmet meals and more. We offer concierge services to pre-arrange dinners, golf, spa treatments, private yacht reservations and more. Our special air arrangements include private jets and unpublished first and business class fares on major carriers. For unforeseen circumstances, we recommend our exclusive SPF 24/7 Cancel for Any Reason Protection Plan including complimentary post-departure insurance, an outstanding value in our industry.

Please enjoy our carefully selected hotels and resorts that compose the *Travelers Collection*: exotic destinations such as Trisara in Thailand, the recipient of the President's Award for the Most Exciting & Emerging Destination in Luxury Travel, new-found luxury at Jamaica's GoldenEye and old friends such as Parrot Cay and COMO Shambhala Retreat in Turks & Caicos – featured on our cover.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to servicing your luxury travel needs for many years to come. As Mark Twain said "Explore. Dream. Discover."

Sincerely,



Maurice Bonham-Carter
President & CEO

