



Baby Boomers Traveling

Doris Gallan: Travel Coach, Author, Consultant & Speaker



Doris Gallan is a world traveler who has been to all seven continents and 50+ countries. Fulfilling the dream of many, she quit the rat race at the age of 46 to pursue her life-long passions of traveling and writing. Finding little information or travel services to assist in the planning of long-term travel geared towards Baby Boomers, the couple did their own research, sketching out their trip a just few months in advance. The author then wrote *the* book for her generation on travel: ***The Boomers' Guide to Going Abroad to Travel | Live | Give | Learn.***

Since her return to the U.S.A., she's become a blogger for ***Huffington Post50*** on the topic of Baby Boomers and travel. Her articles on marketing to Boomers are featured in ***The Travel Institute's*** weekly newsletter and, beginning in 2012, Doris will be presenting seminars for the organization. She's also a regular speaker at the annual conference of the ***Education Travel Community***, a national organization that brings together 500+ travel industry people to discuss the needs of travelers and those who serve them.

Another well-known organization, ***The Learning Annex***, has invited Doris to create and present classes beginning in 2012 to encourage people of all ages to travel more. The author was also a member of the panel for the first Los Angeles ***MeetPlanGo*** which attracted a sold-out crowd of over 100. She regularly speaks to groups large and small about travel including how to get the most out of journeys, traveling on a budget, getting over the fear of traveling, and 'round the world voyages.

She is honored to be included with such luminaries as ***Gloria Steinem***, ***John E. Nelson*** (*What Color is Your Parachute?*), ***Mark Miller*** (*The Hard Times Guide to Retirement Security*), ***Stephanie Cowell*** (*Marrying Mozart*), and ***Leigh Anne Jasheway*** (*The Accidental Comic*) among others in the upcoming book ***65 Things to Do When You Retire***. Her essay will inspire new travelers to finally get out there to see the world and more experienced trip-takers to travel in ways they may not have considered before.

Doris is frequently interviewed by the media across the country and internationally on topics ranging from volunteer and learning opportunities abroad to living the expat life. Thousands of readers follow her daily travel tips and blogs through her website, Twitter, and Facebook as well as guest blogs on boomer and travel sites. Two years worth of *Daily Travel Tips* have been collected and published in a series of 10 colorful, passport-sized ***Travel Tips Booklets*** providing practical advice to travelers.

Doris received her MBA from the *Peter F. Drucker Graduate School of Management* at Claremont Graduate University (2000) with concentrations in Strategic Planning and Marketing. Her career has included the positions of director of external relations, senior management consultant, as well as internal consultant, policy analyst, corporate communicator and news reporter.

Her book, ***The Boomers' Guide to Going Abroad to Travel | Live | Give | Learn*** is available through www.Amazon.com, www.BarnesandNoble.com and www.Booklocker.com as well as on her website: www.BabyBoomersTraveling.com. Her series of ten passport-sized ***Travel Tips Booklets*** are also available at www.BabyBoomersTraveling.com.