

Kenosha Public Museum Announces
73rd Annual Travelogue Season

The Kenosha Public Museum presents the 73rd Travelogue Season with ten feature films that take armchair travelers around the world. The season begins Friday, October 9 at 7:30pm with John Holod's "Natural Wonders of the Northeast Coast." Travelogues are held at Reuther High School Auditorium located at 58th Street and Sheridan Road, Kenosha. The doors open at 6:45 pm and seating is unreserved. Travelogues are free and sponsored in part by a grant from the Kenosha News.

A travelogue is a professional 90-minute presentation shown on a big screen with one intermission. It documents interesting places around the world, describing art, music, architecture, culture, and history from a first person perspective. Travelogues are produced in the enhanced digital format and narrated live by the filmmaker. Travelogues open the world for people of all ages, enhancing student classroom experiences and enabling adults to relive (or plan for) vacations and business trips around the world. Travel patrons and youth travelers can pick up the "PASSPORT" and collect a different sticker at each travelogue.

October 9, 2009 Natural Wonders of the Northeast Coast John Holod
Take an exhilarating and breezy journey along the Northeastern coast. The adventure spans 1500 miles, from the scenic Virginia Beach to the secluded treasures of the islands of Maine. Explore the serenity and peace of these northern woods, the abundant wild life and the striking vegetation. Accompany John Holod in his expedition through historical settings like Plymouth Rock and Boston Harbor. Experience the natural wonder of the Atlantic Ocean. Travel through Chesapeake Bay, Assateague Island National Seashore, Cape Henlopen, Long Island, Provincetown and Boothbay Harbor.

October 23rd, 2009 Israel Today! Fran Reidelberger
>From geographical phenomena like Dead Sea to the high-tech city of Herzlia, Israel is not only a country famous for its past, but is amongst the leaders in the future. As a prodigious bearer of cultural significance for many nations, Israel does not disappoint. Walk in the steps of the ancient Romans and experience the remains of their great empire in the city of Caesarea. Brave the heat and climb to the desert fortress Masada, built by King Herod some 2,000 years ago. And last but not least, take in the beautiful and ancient city of Jerusalem.

November 6th, 2009 Soul of Morocco Rick Ray
Experienced traveler Rick Ray will lead an adventure into the exotic depths of Morocco. Influenced by a plethora of western European and Mediterranean countries, this nation is anything but monotonous. Scour through the vibrant markets for aromatic teas, tapestries and tile

mosaics. Next to the finest silk slippers you could find goatskin lamps and brass figures. Take a voyage through the sand and visit the time-honored Kasbahs and ancient palaces of the Sahara. Relax as the views of the Atlantic sink behind the bleached-walled buildings of Casablanca. Morocco is truly an exotic and radiant paradise.

November 20th, 2009 Exploring Costa Rica Sandy Mortimer
Surround yourself with the warm hospitality of the Costa Rican people. Journey through the tropical rainforests, volcanic ecosystems and sandy beaches of this South American paradise. The breathtaking wildlife of Costa Rica is abundant with creatures such as the Quetzal and the Blue Morpho Butterfly. Explore the Pacific and Caribbean coastlines. Travel to Liberia and let your eyes gaze on the white adobe homes or take a ride on the aerial tram in Barrito National Park to experience a breath-taking view of the emerald rainforest canopy. Accessed only by boat, discover Cana Palmas, pure heaven for nature lovers.

December 4th, 2009 Barbados: Island in the Sun Steve Gonser
Imagine white sandy beaches and the blazing sun shining its golden rays down on your face. Yes, this must be paradise; it must be Barbados! Barbados is one of the most elegant and refined islands in the Caribbean. Along with Steve Gonser, allow yourself to sink into the charm and comfort of the West Indian traditions. Encounter the cordial and good-natured locals while enjoying the serenity of the clear, azure sea. Wander through the capital Bridgetown and nourish yourself with the land's fruit. The once British colony is truly the location of a perfect holiday!

January 22nd, 2010 Italy Tip to Toe Stan Walsh
Stare in awe as you stroll through the cities of Rome, Florence and Venice. Take in the aroma of the Adriatic Sea and the homemade Italian dishes. This is the vacation of a lifetime; this is Italy, tip to toe. Join Stan Walsh as he gives you an intense guide through the world's largest boot, from the snow-capped Dolomites to the cerulean Ionian Sea. Feel the greatness of the Coliseum and the Vatican. Gaze through the clear blue water of the Adriatic into its sparkly depths. Lose yourself in the presence of the majestic Alps. Saunter through the plush gardens of Villa Taranto on Lake Maggiore.

February 5th, 2010 Wales: Land of Song
Monty Brown
Capture everything that is the charm of Wales. >From the ancient worn castles to the rolling emerald hills, you will fall in love with this "land of song." Your journey takes you to the most beautiful castles, where royalty once lived... as long as this adventure isn't interrupted by swarms of sheep that graze in this gentle green land. Listen for the "organic melody" that is still sung by the Welsh people today. Follow Monty Brown on this newly created production for a fresh presentation on

Wales: The Land of Song.

February 19th, 2010 Story Book Ireland

Rus Muntz

The land of enchantment and fairy tales awaits as you journey through the kelly green plains and coastal mountains of Ireland. This beautiful country is not only rainy, but also drenched with world-renowned literary works and stories. Famous wordsmiths and penmen who called the Emerald Isle home include Jonathan Swift, William Butler Yeats and James Joyce. Explore the fantasies and fairy tales of the cultured landscape of Ireland, the magical land that is much more than a myth!

March 5th, 2010 Yellowstone: Trails and Tales

Sandy Mortimer

Let the animals be your guides as you travel through one of America's most beautiful national parks in all four seasons. Yellowstone is the majestic residence to over 300 species of birds and over 60 species of mammals. Hike through the park and examine the extraordinary and famous geological highlights. There are over 300 geysers to visit and around 10,000 hot springs, bubbling mudpots, and steaming fumaroles too! Trail behind the otters as they fish for dinner with some wild guests! Accompany the otters into the cavernous Yellowstone Lake, and see the secret splendors of this peaceful giant.

March 19th, 2010 Cruising Russia: St. Petersburg to Moscow

Clint Denn

Travel the Neva and Volga, two rivers that flow through the heart of Russia. Wander through St. Petersburg, the "cultural heart" of Russia, and fall in love with the unforgettable fountains and the grandiose Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul. Let your eyes feast on the arts, crafts and architecture of the Mandrogui village. Brace yourself for the magnificence of Moscow and the monumental Red Square. Stroll through the exquisite gardens and cafes and catch a picture-perfect view of the Kremlin. Take the time to study the artwork displayed in the Impatiev Monastery while being serenaded by the iconic bells.

Complete Schedules are available at the Kenosha Public Museum, Civil War Museum, Dinosaur Discovery Museum, Kenosha Public Libraries and Kenosha Public Municipal Building. For more information call the Museum at 262-653-4140.