

## **The Kenosha Public Museum's 72nd Travelogue Season!**

Ten free professionally narrated digital features are presented each year. The Kenosha Public Museum is proud to make this unique family entertainment a community tradition. Sit back, relax and explore exotic places without ever leaving your seat. The Travelogue Film series begins Friday, October 10, 2008 at 7:30 pm at Reuther Central High School Auditorium located at 58th Street and Sheridan Road in downtown Kenosha. Travelogues are 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 film maker.

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. Take an armchair adventure and join the Kenosha Public Museum for our 72nd Season!

### **Tibet- A Light in the Darkness, October 10, 2008, Sean Cassidy**

Come along with seasoned traveler Sean Cassidy to experience "the top of the world." Explore mysterious Buddhist monasteries and Tibet's sacred lakes while indulging the eyes in a beautiful feast of mountain tops and valleys. Catch a ride in a horse cart or Land cruiser to follow thousands of pilgrims on a Holy Kora. Sing along with the blind children, and watch Tibetan culture, history, and traditions unfold. Begin to understand what makes Tibet both a special and magical place. A land brimming with laughter and singing, Tibet will satisfy the hunger of even the most adventure-starved traveler.

### **Nice 2 Florence...with a Detour, October 24, 2008, Joanna Greene & Donna Romaniello**

Prepare to soak up foreign culture like a sponge, as Donna Romaniello and Joanna Greene spend their time revealing and narrating Nice, France and Florence, Italy. Walk through French shopping markets exploding with life while roaming cobblestone walkways along the French village of Eze. Travel from Monaco, Turin, Rapallo and Portofino to Lerici, Cinque Terra, Pisa, San Gimignano, and Siena. Feel the warm air of Florence by the seaside and cool off with a detour to the snowy peaks of Aosta. From giant lemons and fresh Tuscan Olives, Florence has the potential to overwhelm the senses. Spend the day exploring the numerous vineyards and shop the night away in Europe's largest indoor food market, Mercato Centrale. Full of exotic foods and luxury goods, Florence will be sure not to disappoint!

### **My California Adventure, November 7, 2008, Rudi Thurau**

With lakes as smooth as glass and mountains encased by waterfalls, Yosemite Park is sure to enliven the senses. Experience California's main attractions as Rudi Thurau narrates this enticing thrill-packed adventure. Travel down the American River, jump on the tramway out of Palm Springs, or float along in an air balloon ride over Napa Wine Country. Soak up the sun while taking in the beautiful islands of Anacapa and Catalina, and come face to face with the Old Faithful Geyser, Mount Shasta, Hollywood, and the sand dunes of Guadeloupe. Filled with everything from wind surfing to Elephant Seals, California presents an invigorating opportunity for travel without leaving the United States.

### **The Best of Bavaria, November 21, 2008, Fran Reidelberger**

Witness a fairytale being brought to life, as quaint German towns vividly appear right before the eyes. Allow yourself to be swept up by the magic as Fran Reidelberger unveils Germany's success of reconstruction after World War II. Overflowing with culture, traditions, and mouth-watering sausage, Oktoberfest offers a unique view of the recovered German spirit. Be sure to walk down Bavaria's Romantic Road, as the eye catches small German towns contrasting with tall, beautiful castles of the nearby villages. Woodcarvers, beermakers, and hanggliders are just a few of the many foreign items featured in "The Best of Bavaria." Adventure-hungry travelers will have more than enough excitement to keep them satisfied as the film takes them through the Bavarian Forest, Oberammergau, Dachau, and much more.

### **St. Vincent & the Grenadines, December 5, 2008, Steve Gonser**

When the Caribbean and Atlantic plates collided, what rose up from the sea was something indubitably magnificent and unquestionably striking. Participate with Steve Gonser in his "quest for knowledge and adventure" by witnessing the pure beauty of the islands of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Relish in the splendor of the lush mountains, clear waters, volcanic soil, and rich landscapes. Observe the brilliant collection of flora, while touring the La Soufriere Volcano and visiting the village of Owia, Mesopotamia Valley, and even Wallilabou Bay where part of the "Pirates of the Caribbean" was filmed. With a plethora of activities such as sailing, dolphin watching, and hiking, boredom will cease to be an issue. Explore this tropical setting and absorb the influential mix of cultures as Gonser works to ignite and capture the imagination through the power of film.

### **Exploring Costa Rica, January 16, 2009, Sandy Mortimer**

Fueled by hospitality and kindness; the people of Costa Rica work hard to make each visitor feel right at home. Join Sandy Mortimer in exploring all the wonders between the Pacific and Caribbean coasts. Begin by entering into the gorgeous emerald rainforests abounding with exotic and colorful creatures. Ominous mountains, volcanoes, and sandy beaches pepper the alluring land already embedded with exploration opportunities. Discover new adventures by visiting cattle ranches and cowboys in the Guanacaste region or stop by the Costa Rican Yellowstone to experience hot springs, boiling mud pots, and vapor geysers surrounded by vibrant rocks shaded in red, green, and yellow. End the tour in Santa Rosa National Park where colorful crabs and howler monkeys gaze upon the visitors and national monuments.

### **Steamboating Alaskan Waters, January 30, 2009, Stan Walsh**

Fall prey to this tantalizing adventure as Stan Walsh narrates "far horizons with kindred spirits in the audience." Travel along cool waters on the stern wheel steamboat while surrounded by beautiful mountains and ice-blue scenery. Go from the whimsical city of Vancouver and Juneau to the equally stunning Victoria while Alaskan charm continues to permeate the air. Ride with the ghosts of gold-rush miners on the White Pass & Yukon Railroad and observe a group of nearby steamboats re-enacting the 1854 Grand Excursion on the Mississippi. Watch them float in unison to the whistled beats of the steam calliope and chow down on fresh fish from the salmon bake nearby. The journey ends at the captain's farewell dinner, but memories of Alaska can be revisited again and again!

### **Inside the Tuscan Hills, February 13, 2009, John Wilson**

Workshops, kitchens, and homes of the Tuscan people are revealed in this intimate view of the gorgeous

Italian city. Become drenched in rich culture, while award winning film maker John Wilson details his documentation of this beautiful trip. Explore Tuscany geographically as the diversity in landscape, arts, and food is recognized. Visit rustic cheese makers, craftsmen, and ancient farmhouses while old traditions are sparked to life once more. United by a common European beauty, the various regions of Tuscany unfold numerous cultural and culinary traditions that have been passed on for generations. Become lost in a magical place full of history and unique ways of living while experiencing the luscious rural landscape!

### **In Search of the Holy Grail, February 27, 2009, Frank Klicar**

Prepare to put the brain to use as numerous theories surrounding the secretive Holy Grail are fleshed out on screen. Follow along with Frank Klicar in this not-so-typical travelogue that seeks to understand the 2000 year-old mystery encircling the identity of the Grail. Could it be the cup that Jesus used during the Last supper? Or is it instead connected to the secret societies found deep within France? While traveling through humble sites in Europe and the Middle East, attempt to discover the possible solution to one of the world's oldest, unsolved puzzles. Follow along through the Holy Land, Wales, England, Scotland, and Egypt while aiming to unravel the tangled mystery of the Grail.

### **Egypt's Treasures and Cruising the Nile, March 13, 2009, Clint Denn**

Jump aboard the MS Sun Goddess and take a cruise down the historic Nile River. Fulfill desire for adventure with the numerous exciting sites Egypt has to offer! Boasting a population of 16 million people, Cairo remains fascinating not only for its cultural history but also for its modern metropolis where there are plenty of places to shop. Take a trip to the Egyptian museum to gaze upon enticing treasures of the past filled with pharaohs and pyramids. See King Tut's exhibit and the statue of Ramses II along with the Pyramids of Giza. Peer into the eyes of the Great Sphinx and visit the enchanting cities of Luxor and Alexandria. From the Valley of the Kings to the massive Roman Amphitheater, understand what continues to draw travelers from all over the world to uncover the wonder that lies in Egypt.