



PRINCESS GRACE'S COUNTRY—The Rock and Harbor at Monte Carlo, Monaco, where Prince Ranier and Princess Grace (nee Grace Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa.) reign.

Group Plans Keep Travel Firm Busy

Royal Travel Service of Harrisburg, parent firm of the newly opened Penn State Travel, has been extremely active in large group movements by air and ship. It has served a number of commercial firms, industries, organizations and institutions in this highly specialized travel field. Among the clients served are Girl Scouts of America, Bell Telephone employee organizations, Arthur Murray Dance Studios, Brenner Motors, Sunbury Daily Item, Radio Station WCMB of Harrisburg, WBRE-TV of Wilkes-Barre and many others.

Group travel for the organizations served has included movement to Bermuda by both ship and air, to Puerto Rico by air, to Honolulu by chartered plane, to Europe by both ship and air as well as to several East Coast and Florida resort areas. It has arranged for large group movements throughout Europe by rail, motorcoach and airlines.

The unusual complexities of arranging for such group movements are rarely realized by the layman. Aside from the varying means of transportation which must be scheduled, reserved and ticketed there are the highly personal desires of groups in terms of class of hotel; rooms with or without bath; much or little sightseeing; planned entertainment; availability of meeting rooms; no meals, some meals, all meals or any combination of these; reservations for theatres, opera, athletic exhibitions, motorbikes, cars; special treatment for highly placed individuals; baggage handling; tipping and taxes; passports, visas and inoculations; health cards, tourists cards, identification cards; financing of travel; furnishing of multi-lingual guides; special parties aboard ship.

Penn State Travel, in arranging for such group travel in this area, is fortunate to have available the facilities of the highly skilled Harrisburg staff.

Regular Stops For Hanseatic

NEW YORK—With her initial departure from Cuxhaven for New York on July 21st the new Hamburg-Atlantic Line's S.S. Hanseatic made Cobh, Ireland, a regular port-of-call both east and west bound, it was announced by Home Lines Agency Inc., the new line's representative in North America. Southampton and Le Havre will be her other regular ports-of-call. Home Lines is represented in State College by Penn State Travel.

\$1998-\$2498 and you can still take the same European tour you may have planned by adding only the Land Tour cost of the European Tour selected to the Flying Carpet cost. Represented in State College by Penn State Travel Service.

SITA's initials stand for Student International Travel Association.

Atomic Ship's Launching May Come in 1959

Latest word on the "atom ship" or more properly, the nuclear-powered Savannah is that it will be launched probably in May, 1959, with the first sailing in late Fall of 1960. It can carry an estimated 60 passengers, and candidates for accommodations already have made themselves known to the Maritime Administration. There is no established policy on this question of who will make the first sailing, incidentally.

Which brings up another point; in the legislation providing for the two superliners, an amendment was adopted in the Senate that no government personnel, including Congressmen, were to be shown any favors, such as free rides, special accommodations, etc., on these ships. If they traveled on the superliners, it would be a paid trip, according to the amendment.

When this got back to the House, via House-Senate conferees, however, this restriction was delicately omitted, and as the matter now stands, no such ban will apply.

Wonderful Memories:

Planning Wisely Key To Successful Trip

Whether you're going 100 miles away or 1,000, for one weekend or a few months, taking a trip is the most exciting experience in the world! It means coming back home with a room full of souvenirs, a book full of snapshots, and a lifetime of wonderful memories, if you plan it wisely.

That's the key word for a successful vacation or honeymoon—planning. With so many places to go in our wide, wide world today, and so many different ways to get there, it's important to know every detail ahead of time, so disappointment, embarrassment and unforeseen expense can't spoil your fun for a minute. That's why an experienced globe trotter won't step outside his home town without seeing his travel agent first.

Having a travel agent sounds like a mysterious and expensive luxury. But that's an old-fashioned idea, left over from decades ago, when people didn't get vacations every year, and cars and planes couldn't take you so far, so fast, and so inexpensively. Nowadays everybody travels, on vacations, honeymoons and business. And just as you go to doctors or beauticians for the best in medical or good grooming help, so you go to a travel agent for the best travel help.

Here's how the travel agent makes his profit. All hotels, resorts, tours, sightseeing attractions and carriers all over the world allow a travel agent a commission, a certain percentage of the business he sends them. This commission is pretty much standard, so a travel agent won't send you to a certain place because he makes more money from that particular sale; he'll advise you purely on what he thinks best for you. Fares and rates are the same whether you obtain them from your agent or directly. The agent's fee is paid by the companies, not added on your bill.

In this spirit, Penn State's slogan is "You get extra Service at no extra cost."

Europe, Israel Service Oct. 12

A tour of Europe and Israel, led by Dr. Alexander Brin, is offered by Garber's Travel Service, directly and through Penn Travel. The trip begins with an ocean voyage on Oct. 2, followed by visits to London, Amsterdam and Brussels, a two-week stay in Israel and calls at Rome, Florence, Venice and Paris on the return leg, with extensions to Vienna and Russia.

About Student Ventures:

Cost Low, Adventure And Education High

Twenty-five years ago SITA introduced the idea of making student travel adventurous, educational, and low in cost . . . doing away with the luxury frills of deluxe travel, neither necessary nor in keeping with the spirit of youth . . . eliminating many of the conventionalities of ordinary tourist travel. For these were substituted adventure and activity . . . a "doing" as well as a "seeing." Projects and activities that would not have been possible except with such groups were carried out at costs far lower than ever before.

As shocking as this robust new spirit of adventure may have been to those steeped in the ideas of conventional travel, it was successful beyond all measure. Bicycle tours, motor tours, flatboat and hiking tours, schooner trips, camping, skiing, riding, ranching, hosteling . . . Europe, the West, Mexico, Hawaii, Japan, South American and Around the World . . . everywhere this new spirit of adventure caught on, so that it was not long before more students, teachers, and other "young-minded" people had traveled with SITA than with any other educational travel organization. No higher compliment could be paid to these unique trips than the fact that members joined year after year or urged their friends to join. This, more than anything else, has been the reason for the unparalleled growth of the SITA idea.

SITA trips are arranged for either steamer or air, according to individual preference, time, and budget. It is also possible to go one way by teamer and return by air . . . the ideal arrangement, as the trip back by steamer is rarely as enjoyable as the trip over. You can also go to Europe now by flying "Around the World" in 30-56 days at a cost of

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