



### Cox & Kings Celebrates the Grand Opening of its New North American Headquarters in Los Angeles

We welcomed over 400 guests including top travel agents, media, travelers and other special guests to our new offices on May 4, 2011 to celebrate our grand opening, with the theme of the “Golden Age of Travel.” In a prime location on Melrose Avenue, the space incorporates vintage décor with a contemporary design and multi-cultural inspiration to create a truly unique space, created by Ron Woodson of the design firm Woodson & Rummerfield. The festive evening featured Chinese Lion Dancers, an African a capella singer, a henna artist and a Brazilian crooner.

Sponsors of the party were LA Confidential, YTL Hotels in Asia, Tourism Corp Africa, South African Tourist Board, Afar Magazine, Orion Expeditions, Singular Hotels Chile, Singapore Tourist Board, Hong Kong Tourist Board, Macau Tourist Board and Botswana Tourism Board.

[Read the full story on our blog.](#)



Spectacular door prizes were donated. The winners are listed below:

**Avril Bransky**, New Act Travel, Encino, CA  
 6 nights at Adriatic Luxury Hotels in Dubrovnik, Croatia  
 Patti Fowler, Third Millennium Travel, Northridge, CA  
 2 economy class tickets on Turkish Airlines  
 3 nights accommodation in Istanbul  
 3 nights accommodation in Cappadocia

**Paulette Darensburg**, ProTravel, Beverly Hills, CA  
 2 economy class tickets on Lan Airlines

3 nights at Orient-Express hotels: Miraflores Park Hotel, Hotel Rio Sagrado, and Hotel Monasterio  
 Carolyn Rothberg, Plaza Travel, Encino, CA  
 1 coach ticket on Copa Airlines  
 2 nights at the Bristol Panama  
 2 nights at the Bristol Buenaventura Resort Panama

**Elisa Tomasino**, Plaza Travel, Encino, CA

Taj Hotels & Resorts package:  
 2 nights at the Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi  
 1 night at the Gateway Hotel, Agra  
 2 nights at Jai Mahal Palace, Jaipur

**Liza Gevera**, Travel International, Beverly Hills, CA  
 2 economy tickets to any Emirates Airline destination  
 Greta Gilford, New Act Travel, Encino, CA  
 2 night stay at Hotel de la Paix, Cambodia

**Charles Stevens**, Déjà vu Travel, Northridge, CA  
 A golf shirt and cap from Jumeirah Hotels  
 Phoebe Shackeroff, Beachside Travel, Seal Beach, CA  
 A Singapore Airlines duffle bag

[You can also view a list of our winners here.](#)

**Classical Journey of India & Nepal — Book Now for Fall/Winter Departures**

Our new fully escorted [Classical Journey of India & Nepal](#) highlights the best of both of these exotic countries—all in classic Cox & Kings “grand tour” style. From Delhi, continue to Kathmandu, Nepal. Return to India and experience a sunrise cruise in Varanasi, visit the erotic temples of Khajuraho and the immortal Taj Mahal. Explore Ranthambore, home to the elusive Bengal Tiger, live like a maharaja in Jaipur and tour the romantic city of Udaipur. Conclude in Bombay, India’s most cosmopolitan city. From \$12,485 per person double; 21 days, 19 nights.

Book now for our Fall/Winter departures: Oct 7-27, Nov 2-22, and Dec 16-Jan 5. Contact Seema Prakash at 1-800-999-1758.



**New Hotel Spotlight — Africa**

Hogmead opens in Nairobi: with six spacious rooms, this brand new property promises an intimate stay in a quiet and peaceful area of Nairobi. It’s the perfect location for an overnight prior to your Kenyan safari. Each of the exquisitely decorated rooms have with both shower and bath in the bathroom, and lovely views over the Giraffe Sanctuary and

Ngong Hills beyond. Hogmead is also home to families of warthogs whose presence adds to the wild feeling of the grounds. Contact Yvonne Whitcomb at 1-800-999-1758 to book your safari to Kenya.



### Argentinian Soccer

For anyone interested in soccer (you? your soccer-crazed kids or grandkids?), Cox & Kings can arrange for a specialized soccer guide in Argentina, with visits to the Boca Stadium and museum. Watch one or more matches (depending on availability; typical season is late Jul - Dec; Mar- Jun). If you have more time, let us enroll you in the soccer academy for visitors with excellent Argentine coaches. These soccer activities are easy additions to our [Portrait of Argentina](#) private journey.

Contact [Vivana Gaeta](#) at 1-800-999-1758 to for more information.



### Off the Beaten Path in Tahiti

Tahiti and her islands are the ultimate South Seas paradise — lush mountains, crystalline lagoons, magnificent coral reefs and a rich cultural heritage. [Tahiti: Islands in Time](#) offers more just than stays at some of French Polynesia's finest resorts, and the trip is featured as one of [Nine Great Island Adventures](#) in the March/April issue of Virtuoso Life magazine. Your journey also takes you to a remote island, where you will be treated to the best in Tahitian camping. Learn about the natural history of the islands, and snorkel in its pristine waters. From \$10,545 per person double occupancy.

Contact [Denise Gogarty](#) at 1-800-999-1758 to book your journey.



## Jordan Sojourn: Summer Special

This private journey is a specially-designed 6-day tour of Jordan's highlights. Tour the spectacular Roman ruins at Jerash, considered one of the best preserved architectural cities outside of Italy. Lunch at the Greco-Roman town of Umm Qais while enjoying sweeping views of Lake Tiberias and the Golan Heights. Explore the hidden city of Petra. Take a dip in the Dead Sea. Travel May 1 - Sept 30, 2011. From \$2195 per person double..

To book your [Jordan Sojourn](#) contact a Nicole Beattie at 1-800-999-1758. Read also her [Just Back From: Jordan](#).



## UNESCO World Heritage Sites — Malta

### City of Valletta

The capital of Malta is inextricably linked to the history of the military and charitable Order of St John of Jerusalem. It was ruled successively by the Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs and the Arabs. Valletta's 320 monuments, all within an area of 135 acres, make it one of the most concentrated historic areas in the world.

### Hal Saffieni Hypogeum

The Hypogeum is an enormous subterranean structure excavated c. 2500 B.C., using cyclopean rigging to lift huge blocks of coralline limestone. Perhaps originally a sanctuary, it became a necropolis in prehistoric times.

### Megalithic Temples of Malta

Seven megalithic temples are found on the islands of Malta and Gozo, each the result of an individual development. The two temples of Ggantija on the island of Gozo are notable for their gigantic Bronze Age structures. On the island of Malta, the temples of Hagar Qin, Mnajdra and Tarxien are unique architectural masterpieces. The Ta'Hagrat and Skorba complexes show how the tradition of temple-building was handed down in Malta.

Visits to Malta's UNESCO World Heritage sites are included in our private journey [Island of the Knights: Malta](#). Read more about Malta on [our blog](#). To book your trip, contact [Nicole Beattie](#) at 1-800-999-1758.

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