



# RMWorldTravel

with Robert & Mary Carey and Rudy Maxa

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### ***A Word from RMWorldTravel hosts Robert & Mary Carey ...***

Every year at this time when the calendar changes to a new year it brings new excitement, new opportunities and new ambitions. For us, 2023 starts with exciting news as the continued growth of America's #1 Travel Radio Show has resulted in us surpassing 500 weekly radio stations airing our popular program across the USA! In fact, with the addition of KKOB AM/FM in Albuquerque, we're now up to 510! This is such a major milestone, and we're so thankful to the team we have supporting us, all the stations that air us on Saturdays from 10a-12p ET plus Monday-Friday via the :60 second daily travel commentary, our many loyal sponsors – and of course our fans/followers who help make what we do possible.

2022 was a good 12 months as we engaged with many people in the World of Travel both on-air and off-air, and our big "Let's Go America! Tour" weeklong events and live remotes reached impressive new levels of success! From Miami to Las Vegas, Cape Cod to Atlanta, Portland to Hawaii, Rome to a Mediterranean Cruise – you can expect the same diversity with our travels this year along with some fun additions. In

February, we'll take the show to Mexico for the big "Let's Go America! Tour" - Cancun, and there will be 7 others ahead too in 2023 – including for the first-time ever, an opportunity for up to 20 of our show fans to come travel with us this July in Europe as part of the big "Let's Go America! Tour" - Portugal Enticing Douro River Cruise with long-time show sponsor, AmaWaterways. During the same period that we're traveling on the Douro in Portugal, Rudy will be aboard a second AmaWaterways ship on the Danube, allowing 20 additional show fans to join him.

A new show segment debuting this year is "Discover America" as we focus some attention on the many wonderful happenings and places that have helped shape our great country. All of our other recurring show segments are back, including the prestigious "Chief Travel Leader" conversation, "Destination Spotlight," "Personal Connection," "Write-Stuff," "Museum Gallery," "Open Road," "Travel the World from Your Own Kitchen," "National Communal Forum," "Listener EMails" and more.

2023 also means we're another year removed from the height of the Coronavirus pandemic, and although inflation and economic issues remain – everywhere we go planes are full, hotels are busy, inventory on car rental lots is thin, restaurants are hopping, theme parks have long lines and it's not easy finding seats in airport club rooms. These are good signs that the travel world is adapting and advancing with so many of us out there again on the move for leisure or business.

Besides its importance on so many levels, travel is the economic engine for nearly 100 countries and impacts almost every aspect of our daily lives. Travel is a connector, it's a newsmaker and it's a uniter – and that's why everything we do on-air is designed to educate, entice and empower people to go travel and enjoy the experiences and impact from it.

Our show fans, affiliates and sponsors know that RMWorldTravel is far more than a typical travel show. We're a robust lifestyle program that expertly covers "Everything & Anything in the World of Travel," as we blend our own mix of Fox & Friends or Good Morning America with CNBC, that meets Travel Channel, some Food Network, Car & Driver and Hallmark Channel. We also incorporate our own medley of ESPN, some Comedy Central and the Wall Street Journal, plus Discovery Channel, History Channel, National Geographic Channel and more! We are an antithesis and it's this diversity that makes us truly unique and difficult to define as our reach across the spectrum of travelers is unparalleled!

Where are you headed next? We'd enjoy hearing about your travels via the "[Contact Us](#)" tab @ [RMWorldTravel.com](#). All that said, wherever travel occurs for you next – be it for leisure or business – we wish you safe and happy travels.

*Robert & Mary Carey*

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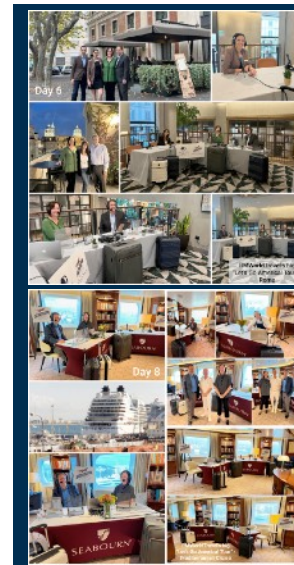
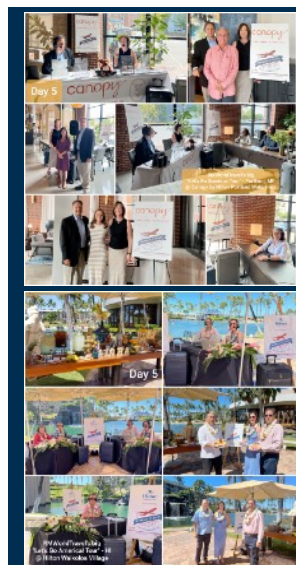
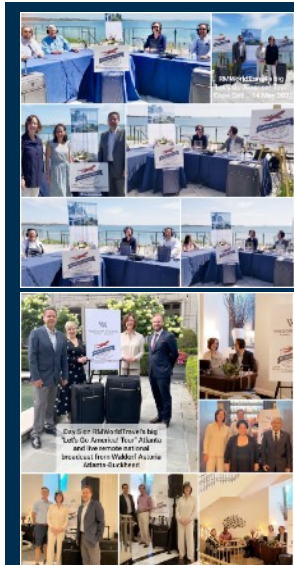
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## Mary's 2022 "Let's Go America! Tour" Events Highlights ...

### **LGA!T - Miami / South Florida** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

Ocean Force Adventures Boating Tours for the win! – lots of local inside info on the area. Stopped by Charlotte Bakery in Miami Beach for the best Argentinian empanadas! Hyde Beach House is perfect for families, and loved our beach time!

### **LGA!T - Las Vegas** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

Driving an Aston Martin with a professional race car instructor/driver is one of the most adrenaline filled experiences around! The Wynn/Encore wins best dining experiences in Vegas for me and the hotel team rocked! Red Rock Canyon and Hoover Dam are also must see areas that we enjoyed.

### **LGA!T - Cape Cod** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

Experiencing Dennis Oyster Farm and eating oysters right out of the sea! Enjoyed the scenic ride over the ocean dunes with Art's Dune Tours and daily walks on the gorgeous grounds of the Wequassett Resort, plus the fresh halibut at their twenty-eight Atlantic restaurant overlooking Pleasant Bay.

### **LGA!T - Portland** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

Maine always conjures great childhood memories for me. Portland's growth is amazing – restaurants, art galleries, museums, etc. Seeing how the lobster industry works first-hand and getting out on a lobster boat was great fun. Dinner at the rustic Fore Street Restaurant was excellent. The Hilton Canopy is an easy going lifestyle hotel with all kinds of inviting nooks/crannies.

### **LGA!T - Atlanta** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

Enjoyed the innovative menu combining French & Southern influences at the Waldorf Astoria's Brassica restaurant, visiting Martin Luther King Jr.'s boyhood home and nearby museum. Always enjoy the World of Coca Cola and had a blast at the Porsche Experience Center driving under all kinds of simulated road conditions. Standing inside an engine of a 747 at the Delta Flight Museum was another top take away!

### **LGA!T - Hawaii** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

I'm biased as HI may be my favorite state! Viewing the night sky near Mauna Kea is something I always enjoy. Shout out to The Red Water Café & The Fish and the Hog in Waimea – fun restaurants! The Ohana spirit is alive and well at the Hilton Waikoloa Village, and Buddha Point is a place I like to decompress. We enjoyed a very special hike with the Hawaii Forest Trail. Sampling freshly roasted nuts at Ahualoa Macadamia Nut Farm is another way to enjoy the island!

### **LGA!T - Rome** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

We love Rome and we just love Italy! Resuming international travel for the first time since the onset of pandemic added to the impact of this visit. Discovering sites like Ostia Antica, wow! Of course, when in Rome, seeing the old familiar sites like the Spanish Steps, Pantheon and Colosseum still adds to the magic. The exchange rate made for great shopping deals and we enjoyed the living history and food at the famous Alfredo Alla Scrofa.

### **LGA!T - Mediterranean Cruise** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

We made some good friends from around the world and enjoyed the cruise immensely. Seabourn has a great variety of shore excursions and Dr. Andrew Weil's influences on the spa and menu offerings add a wellness aspect that resonates with me. My favorite 'moment' was finding off-the-beaten-path L'Epi d'Or in Sete, France with Robert – a 5th generation French bakery. Go for the croissants, stay for the apple and pear tart! There's not enough space here to capture a Seabourn Cruise, it's that good...GO!

## Robert's 2022 "Let's Go America! Tour" Events Highlights ...

### **LGA!T - Miami / South Florida** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

Boating Biscayne Bay and rooting on the horses at Gulfstream Park with Mary and RJ. Stone Crabs were also in-season and tasty! Having both of our sons with us. Day trips to nearby Florida Keys and Palm Beach. Venturing around Wynwood section's Graffiti Walls was certainly different.

### **LGA!T - Las Vegas** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

Driving a Lamborghini at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway at high speed, while Mary raced me in her Aston Martin! The outstanding culinary options at Wynn/Encore are must experiences every traveler should go enjoy. We thoroughly enjoyed Lakeside, Mizumi, Casa Playa and Delilah. Behind-the-scenes with Vegas Golden Knights and drive out to Hoover Dam stick with me.

### **LGA!T - Cape Cod** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

A great time getting wet/sandy while Oyster Farming with Dennis Oyster's John & Stephanie Lowell, Art's Dune Tour, patrolling Whitehouse Field with Cape Cod Baseball League, the Oatmeal Cranberry White Chocolate cookies at Wequassett Resort, golfing at Cape Cod National Golf Club.

### **LGA!T - Portland** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

The Holy Donut! Exploring L.L. Bean in Freeport and Portland's Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine. Returning to Kennebunkport with Mary for some shopping, beach time and seafood. Lobstering with Rocky Bottom Fisheries. Visiting beachfront Palace Playland in Old Orchard Beach.

### **LGA!T - Atlanta** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

Putting our driving skills to the test with a Porsche 911 Carrera GTS and Taycan Turbo S at the Porsche Experience, having Six Flags over Georgia all to ourselves for a morning, taking in the history at Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Park, sampling the offerings at the World of Coca-Cola and exploring the Georgia Aquarium, plus getting exclusive behind-the-scenes access at under construction Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport's Terminal T expansion was enlightening.

### **LGA!T - Hawaii** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

Every trip back to Hawaii makes us appreciate it more. Loved getting airborne again with Paradise Helicopters in their Bell 407 to take in entire island. Exhilarating hiking serene lands, traversing underground lava tubes and climbing into Volcano craters. Romantic oceanside sunset dinner at Hilton Waikoloa Village's KPC (Kamuela Provision Company) lived up to the expectations! Connecting with locals and finding goodies at the Waimea Farmer's Market. Love Hawaii!

### **LGA!T - Rome** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

Being Italian automatically creates a kinship with Italy. We've always enjoyed Rome, and this time was no different. Getting back to Europe for the first-time since start of the pandemic made it all the more special as we revisited top attractions, prayed in many Churches, explored Ostia Antica, dined with the owner at Alfredo Alla Scrofa, and got to see the city from a unique perspective via a Tiber river cruise. Every trip to Rome always offers new discoveries! And the food, the food, the food! Plus excellent exchange rate for shopping.

### **LGA!T - Mediterranean Cruise** ([Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap](#))

Simply put, Seabourn just does it right! Every ocean cruise should be like what's experienced with Seabourn. Excursions to Siena and Tuscany area were excellent. We enjoyed exploring Corsica, Costa Brava and Palma de Mallorca – all were eye-opening, enticing us to return to at some point. The crew is top-notch, found private cabana atop ship at "The Retreat" very relaxing. Nice getting back to Barcelona on the back end of trip for a few day to reengage with city and locals we know.



# What Others are Saying about Being Part of RMWorldTravel's big "Let's Go America! Tour"...



## LGA!T - Mediterranean Cruise (Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap)



Quote – "It was a true pleasure to host Robert & Mary Carey on the beautiful Seabourn Ovation luxury ship for the "Let's Go America! Tour" - Mediterranean Cruise. Their professionalism, grace and enthusiasm perfectly mirrored the environment on board. There's nothing nicer than sharing our beautiful Seabourn home with the world, and RMWorldTravel is the perfect partner!!"

- **CAPTAIN ANDREW PEDDER, Seabourn Ovation**

## LGA!T - Rome (Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap)

Quote – "We were really glad to have Robert & Mary Carey and America's #1 Travel Radio Show here with us in Rome at DoubleTree by Hilton Rome Monti! Their being so authentic made us feel as if we have been knowing them for years. We appreciated their attention to details and their ability to make us comfortable during the show. Last but not least, thanks also to RMWorldTravel's backstage team for the precise and detailed communications. An experience we would recommend!"

- **SIMONE MENGHA, Hotel Manager - Hilton Rome Monti / DoubleTree**



## LGA!T - Hawaii (Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap)



Quote – "Here on the Island of Hawaii at Hilton Waikoloa Village, we were grateful to host Robert & Mary and share our special paradise with their influential audience of travel planners and those who enjoy learning about travel! Robert & Mary were genuinely gracious and kind in their interactions with our team and made it a true pleasure to work together. From initial planning to the live broadcast to post-show follow-up, the entire RMWorldTravel team have been incredibly professional and a joy to work with. For our resort and island, the wide-ranging interviews and opportunity to spread the word about our team members, services & amenities are truly appreciated. We look forward to welcoming them again!"

- **DEBI BISHOP, Hilton Hawaii Area Managing Director // - SIMON AMOS, Hotel Manager - Hilton Waikoloa Village**

## LGA!T - Atlanta (Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap)

Quote – "It was a true pleasure to be on America's #1 Travel Radio Show and Robert & Mary are wonderful. A truly great experience broadcasting RMWorldTravel from our newly remodeled Peacock Alley at the Waldorf Astoria Atlanta Buckhead. Robert & Mary did a fantastic job in describing the adventures and sites of Georgia giving listeners an in-depth look at the best of Atlanta and Georgia via this stop on the "Let's Go America! Tour". Their energy is infectious and experience in travel and luxury shines through their show"

- **CHRISTOPHER GUIDICE, Director of Operations - Waldorf Astoria Atlanta-Buckhead**



## LGA!T - Portland (Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap)



Quote – "Having Robert & Mary broadcasting with us here at Canopy Portland Waterfront is an experience I'll always remember! Their kindness, energy and passion they bring toward the show and the destination is contagious! It was a pleasure to speak about Portland and the property and share with listeners across the USA all the fun there is to be had here in Maine. I am thrilled to know that the show has reached so many people who are now anxious to share in the Maine experience that Mary and Robert and guests' shared so positively. I wish I could have them here at the hotel monthly!"

- **GINNY PETROVEK, General Manager/Chief Enthusiast - Canopy by Hilton Portland/Waterfront**

## LGA!T - Las Vegas (Click Blue Hyperlink for Full Recap)



Quote – "We had the best time hosting Robert & Mary at Wynn and Encore in Las Vegas! They are incredibly passionate about travel and it was so much fun hearing their perspective on all of the things they've done on the "Let's Go America! Tour." We certainly share that passion and are grateful to be included in their quest to get people traveling again. They really wrapped their arms around Las Vegas and experienced as much as possible while here. I so enjoyed listening to them share stories of their adventures!! Robert & Mary, we look forward to welcoming you back soon!!"

- **CHRISANN FLATT, Executive Vice-President Hotel Sales & Marketing, Wynn Las Vegas and Encore**

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