

Interesting Interlining

Christmas Parties In Far Away Places

Good-bye Las Vegas, Hello, San Juan. . . .

The traditional World Airline Employees Christmas Party has a new location this year. For the past 14 years, this bash was put on in Las Vegas, thanks to special hotel rates and the drawing power of one-armed bandits and the gala floor shows available at the desert resort city. But this year, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is extending a personal invitation to all Airline Red Barons to enjoy the sun-drenched island paradise.

This annual fling ends the old year with a yell and starts the new with a bang. The best thing about these Airline Christmas Parties is that every year they get bigger and better. It starts Dec. 1, and doesn't quite wind up in 1973, coming to a close Dec. 12 — or 12 consecutive days of solid fun and excitement, or relaxation, if you can take the time. Just pick the dates you want to take off.

HIGHLIGHTS this year include water skiing, the traditional paper airplane contest, a "briefest bikini" contest, hospitality suites, dancing, entertainment, wake-up Bloody Mary parties, cocktail receptions, free door prizes, a "real" Western outdoor barbecue get-together, a sangria party, and an American Airlines Interline Tennis Tournament.

Space will be limited, so if you want to get in on the fun, act now.

Room rates are \$13 per person single. You can have a non-ocean front room for \$6 per person double. There's an \$8.50 registration fee per person, too.

Include your name, airline, your home address, business and home telephone numbers, dates you want to attend, number of persons in your party and your arrival time. Specify the type of room you want — ocean front or not.

Send your checks made payable to World Airline Employees Christmas Party, Suite 603, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017. If you have any questions, you may also call — (212) 682-8740.

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If you would rather celebrate Christmas California style there is an Airline Travel International Christmas party planned for San Francisco December 6-16. This bash in SFO is sponsored by airlines, tourist bureaus and the Holiday Inns of the City By The Bay. There are three Holiday Inns, one in the Financial District of Chinatown, another at the Civic Center and a third at Fisherman's Wharf.

Interliners get an \$8 rate per person per night (plus tax) on a double occupancy basis. Sponsors are arranging something to do every day: cocktail parties, sightseeing, shopping tours (and what a great place to do your Christmas shopping!) fashion shows, plus a Christmas ball.

Arrange for your transportation through the Pass Bureau, INT-ZZ. Make your room reservations by writing Holiday Inn, 750 Kearney St., San Francisco, Calif. 94108 or call the toll-free number (800) 453-5555.

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New offerings from Air France include a bargain (\$94) Paris Fling. Departures for the three days, two nights are scheduled in November, January, February and March. The price includes round trip positive space transportation, two nights at the Hotel Claridge, all meals and sightseeing tours. For full information and application forms for this and the following Air France interline jaunts you should write Air France, Interline Department, 1350 Avenue of the Americas, N. Y., N. Y. 10019.

Four days and three nights on the Riviera, via Air France, is priced at \$104. Departures for this excursion are set for February 12, 19, 26 and March 5, 12, 19 from New York. The price includes just about everything, transportation, hotel, all meals and lots of entertainment. Full details are in the brochure you'll get when you write Air France. Request AF—The World for Interliners, fall/winter 1972/73.

Other intriguing trips are available to Beirut, the USSR and La Clusaz, a charming village high in the French Alps perfect for skiing interliners. All full time Piedmont employees

and spouses are eligible for these Air France tours. You should write for the brochure immediately because they fill quickly.

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Japan Air Lines has announced its Orient Interline Adventures for 1972-73. All full-time Piedmont employees and their eligible dependents may take advantage of JAL's "Daikoku" and "Takarabune" tours. The Daikoku is an independent eight day tour of Japan with a six day optional extension available to Bangkok and Hong Kong. The land cost per person is \$245.50 for the 14 day trip. Air fare, based on 80% reduced rate positive space, from the west coast to Osaka/Bangkok/Hong Kong is \$195.40. The tour fare includes transportation, hotels, most meals, sightseeing expenses and tips and taxes.

The Takarabune is a 15 day escorted tour with departures scheduled for November 17, 1972, March 2, March 9, November 9 and November 16, 1973. The itinerary covers Japan, Taiwan and Hong Kong at a land cost per person of \$228 plus air fare. The 80% reduced rate round trip excursion from the west coast is \$173.60 economy class. For complete details and application blanks for these JAL tours write Japan Air Lines, 655 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022.

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Once again, Japan Air Lines has joined with the Kunio Travel Corporation of Tokyo in presenting the 1972 Kunio Travel Grant for daughters of airline employees in the United States and Canada. The two lucky winners will receive an eleven day all-expense paid trip to Japan. The contest is open to the daughters of airline employees who are at least 17 but not yet 21 years of age. The two winners will be selected from those who complete the following sentence in 25 words or less: "I would like to visit Japan because . . ."

All entries should be forwarded to the Kunio Travel Grant, c/o Japan Air Lines, Interline Department, 655 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

Entries must contain the applicants' name, address, age, school as well as the name of the parent employed by an airline, the name of the airline, and the city where employed. Entries must be postmarked prior to November 10, 1972 and winners will be notified by November 20, 1972.

The trip will begin December 9th from Los Angeles and will include visits to Tokyo, Nikko and Kyoto, as well as travel in Japan with contest winners from Europe, meeting their

Japanese counterparts and a stay at a Japanese inn in Kyoto. All ground arrangements are provided by Kunio Travel Corporation and air transportation is via Japan Air Lines which also provides administrative assistance for the contest. Return from Tokyo to Los Angeles is December 19th.

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The Cayman Island Tourist Board has announced special hotel discounts available to airline employees. The rates are effective until Nov. 30, 1972.

The rate at Driftwood Village, P. O. Box 444, is \$15 for two daily, European Plan (EP).

Fifty percent off the following rates at Cayman Kai, P. O. Box 512 is available. Sea Lodges—one bedroom for one or two persons, \$20 daily, EP. Each additional person up to four, \$5. Two bedroom/two bath for four persons, \$40 daily, EP. Each additional person up to six, \$5. Beach Houses—one bedroom/one bath and car, \$25 daily, EP. Two bedroom/two bath, \$50 daily, EP. Two Bedroom/two bath and car, \$55 daily, EP.

The following hotels are offering 25 percent discounts. Beach Club Colony, P. O. Box 85—single, \$19 to \$22; double, \$30 to \$33; triple, \$38 to \$41, Continental breakfast only. Galleon Beach Hotel, P. O. Box 71—single, \$16; double, \$28; triple, \$36, EP. Grand Caymanian Holiday Inn, P. O. Box 904—single, \$16 to \$25; double \$19 to \$31, EP. Pageant Beach Hotel, P. O. Box 63—single, \$18; double, \$30; triple, \$42, American Plan (AP). Rum Point Club, P. O. Box 510—single, \$25; double, \$40; triple, \$60; Modified American Plan (MAP).

A 20 percent discount is available on the rates at Tortuga Club, P. O. Box 496—single, \$22; double, \$38; triple, \$48, AP.

Ten percent discounts are available at the following hotels. Caribbean Club, P. O. Box 504—one bedroom villa, \$37.50 to \$50, MAP; two bedroom villa, \$68 to \$80.50 and \$72 to \$88.50, MAP. La Fontaine, P. O. Box 490—single, \$20; double, \$36, Continental breakfast. Each additional person is \$10. Sea View Hotel, P. O. Box 260—single, \$17; double, \$24, triple, \$36.

Rates are available upon request at the Sunset House, P. O. Box 432.

Reservations should be requested by writing the hotel on Grand Cayman, B.W.I. on company letterhead (17¢ per half ounce airmail) at least two weeks in advance to allow for confirmation.

Cayman Airways and LACSA offer a \$10 roundtrip fare to airline employees, spouses and children from now until Nov. 30. Request your passes through the Pass Bureau, INT-ZZ.



SWINGING IN THE CAYMANS is strictly confined to hammocks. In fact, hammocks are almost a way of life in the Caymans. You'll find them on porches and patios, on beaches and under palm trees. Hammocks somehow are nicer in the Caymans than anywhere else, so says the Cayman Islands News Bureau.