

September will be "on-season" for interliners

The interline parties are starting early this fall. The first, that we've heard about so far, is the Second Amarillo World Airline Employees Steak-eating Contest and Shindig. It'll be September 6-9 and is sponsored by the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. TWA, Braniff, Frontier, Texas International and Continental are co-hosts for the event. For reservations write Glen Gibson, BCVA, 301 S. Polk, Amarillo, Texas 79101. The registration fee, \$14.50, includes lots of parties and prizes. The Villa Inn Motel is offering special rates of \$6 per person double, \$9 single.

New York festival

If you'd rather start your season with city-style festivities the New York Interline Club's Autumn Festival is scheduled for September 13-16. From a get-acquainted cocktail party to tours of the city and many, many door prizes the registration, which includes airport transfers, will cost you \$35. Make your check payable to New York Interline Club Autumn Festival. Mail it to P. O. Box 2184, Grand Central Station, N. Y., N. Y. 10017. Special rates at the Statler Hilton are \$9 per person double, \$13 single. Send request for hotel reservations directly there.

Boston—for a clambake

The airline that always does everything well, American, is sponsoring a clambake in Boston. Mark it down for September 14-16. The almost all-inclusive registration fee of \$42 each covers breakfasts, accommodations, two nights, at the Boston Sheraton, tours, receptions, sports contests, dancing and entertainment plus the all-you-can-eat clambake. In money order form only send your fee to the Boston Interline Clambake, American Airlines, 140 Federal Street, Boston, Mass. 02110.

A deal down under

Quantas has a bargain buy for interliners — the lowest positive space air fare to Australia. It is built into a \$250 fly/drive program of Down Under which lasts for a week and includes arrival transfer, a choice of more than 300 first class hotels and an automatic sedan with 500 free miles. The program can be extended on a weekly basis in either Australia and New Zealand, with Fiji an optional stop-over on your return. A special addition to this year's program is the provision to trade the car for an unlimited sightseeing pass. You can get further information by writing to Quantas Interline Adventures, 360 Post Street, San Francisco, California 94108.

Japanese junket

Varig Airlines is repeating their exciting interline tours to exotic Japan. The three departures, all from Los Angeles, are scheduled for November 20, 1973, April 9 and May 14, 1974. The complete price is \$398 for nine days. That includes confirmed air fare from L. A., hotel accommodations on a double room basis, daily breakfast and dinner, ground transportation, sightseeing, tips and transfers to and from airport. You'll see Tokyo, Mt. Fuji, Kyoto and Nara. For reservations and ticketing contact Interline International, 1005 Virginia Ave., Suite 124-D, Atlanta, Georgia.

Heyday at home

If you're interested in a little arm-chair interlining Hawaiian Airlines has a special offer. You can order their new record, "We Are Hawaii" featuring a collection of classic songs by the islands' most popular entertainers of today and yesterday. To the sounds of Don Ho and other Waikiki headliners you can relax and remember your trip or better yet plan a visit to Hawaii. A check or money order for \$2.50 is all you need send to Interline Record Offer, Hawaiian Airlines, P. O. Box 9008, Honolulu, Hawaii 96820.

Other fun for fireside, and these are free offers, are from Air France. For most of their cities they have special guides that make great reading, whether you're prodding your memory or planning a jaunt. Their shopping guide to Puerto Vallarta and Guadalajara tells you where to shop for what and how to bargain for the best prices. The Air France guide to Inexpensive Restaurants near Famous Monuments is a must if you're even thinking about heading for Paris. If you need to be enticed to take a trip write Air France, Box 747, New York, New York 10011.

Tours east—

Two popular Orient tours have been announced by Japan Air Lines for 1973. Tour one is an 8-day "Daikoku" independent jaunt for two or more full-time airline employees. It includes stops in Tokyo, Kamahura, Hakone, Atami, Kyoto, Nara and Osaka. The cost is \$196, or add a 4-day extension to Bangkok and Hong Kong for an additional \$101. Tour two is "Takarahun", a 15-day escorted excursion to Tokyo, Kyoto, Kurashiki, Takamatsu, the Inland Sea and Asaka, continuing to Taipei and Hong Kong. The cost is \$278.

Both tours are based on 80 per cent reduced-rate transportation on excursion fare, economy class, positive space from any of JAL's U.S. gateways. First class is also available at 80% reduced rate upon request. Write Japan & Orient Tours, Inc., 250 E. First St., Ste. 912, Los Angeles, Calif. 90012.

How 'bout Haiti?

The Le Palace Hotel, located in the center of Port-Au-Prince, Haiti's capital city, invites airline employees to spend a unique vacation in the republic of Haiti. The modern hotel, offering private baths, swimming pool, French and Creole cuisine, has announced a special discount to Piedmont employees: \$8 for single, \$15 for a double — including breakfast. For reservations, write to Frederick Denize, Le Palace Hotel, P. O. Box 364, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.

Las Vegas spree

Stay three days and two nights for \$23.95 at any one of seven Chai Corporation motels/hotels in Las Vegas. Or take advantage of their "Passport to Pleasure Fun Spree" for \$55.00 — includes deluxe accommodations for three days and two nights, dinner show, three cocktail lounge shows, breakfast, etc. Contact Rodger Buffman, Sales Manager, Tolife International Hotels & Motels, Suite 600, 3325 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.

Hilton holidays

Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar Hilton International hotels are now offering a 3 day/2 night VSP (Very Special People) package to airline

employees. Luxury accommodations, at least one sight-seeing tour, plus an assortment of other features are included at a price of \$28 per person sharing a twin or \$36.50 for a single. The VSP package is available year round at the Addis Ababa Hilton and the Madagascar Hilton, and May-June or November-December at the Nairobi Hilton. Reservations are available through local Hilton Reservation Services.

Cost doesn't change

BOAC announces the continuation of their 80 per cent discount plan. This plan provides for confirmed reservations in economy class at 80% off the normal fare. Eligibility is limited to the Piedmont employee, spouse, parents and unmarried children. Reservations must be made by the employee within 14 days of departure. The following fares are now in effect:

Boston/U.K.	} —\$75.00	USA/Bermuda	\$ 25.00
New York/U.K.		USA/Barbados	\$ 45.00
Philadelphia/U.K.	} —\$85.00	USA/Port of Spain	\$ 50.00
Washington/U.K.		USA/Georgetown	\$ 55.00
Chicago/U.K.		USA/Montego Bay	\$ 35.00
Detroit/U.K.		USA/Kingston	\$ 35.00
		USA/Nandi	\$100.00
		USA/Sydney	\$150.00

Perimeter phase out

Speaking of special discount fares, all of TWA's perimeter fares will expire effective October 29, 1973. The validity date on all perimeter tickets written from now on will be that same date and all travel via this fare must be completed by midnight of the 29th. All tickets presented for rewriting will be validated for the expiration date. From now until expiration all perimeter fares are space available. Westbound transatlantic travel is not permitted from August 15 through September 15. Transpacific travel Honolulu/Hong Kong is subject to restrictions until the expiration date. If you need further information contact any TWA ticket agent for complete details.

Group grand tours

Effective September 15th World-Wide Interline Tours will offer group trips to Rome, Athens, the Holyland and Spain and foreign independent tours to Greece and Spain. The cost range, complete, is from \$210 to \$230. All tours include air transportation, twin room with private bath, sightseeing, all transfers, breakfast and dinner daily. Piedmont employees, spouse, children and parents are eligible. Write World-Wide Interline Tours, Post Office Box 28034, Atlanta, Georgia 30328.

Sale on sailing

Fishing, sailing and cruising are also available at incredibly low interline rates. Windjammer cruises in the West Indies, Bequia, Carriacou, Dutch St. Maarten, English Antigua and French Martinique. Cost from \$265 for 10 adventurous days in the Caribbean includes accommodations and meals. Contact Captain Mike Burke, Windjammer Cruises, Box 120, Miami Beach, Florida 33139.

If you'd like a fishing, sailing charter in the blue Pacific, San Diego, Mexico and offshore islands discount information is available from Ocean Ventures, Box 700, Coronado, California 92118.

Florida special interline cruises include an overnigher and two days for \$69 and up per person, plus port tax of \$5.75. Rate is based on double occupancy and includes meals and full use of ship's facilities. Departures are from Miami. Write Leo Goloff, Bahama Cruise Line, Inc., Box 4460, Miami, Florida 33101.