

Interesting interlining

China and Galapagos Islands opened to interliners

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Be one of the first to take advantage of tours to the People's Republic of China that have been arranged for interliners by ITR Interline Ltd. Ranging in length from four to ten days, all tours depart from Hong Kong. Prices, from \$399 per person, include all transportation, accommodations and meals in China as well as accommodations in Hong Kong for a mandatory four-night stay prior to departure. The Hong Kong stay is necessary for final processing of visa applications. Highlights of the tours include Fushan City with its ancient temple and famous ceramics and porcelain factory, Canton's National Institute of Peasants Movement, the Chinese Export Commodities Exhibition Hall, Pearl River Bridge, the Memorial Garden to the Martyrs in the Canton Uprising, the Canton Museum and the People's Commune and Nursery. The ten-day tour includes a trip to Kweilin and the Hidden Dragon Cave, Pearl Cavern Xiangbi (Elephant's Trunk) Hill and other scenic spots; also, a rail trip to Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi Province. Requests for bookings should be sent, with a \$50 non-refundable deposit, to China Trips, c/o ITR Interline Ltd., 9800 South Sepulveda Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90045, telephone (213) 649-5320.

Visit Galapagos Islands

ITR Interline Ltd. is now offering tours to Ecuador's Galapagos Islands with live-on-board arrangements on one of three cruise ships. Piedmont employees, parents and families and retirees are eligible. Departures are on specific dates through November 13, 1978. Rates include positive space air transportation on Ecuadoriana. The islands that are the focus of the program constitute a unique natural environment with forms of life that existed before the coming of man. The animal and plant life of the islands inspired Darwin's theory of evolution. With departures from New York and Miami, the tours are from one week to 11 days duration and priced from \$539 per person. Reservations and other information can be obtained from ITR Interline Ltd., 39 West 55th Street, New York, New York 10019, telephone (800) 223-9815.

Also available from ITR Interline Ltd. are fall/winter Caribbean cruises aboard Holland America's Volendam, available to Piedmont employees, their parents and families, and retirees at 45 per cent discount off regular fares. The one-week cruises leave Miami every Sunday through March 18 and call at Haiti, St. Thomas and the Dominican Republic, returning to Miami the following Sunday morning. Rates are from \$272.25 per person, double, plus port taxes of \$11.25. For further details, contact ITR Interline, Ltd. at the New York address shown above.

Cayman offers discounts

The Grand Caymanian Holiday Inn at Grand Cayman Island, British West Indies, is offering a special rate of \$20 per room, single, or \$24 per room for two, three or four persons. For reservations, contact the Grand Caymanian Holiday Inn at Suite 205, 7220 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida 33166, telephone (305) 592-8175.

Tour NYC

New York City tours are now being offered to Piedmont employees and their families at a substantial savings. Priced at \$10 for a full day's excursion, the tours operate daily, departing at 9:00 a.m. from most mid-town New York City hotels, returning at approximately 4:45 p.m. For more information, contact 76 Adventures, Inc., Post Office Box 922, New York, New York 10023.

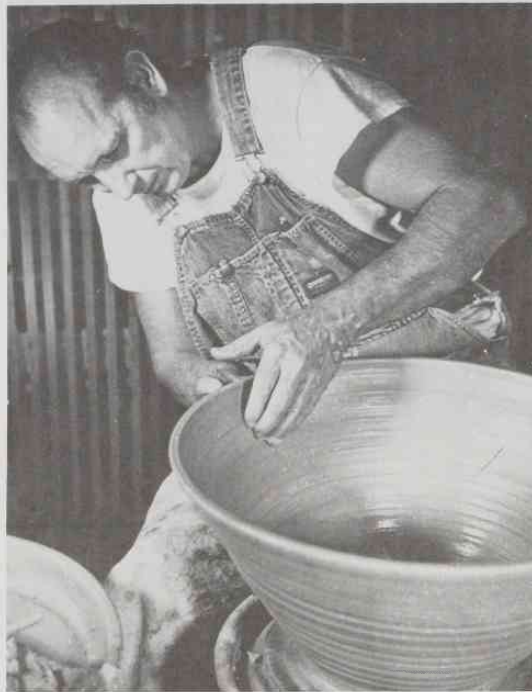
Golf classic in Hawaii

United Airlines' 14th Hawaii Interline Golf Classic will begin January 7, 1979. Enjoy 36

holes of golf during four days and three nights at Hawaii's Kona Surf Resort. Play 18 holes of golf at the Keauhou Kona Country Club and 18 holes at the Waikola Country Club. Entry fees are from \$150 per person, which includes hotel accommodations, carts, greens fees, transportation to and from each course, welcome and farewell receptions, an awards banquet and space-available pass transportation from any United Airlines city to Honolulu or Hilo and return. No stopovers allowed. Register by sending a check for the full fee, payable to United Airlines, to Les Ehringer, Manager, Interline and International Travel, United Airlines, Post Office Box 66100, Chicago, Illinois 60666.

Crafts are close by

The 15th annual Piedmont Crafts Fair will be held November 3, 4, 5, 1978 at Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.



Exhibiting craftsman Clyde Gobble, throws a pot in preparation for the 15th Annual Piedmont Craftsmen's Fair, November 3, 4 and 5 in the Winston-Salem Coliseum.

This 15th annual exhibition of crafts for sale, sponsored by craftsmen from the Piedmont area, is devoted to bringing wide public attention to the high-quality work being created today in the field of craft art. Some 50 different crafts will be represented, including pottery, weaving, glass, wood, jewelry, enameling, photographs, prints, batik, iron work, leather, stitchery and quilting. Winston-Salem Memorial Coliseum, site of the Fair, is located on North Cherry Street just north of the city, within walking distance of a Holiday Inn. Out-of-town visitors to the Fair will also find many other points of interest in the city, such as the Old Salem restoration area, Reynolda House, the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, and several other art and craft galleries.

Shop in Tunisia

In conjunction with Tunis Air, Caesar Hotels is offering a five-day shopping spree in a magical land. Explore the native shops in Tunis for excellent bargains in tapestries, carpets, ceramics, leathers, silver jewelry and beautiful works in brass and enamel. Departures for the weekend trip are from New York, November through December, on Pan Am to Rome; then a one-hour flight to Tunis on Tunis Air. The weekend is priced at \$199 per person and includes round-trip airfare, hotel, sightseeing, one meal, breakfast daily, full transfers and the services of Caesar's host. For additional information, contact Caesar Hotels, 7730 Forsyth, St. Louis, Missouri 63105, telephone (314) 727-1503.

Make Christmas a little more exotic this year with one of Caesar's other Christmas shop-

ping weekends: Madrid, \$149; Rome, \$159; Brussels, \$166; London, \$169; Vienna, \$189. For more details, contact Caesar at the above address.

Experience the fine foods and fine wines of Italy while enjoying an eight-day vacation being offered by Caesar Hotels in conjunction with Pan American. Two nights will be spent in Rome, dining, sightseeing and sightseeing before departing by motorcoach into Tuscany for a visit to the famous Chianti vineyards and overnighting in Siena. Wine tasting is available in the local wine cellars of Orvieto. After returning to Rome, there will be two free days to shop or take an optional excursion to Naples-Pompeii-Sorrento. Also available is an optional three-day, two-night extension to Sicily. The package, priced at \$269 per person, double, includes round-trip airfare, hotels, breakfast daily, wine tasting party, four dinners with wine, sightseeing, transfers and portage, hotel tax and service charges and the services of Caesar's host. For further information, contact Caesar Hotels at the address shown above.

Caesar Hotels, in conjunction with Sabena, has combined the French Riviera with Brussels for a nine-day vacation. Spend three days in Cannes and explore Monte Carlo, Nice, the Picasso Museum or take a boat trip to the Isle of Lerins. Noted for the best cuisine in Europe, dining in Brussels is considered a treat. Visit the Grand Palace, a piece of Brussels' medieval past. The tour, priced at \$299 per person, double, includes round-trip airfare, hotels, sightseeing, some meals, continental breakfast daily, full transfers and the services of Caesar's host. All Piedmont employees and dependents are eligible. The land portion is available for retirees and parents. For more information, contact Caesar Hotels at the address shown above.

Club events scheduled

Airfair and the Orange County Interline Club are co-sponsoring a week-long "Fantasy Holiday" from December 8 to December 15 featuring Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm and other Southern California attractions. Also planned is a harbor cruise, tennis and golf tournaments, and a trip to Mexico. A \$15 registration fee covers all nightly parties and entry fees for tennis and golf tournaments. Hotel rates at the Disneyland Hotel are \$24 per night for a room that accommodates two or more people. For reservations and additional information, contact Airfair, Fantasy Holiday, 9800 South Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite 520, Los Angeles, California, 90045, telephone (213) 649-3570.

Another interline club event, being held November 30 through December 3, is the San Diego Interline Fiesta. Prices of \$102, single and \$138, double, include accommodations at the Embarcadero Holiday Inn; get acquainted party; admission to Sea World, including lunch; sunrise harbor cruise with continental breakfast; Christmas party; city tour of Tijuana with lunch and bull fights; and farewell party. Deadline for reservations and payment in full is November 13. Contact San Diego Interline Club, Post Office Box 80441, San Diego, California 92138.

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