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## CW ANNOUNCES SIX NEW GUIDED WALKING TOURS FOR 2011

New destinations such as Ecuador, Iceland and Portugal featured in 2011 catalogue

Waterbury, VT (October 6, 2010) – Dig deep into some of CW's most popular travel destinations with NEW Guided Walking Tours for 2011. The Waterbury, Vermont-based leader in small group walking adventures recently announced six new tours to Costa Rica, Ecuador, Greece, Iceland, Italy and Portugal.

The new Guided Walking Tours were fashioned in direct response to requests from dedicated clientele seeking new routes in their favorite destinations, as only CW can deliver them. Look forward to the same exceptional accommodations, local culinary specialties, veteran guides and healthful touring that are hallmarks of every CW adventure. The new Guided Walking Tours are just one of several innovations from CW for the year ahead. Others include new Small Ship Cruising Adventures; "Duo Adventures" combining two tours into a single escape; and more advantageous small-group pricing for Private Adventures.

"Each year we strive to keep our clients on their toes with new innovations to better experience the world's most desirable destinations. Our new Guided Walking Tours are highlighted by thoroughly engaging itineraries and the company of knowledgeable guides that will open doors to natural and cultural wonders," said Timo Shaw, President of CW.

Here's where to go deep with NEW Guided Tours from CW in 2011:

Costa Rica: Los Quetzales & Corcovado National Parks: Enjoy vivid natural beauty on this 8-day tour off the beaten path in Costa Rica including the cloud forest of Los Quetzales National Park and Corcovado National Park, the last significant expanse of virgin rainforest in Central America. A day trip to the Cano Island Biological reserve includes snorkeling in crystal-blue waters. From \$3,698 per person; departures November 12 and December 23, 2011.

Ecuador: Galapagos Land-Based: Get a fresh perspective on the Galapagos with this 7-day land-based adventure across three islands – Santa Cruz, San Cristobal and beautiful Isabela. Peer out on striking landscapes including the rim of the Sierra Negra Volcano and plunge into clear water for snorkeling with colorful sea life. From \$4,198 per person; departures February 18, July 1, October 21, November 25 and December 30, 2011.

<u>Greece: Delphi & Meteora</u>: Traverse ancient paths through the mountains of northern Greece to traditional villages and medieval monasteries on this 8-day adventure along the Aegean Sea. Explore the otherwise-unreachable Monasteries of Meteora and follow historic routes to villages in the forested Pelion region. *From \$3,898 per person; departure September 9, 2011.* 

**Iceland:** Reykjavik & National Parks: There is no other place like Iceland, as walking the crazy-quilt of active volcanoes, glaciers, waterfalls, hot springs, steaming lava fields, black sand beaches and plunging cliffs will reveal. Enjoy an 8-day exploration from the geologically active north to the stunning fjords of the east and striking glacial scenery of the south. From \$5,698; departures June 21, July 5, July 19 and August 2, 2011.

<u>Italy: The Dolomites</u>: It's 7 days of Alpine beauty from charming towns like Bressanone, where cobblestone streets lead to vineyards, fir trees and mountain huts framed by sharp-toothed peaks, to idyllic San Vigilio di Marebbe. *From \$3,798; departures July 3, September 4, 2011.* 

**Portugal:** The Azores: Follow centuries-old paths between coastal towns on this 7-day journey through the Azores archipelago. The route proceeds from the ridge of an extinct volcano to the famed Blue and Green lakes before descending to farmland. In historic Horta on Faial Island, a favorite port of trans-ocean explorers, mix and mingle with local sailors before boarding a ferry to Pico Island. *From \$3,698; departures May 29, June 19 and September 4, 2011.* 

Read all about it in CW's new 2011 catalog. For more information or to make reservations, please contact (800) 464-9255, or visit www.CWadventure.com.

## **ABOUT CW**

CW, based in Waterbury, Vermont (www.CWadventure.com) was established in 1979 and is the leading provider of worldwide active travel. CW offers well-crafted itineraries for Guided Adventures, Self-Guided Walking & Biking Adventures, Small Ship, Select, Safaris, and Private vacations. All trips highlight superb cuisine, fine, authentic accommodations, and rich cultural experiences.

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