

Rules

NEW YORK TIMES TRAVEL SHOW OFFICIAL RULES

1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. Total of 22 prizes will be given out to 22 people selected from all those entered who have correctly answered the puzzle and are eligible to participate in the contest. The New York Times Travel Show Crossword Puzzle Contest (the "Promotion") begins on Thursday, February 19, 2004 at 12:00:01 A.M. Eastern Time ("ET") and ends on Sunday, February 29, 2004 at 11:59:59 P.M. ("ET")

ELIGIBILITY: The Promotion is only open to legal residents of the United States living in the United States who are at least 18 years of age or older and, if entering online, logging onto the Internet from the United States. Employees, officers and directors of The New York Times, their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, distributors, advertising, promotion, fulfillment and marketing agencies, their immediate families, (defined as spouse, child, sibling, parent, or grandparent) and those living in their same households are NOT eligible to participate in the Promotion. By participating, you agree to these Official Rules and to the decisions of the judges, The New York Times - which are final and binding in all respects.

2. HOW TO ENTER: The New York Times Travel Show Crossword Puzzle Contest is available by simply filling out the crossword puzzle at The New York Times travel booth at The New York Times Travel Show or by downloading from the Internet and depositing the form at The New York Times travel booth at The New York Times Travel Show or at the New York Times Travel reception area of the Javits center, North Pavilion, New York City. After the end of the contest time period on or about March 15, there will be a random drawing, from all eligible entries who have filled out the complete puzzle correctly. LIMIT: One entry per person during this promotion. No correspondence can be answered. To download the crossword puzzle online, log on to the Internet through an Internet access provider and enter the Web address www.nytimes.com/travelshow. Traffic can also be driven from the crossword puzzle section of The New York Times.com.

3. PROMOTION DRAWING AND NOTIFICATION OF WINNER: On or about 3/15/2004 the 22 Prize Winners will be selected via a drawing from all eligible entries. Drawing to be conducted by The New York Times. The decision of the judges shall be final. The contest winners will be sent their prize-winning notification via electronic mail (e-mail) if available, and notification will be confirmed by postal mail at the conclusion of the promotion. Compliance with these official rules or, if a selected potential winner cannot be contacted, provides incorrect e-mail or mailing address, is ineligible, fails to claim a prize, or fails to return the completed and executed Affidavits and Releases, as required, or if the Prize Notification or prize is returned as undeliverable, an alternate winner will be selected.

4. PRIZES AVAILABLE (Odds based on the number of qualified entries):

TWENTY-TWO (22) Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the promotion from all eligible entries. Estimated Retail Value of all prizes is: \$8500.

Airline tickets must be used prior to their expiration date of March 1, 2005 blackout dates apply.

Odds of winning a prize in the drawing depend on the number of eligible entries received. No prize substitution is permitted, except by The New York Times, which reserves the right to substitute a prize of equivalent value. Prizes are non-transferable. The winner, and any traveling companion will be required to execute a declaration of eligibility and a liability/publicity release releasing Sponsors and all prize supplier companies (and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, retailers, distributors, and agencies and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents) of all liability for injury, loss or damages of any kind in connection with the prize trip and consenting that the Sponsors and anyone they authorize may, without compensation, use their names, photographs, or other likenesses, biographical information and statements concerning the contest or the Sponsors for purposes of advertising and promotion. The completed declarations and releases must be received by Sponsors within 14 days of notification or an alternate winner will be selected. Broadway tickets must be used prior to expiration date of March 31, 2004. Other restrictions may apply to all prizes, including hotel packages.

5. WINNERS LIST: To receive notice of winner, send a self-addressed stamped envelope for receipt by 3/15/04 to: The New York Times, "Travel Show Crossword Puzzle Contest" Winners List Request, P.O. BOX 914 New York, NY 10036.

6. MISCELLANEOUS: The New York Times is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or entry to be received by The New York Times on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site, any combination thereof, or otherwise, including any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in the Promotion. Sponsors are also not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated or otherwise undeliverable mail. Persons found tampering with or abusing any aspect of this Promotion, as solely determined by the judges, will be disqualified. If disqualified for any of the above abuses, The New York Times reserves the right to terminate player's eligibility to participate in the Promotion. In the event any portion of this Promotion is compromised by virus, bugs, non-authorized human intervention, fraud, technical failure or other causes beyond the control of The New York Times, which, in the sole opinion of The New York Times, corrupts, or impairs the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper play of the Promotion, The New York Times reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, modify, suspend or terminate the Promotion.

7. TAX INFORMATION: All taxes, fees and surcharges on prizes won are the sole responsibility of the winner.

8. GENERAL INFORMATION: By entering this contest, you agree that your registration information may be used by The New York Times to bring you offers of our products and services. All Federal, State and local laws and regulations apply. NO PURCHASE REQUIRED.

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PRIZES:

First Prize – Five (5) first prize winners

Jet Blue Airways – Five (5) pairs of round-trip tickets.

One pair for each of the following destinations:

Oakland/San Francisco

San Juan

Long Beach/Los Angeles

Tampa

Fort Lauderdale

Second Prize – Four (4) second prize winners

Westin Hotels - Four (4) two-night hotel packages

Third Prize – Three (3) third prize winners

Three (3) pairs of Disney on Broadway theater tickets.

One pair each to:

"Beauty and the Beast,"

"Aida"

"The Lion King"

Fourth Prize – Four (4) fourth prize winners

Ten (10) sets of New York Times Crossword Puzzle Books.

One each of: "Will Shortz's Favorite Sunday Crossword Puzzles" and "Crosswords for Your Beach Bag"