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2018

2018 has been an unusual year with unexpected hot temperatures in NI. Brexit topping the headlines and yet Northern Ireland travellers are continuing to explore brand new destinations and push the boundaries of travelling a little further.

I have been out of the office a bit more than usual this year as we continue to grow our groups department and escort groups all over the world.

So where have we been?

What are we selling most and where could you go next year?

Travel Roadshow

WED 23 JAN 2019

Seagoe Hotel, Portadown

5pm – 9pm

New destinations & prizes!

AWARD CEREMONIES

Thompson Travel International were the proud sponsor this year of the Ulster Tatler Awards NI. All the staff also dawned their glad rags for the Annual NI Travel Awards in the Slieve Donard 2018 – good looking bunch!!

L: Ulster Tatler Awards Sep 2018
R: NI Travel Awards Oct 2018
BR: Sailing on the Mekong Delta



VIETNAM

WOW! From Ho Chi Minh to Hanoi our group experienced the best highlights of Vietnam. Our tour set off from Dublin in April with participants from all over NI. Vietnam and its countryside benefits from a simple lifestyle with happy, vibrant people who love life and are thankful for every second of it. We travelled on long boats in the Mekong Delta to junk boats in Halong Bay. Experiences never to be forgotten by the happy participants. It was so popular our clients have raved so much we are doing it again. JOIN US IN APRIL 2020 on our next trip. Contact Caroline for more info



STAFF HOLIDAYS

Ann-Marie Campbell – Accounts Dept

I visited Marina Di Venezia in Venice for the first with my family in May 2017 and as soon as I was back to work I booked for 2018. It is a 5star campsite in a stunning location, just a 30min boat trip to the stunning & magical Venice. My boys absolutely love this campsite, there is so much for them to do day & night. It has 5 pools with water slides and it has its own private beach. It is also is very secure which is a big plus for a parent.

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PARADIS MAURITIUS

Aisling Hill, Branch Manager

This was my favourite hotel, I loved it

– its in quite a secluded area but the hotel has 4 restaurants and the Dinarobin resort is next door and the two hotels share the facilities, Dinarobin also has 4 restaurants so plenty of choice for eating. Beautiful golf course on site with reduced green fees if you are staying at the hotel. It's on the most amazing beach, that goes on for a couple of miles. Although in a quieter area, it had a good vibe about it, entertainment on in the evenings and when that finishes, they have a nightclub which opens a few nights per week



Beachcomber Tours will be participating in our Roadshow

NEW YORK December 2018 – Rebekah Conn Groups Adminsitrator

I stayed in a lovely hotel just off Times Square The Edison Hotel for 3 nights. The hotel is in such a great location with beautiful at Bond 45 bar and restaurant.

Ellen's Stardust Diner was worth the visit with a surprised of singing servers.

A lovely carriage ride around Central Park, a sightseeing trip to the top of the Empire State Building with a view over NY were highlights

We took a trip to the 9/11 museum such a sad place but worth the visit.

Shopping on 5th Avenue and the outlets at Jersey Gardens saved loads on Christmas shopping! One evening we took a trip to see the Christmas lights at the Rockefeller Centre and WOW it was amazing photos don't do any justice, just beautiful.

New York has been one of my favourite cities and hope to get back again soon to the City that never sleeps.



AMY CAMPBELL TRAINEE TRAVEL CONSULTANT

SAN FRANCISCO

My dad, sister and I hired a car to drive up the second most famous road in America: Route 1. Starting from Dana Point to San Francisco and it only took us 2 days. I got to see more of California and the places I would have never imagined going to, such as Santa Monica, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Luis Obispo.

When we arrived in San Francisco, my dad had a surprise. He organised for us to cycle across the Golden Gate Bridge. The cycle was 12.1 miles and it was my highlight of the holiday, even though I am not an cycle enthusiast!

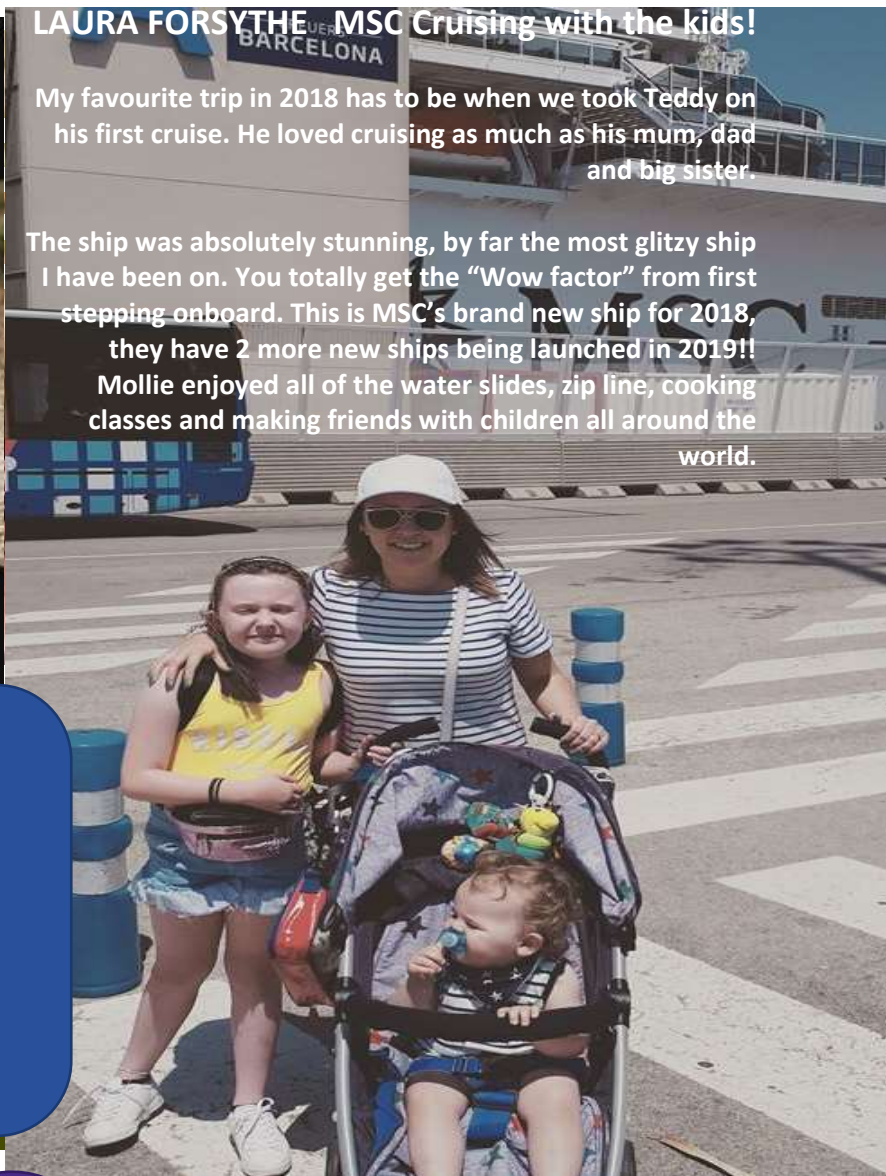


Laura Forsythe MSC Cruising with the kids!

My favourite trip in 2018 has to be when we took Teddy on his first cruise. He loved cruising as much as his mum, dad and big sister.

The ship was absolutely stunning, by far the most glitzy ship I have been on. You totally get the "Wow factor" from first stepping onboard. This is MSC's brand new ship for 2018, they have 2 more new ships being launched in 2019!! Mollie enjoyed all of the water slides, zip line, cooking classes and making friends with children all around the world.

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