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## NEW TRIPS, FLASHBACKS, OLYMPIANS & BOOTS

Since the last e-news, **10 NEW TRIPS** have been added to the already exciting 2017 schedule, and the **Tanzania** trip dates have been changed. And even though it's summer now, winter can't be far behind? Check out **The BEST Women's Downhill Ski Clinic**, **Baja Active Fun**, and **Yellowstone Winter Wonderland!** You can see all these adventures below!

We hope adventurous women everywhere enjoyed the 31st Olympic Games as much as we did. Brought back great memories of our Brazil trip last year. That said, it seems fitting that we award some gold medals of our own at AdventureWomen! So many amazing women on our trips. Their values, accomplishments, courage, strength and hilariousness are awesome! So without further adieu...Congratulations and **The 2016 AdventureWomen "Olympic" Gold Metals Go To...**

**Marian Hammond** has been on 10 trips over the years. She has written a wonderful and thought-provoking piece with excerpts from her journal about being on AdventureWomen's first Lewis & Clark Canoe trip in Montana, on a remote stretch of river. Read her recollections and flashbacks as the 9/11 attacks in New York unfolded, and her husband was in New York City at the time! **Remembering 9/11 on Montana's Missouri River**

Our last **Ciao Bella** blogpost features an educational Infographic about hiking boots. As you know, the right hiking boots can make or break your vacation. Do they fit properly, are they the correct boot for the terrain and the trip, how do I choose what boot to buy? Here's what you need to know in **The Ultimate Guide to Hiking Boots**

## CAN WINTER BE FAR BEHIND?

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### The BEST Women's Downhill Ski Clinic

AdventureWomen invites you to join us in January 2017 for a week-long skiing vacation for women in Montana with top downhill ski instruction to discover, OR rediscover, the pure joy of a ski trip just... [Read more.](#)



### Baja Active Fun: Whale Watching, Snorkel, Swim, Hike, Kayak & Surf

In February 2017, we blow away winter worries and head south to the warmth of Mexico's Baja Peninsula for an active adventure vacation in Baja combining whale watching, swimming, snorkeling, sea kayaking, and more! The... [Read more.](#)



### Yellowstone Winter Wonderland

What could be more dramatic than Yellowstone National Park in the winter? Join us in February 2017 for billowing geysers, frosted landscapes, frozen waterfalls, abundant wildlife, and surreal snowscapes in the magical world of winter... [Read more.](#)

## CIAO BELLA BLOG

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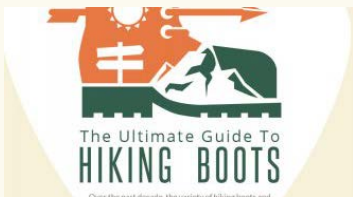
### The 2016 AdventureWomen "Olympic" Gold Medals Go To...

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## NEWLY ADDED 2017 TRIPS!

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### Tanzania: Secret Serengeti

Join us in May 2017 for an African Safari in Tanzania in East Africa to see the wildlife event of a lifetime: the Serengeti Migration! Across the vast African savannas



### Hiking Ireland's Killarney National Park

June 2017 is the perfect time for a walking tour in the green hills of Ireland. Walking (or "turas siúlóide" in Gaelic) is a time-honored passion in Ireland! This Irish

of the Serengeti Plain in... [Read more.](#)



### **The Islands of Indonesia : Culture, Beaches, Orangutans, & Dragons**

Our earlier trip to Indonesia June 3-17, 2017 was so popular, we're adding this second departure! We'll travel to the islands of Indonesia including Bali, Java, Kalimantan, Flores, Rinca, and Komodo to explore Indonesian rain... [Read more.](#)

women's tour is the perfect... [Read more.](#)



### **Intoxicating South Africa: Culture, Scenery, Winelands & Wildlife**

Join us in late July 2017 to immerse yourself in South Africa's beauty, cultures, landscapes and wildlife. Learn about South Africa's fascinating cultures, enjoy a true African safari and fall in love with sophisticated Cape... [Read more.](#)



### **Canadian Rockies Multisport Fun**

Join AdventureWomen in August 2017 on an unforgettable active, outdoor adventure in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, with hiking, caverns, hot springs, river rafting, horseback riding and more! Soak in a spectacular land of... [Read more.](#)



### **The Best of Costa Rica: A Multi-Activity Wildlife & Nature Safari**

In August 2017, you don't have to go all the way to East Africa or a South American rainforest to experience a unique wildlife and nature safari. Join us in Costa Rica, a tropical paradise... [Read more.](#)



### **Inside Russia: Moscow & St. Petersburg Rediscovered**

On our very first trip to this fascinating part of the world, we'll get to know Western Russia from the inside out, by entering into medieval Moscow and imperial St. Petersburg, and following them through... [Read more.](#)



### **Classic Greece & the Island of Naxos**

Mid-September 2017 is the ideal time to travel back in time to ancient Greece where we delight in the warmth of the Greek people, the beauty of classic Greek architecture, enjoy Greek cooking at its... [Read more.](#)



### Egypt's Mysteries & Jordan's Petra

In October 2017, we travel to Egypt and Jordan to experience ancient temples, explore historic archaeological sites and cruise the Nile River on this "magical tour" of two iconic destinations and one of our all-time most popular AdventureWomen... [Read more.](#)



### Nepal Trekking in the Himalayas

In October 2017, we return to the mountains of Nepal for our low-altitude, lodge-based Himalayan trek. Our Nepal adventure travel trip combines mellow river rafting, a safari by elephant-back into Bengal tiger habitat and for... [Read more.](#)



### Hiking The Basque Country of Spain and France

This trip is still in PREVIEWS, but it will be posted SOON! Sign up below to get on the Earlybird List and we'll send you the trip details when it is ready!! Travel with AdventureWomen... [Read more.](#)

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### **Thanks for Reading**

I hope you've enjoyed reading our E-Newsletter and exploring our website. The world is waiting for you to create your own personal journeys of the heart!

*Susan F. Eckert*

"I wanted to let you know how much one little trip can really save a person's soul. I was (and I still am), a very busy mom with 3 small children. Traveling without them reminded me of who I am when I am not so desperately needed. Oh how liberating that is!... This [trip] made him [my husband] quite happy that he had given me a gift that really made a difference – to me and the entire family. Everything just seems to run more smoothly when mommy has her sanity. Thank

so much for helping me to get it back!" -Christine S., Colorado

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