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**Wander the World with Trusted Adventures' New Wild Pair**

*Writers Judith Fein and Ellen Barone bring their zest for travel to the Web*

**BOULDER, CO**, December, 2007 – With this month's launch of the 'Wild Pair' by active travel consortium Trusted Adventures, the world is introduced to a whole new genre of online travel tips, tales and inspiration. Behind it all are veteran travel journalists Judith Fein and Ellen Barone, two women who just can't seem to sit still.

Writing with personality, enthusiasm, perspective, and a strong sense of awe and adventure, the twosome provide travelers with the latest information on where to go, what to do and how best to enjoy it. Engaging visitors on a personal level and inviting their participation, the Wild Pair offers a high touch element in a high tech world.

Fein and Barone's monthly columns, questions and answers and eye-catching photography can now be seen, prominently featured on the Trusted Adventures' website; [www.trustedadventures.com](http://www.trustedadventures.com).

Trusted Adventures Executive Director Dave Wiggins says, "Fein and Barone see 'adventure' as anything from kayaking to cultural immersion to culinary experiences. They inspire and help members of the Trusted Adventures online community travel with confidence and savoir faire."

Each month, The Wild Pair will deliver practical travel tips to those venturing to places unknown with fascinating and amusing first-hand narratives. In telling their tales the twosome encourages the audience to embrace travel experiences as they do, with the same sense of wonder and curiosity.

Both Fein and Barone have colorful resumes including strong credentials in publishing, theatre, filmmaking, photography, reporting, teaching, business, and yes, some very serious travel. Yet, it's their ability to view each new adventure through the eyes of a student that audiences world-over find so refreshing.

### **About Trusted Adventures**

Trusted Adventures was established in 2005 and is made up of seven distinguished members: Austin-Lehman Adventures, Wildland Adventures, Euro-Bike & Walking Tours, Western River Expeditions, Myths and Mountains, The Wayfarers, and ROW Adventures. The alliance website offers dependable one-stop shopping for over 300 unique trips to over 80 destinations worldwide. Visit them online at <http://www.trustedadventures.com/>.

### **About The Wild Pair**

Judith Fein (<http://www.globaladventure.us/>) is an award-winning international travel journalist who lives to leave. She resided for more than ten years in Europe and North Africa, and has a passion for everything exotic, authentic, adventurous, historic and quixotic. She has written travel articles for more than 75 magazines and newspapers including *The L.A. Times*, *Robb Report*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *Boston Globe*, *Hemispheres*, *Travel Agent Magazine*, *Intermezzo*, *Dallas Morning News* and *New Mexico Magazine*. She was a regular reporter for "The Savvy Traveler" on national public radio for 6 years and writes a regular column for *Spirituality and Health* magazine called "Transformative Travel." Judith was also a successful Hollywood screenwriter for 12 years, and ran an acclaimed experimental theatre company in Europe.

Judith believes that travel and peace go hand in hand, and she delights in introducing travelers to places and people that will open their hearts to being part of a global community.

Ellen Barone (<http://ellenbarone.com/>) did what many of us only dream of doing: at the age of 35, she traded a successful academic career for the wild blue yonder and set out to explore the world and herself. Since that intrepid decision, she has turned passion into profession, journeying to more than 60 countries in search of evocative images and life-enriching adventures.

Whether she's sailing across the Atlantic, crossing the Sahara on camel, surfing Maui's swells, dog sledding the Alaskan tundra, cycling the Sicilian coastline, eating scorpion in Singapore or hanging out in the tango bars of Buenos Aires, she strives for vivid photography and honest storytelling that inspires travelers to pack their bags and experience our blue planet for themselves.

As a freelance writer and photographer, her focus is on travel, adventure, unusual pursuits, photography, gadgetry and gear. Her work has appeared in *National Geographic Adventure*, *Outside*, *Condé Nast Traveler*, *Islands*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Spa*, and a wide variety of regional, national and international publications. In addition, she's a gifted workshop teacher, photo tour leader, and author of several online columns offering advice and information for travelers.

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