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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Friendly Planet Travel's New Family Vacation Packages Make Traveling the World with Kids Affordable and Fun**

*Parents can choose from nine exciting international family vacation packages to create memories that will last a lifetime*

**JENKINTOWN, Pa.—February 19, 2014—**[Friendly Planet Travel](#) now offers a new line of [family-friendly getaways](#) just in time for adventurous parents and children to plan the ultimate summer vacation at an affordable price. For the first time, the leading international travel provider has hand-selected nine of its most popular group tours to offer at special, family-friendly departure dates and prices, with discounts ranging from \$150 to \$1,000 for each child up to age 11. These travel packages are the perfect way to minimize costs by sharing fees for services and activities across a larger group while having Friendly Planet organize every detail that previously made international family travel intimidating, such as finding kid-friendly activities, navigating language barriers, and everything in between. Instead, these family-friendly vacations allow families to enjoy the culture, history, and spectacular beauty of some of the most jaw-dropping destinations on Earth. From climbing the Great Wall of China to exploring a tropical rainforest canopy in search of sloths, or spotting prowling lions on safari, these tours are the perfect opportunity for families to explore the international destinations of their dreams at unimaginable prices.

“Family travel to the world’s most beautiful destinations is one of the greatest gifts parents can give to their children. Though, they may not have thought it was possible because of the cost, stress, and planning required,” says Peggy Goldman, President of Friendly Planet Travel. “Our new family friendly group tour selections make international travel easy for the whole family at a tremendous value. But more than that, these tours will create amazing experiences and memories, as well as lasting friendships that families will treasure for years to come. From the birthplace of civilization to among the last great natural ecosystems of the world, parents and children can walk in the footsteps of history and see the diversity of our world firsthand.”

Friendly Planet Travel selected these tours from the most popular destinations among families in recent summers. Specific locales include Costa Rica, South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, China, Japan, Greece, Ecuador, and the Galapagos Islands. Accommodations include superior hotels that provide kid-friendly amenities and optional adjoining rooms. English-speaking tour guides have been chosen based on their skills in engaging children through high-energy storytelling while also enlightening adults about the rich history and vibrant culture of the destination.

Parents and children will not only bond with one another, but they can meet other families on the tour, striking up lifelong friendships around their shared experiences.

For families who wish to dip their toes in the Mediterranean, view Mt. Fuji, or feed pandas together, Friendly Planet's family-friendly vacations offer a convenient, affordable travel option. For a complete listing of all the family-friendly tours available, visit the [Friendly Planet Travel website](#).

#### **ABOUT FRIENDLY PLANET TRAVEL**

Friendly Planet Travel makes high-quality exotic travel affordable for everyone. Since 1981, Friendly Planet Travel has been arranging all-inclusive escorted discount vacation packages and cruises to the most exciting destinations in the world at the lowest possible prices.

Each year, Friendly Planet Travel offers more than 30 different group travel packages to Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and South America—at discounts of hundreds of dollars off similar vacations. With no hidden charges, add-ons, or surprises, Friendly Planet Travel vacations include convenient flights and airfare; carefully selected, first-class and superior hotels; knowledgeable, English-speaking guides; many meals; planned itineraries; as well as friendships and memories that last a lifetime.

Friendly Planet Travel offers its extensive, economical travel services to private groups, including universities, religious institutions, alumni associations, and families. Groups who wish to travel together can count on Friendly Planet Travel's three decades of experience to operate their group travel program expertly and always at the very best possible prices. Visit the company at [www.FriendlyPlanetTravel.com](http://www.FriendlyPlanetTravel.com). You can also follow Friendly Planet Travel on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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