



Five Friday Favorites

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Happy New Year!

Hello and Happy New Year to Members of "Trade To Travel" and Owners of Luxury Properties Worldwide!

We hope you have been well since the last time we were in touch and we look forward to being of service in 2025 which is our 34th year of arranging fabulous vacations for members.

This year we will be sending monthly newsletters to let you know about exciting properties available for exchange using points, please let us know whenever there is anything we can do for you!

Members may contact fellow members using the messaging system on our website to arrange trades using points (we call these "self-arranged trades") or simply let our staff know when and where you want to travel and we are delighted to arrange accommodations for you (these are "staff-arranged trades").

For members who host or deposit at least one high season week per year, our exchange fee for "self-arranged trades" is 10% of the rental value (saving you 90%) and the exchange fee for "staff-arranged trades" is 20% of the rental value (saving you 80%). In other words, using the messaging system to contact owners cuts exchange fees in half!

For members who do not host or deposit at least one high season week per year, our exchange fee for "self-arranged trades" is 20% of the rental value and the exchange fee for "staff-arranged trades" is 30% of the rental value.

If you would like to receive points without waiting for members to request your property, you may deposit high season weeks at least 60 days in advance. When you deposit a high season week, you receive the points immediately and you retain the points whether or not the deposited dates are booked by a member. You receive "Double Points" for depositing a week which includes a major holiday.

For weeks less than 60 days in advance and for weeks which are not high season, you can "offer" available dates by posting them on our website and you will receive points when offered dates are booked by members. To offer dates, you do not need to sign a "Host Agreement" and you do not need to hold offered dates for us unless they are booked by a member. Offering dates is simply letting members know that the dates are likely to be available for exchange and you are always free to accept or decline inquiries from members when you offer dates.

If you would like to deposit a high season week, please let us know and we will send your "Host Agreement" to book the dates and add the points in your account.

Our member messaging system allows you to arrange unlimited direct exchanges free of charge and we charge no commission for rentals.

To use the messaging system, please log into your account. When you view profiles for properties you would like to visit, on the right side of the profile you will see a green button that says "Request Trade" which will allow you to send an inquiry directly to the member. When a member accepts your request, please let us know and we will send your "Guest Agreement" to book the dates.

PLEASE NOTE that your messages sent to members using our messaging system will be received in their email. If they reply, their response will be received in your email. When you receive an email from a member, you will see a large "Respond to Inquiry" button to view the member's inquiry and respond if you would like to accept, decline, or discuss.

If you send a message to a member and do not receive a response within 3 days, please let us know and we will be happy to contact the member for you. If they can host you when we contact them, we will consider it to be a "self-arranged trade" since you tried to contact them yourself.

Featured below are five of our favorite properties with dates available for exchange using points. Please let us know if you would like to visit these or other members' properties, or if we can be of assistance in any way!

All the best,
Leah

Luxury Waterfront Condo Baltimore, Maryland

#7062

Available January 10 - March 31, 2025



Villa Surga Raposeira, Portugal

#7040

Available June 15 - September 30, 2025



Chalet Doss Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy

#7084

Available January 12 - February 9, February 23 - March 9, and March 16 - April 6, 2025



Peace & Quiet Hotel Jokkmokk, Lapland, Sweden

#7045

Please inquire regarding availability.



Cape Codder Residence Club Cape Cod, Massachusetts

I3182 and I3278

Available May 23-30, 2025



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