



Dear Members & Friends of TTT,

We hope you and your loved ones have been safe and healthy throughout this extremely challenging year. Our hearts go out to all who have lost family and friends, it has been a terribly sad and difficult time for so many.

Our last newsletter was 8 months ago due to the pandemic, so I wanted to let everyone know all is well in "Trade to Travel" and we've been bringing aboard beautiful new properties available for exchange including the five featured favorites below. Whenever you're ready to travel, we're here for you!

Now celebrating our 30th year of arranging fabulous vacations for owners of luxury properties worldwide, we are deeply grateful for members who've been trading and vacationing with us for decades and for new members whom we hope will travel with us for decades to come.

Also, we're celebrating "World Soil Day" (December 5th) by offering 1000 credits to all members who let us know that you've watched "Kiss the Ground" on Netflix. Simply send us an email saying you've watched it and we'll add 1000 credits to your account!

Narrated by Woody Harrelson, it's an optimistic and inspiring documentary regarding simple ways we can counter our precious planet's climate crisis thanks to the miraculous healing power of living soil with billions of amazing microorganisms and carbon sequestering capabilities.

Tilling and pesticides have led to devastating soil erosion and massive damage to our ecosystems and health, but regenerative gardening, farming, and sustainable land management can quickly restore degraded lands and facilitate carbon drawdown (getting carbon out of the air and into the soil where it belongs). Since members of TTT own and manage lots of land, I want to help spread the word. Mother Earth is on fire, let's cover her with organically grown plants and grasses to help put out the flames.

Like many during this year of quarantine, I've been doing much more gardening than in years past. It's therapeutic and I'm loving all the homegrown fruits-n-veggies including mango, papaya, banana, avocado, orange, tangerine, lemon, lime, pineapple, fig, tomato, mustard, bok choy, etc. In my oceanfront yard on St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, I'm letting wild flowers and grasses grow tall and reseed themselves, stopping erosion which smothers coral reefs and am letting many "weeds" grow because they are superfoods far more nutritious than almost anything you can grow or buy. Some of my favorites are Purslane, Lamb's Quarters, Plantain, Dandelion, and Stinging Nettle (which doesn't sting at all once cooked a little). They're excellent for our immune systems which is so important these days and absolutely delicious in soups, stews, salads and all sorts of dishes. Foraging is fun and a great way to create healthy holiday meals!

We wish you a wonderful weekend and happy World Soil Day!

All the best,
Leah

Manoir De Levesque
Loire Valley, France

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