



INTRODUCTION HANDBOOK

This handbook will provide you with everything you need to know about vacation planning with Telamon Travel.

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Hello & Welcome!

My name is Laura Adams, and I'm the owner and Certified Travel Advisor at Telamon Travel. If you're here, it means you are in the early stages of planning a vacation that must be really important to you, and I'm so glad you've reached out.

For me, traveling isn't just about taking pictures and checking places off of a bucket list, it is about choosing to invest in your most important relationships, deliberately slowing life down, and letting the magic of a place inspire you and breathe fresh life into your spirit as well as your closest relationships. Helping my clients create bright, meaningful memories that they will reflect on often and carry with them for the rest of their lives is what gives me goosebumps when I go to work, and why I do what I do.

It's never just about the logistics of travel (although I handle that as well). It's about getting to know you and making sure you get goosebumps too.

Did I say I'm glad you're here? Because I am. Welcome to Telamon Travel, where bespoke journeys are tailored to you.

- Laura -



MEET LAURA



INTRODUCTION

Since founding Telamon Travel in 2019, I have drawn upon over a decade of industry expertise to transform travel planning into an effortless and rewarding experience. By working closely with my clients, I bring clarity, creativity, and meticulous attention to detail to craft truly exceptional journeys. My personalized approach allows me to deeply understand my clients' dreams and translate them into unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime vacations. Guided by integrity, honesty, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, I ensure every step of the journey is as delightful as the destination itself.

I reside in Southern California with my two beloved rescue dogs and a spirited calico cat. My passion for exploration has taken me across the globe, creating vibrant memories that decorate both my heart and home. Among my many adventures, Ireland and Cuba hold a special place as my favorite destinations so far.



— TRAVEL EXPERTISE —

TRAVEL STYLES AND SPECIALTIES



Luxury

ACCOMMODATIONS • CRUISES • RAIL JOURNEYS

Experience unparalleled elegance with meticulously crafted luxury journeys. Stay in lavish accommodations, enjoy serene voyages on world-class cruises, or embark on iconic rail expeditions through awe-inspiring landscapes. Let me create a seamless travel experience that defines sophistication and indulgence.



Wellness

RETREATS • SPA • IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

Rediscover balance and serenity with travel designed to nourish your well-being. Explore serene retreats, indulge in rejuvenating spa therapies, or partake in transformative wellness experiences. Allow yourself to unwind and connect deeply with your inner self and the world around you.



Adventure

SAFARIS • DUDE RANCHES • SKIING

Step into a world of excitement and exploration with tailor-made adventure travel. Whether you're drawn to the untamed beauty of a safari, the hands-on experiences of a dude ranch, or the thrill of navigating snowy mountain slopes, I curate journeys that ignite your sense of adventure and leave you invigorated.

TRAVEL STYLES AND SPECIALTIES



Romance

WEDDINGS • HONEYMOONS • GETAWAYS

Craft unforgettable memories with travel designed for romance. Whether you're planning a destination wedding, a dreamy honeymoon, or an intimate getaway, I design experiences that capture the magic of love and provide the perfect backdrop for cherished moments together.



Cultural

SOLO TRAVEL • ESCORTED TOURS

Dive into the heart of culture and tradition with uniquely curated travel experiences. Discover the richness of diverse traditions, uncover hidden gems on solo journeys, or explore with expertly guided tours. Let me help you forge meaningful connections with the world's cultural tapestry.



Experiential

IMMERSIVE JOURNEYS • BUCKETLIST ADVENTURES

Elevate your travel with experiences that transcend the ordinary. Whether it's exploring bucket-list destinations, engaging in hands-on activities, or embracing immersive adventures, I design journeys that bring your travel dreams to life and create memories to treasure forever.



THE PROCESS

PLANNING TIMELINE

01

INQUIRE

Once you're ready to start planning and [fill out the form](#) found on my website, we'll set up a time to get to know each other via phone or virtual call. This will allow me to get to know you on a personal level and I can have a clear understanding of how to best serve and come alongside you.

02

SAVE YOUR SPOT

When you decide to move forward and begin planning your vacation, I will send you a client information form to set you up in my system. As soon as this is completed, you are officially a part of the Telamon Travel family and your vacation is added to my calendar.

03

TRIP RESEARCH & PROPOSALS

First, you'll gain access to your client portal. Then, it's my time to get to work matching the feedback you've given me to the right experience and destination for you! I use my expertise and work with destination partners to present your customized itinerary to you.

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TWEAK & REVISE

After you take time to review your proposal, we will make necessary adjustments based on your personal preferences and lock in your official plan!

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BOOK YOUR VACATION

Pop the bubbly! Your deposit is made and your vacation is officially in motion! I will be there for you step by step from now until you return. All that's left for you to do is get the countdown started!



SERVICE FEES

When I launched Telamon Travel, I chose to work solely on commission—meaning there's no extra cost or service fee to you. Here's how it works:

- Every price or package you see online includes commission.
- If you book direct, the supplier keeps their commission.
- If you book through an online site, they get it.
- When you book through a travel advisor like me, I earn that commission—at no extra cost to you.

WHY USE A TRAVEL ADVISOR?

In a word: service. I offer personal attention and 24/7 support before, during, and after your trip. With online booking engines, you're often left on hold when something goes wrong. I'm here to handle it for you.

A NOTE ON PRICING

My goal is to find you the **best value**, not just the lowest price. I treat your budget with care and respect, and my recommendations reflect what's truly best for your trip. Please note that I'm often unable to provide line-item pricing, as most vacation packages include many components bundled together.



THE DIFFERENCE

MY CLIENTS RECEIVE



PERSONALIZED SERVICE AND TAILORED PLANNING

The vacations I design are a true collaboration. Each traveler is unique, even among family members, so every itinerary is custom-crafted to reflect your individual preferences. I take the time to get to know you personally, diving into the “why” behind your trip. By understanding what truly matters to you, I ensure you’re matched with experiences that align perfectly with your goals and desires.

EXCLUSIVE ACCESS AND VIP TREATMENT

My connections with the world’s most trusted travel partners allow me to offer exclusive benefits like private tours, premium upgrades, and members-only access. Additionally, my membership in the Wellness Tourism Association grants me insider knowledge of the best resources for Wellness Travel, ensuring you have access to exceptional options for relaxation and rejuvenation.



PEACE OF MIND, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Your vacations represent two of life’s most valuable assets: your leisure time and discretionary income. These investments enhance your well-being and create lifelong memories. Why leave them to chance? By working with me, you have a dedicated advocate who is deeply invested in your happiness. From planning to your return home, I’m here to ensure everything goes smoothly, so you can focus on enjoying every moment.



TESTIMONIALS



If you're dreaming of the perfect getaway, look no further than Telamon Travel and the amazing Laura Adams! Laura helped us plan an unforgettable December cruise on the MSC Seaside at their Yacht Club level to Mexico, Roatán, and the Bahamas, and it was absolute perfection from start to finish. Her expert recommendations for excursions were spot on, especially the incredible lagoon float in Costa Maya, which now sits at the very top of our list of best travel experiences ever. Drifting through the tranquil waters surrounded by breathtaking scenery was nothing short of magical. Laura's attention to detail, personalized service, and deep knowledge of destinations made planning our trip effortless and enjoyable. Every moment of this vacation felt like it was tailor-made for us. From the ship's luxurious amenities to the well-thought-out excursions, everything exceeded our expectations. We can't thank Telamon Travel and Laura enough for creating such an amazing experience!

Ann

To celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary, my husband and I reached out to Telemon Travel for ideas. On [...] Laura Adams' recommendation, we recently completed a one-of-a-kind cruise on the ship, the AmaViola, of AmaWaterways. We sailed the Danube from Budapest to Vienna and back, tying up at picturesque small towns, seeing the sights and enjoying special music presentations throughout. With only 130 passengers, the attention to detail and our needs was truly superb. And the food - amazing! Equally important was the attention to detail by Laura. She made sure all aspects of our trip were handled with thoroughness and utmost care. The whole experience was indeed the celebration we were looking for!

Lynn



It's been such an amazing vacation! Thank you Telamon Travel for making this happen! Contact her for your next vacation - she's your gal.

Naomi

Thank you to Laura at Telamon Travel for making booking this trip sooo easy and amazing. All the reservations were great and your recommendations were spot on. We had a great time!

Savannah

We were pleasantly surprised at how simple it was to have our requests fulfilled by Telamon. We received all the information needed in a timely manner and without any confusion. Made our travels very pleasant and relaxed knowing we could reach out for personal attention had we needed any assistance. We are planning on working with Telamon again for our year end annual family reunion abroad. Thank you Telamon Travel!!!!

Brigitte

Amazing five days in Ochi! Can't wait to return soon. Five stars to Couples Tower Isle Resort, Jamaica. Loved every second of it! Thank you for making this happen Telamon Travel!

Elizabeth

I have now used Laura for several trips, and I will be using her for all future travel. Laura is extremely detail oriented and makes booking the smoothest I have ever experienced!

Virginia



Thank You!

If you're ready to get started planning, you can set up a time for your consultation call by [clicking here](#). If you aren't quite ready and have additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to laura@telamontravel.com.

Laura Adams



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