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CONNOISSEUR TRAVEL LAUNCHES CULINARY AND WINE TRAVEL DEPARTMENT

**Waterway Travel, LLC., Joins Connoisseur Travel, Ltd.,
To Become Its
Culinary and Wine Cruise Department
Washington, D.C. and Kennett Square, Pa.**



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WASHINGTON, D.C. (April 12, 2016) – Connoisseur Travel, Ltd., (CTL) announces the addition of Waterway Travel, LLC., Leesburg, Va., with its Washington, D.C. and Kennett Square, Pa., offices.

Val Kittson and Jane Munzell have joined CTL to head up its group cruise department specializing in culinary and wine cruise travel, including river and ocean cruises. In addition to culinary and wine cruise travel, Val and Jane have group experience with family reunions, alumni associations, educational, corporate, fundraising and charity groups.

“We believe these types of travel experiences are now in the spotlight”, said Catherine Hagle, CTL’s President. “Culinary and wine tasting cruises are receiving much more interest over the past 12 months, and it is the perfect time to match Val and Jane’s experience in this niche market with our excellent cruise company partners.”

Jane shares, “I am thrilled about the Waterway Travel Team coming on board with Connoisseur Travel, and the exciting new opportunities this union will bring to our group cruise programs. The combination of our river and ocean cruise expertise and the standard of excellence that Connoisseur provides its clients, will allow us to offer those traveling the waterways of the world the best travel experience the industry has to offer.”

Waterway Travel’s relationships with Virginia wine makers and with the wine regions of both France and Italy, will allow CTL to offer expertly guided river and ocean tours to leading food and wine regions of the world.

Val Kittson reports: "We have two river cruises sailing in November, 2016, hosted by two of our very own Loudoun county winery owners. Jen Breaux of Breaux Vineyards is hosting a Paris to Normandy itinerary, while Stephen Mackey of Notaviva Vineyards is hosting a Bordeaux cruise. This is Stephen's sophomore In Celebration of Wine cruise, as he hosted a delightfully successful Danube cruise in November 2015. If you are a food and wine lover, these cruises are tailor made for you."

Connoisseur Travel Ltd., is the largest independent travel agency in Washington, DC. For over 27 years Connoisseur Travel has provided luxury vacation planning and has a full service corporate travel department. For more information on our corporate travel management, please contact, Kurt Crawl, Senior Vice President at (202) 223-1001.

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