



Dear Traveler,

As the winter, celebrations approach we try to think of things that are comforting, encouraging, promising and joyful. It is the season when we should be thinking of blessings and what Christmas time and the leading of a new year means to us in this world. Hence, we will not overburden you with a long newsletter since definitely many of you are now busy winnowing through a flow of greetings and messages and trying to catch up with people you love and care for in your lives. At Spiekermann Travel, we were hopeful that we too will be able to get a small share of quiet times with our families, but this seems more like a dream than feasible reality given the extent of documents we have to finish for a number of tours that are taking off in January to various countries in Africa. Many exciting destinations await our travelers in 2023 and we are confident that things will fall into place as planned.

We would like to remind you to check regularly the "[What's New](#)" tab on our website where you can browse the "[Tour List](#)" constituting of a chronological summary of our tours and trip dates. Also on this page, you will find the "[Catalogue](#)" tab, introducing the tours we are offering with the dates and leaders, as well as the "[Previous Newsletters](#)" tab, which we have added to chronicle our latest newsletters.

We have set the dates for some of our tours for the 2024 calendar year, the rest will be planned along, and the brochures will be ready within the next couple of months. If you are interested in any of those tours, we suggest having your name penciled down, and once the brochure is ready will send you a copy.

From all of us at Spiekermann Travel, we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas, and to those who celebrate some other festive event we wish them too a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

**Ihab Zaki, Managing Director  
and Spiekermann Travel Team**