

## NOTABLETRAVELERS

## Marcía Henderson

## The traveler who entrusted us with the biggest number of trips so far!

My first trip of many with Spiekermann Travel was Ethiopia (been three times with them), since January 2008. This was my retirement gift from me to me. I learned of this outfit when reading International Travel News. A friend of mine had been the year prior and gave this trip a thumb up. Well, this sealed my travel fate with Spiekermann.

I have been with them too many African countries, and almost everywhere in Arabia and the Mideast, and many tours to Asia. There are too many to list. Spiekermann has exceptional guides, and many trips have a scholar to deliver lectures and enhance our experiences, and their staff is responsive and always there to calm travel anxieties (visas, flights, immunizations, safety).

I love history and people to people connections. (I enjoyed an opportunity to drum with Nigerian drummers) and Spiekermann provides enriching opportunities to meet the real people.



As a solo female traveler, I never felt unsafe. I have been to Afghanistan, Iraq, Yemen, Somalia, Pakistan and others. I would not book these trips with other outfitters, only Spiekermann. Reason is, I have this much confidence and trust in them. If there are problems, Ihab is aware and will neutralize, so we receive a quality experience and get our money's worth.

I have made some lovely, lifelong travel friends.

COVID has not been nice, however won't keep us away from fulfilling our travel dreams. In the meantime, I enjoy reliving my travels through my photos. I am amazed to have traveled extensively within a brief period of time.

Thank you Spiekermann Team for giving me more than 25 trips so far. Marcia Henderson, Las Vegas, NV