

# Who do I book with?

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### What is a Preferred Supplier?

Preferred suppliers in travel are trusted partners chosen for reliability and competitive pricing. They offer exclusive deals, priority support, and streamline booking processes, enhancing agencies' credibility and fostering mutual growth.



### Advantages of working with a preferred supplier

- Exclusive Offers amenities special pricing
- Close working relationship local representation with business development managers (BDM)
- Virtual consumer events
- Quick response to escalated issues with clients
- Marketing initiatives both agent and agency
- VIP access to attending vendor events or FAMS
- COMMISSION sales = highest tiers
- THIS MEANS MORE \$\$\$\$ IN YOUR POCKET!!



### **Business Development Manager**

- BDM's are mainly for marketing and elevated assistance for problem files, they are not for general questions that can be answered through TBB or supplier FIT or Group reservation departments.
- Tracy is our liaison between you and the BDM's. Always reach out to the admin team first to try and solve any issues, you should not be contacting the BDM's.
- The only exception is if you are working on a group block with them or they have asked you personally to contact them directly.



### What is Travel Leaders Network?

TRAVEL LEADERS NETWORK

Travel Best Bets is part of the Travel Leader Network, giving us better buying power, incentives and access to exclusive offers that we can pass onto our clients.



# What does TLN offer the agent?

- Preferred Supplier List (in addition to TBB's)
- Training resources
  - Agent Universe/TLN Training Library
- Webinars
  - product/sales/social media/marketing
- Lead Generation
  - Agent Profiler
- Marketing Opportunities
- Cruise Complete
  - cruise booking platform
  - Group cruise rates with amenities
- pinSight
  - hotel booking platform

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## **TBB** Preferred Suppliers

- A full list of the TBB preferred suppliers is located on the Resource Center
- All links on the preferred supplier list will lead you directly to the booking platform that is associated to the supplier.
- Instructions on how to create a login are also located here





### TravelBrands

- Air only (Intair) wholesale air international/domestic/USA
  - NET FARES
- hotel only/car rental/attractions/tours/transfers
- FIT (flexible independent travel) packages, short stays and odd day durations (example 9 or 11 day) USA/Mexico/Caribbean/Europe
- ACCESS+ is the newly enhanced agent platform that will replace ACCESS
- GIGI new air booking engine
  - Gigi PDF Manual
  - Gigi Training Video





All Inclusive Packages

- Sunwing Vacations
  - Mexico/Cuba/Dominican Republic
- Air Canada Vacations
  - Sun destinations/Europe/USA/Asia
- WestJet Vacations
  - Sun destinations/USA
- Transat Holidays
  - Sun destinations (East departures only)



# Holiday Packages

- Air Canada Vacations (book in Sirev, not through ACV website)
  - Asia/Canada/Europe/Exotic/Hawaii/USA/ Sun destinations
- Exotik
  - Asia/Europe/Exotic
- Goway
  - Asia/Europe/Exotic
- One Dream
  - Asia
- Club Med
  - Sun destinations
- TravelBrands
  - Sun destinations/Hawaii/USA

- Sunwing
  - Sun destinations
- Transat Holidays
  - Sun destinations
- Westjet Vacations (Sirev)
  - Sun destinations/Hawaii/USA
- Anderson Vacations
  - Canada
- 5 Continents
  - Europe/Exotic/Canada
- Kensington Tours
  - Europe/Exotic
- Disney Travel Agents Canada
  - Hawaii/USA



### Expedia TAAP

- Hotels
- Packages (transfers not included)
- Car rentals
- Attractions and tours
- Transfers





### Air

- Travelbrands/Intair Net Fares Gigi new air tool
  - wholesale air international/domestic and USA
- Huntington Net Fares
- Air Canada book through TravelBrands, or the agent site for minimal commission
  - domestic/USA/international flights
- Westjet Net Fares, book through Travelbrands
- Porter Airlines book through the agent site (net fare)
- Air North
- Central Mountain Air
- Pacific Coastal Airlines

#### Net fares must be marked up - see next slide



#### Fees for Booking Air Travel (Published Fares)

Published airfares are accessible by the public either directly through the airline's website, or through our preferred wholesale air tour operator TravelBrands. The following service fees are charged regardless of whether any commission is paid by the supplier. Selling published fares without a booking management fee is strictly not allowed

Minimum \$30.00 per person plus GST for North America Minimum \$50.00 per person plus GST for Overseas

#### Fees for Booking Air Travel (Unpublished "NET" Fares)

Net airfares are those fares that are not accessible to the public and do not offer any commission. Since these prices are lower than the market value, consultants must add a markup to the net 'base' (before tax) price. The fare charged to the customer will be based on current published pricing.

Selling net fares to clients without a markup is strictly not allowed

Minimum Percentage Markup: 10% - 15% per person

Selling net wholesale fares without a markup to your clients will not be allowed and may result in a fee to the CA or termination of your CA contract.



### Ocean and River Cruises

- Book direct on cruise line booking engine or Cruise Complete in TLN
- Carnival
- Celebrity
- Disney
- Holland America
- Norwegian
- Princess
- Royal Caribbean
- Virgin Voyages
- MSC Cruises

- Azamara
- Cunard
- Oceania
- Paul Gauguin
- Regent
- Seabourn
- Silversea

- AMA Waterways
- Avalon (Globus)
- Emerald
- Scenic

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# Hotels/Transfers

# Car Rental

- Travelbrands
  - hotels/transfers
- Bedsonline
  - hotel/transfers
- Expedia TAAP
  - hotel/transfer
- pinSight in TLN
  - hotel

- Auto Europe
  - Car/motorhome rental worldwide
- TravelBrands
  - Car rental worldwide
- Expedia TAAP
  - Car rental worldwide



### **Excursions & Attractions**

- TravelBrands (Disney/Universal tickets)
- Viator
- Shore Excursion Group
- Expedia TAAP
- Tours by Locals
- Project Expedition
- Get Your Guide
- Project Expedition
- Bedsonline (Disney/Universal tickets)
- Disney Travel Agents Canada (USD)

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## **Guided Tours**

- Anderson Vacations
  - Small group tours and custom packages
- Collette
  - Coach tours/small group exploration worldwide
- Contiki
  - Europe/Asia/Latin America/Africa & Middle East/Australia/NZ/Usa/Canada (18-35)
- Globus Agent Lingo booking platform
  - Coach tours worldwide/Avalon River Cruises
- Cosmos (cost conscious)
  - Small group/adventure/Europe/Americas/Asia/ Africa/South Pacific

- G Adventures Sherpa booking platform
  - Coach tours/small groups/more active
- Exoticca
  - Exotic tours and destination packages
  - Online quote tool
- Intrepid
  - Small group/Europe/Asia/Africa/Americas/Latin America/Australia/Oceania/Polar
- Pure! Travel Group
  - Tailor-made services/South America/Antarctica
- Trafalgar
  - Coach tours



### Rail

- Rail Europe
  - Rail across Europe
- RailBookers
  - Rail and journeys worldwide
  - Use to book VIA Rail
- Rocky Mountaineer
  - Rail and journeys through Canada/US Rocky Mountains



### Services

- Park n Fly (no commission)
  - Long term parking at major Canadian airports
- Rockdoc
  - Virtual travel clinic
- Special Needs Group
  - Special Needs Group/Special Needs at Sea is dedicated to fulfilling the special needs requirements for persons who want to travel but may need mobility aids, oxygen or other equipment
  - Must complete training course to receive commission