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Indagare

One of my favorite times of year to travel is the week of New Year's Eve. Before we kick-off another [winter season of horse showing](#), it's nice to take a break between the holiday season and everything the new year has in store to reflect on the past year, make new year's resolutions and just relax. This Christmas, I'm thinking of asking for a membership to [Indagare](#), an online travel club full of expert advice, articles and travel tips that fit my taste. Founded by [Melissa Briggs Bradley](#), former editor of [Town and Country Travel](#), who was frustrated with planning her frequent trips for the magazine and felt there must be a better way to do so. "I was tired of wading through irrelevant web pages, collecting torn-out articles and tracking down people who really do know a place and what's happening there now. I wanted a well-curated archive of sophisticated cheat sheets. A number of years ago, I wrote in one of my editor's letters that I thought questing was the next nesting, and that travel isn't just where you've been, it's what it's done for you and who it's made you. I believe that the best kind of travel allows for a form of self-expression and individualization. People do not want cookie-cutter experiences, they want to explore places in unique ways and to see, feel and taste things that are special and meaningful to them. They don't just want to keep up; they want to continue growing and expanding who they are. Whether they do that with a family reunion, a celebratory vacation with friends, a biking adventure, an art trip, or a volunteer vacation, people should make journeys that become highlights of a lifetime. Today luxury travel goes beyond staying at a five star hotel or reservations at a trendy restaurant." In our family, [travel](#) has always been viewed as an investment rather than an expense.

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