

AUGUST 2009 Newsletter

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Feature Destination:

This month's feature destination is Venice, Italy. When you think of such a beautiful and historic place with so much water and bridges, accessibility would seem near impossible right? On the contrary, over the past 10 years, the Italian government has been improving the infrastructure to make Venice more easily accessible. Some of the most beautiful attractions can now be reached by public transportation via land or water. To learn more and obtain helpful links, visit our [Venice Italy page](#).

Traveler of the Month:

AbilityTrip user Carolee recently visited Las Vegas and had this to write: "During my stay, I went to the Stratosphere... It provided a spectacular view of the city at night. I must caution you though, you are 109 stories up and the wind can be very strong..." To read more, visit our [Las Vegas destination page](#).

Like what you have read? Then help us by sharing your travel experiences! Please take a little time to complete [this basic template of information](#) found on our website for any destination and help us assist others around the globe.

AbilityTips: Ways to keep safe while traveling

1. When you're traveling, always provide family members or friends with your itinerary.
2. Leave valuables at home and avoid wearing flashy items, as you don't want to draw attention to yourself.
3. Before leaving for your desired destination always check the city's tourism site or the US embassy site for travel warnings. A helpful website is the [US Department of State](#).
4. Avoid baits into potential scams. Often, strangers will approach, or innocent children will be used as distractions for crafty pick-pockets.
5. Always travel with a companion while going out at night in an unfamiliar place.

Picture of the Month:

2009 Disability Pride Parade team photo. AbilityTrip supports Disability Pride! Many thanks to those who stopped by to learn more about AbilityTrip. See you next year!

Please submit your favorite travel photo(s) to: admin@abilitytrip.com to have your travel picture featured in an upcoming newsletter.



Thank you and keep checking back for info on new destinations!

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