

February 2010 Newsletter

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Feature Destination:

This month's feature destination is Amsterdam, Netherlands, Abilitytrip's favorite stop so far in 2010. Amsterdam is a quaint little European city, with beautiful canals throughout the entire area. The exciting news is that even some of the canal tours have designated wheelchair accessible boats with lifts and ramps. To learn more about accessibility in Amsterdam, visit the AbilityTrip [Amsterdam destination page](#).

Picture of the Month:



Photo taken in San Francisco, CA.
AbilityTrip member, Reveca posing for
the camera in a shark's jaw

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

AbilityTips of the month:

Tips on how to book accessible accommodations
and logistics.

1. When booking an accessible hotel, be clear when stating your needs (e.g. room with accessible roll in shower).
2. When calling for an accessible cab, state your needs clearly, as people sometimes don't understand that a motorized wheelchair cannot fit into a vehicle's trunk.
3. Know the local lingo - an elevator in the US, might be called a "lift" elsewhere in the world.
4. Always ask lots of questions to verify your needs will be met, and offer extra information about your situation.

Traveler of the Month:

We want to feature one of our members - send us your favorite travel story. In return we will send you an AbilityTrip gift and we will feature a select group of stories in our next

newsletter.

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