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# INSTITUTE FOR SHIPBOARD EDUCATION'S GLOBAL VOYAGES ADDED TO ALLTHINGSCRUISE.COM

**DETROIT-** (May 18, 2010) - Cruise information website <u>AllThingsCruise.com</u> today proudly announced that it has added <u>The Institute for Shipboard Education</u> to its website's offerings. The Institute for Shipboard Education is a private, nonprofit, educational corporation that provides valuable service learning projects helping children in need.

The Institute for Shipboard Education's mission is to help develop leaders who have the knowledge and perspective necessary to promote greater understanding of all peoples and all cultures, and they afford travelers the opportunity to impact the world in a positive way. The service learning projects allow voyagers to meet and interact with local children in the cities and villages the ship visits. Cruisers can work with children in these local communities to read or tell stories, demonstrate hobbies or play games, teach or help with meal preparation, instruct how to cultivate a garden or help with laundry or general cleaning.

Nobel Laureates Mother Teresa and Archbishop Desmond Tutu have honored previous <u>ISE</u> activities with their presence and involvement. The next enrichment voyage is scheduled for December 15, 2010 through January 4, 2011. This 20-Day cruise will visit destinations in Central America & the Panama Canal.

The Institute also administers the <u>Semester at Sea</u> (SAS) global study abroad program, an enrichment voyage that offers rigorous coursework coupled with field assignments, service learning in 8-12 international destinations, and the skills necessary to compete in today's rapidly globalizing world. Credit earned is fully transferable by the University of Virginia.

Students aboard <u>Semester at Sea's</u> ship, the MV Explorer, sail with leading academics, scientists, artists, and authors who share their insight and expertise along the way.

To find out more about the <u>Institute for Shipboard Education</u> and their offerings please visit <u>AllThingsCruise.com</u>.

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## **About AllThingsCruise.com**

AllThingsCruise.com is a website for cruise enthusiasts. It is dedicated to the joy of cruise travel and planning the best cruise vacations ever. In addition to a wealth of information, visitors will find a valuable assortment of cruise travel tools including cruise reviews, videos, user feedback

and cruise bloggers. The site will provide information about every step of the cruise process, from choosing the right ship to preparing for and enjoying a memorable cruise vacation.

A valuable and unique feature of AllThingsCruise is a <u>complimentary E-card service</u> for travelers to e-mail vital cruise ship contact information to family members and others prior to departure.

The site also features cruise <u>blogger Cynthia Boal Janssens</u>. Janssens is a veteran cruise writer and a past president of the Society of American Travel Writers. She has cruised to all parts of the world and will share her cruise experiences and answer questions.

Unlike many other cruise-oriented Web sites, <u>AllThingsCruise</u> is not sponsored by any specific travel agency or cruise line. Its independent status provides visitors with objective, unbiased insights on various aspects of cruise travel.

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