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Where *in the World* Will *The Scrivener* Go . . . ?

One of the constants in our society is looking forward to a vacation.

They vary. There is the minivacation, commonly referred to as the “getaway weekend.” You visit locales for 3 or 4 days, come back invigorated, and go back to work until the next minivacation.

There is the all-inclusive holiday at a resort in Mexico or the Caribbean. Typically, everything is included—food, liquor, sporting events, and good beaches. You get to just relax; you don’t have to leave your compound. Again, you head home re-energized for work.

Then there is the travelling vacation, which comes in many forms. You can drive for days or weeks to

places you have never seen before. For many, this involves laying out the details about where you must be each day to ensure you accomplish all the things you have planned for your trip.

That can be a fun time but also stressful. Dealing with roadmaps, destinations that are not easily reached in the timeline you envisaged, and surprise car/personal problems can leave you with a different perspective than you originally anticipated.

For some, a holiday can be hiking the mountain trails or camping—either by the fire or at the Hilton Hotel.

Then there is the cruise. You board a world-class liner and enjoy the amenities of the all-inclusive vacation. You travel by sea, stop at exotic places for a day, and perhaps view glaciers visible only by sea.

Some friends I know have travelled the Caribbean in rented sailboats. A somewhat different experience than a fancy cruise, but likely more exhilarating and adventurous.

Some people travel to specific sights or destinations . . . Africa, to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro; Nepal, to the base of Everest; the Amazon, to venture down the river; Vietnam, to experience 8 beers for less than 2 dollars on a pristine and almost deserted beach; and Italy and France, to taste the fine cuisine and exquisite wines.

I invite our readers to let us know—by means of a photograph—where you have been and what sights you have seen. The only *caveat* is that **you** must be in the photograph holding *The Scrivener*. We will publish you in our “Where in the World Has *The Scrivener* Been” section. Please include a brief photo caption.

(For photo details, please see the Editor’s column on page 59. Send your photo and caption to scrivener@notaries.bc.ca.)

The challenge is on. Start your travels, take your *Scrivener*, and send your photo to us.

Let the other readers of this magazine know where in the world you have travelled. You will be seen by *thousands*—in living colour—and you may just inspire us to go where you have been! ▲



Ken and Marj Sherk, President and First Lady of The Society of Notaries Public of BC, showing *The Scrivener* in France!