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'FAMILY TRAVEL WITH COLLEEN KELLY' CONTINUES TO GROW AND PROVE ITS WIDE APPEAL, WITH CURRENT EPISODES AIRING IN 94 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY AND MORE ON THE WAY

CHICAGO: "[Family Travel with Colleen Kelly](#)," a popular National Public Television series, has resonated with viewers who are looking for programming that inspires them to get out and explore with their families. The show has grown significantly, now airing in 94 percent of the country, including every major market. It also has been picked up for international distribution. Two seasons of the show have aired, a third season is completed and will air later this year, and a fourth season is currently in production.

Episodes feature destinations in the U.S. and abroad that cater to families, with host Colleen Kelly showing viewers how to make memories that last a lifetime. Kelly provides an in-depth tour of each locale, taking advantage of the area's outdoor adventure, natural beauty, history, culture, dining, shopping and fun for all ages. Kelly is an engaging host and travel companion who knows how to have fun and make the most of every adventure. She uncovers each destination's best attributes, finding memorable activities to please all ages and interests. Kelly is a mom who has vast travel experience, making her the perfect guide for families. That's why in addition to growing her show, Kelly has continued to build her reputation as a go-to travel expert. She has shared her expertise with publications and television and radio programs, as well as at major travel conferences, such as the Travel & Adventure Show, where she recently was a keynote speaker. With "Family Travel" and other media exposure, Kelly's total reach for 2015 surpassed 50 million impressions.

SEASONS THREE AND FOUR

The Season Three episodes that will air later this year feature Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way; Oahu, Hawaii; Amelia Island, Fla.; Pittsburgh; Key West, Fla.; Frankenmuth, Mich.; and Panama City Beach, Fla. In addition, one episode was shot at Chicago O'Hare International Airport and features airport travel tips for families. And, for the first time, the show explores RV camping in historic and scenic Gettysburg, Hershey and Lancaster, Pennsylvania, as well as the Florida Keys (with Thousand Trails and Encore RV Resorts). Kelly and her crew have started production on Season Four, shooting in Quebec City, Canada, this winter. They will head to Scotland and Columbia, South Carolina, this spring to shoot two more episodes. In the coming months, social media channels (@FamilyTravelCK) will post Season Three premiere dates and new destinations that will be part of Season Four.

SEASONS ONE AND TWO

Season Two premiered in spring 2015 and continues to air throughout the country (check local listings). Episodes feature Switzerland; Wales; Pensacola, Fla.; Boston; Chicago; The Palm Beaches, Fla.; Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.; Emerald Coast, Fla., and the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean region of Quebec. Watch a Season Two promo [here](#). The show also is airing on Create® TV, which focuses on lifestyle-oriented programming. Season One featured New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Antonio, Ireland and a Carnival cruise, to name a few. Season One and Two episodes can be watched at www.FamilyTravelCK.com.

Kelly says all of the episodes highlight amazing family destinations with something for everyone. “We travel near and far to help our viewers use travel as a way to bond with and educate their kids while creating lifelong memories,” she says.

MORE ABOUT COLLEEN KELLY

Colleen Kelly is a parent, travel writer and seasoned traveler who grew up exploring the world with her family. Her vast knowledge of travel made her realize the need for a new kind of travel experience and focus—one that is centered around the family. So she co-created "Family Travel with Colleen Kelly" to share exciting destinations and new ideas for fun and educational travel. Kelly is host and co-executive producer of the show, as well as owner of Travel Film Productions, LLC. Kelly also was the co-creator and Emmy-nominated executive producer of NBC5 Chicago's successful "24/7 City Secrets." Kelly regularly provides travel expertise on TV newscasts and radio programs, in print and digital publications and at travel industry conferences and events. Her many credits include [WGN News in Chicago](#), [Hallmark Channel's national "Home & Family" show](#) and the [Celebrity Traveler column](#) in the Chicago Tribune and many other newspapers. Kelly also has partnered with Carnival Cruise Line, writing blogs and hosting [family travel videos](#) on the line's YouTube channel.

MORE ABOUT “FAMILY TRAVEL WITH COLLEEN KELLY”

The show is written and produced by [Travel Film Productions, LLC](#), a Chicago-based, multi-media production company. High-energy, 30-minute episodes give viewers a behind-the-scenes tour of popular family destinations, as well as intriguing, lesser-known locales. The show also shares expert travel tips and insights to help families take the hassle out of planning their vacations. Kelly often travels with her husband and two young daughters, who appear in the show. "Family Travel with Colleen Kelly" airs on 366 stations, including 47 of the top 50 markets, and has been picked up by APT Worldwide for international distribution. Season Two sponsors include CityPASS, State Farm® and Holiday Inn Club Vacations®. The show's strategic partnership with Meredith Corporation's FamilyFun magazine continues.

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Media Alert: Colleen Kelly is available to discuss the show and her experiences throughout her extensive domestic and international travels. She frequently provides travel expertise and tips for TV news and programs, radio shows and print and digital publications. Contact Jenny Kustra-Quinn to arrange (jenny@travelfilmproductions.com, 847-612-1846).



- **Top:** Colleen and her daughters learn to hula in Oahu while shooting a Season Three episode.
- **Bottom left:** Colleen enjoys the views of Pittsburgh while shooting a Season Three episode.
- **Bottom middle:** Colleen and her daughters on the beach in Amelia Island during a Season Three episode.
- **Bottom right:** Colleen makes a new friend in the Swiss Alps, while shooting a Season Two Switzerland episode.
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