

Today, I have embarked on numerous journeys, traveling across many U.S. states, venturing halfway around the world to the vibrant city of Dubai in the UAE, and exploring the rich landscapes of Mexico and other beautiful Caribbean Islands. These experiences have not only broadened my horizons but have also fueled my passion as the Executive Director of Phoenix Rising Travel Services, Inc.™ — a 501(c)

(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is dedicated to educating, inspiring, and advocating for individuals with disabilities and those living with Sickle Cell Disease, encouraging them to discover the joys and transformative power of travel.

Through our organization, we strive to empower these communities by highlighting the possibilities of exploring different cultures, tasting diverse cuisines, and engaging in new experiences, all while managing their unique challenges. We believe that travel can significantly enhance one's quality of life, offering new perspectives, fostering personal growth, and creating cherished memories. By promoting accessible travel, we aim to show that no matter the obstacles, the world remains open to all who wish to experience it, bringing enrichment and joy to every journey.







During the month of September in honor of National Sickle Cell Awareness and in the month of October my birth month we are giving away a Hawaiian vacation (recipient is responsible for airfare, taxes and fees) to donors of \$1000 or more. You can also visit our <u>fundraising shop</u> where new items are added frequently, and all proceeds go to help fund accessible travel scholarships offering crucial human resources, services, and products. I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you on a <u>cultural trip</u> to <u>Ghana</u>, Africa with me next year October 2025. On this trip you will visit 3 cities (Accra, Kumasi and Elmina), daily breakfast, airport transfers to and from hotel, English speaking tour guide, etc. but most importantly a naming ceremony.

## **AFRICA ADVENTURE EXTRAVAGANZA**

- Explore the historic charm of Africa with a carefully curated itinerary.
- Discover iconic landmarks, savor delicious cuisine, and stay in handpicked hotels.





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- Immerse yourself in the rich culture and heritage of Ghana.
- Private guided tours, authentic local experiences.
- Limited availability: Reserve your spot for an unforgettable journey.



