

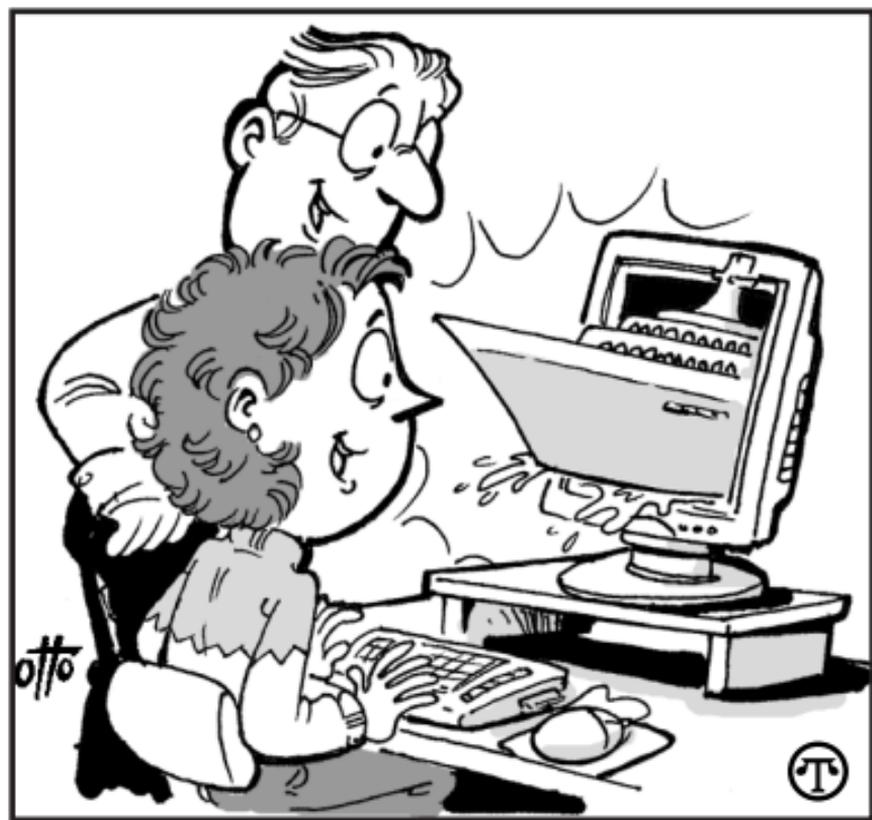


# TRAVEL TIPS

## Booking A Cruise

(NAPSA)—Before you set sail on a cruise vacation, it may help to heed a few tips from the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) to help ensure your vacation dreams stay afloat:

- **Find out what documentation you need.** Most international travel, now or soon, will require a valid passport, so it's important to plan ahead. Allow time for your passport application to be processed and be sure to include



**For many people, full enjoyment of a cruise vacation can be assured with proper planning.**

the cost of acquiring a passport in your travel budget. For more information, visit <http://travel.state.gov/>.

- **Choose your cabin wisely.** Because of lifeboats and other safety features, most ships have several cabins with obstructed views. If you book a cabin with a window, consult your travel agent about your view.

- **Use a trusted travel agent.** A cruise specialist can help you find the best travel deals and provide guidance with everything from ports of call to activities at sea and on land. To find a local agent, visit <http://www.travelsense.org/search/agentsearch.asp>.