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**LET SOMEONE ELSE BASTE THE TURKEY — A ROAD SCHOLAR
EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE TAKES THE WORK OUT OF THE HOLIDAYS**

BOSTON (November 9, 2010) — Between the cooking and family planning, the holidays often can be busier than a person would like. Road Scholar has created a new approach to the holiday experience that can rejuvenate the spirit of the season during a no-stress learning adventure for one, two — or the entire family — in extraordinary locations from historic Charleston, S.C., to Switzerland's Alpine ski village of Davos.

Road Scholar is the name of the programs developed and offered by Elderhostel, Inc., the not-for-profit world leader in lifelong learning since 1975.

In the storied Swiss enclave of Davos in the Alps, an afternoon toboggan ride and a festive dinner set the table for an unforgettable evening torchlight walk with local residents. [*Christmas in a Winter Wonderland — Switzerland*](#) is full of learning and exploring, via horse-drawn sleigh to the town of Teufi for a traditional lunch, snowshoeing, and an excursion to the highest-altitude brewery in Europe.

If cold and snow don't appeal, celebrate Hanukkah with a touch of southern hospitality. [*Haimish for the Holidays in Savannah: A Southern Jewish Experience*](#) is set in charming Savannah, Ga., dubbed one of America's most beautiful cities. Experience how the nation's third-oldest Jewish population celebrates Hanukkah and other timeless traditions. In addition, hear about the Jewish composers and lyricists who changed American musical theater, and learn how to prepare food for a gala Hanukkah banquet.

Spending time with the grandchildren is priceless over the holidays — especially if the details are left to someone else. What better way to bond than at [*Grand Winter Adventure: For Grandparents and Grandchildren*](#) in Finland, Minn. Together, experience snowshoeing, cross country skiing and other outdoor activities, while learning about the area's ecology and cultural history.

During [*Enjoy Christmas in NYC and at Country Mansions on the Hudson River*](#), experience the best of city and country. Bask in the comfort and beauty of the country, touring the mansions of upstate New York. Then do an about-face exploring the culture of New York City entertainment — the timeless Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall, The Nutcracker Ballet at Lincoln Center’s New York State Theater, as well as the treasures at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Welcome the New Year — and fireworks — with the entire family along the scenic slopes of Park City’s Rocky Mountains. Thrilling tubing and skiing adventures await participants’ families at [*Rocky Mountain New Year: A Family Ski-In, Ski-Out Adventure in Park City*](#). Enjoy days of excitement and bonding while riding the slopes that once hosted the 2002 Winter Olympics.

These programs take the work and stress out of the holidays and are samples of the many learning adventures Road Scholar has to offer during the holiday season. To find out more about these programs and many others, call toll free at (877) 426-8056 or go to www.road scholar.org.

About Road Scholar and Elderhostel

Road Scholar is the name for the programs developed and offered by Elderhostel, Inc., the not-for-profit world leader in lifelong learning since 1975. Our mission is to empower adults to explore the world’s places, peoples, cultures and ideas, and in so doing to discover more about themselves. A fellowship of learning and the joy of discovery are the hallmarks of the Road Scholar experience.

Road Scholar programs bring together instructors and participants from diverse backgrounds to foster dynamic interaction, engaging discourse and warm camaraderie. In a world that seems to shrink smaller by the day because of technology, we believe that true insight and understanding are still sparked by hands-on experience and open discussions that stimulate the senses, energize the body and challenge the mind. We are committed to continually developing new program destinations, topics and formats to reflect the shifting realities and emerging trends of our ever-changing world.

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