



# TheCityTraveler

## Writer's Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in TheCityTraveler! We are a professionally-written online magazine that is unabashedly excited about cities and the possibilities they offer travelers. We're not limited to the world's great capitals, and, we can even be convinced to broaden our horizons. If you can make a strong case for something that's very special about a very small town, we'll consider it.

We don't run stories on wilderness adventures, rural areas or remote locales. We may be interested, however, in mountains, shore or events within easy access of a city (especially as a Weekend Jaunt.). Every story should have a well-defined city tie-in. If you pitch a cruise, for example, it should emphasize city stops along the way. If you want to write about the Caribbean, mention a new direct flight from a major urban hub, a new hotel designed by an architect with big-city cred, etc.

Our articles are generally 250-500 words, but feel free to go a bit longer.

Because of that length, articles must be tightly focused and personality-filled. That doesn't mean (at all!) that everything should be in the first person, but the writer should convey his or her own particular take on the place s/he is writing about.

Articles and queries also must be fitted to one of our departments, which include:

**Common Ground:** A round-up of attractions, museums, destinations, restaurants, food trends, etc. that are linked in some way. If you have an imaginative spin, don't be shy!

**Focus On:** A close look at a single hotel or restaurant, park or biking trail, neighborhood or museum.

**I'm Just Sayin':** A rant or a wish list or an amusing observation on an aspect of city travel.

**Just Back From:** A micro-aspect or a sweeping observation-- whatever has really stuck with you-- about one facet of a city you've just returned from.

**Only In:** Is there something that a city offers that a traveler can find (just about) nowhere else?

**Weekend Jaunt:** A place, with specific appeal, that offers respite from a nearby city.

**Payment:** Unfortunately, The City Traveler cannot pay contributors right now.

**Submissions/Queries:** Please send a short query to [staff\[at\]thecitytraveler.com](mailto:staff@thecitytraveler.com).