

## **Welcome to the BC Retired Teachers' Association Travel Newsletter!**

**Please note: In the previous newsletter sent today we had another Organization Code to input to gain access to the new BCRTA/Trip Merchant travel site. If you have already registered for the new site, then no action is required. If you are registering to the site for the first time then this message will pertain to you.**

**Below you will have the full instructions on how to sign into the new travel site, with the updated code to use.**

**In case, here is the new code: 4f63**

**Thank you for your patience and understanding!**

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The time has come...We're excited to announce the launch of our new travel website platform!

The current Trip Merchant site you've been using will be going offline at some point in January 2025. To ensure uninterrupted access, we recommend registering for the new site now and logging in following the instructions below. Going forward, all travel newsletters will direct you to the new platform.

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**Step 1:** Click this URL - <https://tripmerchant.com/register>

**Register**  
Sign up quickly to get access to great travel deals.

First Name

Last Name

Email

Password

If you are already registered with an organization, type your organization code below.

Organization Code

Subscribe To Newsletter

By registering, you agree to our [privacy policy](#) and [terms and conditions](#).

**REGISTER NOW**

Already have an account? [Log In](#)

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**Step 2:** Enter the following details, as shown in the screenshot above;

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email Address
- Password: Create your own unique password (the password you create must be at least 6 characters long)
- **Organization Code:** Please enter this code exactly as shown **4f63**
- Click the Register Now button: You will then have access to the website

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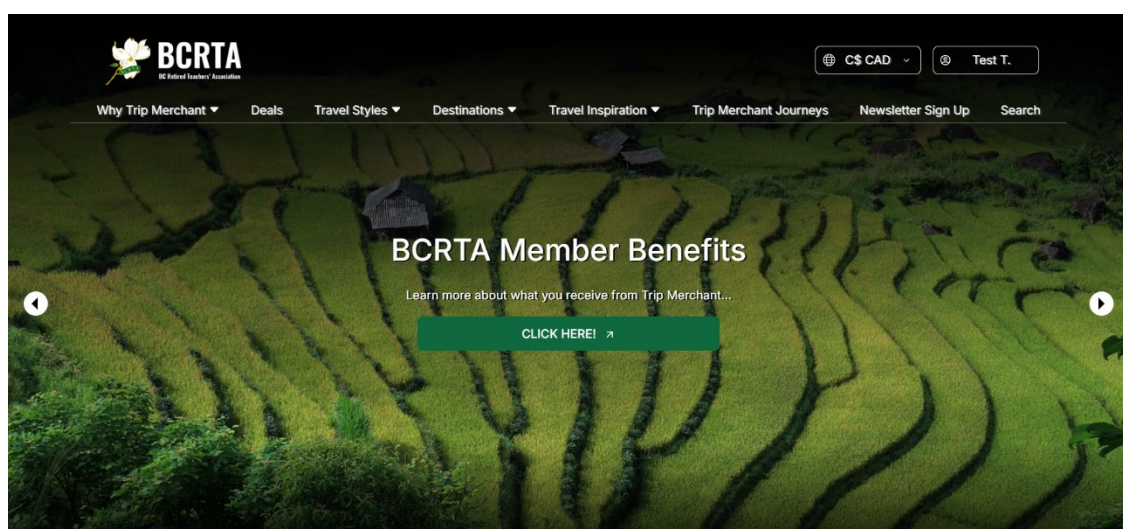
**Step 3:** You can now log in using the website link below. Please remember to use this link going forward, along with your email address

and the unique password you created, to access the site.

<https://tripmerchant.com/login>

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**Step 4:** Enjoy exploring and planning your next adventure on the new travel website!



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***Currently, on this new travel platform you will see various suppliers covering different travel styles. We will be introducing more suppliers with many more trips (and member benefits/savings) every month, so stay tuned for more. We will also be adding more to the "Deals" section, as well as to the "Solo Explorers" section. As always, we will be sure to continue communicating with you via the travel newsletters.***

***As this is a new travel site, we ask that you please be patient as***

***there may be some minor bugs and sections that are not functioning at 100%. If you notice anything, please bring it to our attention and we will ensure to action it accordingly. You can simply email us at [info@tripmerchant.com](mailto:info@tripmerchant.com).***

## **REMINDER**

**With your travel site, you will see several enhancements, including the following:**

- \*Trip Itinerary Builder – For Independent travellers that prefer to customize and create their own trips
  - \*Access to 10X More Trips (with many more to come)
  - \*Enhanced Trip Search Functionality
  - \*Enhanced Deals Section
- \*Your Own Member Profile Account (ability to save your preferred trips)
- \*Ability to create your own unique password to access the site
  - \*Enhanced Solo Travel Club, called Solo Explorers
  - \*More Reviews on Trip Merchant Journeys Departures
  - \*Recorded Past Presentations

### ***Your Other Features/Benefits:***

- \*Exclusive Member Savings
- \*Trip Merchant Loyalty Program
  - \*Trip Contests
  - \*Online Presentations

\*Exclusive Group Departures with Trip Merchant Journeys

\*Travel Inspiration and more!

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***\*Please note:*** Trip Merchant sells anything and everything. If there is a travel supplier or a specific trip that you do not see on your travel site with any Ocean/River Cruise line, or Guided Tour company, Trip Merchant can still provide that experience for you, match any applicable offer and you will also earn your **Trip Merchant Loyalty Reward Dollars** on the booking! ***\*If you book a trip directly with the travel supplier you will not receive your member benefit or your Trip Merchant Loyalty Reward Dollars (you must book directly with Trip Merchant).***

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