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Bridget Surette to Speak in QST’s Travel Luncheon Series

SAN DIEGO – The inagural event in Quest Specialty Travel’s new Travel Luncheon Series will feature acclaimed Canadian travel writer Bridget Surette, author of more than fifteen books and innumerable travel essays. Surette will present slides and speak on her recent adventures rafting the headwaters of the Amazon River in Peru.

The event will be held October 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the historic Globe Theatre on F Street in San Diego’s Gaslamp Quarter.

Our speaker list for the 2016 season includes African wildlife biologist Erica Stone, travel film producer Nancy Bellman, Himalayan climber Ross Newby, adventurer Jennifer Chi, filmmaker Marta Santiago, Alaskan guide Gilbert Coonan, and travel writer Lee Duong.

This is the first event in a monthly luncheon series that will feature a presentation by a noted international travel expert. Each travelogue will showcase a different corner of the world, giving viewers a glimpse into the heart of exotic locales. Ticket prices include lunch.

Tickets are are $10 for non-members and $8 for members. A one-year membership to the series is $10 for an individual or $15 for two people residing at the same address. Tickets can be purchased at QST or online at www.questspecialtytravel.com/events.html.

San Diego Union-Tribune travel editor Grant Hatton will introduce the speaker. A detailed schedule is available on the QST Web site.

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