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## Travel Quest Announces 90% Commission Plan for Agents

*Host agency launches 90% commission plan and lowers cost of 100% commission plan.*

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**(Albertville, MN., December 12, 2011)** On Monday, Travel Quest announced the unveiling of their new 90% commission plan and some other major enhancements to their program. “We realized there was a significant number of agents that our program didn’t cater to – experienced agents that weren’t ready to commit to the 100% commission plan,” acknowledges Stephanie Lee, Director of Operations & Marketing. “For the past 4 years, we’ve built a strong, lasting foundation for our host agency program and now we’re excited to start expanding.”

Dubbed the TQ90, agents joining the new plan will have access into the same programs and service offered to all Travel Quest agents and will receive 90% commission on all bookings, including service fees. Highlights of Travel Quest’s agent plans include Stream— a pre-paid hotel program that pays 12% commission, top tier commissions, and access to Travel Leaders’ direct mail marketing program.

The host agency also launched a lower rate for the TQ100 plan. This enhancement allows travel agents to receive 100% of their commissions for \$199<sup>99</sup>/month, saving agents \$50/month, said Lee. Travel Quest agents previously on the 100% plan without GDS access will be automatically dropped to the lower price of \$199<sup>99</sup>.

Why the drop in fees? “Previously we included GDS access into our 100% plan. Our new program allows agents to customize their plan to suit the needs of the agency, and for most agents, that means cost savings,” explained Lee.

Travel agents interested in learning more about Travel Quest’s enhanced hosting program can visit <http://www.TQagents.com> or call 800.357.HOST (4678).

### About Travel Quest

*Formed in 1994, Travel Quest is a host agency dedicated to building a thriving community of independent travel agents. Through their hosting program, agents have access to the education, support and technology needed to build a successful independent travel agency. Aligned with the Travel Leaders Franchise Group, Travel Quest currently hosts over 400 travel professionals in their network and the company is member of ASTA, PATH, OSSN, IATA, CLIA, and ARC. Travel agents can find more information by visiting <http://www.tqagents.com>.*