Travel During Hurricane Season

We are heading into the peak (Aug-Oct) of Hurricane season. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicts this year (including Alex in January) we will have:

- 10-16 Named Storms
- 4-8 Hurricanes
- 1-4 Major Hurricanes

One big factor is whether El Niño or La Niña is happening and they predict a 71% chance of La Niña, which means a more active hurricane season. Besides the potential loss of life and property damage, hurricanes and other severe weather can seriously affect travel plans by hitting the destination preventing travel in or forcing evacuation. Even if severe weather doesn't hit where a traveler is going, connecting flights can be delayed or cancelled. Travel Insured International has an informative travel blog covering a myriad of subjects, including hurricanes.

Travel Insurance can cover trip delays, cancellation, interruption, missed connections due to severe weather or many other reasons outside the travelers control.

Obtaining coverage is easy:

- Review the product guide and comparison chart with your client.
- When you are ready for coverage to be issued, click on "Request a Quote" in Big "I" Markets and provide the necessary information. A credit card will be required to issue coverage.
- Coverage will be issued and confirmed in Big "I" Markets.

Travel Insurance is currently available to members in all states.

Rates, waiting periods, and coverages can vary in FL, IA, KS, NY & WA.