

# Adventure Travel Contests, Sweepstakes and Giveaways

Where to Compete for Free Adventure Travel Trips and Gear

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Adventure travel contests, sweepstakes and giveaways are a route used by many adventure travel companies, and companies that make adventure travel gear, to get you visit their Web sites. Almost every week or two, a new contest or sweepstakes giving the winner a free trip or gear that can be used during adventures, pops up on the Web.



Traveling by boat on the Amazon river at dawn (c) Dick Friedland

Whether you're entering a sweepstakes or a contest (which may require action such as creating a video showing why you should win), some demographic information may be required and your email address will be required. Increasingly, you may be asked

to sign up on the company's Twitter or Facebook pages. Usually, there's a line asking if you want to have free email newsletters mailed to you. On some sites, the box is already checked, so you must un-check it if you don't want to receive newsletters.

Read the contest or sweepstakes rules carefully before you click "Enter." The rules may exclude certain states, be allowed only in certain countries, and may have a minimum age limit. Be sure to check the time of day the contest ends.

**CONTEST FOR ADVENTURE TRAVEL: Angry Bird's Asian Challenge With Finnair** Angry Bird is one of the current hot phone apps, and Finnair is going to take the birds' best fans on a ride from Finland to Singapore. During the flight, fans will be playing the Angry Birds Asian Challenge.

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